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E-A-S-Y does it!

The annual donkey basketball game between the faculty and students at Lake-Lehman High School was held last Friday evening and provided plenty of laughs for the sell-out audience. Dallas Post photographer Ed Campbell managed to capture a few of those hilarious scenes on film. Shown here in

the left photos is teacher Tom Williams Jr. as he tries to steady his donkey enough that he can get back on it. Student Lisa Newell takes a shot in the photo at right while an unidentified individual holds her donkey still.

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said Karuza, "And gives us a good feeling to start the second half." The Mountaineers were scheduled to play Meyers at home, Tuesday, Jan. 22, in the opening game of the

Modrovsky and Weinstock who officiated Saturday's game called only seven jump balls, calling it more like a boys' game. Both men are experienced officials.

READY FOR TECH

In the game with West Side Tech, played at Dallas, it appeared the Titans tried to use the press against the Mountaineers as the Comets had on Tuesday. Dallas was totally prepared for Tech and Gavigan, who always has a good game against the Titans, had a total of 20 points. Kim Rollman added 11 points in the game won 61-39 by the Mountaiscored 17 points, the Mountaineers contained the Titans well. Their bench played a big part in the Dallas win as it has all season, scoring 16 points to the Titans reserves none. Brokenshire, Cook, Radzinski, Walsh and Kohli came

The Mountaineers used the one-

three-one defense which proved

quite effective in giving them con-

trol of the game. With the exception

of Tech's Chris McDermott, who

MADL LEADS In last Tuesday's game with the

off the bench to play outstanding

Comets, Madl scored 24 points to take a 24-5 lead in the first five minutes. Crestwood used a full court press to hold down the Mountaineers.

Madl scored 12 points, had four

The Comets let up in the second period and the Mountaineers cut their lead to 33-24 at the half. In the second half Dallas cut the lead to 46-41 but Madl started scoring, then they got the ball to Coslett who scored 21 points to bury the Mountaineers with their 63-49 win.

LEHMAN WINS

Lake-Lehman girls defeated Northwest 61-25 and Meyers 56-50 to end the first half with a 5-4 record. Lori Lopasky set the pace for the

Lady Knights with 23 points in their big win over the young Northwest team. Sandy Dicton scored 12 points identical to Pam Solinski. Both hit six baskets from the playing field.

TURNOVERS HURT In the game with Meyers, the Mohawks turnovers in the third opportunity to outscore Meyers 12-4, and take a 38-30 lead at the end of the period

The Knights scored the first two points in the final period and increased their lead to 40-30. Meyers rallied to score 20 pointsin the fourth period but the Lady Knights were able to hold them from going in front as they collected 18 points. Pam Solinski was high scorer in the game with 21 points. Sandy Dicton followed with 13, Cindy Slocum had 12 and Lopasky collected 10.

The Lady Knights put in 21 goals from the playing field and went 14-25 from the free sripe to take a 56-50 win from the Mohawks.

Opening games for the second half has Dallas with Meyers at home, Tuesday and away with Seton Catholic, Friday. The Knights host uesday and steals and three assists in those first period gave the Lady Knights the travel to GAR Friday, Jan. 25.

Misericordia cagers pull off two victories

By JOHN RODGERS Sports Correspondent

College Misericordia basketball returned this past week with the men dropping a 74-63 decision to

winning 80-58 over Neuman College out of Chester-Wilmington Area. Trailing 34-31 at half time the undermanned men's Highlander team just couldn't hold on.

Eastern College and the women

In the second half, playing without the nation's 5th leading scorere (N.A.I.A.) Steve Daniels and injuries to Monte-Deyo, 10th leading rebounder in nation (N.A.I.A.) and Dan Smith in the second half, Eastern College wore down Misericordia and pulled away with the victory.

'Being forced to use our time-outs due to the inurueis and a four to five minute stretch, where we turned the ball over seven or eight times were the crucial factors," stated Coach Al Clocker. "We are playing as well as any Misericordia team in the past, are just a little short of manpower.

The Highlanders were led by Greg Kupp's 18 points and Steve Quare's 15 points. They next play Wednesdasy night against penn State Capi-

The women Highlanders continued right where they left off improving their record to 5-0, with an 80-58 win over Neuman College. Placing five starters in double figures led by Kim Stezar with 22 points and 16 points from Sue Sharp, Misericordia led 32-27 at half and broke away early in the second half.

We played a strong team defense and balanced our offensive scoring. My girls like to play as a team., remarked Coach Craig Davis after the game. "I think now they are starting to believe.

Other girls in double figures were Kim Vermullen 11 points and 10 points apiece for Terri Middleton

The league leading Highlanders next face Lycoming College Monday and L.C.C., Wednesday both games are away

Highlanders Highlights: Steve Daniels is 5th in the nation in scoring at 28.7 points per game and Monte Deyo is 10th in the nation in rebounds (N.A.I.A.)

Sue Sharpe at 16.5 and Kim Stetzer 15.8 are second and third in District 19 in scoring. Also Kim Vermullen is second in field goal percentage at .555 trailing the leader ny just one one hundredth of a percent.

Athletic Director and men's coach Clocker has signed Julien Ayala, a 6'11" 240 pound center from the Bronx in New York out of Howard Taft High School. Due to physical reasons and being so late in the season, A.D. has decided to wait until next season to bring him in. ayala was previously expected to accept a full scholarship from Tennessee State

Rodgers takes different attitude toward wrestling

In retaliation to an article in this week's Sunday Indpendent on Wyoming Valley wrestling taking a nose dive, I beg to differ.

Although some of our teams might have fallen at the hands of some Scranton teams, it doesn't necessarily mean we are getting weaker. Maybe she should pass on some credit

Lake-Lehman alone had some fine showings out of the district in the Troy and Easton Tournament and also dumped a good Williamsport

As stated by Lehman's wrestling coach Ed Ladamus, "Last year we had one of our finer showings ourteam alone placed seven kids in the State Tournament.

"Also when you consider our district has to compete with the likes of District III which has about 100 teams, and the likes of Easton, Lehigh and Shilallemy which is probably some of the best wrestling in the country, I tend to differ," said Ladamus.

Wrestling in part is a game of numbers — the more soldiers you have the better your choice. Sometimes the numbers aren't there.

OPINION

Let's also remember many of our teams this year are young, mainly what is considered junior teams. With a year's experience, things should prove a lot different.

The proof I guess will come out in the end as they say. My personal opinion is that this year as in the past, our kids will rise to the occasion and give us another respectable showing in Districts and States. One that will keep our mark as competitors.

And I'm sure, no matter what the outcome is, we will be on the minds of all other District coaches and fans. Tradition is and always was a big part of the Wyoming Valley Conference and I don't think this year's crop of wrestlers will let us down or tarnish it in any way.

I would also like to congratulate the school coaching staff and players on the Dallas girls' basketball team in capturing the first-half championship of the Wyoming Valley Conference. To a job well done, congratulations.

Tim Moyer took the rebound and gave it to Steve Wilson, who went for the basket from 10 feet to give the Mountainers their 47-46 win.

Wilson, who had scored seven points in the first half, was held scoreless in the second half until with only 37 seconds in the game he connected with a 12-foot shot from the right side to come within one point of the Comets. Coach Clarence Ozgo said he was

pleased with his team's ability to come from behind. It was the second time within a week that Dallas rallied to overcome their opponents lead. In their game with Hanover, the Mountaineers were down by seven going into the final period but won the game by an

eight point margin.

DARLING FOULS OUT In the Crestwood game, Tuesday, the Mountaineers finished the final period without center Joe Darling, who fouled out and Tim Cotter, who injured his ankle early in the final period. Cotter is reserve center for

forward to center and Long went in as a guard.

LEHMAN LOSES A young Lake-Lehman lost a close

Dallas. Tim Moyer switched from 62-60 game to Meyers, Thursday, and were downed 63p-48 by a strong

Northwest team, Tuesday. With the score tied at 60-60, Tony Caffrey hit a layup just as the

buzzer sounded to give the Mohawks the two-point win.

The game was back and forth throughout with the score tied 14 times, six times in the final period.

Don Crossin poured in 23 points while teammate Frank Crossin added 21 and Bruce Andrews chipped in 10 points to lead Union Petroleum to an 83-80 victory over Maher's in the Lehman-Noxen Adult Recreation Basketball league.

Scoring for Maher's were Jim Spence with 20 points, Don Jones with 17 and Kevin Coombs with 15. Union Petroleum picked up another win against Vivian's with a 107-79 victory. High for the winners was Don Crossin and Don Wolfe

with 19 points each. For Vivian's, Al Oakley ripped the cords for 32 points while Bill Faux for 24. added 19 and Glenn Ide chipped in 17 in the losing effort.

Steve Meskers poured in 29 points 10; and B. Vivian, 10. to lead Humphrey's to an 83-76 victory over Maher's. P.J. Delaney added 21 markers in the win while Tom Considine pumped in 15.

Jim Spence lead Maher's with 24 points while Don Jones and Tom Youells added 13 and 10 points respectively.

P.J. Delaney was hot for Humphrey's and dumped in 25 points to lead his team to a 111-84 trouncing of Vivian's. Delaney's teammate Brad Arno chipped in 22 points as did Steve Meskers. Tom Considine added 17 and Bill Lozo accounted

For Vivian's Bill Fox had 22, S. Wimmer, 13; S. Fraver, 121; G. Ide,

Jones' Pancakes took a 71-63 victory over Maher's behind the hot hand of Brian Sickler with 20 points. Aiding the cuse were Drew Regan with 15 points, Andy Chandler with 13 and Bill Race with 11.

Jim Spence poured in 22 points for Maher's while Rocko Miller added

P.J. Delaney and Steve Meskers poured in 26 and 21 points respectively to give Humphrey's an 89-77 victory over Union Petroleum. Bill Lozo added 14 to the winning cause.

Union was led by Don Crossin with 20 points followed by Bruce Anders with 19 and Dan Fetko with

DALLAS HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL

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