

Fighting CANCER

'Coaches vs. Cancer' game at Lake-Lehman benefits the American Cancer Society.

The annual Coaches vs. Cancer basketball game at Lake-Lehman High School Monday night not only benefited the American Cancer Society but saw the Lady Black Knights register a 76-40 victory over GAR.

The game, which was the senior completion project of Lake-Lehman senior Lottie Chipeco, found coaches wearing sneakers and members of the Lake-Lehman team wearing "We Dare You" t-shirts during pre-game exercises.

All admission fees were donated to the American Cancer Society. A foul-shooting contest at halftime allowed participants to pay \$1 and receive Burger King coupons as prizes.

The Lake-Lehman boys basketball team was scheduled to hold a Coaches vs. Cancer game on Friday.



Classmates always provide plenty of support for the Lake-Lehman girls basketball team.

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Lake-Lehman's Selena Adamshick and Marena Spenke of GAR tangle for the ball during a benefit basketball game at Lake-Lehman High School to benefit the American Cancer Society.



Lake-Lehman's Carol Mosier (No. 14) and A Mohammed of GAR tangle for the ball.

DALLAS YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Manzella's steals lead Rotary Timberwolves to 26-12 win

3rd & 4th GRADE BOYS

Dallas Rotary 26 Fieldhouse 13

John Manzella led a strong Dallas Rotary Timberwolves' defensive effort with several steals to defeat the Fieldhouse Sporting Goods Hornets, 26-12.

All five starters scored and Justin Fell poured in 10 points. Michael Anderson had eight points and Conner Maloney dished in four points in the victory.

Matt Dillon and Dalton Simpson combined for the Fieldhouse Sporting Goods Hornets' 13 points. John Macey helped control the boards and Ethan Mooney put in a tremendous defensive effort for the Hornets.

UGI/Penn Natural Gas 21 Orthopedic Consultants 19

The UGI/Natural Gas Magic beat the Orthopedic Consultants Bulls, 21-19.

In a balanced attack, Evan McClain led the Magic with seven points. Ben O'Connell put in six points while David Smith and Christian Motley put in four points apiece. The defense had great effort from Nick Adams and Jare Polit-Moran.

Gordon & Long 23 Bishop Photo 18

John Bynon scored his first two baskets of the year and the only

points for the Gordon & Long Real Estate Cavaliers in the first half of their 23-18 win over the feisty Bishop Photo Lakers.

Nick Kocher added 10 points, Jay Bittner five points and Collin Gleco chipped in four points. Zachary Palffy did a nice job at point guard and on defense.

Thomas Marsola, Dante Marianacci and Hunter Resavage played solid defense for the Bishop Photo Lakers. The offense was powered by eight points from David Schuster, six points from Andrew Grabowski and four points from Adam Borton.

Dr. Kovalick 22 Wyoming Valley Auto Sales 11

Brody Strickland led the Dr. Kovalick 76ers with 10 points and Andrew Kovalick added another six to defeat the Wyoming Valley Auto Sales Raptors, 22-11.

Josh Lydon and Bernie Frantz controlled the rebounding while Rusty Coolbaugh and Joey Chacke played aggressive defense.

Gattuso Group 21 Burger King Suns 13

The Gattuso Group Inc. Spurs defeated the Burger King Suns in a hard-fought defensive battle, 21-13.

The Gattuso Group scoring was a team effort with Alex Karpal, Jack Ziemba, Cole Wyffels,

Justin Finerelli and Mason Gattuso all contributing to the scoring. The defense and rebounding was led by Steven Finerelli, Nate Maransky and Parker DalSanto.

The Burger King Suns played their best game of the year; however, not enough baskets fell for a win. Scoring leaders were Nick Matcho and Chris Carver. Strong defense was played by Daniel Hogle and Lane Hale.

Quad Three Group 20 Apollo Group 16

The Quad Three Group Celtics defeated the Apollo Group Knicks, 20-16.

Matt Mathers led the Celtic offense with 10 points and Chris Hadsall added four points. Also scoring for the Celtics were Josh Holdredge, Caleb Sweitzer and Zach Strazdus each with a basket. Anchoring the Celtic defense were Zach Miller, Elijah Chester and John Betzko.

The Apollo Group Knicks were led by Derek Answini 11 points and Ethan Zawatski with five points. Josh Wyandt, Darren Kerdesky and Ryan Kostelnick hustled on defense.

5th & 6th GRADE BOYS

Thirty-One Lake Street 29 Belrick Corp. 19

David Simpson scored 11

points and Jack Tomko added eight as the Magic from Thirty-One Lake Street defeated the Spurs from Belrick Corp., 29-19.

Jacob Stritzinger added four points for the Magic while the Spurs were led by Ray Ostroski with seven points. Connor Macarty and Frank Weaver added two points each.

DeLuca Law 20 Thompson Trucking 12

Nico DeLuca scored seven points and Adam Niznik and Anthony DeLuca added four points each to lead the DeLuca Law Office Bulls to a 20-12 win over the Thompson Trucking Raptors.

Kyle Archer and Joey Bevevino combined for 10 points for the Dinosaurs while Abdul Almeky added two points and Joey Thompson controlled the boards.

5th & 6th GRADE GIRLS

Geibs Sheetrocking 24 Smith Insurance 20

Caroline Banas scored 14 points to lead the Geibs Sheetrocking Sky over the Smith Insurance Group Storm, 24-20.

Katie Snedecker led the scoring for the Storm with 10 points. Danielle Walsh and Maddy Goodwin both added four points to the Sky final score while Miranda

Roche and Madison Crawford each added two to the Storm final score. Courtney Devens led the rebounding for the Storm.

Bendick Law 31 McCabe Mortgage 17

Five players scored points for the Bendick Law Office Liberty to give them a 31-17 win over the McCabe Mortgage Group Shock.

Brielle Brace led the scoring for the Liberty with 15 points while Leah Gorr added three. Alyssa Parente scored her first points of the season and Carly Clemente played another great game. Shock scoring was done by Abby McCabe with four and Jessie Stuart with two. Maddy Evans had four rebounds and two steals for the Shock.

UPS Store 31 Amory Medical 24

Megan Meyer scored her first two points of the season to help the UPS Store Sun defeat the Amory Medical Sparks, 31-24.

Breanna Coolbaugh added two points to the Sun score and led the team in rebounding. Courtney Hoats led the Sparks scoring with 12 points while Madison Kaminski and Rachel Healey both added four.

Megan Miller and Alexis Wyandt led the Sun defense while Anna Lehane pulled down rebounds for the Sparks.

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 boys is today, Jan. 17. Times are 2 to 4 p.m. for ages 14 and 15 and 4 to 6 p.m. for ages 12 and 13.

For more information, contact Doug Miller at 696-2769 or e-mail TheRockRecCenter@bmha.org.

Hunting group sponsors banquet

The 16th annual Hunting Heritage Super Fund Banquet hosted by the Red Rock Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation (NWF) will be held at 5 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 30, at Genetti's Convention Center, Wilkes-Barre.

The NWF's Hunting Heritage Banquets raise funds for wild turkey conservation while combining a meal with an opportunity to swap stories with other sportsmen and women.

Tickets may be reserved by calling Lisa at 709-5715 or 793-0872.