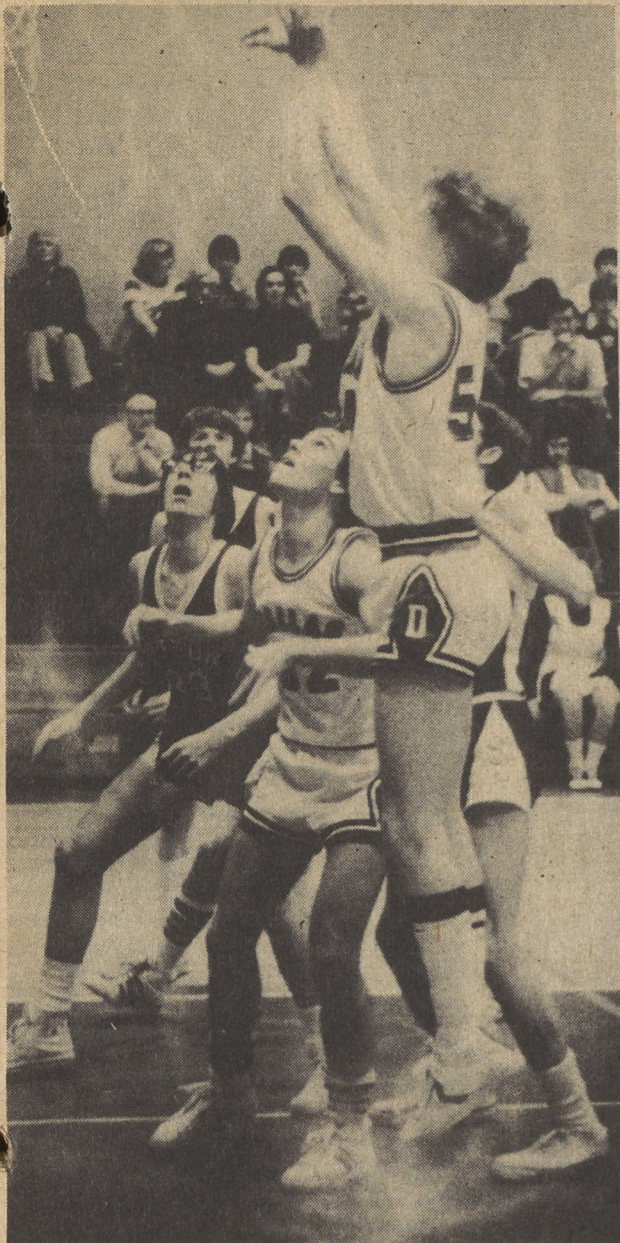
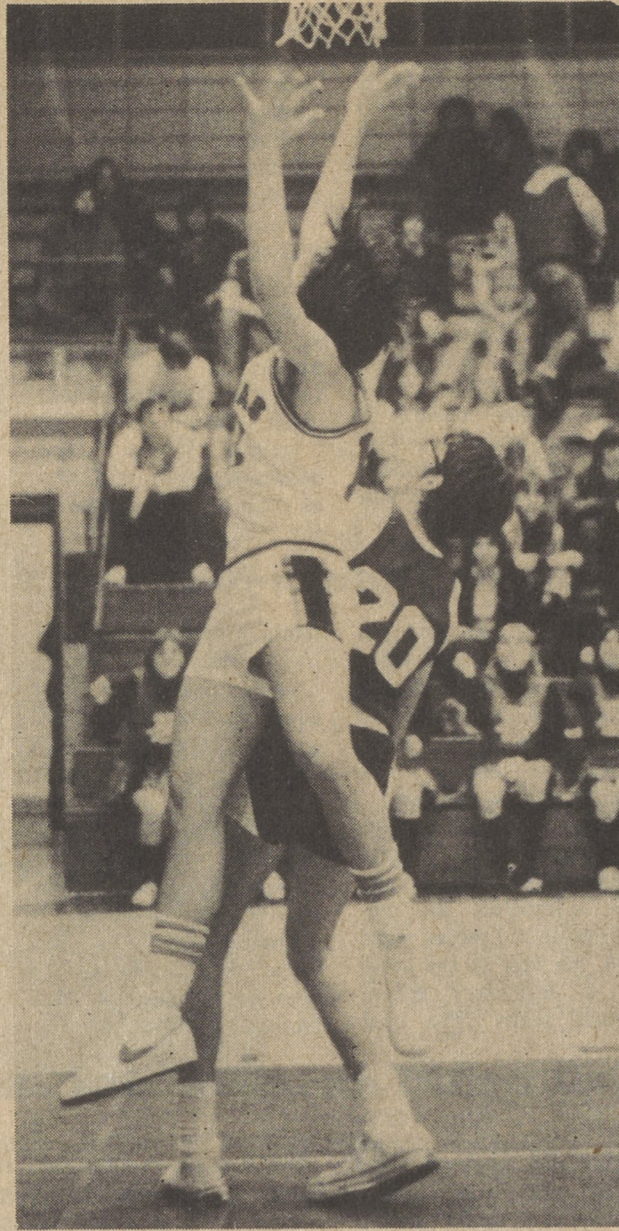


# 'Lean on me, baby...'



UP AND IN—Paul Jobson (54) goes up and put the ball through the nets in the Dallas-Seton Catholic contest last week. (Photo by Mark Moran)



BALLET LEAP—No, Mount Walt Weir (42) going up with the ball in the Dallas-Seton Catholic contest last week at the Back Mountain gym. (Photo by Mark Moran)



TOO TALL FOR ME—Dallas cager Walt Weir (42) is too tall for his Seton Catholic opponent as he goes up and brings down a rebound with little trouble. His Seton Catholic opponent looks for help. (Photo by Mark Moran)



UP FROM THE MIDST—Mount Rick Wilson (32) goes up from the midst of Dallas and Seton Catholic for a rebound in last week's game at home with Seton Catholic, while teammates Walter Weir (42) and Jim Thomas (12) stand by to assist. (Photo by Mark Moran)

## Sports

### Hanover loss throws Knights into tie for 1st

After defeating West Side Tech 78-62 Tuesday night to take over the lead in Division AA of the high school basketball league, the Lake-Lehman Knights were taken 84-69 by Hanover at the Hawkeyes gym.

A standing room only crowd saw Hanover's five starters score in the double figures. M. Lawson was their high scorer with 23

points with V. Kopko on his heels with 17.

John Coulton led the Knights with 22 points with Tony DeCesaris hitting for 16 points and Ed Lozo scoring 15.

Ever took command early in the first period and were in front by 10 points with three minutes to go in the quarter. The Hawkeyes upped the score to 22-10 at the end of the period. The Hawkeyes continued

to dominate the nets throughout the second and third quarters and midway into the final period before the Knights were able to come through with a good offense. Lawson and Kinney combined for 14 of the Hawkeyes 24 points to give the team an 18 point lead at the half. Podczasy also helped the Hawkeyes as he pulled down more than 15 rebounds and collected 14 points.

In the fourth period, the Knights rallied and cut the Hanover lead to nine points with about three minutes remaining in the game. In their effort to overcome the Hanover cagers, the Knights fouled the Hawkeyes four times in the final two and one half minutes. Their opponents went seven for seven as the time ran out on the clock. The Knights made 13 of 16 tries from the foul line

while Hanover collected 10 of 14.

The Knights loss threw the league into a four way tie for a first place between Hanover, Lehman, GAR and Crestwood, all with 4-1 records.

In the Knights game with West Side Tech, the Lake-Lehman cagers gave the Titans an 18-2 lead in the first period but came back to lead by a slim 37-36 at the half.

The Knights scored first in the game but then saw six minutes go by before collecting another point.

J. Coulton with 20 points and Dave Penkrot with 16 paced the win. T. DeCesaris had 14 for the night and E. Lozo added 14.

The Knights pulled ahead to a 60-44 lead at the end of the third period then kept even with the Titans in the final quarter with each team scoring 18 points.

The Knights will travel to Crestwood Friday night after hosting GAR Tuesday at home.

### Quickness ruins Mounts

The Dallas Mountaineers were topped 76-64 by GAR Friday night at the Catholic Youth Center.

GAR's J. Moran hit the nets for 23 points and T. Dougher hit for 22 to pace their team to the win.

Coach Clint Brobst's Mountaineers took an early 4-0 lead and kept close to the Grenadiers during the first half but Dougher's shooting stopped them from keeping the lead. The GAR senior collected most of his points in the first 16 minutes of the game.

It was Moran who pulled the Grenadiers ahead 58-44 at the end of the third period as he hit 15 of his 23 points in the last half.

In the third period the Dallas team went into a man-to-man defense because the Grenadiers were stalling the ball. Dougher had lay-up after lay-up for GAR and when he was cold the Grenadiers gave it to Moran who kept his team out in front.

"It was their quickness which gave them the edge," said Brobst.

Junior Walt Weir was high scorer for the Mountaineers with 16 points and sophomore Jim Thomas hit the nets for 13.

S. Jobson hit for 11 and F. Manuskus dumped in 10.

The Mountaineers connected for 12 of 23 fouls from the free line while the Grenadiers put in eight of 15 attempts.

Earlier in the week the Mountaineers trounced Seton Catholic 97-51 taking an early lead in the opening period and never falling behind.

The Mountaineers started with a man-to-man defense but when Seton Catholic tied the score at 17-17 in the first period, Brobst called a time out and went to a 2-3 zone defense. He used all 10 starters from the first quarter with most of them

getting equal playing time.

Behind the high scoring of Paul Jobson with 22 points and Walt Weir's 16 the Mountaineers led at the half 43-29. In the second half they pulled away to 67-41 and in the final quarter outscored Seton Catholic 30-10 for the final 97-51 win.

Rick Wilson hit the double figure column with 16 points, J. Thomas hit for 12 and S. Keller had 11. Bob Bruggeworth gave the Mounts 11 assists.

Jobson and Weir were tied with rebounds at 10 each.

The Mountaineers connected for nine of 16 foul tries while the best the Pittston cagers could hit were nine for 23.

### Horlacher League to reorganize for '79 tonight

Reorganization of the Bob Horlacher Memorial Little League for the 1979 season will take place tonight at 8 in the Kunkle Volunteer Fire Company headquarters, Richard 'Dick' Hislop of Orange, league prexy, has announced.

Officers for the coming year will be elected and all teams are asked to have a representative attend the session. And new entries from communities other than those who had teams entered in the league last year, are welcome to send representatives to

tonight's meeting. The league has been in existence for many years and is one of the oldest Little Leagues in this section of the state. Last year, nineteen Little League teams in the major, minor and farm divisions were entered in league play. In addition the league sponsored a softball division for boys between

the ages of 13 thru 15, and had entries from Kunkle, Noxen, Orange and Centermoreland.

Little League teams in the loop last year represented three teams from Kunkle; two from Noxen; four from the Beaumont area; four Harveys Lake, and three each from the Orange and Centermoreland areas.

### Fishing tips

by Claude M. Neifert

This past week of ice fishing turned out an exceptionally large amount of fishermen in Luzerne Co., with Frances Slocum Dam and Harveys lake running a near tie as to where you should have been for the best action.

Once again Harveys Lake headed the list with nice catches of perch, which were caught on the golden grub, some nice trout, caught with live minnows and red worms, and last but by no means the least, some very nice catches of smelt, taken with (mostly) pieces of red worms. (A tip to persons going for smelt - just watch for the largest gathering of lights and persons for the best spot of the evening.)

Frances Slocum Dam again gave nice catches of shite crappie, on small tear drop lures, used on jigging rods. We also saw some nice bass here, both large and small mouth bass, taken with both hardware lures and natural baits and nice catches of perch here, again caught mostly on the golden grub while jigging. A few catfish were also caught on the grub at Slocum.

Lake Irene and Sylvan Lake produced some nice trout, on minnows, and we saw some nice big perch caught at Sylvan Lake on the grubs.

A note of interest: after examining a very large citation-sized pickeral caught at Sylvan Lake on a five inch golden shiner, we found that it contained a freshly eaten nine inch rainbow trout.

Lily Lake produced some nice catches of blue gill and crappie bass, mostly on the small tear drop jigging lure.

We know that many of the larger fish are just waiting in the smaller lakes. However these do not show the better returns, simply because, the larger, more popular lakes are a little easier to get to.

If some of the terminology used in our releases is new or confusing to you, we would like you to attend a free ice fishing clinic, where everything will be explained in detail, to be conducted at Frances Slocum Dam. Meet at park office 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 11. For additional information call your waterways patrolman.

### Dallas girls lose

#### first of season

Dallas High School's Lady Mount cagers lost their first game of the season 41-39 last week to Seton Catholic. The loss was the local team's first in two years of league play.

Seton Catholic girls made a strong attack in the first quarter outscoring the Dallas girls 10-2.

The Dallas girls rallied in the second period to come within three points of the Seton team at halftime. They continued to hit in the second half but outscored their opponents by only one point for the final 41-39 score.

Nora Barlow paced the Lady Mounts with 20 points. Leslie Wolfe had 10.

Behind by six points with only two minutes remaining on the clock in their game with GAR Friday afternoon, the Lady Mounts overcame the lead and nipped the Grenadiers 53-52 in the final seconds of play.

Bad plays by GAR in the closing minutes gave Leslie Wolfe four shots at the foul line, all of them good.

The Dallas girls led throughout the game until the final period when the Grenadiers pulled ahead but the Lady Mounts rallied to pull out the win.

Leslie Wolfe hit 19 points for Dallas followed by Barlow with 14 and Renee Young with 12.

### Wrestling club to meet Sunday

The Back Mountain Wrestling Club will meet Sunday, Jan. 28, 8 p.m. at

the Dallas American Legion, Memorial Highway.



SLIGHT TAP—Dallas cager Leslie Wolfe (42) gave the ball just a slight tap to keep it in bounds and get it over to teammate Kim Kretchmer (22) in the GAR-Dallas contest last Friday at the Back Mountain gym.

RACE OR GAME—It looks like a race between Kim Kretchmer (22) of Dallas, and her GAR opponent but Kim is actually taking the ball down the floor to pass to one of her teammates while the Grenadier tries to get the ball. (Photo by Charlot M. Denmon)

### Late Night Scores

Hanover 72	Dallas 68
GAR 82	L-L 66