



GROSSMAN, EMERSHAW EARN MVP AWARDS

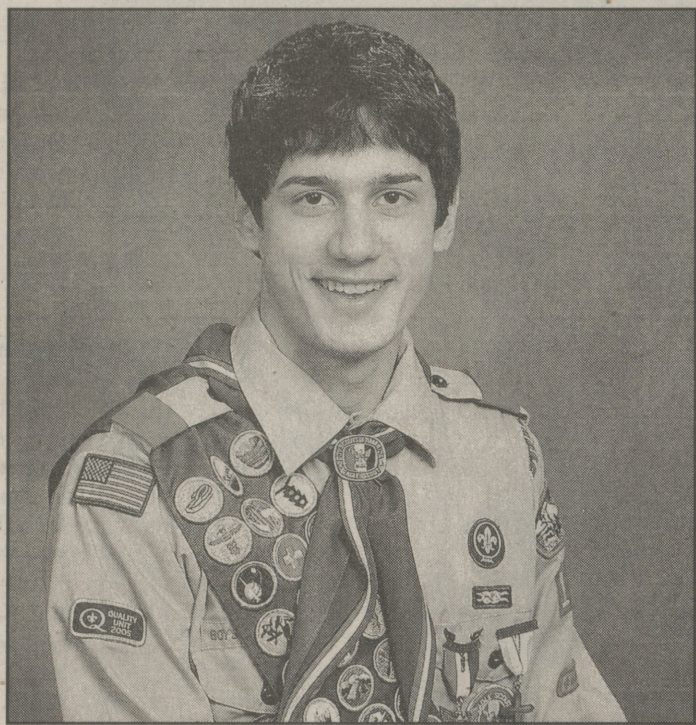
Two Shavertown residents recently earned Most Valuable Player awards for the winter sports season at Wyoming Seminary Preparatory School in Kingston. Sofie Grossman, a senior, was the defensive MVP in girls basketball while fellow senior Ashley Emershaw was the MVP in girls swimming. Emershaw, left, and Grossman, right, received their respective awards during a presentation at the school.

Hetro earns Eagle Scout

Nicholas John Hetro was awarded the rank of Eagle Scout during a recent Eagle Scout Ceremony. As a member of Troop 155, sponsored by the Trucksville United Methodist Church, Hetro has earned 47 merit badges throughout his scouting career.

The son of John and Bev Hetro has held many leadership positions in the troop, such as Patrol Leader, Den Chief, Scout Guide, Bugler, and Senior Patrol Leader. He is the Junior Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 155 and Crew President of the Venturing Crew 155.

For his Eagle Scout Project, Hetro planned and constructed a fossil box at the Luzerne Conservation District in Jackson Township. The fossil box, a sand box with fossils hidden



inside, has been used by the Luzerne Conservation District as a hands-on teaching tool to educate people about fossils and archeology.

Hetro is a junior at Dallas

High School. He expects to apply for admission to the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland and pursue a career in mechanical engineering.

LEHMAN

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Wyoming Valley West and Villanova University, calls all the Horvath's pitches - including type of pitch and location - during the game.

"It's so much fun for me to call a game for her," said the coach. "It makes it easier knowing she's going to hit the spots."

But Horvath isn't the only weapon in Lake-Lehman's arsenal.

The Black Knights return starters Joscelyn Mahon (center field), Jill Chocallo (second base), Jess Maciejczak (shortstop), Sarah Navin (first base), Tara Whispell (right field), Vicki

Lacek (third base), Jackie Hettes (catcher) and Marteen Besteder (left field). And Traci Ragukas, a three-year soccer player who's headed to the University of Virginia on a field hockey scholarship, has been added to the team as a designated hitter.

Six of the returning starters - Horvath, Navin, Chocallo, Whispell and Hettes - are senior three-year starters. Mahon and Lacek are juniors, while Maciejczak is a sophomore.

"Our senior leadership is going to be very important," said Stack. "These girls realize how good they are. We're looking for leadership at games and practices. These girls can rise to the occasion when they need to, but we're trying to get them to keep the intensity level high throughout the entire game."

Although her pitcher has the ability to dominate a game, Stack says the Black Knights are going to need more than Horvath to win WVC Division II and District 2 Class 2A championships.

"If we want to take the next step forward, we're going to need to get better offensively," said Stack, whose team lost against Nanticoke Area in last year's district playoffs. "We need to be more aggressive at the plate and we're looking for more production from the bottom of our lineup."

Stack expects Dallas and Nanticoke Area to be among the best teams in the division. But she quickly adds that her team won't be intimidated.

"For the first time in a while, we really do expect to win."

BASEBALL

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of the strongest offensive teams in the Wyoming Valley Conference. And if the players live up to their potential, Kashatus thinks Dallas could be one of the most explosive teams again this season.

"In the past few years, we've been able to score a lot of runs," he said. "Offensively, I think we'll be similar to previous Dallas teams if the guys produce this year like they produced in the past."

That includes catcher Greg Harris. The junior hit .478 with two home runs and 12 RBI in just 11 games last season. Kashatus says he's looking for big things from several other members of his junior class, including Tom Parrish, Ryan Konopki, John Giampietro and Gerrid Kohli.

"We have some talent in the group of juniors," said Kashatus.

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Ken Kashatus
Dallas baseball coach

"(In addition to the players above) there are a couple of other guys who can contribute. And we have some good young sophomores in Pat Murray, Scott Skammer and Doug Harding. With only four seniors, our younger kids are going to have to contribute."

Kashatus is hoping his team's pitching will improve from last season. After Harding, Lambert is the No. 2 pitcher while King is No. 3. The team also has some talented young arms, says the coach.

"It was tough on our pitchers last year," said Kashatus. "We've used some young pitchers in the preseason, so our pitching depth

is better than a year ago. We don't have a (former Dallas standout Ryan) Gryskevich, but not many teams do."

Kashatus, whose father John was a longtime successful head coach at Nanticoke Area, thinks the game's little things could make or break his team's season.

"We could finish (with a record of) 10-4 or 4-10. That's how competitive our division is going to be," he said. "Baseball usually comes down to making the pitches, making the plays in the field and timely hitting. The teams who can do that should have the best record at the end of the season."

SPORTS BRIEFS

Hoop shootout set for today

A Back Mountain basketball shootout competition will be held April 2 at the Dallas Middle School gym. The competition is a free throw and three-point shooting competition for boys and girls ages 7-16. The registration and warm-up time is noon. For information, call Bob at 675-0066.

DYB wins twice in tourney

The Dallas Youth Basketball fourth grade boys tournament team recently completed its season by winning two of three games at the Holy Trinity Tournament. DYB opened the tournament with a 45-10 win against Sacred Heart of Luzerne. Blake Williams scored six points, followed by Chris Behm with four and Brian Drouse with two. DYB next defeated Regis Academy, 48-36, behind 15 points from Kyle Razawich. Matt Saba scored 10 points and Justin Brojakowski added eight. DYB was eliminated with a 57-40 loss against Pittston. Mariano Medico scored 13 points for DYB, while Nigel Stearns added six.

Trout stocking details available

Trout stocking schedules are available at the district offices of state Rep. George C. Hasay. The office is located at 5313 Main Road in Sweet Valley. For more information, call 477-3752.

A total of 600 streams and 123 lakes will be stocked as a part of the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission's 2006 adult trout stocking program. Stocking occurs year-round, with a total of roughly 4.2 million trout being stocked this year.

In most instances, the exact day those waters will be stocked is being announced; however, due to traffic safety concerns, some dates are not being released, and the commission is not widely publicizing the exact spots where stocking trucks will stop along stream sections.

To make the stocking schedules more convenient, all stockings scheduled throughout the year on all waters are listed in one consolidated, easy-to-read

listing. There will no longer be separate preseason and in-season schedules.

Tournament aids Cleary Foundation

The First Lieutenant Michael J. Cleary Golf Tournament will be held Thursday, June 1 at Irem Temple Country Club in Dallas. The event is being held in honor of Dallas High School graduate Mike Cleary, who was killed in action in Iraq. All proceeds will benefit the First Lt. Michael Cleary Memorial Foundation. The captain and crew tournament includes lunch and a sit-down dinner. Prizes will be awarded in six flights.

For more information, please

contact Chuck Garnett at 675-6575.

Golf leagues to be formed

The Applewood Golf Course on Mount Zion Road in Harding forming leagues for weekday mornings and Friday afternoons. For information about joining a league, call the Pro Shop at 388-2500.

Tennis clinics at Newberry

Newberry Estate in Dallas is offering junior tennis clinics for players ages 3-17. Private lessons are also available. For more information, including prices of the clinics and private lessons, call 675-5762.

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