

Sports

Dallas juniors win title

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Dallas Junior High girls captured the Annual District 2 Track and Field championship Saturday in Scranton led by wins in the 1600 meter, 400 meter and 3200 meter runs and Sue Wells' win the high jump turning in a 4-8 mark. Gretchen Schuler took the 1600 meter run in 5:56.4 for the Mountaineers.

The Dallas girls had a total of 59 points, 17½ of Pittston Area with 41½, and 21 points in front of third place Lake-Lehman, who finished with 38.

The 400 meter team of Sue Wells, Laura Poynton, Lisa Hite and Pam Novitsky came in first in 56.3.

Debbie Drasin, Wendy Hozempa, Jennifer Prebola, and Gretchen Schuler took the 3200 meter run in 11:07.3. Winning time of the 1600 meter was 4:37.6.

The girls were presented with a plaque engraved with District 2 Junior High champions, which is on display at the Dallas Junior High.

Lake-Lehman's Michelle Lukas set a new record of 65.7 in the 400 meter dash while her teammate Carolyn James finished first in the 3200 run in 13:09.2.

Dallas Junior High boys finished second in the District 2 competition 10 points behind Pittston Area, who took first with 54 points.

Dallas set a new record in the 3200 meter relay with a time of 8:55.2, breaking the previous record time of 9:13.4 set by Tunkhannock.

The young Mountaineers also broke their own district record of 3:52 in the 1600 meter relay with a time of 3:51.3. Mount Hugh Mundy broke the 3200 meter run time of 10:59.9 set by Tunkhannock's Tony Adamo in 1984, when he (Mundy) finished the run in 10:52. Mundy also came in first in the 1600 meter run in 4:50.4 and Mount Jim Evans took first in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:11.5.

The junior high girls finished season competition undefeated with a 9-0 record and two weeks ago won the six event Tunkhannock Relays.

The junior high boys squad also had a successful season with an overall record of 7-2.

Robert Mitkus is coach of both the junior high girls and boys track squads.

Strikes & Spares

With the Memorial Day holiday fast approaching most of the leagues at Bonomo's Sports Center are coming to a close. Only one or two have rollofs left to decide the season's championships. The others are looking forward to their end of the year banquets, dinner-dances or picnics where they will be presented with awards they have won. A few of the more dedicated bowlers have enrolled in the Summer League which will begin right after the holiday.

In the Imperialette League Mahaffey Oil took the season's championship last Wednesday night when they defeated first half champs, Humphrey's Apparel by more than 300 pins. G. Bachman led the oil team to the title with 181-214 (530). F. Marth added 175 and Captain M. Neifert rolled a big 188. J. Clark was high for the apparel team with 172 (479) and C. Williams added 171. The league will hold its dinner-dance, May 24, at the Flamingo Room in West Pittston.

No roll-off was necessary in the Ladies Country League since Bonomo Sports Center took the first and second half title with Fashion Vending placing second. Grotto Pizza came in third and the last night of bowling, Castlettes moved from last to fourth place while Gordon Insurance dropped from fourth to sixth. G.H. Harris finished in fifth spot.

L. Maciejczak took high single game the last night by hitting the pins for 171-244 (574) to lead Fashion Vending to three points from Gordon's L. Cyphers followed with 176 (500). K. Scavone's 187 (492) showed the way for Bonomo's three point win from Grotto Pizza, whose high bowler was D. Zurinski's 476. J. Mekeel's 473 and B. Strazdus' 170 aided the Castlettes in taking three points from G.H. Harris to move into fourth spot. K. Kalafsky's 187-172 (490) was high for the Harris

team. Tom Reese girls picked up three points from Franklin's in the Bowlerette League with none of the girls able to break high scores. M. Brown rolled 182 (471), D. Long hit pins for 183 and C. Badman added 181 to lead Brent Long to three points from Hoagie Bar girls, whose high bowler was M. Reese with 171.

In the Community Service League Bayo's Ice shut out IGA paced by B. Weaver's 215 (590) and F. Cornell's 212 (584). Fino's Pharmacy took three from Gino's Shoe Store II led by R. Bonomo's big 216-210 (592) and K. Youngblood's walloping 243 (587). C. Kazokas posted 537 for Gino's. G.H. Harris Associates copped three from Gino's Shoe Store I sparked by Frank's 244 (601) and R. Shoemaker's 566. J. Roan knocked down pins for 595 and C. Kytte topped them for 217 (584) but it wasn't enough as Besecker's Realty picked up three from Pickett's Charge. Back Mountain Inn divided evenly with Smith's Country Store aided by Glen Mazer's 230 (540) and G. Mazer's 548. T. Halowich rolled 562 for the country team store.

Back Mountain Sporting Goods shut out Sweet Valley Outfitters in Bonomo's Major League aided by R. Harned's 221. The Outfitters

were led by R. Bonomo's 237 (555) but it was in vain. Monk Plumbing blanked Brown's Oil paced by F. Tregan's 537 and B. Harris' 515 and Hambo's picked up four points by forfeit. Back Mountain Inn took three points from K Boom with K.

Orkwis hitting 220 (571), F. Cornell rolling 202-200 (570) and S. Vigorito posting 220 (566). G.H. Harris and Bermudas split 2-2 with Harris' T. Doughton's 561 high for both teams. C. Kazokas added 532 to the Harris win.

Forty Back Mountain bowlers left this week to compete in the Pennsylvania Women's Annual Bowling Tournament in Erie.

They will bowl in two different houses, Rolling Meadow Lanes and Eastway Lanes. Those competing in singles, doubles and team events are Elsie Nulton, Rosalie Naugle, Diane Garnett, Janet Lamoreaux and Dorothea Gordon, Gordon Insurance; Diane Balliet, Fay Perry, Lois Hummel, Linda Maciejczak, Rose Gula, Tome Reese; Donna Long, Rachel Dymond, Susann Tereska, Marcy Brown, Chirs Badman, Brent Long; Martha Reese, Marie Ritts, Annette Tregan, Nadine Katyl, Nita Moser, Hoagie Bar.

Dallas tracksters grab two

Dallas girls took a two-game sweep over Hazleton and Hanover in a tri-meet with Maureen Wisneski and Ann Balonis leading the Mountaineers to an 84-57 win over Hazleton and a 107-32 victory over Hanover.

Wisneski took the 200 meter run in 13:52 and the 1600 meter run in 6:10.6. Christy Fairchild and Gigi Laylo were also double winners for the Mountaineers.

Hazleton managed to split by defeating Hanover 103-38.

Results of the meet were 3200 relay-Dallas team of Pawling, Balonis, Friar and Mitchell 11:13.8; Hazleton, 400 relay-Hazleton 56.8, Dallas; 1600 relay-Dallas team of Michael, Ogurkis, Pawling, Nattress 4:41.3; Hazleton; 100 hurdles-Lawley 18.9, Koral (H), Mattro (H),

Ogurkis (D), D.J. Salbinski (Han); 800 run-Michael 2:41.1, Pawling, Motel (H), Marchese (H), Leonard (H); 200 dash-Wisneski 29.8, Gasser (H), Centelane (H), Spillman (D), Bove (D); 300 hurdles-Ogurkis 55.2, Mattro (H), Stelep (H), Dent (D); 1600 run-Balonis 6:10.6, Friar (D), S. Hudock (Han), J. Hudock (Han), Bradbenner (H).

400 dash-Motel (H), 68.2, Nattress (D), Hendreck (Han), Delescavage (Han), Conahan (H); 100-dash-Wisneski 13.8, Oswald (H), Gasser (H), Bove (D), Antall (H); high jump-Starolis 4-4, Kouala (H), Davies (D); triple jump-Laylo (D) 30-6½, Williams (Han), Karuza (D), Tima (H); long jump, Laylo 13-11, Wisneski (D), Williams (H), Slabinski (Han), Tima (H); 3200 run-Balonis 13:52.0, Friar (D), Bradbenner (H),

Culp (D); javelin-Slabinski (Han) 100-2, Bonavina (Han), Davies (D), Pavlick (H), Robertson (H); discus-Fairchild 103-3, Smith (H), Bonavina (Han), Volciak (H), Slabinski (Han); shot put-Fairchild 31-11½, McNab (H), Walker (Han), Volciak (H), Piatkowski (D).

In a tri-meet between Nanticoke, Meyers and Lake-Lehman, the young Lady Knights were defeated 108-27 by Nanticoke, and 128-12 by Meyers.

The girls placing and earning points for Lake-Lehman were 100 dash-Rish, 4th; 200 dash-Rish, 4th; 400 dash-Wilson, 5th; 100 hurdles-Kukosky 2nd, Pavlick 4th; long jump-Kukosky 4th; triple jump-Kukosky 4th; discus-Pavlick 4th, Stempleski 5th; javelin-Stempleski 3rd, Yatsko 4th.

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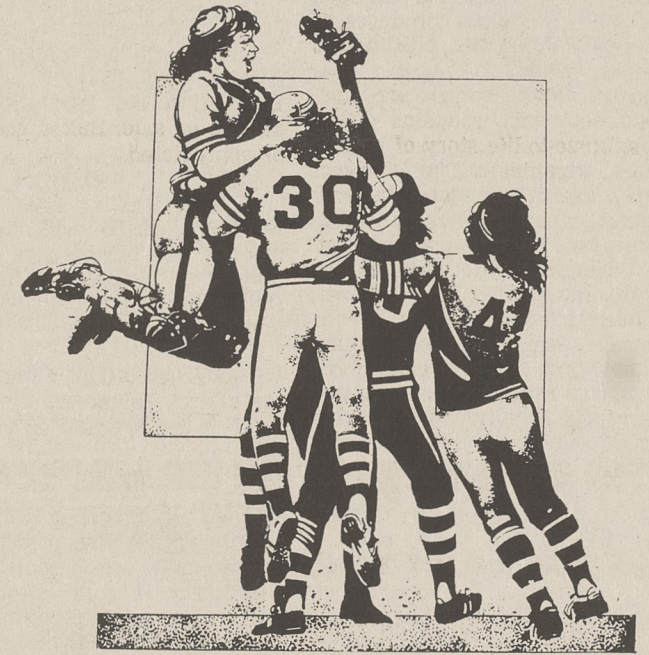
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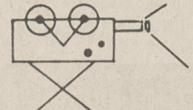

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