

Sports



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Thomas honored

Dave Thomas of the Dallas basketball team was honored Friday evening prior to the Mountaineers' game against Seton Catholic. Thomas, a senior, scored the 1,000th point of his scholastic career in the season opener last Tuesday. Shown here during the presentation of a basketball are, from left, Clarence Ozgo, head coach; Thomas, Dave's mother, Peg Thomas, and Dave's father, Jim Thomas.

Thomas honored for 1,000

Gorey lifts Dallas past Seton Catholic, 77-46

Coach Clarence Ozgo's Dallas High School cagers won their second consecutive league game last Friday night led by Ed Gorey who tossed in 26 points to give the Mountaineers their 77-46 win over Seton Catholic.

The Mountaineers moved out in front early in the first period and did some key shooting to lead 46-15 at halftime. They outscored Seton, 20-14, in the third quarter, but cooled down in the final period as the Pittston team outshot them 17-11.

Gorey put in 11 goals from the field and dumped in four-for-four from the foul line. Mark Farrell hit 15 for Dallas netting seven goals from the field and hitting one-for-one from the free stripe. Tim Grove keyed in four shots from the field and made it five-for-five from the foul line and Dave Thomas who recently topped 1,000 points added 10 points for Dallas by putting five shots through the nets.

The Mountaineers put in 32-two point shots and had a 13-for-22 night at the foul line.

DALLAS 77

Thomas 5 0-2 10, Gorey 11 4-4 26, Manuskay 1 0-0 2, Wilson 2 2-2 6, Farrell 7 1-1 15, Grove 4 5-5 13, Fitch 0 0-0 0, Gray 0 0-0 0, Darling 0 1-3 1, Moyer 1 0-5 2, Plesnar 1 0-2 2, Lyons 0 0-0 0, Totals 32 13-22 77

SETON CATHOLIC 46

Hagererty 7 2-4 16, Zaldonis 4 0-0 8, Healey 1 0-0 2, Duffy 2 0-1 4, Gibbons 2 0-0 4, Finnan 2 2-2 6, Dobbs 2 1-2 5, McGalaghlin 0 1-2 1, Zavorotny 0 0-0 0, Saportlo 0 0-0 0, Totals 20 6-11 46

Dallas 21 25 20 11 - 77

Seton Catholic 6 9 14 17 - 46

DALLAS 87 MEYERS 63

Dallas Mountaineers downed the Meyers Mohawks,

87-63, last Tuesday night at the city school to win their Wyoming Valley League opener.

The Mountaineers outscored the Mohawks, 27-6, in the first quarter with Dave Thomas and Ed Gorey, collecting 17 of the third period points. Gorey set the pace in scoring for the night with 26 points, all of them netted from the playing field.

Thomas put in 18 points and Steve Wilson tossed in 17. Thomas hit for six goals from the field and went six-for-seven from the foul line. Wilson made eight shots from the field and dumped in one-for-two from the free stripe.

The Mohawks woke up after the first period and played the Mountaineers fairly even, outscoring Dallas, 21-17, in the second quarter, but fell on the short end of 21-18 and 22-18 in the third and fourth quarters respectively.

The Mountaineers were scheduled to play at GAR on Jan. 10 and will be away at Wyoming Seminary on Saturday, Jan. 14. They will return home on Jan. 17 when they host the Black Knights of Lake-Lehman

DALLAS (87)

Thomas 6-6-18, Gorey 13-0-26, Manuskay 0-1-1, Wilson 8-1-17, Frell 4-0-8, Grove 4-0-8, Fitch 4-1-9, Gray 0-0-0, Darling 0-0-0, Moyer 0-0-0, Plesnar 0-0-0, Lyons 0-0-0, Totals 39-9-67

MEYERS (63)

Krawczeniuk 8-3-19, Lott 5-4-14, Showlin 2-10-14, Zelinske 1-0-2, Atherton 0-4-4, Walsh 3-0-6, Royal 2-0-4, Totals 21-21-63

Dallas 27 17 21 22 - 87

Meyers 6 21 18 16 - 63

Gavigan leads Lady Mounts past Seton Catholic, 49-43

Cheryl Gavigan tossed in 20 points lead the Lady Mountaineers to a 49-43 win over Seton Catholic.

The teams played even during the first quarter that ended in a 14-14, tie but Dallas went into the locker-room at halftime with a 26-24 point edge.

The Dallas girls came on strong in the third period to outscore Seton 16-10 then slowed down the game in the final period to hold on to their lead. They were leading 42-34 going into the final period and used much of the clock in the final period to take their six point win.

Sheri Ciccarelli poured in five goals from the field for 10 points and Kim Rollman added eight points in the Lady Mountaineers second consecutive league win.

Dallas (49) Ciccarelli 5 0-2 10, Austin 2 0-0 4, Billman 1 1-3 3, Gavigan 7 6-8 20, Rollman 4 0-0 8, Vloedman 2 0-0 4, Rinehimen 0 0-0 0, Totals 21 7-13 49

Seton Catholic (43)

Higgins 3 0-2 6, Soy 4 0-0 8, K. Tigue 2 2-3 6, Redington 3 0-0 6, Kovaleski 5 1-5 11, M. Tigue 0 0-0 0, Cappelloni 2 0-0 4, Campbell 1 0-0 2, Totals 20 3-12 43

DALLAS 58 MEYERS 54

The Lady Mohawks of Meyers were out in front, 34-28, at halftime in the opening game of the season against Dallas last Tuesday, but Lady Mount Cheryl Gavigan came through with 10 of her 21 game-high points late in the fourth quarter. Teammate Kim Rollman netted 16 points to keep the locals in the game.

Gavigan's 10 points and four key foul shot by Leslie Billman played a major role in the Lady Mounts' come-from-behind 58-54 win over the Mohawks.

The Dallas girls were trailing by 11 points with less than four minutes remaining the game when Gavigan and Billman set the scoring pace for the team.

Meyers took an early first quarter 17-3 lead until Rollman scored eight points in the quarter to put the team

back in the contest. Gavigan scored enough of her 21 points to keep the game within hitting distance and Dallas outscored Meyer, 18-17, in the second period. The Mohawks took a 34-28 lead at halftime.

The teams played even in the third period with Meyers outscoring Dallas, 12-11, but the Lady Mountaineers' 19-8 final period iced the game for the local team. Amy Aston aided with eight points, three goals from the field and two-for-three from the foul line.

The Dallas girls were scheduled to host the Lady Grenadiers of GAR on Tuesday, Jan. 10 and will play host to Wyoming Seminary on Saturday, Jan. 14 in a 2 p.m. contest. They will then travel to Lake-Lehman on Tuesday, Jan. 17 to face the Lady Knights there.

Dallas (58) Ciccarelli 1-0-2, Aston 3-2-8, Billman 2-3-7, Gavigan 9-3-21, Rollman 8-0-16, Rdzinski 0-0-0, Vloedman 1-2-4, Totals 24-10-58

Meyers (54) M. Serafini 9-3-21, D. Serafini 3-1-7, Merlie 12-0-24, Melovitz 0-0-0, Monko 1-0-2, Phillips 0-0-0, Totals 23-8-54

Dallas 17 17 12 8 - 58

Meyers 10 18 11 15 - 54

Dallas grapplers start late

Coach Larry Schuler's Dallas grapplers trailed 18-3 after the first five bouts in the Tunkhannock meet Saturday night, but won the rest of the bouts to walk away with a 39-18 win.

The Tigers opened with Mike Gocha's 5:16 pin over 95 lb. Marty Kriner to take a 6-0 lead. Mountaineer Bill Mathers edged out a 4-3 decision over 105-lb. Kevin Komarnowicz to make it 6-3.

The next three bouts went to Tunkhannock with 112-Chris Olshan taking John Burke 12-6, 119-lb. Rick Marshall clamping Jeff Hockenbury in 3:28 and 126-lb. Jim Hammersley besting Dave Hislop 4-0.

Mount Mike Borton started the ball rolling in the opposite direction by flattening 132-lb. Don Nowels in 3:06. 138-lb. Jeff Hall took an 8-4 bout from Don Mead, 145-lb. Jim Patts overturned Glen Packer in 3:45 and 155-lb. Joe Patts upended Rick Gilroy in 2:32.

Craig Rome continued to win for Dallas by pinning 167-lb. Chris Shultz in 2:16 and 185-lb. Joe Walsh took a 10-6 win from Mick Gilroy. Hwt. Tim Finnegan gave the Mountaineers their final six points by clamping Leon Fortner in 1:12.

DALLAS 42 GAR 18

Dallas matmen took the first two bouts against GAR by forfeit to give their team a 12-0 start. 98-lb. Marty Kriner and 105-lb. Bill Mathers took their bouts by forfeit.

112-lb. John Burke gave GAR three points when he lost, 9-7, to Grenadier Tom Regan. The Mountaineer 119-lb. Jeff Hockenbury and 126-lb. Dave Hislop gave Dallas two more forfeits to move the team in front, 24-3.

132-lb. Mike Borton gave the Mountaineers their first action win by outwrestling Bill Blackwell, 8-2.

The Grenadiers took the next three bouts to add 15 points to their team score as 138-lb. Don Maharty took a superior 15-2 win from Jeff Hall, 145-lb. Mike Bonomo won by a 12-4 major decision over Jim Patts and 155-lb. Dean Malta added six by a forfeit.

Craig Rome moved the Mountaineers to a 33-18 lead by clamping Joe Novak in 40 seconds and 185-lb. Joe Walsh moved the score to 36-18 by besting Chris Weale, 5-2.

Heavyweight Tim Finnegan gave Dallas its final six points on a forfeit by the Grenadiers to give Dallas their 42-18 league opener.

Dallas will be at home tonight with Lake-Lehman and will travel to Nanticoke on Saturday, Jan. 14 for a 1 p.m. match against the Trojans.

DALLAS 42, GAR 18

98-Kriner (D) forfeit; 105-Mathers (D) forfeit; 112-Regan (GAR) dec. Burke, 9-7; 119-Hockenberry (D) forfeit; 126-Hislop (D) forfeit; 132-Borton (D) dec. Blackwell, 8-2; 138-Maharty (GAR) sup. dec. Hall, 15-2; 147-Bonomo (GAR) maj. dec. Patts, 12-4; 155-Malta (GAR) forfeit; 167-Rome (D) p. Novak, 40; 185-Walsh (D) dec. Weale, 5-2; Hwt. Finnegan (D) forfeit.

Knights lose

The Lake-Lehman wrestling team suffered a 40-12 defeat at the hands of Easton Thursday night in a high school exhibition match.

Both teams scored two pins with Lehman's coming from Al McDonald who pinned Bob Macaluso at 112 pounds and Chris Van Gorder pinned John Avia in the heavyweight division.

EASTON 40, LAKE-LEHMAN 12

98-Deck (E) p. Guzinski, 24; 105-Cuvo (E) dec. Austin, 18-7; 112-McDonald (L) p. Macaluso, 1:02; 119-Benton (E) dec. Miller, 10-3; 126-Zarbatany (E) p. Cooilbaugh, 1:55; 132-Disona (E) dec. Pallante, 16-6; 138-McIntyre (E) dec. Clancy, 20-8; 145-Holbert (E) dec. Rosencrans, 3-2; 155-Mowad (E) dec. Wargo, 5-4; 167-Hess (E) dec. Guerin, 11-5; 185-Benton (E) dec. Janusz, 18-16; Hwt. - Van Gorder (L) p. Avia, 3:51.

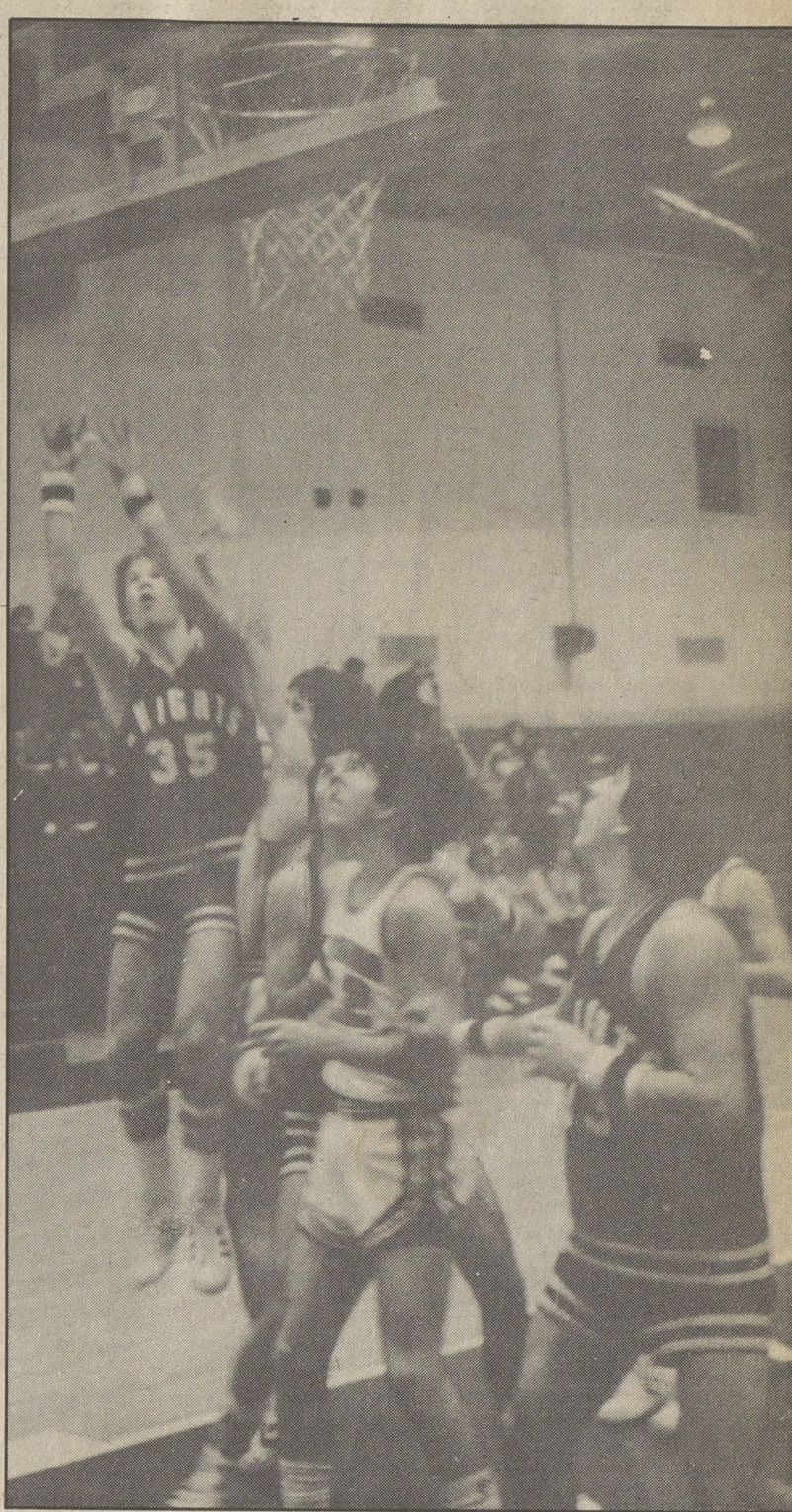
LEHMAN 53 HOBAN 3

Norm Clancy, Chris Wargo, Wayne Rosencrans, Bill Guerin and Jeff Austin all recorded pins as the Lake-Lehman wrestling team scored a 53-3 victory over Bishop Hoban during season-opening action last Wednesday.

Dave Webb, who defeated Joe Smith, 5-2, at 112, was the lone winner for the Argents.

98-Gazensky (L) dec. Mirnaugh, 4-2; 105-Austin (L) p. Kossa, 3:37; 112-Webb (BH) dec. Smith, 5-2; 119-McDonald (L) maj. dec. Flannery, 10-1; 126-Kolbough (L) maj. dec. Kelly, 15-4; 132-Pallante (L) default; Gillen; 138-Clancy (L) p. Kane, 3:24; 145-Rosencrans (L) p. Bozencianka, 4-4; 155-Wargo (L) p. Neilligan, 4-5; 167-Guerin (L) p. Sudo, 1:20; 185-Janusz (L) forfeit; Hwt. - Van Gorder (L) forfeit.

The Lehman wrestlers will travel to Dallas tonight and will be at Hazleton on Saturday, Jan. 14.



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Jones for two

Paul Jones goes high in the air to score a goal for the Lake-Lehman Knights in their season opener against Wyoming Seminary last Tuesday. Jones, who finished with 20 points, led all scorers and lifted the Back Mountain boys to a 65-30 victory.

Missed goal gives GAR one-point victory, 48-47

Trailing 40-39 going into the final period, the Lake-Lehman Knights missed a last second shot while the G.A.R. Grenadiers hit one with less than one minute on the clock to give the Grenadiers a 48-47 squeaker over the Black Knights in Wyoming Valley Conference basketball action Friday evening.

The Grenadiers outscored the Knights, 12-7, in the first quarter which gave them just enough leeway to hold their lead 28-22 at halftime. In the third quarter, the Knights rallied to outscore G.A.R., 12-7, to come within one point of the lead. Both teams played an even 8-8 game in the final period.

Marty Onzik led the Knights in scoring with 13 points, eight of them from the action field and five-for-eight from the foul line. S. Drugotch netted six shots for 12 points and big Ray Iwanowski added 11 making four goals from the floor and dumping in three shots from the charity stripe.

The Knights have been hampered by injuries with Tom Kukosky out with knee ligament injuries, Paul Jones on the injured list with a sprained ankle and Bill Bearde suffering lower back problems.

LEHMAN 65 SEMINARY 30

The Knights won a 65-30 victory over Wyoming Seminary in their league opener last Tuesday, spared

by Paul Jones' 20 points. Sixteen of Jones' points came from the court and four from the charity stripe.

Bill Bearde hit the double figure column with 16 points and Ray Iwanowski chipped in 11 markers. Bearde netted seven goals from the field and went two-for-six from the foul line. Iwanowski collected eight points from the field and dumped in three-for-six from the free-throw line.

The Knights pulled in front, 13-6, in the first quarter and ran the score to 19-6 in the second quarter before taking a 32-12 lead into the lockerroom at the half.

Seminary rallied in the third period, but cooled off in the final period when they were outscored, 14-4.

Lake-Lehman was scheduled to play at West Side Tech on Jan. 11. The Knights will host Hanover tomorrow (Jan. 12) and travel to Crestwood on Saturday (Jan. 14). They will be on the road again on Tuesday, Jan. 17 when they travel to meet their Back Mountain rivals, the Mountaineers of Dallas High School.

LAKE-LEHMAN (65)

Bearde, 7-2-16; Boyle, 1-0-2; Iwanowski, 4-3-11; Drugotch, 2-3-7; Jones, 8-4-20; Onzik, 2-1-5; Beicher, 0-4-4, Totals 24-17-65

WYOMING SEMINARY (30)

Antlines, 1-0-8; Golante, 3-0-6; Saul, 1-0-2; Lovett, 2-0-4; Berry, 2-0-4; Jennings, 3-0-6; Totals 15-0-30

Lake-Lehman 13 19 19 14 - 65

Wyoming Seminary 6 14 4-30

Hudzik paces Lehman

The Lady Knights of Lake-Lehman won with ease over G.A.R. led by Ronda Hudzik's 18 points in their 66-42 victory.

Hudzik put in eight goals from the floor and dumped in two shots from the foul line while Kim Fey added 15 netting seven shots from the field and putting in one-for-three from the free stripe.

S. Dicton and P. Solinski each collected 10 points, as Dicton put in four two-pointers and making it two-for-two from the charity stripe. Solinski put in five shots from the field for her total.

The win was Lake-Lehman's second consecutive league victory.

Lake-Lehman (66) Fey 7 1-3 15, Hudzik 8 2-3 18, J. Solinski 5 1-2 11, Dicton 4 2-2 10, Lopasky 1 0-0 2, P. Solinski 5 0-0 10, Totals 30 6-10 66

GAR (42) Bresse 3 2-3 8, Jones 3 0-0 6, Krasucki 1 0-2 2, Geskey 0 0-0 0, Skrepanek 2 0-0 4, Fiaschi 6 0-0 12, Brenner 5 0-0 10, Totals 20 2-7 42

Lake-Lehman 16 12 23 15 - 66

GAR 10 8 8 16 - 42

LAKE LEHMAN 54 WYOMING SEMINARY 44

The Lady Knights took off with a 26-15 led in the first half of their league opener with Wyoming Seminary, then used a big 19-15 third period to clinch a 54-44 victory.

Gail Austin scored 14 points, all of them in the third quarter, to keep the Lady Knights on the winning track. She netted six goals from the

field and dumped in two-for-three from the free throw line in the 19-point period.

The Knights used a balanced scoring attack in the first half with Kim Fey, Rhonda Hudzik, S. Dicton, Pam Solinski, Jill Solinski and S. Lopasky doing their share to take the Lady Knights to their 11 point halftime led.

Hudzik hit the double figures column with 10 points, all of them netted from the playing court.

The Lady Knights hit the nets for 24 goals and went six-for-12 from the foul line. Wyoming Seminary girls were short on goals with only 17, but dumped in 10 for 16 from the charity line.

The Lady Knights were scheduled to be at home with West Side Tech on Tuesday, Jan. 10. They will travel to Hanover on Thursday, Jan. 12, and will return home on Saturday, Jan. 14 to host Crestwood. The Lehman girls will then play host to their Back Mountain rivals, the Lady Mountaineers from Dallas, on Tuesday, Jan. 17.

LAKE-LEHMAN (54)

Fey, 2-1-5; Hudzik, 5-0-10; J. Solinski, 2-0-4; Austin, 2-0-4; Dicton, 3-2-8; Lopasky, 2-0-4; P. Solinski, 4-1-9; Totals 24-6-54

WYOMING SEMINARY (44)

Yohe, 7-5-19; Ward, 5-2-12; Zavadka, 1-2-4; Vanderburg, 1-1-3; Roland, 1-0-2; Burak, 2-0-4; Matur, 0-0-0; Totals 17-10-44

Lake-Lehman 17 9 19 9 - 54

Wyo. Seminary 7 8 15 14 - 44

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