

DALLAS YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

3rd & 4th GRADE BOYS

Drs. Kovalick 20

DeLuca Law 17

Drs. Kovalick edged DeLuca Law, 20-17.

The doctors' offense was led by Lee Eckert's 16 points with Jacob Stritzenger and Eric Deremer chipping in baskets. Cole Wyfels and Andrew Kovalick anchored the defense.

Leading the way for DeLuca Law were Nico Deluca with 10 points and Colin Pertl with six points. Dylan Lisnow and Paul Hurn played great defense.

Pizza Perfect 31

Long Real Estate 19

Pizza Perfect defeated Gordon Long Real Estate, 31-19.

Pizza Perfect's offense was led by Michael Farrell with 12 points, Jay Bittner with 11 points, Andy Zeyher with four points and Josh Lydon and Tyler Cavanaugh each scoring baskets. A J Spears, Jacob Mullen and Mustafa Almeky anchored the defense.

Chris Murray led Gordon Long Real Estate with 11 points. David Schuster scored his first basket of the season and grabbed some important rebounds. Nick Kocher scored six points, Justin Phillips played tough defense and Alex Perry made some nice passes.

Grasshopper Lawns 34

Coon Industries 24

Grasshopper Lawns came from behind to defeat Coon Industries, 34-24.

Grasshopper's offense was led by Ben O'Connell's 13 points while Adam Borton and Dalton Simpson each scored 10 points. Sam Kravitsky, Chris Sedeski and Zachery Bloom led the Grasshopper defense.

Frontier 30

Orthopedic Consultants 24

Frontier Communications defeated Orthopedic Consultants, 30-24, for Frontier's first victory of the season.

Jacob Faber had 10 points and Matt Mathers scored nine points to lead Frontier's offense with David Chopyak adding six points, Malik Kaleta scoring points and Edward Zochowski capping off the scoring. Larson Rice, Garrett Pall and Michael Mesko anchored Frontier's defense.

Orthopedic Consultants' scoring was led by Colby Jimmie with 14 points. Colin Gleco and Thomas Marsola played great defense.

Gattuso Group 22

Belrick Corp. 14

The Gattuso Group defeated Belrick Corp., 22-14.

Jason Anderson led the scoring for Belrick Corp. with eight points with Paul Zablotney adding six points. Josh Holdredge had several rebounds and Brad Adams played good defense.

5th & 6th BOYS

DeLuca Law 30

UGI/ Penn 29

Allen Fell scored a game-high 18 points, including the winning basket with seconds to go, as Vito DeLuca Law Offices edged UGI/Penn Natural Gas, 30-29.

Joseph Fiorello added a basket for DeLuca Law while Justin Novitski and Connor Macarty sparked the defense.

Matt Ross led UGI Penn with 11 points and Nick Muldoon added 10. Jonathan Sabatini chipped in with six points while Cory Metz played excellent defense.

Bishop Photo 42

Dallas Rotary 20

Omar Nijmeh scored 14 points and Chandler Caruso and Jesse Goode added 10 each as Bishop Photo cruised to a 42-20 win over Dallas Rotary.

Mitch Kelly added a basket for Bishop Photo while Ryan Martin and Adam Niznik combined for 17 points to lead Dallas Rotary.

Fieldhouse 30

Smith Insurance 23

Jonathan Wilson scored 11 points and Brendan Baloh had 10 as Fieldhouse Sporting Goods stormed back in the fourth quarter to defeat Smith Insurance Group Inc., 30-23.

Ryan Cheskewicz added four key points for the Fieldhouse while Zach Connolly led Smith Insurance with a game-high 19 points. Kyle Piscorik added four points and Nick Malkemes and Frankie Bevevino played excellent defense.

Gattuso Group 32

Eye Care Specialists 21

Gattuso Group Accountants and Consultants handed Eye Care Specialists its first defeat of the season by a score of 32-21.

Gattuso Group was led by Jake Archer, Kyle Archer, Tanner Gattuso and Connor Motley. Aaron Yurko led Eye Care with 14 points while Spencer Bowanko led in assists. Eric Pincofski keyed the defense.

7th GRADE BOYS TOURNAMENT TEAM

DYB 36

GAR 21

Aaron Napkora scored 10 points and played a terrific all-around game as the DYB seventh grade boys tournament team got back on track in the Plains-Solomon League with a 36-21 win over GAR.

Kyle Razawich and Jory Brezinski scored seven points each for Dallas. Chad DeBona added six points and Nigel Stearns drained a key bucket in the fourth quarter.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Basketball tryouts scheduled

Tryouts for the Firm A.C. AAU Basketball League will be held Sunday, Dec. 28, at the Kingston Recreation Center, Third Avenue.

Tryout schedule is: 10 to 11:45 a.m., girls grades four through six; 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., girls grades seven through nine; 1:30 to 3 p.m., boys grades five through six; 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., boys grades seven through eight.

Players should arrive 20 minutes prior to the tryout time to register. For more information, call 814-6753.



Dean Gregory attempts a shot for Lake-Lehman's ninth-grade basketball team during a game against Tunkhannock.



CHARLOTTE BARTIZEK/ FOR THE DALLAS POST

An eighth-grade boys basketball game against Nanticoke saw Brandon Kelley handle the ball for Lake-Lehman.

Future cagers in action

Future basketball stars for Lake-Lehman High School saw action recently as members of the ninth-grade team hosted the Tigers of Tunkhannock while the eighth-grade team did battle with Nanticoke.



Ninth-grade cager Kevin Bohan handles the ball for Lake-Lehman against Tunkhannock.



Aaron LeValley advances the ball for Lake-Lehman during an eighth-grade basketball game against Nanticoke.

DALLAS FRESHMAN GIRLS WIN BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT



The Dallas High School girls freshman basketball team recently won first place in the Solomon Tournament at Solomon/Plains Junior High School. Members of the team are, from left, first row, Liz Kravitz, Jessica Hiscox, Ashley Dunbar, Kassondra Michno, holding plaque; Sabrina Zurek, Melissa Tucker, Lauren Scafidi and Lea Zumchak. Second row, Tamara Nijmeh, Rachael Olshefski, Sara Flaherty, Tanner Englehart, Katie Yanchuk, Erika McCabe and Chelsea English.