



Sports



Via six pins

LL grapplers defeat Mountaineers, 45-22

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Lake-Lehman's wrestlers used six pins and a technical fall to overpower the Dallas Mountaineers 45-22 and run their record to 6-1, Saturday, at Dallas High School. Earlier in the week, the Black Knights took six bouts and tied one at 119 to defeat defending championship team, Meyers Mohawks 27-20 at the Lake-Lehman gym. The loss dropped the Mohawks to 4-3 while the Knights record went to 5-1, their only loss to the undefeated Wyoming Warriors.

Matt Reinert started the scoring for Coach Ed Ladamus' Knights when he picked up six points with a 2:51 pin over Mountaineer 98-lb. Jim O'Donnell.

MATHERS TIES SCORE

Mount Brian Mathers tied the team score at 6-6 when he clamped the Knights Mark Rogowski in 2:57. Dallas fans hoped began to fade when 112-lb. Jeff Austin took a close 5-4 decision from Dallas Paul Burke and 119-lb. Knight Dave Guzinski won a technical fall over Keith Graham.

With the score at 15-6, 126-lb. Mount Bill Janosky brought Dallas fans to their feet when he clamped Chris Frederick in 5:53 to bring the Mountaineers within three points, 15-12.

HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING

The next two bouts went to the Black Knights when 132-lb. Joe Smith flattened Rich Holthaus in a fast 40 seconds and 138-lb. Bob Guzinski used 4:25 seconds to up-end Brian Maseychik.

145-lb. Mountaineer Gene Fauls moved the score to 27-16 with a major 13-4 decision over Mark Yaple but the Mountaineers saw their chance for a victory fade when 155-lb. Don Spencer pinned Dave Cooper in 3:10 and 167-lb. Bill George overturned Dale Williams in 25 seconds, the fastest pin of the match.

CHESTER GETS LAST POINTS

185-lb. Mark Chester picked up the final six points for the Mountaineers on a forfeit and the Knights Hwt. Ed Stratford put the final team score at 45-22 by flattening Dallas' Tom Charney in 14 seconds.

A standing-room only crowd saw the Knights and Meyers live up the crowd's expectation that it would be a close meet. There were only two pins and a

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Rogowski gets pin

Brian Mathers of Dallas looks to the referee just before being pinned by Lake-Lehman's Mark Rogowski. The two grapplers met during a wrestling match between the two Back Mountain arch-rival schools.

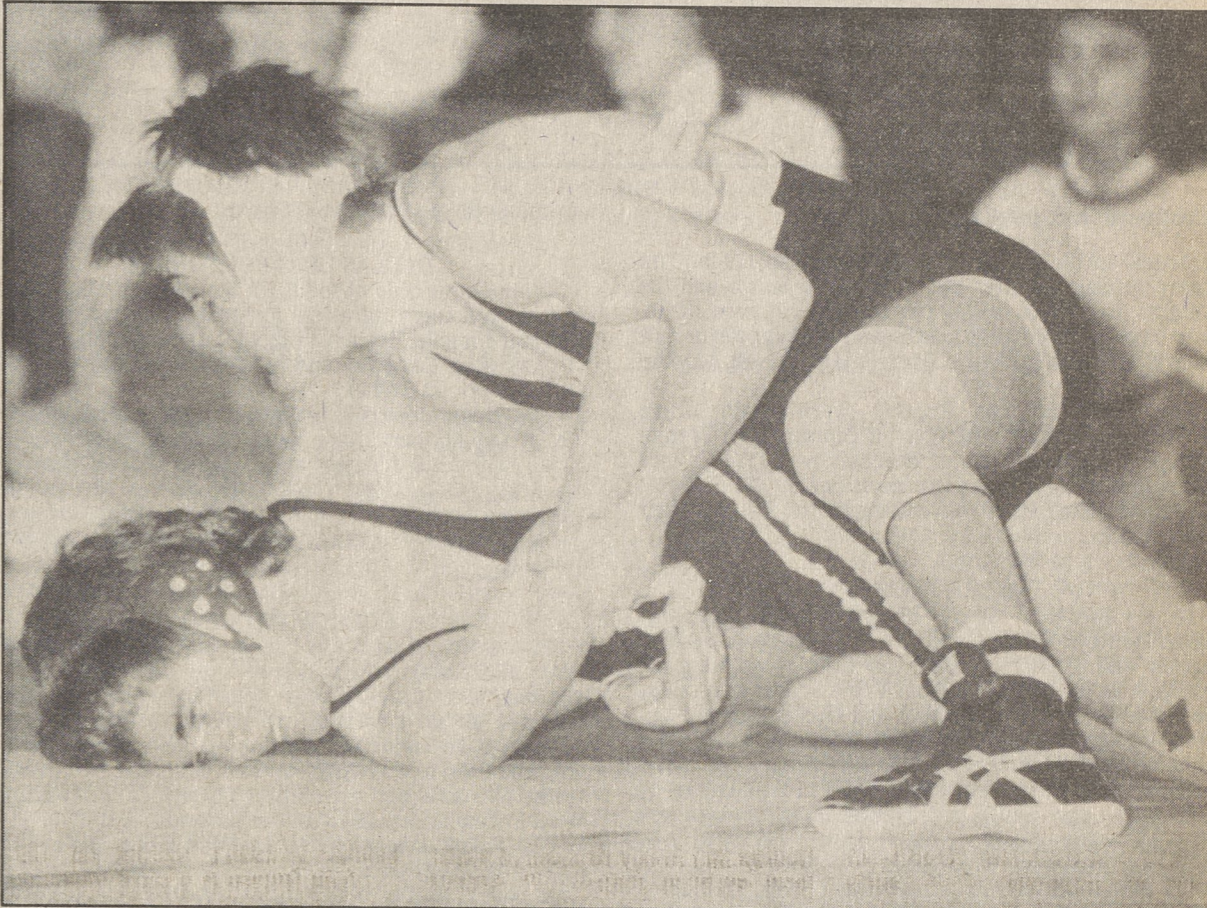
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Spencer in control

Dave Cooper of Dallas wasn't too happy about being pinned by Black Knight Don Spencer in the 155 pound weight class during a wrestling match between the two Wyoming Valley Conference contenders.

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Austin scores point

Lake-Lehman's Jeff Austin, top, scores a point enroute to a 5-4 victory over Paul Burke of Dallas during a wrestling match between the two Back Mountain schools. The boys met in the 112 pound weight class.

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Mountaineers back in healthy fashion

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Dallas girls' basketball team, plagued by injuries and illness during the first half of the season, got off to a good start in the opening game of the second half by defeating Northwest Rangers 78-32 at home.

Coach Kit Karuza explained that he believed having all of his players back inspired the girls to play better basketball. Angie Kern, outstanding player on defense, has been out for several weeks with a sprained ankle and bone chips and Eileen Walsh, out for the first half due to illness, have returned to the team. Although these girls are not 100 percent in shape, Karuza expects them to work back slowly and before long be in top condition. Karen Vloedman, hampered by shin splints and Joann Cook, out for several games because of an injured hand are back in the lineup and near 100 percent healthy.

TWO OUT

Kern and Walsh sat out the first half in the game with Northwest but came in the second half. Kern scored two-for-four from the foul line and Walsh tossed in two from the playing field.

Cook was high scorer in the game, hitting 27 points, 26 of them from the field and one-for-one from the free line. Vloedman hit 16 points, all of them from the field with 12 of them in the first half. Kim Rinehimer hit the double figure column with 10 points, four of them from the playing court and two-for-four from the line.

Karuza said that even though the Northwest girls competition wasn't the toughest competition, his girls played one of the best games this season.

Barring further illnesses or injuries, Dallas should be strong contenders in the second half.

TWO TOUGH GAMES

The Lady Mountaineers have two tough games this week with GAR scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 28, and Crestwood, home, Friday, Jan. 31.

Coach Joe Martini's young Lady Knights of Lake-Lehman did not fare too well as they were downed 51-29 to a strong Seton Catholic team. Despite their loss, however, the local girls improved in their play, losing by only 22-point margin as compared to their 39 point loss to the Eagles in the first half. Despite cutting the margin of loss, the Knights did not play as strong a defense as they did in games at the end of the first half.

Girls' basketball

KASARDA HIGH SCORER

High scorer for the Lady Knights was Janine Kasarda, who scored 11 points, scoring all but two of her points in the second period. The Knights were able to score only once against the Eagles in the third period, a two-point goal by Carolyn James.

Seton Catholic led 13-2 at the end of the first quarter but in the second period the Lady Knights played better offense in the second quarter paced by Kasarda to outscore the Eagles 17-16, to close their opponents lead to 29-19 at halftime.

In the third period the Knights broke down on offense and defense and the Eagles outscored them 10-2 to move in front 39-21. In the final quarter, the Eagles scored 12 points to the Knights eight to take the game 51-29.

The Lady Knights were scheduled to play Meyers, away, Tuesday, Jan. 28, then meet Northwest, home, Jan. 31.



Kim scores two

Kim Rinehimer gets around her Northwest defender to score two points for the Dallas Lady Mountaineers during a Wyoming Valley Conference basketball game between the two schools.

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After six overtimes, Dallas gets victory

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In Friday night's game with Northwest, the Dallas Mountaineers played 10 periods of basketball before Bob O'Donnell's 25 foot shot in the sixth overtime period gave the Mountaineers a 45-43 win over the Rangers at the Shickshinny gym.

Although the marathon game Friday night with its six overtimes does not surpass or tie the national record of 13 overtimes in high school play, officials say it ties the six overtime record set when Pittston defeated Bishop Hoban in the same number of overtimes, and when Wyoming Valley West defeated Bishop O'Reilly in six overtimes last season.

COACH IS PLEASED
Dallas Coach Clarence Ozgo isn't sure what the records show but he is sure it was a great game for his young team to win. Following the game, Ozgo expressed his pleasure in his boys showing.

The Mountaineers led the Rangers 22-19 at halftime but the Rangers outscored the Dallas team 8-0 in the third period to move in front 27-22. The Mountaineers refused to give up and hanging tough, Tim Moyer scored six points to lead the Mountaineers in outscoring the Rangers 12-, with the game ending tied at 34.

RANGERS SCORE FIRST
In the first overtime, the Rangers scored the first two points but Dallas came right back to tie it up and hung on for the rest of the three minutes. Neither team was able to score in the second three minute overtime and moved into the third where each team scored five points, each getting a basket and each connecting on a three point play to put the score at 41-41.

Dallas scored two points first in the fourth overtime but the Rangers closed it to 43 each by tossing in two points before the buzzer. In the fifth period, O'Donnell tried a long jump shot but missed and the teams were scoreless. With only four seconds left in the sixth overtime, O'Donnell tried for his 25-foot shot from the same spot he attempted it in the fifth. The difference was the ball went through the nets for O'Donnell's fourth basket of the game and the Dallas win.

Tom Shalata was high scorer for the Mountaineers with 13 points and Moyer followed with 12. Dacosin added 10 to aid in the Mountaineers scoring.

The Dallas boys were scheduled to play G.A.R. at home, Tuesday, Jan. 28, and Crestwood, away, Friday, Jan. 31.

Boys' basketball

LEHMAN WINS

Lake-Lehman Knights opened the second half with a 59-56 win in a hard fought game on Seton Catholic's Court.

The Eagles took a 17-11 lead in the first quarter but they couldn't hold it against the aggressive Knights.

The Knights played a tough defense and hung in to outscore the Eagles 14-6 in the second period and go take a one point 24-23 lead into the locker room at halftime. Paul Andes led the Knights scoring in the second period with eight points. Andes led the Knights for the game with 20 points.

TWO SCORE 10

In the second half, Walt Konopke and Carl Houck got together to score 10 points each to set the pace in outscoring the Eagles 23-20 in the final quarter. They combined for eight of 11 shots in the final period with Konopke tossing in all of his shots in the second half.

In 32 attempts from the foul stripe, the Knights tossed in 23 and 15 of these were made in the fourth period.

The Knights tied up the score at 36-36 at the end of the third period, then took an early fourth quarter 40-38 lead and never gave it up for the rest of the game.

Coach Roger Bearde played 10 men and said that they all made a contribution in collecting only the second win his teams have picked up at the Eagles court. He praised his boys for the excellent performance they gave while under pressure from the Eagles.

The Knights schedule called for them to play Meyers at home, Tuesday, Jan. 28, then Northwest, away, Friday, Jan. 31.

Little League sets registration

The Harveys Lake Little League Organization will conduct registration on February 8 and February 22 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Robert Wintersteen Recreation Building.

Birth certificates for new players and a \$10 registration fee for each family are registered.

All players, including major league players, must register.