

## Mingey's 15 points leads Bishop Photo to DYB League victory

### 5th & 6th GRADE BOYS

**Bishop Photo 30**  
**Thirty-One Lake Street 27**  
Daniel Mingey scored a game-high 15 points and Steven Darling added seven as the Bishop Photo 76ers edged the Magic from Thirty-One Lake Street, 30-27.

Andrew Matcho and Chandler Caruso added four points apiece for the 76ers while Ryan Martin led the Magic with 12 points. Jack Tomko added nine points and Jacob Stritzinger and David Simpson scored two points each.

**Dallas Lions 24**  
**DeLuca Law 23**

Michael Farrell scored eight points and Colin Pertl added four as the Dallas Lions Knicks rallied for a 24-23 overtime win over the Bulls from DeLuca Law Offices.

Jonathan Adams keyed the defense for the Knicks while Ricky Morgan had several key assists. Adam Niznik scored 10 points for the Bulls while Anthony DeLuca added four. Tim Elston controlled the boards while Angelo Kwak played fine defense.

**Gallis Insurance 32**  
**Thompson Trucking 16**

Aaron Yurko scored 18 points and Connor Motley added four as the Lakers from Gallis Insurance topped the Thompson Trucking Raptors, 32-16.

Peter Capitano played excellent defense for the Lakers while Nick Mathers scored four points for the Raptors and Kyle Archer added two. Ryan Cohen had several key assists.

**Dr. Kovalick 36**  
**Berlick Corp. 16**

Chad Phillips scored 14 points and Keith Gillette added eight as the Cavaliers from Dr. Kovalick defeated the Berlick Corp. Spurs, 36-16.

Brendan Balara added five points for the Cavs and Jimmy Powell led the rebounding.

The Spurs were led by Ray Ostroski with 10 points and Paul Zabloutney with three. Zach Charlton had two points and Justin Phillips keyed the defense for the Spurs.

### 3rd & 4th GRADE BOYS

**Dr. Kovalick 23**  
**Bishop Photo 21**

The Dr. Kovalick Sixers won a close battle against the Bishop Photo Lakers, 23-21.

The 76ers were led by Josh

Lydon with seven points while Bernie Frantz and Andrew Kovalick chipped in six points each to defeat the Lakers in a fourth-quarter nail biter.

Brody Strickland had some key steals while Rusty Coolbaugh, Joey Chacke and Vince Vespico played tough defense in a very physical game.

The Lakers were led by David Schuster with nine points and Adam Borton with eight points. Andrew Grabowski and Hunter Resavage chipped in with two points apiece. Chris Banas, Thomas Marso laand Dante Marianacci played strong defense.

**Gordon & Long 35**  
**Fieldhouse 30**

Gordon & Long Cavaliers defeated the tough Fieldhouse Sporting Goods Hornets, 35-30.

Nick Kocher led a balanced attack with 14 points. Jay Bittner scored 10, Colin Gleco had four points, Sam Kravitsky scored three points while Drew Patton and Jacob Novitski scored their first baskets of the year.

Michael Luksic controlled the boards for the Fieldhouse Sporting Goods Hornets, collecting 11 rebounds while Dalton Simpson pulled in seven boards to go with his 11 points.

In a hard-fought game, tremendous defensive efforts were put forth by Matt Dillon and Brian Kmetz.

**Orthopedic Consultants 30**  
**Apollo Group 24**

The Orthopedic Consultants Bulls beat the Apollo Group Knicks, 30-24.

Alex Charlton led the offense with 16 points and John Stanchuk had two points-down the stretch. Nick Solinski and Blake Chopyak played great defense.

**Quad Three Group 20**  
**Dallas Rotary 15**

The Quad Three Group Celtics defeated the Dallas Rotary Timberwolves, 20-15.

Scoring for the Celtics were Chris Hadsall with a basket and John Betzko with two points. Zach Strazdus did an excellent job of bringing the ball down court for the Celtics. The Celtics defense was anchored by the play of Zach Miller and Calob Sweitzer.

The T-Wolves staged a fourth-quarter rally led by Michael Anderson's six points as well as his control of the boards. Connor Maloney was the defensive leader for the T-



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Players from the 76ers and the Lakers struggle as Andrew Kovalick goes up for a basket.

Wolves the entire game and led the team in steals.

**UGI/Penn Natural Gas 36**  
**Burger King 17**

The UGI/Penn Natural Gas Magic defeated the Burger King Suns, 36-17.

Ben O'Connell led the Magic with 24 points. Evan McClain, Colin Bowanko and Christian Motley chipped in four points each in the win. Aiden Nelson did a nice job rebounding while Nick Adams and David Smith played good defense.

Nicholas Matcho and Joey Deyo led the Suns in scoring while good defense was played by Hunter Landon, Chris Carver and Bradley Adams.

**Wyoming Valley Auto 38**  
**Gattuso Group 34**

Chris Murray and Mike Caravaggio led Wyoming Valley Auto Sales Raptors on offense while Dylan Lisnow and Dylan Shaver led the defense for a 38-34 win against Gattuso Group Accountants & Consultants Spurs.



Going up against the Lakers' Hunter Resavage is Andrew Kovalick of the 76ers.

## Knights of Columbus plan annual free throw contest

All boys and girls ages 10 to 14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship on Saturday, Jan. 23, at Gate of Heaven School. Registration will begin at noon.

The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship is sponsored annually with winners progressing through local, district and state competitions. International champions are announced by the K of C headquarters based on scores from the state-level competitions.

All boys and girls will compete in their respective age and gender divisions.

Since its beginning in 1972, over 2.5 million youths have participated in the contest.

All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent.

For entry forms or additional information, contact chairman Bill Roberts 675-4237.



Committee members of the Dallas Kiwanis planning the annual Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship are, from left, first row, Jack Cacoza, Grand Knight; Bill Roberts, chairman; Marty Lukas, Ed Sholtis and Frank Smaka. Second row, Bob Lukas, Joe Sallitt and Bruce Boyle.

## DMS girls beat Plains-Solomon

The Dallas Middle School girls basketball teams saw action against teams from Plains Solomon on January 2.

In the seventh-grade game, the team from Dallas won a 40-8 decision. The Lady Mountaineers came out of the gate scoring 14 points while holding Solomon to none. Dallas added 14 more in the second, eight in the third and four in the fourth.

Scoring for Dallas were Gabbie Volpetti with 14 points, Abbie Bendick with 10 points, Samantha Starbuck with eight points, Amy Bolton with six points, Linsey Jacobs with four points and Sadie Trudgen with two points.

In the eighth grade game, the Dallas girls controlled the game from the start and won, 30-8.

The Lady Mountaineers scored 11 points in the first quarter and held the Solomon girls to none. Dallas added 11 more in the second, four in the third and four in the fourth.

Scoring for Dallas were Jennifer Cave with six points, Erin Muldoon with five points, Amy Dennis with four points, Britnee Atherholt with four points, Maggie Michael with three and Brooke Shotwell and Kirsten Frederick with two points each.

The seventh-grade girls are now 4-0 on the season while the eighth-grade team is 3-1.

### SPORTS BRIEFS

#### Rock Rec Center schedules cage tryouts

The Rock Recreation Center, 340 Carverton Rd., will hold try-outs for the spring 2010 Rock Solid AAU travel basketball teams. Try-out date for girls is Sunday, Jan. 10. Times are 2 to 4 p.m. for ages 14, 15 and 16 and 4 to 6 p.m. for ages 11, 12

and 13.

#### Baseball/softball group sets meeting

The Back Mountain Baseball/Softball Organization will meet at 8 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 11, at the Daddow-Isaacs American Legion, Memorial Highway, Dallas.