

Tough 'D' brings Lake-Lehman a two-point win over Meyers

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If you're not attending any of the Back Mountain sporting events this winter, you're missing some exciting, close contests. One of those games occurred Saturday, Jan. 11, at Lake-Lehman High School when the Knights defeated Meyers 37-35. With less than a minute remaining, senior Jeff Hynick sank two free throws to give Lehman the win.

As the low score attests, the defensive game was the determining factor, and it couldn't have been better for the Knights in the

early going. "We were able to shut out Meyers 16-0 in the first quarter," commented Coach Rodger Bearde. "They are bigger than we are and they have scored in the 70's. We had to stop their running game and we did."

The game was not a two-point difference throughout. In fact, Lehman had a 10 point lead going into the second half, but Dave Clancy, who had scored seven points and was invaluable on defense, got in foul trouble and had to sit out much of the fourth quarter. "Dave's sitting out hurt us, but Scott Schobert filled in and gave us the help we needed," added

Bearde.

Lehman was up seven in the final minutes of the game, but a scrappy Meyers kept coming back. "We played hard 32 minutes of aggressive basketball," a pleased Bearde explained. "It was our best defense in 12 years."

Rich Davis led the Lehman offense with 16 points while freshman Will Woronko added seven. Clancy and Davis were instrumental in establishing an inside game to complement the defensive effort. Lake-Lehman is now one game behind undefeated Northwest. The teams will play Friday, Jan. 17.



THEY'RE REALLY INTO IT - Lake-Lehman co-coaches Tom Williams, left, and Phil Lipski, guided their squad to a 37-18 win over Pittston January 10. The Black Knights are ranked 6th in the state. (Post Photo/Ron Bartizek)

Sports roundup

DALLAS BOYS CRUSH WEST SIDE TECH 82-37

Dallas boy's basketball team beat West Side Tech on Jan. 11 at home 82-37. The Mountaineers were led by Todd Paczewski who dunked 14 points, followed by Jeremy Van Orden with 13, Dave [unclear] with 11 and Mark Medura with 10.

BISHOP HAFEY EDGES MOUNTAINEERS 64-61

On Jan. 9, the Mountaineers were on the losing side of a close contest against Bishop Hafey. The 64-61 score was a come-from-behind win for Hafey. Mark Medura was high man for Dallas with 19 and Puz was next with 14, followed by Paczewski with 13.

PACZEWSKI HITS FOR 26 IN WIN OVER SETON

On Jan. 7, Dallas was in the win column against Seton Catholic 85-51 at home. This was the Mounts' first league win and Jeremy Van Orden's debut this season. Todd Paczewski had a season high 26 points which included a three-pointer. Dave Puz followed with 17 and Mark Medura with 15, nine of which were from three-point goals. At halftime Dallas led 45-28, 16 points going from the hot hand of Paczewski. The Dallas men will play Bishop O'Reilly Friday, Jan. 17, away.

LADY MOUNTS TOP WEST SIDE TECH BY 20

Dallas girls' basketball team beat West Side Tech on Jan. 11, on the loser's court 58-38. Wendy Cave continued her consistent scoring with 14, six of them coming from three-pointers. Kelly Janosky scored 11 points for the Mountaineers while Tara Killeen added 9. Missy Pomrinke had 8, and Laura Seidel and Jen Daveski combined for 11.

CAVE SCORES 15 IN LOSING EFFORT

On Jan. 7, the Dallas girls lost to Seton Catholic on the winners' court. Wendy Cave tossed in 15, while Tara Killeen had 10. Dallas is now 2-5 in league and will play Bishop O'Reilly on Thursday, Jan. 16 at home.

HOZEMPA, NATITUS, OLEY SCORE WINS

Dallas wrestlers lost to host Wyoming Area 47-15 in a Wyoming Valley Conference match on Jan. 10. Dallas grapplers scoring wins were: Jeff Hozempa at 125; Frank Natitus at 140; Jamie Oley at 189 won by a pin.

MOUNT WRESTLERS TOO MUCH FOR HOBAN

On Jan. 8, Dallas came out on top by defeating Bishop Hoban grapplers 52-17 at home. Dallas matmen had five pins; Harry Phillips, 112; Rick Dixon, 119; Bob Jessie, 135; Glen Ellsworth, 152; and Chris Updyke, 160. Ellsworth and Dixon took one minute and 18 seconds combined to pin their opponents. Chris Butkiewicz, 125 and Chris Geskey, 130 and John Fiske, hwt., all won by forfeit. Dallas is now 1-2 in league competition. They will meet Wyoming Valley West on Saturday, Jan. 18.

LADY KNIGHTS LOSE TO MEYERS IN OT

Lake-Lehman girls' basketball team lost to Meyers in a barn-burner on Jan. 11, 50-49 in overtime. The game was lost by two foul shots despite the scoring efforts of Jen Smith with 15, Jen Gabel with 14, Cherub Honeywell with 11 and Heidi Wenrich with 8. HONEYWELL SCORES AS KNIGHTS TOP SETON
Cherub Honeywell scored a game-high 24 points against Seton

Catholic to defeat them 61-34 at home. Jen Smith and Heidi Wenrich combined for 25 points in the lopsided contest.

KNIGHTS TOP SETON ON SHARP FREE THROW SHOOTING

Lake-Lehman boys had an equally close game on Thursday night, but came on the winning side of a 39-37 game. With seven seconds left Seton missed a jumper to save the game from going into overtime. The Knights capitalized on 12 points from free throws in the fourth quarter. The remainder of the scoring was by Rich Davis with 13, Dave Clancy with 12 and Jeff Hynick, Will Woronko and Mark Shisson combining for 14. The Knights will meet undefeated Northwest on Friday, Jan. 17 at home.

BLACK KNIGHT MATMEN PIN MEYERS

Lake-Lehman wrestlers remained undefeated in league competition by defeating Meyers 37-24 on Jan. 8 at home. Rick Finnegan began the win at 103 by pinning his opponent. Mike Stuart followed with a decision at 112. The score was tied going into the 130 weight class when Jason McDade scored a major decision to put Lehman ahead. At 135, Charlie Roper won an 8-3 decision. At 145 and 152, Charlie Jacoby and Justin Goodwin registered pins and Jason Naugle, at 171, copied with another pin. Mike Geurin gave Lehman its last win of the night. Geurin had moved up from 171, his normal weight class as as tactical maneuver.

KELLY NAMED SOCCER PLAYER OF YEAR

Lake-Lehman's Brian Kelly was named the Gatorade Circle of Champions Pennsylvania High School Soccer Player of the Year.

Black Knight grapplers turn back challenge from Pittston

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It was rumored that Pittston could be the team to beat the Lake-Lehman wrestlers, but on January 10, the Knights made winning look easy with a 37-18 victory over the Patriots. In the beginning, it seemed as though Pittston could wrestle with Lehman since they were within six points of the Knights through six bouts. Rick Finnegan had started things for Lehman with a win at 103 and Mike Stuart drew at 112 to be followed by wins at 125 and 130 by John Morgan and

Jason McDade.

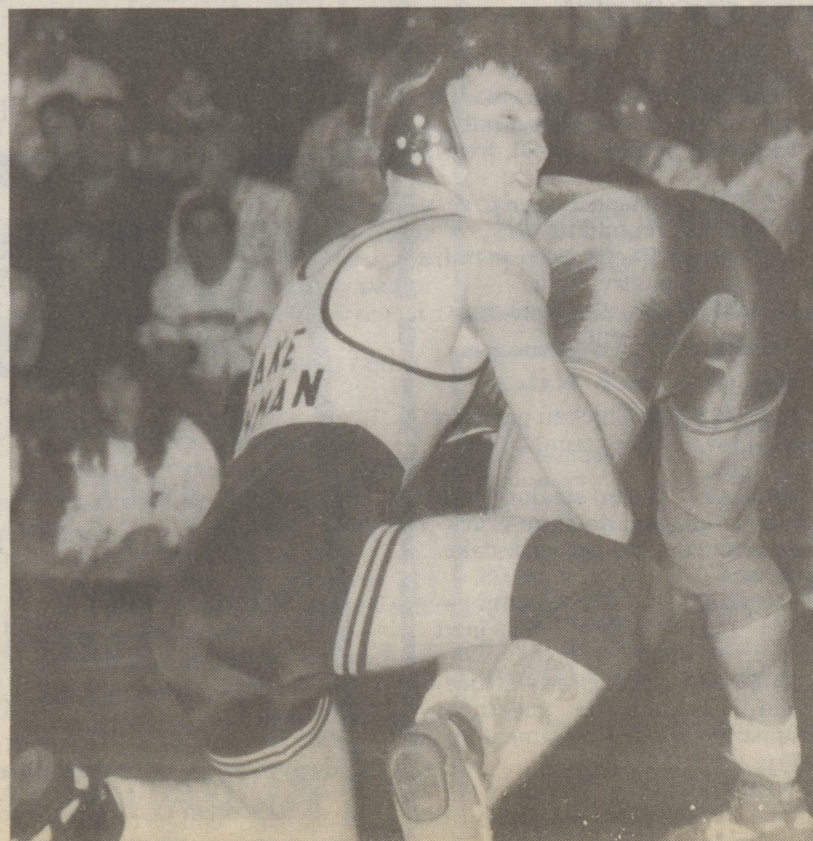
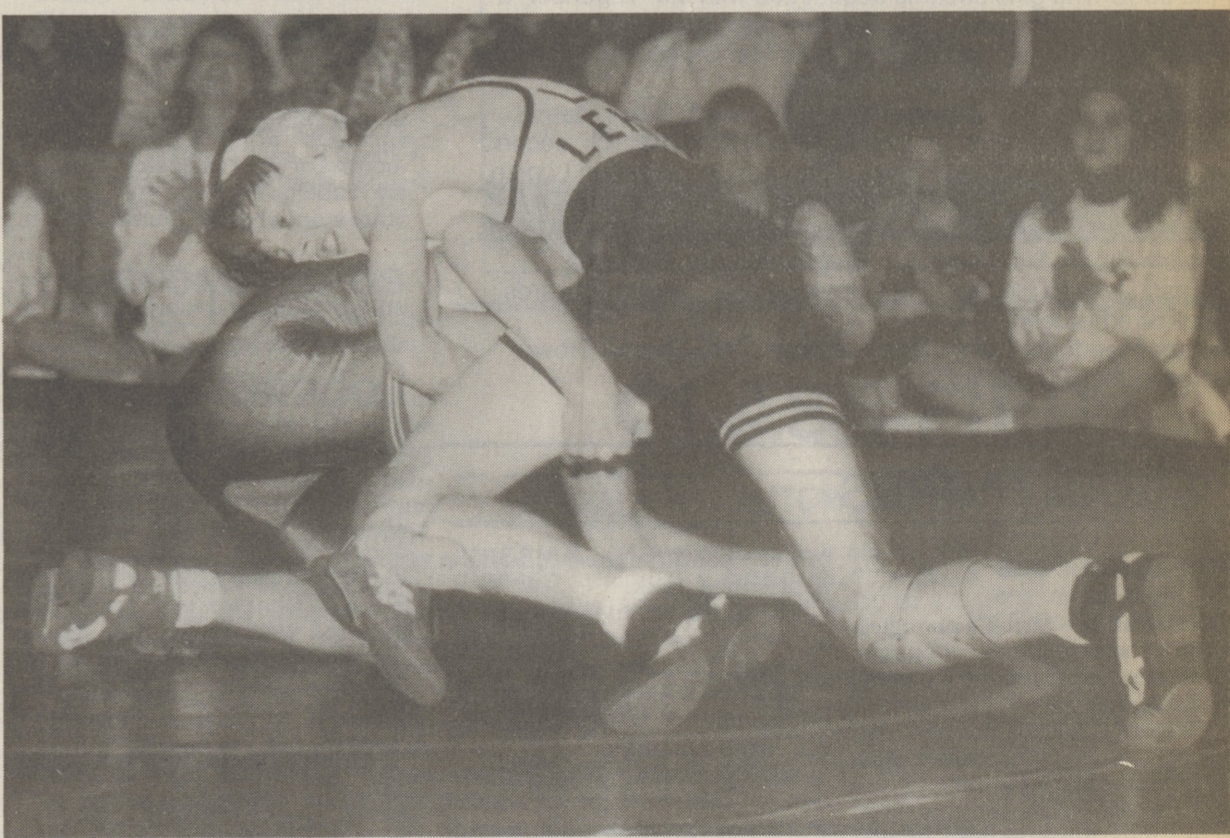
"The key win of the match was at 140. John Wood had been beaten twice by about six points by Pittston's Aruscavage. When you expect to lose three points and you get six, that's a turning point. John is the hero of the meet," commented Coach Phil Lipski. He referred to Wood's pin in two minutes and 55 seconds.

But Pittston came right back with a pin to quiet the Lake-Lehman fans only to have them stirred up again by four straight wins by Justin Goodwin, Charlie Jacoby

by forfeit, Jason Naugle and Mike Geurin by a pin.

"We were concerned about Pittston and made some tactical moves. It helped when we won the flip, so that we didn't have to put our man out first," said Lipski.

Lake-Lehman remains undefeated in the Wyoming Valley Conference and is ranked sixth in the state, while Mike Geurin is ranked second and Charlie Jacoby is first. The Knights will meet Berwick on January 18, away at 7:30 p.m.



WORKING IT OUT - Lake-Lehman's Justin Goodwin, above, took a major decision over Pittston's Don Lewis in a meet between the two teams January 10. At right, Charlie Roper battles with the Patriot's Frank Barbie. The Black Knights won the match by a 37-18 score and are undefeated in league meets. (Post Photos/Ron Bartizek)

It's all at the Early Bird Sports Expo

The 4th annual Early Bird Sports Expo to be held January 22 to January 26, at the Bloomsburg Fairgrounds will again feature a seminar for everyone.

Kelly Cooper, nationally known deer and turkey hunting expert and owner of Kelly Kallers, Picture Rocks, PA, will present two seminars.

Cooper's first seminar will help open the show on Wednesday, Jan. 22, and will deal with everything there is to know about the art of calling deer. Cooper was one of the first in the East to realize deer do have distinct vocalization patterns that, when properly imitated, can attract deer.

On Saturday, Jan. 25, at noon, Cooper will trade the deer call for a

turkey call in order to "talk turkey" to the audience. His enthusiastic presentation is designed to help the beginner get started calling turkey and also help the expert fine tune his calling techniques.

Lake Ontario fishing will be highlighted on Thursday, Jan. 23 with two fishing presentations.

Three turkey calling contests, one a sanctioned American Turkey Association event, will be featured Friday evening at the Early Bird Expo.

Saturday, there will be a presentation on how hunters can affectively fight the many anti-hunting groups that are forming and; a fly fishing and travel presentation.

The final day of the show will feature the finals from the daily

archery 3-d competition with a mule deer hunt in Wyoming offered as the top prize, a fly tying contest, as well as a special sports auction when all the archery targets will be sold.

The show will have a wide variety of exhibits featuring fishing, hunting, trapping, boating, camping and taxidermists as well as outfitters from the United States and Canada.

Admission price is \$2.50 per person with ad or coupon or \$3 without. Children under 12 are free. Parking is free. Additional information can be obtained by contacting the Early Bird Sports Expo, P.O. Box 222, Bloomsburg, PA 17815.

Register for Back Mountain Baseball this Saturday

Back Mountain Baseball, Inc. will hold registration for the 1992 season on Saturday, January 18, 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Shavertown United Methodist Church, Pioneer Ave., Shavertown. Registration is for boys ages 6 to 15 and girls ages 6 to 18. All first time players must bring their birth certificate. Registration fee is \$20 for one child or \$35 for each family. All players must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.



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