

WRESTLE

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(182) and Dustin Jones (285) all won titles for the Black Knights. Harry defeated Blue Ridge's Zach Edwards, 6-3, in a meeting of returning champions. He remained unbeaten with consecutive decisions after a 37-second pin in the quarterfinals. "Austin Harry had a very workmanlike tournament," Williams said.

Dragon, a sophomore, defeated Brandon Hadden of Western

Wayne, 8-3, in the final. He got there with two pins, including one in his first bout to fight off a potential upset by Nick O'Brien of Wyoming Area.

"It was a pretty gutsy performance," Williams said of the matchup between the top-seeded Dragon and O'Brien, who was much tougher than an eighth seed, but missed so much time this season that he did not accumulate the points necessary for a higher seeding. "That was big for us. We didn't want to lose him on Friday night."

Butler dominated his weight

class. After a pair of first-period pins, he shut out Elk Lake's Isaiah Ofalt for a 10-0 major decision in the final.

Jones fought his way to the title, knocking off second-seeded Justin Barber of Lackawanna Trail, 9-3, in the semifinals and top-seeded Elijah Greshman of GAR, 5-4, in a championship match that went to the ultimate tie-breaker format.

"He had two tough matches," Williams said. "He showed he has worked his way back into shape."

John Tomasura (113), Zeb

McMillan (120), Josh Winters (145), Robert Wright (152) and Phil Hettes (195) each finished second by advancing to the finals where they suffered their only loss of the tournament.

Kody Pachamovitch fought his way back from an early loss with two straight pins and a one-point decision for third place and a regional berth at 220. Josh Sayre fell one step short by taking fourth at 138.

In Class AAA, Dallas tied for fourth out of 15 teams at Hazleton Area.

Dominic DeGraba, who won

a title last year when Dallas was a Class AA team, took the 113-pound championship.

Ryan Monk was second at 285, Connor Martinez third at 182 and Zach Macosky fourth at 152 to earn spots in this weekend's Northeast Regional at Bethlehem.

Jim Caffrey was fifth at 126. Kris Roccogrando suffered an injury in the semifinals and could not return, leaving him sixth at 170. Steve Mingey was also sixth, at 145.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Lacrosse booster club postpones event

The Dallas High School Lacrosse Booster Club has postponed its Night at the Races originally scheduled for March, waiting for legislative ruling on the Small Games of Chance Act.

Members are asked to place a hold on their ticket sales but to continue basket making by collecting donations.

Bandits accepting registrations

Registrations are now being accepted via the web site at www.laxteams.net/bmylax for the Back Mountain Bandits lacrosse team.

Boys and girls in grades 1-3 may sign up for intramurals. Boys age groups are U-9, U-11, U-13 & U-15. Girls age groups are third and fourth grade, fifth and sixth grade and seventh and eighth grades.

The registration fee includes US Lacrosse registration, US Lacrosse magazine and a team jersey.

Participants should print the form and mail it, along with applicable fee to BMYL, P.O. Box 1746, Shavertown, PA 18708.

BMT Little League slates registration

Back Mountain Little League will hold final registration for baseball and softball players from 6 to 8 p.m. on Monday, March 4 at the Daddow-Isaacs American Legion, Route 415, Dallas.

All players who will be 5 years old prior to May 1 are eligible to play. Players need to bring proof of address and new players need a birth certificate.

There will be a candy fundraiser along with the registration fee.

Little League meeting is March 4

Back Mountain Little League will hold a board meeting at 7 p.m. on Monday, March 4 at the Daddow-Isaacs American Legion, Route 415, Dallas. A general meeting, open to the public, will be held at 8 p.m.

Rock Rec basketball season begins

The Rock Recreation Center is accepting registration applications for the 2013 Upward basketball season. The league is open to girls and boys Pre-K through sixth grade.

The final game is set for Saturday, March 16.

For more information, contact The Rock Rec Center at 696-2769.

KaPow hockey club offers training

KaPow Field Hockey Klub is offering spring training and game play age groups U6, U8, U10 and U12 directed by Olympian Lauren Poweley April 14-19 at Wyoming Seminary, Kingston.

For a registration form, email lcomiskey@kapowfh.com. Deadline is March 31.

Fastpitch players sought

The Endless Mt Blast U14 travel fastpitch program is still looking for a few qualified players to round out its teams for the upcoming season.

Anyone interested is asked to call 840-6433 or email ronh@sbsmod.com.



Dr. and Mrs. John Presper, Shavertown, take a break during the annual Kosciuszko Ball.



Winners of the Judianne Stanitski and Wilkes University Polish Room Scholarships are, from left, Stephen Olshemski, Dallas, and Lauren M. Para, Jenkins Twp.



Jean Chacko, Old Forge, and Frank Bohenek, Tunkhannock, share a moment at the annual Kosciuszko Ball.

Locals enjoy Kosciuszko Ball

The 63rd annual Kosciuszko Ball hosted by the Wilkes-University Polish Room Committee was held Jan. 19 at the Woodlands Inn and Resort, Plains Township. A \$3,000 Wilkes University Polish Room scholarship was presented to Lauren M. Para of Jenkins Twp. The \$1,000 Judianne Stanitski Scholarship was presented to Stephen Olshemski, of Dallas. Music was provided by the George Tarasek Orchestra.



Enjoying the Kosciuszko Ball are, from left, Jeri and Andrew Jecen, of Laffin, and Rose and Jeffery Fritzen, of Shavertown. Dr. and Mrs. John Presper, Shavertown, take a break during the annual Kosciuszko Ball.

New books on shelves at Back Mountain Memorial Library

The following new books have been added to the shelves of the Back Mountain Memorial Library, 96 Huntsville Road, Dallas for the month of February 2013:

EXPRESS
 "Hit Me" by Lawrence Block, "Until the End of Time" by Danielle Steel, "Something Wicked" by Lisa Jackson, "Deadly Stakes" by J.A. Jance, "Arsenic and Old Puzzles" by Parnell Hall, "Guilt" by Jonathan Kellerman, "A Week in Winter" by Maeve Binchy, "The Power Trip" by Jackie Collins

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Saunders, "All Riled Up" by Lori Foster, "The Cleaner" by Paul Cleave, "Above All Things" by Tanis Rideout, "Coal Dusted Hearts" by Donna Cawley Brennan
NONFICTION
 "The Chronicles of Downton Abbey" by Jessica Fellowes and Matthew Sturgis
MYSTERY
 "Arsenic and Old Puzzles" by Parnell Hall
SCIENCE FICTION
 "Doctor Who: Shada" by Gareth Roberts

YOUNG ADULT
 "Seconds Away: A Mickey Bolitar Novel" by Harlan Coben, "Rapture" by Lauren Kate, "The Girl with Borrowed Wings" by Rinsai Rossetti, "The Brides of Rollrock Island" by Margo Lanagan, "Listening for Madeleine" by Leonard S. Marcus, "Fitz" by Mick Cochrane, "The Bronte Sisters: The Brief Lives of Charlotte, Emily and Anne" by Catherine Reef, "Drama" by Raina Telgemeier, "Never Fall Down" by Patricia McCormick, "Dodger" by Terry Pratchett

PUZZLE ANSWERS

King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 25 mins.

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Super Crossword

Answers

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SCHOOL BRIEFS

DHS Class of 1983 planning reunion

Dallas High School Class of 1983 is planning a 30th anniversary reunion for Oct. 26.

Any classmate who has not yet received information about the reunion and who wishes to attend is asked to send their current email address to dallasclassof83@att.net or call Sharon at (610) 737-0042.

Stuttering Support Group meets at MU

The Misericordia University Stuttering Support Group meets at 6:30 p.m. on the first and third Wednesday of the month in Room 212 on the second floor of John J. Passan Hall, 100 Lake St.

The meetings are free and open to the public. For more information, call 674-6724.

Philharmonic concert at Seminary

Chamber music by Mozart and Merdelssohn will be featured in a special chamber recital by the Northeast Pennsylvania Philharmonic Chamber Concert at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 6 in the Great Hall of Wyoming Seminary, 228 Wyoming Ave., Kingston, just north of Kingston Corners. Tickets are \$28 and may be purchased by calling the Philharmonic box office at 270-4444.

Rummage sale set

A rummage and bake sale to benefit the 2013 Dallas High School Lock-In will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, March 9 at the Dallas Middle School.

Presentation slated

"Intellectual Disabilities: Depression and Social Isolation" is the topic of a Friday, March 15 presentation sponsored by Luzerne-Wyoming Counties Mental Health & Developmental Services, in concert with the Luzerne-Wyoming Counties Training Council on Quality and The Advocacy Alliance Northeast PA Health Care Quality Unit.

The free training will be held from 9:30 a.m. to noon at the Luzerne County West Side Annex Building, 2009 Wyoming Ave., Forty Fort.

Veteran health care administrator and nurse educator, Dr. Sharon Falzone, Director of the NE PA Health Care Quality Unit, will provide information on how to recognize depression and social isolation in adults with intellectual disabilities; diagnostic criteria and treatment modalities. To register, phone 825-9441 or e-mail mhmr@mhmr.luzerne.pa.us.

Sem plans Open House

Students and their parents interested in learning more about Wyoming Seminary Upper School are invited to attend a spring Upper School Open House from 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, March 16 on Sem's Kingston campus. The Open House will feature campus tours, opportunities to meet faculty and students and information on admission.

Visitors should convene at the Admission Office in the Stetler Learning Resources Center on North Sprague Avenue, Kingston. Pre-registration is requested. For more information or to register, call the Admission Office at 270-2161.