



DALLAS WINS—Dallas Mountaineer Walt Weir (43) hits for two points on a short jumper in the Dallas-Hanover game won by Dallas 73-58. (Photo by Mark Moran)

## Knights are downed 37-12 by Coughlin Crusaders

Lake-Lehman matmen led the Crusaders 12-9 after the 126-pound bout but dropped the next seven bouts to give Coughlin a big 37-12 win which gave the city team a 7-0 record.

The Crusaders put the first points on the board when they went in front 6-0 on 98-lb. Lou Ercolani's 58 second clamp on Joe Yanchunas.

The Knights evened the score at 6-6 when 105-lb. Kevin Bonham pinned Joe Patrizi in 3:59.

In a close bout Coughlin's Mike Emerick decided 112-lb. Darren Barbacci 2-0 to run the

score to 9-6.

Knight Rick Bonomo outwrestled 119-lb. Chuck Obeid 12-6 and 126-lb. Joe Parsons decided Crusader Bob Mahle 8-1 to put the Knights in front 12-9.

That was the final win for the Knights as the Crusaders went to work on the final seven bouts.

In an exciting 7-6 bout 132-lb. Eric Banazek took Knight Ron Swingle. At 138-lbs. Crusader Wayne Cardoni decided Dave Kollar 5-3. Knight Tracy Slocum lost a slim 5-3 bout to 145-lb. John Saia and 155-lb. Crusader Dave Banashefski flattened

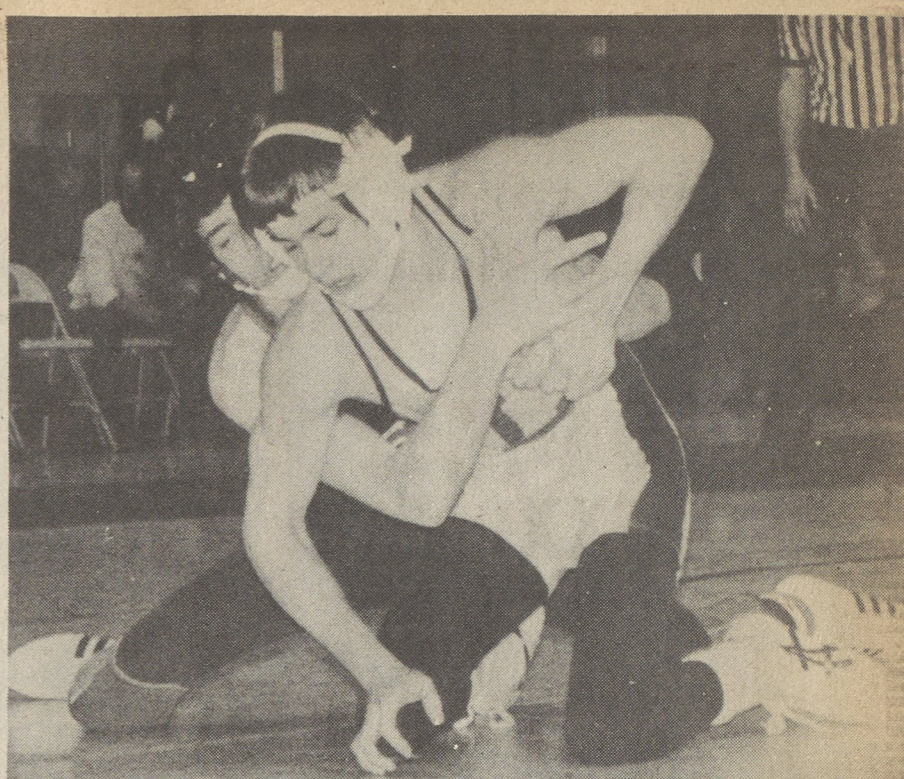
Steve Steltz in 3:09.

167-lb. Lou Bocci upended Lake-Lehman Fred Appenzeller in 1:00 and 185-lb. Walt Yurchak took a major 11-2 decision from Knight Dave Wolfe.

In an exciting heavyweight bout Ron Solt kept his undefeated record alive by defeating big Mike Leskowsky 6-4.

The loss puts the Knights at 4-3 in league competition while the Crusaders are tied for the lead with Crestwood.

Both teams have a 7-0 record and are scheduled to meet Feb. 9 at Coughlin.



BONOMO WINS—Coughlin took the meet but although Knight Rick Bonomo appears to be caught in Coughlin's Chuck Obeid's hold, Bonomo went on to take the bout 12-6. (Photo by Mark Moran)

## Knights win first league game over West Side Tech Titans

Lake-Lehman's girls basketball team ended the first half with a 32-22 win over West Side Tech, Friday afternoon, on the Tech court. The Knights Jackie Williams paced the team to their first win of the season with 13 points. Annette Kowalski added 11 points to aid in the scoring.

The local girls jumped out to an early 6-2 lead in the first quarter and led 17-14 at the half.

In the second half the Lady Knights came out strong to outscore the Titan girls 10-4 in the third quarter and 5-4 in the final period to take the contest.

Neither team were strong on the foul line with the Lake-Lehman girls dumping in only six and the Titans scoring none.

Diane Sabol and Janet Krulik dropped in eight points each to lead the Titans scoring.

On Wednesday afternoon, the Lake-Lehman girls came out on the short end of the 44-24 score in their game with Wyoming Seminary played on the Back Mountain school's floor.

The young Lady Knights were unable to stop the Blue Knights of Seminary as Andrea Zikatis tossed in six from the floor and four from the foul line for 16 points. Sue Halliday came through with 14 points connecting for seven goals through the nets.

Tracy Turner put in seven points for the Lady Knights and her teammate Lynn Williams added seven more. Turner put in three from the floor and one from the foul line. Williams connected for two from the floor and dumped in three

Patti Judge, co-captain of the Gate of Heaven Gatorettes girls' basketball team, is currently the leading scorer in the Wyoming Valley West Side Girls' League with 106 points, according to league president Judy Craig.

## Judge leads in West Side

Patti is averaging better than 13 points per contest in her first eight games of the season. Last year Patti led the Gatorettes in scoring for the season with 76 points. Earlier this year, Patti tossed in 18 points in an exhibition game giving her a career total of 200 points.

With four league games and possible playoff action remaining, Patti could rank among the top five all-time scorers of the West Side Girls' Eighth Grade League.

A blush is beautiful, but often inconvenient. Goldoni.

## 'I had confidence in the Mounts'

Dallas visited the new Hanover gym to close out the first half of the Wyoming Valley Basketball League and defeated the inexperienced but fast improving Hawkeyes 73-58. "I had confidence in the boys," said Coach Clint Brobst, "and began substituting in the first quarter with only a six point lead.

Andy Manusky and Paul Darling went in for Walt Weir and Paul Jobson and pulled down several rebounds against the tall Hawkeyes. Besecker came off the bench in the second quarter and helped out with the ball handling chores for the rest of the game. He scored two times with his patented left handed hook."

The Mountaineers alternated 10 players throughout the second half and emerged with a

15 point win to finish in a second place tie with Lake-Lehman in the first half of the league play. Both teams ended with identical 5-2 records.

Scott Keller played an outstanding game scoring 21 points. He pulled down 11 rebounds and dished off for seven assists.

Jim Thomas hit his best game of the season with six rebounds, six assists and eight points in an all-out team effort.

Jobson hit the double figure column with 16 points and Weir came through with 12 points.

Ponko led Hanover with 15 points and Morrissey was second with 10.

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## Knights trounce Patriots

Coach Shorty Hitchcock's Lake-Lehman grapplers gave up only three bouts against the Pittston Patriots last week to record a 46-13 win and run their record to 4-2.

Patriot Frank Dushko started the Pittston Area team off with five points by taking a superior 12-0 decision from 98-lb. Joe Yanchunas.

The next four bouts went to the Knights as 105-lb. Kevin Bonham outwrestled John Bellino 16-0, 112-lb. Darren Barbacci flattened Ken Farthing in 1:33, Rick Bonomo took 119-lb. by forfeit and 126-lb. Joe Parsons major decided Joe Darberri 9-1.

The Patriots added three points to their team score when 132-lb. Jeff Dunn took a 19-13 bout from Knight Ron Swingle.

138-lb. Bernie Janusz moved the Knights score to 24 by decisioning Pittston's Brain Elko 11-6.

Steve Steltz gave the Knights another six by clamping 145-lb. Art Faulkner in 2:22.

155-lb. Knight Tracy Slocum took a major 10-1 decision from Jim Musto.

The Patriots took their final points of the meet at 167-lbs. when Buddy Snapkowski outwrestled Fred Appenzeller 22-8.

The Knights final two bouts were won on pins by 185-lb. Dave Wolfe, who turned over Rich Scarantino in 3:11 and

heavyweight Mike Leskowsky clamped Joe Popowski in 23 seconds for the fastest fall of the meet.

### Elementary

### wrestlers

win 49-17

The Back Mountain elementary wrestlers recorded their third victory by downing Wyoming Valley West 49-17 in a match held on Sunday afternoon at the Dallas Jr. High gym.

The Back Mt. grapplers will travel to West Scranton this weekend for their last divisional match of the season.

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