

Lake-Lehman Grapplers Manhandle Nans, 45 to 7

Lake-Lehman grapplers lost no time piling up points against Nanticoke last Wednesday night, to defeat them 45-7.

M. Galka, 98 lb. (LL), picked up 6 points on a forfeit by the Trojans. D. Barbacci, 105 lb., took S. Markiewicz 11-2, to put the Knights ahead 9-0.

J. Higgins, 112 lb. (LL), turned over F. Siko in 3:11, and E. Nixon, 119 lb. (LL), gained a superior, 14-2, win over F. Weiss, to run the score to 19-0. Doug Agnew, 126 lb. (LL), added 4 points on his superior, 12-1, win over L. Gabb. With the

score 23-0, H. Jones, 132 lb. LL, outscored A. Berlot, 8-3, and J. Haczewski, 138 lb. (L), flattened G. Cease in 3:02.

W. Traver, 145 lb. (L), and J. Davis (N) fought to a 1-1 draw, to post a score of 34-2. R. Case, 155 lb. (L), then battled to a 4-4 draw.

F. Webber, 167 lb. (L), decided S. Michalek, 7-0, to put the score at 39-4. M. Rudawski, 185 lb. (N), outscored M. Wallo 8-3, to give the Trojans seven.

Heavyweight T. Williams put Figlerski's shoulders to the mat in 2:54, to post a final score of 45-7.

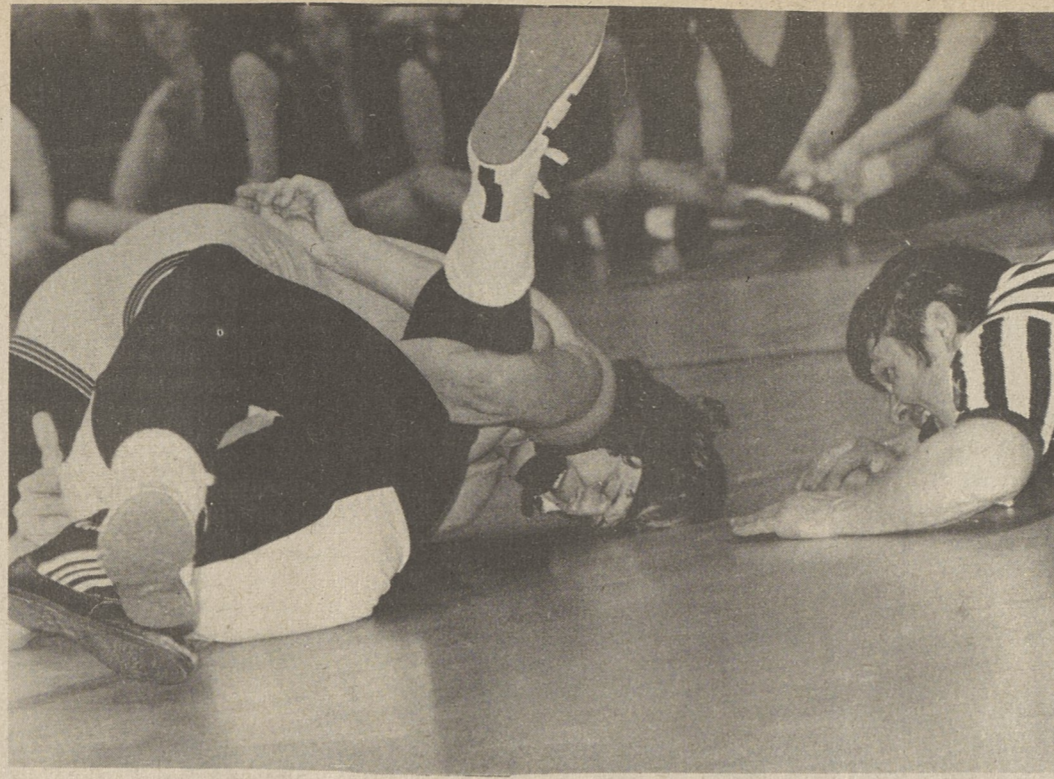


Photo by Dave Kozemchak.

Fred Webber, 167 lb. Lake-Lehman grappler, nearly pins Nanticoke Area's Michalek. Webber won the decision, 7-0.

Meyers Continues Winning At Lake-Lehman's Expense

Meyers Mohawks defeated the Lake-Lehman Knights, 37-15, Saturday night to continue in the running for the league crown.

The Knights jumped into an early 9-0 lead, when 98 lb. S. Klemunes (LL) turned over D. Mermelstein in 2:36, and 105 lb. D. Barbacci decided D. Smith.

B. Oliver, 112 lb. (M), picked up 3 points for the Mohawks by outscoring J. Higgins 6-3, but E. Nixon, 119 lb. (LL), gave the Knights 3 points by besting J. Golb 3-2.

Bob Hogan, 126 lb. (M), put the score at 12-6 by taking D. Agnew 11-7. Hugh Jones, 132 lb.

(LL), made it 15 by decisioning R. Patrick, 9-4.

It was the Mohawks' match from that point on, as D. Cronauer, 138 lb., flattened Joe Haczewski in 5:47, and C. Greenfield, 145 lb., took a superior 17-3 decision from G. Naugle.

With the score 15-16 for the Mohawks, 155 lb. A. Barney turned over M. Dragon in 2:37 to put his Meyers team ahead 22-15. J. Davidson, 167 lb., put F. Weber to the mat in 1:53 and D. Parrish, 185 lb., outscored E. Weber 8-0 to put the Mohawks up in front 31-15.

Hwt. J. Yuhans ran the final score to 37-15 by showing T. Williams the lights in 3:07.

Lake-Lehman Junior Varsity Suffers Loss after Big Win

Lake-Lehman Junior Varsity matmen won one meet and lost one last week. The young Knights defeated the Nanticoke Jayvees last Wednesday 33-9 and in turn were set back 18-6 by the Meyers Mohawks.

In the Nanticoke meet, Shaw, 119 lb. (LL) decided the Trojans' Yandrawski 4-0 to put the Knights in front 3-0. Ungvarsky, 132 lb., (LL) was turned over in 3:16 by Sando to put Nanticoke ahead 6-3.

The Trojans picked up 3 more when 138 lb. Diddlebock was outscored 4-3 by Oltra, Allen, 145 lb. (LL) tied the score at 9 each when he flattened Winglot in 4:00.

Sutton, also 145 lb. (LL) made it 15-9 by pinning Kozloski in 3:18. Fox, 155 lb. (LL) took an 8-7 bout from Whittaker to move the Knights to 18-9.

The young Knights went ahead 24-9 when Dragon, 167 lb. put Pizon on his back in 3:50. Nemetz, 185 lb., (LL) continued the pinning streak by turning over the Trojans' Giverson in 3:57 and hwt. E. Weber decided Plodwick (N) 6-5 to put the final score at 33-9.

In the Jayvee match at Meyers, Saturday night, the Knights scored first when Galka, 98 lb. decided Ziller 4-2. Meyers put up 3 points in the next bout by virtue of Morgan's,

119 lb., 4-1 win over T. Shaw.

With the score 3-3, the Mohawks' Karpovich, 132 lb., outscored Ungvarsky 6-1 to put his team ahead 6-3. Traver, 138 lb. (LL) gave the Knights 3 points by decisioning Pezzner 1-0.

The rest of the bouts went to the young Mohawks with Morman, 138 lb., taking Diddlebock 2-1. Martin, 145 lb., upsetting Allen in 1:36, and Dwyer, 145 lb., outwrestling Sutton 5-1, to post a final match score of 18-6.

The Lake-Lehman matmen will meet Wyoming Area at the Warriors gym, Feb. 6 and the Coughlin Crusaders at home, Feb. 9.

Mountaineers Turn Back Spartan Grapplers, 36-11

Coach Shuler's Mountaineer matmen downed the Valley West Spartans last Wednesday night, 36-11, to remain tied with Meyers for second place in the Wyoming Valley Wrestling Conference.

Dave Dierolf, 98 lb. (D), and T. Manella (VW) battled to a draw giving each team 2 points.

Steve Pinter, 105 lb., put the Mounts in front 5-2 by outscoring T. Davis 8-7.

Dave Manganello, 112 lb. (D), filling in for Dave Konnick, who has been on the sidelines with an injury, was turned over by the Spartans' Bob Watlock in 3:51 to put the visitors ahead 8-5.

Mike Cook, 119 lb. tied the score by decisioning Brad Williams, 7-4.

The Spartans moved ahead when their 126 lb. matman, P. Taren, outscored J. Kasper 9-3, but R. Bridle tied it up in the next bout by taking 132 lb. Ed Gavenus 6-0.

Sophomore Frank Hazeltine, 138 lb. put Dallas in front 14-11 in a closely fought 5-4 bout with Lon Werner, and Todd Kirschner, 145 lb., gave the Mounts 3 more points by taking Monte Grossman 11-5.

With the score 17-11, Dave Puchalsky, 155 lb. (D), picked up four points by a superior win over Karl Hendrickson. Russ Thrasher, 167 lb. (D), turned over John Yarosz in 3:01 to put the Mounts ahead 27-11.

Skip Shook, 185 lb., continued to win for the Mountaineers as he outscored Bob Burgess 9-3.

Heavyweight Art Gramps gave Dallas their final six by flattening Phil Devers in 1:53, and the final score moved to 36-11.

In the preliminary match, the Jayvees dropped their contest to the young Spartans, 24-18.

Chesney, 98 lb. gave the Spartans 6 points by turning over Hannigan in 4:22. Liebensohn, 88 lb. (D), was pinned by Goldwein in 3:48 to move the Spartans ahead 12-0.

D. Parrish, 112 lb. (D), dropped a 5-2 decision to Sincavage and Dan Monk, 121 lb. (D), lost a close 1-0 decision to Osope, and the Spartans moved ahead 18-0.

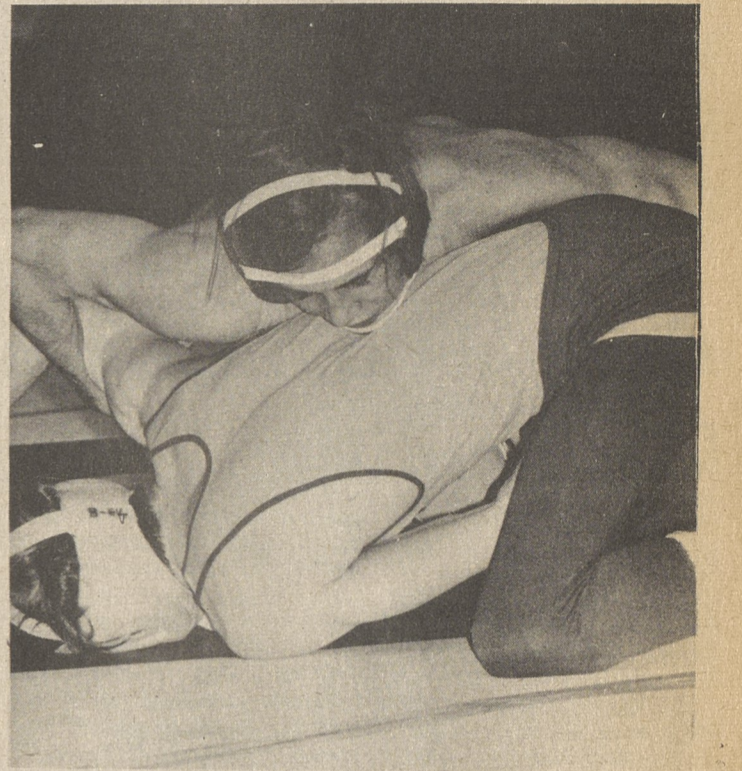
The Spartans picked up another 3 points when C. Riegel, 126 lb. (D), lost 10-7 to Gavanus. The young Mounts picked up their first points when John Dal Santo (D) upturned Tanner in 2:42. D. Kirshner, 138 lb., added 3 points by taking a 3-0 bout

from Elias and Rick Harrison (D), ran the score to 12 for the Mounts by outscoring Mishkel, 5-0.

Gary Ostrum (D), added 3 more by besting Hornick, 4-0.

With the score 21-15, Heavyweight Paul Levitsky dropped a hard fought 3-0 bout to R. Paciez. The bout was close with the score 0-0 going into the third period, but an escape and a takedown gave Paciez 3 points to win the bout and give his team 24.

The match ended 24-18 when J. Swepston (D) took a 2-1 decision from the Spartans' M. Mooney.



Steve Pinter, 105 lb. Mountaineer, breaks down his Wyoming Valley West opponent T. Davis. Pinter won an 8-7 decision.

Puchalsky Still Undefeated As Mounts Halt Wyalusing

Dave Puchalsky, 145 lb. Mountaineer, remains undefeated in the Wyoming Valley Wrestling League after flipping Tim Reinhart of Wyalusing in 2:12 Saturday afternoon. The Dallas grapplers defeated Wyalusing at the Dallas gym, 47-11.

Dave Dierolf, 98 lb. (D), gave the Mounts their first six points by pinning Bob Monahan in 1:07. Steve Pinter, 105 lb. (D), battling to a 1-1 draw with Denny Barto.

Wyalusing matmen tied the score at 8-8 when Bob Manganello was turned over by 112 lb. Tony Wells (W) in 3:19. M. Cook, 119 lb. (D), lost a 7-2 decision to K. Johnson, which were to be the last points the visiting matmen gained as J. Kasper, 126 lb. (D), outwrestled

Jeff Aepply, 7-2, to tie the score at 11 each.

Frank Hazeltine, 132 lb. (D), won a close 1-0 bout with Jim Cole, to put the Mounts in front 14-11.

Bob McDonald, 138 lb. pinned Steve Williams in 3:29 to give Dallas six points, and Dave Puchalsky's pin ran the score to 26-11.

With the score 26-11, Todd Kirschner, 155 lb. (D), flattened Mike O'Hara in 4:54 and R. Thrasher, 167 lb. (D), outscored Jim Kinney 5-0 to move the Mountaineers in front, 35-11.

Skip Shook, 185 lb. (D), leading 7-2, pinned Jerry Kinney in 5:14, and A. Gramps, hwt., collected another fall by turning over F. Lacey in 1:08 to post the final 47-11 score.

In the Jayvee match, the

young Mounts were outscored 30-12.

D. Parrish, 119 lb. (D), lost a 2-0 bout to Tim Brown. C. Riegel, 126 lb. (D), was turned over in 5:34 by Jan Brown.

Wyalusing ran the score to 12-0 when D. Monk, 132 lb. (D), was overcome 6-0 by S. Canfield. Jim Swepston picked up 3 points for Dallas by decisioning Bob Pritchard, 10-4, and B. Hislop added six more by flattening Wyalusing's K. Brown in 5:20.

M. Fassett (W) turned over R. Harrison in 2:28 to move the score to 18-9, and M. O'Connor (W) made it 24-9 by pinning D. Kirschner in 2:23.

G. Ostrum added 3 points to the Dallas score by outwrestling G. Peterson 11-3. Those were the last points for the young Mounts as Harold Evans was put to the mat by J. Snyder in 3:59 for a final score of 30-12.

The Mountaineers will meet Nanticoke at Nanticoke, Wednesday night, and Bishop O'Reilly at home Saturday night. Jayvee bouts begin at 6:30 p.m. Varsity matches begin at 7:30 p.m.

Spartan Swim Squad Outscore Valley West

Coach Damon Young's Spartans defeated the Wyoming Seminary natators for the first time in the school's swimming history, in the meet held last week.

The Wyoming Valley West team set the pace for their 86-81 victory by winning the opening relay with an excellent time of 1:56.3.

The Seminary team took the 200 freestyle and the individual relay. The Spartans proved too strong, however, in the 50 yd. freestyle, winning first, third and fourth places. The score following the 50 yd. freestyle was 31-29.

Highlight of the contest was West's Yasenichak's new team record in the 50 yd. freestyle with a time of 24.3.

Other leading swimmers for the Spartans were R. Sirota, J. Gorman, R. Mital and M. Shanus.

The Spartans' next meet is scheduled against the strong Nanticoke team, at the Nanticoke pool. The Nanticoke natators are coached by Ken Young, father of the Spartan coach.

Bowling News

Yencha's shut out Willis Hearing to move into a first place tie with Plymouth National Bank in the George Shupp League. Hansen led the way with 204-202 (574) while the losers had Weaver's 204. The bank men picked up 3 points from Daring's Market paced by Kelmel's 226 and Miller's 203. The groceryman's Yankoski rolled 212. Haefele tumbled the woods for 214 (581) and Sandra hit 204 as Fino's earned 3 points from the Legion 672 team. The Legionnaires' Pratt scattered the pins for 203-212 (557). Ranch Wagon five blanked Harris Associates and Castle Inn and Stanton TV divided evenly. Price knocked down pins for 213-226 (589) and Brobst collected 212 for the ranchers. Kazokas hit the lanes for 217 (581) for the restaurant five and Appel had 200 for the TV crew.

In the Ladies Country League, three teams are tied for the lead, G.H. Harris, Daring's Market, and Grotto Pizza. Pizza girls picked up 3 from Fashion Vending; David Ertley took 3 from G.H. Harris; and Luzerne National Bank earned 3 from Daring's Market. R. Gula continued hitting in the 500's with 198 (513) and A. Hospodar walloped pins for 178 (503). L. Cyphers missed a 500 by two pins, rolling 182 (498). J. Garahan came through with 188 (493) and H. Bonomo rolled 189 (492). R. Radzinski hit the strike zone for 178 (470). Hitting high singles were J. Carr 186, D. Belles 180, and M. Considine 173.

The Mustangs took 3 points from the Bears in the Offset Paperback League to hold first place. The Lions shut out the Cubs; Pintos picked up 3 from the Colts; the Leopards collected 3 from the Cougars; and the Bucks earned 3 from the Wolves. The Beavers dropped 3 to the Panthers, and the Camels lost 3 to the Mavericks.

High scorers for the men were Dan H. 211, Howard B. 235 (594), Cornell 224, and Yenalevitch 229. On the distaff side, M. Ritts scattered the pins for 175-218 (552). M. Whitesell hammered them for 192-180 (540), and Peg B. hit 182 (496). S. Yenalevitch tumbled the woods for 189 (482) and J. Lerch blasted them for 174 (478). High singles were hit by B.J. Nothoff 179, B. Cave 173, B. Pall 193, Betty K. 180 (474), Mary F. 171, J. Bicking 178, and H. Willis 170.

In the Back Mountain Neighborhood League, first place Roth Novelty men split 2-2 with Henry's Jewelry who are in second spot. Cappy's took 3 from Villa Nichola; Offset Paperback and Disque Funeral Home divided evenly, and Automatic blanked Konefal's Restaurant men.

Kazokas hit the pins for 225 (595) while M. Sharock Jr. walloped the woods for a big 248-208 (645). Kritch rolled a consistent 584 series and Youngblood tumbled pins for 209-208 (585). Yenalevitch hit an even 200 and Cornell hit 219.

In the Back Mountain Church League, Dallas B shut out Lutherans and Orange B blanked Shavertown C. East Dallas picked up 3 from Trucksville C, Trucksville B collected 3 from Orange A, and Carverton B took 3 from Trucksville A. Shavertown managed 3 from Carverton A and Mt. Zion took 2 1/2 from Shavertown A.

Molley's 204-227 (610) was high for 214 (581) and Sandra hit 204 as Fino's earned 3 points from the Legion 672 team. The Legionnaires' Pratt scattered the pins for 203-212 (557). Pratt rolled 200. Williams led his team with 230. Metz hit a high 225. Carey had 212, Morgan tumbled wood for 208, Smith 210, and Baird 201. Long put up 202, and Fielding had an even 200.

In the Bowlerette League, Trucksville Pharmacy took 3 from Duke Isaacs with P. Hartman pacing the team with 170-173 (502). A. Whiting's 179 (491) was high for the losing five. Boyd R. White and Tom Reese divided 2-2 with K. Kalafsky's 480 high for both teams. Magically girls took everything from the Starlites in the Commonwealth Telephone Company Girls League. Memory Phones picked up 3 from Tel-Butlers.

In Konefal's Restaurant League, the Rams shut out the Chiefs and the Eagles blanked the Indians. S. Natishan scattered wood for 210 (579).

Wesley Gulf grabbed 3 from Jack Winters Tire in the Crown Major League. The tire men's Jones registered 205. Hasay Chevrolet took 3 from Elbys' Restaurant. The car dealers' Seino scattered pins for 240 (589), Gallagher hit 210, and Sandra knocked them down for 220-210. Angelo rolled 213-244 (591) and Christensen, 225 (595) for the restaurant men. Willis hit 202.

Gebhardt's and Dallas Shopping Center split 2-2 with Lamoreaux blasting pins for 214. Cephalonis found the strike zone for 205. Vanguard Security picked up 2 1/2 points from Shavertown Lumber men. R. Bonomo Jr. gave the security men 246 (628) and Purvin rolled 223 (583) for the lumbermen. Merc helped with 570 and Bennett scored 203.

In the Ladies Country League, Lombardo Bakery holds first place by taking 3 from Goodman Florist. The bakery girls were headed by B. Cave's 178 (481). M. Swingle helped with 179 and M. Foss, 170. J. Saddington tumbled the woods for 171 (496) for the florist team. Apex Auto Parts dropped down by losing 3 to Fitch & Sons. G. Pomrinke walloped the pins for 173-180 (518).

O'Malia Laundry shut out Dallas Dairy, paced by L. Thomas' 171-177 (512) and R. Radzinski's 171 (483). M. Ritts scattered pins for 176 for the dairy girls. Fairview Shoe Store earned 31-points from Lahr's Arco. High scorer for both teams was L. Cyphers 180.

Defeat Seminary Team Valley West Mermaids

The Wyoming Seminary girls swim team went down to defeat last week at the hands of the Wyoming Valley West mermaids, 47-35.

The Spartan girls proved too powerful for the prep school as they started with a win in the 200-yd. medley relay and were in front the rest of the way.

Hanlon was outstanding for the Valley West mermaids, taking the 200-yd. individual medley, the 200-yd. butterfly and another first as a member of the winning 200-yd. medley relay team.

K. Schoenholtz, C. Zinman and S. Bell were the other outstanding point winners for Valley West.

Seminary's J. Robinson set a new school and pool record in the 50-yd. freestyle with a time of 26.8. Seminary also took first and second in the diving contest with Cindy Hansen coming in first and Sally Nork second.

WVW Girl Swimmers Defeat Bishop Hoban

The Valley West mermaids took eight of the 11 first places in their meet against Bishop Hoban to win 92-78, at the Nanticoke pool.

C. Hanlon, C. Zinman, K. Schoenholtz, and L. Schoenholtz teamed up to take first for the Spartans in the 200 yd. medley relay. C. Hanlon and K. Schoenholtz won individual events, Hanlon winning the 200 yd. individual relay and the 100 yd. butterfly, and Schoenholtz taking the 50 and 100 yd. freestyle events.

Gail Daniels took first in diving. Other Spartan mermaids winning were R. Greenberg, the 200 yd. freestyle, and E. Taroli, L. Schoenholtz, R. Greenberg and G. Daniels in the relay team.

E. McDonald won the 500 freestyle and J. Harron, the 100 back stroke for Bishop Hoban. In a close race, Bishop Hoban's B. Waznik outouched C. Zinman in the 100 yd. breaststroke.

Dallas Booster Club To Hear Mat Coach

Dallas Area Boosters Club will hold a meeting Feb. 7 at 8 p.m. at the American Legion Home, Memorial Highway.

Coach Larry Schuler and members of his wrestling squad will be present to explain the changes in rules and to demonstrate legal and illegal holds.

Parents, friends, and wrestling fans are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served after the program.



Oh no! That's mine! Tom Considine (40), Dallas, seems to be saying as he dribbles the ball during the game with St. John's, who won the tilt 53-52 to qualify for a repeat contest with Crestwood. St. John's took the first half championship.

Mountaineers Defeat Lake-Lehman Cagers

The Dallas Mountaineers opened the second half of the Wyoming Basketball League B Division play by overpowering the Lake-Lehman Knights, 86-51.

Five members of Coach Cicon's squad hit the double figure column as they ran away from Lake-Lehman.

The Mountaineers led 44-28 at the end of the first half and continued to outscore the Knights 20-9 in the third and 22-14 in the final period.

Dallas put in 16 out of 29 from the free line with T. Considine collecting 7 of the points, from the charity line. The Knights made good 13 of 26 fouls, with V. Styjewski top man, with four free tosses.

G. Zumchak was high man for the Mountaineers, with 14; S. Meskers had 13; D. Fritzges, 13; T. Considine, 11; and B. Sickler, 10. High for the Knights was T. Bogdon's 10.

The win keeps Dallas in the lead with Crestwood, Wyoming Seminary, and G.A.R., each with 1-0.

Officials for the game were Mat Himlin and George Gregaris.

The Mountaineers have two crucial contests this week.

Tuesday night they play Wyoming Seminary, away, and Friday night, St. John's, at St. John's.

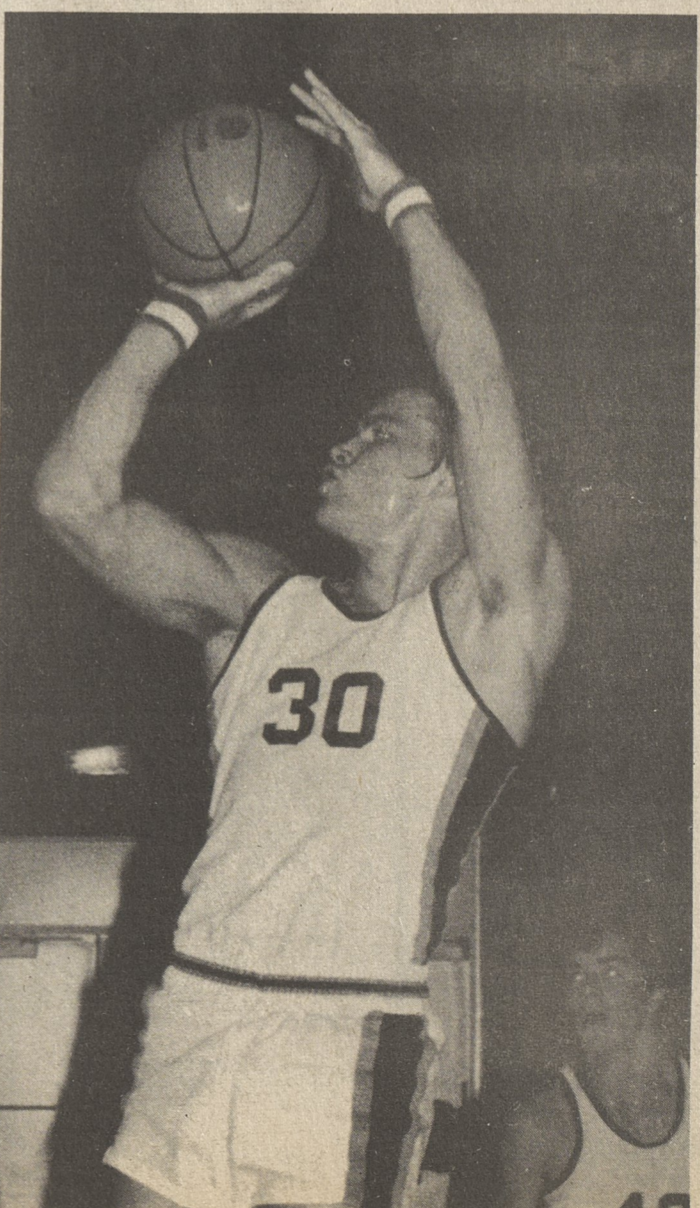
Dallas Man to Serve Up to 2 Years in Jail

Dale Jones, Lot 63, Valley View Trailer Park, Dallas, was sentenced by Judge Richard L. Bigelow Monday to serve a jail sentence of six months to two years, effective Dec. 13, 1973. The defendant must also pay costs of prosecution. He was convicted on charges of assault with intent to ravish.

Stereo Equipment Taken from Auto

A Dallas man reported the theft of a stereo tape player and cartridges to Wilkes-Barre city police Jan. 30. Albert C. Williams, 29, of 1046 Memorial Highway Dallas, reported that his auto was broken into around 9:30 p.m., as it was parked at the city Aquadome.

The tape player and eight tape cartridges were valued at \$86.80.



Whoosh! Got it! Steve Meskers (30), Dallas, pulls down a pass in the game with St. John's last week. St. John's won the contest 53-52 to edge the Mounts out of the playoffs.