

On track to have fun, fellowship

Church youth group holds a night of Grand Prix racing

Excitement filled the great room at Grace Community Church recently as the Awana Club held its annual Grand Prix. Competitors and their families cheered as cars raced down the four-lane, 27-foot Grand Prix track to the finish line.

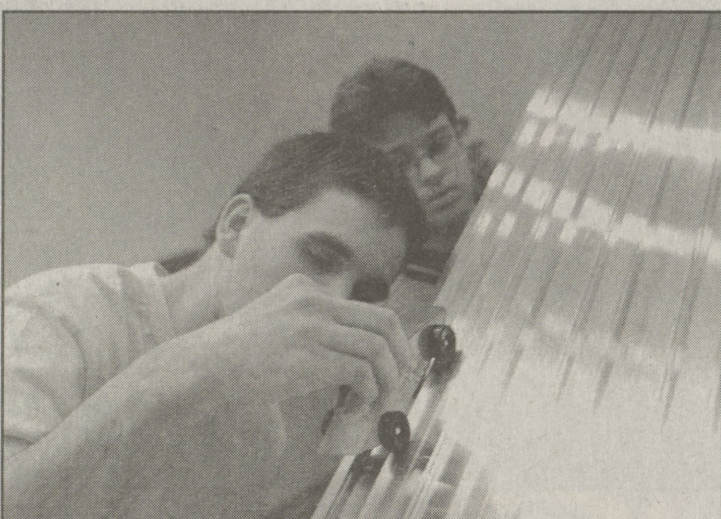
Boys and girls from the Awana Club, Awana Club leaders-in-training, and adults participated in three different divisions and two categories. The Awana Club members, ranging from kindergarten through sixth grade, were given trophies for the speed category. Shayla Stuart took first place, Josh Chamberlain finished second and Nathan Scheuermann captured third. In the design category, trophies were presented to Caitlin Cameron, first place; Andre Scheuermann, second place; and Sterling Barnes, third place.

In the leader-in-training division, ribbons were presented in the speed category to James Sutton, first place; David Martindale, second place; and Beth Martindale, third place. In design, the ribbons went to Beth Martindale, first place; David Martindale, second place; and James Sutton, third place.

Adults were given an opportunity to design a car for the race. They were judged only in the speed category. The winners in the adult division were Chris Peterson, first place; Randy Coolbaugh, second place; and Wayne Sutton, third place.



Jordan Nichol, Jessie Stuart and Tyler Hubbell watch their race cars cross the finish line at Grace Community Church Awana Club Grand Prix.



Andrew Race and Dave Martindale check out the cars and the racetrack before the event at Grace Community Church.



Kayleigh Peterson's race car featured a message.

GOLF TOURNAMENT TO BENEFIT CANCER SOCIETY



The Commonwealth Telephone Enterprises Golf Classic will begin with a shotgun start at 12:30 p.m. Friday, May 12 at Irem Temple Country Club in Dallas Township. The event is being held to benefit the American Cancer Society's Back Mountain Relay 4 Life. The entry fee of \$100 per person or \$400 per team includes greens fees, cart, dinner, beverages and a commemorative gift. For more information or to make reservations, call Cheryl Daney-Mirro at 631-6908. Members of the tournament committee, from left, first row are Mike Miscavage and Gary Mozeko. Second row: Ray Ostroski, Mary Covine-Baltes, Frank Usefara, Susan Butchko-Krisa and Kathleen Daskalakes. Other members of the committee are Peggy Meister, Jeff Miller, Aubrey Morris, Bill Blannett, Don Cawley, Erin Wicht, Kelley Kavanaugh-Watkins and Cheryl Mirro.

DYB TOURNEY TEAM COMPLETES SEASON



The Dallas Youth Basketball fourth grade boys tournament team recently completed a successful season by finishing second in several area tournaments. The team participated in events at Hoop City, Newport, Holy Trinity and the Wyoming Valley Catholic Youth Center. Members of the team, from left, first row are Nigel Stearns, Mariano Medico and Matt Saba. Second row: Chris Behm, Blake Williams, Justin Brojakowski, head coach George Gracely, Kyle Razawich and Brian Drouse.

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says it's going to take more than the Slippery Rock University-bound Horvath to win a WVC and District 2 Class 2A championships.

"It's ridiculous to expect her to throw a no-hitter every game," said Stack, whose team plays its regular season finale against Dallas. "As the season goes on and we play the better teams, they're going to hit the ball. Our defense needs to be ready. I've been explaining to the girls about how important seeding is. We need to be the number one or two seed in the (district) playoffs. We cannot lose another game for that to happen. Dallas and Lakeland both have very good teams and records."

The Dallas baseball team finds itself in the exact same position it was a year ago, with a 5-2 record. But this year's team has taken a different path. Last year's squad lost its first two games before winning five consecutive games, while this year's team won five in a row before losing its last two.

"There's no question Dallas has struggled defensively in the last couple of years," said head coach Ken Kashatus. "But up to the Lehman game (when the Mounts committed nine errors), I thought we were playing better this year. Last year, we gave up 35 home runs in league and playoff games. This year we haven't given up double figures in home runs."

Despite being in a first-place tie with Bishop Hoban, the Dallas coach says his team isn't looking down the road.

"We're not trying to win the division, we're trying to beat Nanticoke," said Kashatus, whose team was preparing to play the Trojans at press time. The thing about this division is that every game is a winnable game. If you play well, you can win."

The Dallas girls soccer team has been playing well, despite not having the services of all-star Melissa Gorski for seven of its 10 games. The Mountaineers are two goals away from being undefeated.

"Bishop Hoban and Coughlin have good teams, there's no doubt about it," said head coach Chris Scharff, whose team lost to Hoban, 1-0, and tied Coughlin. "But with a few breaks, we could easily be 10-0. Our confidence is high. We have an aura that when we take the field we can play with anyone."

Like his coaching counter-



Dave Harding of Dallas hits the ball during a game against rival Lake-Lehman.



Lyndsey Ellis of Dallas, right, and Loren Roderick of Lake-Lehman go after a loose ball.

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parts, Scharff hopes his team's good fortune continues. "So far so good," he said. "We just need to keep working hard and get better as the season progresses."

Newberry Ladies Golf League begins May 8

The Newberry Ladies Golf League begins its season Monday, May 1 with a luncheon at Appletree Terrace at noon. League play will begin Monday, May 8. Members are requested to arrive at 9 a.m. with play beginning at 9:30 sharp.

Golf carts may be reserved by contacting the office at 675-5237 during the week prior to league play. Box lunches will be available for members making reservations with Joan Britt or Alice Niskey each week prior to league play.

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