

Dunbar comes alive

With the Dallas girls basketball team trailing by 13 points in the second half and its leading scorer, Ashley Dunbar, not yet scoring, things did not look good for the Lady Mountaineers.

But, then Dunbar took over the game, matching her season best with 26 points in the final 17 minutes as the Dallas girls rallied for a 62-56 overtime victory over Holy Redeemer during the District 2 Class 3A quarterfinal.

Dallas (14-7) nearly threw away its chance at overtime with nine seconds remaining in regulation,

Redeemer's Alexis Lewis made two free throws, giving the Royals a 50-48 lead. Dunbar took the inbounds pass and raced the length of the court, making a layup to tie the game.

The problem?

A timeout had been called by Dallas coach Kelly Johnson with 4.9 seconds on the clock. The score did not count.

Coming out of the huddle, the Mountaineers worked the



Sam Missal (No. 13) of Dallas tries to block the shot of Holy Redeemer's Alexis Lewis (No. 50) during a Class 3A girls basketball game.

ball to Dunbar who tried to penetrate along the baseline but was double teamed by the Royals and came up short. The defense over-pursued, however, leaving Dunbar an open 8-foot jumper as the buzzer sounded.

Averaging 12.2 points per game, Dunbar went scoreless for the first 18 minutes until

making two free throw for Dallas' first points of the third quarter. Those shots cut the Royals' lead to 29-18 and were enough to ignite the Mountaineers.

Maggie Michael, filling in for an injured Sara Flaherty, made a basket and Englehart, who had 11 points and 11 rebounds, had a stickback.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Softball booster club will meet

The Dallas Softball Booster Club will hold a meeting at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 6 at Leggio's in Dallas.

Parents of girls in seventh through 12 grades who will play this season are urged to attend.

For more information, call Bill Kern 498-5991 or Brent Berger 793-1126.

Softball organization seeking players

Wyoming Valley Vipers travel softball organization

is looking for a few players. Pitching is a plus.

If interested, contact Jim Dunn at 333-4398 or 332-8027.

BMYS hosts futsal/soccer league

Back Mountain Youth Soccer will host an indoor Futsal/Soccer league continuing through March for ages U6 to high school age at the Penn State Lehman Campus gym.

More information and sign up sheets are available online at www.bmysa.org.

Gymnastics program

him a second district title, came against another former district champion, Mountaineer Bill Dixon.

At his match in the 126 lb. category, the Knights' Austin Harry did his best to give his team a chance, pinning Nanticoke's Josh Allbaugh, earning his second district title.

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Jake Winters (138), Bryan Carter (152) and Nick Shelley (160) all won by decision for the Knights after Dallas' Dominick DeGraba started the day with a win at 106.

Shelley's win, which earned

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The Wilkes-Barre Wings PeeWee A team won first place recently in the Canadian Cup Tournament in Montreal, Quebec. Members of the team are Andrew Faist, Factoryville; Jacob Switzer, West Pittston; Mitchell Forgash, Forty Fort; Trey Leo, Dallas; Josh Moses, Kingston; Liam Barrett, Dallas; Geoffrey Walton, Plains; Jake Bartosiewicz, Plymouth; Joseph Gallia, Pittston; Dylan Davenport, Dallas; Matthew Proski, Plymouth; Jake Rosner, Mountaintop; Avery Pruden, Bloomsburg; Shane Angle, Mountaintop; and John Usavage, Kingston.

Wings team grabs first place

The Wilkes-Barre Wings PeeWee A team took first place in the Canadian Cup Tournament in Montreal, Quebec at the Les 4 Glaces Ice Rink this month, beating teams from New Jersey, Boston and Quebec.

This is the first time the Wings made the trek to Montreal, Quebec to win gold.

In their first game, the Wings tied with the Boston Stars, 1-1.

They followed that up with a 5-4 win against the New Jersey Devils and a 3-0 defeat of the Montreal Rockets.

The Wings then defeated the New Jersey Devils again, 4-3, in the championship game with a nail biter of a game that went into sudden death overtime to take home the gold medal.

Wings goalie Andy Faist was named the game's Most Valuable Player.

ble Players and Geoffrey Walton scored the winning goal and was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player.

The Wilkes-Barre Wings hockey team is coached by Rich Mihelic and Paul Eyerman.

The team consists of 12 and 13-year-old players from the area and skates at the Ice Rink at Coal Street.

DES wrestlers compete in Canton Matmen Tournament

Dallas Elementary students Steven Newell and Lucas Shultz competed in the Canton Matmen Wrestling Tournament representing the Rock Solid Wrestling club headed by 3-time All American and NCAA Wrestling Hall of Famer Rocky Bonomo.

Newell continued his march toward the post season, taking first place by pinning all of his opponents in dominating fashion by using his patented arm bar series.

Shultz also had a good outing, taking second and being the only 7-year-old in the

group. Shultz had a 7-4 decision and two pins, one of them taking just 13 seconds.

The boys will compete in the Pa. Junior Wrestling Championships and the Middle Atlantic Wrestling Association post season tournaments.

begins registration

Shooting Starz Gymnastics, 250 Johnston St., Wilkes-Barre, will accept enrollment on 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.

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while Matt Whitesell added seven points while playing excellent defense for the winners.

The Spurs got balanced scoring from Sam Nocito, John Tousseant, Tanner Saracino and Zak Luksic while Brayden Saracino and Josh Balara also played well in a losing effort.

Suns 48 Magic 15

Todd Phillips led the Suns with 31 points while Michael Starbuck added eight for the winners. Ethan Capitano and Cooper Kelly played excellent defense for the Suns.

The Magic were led by Lenny Kelley with nine points while Matt Whitesell scored six in a losing effort.

Knicks 44

Celtics 39

Jack Farrell exploded for 44 points to lead the Knicks over the Celtics in semi-final action. Drew Lojewski also played well for the winners.

Dylan Schuster led the Celtics with 15 points while Freddie Lombardo added 12 and Jack Zehner scored eight in a losing effort.

Suns 35

Sixers 23

Todd Phillips scored 29 points to lead the Suns to a win over the

Sixers in the other semi-final game. Michael Starbuck and Nathaniel Spare both played excellent defense for the winners.

The Sixers were led by Jack Gallis' 15 points and Bryce Chopik chipped in with four for the Sixers.

Playoffs today

The Suns will play the Knicks at 1:15 p.m. today, March 4 at the Dallas High School gymnasium in the championship game.



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