



Former soccer teammates Dale Morris, left, and John Sheehan share a chuckle while playing against members of the current Dallas High School soccer team in the annual after-Thanksgiving alumni game.



Former Dallas High School soccer standout John Sheehan defends the goal against members of the current Dallas High School soccer team in the annual after-Thanksgiving alumni game.



Dallas High School alumni soccer player John Tinner plays against members of the current Mountaineer soccer team in the annual after-Thanksgiving alumni game.

ALUMNI SOCCER

The Annual Dallas High School Alumni Soccer Game was played the day after Thanksgiving at Michael J. Cleary Field on the campus of Dallas High School. Mother Nature provided great weather while current and former Mountaineer soccer players took the field amid much camaraderie.



Zack Dutter holds an alumni shirt for the annual Alumni Soccer Game between current Dallas High School soccer team members and graduated members.

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SPECIAL OLYMPICS ATHLETES COMPETE AT VILLANOVA



Several Special Olympics athletes from Luzerne County recently attended the 23rd Annual Fall Festival 2011 at Villanova University. This year's theme was "Mission Competition." From left, are Tiffany Cedar, Donnalee Reese, Lynn Jones, Matt Echalk and Donald Ravella.



The "Thundering Herd" completed the Tough Mudder course in 2:55, making its way through mud, fire, ice water and 10,000 volts of electricity. From left, first row, are Troy Rice, Matt Grebeck, Jim Eustice, Scott Grebeck, Gary Smith. Second row, Mike Kelly, Mike Sweeney and Bob Jesse.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Gymnastics program begins registration

Shooting Starz Gymnastics, 250 Johnston St., Wilkes-Barre, will begin accepting enrollment for 2012 session dates on December 12. Registration dates for 2012 are January 2, February 25 and 27, April 14 and 23, June 11 and 25, August 18 and 27, October 15 and October 29 and December 22.

For more information, please contact Joelle Rose at 822-1212.

Blast fastpitch teams seek new players

The U12 and U14 Endless Mountains Blast fastpitch teams are still looking for a few qualified players to fill their 2012 rosters.

Those interested in U12 should contact John Keefe at 885-5808. Interested U14 players should contact Bill Kern at 498-5991.

The Endless Mountains Blast is a travel fastpitch softball organization based in Tunkhannock. Additional information can be found at <http://www.eteamz.com/endlessmtblast>, or by e-mailing ronh@sbsmod.com.

BMUSA hosts indoor

futsal/soccer league

Back Mountain Youth Soccer will host an indoor Futsal/Soccer league beginning January 13 through March for ages U6 to high school age at the Penn State/Wilkes-Barre gymnasium.

FIFA futsal ball and rules will be used. Games will be played on weekends. All area intramural and travel teams are welcome. All area individual players seeking a team can sign up online as well. Divisions will be set to insure fair competition.

More information and sign up sheets are available online at www.bmysa.org. Registration closes December 31.

Locals complete Tough Mudder

The "Thundering Herd" completed the Tough Mudder course in 2:55, making its way through mud, fire, ice water and 10,000 volts of electricity.

The Tough Mudder event is a

hardcore 12-mile obstacle course designed by British Special Forces to test all-around strength, stamina, mental grit and camaraderie.

As the leading company in the

booming obstacle course industry, Tough Mudder has already challenged half a million inspiring participants worldwide and raised more than \$2 million for the Wounded Warrior Project.

Dallas wrestlers compete in Western Wayne Tournament

Four Dallas wrestlers competed in the Western Wayne Wildcat Elementary/Junior High Wrestling Tournament on November 26.

Representing Rock Solid Wrestling, headed by former Lake-Lehman state champion,

two-time NCAA Division I All-American and former Lock Haven head wrestling coach Rocky Bonomo, were Steven Newell, first place with two pins; Lukas Volpetti, first place with two pins and a victory over a defending Pennsylvania Junior

Wrestling state runner-up, and Lucas Shultz, second place, narrowly missing the championship with a 10-8 overtime loss in the finals.

Representing the Back Mountain Wrestling Club was Kyle McAndrew, first place.