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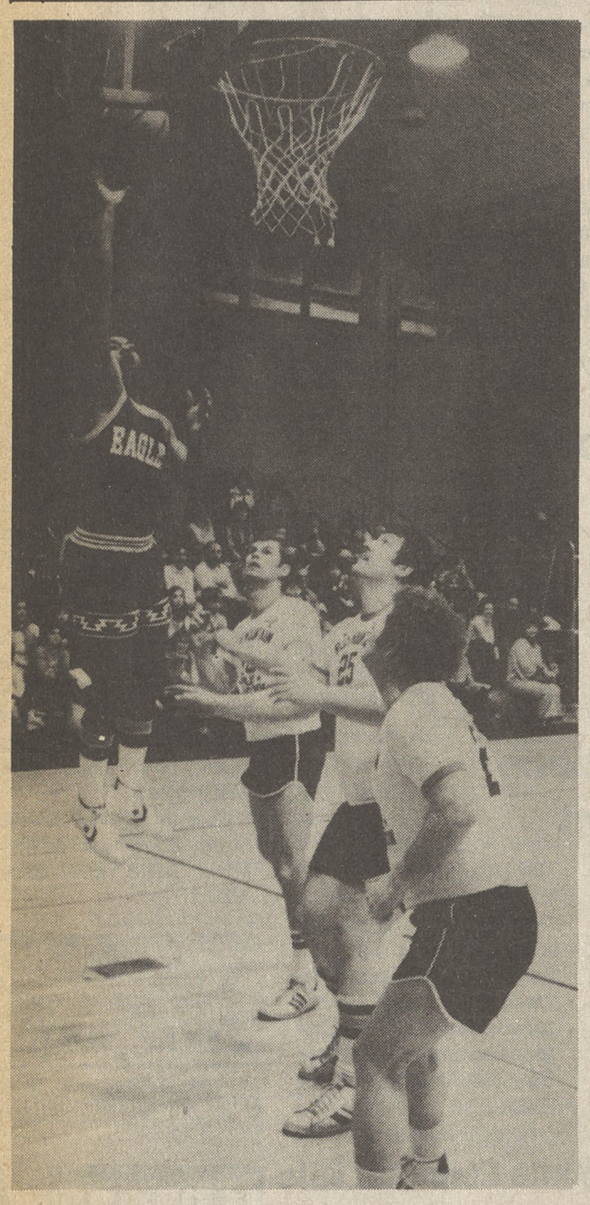


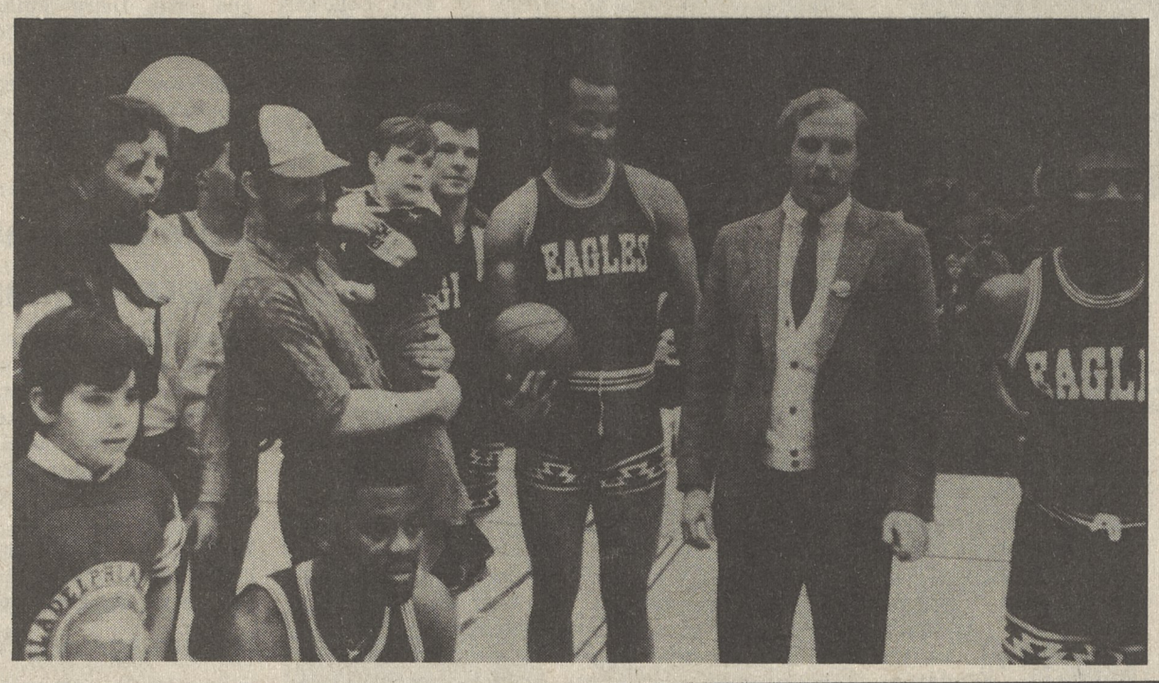
Eagles come to Back Mt., beat 'pants' off local police

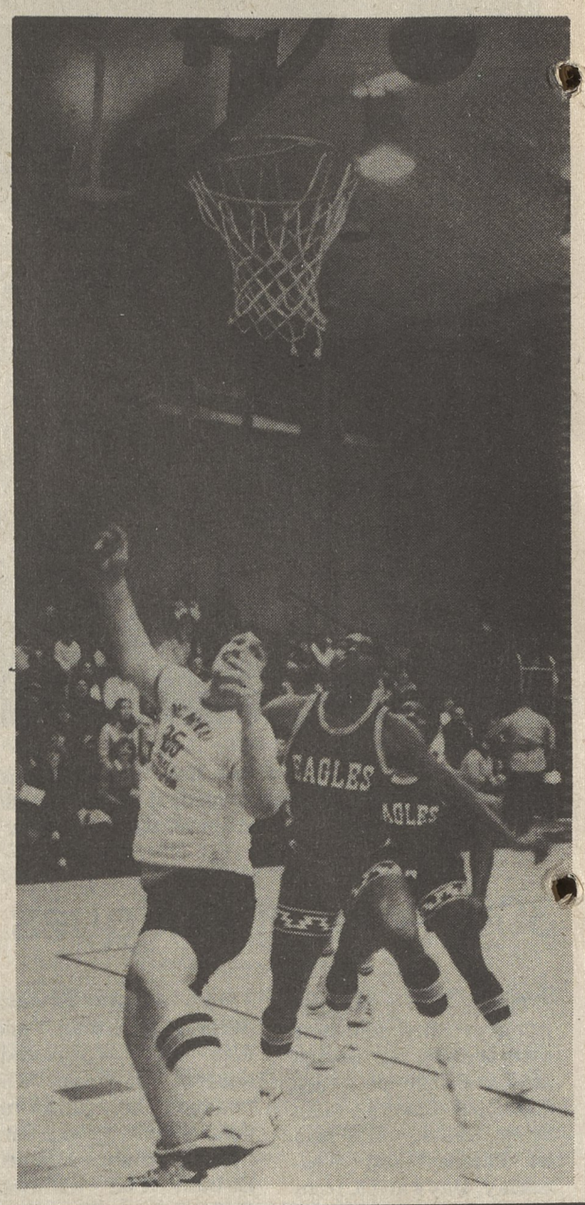
The Philadelphia Eagles came to the Back Mountain Wednesday, April 7, to play members of the Back Mountain police departments in a basketball game for the benefit of the March of Dimes.

Among the Eagles who took part in the game were Wallie Henry, Ray Ellis, Guy Morriss, Hubie Oliver, Ray Snyder, Calvin Murray, Rodney Parker, Ray Phillips and Patrick O'Neill.

One might say they beat the 'pants' off the local lawmen--in fact, it was reported by fans that one patrolman lost his during the game.

Poster child Neal Piowarski was on hand for the game and Brian Sickler announced the pre-game program. All Back Mountain Police Departments were represented and Patrolmen Jim Tupper and Clark Van Orden termed the event a success





The 10-pin report-

Jean Shop increased their lead in the **Imperialette League** by shutting out Trail's End paced by L. Johnson's 170 (470) and J. Mekeel's 470. M. Ritts added 170. S. Stemrich rolled 174 for Trail's End. Lombardo Bakery blanked Mahaffey Oil sparked by C. Smith's 177 (481) and V. Magistro's 474. K. Scavone scattered pins for 197 (516) for the oil company's team. Gino's Shoe Store divided evenly with Lamoreaux Auto Body Parts led by W. Harrington's 180-201 (526) and S. Johnson's 175-174 (498). N. Ide hit pins for 180 (493) for the losing team.

In the **Franklin Family Restaurant League** Half Pounders took all from the Slim Liners paced by D. Purvin's 588 and M. Whiting's 521. K. Orkwiss toppled pins for 225 (551) and B. williams hit 526. C.M.P.'s shut out the Hambos aided by C. Deitz' 560 and B. Varner's 537. R. Bonomo rolled 534. High for the Hambos was T. Zekas' 580 and S. Bonomo's 545. F. Adams scattered pins for 590 and K. Youngblood spilled them for 567 to lead Big Bens to three points over the Bermudas. R. Bonomo II hit 536. B. Weaver posted 561 for the Bermudas and G. Mazer gave 536. The Beach Combers and Alpiners split 2-2 with C. Nafus walloping pins for 223 (623). Alpiners were paced by R. Harned's 566 and H. Garris' 558.

R. Gula hit pins for 173 to lead Tom Reese to three points from the Hoagie Bar in the **Bowlerette League**. Mr. Donut took three from Franklin's with N. Crane hammering the pins for 235 (551).

In the **George Shupp League** N. Stredny walloped pins for 243 (628) and P. Jordan scattered them for 225-224 (596) to show the way for Dallas Nursery's four point win over Stanton TV. D. Eddy rolled 546 and C. Glasser posted 536. L. Lavelle led Stanton's with 535. Gino's Shoe Store picked up three from Roberts Oil Co. led by Gino's 564. K. Youngblood's 569 and R. Bonomo's 583 helped Fino's Pharmacy take three from Endless Mountains. R. Mekeel gave 561 and B. Downs aded 589. Disque Funeral Home divided 2-2 with Harris Associates. E. Labatch knocked down pins for 221 (582) and J. Ide hit them for 574 for Disque. S. Bonomo rolled 578 and R. Bonomo hit 562.

Maple Grove took all from Shavertown C in the **Back Mountain Church League**, Dallas A shut out Trucksville C, Shavertown B blanked the Lutherans and East Dallas picked up four by forfeit from Dallas B. Orange A copped three from Trucksville B while Orange B was taking three from Shavertown A. Carverton B picked up three from Carverton A.

High scorers were R. Daubert 222 (587), J. Curtis 237 (553), T. Metz 223, S. Fielding 574, B. Walko 550, W. Moore 555, J. Wilcox 528, T. Henness 559, K.J. Spencer, Jr. 521, W. Davis 552, T. Sponseller 552, B. Cyphers 534, H. Shupp 521.

L. Lavelle knocked down pins for 543 and J. Ide hit them for 525 to lead The Hangers to three points from Eager Beavers in **Our Gang League**. K. Spencer's 210 (583) and Lynn Busch's 484 helped Bad News Bowlers take all from Primo's. Kathy Mintzer hit 182 for the losing five. W. Gensel toppled pins for 227-235 (584) and Irene Katyl tumbled them for 475 to aid the Guzzlers in picking up three from the Gutter Dusters. Sorry, no report from Strike Outs and their opponents.

Our apologies to the Imperialette Girls but due to a production error last week, Jeanne Clark's bit 548 series was omitted from this column. Nice work Jeanne!

Women's Soccer Club begins new season

The Wyoming Valley Womens Soccer Club will begin its second year with a membership drive for the Spring-Summer Season.

Any woman, who is interested in learning and playing soccer is asked to register on Saturday, April 17, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Kirby Park Pavilion (rain or shine). No experience is necessary.

For more information, contact Ellen Bush (824-6213) or Andrea Isaac (675-4226).

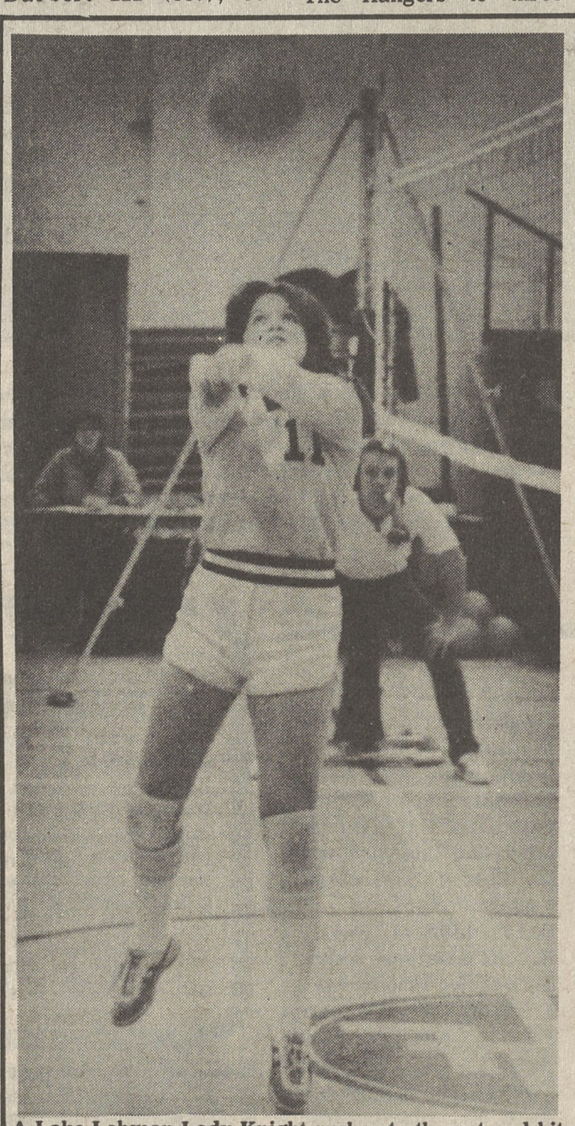
Wrestlers bring home first place honors

Charlie Roper, Jerry Ogurkis, Mike Richards and Carey Falcone brought home to Back Mountain Wrestling Club first place honors in the AAU Junior Olympic Regional Tournament held at North Schuylkill High School. They will advance along with 12 other Back Mountain wrestlers to the Middle Atlanti AAU State Tournament to be held April 16 and 17 at Penn State Ogontz Campus in Abington, Pa. Ogurkis and Falcone are both returning state champions who will be defending their titles.

Representing the Back Mountain Area along with the four first place winners will be six runners up, Billy Mathers, Mark Yaple, Wayde Post, Matt Reinert, Dylan LaPorte and Jeff Austin.

Six third place winners also going to States are Rick Finnigan, Jason Naugle, Billy Janosky, Keith Coolbaugh, Mark Amato and Mark LaPorte.

Taking fourth place honors were Sam Moreck and Dave Mayers. Coach Ogurkis said that the boys are at their best and will make a fine showing for the Back Mountain Area.



A Lake-Lehman Lady Knight rushes to the net and hits the ball back to the Trojanettes side of the floor in the Knights game with Nanticoke. Nanticoke defeated the Lady Knights. (Mark Moran Photo)

Lady Mounts trounce Patriots

The Lady Mountaineers of Dallas knocked out 18 hits to defeat the Pittston Area girls 13-8, in an extra inning contest last Monday.

Tammie Sutton knocked out two doubles, Kathy Walsh hit a double and Kim Reese clouted a triple to lead the Mountaineers at the plate. Debbie Shone struck out two and walked 10 in chalking up the win.

The Dallas girls led 5-2 after the top half of the fourth but the Patriettes scored four runs in the bottom of the fourth to lead 6-5. The Lady Mounts scored runs in the sixth and seventh to tie the game at 7-7 before taking the game in the eighth.

Lake-Lehman girls upset Meyers 13-7

Lake-Lehman Lady Knights upset the Meyers girls 13-7 in their opening game last Monday behind the big bats of Rhonda Hudzik, Rebecca Clifford and Donna Ide, who each collected four hits.

The Knights scored five runs in the first inning but after five innings the Mohawks went in front 7-6.

Lake-Lehman girls held the Mohawks scoreless the rest of the game while they scored seven runs in the sixth and seventh innings.

Tracy Turner was credited with the win despite being relieved by Lori Lopaski. Turner fanned five and Lopaski six. Turner walked six while Lopaski gave up two walks.

Hudzik and Clifford knocked out triples. Hudzik and Kim Fey each hit two doubles while Ide and Sue Dicton had one each.

Trout Season opens this weekend

The Pennsylvania Fish Commission has reminded anglers in the state that the weekend of April 16 and 17 is an important one. One fishing season closes, another opens. The season for bass in lakes and ponds closes at midnight, Friday, April 16. But the excitement continues to build for eight hours after that as hundreds of thousands of anglers await the opening of trout season at 8 a.m. on Saturday, April 17.

Anglers looking ahead to the opening of the state's trout season, and who have not yet pruchased their fishing license, are urged to do so as early as possible in order to avoid the last minute rush. Each year several issuing agents run out of licenses prior to opening day, so anglers should be sure they have their 1982 license well in advance. The cost of a fishing license is the same this year as the past several years. A resident license for persons age 16 to 64 costs $9.00. Resident senior licenses sold to those age 65 or older cost $2.00 for the year, or they have the option to buy a lifetime fishing license for $10.00. Lifetime licenses are available only at County Treasurer's offices and Fish Commission offices. Nonresident licenses cost $14.00. There is also a seven-day tourist license which may be purchased by nonresidents for $9.00. Agents are permitted by law to charge a twenty-five cent handling fee in addition to the cost of the license.

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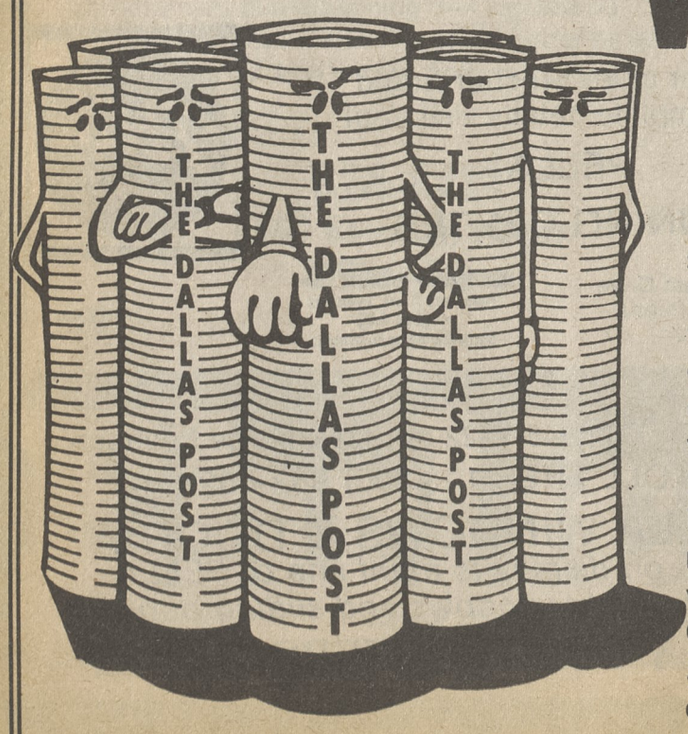

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