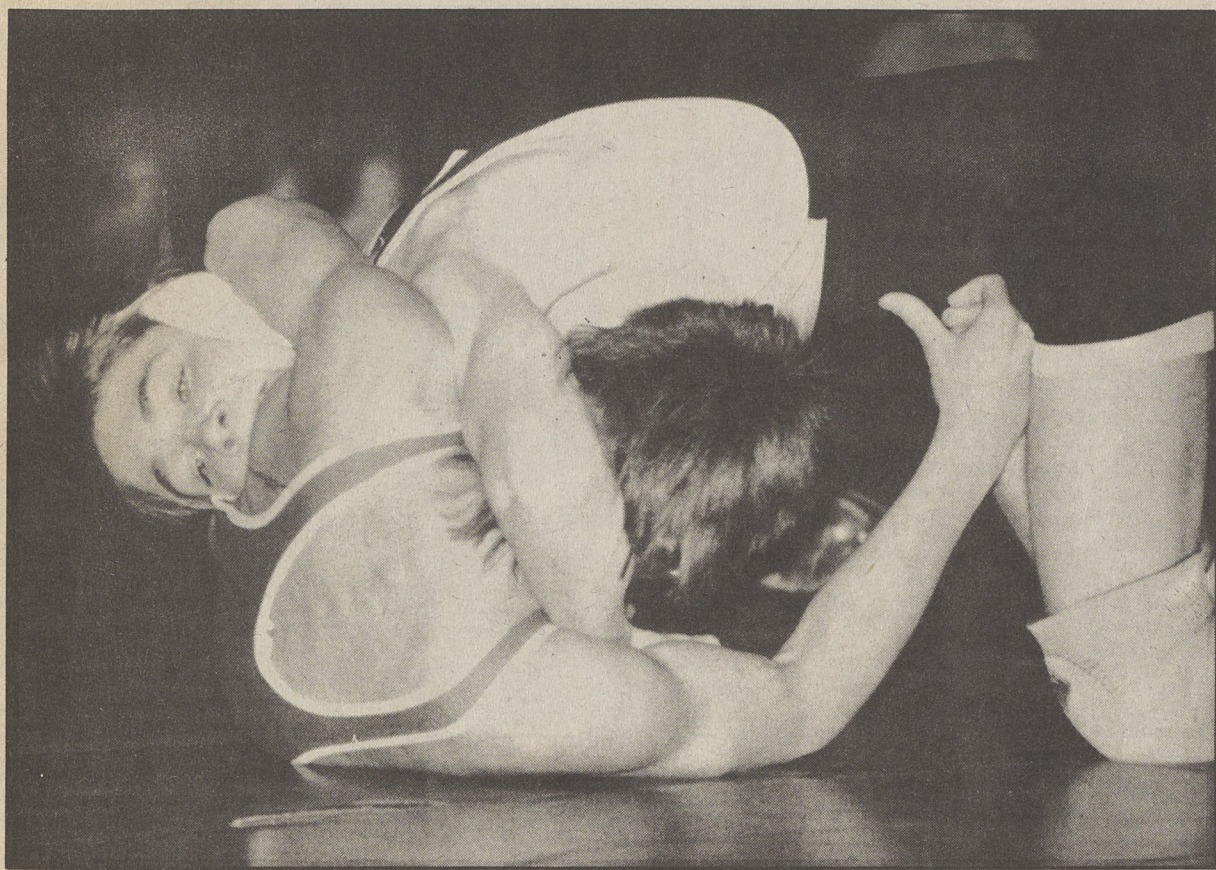




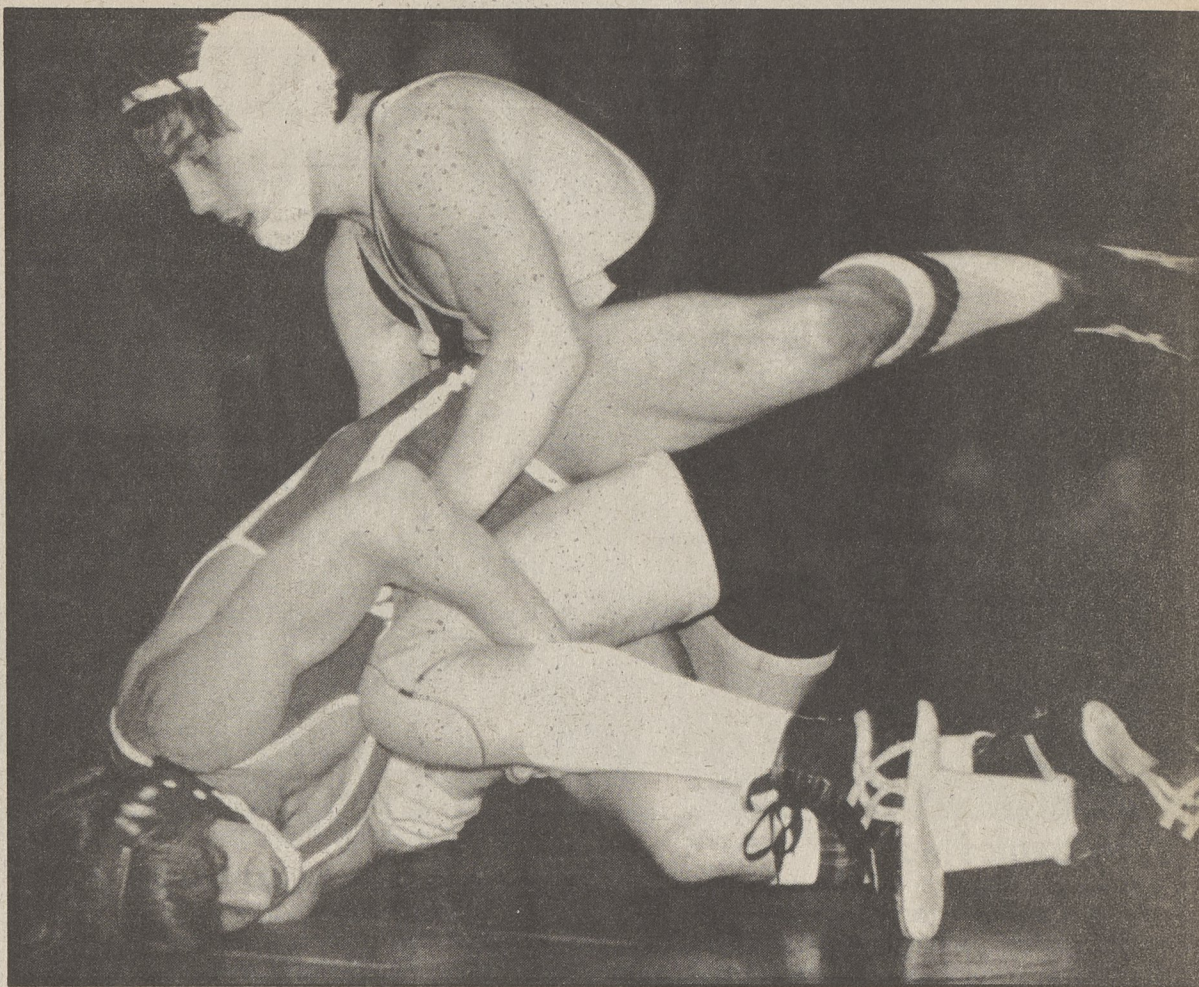
Sports



Jeff gets a pin

Black Knight Jeff Austin records a pin against Nanticoke's Travis Shumosic during a Wyoming Valley Conference wrestling match this weekend. The two were grappling in the 122-pound division.

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Frederick wins

Chris Frederick of the Lake-Lehman wrestling team is about to pin his opponent, Kevin Sherman, of Nanticoke, during the 126-pound bout of the contest between the two Wyoming Valley Conference contenders this weekend.

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Dallas grapplers even slate

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After losing a close 35-21 meet to the Meyers Mohawks, the Dallas High School wrestlers ran their record to 2-2, Friday night, by coasting by West Side Titans 44-17.

The Dallas Mountaineers used four pins and two forfeits in defeating the game Titans. The first four matmen started the ball rolling for Dallas with 98-lb. Jim O'Donnell pinning Brian Maguski in 3:10 and 105-lb. Brian Mather flattening Devin Mays in 27 seconds. 112-lb. Paul Burke picked up six more points for the Mountaineers on a forfeit, and 119-lb. Eric Olsen wrestled to a 4-4 draw with the Titans John Hopkins for two points giving Dallas a 20-0 score.

In a close bout, 126-lb. Bill Janosky took an early 4-2 lead over Titan Bill Bower but late in the third period the Titan pulled a reversal and a near fall to win 6-5 to give West Side three points. His 132-lb. brother, Rich Bower added three more points to the Titans score, making it 20-8, by taking a close 3-2 bout from Mountaineer Mike Richards.

Richards used a takedown in the first period to take the lead but Bower came back with a takedown in the second period to tie up the bout. The grapplers battled for the lead when the break going to Bower when he managed to escape in the closing seconds of the third period to earn a 3-2 decision.

With Dallas leading 20-8, 138-lb. Brian Maseychik moved Dallas to 26 when he won on a default by Titan Tom Feeney. Maseychik was leading 6-2 in the bout when Feeney defaulted due to an injury.

145-lb. Gene Faulls moved the Mountaineers to a 32-8 lead by turning over Mark Senchak in 1:08 but the Titans picked up three points on 155-lb. Paul Feeney's 7-1 win over young Mount Dave Cooper. Dallas' Dale Williams got the second fastest fall of the evening when he clamped 167-lb. John Spencer in 33 seconds and 185-lb. Chris Vincelli got six additional points for the Mountaineers on a forfeit.

With the Mountaineers leading 44-11, Coach Larry Schuler did not send a heavyweight out and the Titans added six points on the Dallas forfeit to the Titan's Harry Loeffler.

MATHERS GETS PIN

In Wednesday's meet with the undefeated Meyers Mohawks at Dallas, the Mountaineers had a pin by Mathers and a decision by Mike Richards. It was a closer match than the final team score indicates with 119-lb. Gene Faulls fighting to a 4-4 draw.

98-lb. Jim O'Donnell was defeated 9-0 by Mohawk Steven Price but 105-lb. Brian Mathers clamped Kevin Murry in 1:49 to give Dallas the lead.

Mohawk Tim Casey added six points to the Mohawks team score with a technical fall over 112-lb. Paul Burke at 5:35 in the bout. Casey was leading 17-1 at the time.

Each team added two points to their score when 119-lb. Olsen and Ray Irvin wrestled to a scoreless draw and 126-lb. Bill Janosky gave the Mountaineers three points by pulling off a close 3-2 decision from Steve Tredinnick.

132-lb. Mike Richards gave Dallas five points when he pulled off a 13-1 super decision over Dan Veseck. After 138-lb. Maseychik was pinned by Meyers Bob McFadden in 3:59, Mountaineer Gene Faulls and 145-lb. Sean Foley wrestled an exciting bout to a 4-4 draw.

The Mohawks took the next two bouts to decide the meet with 155-lb. Chaz Balough defeating Mount H. Cooper 8-2 and 167-lb. Bob Thomas turning over Dale Williams in 33 seconds.

185-lb. Chris Vincelli took a 6-1 decision from Mohawk Jeff Dumble but Hwt. Bill Edwards proved too much for Mountaineer Tom Schact, pinning him in 1:01.

The Mohawks clinched the meet in the final four bouts by taking three of them, two by pins and one by a decision.

BLACK KNIGHTS SPLIT

Coach Ed Ladamus' Black Knights of Lake-Lehman picked up a win and a loss in an exhibition tri-meet, Saturday, with the Williamsport Millionaires and Canton. The Black Knights defeated Canton 30-24 but bowed to Williamsport 50-8. Earlier in the week, the Lake-Lehman matmen ripped through Nanticoke 45-16 for a league record of 2-1.

The Knights put together two falls, a forfeit and four decisions in defeating Canton but against the strong Millionaires team, 98-lb. Matt Reinert and 105-lb. Jeff Austin were the only winners for Coach Ladamus.

Reinert took an 11-0 decision from the Bills Jeff Keifer and Austin bested Matt Missigman 14-4. Williamsport had five pins, a technical fall and four decisions in routing the Knights.

98-lb. Reinert started the win against Canton with a pin in 3:07 over Ty Cohick and 105-lb. Austin shut out opponent Ryan Larcom 5-0. 112-lb. Dave Guzinski lost 8-4 to Canton's Chris Landis and 119-lb. Terry Smith was flattened by Tim Ward in 3:19. 126-lb. Max Chilson added another six points to his Canton team with a technical fall, leading 19-2, over Chris Frederick. The next four bouts went to Lake-Lehman with 132-lb. Joe Smith outwrestling Dennis Route in an exciting 6-4 bout and 138-lb. Bob Guzinski losing little time in turning over Tim Confer in 1:09. 145-lb. Ty Shaw edged Canton's Craig Route 8-7 and 155-lb. Don Spencer gave the Knights three points in a hard-fought 5-3 bout.

Canton scored their final team points at 167 and 185 when Kevin Route clamped 167-lb. Ernie Clamor in 49 seconds and Todd Seidhof took Bill George in a 3-2 decision. Hwt. Ed Stratford broke the 24-24 tie when he picked up six team points on a forfeit.

DROP OPENING BOUT

Coach Ed Ladamus' Black Knights captured the opening bout in the meet with the Trojans when 98-lb. Shawn Wandel was pinned in 3:29 by Trojan Shawn Evans.

The Knights came right back to take a 36-6 lead by taking the next six bouts on five pins and a technical fall. Reinert at 105 flattened Gary Bolesta in 3:27 and 112-lb. Austin clamped Travis Shumosic in 2:37. 119-lb. Dave Guzinski added six points to the board with a technical fall over George Becker.

126-lb. Chris Frederick continued the string for the Knights by turning over Kevin Sherman in 3:10 and 132-lb. Ty Shaw, first time out on the varsity squad, pinned Tom Vitale in 5:59. 138-lb. Joe Smith gave the Knights another six points by dropping Shawn Swicklick in 4:46.

The Trojans moved their team score to 10 when their 145-lb. Neil Quoso took a major 11-0 decision from Mark Yapple.

Knight Don Spencer picked up three points for his team by defeating 155-lb. Tom Grobinski 7-4 but the Trojans took the 167-lb. and 185-lb. bouts when their Tom Crzycki decisioned Bill George 7-4 and Bill Quoso outwrestled Scott Shafer 9-2.

Hwt. Ed Stratford gave the Knights their final pin by putting Chris Paluch on his back in 3:44.

MEET GAR

The Knights meet GAR, away, Wednesday, and Tunkhannock, at home, Saturday. The Mountaineers are scheduled to meet the Wyoming Warriors (4-0), Saturday night at the Warriors gym, after going against the Argents of Bishop Hoban, away, Wednesday night.



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Gridders honored

Dallas Gridiron Club honored members of the 1985 Dallas High School football team at the 6th Annual Football Banquet held at Sheraton-Crossgates in Wilkes-Barre. The senior members of the varsity, who were presented awards, are Chris Dreher, Tim Evans, John Harris, Tim Kern, Mark Konopki, Mark Kraynak, Rich Long, Alan Longnecker, Tim Lyons, Gerry Mihalick, Ron Ostrowski, Jim Perkowski, Mark Ramirez and Chris Vincelli.

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