

HOOPS

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lead Dr. Jack Ellis to a 44-40 overtime win over Bishop Photo. Also scoring for Dr. Ellis were Taylor Dunn with 9 points, Chris Ellis with 7, and Anthony Bendetti with 2. Hunter Englehart had 14 points for Bishop Photo, while Mitch Cohen added 4 and Brian Wise 2.

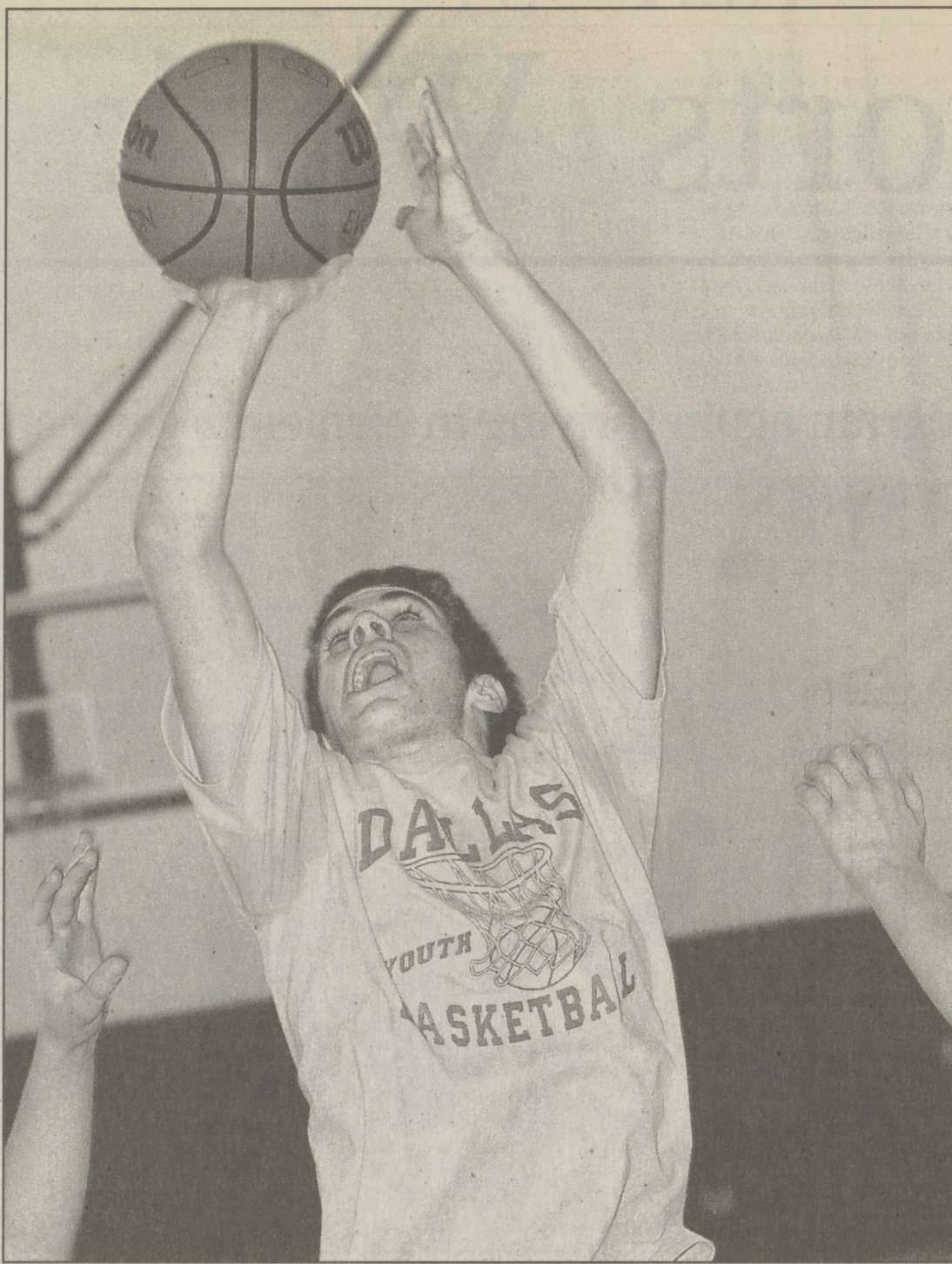
• Nick Lombard dominated at both ends of the court and finished with 21 points as Karchner Refrigeration edged Digital Photo Services, 41-34. The win pulled Karchner into a first place tie with Digital. Tony Bevevino added 12 points for the winners, while Eric Baines had four. Tyler Patton scored seven points for Digital. Jordan Stephens and Ryan Hogan added seven and three points, respectively.

3RD/4TH GRADE BOYS

• Matt Ross and Will Akins scored 10 points apiece as Pompey Dodge posted a 24-18 win against Dallas Rotary. Frank Hullivan and Zhenya Wood added two points apiece. Justin Brojakowski scored seven points to lead the Rotary. Nigel Sterns and David Matcho added five and four points, respectively, while Evan May played well defensively.

• Chad DeBona scored a game-high 16 points to lead McCarthy Tires to a 37-24 win against Quad Three. Chase Makowski added 13 points, while Michael Homa played well inside. Mark Michno led Quad Three with 11 points, while Chris Behm added 10. Mikey Shutlock and Jake Archer played well defensively.

• Blake Williams was the leading scorer with 12 points as The Fieldhouse downed Medico Industries, 33-29. Kyle Radzawich added 11 points, while Mike Mihal and Gage Brown chipped in eight and four points, respectively. Zach Goodwin scored a game-high 19 points to lead Medico Industries. Bill Gately and Josh Weaver chipped in four points



Jimmy Brown scores two of his game-high 41 points.

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apiece. Jesse Goode added two points and played well defensively.

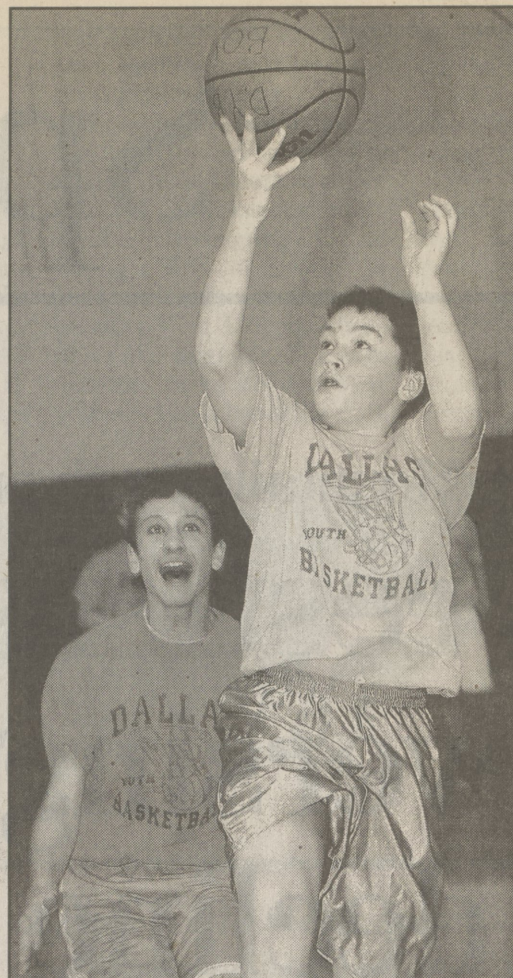
• Kyle Radzawich scored 17 points as The Fieldhouse posted a 31-22 win against MetLife. Mike Mihal added eight points and Blake Williams chipped in six. Alex Barilla led MetLife with eight points. Drew Harding added

six points, while Rosario Bevevino and J.T. Carey chipped in four points apiece.

• Brendan Balogh and Michael Boland scored six points each as Darling Graphics defeated Pompey Dodge, 23-11. Dominic Deluca chipped in five points for the winners. Will Akins led Pompey with six points. Matt Ross added

three points and Frank Hullivan finished with two. John Blat played well defensively.

• Brian Banas and Ryan Georgetti scored 10 points apiece to lead Drs. Banas, Byron and Kim to a 30-20 win against Dallas Rotary. Matt Saba scored eight points, while Don Michalson played well inside and chipped in



Nick Zabriski goes up for a basket as Mark Noyalis defends during a DYB seventh/eighth grade game.

two points. Justin Brojakowski led the Rotary with 10 points. Dave Matcho and Decklan Cerza added six and four points, respectively, while Justin Cave played well defensively.

5TH/6TH GRADE GIRLS

Sabrina Zurek scored a game-high 14 points and Ashley Dunbar added eight as The Fieldhouse posted a 22-20 overtime win against Philadelphia Hair. Tamara Nijmeh and Sarah Flaherty scored 10 and six points, respectively, for Philadelphia Hair.

FOURTH GRADE TOURNAMENT

Kyle Razawich scored 10 points and Blake Williams added eight at the DYB fourth grade tournament team recently posted a 29-22 win against Gate of Heaven. Justin Brojakowski added four points for DYB. Mariano Medico added three points, while Brian Drouse and Nigel Stearns chipped in two points each.

LAKE-LEHMAN PTO

Ross Elementary improved its record to 4-0 with a 32-15 win against Lehman-Jackson White in Lake-Lehman Elementary fifth and sixth grade PTO/PTA basketball action. Jared Novitski scored a game-high 18 points for Ross. Zack Manganella, Ryan Hoyt and Steven Hagenbach scored four points each for the winners, while Justin Partington chipped in two.

Cody Fox led Lehman-Jackson with eight points. Bryar Boice tossed in three points, while Kyle Ziomek and Jason Daron added two points each.

• Jared Novitski scored a game high 17 points as Ross Elementary cruised to a 39-21 win against Lehman-Jackson Black. Zack Manganella added 16 points for the winners, while Aaron LeValley chipped in six. Bill Hillman and Kieran Sutton scored eight points each to lead Lehman-Jackson.

WRESTLE

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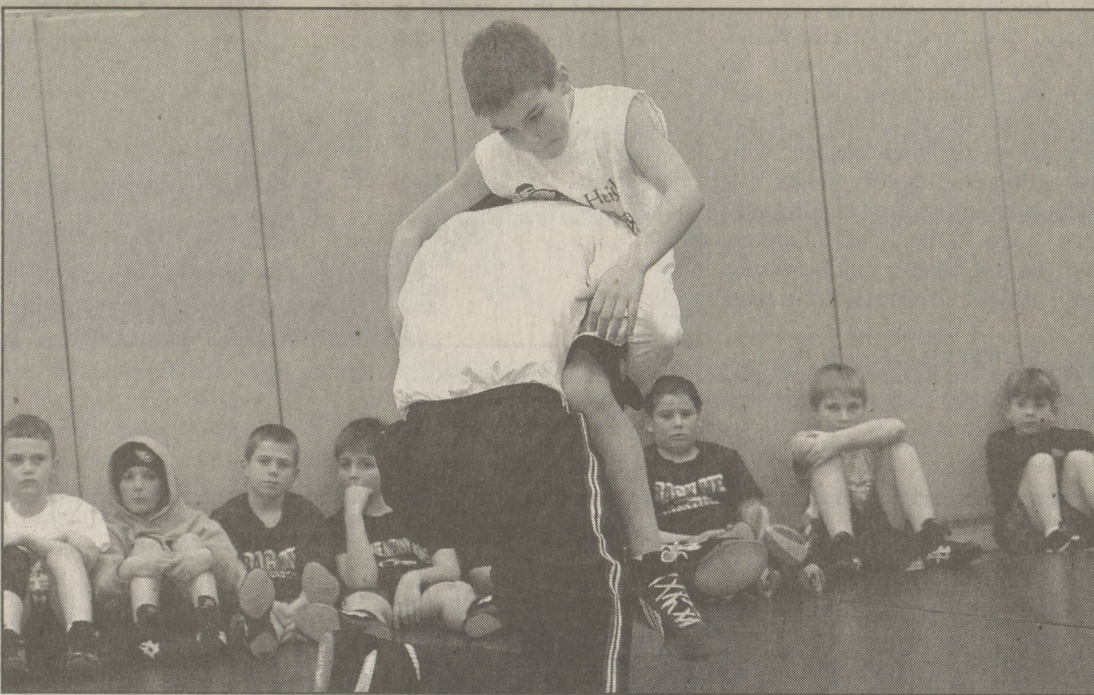
says the program doesn't stress win-loss records.

"It takes a lot of sacrifice to be successful in this sport," said the assistant coach, whose 5-year-old son Michael is a member of the junior varsity team. "You're asking a lot of 8-, 9- and 10-year-olds. As far as winning and losing, we downplay that at this level. As an organization, and as parents, we focus on how well a wrestler performs - no matter if he wins or loses."

In a sport where gaining - and especially losing - weight can become an issue as the athlete gets older, that's not a problem at the BMWC.

"Whatever they weigh is what they wrestle," said Martinez, whose sons Connor, 9, and Aidan, 7, are members of the team. "We don't let our wrestlers cut weight at all."

Despite their young ages, brothers Johnny and Justin Hutchins are veterans of the sport. Six-year-old Justin has been wrestling for three years, while 10-year-old Johnny is competing in his fifth season with



Back Mountain Wrestling Club coach Joe Martinez demonstrates a takedown with Billy Dixon.

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the BMWC.

"I like learning new moves," said Johnny. "It's a hard sport and you have to be in good shape."

Added Justin: "You get so many so many trophies each year. But it's hard. You get mixed up with all of the moves."

Martinez doesn't believe the program's resurgence is a passing fancy. He's been head coach for the past five years and the

numbers have remained steady. He also believes young athletes will stick with the sport - if they give it a try.



Sal Moran tries to figure out how to take down teammate John Hutchins during a recent practice.

"Most kids who never wrestle it, they enjoy it. They make a lot of friends. We have a very close-knit group of kids."

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