



# Sports



## Dallas Jr. High girls take title

Dallas Junior High School girls' basketball team defeated Lake-Lehman 35-24 last Thursday to advance to a playoff against GAR last Saturday for the overall junior high girls Division 2 title in District II of the Wyoming Valley Conference.

In Saturday's game, played at Meyers High School, the Dallas girls took the title by defeating GAR 29-27.

Jennifer Besecker led the young Mountaineers in scoring with 12 points in Saturday's game with G.A.R. She was also the leading rebounder in the game. Jennifer Vloedman put in seven points and Laura Poynton added six.

"Poynton did not score a lot of

points in Saturday's game," said Coach Tom Kilduff, but she made some key shots when we needed them. "She is what you call a team leader, great at ball handling, going for assists or scoring. Whenever we need points we go to Poynton because she will make them or get the ball to the girl who is in the position to make them."

Both teams played a very aggressive game but Dallas had cold hands in the first half while GAR missed key shots in the second half and fell behind. In the final period, Dallas slowed down the game which kept the scoring down.

The win advances Dallas to a game with Nanticoke Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. for the overall District II title.

Nanticoke took the Division I junior high title.

In the game with Lake-Lehman, Poynton and Besecker combined for 18 points, nine each to pace the scoring.

Dallas took an early lead ending the first period with a five point margin over the Knights. In the second period, the Knights were outscored 8-4 by the Mountaineers who led 16-7 at halftime.

The Knights played even basketball in the third period but in the final period Dallas' defense was too overpowering for the Knights and the Mounts outscored them 13-11 to take the 35-24 win.

— CHARLOT M. DENMON

## Cougars defeated

Lady Cougars of College Misericordia went down to defeat 63-53, to Lycoming College at Lycoming's court last Thursday night.

Liz Eige led the Cougars with 15 points and Kim Stetzar followed with 14.

Results of the game were: MISERICORDIA (53)

Sharp 3 0-1 6; Middleton 2 0-0 4; Stetzar 6 2-4 14; Eife 7 1-2 15; Vermuellen 2 3-6 7; Punko 2 0-1 4; McDermott 1 1-1 3; Totals: 23 7-15 53.

LYCOMING COLLEGE (63)

Fitzgerald 2 1-4 5; Mueller 2 2-2 6; GERman 4 4-5 12; Smith 4 0-0 8; Brown 6 8-10 20; McCallus 3 5-6 11; Mabus 0 1-2 1. Totals: 21 21-29 63.

Misericordia's Cougars tuned up for the final round of the Keystone Athletic Conference playoffs, Thursday night, when they defeated Beaver College 101-78.

T.C. Wilson led the scoring with 31 points and Ron Summers hit 22 as the Cougars took a 49-38 lead at halftime. Pat Kingland followed with 16 points. Steve Morrison hit double figures with 12 and Greg Kupp added 10.

Results of the game were: MISERICORDIA (101)

Summers 10 2-4 22; Wilson 15 1-3 31; Kingland 8 0-4 16; J. Wright 3 2-2 8; Kupp 5 0-0 10; Morrison 5 2-3 12; Murray 1 0-2 2. Totals: 47 7-14 101

BEAVER (78)  
Palmer 12 3-6 27; Thompson 8 2-4 18; Ziembra 2 1-4 5; Barnstead 4 3-4 11; Teener 1 2-3 4; Dotson 6 1-3 13. Totals 33 12-24 78.



Battling for ball

Jennifer Besecker (No. 12) and Jennifer Vloedman (No. 31) both members of the Dallas Junior High School girls' basketball team battle opponents from GAR for a rebound during a recent title contest between the two teams. The Dallas girls came out on top and won the championship.

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## STRIKES AND SPARES

The Firebirds and Aries teams continued to compete for first place in the Idetown Compact League last week with the Birds shutting out the LeBarons and Aries taking four from the Capris. H. Evans hit 528 to lead the Firebirds while J. Berti's 222 (580) and L. Lanning's 181 (484) set the pace for the Aries five. Joyce Wolfe added 172 to aid in the win. Citations picked up three points from the Camaros despite the Camaros C. Doty hitting 188-177 (497). Corvettes took three from the Pintos.

In Ladies Country League Fashion Vending continued in the lead

three games in front of Bonomo's Sports Center. The vending girls copped three points from G.H. Harris led by L. Cyphers 173 while K. Scavone led Bonomo's to three points from Gordon Insurance by hitting pins for 181 (495). Teammate E. Nulton added 171. Grotto Pizza girls moved into third place by one game when they blanked the Castettes aided by J. Haefeles 178 (478). B. Strazdus walloped the pins for 193-189 (512) and A. Hospodar rolled 171 for the losing five.

Spanky's team shut out the Farnas in Our Gang League paced by

V. Hudak's 208 (575) and 505 series by D. Bevan and N. Ronca. D. Hudak rolled 185 (508) for the Farina five. E. Dinkle hit 210 (545) for Butch five but it was wasted as the team dropped three points to the Buckwheat crew. Chubbie took five from Porky and the Alfalfa team picked up three points from the Worms.

In the Bowlerette League Tom Reese girls shut out Brent Long with neither team posting high scores. Franklin's divided 2-2 with Hoagie Bar aided by L. Jolley's 181 and G. Grant's 175 (432).

# A SALUTE TO DALLAS & LAKE-LEHMAN WRESTLING TEAMS



MEMBERS OF LEHMAN WRESTLING TEAM

First row: Ernie Clamor, Ty Shaw, Mark Rogowski, Tim Berwick, Ted Naugle, Anthony Monaco, Brian Traney. Second row: Sharon Wandel, Matt Reinert, Jeff Austin, Dave Guzinski, Chris Fredrick, Terry Smith, Stanley Sims. Third row: Joe Smith, Bob Guzinski, Mark Yaple, Don Spencer, Bill George, Scott Shaffer and Ed Stratford.



DALLAS WRESTLING TEAM

First row: Dave Cooper, Gene Falls, Eric Olsen, Gerry O'Gurkis, Paul Burke, Bryan Maseychik, Jim O'Donnell, Keith Graham. Second row: Kristen Piatkowski, Mike Keen, Dale William, Tom Charney, Mike Richards, Bill Janosky, Bryan Mathers, Lori O'Gurmis. Third row: Lisa Sharkness, Ross Shandra, Lee Williams, Rich Holthaus, Truyen Huynh, Jon Strange, Steve Finn, Barb Davies. Fourth row: Larry Schuler, Scott Drasnin, Mark Chester, Nathan Kelly, Marty Kriner, Harp Harpheffernan.

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