

Phillips hits to lead Wesleyan

Dallas resident Earl Phillips, co-captain of Wesleyan University's Cardinal basketballers, connected on eight of nine shots from the floor to help his team overcome a seven-point halftime deficit and defeat the Colby Mules, 63-50.

Phillips had 20 points in the win. The Cardinals record was 10-2 as of Feb. 1.

In 12 games, Phillips is second on the team in minutes played with 427½ of 480 total minutes. His field goal percentage is 47.1 and he is 82.9 percent from the free throw line, leading the team.

He is averaging 11 points per game for the Cardinals and is also the team's second leading rebounder with a 7.5 rebounds per game average.

Hanover downs Dallas, 78-64

Down 41-29 at the end of the first half, the Dallas Mountaineers came to within four points of overtaking the Hanover Hawkeyes in the third period. But Hanover's trio of Dave Evans, Mike Taylor and Norm Kirkpatrick helped the Hawkeyes pull ahead and defeat the Mounts, 78-64.

Steve Skammer led the Mounts in the scoring, collecting 20 of his 27 points in the second half. He tossed in eight goals from the floor and dumped in 11 from the foul line. Bruce Kunkle hit the double column with 12 points, four from the floor and four points from the foul line.

Dave Evans scored 22 of his 26 points in the first half for the Hawkeyes to give them their 12 point lead. He made 12 goals from the floor and picked up seven assists. Taylor tossed in eight goals from the floor and was fast on the rebounds. Kirkpatrick made six goals and completed one from the foul line for 13 points.

Dallas collected 18 of 25 fouls from the charity stripe while Hanover made four of eight attempts.

The Mountaineers ended in fourth place with a 3-4 record. The second half opens Feb. 10 with Dallas at Seton Catholic.

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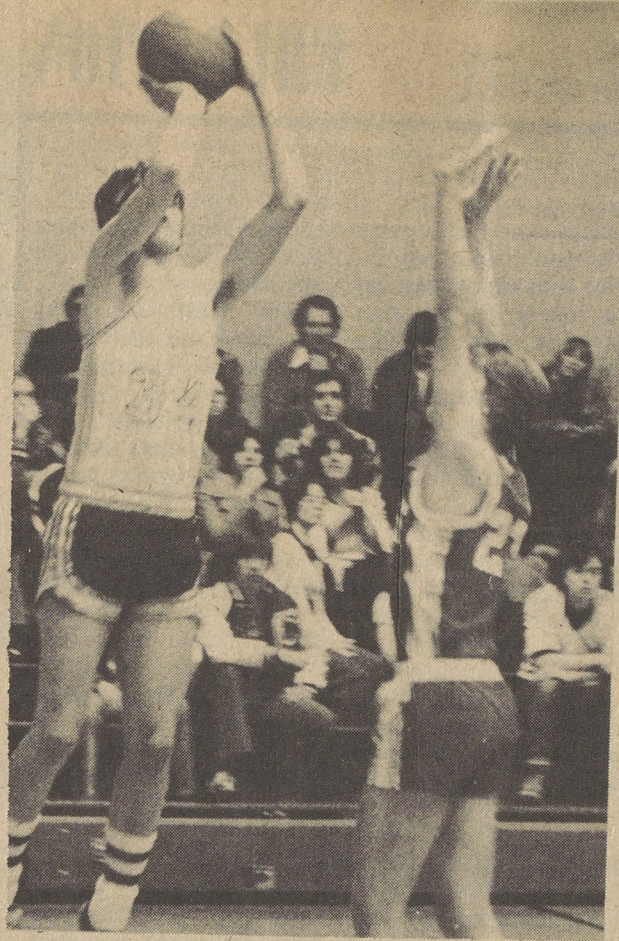
Hanover edges Dallas matmen

Leading 21-12 at the end of the 167-lb. bout, Dallas matmen were defeated 24-21 when 187-lb. Leo McGlynn and heavyweight Walt Bleich turned in two falls to edge past the Mounts.

In all but the final bouts, the scoring was close, with the exception of 167-lb. Ken Kuderka, who won by a default.

The first three bouts went to Dallas with 95-lb. Jim Dierolf decisioning Pat Clark, 2-0; 105-lb. Scott Davis outwrestling Lloyd Deno 6-4; and 112-lb. Brian Corbett taking Paul Blaski 6-0.

119-lb. Mark Cook lost a close 5-4 bout to Hanover's



HE SCORED—Kevin Coombs (34) goes up and hits for a score for the Knights in the game with Crestwood Comets, Saturday, at the Back Mountain gym. The Comets took the Knights 79-69. (Photo by Charlot M. Denmon)

Dave Rother.

Andy Pinter (D) picked up three for the Mountaineers by decisioning 126-lb. Stanley Rovinski 4-3. 132-lb. Jonathan Davis dropped a 9-7 bout to Hanover's Kevin Conyngham, and 138-lb. Tom Stredny lost to Hanover's Frank Holby 1-0.

Ken Charney added three for Dallas by taking 145-lb. Kevin Kane 9-7 but 155-lb. Dave Pettit (D) was outwrestled 8-4 by Wilbur Prutzman.

Ken Kuderka gave Dallas six points by winning on a default over Carl Vehonki.

The Mountaineers' hope

for victory was dashed when 187-lb. Art Spears and heavyweight Vince Sodrosky lost on falls. Spears was turned over by McGlynn in 3:41 and Sodrosky was clamped by Bleich in 3:30. Both Spears and Sodrosky are new to the lineup this year.

Sodrosky, former junior high cager, came out about five weeks ago. Coach Larry Schuler said he believes Sodrosky, a sophomore, has the potential to develop into a fine heavyweight.

The Mountaineers meet GAR at the local high school Wednesday with junior varsity at 4 p.m., varsity at 5:30 p.m.

Rick Rogers turned in a

Fred DiMaria, Steve Bittenbender, Bob Eyt and Scott Rosenberg each contributing fine performances.

Scott Asby, Scott Enslin and Jeff Sodrosky posted the last wins on forfeits and in the final count, Dallas was on top by a score of 46 to 24.

The Wilkes-Barre Township-Dallas match followed with Dallas taking command after five matches, building a lead they never relinquished.

The junior matmen turned in three crucial falls with Bob Eyt clamping his opponent in a record 18 seconds. Sean Kavanagh offered his second fall of the day overpowering his adversary in 3:47. The third six-pointer was provided by Scott Asby when he proved too much muscle for a tough township opponent and pinned him in 1:38.

Rick Rogers turned in a

fine showing with his 18 to 2 superior decision while David Hartman, Fred DiMaria, Steve Bittenbender and Scott Enslin supplied wins via the decision route.

Norman Bordley battled to a 2-2 draw and Mark Carter won by forfeit.

The final score was 43-38 in Dallas' favor and boosted their record to 5-0.

The two-match recap found eight Dallas matmen posting wins in each of the victories. Adding the double wins to their existing records were Scott Asby, Steve Bittenbender, Mark Carter, Fred DiMaria, Scott Enslin, Bob Eyt, Sean Kavanagh and Rick Rogers.

Head Coach George Dombeck and Assistant Coach Wayne Hughes were pleased with the dual victory but admitted the long layoff without regular practice had them somewhat concerned when

Back Mt. wrestlers whip W-B YMCAers

Former YMCA coaches Walt Hennebaul and Joe Walko joined forces with Ray Dennis to lead the Back Mt. Wrestling Club to victory over the Wilkes-Barre YMCA, 44-17.

The Wilkes-Barre YMCA team was comprised 80 percent of boys formerly coached by Hennebaul and Walko. The Back Mountain wrestling team coaches had figured it would be a close match but the local wrestlers showed some excellent spirit in their matches as they turned back the YMCA team.

Jeff Austin and Tracey Slocum scored pins while superior decisions were gained by John Walko and Greg Dukinas and major decisions by Mike Borton and Ricky Hennebaul. The junior varsity team won also.

Results: (BM) Back Mountain (Y) YMCA.

50-Jeff Austin (BM) pinned Steve Price (Y) 1:23.

55-Dean Robinson (BM) tied Stan Motyka (Y) 2-2. 60-Joe Krull (Y) dec. T.J. Bagley (BM) 2-0.

65-Mike Borton (BM) major dec. over Doug Deremer (Y) 8-0.

70-Wayne Rosencrans (Y) dec. Danny Kratz (BM) 6-3.

75-John Walko (BM) sup. dec. Bob Giampetro (Y) 12-0.

80-Rick Hennebaul (BM) major dec. Rick Flynn (Y) 10-0.

85-Scott Evans (Y) dec. Jerry Hennebaul (BM) 5-2.

90-Tracey Slocum (BM) pinned John Perrins (Y) in :50 sec.

95-Eric Masters (BM) won by forfeit.

100-Chuck Garnett (BM) won by default.

107-Tony Talbert (Y) pinned Greg Kravitsky (BM) in 1:25 sec.

117-Greg Dukinas (BM) sup. dec. Mike Murray (Y) 13-1.

they learned the matches were to be run consecutively.

Tentative reschedules which are not yet confirmed will find Hanover at Dallas Junior High on Thursday, Feb. 10 and Dallas at Lehman on Saturday, Feb. 12.

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Back Mountain elementary wrestling team ran its record to 3-0 last Sunday by defeating the Williamsport YMCA team 34-21.

The local boys garnered three falls and two major decisions in taking the match.

Bill Mathers (BM) decisioned 50-lb. D. Johnson 9-2 to put the first team points on the board. Dean Robinson, 55-lb., added six points by turning over Don Bower in 40 seconds.

Williamsport's Pat Lutz clamped 60-lb. Rusty

Coolbaugh in 2:29 to run the score to 9-6. Mike Borton (BM) decisioned Mark Stone, 65-lb.; 4-0. With the score 12-6, Don Gebhart (W) outwrestled 70-lb. Bard Hontz 6-2 to make it 12-9. Todd Merlie tied it at 12-all by outdoing 75-lb. John Walko, 3-0.

The two Hennebaul boys added eight points to the Back Mountain team score by picking up major decisions. Ricky Hennebaul (80) won 12-3, and Jerry Hennebaul decisioned Steve Manly 14-5.

Mark Butler (90-lb.)

flattened Back Mountain's Eric Masters in 3:59. Tracey Slocum (95) gave the local team six points by clamping Scott Shipman in 1:50. Chuck Garnett (100) decisioned Williamsport's Mark Dawson 9-5 and 107-lb. Greg Krevitsky turned over Tim Switzer (W) in 20 seconds. 117-lb. Tom Ungard (W) outwrestled Greg Dukinas 6-1 to post a final team score of 34-21.

The Back Mountain team will meet Williamsport Recreation this Sunday at home.

The Jayvee team has a 2-1 record.

Dirt Riders plan scramble at Carverton

Wyoming Valley Dirt Riders, a non-profit group of motorcycle enthusiasts, will sponsor a 'hare scramble' on Sunday starting at noon on the four and one-half mile course at the Carverton Dirt Cycle. The 'hare scramble' is a woods motorcycle race,

one of several held periodically.

About 60 riders are expected to participate and trophies will be awarded with one trophy for every four riders participating. Riders from Southern New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey,

Delaware and Maryland are expected to participate.

Proceeds go to various local charities and the National Hemophilia Foundation. Charles Baer, Wilkes-Barre, is president of the group.

Lake-Lehman loses to Crestwood

Lake-Lehman Knights lost to Crestwood cagers 79-69 for their third defeat ending the first half in third place, tied with the Comets and Hanover.

Leading at the end of the

first quarter, 19-16, the Knights fell back in the second period and the half ended with the Comets in front, 33-32.

Bert Balliet and Dave Rushin led the Knights in scoring and the team went into the final quarter with the score tied at 52-each.

Eric Pierzchala led the Comets in scoring and tossed in 13 of his 22 points in the final frame to pace

Crestwood to its 10-point win. Frank Gramazio scored five of his 19 points in the final period. Norm McCaffrey had 11 points for the Knights.

The Knights hit for 11 of 19 at the foul line with Crestwood making 19 of 27 from the charity stripe.

GAR Grenadiers took the first half with their only loss to the Knights early in the season.

Riding-Ho

The officers for the Riding-Ho 4-H club for 1977, were chosen at the Feb. 7th business meeting.

The results are as follows: president, Lynn Lewis; vice-president, Debbie Cornell; recording secretary, Judy Lemmond; corresponding secretary, Sandy Russell; treasurer, Gail Heller.

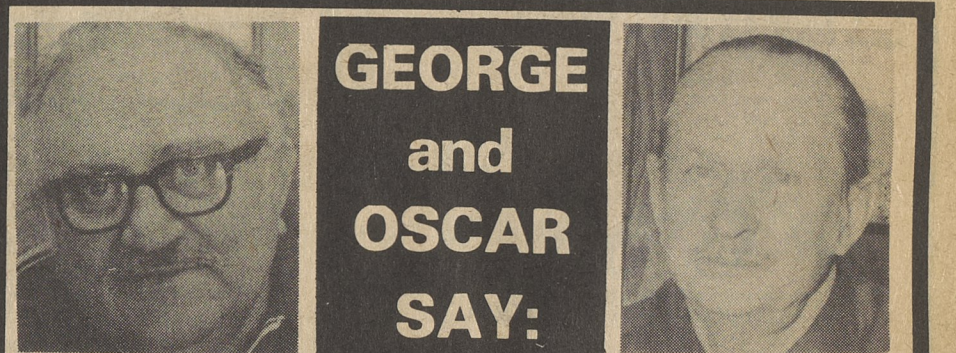
Debbie Cornell and Tonja Spencer presented demonstrations.

A winter activities committee including Lynn and Clarke Lewis, Gail Heller, Judy Lemmond, Sandy Russell, and Wendy Grey was set up to organize an activity for the winter months.

The next business meeting will be held March 7, at 7:30 p.m.



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