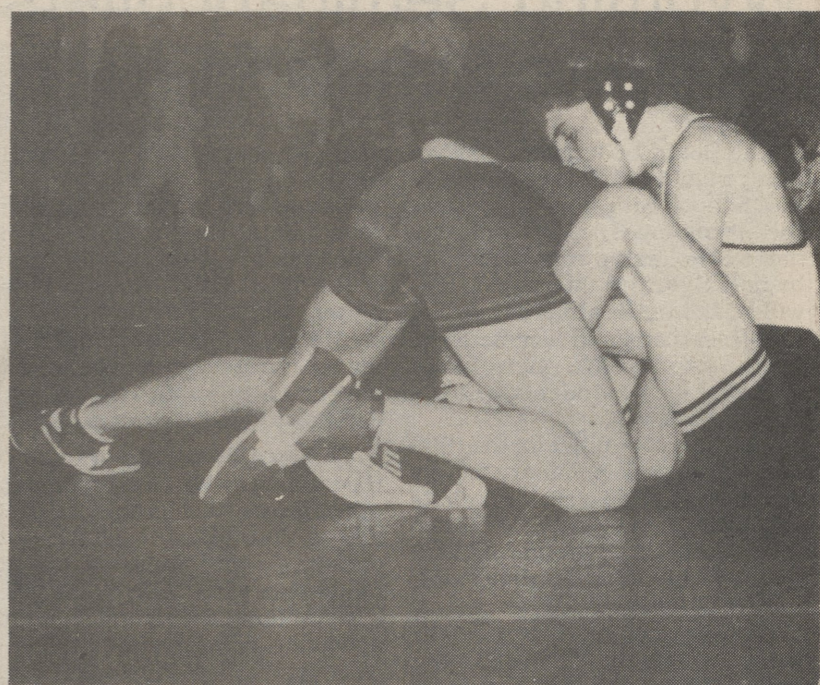
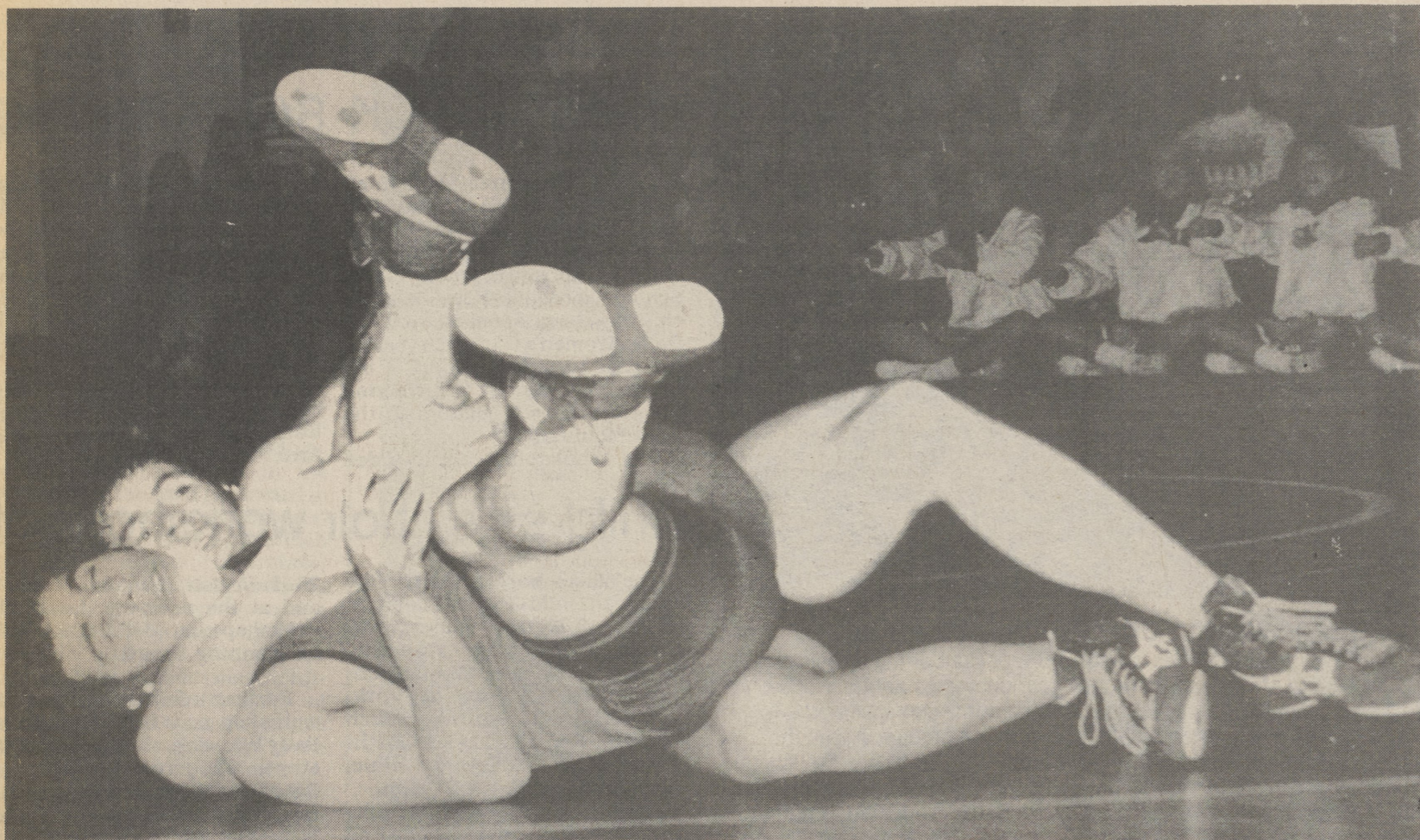
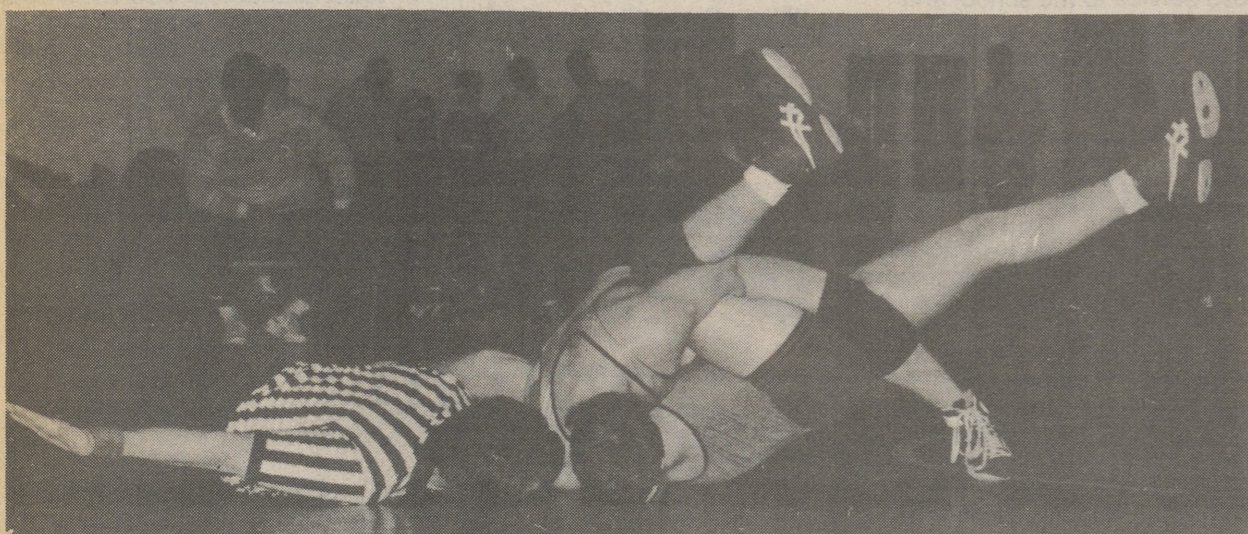


SPORTS



KNIGHTS WIN TITLE - Lake-Lehman wrestlers captured the Wyoming Valley Conference title last Wednesday when they defeated Nanticoke Area 58-9, giving up only two bouts to the Trojans. Among the Knights wrestling were, clockwise from bottom left; Hwt. J.J. Konigus who won by a pin; 152-lb. Mike Tereska who decided Paul Vitale 6-4; and 119-lb. Chris Smith defeated 10-1 by Trojan Joe Lukaszewski. (Photos by Lynn Sheehan)



Knights undefeated!

By CHARLOT M. DENMON
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The Lake-Lehman Knights defeated Nanticoke 58-9 Wednesday night to take the Wyoming Valley Conference wrestling championship with a 14-0-1 record. The tie was with Meyers in the opening meet of the season, and was followed by 14 wins by the Black Knights.

The Black Knights took the first two bouts when 103-lb. Mark Longmore decided Trojan Wil-

lard Mahoney 15-8 and 112-lb. Charlie Roper pinned Brian Lukaszewski in :45 seconds.

119-lb. Joe Lukaszewski took a major 10-1 decision from Chris Smith then Knight Charlie Jacoby (125) flattened Jeff Naugle in 3:27 and 130-lb. Rich Pieffer won on a forfeit.

135-lb. Dave Konopke lost to Trojan Bob Vitale on a superior 16-3 decision Knights Jason Naugle took the 140-lb. bout by forfeit and Terry Martin took the 145-lb. bout

by forfeit. 152-lb. Mike Tereska decided 152-lb. Paul Vitale 6-4, 160-lb. Mike Geurin took a superior 19-7 decision from Brian Kruczek and 171-lb. P.J. Goodwin pinned Elliott Harvey in :54 seconds.

189-lb. Ray Rosencrans flattened Jeremy Kashatus in 3:06 and Hwt. J.J. Konigus pinned Joe Kosch in 3:20.

The Knights are now preparing for the District Tournament which opens this weekend.

Lady Mountaineers finish second half 4-5

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Despite Laura Poynton hitting 19 points against the Tunkhannock Tigers, the Lady Mountaineers lost their final game of the second half 61-52, ending the half with a 4-5 record, identical to the first half.

Dallas jumped out to a 20-10 lead in the first quarter, but the Tigers outscored Dallas the rest of the quarters to take the game. Pam Yanora led the Tigers with 25 points and Jodi Williams and Sherry Grigas scored 12 points each.

The Lady Mountaineers tied the Tigers in field goals but the Tigers won the game at the foul line, hitting 15 of 17 while the Dallas girls made five of 10.

Tara Lisnow also hit double figures for Dallas with 11 points

and Jennifer Besecker ended with 10 points. Poynton hit for nine goals from the field, one of them a three-pointer while Lisnow hit for three from the field and five-for-six from the foul line. Besecker put five through the nets for her 10.

Mount grapplers pin Hawks

The Dallas Mountaineer wrestlers brought their record to 5-10 last Wednesday night when they defeated Hanover 33-22 in the last meet of the season.

The Mountaineers had two pins,

three forfeits and a decision in taking the meet. 103-lb. Eric Williams won by decision. 130-lb. Bob Jesse, 135-lb. Frank Natitus and Hwt. Dave Pitcavage won on forfeits and 160-lb. Bernie Sotko and 189-lb. Wade Post won on pins.

Strikes & Spares

In the **Back Mt. Farmers League** the Chickies took three points from the Ugly Ducklings while the Black Sheep were taking three from the Thoroughbreds and Turkeys picked up three from the Barn Cats. Hitting high scores for the Turkeys were D. Williams 529, Connie Doty 489 and A. Hospodar 476. For the Black Sheep M. Delaney rolled 225 (571), W. Lathrop hit 533 and W. Wesley tumbled pins for 527. T. Ruger's 522 series was high for the Ugly Ducklings. The Mules and the Longhorns divided equally with L. Lanning hitting pins for 567 and J. Grohowski 525 for the Mules and L. Coolbaugh rolling 221 (540) for the Longhorns. Barbara May added 470.

The Destroyers blanked Twice Shy in the **Sunday Night Mixed League** with no one hitting high scores. Eagles copped three from the Toads and Noctur De Force split 2-2 with the Saints with neither team able to break a 500 series.

In the **Sunday Night Couples League** Shaver's team shut out Matthews paced by H. Shaver's 562 and Marie Nice's 173. Sally Shaver rolled 180 for the Matthews team. Wilson's dropped four points to Nice's who were led by P. Nice's 530 and Mary Harris' 175-171-181 (527). Sue Welitchko rolled 477 for Wilson's. Booth's and Moore's divided 2-2 with D. Moore

hitting pins for 532 and Ann Wilson knocking down wood for 188.

Helen Sidorek hit pins for 189 (484) to lead the roadrunners to four points from the Hopeless Cause in the **Natives Textiles League**. Beer Bowlers shut out the Alley Cats despite the Cats' T. Drago hitting 503 and the Sandbaggers took three from the Taft Market. D. Miller rolled 526 for the Ballbusters to aid them in taking three from the Pinheads while the Bad News Bowlers split 2-2 with the Wild Pins sparked by R. Clemow's 506 and Bea Clemow's 182 (482).

In the **Gang League** Mickey took all from Alfalfa despite Alfalfa's D. Lukasavage posting 232 (534) and D. Jenkins hitting 528. Wheeler picked up three from Chubby aided by Joan Moore's 182. F. Tregan tumbled wood for 567 for the winning five. Butch made it three from Spike and Stymlie copped three from Spanky whose L. Lavelle 553 and Sandy Dzury 180. Buckwheat and Porky divided equally.

In the **Ladies Country League** Fashion Vending shut out Faux Inn behind D. Garnett's 294 and Castlettes took three from Back Mt. Bowl despite K. Scavone hitting 177 (487) for the Bowl team. E. Roberts 176 (473) and J. Lamoreaux's 189 paced Grotto Pizza to three points from G.H. Harris. Kandlelite took all from the Brew

Crew in **Friday Nite Special League** led by M. Gebhardt's 552. Nutcrackers blanked the Nite Shift sparked by M. Scott's 504 and the Ball Busters took four from Charlie's Angels by forfeit when none of the Angels showed up. S. Spencer posted 519 for the winning team.

Offset Paperback lost out to Monk Plumbing in the **Charlie Williams Memorial League** when F. Tregan led the plumbing team with 231-243 (674) and G. Bobb added 526. L. Hall rolled 228 (562) for the Offset team. Mountain Stream Construction picked up four from Back Mt. Bowl behind K. Orkwis's 243-233 (668), F. Cornell's 581, R. Clemow's 225 (567), S. Vigorito and J. Brady added 512's. R. Harris rolled 536 and B. Searfoss 520 for the Bowl five. Back Mountain Auto Body blanked Jedidia's paced by F. Yonchick's 578 while B. Shalata Sr. hit 521 and B. Shalata, Jr. added 518 for Jedidia's. Cross Country Restaurant picked up three points from Roth Novelty aided by S. Wickard's 533, J. Shultz's 532 and D. Wickard's 528. R. Shoemaker knocked down pins for 258 (610) for the novelty five. G.H. Harris copped three points from Varsity Lawn Care behind A. Wendell's 227 (610) and J. Steele's 520. D. Thomas rolled 538 and Jarrett Roan hit 531.



UNDEFEATED WRESTLERS - Knight grapplers Ray Rosencrans (189) and Mike Geurin (160) went through the league season undefeated. (Photo by C.M. Denmon)

Rosencrans and Geurin were unbeaten

By CHARLOT M. DENMON
Staff Writer

Members of the young Black Knights varsity wrestling team are working hard in preparation for the district competition this weekend. They know they will be facing some tough matchups, particularly from the Meyers Mohawks, who tied the Knights 26-26 in league competition early this season.

"We took the Wyoming Valley conference championship but Meyers is a tough tournament team and they'll be out to take the district title," said Knight Ray Rosencrans, who finished the league season undefeated.

"Neither do we know anything about the Scranton teams," said undefeated sophomore Mike Geurin. "We don't wrestle them during the season so they're a question mark."

Rosencrans, a junior, went undefeated during the league season wrestling at 189-lbs., and figures he will probably wrestle at the same weight in districts.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rosencrans of Loyallville, Ray started wrestling in the Back Mountain Elementary Association when he was a fifth grade student. He usually wrestled in the 90-lb. classes.

"In junior high school I wrestled on the seventh, eighth and ninth grade championship teams. In 10th grade I wrestled varsity at 160-lbs. and lost only four or five bouts. This year I have wrestled at 189-lbs. and went 14-0 in league competition," Rosencrans said.

"My toughest bout was with Lou DiPasquale, who I pinned in 34 seconds."

Ray does weight-lifting year-round with the exception of wrestling season. He is also an active member of the Students Against Drunk Driving (SADD) at the high school.

He is familiar with wrestling

since his older brother, Wayne, wrestled for Lake-Lehman and was twice district champion, regional champ and placed fifth in state mat competition.

Ray attributes his success to his coaches. "We have good coaches. They have been my coaches since junior high with the exception of last season when we had Coaches Ladamus and Barbacci," Rosencrans said.

Sophomore Mike Geurin, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Geurin resides in Lehman, and has always been a student in the Lehman Schools with the exception of a short period of time when he attended Dallas.

He wrestled at 160-lb. this season and went 13-0 in league competition.

"I started wrestling in the Back Mountain Wrestling Club when I was in second grade and continued until I went into junior high school where I wrestled on all three of the district championship teams. Last year I wrestled on the senior high varsity team at 145-lbs. and ended the season with 22-10.

"This year my toughest bout was with Nanticoke's Brian Kruczek, which I won by a superior decision. I had four or five pins but my fastest pin was 1:36 over Tiger Tommy Traver," Geurin said.

Mike is also interested in cross country and has been on the team in the past. He has a brother, Bill, who was a district champion 1984 and who placed third in regionals to qualify for the state competition.



Back Mountain wrestlers visit Clarks Summit

The Back Mountain Wrestling Club attended the Clark Summit Wrestling Tournament on Saturday, Feb. 17. The following boys placed:

First row, from left, Aaron Kubasik, Bantam 40 - 1st place; Nick Raczkowski, Midget 55 - 2nd place; Matt Raczkowski, Junior 65 - 1st place; Nick Harris, Bantam 45 - 3rd place.
Second row, Charles Hann, Midget 60 - 4th place; Matt Marchikitus, Bantam 55 - 3rd place; Damien Temperine, Bantam 55 - 4th place; Rich Harris, Midget 55 - 4th place.
Also placing at the Wyalusing Tournament, not shown in picture were: Tony Giardina, Midget 105 - 1st place; Matt Gingo, Midget 100 - 1st place.

1990 pre-season trout stocking schedule

From March 1, 1990 until 8 a.m. on April 14, 1990 Opening Day of the 1990 Trout Season all the approved trout stocked waters in the Commonwealth will be closed for the purpose of re-stocking with trout as follows: (These waters are closed for all types of fishing as well as the taking of fish bait or bait fish)

Date	Water	Brook	Brown	Rainbow	Total
3/1/90	Moon Lake	2400	2400	3200	8000
Meeting place: Moon Lake Park Office Off SR 0029, Time: 12:00					
3/16/90	Pine Creek	1650	1650	0	3300
Meeting Place: Intersection of SR 0118 and SR 0487 at the Red Rock Store, Time: 11:45					
3/22/90	Harveys Lake	6550	0	6550	13100
Meeting Place: Fish Commission Access Area at Harveys Lake - SR0415, Time: 12:00					
3/22/90	Sutton Creek (Coray Creek)	0	500	500	1000
Meeting Place: Fish Commission Access Area at Harveys Lake - SR415, Time: 12:00					
4/10/90	Harvey Creek	2730	2730	640	6100
Meeting Place: Intersection of SR 0118 and SR 0487 at the Red Rock Store, Time: 11:45					
4/10/90	Kitchen Creek	1000	0	0	1000
Meeting Place: intersection of SR 0118 and SR 0487 at the Red Rock Store, Time: 11:45					

Anyone interested in observing and or participating in these stockings is invited to do so. Additional information can be had by contacting WCO Neiferth through the NE Regional HQS., Sweet Valley, Pa. at 477-5717.