

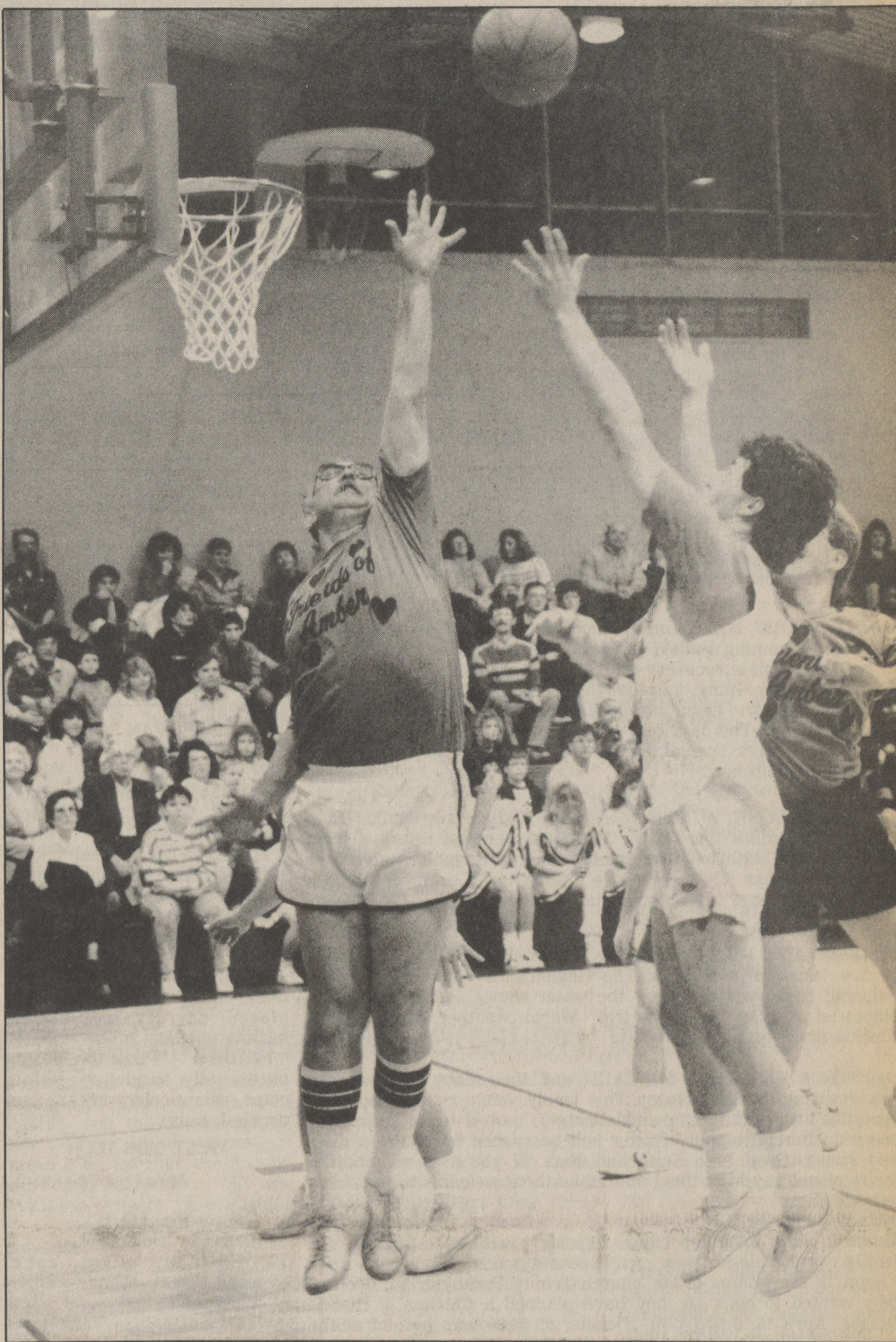
Post sports arena

What a great show for our Amber!



Amber enjoys the game

Amber Nicely, above left, watches as "Friends of Amber" basketball team tries to undo the players from WYOU-TV, Channel 22. Hundreds of people came out last Saturday night to show how much they care for Amber and her family. (George Poynton Photo)



Go for two, Dick!

Dick Orlowski, above right, tries for two. Joe and some of his co-workers organized the benefit basketball game to help their friend and fellow employee, Ed Nicely and his family with some of the tremendous medical expenses incurred in Amber's battle with cancer. (George Poynton Photo)

Spring is in the air-can baseball be far behind?



A sure sign of spring this past weekend was the dozens of boys and girls showing up for the first Back Mountain Baseball Inc. tryouts at the fields on

Church Street and Dallas Junior High. Managers, assistant managers, coaches and other volunteers supervised the eight, nine, 10, 11 and 12-year olds

who came out to try for the minor or major league baseball teams or for one of the Division I or II softball teams. The managers and coaches



evaluated the candidates in fielding, batting, and pitching but none of the teams will be decided until after the second tryouts scheduled for April 9 with the rain date set for April

10. The tryouts are for boys and girls from all areas of the Back Mountain including Lehman. Eleven and 12 year-olds are to report at 9 a.m.; 10-year

olds at 10 a.m. and eight and nine-year olds at noon. All eight, nine, 10 and 11 year-olds not on a major league team will be required to try out.

Strikes & spares

Fashion Vending took three points from Faux Inn to hold the lead in the Ladies Country League while Back Mountain Bowl stayed on their heels by picking up three from Grotto Pizza. Castlettes held third spot by taking three from G.H. Harris. High scorers were A. Tregan 175, R. Gula 479, B. Strazdus 181, E. Shuleski 211 (470), Barb Strazdus 191, N. Stredny 178-176 (496), J. Haefele 183, L. Cyphers 170 and M. Faux 480.

In the Barriette League Bare Essentials took control of first place by shutting out the Yo Yo's and Misfits drew closer to second place by splitting evenly with the Slow Pokes. High bowlers were S. Johnson 177 (486), B. Strazdus 201 (507), J. Clark 181, E. Watson 182.

In the Friday Night Men's Major League Back Mt. Bowl shut out Country Surrey, Back to Basics blanked G.H. Harris, and Gebhardt's took all from Roth Novelty. Monk's Plumbing and Heating copped three from Back Mt. Sporting Goods while Varsity Lawn Care divided evenly with Back Mt. Auto Body. High rollers J. Roan 566, R. Shoemaker 539, W.

Moore 545, B. Moore 535, L. Coolbaugh 527, G. Mazer 542, J. Shultz 535, R. Herron 226 (554), F. Tregan 578, B. Considine 235 (556), M. Rudick 233 (543), D. Williams 220 (571), A. Faux 548, K. Spencer 220-244 (622), S. Vigorito 227-225 (623), F. Cornell 231 (595), K. Orkwis 537, C. Kazokas 582, M. Whiting 535, T. Doughton 566, E. Harris 580, M. Schmoll 552 and D. Moore 549.

Valley Chevrolet took all from Back Mountain Coffee in the Roth Novelty Back Mt. League. Gino's Shoe Store took two from Rodano's Pizza, Yenason Refrigeration earned two from Fieldhouse and Newhart Insurance picked up two from Davis Trophy. High games were rolled by K. Spencer Sr. 536, Gary Mazer 554, R. Clemow 232 (555), Glen Mazer 569, J. Brady 598, D. Williams 234-232 (637), E. Harris 528, T. Johnson 537, R. Harned 546, K. Spencer, Jr. 619, B. Eipper 545, M. Rudick 234 (584), J. Dietz 226 (603), C. Dietz 558, M. Delaney 535, M. Schmoll 552, B. Mazer 558 and C. Kazokas 569.

In the Idetown Compact League Aries shut out the Colts while the Beast's four points from Pin Pluckers in Native Textile League. E. Engelmann added 509. John Teetsel rolled 224 (598) to lead the Alley Cats in a 2-2 split with Bad News Bowlers. R. Clemow hit 247-235 (642) and B. Clemow hit 186. Lew's Cals blanked the Road Runners, Ballbusters took three from the Sandbaggers and the Rings copped three from the Underdogs. High rollers were J. Brady Jr. 564, E. Watson 180 (482), H. Sidorek 196 (494), L. Morris 559, and D. Miller 515.