

SOLE PIN-98-lb. Mark Carter registered the only pin for the Mountaineers in the Crestwood match when he clamped Gary Wozniak in 1:42 for the first score of the meet. (Photo by Andy Skok)

Crestwood trounces Mountaineers

The Dallas Mountaineers were trounced 38-12 by the league-leading Crestwood Comets last Thursday night at the Mountaintop school.

Coach Larry Schuler was forced to put his squad on the mats without two of his starters—126-lb. sophomore Andy Pinter, who failed to make weight; and 185-lb. junior Ken Kuderka, out with an injury.

98-lb. Mark Carter registered the sole pin for the Mountaineers on a time of 1:42; 132-lb. Jon Davis took a 2-0 decision from Neil Gilroy; and 145-lb. Sean Kavanaugh decided Brad Fogelman 11-7. The remaining bouts went to the Comets, three of them won by pins.

Carter gave the Mountaineers hope when he clamped G. Wozniak in 1:42 after taking a 5-2 lead in the bout. The hope was dimmed quickly when Crestwood's 105-lb. Darrell Schwartz turned over Mike Dillon in 5:16 and 112-lb. Dom Serratore edged Scott Davis in a close 4-2 bout.

After ending the first period in a 0-0 tie, the two wrestlers moved to the second with Davis scoring the first point on an escape. Serratore quickly took him down for two points but Davis managed a second escape. With the bout at 2-2, Serratore was given a penalty point by the official. In the final period he escaped for one closing the bout at 4-2.

Sophomore Steve Bitenbender tried but was no match for the Comets Gary Siegel who scored a takedown, three near falls and a reversal before turning over the Dallas matman in 3:09.

126-lb. Matt Giampietro scored the fastest pin of the meet when he upended Mountaineer jayvee Chip Borton in 50 seconds.

In the 132-lb. bout, Dallas' Jon Davis scored a near fall in the second period for two points which was enough to give him the win over Gilroy. 138-lb. Mark Giampietro was losing to sophomore Ron Kelley 2-0 until the Comet grappler managed a reversal in the final period for two then collected two penalty points on a stalling call against Kelley.

145-lb. Sean Kavanaugh was leading Fogelman 3-2

at the end of the first period but Fogelman went in front in the second period when he reversed the Dallas matman for two points. Kavanaugh wrestled cool and worked into position for a reversal then a two-point near fall over his opponent to lead 7-4 at the close of the second period. In the final period, Kavanaugh managed a reversal and a nearfall before Fogelman gained one on a penalty point and two on a reversal, closing out the bout 11-7 for the Dallas grappler.

The Comets 155-lb. Robin Pettit remained undefeated by scoring a major 12-0 decision over sophomore Scott Asby. The

senior tried to clamp Asby on three occasions but the young wrestler managed to escape flattening each time.

165-lb. Rick Gaetano scored an easy takedown in the first period over Bert Brace, escaped for a point in the second period, then scored a takedown and nearfall in the third period for eight points while the best Brace could garner was a one point escape in the third period.

185-lb. Chuck Vachris took down Mountaineer Dave Pettit for two in the first period of the bout. Neither man was able to score in the second but Vachris managed a two-point reversal in the final

period to take a 4-0 decision.

The Mounts' heavyweight Jeff Sodrosky gave undefeated Mark Spencer no chance to clamp him as the Comet grappler scored a takedown in the first period and a reversal in the second. He picked up a point on a penalty call by referee Ted Bienkowski in the third period against the Dallas sophomore.

L-L band sponsors meet

The Lake-Lehman Band sponsors will hold their regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening Feb. 21, at 7:30 in the high school.

F-N Baseball to add boys softball

Little League baseball organization of the Franklin-Northmoreland Townships area, which has sponsored the Little League baseball program in those townships over the past decade, will have something new in operation for the coming baseball season.

President Richard 'Dick' Hislop of Orange announced early in the week that the league will sponsor a softball league for boys of both townships between the ages of 13 and 15 in addition to sponsoring teams in the major, minor and farm divisions of Little League, as in the past.

Registration dates for the coming season for boys planning to play in Little League and the new softball division in the Centermoreland-Orange areas were set at a recent

meeting in the orange UM Church hall. Registration dates as announced by Mrs. Betty Mokychie of Orange, secretary-treasurer of the league, will be on Saturday, February 25, and again on Saturday, March 4, from 3:30 to 5.

Registrations on both dates will be accepted at Ben's Market in Centermoreland Township, and at the home of Richard 'Dick' Hislop in Orange for boys from Franklin Township. Boys between the ages of 7 thru 15 are asked to register for play—those between 7 to 12 for Little League play; beyond 12 for the new softball league. Birth certificates must be presented at the time of registration.

Boys, who did not turn in their Little League

uniforms at the end of play last summer are asked to do so as soon as possible with either Ben Crofchick at Ben's Market in Centermoreland, or at the home of Dick Hislop in Orange. Adults, who wish to assist in the Little League program this coming season as managers, coaches or umpires are asked to contact either Mr. Hislop or Mr. Crofchick.

Little League baseball in both townships and its new project, the softball league for boys between the ages of 13-15, is sponsored by the Orange-Centermoreland Little League organization. Officers are president, Richard Hislop, Orange; vice-president, Ben Crofchick, Centermoreland; Mrs. Betty Mokychie, Orange, secretary-treasurer.

Cefalo named telethon chairman

Jimmy Cefalo, the outstanding flanker from Penn State and Pittston Area, has been named honorary chairman of the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation Telethon, to be aired Saturday, March 4 over WNEP-TV.

Also on March 4, an

ethnic night will be held at the Watres Armory in Scranton. Proceeds from food, games, entertainment, refreshments, etc. will be donated to the JDF Telethon. Admission to the armory is free.

Back Mt. residents on Misericordia list

Twenty-three Back Mountain residents have been named to the dean's list at College Misericordia for the fall semester.

To achieve the academic honor, a student must maintain a semester grade-point average of at least 3.55, based upon a 4.00 grading system. For the fall, 146 Misericordians earned the honor.

By class, area students named to the dean's list are:

Seniors: Alice Chopko, early childhood education, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Chopko, New Goss Manor, Dallas; Christina Crake, business education, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crake, 127 Lakeside, Harveys Lake; Michael Dietrick, business education, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arden Llwellyn, 183 Lakeside, Harveys Lake; Carl Johnson, biology, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson, Sr., RD 3, Dallas and Karen Murray, music education, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Murray, 207 Goeringer Avenue, Shavertown.

Juniors: Mrs. Zobi Grossman, art, 16 Skyview

Drive, Dallas; Patricia Lehet, business administration, daughter of Mrs. Frances Lehet, 143 Shadetree Road, Shavertown; John Toluba, business administration, RD 1, Dallas; Gale Young, mathematics, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Young, 261 Ferguson Avenue, Shavertown; and Diane Zapoticky, English, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Zapoticky, 100 Perrin Avenue, Shavertown.

Sophomores: James Balmer, music education, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Balmer, 346 W. Center Hill Road, Dallas; Dawn Morgan, art, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Morgan, 198 Maple Street, Trucksville; Linda Nagle, elementary education, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nagle, 165 E. Overbrook Road, Shavertown; Wendy Richardson, radiologic technology, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ian Richardson, 31 Forest Drive, Dallas; Richard Spencer, general, son of Mrs. Alice Spencer, RD 3, Dallas; Diane Stolarick,

business education, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Stolarick, RD 2, Dallas; Sue Thornton, biology, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thornton, RD 1, Dallas; and Christine Zbick, medical technology, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Zbick, RD 2, Hunlock Creek.

Freshmen: Mrs. Peggy Adams, nursing, RD 2, Dallas; Colleen Bergevin, art, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bergevin, 29 Joseph Street, Dallas;

Marie Gomba, social work, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Gomba, 5 Hazeltine Street, Shavertown; Cynthia Ide, nursing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ide, RD 4, Dallas; and Daine Wagner, nursing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Wagner, Haddenfield Hills, Dallas.

One Back Mountain resident, Junior Gale Young, achieved a perfect 4.00 average for the semester.


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The Priscilla Circle of the Shavertown United Methodist Church will meet Monday, Feb. 20 at 8 p.m. at the home of Cleda Shelby with Doris Parsons as co-hostess. Devotions will be given by Pat Kirk.

Program will be presented by Jay Borton of the JB Gallery.

Publicity chairman is Nancy Odell.

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