

Bowanko leads Fieldhouse win

Spencer Bowanko scored a game-high 17 points while Keith Gillette added seven to lead Fieldhouse Sporting Goods over Metlife Securities, 35-16, in the third and fourth grade division of the Dallas Youth Basketball League.

Christian Wargo and Kyle Moskaluk added four points each for the Fieldhouse and Kyle Piskorik keyed the defense.

Kyle Archer led Metlife with 12 points while Anthony Brominski and Tim Elston added two each and Michael Smith had a key rebound.

McCarthy Tire 24
Eastern Penn Supply Co. 19

Andrew Matcho and Adam Niznik scored 10 points each to lead McCarthy Tire to a hard-fought 24-19 win over Eastern Penn Supply Co.

Chris Allen and Anthony DeLuca led the defense while Eastern Penn was led by Ray Anthony Ostroski with eight points and Chad Phillips with four. Peter Capitano added three points and Tyler Cavanaugh and Jack Tomko added a basket each.

Quad Three Group 20
Burger King 11

Ryan Martin scored seven points while Joey Bevevino added five as Quad Three Group remained tied for second place with a 20-11 win over Burger King.

Daniel Mingey added four points for Quad, while Justin Butsavage and Jimmy Barlow added two each.

Aaron Yurko led the scoring for Burger King with seven points while Mitch Kelly added two. Zach Charlton controlled the offense and Kyle Besecker and Ricky Morgan played excellent defense.

Gattuso Group
Walgreen 7

Tanner Gattuso, David Simpson and Connor Motley combined to lead a balanced scoring attack as Gattuso Group Accountants & Consultants remained undefeated with a 28-7 win over Walgreen Drug Stores.

Jason Anderson and Dalton Gattuso also scored while Jonathan Adams played strong defense. Jacob Ondish led Walgreen with four points while Connor Macarty added two. Daniel Sweeney added one point and had several key rebounds.

SIXTH GRADE TOURNAMENT TEAM WINS

Blake Williams and Kyle Razawich scored 12 points each as the Dallas Youth Basketball Sixth Grade Boys Tournament Team used a balanced scoring attack to defeat Northwest Area, 49-9, in the Sunday Lehman Youth Basketball League.

Matt Saba added 10 points and Nigel Stearns had five while Chad DeBona and Aaron Napkora dumped in four points apiece. Chris Behm and Justin Brojakowski each added a basket.

7TH & 8th GRADE

M&T Bank 59
Eyecare Specialists 54

M & T Bank defeated Eyecare Specialists, 59-54, in overtime.

Paul Brace led the way with 36 points while Kohnor Rice chipped in nine points. Alex Zubko had 25 points and John Murray added 12 while FJ Constantino netted seven for Eyecare Specialists.

Gallis Insurance
Gordon and Long 41

Gallis Insurance defeated Gordon and Long Real Estate, 43-41.

Bobby Saba combined with Danny Saba to score 39 points. Donnie Behm scored 16 points while Harry Parkhurst continued his hot play, scoring eight for the realtors.

Dallas Lions 60
Bishop Photo 52

Dallas Lions defeated Bishop Photo, 60-52.

Shane Dunn led the Lions with 40 points while Greg Petorak threw in 11 points. Bishop Photo was led by Jordan Stephens with 24 points while Aaron Weir played well in the paint, banging in 14 points.

Cohen Chiropractic 56
Dr. John Kish 40

Cohen Chiropractic defeated Dr. John Kish, 56-40.

Patrick Condo played a great point guard, scoring 18 points while Ryan Thomas was hot, connecting for 11 points. Brian Stepniak scored 18 points and Nathan Kish added 10 points for Dr. John Kish.

SKILLS COMPETITION

The annual DYB Third/Fourth Grade Skills Competitions will be held the last week in January at Dallas Elementary. The fourth grade boys will hold their skills competition on Monday, Jan. 28, while the third grade boys event will take place on Wed. Jan. 30.

Start time each night is 5:30 p.m.

The top three in free throws and lay-ups in each grade will receive trophies.

LL frosh win big

Megan Gallis dumped in 11 points and Lauren Skudalski chipped in 10 as the Dallas freshman girls basketball team defeated Lake-Lehman, 46-23, last week on the Lady Black Knights' home court. Jessica Neare was high scorer for the Lehman girls with 14 markers while her teammate Tiffany Oplinger added five in the losing effort. The Dallas freshman girls team is coach by Mark Lacey. Janene Kasarda coaches the Lake-Lehman freshman girls team.



Jessica Oplinger of Lake-Lehman goes up for a shot while being defended by Mary Kate Osick and Allison Hardwick of Dallas.



Jessica Neare of Lake-Lehman advances the ball while being defended by Jackie Pearson of Dallas.



Taylor Culver of Dallas defends against Marlan Moosic (No. 10) of Lake-Lehman.



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Sam Martin (No. 33) of Dallas maintains control of the basketball on the floor against Jessica Neare and Morgan Decker of Lake-Lehman.

DYB ALL-STARS WIN TOURNAMENTS



The Dallas Youth Basketball (DYB) Seventh Grade Boys All-Star team recently captured both the Freeland YMCA Christmas tournament and the Scranton Riverfront Backcourt Hoops Christmas 2007 tournament. The team defeated Hazleton, Free-land and Conyngham Valley in the finals in the first tournament. The team then defeated St. Paul's, Our Lady of Peace and previously undefeated St. Ann's in the finals of the Scranton Tournament. Members of the team are, from left, first row, Ryan Zapoticky, Michael Gallis and Danny Saba. Second row, Greg Petorak, Nathan Kish, Jason Simonovich, Brian Stepniak and John Murray. Third row, Coaches Ben Stepniak, Nick Zapoticky and Don Murray.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Basketball tryouts slated

The Rock Recreation Center will hold tryouts for its travel AAU Basketball program.

Tryouts for the Boys U-14 eighth grade team will be held from 4 to 6:30 p.m. today, Jan. 13.

Cost for the tryout is \$10 per player. Registration begins at 4 p.m. and the tryout begins promptly at 4:30 p.m.

For more information, contact Doug Miller at 696-2769.

Free Throw Contest planned

All boys and girls ages 10-14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2008 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship.

The local competition, sponsored by the Dallas Knights of Columbus Council 8224, will be held Saturday, Jan. 19, at the Gate of Heaven gymnasium, Machell Avenue, Dallas. Registration will be conducted from noon to 12:30 p.m.

All boys and girls will compete in their respective age division.

Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent.

For additional information, contact the chairman at 675-4237.

BMLL plans registration

Back Mountain Baseball/Softball will hold registration from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Jan. 19, at the Dallas High School.

Any boy or girl ages 5-16 may register. New players must bring a birth certificate and proof of address. For

further information, call 255-BMLL (255-2655).

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