

DALLAS YOUTH BASKETBALL

8TH GRADE TOURNAMENT TEAM

Dallas wins Solomon League

Dallas 8th grade won the championship game in the Solomon League, defeating Crestwood 36-26. Steve Meskers led Dallas with 10 points, followed by Josh Backes with eight, Jack Ellis with six and Tommy Youells with five. Scott Skammer chipped in three points, while Brian Haughwout and Ryan Urzen added two points each for the champions. Great rebounding by Scott Gallup and Henry Messinger. Dallas 8th grade is coached by Clyde Backes and Steve Skammer.

DYB TOURNAMENT ROUNDUP

8TH GRADE

Dallas 50, Valley West 45
Josh Backes scored 13 points and Scott Gallup added 11 as the DYB 8th grade boys tournament team narrowly defeated Valley West 50-45 to win the championship. Henry Messinger and Brian Haughwout added three each. Dallas finished pool play unbeaten as they earlier defeated Northwest 53-25 behind 14 points from Jackie Ellis and eight from Scott Skammer. The 8th graders defeated Valley West earlier in the tournament 50-36 behind 17 points from Josh Backes and 12 from Steven Meskers, and they also outclassed Lehman 67-28 as Tommy Youells dominated with 17 points and Ryan Urzen added four. Valley West reached the final by running by Lehman 48-32 and by defeating Northwest 61-25.

7TH GRADE

Abington Heights 63, Dallas 45

Abington Heights won the division by topping Dallas 63-45 in the title game. Chris Dailey had 12 points for DYB while Jimmy Brown added nine. Dallas reached the final by defeating Northwest 54-27. Tyler Patton had 11 points and D.J. Berley eight. While Ryan McAndrew and Joey Murray added six each. Abington also topped Dallas 70-25 in a pool-play game. Chris Ellis had 11 points for DYB and Hunter Englehart six. Abington also defeated Northwest and Newport to finish unbeaten.

5TH GRADE

South Wilkes-Barre 29, Dallas 17

South Wilkes-Barre won the 5th grade division by edging Dallas, 29-17. Devin Taylor scored 11 points for DYB while Bobby Saba added four and Shane Dunn had several key steals. Dallas topped Valley West 4th 46-14 behind 12 points from Jordan Stephens and eight from Paul Brace. Donnie Behm added six and Aaron Weir two. The 5th graders also topped Lehman 38-19 behind 12 points from Devin Taylor and four from Shane Dunn.

4TH/5TH GRADE

DYB 5th 29, DYB 4th 12

Aleax Zubko scored six points and Jason Schilling four as the 5th graders defeated the DYB 4th grade tournament team 29-12. Greg Petorak had two points for the 4th graders and Michael Gallis led the defense. Chad DeBona had several key steals.

4TH GRADE

Dallas 31, Valley West 7

The 4th grade team won their first DYB tournament game over Valley West, 31-7. Jason Simonovich led the way with 10 points and Brian Stepniak added eight. Danny Saba had six points. The 4th graders also defeated Lehman 29-24 behind six points from John Murray and five from Ryan Zapoticky. Other games saw South Wilkes-Barre defeat Gate of Heaven 38-31 and Gate of Heaven edge Valley West 32-23. Lehman topped Valley West and Gate of Heaven defeated Newport.

3RD & 4TH GRADE GIRLS PLAYOFFS

FINALS

Fieldhouse 25, Eastern Penn 8

Sydney Myers led her team to victory, scoring 22 points. Michelle Thompson contributed two while Nell Adams contributed one. The defense was led by Alyssah Dombek and Jenna Morgan. Scoring for Eastern Penn were Stephanie Cybulski, Ashley Dunbar, Bridget Boyle, and Laura DeWitt, each with two points. Kelly Anderson and Samantha Zimmiski played strong defense.

SEMIFINALS

Eastern Penn 18, Integrated Power 10

Ashley Dunbar led Eastern Penn with 16 points. Contributing two points was Brittney DeArmitt. Laura DeWitt, Samantha Zimmiski, and Bridget Boyle played strong defense. Tanner Englehart led Integrated Power with 10 points. Jennifer Cave, Brooke Shotwell, and Taylor Kelley played good defense.

Fieldhouse 25, Philadelphia Hair 6

Sydney Myers was top scorer for her team with 10 points, followed by Michelle Thompson with seven. Other scorers for Fieldhouse were Nell Adams and Shelby Gumble. Kelly Jacobs and Madison Ziemba led the defense. Kayla Gleco and Morgan Gilhooley contributed two points each for Philadelphia Hair, while Brittany Harris and Jennifer Yanuzzi each scored one. Leading the defense were Jamie Wise and Lauren Rando.

QUARTERFINALS

Eastern Penn 20, Commonwealth Tel. 4

Ashley Dunbar and Stefanie

Dallas Youth Basketball banquet April 10

Dallas Youth Basketball will hold its annual banquet on Sunday, April 10, beginning at 6 p.p. at Genetti's in Wilkes-Barre. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. and trophies will be presented to all first and second place teams and skills competition winners. Adult tickets are \$15 and children under 10 are \$12 if they are not players. Players are free but they will require a ticket. Children under 2 are free but also need a ticket. All players must be accompanied by an adult. For tickets and more information, call Jean McCabe at 696-1190.



FOR THE POST/DON CAREY

Queenswomen come up short

Bishop O'Reilly's Laura DeCesaris comes down court with the ball during the March 5 state playoff game with Cardinal Brennan. She scored six points in the 31-27 overtime loss.

Gordon-Smith wins championship

Jason Simonovich scored a game-high 20 points and Chad DeBona added eight as Gordon-Smith Insurance defeated Brace's Orchard 40-24 in the championship game in the 3rd/4th grade boys division. Jesse Bynon and Joe Delamater added two points each for Gordon while Matthew Diaco led the defense.

Nathan Kish led Brace's with 10 points and Brenden Ehret added two. Logan Brace and Rossario Bevevino led the defense while Josh Weaver keyed the rebounding.

Gordon-Smith was coached by Frank DeBona and Brace's Orchard by Don Murray.

Brace's Orchard 26, Dr. Banas, Byron, Kim 22

John Murray had 18 points

and Michael Pierce added two for Brace's. Chris Reimard led the rebounding while Justin Brojakowski keyed the defense. Brian Stepniak keyed the Doctors with 20 points and Brian Banas added a pair. Chris Chory keyed the defense and Gage Brown led the rebounding.

The team was coached by George Gracely and Ben Stepniak.

Gordon Smith Ins. 40, Dallas Lions 25

In the other semifinal, Jason Simonovich was unstoppable with 28 points as Gordon-Smith Insurance ran away from Dallas Lions. Michael Boland had six points and Michael Mazula two, while David Pomfret played strong defense. Kyle Razawich scored 17 points for the Lions, John Murray added six and David Lasco two. Nicholas Luzetski played fine defense. The Lions were coached by John Murray.

DIVERS

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"Whitney did well at states last year," said Stretanski. "She could surprise some people at states."

Although Lisses is making her first appearance at the state meet, she's no stranger to tough competition. "She's been competing for a long time and has been in some big meets as part of U.S. Diving and the Keystone Games," said Stretanski.

Stretanski is quick to give credit for the Mountaineers diving success to Kim Kuzma, who is in her second season as an assistant coach.

"Kim has done a phenomenal job with the kids," said Stretanski. "She has really made them believe in themselves."

"The kids work extremely

hard," said Stretanski. "Coaches help athletes prepare and provide them with an opportunity to succeed. It's up to the athletes to take advantage of that opportunity and achieve their potential. Kim has helped our divers get in a position to compete at the highest level."

In addition to sweeping all three of the state diving berths from District 2, Stretanski is proud that the Mountaineers claimed six of the 12 diving medals awarded at the district meet.

Sara Rupert and Shannon Dingle finished third and sixth, respectively, while Michael Glicini was fifth.

"For our girls, their toughest competition at districts came from their own teammates," said Stretanski. "It's really pretty impressive when you consider that we won half of the diving medals at the district meet. That's a credit to our credits and to Kim."

GAME

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tests, which includes swimming for 100 yards and treading water for five minutes.

A confidential pre-employment background and character investigation will be completed on all applicants considered for appointment.

After being accepted for employment, Wildlife Conservation Officer Trainees are required to complete an intensive 50-week training program conducted at the Game Commission Training School.

Trainees are paid \$982.50 bi-weekly and receive a standard Commonwealth employee benefits package. Lodging and

meals are provided at the School at no charge. During weekdays, trainees are required to reside at the school. Weekends are generally free of duty and trainees may return to their permanent residences. Housing accommodations for the families of Trainees are not available. Absences may be granted only under emergency conditions or as the training schedule may permit.

Upon successfully completing the training program, Trainees are promoted to the position of Wildlife Conservation Officer and are assigned to fill vacancies throughout the Commonwealth. The current annual starting salary for this position is nearly \$36,000.

Junior Knights football/cheer signups

Lake-Lehman Junior Knights football/cheerleading program has scheduled registration for the 2005 season. New participants can register on Tuesday, March 15, from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. at the Lake-Lehman High School cafeteria. There is a \$40 registration fee per child and copies of birth certificate, insurance coverage and a recent photo of the child must be provided at signup. Participants must be age 7 by August 1, 2005.

Youth soccer registration for fall 2005

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.

CROSSWORD CORNER

Super Crossword

SELF-POSSESSED

- ACROSS**
- 1 Myron Fioren's boss
 - 5 Malcolm Warner
 - 10 Priam's kingdom
 - 14 Daddy duck
 - 19 Adams or Sedgwick
 - 20 Napoleon's fate
 - 21 Something to skip?
 - 22 De Valera of Ireland
 - 23 Start of a remark by Dan Post
 - 26 Rectly Name singer
 - 27 Sprinted
 - 28 Part of a suit
 - 29 Pastoral poem
 - 30 Sherbet flavor
 - 31 Nom
 - 32 Rib
 - 34 One of "Them!"
 - 35 Dirty
 - 37 Part 2 of remark
 - 45 Colleague of Dolly and Loretta
 - 46 Mature
 - 47 Peachy-keen
 - 48 "Maria" (41 song)
 - 51 College growth
 - 52 Before, to boss
 - 53 Mendicant monk
 - 54 Utter
 - 56 See 90
 - 63 Oaf
 - 65 "Love — the Ruins" (75 film)
 - 66 Part 3 of remark
 - 69 "I Got a Name" singer
 - 73 Add info
 - 74 Mil. group
 - 76 Genesis vessel
 - 79 "Little —" (64 hit)
 - 81 "Be my guest!"
 - 85 — Dint
 - 82 God with a trident
 - 84 Storms
 - 85 — Dint
 - 89 Field of knowledge
 - 90 With 56
 - 91 Common appetizer
 - 92 Chimney part
 - 93 Duel tool
 - 94 Part 4 of remark
 - 97 Domino or Waller
 - 98 Herriot title start
 - 99 "Excuse me"
 - 100 Western
 - 101 Mugabe of Zimbabwe
 - 105 Whelstone
 - 107 Out of control
 - 109 She's a sheep date
 - 112 Venerate
 - 113 End of remark
 - 117 "The Kiss" sculptor
 - 118 One of the Waughes
 - 119 "East of Eden"
 - 120 Imminent
 - 121 Upright
 - 122 Michael of "Cabaret"
 - 123 Unkempt
 - 124 "Vissi d' —" ("Tosca" aria)
 - 4 Beer barrel
 - 5 Baseball's Derek
 - 6 Shaft
 - 7 Freshen a fuchsia
 - 8 Cover girl
 - 9 Kappa
 - 10 Auto
 - 11 Actress
 - 12 Fall
 - 13 Craving
 - 14 Lack
 - 15 — Lama Ding Dong? (81 tune)
 - 16 Prayer
 - 17 Hong —
 - 18 "The NeverEnding Story" author
 - 24 — Office
 - 25 Regret
 - 26 Audibly
 - 30 In the know
 - 31 Nero's instrument
 - 32 Duplicate
 - 33 Savored the seitan
 - 34 Fall flower
 - 35 David of "Dark Shadows"
 - 36 Too tubby
 - 37 Twist and turn
 - 38 Bee flat?
 - 39 Born
 - 40 You'll get a kick out of it
 - 41 Texas landmark
 - 42 Symbol
 - 43 Buttercream, e.g.
 - 44 Laramee or Sumner
 - 45 Devour
 - 50 — carte
 - 53 "Fee, Fi, Fo, —"
 - 55 Leading man?
 - 56 Container
 - 57 Arm bones
 - 58 Annie of "Designing Women"
 - 60 Jets and Sharks
 - 63 Opening consort
 - 64 UK honor
 - 67 Delayed
 - 68 Worn down
 - 69 Cugat
 - 70 Mississippi or Missouri
 - 71 New York city
 - 72 Bk.
 - 75 It's in the bag
 - 76 Skilled
 - 77 Romeo and Juliet
 - 78 Banjo locale
 - 79 Grouch
 - 80 Register
 - 82 Hogan or Hindemith
 - 83 Perfect
 - 86 Word with baby or snake
 - 87 Horner's fruit
 - 90 Sensed
 - 91 New Jersey town
 - 92 Adversary
 - 95 One who no's best?
 - 96 "What a relief!"
 - 97 Charlatan
 - 100 Uncool
 - 101 Hard to find
 - 102 Miasma
 - 103 Fortend
 - 104 Rohmer or Carmen
 - 105 Sign of sanctity
 - 106 "Glad All —" (64 hit)
 - 107 Carpenter's tool
 - 108 Knight's quail
 - 109 Kind of pitcher
 - 110 "Huh?"
 - 111 Britie heroine
 - 113 Horse
 - 114 Endorse
 - 115 Duncan's denial
 - 116 "Jurassic Park" stuff

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112 113 114 115 116 117 118 119 120 121 122 123 124

ANSWERS ON PAGE 5

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.

ACROSS

1. The last digit is the sum of the other digits
3. 12-Across minus 6-Across
4. One-eighth of 7-Down
6. Same digit repeated
7. Consecutive digits in descending order
9. 1-Down times 3-Down
12. One-fifth of 8-Down
13. Forty more than 3-Down
14. 1-Across minus 11-Down
15. The first digit is the sum of the other digits

DOWN

1. Consecutive digits in ascending order
2. Consecutive digits
3. 2-Down minus 7-Down
5. Six more than 4-Across
6. The first digit is the sum of the other digits
7. The first digit is the sum of the other digits
8. The last digit is the sum of the other digits
10. Consecutive odd digits in ascending order

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11

12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30

31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57

King Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Put an end to
 - 5 Inaccurate
 - 8 Portent
 - 12 Protuberance
 - 13 Shuffleboard stick
 - 14 Ashen
 - 15 Fleet from far away?
 - 16 Discussion in writing
 - 18 Chest of drawers
 - 20 Interlaced
 - 21 Waitstaff's due
 - 23 - Angeles
 - 24 Foot-operated levers
 - 28 Appellation
 - 31 "Eureka!"
 - 32 Tending to leak slowly
 - 34 Charged bit
 - 35 Rocky peaks
 - 37 Molasses-like syrups
 - 39 Author Wallace
 - 41 Poet Teasdale
 - 42 In the same place (Lat.)
 - 45 Works dough
 - 49 X marks its spot
 - 51 "Begone!"
 - 52 Bridge position
 - 53 Pitch
 - 54 Bocelli solo
 - 8 Choice
 - 9 Primary canvas
 - 10 Otherwise
 - 11 Require
 - 17 Puncturing tool
 - 19 Lends a hand
 - 22 Prognosticators
 - 24 Tit for -
 - 25 Greek consonant
 - 26 First in time
 - 27 Rock band's gear
 - 29 Larry's pal
 - 30 Halves of 56-
 - 33 Tall tale
 - 36 Tranquillize
 - 38 Roman emperor
 - 40 Director Craven
 - 42 Particular
 - 43 Highland hillside
 - 44 Speechless
 - 46 Farm fraction
 - 47 Lecturer's place
 - 48 Pronto, in the OR
 - 50 Aries
- DOWN**
- 1 Give the cold shoulder
 - 2 Bean curd
 - 3 Stench
 - 4 Pre-euro
 - 5 One of eight
 - 6 Stole stuff?
 - 7 Dozens of inches