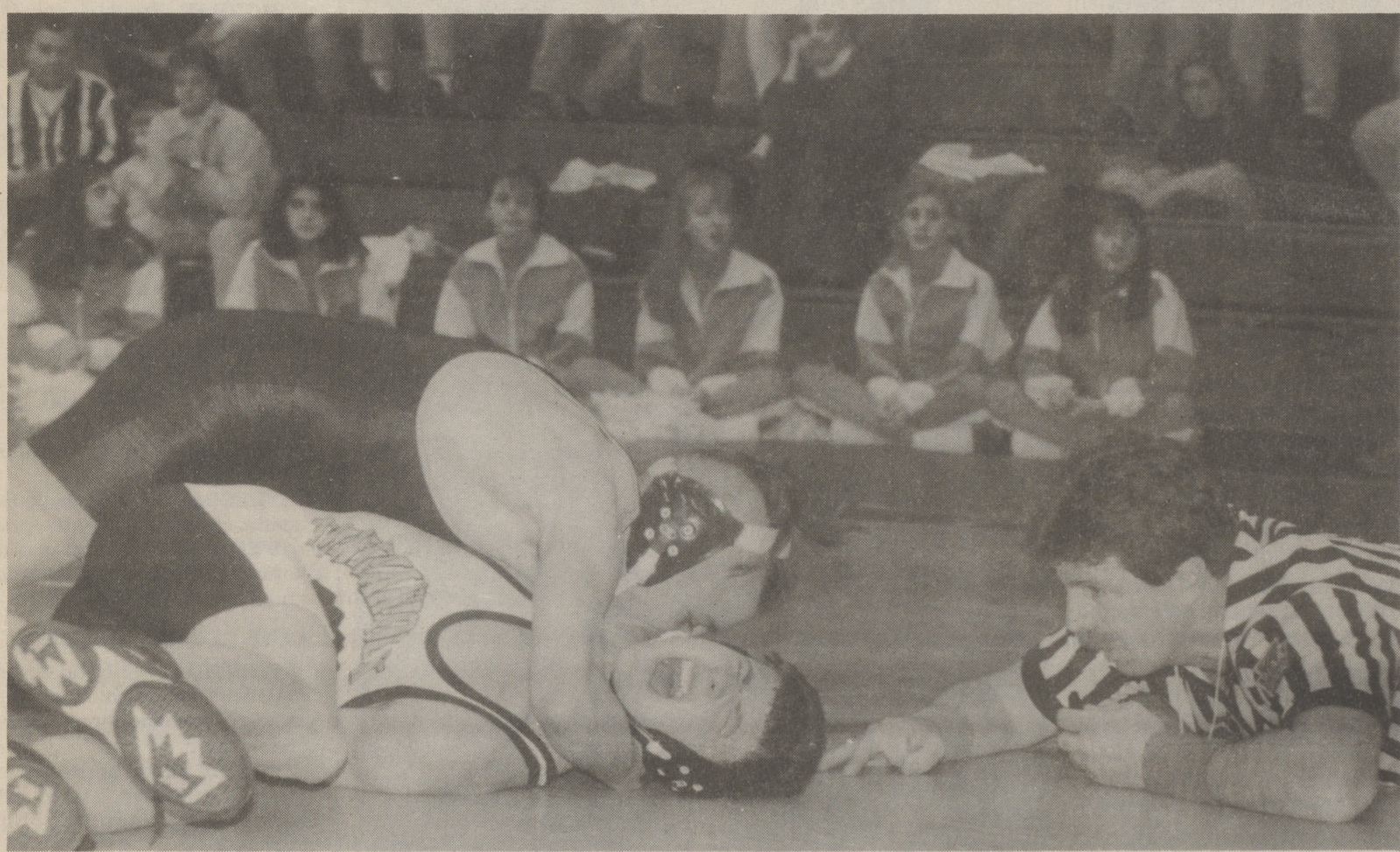


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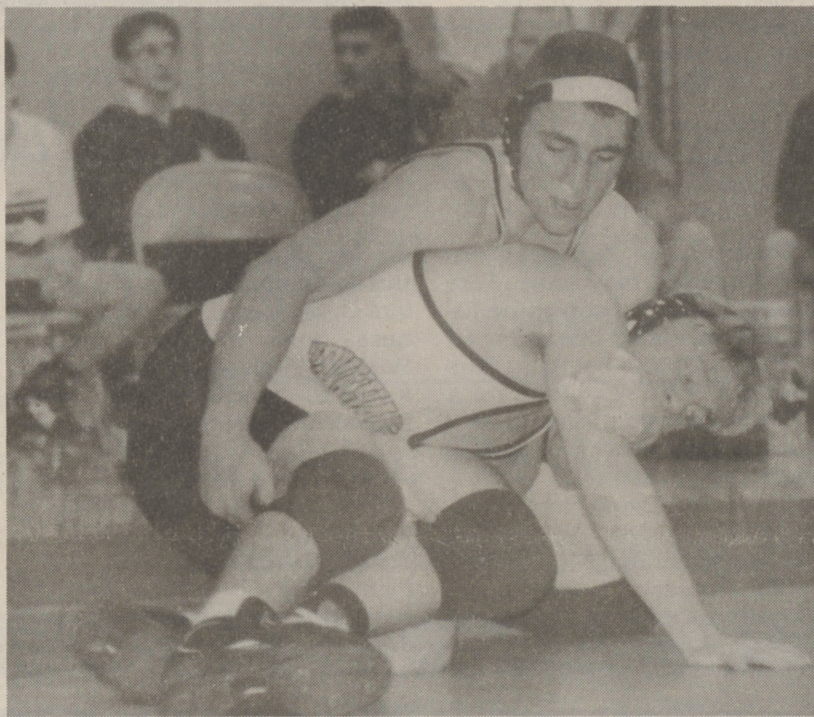
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Ouch!

Mike Metz put the hurt on his Tunkannock opponent during Saturday's wrestling match between the two schools. Metz took an 11-0 major decision in the bout. At right, Frank Natitus tried to get control of Eric Otten in a hard-fought match, which Otten won 10-8.

POST PHOTOS/RON BARTIZEK



Black Knights pin Berwick in opener

By LEN KRYESKI
Sports Writer

The Lake-Lehman wrestling team opened defense of their Wyoming Valley Conference title with a convincing 42-13 victory over Berwick at home Saturday night.

With the score tied at seven after four bouts and Berwick looking surprisingly tough, 130 pound Eric Maciejczak took control. The sophomore recorded Lehman's first pin of the regular season by showing Jason Jury the lights in 3:21 after building up a 12-4 lead. It was the first of eight consecutive wins for the Knights. 140 pound Joe Halowich and 152 pound Mike Pitcavage also registered pins during the streak.

Halowich, a returning district champ, jumped out to a 4-1 lead over Mike Fenstermacher before finishing him with 28-seconds remaining in the first period. Pitcavage picked up six for the team by pinning Kip McCabe in 3:00. The three-sport senior athlete was ahead 6-2 at the time.

Following Pitcavage's victory, Ned Walsh and Berwick's Paul Ervin met at 167 for what may have been the most competitive match of the night. Most of the battle was fought standing up, each man trying to lure the other into an error. Losing 3-2 in the third period, Walsh brought Ervin to the mat with under 45-seconds remaining. The two point takedown provided him with his lead at 4-3. After a timeout, Walsh did a great job in the final 15 seconds to keep Ervin from garnering an escape and tying the match.

Other decisions in the streak included Brian Butler's 10-4 win over Jason DiGiondonmenico at 135, Pat Rogowski defeated Rick

Welch 5-3 at 189.

Jake Santee and Mick Konigus picked up major decisions at 145 and 171 respectively. Santee handled Andy Melchior while Konigus took care of the Bulldogs' Jim DePasquale 12-4.

Lehman's run of eight victories quieted the Bulldog bench and their fans. The 'Dawgs jumped out on top when Nick Raczkowski lost a 7-3 decision to Mark Fisher in the 103 pound bout. Brother Matt got Lehman on the scoreboard with a 9-3 win over Justin Bohl. It was a super effort by Matt who was slowed by an illness suffered earlier in the week.

Bill Brehra gave Lehman a 7-3 lead with a 14-6 major decision over Nathan Kreischer. That lead was short lived as Class AAA district runner-up Brent Yates followed with a decisive 13-5 win over Black Knight freshman Sam Saylor.

Ragowski's win at 189 put Lehman ahead 42-7 heading into the heavyweight final. The Knights' Tony Tereska scored first, but fell behind 3-2 at the end of the first period. Rob Welch built up a 9-3 lead, before both wrestlers got aggressive. Tereska scored four of the next six points, but would be pinned with 14 ticks on the clock.

The teams exchanged pins in the only two j.v. bouts on the night. Lehman's 112-pound Chester Smith built up an 18-10 lead over Robert Brado in the third period before notching the pin with 17-seconds remaining. At heavyweight, Luke Shook lost fall to Paul Kile in 1:35.

The Knights travel to Crestwood on Wednesday, setting up Saturday night's home meeting with Dallas.

Kingston Township Raiders will hold elections for board

The Kingston Twp. Raiders Jr. Football Organization will conduct elections for open board seats at their regularly scheduled meeting on Sunday, January 14. The meeting will be held at the Back Mountain Harvest Assembly Church on Carverton Road, Trucksville beginning at 7:30 p.m. Anyone interested in becoming a board member must call 675-0066 to have their name placed on the ballot and must attend the meeting.

All board seats are filled by vote of the body of the organization, therefore all parents are encouraged to attend the meeting to meet the nominees and to vote. Also, there are 1996 Good Fortune Calendars still available. Please call 675-0066 to support this important fund raising event.

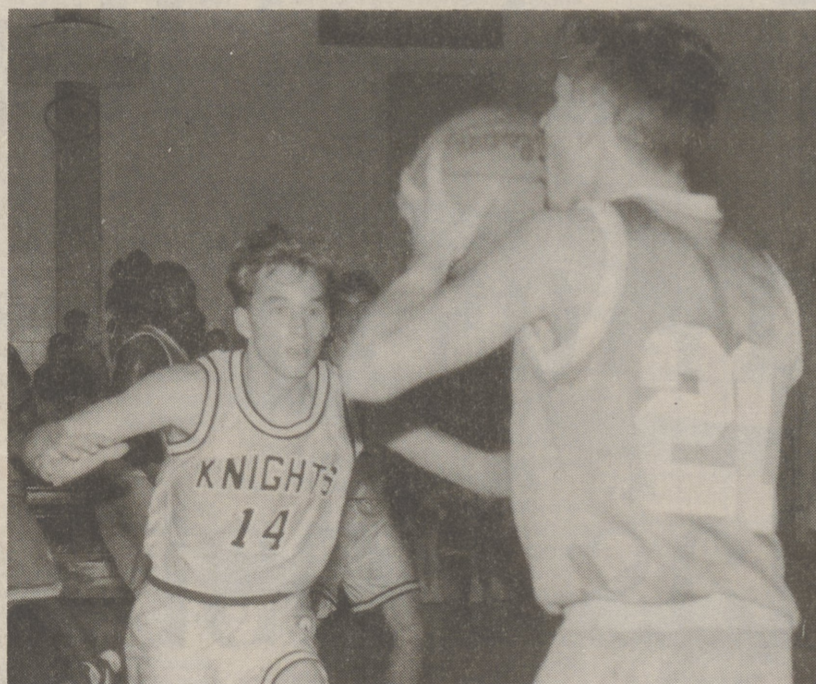
Dance will aid Dallas BMX Racing Team

The Dallas BMX Racing Team is sponsoring a dance at the Kunkle Community Hall on January 12, 1996 from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. Music will be provided by DJ Brians Songs. Refreshments will be sold by the Kunkle Fire Company. Tickets are now on sale from any Dallas BMX Racing member or you can call 675-0911. Cost is \$3.00 per person pre-sale or \$3.50 at the door.

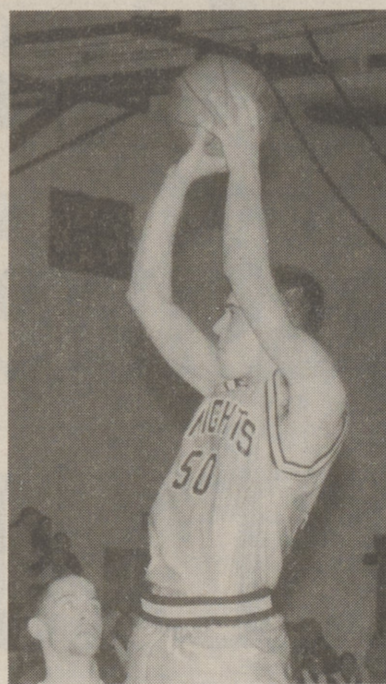
Strikers place at Vestal

These Noxen Strikers placed at the Vestal, New York wrestling tournament Dec. 30:

- Rick Bower, first place, Pee Wee, 42 lb.
- Josh Ross, second place, Bantam, 42 lb.
- Mike Stolarick, third place, Bantam, 62 lb.
- John Houssock, third place, Midget, 57 lb.
- Matt Metz, third place, Junior, 82 lb.



George Frank, left, hawked the ball in the Lehman/Meyers game last Friday. At right, Dave Milunic went up for a shot over the Meyers defense. The Knights came up short against the Mohawk squad.



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Lady Mounts top Lehman 47-41

By LEN KRYESKI
Sports Writer

A 17 point fourth quarter carried the Dallas girls to a 47-4 victory over arch rival Lake-Lehman Saturday afternoon. The Wyoming Valley Conference Division 2, matchup was made good from earlier in the week.

Dallas built up a 21-15 lead at intermission, but the second half was a game of spurts. Each team's defense and pressure had their moments, and both schools scored 26 points in the final 16 minutes. The Lady Mounts key surge began at the 5:56 mark of the fourth quarter. By 5:03 Dallas had scored six unanswered points and increased their lead to 37-31.

Robin Suda scored the first basket, but a missed free throw foiled a three point play. Following a Lehman turnover, sister Stacey put back a missed shot. After a steal by Robin, forward Adrienne Camp followed with another basket via an offensive rebound.

Lehman would pull within a basket two more times, but after a Dallas time out at 3:43 the Knights were outscored 8-4.

Following the break in action, Kim Barbacci's crew ran their motion offense to perfection, spread the ball around and away from the stingy Lehman defense. Playing point guards Holly Baseski and Katie Austin simultaneously helped control the tempo of the game.

Dallas appeared ready to put the game away midway through the third period. A basket by Camp at 4:11 provided the only double digit lead of the afternoon, 28-18. Lehman then tied up the score with four unanswered baskets including back-to-back treys by guard Kelly Spencer. Back court mate Adrienne Miroslaw picked up three steals during the sequence.

Barbacci and Dick Morgan rotated just seven girls during the closely contested battle. Sarah Barlow joined Camp, Baseski and the Sudas in the Dallas starting

lineup. Austin and Sara Misson also saw action.

For Lehman, Rachel Kaufman, Darby Wolfe and Tanya Verbyla started alongside Spencer and Miroslaw. Nicki Bouthot and Marie Manzoni came off the bench.

Robin Suda led all players with 16 points, 13 rebounds, five steals and a blocked shot. Camp added eight points, eight rebounds and three steals. Stacey Suda finished with eight points and four rebounds.

Spencer paced the Black Knight attack with 13 points. Miroslaw added nine to go along with six steals. Wolfe added eight points.

The victory raised the Lady Mounts league record 4-1. The week ahead will go a long way in determining the first half championship. Dallas will entertain Meyers on Thursday and visit Hanover on Monday.

Lehman slipped to 2-3. They'll battle Hanover at home Thursday and travel to Wilkes-Barre Monday to face G.A.R.

Hall of Fame wrestlers to be inducted

Six new members will be inducted into the Lake-Lehman Wrestling Hall of Fame in a ceremony scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 13, one-half hour before the start of the Lehman/Dallas meet.

To be inducted are: Jack Donnelly, 1961; Don Anesi, 1962; Ron Swingle, 1981; J.J. Konigus, 1990; Ray Rosencrans, 1990; and Paul Reinert, former junior high wrestling coach.

Florida State stays unbeaten in Dallas youth basketball

Kevin Domzalski had 16 points and 14 rebounds to lead Florida State 3-0 over Virginia (1-2) 30-24. David Heister scored eight with 10 rebounds and Cory Schultz had six rebounds for the Seminoles. Virginia was led by Gene Lispi with eight points. Matt Muldoon had five points and seven rebounds, while Nathan Yoh scored four and pulled down six rebounds for the Cavs.

Elijah Miller, had 10 points to lead Maryland (2-1) over North Carolina (1-2) 19-18. Also scor-

ing for Maryland was Erich Mahle, Ryan Murray and Jason Demnicki. Tim Kerestes had nine points for North Carolina. Eric Del Santo, Joey Wyberski and Conor Judge also scored for the Tar Heels.

Georgia Tech (2-1) topped Duke (0-3) 16-6 as Tyler Droppers scored 10 points with seven rebounds. Also scoring for the Yellow Jackets were Sean Leary, Jeff Pace and Brian Gage. Tim Crossin, Sam Brown and Ken Regan played well for Duke.

GOH 6th-grade girls win two

Coaches Wayne Dombroski and Steve Bjelich's 6th grade girls basketball team lost to St. Nick's, beat Gate of Heaven "A", beat St. Peter and Paul's of Plains, and lost to Pope John Paul II.

Leading in scoring in those games were Sarah Armand, Laura Krakosky, and Katie Delaney.

Strong rebounding came from Kim Celusniak, Lauren Davis and Ce-Ce Williams-Moen, and Monica Latosek. Outstanding defensive players were Jennifer Bjelich, Jeanne Herman, Meghan Peeler, Chrissy Carboni, Courtney Dombroski and Paula Waslick.

Varsity girls beat St. Mary's

The Gate of Heaven girls varsity team racked up their sixth win of the season and remained undefeated by downing St. Mary's of Old Forge 45-21. The Lady Gator duo of Katie Guntli and Chelsey Ostrowsky combined for 24 points, with 12 apiece. Jessica Holton was a power with eight points. The Lady Gators had seven players in the scoring column. St. Mary's was led by Pero and McGarry, each with seven points.

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