

Bowanko, Pincofski lead Eye Care Specialists

Following are results from last weekend's games in the Dallas Youth Basketball League:

Eye Care Specialists 39 UGI/Penn National 36

Spencer Bowanko scored 11 points and Eric Pincofski added 10 as Eye Care Specialists defeated UGI/Penn National Gas, 39-36, in overtime in the opening game of the Dallas Youth Basketball 5th/6th grade boys season.

Aaron Yurko added eight points and Brian Drouse had six for Eye Care, while Jack Tomko led the defense. Matt Ross scored a game-high 18 points for UGI/Penn National Gas while Nick Muldoon added 10 and Jonathan Sabatini dumped in six.

Gattuso Group 30 Smith Insurance 21

Jake Archer scored 12 points to spark a second-half comeback

and Ray Ostroski added nine as Gattuso Group Accountants & Consultants defeated Smith Insurance Group Inc., 30-21.

Tanner Gattuso added eight points and Connor Motley led the defense for Gattuso Group, while Zach Connolly led Smith Insurance with 12 points. Kyle Piscorik added seven points while Nick Malkemes and Peter Capitano played strong defense.

UGI/Penn National 33

Bishop Photo 24

Matt Ross scored 17 points and Cory Metz added four as UGI/Penn National Gas rebounded with a 33-24 win over Bishop Photo.

Brendan Balara played fine defense while Anthony Brominski had several assists. Omar Nijmeh was the leading scorer for Bishop Photo while Chad Phillips led the rebounding and Daniel Minge

had several key assists.

Gattuso Group 42 DeLuca Law 38

Jake Archer scored 14 points and Tanner Gattuso added 10 as Gattuso Group edged Vito DeLuca Law Offices, 42-38.

Keith Gillette played fine defense for the Gattuso Group while Daniel Sweeney and Angelo Kwak pulled down several key rebounds. Allen Fell led DeLuca

Law Offices with a game-high 26 points with support from David Simpson with 10 points. Anthony DeLuca led in assists while Connor Macarty played fine defense.

Dallas Rotary 41 Smith Insurance 37

Adam Niznik and James Flores were the leading scorers as Dallas Rotary opened its season with a

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The Dallas Junior High soccer team recently won the District 2 championship by defeating previously-undefeated Abington Heights, 2-0.

DJHS soccer team grabs D-2 title

The Dallas Junior High soccer team recently captured the District 2 championship, defeating previously-unbeaten Abington Heights of the Lackawanna County League, 2-0.

This was the first District 2 title for Dallas Junior High School after making the finals the previ-

ous two years.

Dallas scored in the first minute of play on an unassisted shot by Dante DeAngelo. The remainder of the game was a defensive struggle as both teams exchanged multiple shots. With two minutes to play, Brian Stepniak played a beautiful through ball that Kyle Razawich finished on goal.

Dallas reached the District 2 final by defeating Crestwood, 2-1, in a double overtime thriller to win the Wyoming Valley Conference championship.

Falling behind, 1-0, in the first half for the first time this season, Dallas tied the score at 1-1 within the next minute on a score by John Murray. The game remained tied until near the end of

the second overtime period when Brian Stepniak headed the ball on a corner kick to win the contest.

In the first round of the playoffs, Dallas defeated Berwick, 5-1, on a hat trick by Murray and two goals by DeAngelo.

The offense was led by the exceptional play of Danny Saba, AJ Nardone, Dominick DeLuca,

Brendon Scharff, Dante DeAngelo, John Murray, Kyle Razawich, Chad Debona, Casey Barrett and Brian Goyne.

The defense turned in an outstanding season, allowing only nine goals with 12 shutouts in 17 contests.

The defense was led by Ryan Koslosky in goal and Wendy Greenwood, Brendon Ehret,

James DelPriore, Nathan Kish, Blake Purtle, Brian Stepniak, Matt Saba and Michael Gallis in the field.

The team was coached by Russ Eyet and assisted by Luke Ruseskas. The team concluded its regular season at 14-0 and finished its first undefeated and untied season in school history.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Alumni soccer game set for Saturday

The Annual Dallas High School Alumni vs. Student Soccer Game will be played at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 29, at Cleary Field in Dallas. Coffee, drinks and donuts will be provided for all. Oxygen will be provided to all alumni who need it.

No RSVP required - just bring your cleats and be ready to play!

Card Auction benefits WVCA

A Sports Card and Silent Auction will be held at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 30, at the Holiday Inn, Kidder Street, Wilkes-Barre. Former National League Football players and area

residents Walt and Lou Michaels will sign autographs and Schiel's Markets will award a bicycle to the winner of a card-flipping contest.

The contest is open to children ages 6 and up.

All proceeds will benefit the Wyoming Valley Children's Association.

For more information, call Wayne Namey at 466-3385.

B-ball, cheerleading registration set

The Rock Recreation Center, 340 Carverton Rd., is accepting applications for its Upward Basketball Program which runs January 1 through March 28.

The program is open to boys and girls in Pre-K through ninth grade.

Early registration ends December 1 with the final regis-

tration and evaluation day being Saturday, Dec. 6.

For more information, call 696-2769 or visit www.rockrec.org.

Players sought for cage league

The Rock Recreation Center 340 Carverton Road is accepting applications for its Boys High School Basketball League.

The league is open to individual players in ninth through 12th grades.

The league runs January 4 through March 15 and all games are played on Sunday afternoons.

Early registration cost is \$70 per player before December 15.

For more information, contact the Rock Rec. Center at 696-2769.

LAKE-LEHMAN HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL TEAM



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Members of the 2008 Lake-Lehman High School volleyball team are, from left, first row, Kimberly Hozlock, Sarah Brooks, Rebecca Farrell, Kaitlyn Steele, Stevie Kioske, Jamie Wasky, Natasha Udzella, Sarah Leskowsky, Kayla Koziol and Lindsey Bennett. Second row, Taylor Brobst, Nicky Melnyck, Gabi Henry, Haeli Fagan, Michelle Mahoney, Andrea Butchko, Sarah Sorber, Lindsey Williams, Jackie Eury, Rebecca Rosser, Emily Leskowsky and Laura Casterline. Third row, Naoh Pickett, coach; Audrey Millunic, Tiffany Oplinger, Kianna Spencer, Caitlyn Gashi, Leanne Grabski, Brooke Matza, Catherine Sullivan, Ellen Matza, Christie Simonson, Kiri Koziol, Carol Mosier, Stephanie Brown, Nicole Fink, Leigh Anne Knauer and Kevin Koziol, coach.