



# Sports



## Wyoming Valley Conference cage season begins

Defeat Northwest

### Lady Mounts grab win in first league contest

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Despite a poor showing from the foul line, the Dallas Mountaineers used a balanced team effort Tuesday night to down Northwest, 49-34, in their opening game of the Wyoming Valley Girls' Basketball Conference.

The Lady Mountaineers made only five of their 24 attempts from the charity stripe but the girls combined for 44 points from the field.

Lori Brokenshire set the pace for the Dallas team with 11 points, putting in five shots from the floor but hitting only one out of nine tries from the free stripe. Kalinowsky added nine for the Lady Mountaineers while Karen Vloedman, Kim Rinehimer and JoAnn Cook had six each.

The Northwest Rangers were no better at the foul line as they missed 17 of their 21 tries from the line and put in only 15 goals from the field. Louise Cherchia led the Rangers with 14 points on the night but it wasn't enough to overcome the Dallas team.

The Mountaineers held a 27-16 lead at halftime and although they appeared to let up in the second half, they managed to hold a marginal lead in the third and fourth periods.

On Monday night, the Mountaineers managed to take Benton, 46-41, with the help of Kim Rinehimer and Karen Vloedman's scoring in the second half.

Dallas led 13-7 at the end of the first quarter but the Benton girls offense rallied in the second period

and outscored the Mountaineers 17-5, to take a six point, 24-18 lead into the lockerroom at halftime.

In the second half, Rinehimer scored all of her 11 points, 10 of them in the third period, to start the Mountaineers on their road to a win. Vloedman scored 11 points for the Mountaineers, which played a key role in overcoming Benton's eight point lead early in the third period.

Late in the fourth period Lori Brokenshire hit on both ends of two one-and-ones to insure the win for the Mountaineers. Brokenshire had a total of 10 points for Dallas. Cook finished with nine points for the Mountaineers.

Angie Kern, key player for the Mountaineers, is out with an injury.

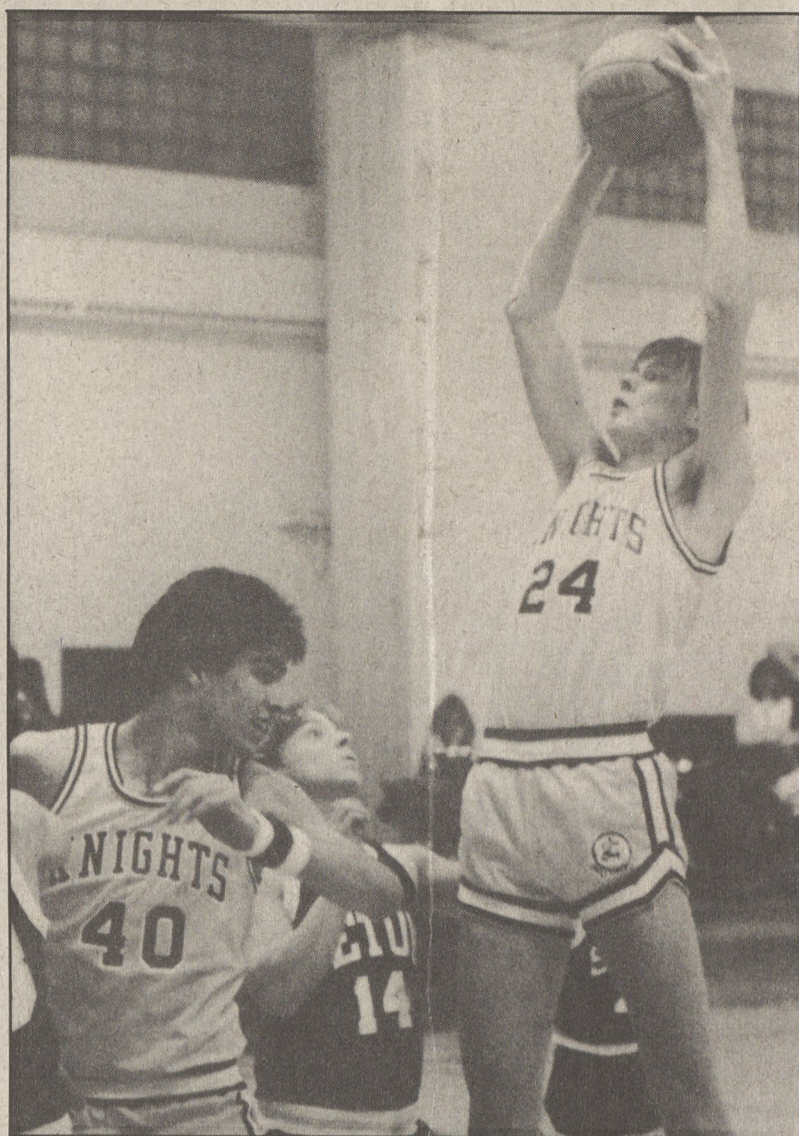
Coach Joe Martini's young Lake-Lehman Black Knights opened their first night in league play with a 68-32 loss to Seton Catholic on the Eagles court.

Four of the Seton Catholic players hit the double figures led by Nicole Kovaleski who tossed in 14 points. Megan Tighe hit for 12 points, Pat Reddington added 11 and Kate Tighe had 10.

Reddington hit nine points in the first half to lead the Eagles to a 30-7 lead at halftime after taking a first period 20-4 lead. In the second half the Seton girls scored 20 points to the Black Knights 11 and outscored the Black Knights 18-14 in the fourth period.

Janine Kasarda was high scorer for Lake-Lehman with 12 points, Susan James followed with seven.

The Knights went 10 for 17 from the foul line while the Eagles hit 10 for 19. Seton Catholic used 12 players in the game with 11 of the 12 scoring. Seven of the 12 Knight players scored in the game.



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#### Making points

Black Knight Carl Houck makes scoring points look easy as he goes up for a shot against Seton Catholic during an exhibition basketball game between Lake-Lehman and the Seton Catholic boys last Tuesday night at the Lehman gym.



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#### Giving it his all

Paul Andes of the Lake-Lehman basketball team puts everything he has into a shot during Tuesday night's basketball game against Seton Catholic. Other Black Knights visible in the photo are Carl Houck (No. 24) and Jeff Ruzicki (No. 24).

### Kilgore Trout leads adult cage league

After the first round of play in the Lake-Noxen Adult Recreation Basketball League, Kilgore Trout leads the pack with a perfect 5-0 record.

Leading Kilgore to their unblemished slate have been Joe Prato, John Szela and Paul Jobson. Humphrey's, led by Steve Mesker, Bill Lozo and P.J. "Dr. J." Delaney, is hot on the heels of Kilgore with a 4-1 record.

Union Petroleum comes in at third place with a 3-2 slate and is led by Dan Fetko, Luzerne County Commissioner Frank Crossin, Don Crossin and Kevin Boylan.

Rounding out the standings are Rich and Charlotte's in the fourth place at 2-3, Besecker Realty in fifth place at 1-4 and the Rebels in sixth place at 0-5.

The first night of league play saw Kilgore defeating Union Petroleum, Humphrey's defeating Rebels and Rich and Charlotte's defeating Besecker Realty.

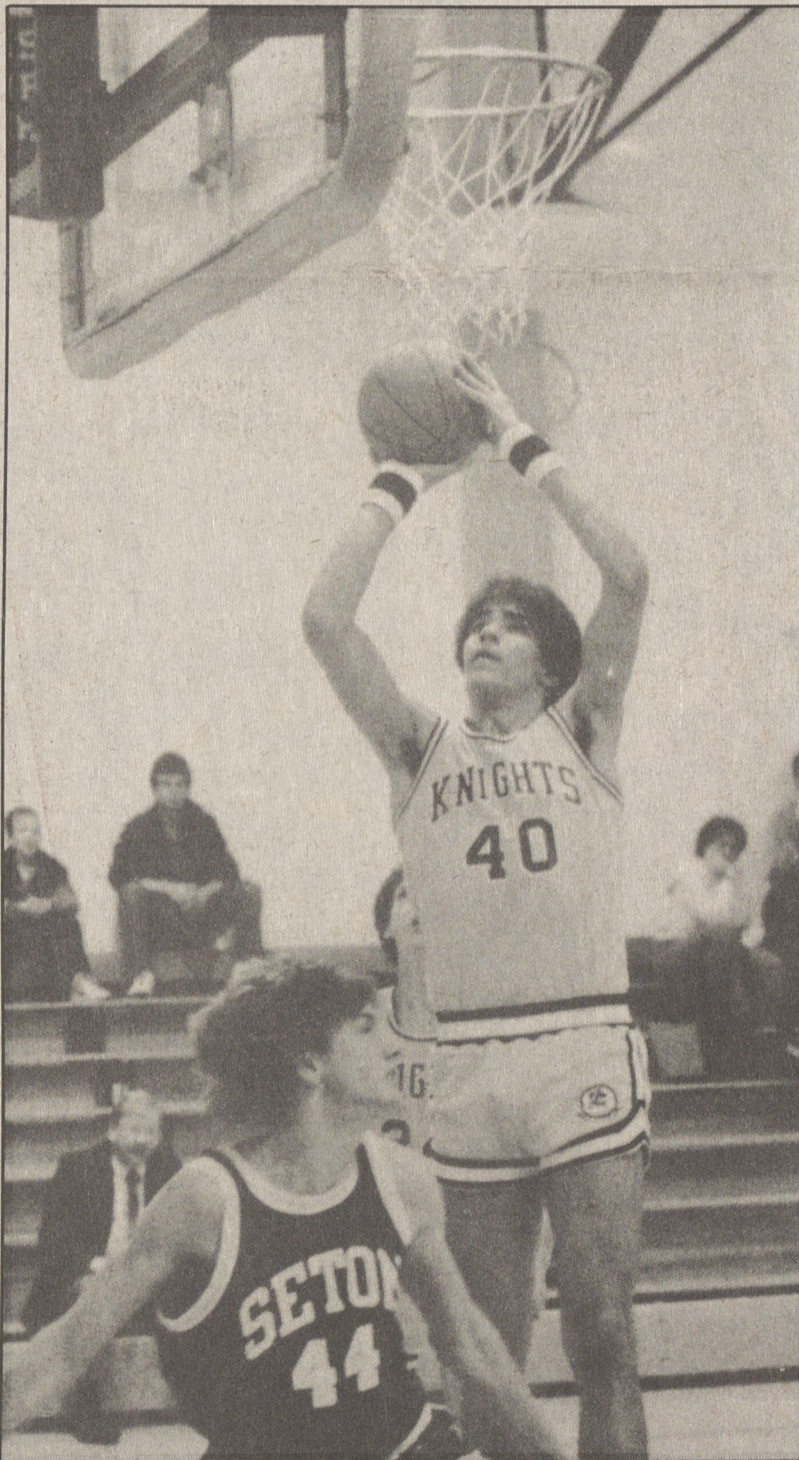
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The fourth night saw Union Petroleum defeating Rich and Charlotte's, Kilgore Trout defeating Humphrey's and Besecker Realty defeating Rebels.

On the fifth night, Rich and Charlotte's defeated Rebels, Kilgore Trout defeated Besecker Realty and Humphrey's beat Union Petroleum.

League play has discontinued for the Christmas holidays and will resume again on January 6 when Humphrey's meets Besecker Realty, Union Petroleum plays the Rebels and Kilgore Trout hosts Rich and Charlotte's.



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#### Off guard

Keith Kendall of the Lake-Lehman basketball team seems to have caught his Seton Catholic defender off guard as he prepares to score two points for the Black Knights in last Tuesday's cage game between the two Wyoming Valley Conference teams.

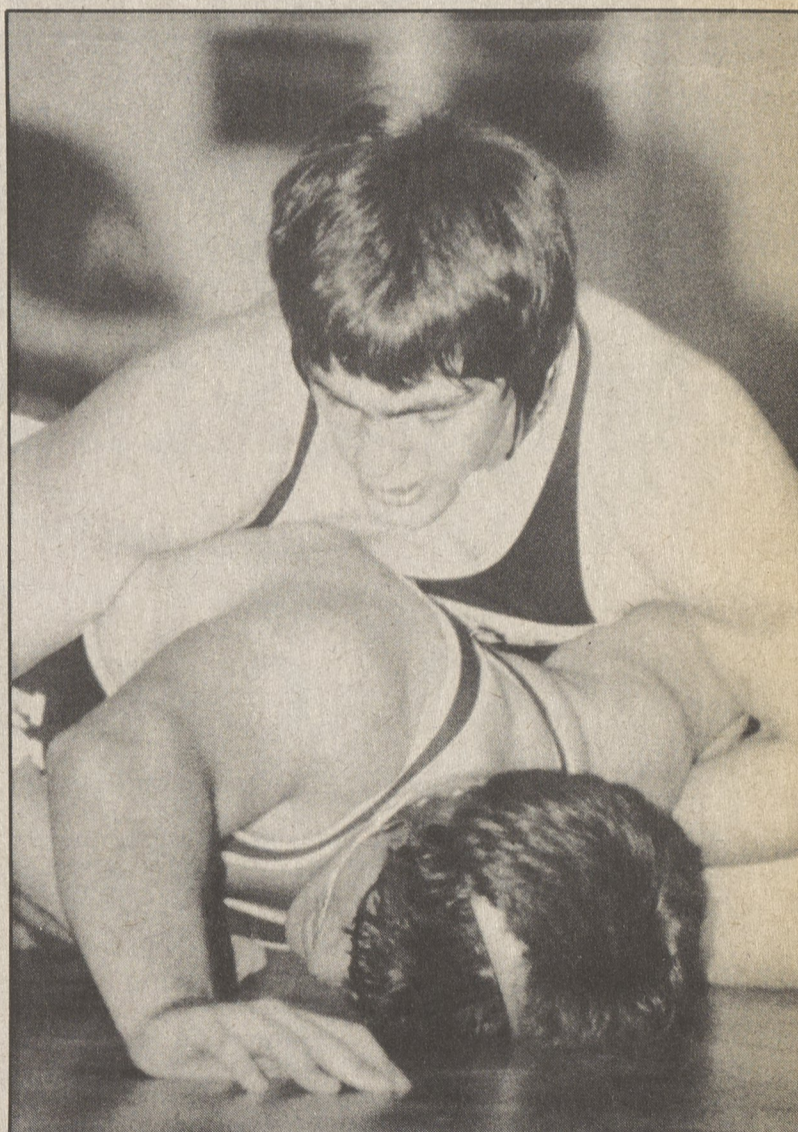
### Baseball group sets meeting

The first meeting of Back Mt. Baseball Inc. will be held Monday, Jan. 6, beginning at 8 p.m. at the Dallas American Legion.

All managers, coaches, volunteers and interested parents of Little League, girls softball and teens

are asked to be in attendance as plans for the upcoming year will be made.

Managers and coaches are reminded that beginning this season, all coaching positions must be re-applied for at the January, February or March meeting.



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#### In control

Ed Stratford, heavyweight wrestler from Lake-Lehman, is in control against Marc Spindler of West Scranton during a wrestling match between the two schools Wednesday night.

### Officers ratify agreement

An agreement between the Pennsylvania Fish Commission's waterways conservation officers and the Commonwealth was ratified by the officers on November 27, 1985. The agreement became effective on November 30, 1985 and will extend through June 30, 1988.

There are two major provisions in the new agreement. Officers are now authorized 150 hours annually of overtime at straight-time pay that can be scheduled, within certain constraints, without approval of their regional supervisors. Overtime work beyond 150 hours per year will be compensated, at the straight-

time rate, in cash or compensatory time at the employees' option.

Previously, waterways conservation officers were required to work on Memorial Day, July 4, and Labor Day. Under the new agreement, Labor Day would be eliminated as a required work day. However, supervisors would require an officer to work on Labor Day if they deemed it necessary.

In addition, minor modifications were made in provisions for vacation recall, work on scheduled days off, and a slight increase in office rent and subsistence was awarded.

Merry Christmas from  
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