WHO GETS IT--Who gets the rebound? Fritzges Market's P.J. Delaney pulls it down ahead of Pizza Bar's Tom Considine in last weekend's game won by the market team 68-62. (Photo by Mark Moran)

Fritzges Market wins remains undefeated

Fritzges Market remained undefeated in the Back Mountain Recreation League last weekend by defeating the Pizza Bar 68-62 on Saturday and taking T.I.'s Tavern 70-68 on Sunday. In other games T.I.'s Tavern defeated Don's Citgo 85-72 on Saturday and the Pizza Bar picked up a 72-65 win over the Citgo team on Sunday.

Setting the scoring pace for Fritzges Market in Saturday's game with the Pizza Bar were P.J. Delaney with 14 points, two of them from the foul line; Bill Lozo and Dave Fritzges with 12 each from the court and Brad Arnaud with 10, four through the nets from the court and two from the free stripe.

Tom Gauntlett paced the Pizza Bar team with 22 points hitting the nets for 10 goals and putting in two from the free stripe. Chris Sharpe tossed them through the nets for 12 points and Tom Considine hit for 10.

Fritzges led 32-31 at halftime but pulled ahead to win in the final period.

Harcharufka paced T.I.'s Tavern with 21 points. He was aided by O'Bremski with 16, C. Suppon with 14 points and Gary Mack and Simmons with 12 each.

Pat O'Brien paced Don's Citgo with 30 points, six of them dumped in from the foul line. Gebhardt connected for 24 points.

T.I. Tavern led 47-29 at halftime. The Citgo team came back in the second half but not enough to overcome the Tavern's big first half lead.

In Sunday's game Mike Caffrey and Chuck Wilson led the Pizza Bar scoring with 19 points each. Chris Sharpe tossed in 14 and Mike Barnard collected 10 points all of them from the playing court.

Gebhardt scored 23 points, five of them from the foul line to lead Don Citgo. O'Briend added 18 points and Bob Harris and Don Hinkle had 10 apiece. Harris collected two of his from the free stripe. Hinkle tossed his in from the field.

The Pizza Bar led 37-36 at the half but outscored the Citgo team by six in the second half.

Steve Meskers connected for 21 points to pace Fritzges in the win over the tavern team. Delaney added 16, Fritzges hit for 13 and Arnaud collected 10 points.

Bill Lozo connected for the field goal from the outside to give the market team the win.

O'Bremski paced the tavern team with 22 points. Simmons scored 17 and Michaels hit for 11. Gary Mack put in 10 points from the field.

Fritzges led at halftime 38-34 but T.I. Tavern closed the gap in the second half to tie up until Lozo scored the winning points.

Officials for the games are Charles Coslett and Bernie Miskin.

Penkrot hits 32 to sink Vo-Tech

"The game started like a shootout. Both teams were shooting very good. They kept coming at us and we had to keep changing our defense," said Coach Rodger Bearde commenting on Lake-Lehman's 86-70 win over West Side Tech on Friday night.

"We had a 16 point lead at half time but the Titans didn't quit. They came within eight of us several times. They can really shoot.

"Even near the end of the game with time running out they kept shooting as though they could catch up before time ran out. They didn't miss many shots--when they were open they hit them.

"Our offense played the best they have all year and so did our offense."

The Knights jumped out to an early first period 19-14 lead and stayed in front all the way on their home floor. Dave Penkrot set the pace with 32 points, 14 hits from the floor and four from the foul line. Ed Lozo hit the double figure column with 15 points, eight through the nets from the court and one for eight from the free stripe.

The Titans rallied in the second half to outscore the 19-16 in the third period but the Knights came back in the final period to pick up the three points by collecting 25 points against the Titans 22.

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Mounts cap 9 to take Patriots

Dallas matmen had little trouble in defeating the Pittston Patriots Saturday night by taking nine of 12 bouts to finish the meet 46-11.

The Mountaineers scored 12 points in the first two bouts with 98-lb. Bill Rudick pinning Frank Dushko in 1:47 and 105-lb. Jerry Ross picking up six points on a forfeit.

The Patriots earned their first points when 112-lb. John Bellini took a 20-6 bout from Mount Rod Kaye.

119-lb. Clark Lewis moved the Mounts score to 15-5 by taking Ken Farthing 5-1. 126-lb. Nick Giordano moved the Dallas team score to 20-5 by outwrestling Joe Daberry 15-4.

Pittston added four points to their score with Jeff Dunn's 13-4 win over 132-lb. Scott Rosenberg.

138-lb. Andy Pinter pushed the team score to 23-9 by taking his opponent, Brian Elko 6-1. 145-lb. Bob Eyet put the Mounts in front 29-9 by taking a forfeit for six points.

155-lb. Jim Gemberling and Patriot Jim Musto fought to a 9-1 win for Gemberling to move the score to 33-9 and 167-lb. Norm Bordley gave Dallas six points on a default.

Mount Ed Yakabovicz battled to a 6-6 draw with 185-lb. Joe Ziobro to move the team score to 40-11. Heavyweight Jeff Sodrosky clamped Joe Poplawski in 1:04 to end the meet with the 46-11 score in favor of the Mounts.

The win gave the Mounts a 3-4 record in league competition. They host undefeated Crestwood at home Wednesday night, then go to Bishop Hoban on Saturday.

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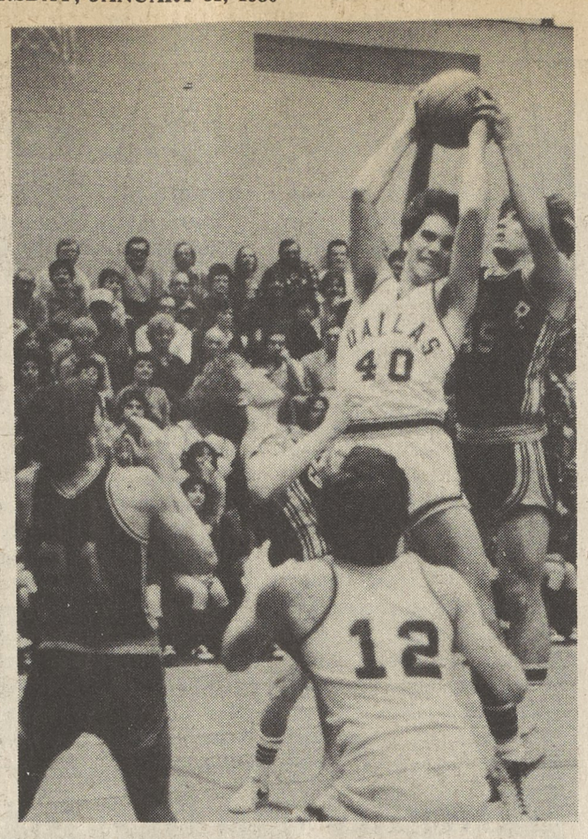

GOT IT--Mount Andy Manusky holds on with all his strength in order to get this rebound for the Mounts while Brian Muldoon (12) stands by. The Mounts lost 65-60. (Photo by Mark Moran)

Mounts lose, tie for second

Dallas cagers built an early 12-7 lead in the first four minutes and then let up only to be outscored by GAR 10-2 for the remainder of the first quarter to give the Grenadiers a 17-14 lead at the end of the first period in the GAR 65-60 win over the Mounts last week.

The second period saw the Dallas deficit go to 12 points after three minutes of play.

John Shaffer, Andy Manusky and Bob Besecker went into the lineup to rest three of the starters and managed to cut the Grenadiers lead to five with only two seconds to go until half time.

GAR's Walker threw a 40 foot desperation shot at the buzzer and was fouled by Bob Besecker. He picked up two points on the foul and the technical called by the official on the offending player when he grabbed his head in disgust.

The Mounts came out for the second half with fire in their eyes opening with a Jim Thomas jumper and several times closed the gap to one point but each time the season big three of GAR, Walker, Francisco and DeMichael, would set up the offense and wait patiently to go inside to pull away.

The Grenadiers lead opened to 12 points in the final period but the Mountaineers continued to press and cut the lead to 65-60.

Dallas lost three starters on fouls, Jobson, Weir and Brennan, in the fourth quarter.

"All our players saw action in the contest," said Dallas Coach Clint Brobst. "GAR went with all five starters the entire game with the exception of a one minute substitution in the final quarter.

"Our J.V.'s gave the packed house something to cheer about in their contest, taking the GAR JV's into overtime before falling victim 55-48."

Walt Weir led the Dallas boys with 20 points before fouling out in the final period. Scott Keller hit 15, three of them points from the foul line.

The win dropped the Mounts to second place with a 4-2 record.

Mounts end streak

"Our girls played an almost perfect game against GAR," said Dallas Girls Basketball Coach Kit Karuza. "They all played very well and did a good job on defense. Kim Kretchmer did a beautiful job on defense and Renee Young played a good game."

The Lady Mounts stopped GAR's winning streak by whipping the Hilltoppers 52-39 on the city school's court.

Dallas' Clare Cotter led the offense with 12 points connecting for six baskets from the field. Renee Young put in four from the court and hit one for one from the foul line for nine points and Kretchmer had eight points, two of them dumped in from the free stripe. Colleen Leaf added five to aid in the winning total.

Dallas girls jumped out to an early first quarter lead and never fell behind in the game although the GAR girls outscored the Mounts in the final period.

'We went down to the wire'

"Our game with Wyoming Seminary was exciting right down to the wire," said Knight Coach Rodger Bearde about his team's 64-63 win over Wyoming Seminary last week.

"We took a six point lead late in the game but we made some costly turnovers which could have cost us but our defense shut them out. Near the end we came up with several key steals.

"I don't think we played as well defensively as we could have, however. Their court could have had a lot to do with it.

"Our kids shot quite well and we put on a rally which gave us a lead. Seminary out-rebounded us--they have a pretty good team. Their guards are fast. I believe our conditioning paid off for us in the game."

Lake-Lehman's Dave Penkrot paced the Knights to the win as he scored 29 points, 11 of them coming from the foul line. His teammate Ed Lozo connected for 21 points.

With less than 10 seconds remaining in the game, Penkrot connected for both ends of a one-and-one shot to give the Knights their edge.

Seminary's Lou Butera had an opportunity to take the game for his team when he was foulded with only five seconds to go. He missed the try for the net and on the rebound, a jump ball was called.

Seminary got the tap but as the final seconds ticked off the clock, the Blue Knights were unable to hit the nets giving the Lake-Lehman team the win.

At the end of the first half the Black Knights were in front by a slim 29-28 score. In the third period they outscored the Blue Knights 18-16 but in the final quarter the Blue Knights shot 19 to the Back Mountain teams 17 to put the Lake-Lehman on top by one when the whistle blew.

The Black Knights will open the second half Friday night against Seton Catholic on the Eagles court.

Sodrosky wins with early pin

Coach Larry Schuler's Dallas matmen had only a slim 24-20 lead over the Grenadiers going into the heavyweight boutbut big Jeff Sodrosky clinched for the Mountaineers by flattening GAR's Mike Patterson in 1:12.

In an evenly matched meet the two teams went back and forth with 98-lb. Mount Bill Rudick putting the Mounts on the board first with six points by clamping Bill Regan in 2:53.

The Grenadiers made it 6-6 when 105-lb. Vic Brasby flattened Jerry Ross in 1:33. GAR ran the score to 9-6 when 122-lb. Ed Brislin took Edison Culver 9-4.

The Grenadiers moved in front 13-6 when 119-lb. Al Yanovich major decisioned Clark Lewis 11-0.

126-lb. Nic Giordano put the score at 13-9 by outwrestling Jack Kochanski 7-3 and 132-lb. Andy Pinter made it 13-12 by taking Tom Fleig 9-2. Scott Rosenberg put the Mountaineers in front 16-13 by taking a major 10-1 decision from 138-lb. Grenadier Joe Sypniewski.

Bob Eyet moved the Mounts team score to 19-13 by outbattling 145-lb. Grenadier Tony Tolbert 9-7 to dump him from the undefeated ranks.

155-lb. Dan Tolbert gave the Grenadiers three points by taking Jim Gemberling 7-2.

With the score 19-16 167-lb. Norm Bradley took a five point 18-6 bout from Al Rossi to push the score to 24-16.

It was GAR's turn to add points to their team score when 185-lb. Bill Dupak took a major 11-0 decision from Ed Yakabovicz.

With the score 24-20, heavyweight Jeff Sodrosky came through with his first period pin by turning up Mike Patterson in 1:12 to give his team the 30-20 win and their second league victory.

Hanover tops Dallas

"It was an exciting defensive game the whole way," said Dallas girls coach Kit Karuza commenting on the Lady Mounts 29-25 defeat by Hanover at the Back Mountain gym.

"Hanover took a 10-3 lead in the first period but after that it was a close contest. Most of the time there was only a three point spread between the two teams.

"Our guards played very well but we didn't get the key steals nor the key rebounds. That's a big part of our trouble--we don't get the rebounds.

"It was disappointing to lose but it was an interesting and exciting game. We're improving with each game. We're a very young team but I'm looking forward to the second half.

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