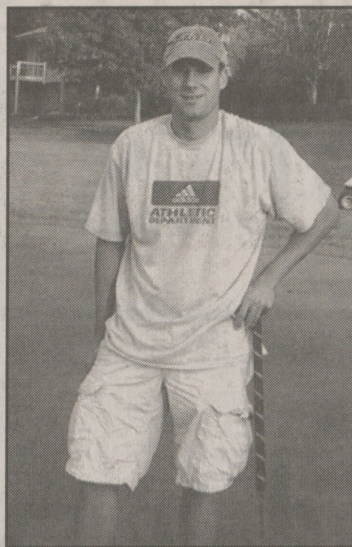


DHS swimmers meet Olympic medalists

Dallas High School swim coach Romayne Mosier and swim team members Chris Tamanini, Cody Sabecky and Brandon Harding attended the Eastern States Swim Clinic in Cherry Hill, New Jersey recently.

Members of the team had the opportunity to meet and work with Olympic swimmers Dara Torres, a 5-time Olympian, winning 12 Olympic medals; Brendan Hansen, 2004 Olympic gold medalist, 2000 bronze medalist and world record holder; and Rebecca Soni, 2008 Olympian with a gold medal and two silver medals and three-time national champion.

The team also attended lectures facilitated by Olympic coaches and assistant coaches, including Jack Bauerle, 2008 head Olympic coach and 2000 assistant Olympic coach and head coach of the Georgia men's and women's teams; Bob Bowman, 2004 and 2008 assistant Olympic coach and coach of eight-time gold medal winner Michael Phelps; Sean Hutchinson, 2008 assistant Olympic coach and head coach, KING Aquatics; Bob Steele, USA master coach consultant and former director of athlete and coach development; and Charlene Boudreau, USA swimming nutritionist.



Bob Osipower is the 2009 men's golf champion at the Newberry Estates Country Club.



James Flores, left, is the second-place finisher in junior division of the Newberry Estates Country Club and Jonathan Wilson is the junior division champion.



Mary Lou Evans is the 2009 ladies golf champion at the Newberry Estates Country Club.

2009 golf champions named at Newberry Estates Country Club

Newberry Estate Country Club recently announced its 2009 golf club champions. Bob Osipower is

men's champion and Mary Lou Evans is the ladies' champion. The Junior Club champion is Jo-

nathan Wilson, a newcomer to the Newberry Country Club. The second-place finishers in each cate-

gory are Louis Mastrini, men's; Janet Dent, ladies; and James Flores, junior.

YOUTH FOOTBALL PLAYERS ATTEND KING'S GAME



As part of Mini Football Appreciation Day at the King's College football game on Saturday, Oct. 17, at Betzler Fields, several players from Back Mountain area football teams attended. Shown here with the King's College football team seniors and Coach Rich Mannello are, from left, Justin Sweeney, Dallas Jr. Mounts; RJ Driscoll, Back Mountain Bobcats; Stone Mannello, Back Mountain Bobcats; Dalton Simpson, Dallas Jr. Mounts; David Simpson, Dallas Jr. Mounts; and Corbin Holcomb, Back Mountain Bobcats. Absent at the time of the photo were Owen and Connor Morgan, Back Mountain Bobcats.

WV SOCCER CLUB FINISHES FIRST

The Wyoming Valley Soccer Club U-11 girls team finished in first place in the Delco Soccer League Columbus Day Tournament in West Chester. Team members are, from left, first row, Mackenzie Love, Sweet Valley; Mia Greenwood, Dallas; Nicole Cavanaugh, Dallas; Caylee Nilon, Wilkes-Barre; Joey Kress, Sugarloaf; and Mikalie Blazick, Dallas. Second row, Emma Lehman, Dallas; Maddy Goodwin, Dallas; Lexi Gaetano, Mountaintop; Tori McNulty, Pittston; Haley Gobla, Wilkes-Barre; and Elise Fellerman, Wilkes-Barre.



Dallas High School swimmers Chris Tamanini, left and Cody Sabecky, right, are shown here with Olympian Dara Torres.



Brandon Harding, right, of the Dallas High School swim team, meets Olympic swimmer Brendan Hansen.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Field hockey league forming

A fourth and fifth-grade field hockey winter dome team is forming. The league will start the first week of November at the Wyoming Valley Sports Dome.

For more information, e-mail Gary Van Deutsch at vandutsch1@comcast.net.

Lacrosse clinic set

Back Mountain Youth Lacrosse will hold a learn-to-play lacrosse clinic from 3 to 5 p.m. today, Nov. 1, at the Center Street Park in Shavertown.

The clinic, which is open to boys and girls between the ages of 6 and 17, is free for participants. Lacrosse sticks will be available.

For more information, call

696-4440.

Girls basketball clinic scheduled

A Dallas Girls Basketball Clinic will be held on Sunday, Nov. 8, in the Dallas High School gymnasium. Girls in grades 3 to 5 will meet from 1 to 3 p.m. and girls in grades 6 through 9 will meet from 4 to 6 p.m.

Cost is \$20 per person and checks should be mailed to 26 Kingswood Dr., Dallas. Participants should bring sneakers and water.

Stingrays seeking players

Anyone interested in joining the Back Mountain Stingrays U11 girls travel soccer team is asked to call Dennis at 760-4893.

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so, Ricky Morgan and Jason Culp also added to the running game.

This running effort was made possible by the fine blocking of Michael Golden, Mitch Kelly, Michael Golden, Nick Mathers and Abdul Almecky. Quarterbacks Ricky Morgan and Mitch Kelly filled in for an injured Ryan Martin.

The Raiders were able to keep a normally explosive Panthers offense in check for most of the afternoon. There was solid defensive line play led by Ryan Martin, David Edwards, Mitch Kelly and Michael Golden. Linebackers

Bret Storrs, Kyle Piskorik and Ricky Morgan backed up the line. The defensive secondary intercepted twice, once by Peter Capitano and once by Tanner Gattuso.

As a result of this victory, the Raiders improved to 8-2 and will meet the Dallas Jr. Mounts in today's Super Bowl.

C TEAM

Kingston Township 6 Duryea 0

The Kingston Township Raiders C team opened the playoffs with a thrilling 6-0 overtime victory against the Duryea Wildcats.

Battling the field conditions and a strong Wildcats team, the Raiders were able to keep the game scoreless with some great defensive play from Devin Rob-

bins, Josh Holdredge, Michael Anderson, Michael Doggett, Mason Gattuso and Derek Answini.

The game entered overtime where Duryea got the ball first on the 10-yard line with four opportunities to score. The Raiders defense held and took possession at the 10 with four plays of its own.

KT got the ball to the 1-yard line with only fourth down remaining when David Schuster was able to punch it in from there.

The blocking was solid all day with Carl Markowski, Nate Maransky, Andrew Grabowski and Michael Luksic all playing well.

The Raiders take on the Exeter Panthers in the Super Bowl at 11:15 a.m. today, Nov. 1, at Lake-Lehman High School.

Exeter 8

Dallas 0

The Dallas Jr. Mounts C team lost an 8-0 nail biter last Sunday to the undefeated Exeter Panthers.

Both teams moved the ball well in the first half, but couldn't put it in the endzone as the first half ended in a scoreless tie.

To open the third quarter, Exeter returned a punt 71 yards for a touchdown which accounted for the only score of the game.

With just under five minutes remaining, Dallas took control at its own 35-yard line and drove the ball all the way down to the Exeter 3-yard line. The Panthers' defense came up with a huge stop on fourth down to end the game.

Ethan Zawatski, Jay Bittner and Todd Phillips made big plays on offense. The defense, led by

Connor Maloney, Jerry Ogurkis, Dalton Simpson, Michael Huntington and Blaine Rex, held the potent Exeter offense to zero points.

D TEAM

Dallas 28 Kingston Township 8

The Kingston Township Raiders defeated the Dallas Jr. Mounts, 28-8, in last Sunday's playoff game.

The Raiders jumped out to an early lead with a 60-yard run on the first play of the game by Devon Butwin. The Jr. Mounts answered with a meticulous drive capped by a Hunter Love touchdown run.

After the first big play, the Dallas defense, led by Kurtis Ryniec, Alex Hajkowski, Christian Sebas-

tiani and Jared Adamski, kept Raiders Michael Starbuck and Matt Maransky in check for the balance of the game. Ryniec and Hajkowski each made multiple tackles behind the line of scrimmage.

Colin Ziess, Michael Lukasavage, Josh Peters and Matt Lukasavage controlled the offensive line of scrimmage opening running lanes in the second half. Xander Shaner took advantage of these holes to tack on two touchdowns for the Mounts.

On the last drive, Jack Gallis made some key blocks to allow Freddie Lombardo to score the game-sealing touchdown.

The win improves the Jr. Mounts record to 10-0 on the season and to secure a place in this week's Super Bowl.