



Sports



Boys cage team

Gate of Heaven Gators, crowned champions of the Knights of Columbus Holiday Tournament held at Gate of Heaven School in Dallas. Tournament was sponsored by Council 8224 of the Back Mountain. Deputy Grand Knight Bruce R. Boyle served as tournament director. Members of the team are shown here. From left, kneeling, are Michael Farris, Joseph Patton, Gregory Stahovec, Jack Jones. Standing, Mr. D. Walutes, coach; Anthony Finarelli, John Lukas, John Pieczynski, Stephen Gregor and Mr. A. Simon, coach.

Dallas girls defeat Grenadiers

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Dallas girls' basketball team defeated the GAR Grenadiers 70-60, Friday, Dec. 20, to raise their Wyoming Valley Conference record to 2-0, but lost 54-27 to a much stronger Pittston Area team, Monday, Dec. 23, on the Mountaineers' court.

In the game with the Pittston Area Patriettes, Cheryl Grady led the winning team with 18 points and kept the game under control defensively and offensively during both halves of the contest.

The Patriots took a 14-4 lead in the first quarter and the Lady Mountaineers rallied in the final seconds of that quarter to score four points and close out the quarter with the Patriots leading 14-8.

In the second quarter, led by Grady's aggressive play and fine shooting the Patriots scored 13 points while holding Dallas girls to only one point and went on to take a 36-11 lead at the end of the third quarter when they allowed the Lady Mountaineers only two points. The Mountaineers rallied in the final period to score 16 points but the Patriots outscored them by two to end the contest with a 54-27 win over the Mountaineers.

Joann Cook was the lone Dallas player to hit the double figures, tossing in six goals from the field and putting three in from the foul line.

The previous week, Joann Cook set the pace in scoring for Dallas with 17 points and Karen Vloedman was hot on Cook's heels with 16. T. Daveski hit for 15 points and Kim Rinehimer had 13 points.

GAR took a one point 20-19 lead at the end of the first period but the Dallas girls began shooting in the second period and came through with 25 points while holding the Grenadiers to only eight.

Cook scored eight of her points in the second quarter and Rinehimer put in seven in the same quarter. Daveski scored six in the period.

Vloedman put in eight goals from the field for her 16 points while Cook put in five goals from the floor and made 7 of 8 from the charity stripe. Daveski tossed in six from the field and keyed in three-for-six from the free line and Rinehimer put five in the nets from the field and hit three-for-three from the foul line.

The Grenadiers outscored the Mountaineers 16-12 and 16-14 in the final two periods but were unable to overcome the big lead Dallas added up in the second quarter.

Coach Joe Martini's Black Knights lost their two games during the past week as they struggled with Central Columbia who defeated the Knights 48-31, and Meyers, who trounced the young Lake-Lehman team 72-36.

The Lake-Lehman girls are working hard and despite losing to date, several of the players are beginning to look better on the court. Pam Coolbaugh and Janine Kasarda are beginning to find themselves and

Kathy Walsh leads King's

Leading the King's College women's basketball team in scoring average through the first seven games of the season is Dallas High School product Kathy Walsh, with an average of 13.4 points a game. Walsh also leads the team in assists with 28.

Patti Thomas of Palo Alto, Pottsville High School alumna, is tops in rebounding with 11.1 retrieves per outing. She is second in scoring at 11.8 a game.

Also scoring consistently have been Maureen Ryneski, senior co-captain out of Wyoming Valley West HS with 9.7, per game; Ronda Hudzik of Sweet Valley, Lake-Lehman graduate at 9.2; and freshman Cheryl Gavigan, recent Dallas HS grad, at 9.1 ppg.

Jachimowicz and Mushala are beginning to contribute to a better team effort.

The Knights led by one point, 8-7 at the end of the first quarter but Central Columbia rallied to outscore the Back Mountain girls 10-6 in the second quarter to take a 17-14 lead into the lockerroom.

In the second half the Central Columbia girls led by Carol Rakich and Debbie Payne rallied to outscore the Knights, 31-17 and take an easy 48-31 win.

Pam Coolbaugh was high scorer for the Lady Knights with 10 points, three goals from the field and four-for-seven from the foul line.

In the Lake-Lehman/Meyers game, the Lady Mohawks took an early lead and held it throughout the game. In their first and third quarters, Meyers outscored Lake-Lehman, 15-6 and 15-12, while in the second and fourth quarters, they outscored the Black Knights 21-8 and 21-10.

Three of the Mohawks hit in the double figure column but it was Rosalind Reeves who was high scorer with 25 points. She put in 11 goals from the field but hit only three-for-13 from the foul line.

Janine Kasarda was high scorer for the Black Knights with 14 points, all of them scored from the field.

STRIKES AND SPARES

Aries divided evenly with Capris in the Idetown Compact League to take the first half championship. J. Roan led the Capris with 515 while J. Berti paced Aries with 508. The Citations took three from the Camaros, whose Connie Doty rolled 187 (467) and H. Evans 525 showed the way for the Firebirds four points from LeBarons. Marilyn Morris rolled 472 in a losing cause as the Corvettes dropped three points to the Pintos.

In the Ladies Country League Bonomo's Sports Center picked up three points from the Castlettes to clinch the first half title when FASHion Vending dropped three games to Grotto Pizza. Gordon Insurance lost three to G.H. Harris. Hitting high games for the night were K. Scavone 171 and K. Kalafsky 171 (498). The league will hold its first half dinner, Jan. 2, 6:30 p.m., at The Castle Inn.

Porky five took all by forfeit from the Worm team in Our Gang League aided by M. Carkhuff's 170. Chubbie took three from Alfalfa, who had Dee Springer's big 200-183 (531). Spanky shut out the Buckwheat team paced by V. Hudak's 508. E. Dingle with 202 led Butch to three points from Farina.

In the Bowlerette League Franklin's copped three from the Hoagie Bar sparked by N. Crane's 193. N. Moser rolled 175 (471) for the losing five. Tom Reese girls took three from Brent Long with no one able to break 170.

Trucksville B received four points by a forfeit from Carverton B in the Back Mt. Church League. The winning five's G. Kohli bowled 529. C. Remeley's 525 helped Carverton A

take three points from Shavertown B whose L. Newhart hit 524. Orange picked up three from East Dallas sparked by H. Shupp's 209 (578). R. Witkowski rolled 544 for the East Dallas men. Gary Mazer rolled 217 (567) and his twin brother Glen hit 214 (559) to lead Maple Grove to three points from Shavertown C. Trucksville C divided 2-2 with Dallas aided by F. Hughes 218 (544). Dallas was led by B. Williams 546.

In Bonomo's Major Leagues Monk Plumbing added four by a forfeit from Back Mt. Inn No. 2. R. Harris rolled 549 and his son, Earl, hit 217 (536). K Boom shut out Bermudas led by R. Ockenhouse's 512. Back Mt. Sporting Goods picked up three points from G.H. Harris paced by L. Coolbaugh's 552, R. Harned's 524

and J. Shultz's 520. T. Doughton rolled 576 and M. Whiting posted 536 for the Harris men. Hambos copped three from Sweet Valley Outfitters paced by J. Steele's 233 (584). Glen Mazer's 517 was high for the outfitters. Back Mt. In No. 1 and Brown's Oil divided evenly with R. Bonomo hitting 213 (601) for the oil men. F. Cornell hit 204-206 (576), K. Spencer tumbled pins for 236 (560) and K. Orkwis hit 245 (556) for the Inn men.

Jean Shop girls blanked Schmid's Arco in the Imperialette League led by L. Bolton's 181. Scavone Motors took three from Lombardo Bakery while Humphrey's Apparel copped three from Mahafee Oil whose M. Neifert hit pins for 180-172 (505). J. Clark's 171 paced the apparel team.

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