

# Sports Week

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

### BOYS BASKETBALL

#### Bishop Hafey 48, Lake-Lehman 42, OT

Feb. 8 — Caleb Piatt led Lehman with 13 points and Chris Boyle added 10 points. Bob Schobert and Kevin Racemus scored six apiece.

#### Bishop O'Reilly 73, West Side Tech 53

Feb. 8 — The Queensmen built a 26-7 lead after one quarter behind its starting unit, then turned the game over to the reserves.

Pete Federici led O'Reilly with 21 points, followed by Conor Judge with 14. Josh Aciekiewicz scored eight points and Tim Crossin and Chris DeRojas chipped in six each.

#### Hazleton Area 78, Tunkhannock 58

Feb. 8 — Kyle Zamora scored 20 points to lead Hazleton Area past Tunkhannock.

Brendan Mulhern scored a game-high 26 points for the Tigers and Spencer Lunger added 13.

#### Dallas 54, Bishop O'Reilly 37

Feb. 4 — The Mountaineers rode a strong first half to victory over the defending Class A state champs. Ryan Nemetz led the Dallas scoring with 17 points, followed by Matt Wilson with 13 and Brad Fagula's nine.

For O'Reilly, Josh Aciekiewicz scored 14 points, Tim Crossin had 12 and Christ DeRojas added seven.

#### Lake-Lehman 73, West Side Tech 48

Feb. 4 — Chris Boyle and Alan Sheridan paced Lake-Lehman through the first two quarters as the Black Knights built a 23-point lead at the break.

Boyle finished with a game-high 24 points and Sheridan added 14.

#### Tunkhannock 80, Berwick 69

Feb. 4 — Brendan Mulhern scored 27 points, leading a trio of Tunkhannock players in double figures.

Spencer Lunger netted 17 and Donne Seymore scored 12 for Tunkhannock.

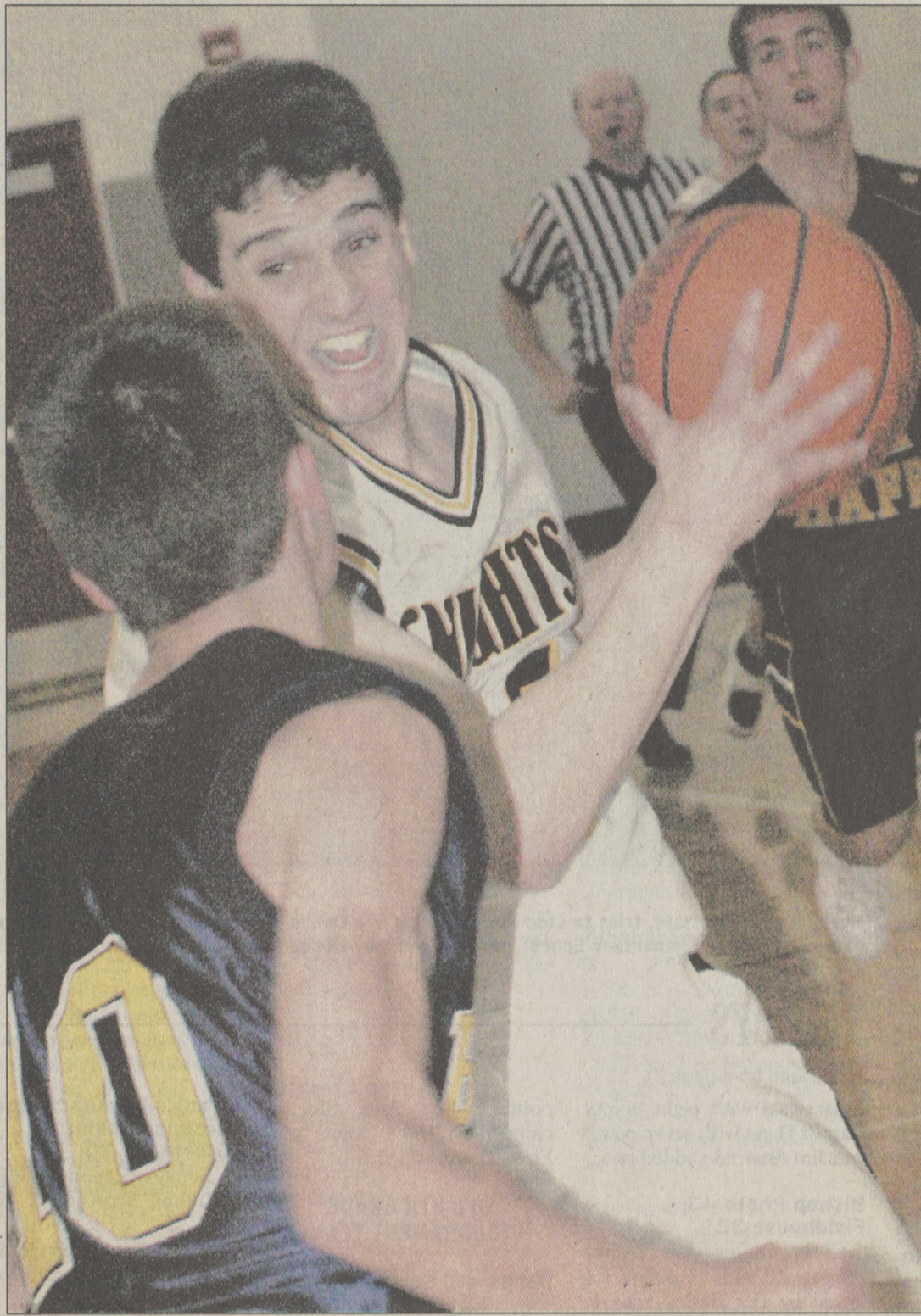
### GIRLS BASKETBALL

#### Bishop Hoban 51, Dallas 49

Feb. 7 — Cory Patton drained four three-pointers en route to a game-high 15 points for Dallas. Melissa Gorski followed with 12 points, and Megan Savage and Erin Delaney scored six each.

#### Lake-Lehman 51, GAR 42

Feb. 7 — Sheree Horvath scored eight of her game-high 20 points in the pivotal fourth quarter for Lake-Lehman, which outscored GAR in the final eight minutes, 22-13.



Lake-Lehman's Caleb Piatt gives it his all against Joe Evancho of Bishop Hafey in a game Feb. 8. Piatt led the Black Knights with 13 points, but Hafey pulled out a 48-42 win in overtime.

Horvath knocked down all six of her free throws in the fourth, finishing a perfect 12-for-12 from the line. Tina Watkins added nine points for the Black Knights, including a 6-for-6 performance from the charity stripe in the final period. Savannah Coombs scored eight points and Jess Turak had seven.

Lehman connected on 27-of-35 free throws for the game, while the Grenadiers converted just three-of-12.

#### Bishop O'Reilly 55, Dallas 54

Feb. 3 — Nina Williams sank a free throw with 12 seconds left to secure the victory after Dallas stormed back from a 43-29 deficit entering the fourth quarter.

Megan Savage scored 10 points and snagged 10 rebounds for the Mountaineers. Cory Patton scored 13 points and made two 3-point shots, and Melissa Gorski scored 11.

#### Meyers 54, Lake-Lehman 48

Feb. 3 — Jess Turak led Lehman with 15 points and Sheree Horvath scored 12. Savannah Coombs added eight and Tina Watkins hit for seven.

#### Berwick 51, Tunkhannock 35

Feb. 3 — Kristen Condeelis led the Tigers with 13 points.

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## DALLAS YOUTH BASKETBALL

### Youells takes lead for the Dodge boys

Tommy Youells led Pompey Dodge to a 48-43 win over PNC Bank with 26 points. Pompey was helped by Joe Murray with eight points and Russell Jenkins with six. Mike Diaco chipped in four and Kevin Pierce and Adam Vercinski added two points apiece for the winners.

#### DYB 7-8 Boys

Casey Judge led PNC with 19 points, followed by Henry Messinger with eight points, Gary Verazin and Garrett Hann had six points apiece. Konrad Kraszewski added three.

Steve Meskers led the D.J.'s with 28 points, followed by Mike Mazur with 14 points and Ryan Urzen with 10. Peter Recchia and David Pierce added two points apiece.

#### Dallas Rotary 65, D.J. Charlie Hayes 56

Andy Besecker led the Rotary with 27 points, Scott Skammer followed with 25. Christo Iliadis had 10 points and Eric Fritzes added two for the winners.

Jonathan Orlando led Bishop Photo with 22 points, followed by D.J. Berley with 14 and Lee Culver with seven points. Griffin Adams chipped in five points



Henry Messinger, PNC Bank, thinks about reaching for the ball against Kevin Pierce, left, Pompey Dodge, during a recent Dallas Youth Basketball grade 7-8 boys game.

while Chris Dailey and Ryan Williams added two points apiece for the winners.

Brian Haughwout led Burger King with 16 points, Scott

Gallup followed with 15 points. Tyler Patton chipped in four points while Garrett Konecke and Jimmy McAndrew added two points apiece.

#### Pompey Dodge 51, Januzzi's Pizza 47

Joe Murray and Tommy Youells led Pompey with 13 points each, Russell Jenkins followed with 11. Kevin Pierce scored nine points and Mike Diaco chipped in five points for the winners.

Nick Lombard led Januzzi's with 17 points, followed by Derek Martin with 13 points, Ryan McAndrew scored seven points. Scott Daube chipped in four points while David DeWitt, Devon O'Brien and David Zurek added two points apiece.

#### Dallas Rotary 59, Dr. Jack Ellis 54

Scott Skammer led the Rotary with 33 points, followed by Andy Besecker with eight points and Bryan Weaver with seven. Chris Iliadis had four, Taylor Dunn had three, while David Carey and Eric Fritzes added two points each for the winners.

Jimmy Brown led the Drs. with 19 points, followed by Jackie Ellis with 16 points, Chris Ellis with 10 points. Tyler Rice chipped in three points and Aaron Bulter, Brad Johnson added two apiece.

#### Burger King 61, PNC Bank 38

Brian Haughwout led Burger King with 33 points, Scott Gallup followed with 21 and Vincent Oliveri chipped in five points for the winners.

Henry Messinger led PNC with 22 points, followed by Konrad

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## Heartbreaker for Dallas in OT

Hoban player's jumper with 3 seconds left buries Mountaineers' title hopes.

Staff report

Feb. 8 — Sophomore Kyle Flemings drained an 18-foot jumper with three seconds remaining in overtime, lifting the Argents to an 83-82 win against Dallas in a game that ended the Mountaineers' hopes for a Division II championship.

A clutch three-pointer by Dallas senior Matt Wilson as time expired in the fourth quarter forced overtime. Mountaineer senior Matt Kelly gave his team an 82-81 lead, the only lead Dallas (4-2, 16-7) had in the game, with 23 seconds remaining.

After a timeout, Hoban senior guard Sean Leary found a wide-open Flemings, who calmly nailed the game-winner.

"This is a tough way to end the regular season," said Dallas head coach Ted Jackson Jr., who received a game-high 22 points from Kelly. "Wilson makes a clutch shot for us, but we never got back the momentum in overtime."

Jackson said his defense initially did a nice job on Flemings on the final play, but then, "We turned our heads and we lost him."

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Dallas' Ryan Nemetz (12) captures the ball in front of Bishop Hoban's Kyle Flemings and Dallas teammate Brad Fagula during the Feb. 8 game.

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## College Misericordia to host region's top sports managers

College Misericordia will hold its fifth annual Sport Management Roundtable, an interactive panel discussion for high school students with executives in the field of sports management. The program will be held on Thursday, March 3 at the College Misericordia campus in Dallas.

Panelists will discuss the growth of sports as a career and business, as well as the future of sports in Northeastern Pennsylvania. The program will be held in the Kennedy Lounge of the Banks Student Life Center. This session begins with registration at 11 a.m., immediately followed by lunch at 11:30 a.m. Guests will then hear and participate in a symposium with leading sport management authorities. A question and answer session will follow.

Panelists scheduled to appear include College Misericordia alumnus Al Santasiere, assistant director of publications and multimedia, New York Yankees; Amry Ann Dziak, director, Boys & Girls Club of NEPA; and Mike Cummings, public relations director, Scranton/Wilkes-Barre Red Barons. Representatives of the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Pioneers football team; the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins hockey team and the Wachovia Arena will also participate in the panel discussion.

Any high school junior, senior, or current college student who is interested in a career in sport management is welcome to attend. Registration is required. For additional information or to register, contact College Misericordia at 674-6264 or toll-free at 1-866-262-6363.

### Youth sports clinics at the YMCA

The Wilkes-Barre Family YMCA is accepting registrations for youth sport clinics beginning the weeks of February 21. The YMCA will offer the following clinics for children ages 3 through 5: multi sports: Monday, 3-3:45 p.m., soccer: Monday, 6-6:45 p.m., and basketball: Tuesday, 2-2:45 p.m. These clinics will focus on developing the basic skills necessary for each sport. Children will learn the importance of teamwork and athletics. For more information, call Emily at 823-2191 ext. 129. Register by February 18.

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