

Sports Week

YOUTH BASKETBALL

DYB crowns a champion

Verazin, Konopki lead teams to playoff victories

Gary Verazin scored 20 points and Bishop Photo dominated the offensive and defensive boards to capture the championship in Dallas Youth Basketball's seventh and eighth grade boys division with a 43-29 win against Offset Paperback. Spencer Youngman added three points and Tim Reinert chipped in two for the winners. Brian Wise played well defensively.

Griffin Adams led Offset with eight points and Andrew Ondish added six. Kevin Hine played well defensively. Offset reached the final with a 42-32 win against Digital Print Services. D.J. Berley scored a game-high 17 points, followed by Joey Murray, Erik Cannon, and Mike Diaco with six points each. Chris Dailey scored 16 points for Digital, while Devin Williams and Pat Touhey added two points each.

In the other semifinal, Bishop Photo defeated Dr. Jack Ellis, 36-24, behind Hunter Englehart's 12 points. Mitch Cohen added four points, while Adam Vercinski and Jim Amarando led a defensive effort that held their opponents scoreless in the fourth quarter.

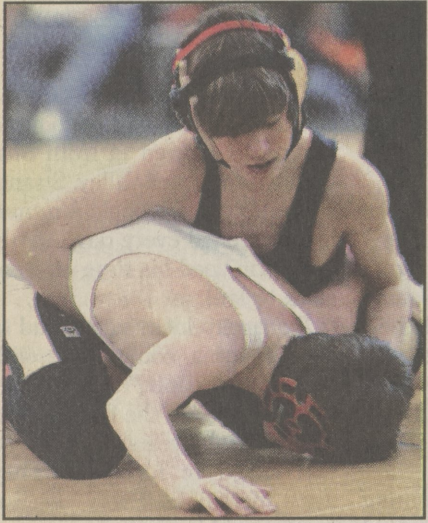
Ryan McAndrew led Dr. Ellis with 14 points. Chris Ellis and Taylor Dunn chipped in four points each.

Dallas Youth Basketball is holding its annual banquet at 6 p.m. Sunday, April 3. The cost is \$20 for adults, \$12 for children 10 and under, and \$5 for players. Everyone attending the banquet must purchase a ticket. All tickets must be purchased by March 27.



FOR THE POST/JONATHAN J. JUKA

Joey Murray drives to the basket during Dallas Youth Basketball's seventh and eighth grade boys championship game.



TIMES LEADER STAFF PHOTOS/FRED ADAMS

James Rosencrans of Lake-Lehman controls Joey Malzahan of Delaware Valley in a 95-pound bout.

LL matmen post wins at tourney

Roger Jayne captured the championship in the 210-pound division as the Lake-Lehman junior high wrestling team posted an impressive second-place finish in the team standings at the District 2 Junior High Wrestling Tournament at Lake-Lehman High School.

The Black Knights, under the direction of head coach Alex Wilson, also had three wrestlers finish second in their respective weight classes. In addition to Jayne's title, Devon Emerson (75 pounds), Shane Stark (122) and Dave Heller (185) placed second for Lake-Lehman.

Dallas also captured an individual championship with A.J. Thomas winning the 100-pound division.



Lake-Lehman's Ryan Murphy attempts to pin Charles Armetta of Abington Heights in the 110-pound division.

7TH/8TH GRADE GIRLS

Sarah Konopki led an amazing comeback, scoring all 22 of her points in the second half as Bishop Photo beats Medico Industries 43-26 in a playoff contest. Bishop Photo trailed by as many as nine points in the third quarter. Dana Kravetz scored 11 points for the winners, while Mary Kate Osick and Blair Costantino added six and four points, respectively. Sarah Gallis scored 12 points to lead Medico. Dominique DeAngelo added nine points, while Victoria Mihal and Briana Zabltony chipped in two points each.

5TH/6TH GRADE GIRLS

The Fieldhouse Sporting Goods got past Gordon-Smith Insurance, 25-16 to advance to the championship game. Leading the way for the Fieldhouse was Sabrina Zurek (11 points), Ashley Dun-

bar (eight), Brianna Morgan (four) and Alyssa Belskis (two). Lauren Scafidi scored six points to lead Gordon-Smith. Alyssa Menzel and Leah Benedetti added four points each, while Talia Simon chipped in two points.

3RD/4TH GRADE BOYS

Brian Banas scored 12 points to lead Drs. Banas, Byron and Kim to a 24-18 win against Quad Three Group. Michael Pierce added six points and Ryan Georgetti chipped in four for the winners. Chris Behm led Quad with 10 points, followed by Mark Michno with four.

Mariano Medico and Zach Goodwin scored eight points each as Medico Industries defeated Darling Graphic Design, 22-14. Josh Weaver added four points for Medico. Dominic DeLuca led Darling with six points, followed by Joe

Mozden with three and Jory Brezinski with two.

Kyle Razawich scored 23 points and Blake Williams added 10 as The Fieldhouse topped Dallas Rotary, 35-20. Nick Muldoon added a basket for the Fieldhouse. Nigel Stearns led Rotary with 12 points and Chris Chorey finished with two points.

Chad DeBona and Chase Makowski combined for 22 points and Omar Nimjeh chipped in four as McCarthy Tire cruised to the semifinals with a 38-8 win against MetLife Securities. Drew Harding, Rosario Bevevino and J.T. Carey led MetLife with two points each.

In the semifinals, McCarthy Tire plays Drs. Banas, Byron and Kim, while The Fieldhouse plays Medico Industries. The two winners will play for the championship at a time, date and site to

be determined.

LAKE-LEHMAN PTO/PTA

Kevin Bohan scored 20 points as Lehman-Jackson Gold edged Lehman-Jackson Gray, 41-37, to win the Lehman-Jackson Elementary championship. Cody Poepperling added 13 points for the winners, while Brandon Kelly finished with four. Brian Sisk and Major Moore chipped in two points each.

Lehman-Jackson Gray was led by Jerrod James with 11 points. Mike Marr added eight and Dean Gregory chipped in six. Bryar Raspen and Justin Salvati scored four points each, while Tommy Boyle and Quentin Crane finished with two points apiece.

Lehman-Jackson Gold advances to the semifinals where they will face off against Ross Elementary at a time, date and site to be determined.

RAGUKAS ACCEPTS OFFER FROM VIRGINIA



Lake-Lehman senior Traci Ragukas recently signed a letter of intent to accept an athletic scholarship to play field hockey at the University of Virginia. Ragukas was a four-year starter and three-time all-state selection for head coach Jean Lipski. The daughter of John and Judy Ragukas was also a two-time All-America selection and a four-year letter winner. Ragukas originally planned to attend Michigan State before opting to play for the Cavaliers. Attending the signing ceremony at the high school, from left, first row are Judy Ragukas, Traci Ragukas and John Ragukas. Second row: Greg Myers, athletic director; Tracey Wagner, principal; Sandy Boyle, assistant coach; Lipski; and grandparents Bernard and Pauline Ragukas.

KASCHENBACH SIGNS WITH RHODE ISLAND



Lake-Lehman senior Lois Kaschenbach recently signed a letter of intent to accept an athletic scholarship to play field hockey at the University of Rhode Island. Kaschenbach was a three-year starter and letter winner for head coach Jean Lipski. The daughter of John and Kathy Kaschenbach was a second-team all-state selection last season. Attending the signing ceremony at the high school, from left, first row are Kathy Kaschenbach, Lois Kaschenbach and John Kaschenbach. Second row: Greg Myers, athletic director; Tracey Wagner, principal; Sandy Boyle, assistant coach; and Lipski.