

Sports

Knights upset bid falls short vs. WWV

Lake-Lehman's twins Ricky and Rocky Bonomo started wins going for the Knight matmen, Saturday night, in their match with Valley West and until the final bouts it appeared the Knights might pull off an upset of the Spartans.

98-lb. Bill Deremer gave the Spartans six points by flattening Joe Yanchunas in :58 seconds.

The Knights picked up three points when 105-lb. Kevin Bonham shut out Scott Evans 2-0.

Spartan fans cheered when 112-lb. Tom Clemente took a major 10-2 decision from Knight Darren Barbacci.

Then the Bonomo twins ignited with 119-lb. Ricky Bonomo taking a superior 14-2 bout from Mike Barber and 126-lb. twin Rocky Bonomo took a 16-3 superior decision from the Spartans Bill Cardoni.

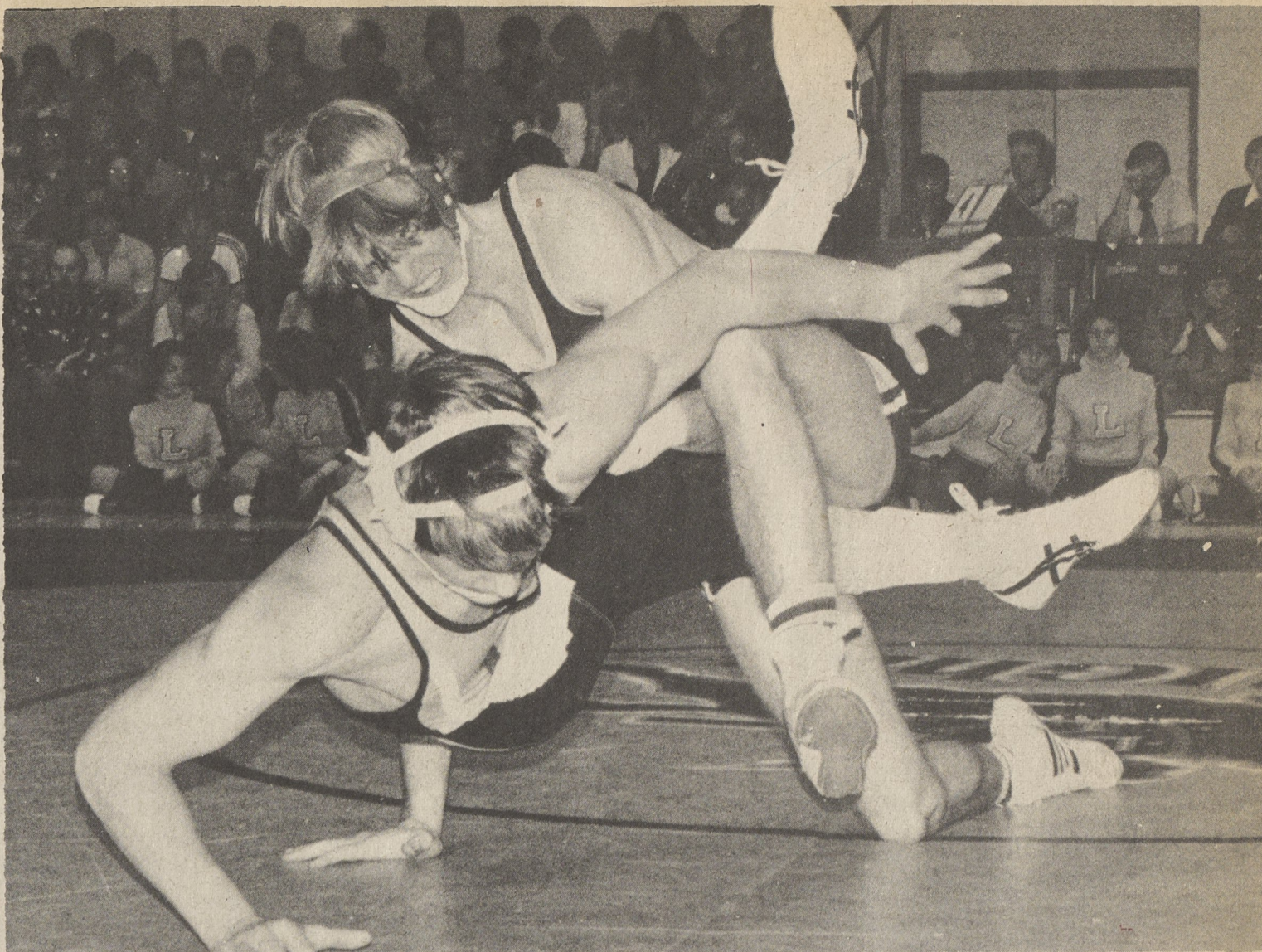
With the score 13-10 for the Knights, 132-lb. Joe Parsons decided Valley West's Tom Wright 4-3 and 138-lb. Knight Bernie Janusz turned over Bill Adams in 3:37. The Knights moved ahead 22-10 and Lake-Lehman fans cheered for an upset.

The cheers went to the Spartans as 145-lb. Leo Boutanos clamped Knight Tracy Slocum in :56

seconds and 155-lb. Brian Andres took a major 9-0 decision from Dave Borys.

167-lb. Wayne Van Scoy gave the Spartans a 26-22 lead by pinning Knight Fred Appenzeller in :59 seconds. The Spartans Frank Ratchford clinched the meet for his team when he decided 185-lb. Dave Wolfe 7-0.

Hwt. Mike Leskowsky of Lake-Lehman decided Ed Vanyo 7-3 but it was too late for a team upset with the Spartans in front by seven. Leskowsky's three points moved the final score to 29-25.



THREE FOR DALLAS—Dallas fans hopes rose when 155-lb. Jim Gemberling decided Tracy Slocum for three points in the Dallas-Lake-Lehman match last Wednesday night but the team victory faded when the next two grapplers lost. (Photo by Mark Moran)

Favored Comets fall to Dallas

The Crestwood Comets rated as co-favorites with GAR in pre-season polls for the Division AA championship of the Wyoming Valley High School Basketball Conference came to Dallas with high hopes of earning that reputation last week.

Their hopes were dashed, however, when

the Mountaineers handed them a 64-44 trouncing in the Back Mountain school's gym.

The Dallas cagers took an early 20-10 first quarter lead behind the outside shooting of Jim Thomas who hit for 10 in the first period.

In the second quarter

both teams played on even terms and the Mountaineers took a 32-21 lead into the locker room at halftime.

Co-captain Walt Weir took over in the third quarter and controlled the boards dropping in 10 points. Co-captain Scott Keller worked the middle and passed off for several key goals.

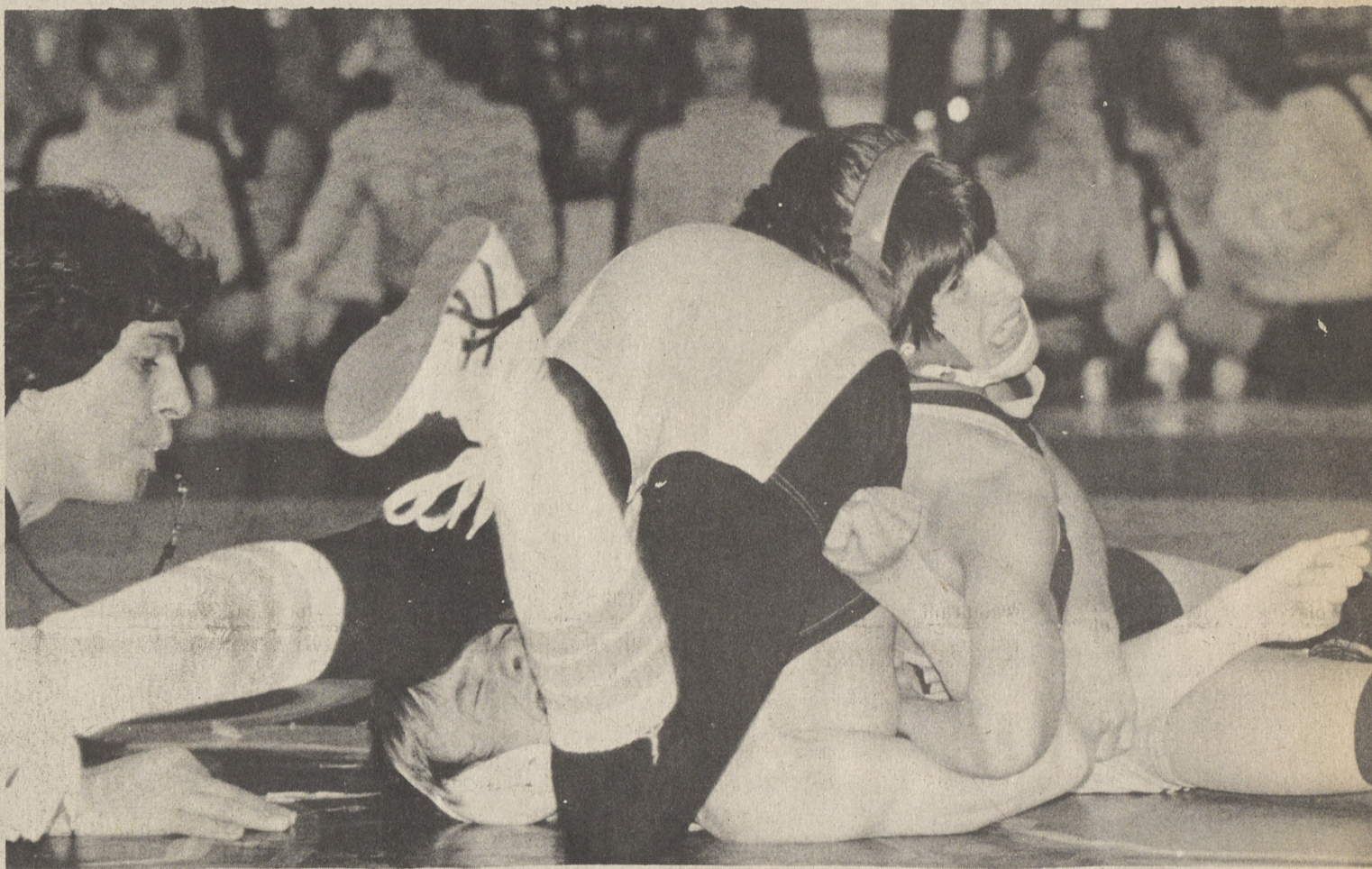
Thomas again displayed awesome outside shooting in the final period coming up with 10 points to finish with 24 points for the night.

Throughout the game the defensive playing of Paul Jobson, Weir and Keller limited 6'4" All-Scholastic Pat Flanagan to five points. Mike Jones, third leading scorer in 1979, as held to six points and All-Scholastic Pat Munley came through with 17 points from long range.

Jobson gave 16 rebounds and Weir pulled down 12 to trigger several fast breaks. Tim Brennan played a good defensive game and passed inside consistently to set up an offensive attack.

Weir hit the double figure column with 20 points and Jobson scored 10 to add to Thomas' 24 points. Their shooting sparked the team to a 53 percent total from the floor.

The win put the Mounts in a four-way tie for the first space with a 3-1 record.



FIRST PIN—Mount 98-lb. Len Falcone put the team on the board first with six points in the Dallas-Lake-Lehman meet when he flattened Knight Joe Yanchunas. (Photo by Mark Moran)



FAST BREAK—On a fast break Mount Tim Brennan (20) lays one up for two points in the Dallas-Crestwood game won by the Mountaineers. (Photo by Mark Moran)

Knights dominate Mounts in 37-19 win

98-lb. Mountaineer Len Falcone clamped Lake-Lehman's Joe Yanchunas in 3:25 to put Dallas on the board with six points but the next five bouts went Lake-Lehman's way as Shorty Hitchcock's Knights went to work.

105-lb. Kevin Bonham took a major 10-0 decision from Bill Rudick and 112-lb. Darren Barbacci followed with a superior 14-2 win over Rod Kaye.

119-lb. Ricky Bonomo came up with a 11-3 major decision over Rick Rogers and his 126-lb. twin brother, Rocky, moved the Knights score to 19-6 by outwrestling Scott Kirshner. 132-lb. Joe Parsons moved the score to 22-6 by outwrestling Scott Rosenberg 4-1.

In the 138-lb. bout Mount Andy Pinter took only 2:39 in pinning Bernie Janusz shoulders

to the mat.

With the score 22-12, the Mounts visions of taking the meet faded as 145-lb. Bob Eyet was turned up by Knight Bernie Steltz in 3:26.

155-lb. Mountaineer Jim Gemberling moved the Dallas score to 16 and Dallas fans hopes rose for a possible win or tie with only three bouts to go.

All hope disappeared in the 167-lb. bout when

Knight Fred Appenzeller clamped Bruce Common in 3:58. 185-lb. Dave Wolfe put Mount Ed Yakobovicz away in a 9-2 bout to move the Lake-Lehman team score to 37.

Hwt. Jeff Sodrosky decided Lake-Lehman's Mike Leskowsky 8-2 in the final bout to end the meet with the 37-19 score.

"It hurt us that we had two strong wrestlers out of the line-up," said Dallas coach Larry

Schuler. "And Eyet's getting pinned was a fluke. He was leading 6-2 when he was clamped. He made a wrong move—got careless."

Schuler said he still believes Dallas is a stronger team than it is shown during the past three meets.

"It's difficult to make anyone believe that when you're losing but circumstances have had a lot to do with the team's showing," said Schuler.

Knights beat Hawks in 'sloppy' game, 48-39

"It was a sloppy game even though we won. They didn't shoot well and we dominated the boards most of the game," said

Lake-Lehman Coach Roger Bearde commenting on his Knights 48-39 win over the Hanover Hawkeys.

"Our defense played

well but our offense didn't play as well as they should. They didn't play up to their potential in the GAR game either.

"Hanover is a physical

team. They did a good job on stopping Dave Penkrot but Ed Lozo picked up offensively and did some good shooting.

"It was a rough-tough

game—Hanover is a big team. They're not mobile but they are strong. That's why we couldn't get away with the big

lead. "We're still playing too sporadically. We've got to play a more consistent game to win."

The Knights took an early first period win and held it throughout the game despite Hanover's surge in the final quarter when they scored 16 points to the Knights 13.

Lozo paced the Knights with 18 points all of them hits from the court while teammate M. DeCesaris put five through the nets and connected for two of five from the foul line for an even dozen counters. Penkrot who was tied up by the Hawkeys came through with only eight points, three goals from the field and two markers from the foul line.

The only Hawkeye in the double figures was John Hoolick with 10, four through the nets from the floor and two for two at the line.

After playing Wyoming Seminary Tuesday night, the Knights are scheduled to play West Side Tech at home Friday night.



LOZO SHINES—Knight Ed Lozo (33) picked up the scoring when Hanover bottled up Knight Dave Penkrot in last week's game. Above, he lays one off the glass in the Knights win over the Hawkeys. (Photo by Mark Moran)

Dallas whips Seton Catholic, 71-53

Coach Clint Brobst's Dallas Mountaineers jumped out to an early 10-0 lead against Seton Catholic, hitting from the outside while the Pittston quintet tried unsuccessfully to penetrate the 2-1-2 zone set up by the Mountaineers in Friday night's game won by the Dallas cagers, 71-53.

Going to the corner and high post, the Eagles began to click outscoring Dallas 15-9 in the remaining five minutes of the first period. Dallas held a slim 19-15 lead at the end of the quarter.

That was the closest the Eagles were to come all night when in the second quarter Dallas held Seton Catholic to two baskets as all five Mountaineers hit the scoring column

pushing the score to 35-19 at halftime.

Sophomore Andy Manusky alternated with the inside men in the third quarter and pulled down several rebounds. Both teams battled on even terms in the third period as the tempo of the contest increased.

The Mountaineers showed their class in the final period as they kept their composure when a frustrated Eagle player continued to hold onto uniforms and rough it up after several warnings by officials.

Dallas went to the foul line 35 times scoring on 19 of the tries for only 54 percent.

Scott Keller, Walt Weir and Paul Jobson controlled the boards with 36

rebounds while Tim Brennan displayed fine ball handling with 10 assists.

Jim Thomas paced the Mountaineers with 19 points followed by Jobson

with 18, Keller with 13 and Weir with 10. Brennan and Manusky each added four while Paul Darling picked up two points.

The win put Dallas at 4-

1 in a two-way tie with GAR, whom they were scheduled to meet Tuesday night at home followed by Friday night's game at Hanover.

Late night score

GAR 65

Dallas 60