

Dallas Squeaks By

Mountaineers Hold Position In Three-Way Tie For First

The Grenadiers of G.A.R. threw a scare into Bob Cicon's Mountaineers last Friday as Dallas squeaked by 68-65 to maintain their share of first place in the WVU "B" Division.

The Mountaineers were hampered by the small court, but with help from Ed Riefenstahl's 21 point relief performance, managed to come out on top.

Dallas led for most of the contest but could never manage to build any kind of a lead on the G.A.R. squad. Throughout the first half, Bob Wallace led the

Mountaineers scoring column with five jumpers from the corner and two foul shots for 12 points.

G.A.R. trailed by 3 at half but at the opening of the third period broke into a four-point lead without allowing Dallas to score. Riefenstahl went to work collecting 10 of his 21 points in the third and 9 in the final period.

Despite Riefenstahl's efforts the Mountaineers still trailed by 3 going into the final eight minutes. The two teams traded baskets until only two minutes remained in the game, when

Riefenstahl accounted for two quick baskets and a foul shot to put Dallas up by three, 64-61.

The rest of the game, Dallas tried to control the ball and take only the sure shots. Two layups from the team's leading scorer, Greg Novroski, preserved the win for Dallas.

Riefenstahl came out as the game's high scorer with 21. He was aided by Wallace with 15, Novroski with 12 and Fannick with 10. This was Riefenstahl's first action since he was sidelined by illness before Christmas.

Radulski led the losers with 20. He was followed by Holup with 18 and Albert and Peters with 12 apiece.

Dallas has displayed a strong bench by coming up with a double figure substitute in each of its last two games.

The J.V. game also resulted in a Dallas win by the score of 63-53. The Mounts trailed much of the first half, but they broke the game open in the third period as they ran their lead up to 12.

With a 30-point first quarter, Dallas opened up a 16-point lead over the Hawkeyes of Hanover and played even the rest of the way to bring home a 92-76 win in the opening night of the WVU "B" competition. The game was played before a packed house at the Hanover gym.

The Mountaineers built their lead to 22 at the half with Bob Wallace and Greg Novroski combining for 33 of Dallas' 52 points.

Foul trouble, which forced Mountaineer coach Cicon to go to his bench, combined with a tight press, cut the Dallas lead to 12 at one point midway through the third quarter. Going into the final period, the Mountaineers had reopened their 16 point lead, 67-51.

The final quarter saw both teams exchange baskets with each team scoring 25 points to make the final 92-76.

The Mountaineers, led by Novroski with 32, Wallace with 23, Fannick with 13, and Kostrobala off the bench with 10, were hampered by the lack of room necessary to set up their fast break type offense.

Yourren did most of the Hanover scoring by hitting for 35 points. The 5 foot, 5 inch guard paced the Hawkeye third quarter rally by hitting four consecutive jumpers from the top of the key.

The Dallas J.V.s, led by Chuck Wilson, Chris Sharpe, and Steve Meskers, put on a third period rally to run away with the game.

The standings of the "B" division are a rerun of last year's with three teams, Dallas, Plains and Wyoming Seminary tied for the lead at this point in the season.

Dallas enjoys a bye Friday, but will continue competition next week when they face Plains away Tuesday and archival Lehman at Dallas Friday.

Saxe Finishes 5-Week Course

Army Staff Sgt. Herbert L. Saxe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Saxe, 40 Perrin Ave., Shavertown, recently completed a five-week army recruiting and career counseling course at the U.S. Army Adjutant General School, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

He learned the techniques and procedures of recruiting and reenlistment and the management of recruiting stations and reenlistment offices.

His wife, Marie, lives at 2 Park Way, Manchester, N.Y.

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Dallas Cagers Capture Title In 1971 Invitational Tourney

With Greg Novroski controlling the boards and the scoring column, Dallas captured the 1971 Wilkes-Barre Invitational Tournament title by defeating Meyers 69-43 in the first round and Coughlin 70-61 in the championship game. The tourney was held recently at Coughlin High School.

In the first game with Meyers, Dallas ran into an early lead and led 20-11 at the quarter. Poor shooting percentage by Dallas as a team was made up by Novroski's dominating board work which gave Dallas two or three shots at the basket each time down the floor.

In the second half, Dallas continued to increase its 17 point halftime lead as they went on to win by 26.

Novroski ended up with 27 points, 14 in the second half. He was followed by Tim Fannick with 14, and P.J. Delaney with 10. Bob Wallace was held to 4 points due to three quick fouls in the first period.

Don Delaney led Meyers with 16 and Tony Schwab added another 12.

In the championship game, Coughlin was out to avenge their exhibition season loss to the Mountaineers. Bob Wallace started off the Dallas offense with three quick baskets from the corner to open up a 6-2 lead. Jack Boylan kept Coughlin close for the rest of the half as he hit for 18 points on eight field goals and two foul shots.

Behind Boylan and Bill Polacheck, Coughlin gained a three-point halftime advantage, 36-33.

A switch to man-to-man in the second half rewarded the Mountaineers with the lead which they maintained for the remainder of the game.

Novroski continued his dominating rebounding and combined with Wallace and Tim Fannick to supply the Mountaineers with their winning offensive attack.

Jack Wolenski shut Boyland

Lake-Lehman Matmen Defeated by Spartans

The Knights will take on the GAR Grenadiers in an away meet Saturday.

Results of the Wyoming Valley West meet are as follows: 95—Gary Streepy (W) pinned Mark Ryan (L-L), 3:22; 103—Len Ermack (W) pinned Gary Gordon (L-L) 4:40; 112—Marc Kovalchek (W) dec. Jim Davis (L-L), 6-5; 120—Don Wagner (L-L) dec. Mike Judge (W), 9-7; 127—Bruce Bonnice (W) dec. Joe Haczewski (L-L), 14-7; 133—Mark Grove (W) dec. John Brown (L-L), 13-8; 138—Joe Manta (W) dec. Ed Stredney (L-L), 5-0; 145—Paul Roberts (W) dec. George Nixon (L-L), 8-3; 154—Tom Van Scoy (W) pinned Roger Case (L-L), 1:32; 165—Vito Pilosi (L-L) drew with Fred Lohman (L-L), 6-6; 180—Bernie Biga (W) pinned Tom Williams (L-L), 2:40; Hwt.—Dennis Bonning (L-L) drew with Frank Yakus (W), 5-5.

Lake-Lehman matmen suffered a crushing defeat to the matmen of Wyoming Valley West Jan. 5 in the season opener at Wyoming Valley West High School.

The home team lost no time in gaining momentum, as the Wyoming grapplers took the first two matches by pins. Gary Streepy pinned Knight Mark Ryan in 3:22, and Len Ermack pinned Gary Gordon in 4:40. The Spartans added two more pins later.

The only victory for the Knights came in the 120-pound class, as Don Wagner defeated Mike Judge 9-7. Vito Pilosi drew with Fred Lohman and Dennis Bonning drew with Frank Yakus in the 165-pound and heavyweight classes respectively, adding to the Knights' score, and closing the meet with a final score of 43-7.

Lake-Lehman Cagers Win One, Lose One

The Lake-Lehman cagers opened their season Jan. 4 by bowing to the Seminary cagers 89-60. Top scorer in the game for the Black Knights was Bill Lozo, who compiled 22 points, and S. Stettler for Wyoming Seminary, 19 points.

The Knights then hosted the Comets of Crestwood High School last Friday night. Again Bill Lozo led the scoring with 28 points while Gallagher led the losers with 20 points. At press time, Lozo led the scoring for the "B" Division with 50 points in league games.

The Knights defeated the Crestwood Comets by a score of 66-62.

Mosier	5	1	11
Shurmanek	3	3	9
Adamshick	1	4	6
White	3	0	6
Baker	2	0	4
Yankowski	1	0	2
	25	10	60

Crestwood			
G	F	Pts.	
Gallagher	6	8	20
Mutarelli	8	2	18
Whitebread	6	2	14
Mongornik	1	3	5
Shelton	2	1	5

Lake-Lehman			
G	F	Pts.	
Lozo	12	4	28
Shurmanek	4	1	9
Yanchick	4	1	9
Baker	1	3	5
White	2	4	8
Mosier	0	3	3
Adamshick	2	0	4

Seminary			
G	F	Pts.	
S. Stettler	9	1	19
Klein	8	2	18
Pickett	7	0	14
Friedman	5	0	10
Seeley	4	0	8
Phillips	3	0	6
Buckey	2	1	5
Smith	2	0	4
Dyson	1	0	2
Kapral	1	0	2
D. Stettler	0	1	1
	42	5	89

Lake-Lehman			
G	F	Pts.	
Lozo	10	2	22

Donkey Basketball

The Lettermen's Club of Lake-Lehman High School will hold its annual donkey basketball game Jan. 22.

The Saturday night game will start at 7:45 p.m. and will be preceded by a game between the girls' basketball team and members of the Lettermen's Club at 6:30 p.m.



Photo by Dave Kozemchak
Bill Lozo, Lake-Lehman, goes in for 2 in last week's game with Crestwood. The Knights won, 66-62.

Mountaineers Cop Opening Meets; Down Coughlin and G.A.R. Wrestlers

Dallas Mountaineers put two in the win column as they outwrestled their opponents in the first two league meets of the season.

Jim Bamrick's grapplers downed Coughlin Crusaders 36-9 last Wednesday in a home match after two wins in exhibition meets.

Konnick (95) started the ball rolling by decisioning Cavanaugh 9-0 in the opening

match, but the Mountaineers went behind 4-0 when Wybersky lost 10-0 to Thompson (103). G. Siegel (112) soon took care of that by beating out Coughlin's Callahan 10-0 to put the Mounts on in front 7-3. Longmore (120) showed E. Zych the lights in 1:54 to run the team score to 13-4.

Neither team made any progress as Wasserott and Martin fought to a 2-2 draw, adding 2 to each team for a 15-6 score. D. Puchalsky (133) outwrestled R. Voelker 2-0 to add three for the Dallas team. Kasper (138) put up three more by decisioning J. Thomas 10-4. With the match score 21-6, K. Johnson (145) lost 8-1 to D. Keen (C) as Keen scored two takedowns, a near fall and a penalty point to give Coughlin three points.

From that point it was the Mountaineers all the way, as Natus pinned R. Cooper (154) in the third period for six points, and J. Kaschenbach (165) decided Medzwicki 9-0 for three points to make the score 30-9.

R. Thrasher (180) defeated Panaway in an exciting bout that kept the spectators on the edge of their seats with the bout ending 4-2. Heavyweight Bob Spears continued to win as he reversed Finn in the first period, scored a takedown in the second, then reversed him in the third, took him down and scored three for a near fall in the closing seconds of the bout to take his opponent and make

the final score 36-9.

Coaches for the Crusaders were Jim Neddoff and C. Brandt; for the Mountaineers Jim Bamrick and John Roberts. Official was Dr. John Hosage. Jayvees Lose

The Jayvees were not as successful as they dropped their preliminary meet to the Coughlin team 30-18. Scoring points for Dallas was 95 lb. Dierolf who flattened Terzak in 2:50 for six. Then Bridle at 133 added three points by decisioning Harbester 4-1 to make the score 21-9. Coughlin, Monk (138) added three to make it 21-12 as he outwrestled Putkach 7-2. The next two bouts went to Coughlin to post a score of 27-12.

McCartney (165) wrestled a close 1-0 bout with Cardonia to give the Mounts three more and make the team score 27-15. Coughlin's Yanchuck (180) did the same thing to Phillips (D) to put his Crusaders in front 30-15. Hwt. Gramps (D) gave his Mountaineers three points by making it a decisive 9-0 win over Watkins to post a final score of 30-18.

Dallas Defeats G.A.R.

Saturday night, the Mountaineers traveled to the city where they took the G.A.R. Grenadiers 33-15. Konnick (95) continued to win by decisioning Longfort 7-0. The score went to 15-0 as Dallas took the next two bouts on forfeits by the Grenadiers to Corbett and Siegel. D. Longmore (120) continued to move well as he put

DeLucca on his back in 3:07 and put the Mountaineers in the lead 21-0.

At 127 G.A.R.'s Brasby scored a takedown but Wasserott escaped for one then went on to score a predicament in the second and escape in the third period to decision Brasby 4-2 and give Dallas a 24-0 lead.

Puchalsky made it 27-0, outwrestling S. Hardster in a one-sided 5-0 bout. In a hard-fought bout, M. Kasper (138) lost a tough one to Turinski 9-6 to give the Grenadiers their first 3 points.

Johnson (145) dropped a close 7-6 bout to G.A.R.'s Petyo and moves the scoreboard to 27-6. Natus gave the city team six points when Davies pinned him in 3:41. The Grenadiers made it 27-15 as Mentrikowski took 165 Kaschenbach 6-1.

That was the end of scoring for G.A.R. as R. Thrasher (180) took a thrilling 3-2 decision from D. Clocker for three and Hwt. Bob Spears earned two points in the first period on a takedown over Macri, reversed him for two in the second and added a point for riding time to decision him 5-0 and post a final team score of 33-15.

B. Harris was referee. Timekeeper for Dallas was Baran, official scorer, McCarthy.

The Mountaineers meet Meyers at Meyers Saturday night for the third league meet of the season.

BOWLING NEWS

Two weeks of bowling finds Monk Plumbing & Heating leading the way in the George Shupp League at Crown Imperial Lanes. The heating men are out in front of Stanton TV by only two games, having dropped 3 points to Harris Associates and 4 to Mahaffey Oil.

In third position three games behind the video men is Harris Associates.

High score for two weeks was chalked up by H. Bennett when he toppled the pins for 244 (619) to lead Harris in copping 4 points. Other highs were posted by J. Guido 204-200 (596), A. Wendell 210 (590), F. Price 203 (584), T. Appel 202 (582), T. Cross 212 (580), V. Barrouk 201 (579). Posting games in the 200's were D. Zimmerman, J. Merc (2); T. Hazinski (2), F. Boston, D. Alexander, R. Gula, J. Lerch, G. Harris (2), G. Boston, T. Henness, B. Williams, J. Kubek, S. Bonomo, E. Sandra, H. Kocher, B. Shalata, and C. Glasser.

Three teams are tied for first in the Ladies Country League as the girls kick off the second half. Fashion Vending took Dave Ertley's five for 3 points; Joe's Pizza picked up 3 points from Darings, and Brothers Four hit G. H. Harris for 3 points.

J. Zimmerman hit the maples for 191 (521) for Ertleys to hit high for the evening. Fashion's M. Eisenhower rolled 188 (499) and Harris' A. Matte chalked up 212 (506) for her team. R. Gula's 221 (491) was good for 1 point for Darings.

Other girls hitting the pins were A. Hospodar 188 (488), S. Riegel 173 (487), H. Bonomo 174 (479), F. Allabaugh 192, R. Coury 171, and V. Harris 175.

The Cougars took first half honors in Valley Paperback League despite dropping 4 points to the raging Lions. The Mustangs and Bears shared second place and the wily Wolves ended in third. Mavericks and Cubs had 39½ each to tie for fourth. Then came the Colts, Bucks, Pintos, Lions, Panthers and Leopards in that order.

Dec. 28 found T. Noon leading the men with 208-201 (570) followed by J. Yenalevitch's 202, F. Biagolwicz' 208, G. Graff hit 206, C. Kozokas 205, and T. Lahr 201. P. Gordon's 203 (508) led the girls, M. Ritts pounding out 274; B. Bonning and H. Willis spilling the pins for 177 and 200. S. Noon kept in competition with 176.

Final night of the half, B. Bonning's 176-183 (515) topped the girls with M. Whitesell racking up 196-185 (501). R. Bulford chalked up 181. P. Gordon kept on the high side with (473). B. Bicking led the men in the league with his wallowing 210 (572). Other highs by the men were J. Lerch 205, T. Noon 213, J. Yenalevitch 205. Flo Rittenhouse hit 184 (478) to help her Lions cop 4 points and the Panthers' L. Machinist converted the 4-6-7-10 split to get a big hand.

In the Back Mountain Church League, the Mt. Zion five hold the lead as they enter the third week of the second half. Last week they shut out Carverton B paced by J. Swingler's 204. B. Skammer hit 214 for the losers. Dallas B blanked Trucksville A and Shavertown B took 4 points from East Dallas to tie for second at 7-1. S. Fielding tumbled the pins for 232-213 (631) for the Shavertown crew. He had help from C. Molley's 234 and W. Jones 206. A. Fox posted 203 for his Trucksville team.

Orange A picked up 4 points from Shavertown A and Trucksville C took 3 points from Orange B to vie for third at 6-2. Bill Meade's 202 was high for the four teams. Huntsville Christian shut out Shavertown C behind R. Parson's 214 A 226 by S. Williams, 202 by Morgan and 200 by Gensel paved the way for a 3-point win by Trucksville B over the Lutherans who had trouble finding the pocket. Carverton A and Dallas A split 2-2 with W. Heck the only one managing to break through with 201.

Back Mountain Neighborhood League has Roth's in first place 4-0 at the beginning of the second half by virtue of their clean sweep over Dallas Finance. K. Orkwis came through with a wallowing 217-214-212 (643) with help from E. Lamoreux's 201-201 (573). T. Jones 208 also assisted. Disque's picked up 3 points from Valley Paperback to take sole possession of second. Dave Eddy's 227-212 (594) led the way helped by S. Bonomo's 220. The book men had R. Scott with 206. R. Bonomo's 203-210 paced Henry's to a 2-2 split with Brothers Four. Konefals and Payne Printery made it 2 each to tie for third place.

Imperialette League opened the second half with Don's Citgo grabbing 3 points from Fitch & Sons. Goodmans picking up 3 points from Lombardo's Bakery, Apex Used Auto Parts taking 3 points from Fairview Shoe Store five and Dallas Dairy and O'Malia making it 2 points each.

E. Frew's 177-180 (507) was high for the night followed by J. Bolinski's 181 (493) for Apex. Other high games were bowled by P. Lahr 174, J. Agnew 182 (489), and D. Belles 182.

Thursday Bowlerette League opened with Duke Isaacs girls picking up 3 points from Tom Reese maids and Boyd White's bowlerettes taking 3 points from Trucksville Pharmacy. S. Riegel led the pack with 217 (527). S. Roberts rolled 188 (483) and R. Nygren gave her team 179 (473). T. Langdon topped the woods for 194.

R. Bonomo Jr. was one point shy of 600 as he pounded out 237 (599) to lead his Dallas Sunoco five to a 3 point win over Hasay Motors. J. Merc helped with 203. P. Hospodar's 212 (585) was wasted for Wesley Gulf as they dropped 3 points to Dallas Post. G. Shonk's 211 was high for the printers. T. Hazinski belted the pins for 253 to pave the way for a 2-2 split with Dallas Shopping Center. The cigarette vendors are in third place in the Crown Major League. Second place Shavertown Lumber picked up 3 points from Gebhards with anchor man B. Bicking scoring 200. The losing team had R. McKeel's 209.

Second week of the second half in the Back Mountain Neighborhood League Henry Jewelry out in front 6-2 by virtue of shutting out Dallas Finance. Roth Novelty dropped 3 points to Konefals to move to a three way tie with the caterers and Payne Printery. Payne took their 3 points from Disque Funeral Home. Valley Paperback are tied 4-4 with Disques after taking 3 points from Brothers Four.

High scores include Boston's 231 (592), Fetterman's 202-212, Youngblood's 220 (570), Mickey's 210, Bennett's 229, Roan's 200, Zier's 201, Miller's 201 (575), Syptulski's 215-209 (591), Chilson's 205-204, Swingle's 206, Pilger and Orkwis 200.



Photo by Alex Rebar
Sharon Yalick on Tom B. Bold receives adult trophy from Mrs. Raymond Turner Jr. following Highland Acres Equestrian Center holiday school show Jan. 2. Barbara Linde, Honesdale, was judge for the student show. Sponsors of adult equitation class were Dr. and Mrs. John Hogan.

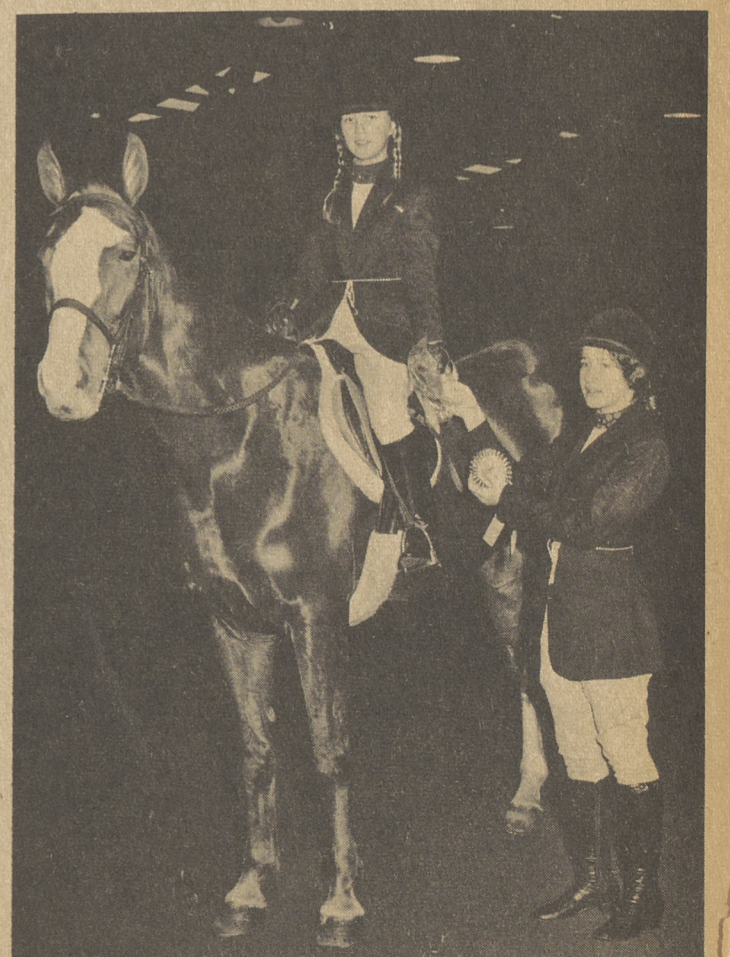


Photo by Alex Rebar
Corrine Zimmerman, riding Collage, was youth pleasure winner in the 10 and under class at the Highland Acres Equestrian Center student show Jan. 2. Corrine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Zimmerman. Dallas. Trophy was sponsored by Atty. and Mrs. Charles Bufalino.