

# SPORTS

## 9 Back Mountain matmen advance to regional meets

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Neither Dallas nor Lake-Lehman came out of District II competition with team titles at Wilkes College Athletic Center last weekend but the local teams garnered four first place champions, one second place runnerup and four third place winners, all of whom will advance to regional competition.

Coach Ed Ladamus' Knights captured two firsts, a second and three thirds for a total of six to travel to Williamsport this weekend.

Coach Steve Kaschenbach's Dallas Mountaineers took two firsts and a third for a total of three to compete in Bethlehem this weekend.

In the AA championship finals sophomore Rich Peiffer of Lake-Lehman took a 4-3 decision from Chris Yenovitch of Wallenpaupack and junior 189-lb. J.J. Konigus defeated GAR's Joe Ebert 11-7 for the title. 160-lb. Ray Rosencrans finished second when he was pinned in 1:21 by Crestwood's Jeff Ray. Earlier in the season Rosencrans defeated Ray in a league meet. 130-lb. senior Tom Duffy finished third by defeating West Side Tech's Jim Aaron 7-0 in the consolations. 140-lb. sophomore Terry Martin took GAR's Brian Kruszka 2-0, and junior hwt. Ed Kelly came in third by pinning Argent Chris Jones. The Class AA regionals will be held at Williamsport High School this Friday and Saturday.

In the AAA championships seniors Jerry Ogurkis at 152 and Ron Post at 171 took their weight class titles and 125-lb. Jim Newell came in third to qualify for the Mountaineers entry in the regionals this weekend at Bethlehem.

Ogurkis won his 152-lb. class in the districts by pinning Duane Norton of Tunkhannock in 43 seconds and Mount Ron Post won a second title for Dallas by defeating Tony Shannoski 6-2 of Pittston



DALLAS TITLE WINNERS-Dallas Senior High School Principal Frank Galicki, above congratulates District 2 champions Jerry Ogurkis and Ron Post on winning the title in their respective weight classes 152 and 171 pounds in the competition at Wilkes Marts Athletic Center last weekend. (C.M. Denmon Photo)

Area in the 171-lb. bout. Ogurkis advanced to the finals by pinning Eric Vogt of Coughlin in 3:54. Ogurkis won all of his bouts in the district competition with pins and came out of the competition with a 25-1 record, his only loss coming in pre-season to Kyle Gant of J.P. McCaskey only two weeks after he came off the football season and his first bout since he had been injured two years ago. Post went into the finals Saturday night after winning by default in the semi-finals over Frank Novitski of Wyoming Valley West. Post had only one loss this season and that was to his Meyers opponent during the league season. 125-lb. Jim Newell lost in the semi-finals 1-0 to Paul Avillion of Hazleton but won in the consolations 4-2 over Jim Evans of Wyoming Valley West to finish third to earn his trip to Bethlehem Liberty. The goal of those Back Mountain wrestlers this weekend is to qualify for the state competition the weekend of March 17 and 18.



### Division 2 champs

Lake-Lehman Junior High girls basketball team defeated Hanover 25-12 last Wednesday to take the Division 2 title and advance them to meet Dallas last Saturday for the overall Conference championship. Members of the team above, are from left, first row, Elizabeth Manzoni, Karen Kocher, Ann Barber, Erin Loftus, Heather Gray, Gretchen Dersheimer, Michelle Medura, Coach; second row, Karen Komsiskey, Jennifer Van Fleet, Heather Isaac, Janel Womelsdorf, Dyan Dymond, Jessica Hynick, Debbie Coslett; third row, Shannon Avery, Stacey Puculavich, Heather Picchi, Cherub Honeywell, Bridget Hozempa and Becky Stockage. Absent from photo Kim Fey, asst. coach. (C.M. Denmon Photo)

## Dallas tops Lake-Lehman for junior high hoop title

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After defeating Hanover Junior High girls basketball team 25-12 last Wednesday, to take the Division II title in the Wyoming Valley Junior High Basketball League, the young Lady Knights played the Division I title winners, Dallas Junior High girls, Saturday afternoon at Bishop Hoban.

Coach Thomas Kilduff's Lady Mountaineers outscored the young Lady Knights 29-19 to win the overall Wyoming Valley District 2 junior high title.

The win moved the Dallas girls record for the season to 21-1 while the Lady Knights dropped to a 12-3 record.

The Dallas girls have taken their division title for nine consecutive seasons and won the overall conference title for six of the past nine seasons.

"We have three starters from last year's championship team on this season's team," Coach Kilduff said. "They were Amy Shelley, Amy Nadzan and Wendy Cave. Eighth graders Theresa Mathers and Tara Linslow were our other two start-

ers. We have about 30 girls out for our team and our depth is too great for the other teams in the league.

"We can substitute freely and wear down the other teams, who are usually much younger. In junior high, one year makes a big difference in a girl's maturity."

Knights coach Michele Medura was pleased with her team's performance. She said the Dallas girls played a tough defense.

"Our girls played with great enthusiasm and it was tough for them to lose such a key game," Medura said.



### JV conference winners

Dallas Junior High girls basketball team defeated Lake-Lehman 29-19, Saturday, to win the Wyoming Valley Conference title. Members of the team, above, are from left, first row, Brenda Skoransky, Valerie Protheroe, Frina Huynh, Stephanie Fett, Holly Mannear, Carrie Miller, Colby Gauntlett, Jennifer Bryant, Wendy Kerr; back row, Coach Tom Kilduff, Jane Kilduff, Theresa Mathers, Monique Matthews, Amy Nadzan, Vicki Dorrance, Ann Smaka, Tara Linslow, Jennifer Daveksi and Bill Stratiff, asst. coach. Absent from photo are Amy Shelley, Chris Gornik, Jennifer Coon, Kelly McIntyre and Wendy Cave.

## Women's softball league seeks teams

With Spring quickly approaching, the Tunkhannock Women's Softball League is making plans for its 1989 season. The league is looking for several more teams interested in playing ASA Slow Pitch softball this year.

ASA and League officials will hold a meeting to interpret rules and rule changes for 1989 and to distribute ASA forms and roster sheets on Wednesday, March 8 at 7 p.m. at the Towne Sports Bar in Tunkhannock. All teams interested

in playing in the league this year should send at least one representative to this meeting, however all players are invited to attend.

Anyone with questions can call 836-5797 or 836-5490.

## Strikes 'n' spares

X Marks the Spot held first place in the Barriettes League by shutting out the Desirables. B. Clemow led the winning team with 203-188 (535) and T. Williams added 201 (519). P. Makara aided with 175. All's dropped three points to Goody Two Shoes despite S. Johnson hitting 179 and the Monday Nite Blues took two and a half points from the Tiger Lilies paced by E. Feher's 180-177 (512) and B. Price's 177 (495). R. Roan rolled 180 and R. Mazer gave 176 for the Lilies five.

In the Roth Novelty League Back Mt. Coffee took all from Gino's Shoes led by S. Vigorito's 230 (609) and J. Roan's 214 (591). K. Orkwis rolled 219 (571). K. Blight Jr. hit 224 (562) and L. Lavelle gave 221 (529). T. Doughton's 545 was high for the shoe dealer followed by J. Lerch's 534 and M. Carkhuff's 518. Hartman Insurance swept three from Newell Fuel paced by Dave's 538, and Red's 539. Hall and Bob each hit 427. The losing five had K. Spencer Jr.'s 232 (611) and B. Searfoss' 549. It was 2-1 for the Locker Room over Bonanza Beverage with W. Moore hammering out

232-230 (652) and F. Tregan rolling 222-212 (636). B. Considine contributed 223 (579). Art Faux led the beverage team with 225 (545). J. Kurent gave 537 and D. Williams hit 522. M. Schmolli's 548 was high for Blight's five who dropped two to Valley Chevrolet who was paced by F. Cornell's 225-254 (665). J. Brady's 565 and Glen Mazer's 555.

Back Mt. Bowl took four from first place Castlettes in the Ladies Country League aided by K. Scavone's 180-210-176 (566) and M. Harris' 199 (510) while G.H. Harris copped three points from Fashion Vending whose E. Roberts rolled 176 (476). Grotto Pizza split 2-2 with Faux Inn with M. Faux rolling 177-176-177 (530) and J. Lamoreaux's 181. N. Stredny led Faux with 183-173-173 (529).

Stanley S.'s 212-210 (571) and John Cummings' 501 paced Jane's Gays to four points from the Rolling Stones in the Quartet's League. Tom M.'s 232 (542) and Rocky G.'s 175 led the Stones. Chosen Few picked up three from the Hi Fives with George D's 198 high for both teams.

In Our Gang League Alfalfa shut out Butch five with no one hitting high scores. Stymie took three from Chubby aided by F. Tregan's 236 (577). D. Jenkins rolled 517 for the losing team. Spanky picked up three from Porky sparked by L. Lavelle's walloping 238 (630) and T. Considine's 208 and Buckwheat divided equally with Wheeler aided by D. Polinski's 202. Georgine Leachey rolled 178 for Wheeler.

Big Blue Bloomers blanked the Suds in the Native Textiles League with none of the members hitting in the 500's. B. Peregore's 577 paced Beer Bowlers to four points from the Sandbaggers whose L. Morris hit 541 and Wild Pins copped three from Besta aided by the handicap. Besta's Bill Mock hit 525 and Tom Johnson rolled 518 for the losing Besta team and Sally Johnson rolled 183-172 (520) with an all-spare game for her 183. Ballbusters took three from Bad News Bowlers led by D. Miller's 538 and B. Morris' 512. Ringers picked up three points from Alley Cats led by J. Brady, Jr.'s 214-210 (615). E. Smith rolled 516 for the Alley Cats.

## Clinics for baseball players and coaches slated at Penn State campus

A baseball Coaches Clinic is scheduled for Saturday, March 11 at Penn State Wilkes-Barre. This will be the first of two clinics being offered for coaches and players, according to Jack Monick, athletic director. A player's clinic will be held Saturday, March 18. Both programs are sponsored by the Penn State Wilkes-Barre Physical Education Department and Continuing Education Office.

The March 11 Coaches Clinic has a complete lineup of the finest baseball coaches in Luzerne County. The full day session will provide valuable information for the first-time coach as well as the

most experienced on the baseball field.

Kyle Herrington, Eastern Regional Director, from Little League headquarters in Williamsport, will be the keynote speaker.

The program will be held in the Student Commons Building of the Penn State campus in Lehman, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The March 18 clinic for players age six and up will be held at the Dallas Junior High School gymnasium.

Penn State Wilkes-Barre coaches and the Penn State Wilkes-

Barre Baseball team will conduct the mini-spring training session, which will cover pitching, catching, target throwing, base running and sliding, hitting, bunting and fielding.

A morning session will be geared to the specific needs of the six to nine-year-old player. An afternoon session will offer more advanced training for the 10-year-old and older players.

For registration information, contact Melissa Noderer, Continuing Education Office, Penn State Wilkes-Barre, P.O. Box PSU, Lehman, PA 18627 or call (717) 1-800-426-2358.

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