

Sports

Sign-ups, tryouts set

Lacrosse sign-ups set

Back Mountain Youth Lacrosse sign-ups will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. today, Feb. 10, at Camp Orchard Hill. The league is open to boys and girls ages 7-18.

For more information, log on to www.BMYL.org.

Tryouts slated for basketball program

The Rock Recreation Center, 340 Carverton Rd., will hold tryouts for its boys travel AAU basketball program, Rock Solid Basketball, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 24.

The tryout is open to boys between 10& 11 years of age who are in fourth or fifth grade. The AAU basketball season for this team runs March 17 through April 28.

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

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

Junior Mounts set registration dates

The Dallas Junior Mounts Football and Cheerleading Association will hold registrations from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 15, and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 12, at the Dallas American Legion.

Martin leads Quad Three win

Ryan Martin scored 14 points and Daniel Mingey added seven as Quad Three Group edged Gattuso Group Accountants & Consultants, 31-28, in a key matchup in the third and fourth grade boys division of Dallas Youth Basketball. Joey Bevevino added five points and Jacob Stritzinger two for Quad, who pulled into a three-way tie for first place with two games remaining.

Tanner Gattuso led Gattuso Group with 15 points, followed by David Simpson with six. Connor Motley played excellent defense.

Eastern Penn 44
Burger King 20

Chad Phillips and Ray Ostroski combined for 29 points while Nick Mathers added six and Jack Tomko five as Eastern Penn Supply Co. pulled into a share of first place with a 44-20 win over Burger King.

Chandler Caruso led Burger King with 11 points while Zach Charlton added six. Jacob Besecker and Ricky Morgan added two each.

Metlife Securities 29
Walgreen Drug 28

Anthony Brominski scored a game-high 15 points and Cory Metz added four as Metlife Securities defeated Walgreens Drug Stores, 29-18. Tim Elston added a point and controlled the boards for Metlife and Brendan Balara keyed the defense.

Daniel Sweeney led Walgreens with eight points while Michael Farrell added four. Connor Macarty added a basket and Justin Phillips played fine defense.

Fieldhouse 25
McCarthy Tire 20

Spencer Bowanko scored 16 points while Kyle Moskulak added four as Fieldhouse edged McCarthy Tire, 25-20, in a possible opening-round playoff preview. Lee Eckert controlled the boards for the Fieldhouse while Adam Niznik led all scorers with 18 points. Frank Bevevino added two and Adam Adelman had several key assists.

THIRD GRADE SKILLS COMPETITION

Dallas Youth Basketball recently held its third grade boys skills competition.

Frank Weaver won first place in free throw with Jason Anderson taking second place and Paul Zablottney third.

Nico Deluca won a tiebreaker to finish in first place in the lay-up competition with J.D. Barrett taking second place and Lee Eckert third.

Together We Remember #21

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This banner hung in the Dallas High School gymnasium the day the Lady Mountaineers hosted the girls basketball team from Lake-Lehman in support of the Lady Black Knights whose teammate, Justine Martin, had been killed in an automobile accident earlier in the week.

Honoring No. 21

When tragedy struck the student body at Lake-Lehman High School last week, students from Dallas went from being rivals to being a support group.

Sixteen-year-old Justine Martin, a member of the Lake-Lehman girls basketball team, was killed in an automobile accident the day the Dallas and Lake-Lehman basketball teams were scheduled to play against each other.

The game was postponed and, instead, a candlelight vigil to celebrate Martin's life was held that evening. Members of the Dallas girls basketball team and their coaches not only attended the vigil but wore Lake-Lehman pins with Martin's uniform number on them.

At the make-up basketball game on February 2, the Dallas basketball players and their coaches still had the black and gold pins on their jackets. The Dallas basketball booster club solicited donations for Martin's family and the Dallas gymnasium was adorned with a banner reading, "Together We Remember #21." The banner was decorated in black, gold, blue and white – the colors of both Lake-Lehman and Dallas while black, gold, blue and white balloon bouquets filled the gym.

Lake-Lehman junior varsity coach Barry Horvath started the JV game with just four players, not filling the starting spot normally occupied by Martin and Lake-Lehman players hung a t-shirt on an unoccupied chair on the sideline.

The Lake-Lehman girls varsity basketball team played one of its best games ever, coming away with a 53-50 victory over Dallas.

Members of both the Lake-Lehman boys varsity basketball team and the junior high boys basketball team were on hand to cheer on the Lady Black Knights.



During a recent Lake-Lehman girls basketball game, an empty chair was draped with the No. 21 t-shirt worn by Justine Martin, a member of the team who was killed in an automobile accident on Route 29 last week. Alex Lubinski, shown above, painted Martin's uniform number on her arm. Watching the game are Ellen Matza (No. 12) and Devon Boyle (No. 32).



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Pauline Martin is embraced by members of the Lake-Lehman girls basketball team. Martin's daughter, Justine, a member of the team, died last week in an automobile accident.



Before the start of the Dallas/Lake-Lehman girls basketball game, Erica Johnson, left, and Alexia Decker, members of the Lake-Lehman team, pay tribute to their teammate, Justine Martin, who was killed in an automobile accident earlier in the week.



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Senior members of the Lake-Lehman girls basketball team were honored at Senior Night ceremonies recently at the high school. From left, are Rachel Walsh, Beth Carey and Andriana Lippnick.

Three Black Knight seniors are honored

Senior members of the Lake-Lehman girls basketball team were honored Monday night at the Lake-Lehman gymnasium.

Seniors Rachel Walsh (No. 50), Andriana Lippnick (No. 1) and Beth Carey (No. 14) and their families were treated to a breakfast at Red Rooster. On game night, the girls and their families were picked up and driven to and from the game in a limousine as their teammates lined up to greet them upon their arrival.

The girls received gifts from their teammates and their coaches in a decorated gym and foyer. After presenting corsages to their mothers and balloons sporting their uniform numbers to their fathers and/or brothers, the seniors received bouquets of flowers. After the game, they enjoyed food, drink and a cake.