

Sports

It's a first!

Lake-Lehman girls win conference title

Defeat Crestwood, 56-49

It was a total team effort and a 25-point fourth-quarter spurt that lifted the Lake-Lehman girls' basketball team to a 56-49 victory over Crestwood Saturday and its first-ever Division II Wyoming Valley Conference Girls' Division II title.

The score, which was knotted three times in the fourth quarter, went in Crestwood's favor at the 3:48 mark as the Lady Comets were on top, 44-42. Lehman's Sandy Diction, however, intercepted a pass and shovelled it off to guard Kim Fey who drove in for a layup and tied the score once more.

Within one minute, Fey drove for two more goals, Ronda Hudzik scored a jump shot, Diction canned a 10-foot jumper and Jill Solinski grabbed a goal as the Lady Knights spewed out 10 points and took over, never to look back.

The Back Mountain girls took a 14-12 lead after the opening period, but the Crestwood girls outscored their opponents, 10-7 and 12-10 in the second and third quarters, respectively. It was, however, the 25-point romp by the Lehman girls that spelled doom for the cagers from Mountaintop.

Lehman was led in the scoring department by Fey who finished with 15 points while teammates Hudzik and Diction added 13 and 12 points respectively in the winning effort.

LAKE-LEHMAN (56)
Fey, 7-1-15; Hudzik, 4-5-13; J. Solinski, 2-4-8; Diction, 5-2-12; Lopasky, 2-0-4; P. Solinski, 2-0-4. Totals, 22-12-56.

CRESTWOOD (49)
Coslett, 3-0-6; Raczkowski, 2-1-5; Sabol, 10-4-24; Golda, 0-2-2; Madl, 4-4-12; Scarano, 0-0-0. Totals, 19-11-49.
Lake-Lehman 14 7 10 25 - 56
Crestwood 12 10 12 15 - 49

LAKE-LEHMAN 59, MEYERS 31

Three Lake-Lehman players combined for 49 points as the Lady Knights won a 59-31 decision over Meyers last Tuesday.

Sandy Diction finished with 19 points, Ronda Hudzik scored 14 and Kim Fey added 16 in the winning effort.

The game was the last regular conference one for the Lehman girls who finished with a 6-2 second half record.

LAKE-LEHMAN (59)
Fey, 7-2-16; Hudzik, 7-0-14; J. Solinski, 2-0-4; Diction, 9-1-19; Lpasky, 1-0-2; P. Solinski, 2-0-4; Wandel, 0-0-0. Totals, 28-3-59.

MEYERS (31)
M. Serafini, 4-3-11; D. Serafini, 2-2-6; Merlie, 5-0-10; Melovitz, 1-0-2; Reeves, 1-0-2. Totals, 13-5-31.

Meyers 6 11 10 4 - 31
Lake-Lehman 13 15 17 14 - 59

Dallas girls down Tech

Cheryl Gavigan led the way with 33 points as the Dallas girls' basketball team ran to a 64-50 victory over West Side Tech Thursday.

Gavigan, along with teammate Leslie Billman, who finished the game with 14 points, were responsible for all of the Lady Mountaineers' 16 first-quarter points. The Dallas girls enjoyed a 28-22 halftime advantage before opening the margin to 49-36 at the end of three periods.

Sherri Ciccarella chipped in 12 points for the Back Mountain girls who ran their second-half slate to 4-4.

DALLAS (64)
Ciccarella, 4-4-12; Aston, 0-0-0; Billman, 7-0-14; Gavigan, 12-9-33; Rollman, 1-1-3; Radzinski, 1-0-2; Rinehimer, 0-0-0; Gabel, 0-0-0; Parduksi, 0-0-0; Sitkowski, 0-0-0. Totals, 25-14-64.

WEST SIDE TECH (50)
Koass, 6-1-13; Nicholson, 6-0-12; McDermott, 10-1-21; Lavix, 1-0-2; Zaremba, 1-0-2; Green, 0-0-0; Hanchulak, 0-0-0. Totals, 22-2-50.
Dallas 16 12 21 15 - 64
West Side Tech 10 12 14 14 - 50

DALLAS 58, CRESTWOOD 54
A 27-point surge in the fourth quarter lifted Crestwood past Dallas, 58-54, last Tuesday. The victory pushed the Lady Comets' second half slate to 7-0 and assured them of the second half Division II title.

Dallas took an 18-12 lead after the opening period and commanded a 35-23 halftime margin before taking as much as a 19-point lead through the third period. The fourth quarter romp by the Crestwood girls, however, spelled doom for the Lady Mountaineers.

CRESTWOOD (58)
Coslett, 2-0-4; Raczkowski, 2-0-4; Sabol, 7-6-20; Golda, 1-2-4; Madl, 11-0-22; Scarano, 1-0-2; Sherknsas, 1-0-2; Monahan, 0-0-0. Totals, 25-8-58.

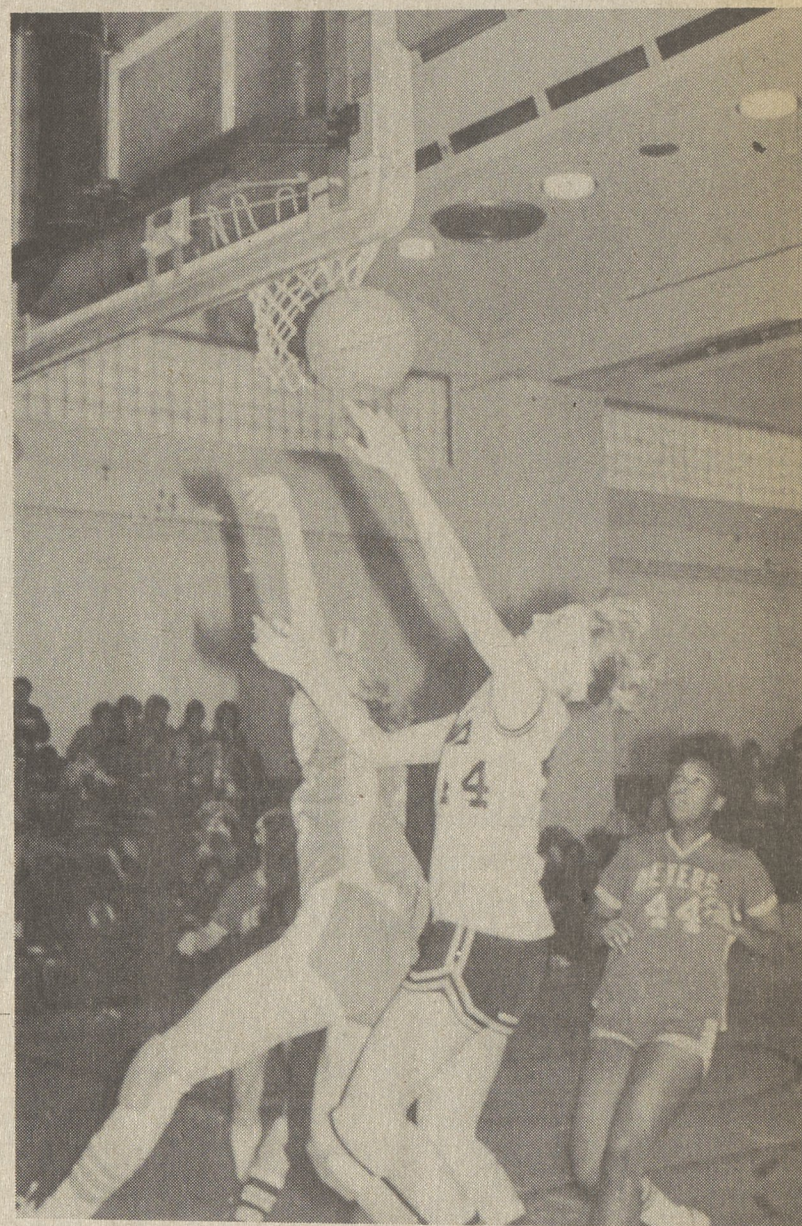
DALLAS (54)
Ciccarella, 4-6-14; Aston, 0-0-0; Billman, 3-4-10; Gavigan, 2-4-8; Rollman, 3-3-9; Radzinski, 1-2-4; Vloedman, 4-1-9. Totals, 17-20-54.
Crestwood 12 11 8 27 - 58
Dallas 18 17 10 9 - 54

PD gets new TV

The addition of a modernized color television monitoring system, complete with color replays, will be one of the most noticeable innovations to the harness racing program at Pocono Downs this spring.

Installation of new monitors and the new color cameras will begin shortly at Northeastern Pennsylvania's only pari-mutual racing facility with the project expected to be completed well before the scheduled March 30 opening for the 20th anniversary harness racing season.

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Dicton gets two

Sandy Diction attempts a shot at goal despite a strange looking block attempt by her opponent from Meyers. Diction led the Lady Knights in their 59-31 victory over the Wilkes-Barre girls. The victory came before the Lady Knights defeated Crestwood for the Wyoming Valley Conference Division II title.

Dallas Post/Ed Campbell



Up they go!

Jill Solinski (52) of the Lake-Lehman girls' basketball team goes up against R. Reeves (44) from Meyers during jump-ball action in last week's Wyoming Valley Conference game. The Lady Knights won the contest easily, 59-31, then went on to defeat Crestwood, 56-49, Saturday afternoon, to capture the Wyoming Valley Conference Division II championship.

Dallas Post/Ed Campbell

Dallas loses title game

The Dallas boys' basketball team was down by a mere four points entering the fourth quarter, but GAR romped for a 20-point fourth period to win a 60-47 victory and the Wyoming Valley Conference Division 2 championship. The game was played Saturday night at the Wilkes College gymnasium.

The Grenadiers broke open the contest with eight unanswered points in the final quarter and outscored the Back Mountain boys, 20-11, in that period.

Dave Thomas led the Mountaineers in the offensive department with 19 points while teammates Ed Gorey and Tim Grove hit for 13 and 12 markers respectively. Grove was filling in for guard Mark Farrell, who suffered a concussion last week against Crestwood. Farrell had been a starter for Dallas in its first 27 games this season.

Dallas, which is classified as a AAA school in District competition, begins its quest for a district title tomorrow, March 1, when it faces North Pocono at King's College.

DALLAS (47)
Thomas, 8-3-19; Gorey, 5-3-13; Manusky, 1-1-3; Wilson, 0-0-0; Grove, 6-0-12. Totals, 20-7-47.

GAR (60)
Rollins, 4-0-8; Burton, 9-4-22; Crawford, 2-0-4; Callahan, 6-3-15; Skrepenak, 3-5-11; Panzak, 0-0-0. Totals, 24-12-60.
GAR 18 12 10 20 - 60
Dallas 13 13 10 11 - 47

DALLAS 72, TECH 29
After sitting on top of a 44-16 halftime score, the Dallas boys' basketball team romped to a 72-29 victory over West Side Tech Thursday evening.

Ed Gorey led the way for the Mountaineers with 14 points.

Tim Grove led the way for the Mountaineers with a game-high 18 points while teammate Steve Wilson added 15 in the winning effort.

The victory gave the Dallas boys a 6-2 second half record.

DALLAS (72)
Thomas, 2-1-5; Gorey, 6-2-14; Manusky, 2-0-4; Wilson, 6-3-15; Grove, 7-4-18; Fitch, 0-0-0; Gray, 1-0-2; Darling, 0-0-0; Moyer, 2-2-6; Plesnar, 1-2-4; Lyons, 1-0-2; Long, 1-0-2. Totals 29-14-72.

WEST SIDE TECH (29)
K. Lutz, 1-0-2; Tomchak, 3-2-8; Lupinski, 4-0-8; Putschko, 2-0-4; J.

Lutz, 0-0-0; Podskoch, 2-0-4; Saypack, 0-1-1; Shepley, 1-0-2; Hill, 0-0-0; O'Gorman, 0-0-0; Cacciapuoti, 0-0-0. Totals, 13-3-29.
Dallas 22 22 9 19 - 72
West Side Tech 10 6 6 7 - 29

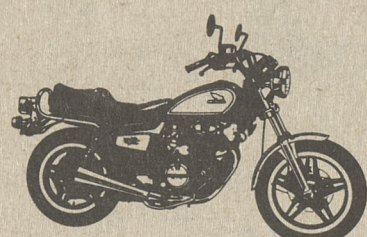
DALLAS 66, CRESTWOOD 62
Dallas enjoyed a comeback victory last Tuesday as it defeated Crestwood, 66-62, behind the scoring of Ed Gorey and Dave Thomas who scored the last seven points for the Mountaineers.

DALLAS (66)
Thomas, 8-6-22; Gorey, 5-3-13; Manusky, 3-0-6; Wilson, 4-3-11; Farrell, 0-0-0; Grove, 5-2-12; Fitch, 1-0-2; Darling, 0-0-0. Totals, 26-14-66.

CRESTWOOD (62)
Loomis, 7-0-14; Hollock, 2-2-6; Blom, 0-2-2; Benz, 4-5-13; Sainclair, 3-9-15; Smith, 1-0-2; McGovern, 4-2-10. Totals, 21-20-62.
Dallas 14 19 7 26 - 66
Crestwood 17 18 15 12 - 62

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