

Coughlin Surprises Dallas; Ends Mounts' Mat Streak

Coach Larry Schuler's Dallas matmen had their winning streak stopped by the Coughlin Crusaders last Tuesday at the Mounts' gym. The 26-24 upset knocked the Mountaineers out of a first place tie with the Hanover Hawkeyes. The upset came only four days after the local team had upset the much touted Meyers Mohawks.

D. Pape gave the Crusaders their first team score by flipping 98 lb. sophomore D. Dierolf in 5:25. The bout was tied at 2-2 when the Dallas grappler was overturned.

S. Pinter, 105 lb. (D), dropped a one-sided, 5-1 decision to D. Walsh.

Sophomore D. Parrish, 112 lb. (D), filling in for regular D. Konnick, on the sidelines with an injury, was put down by experienced B. Lipfert in 4:42.

With the score 15-0, M. Cook, 119 lb. gave the Mounts 4 points by outscoring G. Fedor 13-3, and J. Kasper, 126 lb. (D) ran the

team score to 15-7 by decisioning Brokenshire 11-5.

D. Enslin, 132 lb. lost a close 3-1 bout to Coughlin's M. Callahan to put the city team in front 18-7. Young F. Hazeltine, 138 lb. (D), took S. Fedor 4-2, to post an 18-10 score, and T. Kirshner, 145 lb. (D), wrestled a one-sided 10-1 bout, to put the score at 18-13.

Dallas fans hope for a victory came to the fore as 154 lb. D. Puchalsky put D. Hunzer flat in 2:33, to put the Mountaineers ahead 19-18.

The next bout spelled disaster as R. Thrasher (167), ahead 4-1 on points going into the second period fell into the clutches of S. Sallitt (C) in 3:17, and the Crusaders again took the lead, 24-19.

Skip Shook, 185 lb., gave the Mountaineers another chance for victory as he brought home a 4-2 decision over D. Coleman to make the score 24-22. All hope was lost, however, when A. Gramps, hwt. (D), leading 5-4,

was charged with a penalty for removing his headgear, and the bout ended in a draw, for a final 26-24 score.

M. Solomon was the official. The jayvee match was another story as the young Mounts took the Crusaders 15-10.

Coughlin jumped into a 4-0 lead when 112 lb. B. Manganello (D) dropped a 16-2 decision to F. Monahan, but the Mounts took back 3 points when D. Monk, 119 lb., outscored B. Kaiser 5-3.

C. Riegel, 126 lb., was turned over by C. Thomas in 2:49 to put the city team in the lead 10-3. The team score ran to 10-6 when D. Kirshner took T. Mendez 6-0.

B. McDonald (D), outbattled A. Kopchko 8-0, to bring Dallas within one point. B. Hislop (D), put the young team in front by besting P. Shields 10-4, and with his team in front 12-10, G. Ostrum iced the cake by decisioning J. Molitoris 10-3 for the final 15-10 score.

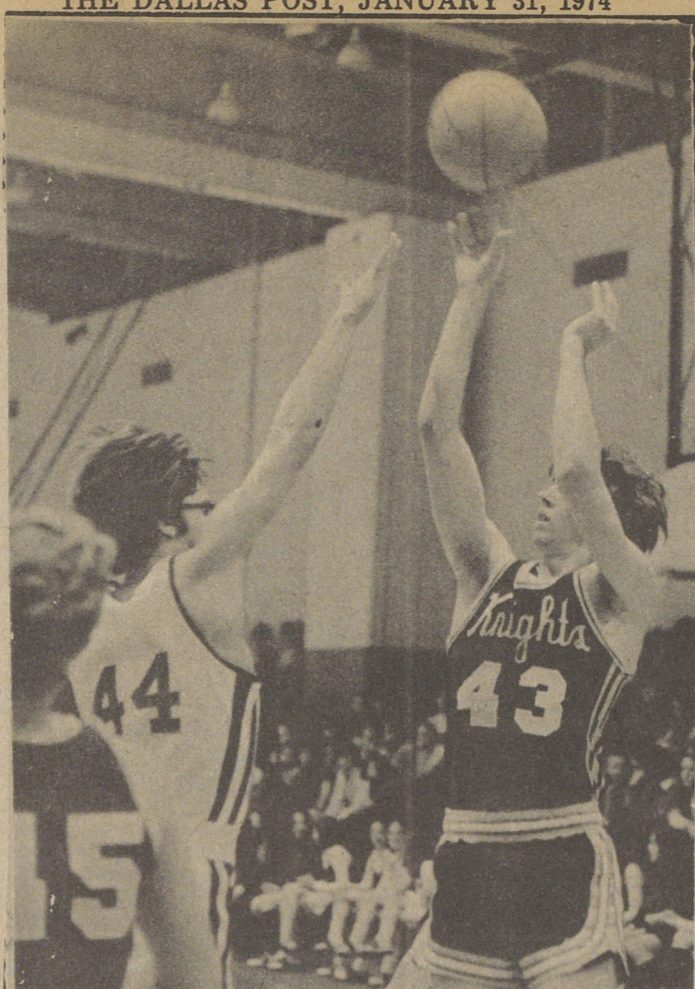


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Allan Brown (43) leaps for a pass in last week's game with Wyoming Seminary. Brown's Knights lost the contest, 65-37.

Blue Knights Control Black Knights

Wyoming Seminary's Blue Knights made it an easy 65-37 win over the Black Knight cagers of Lake-Lehman, Friday night.

Coach M. Sharock's boys were outscored 20-7 in the first period, with Sem's T. Grosek making nine of the points. The Blue Knights added 15 to the Black Knights eight in the second quarter, to lead 35-15 at the half.

The Seminary squad scored another 15 to the Knights' 6 in the third to take a 29 point lead. In the final quarter the Lake-Lehman five took the Blue Knights by one point, to make the final score 65-37.

T. Grosek picked up 19 points for the visitors, five of them on the foul line. Stettler and Suchocki had eight points each.

Coombs and Allardyce each scored eight for the Lake-Lehman team, with Allardyce making good six at the free line.

Lake-Lehman made good nine of 15 fouls and the Seminary five made good 11 of 20. Officials were Allabaugh and Thomas.

Lake-Lehman will open second half play in the B Division against Dallas Friday night, at the Mountaineers' senior high school gym.

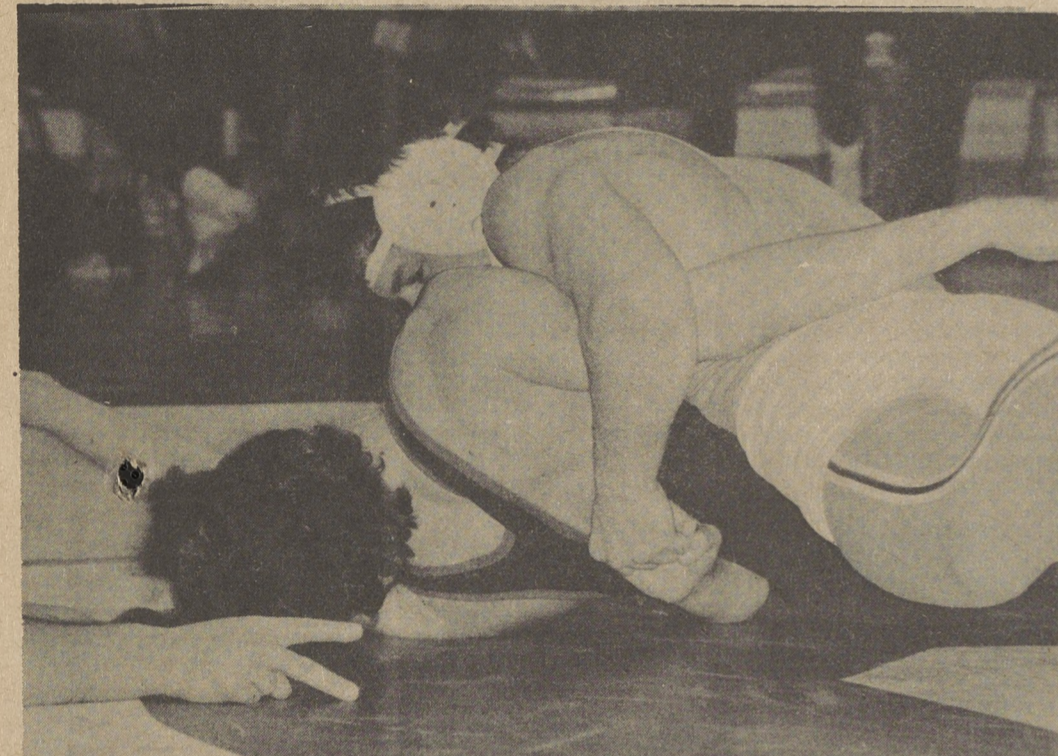


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Dave Puchalsky (154 lb.) picks up two points as he gets Hunzer of Coughlin in a predicament. Puchalsky pinned Hunzer in 2:33.

Dallas Grapplers Rebound, Manhandling Wyoming Area

Dallas grapplers rebounded from their loss to the Coughlin Crusaders last week to blast the Wyoming Area Warriors 54-5.

Sophomore Dave Dierolf started the scoring for the Mountaineers by turning over 98 lb. Greg Kiwak in :58. Steve Pinter, 105 lb. (D), picked up an easy six points on a forfeit by the Warriors.

With the score 12-0, sophomore Dave Parrish, 112 lbs. (D), still filling in for injured Dave Konnick gave up three points to the Warriors' Dave Miller on an 8-2 decision. The young wrestler is showing great improvement and is marked for a steady varsity berth for next season if he continues his showing.

Mike Cook, 119 lb. (D), put his Mounts in the lead 18-3 by up-ending senior Tony Quadro in 5:07. Both teams were credited with two points when J. Kasper, 126 lbs. (D), and C. Karcutski (W) fought to a 3-3 draw.

In an exciting, fast-moving bout, Rich Bridle, 132 lbs. (D), outscored Ed Champi 8-7, and the Mounts were up front 23-5.

Frank Hazeltine, 138 lbs. (D), moved fast and looked good as he flattened Andy Hreha in 4:57. Todd Kirshner, 145 lbs., (D), lost little time in taking Harry Schmalz 12-0 for a four point, super-win to put the Mounts in the lead 33-5.

Dave Puchalsky, 154 lbs., remained undefeated as he pinned his opponent, Mark Kelly, in 1:37, and Russ Thrasher, 167 lbs. (D) came through with an 8-2 win over Paul Rushefski, as the Mountaineers ran the score to 42-5.

Skip Shook, 185 lbs. (D) was leading Ken Sickler 5-0 before he clamped him in 3:17, to post a 48-5 score for the Mountaineers.

Art Gramps, popular hwt., iced the cake for the Mountaineers by turning over Jack Kropp in 3:29 to give the Dallas boys a 54-5 win over the Warriors.

In the jayvee match preceding the varsity competition, Dallas jayvees won 33-2.

John Hannigan, 98 lbs. (D) and Andre Mazzarella fought to an 8-8 draw, to put the score at 2-2.

The rest was the Mountaineers all the way as the Warriors were unable to pick up another bout.

Dan Monk, 119 lbs., took a 4-0

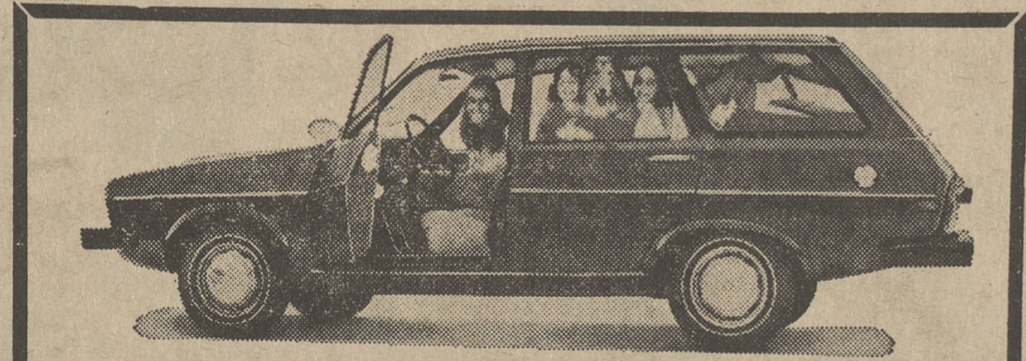
decision from M. Farrell for his second consecutive win. Dave Enslin, 132 lbs., gave the young Mounts six points by flattening J. Sidorowicz in 5:32.

With the score 11-2, B. McDonald, added six more by turning over D. Nardone in 5:09. Gary Ostrum, 155 lbs., earned a superior win by outscoring M. Petro 17-2, and Ed Williams pinned 167 lb. E. Nicholson in 3:51.

Heavyweight Paul Levitsky ran the final score to 33-2 by showing the Warriors' D. Balint the lights in 1:14.

The jayvee official was P. Rogan. The varsity official was Bob Herman, who turned in a fine performance for both teams.

The Mountaineers will meet the Spartans of Wyoming Valley West at home, Jan. 30, at 7:30 p.m. Preliminaries start at 6:30 p.m.



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