Before Sectionals By SAMUEL ZERILLO going to be hungry for every fied, I would love to get back Associate Editor for the Le Roy Weekend game, we are going to give into basketball," Battaglia said. "He said he would let 110%, and we are going to Le Roy varsity boys' baskeep pushing forward. This me know, then one day he ketball has been putting tois very good for us, because walked into my office and gether one incredible season said he needed a coach for it gives us more room for imthis year. provement, and showed us boys' varsity basketball. I After starting the season what we need to fix up along talked to my wife about it, with back-to-back losses, the way." and then told the athletic the team went on a 10-game "The win streak is over, it director that I couldn't make winning streak while defeathappens," Jake added. "It's any long-term promises, but ing tough opponents such better for it to happen now than in March during sec-Since taking over the protionals. We just have to learn gram Battaglia has coached the team to a stellar start this

Looks to Keep Improving

as Geneseo & state-ranked Avon, and winning the Pete Arras Christmas Tournament. Now currently sitting at a 13-4 record, the team prepares to close out the regular season and looks ahead to sectionals. The Gazette got an opportunity to interview players Jean Agosto, Jake Higgins, Matt Hockey, & Adam Woodworth, as well as Head Coach Mike Battaglia, and discussed their season so far. We first talked to the players, and asked if they expected such an incredible start to the season. "All of us are very connected to each other, and we knew we had something special in our team," Jean said.

'We weren't really sure what we would be able to expect this season with the difference in personnel from last year," Matthew added. "But I feel like we are defia year. nitely doing better than we all thought we probably would be." The discussion moved onto the team's 10-game winning streak and what the mentality was coming out of its loss against Churchville-Chili.

"Honestly, that game gave us a different type of mentality," Jean said. "Now, we are Digital edition of the Weekend Gazette can be found online @ https://www.thedailynewsonline.com/ leroyweekendgazette BEST TASTING PIZZA • QUALITY INGREDIENTS • SERVICE WITH A SMILE

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earlier, in 1959, Jell-O adver-

tised National "Use-Up-Your

Leftovers in Jell-O Salad"

With National Jell-O Week

Wait introduced. Two years

later he sold the Jell-O trade-

mark to a LeRoy business-

man, Orator Woodward for

\$450 (about \$17,000 today).

Woodward established the

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pany and soon began pack-

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ing company to promote

Jell-O and it became known

as "America's Most Famous

Dessert." The first four fla-

vors were orange, lemon,

raspberry, and strawberry.

In less than ten years, Jell-O

was grossing a million dol-

lars a year. The factory was

torical significance, and he

plans to make this the focal

point when marketing his

room here at the factory for all about marketing, I don't original four Jell-O flavors:

scheduled in February, it co-

incides with Valentine's Day.

An early 1920s advertising

piece that was designed to

be inserted in a box of Jell-O,

shows the Jell-O Girl with a

huge valentine. Jell-O rec-

ipes for Valentines Day are

not very common although

recipes for Thanksgiving

and Christmas are plentiful.

Jell-O offered a copper-col-

ored aluminum heart mold

and there are small heart

a few conversations with his

brother, and it continued to

grow from there. He is for-

mally trained as a physicist,

and he says that the fun of

this project is found in the

gy. Then it has the business

stuff on top of it, such as marketing. You can never learn

everything there is to know

about the whisky making

business, and to me that is

Beyond using the factory

for Oatka Distillers person-

al production, Earl also has

plans to make the factory a

hub for local alcohol. Earl

has plans to allocate space

local distillers can buy space

"I have two distilleries in

this region that are interest-

ed in storing barrels in this

building. We have tons of

very cool."

"I'm not a big drinker. If I have 3 drinks in a month, it's a crazy month of drinking for me. What I love about it is the science," Earl said. "It's got engineering, physics, chemistry, and microbiolo-

science behind it.

shaped aluminum molds.

By LYNNE BELLUSCIO

Special to the Le Roy Weekend Gazette

In 2001, a group of stu-

dents from Brigham Young

University petitioned the

Utah State Legislature to

declare Jell-O the official

State Snack. Utah competed

with Iowa as the state with

the highest per-capita con-

sumption of America's Most

Famous Desert. General

Foods which owned Jell-O

was particularly interest-

ed in what was happening

in Utah, because the Salt

Lake City winter Olympics

were scheduled to begin in

February 2002. The second

full week in February was

declared National Jell-O

and distillery were first an-

nounced to the public a few

years ago. However, much

has changed since then,

and there are many exciting

new developments Earl dis-

events, local businesses, and more

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from the game and come out next time with a better start." season. The boys were disappoint-Regarding the winning ed by the loss, but are more streak — at which point, as motivated than ever to start a the wins kept piling up, did it really start to feel like the new win streak and continue team had something special to carry the same momentum through the rest of the season. They seem well on "It was when we beat their way to doing so, as they Batavia (in the Pete Arras have had a 2-1 record since Christmas Tournament), as they had us down by around the loss at Churchville-Chili. Head Coach Mike Battaglia also discussed his experience taking head coach job to lead the boys' basketball team this year, and the challenges he faced. "I've been teaching here (Le Roy High School) for 17 years," he said. "I am the varsity softball coach, I coached football for many years, I was

in the basketball program here as the coach for boys hard to deal with." modified, and I coached the of school for nearly a year.

Upon returning he said he'd try coach softball but wasn't sure about any other sports. "So, the past few years I'd just been coaching softball, but last year I went to my athletic director and said that if the girls coach needed someone to coach modi-

8 points with 4ish minutes left in that game," Battaglia said. "And during a time out, I told them what we had to do to win, and they went out and just executed it perfectly. All of a sudden, we have the momentum, and we end up winning the game. That's when I said to my assistant coach that when we bring our A-game, we are really Battaglia and his team are girls' varsity (basketball) for now looking ahead to the end of the season and plan-

"I've been coaching for so competition. CHUNI Light

Health issues took him out ning to approach the rest of success of this team as they the regular season and sec- close out the season and be-

#20 Jake Higgins goes up for the contested shot during the Championship round of the Pete Arras Christmas Tournament against Batavia. The Knights won the game with a final score of Le Roy 56 — Batavia 46 We've Been Creating Beautiful Landscapes Since 1994 long — I just try to go day by day and I don't try to get too far down the road," Battaglia said. "My goal is, I want to play better tomorrow than we played before, and I want us to keep getting better. "During our last film study, I told the team to just **Residential & Commercial** make sure we keep climbing that mountain a little bit at a time," he said. "If we can just Retaining Walls • Patios • Ponds keep raising that level a little bit, we will see what we can The Gazette thanks Coach Mike and the players for the John Morrill - Owner opportunity to discuss their season, and we look forward (585) 768-6578 to watching the continued www.bubbaslandscape.net 81 Lake Street LeRoy, NY 14482 gin preparing for sectional info@bubbaslandscape.net

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Jell-O Recipes for Valen-

Add water to Jell-O and

13 oz box of red Jell-O

stir until completely dis-

solved. Prepare a baking pan

by spraying with non-stick

cooking spray such as Pam

(wiping off any excess). Pour

Jell-O into the baking pan

and cool in refrigerator 3 to

4 hours until completely set.

Cut heart shapes with a knife

or a heart-shaped cookie

cutter. Use a spatula to re-

move the Jell-O Jigglers and

'come visit the distillery at

the historic Jell-O factory.'

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tine's Day:

Jell-O Jigglers:

13 oz box of strawberry or

8 oz whipped cream or

Add 1 cup of hot water

to Jell-O and stir until thor-

oughly mixed. Add one cup

of cold water and mix thor-

oughly. Pour half of liquid

Jell-O into four glasses. Care-

fully lean glasses sideways

in refrigerator and chill until

firm - about 3 hours. In the

meantime, mix remaining

Jell-O with Kool Whip and

spoon on the top of chilled

to wish Earl the best of luck

with this project, and we

look forward to seeing where

Oatka Distillers goes from

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1 cup of boiling water

1 cup cold water

raspberry Jell-O

Kool whip

mark, the Genesee Pure

Food Company became the

Jell-O Company for a short

time. In 1927, the Woodward

family sold Jell-O to Gener-

al Foods. The Jell-O factory

in LeRoy was closed in 1964

and production was moved

to Dover, Delaware. To-

day there are over 50 Jell-O

trademarked products in-

cluding Jell-O pudding and

Jell-O No Bake Desserts. The

Company is owned by Kraft

Heinz. The history of Jell-O is

displayed by the LeRoy His-

torical in the Jell-O Gallery

behind the LeRoy House at 23 East Main Street, LeRoy.

Week. This is not to be con-*Jell-O was trademarked fused with July 12 which is in 1897 by Pearle Bixby Wait of LeRoy. There were several "National Eat Your Jell-O other flavored gelatins avail-Day" which apparently is the birthday of the former able at the time, and Jell-O spokesperson of Jell-O, Bill was a new brand name that LeRoy. To protect the trade-By SAMUEL ZERILLO Earl is currently in the pro-Associate Editor for the Le Roy Weekend cess of looking for investors and taking out the necessary This past week, the Galoans to get the project under zette had the opportunity way, and so he put together to sit down with Earl Funa 105-page business model to outline every aspect of his derburk, owner of the Hisplans for the company. Actoric Jell-O Factory, and we quiring the necessary investdiscussed his future plans ments and loans has been for the building. Earl is the somewhat of a roadblock so founder of Oatka Distillers, far, but things are still mova whiskey company that he ing in a good direction. hopes will give new life to the Earl first came up with the currently vacant factory. idea for Oatka Distillers after His plans for the building

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year, and according to Earl,

he wants to work with local

firms as much as possible

to ensure that the money is

pumped directly back into

the Western New York econ-

Oatka Distillers is a lo-

cal distillery in Genesee

County, New York focused

on creating various types of

small-batch artisan whis-

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be a "destination" business,

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tion by leveraging the unique

history of our facility in com-

bination with promoting and

selling our artisan distilled

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life. He believes he can pre-

serve the iconic Jell-o facto-

ry by successfully turning it

into a working distillery. He

is looking for equity partners

to help back the project. This

is one of a kind project which

not only aims at preserving

the historically significant

building, but also aims to

support the local economy

at \$1.1 million to start up

and become profitable. That

included renovations of the

facility, equipment, and op-

erating capital to get to a pos-

itive cashflow. "We are look-

ing for the right investors,

preferably someone with a

strong financial acumen or

someone with a strong mar-

keting background to pro-

vide us with good counsel.",

Mr. Funderburk added. "We have a fully though out com-

prehensive business plan,

and we know we can be suc-

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ley helped deliver lunch to

area law enforcement agen-

cies Thursday as part of his

fourth annual National Piz-

za Day Police Appreciation

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vided pizza to police across

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vored bitters, creating mul-

tiple revenue streams as our

tion will be conducted in our

unique facility - the Historic

Jell-O Factory - from grain

to glass. The building's sto-

ry will be an integral part of

our marketing to provide a

backstory virtually everyone

Every aspect of our opera-

bourbon ages.

first and last line of defense he continued. "Whether it's they keep us safe and give in the Capitol in Albany or my hometown of Batavia, us peace of mind," he said in a news release. "We can nev-I will continue to do everything I can to support our er be grateful enough for the hard work and dedication men and women in blue." VILLAGE SEWER BILLS are mailed out.



By BRIAN QUINN

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As another storm system

approaches the GLOW re-

gion, some Genesee Coun-

tv municipalities say they

aren't lacking for road salt.

question for much of West-

ern New York amid what

many might describe as a

"traditional" winter — re-

peated pummelings from

lake-effect snowstorms and

temperatures below freez-

towns of Le Roy and Bata-

via are reporting no lack of

rock salt to treat the roads,

though a town of Batavia

representative said there

have been delays in receiv-

salt, so we're not having to

cut back on salt or anything

of that nature," said Town

Supervisor Jim Farnholz of

The Town of Le Roy

"front-loads" its supply, or-

Le Roy on Friday.

"We have no shortage of

ing.

ing it.

Supplies have become a



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amid cold winter

the temperature went up,"

Eric Stauffer goes out every

day around 3 a.m. to check

the roads and see how

"I know they're getting

plowing needs to be done.

ready for potential snow

Saturday night and Sun-

day," Farnholz said at the

time. "We salt every road in

the town of Le Roy. It takes

truck. Every road gets hit.

Runs are as needed, but

generally multiple times

a day. There's no standard

number of times. It's as

Town of Batavia Highway

Superintendent Raymond

Tourt noted resupply has

been slower. Constant win-

ter weather has increased

demand across the region

and deliveries which typi-

cally take a few days might

The town continues to

"With our proximity to

plow and treat all roads as

the Great Lakes drivers

should be prepared for

changing winter weather

driving conditions on all

roads," he said. "Be patient,

be prepared and drive with

Genesee County Pub-

lic Works Superintendent

Tim Hens said he has not

heard of any towns switch-

ing from salt to sand to treat

which looks darker because

of liquid additives," he said

of the darker-colored mate-

rial seen on some area high-

St. Mark's Church

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Info at stmarksleroy.org

"It could be treated salt,

caution."

roads.

need a couple weeks.

necessary, Tourt said.

seemingly never-ending our crew about 3 1/2 hours

needed."

Highway Superintendent

until later in the day when ways. "If someone switched

to make a run, We send out tract with American Rock

five trucks, one man to a Salt, he said.

to sand, it most likely would

be due to supply issues.

While sand is cheaper, it

does not melt snow and it

can be expensive in terms

of spring cleanup needing

to sweep roads and clearing

has not had any shortag-

es or delays in getting salt

from American Rock Salt in

Groveland. The county and

towns are on the same con-

in other counties that have

had any delays, but I hav-

en't heard of anybody not

being able to get salt so far,"

Hens said Wednesday. "We

filled our barn up early this

winter. We did go through

some salt early, but we just

took a delivery last week

(two weeks ago) of 1,300

tons. It was delivered in a

Service said Monday morn-

ing that another storm

system will move through

the GLOW region Wednes-

day night through Thurs-

day. The exact details still

hadn't solidified as of press

uncertainty with the track

of this storm, which will de-

termine precipitation type

and impacts," the Weath-

er Service said. "The latest

forecasts show this system

tracking over or just north

of our region, which would

result in snow changing to

mixed precipitation, limit-

ing snowfall amounts. If the

track of the system trends

south, more significant

snow is possible."

MUSIC at St. Mark's

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20

7:00 PM

The Rochester Bagpiper

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"There remains some

The National Weather

timely fashion."

I know there are towns

Hens said the county

shoulders/storm drains."

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1:00 - 2:00pm Village of Le Roy dering early and ahead of event/13976259 Crafternoon Position Available time, he said, rather than **Woodward Memorial Part-Time Deputy** taking a weekly approach. In some cases, in fact, salt-**Clerk-Treasurer** Voted #1 for Best Floor Coverings in the GLOW Region! ing has come before plow-Open to Village of LeRoy ing efforts. residents only. Farnholz said the de-Job description, cision was made this past qualifications, Thursday to salt the roads and application link on and not to scrape them www.villageofleroyny.org off, since the latter could or at the Clerk's Office potentially have made the Village Hall pavement even more slip-



in Class B-2. They will host Geneseo on Friday. JV 5:30/ Join us as we celebrate our Seniors prior to the Varsity match! By ZAC CONDIDORIO & THE LEROY SPORTS sectional patch. During his finals match he would con-Le Roy Varsity wrestling trol his opponent with little nament placing 3rd. Simiteam competed at the Sectrouble. tional tournament in East In the 101 bracket, Le Roy Rochester this past Saturday. had another strong compet-**Recap from Coach Con**itor with Ryan Crissy placing 3rd. Ryan took a loss early in pull out a major decision. the day to a Penn Yan wres-The Knights started off with a bang in the finals, tler, but Ryan would come crowning a sectional chamback to defeat that same pion at 101 with Carson wrestler in the 3/4 place Stiles going 3-0 to claim the By COACH LYONS & THE LEROY SPORTS Connor Elmore took home the league title in the Le Roy Boys & Girls Indoor High Jump on his way to 13 Track & Field competed in team points. League Championships on Connor Elmore cleared 3:47.05

6'2 in the High Jump to take

Fernando Cacho placed

Jack Egeling dropped be-

low 9 seconds in the 55m

hurdles to place 3rd overall

with a time of 1:42.77

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all

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directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

Unlisted clue hint: PASTRY WITH A MIDDLE HOLE

Hickory

Macadamia

Pistachio

Quandona

"Animal Farm"?

mary precious metals?

Roman ritual?

12th place - 1:10.04 - Carter Kui-

15th place - 1:04.50 - Liam

100 Butterfly

Relay Events:

Hersom, Liam Grayson

som, Malacai McGrath

Grady Gilligan 4 pts 6 rbs 2

ast 2 blocks 2 steals

block 1 steal

Grayson

(1:45.60)

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way

that each row across, each column down and each

small 9-box square contains all of the

numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging

◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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A6 Saturday, February 15, 2025

style (1:48.48) and second in the 500

and Malacai McGrath placed fourth in the 200 medley relay (1:45.60).

Walker also placed ninth in the 100

backstroke (1:00.38) and Lucas Morrison placed ninth in the 100

14th place - 53.67 - Malacai Mc-

3rd place – 1:48.48 – Carter Fix

14th place - 2:01.81 - Sam Her-

15th place - 2:03.83 - Levi Mc-

2nd place - 4:54.19 - Carter Fix

11th place - 5:36.24 - Levi Mc-

Jack Walker, Lucas Morrison, Fix,

freestyle (4:54.19).

breaststroke (1:05.91). 100 Freestyle

200 Freestyle

500 Freestyle

By BARNEY MASE & THE LEROY SPORTS

Boys Basketball traveled

down to Letchworth HS on February 7th. Your Knights

put on a dominating perfor-

Grath

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ast

BOOSTERS

4 ast 1 block

 $2\,\text{rbs}\,5\,\text{ast}$

Knights played a great game

against the large school

Rangers but ran out of clock.

Le Roy Stats by Barney

Jean Agosto- 14 pts 10 rbs

Matthew Hockey -13 pts 3

Adam Woodworth- 12 pts

three -pointers 4 ast 2 steals

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didorio:

February 8th, at Nazareth

Boys Top Performances:

The Boys Track & Field

Fernando Cacho led the

 \mathbf{B}

team scored 46 points and

placed 6th out of 23 teams.

way with 16 team points.

University.

3 West Main St., Le Roy pery. "They went out and salt-M-F, 8am - 4:30pm ed, but they didn't plow JOIN OUR TEAM: Great Pay, Flexible Shifts, and a Culture That Values You! LEROY MANOR Assisted Living Community LEROY, NEW YORK WWW.LEROYMANORALP.COM/CAREERS Question of the Week Question from Barrett F. **Favorite flavor of Jell-O?** HAVE AN ANSWER? SHARE IT WITH US IN THE COMMENTS OF OUR FACEBOOK POST! Previous question - "Favorite instrument in an orchestra?" RICHARD H. The harp

THE LE ROY WEEKEND GAZETTE

At 108 pounds, Jaxson came back strong to easily after loosing to that wrestler 3rd as a team behind a solid earlier in the year. place third. Easton Thomas wrestled At 124, Le Roy would take the 3rd and 6th place the 131 pound weight, where Greenwood team. he captured 6th place. spots on the podium. Tanner Alquist wrestled a hard At 170 pounds, the lone Le Roy senior, Matt Covert, took fought few bouts and finished in the 6th place spot. 5th place after many hard fought matches. David Wojtaszczyk would Finally at the 190 pound claim the bronze with a hard fought battle where he weight, TJ Crissy finished would defeat the same wres-The Knights team finished Saturday. tler two times in the bracket Le Roy Indoor Track Competes in League Championships to finish 7th with a time of 30'10.25" The Girls 4x400 (Leach, 11:28.94 **Girls Top Performances:** Powers, Major, Vallese) relay finished 2nd with a time of The Girls Track & Field team placed 7th out of 23 4:35.97 with 36 points at League Alli Vallese placed 6th in the 55m Dash Championships. Chloe Costa and Grace The girls had 13 athletes Nickerson placed 7th and contribute points, led by Alli 6th with a 1:59.48 Vallese with 9 points and 8th in the 3000m with times Elise Fisher with 8 points. of 12:06 and 12:08 Elise Fisher placed 2nd in The Girls 4x800 relay (Blake, Sullivan, Bunch, Cos-Weight Throw with a throw of

Byron-Bergen/Le Roy Boys Swimming Closes Out the Season Strong in Sectionals By SARA STOCKWELL & THE LEROY SPORTS BOOSTERS 12th place - 5:39.80 - Sam Her-BBLR Varsity Swimming compet-13th place - 5:46.69 - Zachary ed in the Section V Class B Boys Individual Championship at Webster Gay High School Aquatic Center. 100 Backstroke 9th place - 1:00.38 - Jack Walker BBLR had strong finishes in both 100 Breaststroke relay and individual events. 9th place - 1:05.91 - Lucas Mor-Carter Fix had an outstanding night, placing third in the 200 free-

mance vs a gritty Legends Aidan Weaver 2 pts 4 rbs 1 team. It was all gas and no breaks in the 3rd quarter, as Aaric Luce 2 ast 1 block your Knights dropped into a Cole Tonzi 2 rbs 2 ast 1 Final Score: LeRoy 75 Letchworth 44 Recap from Statistician 2, Jace Jedrewski 1 **Barney Mase:** Jean Agosto 20 pts 8 rbs Jake Higgins 16 pts 4 rbs 4 ast 1 block 1 steal Matthew Hockey 8 pts 8 ast 3 rbs 3 steals Adam Woodworth 7 pts 2 Jaggar Smith 7 pts 6 rbs 1 two three-pointers. Jace Jedrewski 5 pts 1 rb 1 Le Roy Boys **Basketball Falls** to Spencerport in **Close Game** By BARNEY MASE & THE LEROY SPORTS

PHOTOS BY TIFFANY KOTA Cook wrestled a tough tourlarly to Ryan, Jaxson lost to a competitor he would match up against in the 3/4 place bout, where Jaxson would At 116 pounds, Colin Greene wrestled a tough tournament, placing 3rd. Colin ended up falling short in the semifinal round, but The Boys 4x400 relay (Kaczanowski, Elmore, Egeling, Currin) placed 2nd overall with a new season best of The Boys 4x200 relay (Benware, Kaczanowski, Currin, Elmore) placed 5th The Boys 4x800 (Pangrazio, Wilson, Geitner, Przybyl) dropped nearly 20 seconds of their season best **ACROSS** 45 Joust 1 Milk-Bone products 10 Legend- \mathbf{H} ary masked swordsman 15 "Getting out of it is not 48 | oft possible 50 In a verv for me 20 Stat for a baseball pitcher \mathbf{E} 21 Mountain nymph of Greek myth S 59 Above 22 Can't get out of it 23 Start of a \mathbf{E} riddle 25 Santa's little S helpers 26 "Delicious!" 68 Flop 27 Insect 72 Caméra snares 28 Told fibs 29 Attempts to hit, as a fly 31 Hair fixative 75 Actor 32 Ryder Cup 77 Space org. 33 Manipulator 34 Prefix with angle 38 Riddle, part 2 43 Supreme Norse deity 44 California valley

THE LE ROY WEEKEND GAZETTE LE ROY SPORTS INSIDER

DAVID D. really the combination of all the instruments playing together in perfect harmony, maybe it be an orchestra, or a great rock band and or anything in between Have an idea for the next question? Send your suggestions to bfunderburk@batavianews.com Question of the Week sponsored by: www.CasperFarmsBeef.com • Crystal (585) 478-6326 • 6671 Main Road, Stafford, NY 14143 Saturday, February 15, 2025 A5 LE ROY SPORTS INSIDER PHOTOS BY TIFFANY KOTA Le Roy Wrestling with Strong Performance at Sectional Tournament Letchworth and Canisteo/ The 10 Knight athletes head to Bath/Haverling next week for the state qualifier and will compete in a twoday tournament Friday and ta) placed 4th with a time of Alli Vallese finished 5th in the Triple Jump with a 32'10. The Girls 4x200 relay (Johnson-Guy, Powers, Leach, Humphrey) finished Next up will be Sectionals on Saturday 2/22, at Nazareth University, 6pm. **Super** Crossword SADDLE 94 With 108-3 Protein unit 38 Lot in life 82 Keaton and Down, "Piece 4 Blasting stuff verbally 39 Makes the Sawyer 46 Words before 83 Not yet final 40 Sheriff Andy "dream" or 96 Memorable 6 1950s Ford in law "be different" periods 7 "I smell —! Taylor's boy 84 Folk stories 97 Squint 85 Bank offering 47 Jazz pianist 8 Yanks 41 PC shortcut Allison --cone code 86 Gets on it 10 Astrological right away riddle 42 Barter 87 Investigate

12th place – 2:20.54 – Jack Walker 13th place - 2:20.61 - Lucas Mor-200 Medley Relay - 4th place Jack Walker, Lucas Morrison, Carter Fix, Malacai McGrath 200 Freestyle Relay - 8th place Lucas Morrison, Colin Rea, Sam 400 Freestyle Relay - 8th place Carter Fix, Jack Walker, Sam Her-PHOTOS BY JUSTIN MORRISON & SARA STOCKWELL Le Roy Boys Basketball Captures Large Victory Against Letchworth

101 Cottage 44 Consumer diagrams cheese bits 11 Writer Sarah advocate 102 Hit the slopes Ralph 103 Alternatives 12 Scan or skim 49 Signaled, to coffees 13 Aries animal as an actor 104 Part of LAPD 51 Pre-euro 14 Ukraine port 105 Perp catcher 15 "Tell me Italian money 106 Like fishes about it!" 54 Bank of 16 Ale grain China Tower without architect appendages 17 Generalized 108 Casino fixture 55 Power 110 Holiersituation connectors than-18 Zinc -**56** One of the 112 Rock's Reed (cosmetics Muses 115 Make irate ingredient) 61 He played 116 Riddle's 19 Brand of Santa in "Elf" tortilla chips answer **62** Recoiled 120 Crouch down 24 Gymnast in fear 121 Fill with panic 63 Blackboard Korbut 122 Vacant 30 Competitor of clearers McDonald's elected 66 Baltic Sea positions and Burger feeder 123 1,000-kilo King 67 Tile designs 31 Big Swiss city 69 Blocks up metric unit 71 — Hopkins 124 Conical tent 32 Extol University 125 Analyzed to 33 Toward a 74 Clog-clearing detect the stream's brand 35 Calculate 76 Year division DOWN 78 Writing 36 Ornament 1 Like a wet hanger, e.g. assignments 80 Cause to lawn at dawn 37 Italian rice 2 Waikiki locale dish stumble 22

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107 Boxer

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101 Meal division

starring Steve

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Zander Staba 4 pts 4 rbs 1 Brayden Chase 2 pts 1 rb 1 IV won their match 65-30! #20 Jake Higgins goes up for the dunk

Little League Level - Open now and will close on February 20th

LITTLE LEAGUE: 9-12 years. \$225 per player (\$125 registration fee, \$50 refundable

concessions volunteer deposit. \$50 pre pay for fundraising TBD)

copy of the player's birth certificate.

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LCAA contest.

uncordial way 52 City in Iowa 53 Riddle, part 3 57 Not docile 58 Serpentine in poetry 60 Gabrielle of volleyball 64 Vietnamese New Year 65 Grad's gala 70 Indian royal (Cannes award) 73 Wear down DeLuise 79 Big city in Ontario 81 Riddle, part 4 86 Utah winter vacation spot 89 From Tehran or Tabriz 90 Ladle, e.g. 91 Concerning 92 Iris coverer

Jean Agosto with a close shot attempt during a recent

Brayden Chase- 3pts(play on February 11th. Your three-pointer) 3 ast Zander Chase-2 pts Jagger Smith-1 pt Down by 18 early in the third quarter Le Roy battled back to within 4 (57-53) early in the fourth but could not get any closer. JV (13-4) won their match

> 52-50, led by Jameson Zitz with 27 pts, and Evan Rose

with 14 pts.

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Three-Point Shots: Jake Higgins 2, Matthew Hockey LeRoy outscored Letchworth 47-20 in the middle 2 quarters breaking open the In the second quarter 6 different players scored while in the third, Jake Higgins scored 8 of his 16 pts and Matthew Hockey drained Jake Higgins- 9 pts 8 rbs 1 block Boys Varsity Basketball Grady Gilligan- 6 pts 2 traveled up to Spencerport three-pointers 7 rbs 1 ast for some non-divisional

PHOTOS BY LESLIE HIGGINS

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Matthew Hockey brings up the ball for the Knights during a matchup against Spencerport. It's Baseball Season 2025 LE ROY LITTLE LEAGUE REGISTRATIONS Instructional and T-Shirt Level - Open now and will close on March 1st 6-10 years. \$150.00 per player (\$100 registration fee and \$50 First time players must submit a

#14 Adam Woodworth drives in for the layup