

SPORTS

Dallas picks up first win

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After losing a well played game to Hazleton and dropping their second game to the Nanticoke Trojans, the Dallas Mountaineers picked up their first win over the Wyoming Warriors 71-57, Friday night at Wyoming.

Eric Nardone was high scorer for the Mountaineers with 21 points and played a big role in the Mountaineers keeping their lead throughout the game.

Nardone put in 12 of his points in the second half to lead his teammates. Mike Farris tossed in 12 and Ray Russin and Damon Linsow each put in 10.

Medura and Russin each chalked up a three-pointer to the delight of the fans.

The young Mountaineers are playing a rushing, aggressive game against their opponents.

Dallas girls bounce back to whip Wyoming Area

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After losing to Hazleton and Nanticoke, the Dallas Mountaineers defeated Wyoming Area Thursday night 53-37, jumping out to an early first quarter 21-5 lead and holding it the entire game.

Jennifer Besecker set the pace for Dallas with 15 points, tossing in a three pointer from the field. Laura Poynton hit the double figure with 10 points making all of

them from the field.

In the Nanticoke game, the Trojans continued their high scoring taking a 54-18 lead at the end of the first half and continuing to hit the nets throughout the game.

Laura Poynton played outstanding defense but it wasn't enough to stop the Lady Trojans whose five starters ran rampant over the Mountaineers.

Knights trounce Hanover

Coach Rodger Bearde's Lake-Lehman Knights defeated Hanover Area 82-52 Friday night with five of their players hitting the double figures column. Mike Strutko hit 12, Bob Jones, Ben Haughney and Troy Strauser tossed in 14 each and Rob Wilson dumped in 11 to give the Knights a 44-21 lead at halftime.

Glenn Nilsson tossed in 16

points, one a three point goal in the second half. He hit nine of his points in the third period.

In Tuesday night's game it was Nilsson who paced the Knights to a 76-57 win over Seton Catholic with 24 points, five of his goals three-pointers. Wilson dumped in 15 and Jones put in 13 to help in the win.

Lady Knights sport 3-1 record

Lake-Lehman girls basketball ran their record to 3-1 Wednesday night when they defeated Hanover 64-48 led by Wendy Skibitsky who dumped in 31 points. Alyson Davis aided in the win by tossing in 18 points putting eight through the nets and going 2-for-2 from the free line.

Skibitsky went 8-for-11 from the foul line and put in 11 from the field, one of them a three-pointer. D.D. Mazur scored six points for

the Lady Knights who played good defense against the Hanover girls.

Earlier in the week Seton Catholic girls defeated the Lady Knights 51-47 paced by Seton's Shelly Lyons who scored 16 points to lead her team to the win.

Wendy Skibitsky did the scoring for the Lady Knights, tossing in three three pointers to collect 19 points. David dumped in 10 points for the Lake-Lehman girls.

YMCA swimming lessons to start Jan. 8

The Wilkes-Barre YMCA is now taking registrations for the winter session beginning January 8.

Swimming lessons are offered for all levels and all ages.

Skipper I & II are for children under three with a responsible adult. Under supervision of a qualified instructor they will learn safety and fun. Skipper III is for children 3 to 5 years old. Beginner

skills will be taught along with safety and enjoyment.

Skipper IV is for children 4 and 5 years old who have learned all the skills from Skipper III and can

swim at least 15 feet and tread water for 20 seconds.

Grade school children will be offered Progressive swimming from the non-swimmer (pre-polliwog)



U-13 Back Mt. Queen Bees

Travel League Champs: kneeling, from left, Jessie Noone, Lisa Wall, Nikki Sennott, Tami Palka, Jennifer Dirt. Standing, Kristen Kosakowski, Laura Seidel, Theresa Saxton, Rod Sennett, coach, Krysta Greger, Carrie Llewelyn, Ed Palka, coach, Judy Sichlea.

Knight Junior High matmen finish third

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Williamsport's Junior High wrestlers took the team title Saturday afternoon at the Lake-Lehman Junior High Invitational Tournament held at the school.

The Millionaires won the 112-lb., 125-lb., 130-lb., 140-lb., 145-lb., 152-lb., and Hwt. weight classes as well as four runner-up places. The runner-up places won by Williamsport were 112, 119,

160 and 171-lb.

The young Williamsport wrestlers took the team title by 187 points, 86 in front of the Coughlin Crusaders who took firsts and three runner-up places.

Lake-Lehman junior high wrestlers came in third with 75 points. 160-lb. Mike Tereska took his weight class defeating Warren Totts

of Williamsport.

Southern Columbia finished fourth with 56 points, Abington Heights was fifth with 49, Central Columbia came in sixth with 46, Benton was seventh with 32, Athens finished eighth with 30, Wyoming Area was ninth with 21, Tunkhannock was 10th with 18 and Crestwood came in last with 17.

Super Bowl Breakfast January 27

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A Super Bowl Breakfast will be sponsored by the United Methodist Men of the Back Mountain Saturday, Jan. 27, 1990, 8 a.m., at the Shavertown United Methodist Church. All men of the Back

Mountain community are invited to attend.

Guest speaker will be sportscaster Jim Miller of WBRE-TV Channel 28. Admission will be adults \$3.00; students \$2.00. At the last meeting sponsored by the men in November, Dan Gallagher was the

guest speaker.

Chairmen of the Jan. 27 breakfast will be Jarrett Roan and Tom Kreidler assisted by committee members George Gaylord, Rev. James Wert, Russell Ockenhouse, Harvey O'Dell and Clarence Michael.

Lung Association offers ski passes

With the holidays rapidly approaching, the Wyoming Valley Branch of the American Lung Association has a great idea for that perfect gift. The Association is offering its 4th annual ski privilege pass for \$30 a booklet.

This year 12 area ski slopes are featured in the package with 10 of the 12 offering a lift ticket and the other two a series of discount coupons. The passes can be purchased at the Lung Association Office, Kirby Health Center, 71 North Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre or Top of The Slope Ski Shop, 100 S. Main Street, Wilkes-Barre. The slopes in this year's package are: Big Boulder, Blue Mountain, Camelback, Doe Mountain, Elk Mountain, Fernwood, Jack Frost, Mashpoe, Montage, Mount Tone, Shawnee Mountain and Tanglewood.

For more information you can call the Lung Association office at 823-2212.

Softball camp set at Wilkes

Vince Trivelpiece, who last year led the Wilkes College softball team to NCAA playoff berth in his first year as coach, will conduct a softball camp December 26-29 at the Wilkes College Marts Center.

The camp will be divided into three different sessions, each with its own emphasis. Various areas that will be studied include hitting, baserunning, bunting, fielding, beginning/intermediate pitching, and advanced pitching.

Depending upon the session chosen, participants will have access to a batting cage, two pitching machines, and a video tape analysis.

Trivelpiece, who has played and coached on state championship fast-pitch teams, says that participants may sign up for one, two, or all three sessions. The cost is \$25, \$40 and \$50, respectively.

For more information, contact Trivelpiece at 759-0611.

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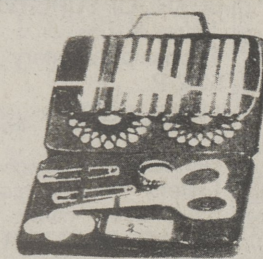
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