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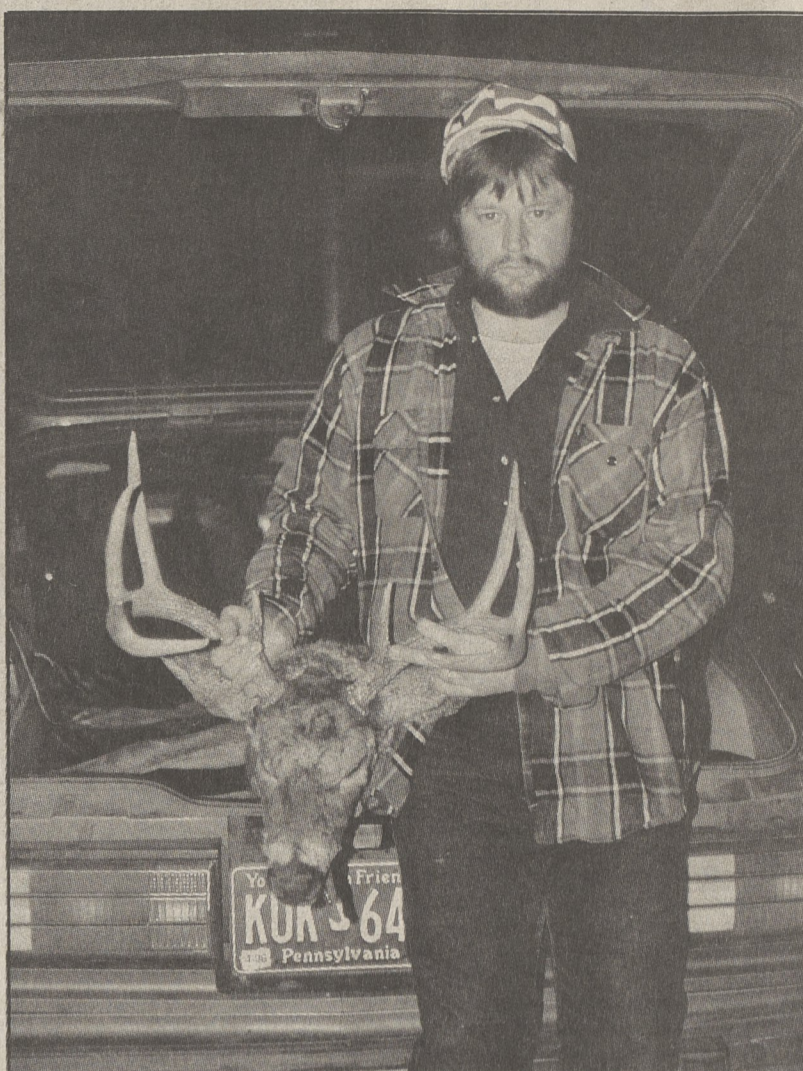
More area deer hunters are lucky



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A five-pointer

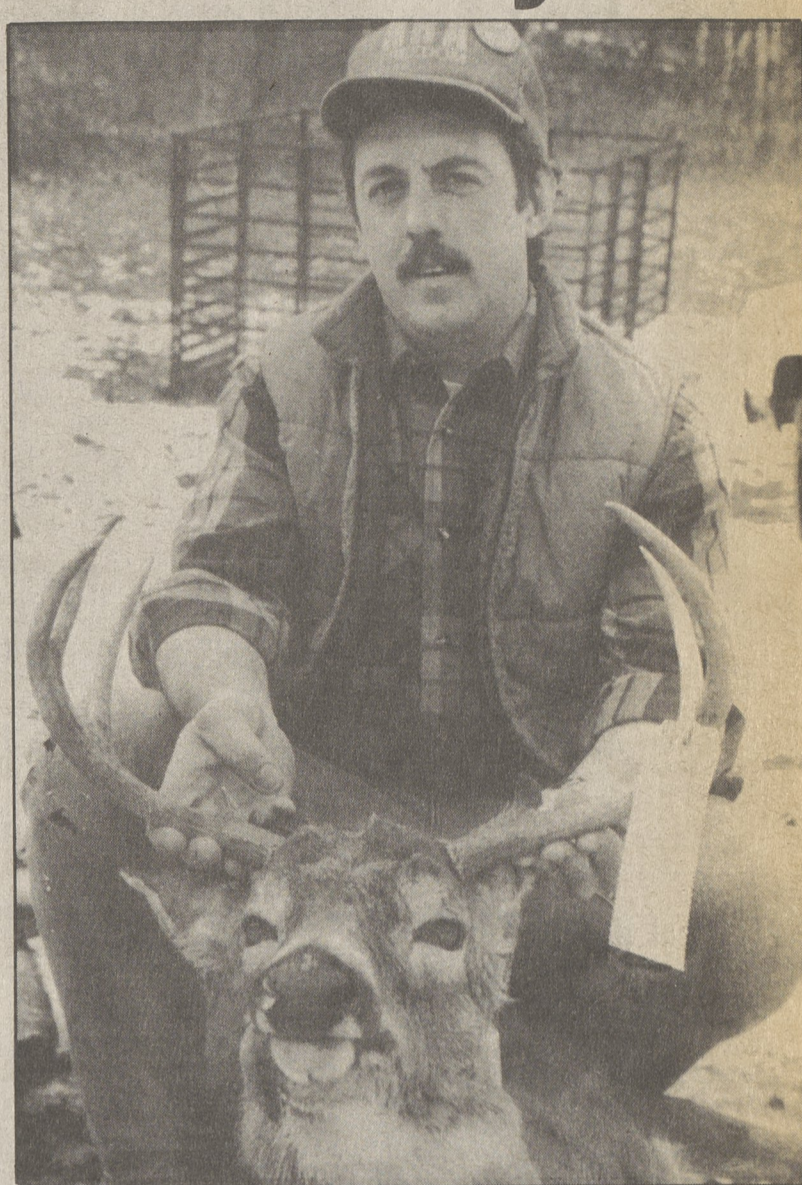
Lester Lynn Jr. of RD 1, Sweet Valley, shot a five-point deer in Hunlock Creek. Lester has been enjoying the sport of hunting for seven years.



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Frank gets 10-pointer

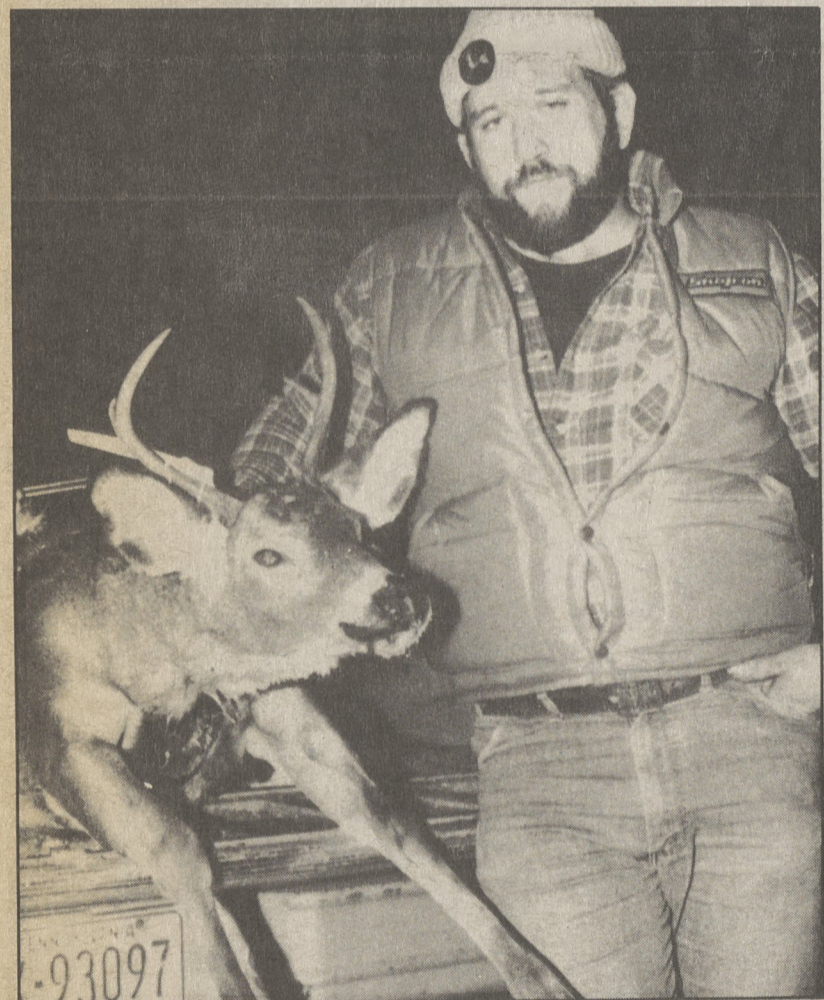
Frank E. Tregan of RD 1, Dallas, poses with his prize of this year's deer hunting season. Tregan downed this 10-point, 160 pound buck while hunting at Red Rock. The Dallas resident has been a hunter for 16 years.



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Patrick gets his

Patrick Williamson of 134 McCarragher Street, Wilkes-Barre, has been hunting for eight years. Here, Patrick poses with the six-point buck he shot in Cameron this week.



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Lucky hunter

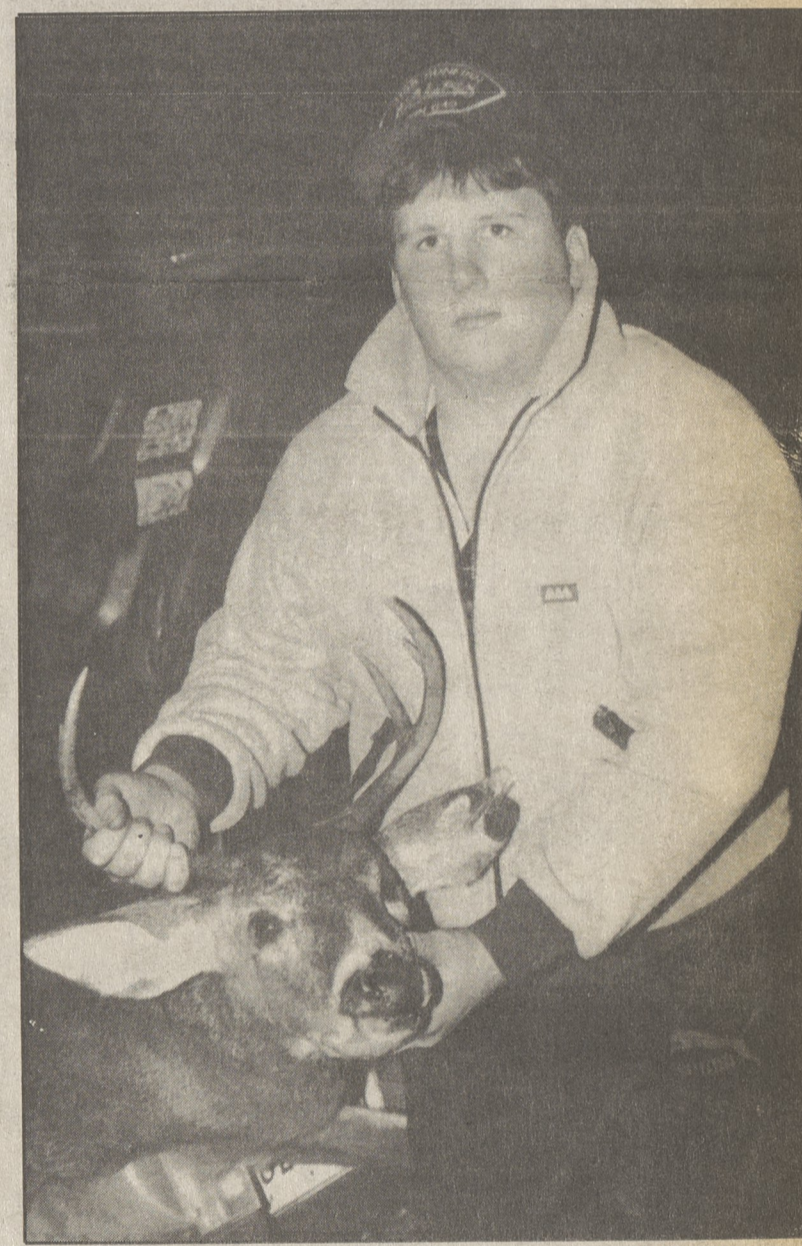
Wayne Shales of 67 Luzerne Street, Lee Park, Wilkes-Barre, is shown here with the 5-point buck he downed in Hunlock Creek last week. Wayne has been a hunter for 15 years.



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Downs one in Shickshinny

Ken Acornley of 155 E. Broadway, Larksville, downed a 10-point buck while hunting in Shickshinny last week. Ken has been a hunter for 10 years.



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Frank gets one

Frank Seris, of 825 Willard St., Luzerne, bagged this six-point buck while hunting in Susquehanna County last week. Frank has been enjoying the sport of hunting for 14 years.

Boys cage season opens

Lehman is 2-0; Dallas loses opener

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The Lake-Lehman Black Knights and Dallas Area Mountaineers opened their 1985-86 hardwood seasons this past week with Lehman jumping to an early 2-0 slate in the Wyoming Valley Conference while the Mounts dropped their opener to Nanticoke Area.

Coach Rodger Bearde's Black Knights used a balanced scoring attack last Friday night as Lehman downed an over-manned Bishop O'Reilly team, 45-40, on the loser's hardwoods.

Despite the close score, Lehman dominated the Queensmen on the offensive and defensive boards for most of the game.

Sophomore forward Carl Houck pumped in 13 points to lead the Black Knights in scoring and pulled down 12 rebounds.

Senior Center Keith Kendall 6'6", added 8 points and grabbed 11

boards. Other scorers for Lehman were senior forward Paul Andes and junior guard Chris Landmesser who each tallied for six points. Junior forward Jason Cadwalader added five points with junior point-guard Walter Konopke scoring four points.

On Saturday night, Lehman hosted Benton High School and methodically outmanned their opponents with an impressive 48-36 win lifting the Black Knights 1985-86 slate to 2-0 in the Wyoming Valley Conference.

Coach Bearde's team again used a balanced scoring attack and again looked to sophomore forward Carl Houck for scoring. Houck tallied for 18 points, 14 coming from the floor. The 6'5" sophomore pulled down nine rebounds to lead the Black Knights.

Three senior players, Paul Andes, Keith Kendall, and Jeff Ruzicki added nine, six and five points respectively. The win puts Lehman in a tie for first place in the W.V.C.

with the Coughlin Crusaders, both at 2-0 in the Wyoming Valley Conference.

The Dallas Mountaineers opened the season with a very young team and were over-matched by a powerful Nanticoke Trojan squad, 67-42, last Friday night on the loser's court.

Coach Clarence Ozgo's team, opening without seniors Tim Lyons and Tim Moyer, found themselves out-manned as Nanticoke opened a 37-20 halftime lead.

First-time cager at Dallas, senior Dennis Dacosin popped in 13 points, in a losing effort while junior forward Tom Shalata, 6'4" added 10 points and seven rebounds.

Both mentors of the Back Mountain cagers said during pre-season interviews that a balanced scoring attack as well as aggressive play are the two keys to winning seasons.

"One of our main strong points this season will be a balanced scoring attack," said Lehman Head Coach Rodger Bearde.

"We are looking to get more people involved in our offense - inside and out," Bearde said.

"Also, I think it will be important for us to play aggressive team defense," Bearde continued. "We need to concentrate on the fundamentals of boxing out and playing well off the boards. To do this" said Bearde, "I'm going to need a great deal of mobility out of my big guys, 6'6" senior center, Keith Kendall and 6'5" forward Carl Houck."

Bearde said his concern for the 1985-86 season is whether or not the team can get into a unit.

"Our season really depends on how well we play together," said Bearde. "I have a mix of seniors, juniors and sophomores and our season really lies in how well they play together."

Dallas mentor, Clarence Ozgo admitted he has a tough task this season. The Mountaineer Head Coach has only two returning seniors, both out with injuries, from last year's 14-4 season.

"This year we will see a lot of new faces and we will be trying a lot of new things," said Ozgo. "Our main strong point will be our defense. We will have to keep after teams in order to win."

Ozgo will be relying on the offensive and defensive prowess of junior forward Tom Shalata at 6'4". Also, Ozgo points to sophomore center, Mike Luksic, 6'5" for power on the offensive and defensive boards.

At point guard for the Mounts will be "scrappy" first timer Dennis Dacosin at 5'9".

"We look for Dennis to put the ball in the hold a lot this season," said Ozgo.

Lake-Lehman and Dallas are both scheduled for home games this week with Lehman hosting Montrose, Tuesday night at 8 p.m. and then the Black Knights host unbeaten Bishop Hoban Friday night at 8 p.m.

The Mounts will challenge powerful Nanticoke on Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. and will then host Bishop Hoban tomorrow night at 8 p.m.



RODGER BEARDE
Lake-Lehman coach