

SPORTS

Dallas plays Valley West to the wire, but loses by two

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The Dallas boys go into this week's league competition still looking for their first win, after losing 64-62 to Valley West Friday night and giving up a six point 75-69 game to Pittston Area.

"We play Berwick at home and they're big and physical. They have two excellent shooters in Joe and Jake Kelchner. They are good athletes and they have size. The key to our winning is to contain the Kelchners and then go after the others," Coach Clarence Ozgo said.

"Later in the week we play Tunkhannock on their court. We beat them in the Dallas Tournament but they are a much improved team since then. After losing they will be looking for a win and this time it's a conference game. That's an incentive for both teams but we will have to play better than we did in the tournament to win," Ozgo concluded.

In their game with Valley West Friday night, the Mountaineers held a thin lead at the end of the first half and led the third quarter by one point, 45-44. In the fourth period, the Mountaineers gave the Spartans two three point goals at the start of the quarter that put them down.

Dallas managed to come back, and with only 12 seconds left in the game Jim Lister hit a three-point shot to tie the game at 62-62.

The Spartans took advantage of the few seconds remaining and Dave Coulter followed his coach's instructions exactly and with less than five seconds on the clock he tossed the ball in for two points and a win.

"The boys played hard," said Ozgo. "They are improving with each game and if they continue they should surprise some of the teams in the second half. In the Pittston game they put up a good fight the entire game. Pittston is a quality team. Our boys made a great effort, they played high scorer Tom Brady man-to-man, they set screens on him, they did everything but he would get wide open and hit shots."

Brady put in 40 points for the Patriots as they defeated the Mountaineers by six.

The Mounts took a 4-0 lead in the first quarter but it didn't last long when Brady made two foul shots and Sean Walsh tossed in a three-pointer to lead Pittston to a 10-4 advantage.

Dallas could have won the game if they had shot better from the free throw stripe where they went only six-for-16.

Brett Gauntlett was high for Dallas with 17 points and Eric Nardone put in 12.

Need two wins this week

Coslett leads Knights to easy win

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The Lake-Lehman Black Knight's Frank Coslett poured in 23 points to lead his teammates to a lopsided 69-28 win over West Side Tech Saturday night at the Knights gym. Coslett also led in rebounds, pulling down 16 and

playing a tight defense against the Titans. He went five-for-six from the free throw stripe and poured in nine goals from the floor.

Mike Strutko, Len Annetta and Rick Hynick aided in the scoring with three-pointers and B. Jones made two three-pointers to aid the Knights. Rob Wilson put in 11 for the Knights and Jones and Rick

Hynick put in eight each. Mike Strutko and R. Strauser hit six each.

Eight Knight players scored in the game.

Knights Coach Roger Bearde's goal is that his team earn a spot in the playoffs this season, so it is important to the team that they win both of their games this week.

They play Crestwood this Tuesday and Meyers at home Friday.

Crestwood goes against the Knights with an 8-2 record while Meyers was 3-5 going into this week's competition. If the Knights win both games they will end the first half with a 6-3 record behind undefeated GAR, 8-1 Bishop Hafey, 6-2 Crestwood and Northwest.

Strikes & Spares

Castlettes held their lead in the Ladies Country League last week by taking four points from Grotto Pizza to put the pizza girls at 4-4. Faux Inn moved into second by shutting out G.H. Harris and Back Mountain Bowl took all from Fashion Vending to move to third. G.H. Harris and Fashion Vending stand at 0-8.

High scorers were M. Faux 194-186 (538), C. Smith 171-185 (524), L. Cyphers 178-172 (511), A. Tregan 177-171 (502), E. Roberts 174 (489), A. Pickering 477, R. Gula 475, P. Williams 180 (474), E. Shuleski 184 and F. Allabaugh 170.

In the Native Textiles League the second half opened with Big Blue Boomers taking four on a forfeit from Ball Busters, Pinheads blanking the Sandbaggers and Besta shutting out the Suds. Bad News Bowlers picked up three points from Wild Pins, Beer Bowlers took three from Ringers and the Alley Cats split 2-2 with Roadrunners.

High for the women were H. Sidorek 207 (492), R. Teetsel 180, M. Perrego 172, Essie Brady 210, T. Montz 177, S. Johnson 189 (500). The men were led by J. Mock 227 (614), H. Cross 210 (525), R. Clemow 208 (528), B. Perrego 523, B. Teetsel 525, J. Brady Jr. 212 (582) and J. Teetsel 531.

B. Doletski's 205-178-194 (577) led Goody Two Shoes to four points from Monday Nite Blues in the Barriette League whose M. Faux rolled 192 (520) and B. Price 181. S. Johnson's 185 (509) paced Alf's to three and one half points from Desirables whose high bowler was R. Ishley

188 (498). B. Clemow hit 208-175 (546) and T. Williams rolled 195-172 (516) to lead X Marks the Spot to taking all from Tiger Lilies, whose R. Mazer posted 171 (498).

In the Back Mountain Farmers League Ugly Duckling shut out Turkeys aided by T. Ruger's 201-201 (550). S. Mathers rolled 224 (533) for the Turkeys. Mules blanked the Thoroughbreds despite the loser's R. Ockenhouse hitting 507 while the Black Sheep took three from the Bar Cats sparked by M. Delaney's 203 (553) and W. Wesley's big 220 (622). Longhorns copped three from the Chickies paced by D. Neiman's, 477.

Woodpeckers won four by forfeit from the Cockatiels in the Bowlerette League and the Chickadees took three from the Cardinals. Hitting high scores were C. Badman 179-190 (524), N. Crane 180-173 (510), and D. Davis 175 (481).

In Our Gang League Spanky took all from Porky, Butch copped three from Alfalfa, Wheeler picked up three from Buckwheat and Chubby and Stymie divided equally. High bowlers were B. Eipper 225 (564), K. Bevan 214 (548), F. Tregan 542, M. Carkhuff 533, D. Moore 523, Georgine Leachey 192 (523), B. Searfoss 517, Joan Moore 184-191 (517), D. Jenkins Jr. 212 (510), Darlene Hudak 484, Annette Tregan 471, and Sandy Devey 181.

Jane's Guys took three and a half points from Chosen Few in the Quartet League paced by Stanley S.' 221 (550). Ray G.'s 505 and I.

Knight's whip Tech after heartbreaker loss to O'Reilly

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The Lake-Lehman girls basketball team, who defeated West Side Tech 67-41 last week, go into this week's girls basketball competition tied with Bishop O'Reilly for second place, one game behind Meyers who is 8-0.

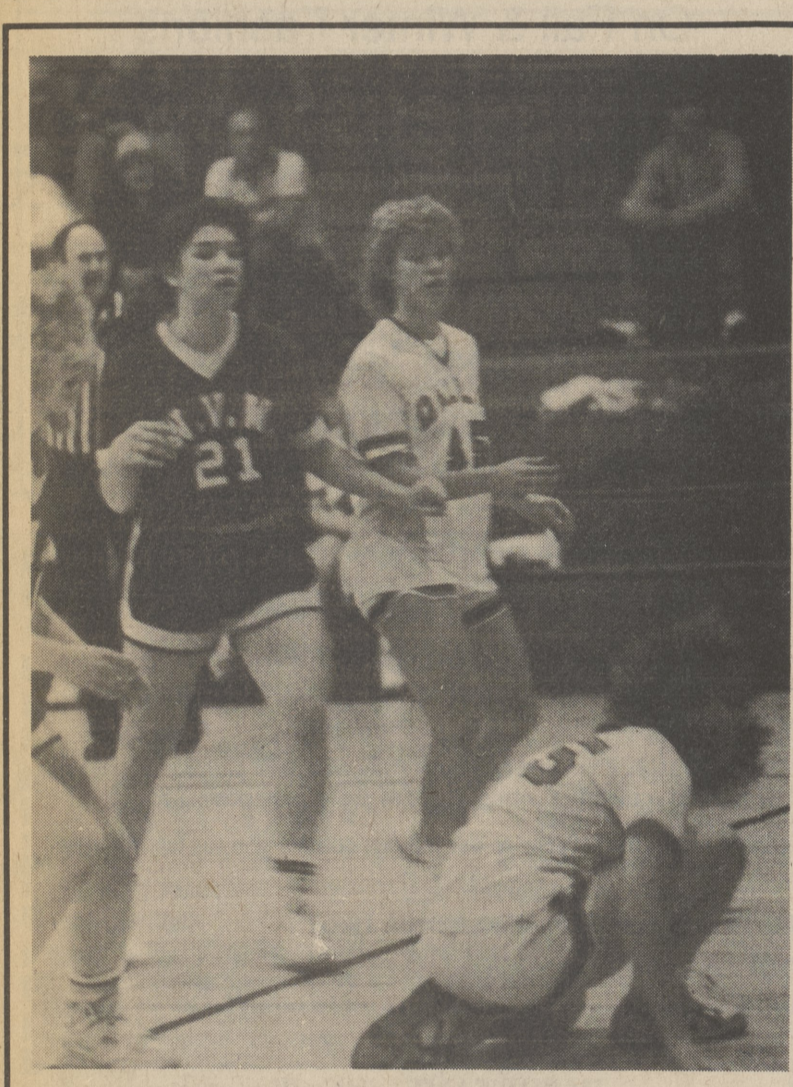
O'Reilly handed the Lady Knights their only league loss Friday when they defeated the Lady Knights 54-52 when Kim Williams made two free throws with seconds left on the clock and the Knights missed a shot to tie the game with only four seconds remaining.

The lead went back and forth throughout the game with neither team pulling ahead more than three points. The teams were tied at nine-

all at the end of the first quarter and the Knights took a 27-25 lead into the locker room. O'Reilly took a one point lead in the third quarter and then put in the two foul shots in the closing seconds to tie the Knights for second place.

Marijo Martini led the Knights with 24 points. She also set the pace for the Lehman team Saturday when the Lady Knights defeated the Titans 67-41. She poured in 16 points and Wendy Skibitsky tossed in 15 and Andrea Mazur hit for 10 points.

This week the Lady Knights meet Crestwood at home, then play Meyers away. A three-way tie for first place in Division II at the end of the first half is possible if the Knights defeat the Comets then put down the Lady Mohawks while O'Reilly has to defeat Northwest and Seton Catholic.



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