

# Sports

## Ladies to try again

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Dallas High School's girls cagers will play Valley View tonight at Wyoming Area's court in an attempt to take third place in AAA competition and advance to regionals where they will probably play the No. One or Two team out of Philadelphia.

After defeating Honesdale, 59-49, in the opening round of District 2 AAA playoffs, Wednesday, Feb. 27, the Lady Mountaineers went down 54-48 to Scranton Prep, Friday, March 1, at Pittston Area High School.

In the opener with Honesdale, the Dallas girls took an early first period 16-3 lead aided by turnovers created by Kim Rinehimer's steals and a trap defense.

Cheryl Gavigan, Kim Rollman and Karen Vloedman paced Dallas with a combined total of 42 points in the game. Gavigan led with 16 points, Vloedman followed with 14 and Rollman added 12.

Honesdale's three points in the first period were on hits from the foul line with Heidi Robbins making both ends of a one-and-one and Mary Wilcox giving one.

Both teams were cold in the second period, and the first half ended with Dallas leading 27-17. Honesdale, however, came within four points in the second period before Rollman hit two points with less than two minutes remaining. Gavigan made two from the free line and Rollman put two shots through the nets to end the half with 27-17.

With 3:00 minutes remaining in the third period Gavigan went to the bench with a fourth personal foul. The Hornets used their opportunity to close the score to 38-35 and at the beginning of the final period came to within one point of Dallas before the Back Mountain girls settled down and went to work. Gavigan scored two fouls and a two point shot and Vloedman hit to give Dallas a seven point lead. In the final minutes they completed 13 of 22 tries to take the 59-49 win.

### LEHMAN ELIMINATED

Lake-Lehman girls basketball team were eliminated from District 2 AA finals, Friday, March 1, when they went down 55-34 to Riverside.

The teams played on even turns in the first half and the Lady Knights were down 22-21, only one point, going into the lockerroom. In the early minutes of the third period, Coach Joe Martini's Knights led 24-22 despite being much shorter than their opponents.

Riverside has two six foot starters while the Knights tallest girl is 5 ft. 8 inch forward Lori Lopasky.

The Vikings used a 2-3 zone in the first half but in the third period they changed to 1-3-1 zone and completely dominated the Knights. The Vikings went on to outscore Lake-Lehman 14-7 and 19-6 in the third and fourth periods to win 55-34.

The girls gave Martini everything he asked for, he said, but they were no match without an inside game. He said he was proud of the way the girls played in the situation they were in.

## Ladies finish fine season

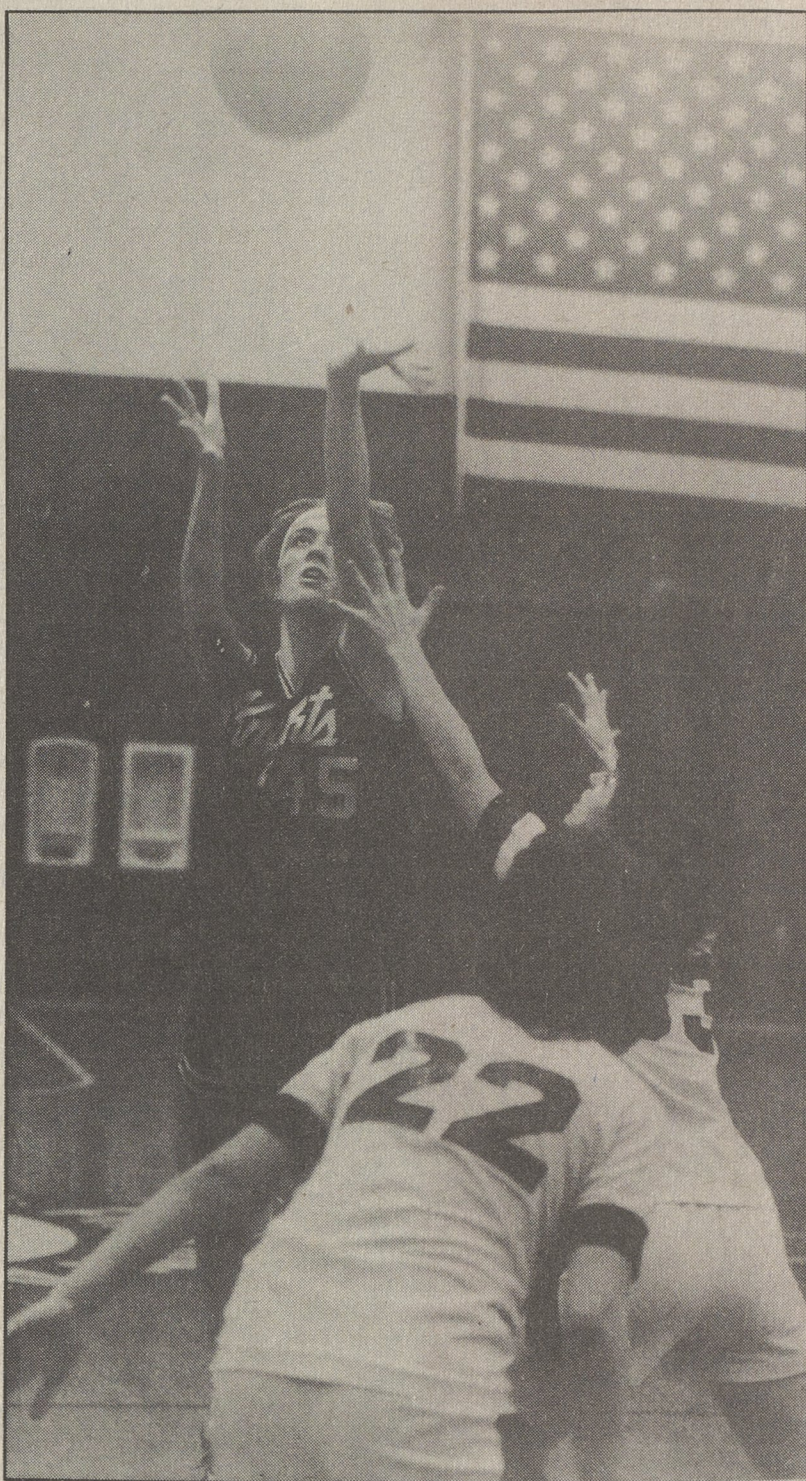
The Lady Highlanders of College Misericordia finished a fine season with a 13-6 record, finishing in the runner-up spot of the N.A.I.A. Dist. 19 Playoffs.

In their initial playoff game the Highlanders, outdueled rival Beaver College of Willow Grove 77-59.

Led by Liz Eife's 12 first half points (10 of their first 14) Miseri jumped out to a 24-14 lead and were never really challenged afterwards.

In all, the Miseri squad placed three girls in double figures, led by Sue Sharp's 26, Liz Eife's 19 and Kim Stetzar's 16.

The ability of Coach Davis' squad to maintain Sharon Selker's 6'1"



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### Cheryl scores

Cheryl Gavigan of the Dallas girls' basketball team takes a shot while teammate Angela Kern observes during inter-district competition against Honesdale.



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### Sandy shoots

Lake-Lehman superstar Sandy Diction shoots over two Riverside defenders in post-season competition recently at Pittston Area High School.

center of the Knights proved to be the big factor.

Terry Middleton, Kim Vermullen, and Liz Schellegal also contributed heavily, controlling the press by Beaver.

In the championship contest against highly rated Allentown Col-

lege, the Highlanders fell short by a score of 57-35.

The final score was no indication of the effort put out by Miseri, shutting down their inside game.

It was All American candidate Lynn Butler (24 points) who was the difference for Allentown.

## Meyers wins

# Lehman misses out on District 2 team mat title

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Daryl Boich of Meyers, once again foiled Lake-Lehman's chances for a team district title. In the Heavyweight class, Daryl led Meyers to a 155-144½ victory with a 4-3 decision over Chris Van Gorder.

In the meet, Jeff Austin got things rolling for Lehman, when at 98 lbs. he decided Bishop Hoban's Dan Mimnaugh 4-0.

At 105 lbs., Tim Casey of Meyers put Dave Guzanski of Lehman on his back for the first Meyers win in three, head to head matches in the finals.

Steve Tredinnick of Meyers then decided Duane Miller 9-6 at 112 lbs. in a very good match.

At 119 lbs. Joe Smith of Lehman got the Knights back on track with an 11-3 decision over Tim Pane of Bishop O'Hara.

Norm Clancy then pinned Mark Gillen of Bishop Hoban in 5:31 at the 122 lb. class.

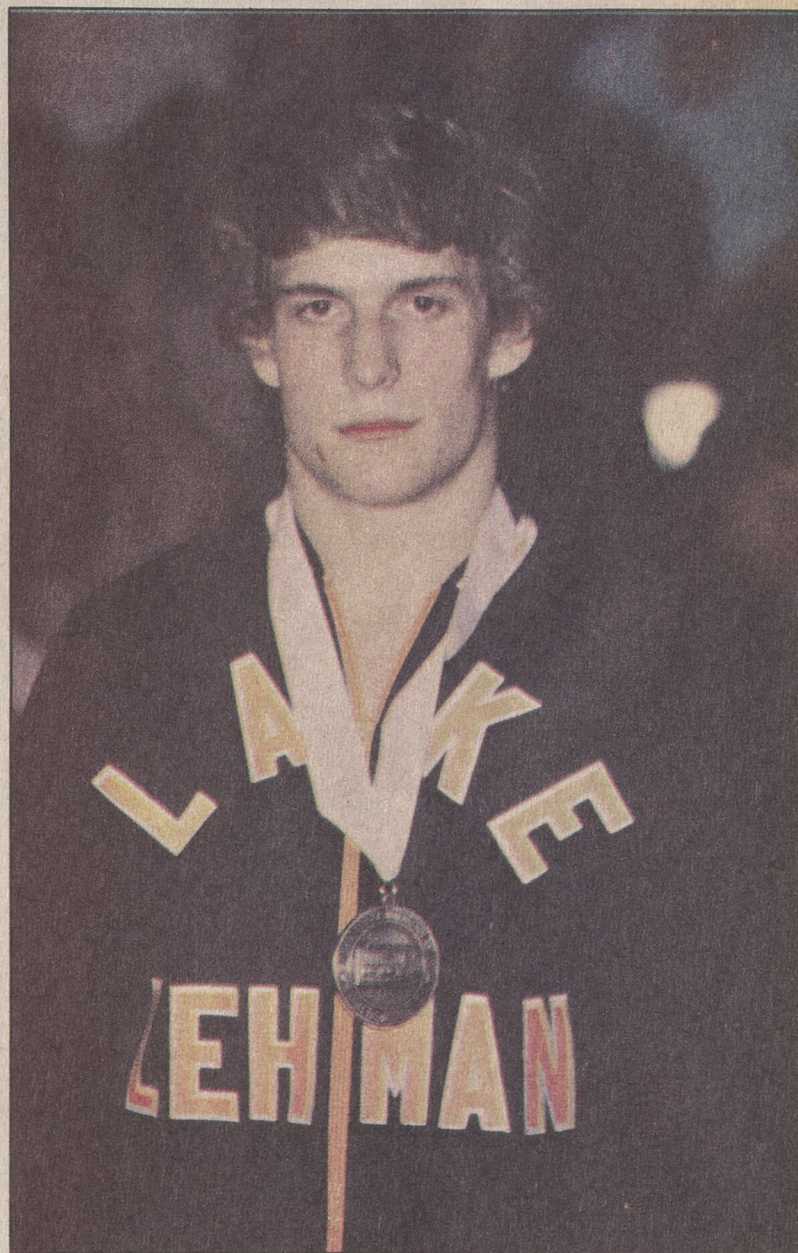
In this match Daryl Boich of Meyers, (who received the Tracy Slocum award for outstanding wrestler) redeemed an earlier season loss to Van Gorder, with a 4-3 decision in the match of the day.

In all, Lehman will be sending six grapplers to regionals at Williamsport next Saturday.

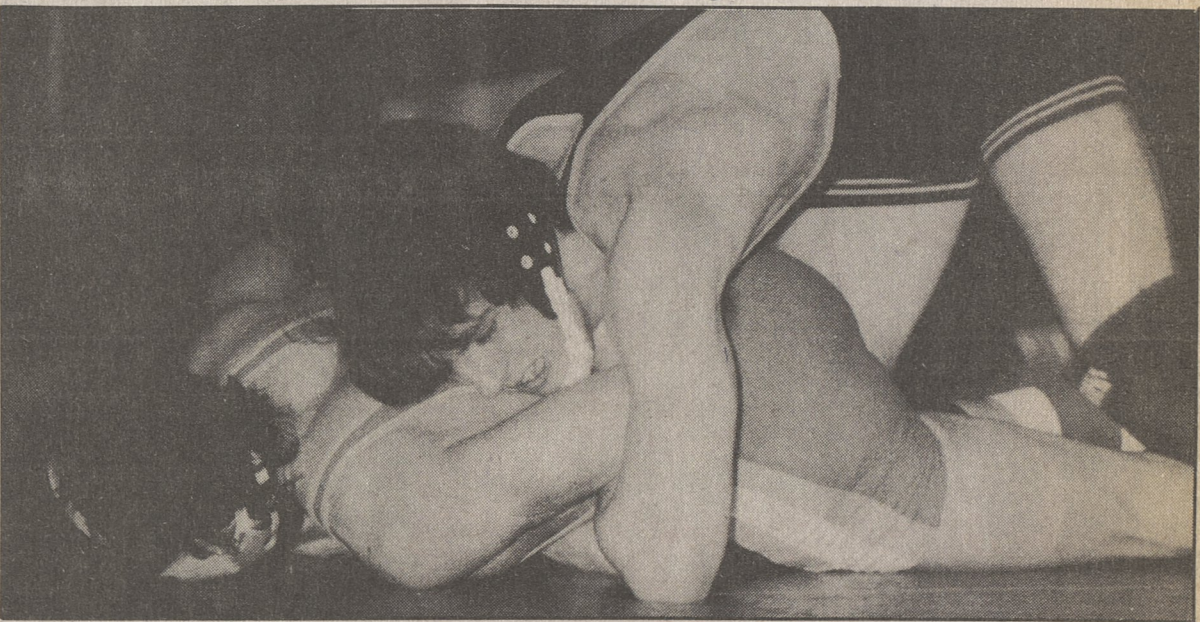
At regionals expect "Gold" from Jeff Austin and Norm Clancy while Ed Stratford and Chris Van Gorder may also have fine showings.

The grapplers of Dallas were over experienced in A.A.A. meets. But the young Mountaineers gained crucial experience and a few showed respectability as well as promise for next year.

In the consolation finals, Billy Mathers was pinned in the 105 pound class in 2:51 by Todd Jackson of Valley View.



Jeff Austin — gold medalist at 98 lbs.



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### Hard work

Lake-Lehman's Joe Smith grimaces as he goes to work against Tim Dawe of Bishop O'Hara in District 2 wrestling competition this weekend. Smith defeated Dawe, 11-3, and captured a first place in the 119 pound weight class of the AA Division.



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### Medal winner

Duane Miller of the Lake-Lehman wrestling team proudly displays his second place medal for the 112 pound weight class of the AA Division in District 2 competition.

## Locals dump Alvernia

The men of College Misericordia ended their season on top of the hill as they dumped favored Alvernia College in the finals of the Keystone Athletic Conference 77-75.

They gained the rights of playing the final game against Alvernia by defeating Penn State Capitol in another squeaker 81-80. The finals, which could remind you of a Gillette fantastic finish saw burly Dan Smith canned an outside jumpers with six seconds remaining.

The key to Miseri's success was patience, leading 22-20 Alvernia outscored Miseri 13-4 to take a 35-24 lead. Tom Bossler who ended his career with a Berks collegiate record 2316 points canned nine of those points, and finished with a game high of 27 points.

Miseri however came right back with 10 straight points, highlighted by Monte Deyo's half court shot off the glass to give the Blue and Gold a 42-41 halftime lead. Deyo finished with 19 points and 10 rebounds in 27 minutes when an ankle injury forced him out of the game. Returning later but not nearly at 100 percent.

Senior Dan Smith however, saved his best for last. Finishing with 18 points crammed eight of those into the final five minutes including the game winner.

We aren't a terrifically talented team, we don't have any height or experience, but we make up for it with guts, stated coach Clocker.

In all the Highlanders placed four players in double figures, lead by Deyo's 19 and Smith's 18, also contributing were Phil Quare's 16 and Gregg Kupp's 14.

Also Monte Deyo and Phil Quare made the All Tournament team.

Misericordia finished 10-13 for the year 5-3 in the K.A.C. Including 5 wins in their last six games showing their program is progressing as predicted by Coach Clocker who figures to be competing with King's and Wilkes by 1987.

## Farrell leads Mounts to OT win

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Mark Farrell, backed by big Joe Darling and Steve Wilson, scored 22 points in last Thursday's game against North Pocono to lead Dallas cagers to a 53-49 overtime win. The win advanced the Mountaineers to the next round of the AAA division playoffs, Tuesday, March 5, against Honesdale at Scranton CYC.

Farrell put in nine points in the second period and hit with a half court shot as the whistle blew to give his team a 29-20 halftime lead.

In the third period North Pocono came back strong behind Bill DeSandeis to outscore Dallas 11-8 and come within six points of the Mounts 37-31 lead.

The Pocono team spurred out to a 43-41 lead in the final period but Farrell kept Dallas in the game by his shooting and hit for a three point play to give the Mountaineers a one point lead. Pehanick hit with a 15-foot shot to tie the score but Mount Joe Darling put Dallas in the lead with a layup, making it 48-46 with

only 57 seconds in the game.

Following a North Pocono time out, Farrell stole the ball and was fouled. He missed the first attempt on a one-and-one. North Pocono took another time out then inbounded under the Dallas basket. Their P.J. Kelly took the ball at midcourt, drove towards the basket and hit with a 25-foot shot from the right side of the key to tie the score and send the game into overtime.

In overtime, the backcourt went to work for Dallas. Wilson hit with a 15-foot shot and fed Farrell for an easy layup to give the Mounts a 52-49 lead with only 1:15 remaining. Darling put the game on ice for Dallas by making a free throw from the charity stripe with only seven seconds on the clock.

Ozgo said his boys did not play as well as they should have but that he was proud of them. He said Farrell did a great job for Dallas and has been a pressure player all season.

The Dallas coach also commended the entire team saying that they gave a great team effort with Darling and Wilson showing outstanding leadership.