

SPORTS BRIEFS

Local residents spark Thunder win

Trucksville resident Blake Pertl scored off a nice pass from Alex Hoyt of Shavertown to help lead the Steamtown Thunder Squirt Gold hockey team to a 2-0 win against the Hershey Junior Bears Squirt A team at Wachovia Arena in Wilkes-Barre Township.

The goal from Pertl gave the Thunder a 1-0 lead and teammate Louis DeNaples scored on an empty net goal late in the third period to close out the scoring. DeNaples scored from 50 feet out after being knocked down.

Dallas resident Ben Churchfield earned the shut-out victory in goal for the Thunder.

Other Back Mountain residents contributing to the win were AJ Nardone of Dallas, Patrick Newhart of Dallas, Shavertown's Michael Olegenski and Cody Stenrich of Sweet Valley.

Baseball camp taking place at King's College

The 19th annual Grand Slam Pre-Season Developmental Camp will be held Jan. 28, as well as Feb. 4, 11 and 25 at King's College in Wilkes-Barre. The camp is under the direction of Monarch head coach Jerry Greeley. The instruction will cover hitting, pitching, catching, defensive play and conditioning.

Greeley, who also serves as a coach in the Baltimore Orioles organization during the summer, guided King's to a Freedom Conference championship, the school's first NCAA playoff appearance, and a school-record 25 wins last season.

Greeley has a career record of 82-65 during his four years at King's and an impressive 709-334 record in his coaching career.

The camp is open to players in grades 1-12. All sessions will run from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Scanlon Gymnasium.

Players may attend one or multiple sessions. The cost is \$30 for one session, \$50 for two, \$70 for three, \$85 for four, \$100 for five and \$115 for all six sessions.

Early registration is recommended since session size is limited.

For more information or to register, visit the Web site www.kings.edu/athletics and click baseball.

You may also call Greeley at 977-4623, or e-mail him at baseball@kings.edu.



Erin Delaney of Dallas drives past a GAR defender as the Lady Mountaineers opened the second half of WVC action with an impressive win against the Grenadiers.

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Court is back in session



Lyndsay Ellis of Dallas goes up for a shot while being defended by GAR's Ashley McCann.

The boys and girls basketball teams at Dallas and Lake-Lehman returned to the hardwoods following a short break to begin the second half of the regular season.

The Lady Mountaineers and Lady Knights each posted an impressive win to start the second half. The Dallas boys suffered a tough loss against Valley West and, at press time, Lake-Lehman was preparing to open the second half against Wyoming Seminary.

Action resumes Monday night, with the Dallas girls hosting Bishop Hoban and the Lake-Lehman girls traveling to Meyers.

On Tuesday, the Mountaineer boys host Tunkhannock and Lake-Lehman welcomes Bishop Hafey. All games begin at 7:30 p.m.



Dallas player Erin Delaney drives to the basket in a recent win against GAR.

Yanchuk, Georgetti, Gattuso lead teams to DYB wins

Katie Yanchuk scored a game-high 23 points as Intermountain Medical posted a 37-31 win against Bishop Photo in Dallas Youth Basketball's seventh and eighth grade girls division.

Allison Hardwick added eight points and Kara Augustine chipped in four for the winners. Dana Krawetz scored 13 points to lead Bishop Photo. Melissa Tucker added 12 points Alyssa Monaghan played well to finish with six points.

Sara Flaherty scored 12 points and Samantha Martin added 10 to lead a balanced scoring attack as GEM Therapeutics posted a 33-29 win against Dr. Jack Ellis. Meghan Martin

chipped in six points for the winners.

Sarah Konopki scored a team-high 12 points for to lead Dr. Ellis. Chelsey Conahan and Rachel Nilsson chipped in seven and four points, respectively.

5TH/6TH GRADE BOYS

Rudy Georgetti was recently the high scorer in a pair of wins for Integrated Power. Georgetti scored 18 in a win against Medico Industries and 15 in a win against MetLife Securities. The information was not provided in previous game results.

5TH/6TH GRADE GIRLS

Ashley Dunbar scored 17 of her

team's 21 points to lead the Center for Diagnostic Imaging to a 21-19 win against Gordon-Smith Insurance. Kayla Gleco and Brittany Harris added two points each for the winners. Rachel Olszewski led Gordon-Smith with 15 points, while Taylor Kelly added four.

3RD/4TH GRADE BOYS

Tanner Gattuso made two free throws with seconds remaining to lift Bishop Photo to a thrilling 18-17 win against Quad Three Group. Gattuso led Bishop Photo with eight points, while James Flores added five. Ryan Martin and Kyle Piskorik chipped in three and two points, respectively.

ly. Aaron Yurko led Quad Three with eight points. Jake Archer added seven points while Kyle Archer finished with two and Nick Mathers played well defensively.

Jonathan Sabatini scored a game-high 10 points to lead undefeated C&C Sheetmetal to a 31-12 win against CDI. Jimmy Barlow and Aleksey Gitelson added six points each for the winners and Christian Wargo played well defensively.

Ben Hanson led CDI with six points. Ray Ostroski scored five points and Joey Bevevino added a point.

Omar Nijmeh led all scorers

with 21 points and Zach Connolly added 16 to lead Intermountain Health to a 41-22 win against D.J. Charlie Hayes. Chad Phillips added three points for the winners, while Adam Adelman played well defensively.

Allen Fell scored 20 points to lead DJ Hayes. Chandler Caruso added two points, Steven Scafidi was the leading rebounder and Devon Gerstein played well defensively.

Donald Michalisin scored eight points to lead Duke's Construction to a 27-17 win against The Fieldhouse. Brendan Baloh and Nick Romanowski led both teams in assists and rebounds, respectively, while Stephen Bath

played well defensively.

Jonathan Wilson led The Fieldhouse with 10 points. Connor Motley and Mikey Shutlock played well defensively.

Skills Competitions: The Dallas Youth Basketball boys division recently held its annual skills competitions in several age divisions. In the fourth grade division, Brian Drouse took first place in the layup event, followed by Omar Nijmeh and Aleksey Gitelson.

Brendan Baloh took first place in the free throw competition, while Jonathan Sabatini and Jonathan Wilson placed second and third, respectively.