

Deadeye Hawkeyes end Dallas season

By LEN KRYESKI Sports Writer

The Hanover boys basketball team started the third quarter of Friday's playoff game with Dallas by stealing the Mountaineers' first half formula for success - play with determination and hit those three pointers.

An 11-0 run at the start of the second half carried the Hawkeyes to a 56-50 win at King's College in a Division II Class AAA playoff game.

"They came out fired up more than us," said senior guard Ed Thomas. "We let down at the beginning of the third quarter, that's where we lost it."

Hanover nailed three three pointers during the run to turn a 24-18 halftime deficit into a 29-24 lead. The first of back-to-back three pointers by Bill Shoemaker gave Hanover the lead for good, 26-24 with 6:30 remaining in the period. The Hawks hit for five three pointers in the second half while Shoemaker scored 16 of his 24 team high points in the final 16 minutes.

Dallas never trailed up until that point, coming out of the locker room lacking the intensity they showed in the first half.

"I don't know what it is," said Mountaineers head coach Paul Brown. "At halftime sometimes we come out kind of slow. It's strange. We've had third quarters like that all year. I was hoping tonight with the importance of the game we'd come out on fire for four quarters."

The Mounts started the game ablaze with consecutive three pointers by J.P. Cosgrove and Ted Jackson for an early 6-0 lead. Six treys, including four by Jackson, helped account for the 24-18 lead at intermission.

Jackson lead all scorers with 25. The junior guard had to drive to the basket during the second half as the Hawkeyes adjusted to take away the Mounts perimeter game.

"We extended our defensive pressure on the perimeter," said Hanover head coach Joe Ryan.

"He wasn't getting an open jumper in the second half."

The Hawks also made better use of their inside game as center Jonathan Gildea scored 15 points, nine in the second half.

"Gildea's a power underneath the boards," commented Brown. Dallas pulled within one point at three different occasions, but could never regain the lead.

"We didn't play hard for 32 minutes," said Brown. "We played, at times like we were better than Hanover and at times we let Hanover think they were better than us."

After the Hawkeyes opening surge, the second half became a game of streaks.

A Jason Pieczynski bucket and two Ed Thomas free throws made the score 29-28 before the teams exchanged 7-0 runs to 36-35.

Two Jackson buckets sandwiched the highlight of the Mounts seven; a three point play by Rich Klick.

Pieczynski started the final period by putting back his own missed shot to narrow the score to 38-37.

Hanover used a final 12-3 surge to build up the biggest lead of the night, 50-40, and make the clock their ally.

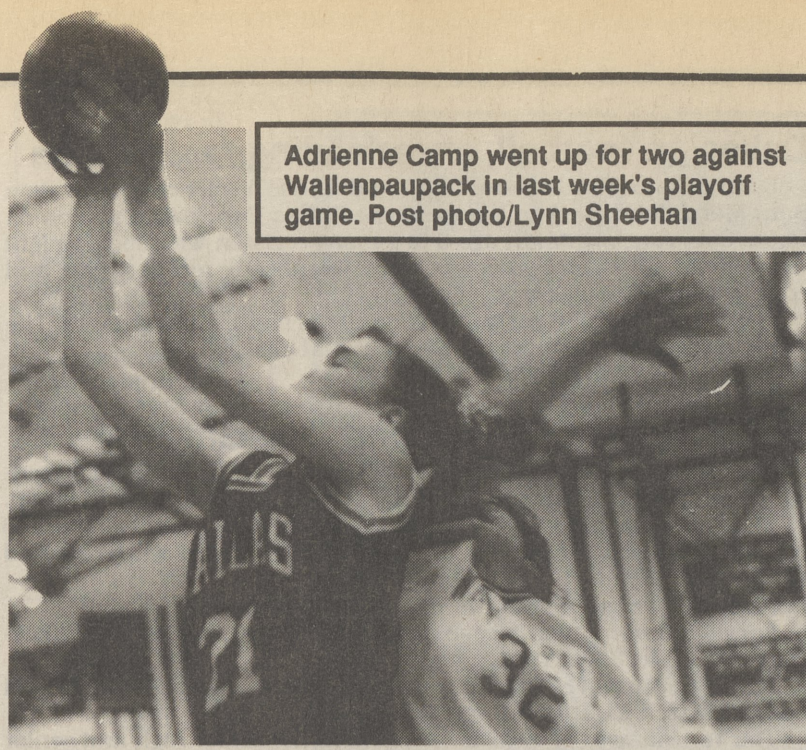
Every precious second counted as Dallas would twice come within four in the final 47 seconds before running out of time.

Cosgrove was the Mounts second leading scorer with ten. Klick chipped in five and Jeff Kunkle added four for the 9-15 Mountaineers.

The season-ending loss was also the career finale for Pieczynski and Thomas. Although they didn't light up the scoreboard, scoring four and two points respectively, their presence certainly didn't go unnoticed. The senior duo played hard and helped get the ball to the other shooters.

Jason managed to pull down a game high eight rebounds, but drew a crowd whenever he touched the ball.

"I just couldn't get open," said Pieczynski. "They were all over me."



Adrienne Camp went up for two against Wallenpaupack in last week's playoff game. Post photo/Lynn Sheehan

Back Mountain swimmers in Penn-Del championships

Thirteen Back Mountain residents were among the 29 swimmers representing the Wilkes-Barre YMCA February 25 and 26 at the Penn-Del League Winter Swim Festival Championships.

Swimmers who finished in the top three positions at divisional championships were invited to participate in this meet.

Swimming on Saturday night, Adam Daney, Shavertown; Eric Kyle, Kingston Twp. and Noel Fetting-Smith, Dallas, teamed with Matt Rynkiewicz to place eighth overall in the 8-and-under 100 free relay.

Adam also placed third in the 50 freestyle (33.93), sixth in the 25 freestyle (15.43) and eighth in the 25 backstroke (19.88).

Also swimming in the 8-and-under group, Christina Hobbs, Lehman finished second in the 25 butterfly (16.69) and 10th in the 25 backstroke (19.69).

Megan Daney, Shavertown and Shannon Gaffney, Trucksville teamed with Kelly Chamerlain and Tricia Rado to take a second place finish in the 200 yard 12-and-under free relay with a time of 1:49.64. Gaffney also swam the freestyle leg of the medley relay placing seventh.

Megan finished second in the 100 freestyle (57.39), third in the 200 individual medley (2:24.08) and fourth in the 50 butterfly (30.77).

In the boys' 10-and-under competition, Eric Daney, Shaver-

town and Andrew Schweitzer, Dallas swam the 200 free relay (2:10.24) with Michael Chesterfield and John Boris, placing fifth.

Eric was also part of the sixth place 200 medley relay (2:24.96) along with Chesterfield, Boris and William Gagliardi.

Eric had fourth place finishes in the 50 freestyle (30.24) and 100 individual medley (1:18.14) and a seventh place in the 50 back (37.25).

Swimming the 12-and-under age group, Matthew Schweitzer, Dallas; Conor Fetting-Smith, Dallas and Justin DeSalvo, Shavertown swam with Corey Welch in the 200 medley relay. Matthew, Conor and Corey then swam with Tim Persico, Shavertown in the 200 free relay and placed sixth (2:01.48).

Matthew had a fourth place finish in the 200 freestyle (2:10.77) and two sixth place finishes in the 50 butterfly (31.69) and the 50 free (28.01). Conor placed seventh in the 50 fly with a time of 33.05.

During the afternoon session, Aileah Kvashay, Dallas, swam a leg on the 14-and-under 200 free relay team.

The Wilkes-Barre YMCA Dolphins are coached by Jerry Rynkiewicz, Bill Boyle and Heather Yuhas. They compete in the B-North division of the Penn-Del League and their season runs from September through March.

Youth basketball semi-final playoffs set for Saturday

This past Saturday, Dallas Youth 5th-6th grade basketball held its first round of playoffs.

In the opening game, Georgetown overcame a slow start to coast to a 36-19 win over Syracuse.

Georgetown had a well balanced scoring attack. Pat Mulhern led all scorers with 16 points, followed by Matt Eyet with 10 points, Paul Saxon with four points and Jonathan Schneider and Frank Frank Yanik with two points each.

Syracuse kept the score close through half time with key rebounding and shooting of T.C. Harding. Syracuse's offense was led by T.C. Harding and Steven Liperala with eight points, followed by last minute fill in Kevin Domzalski (third grade!) with three points.

Georgetown will advance to the semi-final round of the playoffs, and will face Miami at 1 p.m. on Saturday.

On the other court, Villanova advanced to the semi-final round by defeating Boston College 31-15. At half time the score was 16-2.

Villanova had a well balanced attack from Dan Fetko with 11 points, followed by Justin Bicking with six points, Kevin Piekara and Jonathan Lorah each chipped in

with four points. Boston College was led by Andrew George with seven points, Tim Faneck and Mike Dombroski with four points each.

In the nightcap, Seton Hall came from behind at half time, and scored 26 second half points, to knock St. Johns out of the playoff picture by a score of 39-25.

Seton Hall's all eight players scored. Seton Hall offense was led by John Lukasavage with 10 points followed by Mike Domzalski with nine points, and Buddy Shah and John Simonitis had six points each.

St. Johns offense was led by Jason Race with 11 points, followed by Kevin Novackowski with seven points. Jason Race and Danny Krause played fine defensive game for St. Johns.

Seton Hall will face Villanova in the semi round of the playoffs with its schedule for 2 p.m. Saturday.

In other action, Miami defeated Pittsburgh. Miami offense was led by Jay Carroll and Lloyd Dropers. Pittsburgh offense was led by Paul Dougal and John Nackley.

Miami will face Georgetown in the semi's.

Calendar

Calendar items are published free of charge. Generally, items will be published the two weeks prior to the event. To submit material, send it to The Dallas Post, P.O. Box 366, Dallas PA 18612, or bring it to our office at 45 Main Road in Dallas. Deadline is Friday at 3 p.m.

Community Stage

MAR. 7, RECORD ROUNDUP, N.E. PA Doo-Wopp Society, Lisper's Lounge, Fox Hill Road, Plains. Members and non-members invited, 7 p.m. Bring some of your favorite, must unusual, or a few records you may have some questions about and they will be featured during the evening. We will have a portable phonograph on hand. Call Marsha 696-4325 for more information.

MAR. 3, WORLD DAY OF PRAYER at various areas throughout Luzerne and Wyoming counties. Back Mountain observances will be held at Dymond Hollow United Methodist Church, Centermoreland, 1 p.m.; Dallas United Methodist, 1 p.m.; Noxen, Ruggles, Harveys Lake, at Noxen Methodist, 7:30 p.m.

MAR. 19, CHICKEN BAR-B-Q Noxen Fire Hall, Main St., Noxen, noon till 4 p.m. \$5.00 per dinner.

MAR. 8, THE CIDER PAINTERS OF AMERICA, a locally based artist's organization, are accepting reservations for a bus trip to the 1995 Philadelphia Flower Show. The trip will leave Dallas at 8 a.m. and will return at about 9:30 p.m. The cost is \$32; which will include the video, bus trip and admission ticket into the show (a \$12.50 value). A tentative dinner stop is scheduled at T.G.I. Fridays in the King of Prussia Mall. For reservations, or further information, call Linda Ondish at 675-1911.

FLEA MARKET, every Sunday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Jonathan R. Davis Fire Hall, Idetown. Vendors welcome \$5 per table. Call 639-2031 for information.

THROUGH MAY 10, PIONEER CLUB, children in grades K-6, invited. The Fellowship Evangelical Free Church on Hildebrandt Road, Dallas every Wed. from 6:30-8 p.m. Activities include Bible lessons, games, crafts. Club members develop Christian values and learn to apply the Bible to every day life. For more information, call the Fellowship Evangelical Free Church office at 675-6426.

N.E. JR. PLAYERS, non-profit young people's theatre company for 7-17 year olds. Workshops held in Back Mt. Acting/Musical Theatre/field trips now rehearsing "Cinderella, Cinderella" for April 1 production. For info, messages accepted by 823-8512.

1ST & 3RD SATURDAYS OF THE MONTH Country-Western dances at the Old Dallas Twp. School, Church St. A free dance lesson starts at 7 p.m.; regular dancing 8 p.m.-midnite. Admission \$5 per person, \$8 per couple. Reasonably priced, non-alcoholic refreshments available. Benefits Senior Girl Scout Troop 622.

MAR. 2-5, 'BRIGADOON' a musical. Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville. Showtimes: Thurs.-Sat., dinner 6:30 p.m. curtain, 8 p.m. Sun., dinner 2 p.m.; curtain 3:15 p.m. 283-2195.

Outdoors

MAR. 4, GREATER WYO. VALLEY AUDUBON SOCIETY annual trip to the Middle Creek Wildlife Management Area to see migrating waterfowl. This is a rare opportunity to see tundra swans and many other species not normally seen in the area. Chapter president Bob Wasilewski will be trip leader. Group will meet at Blackman St., K-Mart parking lot in Wilkes-Barre, 7 a.m. Bring a lunch and binoculars. Public invited.

Special Events

MAR. 3, 'PHYSICS, MEDITATION AND BEYOND,' addressed at a noontime lecture by Dr. Ashok Jain, visiting professor of physics at Penn State Wilkes-Barre, in the Science Building's Bierly Auditorium. Public invited.

KidStuff

DALLAS JUNIOR FOOTBALL AND CHEERLEADING registration, Sat., March 11, 1 to 5 p.m., Dallas Twp. police station, Route 309. Boys and girls ages 6 to 14 (some weight restrictions) should bring a copy of birth certificate, recent picture and copy of insurance coverage. \$30 per person or \$40 per family. Physician available at time of registration for minimal fee.

MAR. 17-19, 24-26, THE MISADVENTURES OF LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD, an original musical for children. Music Box Dinner Theatre, Swoyersville, Fri. thru Sun. For reservations 283-2195.

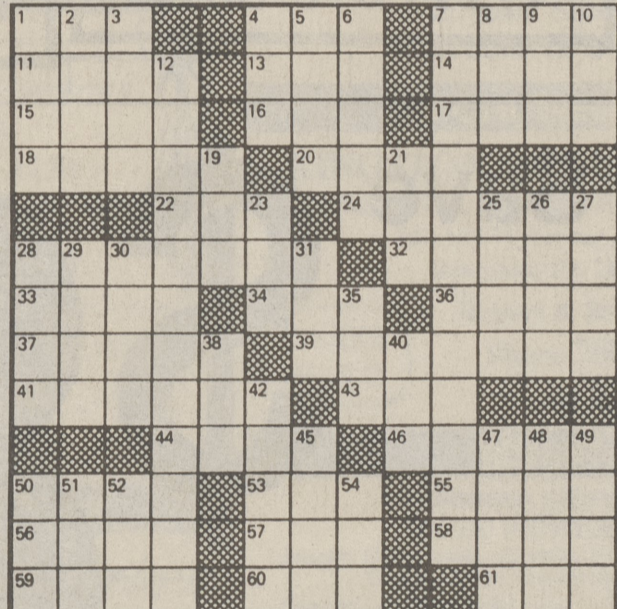
At the Kirby

MAR. 1-2, 'JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR', 8 p.m. \$32, \$25.50, \$17.50. Presented by NAC Enterprises.

MAR. 9, CINDERELLA, 1994/95 children's theater series, 6 p.m. Single tickets \$6.50. Presented by the Kirby Center.

CROSSWORD CORNER

- ACROSS**
- 1 Pugilistic pokes
 - 5 Drive the getaway car, for instance
 - 9 Spill the beans
 - 13 Unearth
 - 18 Baseball family name
 - 19 - avis
 - 20 Excellent
 - 21 Capitol gang?
 - 22 Bit of smoke
 - 23 Prepare to bear it
 - 24 Manuscript imperative
 - 25 Vision-related
 - 26 Start of a remark
 - 30 Regret
 - 31 - Speedwagon
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 - 33 Part 2 of remark
 - 39 Apple or quince
 - 41 Stage production
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- 1 It might be
 - 4 Org. founded in 1878
 - 7 Taunt playfully
 - 11 Ink stain
 - 13 Girl of song
 - 14 Run off, in London
 - 15 One of the three B's
 - 16 Actress Sue - Langdon
 - 17 Paradise
 - 18 Barnyard pens
 - 20 Riding whip
 - 22 Sailor
 - 24 Garden tool
 - 28 Deciphers the message
 - 32 Public warehouse
 - 33 End phrase
 - 34 Anagram for May
 - 36 He held court at Valhalla
 - 37 Poets
 - 39 Word with game or pitch
- DOWN**
- 1 Gossip
 - 2 Landed
 - 3 Utter nonsense
 - 4 Comics figure
 - 5 Uncompromising sorts
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• Vertical squares should add to totals on bottom.
• Diagonal squares through center should add to total in upper and lower right.

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