By JOHN HOINSKI Staff Writer

The second week of play hasn't even begun in the Wyoming Valley Basketball Conference and already the Lady Mountaineers have practically sewn up the first half title.

Picking up important victories in its first two games against Crestwood and Meyers, Dallas completed the hat trick by knocking off Seton Catholic, 56-49, last Monday to improve its record to 3-0 in Division II play.

"Somebody is going to have to upset us now if we lose a game the rest of the half," coach Kit Karuza said. "GAR is also 3-0, but they haven't really been tested.

"They still have to play Meyers and Crestwood and they of a factor in Dallas' success.

are a problem for anybody," Karuza added. "Crestwood had some injuries when we played them but they are starting to get things together. And Meyers has size and speed and they are very tough."

Looking ahead, the prospect for Dallas is even brighter in the second half. The Mounts will host both the Comets and Seton and will have to face only the Mohawks on the road. And, by then, Dallas should be on a roll, if it isn't already.

"We played very well against Meyers and Coughlin, and we did fairly well against Seton, " Karuza explained. "We played well enough to win but not as well as we could have played."

But the Mounts did show character, and that may be as much

Seton dominated the first quarter of play, racing out to a four-point lead after one quarter and holding onto a one-point advantage at the half. But the Mountaineers went on a 9-0 spurt to start the third and hit the boards, too, to seal the win late in the fourth.

"This team doesn't worry about losing," Karuza explained. "We know if we play as a team we will do well. They have played under pressure in these (three) games, and they showed they do have charac-

They also showed they can score. Angie Kern poured in 19 points and Joanne Cook added 14 against Seton, while Eileen Walsh and Lori Brokenshire tossed in nine and eight points respectively.



Students honored

Twenty-six students in Grade 9 of the Dallas Junior High School were recently presented with Certificates of Educational Development in recognition of their superior performance in the nationwide administration of the National Educational Development Tests. The following students qualified for this award by having composite scores that placed them in the top ten percent of the ninth grade nationally. From left, first row, Cheryl Laurence, Nicole Gardner, Lisa Murphy, Roseanne Rostock, Kristin Cypher, Rebecca Lewis, Ellen Smaka, Dawn Wandel, Lisa Davenport, April Yatsko. Second row, Myron Pitcavage, Michael Farris, Darrne Michael, John Kristan, Ronald Fitch, Anthony Nadzan, Jennifer Steuben, Kimberly Krohn, Cindi Delinsky, Susan Voitek, Matthew Campbell, Jeffrey Case, John St. Clair, Sterling Lamoreux, and Brian Buckman. Absent, David Crake.

(Following are cafeteria menus for area school districts for the following week:)

LAKE-LEHMAN SCHOOLS Jan. 5 - 9

MONDAY - Steak hoagie, onion rings, green beans, applesauce, donut, milk.

TUESDAY - Toasted cheese sandwich, pickle chips, tomato soup-saltines, pears, milk. WEDNESDAY - Chicken nug-

gests w-dip, French fries, peas, Hillbilly bread-butter, banana pudding, milk.
THURSDAY - Hamburg

gravy, mashed potatoes, honey glazed carrots, roll-butter, ice cream, milk. FRIDAY - French bread

pizza, tossed green salad, potato chips, fruit cup, milk.
GATE OF HEAVEN SCHOOL

Jan. 5 - 9
MONDAY - Hot dog w-bun,
sauerkraut, French fries, fruit cocktail, pretzel stix, milk.

TUESDAY - Ravioli w-sauce, Italian bread-butter, yellow wax beans, pears, jello, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Wimpies on bun, onion rings, peaches, rice pudding, milk.

THURSDAY - Chicken noodle soup, chicken nuggets w-sauce, oven baked potatoes, applesauce, milk.

FRIDAY - Pizza, macaroni salad, oranges, peanut butter cake, milk.

DALLAS SCHOOLS

Jan. 5 - 9 MONDAY - Juicy frank on roll or pork barbeque sandwich wspecial sauce, chicken vegetable soup w-rice, chilled pineapple, choice of milk or juice. Bonus: Potato chips.

TUESDAY - Baked macaronicheese casserole or Italian hoagie w-cold cuts, lettucecheese, buttered peas-carrots, blushing pears, choice of milk or jucie. Find a Happy New Year sticker, win ½ doz. cook-

WEDNESDAY - Potato-cheese pierogies sauteed in butter or peanut butter-jelly w-cheese cube, buttered Mexican corn,

chip cookie.

THURSDAY - Spaghetti w-

crisp fruit wedges, choice of zesty meat sauce and freshly milk or juice. Bonus: Chocolate made bread or Cheeseburger on a roll w-lettuce, tossed salad wdressing, gelatin w-cherries &

whipped topping, choice of milk or juice.

FRIDAY - Mexican taco w-

grilled cheese sandwich wcarrot stick, mixed fruit medley, choice of milk or juice. ground beef-lettuce-cheese or Bonus: Creamy rice pudding.



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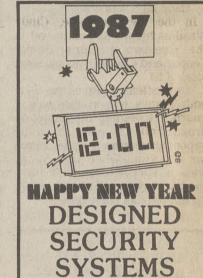
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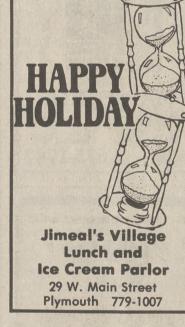
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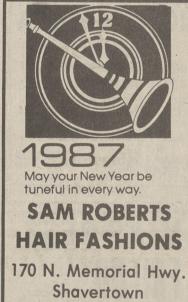
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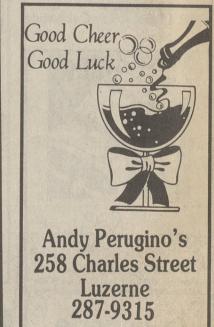


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