

Sports



Mountaineer cage team enjoys successful week

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It was a successful week for Dallas Mountaineers boys basketball team as they defeated Seton Catholic 56-32, Friday night, at home and earlier in the week, Tuesday night they downed Meyers 60-39.

The boys played well both games and Dallas Coach Clarence Ozgo was very pleased with their effort. They were successful in using a fast break and senior Joe Darling played his best game of the season against Meyers.

Darling led the Mountaineers offense in the second half tossing in 12 of his 18 points. Mark Farrell and Steve Wilson hit 15 and 12 points respectively putting in some key shots in the first half.

The Mountaineers took an early 14-6 lead at the end of the first period and went in front 31-16 at halftime. Farrell put in nine points and Wilson hit for eight points in the first half to lead in the scoring.

The Dallas defense played exceptionally well as they held down the Mohawks shooting and forced them in to early foul trouble.

Darling also led the Mountaineers in rebounds with 14.

It was Farrell who led the scoring in the game with Seton Catholic, keying in 12 of his 19 points in the second half. Darling put in six of his 10 points in the second half to give Dallas a 35-25 scoring lead in the third and fourth periods.

The Mountaineers outscored the Eagles 13-5 in the first period and held them to only two points in the second while they poured in eight. Taking a 21-10 lead into the locker-room at the half, the Mountaineers hit 12 to the Eagles eight points in the third and 23 to their 17 in the final period.

The Mountaineers did not play as well against Seton Catholic as they did against Meyers as they missed a lot of shots in the first half as well as fouls, hitting only 14 for 28 from the free line.

Rich Long came in off the bench and held his own, playing a fine overall game.

Ozgo starts three seniors and two juniors but has Tim Cotter, Moyer, Long, O'Donnell, Shalata, Thomas, Perlis and Mokychnick, he can send in from the bench when needed.

The win put Dallas at 2-0 in the second half of league play.

They have a big week in front of

them with GAR, away, Tuesday night, and Northwest, home, Friday night.

"Northwest is playing very well," said Ozgo. "I hope the kids play a little better this time around. We need good games against both teams."

Lake-Lehman's record went to 1-1 in the second half as they edged Wyoming Seminary, 43-42 but lost 54-37 Friday night to GAR, who was

led by Lionel Crawford with 18 points.

The Knights used a lot of movement in the first period and held the Grenadiers to only 11 points, but in the second period the Grenadiers adjusted to the Knights play and cut down Bill Bearde's shooting holding him to only seven points in the game. Bearde, however, was able to pass off to T. Willy Cadwalader, who led the Knights in scoring with 13 points.

Highlanders split two

Misericordia's men split this past week on their two game road trip.

Their first game saw the Highlanders pitted against Neuman College of Chester, Pa. led by Greg Kupp's 24 points and Captain Monte Deyo's 23 points, 11 rebounds, Miseri, took a 31-27 half time lead into the lockerroom.

In the second half they extended their lead and went on to post a 74-60 victory. Phil Quare chipped in with 12 points.

In the second game within 20 hours, the Highlanders weren't as fortunate, suffering a 72-71 heart breaking loss to Beaver College. Trailing 31-29, at half time the Blue and Gold came back to take a five

point lead with under four minutes to go. However, turning the ball over five times in that span cost them the victory.

"It was a case of inexperience vs. experience" stated Coach Clucker. "It's a lesson we should learn from, patience. It takes time, where a young team is still building."

They were led offensively by Phil Quare's 21 points, Gregg Kupp's 13 and Dan Smith added 10 points.

They next face Dominican College Thursday before returning home Saturday against Beaver College then Penn State Capitol, Sunday, home.

— JOHN RODGERS

Rodgers comments

Rybak not going to Crestwood program

By JOHN RODGERS
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A strong rumor stating Ron Rybak (former coach of Dallas High School) was to become coach at Crestwood has proved to be just that — a rumor.

In following up on this report, I talked to a few people to see what was really happening.

James Brokenshire, superintendent of the Crestwood School District, informed me applications were being accepted until January 31.

"All applications are confidential," said Brokenshire. "It is against our policy to release any information until a decision is reached."

Reports from the Crestwood Athletic Director's office informed me that all applications are sent to the school superintendent.

Going right to the source, I had the pleasure of talking to Ron Rybak.

OPINION

"As it stands now, I haven't applied at Crestwood or anywhere else," said Rybak. "Due to the strike situation there (Crestwood), and being a member of the P.S.E.A., I don't think I will (apply), either. Maybe if the strike were settled I would consider it."

Hopefully, Rybak will decide to stay in coaching in the Wyoming Valley Conference because, I believe it would be to our fortune if he did.

Given a free hand and a long deserved legitimate weight program, Rybak could share his football skills and produce a fine program for a deserving school.

"I haven't really thought much about it," said Rybak. "I've been Blue and White for a long time. I'm just getting over that. Maybe I'll think more about it in a little while."

Planning clinic

Shown here are ninth grade members of the Dallas High School Soccer Team who will be conducting an indoor soccer clinic. From left, first row, Eric Marshall, Dave Morris, Danny Holdredge. Second row, Paul Clemm, Jason Maniskas, Ray Besecker, Steve Finn and D.J. Hopkins.

Soccer Club plans indoor clinic

The Dallas High School Soccer Club will conduct an indoor soccer clinic for boys and girls six to 11 years of age. The clinic will be held every Thursday and Friday in March from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Dallas Township School gymnasium.

Registration will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, January 30 and 31, frp, 5 to 7 p.m. at the Dallas Township School. There will be a \$10 fee for every child registered. All participants will receive a tee shirt.

Coordinating the instruction will

be Dallas High School soccer coach John McCafferty. Assisting Coach McCafferty will be members of his team.

For further information, please contact Mrs. David Morris at 696-1343 or Mrs. Robert Richardson at 675-2311.

Baseball group will meet

Back Mountain Baseball Inc. will hold its second meeting of the new year on Monday, Feb. 4, starting at 8 p.m. at the Dallas American Legion.

All manager, coaches and interested volunteers, and anyone with plans of coaching this year are

asked to be in attendance at this session. Many plans for the upcoming year must be made at this meeting.

The organization is seeking volunteers for the picnic committee and the auxiliary.

Soccer Club will reorganize

Reorganization meeting of the Dallas Senior High Soccer Club will be held on Thursday, Feb. 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the Dallas Township School. The club will meet at this time to discuss goals and projects for the coming year. Parents of students who are interested in joining the team for the upcoming season are invited to attend.

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DALLAS HIGH SCHOOL
BOYS BASKETBALL

Friday, February 1 Northwest

Tuesday, February 5 at Wyoming Seminary
(Junior varsity games begin at 6:30 p.m., with varsity games scheduled for 8 p.m.)

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Friday, February 1 at Northwest
Tuesday, February 5 Wyoming Seminary
(Varsity games begin at 4 p.m., with junior varsity games immediately following)

WRESTLING

Wednesday, January 30 Hanover
Saturday, February 2 at Tunkhannock
(Junior varsity meets begin at 6:30 p.m. with varsity meets scheduled for 7:30 p.m.)

LAKE-LEHMAN HIGH SCHOOL
BOYS BASKETBALL

Friday, February 1 Hanover
Tuesday, February 5 at Crestwood
(Junior varsity games begin at 6:30 p.m., with varsity games scheduled for 8 p.m.)

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Friday, February 1 at Hanover
Tuesday, February 5 Crestwood
(Varsity games begin at 4 p.m., with junior varsity games immediately following)

WRESTLING

Wednesday, January 30 Bishop Hoban
Saturday, February 2 at West Side Tech
(Junior varsity meets begin at 6:30 p.m., with varsity meets scheduled for 8 p.m.)

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