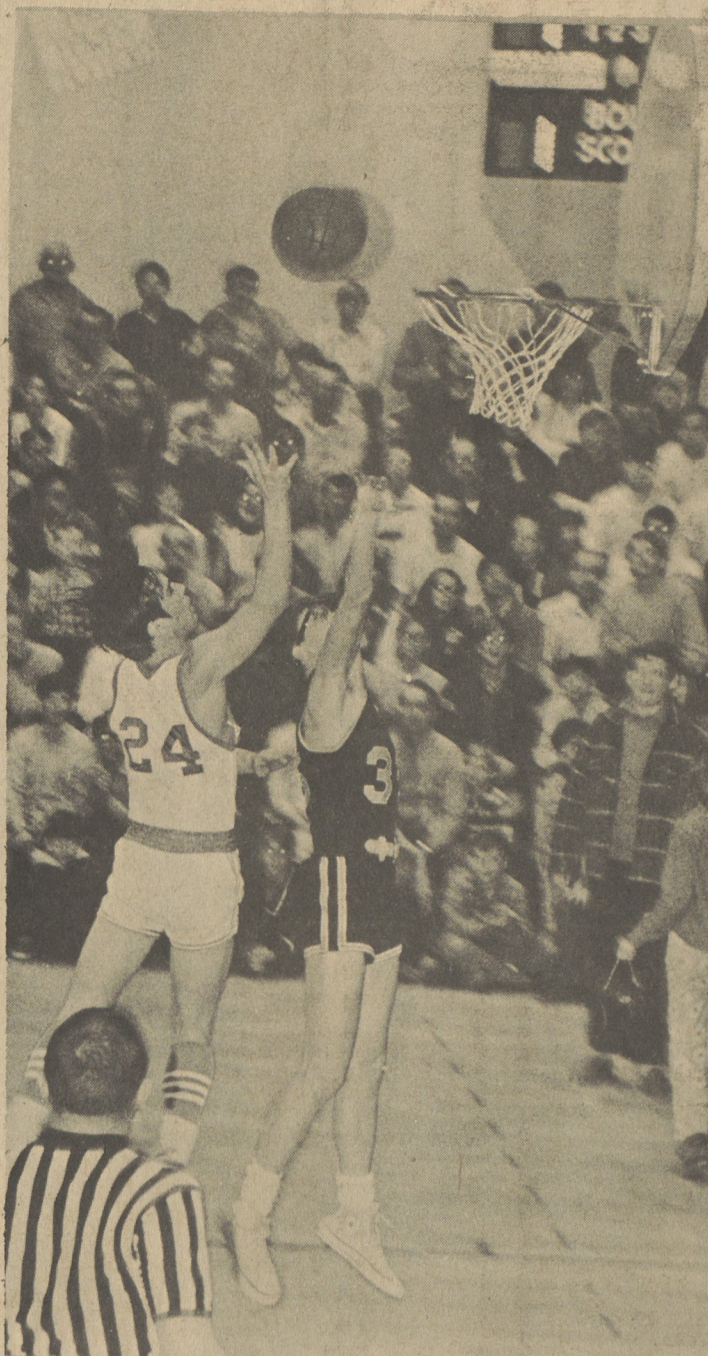


Dallas cops B title



Lake-Lehman's Rich Newhart lays one up while Dave Jones of Dallas looks on in the championship game of Wyoming Valley's Division B.

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Jim Miller, Dallas, rips the cords for Dallas early in the first period of the game with Lake-Lehman last week.

champs enter playoff Friday

The cagers of Dallas Senior High School copped the B Division title of the Wyoming Valley League last Tuesday night when they defeated the neighboring Knights of Lake-Lehman, 102-80. The Dallas Mountaineers wound up the season undefeated with a 14-0 record.

The champs took off in the first period with a 24-13 lead and then dumped in 28 more to make it 52-35 at halftime. The Mountaineers came back strong in the third period, scoring 29 to Lake-Lehman's 19 with Scott Lefko ripping the cords for 14 points. Dallas was leading at the end of the third period, 81-54.

The Knights scored 26 points in the final stanza while the Mountaineers had their slowest quarter of the night with 21.

Chip Hoffecker piled up 28 points for the Mounts, ticking off 13 in the second period. Scott Lefko chalked up 24 and Jimmy Miller 17.

Jeff Dickinson was top scorer for the Knights, hitting 4-12-6-7 for a total of 29 points. Newhart posted 19.

The Mountaineers will meet Dunmore tomorrow night at the Pittston gym for the District 2 title in the PIAA competition.

This pennant is the fifth for Dallas' Coach Clint Brobst. The first one was in 1959 when the

junior cagers are champs

The Dallas Junior High School basketball team will compete against the Nanticoke Junior High team Saturday at 10 a.m. in the Lake-Lehman High School gym in a playoff for the championship of the Wyoming Valley Junior Basketball League.

The Dallas team had a successful season, losing one game to Wyoming Valley West in overtime, 68-66. The cagers won the Class B championship of the junior league with a 10-1 record. Nanticoke took the Class A title with a 10-3 record.

junior matmen champs

The Dallas Junior High School wrestling team wound up an impressive season by defeating all teams except Meyers. The 7-1 record left the junior matmen in a tie with Hanover for the Junior High School League championship.

The Dallas team's loss to Meyers was the only defeat it has suffered in two years, leaving the local boys with a 16-1 record for the two seasons.

The season's captains, Dave Longmore and Dave Puchalsky were undefeated in league competition. The team compiled a record of 41 pins during the 1970 season. It had a record turnout of boys that remained faithful all season. At the end of the season, Dallas had 29 ninth graders, nine eighth graders and 19 seventh graders, making a total of 57 boys still participating.

During the Lehman Invitational Tournament, Dallas placed six boys in the finals. Dave Longmore won first place and George Siegal, Bill Corbett, Richard Showers, Andy Chacko and Bob Spears placed second. The team lost the team trophy to Valley West by 1 point after earning 95 total points.

Team scores of the meets won by Dallas were 70-6 over Central Catholic; 60-16 over GAR; 40-12 over Abington Heights; 33-31 over Wyoming Valley West; 49-12 over Coughlin; 33-27 over Hanover; 37-20 over Lake-Lehman. The score of the Dallas loss to Meyers was 31-27.

Records for the individual boys were: Bill Dierolf, 80 pounds, 2-4-1; George Siegal, 85, 6-2-0; Bill Corbett, 90, 5-2-1; Barry Carle, 95, 6-1-1; Jeffrey Boyes, 100, 3-4-1; Dave Longmore, 105, captain, 8-0-0; Brian Davis, 110, 2-3-1; Brian McCarty, 115, 6-1-0; Earl Monk, 120, 2-4-2; John DeMarco, 125, 6-2-0; Dave Puchalsky, 130, captain, 7-0-0; Richard Showers, 138, 4-3-1; Andy Chacko, 145, 5-1-0; Bob Spears, 154, 5-3-0; Paul Adams, 165, 4-3-0; Fred Robinson, 180, 3-4-0.

Mounts win 1 district title

The Dallas Senior High School Wrestling team finished in fifth place in the 13th annual District 2 Wrestling Tournament at King's College last weekend. The Mountaineers accumulated 33 team points to trail Hanover, Wyoming Valley West, Meyers and

Lake-Lehman in that order.

The highlight of the tourney for the Mountaineers came in the 91 pound final bout when sophomore Bruce Griffiths of Dallas captured the crown with a 3-2 decision over Pat Smith of West Side Tech. Griffiths pinned his quarter final opponent in the first period and easily decided his foe in the semi-finals, 9-2, on his way to the championship. Dallas' last District 2 championship was won in 1967 when Carl Zimmerman turned the trick in the 165 pound class. Griffiths is now looking forward to the Northeastern Regional Wrestling Tournament at Muhlenberg College March 7.

The 91 pound class is considered exhibition and no team points are awarded. Ron Dukinas was therefore the highest point getter for the Mountaineers. Dukinas was decided 7-0 in the finals by Dave Podolsky of Wyoming Valley West. Previously Dukinas recorded two pins and an easy 4-0 decision on his way to the finals.

Besides Griffiths and Dukinas, Dallas had three semi-final performers. In the 120 pound class, Don Wallace extended Hanover's Ellis but dropped a 10-4 decision.

Rich Sheldon lost a very close and a tough contest in the 127 pound category when he was decided by the eventual champion, Dave Ellis of Meyers, 5-3.

In the 133 pound class, Doug Hess was pinned by Jim DeSombre of Wyoming Valley West. Hess surprised the fans in the first period as he recorded a nifty takedown on West's highly touted DeSombre.



Bruce Griffiths is shown with the trophy he won Saturday as District 2 champion of the 91 pound class. Bruce is a sophomore at Dallas.

Bill Spencer cops title for Knights

by DALE SPONSELLER

The Hanover Hawkeyes of Coach John Carr captured the team trophy by racking up a record 108 points at the annual District 2 Wrestling Tournament. A crowd of 3000 looked on as Hanover emerged with five district champions.

Bill Spencer delighted the Lake-Lehman fans as he beat Ron Kirshner of Meyers 3-2. Spencer lead throughout the entire match as he became the Knights' lone winner. These two boys battled to a 5-5 draw during the season.

Bowling News

Dallas Dairy still leads the Imperiaettes league with 20 points after a 2-2 split with Cigo. Cigo is holding its own with 19.

Goodman Florist won 3 points from Garrity Real Estate and O'Malia Laundry copped all 4 from Apex. O'Malia and Goodman are tied with 17 points each.

Marilyn Morris was the pacesetter Friday night when she piled up 197, 502 for O'Malia. Her teammate, Kate Sharpe, hit 174, 482.

Helen Bonomo led Fitch with 180, 498 and Glenda Davies topped Gordon's scoring with 187-165, 490. Edie Shafer led Dallas Dairy with 171-164, 478. Joan Bolinski chalked up 175, 473 and Ruth Stair spilled 179, 472 for Goodman's.

Don of Dallas Dairy copped individual honors in the Major league Friday by posting 223-215, 630. His teammate, Kocher, hit 220, 570. The boys won all 4 from Shavertown Lumber.

Dallas Shopping Center took 4 from American Legion with Ted Hennes and Mike Rudick setting the pace with 213-212,

581 and 213, 571 respectively.

Don Zimmerman led Monk Plumbing to a 3 point victory over Birth's Esso with 227, 578.

Rich Bonomo led Wesley Gulf with 210, 562 as it took 3 from The Dallas Post which was led by Fred with 210, 566.

West Side Novelty won 4 points from Automatic Cigarette to remain on top of the Crown Major league with 20 points. Wesley's has 17½ points and Monk's, 17.

Daring's Market copped 3 from Ranch Wagon last Monday to move in to first place of the George Shupp league with its opponent, 18 points each. Ed Yankoski set the pace for the Market with 205, 580.

Winning top scoring honors in the league were Rich Bonomo Jr. with 237-212-222, 671 and Charles Williams with 205-221, 601, both for Cappy's Carpet. Their teammate, Haefel, posted 205, 582. Cappy's took over second place with 17 points. Freeman's Store, led by Gerard Harris with 207-207, 580, lost 3 to Bill's Cafe, but wound up in third place with 16 points.

Kostrabala spilled 215, 570 for Natona Mills.

Henry's Jewelry is out in front of the Neighborhood league with 17 points. The top team lost 3 points last week to Hurst Supplies. Cappy's Carpet and Roth Novelty split up 4; Payne Printery copped all 4 from Brothers 4; Hasay Motors won 3 from Disque Funeral Home, and Dallas Finance took 3 from Fino's Pharmacy.

Top scorers were Gusmundo with 225, 577 and Sypulski with 204, 570 for Dallas Finance and George Boston leading Payne with 204, 561.

Anita Matte took the limelight last week, topping 199-182, 535 pins for Pargas which split 2-2 with Fashion Vending in the Country league. Evelys Roberts topped 167-178-177, 522 for Daring's Market which took all 4 from Nelson Manufacturing.

Brothers Four and Joe's Pizza split up 4 points.

Others in the league with high series were Rose Coury, 168-169, 462; Marie Bellas with 170, 479; Peg Williams, 167-171, 463; Arlene Hospodar 166, 460; Mary Ann Considine turned in

a 173; Mamie Eisenhower chalked up 181 and Flo Allabaugh posted a 191.

Kocher's Market is in first place of the Lakers league with 15 points. Bill R. set the pace for the top team with 234-205, 608, as it won all 4 from Hanson's Girls.

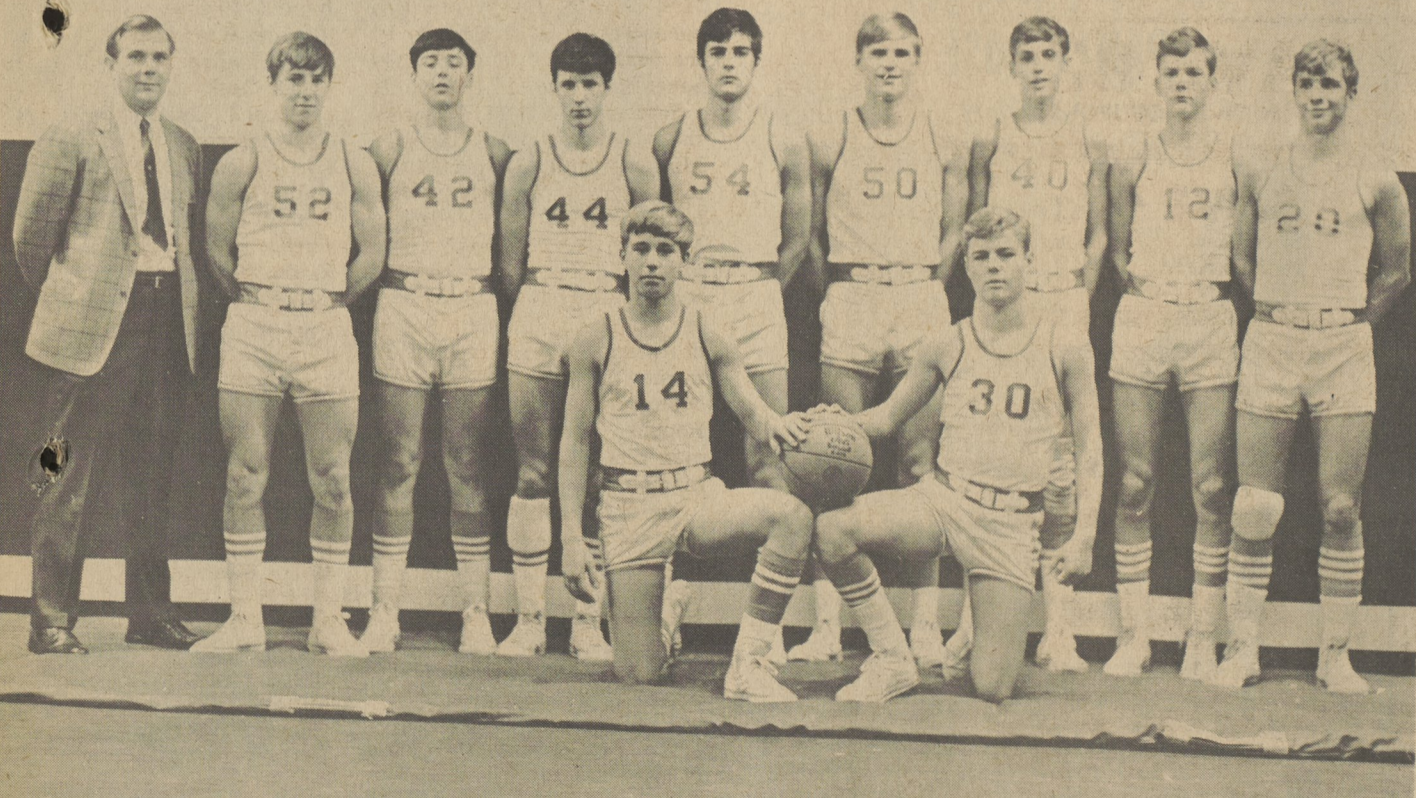
Kocher's Girls won 3 from Stegmaier Lassies; Bill's Cafe copped 3 from Hanson's Bar and Grill; Sportsman's Bar A lost 4 to Bill's Girls, and Kocher's Boys won 3 from Stegmaier Lads.

Top series were turned in by Bill B., 209-209, 579, and Frank B., 232, 565 for Stegmaier Lads.

Sally Riegel made big news in the Bowlerettes league last Thursday when she piled up 186-178-204, 568 for Duke Isaacs. Libby Cyphers paced Trucksville Pharmacy with 204-174, 503.

Only one top series was turned in by the Industrial league last week and that was a 220-211, 609 series by Jake of Broody Tires.

The Deshers are still out in front with 20 points. Hoppy's Cafe has 18

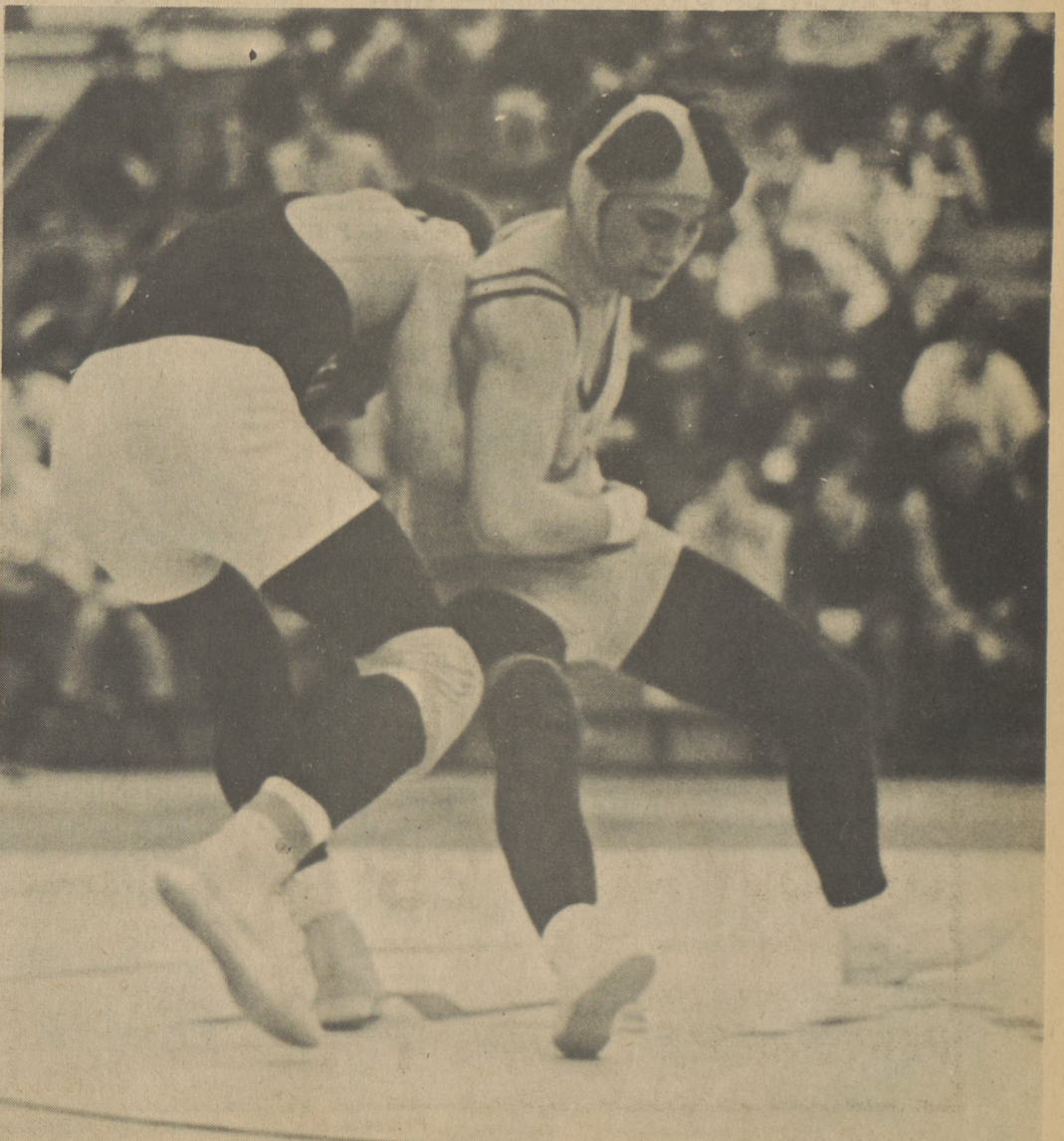


The Dallas Junior Varsity cagers will have played an active part in the Wyoming Valley League this season. At least two players, Greg Novroski and Ed Riefenstahl, will dress as substitutes in the playoff contest between Dallas and Dunmore March 6. Pictured are Robert Cicon, coach; Bob Goeringer, Ed Riefenstahl, Gary Kostrabala, Mark Arcuri, Greg Novroski, Bob Wallace, John J. LaBerge, Bob Menzel, Timmy Kaye and Bill McHale.



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Ron Dukinas of Dallas topples Sylvester of West Scranton in the heavyweight semi-finals of the District 2 tourney Saturday.



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Haczewski of Lake-Lehman attempts an escape from Karpovich of Hanover in the 165 pound bout of the semi-final round of the District 2 tourney Saturday.