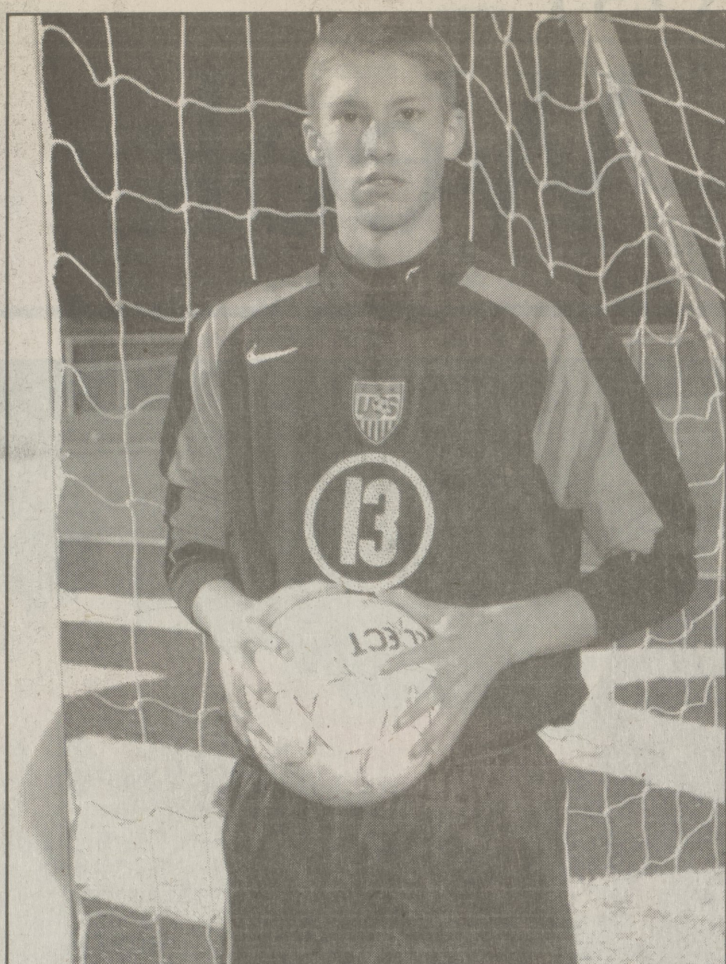


### Steve wins Goalie War championship

Dallas resident Peter Steve recently claimed the top prize of Goalie War Champion in the 16-year-old male division at the Northeast Regional Goalie War Championships at Rutgers University. The game pits two soccer goalkeepers in a one-on-one battle, trading kicks, throws and headers. Steve, who plays goalkeeper for the Dallas High School and West Chester United Soccer Club, faced three opponents before defeating David Rasmussen in the finals, 20-8. Steve also earned a spot in the National Goalie War, which will be held in March in Boca Raton, Fla.



### Sara Skammer wins all-around championship

Dallas resident Sara Skammer recently captured first place in Level 9 at the Judges Cup Gymnastics Meet at the Paramount Sports Complex in Annville. She placed first in all-around with a score of 35.95. Skammer also took first place on vault (9.0) and uneven bars (9.175). She placed second on balance beam (8.95) and third on floor exercise (8.8825). The daughter of Steve and Ruth Skammer is a seventh grade student at Dallas Middle School. She is also a member of Keystone Gymnastics in Dunmore.



### AQUATICS

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3,000 people here over two weekends. People are able to see a great benefit of their tax dollars." Sabola, a former Wyoming Area swimmer and member of the Greater Pittston YMCA swim team, is one of four adults who

are paid to coach the team, a rarity in youth sports.

"They're not making a lot of money," said Greenwood, who didn't say how much the coaches are paid. "They do it because they want to give something back to the sport. All of our coaches participated in age group program when they were growing up, so they know the importance of those programs."

The league began in early December and continues through the second week of March. In addition to Dallas, league teams include the Hanover Area Aqua Hawks, Wyoming Valley Catholic Youth Center, Wilkes-Barre YMCA, Pittston YMCA, Central Columbia, Berwick, Tunkhannock, Scranton High School, Scranton YMCA, Abington Heights, Valley View and Delaware Valley.

### DYB

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23. Justin Ellis ran the offense while Kohnor Rice pumped in eight points. Greg Selenski and John Murray combined for 10 points for the winners. Tim Kennedy led Dr. Kish with 12 points while Nathan Kish dropped in seven. Matt Diaco played well defensively and Dante DeAngelo led both teams in assists.

• Gordon-Smith Insurance/EyeCare Specialists remained unbeaten with a 54-38 win against M& Bank. Alex Zubko led the way with 22 points while FJ Constantino accounted for 19. Chris Boland and Jessie Bynon combined for eight points. Jordan Stephen led the bankers with a season-high 31 points while George Parkhurst added three. James Kelly played well defensively.

• Dough Company used a balanced scoring attack from Jason Simonovich (eight points) and Donnie Behm (seven) to post a 32-23 win against PNC Bank. Eric Yurko and Rudy Georgetti added four points each. Garrett Artzma led the bankers with eight points while Nick Micholsin added a basket and Joe Delamater led both teams in steals.

#### 5TH/6TH GRADE GIRLS

Ashley Dunbar and Sabrina Zurek scored six points each as The Fieldhouse defeated Gordon-Smith Insurance, 18-14. Dana Carey and Lauren Scafidi scored six and four points, respectively, for Gordon-Smith.

#### 3RD/4TH GRADE BOYS

• Brandon Baloh scored six points as Darling Graphics defeated Quad Three, 19-15. Jory

Brazinsky added four points. Allen Fell and Chris Behm each chipped in four points for Quad Three. Mark Michno added seven points and Aaron Napkora played well defensively.

• Marianno Medico scored 20 points as Medico Industries downed Drs. Banas, Bryon and Kim, 30-23. Zach Goodwin chipped in 10 points Josh Weaver added 12 rebounds. Matt Saba scored 11 points for the doctors. Mike Pierce and Brian Banas chipped in four points apiece, while Ryan Georgetti added two.

• Chad DeBona scored 16 points as McCarthy Tires posted a 38-21 win against Dallas Rotary. Chase Makowski added 13 points and Joey Kimball chipped in two for the winners. Michael Homa led the team in rebounds. Justin Brojakowski scored a game-high 20 points for Rotary. David Matcho and Nigel Stearn added two points each and Chris Chorey played well inside.

• Alex Barilla was the leading scorer with 16 points as MetLife

downed Pompey Dodge, 24-20. Drew Harding, JT Carey and Cody Long added two points apiece for the winners. Matt Ross led Pompey Dodge with 12 points. Zack Connelly and Will Akins added four points apiece, while John Blatt played well defensively.

#### LAKE-LEHMAN PTO/PTA

Jared Novitski scored 21 points as Ross Elementary remained unbeaten in the Lake-Lehman fifth and sixth grade boys basketball league with a 36-23 win against Lehman-Jackson Gray. Ross Elementary improved its record to 5-0 with win.

Other Ross Elementary scorers were Aaron LeValley (eight points), Josh Davenport (three), Shane Kreller (two) and Justin Partington (two).

Lehman-Jackson Gray was paced by Jared James, who scored 12 points. Tim Piatt scored five points, while Dean Gregory and Quinton Crane scored four and two points, respectively.

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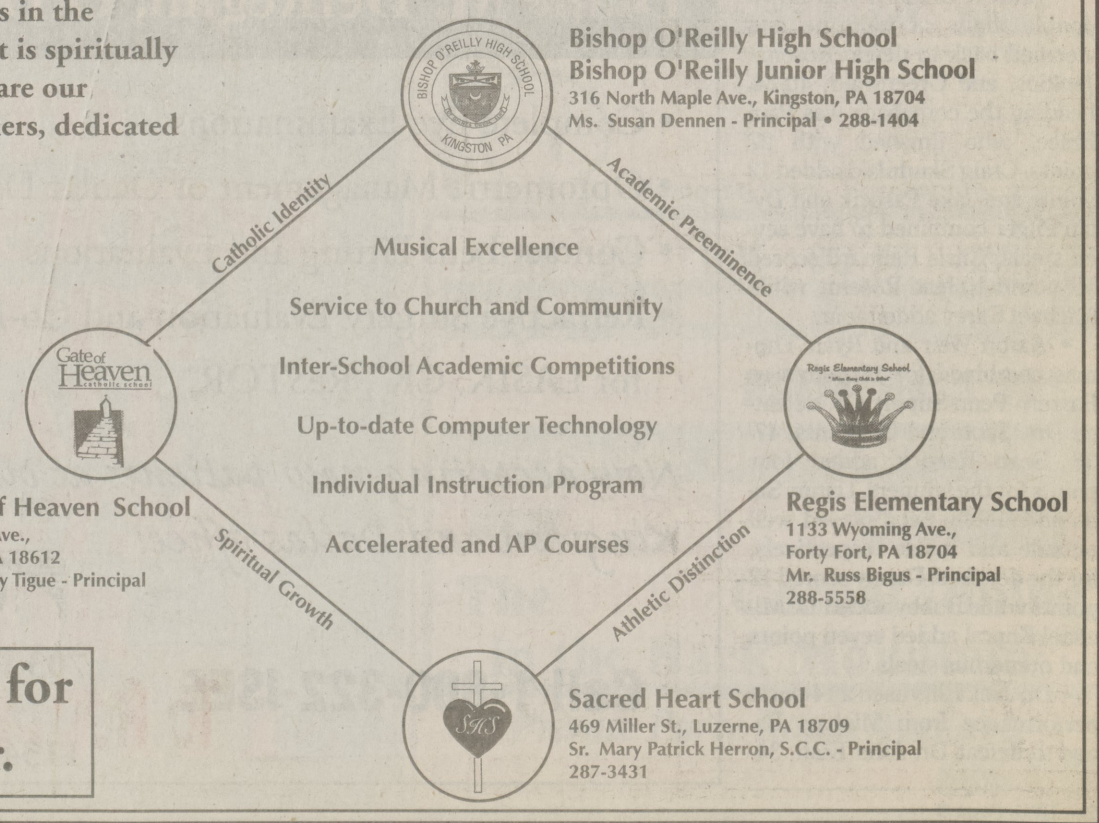
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