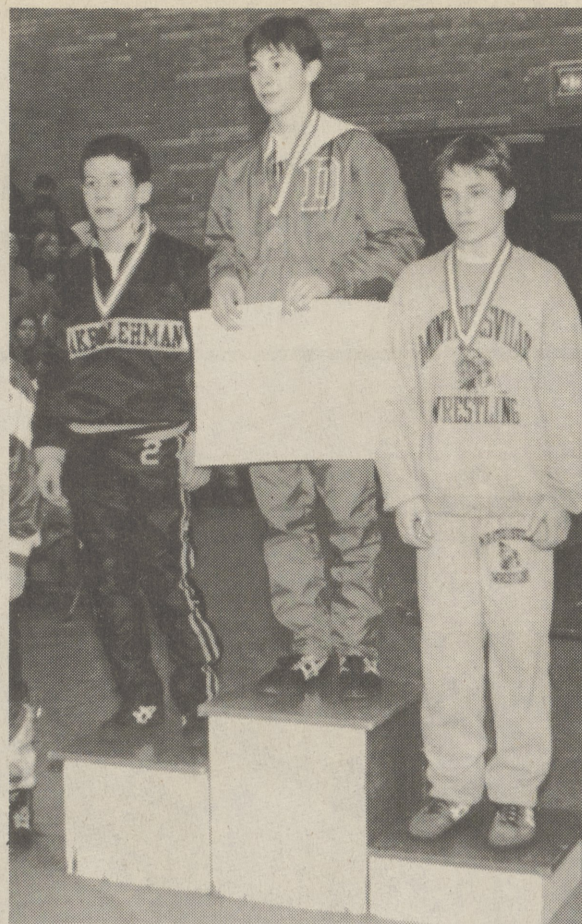


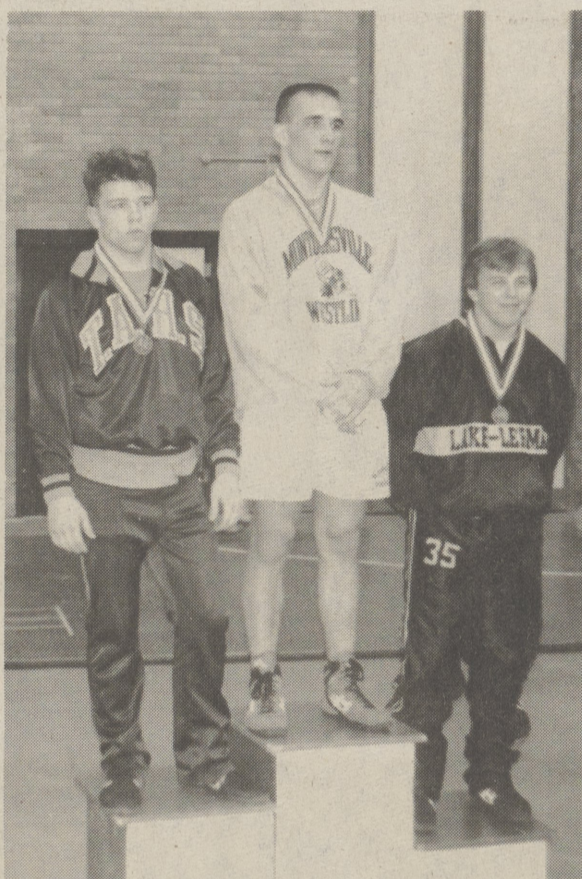
Allen Scott, third place at 119 lbs.



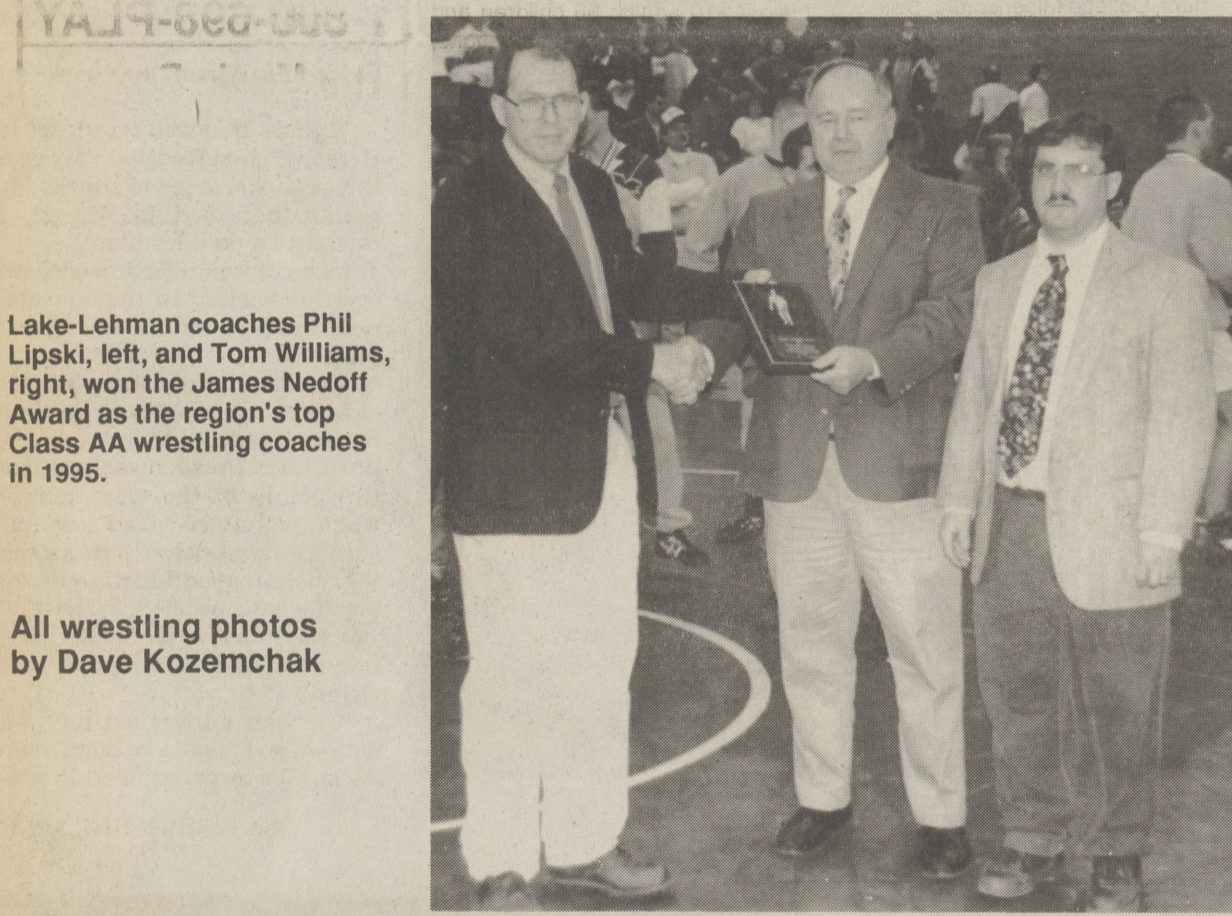
Matt Raczowski, runner-up at 103 lbs.



Tim Sayre, runner-up at 135 lbs.



Mike Stuart, fourth place at 130 lbs.



Lake-Lehman coaches Phil Lipski, left, and Tom Williams, right, won the James Nedoff Award as the region's top Class AA wrestling coaches in 1995.

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Wrestlers

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I had it in my head that he couldn't hold me and that's how it turned out."

Pilosi's only loss was a 5-1 decision to Ken Hampe of Warrior Run. Hampe went on to finish first.

Two other Lehman wrestlers fell a little short in their bid to continue. At 130, Mike Stuart was within a whisker of the championship bout. During the semi-finals Danville's Rob Sarviss fought Stuart to a 6-6 tie. Stuart took immediate control in overtime and looked to the ref for a takedown. Sarviss took advantage of the momentary lapse for an 8-6 victory.

"He felt he had two and then he relaxed," said co-head coach Phil Lipski. "It was just one of those things. It was a nightmare."

"My goal this year was to get to states. My grandfather died in August, I thought I'd do it for him."

Mike Budzak

Going to states at 189 lbs.

Stuart won his next bout before falling to Mike Martz of Line Mountain, 3-0.

"Mike wrestled as well as anyone in the tournament," Lipski said. "It's a shame because he really has had a tremendous year. He has everything to be proud of because he had a great year."

Fellow senior John Wood saw his afternoon pan out in the same manner. Wood's highlight was a pin of Meyers' Todd Sattof 25 seconds into the overtime of their consolation semi-final. Wood lost to Sattof by one point in both the district and pre-regionals finals the past two weekends. The 145 pounder closed his career by losing a 14-2 major decision to Dustin Gehr of Loyalsock in their meet for third place.

152 pound Ryan Gold of Lehman and 112 pound Mike Metz of Dallas each followed up a quarterfinal loss with a win in the first round of consolations. Both were then eliminated by a foe they're quite familiar with. Gold lost to Gingo 3-0 while Metz fell to the man who edged him out for a district and pre-regional title - Wyoming Area's Don Morgan. Metz has lost just seven bouts this year, but the 10-4 decision was his fourth to Morgan.

125 pound sophomore Joe Halowich and 140 pound junior Brian Butler of Lehman lost both of their bouts on the afternoon.

Lipski and Williams received the annual Jim Neddoff award presented at Northeast Regionals for sportsmanship and the team with the most wrestlers in the tournament.

"We both said coming in we could take five, six kids to the state tournament," said Williams, "but we also said we could come out of here without anyone going."

"To reach the higher end of your expectations is pretty unbelievable," said Lipski. "The kids really dug deep in the wrestlebacks round. Every match is like a district final."

Gingo and the quintet of Raczowski, Sayre, Scott, Budzak and Pilosi will be competing for class AA state titles this Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Hershey Park Arena.

Volleyball tourney at LCCC

The Luzerne County Community College Health and Physical Education Department will hold a co-ed volleyball tournament at the main campus in Nanticoke March 11 and 12.

The annual event will begin at 8:30 a.m. Cost for participation is \$70 per team, per day.

Round robin play will be followed by single elimination play-offs. This year's tournament is being held in memory of Jerry Fonzo who volunteered his time to officiate the tournament every year since it began.

For more information or to enter a team call Ruby Carmon or Ed Gurtis at 829-7440.

Obituaries

EMMA MILES

Emma P. Miles of Exeter Township died Friday in Lakeside Nursing Center, Dallas.

Born in Carverton, she was the daughter of the late Charles and Ida Christman Parrish.

She was employed for many years as supervisor of the X-ray department of Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

She was a member for 50 years of the Mount Zion United Methodist Church, the Kings Crusader Sunday School Class and the United Methodist Women.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward; sisters, Nettie Parrish, Blanche Lewis,

brothers, Charles and Frank Parrish.

Surviving are son William C. Noxen; one grandson; sisters, Mae Lewis, Jenkins Township; Kate Drake, Wyoming; Alma Woolbert, West Pittston; brother, John Parrish, Trucksville, Kingston Township; nieces and nephews.

Interment, Memorial Shrine Cemetery, Carverton, Kingston Township.

Memorial donations may be made to the Mount Zion United Methodist Church Building Fund, in care of Mrs. Jane Lloyd, RD 4, Mount Zion Road, West Pittston.

RUTH A. MERREL

Ruth Augusta Merrel, 89, formerly of Doran Drive, Trucksville, died Feb. 27, 1995 in the Wesley Village, Jenkins Township.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, she was the daughter of the late Benjamin and Carrey Otto Merrel.

She was a high school biology teacher for 33 years at E.L. Meyers High School, Wilkes-Barre.

She had resided in Trucksville since 1950.

She was a member of the Delta Kappa Gamma, the Wilson College Club, and the Back Mountain Career Women; the Trucksville United Methodist Church, where she was a bible teacher and member of its Friendship Class.

She was preceded in death by a brother, William B.

Surviving are nephews, Paul Merrel, Charlottesville, VA; Christopher Merrel, South Hill, VA; sister-in-law, Helen Merrel, Charlottesville, VA.

Interment, Fern Knoll Burial Park, Dallas.

Memorial donations, if desired, may be made to the Trucksville United Methodist Church, 40 Knob Hill Road, Trucksville, 18708.

ARLINE EVANS

Arline S. Evans of Meadows Apartments, Dallas died Mar. 2, 1995, in Community Care Hospice in Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre.

Born in the Lee Park section of Hanover Township, she was the daughter of the late Arthur and Eleanor Jones.

She was a graduate of Hanover Township High School and had lived in Dallas for the past 50 years.

She was a founding member of the Prince of Peace Episcopal Church, Dallas and was a 50 year old member of Dallas Chapter 396 Order of the Eastern Star.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald J.

Surviving are sons, Donald Jr., Strasburg, VA; Terry S. Dallas; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren.

Interment, Fern Knoll Burial Park, Dallas.

Memorial donations may be made to the Community Care Hospice, 385 Wyoming Ave., Kingston, 18704 or the Prince of Peace Episcopal Church.

PRESTON MINGUS

Preston L. Mingus, 76, of Noxen died Mar. 1, 1995, at home.

Born in Berwick, he was the son of the late Doyle and Lula Long Mingus.

He resided in Sweet Valley for 16 years and in Noxen for the last 23 years.

He was employed by the American Car and Foundry Industries, Berwick for 38 years and retired from General Machine and Manufacturing, Berwick, 14 years ago.

He was a member of the Independent Bible Church of Noxen, the Noxen Rod and Gun Club, the South Mountain Land Association and the Idetown Couples Club.

His first wife, the former June Klinetob died in 1967.

Surviving in addition to his wife, the former Doris Turner are daughters, Mrs. Raymond Scott, Noxen; Mrs. Donald Spencer, Lehman; son, Dennis Evans, Hazleton; brothers, Joel Mingus, Berwick; Jack Mingus, Berwick; sisters, Marguerite Doty, Berwick; Helene Marshall, Lake Placid, FLA; Alice Stahler, Berwick; Jean White, Berwick; eight grandchildren; one great-grandson.

Interment, Pine Grove Cemetery, Berwick.

MAUDE FRAZIER

Maude M. Frazier, 82, of Myers Lane, Evans Falls, died Mar. 6, 1995 in the Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

Born in Shavertown, she was the daughter of the late Samuel and Nellie Calkins Avery.

She resided in the Back Mountain area most of her life, living the past two years in Evans Falls.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Jack Wilkins; her second husband, George Frazier; son, Carl; brother Herbert Avery.

Surviving are sons, Larry Frazier, Evans Falls; Charles Frazier, Wyalusing; George Frazier, Kingston; Elwood Frazier, NY; John Avery, Wilkes-Barre; Robert Avery, Berwick; daughters, Betty Davis, Jenkins Twp.; Lorraine Matashy, Berwick; Linda Derr, Wilkes-Barre; numerous grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Thursday from the Harold C. Snowdon Funeral Home, 140 N. Main St., Shavertown with the Rev. James A. Wert, pastor of the Shavertown United Methodist Church, officiating.

Interment will be in Eaton Cemetery, Orange.

Friends may call from 1 p.m. until service time on Thursday.

ANTHONY CABOOT

Anthony T. Caboot, 46, of Harris Hill Road, Shavertown, died Mar. 4, 1995 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Pittston, he was the son of Henrietta Holden Caboot and the late Joseph Caboot.

A veteran of the Vietnam War, he was employed as an equipment operator for the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation.

Surviving in addition to his mother, are his wife, the former Linda L. Mazonkey; sons, Warda Wesley Jr., Edwardsville; Jason, at home; daughter, Shannon, at home; brother, William, Plains Township; sisters, Henrietta Dudeck, Scranton; Sue Ellen Davis, Wilkes-Barre; Elizabeth Derhammer, Mehoopany; one granddaughter.

Interment, Chapel Lawn Cemetery, Dallas.

PHILIP TAYLOR

Philip Wayne Taylor, prominent businessman of Trucksville, died March 5, 1995 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Kingston, he was the son of Janet Taylor Brys of Connecticut and the late Frederick W. Taylor and had resided in Trucksville for the past 20 years.

He was the owner of Taylor Marketing of Trucksville, and for 20 years he was co-owner of Mary Taylor's Hair and Skin Care Centers located throughout the Wyoming Valley.

He was a member of Prince of Peace Episcopal Church, Dallas. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Frederick C. and Naomi Woynoski Hirer, who reared him from childhood.

Surviving in addition to his mother are his wife, the former Mary Huey; brother Frederick Taylor of Meriden, Conn; three stepbrothers; two stepsisters; eight nieces; three nephews; one great-niece; one great-nephew; and his "angel" Michael Zadova.

Private funeral services will be held from the Metcalf & Shaver Funeral Home, 504 Wyoming Avenue, Wyoming.

Interment will be in Forty Fort Cemetery.

There will be no calling hours. Memorial donations, if desired may be made to the Valley Crest Auxiliary, 1551 East End Blvd., Plains Township, PA 18711.

Georgetown takes season, tourney titles

Georgetown ended the season in first place at the Dallas Youth 5th and 6th grade basketball semi-final and finals this past weekend, then won the tournament in overtime against Villanova.

In the opening game, Georgetown utilized a tough defensive setup to jump out to an 18-2 halftime lead against an explosive Miami squad. Miami came back strong in the third quarter with 12 points while holding Georgetown scoreless.

Georgetown used balanced scoring in the fourth quarter to escape with a 28-20 victory. Pat Mulhern had a game high 11 points for the winners and was aided by Fran Yanik, and Dan Mulhern, with six points each.

Matt Eyet had three points. Matt Eyet and Fran Yanik controlled the boards for the Hoyas, while Jonathan Schneider and Paul Saxon played tough backcourt defense.

Jay Carroll led Miami with 10 points, while Bobby Zaruta had six points. Matt Mark and Paul Hiller chipped in with two points each.

Playing strong defense for Miami were Chris Arnaud, Robbie Amann and Ryan Balara. Georgetown advanced to Sunday's final.

In the nightcap, Villanova was

out to make it a clean sweep over Seton Hall.

In the previous two meetings, Villanova held the edge by defeating Seton Hall twice in regular season. Villanova, coached by Danny Fetko and Seton Hall, coached by Dave Domzalaski knew that this game would be a barn burner.

Both teams put on a defensive show in the first quarter. The defensive beat the offensive 4-4 at the first quarter.

The second and third quarters were much the same with each team leading baskets.

Villanova came out in the fourth quarter on a mission to take control of the game, and at one point with 1:50 remaining was up by six points.

To most fans the game looked over for Seton all. However, Seton Hall's players didn't quite see it that way as it started its comeback.

After a missed shot by Villanova, Seton Hall made a bucket and cut the lead to four points. On the ensuing play, Buddy Shah stole the ball and drove for a layup, but was fouled in the act of shooting.

Buddy Shah sank both free throws, giving Villanova just a two point lead with 35 seconds left in the game.

After a missed shot by Villa-

nova, Mike Domzalaski went strong to the basket for the tie, but was fouled with 14 seconds remaining. Mike made the front end of the foul, and a time out was then called by Villanova.

Mike Domzalaski went to the line and calmly sank the free throw to tie the game. With time running down, Villanova's Danny Fetko drove the lane, took a 12 foot shot, and sank the game winning shot.

With four seconds left, Seton Hall tried a desperation shot that just fell short. Villanova's offense was led by Dan Fetko, Justin Bicking and Pat Barnard. Defense was led by Randy Schoonover, Jonathan Lorah, Blake Saba, and Kevin Piekara.

Seton Hall offense was led by Mike Domzalaski, Buddy Shah and John Lukasavage. A great defensive game was turned in by Vito and Angelo Recchia, John Simionitis, Nathan Bohlander and Tony Van Horn. The final score was Villanova 33, Seton Hall 31. Villanova advanced to the title game, against Georgetown.

Championship Game: Georgetown 23 - Villanova 22 (overtime)

Pat Mulhern and Matt Eyet sank crucial foul shots in over-

time to lead Georgetown over Villanova 23-22 for the championship of the 5th-6th grade division of Dallas Youth Basketball.

Leading scorers for Georgetown were Matt Eyet and Dan Mulhern with eight points each. Pat Mulhern added five points and played a great game at point guard. Fran Yanik chipped in with two points and had some crucial rebounds.

Paul Saxon and Jonathan Schneider played strong defense for the champions. Pat Barnard led all scorers with 10 points for Villanova, Dan Fetko added eight points, including six crucial points in the fourth quarter, while Justin Bicking notched four points.

Playing tough defense for Villanova were Randy Schoonover, Ben Coslett, Kevi Piekara, Blake Saba and Jonathan Lorah.

In a skill competition for the 5th-6th grade Dallas Youth Basketball, final scores were:

6th Grade - Foul Shots, 1st place, Jay Carroll; 2nd place, Buddy Shah; Layups, 1st place, Pat Mulhern; 2nd place Jay Carroll.

5th Grade - Foul shots, 1st place, Dan Mulhern; 2nd place, Chris Heister; Layups, 1st place, Blake Saba, 2nd place, Herby Bressler.