

Sports

Kosierowski leads Pike win

3rd & 4th GRADE GIRLS

Pike Law 17

Corbett Insurance 15

Pike Law's Talia Kosierowski scored 13 points to lead her team to a 17-15 victory over Corbett Insurance. Courtney Devens added four points while the defense was led by Paige Evans, Megan Miller, MaKenna Bryant, Brianna Rinehimer and Caitlyn Pike.

The Heels were led in scoring by Sara Lojewski with nine points. In addition, the Heels had scoring support from Carley Perloff with four points and Rachel Maniskas with twopoints. Their defense was led by Sam Delamater, Megan Meyer, Mikayla Sowga, Jolee Treslar and Frankie Treslar.

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Corbett Insurance 22

MetLife Securities 3

The Corbett Insurance Tar Heels beat MetLife Securities, 22-3. The Heels' leading scorer was Sara Lojewski with 10 points while Rachel Maniskas had five, Carley Perloff had four and Sam Delamater had three. The Heels' defense was led by Megan Meyer, Mikayla Sowga, Jolee Treslar and Frankie Treslar. MetLife had scoring from Maggie Reinhart with two points and Carly Clemente with one point. Their defense was led by Emily Hetzel, Sidney Neil, Katelyn DeAnthony and Erin May.

5th & 6th GRADE BOYS

Dallas Rotary 39

Bishop Photo 29

Jamie Flores continued his sharp shooting with 14 points and Adam Niznik added eight as Dallas Rotary edged closer to the regular-season title with a 39-29 win over Bishop Photo. Matt Harrison added four points for Rotary while Omar Nijmeh scored 20 for Bishop Photo. Chad Phillips added six points and Andrew Kovalick had one.

UGI 42

Smith Insurance 32

Matt Ross and Jonathan Sabatini combined for 32 points to lead UGI/Penn Natural Gas over Smith Insurance, 42-32. Nick Muldoon added 10 for UGI.

Zach Connolly scored 14 points for Smith Insurance while Donald Michalisin added six. Peter Capitano had five points and Justin Sweeney scored four.

Fieldhouse 31

DeLuca Law 9

Jonathan Wilson scored 12 points and Aleksey Gitelson added eight as Fieldhouse topped DeLuca Law Offices, 31-9. Nick James added six points for Fieldhouse while Allen Fell and Tim Elston were the leading scorers for DeLuca Law.

Bishop Photo 42

Gattuso Group 37

Omar Nijmeh scored 25 points and Daniel Mingey added eight as Bishop Photo edged Gattuso Group, 42-37. James Geiger played fine defense for Bishop.

Tanner Gattuso led Gattuso Group with 19 points and Jake Archer added eight. Connor Motley controlled the boards while Keith Gillette led the defense.

Dallas Rotary 43

Eye Care Specialists 24

Ryan Martin scored 10 points and Aiden McLaughlin added six as Dallas Rotary defeated Eye Care Specialists, 43-24. Joey Bevevino added four points for Rotary.

Aaron Yurko led Eye Care with eight points followed by Eric Pincofski with six. Jack Tomko and Spencer Bowanko added four points each.

5th GRADE BOYS SKILLS COMPETITION

Dallas Youth Basketball recently held its fifth grade boys skills competition. Jack Tomko won first place in the free throw event while Tanner Gattuso came in second place and Ryan Martin third. Aaron Yurko won first place in layups, followed by Spencer Bowanko in second place and Adam Niznik in third place.

7th GRADE BOYS TOURNAMENT TEAM

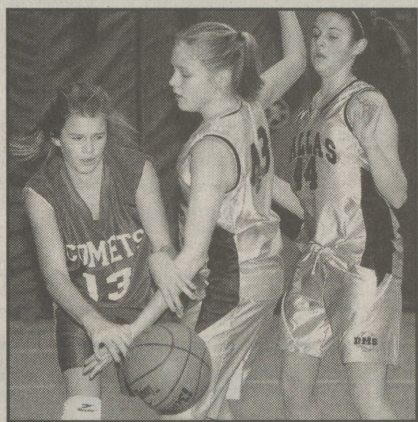
The Dallas Youth Basketball seventh grade boys tournament team lost a thrilling game to Plains-Solomon, 40-37. Chad DeBona led the offense with 11 points and Jory Brezinski added six points. Aaron Napkora scored five points while Matt Saba added four.

Dallas 7th grade girls are champions

The Dallas seventh grade girls basketball team slipped by Pittston Area, 32-29, last Sunday to claim the league championship. In playoff action on Saturday, the Lady Mountaineers defeated Crestwood, 27-17.

Leading the Back Mountain girls against Pittston Area were Katy Comitz and Sam Missal with nine points each followed by Michelle Thompson with eight points, Vanessa Parsons with four and Taylor Kelly with two.

Against Crestwood, Stephanie Cybulski led the way with eight points followed by Sam Missal with seven, Michelle Thompson with six, Katy Comitz with four and Taylor Kelly with two.



Crestwood's Alyssa Davies tries to shoot past Stephanie Cybulski, left, and Abby Berger of Dallas.



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Katy Comitz of Dallas blocks Crestwood's Lindsay Denion from shooting.



Above: Katy Comitz of Dallas dribbles past Crestwood's Taryn Wojnar. Left: Lady Mountaineer Vanessa Parsons looks to shoot past Crestwood's Reilly Kaminski.

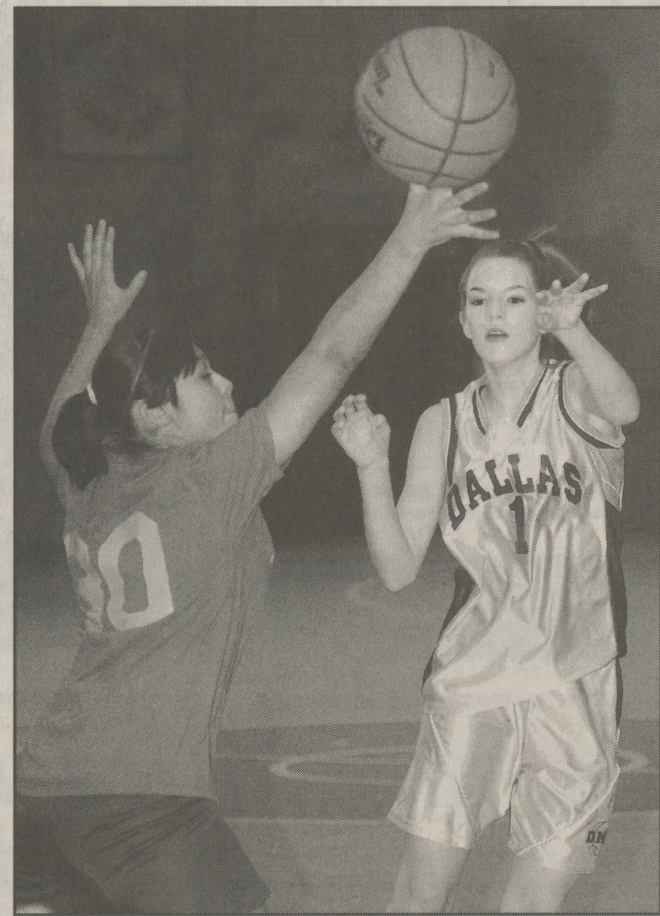
OT win for 8th grade

The Dallas Middle School eighth grade girls basketball team grabbed the league championship last Sunday with a 51-36 overtime victory over St. Nick's.

Leading the way for the Lady Mountaineers was Ashley Dunbar who led all scorers with 18 points and Tanner Englehart who went three-for-four from the free throw line, finishing the day with 15 points. Also aiding the Dallas victory were Rachel Olszewski with 14 points and Marlee Nelson and Alyssa Menzel with two points each.

In playoff action on Saturday, Dallas defeated Meyers, 40-15.

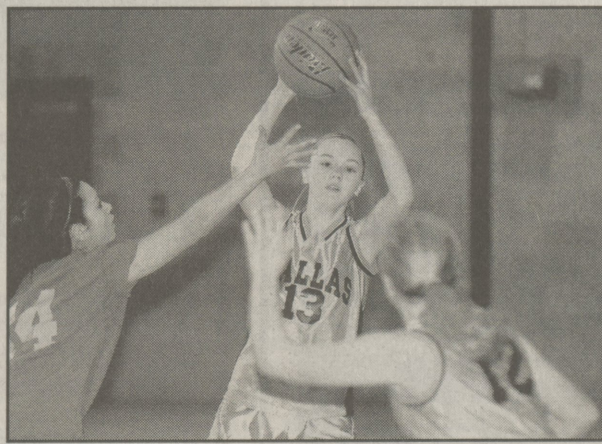
Leading the scoring for Dallas was Ashley Dunbar with 18 points and Tanner Englehart with 10 points. Liz Kravitz and Jess Hiscox each had four points while Madline Mulhern, Brianna Konecki and Marlee Nelson all chipped in two points apiece.



Dallas' Madeline Mulhern passes past Brandilee Sato of Meyers.



Above: Dallas' Jessica Hiscox goes for a lay-up.



Left: Liz Kravitz of Dallas looks to pass to her teammate Jessica Hiscox.

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SPORTS BRIEFS

Girls soccer team conducting tryouts

USTA Strikers U-11 girls soccer team is currently conducting tryouts for players looking to play in the 2009 spring and fall travel league seasons.

Premiere level training from a professional and licensed coaching staff

is offered with a strong emphasis on individual player development.

Participants born after August 1, 1997 are eligible to try out. Registration fees will be waived for players chosen from the tryout sessions.

Serious soccer players should contact United Soccer Training Academy at 466-0262 or visit www.unitedsoccertrainingacademy.org for more information.

Horlacher Little League sets registration

Registration for the Bob Horlacher Memorial Little League Baseball and Softball will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 20, and from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 21, at the Old Beaumont School. The league is open to boys and girls who are 5 years old by May 1, 2009 up to 16 years of age.

New players should provide a birth certificate.

Cost is \$25 for one child and \$50 per family. Cost is \$35 for teenagers players with no family discount. Lottery tickets fundraiser must be prepaid at registration.

Children from the townships of Monroe, Noxen, Northmoreland, Franklin and Exeter are eligible to play. For more information, visit www.eteamz.com/bhml.