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Twins Christopher and Olivia Mennig share more than common genes. The pair enjoys basketball and plays in the Dallas Youth Basketball program and are members of their respective teams at Gate of Heaven School.

Double the competition

No matter what the season, sports play a big part in the Mennig family of Shavertown. Eleven-year-old twins Christopher and Olivia see to that.

Currently, the twins play basketball for Gate of Heaven Elementary School, where they are fifth-grade students, and in the Dallas Youth Basketball League. Christopher is a member of the Smith Insurance team while Olivia plays for Riders World.

During football season, Christopher can be found on the football field, playing left guard for the Back Mountain Bobcats while baseball season sees

both twins on the diamond. Olivia plays first base for Explosion in the Back Mountain Little League while Christopher plays first base and right field for the Pirates.

And, although they are competitive, the twins are, most likely, each other's biggest fans, as well.

Christopher and Olivia are the children of John and Deanna Mennig, of North Pioneer Avenue, Shavertown. They are the grandchildren of Ed and Deanna Farrell, of West Wyoming and John and Antoinette Mennig, of Clarks Summit.



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Members of the Dallas Junior High wrestling team who won the PIAA District II AA/AAA championship are, from left, first row, Jimmy Caffrey, Jess Adams, Eric Young and Kris Roccograndi. Second row, Dominic Chopka, Billy Dixon, Zach Macosky, Dakota Stritzinger and Garrett Artsma.

DJHS wrestlers win D2 title

The Dallas Junior High wrestling team scored a decisive win in the PIAA District II AA/AAA Championship. The Mountaineers scored 144 points, 48 points more than the second-place team.

The Mounts were led by district champions Dominic Chopka at 155 pounds and Garrett Artsma at 185 pounds. Silver medals were won by Eric Young at 100 pounds, Jess Adams at

110 pounds and Zach Macosky at 122 pounds. Bronze medals went to Kris Roccograndi at 105 pounds and Dakota Stritzinger at 250 pounds. Finishing in the medals in fourth place were Jimmy Caffrey at 95 pounds and Billy Dixon at 115 pounds.

The team is coached by head coach Jim Rosecrans and assistant coaches John Perez, Jerry O'Gurkis and John Hutchins.

DYB HOLDS 7TH GRADE GIRLS SKILLS COMPETITION



Dallas Youth Basketball recently held a skills competition for seventh grade girls. Winners in the free-throw category were Samantha Missal, first; Maggie Michael, second; and Stephanie Cybulski, third. In the 3-point shots category, winners were Katy Comitz, first; Taylor Kelley, second; and Leah Kleynowski, third. Shown here, from left, first row, are Katy Comitz, Taylor Kelley and Maggie Michael. Second row, Stephanie Cybulski, Samantha Missal and Leah Kleynowski.

DYB HOLDS 8TH GRADE SKILLS COMPETITION



Dallas Youth Basketball recently held a skills competition for eighth-grade girls. Winners in the free throw category were Ashley Dunbar, first; Brittany Harris, second; and Madeline Mulhern, third. In the 3-point shots categories, winners were Jessica Hiscox, first; Morgan Gilhooley, second; and Rachel Olszewski, third. Shown here, from left, first row, are Madeline Mulhern, Brittany Harris, Rachel Olszewski, Ashley Dunbar, Jessica Hiscox and Morgan Gilhooley. Second row, Lauren Rando, Kristi Oschal, Chloe Alles, Tanner Englehart, Michaela Marek, Marlee Nelson, Alyssa Menzel, Cara Pricher and Briana Konecke.

DYB GAME RESULTS

Editor's note: Dallas Youth Basketball championship games will be held today at the Dallas High School gymnasium.

3rd & 4th GRADE BOYS

Orthopedic Consultants 13
Frontier Communications 12
Orthopedic Consultants defeated Frontier Communications in the first round of playoffs, 13-12. Leading the offense for Orthopedic Consultants was Alex Charlton with eight points, Zach Charlton with four points and Collin Gleco hitting a free-throw. Colby Jimmie, Dylan Shaver and Ethan Szczecinski played great defensively.

For Frontier, Matt Mathers had seven points, Garrett Pall and Ed Zochowski each hit baskets and Michael Mesko made a free-throw. David Chopyak, Larson Rice and Malik Kaleta anchored Frontiers' defense.

Grasshopper Lawns 26
Coon Industries 15
Grasshopper Lawns defeated Coon, 26-15, to advance to the next round of playoffs. Ben O'Connell had 12 points and Dalton Simpson had 10 points to lead the scoring for the Grasshoppers

with Adam Borton adding four points. Zach Bloom, Chris Sedeski and Josh Wyandt anchored the defense.

Leading Coon Industries' offense was Evan McClain with 13 points and Mike Krakowski who hit a basket. Defensively Matt Dillon, Paul Roman, Kyle and Jacob Besecker played great.

3rd & 4th GRADE BOYS QUARTER FINAL PLAYOFFS

Gattuso Group 24
Orthopedic Consultants 10
Gattuso Group defeated Orthopedic Consultants, 24-10, to advance to the semi-finals. Gattuso Group's offense was led by the tandem of Dalton and Mason Gattuso each with 12 pts. Ricky Morgan, Connor and Ryan Phillips anchored the defense.

Zach Charlton and Colby Jimmie led Orthopedics offense with four points each. Collin Gleco and Alex Charlton each hit a free-throw. Michael Montgomery, Tom Marsola, Dylan Shaver and Ethan Szczecinski played well on defense.

Belrick Corp. 29
Smith Realty 18
Belrick Corp. defeated Gordon Smith Realty, 29-18. Leading Belrick's offense was Paul Zabloutney with 17

points and Jason Anderson with 12 points. Anchoring the defense were Josh Holdredge, Steven Finarelli, Jake Weiland and Joey Chacke.

Gordon Smith Realty was led by the offense of Chris Murray with nine points, Nick Kocher with seven points and Brody Strickland with two points. Josh Lupole, David Schuster, John Bynon and Alex Perry played well on defense.

DeLuca Law 38
Grasshopper Lawns 36
DeLuca Law defeated Grasshopper Lawns, 38-36. Colin Pertl's 20 points and Nico DeLuca's 14 points led the offense for DeLuca Law with Mitch Winters and Hunter Resavage hitting baskets. Dylan Lisnow, Stone Manello and Paul Hurn anchored the defense.

Grasshopper Lawns offense was led by Ben O'Connell with 13 points, Adam Borton with 11 points, Dalton Simpson with 10 points and Zach Bloom with a basket. Chris Sedeski, Josh Wyandt, and Ty Madden played well defensively.

Drs. Kovalick 21
Pizza Perfect 15
Drs. Kovalick defeated Pizza Perfect, 21-15. Drs. Kovalick's offense was led by Lee Eckert's 21 points while Andrew Ko-

valick, Cole Wyfells, Jacob Stritzinger and John Macey anchored the defense.

Pizza Perfect was led offensively by Michael Farrell's eight points, Jay Bittner's five points and Josh Lydon and Tyler Cavanaugh each hitting a free-throw. AJ Spears, Jacob Mullen and Mustafa Almeky played good defense.

3rd & 4th GRADE GIRLS

Corbett Insurance 22
Dallas Lions 16
In a semifinal playoff game, the Corbett Insurance Tar Heels beat the Dallas Lions, 22-16. Sara Lojewski led the Heels with 20 points while Carley Perloff chipped in with the other two.

The Heels' defense was led by Jolee Treslar, Frankie Treslar, Megan Meyer, Mikayla Sowga, Rachel Maniskas and Sam Delamater.

The Dallas Lions were led in scoring by Leah Gorr with 11 points. In support, Kaitlin Connolly had two points, Kaitlyn Pelchar had two points and Samantha Banks had one point. The Lions' defense was led by Kendra Saba, Maria Ostrum, Jackie Dottor and Katie Romanoski.

5th & 6th GRADE BOYS
Smith Insurance 24

Dallas Rotary 22

Zach Connolly came alive in the fourth quarter, scoring 10 of his 11 points, and Smith Insurance Group shocked top-seeded Dallas Rotary with a 24-22 upset in a quarterfinal matchup in the DYB 5th/6th grade boys playoffs.

Peter Capitano sparked a second-half rally with four of his six points in the third quarter as Smith outscored Rotary, 21-12, in the second half. Donald Michalisin added three points and Justin Sweeney had two for Smith Insurance.

Rotary was led by Jamie Flores with 13 points and Ryan Martin with four. Adam Niznik and Joey Bevevino added a basket each.

Fieldhouse 33

Bishop Photo 32
Jonathan Wilson made five key free throws in the fourth quarter as Fieldhouse Sporting Goods survived a thrilling 33-32 win over Bishop Photo. Ryan Cheskevich added five points for Fieldhouse, while Ryan Marshall netted four and Nicholas James had two. Omar Nijmeh led Bishop Photo with 19 points, and Jesse Goode added nine. Chandler Caruso and Daniel Mingey added key baskets.