

SPORTS

Vikings shutout Hopatcong, 7-0

By Herald Staff

SPARTA — Vinnie Cuttone led Hopatcong with a high game of 256 and a high series of 675 in a 7-0 loss to Vernon Monday in Sussex County Interscholastic League bowling.

Brendan Giszack bowled a high game of 265. David Kinney rolled a high series of 696 for Vernon.

Hopatcong (975-900-923-2798), Travis Sterling 168-175-243-586, Valerie LaMotta 159-169-142-470, Vinnie Cuttone 234-256-185-675, Ryan Miller 171-99-270, Ryan Vanmoerkerken 243-201-174-618, Tim Green 179

Vernon (1017-1017-942-2976), Eric Guentliella 178-149-183-510, James LeMaire 149-213-191-553, Brendan Giszack 265-192-166-623, Jeff Norris 192-209-193-594, David Kinney 233-254-209-696

Lenape Valley 5, High Point 2

SPARTA — Dan Feola's game of 236 and series of 586 were both

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highs for High Point.

Megan Sigler bowled a high game of 234 and a high series of 585 for Lenape Valley.

High Point (1024-966-844-2834), Ed McNeil 176-203-177-556, Josh Clements 168-182-169-519, Dan Feola 236-195-155-586, Jon Palladino 211-182-139-532, Andrew Malone 233-204-204-641

Lenape Valley (904-837-862-2603), Anthony Iazzetti 123-160-160-443, Bill Guo 124-170-168-462, Joe Maschella 211-152-197-560, Brett Jordan 212-186-155-553, Megan Sigler 234-169-182-585

Sussex Tech 7, Jefferson 0

SPARTA — Mark Hueber led Jefferson with a high game of 221 and a high series of 630.

Sussex Tech was led by Tim Sheldon's high game of 257 and high series of 655.

Jefferson (910-959-971-2840), Laura Ackerson 176-198-200-574, Jay

Holodinsky 159-144-165-468, Mark Hueber 198-221-211-630, Jose Diaz 217-214-178-609, Brian Koch 160-189-217-559

Sussex Tech (765-935-918-2618), Justin DeGroat 113, Tanner Estok 100, Sam Sedlock 133-189-218-560, Tim Sheldon 257-202-196-655, Chris Dinges 162-224-200-586, Anthony Laurice 143-168-311, Kyla Schuman 177

Sparta 7, Newton 0

SPARTA — Newton's Michael Saladino rolled a high game of 247. Travis Ryoul bowled a high series of 618 for Newton.

Mike Long rolled a high game of 236 while Peter Colasurdo bowled a high series of 685 for Newton.

Newton (813-932-972-2717), Beth Fetterman 138-183-244-565, Jessica Tomarchio 149-150-171-470, Eric Vaccaro 179-174-165-518, Michael Saladino 129-247-170-546, Travis Ryoul 218-178-222-618

Bowling Standings

Team	Match		Game	
	W	L	W	L
Sparta	15	0	102	3
Jefferson	12	3	75	30
High Point	10	5	70	35
Vernon	10	5	65	40
Hopatcong	9	6	64	41
Lenape Valley	5	11	30	82
Newton	3	12	27	78
Walkkill Valley	2	13	28	77
Sussex Tech	2	13	15	90

Monday's scores

High Point 5, Lenape Valley 2
Vernon 7, Hopatcong 0
Sparta 7, Newton 0
Jefferson 7, Sussex Tech 0

Wednesday's matches

Walkkill V. vs. Sussex Tech., 3:45 p.m.
Vernon vs. High Point, 3:45 p.m.
Sparta vs. Hopatcong, 3:45 p.m.
Jefferson vs. Newton, 3:45 p.m.

Sparta (1126-1037-1047-3210), Joe Blindt 230-194-200-624, Peter Colasurdo 232-226-227-685, Mike Long 232-202-236-670, Rob Parella 213-189-181-581, Bijan Niknam 219-228-203-650

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL

Sparta increases its SCIL advantage

By Herald Staff

SPARTA — The Spartans put another game between themselves and Vernon by defeating the Vikings 48-41 Monday.

Vernon led 13-4 with three minutes remaining in the first quarter when sophomore Sean Rossi and the Spartans took over.

"He was very consistent," Sparta coach Brian Brennan said of Rossi's 19 points and five rebounds. "He took the right shots at the right time."

The Vikings trail Sparta by two games with eight league games remaining.

"This was a huge win for us," Brennan said.

Sparta 48, Vernon 41

Vernon (8-4) 13 8 4 16-41
Sparta (11-2) 11 10 12 15-48
Sparta: Rossi 19, Velez 7, Miller 6, Thompson 2, Richards 5, Freligh 1, Frick 4, Greene 2, Kevil 2, Huelsenbeck.
Vernon: Sires 5, Myhren 13, Jacob 2, Sturm, Fazio 12, Towers 7, Manning 2, Zinn.

Pope John 53, Hopatcong 41

HOPATCONG — Pope John kept pace with Sparta in a 12-point victory over Hopatcong.

In a matchup between the SCIL's top two scorers, Sam Mushman got the better of Mike Tobin.

Mushman led the Lions with 21 points (three above his average), seven rebounds and three blocks. Hopatcong's Tobin, the league's leading scorer, had 13 points (eight points below his average) and five boards.

"Pope John played a very good game," Hopatcong coach Jim Tobin said. "They took us out of everything we tried to do."

Pope John 53, Hopatcong 41
Pope John (10-3) 12 11 12 18-53
Hopatcong (7-6) 10 7 6 8-41

Pope John: Mushman 21, Bucur 6, McGrath 5, Bays 6, Duncan, McCabe 9, Delaney 2, Fortunato, Boyle 2, Green, Wilson 2.

Hopatcong: Tobin 13, Coote 2, Del Corpo, Bumbaco 2, Martinek 11, Ryder, West 3, Aquino, Ferrentino, Marioni.

Newton 56, Jefferson 53

JEFFERSON — Newton pulled within one game of fourth place by beating Jefferson on its own floor.

Jed Cater (17) and Dan DiMarzo (14) combined for more than half of the Braves scoring.

Pat McCarney knocked down a three with nine seconds remaining to bring the Falcons within three. After Newton missed two free-throw attempts, Jefferson was unable to tie the score on its final possession.

Boys Hoops Standings

Team	SCIL		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Sparta	9	1	11	2
Pope John	8	2	10	3
Vernon	7	3	8	4
Hopatcong	5	5	7	6
Jefferson	5	5	7	7
Kittatinny	5	5	5	7
High Point	4	6	6	7
Lenape Valley	3	7	6	8
Newton	4	6	7	6
Walkkill Valley	0	10	0	12

Monday's scores

Sparta 48, Vernon 41
Pope John 53, Hopatcong 41
Newton 56, Jefferson 53
High Point 57, Lenape Valley 47
Kittatinny 55, Walkkill Valley 42

Wednesday's games

Jefferson at Walkkill Valley, 7 p.m.
Kittatinny at Vernon, 7 p.m.
Sparta at Lenape Valley, 7 p.m.
High Point at Pope John, 7 p.m.
Newton at Hopatcong, 7 p.m.

Newton 56, Jefferson 53

Newton (7-6) 19 8 15 14-56
Jefferson (7-7) 15 9 12 17-53
Newton: Crown 9, Gresik 2, Paul 8, DiMarzo 14, Carter 17, Scudilla 6, Kienz, Carr.

Jefferson: McCarney 15, Valenini 2, Champion 18, Hiland, Hall 6, Kalish 4, Kern, G. McCarney 8.

High Point 57, Lenape Valley 47

WANTAGE — Chris Puzio of High Point had a dominating performance with 25 points and 18 rebounds in a victory over Lenape Valley.

High Point coach Jon Tallamy said Puzio carried the team in the first half, but the victory was a "team effort."

Austin Bentson added 10 points and 9 assists for High Point.

Lenape Valley was led by Chris Carl, who scored 18, and Andrew Ciampaglio's nine points.

High Point 57, Lenape Valley 47

Lenape V. (6-7) 7 13 11 16-47
High Point (6-7) 18 14 11 14-57
Lenape Valley: Bitondo 7, Carl 18, Ciampaglio 9, D. Wagenblast 10, S. Wagenblast 3, Fugger, Benack.
High Point: Bentson 10, Frey 11, Puzio 25, Carroll 9, Grau 2, Decker.

Kittatinny 55, Walkkill Valley 42

HARDYSTON — Kyle Hayes scored a team-high 13 points and was 6-for-6 from the line in Kittatinny's victory.

Walkkill Valley got off to a strong start, leading 13-5 after the first quarter, but was outscored by 21 for the remainder.

Kittatinny 55, Walkkill Valley 42

Kittatinny (5-7) 5 19 18 13-55
Walkkill V. (0-12) 13 9 12 8-42
Kittatinny: Carroll 11, Hayes 13, Bach, Cerbo 2, Ryan 10, Testino 5, Osbourne 4, D. Osbourne 6, Stark 4.
Walkkill Valley: Palazzolo 11, Caruso 2, Dizdibanis 8, Xhev. Vukel 10, Braun 7, Sherlock 4, Rago.

Rangers drop Cougars

By Herald Staff

HAMPTON — Walkkill Valley defeated Kittatinny, 68-50, in what was supposed to be a meeting between the SCIL's top-2 scorers.

Jami Gagg (22.5 ppg) led the Rangers with 24 points while Phelan Livingston (19.6 ppg) nursed an injured ankle sustained in Saturday's loss to North Warren.

"It's going to keep her out for a while," Cougars coach Andy Meyers said. "It's tough to play without your point guard, but the kids played hard and I'm proud of their effort."

Livingston is 58 points shy of 1,000 for her career.

Jackie Cuomo chipped in 16 points for the Rangers.

Walkkill Valley 68, Kittatinny 50

Walkkill V. (10-3) 16 19 24 9-68
Kittatinny (2-11) 16 10 8 10-50
Walkkill Valley: Rose 2, Yurchack, Mangine, Russell 6, Gagg 24, Paiva 6, Cuomo 16, Romano, Mayer 5, Napovier 10.
Kittatinny: Calella 7, Indiasto 2, Place 9, Polizzo 6, Boyer 10, Kane 5, Kott, Hayes 5, Cottrell 6.

Pope John 56, Hopatcong 25

SPARTA — Pope John was led by Vanessa Moore's 17 points and 11 rebounds. Kate Hoch and Kaitlyn Begley each added 7.

Hopatcong's Megan Tobin scored 13.

Hopatcong (1-12) 4 6 7 9-25
Pope John (9-3) 13 15 13 15-56

Hopatcong: Tobin 13, Blohm 1, Karinja 1, Peterizzo 4, Baker 1, Nitzsche 4, Bostedo 2, Ridge, Quimby, Krowl, Moore, Downey, Wright.

Pope John: Magdaleno 2, Allen 7, Moore 17, Begley 7, Loechner 3, Hoch 7, Mabunay 1, Black 5, Koch 5, Kato 2, Williams.

High Point 52, Lenape Valley 42

STANHOPE — High Point continued to get balanced scoring in its victory over Lenape Valley.

Jesse Lain (15), Mikayla Wingle (12) and Nicole Armstrong (11) each scored in double figures.

Lenape Valley's leading scorer, Sam Baranowski, had 19 points and 15 rebounds.

High Point 52, Lenape Valley 42

High Point (8-5) 18 13 14 7-52
Lenape V. (1-12) 9 15 11 7-42

High Point: Wingle 12, Scott 7, Lain 15, Armstrong 11, Robertazzi 4, Chrysanthopoulos 3, Donadio.

Lenape Valley: Grelzak 10, Newton 7, Johnson 2, Baranowski 19, Pagerie 2, Shively 2, Cerezo.

Newton 49, Jefferson 45

NEWTON — Chelsea Snyder led Newton with 17 points and senior Alex Takacs added nine in the winning effort.



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Vernon's Lindsay Kulik hit the game-winning shot in the Vikings' 44-42 overtime victory over previously unbeaten Sparta. Kulik finished with four points and 12 rebounds.

Jefferson's Tracey Bartke had 16 and Brittany Beckmann had 14 for Jefferson.

Jefferson (7-7) 11 14 14 6-45
Newton (4-9) 12 12 15 10-49

Jefferson: Bartke 16, Hazell 4, Beckmann 14, Rowen, Miller 6, Harrington, Simons 4, Flaherty, Esposito, An.

Newton: Zander 8, Ehehalt 8, Snyder 17, Takacs 9, Ferrari 9, Petersen.

Sussex Tech 39, East Brunswick 29

SPARTA — Sarah Miebach had 12 points, 11 boards and five blocks in Sussex Tech's victory over East Brunswick.

The Mustangs climbed back to .500.

Sussex Tech 39, East Brunswick 29

E. Brunswick 2 12 9 6-29
Sussex Tech (6-6) 8 8 14 10-39
Sussex Tech: Kelly 4, Re 3, Degraw 14, Banford 4, Miebach 12, Dervisevic 2, Addy, McCullough, McConnell, Sharpe.

E. Brunswick: Dauila 11, Soto, Burns 13, Rodriguez 5, Dorie, Adu-Sartiene, Caminski.

Girls Hoops Standings

Team	SCIL		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Sparta	9	1	10	2
Pope John	8	2	9	3
Walkkill Valley	7	3	10	3
High Point	7	3	8	5
Vernon	6	4	10	5
Jefferson	6	4	7	7
Newton	4	6	4	9
Kittatinny	2	8	2	11
Lenape Valley	1	9	1	11
Hopatcong	0	10	1	12

Monday's scores

Newton 49, Jefferson 45
Vernon 44, Sparta 42 (OT)
Walkkill Valley 68, Kittatinny 50
Pope John 56, Hopatcong 25
High Point 52, Lenape Valley 42

Wednesday's games

Walkkill Valley at Jefferson, 7 p.m.
Vernon at Kittatinny, 7 p.m.
Lenape Valley at Sparta, 7 p.m.
Pope John at High Point, 7 p.m.
Hopatcong at Newton, 7 p.m.

Nadal escapes with five-set victory at Open

By JOHN PYE

AP Sports Writer

MELBOURNE, Australia — Rafael Nadal finally got to see how he holds up against a guy who can also beat Roger Federer.

And when his night's work was done — well past midnight — he

understood what he had accomplished against Andy Murray.

"It was a very, very, very important match for me, very tough," Nadal said. "Andy was playing at an unbelievable level. He's very smart on court, for sure."

For four sets there was little to separate the two. But Nadal out-

lasted the 19-year-old Scot, twice rallying from a set down to win 6-7 (3), 6-4, 4-6, 6-3, 6-1 and reach the Australian Open quarterfinals.

After crunching a backhand pass on his second match point, Nadal dropped to his stomach and stretched face down. He got up and bowed to the crowd. It was

1:50 a.m. Tuesday, and time to get some rest.

Nadal, who has been ranked No. 2 to Federer every week since July 2005, had to fend off 10 break points in the last two sets as Murray's calculated, all-or-nothing game started failing in the almost four-hour match.

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He didn't give any specifics about his defensive philosophy except to say he will incorporate schemes he has picked up during nearly 25 years in coaching.

"This is a business of beg, borrow and steal," he said. "I will pick pieces and parts from a lot

of different places I've been and try to put all the pieces together and come up with something good."

Before coaching the Eagles linebackers, Spagnuolo was a defensive assistant for two years and a defensive backs coach for three years. He was also an assistant coach in Europe with Barcelona and Frankfurt, and with several college teams dating back to the mid-1980s.

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