

# Seton hands Lady Knights their first loss

Seton Catholic handed Lake-Lehman's Lady Knights their first loss Saturday defeating them 54-51 in a close contest.

The Lady Knights jumped out to an early lead in the first quarter on scoring by Tracy Turner, Gail Austin and Kim Fey. Seton Catholic closed in on their lead on baskets by Maureen Reddington and Beth DeNardi to tie the score at 9-9. In the

closing seconds of the first quarter Reddington connected to give Seton an 11-9 lead.

The Eagles outscored the Knights 13-12 in the second quarter to go into the locker room at the half with a 24-21 lead. In the third quarter it was a to and fro contest with the Eagles coming out on top by one point 11-10.

In the final period, the Knights put on the press

and turned the game around as Gail Austin hit three baskets on three steals to give her team a 38-37 lead.

The Eagles retaliated with four foul shots by DeNardi and two by Mary Ann Mozal to take a 42-39 lead. They continued to score and built up a 50-41 score over the Knights.

With two minutes left in the game, the Knights Tracy Turner put in two

free throws, Kim Fey hit a jump shot, Austin and Turner hit jump shots to come within one point of the Eagles.

The Eagles scored two points on fouls to take a three point lead then Austin scored to cut Seton's lead to 52-51 with only seconds left on the clock. Mozal hit for two points with 10 seconds remaining to give the Eagles a 54-51 lead and

dash the Knights hope for a win.

The Lake-Lehman girls were plagued by fouls with two of their team members fouling out and several others playing late in the game with four. Kim Fey sat out part of the third quarter. She is the type of player, who is difficult to replace.

Turner led the Knights with 22 points followed by Austin with 13 and Fey 10.



DIFFICULT BUT FUN—Sue Balester found the going a little difficult at first but eventually enjoyed a great day of skating last Sunday at Francis Slocum Park. (Mark Moran Photo)

## Slo-pitch ground rules to be discussed

A general meeting for teams of the Back Mountain Slo-Pitch Softball League will be held tomorrow evening at 7 at

the Lake-Noxen Elementary School, league president James Barbacci has announced. Ground rules for the

1982 season, which is expected to get underway about mid-May, will be discussed. All interested teams must have a representative attend the meeting to post a \$50 franchise deposit of the \$150 season fee.

Teams playing in the Back Mountain Slo-Pitch Softball League this coming season will be limited to a 20-member roster. Anyone, who was on a Class A, AA, major or superdivision roster last season, is ineligible to play in the Back Mountain Slo-Pitch League this season. Also anyone, who participated in a state team roster last season. The new rules are designed to make the league more competitive this year.

Another important change announced for the 1982 season is the playing date for the league's annual All Star game. It will be played at the end of the season instead of midseason.

## Beat winter blahs at Lehman gym

Are the Winter Blues getting you down? Cheer Up! Entertainment is on the way! Come to the Lake-Lehman Senior High School Gym on Thursday, Feb. 18 at 8 p.m. For the ticket price of \$1.00 for students and \$2.00 for adults, you can enjoy an evening of basketball. The Instabuckets from WNEP TV featuring Joe Zone and Dan Gallagher will be the guests of the Lake-Lehman Faculty. Some of the faculty scheduled to appear will be Shortie Hitchcock, Paul Reinert, Roger Bearde, Rich Gorgone, Rich Morgan,

and Joe Martini.

This event is sponsored by the Lake-Lehman Jr. High PTSA and will benefit the various programs conducted throughout the year at the Jr. High School.

Tickets are on sale at the junior and senior high schools and will also be available at the door.

Don't miss out on this fun filled event.

## Sports Shorts

BY MIKE POLK

Three Back Mountain girls basketball players are among the 'Top Ten' in scoring in the AA Division of the Wyoming Valley Girls Basketball Conference after last week's play.

KATHY WALSH of the Dallas Lady Mountaineers is setting the pace for girl basketball players in that division with a total of 213 points in nine games played by the Lady Mounts through last week. That averages out to 23.7 points for each game and gives her top scoring rating among the nine-team AA division players and also 'high average' among contestants in the seven-team AAA division.

Two Lake-Lehman Lady Black Knights, T. TURNER and K. FEY, also rated 'Top Ten' scoring spots among the lady basketballers. Turner, the spark plug for the Lady Black Knights, had compiled a total of 161 points in 10 games for a per game average of 16.1 points and was ranked fourth place, while Fey with 107 points in 10 games rated No. 10 spot with an average of 10.7 points scored each game.

Registration for all Back Mountain Teener League Baseball will be held at the American Legion, on Saturday, February 27 from 12-5.

All boys who will be 13 years old before August 31 and not older than 16 before June 1 are eligible to play teener ball.

Tryouts for team positions will be held March 27 and April 3 at usual places for each division.

Boys wanting to register must have a registration form signed by a parent or guardian and copy of their birth certificates.

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## Special softball meeting at Farmers Inn

A special softball meeting will be held Friday evening at 6:15 for members of the house team at Farmers Inn. Plans will be furthered for a fundraiser. Ted Napierkowski, manager, will preside.

Bill Alexson, chaplain

of the NBA and the coach of Pittsfield, Mass., ABA team, will be the guest speaker at the February meeting of the Trinity Club in the Trinity Presbyterian Church, Dallas, Friday Evening at 7:30.

Charles Rettigan of

Harris Hill Road, who will manage the new "T-J" entry in the Back Mountain Slo-Pitch Softball League during the coming season, has announced a meeting to discuss team plans for Saturday afternoon at 2 at "T-J's."

## A red-faced hunter

District Game Protector Ed Gdosky Dallas, has this little story to tell:

"An employe of the Pennsylvania State Police barracks in Shickshinny, who has many years experience as a big game hunter, went out hunting on a Pennsylvania Game Commission 123 cooperators land in the Red Rock area where he had killed several deer in the past year. He had a favorite stand on this land where he posted himself and was successful in harvesting deer. When he came near the lucky spot, he noticed an image of a man dressed in blue and bright yellow standing and making a gesture as if

he was waving at him. He did not want to disturb the hunter, so he kept looking back and noticed that this man kept waving at him. He kept walking and wishing that he could be back at his hunting spot, so he looked back once more and noticed that the man was still waving. Wanting to be friendly, he gave a big wave to him and went on his way. After several hours of hunting, he decided to return to his car. As he neared his favorite stand, he noticed the man was still there and waving. Upon investigation, he saw where someone placed a school crossing dummy dressed in blue and gold, waving his hand to stop a vehicle. The

employee had an embarrassing time explaining to his fellow officers at the

## L-L girls defeat Comets


Led by Tracy Turner the Lake-Lehman Knights jumped out to an early 12-8 first quarter lead over Crestwood and added a strong final period to take the Lady Comets 38-28 and run the Lady Knights record to 3-0 for the second half of the basketball conference.

Turner connected for 11 points making eight of them from the field and hitting 3-for-6 from the free stripe. Jill Solinski

barracks. District Game Protector E. Gdosky, Dallas, Pa.

hit for eight all of them from the court and Kim Fey had seven, making six of them from the playing court and one point from the foul line.

The Knights outscored the Comets 6-5 in the second quarter to lead 18-13 at the half. The Comets outscored the Knights 6-4 in the third quarter to cut the lead to 22-19. In the final period the Knights came on strong to score 16 points while holding the Comets to only nine.



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