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Lady Knights looking good for second half

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Lake-Lehman girls basketball coach Joe Martini is much happier with his girls basketball team than he was at the beginning of the season. After getting off to a poor first half start, the girls ended that half with a 4-5 record. This half they have a 1-2 record after three games and Martini says his girls are playing with more dedication and determination.

They are beginning to play as a team and the girls are looking forward to this week's games with Crestwood at home, then Wyoming Seminary away. They know they will have to play tough defense and continue to improve their shooting from the field and the free stripe. They know each game is of major importance if they are to stay in the race this half.

Last week the Lady Knights defeated West Side Tech 53-41 but lost Friday's game with Bishop O'Reilly 66-26. A stronger and faster team than the Knights with more experienced players, the Queenswomen are undefeated in league play this season.

They jumped out to an early 20-3 lead in the first quarter and went in front 31-8 at halftime. Colleen Springer scored 22 points, eight of them in the first quarter and eight more in the third quarter and Kris Springer tossed in 12 points for the Queensmen. Ses Oakschunas added 18 points to help her team stay in the lead.

Pam Coolbaugh was high scorer for the Lady Knights hitting three three-pointers in the third quarter when she scored 12 of the team 14 points in that period.

Coolbaugh led the Lady Knights in scoring in the West Side Tech game, tossing in 20 points, 15 of them in the second half to lead the Lake-Lehman girls to their 53-41 win.

The Titans Tracy Hanchulak and her sister Denise led the scoring for the Titans, each with 16 points contributing most of them in the third period.

Neither team did much scoring in the first half with the Lady Knights leading 19-11 at the half.

Both teams came out strong in the third quarter with the Titans outscoring the Lake-Lehman girls 21-18. The Hanchulak sisters made 14 of their total points in the quarter but Pam Coolbaugh and Carolyn James tossed in all of the Knights 18 points in the quarter. Coolbaugh made 12-for-16 shots from the foul line.

Tracy Hanchulak went out of the game on fouls in the fourth quarter and the Lady Knights rallied to outscore the Titans 16-9 and win the game. Coolbaugh hit for seven points while her defense played tough and made their throws from the foul line, hitting for 21 for 32 from the free stripe.

Coolbaugh led the team in scoring with 20 points, James collected 17, three-for-four from the foul line, and Wendy Skibitski hit the double figures with 12.



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OH, THE PAIN! — Mountaineer 112-lb. Mike Bailey grimaces in pain as he tries to avoid being pinned in the Dallas-Valley West meet Saturday. Bailey was unsuccessful and was flattened by Spartan Jude Flynn.

Dallas to face tough one in Crestwood

Coming off a tough meet with undefeated Valley West matmen, Coach Larry Schuler's Mountaineers have a tough week ahead of them as they host Crestwood Wednesday and meet Wyoming Area away Saturday.

The Spartans ran their record to 10-0 Saturday night by defeating the Mountaineers 47-14 and drop their record to 6-3-1.

"The 8-2 Comets are a tough team but I don't believe they are as aggressive as the Spartans," said Coach Schuler. "We're not under-estimating them. We know they're good and our kids know they have to give 100 percent."

"Wyoming Area Wrestlers are strong and are experienced and they have two excellent athletes in Heck and Amato. Amato was a state qualifier last year. I don't believe they have the balance Valley West has. The Spartans have the depth. We're going to have a tough week ahead. I believe our boys will be giving 100 percent," Schuler said.

In Saturday's game between the Spartans and Dallas, the Spartans wrestled as tough as they have all year. They were not taking the Mountaineers lightly. They took a 12-0 lead by 98-lb. Tom Moravinski pinning Rick Hoyes in 5:47 and 105-lb. Dino Cesarini flattening Mike Bailey in 2:39.

The team scores moved to 12-3 when 112-lb. Eric Olsen decided Harry Trotter 3-0. 119-lb. Jim O'Donnell moved the board score to 14-5 by wrestling to a 4-0 draw with Joe McLaughlin.

Spartan Shawn Brown flattened Jim Newell in 5:59 then 132-lb. Dan Swanek defeated Keith Graham 3-0 to move the score to 23-5.

138-lb. Bill Janosky decided Spartan Joe Krokowski 8-3 and

155-lb. Gene Fauls flattened Jim Rittinger after 145-lb. Mike Richards was pinned by Spartan Damian Cavuto.

With the score at 29-14, the Spartans took the final matches with 167-lb. John Andaloro pinning Jon Strange in 3:42, 185-lb. Ron Giza clamping Ron Post in 1:06 and Hwt. Andy Watkins upending John Green in 1:24.

Schuler had hoped for a better showing against the Spartans. He had thought Graham would win at 132 and the pins at 167 and 185 surprised him. At 126, Newell had only one second to go to avoid a pin.

"It only takes one wrong move to get into it," Schuler said.

Earlier last week the Mountaineers defeated G.A.R. 36-23.

The Grenadiers took a 15-0 lead after the first three bouts when 98-lb. Rick Hoyes was defeated 3-2 in a close bout and 105-lb. Ned McGinley won by forfeit. 112-lb. J. Flynn clamped Mike Bailey in 3:19.

The Mountaineers won the next seven bouts with 119-lb. Eric Olsen taking a superior 18-4 decision from Sean Howell, 126 Jim Newell defeating Jamar Taylor 13-3, 132-lb. Keith Graham winning by a forfeit, 138-lb. Bill Janosky taking a superior 13-0 decision from Fred Seabrook, 145-lb. Mike Richards flattening Tom Kurpis in 3:17, 155-lb. Gene Fauls taking a technical in 2:48 and 167-lb. Jon Strange taking a major 9-0 decision from Art Hooper.

185-lb. Leroy DeGraffenried, undefeated, was losing 7-6 to Mount Ron Post until he managed a reverse in the final seconds of the bout to win 8-7. Hwt. Steven Meier pinned John Green in 3:12 to move the score to 36-23, the Mountaineers winning.



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Skaters win in Reading

Three members of the local Rollaway Skating Club of Dallas placed first in competition at JR's Skateaway in Reading recently. Above, from left, are Daniel Rogers, 1st place in boys freestyle; George Manzoni, 1st in sub-sophomore men artistic skating; and Nicole Hall, 1st in J.O. artistic skating for girls 12 years and under. Manzoni and Hall are students of Pro Tony Berger, Rollaway Rink manager; Rogers is a student of Pro Al Taglang.

Lehman matmen to meet Meyers

Lake-Lehman mat coach Ed Ladamus and his wrestlers have a tough schedule ahead of them this week as they prepare to host Meyers at home and Tunkhannock away.

He has a group of hardworking, dedicated athletes but his squad has been hit by injuries and illness. Without them back in the lineup, the Knights will have to forfeit at least two or three weights.

The Mohawks have a 7-2-1 record going into this week and Tunkhannock holds a 7-3 record, both teams with experienced wrestlers.

In their meet with Berwick Saturday, the Knights were well-matched with the Bulldogs but the Knights lost three bouts by forfeits.

Berwick took a 12-0 lead when 98-lb. Malatesta took a technical 20-4 fall from Chris Smith in 6:00 and 105-lb. Lorson pinned Tony Monaco in 4:26. The scored moved to 18-0 when 112-lb. Tony Seigel won by forfeit. 119-lb. Chris Ruggerio made it 24-0 by a forfeit from the Knights.

126-lb. Mark Rogowski gave the Knights their first points on a major 8-0 decision over Fred Kramer. 132-lb. Matt Reinert

continued undefeated by flattening R. Boone in 2:49 and 138-lb. P.J. Goodwin pinned Ray Grosz in 3:51.

Berwick's 145-lb. Rollin Youells pinned Ed Higgins in 2:53 but the Knights 155-lb. Tim Bernick flattened R. Youhy in 3:50.

The final three bouts went to Berwick with 167-lb. Lance Tressler winning by forfeit, 185-lb. Joe Tuza taking a 3-0 decision from E. Kelly and Hwt. Brad Schecter taking an 8-0 decision from Knight J.J. Konig.

Earlier in the week the Knights defeated Bishop Hoban 47-20 using five ins in running their record to 4-5.

98-lb. Chris Smith pinned Stan Lefner in 1:29, 105-lb. Tony

Monaco won by forfeit. 112-lb. Argent Mrk Zweibel won by a technical fall over Mark West, 119-lb. Mike Webb won by a forfeit to run the team score to 12-12.

Knight Tom Rogowski decided 126-lb. Tom Bogacki 7-1 and 132-lb. Matt Reinert flattened Rich Ales in 42 seconds, 138-lb. P.J. Goodwin pinned S. Schuler in 1:04, 145-lb. Ed Higgins overturned Robert Zeveny in 2:16 and 155-lb. Tom Bernick pinned Greg Suda in 2:51.

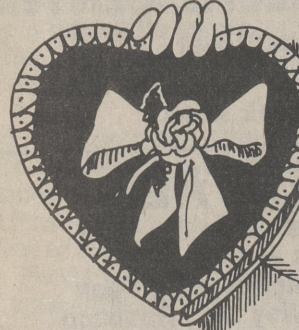
Donkey ball scheduled

Tickets are now on sale for the annual Donkey Basketball game to be played at Lake-Lehman Senior High School on Saturday, Feb. 20. Game time is set for 6 p.m. and tickets can be purchased at a cost of \$3.00 each from any Lehman senior or at the high school office. The game will feature a team consisting of senior boys and girls pitted against a team made up of faculty members.

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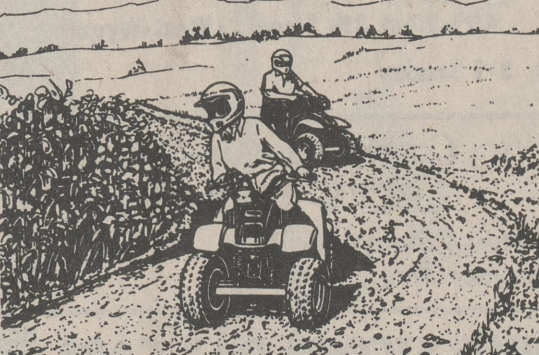
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