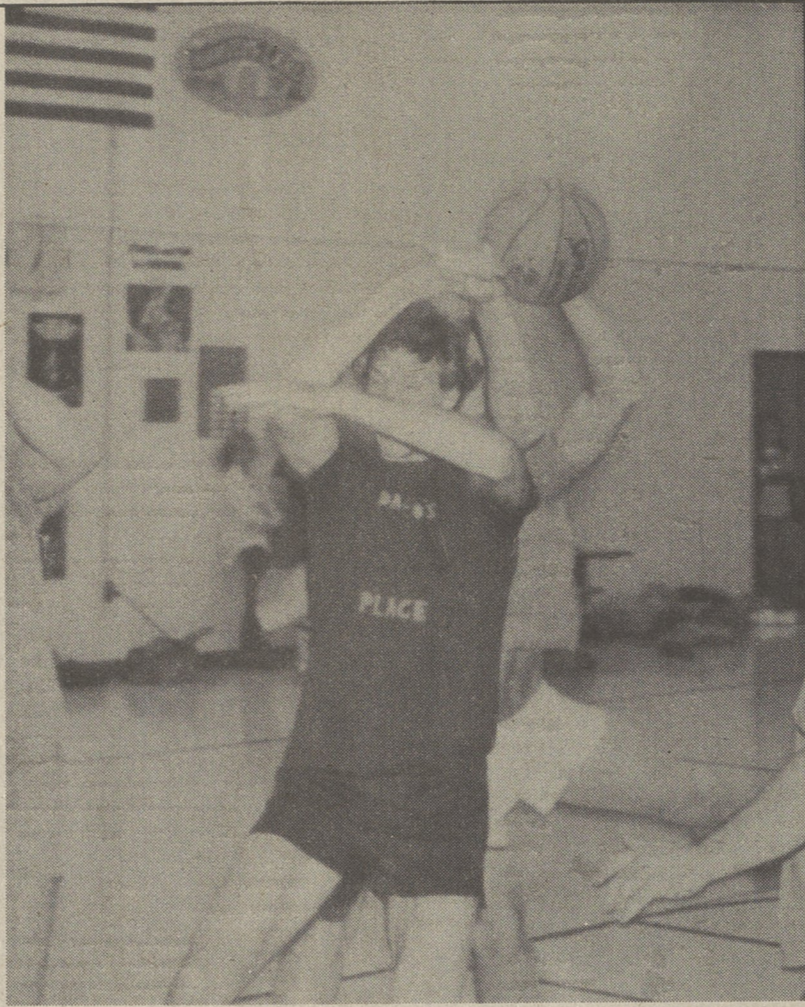


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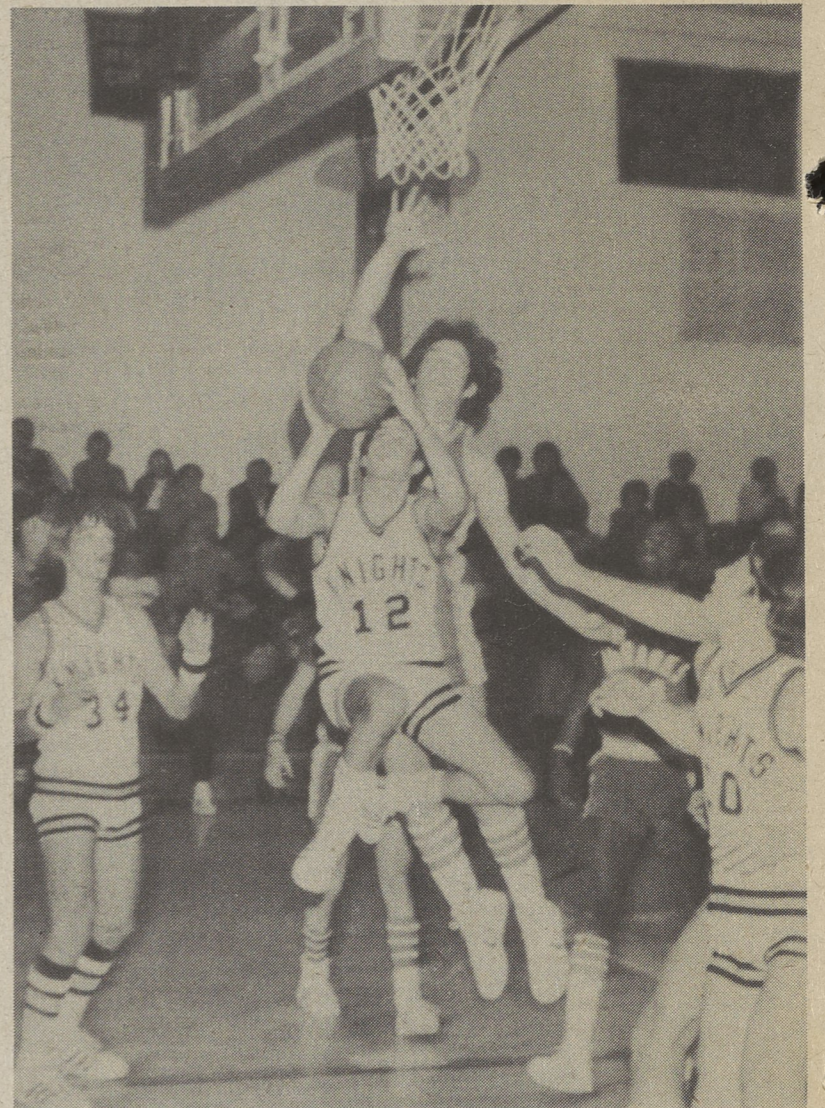
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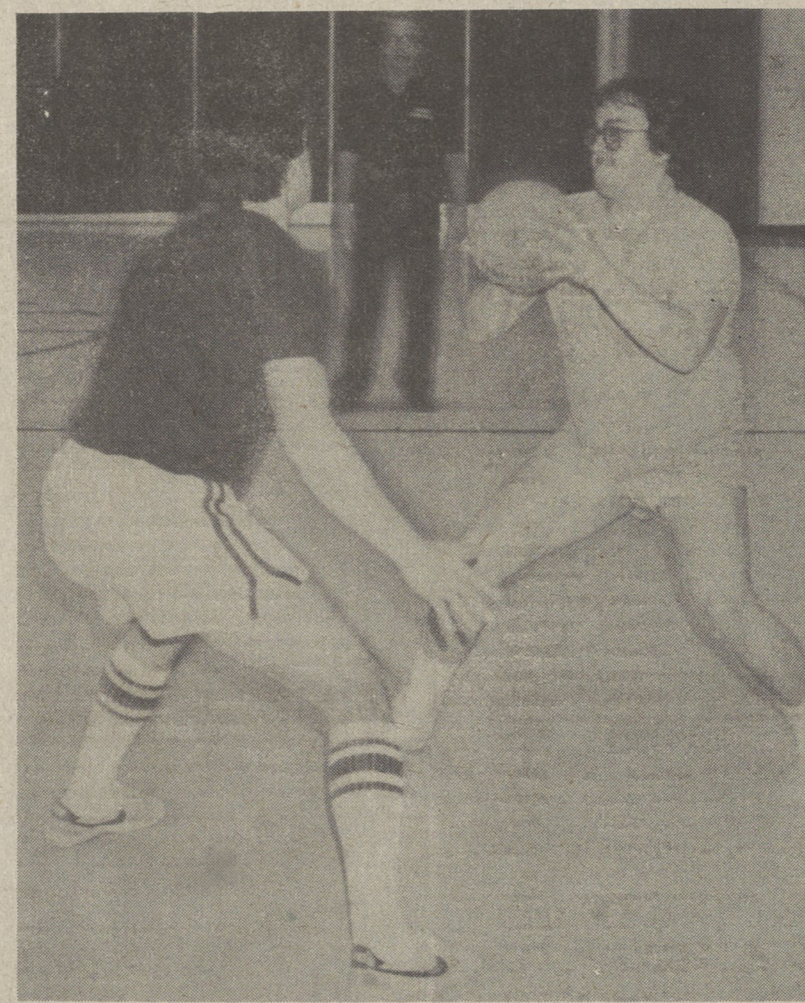
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Just for fun

There's lots of action at the Lake-Noxen Elementary School on Monday and Wednesday evenings as teams battle in the Lehman-Noxen Adult Recreation League. Team sponsors include Gino's, the Waterfront, Humphrey's, Jones' One and Pancakes Two. The above photos depict some of the action from last Wednesday's games. In the top left photo, Don Jones of Gino's look for an outlet pass while Bill Race, left,

and Bob Williams, right, look on. In the top right photo, Paul Darling shows his unique way of attempting to block a shot while Kevin Coones, left, observes. Mike McGroarty of Jones' attempts a shot in the lower left photo while Kevin Coones (arms extended) and Don Jones defend. The lower right photo shows Kevin Coones trying to decide what to do with the basketball while defender Bill Race keeps an eye on him.

All-Star style

Lake-Lehman's Billy Bearde shows his All-Star style as he prepares to score two of his game-high 22 points in Lehman's 55-46 victory over Meyers last week. Other Knights visible in the photo are Paul Jones (34) and Earl Weidner (30).



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Wanna dance?

No, it isn't a new dance, but rather Scott Drugotch of Lake-Lehman battling Jim Royal of Meyers for possession of the basketball. Action was during Lehman's 55-46 victory over the Wilkes-Barre boys.



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Paul gets two

Lake-Lehman's Paul Jones is shown here on his way to scoring two of his four points in the Black Knights' 55-46 victory over Meyers. Also visible are Lehman's Marty Onzik (40) and Meyers' Gregg Lott (21).

Rebound battle

Ed Gorey (44) of the Dallas basketball team battles West Side Tech's Lupinski (51) in last week's game between the two Wyoming Valley Conference teams. Dallas won and went on to capture the Division II first-half championship Saturday evening.

Up for two

Dave Thomas manages a lay-up and two points for Dallas despite the blocking attempt by his West Side Tech defender. Thomas, the Mountaineer's leading scorer, led the Back Mountain cagers to victory against the Tech Titans.