



# Sports



Defeat Hanover, 59-33

## Lady Mountaineers thrill Parents' Day crowd

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Dallas High School girls basketball team topped off the first Parents Day Saturday afternoon with a 59-33 win over Hanover at the Mountaineer gym. The win moved Dallas into sole possession of first place with a 5-1 record in the second half after losing to Lake-Lehman 57-54 in overtime on the Knights floor, Thursday. Lake-Lehman and Crestwood are tied for second with two losses each.

The Lady Mountaineers got off to a slow start in the first period against Hanover but Cheryl Gavigan got hot in the second period and tossed in 11 of her first half 17 points to pull Dallas in front.

**COOK LEADS**  
Dallas' Joann Cook put in 14 points to help keep the Mountaineers far ahead of the Hawkeys.

Hanover's Monica Hayes scored 18 points in the game to try to keep her team in the action. The Hanover girls were playing at a disadvantage being able to field only six players due to others out because of illness.

Gavigan was high scorer in the game with 25 points.

**WIN IN OVERTIME**  
Dallas girls traveled to Lake-Lehman's court Thursday afternoon where they were met with a complete team effort by the Knights, whose hot shooting from the foul line was the key to their 57-54 overtime win.

The Mountaineers were leading 49-42 with less than four minutes remaining in the final period but the Lady Knights ran off eight consecutive points to take a one point lead with only 90 seconds left in the game. Cheryl Gavigan put in a shot from the field to give Dallas the

lead, then Joann Cook was fouled on a steal and made the first shot of a one-and-one to give Dallas a 52-50 lead.

With less than 30 seconds on the clock, Sandy Diction chanced a 15 foot shot which went in to tie the score at the end of regulation play.

In the overtime period, Dallas won the toss but Diction got the ball on a steal and passed to Pam Solinski who hit a jump shot to give the Knights a 54-52 lead. Joann Cook was fouled on the shot and got two points for Dallas on a one-and-one shot to tie the score at 54-54.

After that both teams had a chance to score but didn't. It was Cindy Slocum who moved the Knights into the lead when she made the front end of a one-and-one shot. The Mountaineers tried to take the ball down court but Solinski stole the ball from Dallas. In the ensuing play Diction was fouled and made both shots on a one-and-one to give the Knights the win.

The Mountaineers were outthrust by the Black Knights who knew they had to beat Dallas to stay in the competition for the division title.

Lori Lopasky played an outstanding game for Lake-Lehman scoring 19 points. Sandy Diction came through for the Knights in the fourth period and ended with 15 points, three of them key shots from the free stripe. Solinski scored 14 points.

**SIX FOR SIX**  
Dallas girls were six for 12 from the charity stripe but missed key one-and-one shots in regulation time that were a factor in their loss. Gavigan was high scorer with 23 points. Angie Kern and Cook turned in good games Eileen Walsh hit the double figure column with 10 points.

In the game with Wyoming Seminary on Tuesday, the Mountaineers got off to a sluggish start and lead

only 18-17 at the end of the first half. Gavigan was held only to eight points in the game but Coach Kit Karuza attributed her low score to the fact that he was trying to diversify the offense and was using Gavigan as a decoy.

**LAWRENCE LEADS**  
Leigh Lawrence led the Blue Knights in a scoring attack in the second period to keep the Mountaineers in the lead by one point in the halftime.

Kim Rollman scored 14 points, eight big ones in the fourth period and Karen Vloedman played one of her better games hitting 10 points in the second half, six of them in the third period.

Dallas was scheduled to play Crestwood at home Tuesday and West Side Tech, Friday, this week.

**LOSE TO SETON**  
After losing a 52-47 to Crestwood last Tuesday, Lake-Lehman girls basketball team was up to defeat the Dallas Mountaineers 57-54 in an overtime game, Thursday, on the Knights home court in a minor upset, then lost 57-43 to Seton Catholic.

Sandy Diction led the Knights in the game against the Eagles scoring 19 points but the Eagles jumped out to an early first half lead which the Knights were unable to overcome.

Coach Joe Martini had no explanation for the Knights loss unless his girls weren't ready to play after coming off their win against Dallas.

"Maybe that was the key to it," said Martini. "It's hard to play back-to-back teams like Crestwood, Dallas and Seton Catholic in one week. We don't have the height and every time the girls go out on the floor, they know there can be no let up."

The Knights came on strong in the second half but by that time the Seton girls had taken too big a lead.

Kate Tighe led Seton with 20 points, with Nicole Kovaleski hitting 14 and Patty Scoy adding 12 to aid in the upset.

Lori Lopasky played the most outstanding game of her high school career in the Knights overtime win over Dallas, putting the ball through the nets eight times from the field and going three-for-four from the floor and dumped in three-for-seven from the charity stripe.

Dallas led 13-12 at the end of the first period and took a 25-24 lead at halftime. The Mountaineers outscored the Knights 16-14 in the third period to lead 41-38 going into the final period where the Knights tied it up at 52-52 by the end of regula-

tion time. Foul shots by Diction and Slocum gave the Knights the three point win 57-54, after Pam Solinski hit a two pointer to tie it at 54-54.

Crestwood took a first half 13-point 36-23 halftime lead against the Knights in last Tuesday's game at the Back Mountain school's gym.

Lynn Coslett hit 13 points in the first half and Diane Madl put in 10 to lead the Comets. Coslett had a total of 21 points in the game and Madl followed with 19.

In the second half the Knights outscored the Comets 24-86 but were unable to overtake them when they failed to make the first shot on four one-and-one shots.

Coach Martini's girls, who are

known for their good shooting from the free stripe, made only five of 15 attempts.

Diction and Pam Solinski played a strong offense in the second half with Diction hitting 16 points. Solinski and Lori Lopasky hit 14 each with Lopaasky scoring 10 of hers in the first half.

The Knights were set to play Meyers, away, Tuesday, then Hanover and Northwest.

If the Knights, Crestwood and Seton Catholic win their remaining games while Dallas loses one the second half of Division II can end in a tie for the title forcing a four-way playoff.



## STRIKES AND SPARES

Dottie Davis knocked down pins for 178 and Nancy Crane rolled a 479 series to lead the Hoagie Bar to three points from Tom Reese girls in the Bowlerette League. Nita Moser's 464 was high series for Brent Long girls who took three points from Franklin's.

In Bonomo's Major League Glen Mazer hit 574 and R. Bonomo, jr. hit the pins for 224 (607) to lead Sweet Valley Outfitters in shutting out G.H. Harris. Gary Mazer scattered pins for 217 (552) and F. Ranelli posted 210 (526) to aid the winning five. A. Wendel rolled 204-206 (577) and T. Doughton topped pins for 207 (541) for the Harris men. M. Whitling added 519. The Beach Combers took three from Brown's Oil paced by E. Harris' 541. The oil men had three men hitting in the 500's paced by P. Thomas' 234 (571), followed by R. Bonomo's 558 and D. Eddy

Sr.'s 551. The Hambos dropped three points to the Bermudas despite R. Shoemaker's 215 (571). Charles All Stars picked up three points from the Back Mountain Sporting Goods team with all five men hitting good series. K. Orkwis walloped the pins for 244 (593), K. Spencer posted 554, F. Cornell knocked down wood for 211 (544), B. Cyphers and C. Williams rolled 535 series. J. S. slammed the pins for 218 (613) for the sporting goods men. H. Garris added 212 (534) and S. Wickard gave 533.

Gino's Shoe Store blanked Steele's Restaurant in the George Shupp League paced by C. Kazokas' 222 (570) and T. Doughton's 525. J. Steele knocked down pin for 534 for the restaurant five. Harris Associates copped three points from Pino's Pharmacy led by A.

Wendel's 212 (575). H. Bennett rolled 545, D. Purvin added 531 and G. Harris contributed 523 to the win. R. Bonomo scattered the pins for 570 for the druggist, K. Youngblood toppled them for 527 and F. Adams posted 525. SCID and Katyl TV divided evenly with SCID's Callaghan and Katyl TV's Shoemaker each rolling 205.

In the Ladies Country League, G.H. Harris picked up three points from Grotto Pizza aided by J. Lamoreaux's 178 and L. Cyphers 172. Flo Allabaugh's 187-193 (537) showed the way for Gordon Insurance's four points from the Castlettes. E. Feher rolled 174. K. Scavone's 196 (501) led the way for Bonomo's Sports Center's three points from Fashion Vending. The vending team was led by R. Gula's 174 (487).

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