

DALLAS YOUTH BASKETBALL

Philadelphia Hair 16, Darling Graphic Designs 13
Sarah Konopki led the Hair girls with seven points for a playoff win, followed by Samantha Martin's four points, Dana Carey's three points and Vanessa Wells' two points as the Philly team advances to the semifinals. The Graphics girls kept the score close with a rock solid defense and scoring from Katie Darling, Lauren Orlando and Katie Yanchuk with four points along with Kara Augustine adding one point.

Arris Engineering 20, Dr. Scott & Clements 15
Arris' Demetra Szatkowski (eight points) and Meghan Gallis (six points) have been an unstoppable duo as they once again led their team to a playoff victory assisted by Melissa

Snyder's four points and Tamara Nijmeh's two points. The Docs played exceptional defense led by Catherine Clements with four points, Leah Zumchak with four points and Kelsey Maas with two points while Lauren Skudlaski led the offense with five points.

Landshapers 26, Fieldhouse 20
Landshapers put up a tremendous team effort led by Sara Flaherty and Mary Kate Osick with nine points each along with Jackie Pearson with four points and both Chelsey Conahan and Brooke Evans with two points as they move on to the next round of playoffs. Taylor Millington led Fieldhouse with eight points, followed by scoring from Courtney O'Brien with six points and Alicia Kaiser, Colleen McDonald and Rachel Nilsson with two points each.

M&T Bank 11, Parente Randolph 10
Michael Gallis scored eight points. Joe Mozden added two points for M&T, which won its first game of the season. Blake Williams led Parente with six points while Chris Behm and Michael Care added two each. Parente was coached by Don Behm.

coached by Nick Zapoticky.
Gordon-Smith Ins. 28, Arris Engineering 14
Jason Simonovich scored a game-high 14 points. David Pomfret and Joe Delamater added two points each for Gordon. Arris was led by Brian Goode with four points and Zach Goodwin with two. Arris was coached by Marty Kapral.

Arris Engineering 21, Quad Three 18
Alex Barilla and Michael Kapral combined for 13 points and Dominic Oliveri added six points for Arris. Corey Eyerman and Dylan Hertel led the scoring for Quad Three, while Peter Shaver was the leading rebounder. Quad was coached by Scott Eyerman.

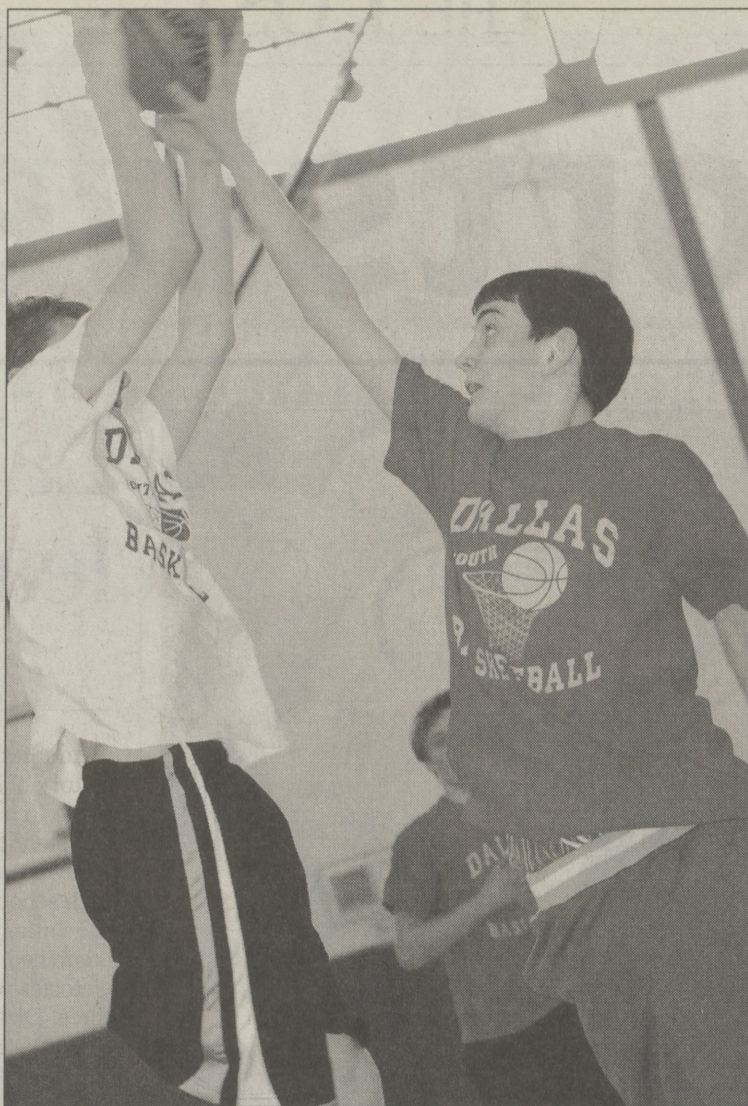
Dr. Banas, Byron, Kim 32, M&T Bank 12
The top seed advanced to the semifinals with the win. Mariano Medico had 10 points for the Docs while Brian Banas and Chris Chorey added four each and Michael Homa two. M&T was led by Nigel Stearns with six points. Drew Harding led the defense. The team was coached by Dave Matcho.

Dough Co. 23, Sneaker King 15
Craig Skualdulski scored 13 points and Dylan Pilger added five. James Delpriore added three points for Dough Co. Greg Petorak led Sneaker King with 10 points and Dante DeAngelo added five. Sneaker King was coached by Dave Parente.

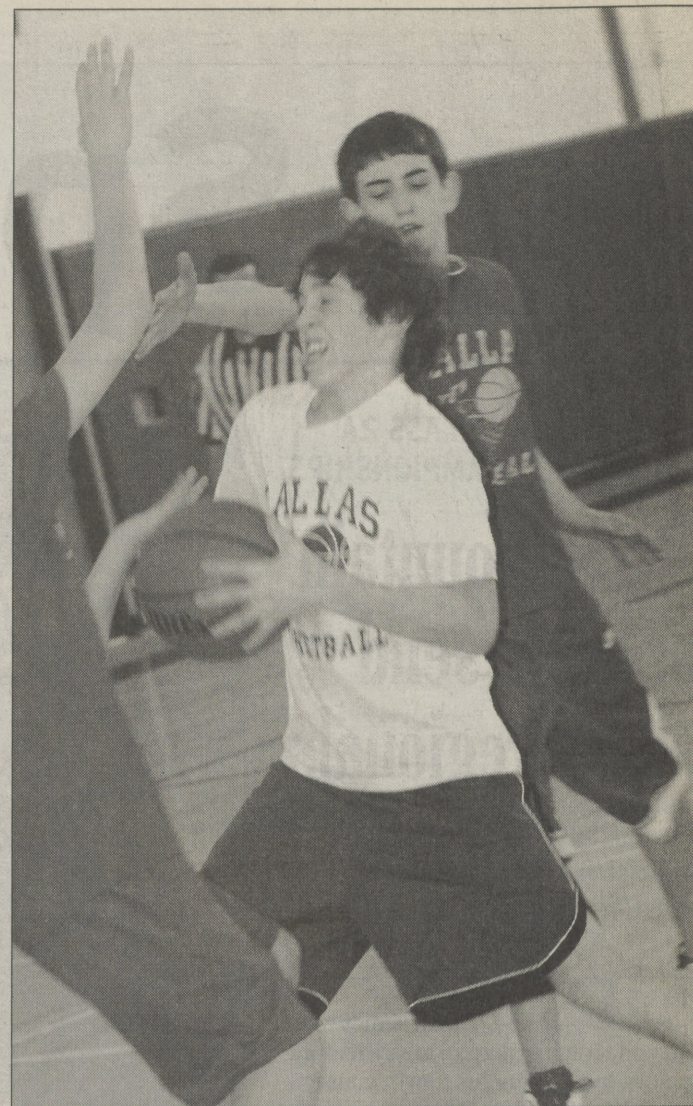
Dallas Lions 42, Dough Co. 26
Eric Zawatski and John Michael Murray combined for 27 points. Nick Michalisin scored four points for Dough Co. The team was coached by Nick Michalisin.

Brace's Orchard 21, CDI 16
John Murray scored 10 points and Nathan Kish added seven. Ryan Zapoticky, Rudy Georgetti, and Neil Shaver led the scoring for CDI, which was

The 3rd/4th grade boys semifinals will have top seed Dr. Banas Dr. Byron Dr. Kim playing fifth seeded Brace's Orchard and 2nd seed Dallas Lions playing 3rd seed Gordon-Smith Insurance.



Gary Verazin of PNC Bank battles for a rebound with Scott Skammer of Dallas Rotary.



Dallas Rotary's Andy Besecker has a tough time getting through the PNC Bank defense.

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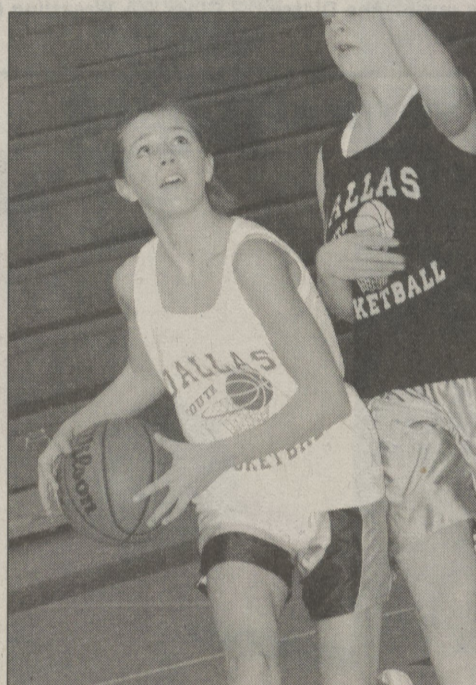
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with 12 and Scott Skammer with 10 points. David Carey had eight points and Christ Iliadis added two for the winners.

Josh Backes led the Fieldhouse with 29 points, Hunter Englehart followed with seven points and Eric Cannon had four points. Alex Slocum chipped in a three pointer and Preston Balavage added two points. Fieldhouse is coached by Clyde Backes and Bill Balavage.

DYB 8TH GRADE TOURNAMENT TEAM

Dallas 52, Gate of Heaven 43
In the Solomon League Dallas defeated in double overtime. Josh Backes led Dallas with 17 points, followed by Tommy Youells with nine points, Scott Gallup and Jackie Ellis had seven points apiece. Henry Messinger scored five points while Scott Skammer chipped in four points and Steve Meskers added three points for the winners. Dallas will play Crestwood in the finals.



The action was fast in DYB girls grade 7-8 action last weekend. No results were provided. Above left, Sarah Gallis goes up to the basket with Rachel Miller defending. Right, Rachel Buckman goes up for a basket with Gianna DeGraba close on her for the defense.



PHOTOS FOR THE POST/CHARLOTTE BARTZICK

Youth soccer signups

Back Mountain Youth Soccer Association will hold registration for the fall 2005 intramural season on Saturday, March 19, from 9 a.m.

to 3 p.m., in the Dallas Middle School cafeteria. Age groups U-6 through U-18 will be accepted. Eligible players must be at least 5 years old before August 1, 2005. Social Security numbers and proof of age are required.



1000 points for Kaley Dunbar

Kaley Dunbar, an eighth grade student at Saint Aloysius School, Wilkes-Barre, recently scored her 1000th career point. She plays for her school team, the Lady Royals. Kaley is the daughter of Randy and Wendy Dunbar of Shavertown. Shown are Randy Dunbar, coach; Kaley, and Matt Ross, coach.

GATE OF HEAVEN BASKETBALL

Gate of Heaven 41, St. Mary's Pittston 32
In a first-round playoff game, Pat DeRojas led the Gators with 12 points and Casey Judge scored 10. Gate of Heaven finished the regular season with a 12-6 record in the Wyoming Valley Catholic League.

Gate of Heaven 36, St. Nick's 35
Pat DeRojas scored 12 to again lead the Gators in the next round of playoffs. Joe Kopicki added 10.

Holy Rosary Duryea 64, Gate of Heaven 44
The Gators lost in the semifinals. Nick Latosek led GOH with 15 points, followed by Tom Horn with 11.

3-on-3 tournament at The Rock

The Rock Recreation Center will host the 10th annual Speed the Light 3-on-3 basketball tournament March 18, 6-10 p.m. This is a round-robin event with all games played on the half court. Entrance fees are \$45 in advance or \$50 at the door. There is a maximum of four players per team. For more information, call 696-2769.

Send your sports reports by e-mail thepost@leader.net

CROSSWORD CORNER

Super Crossword

Everybody's Irish

ACROSS

1 Auctioneer's item	52 Diva Leontyne	90 Country gentleman	3 Cubic meas.	39 Jubilee	81 Tidy
6 Column style	53 — been had!	92 — coita	4 Phillips of "JHF"	40 Irish actor?	84 Extended metaphor
11 Tiff	54 Baseball's Bucky	94 Bruins' sch.	5 Saga	42 Freight or ferry	85 College courtyard
15 Wallace or Ayres	56 Evangelist	97 Greek island	7 Planet, for one	44 Pool shot	88 Amaze
18 Revenue	57 Sag	99 Celtic cultists	45 — Magnon	90 Multiplied	89 Tierra del —
19 Ann —, MI	59 Botted spirits?	100 Sociable	46 Irish musician?	91 On the —	92 2 X 2
20 Well-ventilated	61 Box	101 Bluenose	47 European stat	93 Significant	93 — oil
21 Have bills	63 Kind of Irish nobster?	102 Actress king	9 Noun suffix	94 Skier's suffix	94 Industrialist
22 Irish singer?	65 Easy stride	104 Rainbow shape	10 Balkan area	95 Dialect	95 Unbending
24 Irish female explorer?	66 Irish explorer?	105 Scholastic abbr.	11 Bar food?	96 — Patrick	96 —
27 — contact	70 "East of Eden"	108 Irish character	12 Wharf	97 —	97 —
28 Fighten	71 Dancer Gregory	110 Irish boxer?	13 Like potpourri	98 —	98 —
30 Conduroy ridge	72 They may be wild	116 Infamous	14 Cobb and Hardin	99 —	99 —
31 Sean of "Colors"	73 Porthole's pal	117 Chip off Woody's block	15 True-blue	99 —	99 —
33 Covered thickly	75 Turn inside out	118 Carve a canyon	16 Tom of "Adam's Rib"	99 —	99 —
36 In any way	76 Cremona craftsman	119 Ill-tempered	17 "You — on My Mind" ("65 hit)	99 —	99 —
38 Furnish	78 Clarinetist	120 Rock's —	18 Complete the cake	99 —	99 —
41 "The Dating Game" producer	79 School founded in 1440	121 AMEX rival	23 Writer Rand	99 —	99 —
42 Younger?	82 Always, to Auden	122 Impressionist painter	25 Oscar or Tony	99 —	99 —
43 "Rigoletto" composer	83 Less available	123 Elbow	29 Meyerbeer's —	99 —	99 —
44 Adams' apparatus	85 Bartlett bits	DOWN	30 "Hare info"	99 —	99 —
45 Home wreckers?	87 Space —	1 Tackle a bone	37 Wire	99 —	99 —
49 "Make — double!"	88 Ally Walker series	2 Lot size	38 Fired up	99 —	99 —
50 Last name in fashion				99 —	99 —

Rational Numbers by Linda Thistle

Using the clues, simple arithmetic, and a little logic, place a single digit (0 to 9) in each empty box in the diagram. To help you get started, one digit has been entered in the diagram.

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13	14		15
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ANSWERS ON PAGE 2

King Crossword

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1 Beast of burden	57 Gorilla	8 Depressed	ing
4 Gelid	58 Chester - Arthur	9 Listening device	30 Convent group
7 Took off	59 Fe	10 Parched	31 React to gravity
11 Engage in idling	60 Morning moisture	12 Karloff portly	35 Expert
13 Wish undone	61 Conclusion	19 "Sprechen - Deutsch?"	38 "Indubitably" Rd.
14 Leo's comment		21 Mex. neighbor	42 Dieter's lunch
15 "Ironside" star		23 Branch prop	45 Double Dutch
16 "Jeopardy!" juggernaut		25 "Wonderful Life"	47 Pit
Jennings		26 Opposite of "always"	48 Tear
17 Horribly wrong		27 Swayze's "Dirty Dancing" co-star	50 Tackle moguls
18 Jennifer Garner series		28 Ointment	51 Melody
20 Knock for a loop		29 Curved mold-	52 Only even prime
22 Actress Peeples			54 Church seat
24 Making inquiries			
28 Nutty			
32 Michaelmas daisy			
33 Malaria symptom			
34 Chart			
36 "Got it"			
37 Dustin Hoffman biopic			
39 Cereal container?			
41 Bungle (up)			
43 Eggs			
44 Autocrat			
46 Upper regions of space			
50 Fill to the max			
53 Prune			
55 Characterization			
56 New Zealand bird			