

# Sports Week

## Photo men come back to claim title

Bishop Photo used a balanced scoring attack and furious second-half comeback to nip Goeringer, 30-26, in the championship game. Devin Taylor, Zach Dutter and Bobby Saba combined to score 23 points, 14 in the second half. Donnie Behm added six points and Scott Napkora scored a bucket.

Adam Goeringer had a season-high 11 points, while Chris Dillon and Tyler Shutlock each had four points for the Dentists. Tim Kennedy, Ryan Hogan, Zach Smith

and Zach Berger each had two points to round out the scoring.

### SEMI FINALS

#### Goeringer Family Dentistry 40, McCarthy Tire 39 (3 OT)

In a classic playoff game, Goeringer defeated McCarthy Tire 40 to 39 in triple overtime. Leading the Dentists were Tyler Shutlock with 13 points while Chris Dillon added 10 points and Zach Smith added 10 points and Zach Smith

while Tim Kennedy added four. Ryan Hogan hit a long range jumper to round out the scoring.

McCarthy Tire was led by Travis Debona with 22 points and John McCarthy knocked in 12. Kurtis Manganella added five points and Robby Hoffman played great zone defense for the tire men.

#### Bishop Photo 34, Pompey Dodge 33 (OT)

Bobby Saba hit both ends of a one and one with only seven seconds remaining in overtime to propel Bishop Photo to victory over

the previously undefeated number one seed, Pompey Dodge. Devin Taylor led Bishop with 20 points, while Zach Dirsia finished with six, including two big points in the overtime. Donnie Behm added two points and Zach Ditter had a free throw.

Pompey was led by the outstanding play of Hayden Jenkins, who scored 18 points while Jordan Stephens was big, scoring nine points, three in overtime. Austin Smith added four points and Kevin Muldoon and Brian Wise dominated the glass.

## More hunting considered at Frances Slocum Park

The State's Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) will conduct a public meeting April 29 at Frances Slocum State Park, to discuss control methods which may be utilized to better manage the deer and geese population within the park. The meeting will be held from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Environmental Interpretive Center. A detailed map displaying the proposed changes will be on hand. Discussion topics will focus on expanded hunting opportunities for Canada geese and white-tailed deer.

Opportunities for goose hunting will be considered along the extreme western shoreline of the lake. This will greatly increase the opportunity for hunters to help control the goose population, which is currently affecting the water quality and raising health concerns. Archery hunting for white-tailed deer will be proposed for areas outside the day-use or heavily used areas of the park. All hunting within the confines of the park will be subject to the rules and regulations established by the Pennsylvania Game Commission and the Department of Conservation of Natural Resources.

A 30-day public comment period will follow the meeting. All comments should be directed to Frances Slocum State Park, 565 Mt. Olivet Rd., Wyoming, Pa. 18644 via mail, telephone, in person, or e-mail. For more information, call the park office at 696-3525.

### GATE OF HEAVEN BASKETBALL

## Gators finish successful season

The Gate of Heaven varsity boys basketball team finished the Wyoming Valley Catholic League season with a record of 14-7.

In the playoffs, GOH beat St. Mary's of Pittston, 41-32, behind Pat DeRojas, 12 points, and Casey Judge, 10 points.

The Gators also beat Wyoming Area Catholic, 53-44. Judge scored 18 points, DeRojas had 13 and Tom Horn scored 12.

Holy Rosary topped Gate of Heaven, 60-45, in the semifinals. Nick Latosek led the Gators with 15 points, Horn added 11 and DeRojas scored 10.

The Gators won the Wyoming Area Tournament, beating Wyoming Area, 41-29, and beating St. Mary's Pittston, 44-38.

## Bishop O'Reilly 5k

The Bishop O'Reilly 5k will be held April 9, beginning at 9:30 a.m. The entry fee is \$15. The race will begin and end at Bishop O'Reilly High School in Kingston. All proceeds will benefit a student-to-student scholarship fund. For more information, contact Bishop O'Reilly at 288-1404.

### DODGING FOR DOLLARS

## Charity event at Lehman mixes good fun and a good cause

LEHMAN TWP. — Local youths got together March 26 to hurl and evade volleyball, all in the name of charity.

The event, termed "Dodge for Dollars," benefited Home of Their Own, a program that provides special housing for families with sick children in Hershey. Children recovering from bone-marrow transplants need a sterile environment, and without such facilities, can be forced to stay in the hospital for weeks or even months.

The tournament was organized largely by Lake-Lehman High School juniors Jess Callahan and Denise Fabian, who attracted sponsors, got the fee for using their school's gym waived and even set up a Web site, [dodgefordollars.com](http://dodgefordollars.com), to promote the event.

Approximately 20 teams of six players each participated, and raised over \$1,000. Teams composed of boys, girls and a mixture all competed, some more seriously than others.

Junior Leadership, a program overseen by Leadership Wilkes-Barre, sponsored the event as the charity component of the program, which gets high school students involved in community activities and teaches leadership skills over a nine-month period.

Home of Their Own was founded by Blake and Mona Schomas in 2001 after the couple's daughter, Libby, died from leukemia at the age of 17 months.

Organizers also raised money by selling raffle tickets for a collection of gift baskets and other products.

According to program director Kim Koehl, other Junior Leadership groups have raised money for the American Red Cross, worked for more breast cancer awareness, helped out with the juvenile diabetes cause and tutored other children this year.



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Mike Davies hurls the ball for the Schwangs at charity dodgeball tournament held last Saturday.



Sean Bayle for the Schwangs of Lake-Lehman hurls a dodgeball.



This Lake-Lehman girls team made a pretty good showing.



## Super swimmer

Ashley Emershaw, a junior from Shavertown, was named the Wyoming Seminary Upper School Most Valuable Player in girls swimming. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Emershaw.

From left, seated: Jordan Giunta, Mike Kornoski, Wade Howell, Kyle Shefler. Kneeling: Chris Barbacci, Shane Stark, Andrew Chorba, Tyler MacDonald, Mark Pachamovitch, Chad Brudnicki, Frankie Castrignano, Aaron Setzer, Adam Shefler. Standing: Volunteer, Jim Giunta; Volunteer, Dom Castrignano, Coach, Alex Wilson; Josh Pfeiffer, Mike Prater, D.J. Heller, Neil Dierolf, Wally Simko, Nathan Walsh, Mike Lipski, Volunteer Ken Shefler Sr.; and Coach Scott Carter. Not pictured: Adam Harry, Roger Jayne, Justin Hossage and Andrew Payne.



## Jr. Black Knights reign on the mat

The Lake-Lehman Jr. High wrestling team recently concluded a very successful 2004-2005 season. The team was unbeaten versus District 2 opponents, recording a 21-1 overall dual meet record and capturing the Wyoming Valley Conference Championship. The Black Knights were also Pittston Dual Meet Tournament champions, Meyers Mohawk Holiday Tournament champions, District 2 West Sectional champions and runner-up in the District 2 tournament. Head Coach Scott Carter was named District 2 "Coach of the Year," an honor bestowed on him via a district-wide poll of junior high coaches.

The team is shown here displaying the District 2 Western Sectional Championship plaque following a February 12 competition at Tunkhannock High School. The Black Knights easily outdistanced the 13-team field as individual Lake-Lehman wrestlers placed first through sixth in each of the 18 weight classes.