

Sports

Lehman cagers lose two

Excellent outside shooting by Knights Paul Jones and Bill Bearde wasn't enough for Lake-Lehman cagers last Thursday night as the Hanover Hawkeyes edged them, 58-56.

Coach Skip Milford's Hawkeyes came to the Knights gym determined to take home a win for their coach who teaches at Lake-Lehman. Hanover's ability to get the ball to 6 foot 4 George Antall gave the Hawks the edge they needed to take home a win.

Coach Rodger Bearde's Knights were unable to box Antall and had to play him one-on-one due to Hawk guard like Mike Connelly's stellar outside shooting. The 5 foot 10 guard tossed in 15 points for the Hawkeyes while Antall scored 26 points at ease making 12 of his 15 field goal tries.

Bill Bearde scored six points in the final six points of the game cutting the Hawkeyes lead to 56-54. Antall missed on an inbounds pass and the Knights had an opportunity to tie up the score. Lady Luck went against them when Marty Onzik was called for a technical foul when he signaled a Lake-Lehman time out with none remaining.

Connelly tried for the technical foul throws but missed but with six seconds on the clock he was fouled by the Knights and made both shots to give Hanover the game.

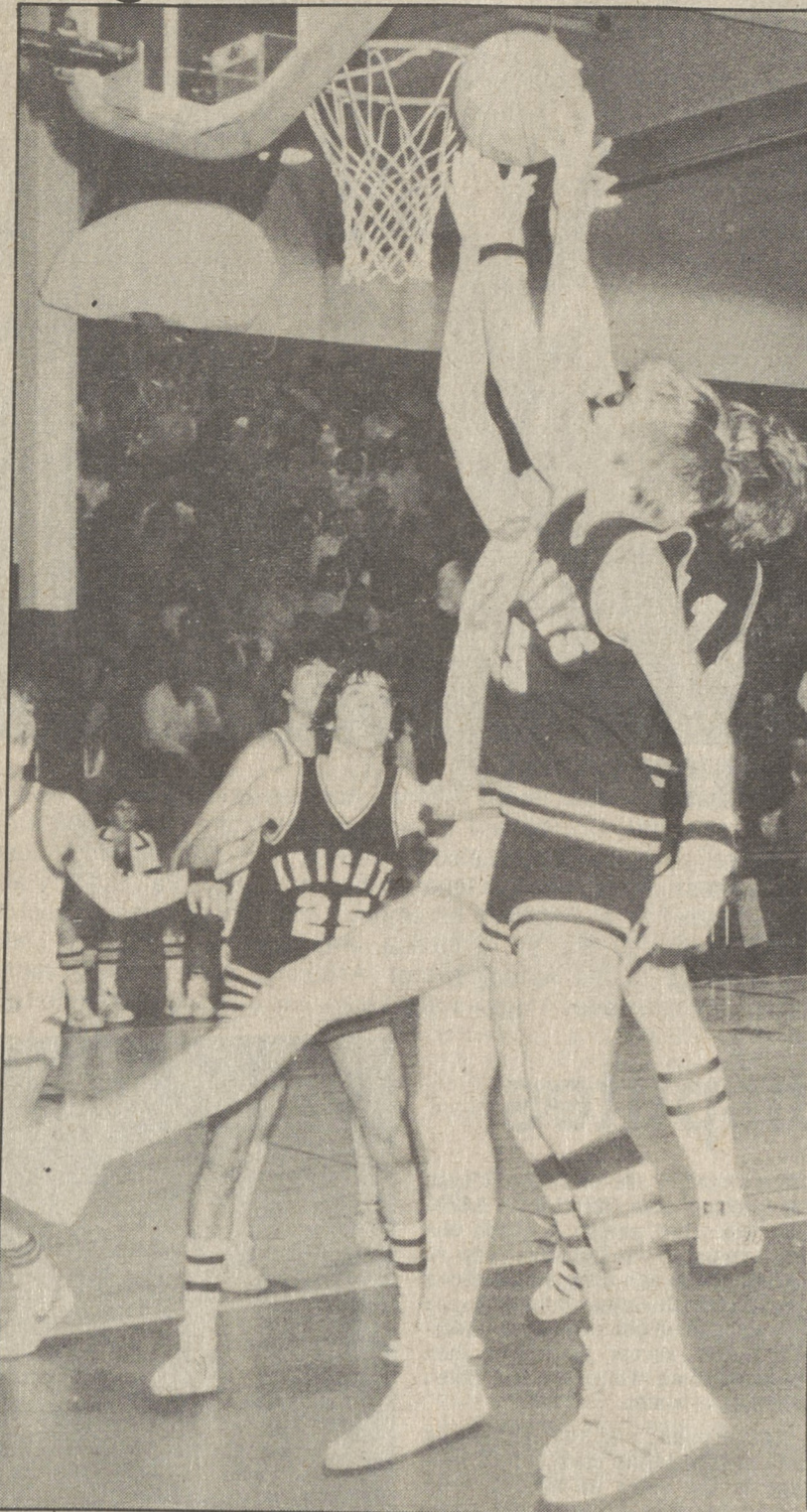
Lehman 69, Crestwood 56

The Knights dropped their game Saturday night to Crestwood, 69-56, with Rich Loomis' 22 points setting the pace for the Comets.

Lake-Lehman jumped out to a 14-10 lead at the end of the first quarter but cooled off in the second period to lag 27-23 at halftime. They were unable to overtake the Comets in the second half.

Tom Benz, Bill Blau and Jeff Smith hit the double figures column for Crestwood with Benz hitting for 17, Blau picking up 11 and Smith adding 10.

Bearde led the way for the Knights with 14 points. Onzik followed with 13, Jones hit 12 and Scott Drogotch put 10 points through the nets.



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Court battle

Paul Jones of the Lake-Lehman basketball team battles an unidentified Crestwood Comet in Saturday evening's Wyoming Valley Conference game. Jones' teammate Ray Iwanowski (25) awaits the outcome. The Lehman boys were defeated, 69-54.

Mounts unbeaten

Coach Clarence Ozgo's Dallas High School cagers ran their record to 4-0 Saturday night by trouncing Wyoming Seminary 86-48.

The Mountaineers took a 24-6 lead at the end of the first quarter and led 39-19 at the end of the half. In the third quarter, Dallas outscored Seminary 23-10 and outdid the Blue Knights 24-19 in the final period.

Ed Gorey set the pace with 18 points and Dave Thomas and Greg Manusky added 11 each to hit the double figures. Ozgo emptied the bench to give all of his layers an opportunity to play.

Dallas 54, GAR 51

Earlier in the week, the Mountaineers used an aggressive defense to hold the G.A.R. Grenadiers to only two points while Dallas ran their record to 3-0 with a 54-51 score. The Mountaineers win broke the Grenadiers six-game win streak.

Dallas Coach Ozgo said for the first three quarters the Grenadiers took control of the game, or seemed to, and every time his Mounts came close they committed a turnover or allowed G.A.R. to score.

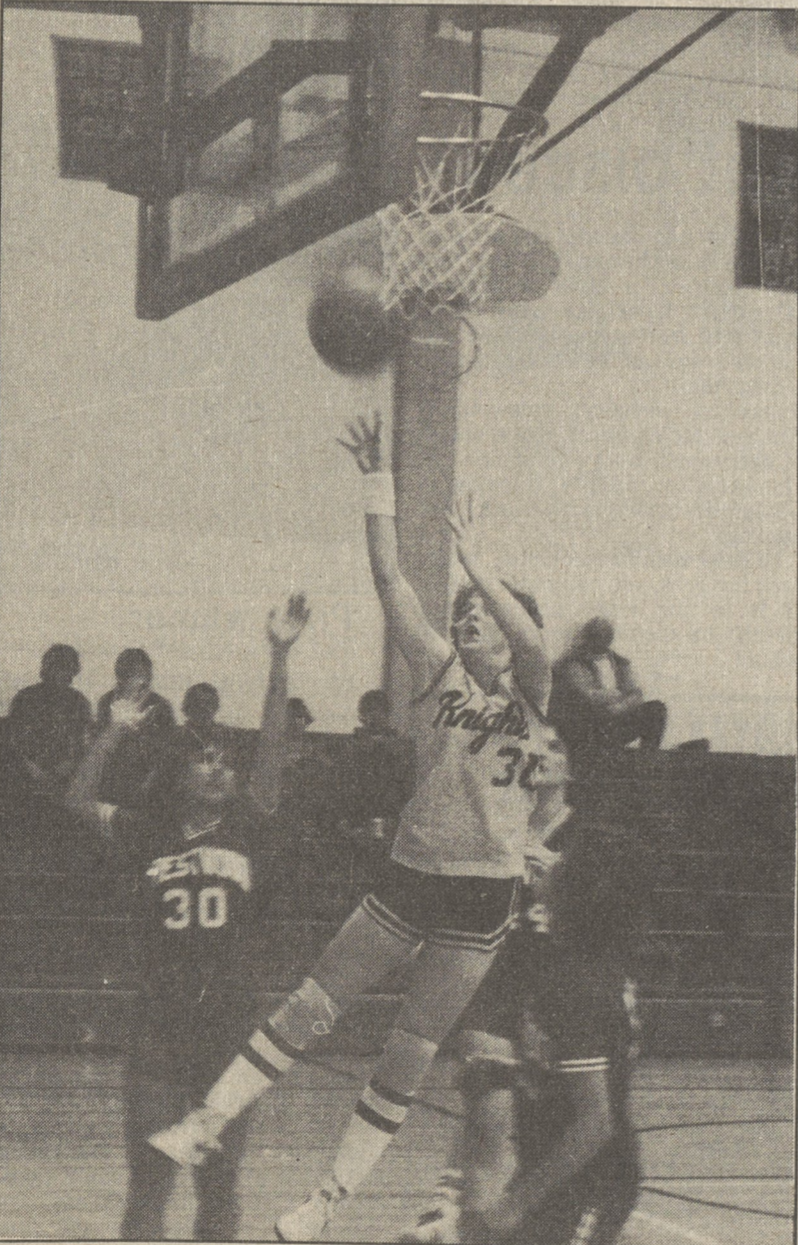
In the final quarter the Dallas cagers took over as Dave Thomas hit for eight points. He hit a jumper in the opening seconds of the final period to cut the Grenadiers lead to 45-41, then Ed Gorey hit a three point play to cut the margin to 47-44.

After G.A.R.'s Carl Rollins hit for two points to make the score 49-44, Mountaineer Thomas hit to make the score 49-46. Gorey scored two points off a steal by Thomas to come within 49-48, then made a jump shot to give Dallas a 50-49 lead. Thomas dumped in a foul shot then Grenadier Bill Callahan tied the score at 51-51.

For the next 75 seconds the game remained tied before Thomas hit a 15-ft. jump shot to give Dallas a 53-51 lead. The Grenadiers missed three shots before Dave Thomas hit a foul shot with only 17 seconds left on the clock.

Gorey led with 23 points for the night followed by Thomas with 13.

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Up, up and away

Ronda Hudzik shows her championship form as she goes high against the Crestwood defense for a score. The Lady Knights defeated Crestwood in Wyoming Valley Conference action, 56-44.

Lady Knights garner two victories

Lake-Lehman's Lady Knights ran their record to 3-0 in the Wyoming Valley Conference as they soundly whipped Hanover, 67-33.

The Lady Knights were in front 39-12 at halftime then went on to outscore the Hanover girls 17-11 and

11-10 in the third and fourth quarters.

Ronda Hudzik set the pace with 16 points and Jill Solinski followed with 15. Kim Fey added 11 and Pam Solinski gave her team 10 points.

In Saturday's action, the Lady Knights continued undefeated as they took Crestwood 56-44. Hudzik, Fey, and the Solinski sisters all hit the double figures column as they easily took the win from the Lady Comettes.

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Exciting stuff!

The Dallas/Lake-Lehman wrestling match was filled with excited for the capacity crowd that witnessed it. The Black Knights won the match, 34-25.

Nanticoke wrestlers slip by Dallas Mountaineers, 30-24

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With the score tied at 24-24 going into the heavy-weight bout, Nanticoke's Bill Bartle clamped first year wrestler Tim Finnegan in 2:33 to give the Trojans an upset 30-24 win over the Dallas Mountaineers.

The Trojans started off with a win when their 98-lb. Dave Krukowski took a 12-6 bout from Marty Kriner. 105-lb. Billy Mathers turned the score around when he took a superior 18-2 decision over Neal Quos.

The Trojans took the next three bouts on 112-lb. Bob Ashford's 15-6 win over John Burke, 119-lb. John Dillon's pin in 1:25 over Jeff Hockenbury and 126-lb. Jeff Holup's major 15-4 decision over Mark Whitesell.

132-lb. Mike Borton gave Dallas three points on an 8-4 win over Tom Sadowski but 138-lb. Tony Grobinski took Jeff Hall 13-7. 145-lb. Mike Bodick gave the Trojans another bout by taking Jim Patts 13-4.

155-lb. Joe Patts added points for Dallas by defeating Mark Benscoter 10-1. 167-lb. Craig Rome flattened Mike Piontkowski in 0:57 seconds and 185-lb. Joe Walsh upended Chris Paluch in 3:18.

Hwt. Bill Bartle's 2:33 pin over Tim Finnegan gave the Trojans the 30-24 win to hand the Mountaineers their second league loss.

Lehman 34, Dallas 25

Dallas Mountaineers trailed by only three points 28-25 going into the final bout of the meet with Lake-Lehman last Wednesday night but the Knights heavy-weight Chris VanGorder had too much experience for

Mount Tim Finnegan whom he pinned in an even three minutes.

Both teams went into the meet at the Dallas gym with 2-0 records and Coach Larry Schuler's Mountaineers took an early 10-2 lead with 98-lb. Paul Burke taking a major 11-5 decision from Knight Dave Guzenski, 105-lb. Bill Mathers wrestling to a 2-2 draw with Jeff Austin and 112-lb. John Burke picking up a superior 16-5 bout from Alan McDonald.

Hazleton 29, Lehman, 28

Hazleton matmen pulled a mild 29-28 upset over Lake-Lehman Saturday night aided by 185-lb. Bob Fisher's superior decision and Hwt. Larry Bertuola's ability to stay away from a pin or superior decision by Knight hwt. Chris Van Gorder.

In a meet that could easily have gone either way, Hazleton had more of Lady Luck on their side on a given night.

Knight Dave Guzenski lost an 11-2 bout to 98-lb. Steve Fisher but 105-lb. Jeff Austin took a major 11-0 shutout from Hazleton's J. Seiwel. Knight Al McDonald was clamped by 112-lb. Lou Colangelo in 3:49 and 119-lb. Dwayne Miller gave up a superior 22-3 bout to Hazleton's Gary Obert.

Lake-Lehman's 126-lb. Rusty Coolbaugh shut out Todd Greshner 2-0 and 132-lb. Norm Clancy flattened Mark Uliano in 3:32. 138-lb. Wayne Rosencrans pinned Brian Thomas in 1:35 and Chris Wargo gave the Knights another pin when he overturned 145-lb. Tom Sahaia in 2:00.

In a close touch-and-go bout at 155, Tony Forte was on the short end of a 6-4 score in the third period when he escaped for one, managed a takedown and a back call on Knight Bill Guerin to win 9-6.

Lady Mounts undefeated

The Lady Mounts of Dallas High School edged Wyoming Seminary Saturday afternoon, 48-47, to continue undefeated in Division II.

Dallas pulled in front to head toward an easy win until the fourth quarter when Seminary's Kay Ann Vanderburg and Willis Roland combined for 14 points in the final period to come within one point of trying for an upset of the Lady Mountaineers.

With only seven seconds remaining on the clock, it was Sheri Ciccarelli who hit two key foul shots to give Dallas the one point win. The win gives the girls a 4-0 record and keeps them in contention for the first half.

It was Cherry Gavigan who again led in the scoring with 14 points followed by Ciccarelli with 11.

Vanderburg hit 12 for the Seminary team with Sara Yohe on her heels with 11 points.

Dallas and Lake-Lehman meet Tuesday night at Lehman with both teams undefeated. The Lady Mountaineers play Hanover at home on Friday.

Dallas 57, GAR 36

Coach Kit Karuzu's Lady Mountaineers took their third win last Wednesday with a 57-36 win over G.A.R. on their home court.

Sheri Ciccarelli and Cheryl Gavigan led the Dallas team with 17 and 15 points respectively to set the pace for the Dallas shutout. Ciccarelli put in eight points in the third period to pace the Mountaineers in outscoring the Grenadiers 15-4.

The Lady Mounts were in front 25-18 at the half. They outscored G.A.R. 13-4 in the first period but cooled off in the second period when G.A.R. scored 14 points to the Dallas girls 12. The Mountaineers lagged in the second period when they converted only one of 10 attempts from the foul line.

Gavigan tossed in 15 points, netting five shots from the field and dumping in five from the free line. Ciccarelli made 14 of her 17 points from the action field and keyed in three for five from the charity stripe.

It was Gavigan, Kim Rollman and Karen Vloedman who starred on the rebounding for the Lady Mountaineers to move them to their 3-0 record.

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