

L-L cagers drop both exhibits

Lake-Lehman cagers dropped both exhibition contests last week, losing 53-39 to Central Columbia and on Friday night going down to defeat 54-36 to Wyoming Valley West.

"Our problem is that we need more aggressive offense," said head basketball coach Rodger Bearde. "We're getting some good offense plays from Joe Kishkill but he's the only consistent man in double figures. Our next is hitting in the singles

column.

"John Wendel is our most experienced player but he didn't come out until after track season. He's still getting into shape. After a few more practices he'll be a big help to us.

"We also need more inside shooting. Marty Onzik needs to look for more shooting. His percentage is pretty good but he's not selective enough. Brian Yanchick is playing more defense and not

shooting."

In the Knights game with Central Columbia, both teams had 37 attempts but both their field and foul shooting percentage was very low.

In the game with Valley West, Bearde started a freshman, sophomore, junior and two seniors. A young team with no experience. The two seniors had very little playing experience until this season.

"We played a better

game against Valley West even though we lost," said Bearde. "The boys are working hard and are in good spirits. They know they will earn a great deal of experience before the start of the league season."

The Knights are scheduled to play Wyoming Area at home Tuesday, then meet Tunkhannock away, Dec. 10.

Dallas girls win 3 of 3

Dallas High School girls basketball team played three games last week and won three.

In Friday's game with Northwest the Dallas girls routed their opponents 70-36 behind Kathy Walsh's 22 points and Kerrie Lehon's 16. Felicia Tucker added 13 points.

Dallas controlled the boards throughout the game. Walsh had nine re-

bounds and 10 assists while Lehon led in rebounds with 21. Tucker came through with eight rebounds.

The Lady Mounts took an early first quarter lead and never gave it up throughout the game.

"It was a great team effort," said Coach Kit Karuza. "The way these girls play together is the key to most of our wins. I

can't describe it—it's more than just a team effort—they play as though they really care about one another and they enjoy playing together. These girls have a lot of character."

"I took out our starters and then Old Forge rallied and I had to put our starters in," said Karuza. "Old Forge is a young team but our second string doesn't have a lot of experience and I couldn't take a chance."

Kathy Walsh tossed in 23 points in the Old Forge game, 10 of those points in the first quarter.

Walsh also led the Lady Mounts to their 54-46 win over Bishop O'Reilly on Tuesday on the O'Reilly court.

Walsh tossed in 20 points, nine goals from the field and two from the foul line. Judy Krispin dumped in 18 points, eight goals from the court and two from the charity stripe and Kerrie Lehon hit for six points. Lehon's points came at a time when they were needed to pull the Dallas girls ahead.

The score was 24-23 with Dallas in front at half time but the Lady Mounts

outscored the Queenswomen 16-11 in the third quarter and 14-12 in the final period to take the game.

"We're getting better as a team every game," said Coach Karuza. "We are discovering some of our weaknesses and working on improving them. We're starting to shoot better. One of problems is foul trouble but we're working on it. Judy Krispin and Kim Reese are excellent on defense. We use the press a lot. Krispin and Reese are one part of the press. Feeney and Walsh are in the second tier of the press. Colette Feeney has been doing a fine job at point guard. I expect some great games from these girls."

The Lady Mounts were scheduled to play Carbon-dale Dec. 7, then remain idle until next week when they are in both the Tunkhannock and CYC Tournaments.

In the CYC Tournament they play Meyers first. In the Tunkhannock Tournament they meet Tunkhannock first. If they get past Tunkhannock, they could meet Bishop Hannon, another strong team.

Lady Knights trounce Spartans

Tracey Turner tossed in 15 points and Rhonda Hudzik dumped in 13 for a total of 28 points as the Lady Knights of Lake-Lehman trounced the Lady Spartans 47-28. Kim Fey added seven points to the Lake-Lehman score. Austin and Solinsky contributed six points each for the Lady Knights.

The win was the second for the Lake-Lehman

girls, their first win against Freeland at home Dec. 2.

Lady Knights led 14-4 at the end of the first quarter and went into the locker room at halftime with a 20-12 lead. In the third period, the Lady Knights scored 15 points and in the final period 12 points while the Valley West girls managed only 16 points the entire second half.

Maureen Rynesky scored 13 points for the only Spartan to hit the double figures column.



TWO BROTHERS, Sean and Mike Kravitsky, got this six point buck about 30 minutes after the season opened last Monday, Mike shot the deer near their home in Orange.

The brothers are students at Dallas Senior High. (Mark Moran Photo)

Dallas cagers defeat Weatherly

Dallas High School boys varsity team defeated Weatherly 76-60 last Friday and came close to upsetting a much favored Bishop O'Reilly team earlier in the week, losing by a 46-43 score.

Mike Smith tossed in 24 of the points in the Weatherly game and Tim Guzek pumped in 23. Smith led in rebounds with 18 and Guzek had 16 rebounds. Dave Thomas put in 14 points and Brian Cutter accounted for 10.

It was a close game during the first quarter with the score tied at 14-14 going into the second quarter. The Mountaineers outscored Weatherly 23-16 in the second quarter to go into the locker room at half-time with a 37-30 lead.

Weatherly narrowed the lead to 49-46 in the third quarter by outscoring the Mountaineers 16-11. A 28 point scoring rally in the fourth quarter while Weatherly collected only 14 points gave the Mountaineers a wide spread. Smith dumped in 13 of his 24 points in the final period while he and his teammates hit on 14-20 fouls in the quarter.

The Mounts shooting improved considerably over their first few games as they hit 48 percent from the field and hit 18-32 from the foul line.

In the Bishop O'Reilly game, the Dallas cagers went against All-State Dave Popson as well as

Ostrowski and Maheady, all excellent athletes.

Their defense was the key to the game for the Mountaineers as they shot only 27 percent from the floor.

"The boys shut down Popson in the first quarter with a combination defense. He went scoreless in the period. The key to that was Tim Guzek who picked up four consecutive fouls right after the quarter ended. He had to sit out which hurt us," said Dallas Coach Clint Brobst.

Dallas led 16-7 in the first quarter but O'Reilly drew within three points by halftime.

"With Guzek and Manuskus out on fouls we were hurting," said Brobst. "he usually scores in the double figures. Dave Thomas scored 19 points and Mike Smith hit for 18 but we needed those extra points we usually get from Guzek."

"It was an exciting game and the boys played one of the best games I've seen in a while. It was a moral victory, if there is such a thing, to play such a good game against a fine team like O'Reilly."

Popson scored 12 of his 21 points in the second quarter after Guzek was out of the game and nine of them in the third quarter which turned the game around.

The low score of the game was due to the excellent defensive play of both teams.

The Mountaineers play at Montrose Tuesday night, Dec. 8, and at Northwest, Thursday night, Dec. 10.

George Lasco Oldest hunter

Charles Besteder, Harveys Lake, was the first call received by the Dallas Post on opening day of buck season. He got an eight-pointer. Charles, who is 30, now has 12 deer to his credit. He was hunting at South Mountain.

The second caller was Jim Dauberta student at Dallas High. Jim, who lives in Orange, got his seven-pointer on the Goering property near the senior high school.

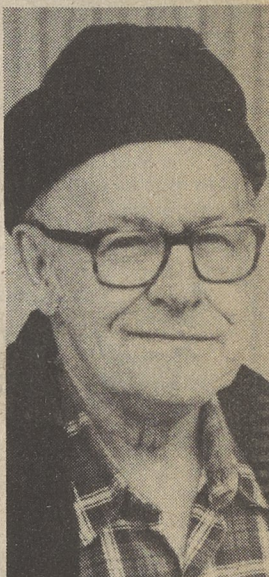
George Lasco of Sweet Valley, got a five-point buck at 9:30. He made his kill near home, practically in the same spot he got an eight-pointer last year. George, by the way, is 79 years old, making him the oldest hunter reporting in. He also says it will probably be his last year for hunting.

Youngest hunter honors go to 13-year old Albert Dellarte, Jr., of Elm Terrace, Trucksville. Albert made his first kill, a five-pointer with a 15 inch spread, in the Tunkhannock area.

Other hunters with opening day kills include Louis Bobeck, Davenport St., Dallas, who got a five-pointer; James Fry, William St., Dallas, a spiker, and Richard DiBuo, Swoyersville, a five-pointer. Fry and Bobeck made their kill in Bradford County. DiBuo was hunting in Montrose.

Dave Yankowski, 25, Chase, bagged his first buck, a five-pointer at 7:50 opening day. It was his fourth year of hunting. Joe Latosek, 29, also of Chase bagged his spiker at 7:30. It was his first year of hunting also. Both men, neighbors, hunted the Chase mountain area.

Ted Wilson was hunting with his father, Tex and his Uncle, Andy Denmon, and Roy Stair in the East Dallas area when he brought down a nine-pointer, the most points reported to the Post. Uncle Andy got a six-pointer.



George Lasco

Junior Marksmanship Clubs forming

Beginning December 7, a series of meetings will be held at various locations throughout Luzerne County, the purpose being the organization of Junior Marksmanship Clubs.

The Co-educational program is open to all teenagers, fourteen to twenty years old, interested in competitive rifle marksmanship.

Adult leadership and supervision has been secured through the cooperation of the Marine Corps League Rifle Team, Wyoming Valley Detachment, and several area gun clubs. The Marine Corps League Rifle Team recently won first place in a state competition. Adults interested in assisting the clubs are invited to attend the nearest meeting.

The goals of the program are: Safety training, teaching and development of marksmanship skills, local and regional competitions and the promotion of marksmanship as a life-long activity. If you are interested and would like more information, attend a meeting, Wed., Dec. 9, at Dallas Methodist Church, Church St., Dallas.

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