

Aquatic Club swims away with a win

The Dallas Mountaineer Aquatic Club traveled to Danville to take on the Danville Dolphins Swim team Saturday, Dec. 18, in the Northeast PA Age Group Swim League.

The Mountaineer Girls won 110-60 and the Boys won 111-52. The following Dallas swimmers placed in their events:

GIRLS

- 8 & UNDER**
25 Free - Savanna Eneboe, third
50 Free - Sydney Bittner, second; Hayley Vasek, third
25 Back - Hannah Kline, third
10 & UNDER
100 IM - Annalise Cheshire, first; Jordyn Miller, second
50 Free - Madison Federici, first; Lindsey Jorda, second; Emma Berger, third
50 Fly - Abby Zolner, first; Heather Shively, second; Ava Baur, third
50 Back - Jordyn Miller, first; Heather Shively, second; Madison Federici, third
50 Breast - Annalise Cheshire, first; Ava Baur, second; Kimberly Mangarella, third
100 Free - Abby Zolner, first; Emma Berger, second; Abigail Bartuska, third
12 & UNDER
100 IM - Julia Baur, first; Lauren Finnegan, second
50 Free - Krista Vivian, first; Taylor Cercone, second
50 Fly - Krista Vivian, first
50 Breast - Kathleen Brown, second; Elizabeth Bartuska, third
100 Free - Julia Baur, first; Lauren Finnegan, second; Abigail McCabe, third
50 Back - Madison Hurst, first; Taylor Cercone, second
14 & UNDER
200 IM - Kaylin Augustine, first
50 Free - Kaylin Augustine, first
100 Free - Samantha Rinehimer, second
200 Free - Samantha Rinehimer, first
100 Back - Kayline Augustine, first
100 Breast - Samantha Rinehimer, second

BOYS

- 10 & UNDER**
50 Free - David Lipinski, first; Bobby DeLuna, third
50 Back - Matthew Duffy, third
100 Free - Bobby DeLuna, first
50 Fly - Donovan McCall, first
50 Breast - Donovan McCall, first
100 IM - Donovan McCall, first
12 & UNDER
100 IM - Thomas Manzoni, first
50 Free - Dominic Augustine, first; Porter Luksic, second; Tyler Manzoni, third
50 Fly - Thomas Manzoni, first; Andrew Herrick, second
100 Free - Dominic Augustine, first; Jared Krawetz, second; Andrew Herrick, third
50 Back - Tyler Manzoni, first; Justin Butsavage, second; Tyler Dragon, third
50 Breast - Porter Luksic, first; Jared Krawetz, second
14 & UNDER
200 Free - Collin Masters, second
200 IM - Reid Luksic, first
50 Free - Jacob Plank, second; Owen Kiluk, third
100 Fly - Collin Masters, second
100 Free - Owen Kiluk, second; Jacob Plank, third
100 Back - Collin Masters, first
100 Breast - Reid Luksic, first; Jacob Plank, second; Ryan Cheskiewicz, third

SPORTS BRIEFS

Basketball club schedules tryouts

FIRM Athletic Basketball Club will hold open tryouts for its 2011 spring AAU basketball teams for girls in grades four through nine and boys in grades five through nine at the Kingston Rec Center, 655 Third Ave., Kingston.

The schedule is as follows: Today, Jan. 2: 5 to 6:30 p.m., boys grades 7-8.

The cost for tryouts will be \$25. Participants need to attend only one session. For more information, e-mail Isiah Walker at walkr6@aol.com.

Dallas Youth Basketball having slam dunk season

The following is a recap of last week's games for Dallas Youth Basketball:

5TH & 6TH GRADE BOYS

Thrifty Beverage Inc. 37
Harry & Carlos 27
 Thrifty Beverages' offense exploded with Lee Eckert, Ethan Szczecinski, Devin Robbins, Michael Anderson and Owen Sprau all adding points for their team. The defense of Thrifty, led by Josh Wyandt and Andy Zeyher contained Harry & Carlos from the start of the game. Harry and Carlos Dalton and Mason Gattuso, along with David Chopyak, fought hard and played well throughout the game.
Gordon & Long 33
DeLuca Law Offices 27

Chris Murray and Paul Zablotney led offensively for Gordon & Long with 25 combined points. Dylan Shaver and Matt Magnotta handled the defense. Nico DeLuca led DeLuca Law with 12 with Jacob Strizinger and Nick Matcho each adding 4. Matt Dillon and Nick Matcho carried the defense.
Prime Cut Lawn 27
Orthopedic Consultants 16
 Cody Coolbaugh scored 10 with Collin Pertl adding 8 for the victory over Prime Cut Lawns. Orthos' Stone Mannello had 11 and Matt Blaum chipped in 5. Michael Mesko, Jake Weiland, Michael Caravaggio and Joseph Deyoall played a tough defense for their teams.
Coon Industries 27

Dr.'s M & K Kovalick 14
 Justin Marshall netted 11 and Ben O'Connell scored 9 and Dalton Simpson added 6 to lead the offense. Mikail Krochto held on defense. Matt Mathers and Andrew Kovalick led the offense as Chris Hadsell played well defensively.

Grasshopper Lawns 42
Jeff Thompson Trucking 28
 In an exciting offensive game Jason Anderson scored 18 and Alex Charlton 13, while Sam Kravitski and Zach Charlton led the strong defense. David Schuster had 18 points and Adam Borton added 9 in the loss. Joey and Justin Thompson played great defense for Thompson Trucking.

Abstract Resources 36

Belrick Corp. 17
 Abstract had a well rounded team effort with Michael Farrell, Nate Maransky, Tyler Cavanaugh, Jay Bittner, and Steve Finnerelli all contributing to the score. Nick Kocher led Belrick on offense with Justin Phillips adding an exiting 2 points. Josh Holdredge, Eric Llewelyn, and Jonathon Adams played very strong defense for their teams.

7TH & 8TH GRADE BOYS

Note: Only scores were available at press time.
UPS Celtics 42
Gattuso Group Magic 38
Valley Plastic Bull 40 III Guys 38
Ace Moving Lakers 38

Bishop Photo Sixers 35

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Sixers - Matt Ross, 19 points
Lakers - Allen Fell, 17 points
Spurs - Jamie Flores, 14 points
Bulls - Jonathan Sabatini and Zach Connelly, 17 points
Magic - Tanner Gattuso, 15 points
Celtics - Spencer Bowanko, 18 points

STANDINGS

Knicks 5-1
Sixers 4-2
Raptors 3-2
Celtics 3-3
Magic 3-4
Spurs 2-4
Bulls 2-3
Lakers 2-4



Sarah Zerfoss balances above the board during the competition.



Stacey Stepaniak and Mariel Adams are both former members of the team.



Egan Mengerlinghausen back strokes during a 100 IM medley.

MAKING A SPLASH



Members of the Dallas High School Swimming and Diving team stretch. The team hosted an alumni meet at 3 p.m. Dec. 26, at the Dallas Middle School Natatorium. All Dallas swimming and diving alumni were welcome to attend.



GIRLS SOCCER TEAMS WIN FIRST PLACE

The Wyoming Valley U-13/U-12 girls soccer teams combined to take first place in the FC Delco Soccer Tournament held over Columbus Day weekend. Team members are, from left, Haley Gobla, Wilkes-Barre. Second row, Maddie Minnaugh, Pittston; Rachel Maniskas, Dallas; Nicole Cavanaugh, Dallas; Megan Miller, Dallas; and Elise Fellerman, Wilkes-Barre. Third row, Coach Jay Maniskas, Sam Mayers, Pittston; Lexi Gaetano, Mountaintop; Kayley Nilon, Wilkes-Barre; Joey Kress, Sugarloaf; Paige Williams, Plymouth; Emma Lehman, Dallas; Maddie Kelley, Dallas; and Julia Adams, Wilkes-Barre.