

Dallas Youth Basketball playoffs on March 1 determined champion teams in boys and girls divisions



There were plenty of trophies to go around at the Dallas Youth Basketball end-of-season tournament.



Al Finarelli, left, and Don Holdredge coach the Belrick Corp. team.

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Youth champions crowned

5th & 6th GRADE BOYS

Fieldhouse 31
DeLuca Law 18
Brendan Baloh scored 11 points and Aleksey Gitelson added 10 as Fieldhouse Sporting Goods won the championship of the 5th/6th grade boys division in the Dallas Youth Basketball League with a 31-18 victory over DeLuca Law Offices.

Nick Mathers added two points for the Fieldhouse while Allen Fell led DeLuca Law with 13 points. Jeff Strazdus added four points and David Simpson had one.

DeLuca 33
Eye Care Specialists 22
DeLuca Law Offices reached the title game with a 33-22 semi-final win over sixth-seeded Eye Care Specialists. Allen Fell dominated with 24 points while Connor Macarty and Tim Elston added a basket each.

Brian Drouse led Eye Care with 10 points while Eric Pincofski and Jack Tomko chipped in with four points each.

Fieldhouse 40
Smith Insurance 28
Jonathan Wilson scored 12 points and Nicholas James added nine as Fieldhouse defeated Smith Insurance Group, 40-28, in a semi-final game. Jesse Kincer added six points and Ryan Cheskevich had three for Fieldhouse.

Zach Connolly led Smith Insurance with 12 points, followed by Donald Michalisin and Kyle Pisorik with six points each.

MOST IMPROVED PLAYERS

The fifth and sixth grade boys Most Improved Player awards were presented at the champion-

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ship game. In fifth grade, Chandler Caruso won most improved while Ryan Cheskevich was the winner in the sixth grade division.

7th & 8th GRADE BOYS

Drs. Banas, Byron & Kim 39
DeLuca Law 36
Dr. Banas, Byron & Kim sedated the attorneys from DeLuca Law Offices, 39-36. Jason Siminovich was on fire, netting 18 points. Matt Saba racked up 10 steals and 12 points.

The law firm was led by Eric Zawatski, scoring 18 points and pulling in 11 rebounds. Marianno Medico was hot from the corner with eight while Aaron Napkora pulled in eight boards and put back two points.

Gallis Insurance 49
Grotto Pizza 45
Gallis Insurance held off a furious comeback from Grotto Pizza to win, 49-45. John Murray took the game over to rally the Pizza Men by scoring 35 points, 19 of them in the fourth quarter.

The Brawlers were led by Felix Doleman who scored 16 points. Brian Banas played well by adding 12 points. J T Carey controlled the boards, pulling in 13 rebounds and putting back eight. Chris Behm was hot from the outside, netting six.

DYB BOYS TOURNAMENT

The Annual Dallas Youth Basketball Boys Tournament began last weekend. In fourth grade, Dallas, Wyoming Area, Good



Tanner Englehart picks up a rebound under the basket.



Jason Anderson feels the squeeze under the basket for the Belrick Corp. team.

Shepard and St. Al's are competing while the fifth grade division has Dallas, St. Al's, Crestwood, and Lehman.

The sixth grade consists of Dallas, Good Shepard, Crestwood, St. Jude's, Hanover and Lehman.

The seventh grade division has four Back Mountain teams with Dallas, Lake-Lehman, Northwest and Gate of Heaven competing while Dallas, Northwest, and Lake-Lehman compete in the eighth grade bracket.



Left: Kristi Oschal, left, and Rachel Olszewski struggle for the ball.

Below: Paul Zablotney advances the ball for the Belrick Corp. team. in the 3rd and 4th grade division.

