

SPORTS

Dallas wins two straight to end first half on a high note

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It took his Mountaineers most of the first half of the season to gain the confidence and experience they needed to play as a team. But in the past 2 1/2 weeks Dallas Coach Clarence Ozgo's cagers have been playing a better brand of basketball, feeling better about it and winning.

Prior to last week the Mounts lost some games they should have won, games that were decided by a few bad breaks. Last week, they played with great team effort and defeated Berwick and Hazleton.

"I have been happy with the way they've been improving for the past couple of weeks," said Coach Ozgo. "This past week was extremely good for them. They know now that they can win and they're feeling better about themselves.

"Berwick is not a bad team; they are 4-4 and have a makeup game with Wyoming Area this Thursday which if they win means they could be 5-4. One of those losses was to

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Dallas coach

us. I believe our kids surprised them. Now that our boys are playing better, if they continue we may surprise more teams the second half," Ozgo concluded.

This week the Mountaineers open the second half with Hazleton, the team that took the first half with an undefeated 14-0 record overall and 9-0 in league. They're tough, but Ozgo is hoping his boys will play better against them this time than they did last. The Dallas team has had some injuries and illness but things should be looking up.

In the Mountaineers 84-71 win

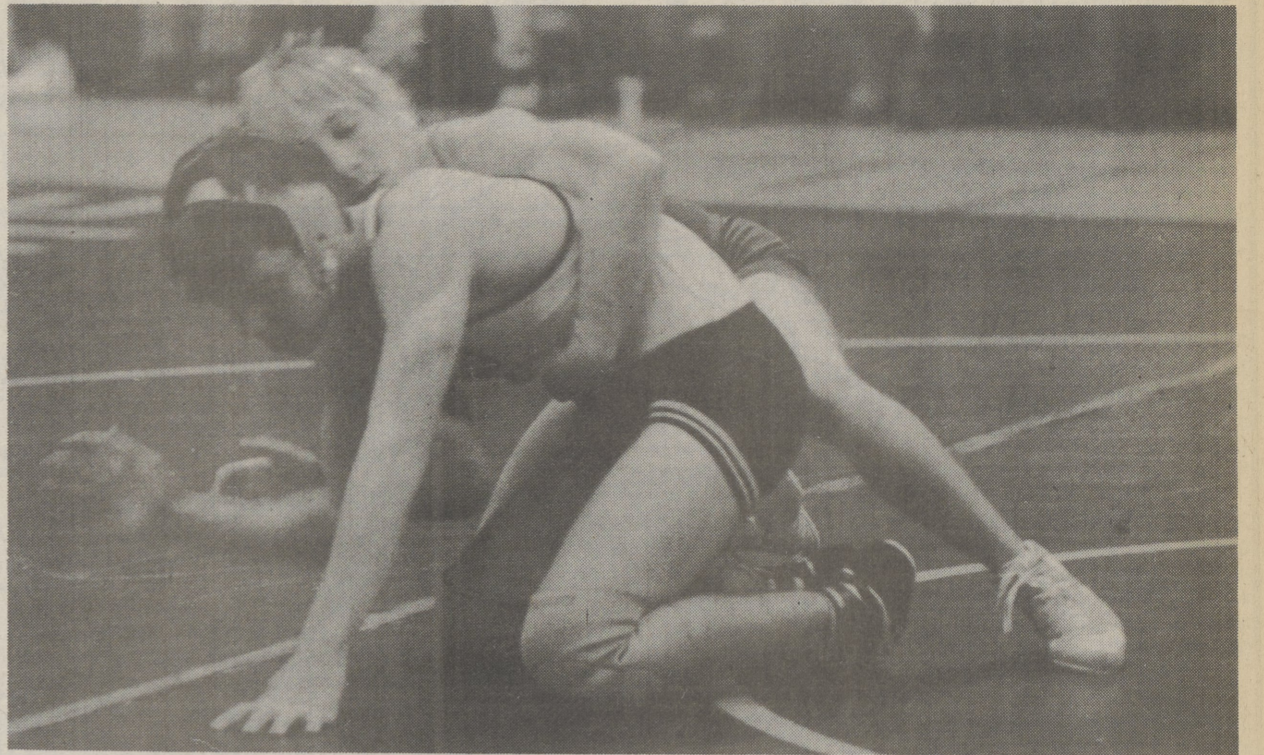
over Tunkhannock, Brett Gauntlett scored a career high 32 points to lead Dallas to its second consecutive win in league play. Matt McQuide tossed in 18, Ray Russin put in 14, two of them three-pointers and Randy Coolbaugh added 12.

Dallas took a 43-38 lead at halftime and never looked back.

With only seconds left in the Berwick game, Berwick was leading 51-50 when Ray Russin put in a driving shot and Randy Coolbaugh blocked Jake Kelchner's rebound attempt to save the win for the Mountaineers.

Dallas suffered from poor shooting in the first half and the Bulldogs led 28-16 at the half. In the second half, Dallas played intense defense and outscored Berwick 36-23.

Matt McQuide was high scorer for Dallas with 16 points, Coolbaugh hit 11, Jim Lister had 10, one of them a three-pointer. Dallas hit five for 10 from the foul line, Berwick went seven-for-13.



Knights lose a close one

Lake-Lehman wrestlers lost a close 30-24 meet to Wyoming Saturday night with their having to forfeit the 103 bout playing a key role in the meet. Above, 119-lb. Dave Konopke tries to take down Wyoming's Stahley but Stahley broke away and defeated Konopke in a close 2-1 bout. The Knights wrestle Hazleton and Berwick this week which Ladamus expects to be close, exciting competition. (C.M. Denmon Photo)

Lake-Lehman finishes first half strong in fourth place

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The Lake-Lehman boys basketball team defeated Crestwood 59-56 and Meyers 61-41 last week to finish in fourth place in Division II of the Wyoming Valley Conference despite a makeup game with Bishop O'Reilly this past Tuesday. That fits into Coach Rodger Bearde's goal that his cagers finish high enough in the standings to be in the playoffs at the end of the season.

This week the Knights open the second half with a clean slate as they play Northwest at home Thursday night, then

travel to Bishop Hafey Saturday.

In Friday's game with Meyers, Len Annetta and Frank Coslett scored 18 points each to lead their team to their 61-41 win over the Mohawks despite the game being halted in the fourth period due to an altercation between the Meyers coach and officials.

The Knights led 37-32 at halftime and in the third period they outscored the Mohawks 18-5.

Annetta put in four three-pointers for the Knights.

Curtis Lloyd was high scorer for Meyers with 21 points, three of them three pointers.

In Tuesday night's game with Crestwood, Coslett put in 26

points to lead the Knights to the 59-56 win. He scored 12 of his points in the first half to help the Knights take a 31-24 halftime lead. He also scored 12 of the Knights 16 points in the third period. Rob Wilson scored 10 for the Knights, Mike Strutko tossed in two three-pointers and Rick Hynick put in one three-pointer.

The game was close throughout and in the fourth period the Comets drew close to the Knights before they rallied to take the win.

The Knights outscored the Comets at the foul line dumping in 10 for 14 while the Comets made 14 for 24.

Dallas grapplers crush Bishop Hoban, but lose to Tunkhannock

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The Dallas Mountaineers wrestlers open this week against undefeated Crestwood after coming off their 36-23 loss to the Tunkhannock Tigers. Later in the week they go against the Pittston Patriots, who bowed to the Berwick Bulldogs Saturday night.

Despite the loss, Coach Steve Kaschenbach has confidence in his wrestlers and says they are prepared to go against their opponents and wrestle to their potential.

He is pleased with the way his boys are working and confident they will make a good showing in this week's competition.

In Saturday's meet with the Tigers, their pins over Pat Morris, Dale Morris and Jim Farrell and the six points they picked up by the Mounts forfeit at 103 played a major role in the final score of 36-23.

The Tigers led 18-0 going into the 125-lb. match but John Gorham moved them to 21-0 on a close and exciting 6-5 decision over Matt Balberchak.

130-lb. Jim Newell gave Dallas five points on a technical fall over Don Zimmerman and 135-lb. Jim O'Donnell moved the Dallas score to 8 by decisioning Scott Davies 2-1.

Tunkhannock went in front 27-8 when 140-lb. Jason Munley flattened Jim Farrell in 21 seconds. 145-lb. Matt Thatcher moved the score to 30-8 by taking a close 4-3 bout from Jamie Janosky and 152-lb. Duane Norton gave the Tigers three points on a 6-3 win over Jamie Strange.

160-lb. Gerry Ogurkis decisioned Chris Taylor 12-1 and the Post brothers gave the Mountaineers 12 points when 171-lb. Ron Post pinned Bob Zacharias in 39 seconds and 189-lb. Wade Post flattened Chris Bean in 3:17.

Heavyweight Nick Leone gave the Tigers their final three points by taking Dave Pittcavage 7-3.

In Wednesday night's meet with Bishop Hoban, Dallas took all the

bouts but the first, which they forfeited to 103-lb. Chris Molecavage. In a fast meet, the Mountaineers used eight falls, a major decision and a technical foul combined with two forfeits to win 69-6.

Rick Hoyes, Dale Morris, Jim Newell, Jim Farrell, Jamie Janosky, Matt Buss, Jerry Ogurkis and Ron Post chalked up the pins. Balberchak won by major decision and Jim O'Donnell by a technical fall.

Dallas girls end first half with 4-5 record

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The Dallas girls basketball team will open the second half of Division I competition this Thursday at Hazleton, hoping to better their first half 4-5 record.

The Lady Mountaineers closed the first half with a 72-56 loss to Tunkhannock who hit for 75 percent from the field in the first half.

The Tigers held a 39-15 lead at halftime.

The Lady Mounts rallied in the second half, outscoring the Tigers 27-20 and 14-13, but it wasn't enough to overcome the lead.

Jen Besecker and Aria Pierson led the Dallas girls with 13 each and Laura Poynton dropped in 12. Lisa Hite followed with 11 points, six of them in the third quarter when she and Pierson teamed up

to put in 15 points between them.

Both teams had 48 points from the field but the Tigers hit 23 for 35 from the foul line while the Mountaineers made only eight for 19 from the free throw stripe.

In last Monday night's game with Berwick, Poynton scored a game high 23 points to lead the Mountaineers to a 77-44 win over Berwick at the Dallas court. Poynton made three three-pointers in the game. Jen Besecker hit the double figure column with 17 points.

High for the Lady Bulldogs was Lisa Markle with 21 points and behind her was Sue Keris with 10, four shots from the field and two for seven from the foul line.

Poynton tossed in 10 shots from the field but went scoreless in two tries at the foul line.

James, Hess and Wells named to Sunday Independent all-star team

Carolyn James and Julie Hess of Lake-Lehman, and Sue Wells of Dallas have been named to the Sunday Independent All-Star Field Hockey Team.

In announcing the selections, the Independent said, "James and Hess were the strong performers

behind Lake-Lehman's strong showing (this season)." James was the top scorer in this Wyoming Valley Conference in the season with 29 goals and nine assists. Wells was close behind, scoring 24 goals. Her performance helped Dallas to a second place finish in the league.

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