

## GOH Gatorette JV's clinch title

The Gate of Heaven Girl's JV basketball team captured the first half championship of the Wyoming Valley Girl's League with an unbeaten 5-0 record.

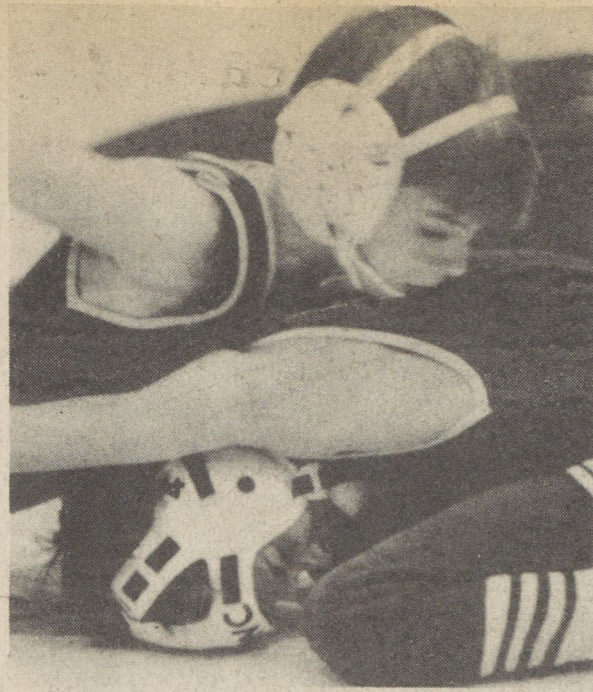
The Gatorettes clinched first half honors by beating St. Jude's, Mountaintop 15-11 and by dumping Wyoming Seminary 22-8. Leah Slattery and Kim Yanchick tallied 13 points between them to pace the win against St. Jude's.

Pam Solinski played an outstanding defensive game to aid the winners. Kim Yanchick tossed in ten points to lead the Gatorettes over Wyoming Sem. while Leah Slattery, Pam Solinski, Cathy Leonard, and Becky

Hughes played aggressive defense to gain the victory.

In varsity action, Gate of Heaven dropped both games this past week to put their record at 3-3. St. Jude's defeated the Gatorettes, 36-27, with a big fourth quarter spurt. Trailing by five points, St. Jude's put on a drive in the final minutes to win going away.

Sue Durkin led St. Jude's with 12 points while Patti Judge netted 16 points to lead Gate of Heaven scorers. Wyoming Sem blasted the locals 48-23 as the Gatorettes lacked any offensive punch. Patti Judge, Lori Novicki, and Maggie Purcell combined for 16 points to lead the Gatorettes in scoring.



**JUST LOOKS LIKE TROUBLE**—Bryan Mathers of the Back Mountain Elementary team appears to be in trouble on the bottom in his bout with Scott Hoffman of the Wilkes-Barre YMCA but Mathers broke loose from Hoffman's hold and went on to win 2-0. (Photo by Mark Moran)



**TRYING FOR REVERSAL**—Corey Falcone of the Back Mountain Elementary team works for a reversal against Steve Price of the Wilkes-Barre YMCA. Falcone reversed and won his bout by default. (Photo by Mark Moran)

## Back Mt. mat club defeats Wilkes-Barre

The elementary wrestling team of the Back Mountain Wrestling Club hosted the Wilkes-Barre YMCA of Sunday afternoon at the Dallas Jr. High, winning by a score of 43-23.

**RESULTS:**

- 45—Joe Taylor, Y, dec. Jason Randazzo, BM, 11-4.
- 50—Gordon Herbert, BM, drew with Lou Leeds, Y, 3-3.
- 55—Carey Falcone, BM, won by default over Steve Price, Y.
- 60—Bryan Mathers, BM, dec. Scott Hoffmann, Y, 2-0.
- 65—Jeff Austin, BM, fdec. Dave Bonomo, Y, 4-0.
- 70—Billy Mathers, BM, pinned Dan Mimnaugh, Y, 3:41.
- 75—Dave Herbert, BM, dec. Tom Belles, Y, 1-0.
- 80—Mark Yapple, BM, dec. Bob McFadden, Y, 8-6.
- 85—Mark Whitesell, BM, sup. dec., Mark Sadowski, Y, 15-1.
- 90—Paul Feeney, BM, pinned Gene Maffei, Y, 3:29.
- 95—Robbie Fino, Y, pinned Matt Conologue, BM, :43.
- 100—Joe Giordano, BM, pinned Vince Williams, Y, :45.
- 107—Don Johnson, Y, pinned Brian Freeman, BM, 1:49.
- 117—Tom Skaff, Y, pinned Paul Andes, BM, 3:03.

Official: Bob Herman

The local grapplers will travel to Hanover next Sunday afternoon for mat action.

## Knights blast Trojans, lose to Meyers

Lake-Lehman Knights ran their record to 2-1 and continued as a dark horse in the Wyoming Valley Wrestling League last week. Shortly Hitchcock's matmen took all but two bouts to easily down Nanticoke 44-7 last Wednesday but were turned back 25-19 by Meyers on Saturday night.

The Mohawks took six of the bouts, one of them a superior decision and two major decisions, in defeating the Knights. Lake-Lehman's heavyweight Mike Leskowsky got the only pin of the match between the two teams.

The Mohawks jumped out to an early 10-0 lead by taking the first three bouts. 98-lb. Lee Miller

decided Knight Darren Barbacci in a close 5-4 bout. 105-lb. Joe Patterson shut out Kevin Bonham 5-0 to give the Mohawks a 6-0 lead. 112-lb. Vince Macri had little difficulty in taking a major 12-4 decision from Rick Bonomo.

Rick's 119-lb. twin brother, Rocky Bonomo gave the Knights their first three points by outwrestling Bob Kuhl 4-1. 119-lb. Joe Parson moved the Knights to six by taking Jim Casey 10-4.

With the score at 10-6, Meyers 132-lb. Jay Patterson took a superior 24-3 bout from Ron Swingle to move the team score to 15-6.

Knights fans hoped for an upset when 138-lb. Bernie Janucz added five

points by outwrestling Mike Walsh 13-4 and 145-lb. Tracy Slocum pushed the score to 15-14 by taking Mohawk Ron Solomon 5-0.

In a close bout between evenly matched Rob Mericle and Knight Dave Borys, 155-lb. Mericle edged Borys 6-5 to move the Meyers squad to 18-14. 167-lb. Tom McCloe dashed hopes when he took a major 11-3 decision from Knight Fred Appenzeller. 185-lb. Scott Asby cinched the win for Meyers by taking Dave Wolfe 7-1 in a closer bout than the score indicates.

Heavyweight Mike Leskowsky gave the Knights a pin by turning over L. Stiles in 3:32 but it was too late to overcome the Mohawk lead.

Earlier in the week the Knights toppled the Trojans whose only wins were by 167-lb. Don Jenkins and 185-lb. Joe Danowski.

98-lb. Joe Yanchunas gave Lake-Lehman six points by a forfeit. 105-lb. Darren Barbacci decided Mark Brzozowski 2-0. 112-lb. Kevin Bonham ran the score to 15-0 on the Trojans second forfeit.

119-lb. Rick Bonomo flattened Jerry Pietrzyk in 3:08 and his twin, 126-lb. Rocky Bonomo took a superior 15-3 decision from Tom Borowski. The score moved to 29-0 on 132-lb. Joey Parsons 7-4 win over Kevin Korch. Bernie Janucz added three more by defeating the Trojans 138-lb. Howard Wuos 9-2.


With the score 32-0 145-lb. Tracy Slocum pushed it to 35-0 by decisioning Gene Bolka 2-0, then 155-lb. Dave Borys made it 41-0 by clamping Rich Cardone in 1:25.

167-lb. Trojan Don Jenkins gave the team four points by taking an 18-10 major decision from Fred Appenzeller and 185-lb. Joe Danowski moved the Trojans score to seven by edging Dave Wolfe 5-3.

Heavyweight Mike Leskowsky moved the final score to 44-7 by edging Mike Breita in a close 4-3 bout.

The Knights meet Dallas at their own gym on Wednesday night then meet Valley West at the Spartans gym on Saturday night.

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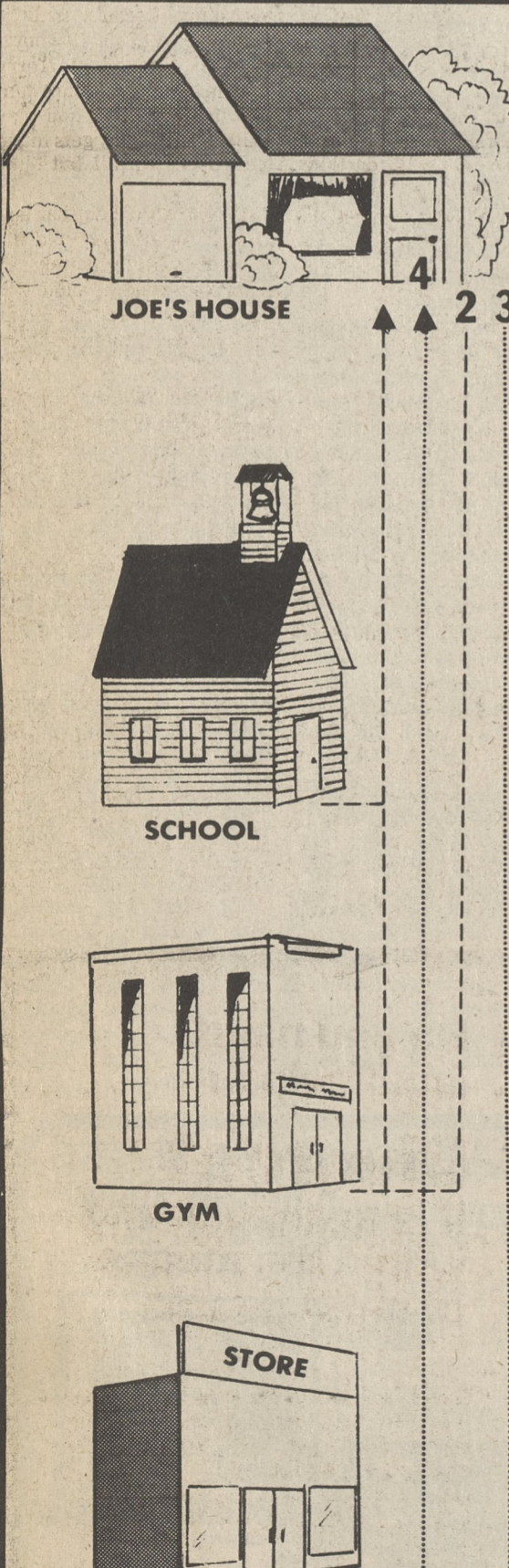
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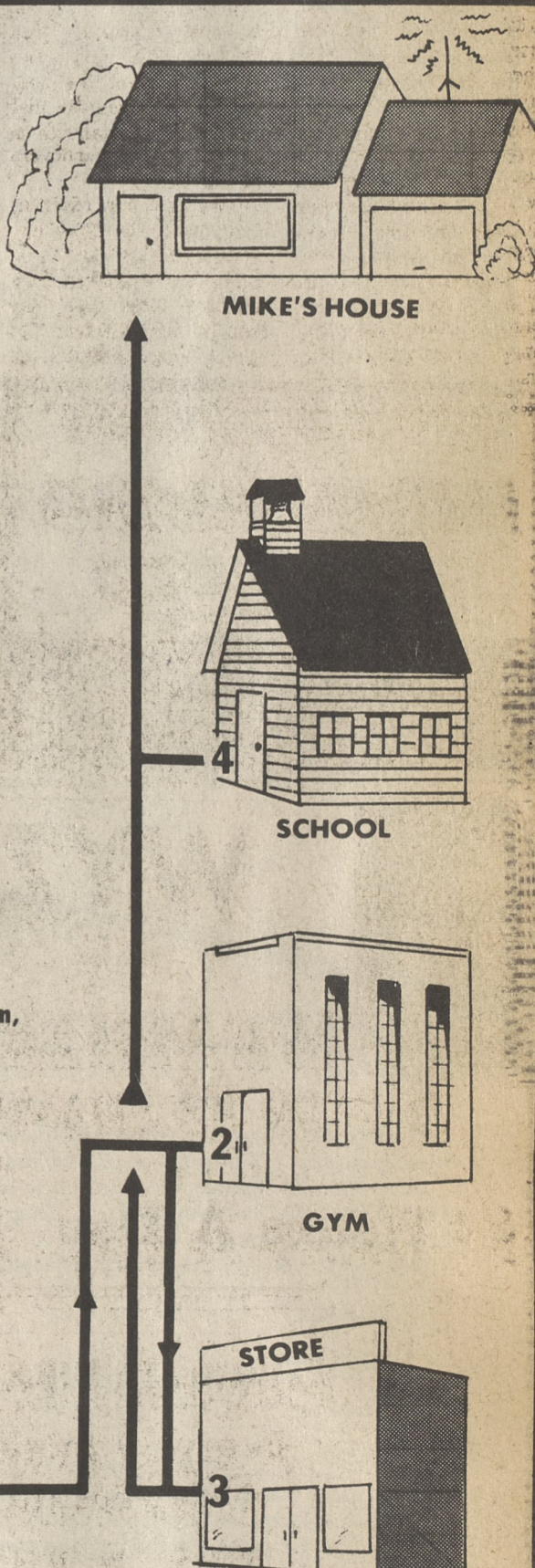
1. Joe leaves work and goes home.
2. Mary tells Joe to pick up kids and returns home.
3. Mary forgot to tell Joe to pick up bread & milk for supper.
4. Joe is finally on his way home to relax for the evening.

**JOE TRAVELED 13 MILES**

(RIGHT DIAGRAM)

1. Mike calls wife on CB: "Honey, I'm on my way home." "Oh good, please pick up the kids."
2. Mike tells wife that he's picked up Kay at the gym.
3. She remembers that she needs milk & bread and tells him. "OK honey, no problem, I'll get it."
4. "Honey, I just picked up Jr. Need anything else?" "No, just hurry home!"

**MIKE TRAVELED A LITTLE OVER 3 MILES**




**MIKE'S HOUSE**

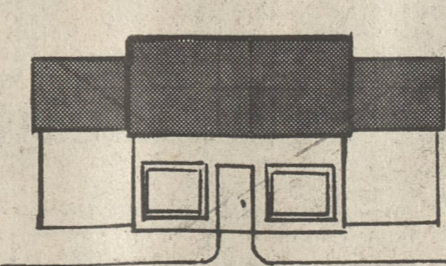
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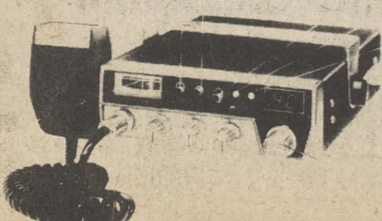
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