

SPORTS

Defense carries the day as Lehman tops Mountaineers

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Sports Correspondent

It's all even between the Dallas and Lake-Lehman boys' basketball teams this season.

Dallas met neighboring Lake-Lehman January 4 for the second time in the past two weeks, but this time the outcome was much different from the earlier meeting. Lake-Lehman came home with a 41-29 victory after having lost by 20 points to the Mountaineers in the holiday Crossin Tournament.

"We took them (Dallas) for granted in the tournament," commented Mark Shisson who had nine points in the game. "We got up for this game after losing by 20 the week before."

But it was Dave Clancy's defense, according to Coach Rodger Bearde, that made the difference. "Dave gave a great defensive effort. It was his best defensive game this year; he had eight blocked shots." Defense was the name of the

game. It took one and one-half minutes for either team to score when Dallas's Mark Medura drew first blood. Medura went on to be high for the Mountaineers with 13. The first quarter sounded more like a baseball score at 5-4.

The defensive battle continued into the second quarter which ended 20-12. The inside game of the taller Lehman team made the difference. "We took the ball inside," explained Coach Bearde. "We took easier shots working the ball into Dave and, as a result, our shooting percentage was 56 as compared to 28 percent in the last game."

Clancy began the second half and the Knights were out in front by 10 points. The Dallas team was not to give up easy, though. Medura put in six points to creep up on the Lehman five, making the score 27-25 at the end of the third quarter.

But the Lehman defense held once again with Clancy and Davis

denying Dallas shots and outrebounding the smaller Mountaineers throughout the fourth quarter. Davis and Shisson kept Lehman in the lead with seven and four points respectively in the final quarter. "I was happy with the intensity of the game," said Clancy as he reflected on the win. "I was getting the ball inside so I could use my size advantage." Clancy, who also added eight rebounds, was using his 6'2" advantage both defensively and offensively as he hit for nine points.

A disappointed Mark Medura commented, "We were able to keep Lehman off the boards in the first game and I think they were also a little sluggish then."

It will be interesting to watch the match up the third time around in the second half of the season.

Dallas will play Bishop Hafey Thursday, Jan. 9 away while Lake-Lehman meets Northwest Friday, Jan. 17.

Lady Knights roll over Dallas for fifth win

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Lake-Lehman girl's basketball team began the New Year right by defeating rival Dallas 64-33 January 3 on the winner's court.

The Knights scored first on a bucket by Jen Smith two minutes into the first quarter. With only four minutes left in that quarter, Dallas got into the game with five quick points and the score was 14-5 Lake-Lehman.

Heidi Wenrich, who scored a season high 21 points, began the scoring in the second quarter with a baseline drive for the layup. Even though the Knights experienced some sloppy moments, turning the ball over four times in the last five minutes of the first half, an inexperienced Dallas squad was unable to lessen the margin despite three baskets. Jen Smith, who had 13 for the night, hit a three pointer at the buzzer making the score 30-16 Knights.

Dallas's Wendy Cave, playing taller than the 5'3" she is, came out in the third quarter with a quick steal, but was unable to put the lay-up in all by herself. Cave had outrun the Knights throughout the game and added three more steals early in the second half. But, Dallas's quickness was no match for Lehman's well-rounded experienced team. Wenrich, who scored the first points once again in the third quarter,

consistently took the ball to the basket, shooting or dishing off to Honeywell, who tallied 11 points, or Smith. "We were sluggish in the first half," commented Wenrich. "But Coach Martini told us we better change our attitude and were better in the second half."

"We were flat," agreed Jen Smith. "I guess we were taking them for granted." The two seniors had watched the junior varsity, which is 7-0, punish Dallas 58-15.

Going into the fourth quarter, Lehman led 49-24 when Martini substituted for his starting five. "It's always a good win when we beat Dallas, but their team has made a lot of progress since the beginning of the season. They're on the right track and will develop as the season goes on."

Dallas coach Kit Karzuza expressed the same sentiments. "We lack experience and aggressiveness which comes with experience." Tara Killeen, who added 8 points to Cave's high of 14, will be one who will gain that aggressiveness.

His 5'9" sophomore, Jen Daveski, agreed with her coach. "It is really different playing varsity compared to junior high school basketball. It's much more aggressive and takes getting used to the pushing around."

Lake-Lehman, 5-1 in Division II, will play Seton Catholic Thursday at home while Dallas, 1-4, plays Bishop Hafey at home.

Rec basketball

Payne, Fieldhouse, Grand Slam notch wins

Second half play opened on January 5 in the Dallas Adult Basketball League with three games. In the opener the Fieldhouse broke open a close game late in the second half to down Darling Farms 62-55. Rick Coslett muscled in 26 points to lead the winners while Frank Bogdan and Paul Jobson chipped in 12 and 11 respectively. Mark Belinski led the farmers with 17 and Walt Weir added 13 in a losing effort.

In the middle game, the Grand

Slam Sports Bar dumped Jim-Jon Tomatoes 74-56. Dale Faux led the winners with 18 points all coming on three point shots. Teammate Steve Thomas added 16. Karl led the losers with 14 and Bill Cuff chipped in with 13.

In the final game Payne Printery continued to dominate league play with a 95-70 win over outmanned Humphreys. Nafy Hague led Payne with 19 while Joe and Pat Flaherty each added 18. Frank Debona led all scorers with 30 in a

losing effort while P.J. Delaney added 20. Play continues on January 12 with three games.

SECOND HALF STANDINGS

Payne Printery*	1-0
Fieldhouse	1-0
Grand Slam	1-0
Jim-Jon Tomatoes	0-1
Darling Farms	0-1
Humphreys	0-1
* 1st Half Champions	

Register Jan. 11 for indoor soccer at YMCA

The YMCA Indoor Soccer program will accept registration for all divisions through January 11. Registrations will be limited, so sign up early to secure your spot.

The B Division will be for those at the beginner, intermediate, or advanced level who need to improve their soccer skills or who

need a team. Teams will be assigned by YMCA personnel. In this division we will be offering U-6, U-8, U-10, U-12 and U-14 all coed. Teams will play on Saturdays vs. other B Division teams and will practice once a week.

The A Division will be for teams only and will be offered for U-8 and

U-10 coed, U-12 and U-14 will be boys only. The C Division will be for girls teams in the U-12, U-14 and U-16 Divisions.

Deadline for all registrations is January 11. Space will be limited so sign up early. For more information call the YMCA at 823-2191.

Sports roundup

KNIGHTS DEMOLISH O'REILLY BEHIND CLANCY, DAVIS

Lake-Lehman boy's basketball team defeated Bishop O'Reilly on its home court on Thursday, Jan. 2. Dave Clancy had 24 points followed by Rich Davis with 18 to aid in the 68-47 win. The Knights led 31-19 at the half. Mark Shisson, Scott Schobert, and Jeff Hynick divided 20 points among themselves including three-point goals by Hynick. The JV team also won 50-46.

SEM SQUEAKS BY MOUNTAINEERS

Dallas men's basketball team lost another close one to Wyoming Seminary 72-68 at home on Jan. 2. At halftime, Dallas led by one, 34-33, but the Blue Knights jumped out to a 55-47 lead in the third quarter. Dallas tried to rally in the fourth, but, despite three 3-

pointers by Mark Medura, the Mounts came up short. Medura pumped in 30 points while Dave Puz had 14 followed by Fisher with nine.

MOUNTS RECORD FIVE PINS IN CLOSE MATCH

Dallas wrestlers lost a close match to Tunkhannock 37-32 on their opening night at home, January 4. Winning by pins were Mike Heffron at 103; Bob Jessey at 130; Frank Natitus at 140; John Dobler at 145 and Jamie Oley at 189. Jeff Hozempa had a 10-10 draw at 135. Dallas will wrestle Bishop Hoban, January 8 at home.

LEHMAN WRESTLERS PIN WYOMING AREA AFTER LOSS TO CATASAUQUA

Lake-Lehman wrestlers had a double header on January 4. They traveled to Catasauqua in the af-

ternoon and lost 32-28 to a state-ranked team. The Knights are ranked sixth themselves and Charlie Jacoby and Mike Geurin are both ranked third of the state top 10. Winning for the Knights at Catasauqua were Jason McDade at 130; Charlie Roper at 135; Charlie Jacoby at 140 and Mike Geurin at 171 and John Sims at Hwt. Jason Naugle drew at 160.

That evening, Lake-Lehman romped over Wyoming Area 63-6. In weights 103 through 145, Lake-Lehman registered pins by Rick Finnegan, Mike Stuart, Tim Sayre, Jason McDade, Charlie Roper, John Wood, Charlie Jacoby, and Justin Goodwin. At 189, Ed Pitcavage also pinned his opponent while Mike Geurin has a technical fall at 171 and Jason Naugle had a major decision at 160.

Lake-Lehman will meet Meyers at home on January 8.

Obituaries

CHARLOTTE CALKINS

Charlotte Calkins, 76, of Ridge Avenue, Idetown, died Jan. 5, 1992 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, after an illness.

A lifelong resident of Idetown, she was the daughter of the late Edward R. and Della Knapp Cooke Parrish. She was a graduate of Lehman High School. She had been employed by Carpenter Care Center, Idetown, as a licensed practical nurse. She was a member of Idetown United Methodist Church where she served as superintendent of the Sunday School, Kindergarten teacher and sexton of the church. She was also a member of the United Methodist Women and the church choir. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter 396, Dallas.

She was preceded in death by brothers, Russell Cooke, Edward R. and Paul Parrish; sisters, Vivian Crosby, Bess Cooke and Hope Cooke Ide.

Surviving are sons, Kenneth M., Lost Creek, WV; Randolph M., Buckhannon, WV; daughters, Mrs. Jerome (Judith) Brown, Idetown; Mrs. Robert (Linda) Van Gorder, Loyalville; 10 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be 2 p.m. Sunday in Idetown United Methodist Church, with Rev. Thomas Morris, pastor officiating.

There will be no calling hours. Memorial donations, if desired, may be made to the Idetown United Methodist Church, Box 555A, RR 4, Dallas, 18612.

JOYCE PHILLIPS

Joyce Phillips, formerly of Dallas, died Jan. 4, 1992 at the Masonic Home Elizabethtown.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. C. Hayden Phillips; son, Roger.

Surviving are daughters, Mrs. Robert Santee, SC; Mrs. Donald Naylor, Dallas; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be Jan. 25, at 11 a.m. at Prince of Peace Episcopal Church, Dallas. Rev. John S. Prater, officiating.

Private interment, Denison Cemetery, Forty Fort.

Memorial donations, if desired, may be made to Prince of Peace Episcopal Church, Main Street, Dallas.

BERNARD BARRY JR.

Bernard A. Barry Jr., of Allen St., Luzerne, died Jan. 1, 1992 at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

Born in Kingston, he was the son of the late Bernard and Ruth Murphy Barry Sr.

Surviving are his wife, the former Frances S. Imonovich; daughters, Mrs. Manus Moran, Kingston; Mrs. Charles Heacock and Mrs. James Whitehead, both of Harveys Lake; Mrs. James Gust, Lake Silkworth; son, Bernard III, Luzerne; 10 grandchildren; sisters, Mrs. Patricia Barry, Wilkes-Barre; Ruth Curtis, Edwardsville; Mrs. George Hrivnak, Swoyersville; several nieces and nephews.

Interment, St. Ignatius Cemetery, Pringle.

DONALD ZERFOSS

Donald Zerfoss Sr., 60, of Huntsville Road, Dallas, died Jan. 6, 1992, at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

Born Feb. 7, 1931, in Nanticoke, he was the son of the late Guy and Lella Wandell Zerfoss. He attended Lehman High School. He had resided in Dallas for the past 35 years. He was employed by Royer Industries, Kingston as a press operator. He was a veteran of the Korean War. He was a member of American Legion, Post 672, Dallas. He was a trustee of Bethel Hill Cemetery Association.

Surviving are his wife, the former Lois Morgan; sons, Donald Jr., Denver; Rodney, Shavertown; one granddaughter; brother, Guy, Jr., Chase; Charles, Sweet Valley; several nieces and nephews.

Interment, Bethel Hill Cemetery.

DIANE FRANKEL

Diane Sgarlat Frankel, 51 of River Street, Forty Fort, died Jan. 2, 1992 in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Luzerne, she was the daughter of the late Joseph F. and Gertrude Phillips Sgarlat.

Surviving are daughters, Michele N. Frankel, at home; Susan G. Frankel, Forty Fort; brothers, Joseph F. Jr. and Donald P., both of Harveys Lake.

Interment, Chapel Lawn Cemetery, Dallas.

HENRY CARPENTER

Henry G. Carpenter, 66, of Trucksville, died Dec. 31, 1991, at home, after an illness.

Born in Larksville, July 11, 1925, he was the son of the late Charles and Loretta Cook Carpenter. He was educated in Kingston Township schools. He was employed in the coal mining industry and by the Dallas School District for 14 years, prior to retiring. He was an Army veteran of World War II.

He was preceded in death by his wife Melissa, in 1962; brother, Edward; sister, Margaret.

Surviving are a son, Ken, Pringle; three grandchildren; sisters, Mrs. Lois Drust and Mrs. Nancy Menkovitch, both of Edwardsville; Mrs. Audrey Wagner, and Mrs. Loretta Kohol, both of Philadelphia; Mrs. Catherine Grundy, Wilkes-Barre; brothers, Charles, Wilkes-Barre; William, Edwardsville; Howard, Plymouth; Larry, Harveys Lake.

Interment, Orcutt, Cemetery, Noxen.

HELEN YATSKO

Helen A. Yatsko, 75, of RR 2, Harveys Lake, Centermoreland, died Jan. 6, 1992 in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, she was the daughter of the late Harry and Sarah Grey Boyd. A former resident of Miners Mills, she resided in Centermoreland for the past 43 years. She was a member of Prince of Peace Episcopal Church, Dallas.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Mrs. Mary Moses; grandson, Jarrett W. Yatsko.

Surviving are her husband, George; sons, George (Bud), Harry B. and Wayne F., all of Centermoreland; seven grandchildren; two great-grandsons; sisters, Mrs. Laura Lewis and Mrs. Jean Furr, both of LakeWales, Fla.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday from Harold C. Snowdon Funeral Home, Main St., Shavertown with church services at 10:30 a.m. in Prince of Peace Episcopal Church, with the Rev. James Stevenson, pastor of Trinity Episcopal Church, West Pittston, officiating.

Friends may call 2 to 4 and 7 and 9 p.m., Wednesday.

NANCY POLINSKI

Nancy H. Polinski of Chase Road, Shavertown, died Jan. 2, 1991, at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, she was the daughter of the late Willard A. and Elsie Lading Pollock. She attended Kingston High School and resided the past 25 years in the Chase section of Jackson Township. She was a member of Assembly of God Church, Luzerne.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Robert A.

Surviving are her husband, Thomas B. Sr.; daughter, Cyndi A.M., Sweet Valley; sons, Thomas B. Jr., Chase; Daniel, Austin, Texas; sisters, Dolores Alice Alar, Shavertown; Joann Piro, Shavertown; Christy Linkowski, Sweet Valley; Elsie Sorber, Luzerne; brother, John, Trucksville; several nieces and nephews.

Interment, Memorial Shrine Park, Carverton.

LAURA WATKINS

Laura A. Watkins, 90, of Meadows Apartments, Dallas, died Jan. 6, 1992, at Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas.

Born in Trucksville, she was the daughter of the late Leafie Elston. She attended Kingston Township schools. She had resided in Kingston, prior to moving to Dallas in 1961. Prior to retiring, she had been employed as a clerk in the former Lazarus Department Store, Wilkes-Barre. She was a member of Huntsville Christian Church, where she was a member of the Christian Women's Fellowship. She was also a member of the social club of Meadows Apartments and the Meadowlarks.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest, in 1970.

Surviving are a son, George, New Brunswick, NJ; daughter, Bernice Smith Yardley; granddaughter, Mrs. Ruth Betts, Wilkes-Barre; nine other grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. from the Richard H. Disque Funeral Home, Dallas, with Rev. W. James Pall, interim pastor of Huntsville Christian Church, officiating.

Interment, Mount Greenwood Cemetery, Trucksville.

Friends may call 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday.

Memorial donations, if desired, may be made to the Memorial Fund of the Huntsville Christian Church.

DANIEL GABEL

Daniel W. Gabel, 72, of Meadows Apartments, Lake Street, Dallas, died Jan. 5, 1992 at home after an illness.

Born in Jackson Township, July 20, 1919, he was a son of the late Jacob J. and E. Retta Coolbaugh Gabel. He was the owner and operator of his own dairy farm in Jackson Township for 35 years. He also resided in Lehman for 19 years, working in the farming industry from 1966 to 1985 for Conyngham and Co., Lehman Township. After his retirement in 1985, he resided in Dallas. He was a member of Sacred Heart Church, Luzerne.

Surviving are his wife of 49 years, the former Grace A. Thompson; daughters, Mrs. William (Kaaren) Williams, Lake Ariel; Mrs. Sheldon (Sandra) Lord, Hunlock Creek; four granddaughters, three great-grandchildren; sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Shortz, Edwardsville; Mrs. Ruth Smith, Kendall Park, NJ; brothers, Edmund, Luzerne; Robert, Edwardsville; several nieces and nephews.

Interment, St. Nicholas Cemetery, Shavertown.

Memorial donations, if desired, may be made to Hospice St. John, 665 Carey Ave., Wilkes-Barre, 18702.

VERA WERTMAN

Vera M. Wertman, 89, formerly of Kunkle, died Dec. 30, 1991, at South Mountain Restoration Center, South Mountain.

Born in West Nanticoke, she was the daughter of the late Austin and Arena Young Devens. She was a resident of the Kunkle area for most of her life, moving to South Mountain six years ago. She was a member of Kunkle United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles; sisters, Mildred LaBar and Jennie Myers.

Surviving are sons, Austin C., Kunkle; Herbert H., Levittown; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren.

Interment, Fern Knoll Burial Park, Dallas.

Memorial donations, if desired, may be made to Kunkle United Methodist Church.

MARY ROSS

Mary Rose Ross, of Coon Road, RR 3, Wyoming, died Dec. 31, 1991, at Wilkes-Barre Hospital, where she had been a medical patient.

Born in West Wyoming, she was the daughter of the late Joseph and Madaline Sholtz Ptaszek. She had resided in Carverton for the past 44 years. She was employed for many years as a seamstress for Star Garment, retiring in 1972. She was a member of St. Frances X. Cabrini Church, Carverton. She was also a member of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union.

Surviving are her husband, Thomas E.; daughter, Mrs. Johanna Troy, Montrose; sons, Robert Gashi, Carverton; Joseph Gashi, Laceyville; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; sisters, Mrs. Margaret Yurish, Wyoming; Mrs. Anna Kwiatkowski, West Wyoming.

Interment, Mount Olivet Cemetery, Carverton.

Memorial donations, if desired, may be made to the St. Frances X. Cabrini Church, 585 Mount Olivet Road, Wyoming, 18644.

CARRIE IDE

Carrie "Connie" Ide, 69, of Sweet Valley, died Jan. 1, 1992, at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Barnes Corners, NY, she was the daughter of the late Victor and Lillian Borland VanSeveren. She had resided in Sweet Valley for the past 26 years and was a member of Sweet Valley Church of Christ.

Surviving are her husband, Kenneth; daughters, Carol Valentine, Livingston, Texas; Elizabeth Butikofer, Lakeland, Fla.; brothers, Frank, Green Bay, Wis.; Arthur, Glen Falls, NY; sisters, Margaret Civiok, Rome, NY; Jacqueline DeLeFleur, Whitesboro, NY; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

Interment, Chapel Lawn Memorial Park, Dallas.

Memorial contributions, if desired, may be made to Sweet Valley Church of Christ, RR 21, Box 2430, Sweet Valley, 18656.