

# SPORTS

## Mountaineers lose to top area teams

Dallas Mountaineers dropped two pre-season games last week losing to Division I's Coughlin Crusaders 80-67 on Friday and bowing 82-53 to Bishop Hoban, Tuesday, Dec. 5. Walter Weir led the scoring for the Mountaineers with 16 points in the game with Coughlin with Frank Manusky hitting for 13 and Dave Bruggeworth for 10.

The Crusaders used a tough, man-to-man defense and held control throughout the game which saw more than 50 personal fouls.

Weir put through five from the floor and dumped in six from the foul line.

The Argents outscored the Mountaineers by 29 points taking a 22-9 first period lead and holding all the way. The Mountaineers were a small, slower team than the Division I Argents, and all of the Hoban players were able to score in the game.

Frank Manusky led the Mountaineers hitting the nets from the court for 14 points and putting one in from the free stripe. Weir and Paul Jobson collected 11 points each.

Dallas made 15 of 21 fouls while Hoban put in 12 for 24.

"In the game with Coughlin we had only 11 men on the varsity. Scott Keller, one of our starters had an injured ankle, and John Barry, a valuable sixth man, was out with a nose injury," said Dallas Coach Clint Brobst, commenting on the Mountaineers 80-67 loss to the Coughlin Crusaders.

"Three of our starters, Walt Weir, Rick Wilson and Paul Jobson fouled out of the game. These five men are rebounders and without them we're lost.

"There were an unusually high number of fouls shot in the game, a total of 60, which broke the momentum many times.

"Our boys made 45 tur-

novers. Approximately 12 or 13 can be expected in a game. However, it's early in the season and our first three games have been on away courts. This situation will improve as time passes.

"Another factor responsible for the high number of turnovers is our change from a slow deliberate offense to a fast-breaking, aggressive-type game. We also have an extremely tough exhibition schedule and although we want to win we also realize that this is going to help us to be a better ball club when the league opens in January.

"On the brighter side, our shooting improved from 28

percent in the Wyoming Area game and 25 percent in the Bishop Hoban game to 51 percent in the Coughlin game. We also have given all the varsity players lots of playing time thus far in order for them to get game experience and to show us how they can fit into our plans for the upcoming tournament and regular season schedule."

The first technical foul of Brobst's 20 year coaching career came on what the referee himself called a "chicken call" when the coach stood up to attend to the injured Rick Wilson and to put a sub in the game since Wilson was assessed his fifth foul on the play.

Prior to the game both coaches were instructed to come out on the floor in

case of injury to a player and they would be beckoned on as they were coming out on the court.

### Dallas seeks junior high asst. coach

Dallas School District is interested in applicants for the position of assistant wrestling coach at Dallas Junior High School.

Persons interested in the position are requested to contact the superintendent's office in the administration building, Church Street, Dallas.



### Donkey basketball Saturday at Lehman

Hilarious action and a good crowd are expected to keep Lake-Lehmans gym buzzing Saturday, Dec. 16, when a donkey basketball game will be held at 7:30 p.m., and a varsity club basketball game at 6:30 p.m. in the high school gym.

Tickets have been selling very well according to Cathy Elliot, ticket chairman. In fact, everything looks great, better than for most of the other events the Varsity Club has sponsored lately.

Advance tickets can be purchased from any varsity club member. Advance tickets are \$1.25 for adults and \$.75 for students. Tickets at the door will be \$1.50 for adults and \$1.00 for students. All

proceeds will go to the Varsity Club.

The talented and sports minded animals are from the Buckeye Donkey Ball Co. of Columbus, Ohio, and the animals, at least, know their way around a basketball court.

Donkey basketball is played with four donkeys and four riders on each team. One of the donkey teams is comprised of Beetle Bomb, Super Stupid, Elvis, and Rigor Mortis. The other team is formed by Thunder Ball, Snuffy, Kilroy, and Honey Pot, the worlds buckinest donkey.

The teams are chosen, the battle lines drawn and the donkeys are ready to go. All that is needed is a full house at the Lake-Lehman gym, and the way tickets are selling the

fans had better come early to get a choice seat.

The doors will open at 6 p.m. to let the fans pour in and watch, what the donkey-backers claim to be wilder than a rodeo and funnier than a circus!

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