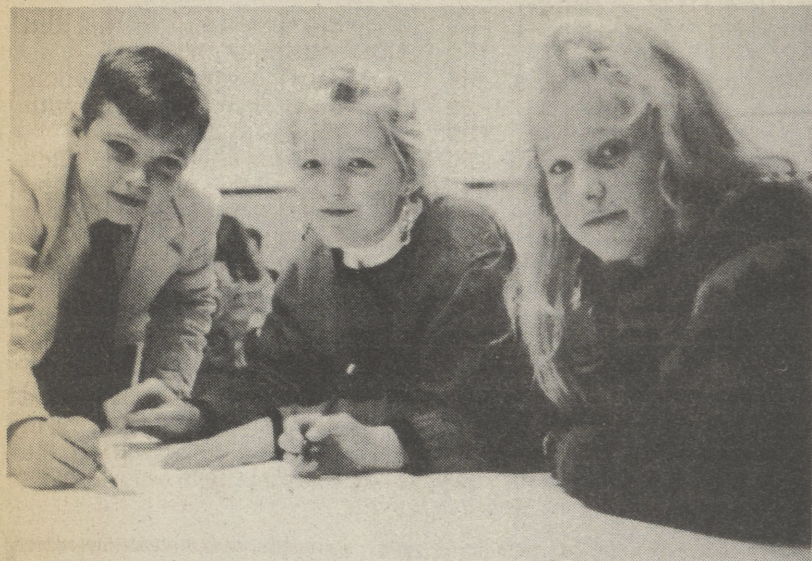


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Wyoming Seminary Open House

The students, faculty and administration of Wyoming Seminary Lower School invite the public to attend an open house on Wednesday, January 31, beginning at 9:30 a.m. with a brief reception. The event will enable prospective parents to learn about the academic program at the Lower School and to see classrooms in action at various grade levels. Guided tours and a slide show depicting a day in the life of the school will also be part of the informative session. Getting ready to welcome open house guests are Ty Myers, Kingston; Tiffany Van Scoy, Shavertown and Emily Slaff, Dallas.

Black Knight matmen overpower opponents

By CHARLOT M. DENMON
Staff Writer

Lake-Lehman's Black Knights ran their opening record to 2-0 last week defeating West Side Tech 72-6 Saturday night and GAR Wednesday night 56-0. In Saturday night's meet at West Side Tech, the Knights had six pins and had five six-pointers on forfeits by the Titans. Mark Longmore 103, Jeff Sorber 112, Charlie Roper 119, Rich Peiffer 130, and Gary Masters 189, all won on forfeits by the Titans. 125-lb. Knight Charlie Jacoby earned six on a pin over Brad Hughes in 2:31 and 135-lb. Dave Konopke pinned John Donahue in 3:22. Knight Steve Burke clamped 140-lb. Mike White in :59 seconds, 152-lb. Terry Martin turned over Titan Bernie George in :39 seconds, 160-lb. Mike Tereska flattened Shane Senchak in 2:41, P.J. Goodwin overturned Lew Wrubel in 5:41 and heavyweight J.J.

Konigus flattened Ken Teresak in 1:11.

The Titans 145-lb. Jim Aaron picked up West Side's six points by pinning Jason Naugle in 5:14.

In Wednesday night's meet with GAR, the Knights lost the first two bouts but came back to the next six on pins. Terry Martin added six points on a forfeit at 152 and 160-lb. Mike Guerin added six more on a technical fall over Jeff Plaz.

189-lb. Ray Rosencrans pinned Rico Pirelli in 3:04 but heavyweight J.J. Konigus lost a close 8-7 bout to GAR's Joe Ebert.

Longmore and Sorber dropped the first two bouts for the Knights but taking the next six bouts by pins were Charlie Roper 119, C. Jacoby 125, R. Peiffer 130, D. Konopke 135, J. Naugle 140 and J. Clancy at 145.

This week the Knights host Meyers Wednesday night and the Dallas Mountaineers Saturday night.

Mountaineer grapplers lose two meets

By CHARLOT M. DENMON
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After losing a close 38-35 meet to Hazleton Wednesday night, the Dallas Mountaineers gave up five pins to Berwick Saturday night to lose 42-30 on their home mat.

Berwick and Dallas started out even in the first four bouts with 103-lb. Eric Williams pinning Jason Dent in 1:34 to give Dallas six points. Berwick's 112 Ryan Mason evened the score by pinning John Shaffer in 3:14. 119-lb. Mount Rick Hoyes added six points to Dallas' score by pinning A. Tripp in 1:59 but the Bulldogs evened the score when 125-lb. Fred Ma-

latesta won on a forfeit.

130-lb. Bob Jesse gave the Mounts points on a technical fall over Berwick's Brown but 135-lb. Todd Siegel got the points back by pinning Natitus in 5:15. The Bulldogs Gross won by forfeit and 145-lb. Ney added six by flattening J. Farrell in 2:26.

Bernie Sotko gave Dallas six points at 160 by flattening Davis in 1:51 after 152 Bulldog Cerasoli pinned Walsh in 2:46.

171-lb. Jamie Janosky decided Berwick's Haycock 18-13 and 189 Wade Post took a superior 1602 decision from Vosburg.

The Bulldogs moved the score to 42-30 when heavyweight Sean

Carden flattened D. Pitcavage in 2:39.

Wednesday night's meet was an exciting one especially the 189-lb. bout between Dallas' Wade Post and Hazleton's Vince Correale. Correale scored a surprise take-down in the first period which were the only ones scored in the bout. Post, one of the best wrestlers in the league was favored to take the bout but Correale managed to hang on in the second and third periods and barely escaped being pinned in the third. He hung on to decision Post and moved the Hazleton score to 38-30 and out of the Dallas team's reach as they had only heavyweight Pitcavage's bout

remaining.

Pitcavage took a major 11-1 decision from his opponent but it wasn't enough as the Hazleton boys won 38-35.

Both Dallas and Hazleton scored three pins, Dallas with Williams at 103, Bernie Sotko at 160 and Jamie Janosky at 171, 125-lb. Pat Morris won on a forfeit.

112-lb. Joe Hoffman, 121-lb. Rich Stanek and 145-lb. Ron Rogers collected pins for Hazleton. Hazleton's 135-lb. Avillion won on a forfeit; 140-lb. Price won on a technical over Mount Natitus.

This week the Dallas Mountaineers host Coughlin Wednesday night and travel to Lake-Lehman Saturday night.

Lady Knights come from behind to top GAR 53-48

By CHARLOT M. DENMON
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The Lady Grenadiers of GAR were leading 26-20 at halftime Saturday but the Lady Knights came out strong in the second half and overpowered the GAR girls to win 53-48.

Wendy Skibitsky hit for 18 points and Alyson Davis put in 10 to lead the Lady Knights who played a strong team effort in the second half to outscore the Grenadiers 33-22.

Wenrich, Mazur and Smith played a balanced offense and scored nine, eight and eight points respectively to give the Knights the edge.

The Lady Knights outscored GAR

14-12 in the first period but they slacked off in the second period letting the Grenadiers outscore them 14-6.

In Thursday's game, the Lady Knights were favored to win over Wyoming Seminary but the Blue Knights chalked up its biggest win of the league season when they upset Lake-Lehman 48-47 on the Lake-Lehman floor.

Skibitsky led the Knights with 19 points and Davis tossed in 17 but it was poor foul shooting that hurt the Lady Knights as they connected for only 11 of 22 shots from the line.

After a bye this past Monday, the Lady Knights meet Bishop O'Reilly Thursday and host West Side Tech Saturday.

Lady Mounts beat Coughlin by 15

By CHARLOT M. DENMON
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After losing 63-50 to Bishop Hoban last Thursday night, the Dallas girls basketball team defeated Coughlin 62-47 Saturday night with three of the Lady Mountaineers hitting the double figures.

Freshman Tara Lisnow tossed in 21 points for Dallas putting the ball through the nets for 14 points from the field and hitting 7-for-11 from the free throw line. Aria Pierson made six goals from the field and hit a perfect 4-for-4 from the foul line. Laura Poynton played strong defense and put the ball through the net four times from the field and went 4-for-4 from the foul line. The win

moved Dallas to 2-3 in league play.

Aria Pierson kept Dallas close in the first half by tossing in 14 of her 22 points in the half. Jen Besecker and Poynton had 10 points each, but double figure scoring by the Argents' Lori Austin and Amy Dalessandro gave the Lady Argents the edge. They outscored the Dallas cagers 21-14 in the first quarter, 16-14 in the second quarter and 18-12 in the final quarter.

Pierson hit 18 points from the field and went 4-for-4 from the free stripe. Poynton made eight points from the field and hit 2-for-2 from the foul line Besecker chalked up eight points from the field and hit 2-for-8 from the charity stripe.

Mounts top Hoban, then fall to Coughlin

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Bishop Hoban outscored the Dallas boys basketball team for the first three quarters last Wednesday before the team put it all together to control the game and outscored the Argents 27-8 in the final period to pull out a 73-69 win.

Ray Russin and Mike Farris did

some fine shooting in the final period to lead their teammates to the victory.

"We emphasized strong defense to the boys," Coach Clarence Ozgo said. "It wasn't until the final period that the boys got everything together and led by Ray Russin they controlled the game in the fourth quarter."

Going into the fourth quarter,

the Mountaineers were behind 51-36 but Russin's six foul shots in the period and good shooting by Damon Lisnow, Eric Nardone and Mike Farris pulled the Mountaineers in front.

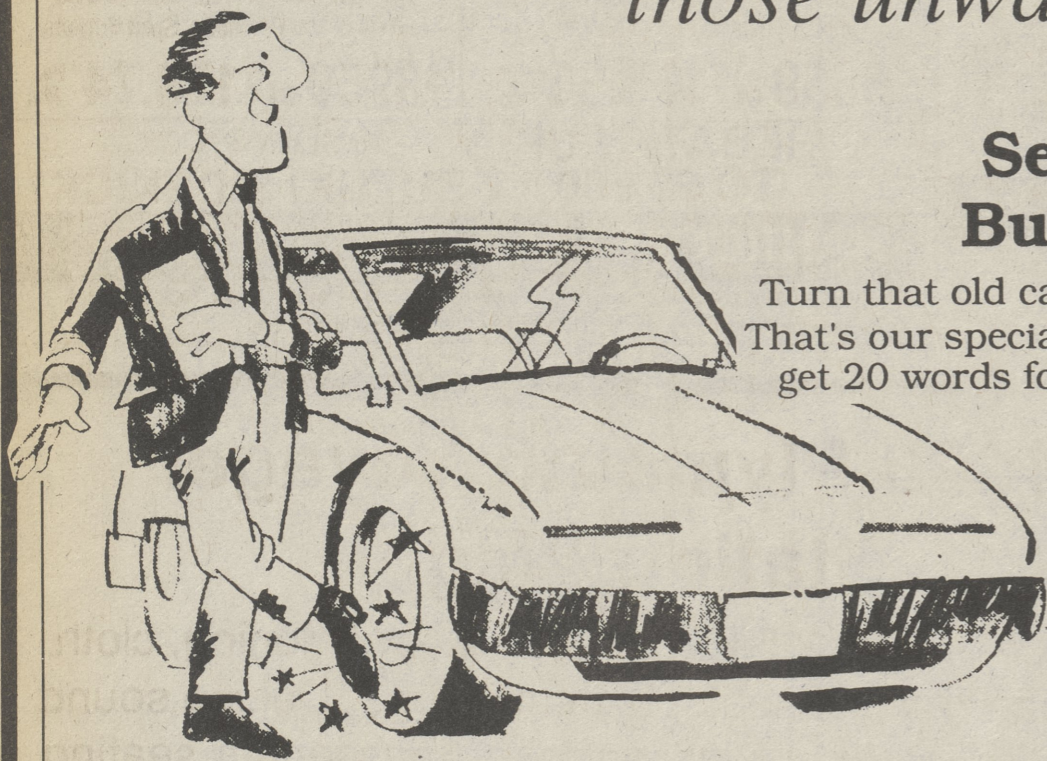
Russin hit for 17 in the game followed by Nardone's 16 and 13 points each from Brett Gauntlett and Farris. Gauntlett was back after sitting out several games with

a sprained ankle.

In Friday's game with Coughlin, Dallas stayed close in the first half paced by Russin but a big 26-12 third period by Coughlin shut down the Mountaineers. The win moved the Crusaders to 5-0 while the Mountaineers dropped to 2-3.

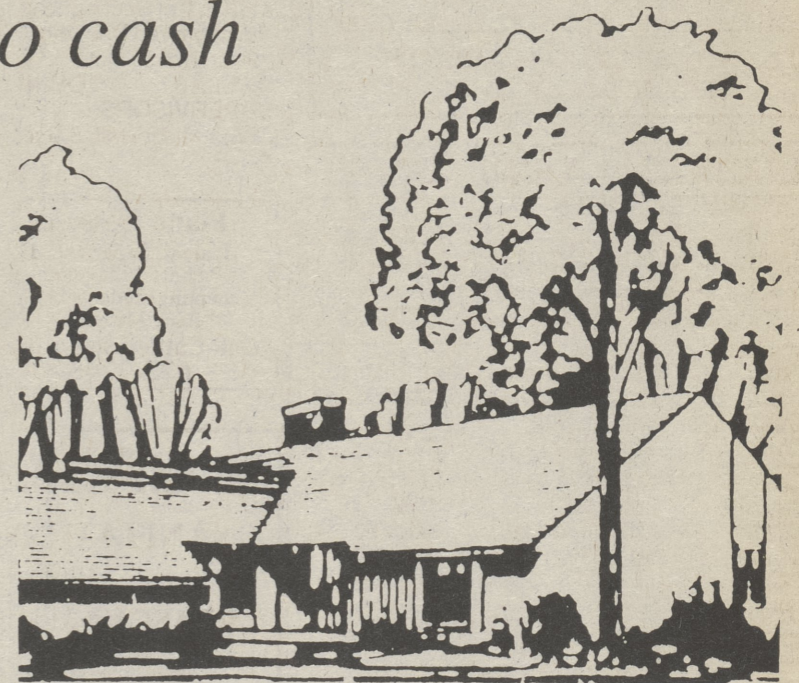
Russin led in the scoring with 26 points, Nardone hit for 14 and Farris tossed in 12.

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