



Sports



At PIAA tourney

Knights capture third and fourth

BY RICK ROGERS
Staff Correspondent

It was not the best of times for the Lake-Lehman wrestlers who traveled to Williamsport this past weekend for the PIAA Northeast Wrestling Tournament.

Despite sending 10 wrestlers to Williamsport, including three AA District champions, the Black Knights of Coach Ed Ladamus only captured a third and fourth place, and an 11th place team finish, in the rugged tournament.

The top four place winners advance to the State tournament in Hershey this week.

At 105 lb., Jeff Austin became the first Black Knight to qualify for Hershey by taking a fourth place.

In the semi-finals, Austin dropped a tough 7-6 decision to last year's 98 regional champ and state runner-up Bob Simpson of Warrior Run.

But Austin fought his way back to the consolation final before losing to Scott Roberts of South Williamsport, 9-2. In an ironic note, Austin beat Roberts 4-3 in Friday night's action.

Austin, who won regionals as a sophomore and took a third last year at 98, said that he knew that the competition was going to be

stiff. "I'm just glad that I qualified for states. That is the main thing."

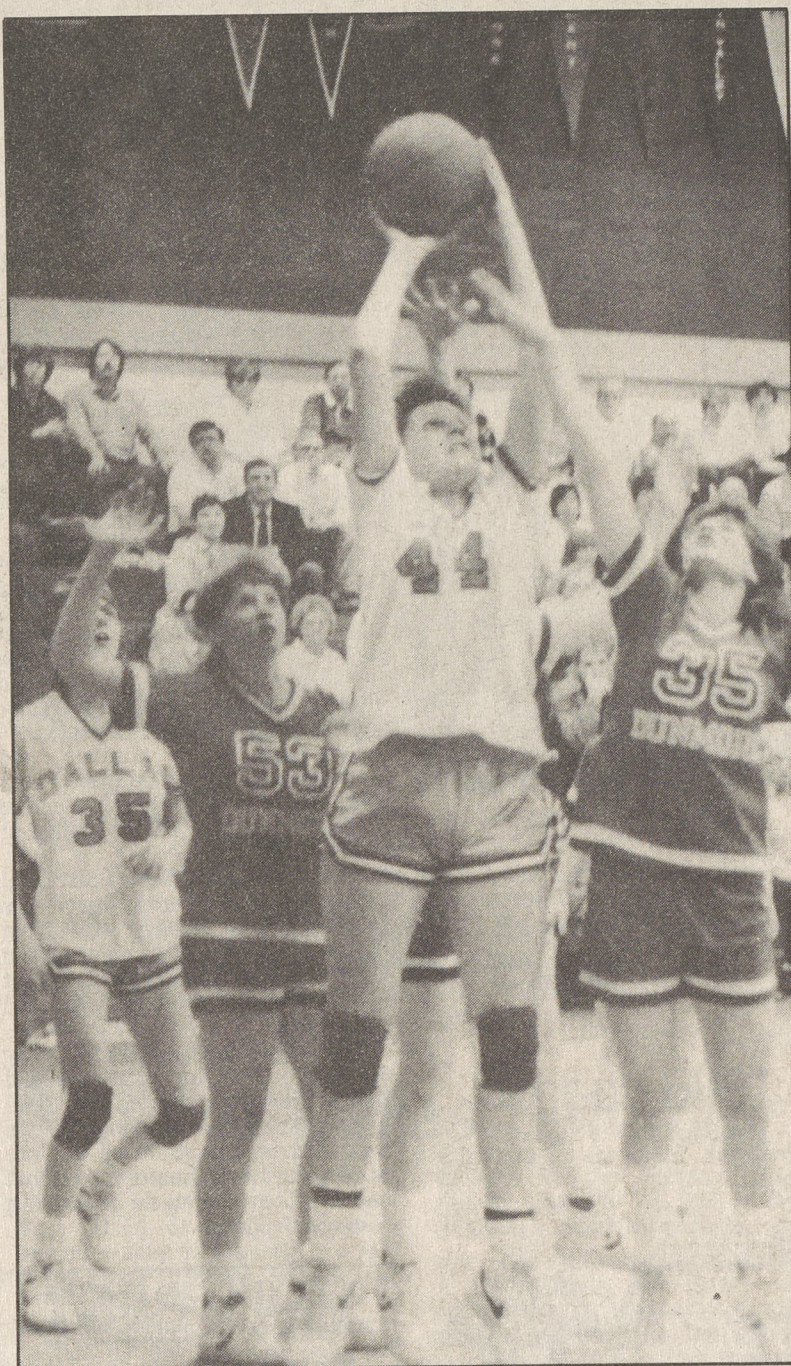
At 126, Jim Smith proved to be the highest Lehman finisher when he handled Eric Schaffer of Benton, 5-1, in consolation finals to garner a third place finish.

The match was never in doubt as Smith used two takedowns and an escape to defeat Schaffer, who was 25-3 going into the tournament, and to advance to Hershey for the second straight year. Smith took a fourth at 119 last year.

While Lehman Coach Ed Ladamus was understandably disheartened by his team's performance, he was not disappointed by the effort his wrestlers showed.

"By and large, our kids got beat by better wrestlers," Ladamus said simply. "All of our kids wrestled hard. There were a couple of matches that I thought that we may have done better in, but things like that are going to happen. We've had success here before, this year, we weren't as successful."

Austin and Smith, along with Coach Ladamus, will travel to Hershey on Wednesday for the state tournament. Weigh-ins are Wednesday with the tournament running Thursday and Friday.



Galliant effort

Karen Vloedman of the Dallas High School girls' basketball team attempts a shot at goal despite the blocking attempt of Dunmore's Molly Bamford. Action was in District 2 playoffs at Riverside High School last week.

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Saul honored

Tom Rokita, head coach of Wyoming Seminary's soccer team, has received notice from the Pennsylvania Soccer Coaches Association that senior Chris Saul has been named to the 1985 All-State Team. Saul, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Saul, Dallas, has been a four year varsity member and was this year's co-captain. In addition to being co-captain of Wyoming Seminary's District II championship team, Saul was named MVP for the Wyoming Valley Conference Soccer League and set three school records in goals, assists and career points. Saul, above right, is shown here with Wyoming Seminary soccer coach Tom Rokita.

Hardball tryouts scheduled

Boys and Girls Little League Hardball and Girls Softball will hold tryouts on Saturday, March 22 (raindate March 23).

Hardball-Dallas, Shavertown and Trucksville hardball tryouts will be held at the complex on the upper fields at East Center Hill Road and Church St. Any player wishing to move-up must attend at least one tryout, and all 10, 11 and 12 year olds not on a major league roster must tryout this year.

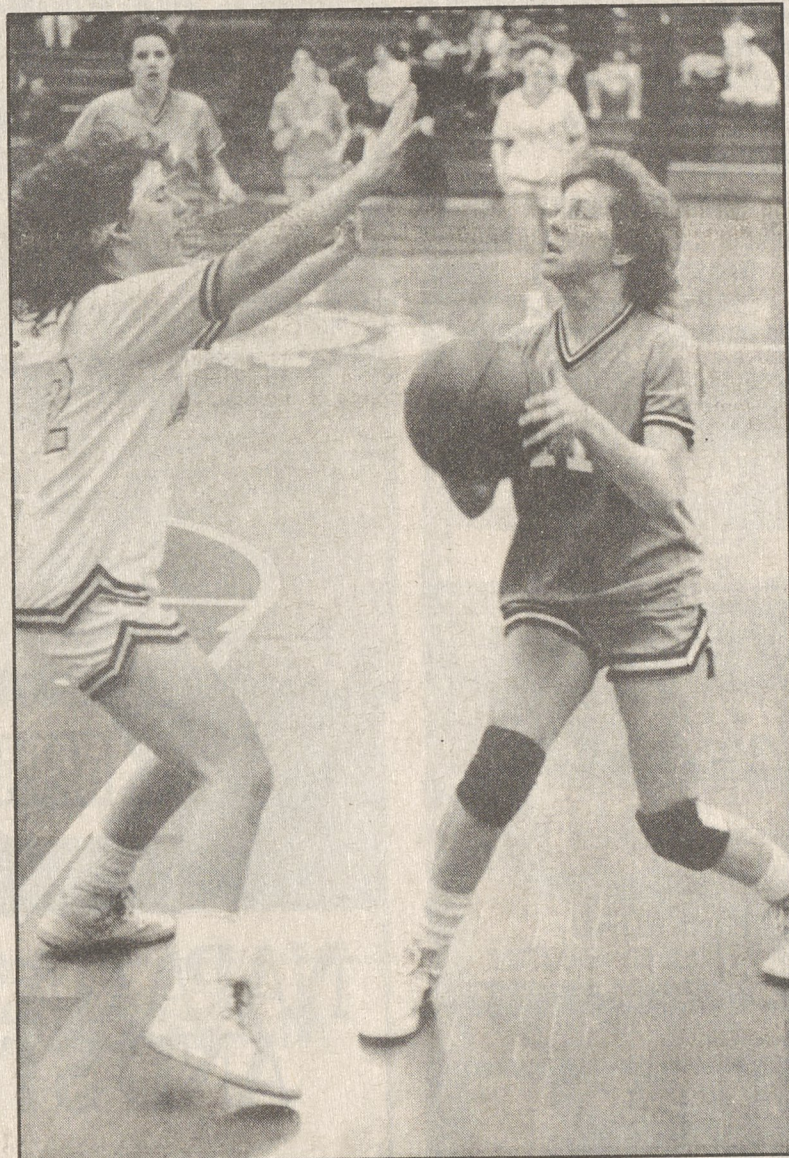
Players 12 years old report at 9 a.m.; 11 years at 10 a.m.; 10 years old at 11 a.m.; 9 years at 1 p.m. and 8 year olds at 2 p.m. In case of rain, 12's report the following day at 1 p.m., 11's at 2 p.m.; 10's at 3 and 8's and 9's at 4 p.m.

Hardball-Lehman Area, tryouts

will take place on same date as above at the Lehman Junior High School with 12's and 11's reporting at 10 a.m.; 10's, 9's and 8's at 11 a.m. (raindate) 12 and 11's report the following day at 1 p.m. and others report at 2 p.m.

Girls Softball-All girls softball players, except Lehman 9 to 12 years old, report to Dallas Junior High on the same date at 10 a.m. Lehman 9 to 12's report to Lehman Senior High School at 10 a.m. on the same date. (Raindate) All girls report to their fields the following day at 1 p.m.

Late registrations will be accepted during tryouts at the fields mentioned above. Final tryouts will be held Saturday, April 5.



Sheer determination

Lady Mountaineer Lori Brokenshire looks determined to attempt a shot at goal despite a serious defensive effort by her counterpart during District 2 playoff action at Pittston Area High School Friday night.

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Advance in play

Lady Mounts defeat Argents

By JOHN HOINSKI
Staff Writer

The only obstacle that stood in the way of the Dallas Area girls' basketball team in its playoff against Bishop Hoban on Friday night at Pittston Area High School was themselves.

After a sluggish first half performance, the Lady Mountaineers and, in particular the front line, came to life in the second to break open a close game as they went on to a crushing 58-41 victory over the Argents.

The win now allows Dallas to move on to inter-district play as the District 2 class AAA third place representative next Wednesday against a Philadelphia area team at a site yet to be determined.

BUZZER SHOT
Bishop Hoban's Arden Schuler's 30-foot desperation shot at the buzzer ending the first half cut the Dallas margin to 26-23. But, instead of the second half psychological edge going to the Argents, it was the Mountaineers who came out breathing fire, scoring the first nine points to effectively put the game away for good.

"We played very ragged in the first half," Dallas coach Kit Karuza said. "But in the second half we changed a few things. Instead of continuing with our press we went to a 2-3 zone. They had a lot more of a problem with that than with our man-to-man. They must have gotten 10 points on fastbreaks in the first half. So we just dropped back and packed it in. And we really started to hit the boards, too."

Indeed they did. The Mountaineers' front line of Karen Vloedman, Angie Kern and Joanne Cook handled the rebounding while guards Kim Rinehimer and Lori Brokenshire put pressure on in the backcourt in addition to coming up

up with some timely baskets.
COOK LEADS ATTACK
Cook, who notched 12 of her game

Hopes dashed

By DARLENE FRONCEK
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Dunmore ended Dallas Area's bid for the District 2 Class AAA title when they defeated the Lady Mountaineers 67-49 in a match at Riverside High School last Wednesday evening.

Dallas had a good beginning with Eileen Walsh putting the Lady Mountaineers on the scoreboard first, but the Lady Bucks built an

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high 18 points in the second half, led the Mountaineer attack with Vloedman and Rinehimer hitting for 15 and 11 respectively.

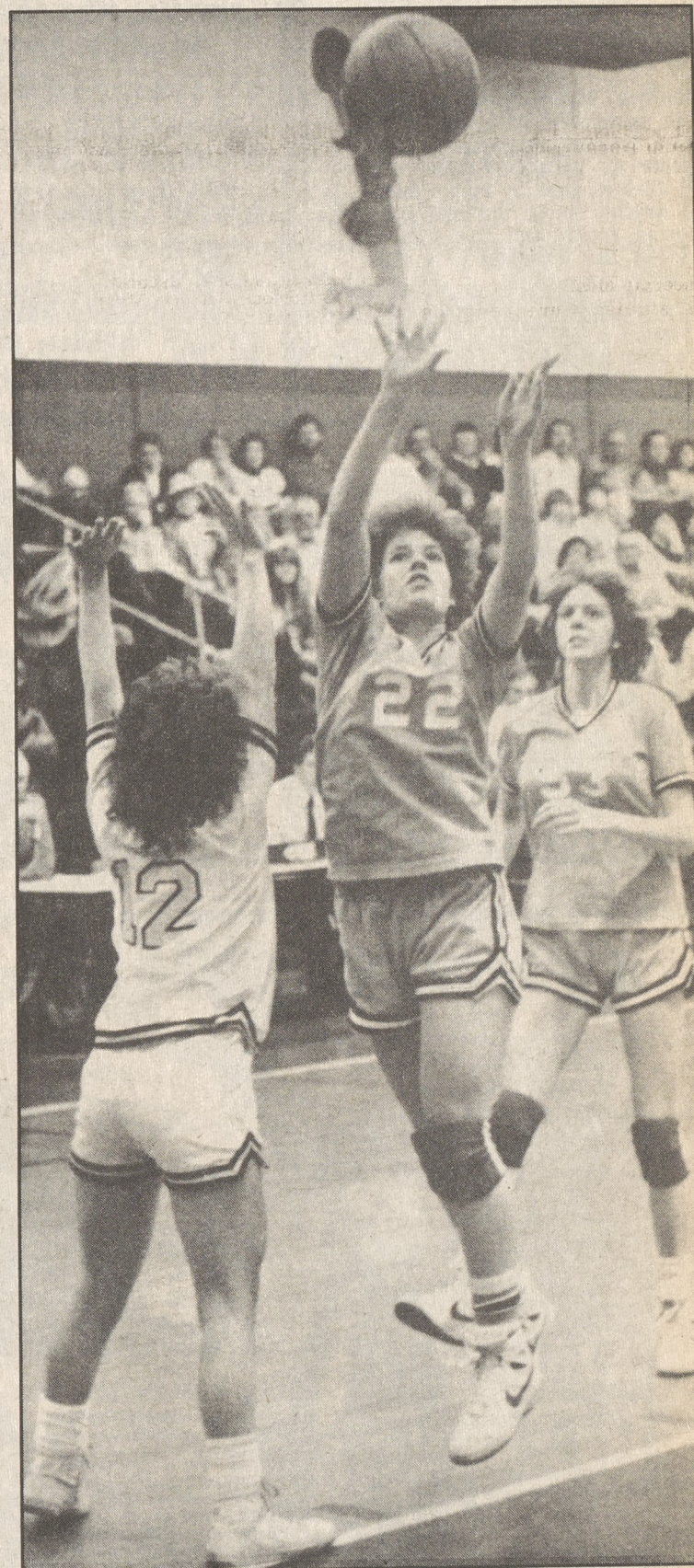
But, it was Dallas' ability to control the inside play that made the difference, forcing the Argents, who were often limited to one shot, to loose their patience.

"Once they got ahead by 10 or 12 points, that was it," Hoban coach Bob Schuler said. They just kept hustling and we couldn't catch up."

BOTH TEAMS COLD
Both teams came out cold at the outset with neither team able to score in the first three minutes. The Mountaineers finally connected from the outside with 3:33 left but still trailed 13-12 at the end of one.

Kathy Hudak quickly gave the Argents a three point lead with a

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Rinehimer scores two

Kim Rinehimer scores two points for Dallas as the Lady Mountaineers participated in District 2 competition last weekend at Pittston Area High School.

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Wrestlers end season

The Lake-Lehman Junior High Wrestling Team recently completed their 1985-86 season as co-champions of the West Division of the Wyoming Valley Wrestling League of the second consecutive year. Their overall record for the year was 13-0-1 and they finished second in the Junior High District Tournament. They also finished second in the Hazleton and Benton Tournaments during the season. The team is coached by Tom Williams and Phil Lipski. Pictured are members of the team. From left, first row, Mike Malak, Mark Allen, Rich Williams,

Mike Fritzen, Mike Tereska, Jim Chamberlain. Second row, Tom Williams, coach; David Konopke, Chris Smith, Jason Clancy, Jim Cole, Rich Piefer, Terry Martin, P.J. Goodwin, Ray Rosencrans, John Mikolaitis, Phil Lipski, coach. Third row, Mike Taylor, Brian Hampel, Tom Duffy, Matt Kukosky, Sean Clark, Dory Zacharias, Scott Wascalus, Glenn Allen, J.J. Konigus, Pat Monaco, Chad Honeywell. Absent t the time of the photo were Matt Bregman, Bob Zacharias, Derrick Bologna, P.J. Bruno, Rich Hillman.

Basketball game scheduled

A basketball double-header will be played at the Lake-Lehman Junior High School on Thursday evening, March 13. The first game will feature students in the seventh and eighth grades who will battle for a class championship. In the second game, members of the Junior High Faculty, who have been undefeated in previous games, will face the

Parent-Teacher-Student Association (PTSA) fathers. The event is being sponsored jointly by the PTSA and the junior high class officers. Proceeds from donations collected at the game and baked goods to be sold by the class officers will be donated to the class treasuries to be used in class activities. Tip-off time is 6:15 p.m. The public is encouraged to attend.