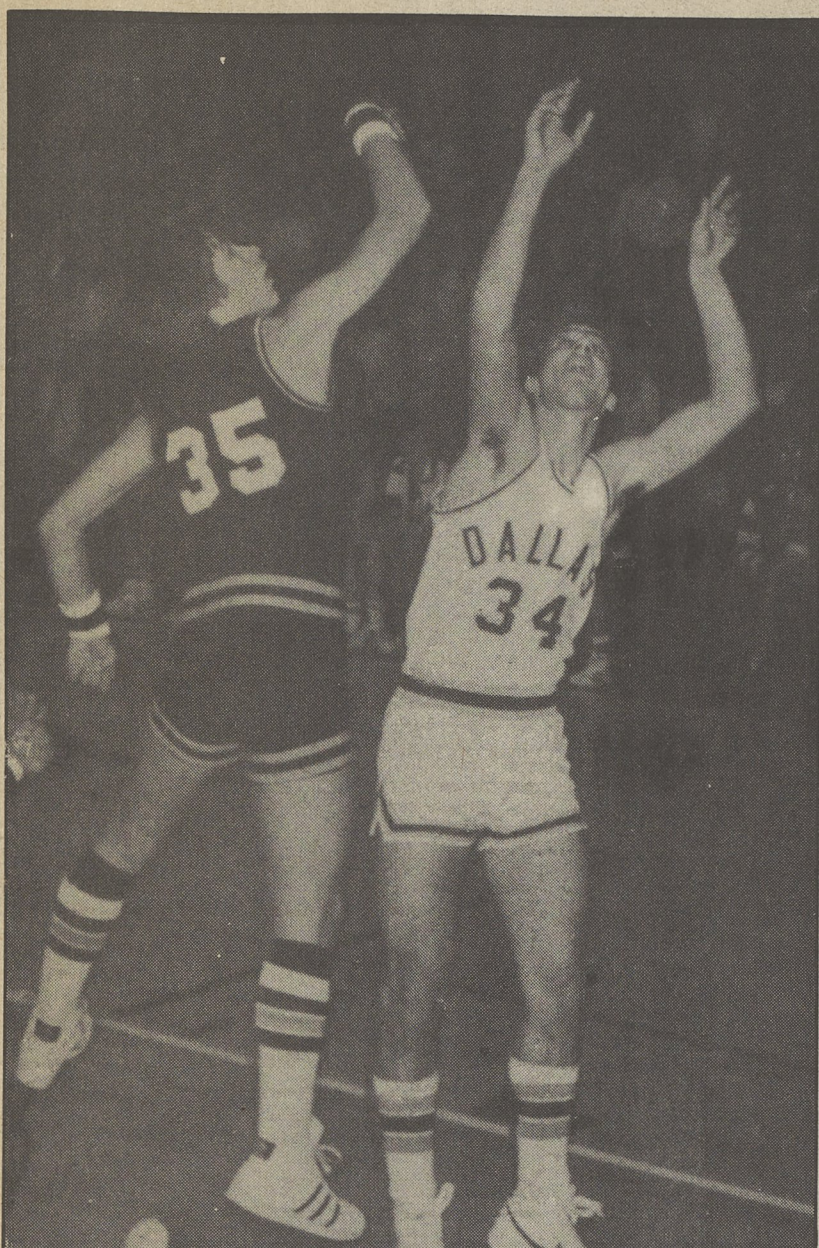


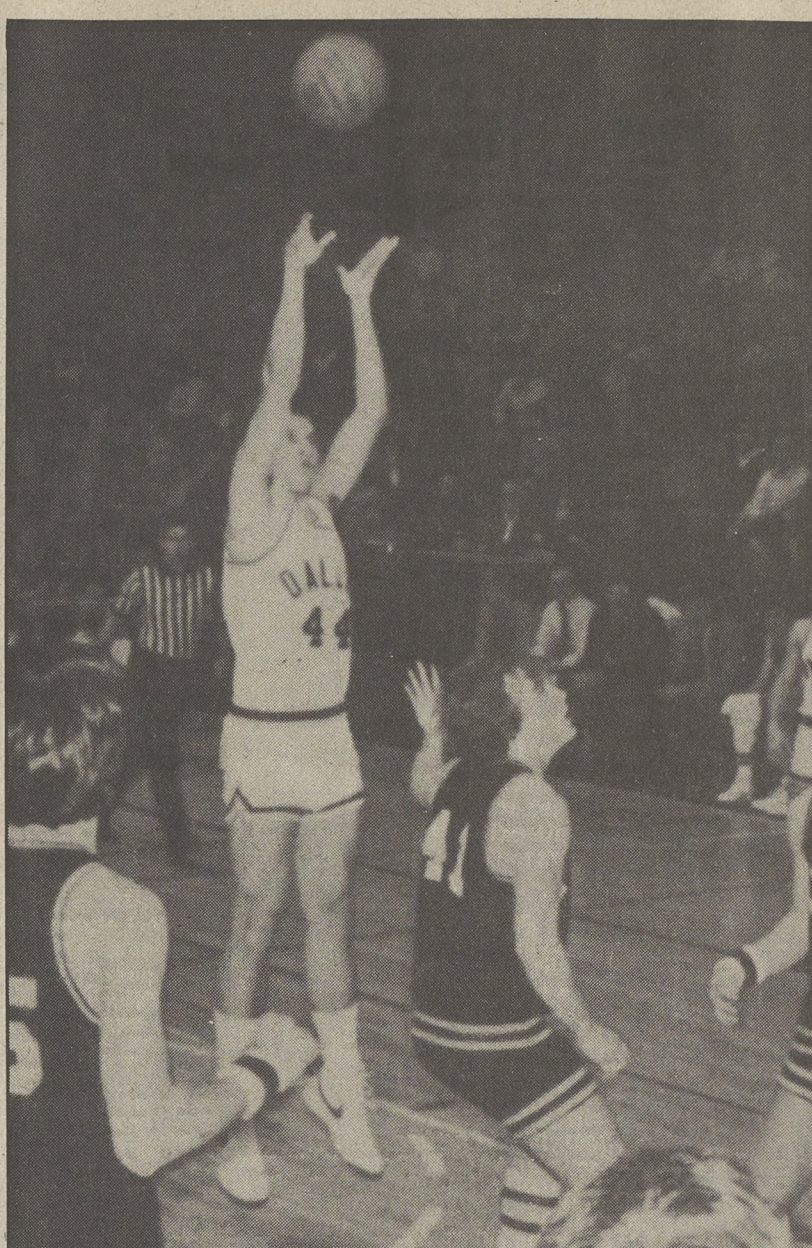
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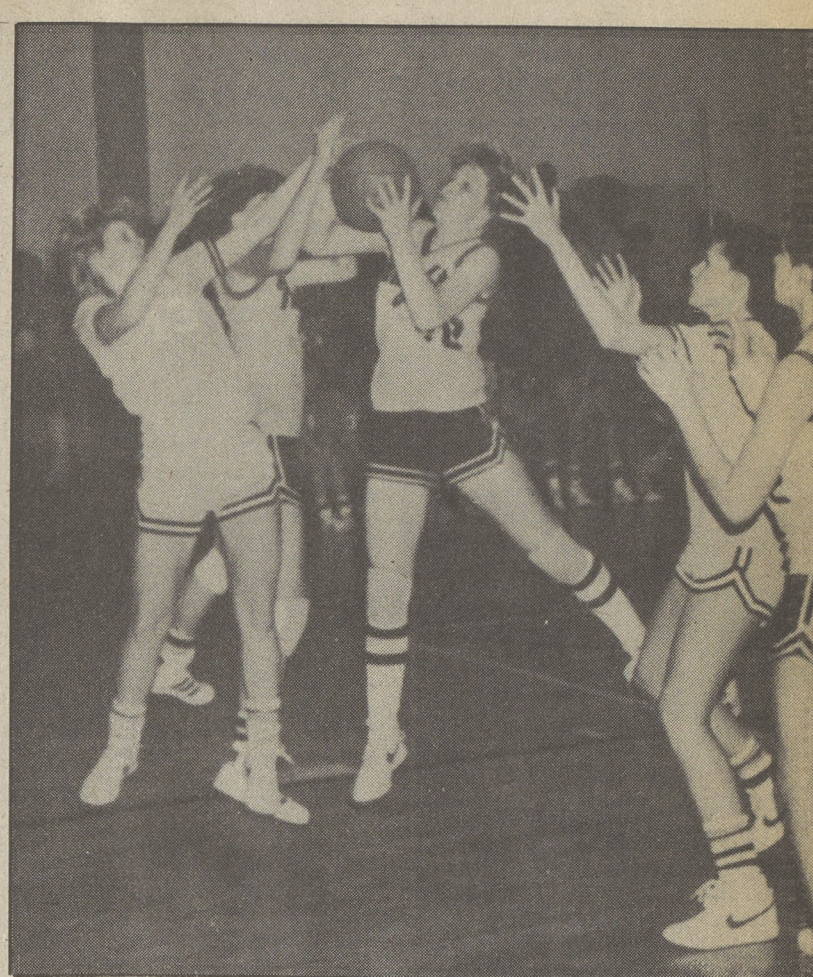
Mountaineer Dave Thomas (34) gets off a shot, but not without some hassle from Paul Jones of the Lake-Lehman cage team. Thomas finished the evening with a game-high 21 points to lead the Dallas victory.



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Away she goes

Mountaineer Ed Gorey lets a shot fly from the free-throw line, despite a half-hearted blocking attempt by Lehman's Marty Onzik (41). Gorey added eight points to the Dallas victory.



Lady Knights sport unblemished record

Lake-Lehman's Lady Knights traveled to Pittston Friday night where they defeated Seton Catholic 54-42 to run their league record to 6-0.

The teams played to an 8-8 tie at the end of the first period but the Lady Knights outscored the Eagles 19-4 in the second period to take a 27-12 lead into the lockerroom at halftime.

Three of the Lake-Lehman girls made the double figures with Ronda Hudzik setting the pace with 15 points. She netted seven goals from the playing field and went one-for-two from the foul line. Jill Solinski followed with 13 points putting in six goals from the field and dumping in one good one from the free stripe. S. Diction added 12, all of them from the field. The girls failed to hit well from the foul line going only two-for-10 for the night.

LAKE-LEHMAN (54)
Fey, 3-0-6; Hudzik, 7-1-15; J. Solinski, 6-1-13; Diction, 6-0-12; Loposky, 2-0-4; P. Solinski, 2-0-4. Totals, 26-2-54.

SETON CATHOLIC (42)
Higgins, 10-0-20; Soy, 4-0-8; Tighe, 1-1-3; Redington, 3-0-6; Kovleski, 1-3-5; M. Tigue, 0-0-0. Totals, 19-4-42.

Lake-Lehman 8 19 12 15 - 54
Seton Catholic 8 4 11 19 - 42

Lehman 60, Tech 30

Hudzik also led the scoring last Thursday when the Lady Knights defeated the visiting West Side Tech team 60-30. Kim Fey and J. Solinski added 12 points each, Fey putting five goals in from the field and dumping two-for-four from the charity stripe. Solinski gained her points with identical scoring.

Knights Coach Joe Martini emptied his bench in the second half to give all of his players an opportunity to get in the game. The Knights led 32-10 at the half.

Dallas 79, Hanover 45

After losing their first league game to Lake-Lehman last Tuesday night, Dallas girls bounced back to trounce Hanover 79-45. Four of the Lady Mountaineers hit the double figures column with Cheryl Gavigan hitting 20 points, Kim rollman 13, and Sheri Ciccarelli and Karen Vloedman hitting 11 each.

HANOVER (45)
Travis, 0-0-0; Latzman, 5-2-12; Kupstas, 3-0-6; Konieski, 3-1-7; Hayes, 4-0-8; Baker, 4-2-10; Russell, 0-0-0; fink, 1-0-2; Wasileski, 0-0-0; Tryba, 0-0-0; Ryncavage, 0-0-0. Totals, 20-5-45.

DALLAS (79)
Ciccarelli, 5-1-11; Aston, 1-1-3; Billman, 1-6-8; Gavigan, 7-6-20; Rollman, 5-3-13; Radzinski, 1-2-4; Vloedman, 5-1-11; Reinheimer, 3-1-7; Gabel, 0-2-2; Sitkowski, 0-0-0. Totals, 28-23-79.
Hanover 10 5 14 16 - 45
Dallas 14 23 21 21 - 79

Lose to Hanover

Mountaineers suffer first defeat

Hanover Area upset undefeated Dallas Mountaineers, 51-42, on the Hawkeyes' floor last Friday night and threw Division 2 into a four-way tie between Crestwood, GAR, Hanover and Dallas, all with 5-1 records.

Dallas outscored Hanover 6-4 in the first period but Hanover came back to outscore the Mountaineers 12-9 in the second quarter to take a one-point lead into the lockerroom at halftime.

Both teams played to a 12-12 tie in the third quarter and with the Hawkeyes in front 28-27 going into the final period, Hanover exploded to take a 10-point advantage in the last quarter.

Ed Gorey paced Dallas with 15 points but had a bad night at the foul line hitting only five in 12 tries. Dave Thomas added 10 points to the scoring column.

Gorey and Mark Farrell sat out part of the third and final periods when they ran into foul trouble and their absence hurt the Mountaineers.

Dallas 46, Lehman 33

Earlier in the week, the Mountaineers downed Lake-Lehman 46-33 with Dave Thomas netting 21 points for the lone Mountaineer in the double figures. Gorey hit only eight points, Farrell put in seven and Greg Manusky hit for six.

Neither team played strong offense with the Knights playing a slow, waiting game against the Mountaineers.

DALLAS 46
Thomas, 9-3-21; Gorey, 3-2-8; Manusky, 3-0-6; Wilson, 1-0-2; Farrell, 3-1-7; Grove, 1-0-2. Totals, 20-6-46.

LAKE-LEHMAN 33
Bearde, 3-0-6; Barbacci, 0-0-0; Iwanowski, 3-0-6; Drugotch, 3-0-6; Jones, 2-6-10; Onzik, 2-1-5. Totals 13-7-33.

Dallas 10 10 12 14 - 46
Lake-Lehman 6 10 12 5 - 33

The Lake-Lehman cage team hosted Meyers yesterday and will be home again on Jan. 31 when it entertains Wyoming Seminary.

Lehman 80, Tech 42

In a high school league makeup game, Lake-Lehman Knights crushed West Side Tech 80-42 last Saturday. Four of the Knights hit the double figures with Paul Jones scoring 22 points in the game. Ray Iwanowski netted 18, Marty Onzik put in 12 and Bill Bearde netted 10.

Lehman 62, Seton 53

On Friday night, the Knights turned back Seton Catholic 62-53 on the Back Mountain floor.

The teams played even basketball the first period ending with an 11-11 score. In the second period the Knights came on stronger to outscore the Eagles 19-13 and outdid

them 21-17 in the third period.

The Knights led 51-41 going into the final quarter where the Eagles outscored them 12-11 for a final 62-53 score.

Ray Iwanowski hit a game high scoring for the Knights putting 12 goals through the nets from the field and hitting 11-for-14 from the foul line for 35 points.

The win moved the Knights to 2-4 on Friday and Saturday's win gave them a 3-4 record.

LAKE-LEHMAN (62)
Bearde, 1-5-7; Barbacci, 1-1-3; Iwanowski, 12-11-35; Drugotch, 4-1-9; Jones, 1-0-4; Onzik, 2-0-4; Janiczek, 0-0-0. Totals, 22-18-62.

SETON CATHOLIC (53)
Haggerty, 9-3-21; Galdonia, 2-1-5; Farrell, 2-0-4; Duffy, 1-1-3; Gibbons, 2-2-3; Finnan, 2-1-5; Dobbs, 1-1-3; Zavrtny, 0-0-0; Saporito, 1-0-2; Healey, 2-0-4. Totals, 22-9-53.
Lake-Lehman 11 13 17 12 - 53
Seton Catholic 11 19 21 11 - 62

Dallas wrestlers lose at last minute

In a close and exciting contest, the Dallas-Meyers meet Saturday night went down to the heavyweight bout where Mohawk Elliott Cox' 1:14 pin over Tim Finnegan gave Meyers a 25-23 win.

Meyers went on the board first when 98-lb. Tim Casey won by forfeit. 105-lb. Bill Mathers gave Dallas four points on a 9-1 major decision over Steve Tredinnick and 112-lb. John Burke clamped Kevin Lecce in 2:51 to give Dallas 10.

Meyers 119-lb. Pat O'Connell tied it up when he shut out Jeff Hockenbury 8-0.

126-lb. Mike Borton moved the score to 13-10 by defeating Bob Leeds 7-1.

The next three bouts went to Meyers with 132-lb. Jeff Shearer Taking Corey Lingas 4-1, 138-lb. Jeff Hill defeating Jeff Hall 6-2 and 145-lb. Dan Kratz taking Joe Patts 9-3.

155-lb. Craig Rome added four to Dallas' team score by taking a major 10-0 win from Dave Kuhl. 167-lb. Jim Patts took Mohawk Willie Norton 6-5, and 185-lb. Joe Walsh shut out Daryl Boich 6-0.

With Dallas leading 23-19 going into the final bout Elliott Cox gave the Mohawks the win by clamping heavyweight Tim Finnegan in 1:14 for six points.

NANTICOKE 30, DALLAS 24

98 - Krukoski (N) dec. Kriner, 12-6; 105 - Mathers (D) sup. dec. Quoos, 18-2; 112 - Ashford (N) maj. dec. Burke, 15-6; 119 - Dillon (N) pin Hockenbury, 1:25; 126 - Holup (N) maj. dec. Whitesell, 15-4; 132 - Borton (D) dec. Sadowski, 8-4; 138 - Grobinski (N) dec. Hall, 13-7; 145 - Bodick (N) maj. dec. Jim Patts, 13-4; 155 - Joe Patts (D) maj. dec. Benscoter, 10-1; 167 - Rome (D) pin Piontkowski, 3:18; 185 - Walsh (D) pin Paluch, 3:18; Hwt. - Bartle (N) pin Finnigan, 2:33.

The Dallas grapplers will be home tonight (Jan. 25) against West Side Tech and will travel to Pittston Area on Jan. 28.

Dallas 46, Lehman 33

Earlier in the week the Knights dropped their game with the Dallas Mountaineers 46-33 as they were unable to penetrate the Dallas offense. Paul Jones was the only Knight to hit the double numbers column coming up with 10 points.

Lehman 67, Tech 0

In a game where West Side Tech gave up five forfeits, five pins, a major decision and an 8-4 decision, the Black Knights shut out the West Side Titans 67-0.

The Knights 98-lb. Dave Guzinski took an 8-4 decision from Steve Matello. Jeff Austin (105) won by forfeit and 112-lb. Joe Smith took a major 14-3 decision from Titan Jim Williams.

119-lb. Dwayne Miller clamped Paul Feeny in 2:33 and 126-lb. Rusty Coolbaugh flattened Tom Feeny in 4:12. 132-lb. Jay Pallante overturned Corey Klinefelter in :51 seconds and 138-lb. Norm Clancy pinned Dave Nice in 3:18.

Picking up six points on forfeits were 145-lb. Wayne Rosencrans, 155-lb. Chris Wargo, 167-lb. Bill Guerin and 185-lb. Chris Janusz.

Hwt. Ed Stratford upended Gary Young in 4:16 to give Lake-Lehman their final points.

LEHMAN 67, TECH 0

98 - Guzinski (L) dec. Matello, 8-4; 105 - Austin (L) won by forfeit; 112 - Smith (L) maj. dec. Williams, 14-3; 119 - Miller (L) pin P. Feeny, 2:33; 126 - Coolbaugh (L) pin T. Feeny, 4:12; 132 - Pallante (L) pin Klinefelter, 0:51; 138 - Clancy (L) pin Nice, 3:18; 145 - Rosencrans (L) won by forfeit; 155 - Wargo (L) won by forfeit; 167 - Geurin (L) won by forfeit; 185 - Janusz (L) won by forfeit; Hwt. - Stratford (L) pin Young, 4:16.

Hazleton 29, Lehman 28

Earlier in the week, the Black Knights lost a 29-28 squeaker to Hazleton.

News & Ad Deadline Friday Noon

Rick Bonomo ranked 14th

Rick Bonomo, of Hunlock Creek, a member of the Bloomsburg University wrestling team, is ranked 14th in the nation by "National Mat News."

Bonomo, a freshman recorded

eight pins in nine matches to receive the ranking.

He is a former state wrestling champion while at Lake-Lehman High School.

MEYERS 25, DALLAS 23
98 - Casey (M) won by forfeit; 105 - Mathers (D) dec. Tredinnick, 9-1; 112 - J. Burke (D) pin Lecce, 2:51; 119 - O'Connell (M) dec. Hockenberry, 8-0; 126 - Borton (D) dec. Leeds, 7-1; 132 - Shearer (M) dec. Lingas, 4-1; 138 - Hill (M) dec. Hall, 6-2; 145 - Kratz (M) dec. Jo. Patts, 9-3; 155 - Rome (D) maj. dec. Kuhl, 10-0; 167 - Ji. Patts (D) dec. Norton, 6-5; 185 - Walsh (D) dec. Blich, 6-0; Hwt. - Cox (M) pin Finnegan, 1:14.

Nanticoke 30, Dallas 24

Earlier in the week, the Mountaineers suffered a 30-24 defeat to the Trojans of Nanticoke Area.

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