

The Sports Post

Bearde's prediction on Knights is well-founded

During the exhibition season Lake-Lehman Basketball Coach Rodger Bearde predicted that his young team would surprise some of their opponents during the second half of league play. During the past two weeks that prediction has been proven as the young Knights have run their second half record to 4-0. Their fourth win came Saturday night over Seton Catholic as the Knights defeated the Eagles 64-53 on their home floor. Joe Kishkill scored 21 points followed by John Wendell who put in 14. In a full team effort Brian Yanchik scored 11 points and Bill Bearde added 12. The Knights took an

early first quarter 18-13 lead and outscored the Eagles 16-14 in the second quarter to lead 34-27 at halftime. They led all the way outscoring their opponents 12-10 in the third quarter and 18-16 in the final period for their 64-53 win. Kishkill hit 14 points from the field and went 7-for-7 from the foul line. Wendel connected for 10 points from the field and dumped in 4-for-7 from the free stripe. Yanchik hit 1-for-3 from the line and tossed in 12 points from the field while Bearde totaled 12 points from the field. Marty Onzik hit the net only once from the field but went 2-for-2 from the charity line.

Earlier in the week, the Knights defeated a bigger and stronger Crestwood team 43-42 as Onzik tossed in two free throws with just eight seconds left on the clock.

The Knights were in the lead 26-23 at halftime but Crestwood outscored them 10-8 in the third quarter, to cut the Knights lead to one going into the final period.

The Comets pulled in front in the final period and were leading 42-41 when Onzik was fouled. He sank his first shot and after a Crestwood time out, connected for his second shot to give the Knights the win.

Crestwood can't box Walsh

Crestwood's box-on-one on Mountaineer Kathy Walsh did little good as the Dallas forward hit 22 points to pace the Mountaineers to their 59-41 win over the Comets. The win ran the Dallas girls record to 4-0 for the second half. "The girls caused Crestwood turnovers," said Dallas Coach Kit Karuza, "but our girls couldn't put the ball in the basket. We won but if they made all the shots they missed it would be by a much higher score. I believe our girls lost their concentration. It was our second worse performance of the season from the foul line. "We have some important games ahead of us and the girls have their work cut out for them."

Judy Krispin led in rebounds with 13 and Kerrie Lehon was strong in rebounding. Colette Feeny made some excellent passes which enabled us to hold our lead throughout the game. Kim Reese scored 14 points for us. "Many of our offense situations were three-on-three or three-on-two and Sem couldn't get up quick enough."



COMPLETE TURN-Jacqueline Koval does a complete turn on the ice while ice skating last Sunday at Francis Slocum State Park. (Mark Moran Photo)

Hitchcock's Knights run record to 6-1-1

Coach Shorty Hitchcock's Black Knights ran their conference record to 6-1-1 Wednesday by defeating Naticoke Area grapplers 48-13. Lake-Lehman used

seven pins in turning in their big win over the Trojan matmen. 105 lb. Rusty Coolbaugh flattened Jeff Holup in 2:49 and 112 lb. Brad Hontz clamped Tom

Sadowski in 5:04. 132 lb. Chris Wargo turned over John Cheponis in 3:40. 138 lb. Mike Scavone turned in the fastest fall of the meet by pinning Mark Bencotter in :48. Tracy Slocum pinned 155 lb. Mike Muscavage in 1:27. Chuck Garnett clamped David Halchak in 1:49 and 185 lb. Chris Van Gorder flattened Tom Jenkins in 1:17.

The Trojans put the first team points on the board when their 98 lb. John Dillon took a major 16-8 decision from Mike Maceiko. 105 lb. Rusty Coolbaugh moved the Knights in front on his pin. Naticoke's 119 lb. Mark Brzozowski gave his team three points by defeating George Steltz 5-2. The Trojans added their final six points in the heavyweight bout when their Mike Breita pinned Frank Kutz in 3:58.

Dallas loses tough one to Comets

The Dallas Mountaineers battled the Crestwood Comets tough until the end of the third quarter when the Comets led 60-53. Going into the fourth period, the Comets exploded and outscored the Mountaineers 23-12 to defeat Dallas 83-65 at the Back Mountain school. Bob Rice led the Comets with 42 points hitting 22 points in the first half and 20 in the second half. Rich Dauber also hit in the double figures for the Comets with 11 points. Tim Guzek poured in 21 points for the Mountaineers, connecting for 14 from the field and dumping in 7-for-8 from the foul line. Sophomore Dave Thomas followed with 20 points, 4-for-4 from the free stripe and 16 from the playing floor.

Tim Grove hit the double figures by hitting eight from the field and making it a perfect 5-for-5 from the free line. The loss dropped the Mountaineers to 1-3 for the second half. Tim Grove scored 22 points and Dave Thomas hit 18 Thursday night in the Mountaineers game with Wyoming Seminary but the Dallas boys lost to the Blue Knights 79-74 in overtime. Both Grove and Thomas scored eight points each in the fourth period to aid the Mounts in tying the score and running the game into overtime. Seminary led 33-24 at halftime but the Mountaineers outscored them 46-37 in the second half to end the regular playing time in a 70-70 tie. The

Blue Knights outscored the Mountaineers 9-4 in the overtime period led by Mark Ambrose who paced Seminary with 28 points. Tim Guzek and Brian Cutter also hit the double figures column with 14 and 10 respectively. Guzek hit 10 points from the field and dumped in 4-for-9 from the foul line. Cutter hit six points from the field and made it 3-for-3 from the charity stripe.

Little League meets for registration

Harveys Lake Little League will hold registration for baseball and girls softball on Feb. 27 and March 6 at the D.C. Roberts Fire Co. at Harveys Lake from 12 to 3.

All boys and girls residing in Lake Borou and Lake Township may register. Age groups are from 6 to 12. Birth certificates must be presented. Registration is \$5.00 per family.

Mounts rout GAR

The Mountaineers had three pins and four forfeits in their 50-13 rout over GAR Saturday. The Mountaineers went in front 6-0 in the 98 lb. bout on the Grenadiers forfeit to 98 lb. T.J. Bagley. 105 lb. Bill Rudick added six more by clamping Jim Forgatch in 4:08. 112 lb. Len Falcone won by forfeit as did 119 lb.

Mike Borton. 126 lb. Craig Rome took and 8-0 major decision from Fred Kelin and 132 lb. Edison Culver took a major 12-4 win from Steve Bonomo. 138 lb. Grenadier Al Yanovich gave GAR their first points by taking a superior 14-2 win from Rick Kirshner and 145 lb. Frank Butry decided Tom Tom O'Connell 10-6. 167 lb. Tony Tolbert de-

feated Ed Yakobovich 21-7. Mountaineer Mark Kravits won by forfeit. 185 lb. Paul Walsh clamped Brien Frostbutter in 1:28 and heavyweight Greg Dukinas flattened Pete Sabulski in 1:23. The win gave the Mountaineers a 7-2-1 record in league standing.

Crestwood upsets Knights

Three crucial matches gave the Crestwood wrestlers their 25-23 upset victory over Lake-Lehman Knights Friday. The Black Knights were on the short end of a 11-9 score going into the 132 lb. bout and counted on Chris

Wargo to put them in the lead. Instead Wargo and his 132 lb. opponent Don Hughes wrestled to a 6-6 draw and the Knights still trailed 13-11. The Comets moved their team score to 19-11 when their 138 lb. Randy

Hurst took Mike Scavone 6-5, and 145 lb. Steve Pisaneschi edged Que Walczak 4-3. Knight Tracy Slocum pinned 155-lb. Steve Wychock in 1:44 to bring his team within two points of the Comets. The Comets stretched their lead to 22-17 when 167 lb. Larry Sklany decided Chris Van Gorder 7-2 and 185 lb. Jerry Ray made it 25-17 by outwrestling Chuck Garnett 3-2.

Knight heavyweight Frank Kutz clamped Comet Rich Hockreiter in 3:06. The Comets took an early lead in the meet when 98 lb. Butch Pettit took a major 15-1 decision from Mike Maceiko. 105 lb. Rusty Coolbaugh evened the score when he picked up a major 13-3 decision over John Hosage. The Knights moved into the lead on 112 lb. Brad Hontz 5-2 win over David Biggs. 119 lb. Brandon Serratore gave the Comets the lead by pinning Knight George Steltz in 3:43. 126 lb. Wayne Rosencrans took a 4-0 bout from Comet Brian Wychock before the Comets went on to decide the meet in their favor.

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