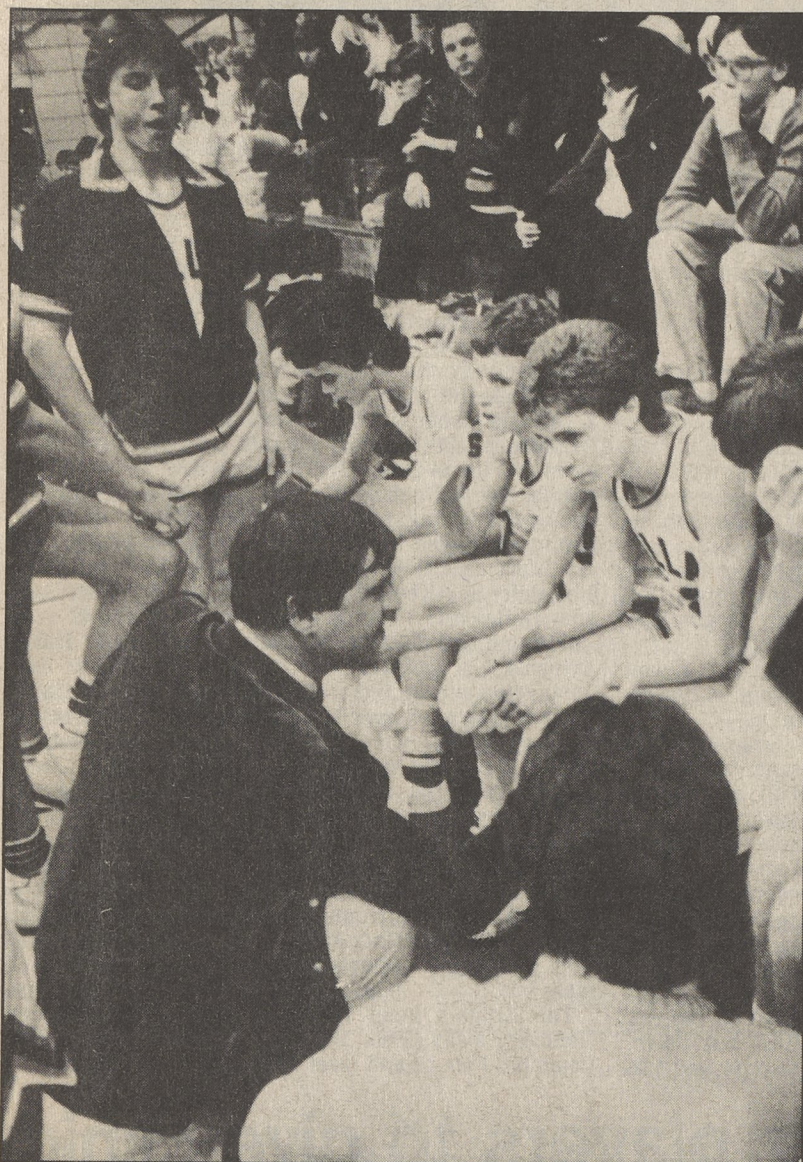




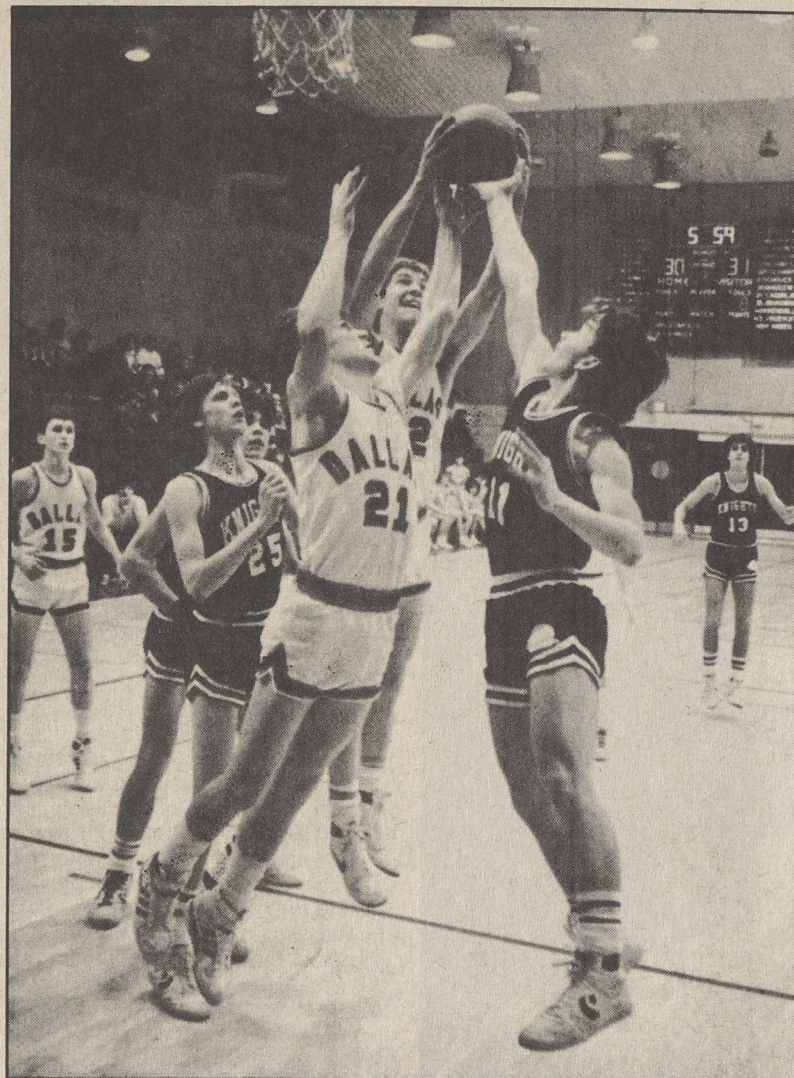
Sports



Timeout pep talk

Dallas basketball coach Clarence Ozgo reassures his team during a timeout Thursday night as the Mountaineers clashed with their arch-rivals, the Black Knights of Lake-Lehman.

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Long arm wins

The basketball is up for grabs as players from both the Dallas and Lake-Lehman boys' basketball teams attempt to gain control. Fighting on the forefront are Tim Lyons (No. 21) of Dallas, John Mokyctic (No. 32) of Dallas and Walter Konopke (No. 11) of Dallas. Other players visible in the photo are Bob O'Donnell (No. 15) of Dallas, Carl Houck (No. 25) of Lehman, Chris Landmesser (No. 13) of Lehman and Keith Kendall.

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Advice

Rodger Bearde, head basketball coach at Lake-Lehman High School, goes over some plays with his Black Knights during a timeout in action of the Lehman-Dallas cage clash Thursday night.

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Now 4-2 in conference

Knights trounce West Side, Dallas

By CHARLOT M. DENMON
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Keith Kendall tossed in 22 points and nine other Knights took part in Saturday's scoring against West Side Tech to take a 65-34 win from West Side Tech. The Knights took a 19-6 first period lead and increased it to 31-14 at halftime. Once the Knights took the lead they never looked back and outscored the Titans in every period.

Shepley and Lutz each had 12 points for the Titans, who scored less than 10 points in each of the first three periods.

The win moved Lake-Lehman's record to 4-2 in the second half of the Wyoming Valley Conference.

In the Knights game with Dallas Thursday night at Dallas, Knight Walt Konopke dropped in an 18-foot shot with two seconds left in the game to defeat the Mountaineers 41-40.

With only 40 seconds remaining in the game, Dallas called a time out. Coach Clarence Ozgo told Bob O'Donnell to shoot the first open shot and with less than

20 seconds remaining on the clock, O'Donnell hit a 20-foot jumper to give his team a 40-39 lead.

Lake-Lehman called a time out and when play resumed Konopke hit his shot from the top of the circle to put the Knights in front 41-40. Dallas tried a last second shot from the half court but missed and the buzzer sounded giving the Knights the win.

Dennis Dacosin, high scorer for Dallas, with 17 points, scored nine of his points in the first period which ended with the Knights leading 12-11. In the second period, Dallas outscored the Knights 9-8 with the score ending 20-20 at halftime.

The Knights outscored the Mountaineers 11-10 in the third period and both teams were even in the final quarter.

In the third period with less than four minutes on the clock, Lake-Lehman led 28-22 but the Mountaineers went to a full court press to get right back in the game with the score 31-30 going into the final period.

High scorers for the Knights were Carl Houck with 13 and Keith Kendall with 10.

The Grenadiers had three men in the double figures in GAR's game with the Knights Tuesday as they

defeated the Knights 60-35.

GAR led 33-25 at halftime but they took advantage of the Knights poor shooting in the second half and forced turnovers which the Grenadiers turned into baskets to outscore the Lake-Lehman team 27-10.

Greg Skrepenak and Bill Callahan combined for 35 points, Callahan with 18 and Skrepenak with 17. Each of the two players tossed in nine points in the first half. Andy Macko had 10 points for the Grenadiers, six of those in the first half to help in extending GAR's lead.

In a close game played Saturday, the Dallas Mountaineers lost a heartbreaker to Hanover, 50-49.

Hanover took a 14-10 lead at the end of the first quarter and outscored Dallas 13-10 in the second quarter to take a 27-20 lead into the lockerroom at halftime.

The Hawkeyes shut down Dennis Dacosin but Tim Moyer took over and scored 13 points for the Mountaineers. Bob O'Donnell added 12.

Hanover saw its lead cut to 50-47 with only seconds remaining. With less than six seconds on the clock, Dallas scored to come within one point but the Hawkeyes hung on to the ball to save the win.

The loss dropped the Mountaineers to 3-3 for the second half.

It was the second consecutive loss for the Mountaineers, who were victims of Lake-Lehman, 41-40 Thursday night, when Walt Konopke tossed one in for two points and the win with only two seconds in the game.

The Mountaineers lone win last week was a 59-41 win over West Side Tech at the Titans court.

The Mountaineers took a 14 pointlead at half time and increased it from the first half 29-15 to the final 59-41 behind Dennis Dacosin's 16 points and Mike Thomas' 14. Tim Lyons added 10.

Dacosin scored six of his point in the first period and Tim Lyons tossed in six in the second period to build up the Mountaineers score.

In the second half the Titans began to find their shooting hands but the Mountaineers did not cool off with Dacosin and Bob O'Donnell each scoring four points in the fourth period. In the third period, the Titans took off on an 8-6 outscoring of Dallas but after the Mountaineers called a time out, they went back into the game and outscored West Side Tech 15-2 to go for the 59-41 win.

Lady Mountaineers win 3; now 5-1

By CHARLOT M. DENMON
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Dallas Lady Mountaineers continued with a league record of only one defeat after picking up three wins during the past week to run their second half standing to 5-1. The Dallas girls defeated Hanover 72-51 Saturday, came from behind to defeat Lake-Lehman 54-49, Thursday, and downed West Side Tech 60-38 in Tuesday's game with the Titans.

The Mountaineers with their starting lineup back in play, scored 30 points in the first quarter against Hanover, using a full court press. In the second quarter the Lady Hawkeyes started a run on the Mountaineers but the Mountaineers had lengthened their lead too far for the Hawkeyes to get close before the half ended.

With Eileen Walsh back after a first season illness, Coach Kit Karuza started her instead of Joann Cook in the first half. The Dallas team used the press throughout the third and fourth periods and although Karuz felt his girls could have played better defense, they were leading 62-40 at the start of the fourth period.

The Mountaineers were led in scoring by Karen Vloedman with 18 points followed by Kim Rinehimer and Lori Brokenshire with 16 points each. Joann Cook had eight points to come close to the double figures column.

Hitting some fine longshots in the second half was Hanover's Tryba. In the fourth quarter, Baker scored six and Russell five of her nine points. Wasilewski hit for 12 points for Hanover in the second half but Hanover girls were unable to close the big gap in the Mountaineers lead.

In their game with Lake-Lehman, Thursday,

the Mountaineers took an early lead in the first period but Knight Debbie Levi set the pace for the Knights and led them in scoring to take a 26-18 lead at halftime. Levi scored eight of her game high 20 points in the first period.

"Our girls played in slow motion during the first half. At halftime I told them if they wanted to win they had to move," said Karuza. "We went to the press in the second half and that picked us up. Our girls had to run and they made the Lehman girls run."

The Lady Mountaineers ran, they ran and pressed so well that the Lady Knights had trouble getting the ball in bounds. The Mountaineers had a number of steals which they turned into baskets.

Hitting for points in the second half, Dallas outscored Lake-Lehman 12-5 in the third period and 24-18 in the fourth. Dallas used a balance team scoring attack in the final period with six girls in the scoring column.

Angie Kern was high scorer for Dallas with 14 points, going six-for-seven from the foul line. Joann Cook and Kim Rinehimer had nine points each. Karen Vloedman and Cook led in some impressive offensive and defensive rebounding for the Lady Mountaineers.

Janine Kasarda hit in the double figures for the Lady Knights with 15 points.

The Dallas team took over the lead for good with less than six minutes remaining in the game to win by only five points 54-49.

Kim Rinehimer scored 18 points, 12 of them in the first half, to lead Dallas to a 60-38 win over West Side Tech, Tuesday. Karen Vloedman followed with 10 points and Angie Kern, back after sitting out most of the season with a bone chip, scored eight points.

Kern, playing in her third game since returning, played about 18 minutes in the game and scored six of her points in the second period.

"After being out for so long a time, Kern and Walsh are beginning to catch up," said Karuza. "They are fine players and with each game, they continue to improve."

The Mountaineers took a 41-12 at the half and in the third and fourth periods, Karuza used most of his junior varsity players.

The Mountaineers have three big games to finish the season, playing Seminary away Feb. 11, Seton Catholic, home, Feb. 14, and Meyers, away, Feb. 18.

The Lake-Lehman Knights defeated West Side Tech 45-43 Saturday on the Lady Titans court, led by Janine Kasarda, who tossed in 18 points. The win moved the Lady Knights record to 2-4 for the second half while the Titans drop to 0-6.

Tracy Hanchulak scored 24 points for the West Side team.

Before losing the close 54-49 game to the Dallas Mountaineers Thursday, the Lady Knights bowed 58-34 to the undefeated GAR team. The Grenadiers took an early 17-9 first quarter lead and went ahead 31-17 at the half. Kim Skrepenak, who scored 17 points in the game tossed in nine of her points in the first quarter and Janice Watson added seven of 15 points in the first half.

Lake-Lehman's Diane Bachimowicz scored the first basket at the beginning of the second period cutting GAR's lead to 17-11 but when the Grenadiers gained possession they scored eight consecutive points with four players figuring in the scoring.



Movin'

Lake-Lehman's Pam Coolbaugh (No. 10) attempts to drive around her Dallas defender as teammate Debi Levi follows the play. Action was during a basketball game between the two Wyoming Valley Conference contenders.

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Dallas soccer parents trying to raise \$22,000

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Parents of the Dallas Senior High School Soccer Team are continuing to raise funds to send the team to Glasgow, Scotland, in August.

It was a year ago that the decision was made that 18 members of the varsity team would travel to Scotland and stay at the University of Strathelyde, under the supervision of some of the parents and the high

school soccer coach, John McCafferty. The cost for each boy would be \$1,000 or, at that time, \$18,000.

Since that time, however, some of the plans have changed. There will be 30 boys making the trip instead of 18 and the group will spend seven days in Scotland and the final three days in London.

The change in the number of boys going on the trip to Scotland increased the amount needed to \$30,000 instead of \$18,000. Since events held in the past year

included an indoor clinic, flea market bazaar and a golf tournament which netted to-date \$8,000, parents and the boys, who are helping in some capacities, must raise \$22,000 in the next six months.

A soccer clinic will be conducted from Feb. 27 through April 4 for children from ages six through 12. Gloria Miller is chairperson of a Craft Show and Sale, April 19, at Dallas Senior High School. Table space will be available for all persons interested in exhibiting and or

selling their items. Space may be reserved by calling Gloria Miller (675-3243).

A golf tournament will be held in late spring or early summer with the date and chairmen to be announced in the near future.

Other events include skating parties, car washes, hoagie sales, as well as events to be planned at a meeting scheduled for all parents, specific details to be announced in the near future, in order to raise the \$22,000 necessary to underwrite the trip.