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GARNET VALLEY WINS DELCO HI-Q AT HOME

WHO'S COMING TO DINNER...WHO'S IN THE LEAD?

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At Garnet Valley, Feb. 16: Host team Garnet Valley gave its audience a reason to cheer – again, and again, and again. This team has been consistently good...28 points in the first half, 29 points in the final period, winning with 57, the same score that won them their first contest.

The Delaware County Christian School had a perfect first half and led with 32 points, to GV's 28 and Penncrest's 25. Delco Christian's second half began with a missed question, their first of the game, in Chemistry, which Garnet Valley promptly gobbled up. Missing its own question in American History, the team managed to add two points in this category by capturing Penncrest's Literature question. Penncrest missed questions in Biology, Mathematics, and Literature, all answered by other teams on bonus tries, and in Physics, which went unanswered by anyone. This was the second contest for each team.

In addition to their first-year contestants, Garnet Valley's team has seven students returning from previous years, while Delco Christian has six and Penncrest has four team members from 2004.

Final scores: Garnet Valley – 57 Delco Christian – 45 Penncrest - 41

Second round leaders: Garnet Valley-114, Strath Haven-111, Chichester and Marple Newtown at 99, Delco Christian School-96, Upper Darby-95, Haverford – 94, and Penncrest with 92.

Garnet Valley Principal Joseph Hook welcomed the visitors and guests, including family members of the contestants, Delco Christian Principal Joseph Austin, Garnet Valley Assistant Superintendent for Special Education Dr. Marjorie DelBello, and Mr. John Unangst, president and chief executive officer of the Franklin Mint Federal Credit Union (FMFCU), one of two primary corporate sponsors of the 2005 Hi-Q program. Mr. Rick Durante, vice president of FMFCU, gave opening remarks.

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FINAL CONTEST IN ROUND TWO ...

At INTERBORO, Tues., Feb. 22, 9:30 a.m. with Springfield and the Academy of Notre Dame.

FINAL ROUND BEGINS:

At RADNOR, Wed., Feb. 23, 1:05 p.m. with Monsignor Bonner and Chester;

At ARCHBISHOP CARROLL, Thurs., Feb. 24, 9:30 a.m. with Garnet Valley and Upper Darby.

The community is encouraged to attend any Hi-Q contests. Because of school security requirements, please contact the host school in advance for admittance and reserved seating.

Delco Hi-Q is a partnership between the Foundation of the Delaware County Chamber (fund-raising and fund administrator) and the Delaware County Intermediate Unit (program management and production administrator) Production engineer Dave Bramble is from the Delaware County Intermediate Unit. Tom McCarthy is quizmaster and Donna Zerby is the program's director.

Primary corporate sponsors are the Franklin Mint Federal Credit Union and the Kimberly-Clark Corporation's Chester Operations. Contributors and supporters for the 2005 season are: Elko & Associates, Ltd.; Giant Food Stores, Hilbush Foundation; Sign Concepts, Inc.; Southco, Inc.; and Sun East Federal Credit Union.

For information on becoming a sponsor of this outstanding education program, call Peggy Sweeney at (610) 565-3677.

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go to the NEW WEBSITE created specifically for DELCO Hi-Q: www.delcohiq.org

Answer to first question (who's coming to dinner): Alex Trebek, host of Jeopardy! will be the keynote speaker at the Partners in Education dinner on May 19 at the Drexelbrook Corporate Events Center in Drexel Hill. The dinner is the first time in Hi-Q's 58 year history that all of the contestants (approximately 200 students) from all of the 21 schools will be honored together.

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