



CHARLOTTE BARTIZEK PHOTOS/ FOR THE DALLAS POST

Brittany Kneal, of Dallas, and Erica Johnson, of Lake-Lehman, tangle under the net.



Shauna Phillips attempts a basket for Dallas.

Barn-burner basketball

The rivalry is always intense when athletic teams from Dallas and Lake-Lehman meet each other but last week's game between the girls basketball teams of both schools was a real barn-burner.

When the dust settled at the end of an overtime period, however, it was the Lady Black Knights who came away with a 67-64 victory.

Selena Adamshick scored five

of her team-high 23 points to lift the Black Knights while Gaby Olshemski added 17, including 24 in the first half and Katie Pelleschi chipped in 10.

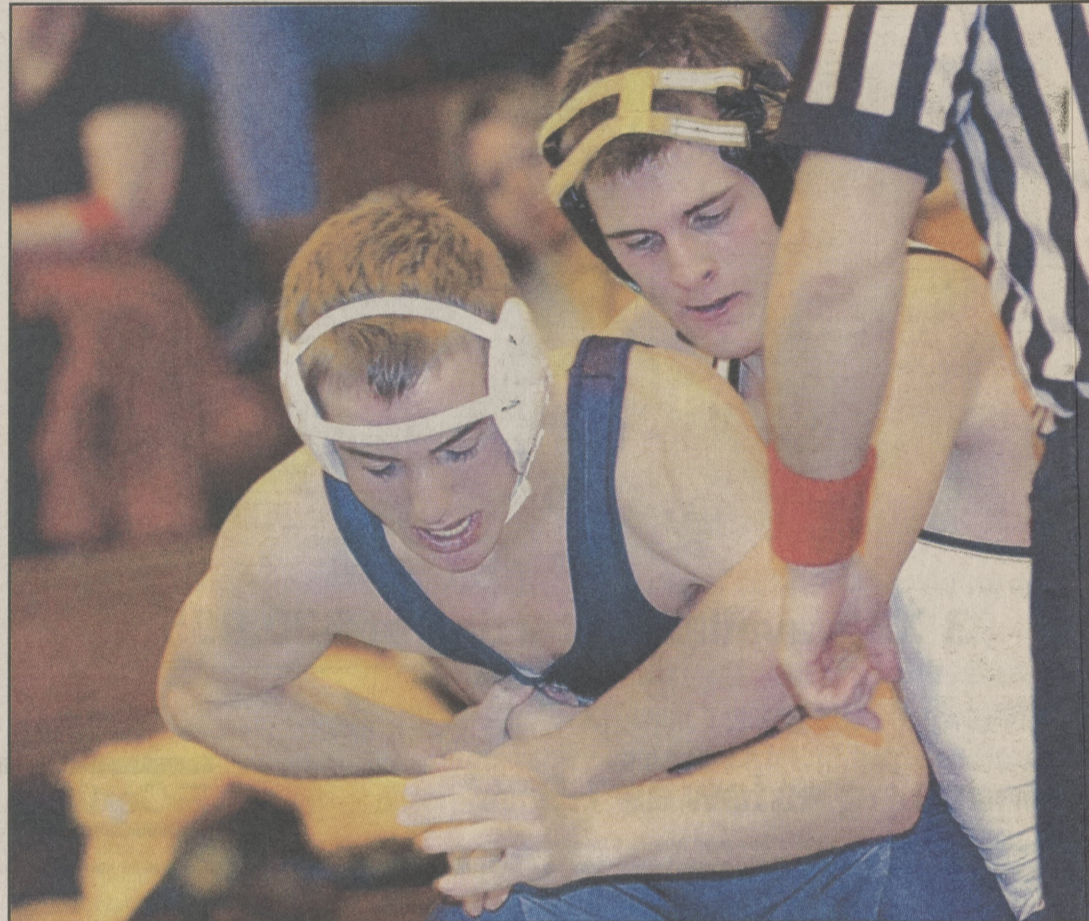
Jessica Flaherty nailed five three-pointers and scored a game-high 26 points to lead Dallas. Shawna Phillips added 12 for the Mountaineers, who out-scored Lake-Lehman, 17-11, in the fourth quarter to force overtime.



Lady Mountaineer Brittany Kneal and Selena Adamshick of Lake-Lehman fall to the floor while chasing the ball.



Selena Adamshick advances the ball for Lake-Lehman.



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Justin Hossage, of Lehman, is enroute to pinning Matt Hilstolsky.

LL grapplers win.

It was a real team effort as the Lake-Lehman wrestling team edged Dallas, 40-33, last Wednesday night in a Wyoming Valley Conference cross-over dual.

Andrew Chorba won a close decision over John Young, Roger Jayne earned a pin at 285, Adams Harry (112) and Justin Hossage (152) both won by falls and Shane Stark (171) earned a major decision for Lehman.

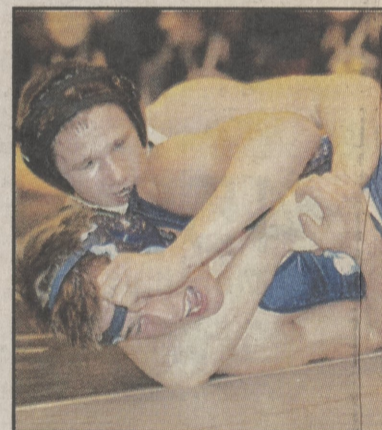
Brian DeLuca (125), John Eisenhower (140), Christian Szot (125) and Mark Szot (160) picked up six points each for Dallas with wins via pins.



Dallas coaches - Les Kempinski, left, assistant coach, and Tom Gilroy, head coach - make the most of the last few minutes of the match.



Corey Monk, of Dallas, has the advantage here over Lake-Lehman's Ryan Murray.



Mountaineer Adam Goeringer and Shane Stark, of Lake-Lehman, tangle in the 171-pound weight class.

DALLAS YOUTH BASKETBALL

3rd & 4th GRADE GIRLS

Corbett Insurance 23
Bendick Law Firm 7

Corbett Insurance Tar Heels beat Bendick Law Firm, 23-7.
The Heels were led by Sara Lojewski with 11 points while Sam Delamater added six. Rachel Maniskas, Carley Perloff and Frankie Treslar chipped in with two points each while Megan Meyer, Mikayla Sowga and Jo Lee Treslar again played excellent defense.

Bendick Law Firm was led by Brianna Coolbaugh with three points. Angela Bendick and Anna Lehave each added two points. The defense of Alisha Langdon, Abby McCabe, Madison Slacktish, Sam Stier and Erica Van Etten was strong throughout the game.

Pike Law 20
Dallas Lions 5
Pike Law defeated Dallas Lions, 20-5.
Talia Koslerowski led the winners with 16 points while Courtney Devons chipped in four.

Dallas Lions got four points from Leah Gorr and one point from Kaitlin Connolly.

3rd & 4th GRADE BOYS

Berlick Corp. 25
Long Real Estate 7
Berlick Corp. defeated Gordon Long Real Estate, 25-7.

John Bynon, Nick Kocher, Joshua Lupole, Alex Perry and David Schuster played their hearts out the entire game for

Gordon Long. Nick Kocher led Gordon Long with six points and David Schuster chipped in the other point.

Pizza Perfect 30
Grasshopper 24
Pizza Perfect defeated Grasshopper Lawns, 30-24.

Josh Lydon and Michael Farrell led the scoring for Pizza Perfect with 10 points each. Jay Bittner had six points with Andy Zeyher capping the offense with four points. Anchoring the Pizza Perfect defense was AJ Spears and Moustafa Almeky.

Ben O'Connell led the way for the Grasshoppers with 16 points followed by Dalton Simpson with six points.

Frontier 22
Coon Industries 20
Frontier Communications defeated Coon Industries, 22-20.

Matt Mathers led the Frontier offense with 14 points while Malik Kaleta, Michael Mesko, Jacob Faber and David Chopyak each chipped in baskets for Frontier. Garrett Pall and Larson Rice anchored the Frontier defense.

Coon Industries' offense was led by JD Barrett with 14 points. Jacob and Kyle Bessecker combined for another six points. Matt Dillon, Paul Roman and Elijah Chester anchored the defense for Coon Industries.

5th & 6th GRADE GIRLS

Riders World 20

Atty. Mike Bendick 17

In a clash of two undefeated teams, Riders World won a hard fought battle against the Atty. Bendick team, 20-17.

Leading scorer for Riders World was Gabrielle Volpetti with 12 points while Allison Rismondo chipped in with four. Courtney Wagner and Lyndsey Oremus led the defensive charge.

For the Atty. Bendick team, Mallory Faux was high scorer with 10 points while Abbie Bendick added four and also played well on the defensive side of the ball. Emily Zawatski and Jule Murray also played well on both ends of the court for the Bendick team.

7th & 8th GRADE BOYS

Medico Industries 36
Gallis Insurance 31
Medico Industries topped Gallis Insurance, 36-31.

Ryan Zapoticky led all scorers with 18 points. Mark Michno dropped in seven while the big man Buddy Shutlock tossed back six.

Felix Doleman came up big for Gallis Insurance, scoring 17. Chris Behm scored seven while John Murray dropped in four.

Grotto Pizza 60
Luxury Limousine 50
Grotto Pizza keeps delivering victories with another convincing win over Luxury Limousine, 60-50.

John Murray played great, scoring 23. Blake Williams and Jesse Bynon both

played well, adding 10 apiece. Chase Markowski was hot from the outside, scoring 14.

Nathan Kish controlled the boards, tossing back 10. Darren Lupole played well, scoring seven.

Drs. Banas & Kim 52
Bishop Hoban 50
Dr. Banas Byron and Kim pulled out an exciting victory over Bishop Photo, 52-50.

Jason Siminovich scored a game-high 26 points. Danny Saba added 14 while Justin Brojakowski tossed in six.

Rudy Georgetti was on fire for Bishop Photo, scoring 20. Brian Stepniak controlled the boards and tossed back 17.

Deluca Law 44
Dr. John Kish 33
Vito Deluca Law Firm rolled over Dr. John Kish, 44-33.

Eric Zawatski led all scorers with 20 points. Aaron Napkora controlled the boards, tossing in eight while Dominic Deluca added six. Dr. Kish was led by Kyle Razawich with 12 points. Mike Kapral scored nine while Chad Debona chipped in four.

STANDINGS

Murray 7-1
Newell 6-2
Deluca 4-4
Zapoticky 4-4
Pierce 3-5
Goodwin 3-5
Gross 3-5
Behm 2-6

SPORTS BRIEFS

Dallas girls cage teams win

The Dallas seventh grade girls basketball team defeated Wyoming Valley West, 14-9, while the eighth grade team defeated GAR, 48-12.

Basketball tryouts are 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; 3:30 to 5 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.