

Sports Week

Section 2

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SPORTS SHORTS

GIRLS SWIMMING

Dallas 122, Scranton 64
Alisa Harris took part in four of the Lady Mounts nine victories as Dallas upset Scranton 122-64 Jan. 8. Harris placed first in the 50 freestyle, 100 freestyle, 200 medley relay and the 400 freestyle relay. Emily Schweitzer took first in the diving competition.

BOYS SWIMMING

Scranton 107, Dallas 72
The Mounts were unable to capture first place in any events as Scranton sank Dallas 107-72 Jan. 8. Matt Schweitzer had a second place showing in the 200 and 500 meter freestyle events.

WRESTLING

GAR 39, Dallas 28

The Grenadiers swept the final six matches to knock off Dallas 39-28 Jan. 8 on the mats in Wilkes-Barre. Randy Evans (103) won by forfeit and Damien Temperine (112) won by decision to put Dallas up 9-0 early on before GAR recorded a pin at 119. Mike Hoover, Chad Newell, Kenny Hoover and Steve Tomasura won the next four matches before GAR sealed their fate.

Lehman 35, Meyers 24

The Knight mat men used three pins and two major decisions to shut down Meyers 35-24 Jan. 8 at home. Nick Raczkowski (103) Eric Maciejczak (135) and Sam Saylor (145) had pins for the victors. Joe Halowich (140) and Ned Walsh (152) supplied the major decisions. Lehman stands atop the WVC with a 2-0 record.

Lehman 36, Pittston 24

The Knights held on to their unblemished record with a 36-24 victory over Pittston Jan. 11. Joe Halowich (145) survived Patriot Bob Woodall in a 3-1 overtime decision while Tom Patton at 152 supplied the other key victory with a 11-7 decision over Andy Distasio. Bill Breha (119), Eric Maciejczak (135), Ned Walsh (160) and Pat Rogowski (189) all pinned their opponents.

Valley West 45, Dallas 21

Four Mount forfeits proved to be the difference as Valley West dropped Dallas 45-21 Jan. 11 in the Valley. Bright spots in Dallas' line up were pins by Damian Temperine at 112 and Steve Tomasura at 140.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

GAR 69, Dallas 56

The Grenadiers pulled off a late game rally outscoring Dallas 20-8 in the final quarter to dump their guests 69-56 Jan. 10. Katie Austin led the Mounts with 16 points, Adrienne Camp and Sarah Barlow chipped in 12 apiece.

Wyoming 61, Lehman 56

Lehman fell to 4-3 in the WVC following a 61-56 loss to Wyoming Jan. 11. The Lady Knights helped Wyoming's cause sending the Warriors to the line 36 times for 24 points. Darby Wolfe sank a game high 21 points.

Lehman 54, Dallas 45

Marie Manzoni and Marisa Michaels combined for 29 of the Knights 54 points to down Dallas 54-45 Jan. 13 at Dallas. Michaels gave the Mount defenders headaches all night hitting four from

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BMT Baseball, Softball signups

Back Mountain Baseball and Softball will be holding registration Saturday, January 25 from 9 a.m. to Noon at the Dallas Middle School. Registration fee will be \$25 per child or \$40 per family due at registration. A birth certificate is required for all new registrants. A separate fund raising fee will be collected at registration from those choosing not to sell fund raiser material. An \$18 fee is required for all players up to Junior and Senior Leagues. The fee for the Jr./Sr. league players will be \$20. (A separate check is required for fund raising.) Registration for adult volunteers for coaching, field maintenance, refreshment stands and umpiring will also be accepted at this time.



Sara Barlow drove on Marie Manzoni during Monday's meeting between Dallas and Lake-Lehman. The Knights came out on top 54-45. Barlow was held to 7 points, Manzoni led Lehman with 15.

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5-way tie at top of basketball standings

Going into week number seven, the Heat and the Celtics were tied for first place. However, both the Heat and Celtics lost close games this past Sunday to send the Dallas Youth Basketball 7th and 8th grade league into a five way tie for first place.

BLAZERS 40 - WARRIORS 28

In the first game of the afternoon, the Trailblazers broke out of the winless column by defeating the Warriors 40-28. The first quarter, belonged to the Warriors, which outscored the Trailblazers 13-6 at quarter's end on the hot shooting of T.C. Harding. The Trailblazers regrouped in the second quarter by outscoring the Warriors 12-2, giving Trailblazers an 18-15 halftime lead. At the end of the third quarter the Trailblazers led the Warriors 26-20. The fourth quarter was all Trailblazers, led by John Nackley's 12 fourth-quarter points to seal the victory. The Trailblazers' offense was led by Nackley with a game high 22 points, followed by Blake Saba with 7 points and Randy Schoonover with 6 points. The Warriors' offense was led by Justin Bicking with 11 points followed by T.C. Harding with 10 points. The Trailblazers record goes to 1-7, while the Warriors record goes to 0-7.

MAGIC 53 - HEAT 51

The second game of the afternoon had the Magic coming from behind to defeat the Heat by a score of 53-51. The Heat started the game off without point guard Jason Race, who early in the week broke his wrist. The Magic started their outside game off early in the first quarter and outshot the Heat at quarter's end 14-10. The Heat caught fire in the second quarter on the inside shooting of Fran Yanik to outshoot the Magic 20-10 giving the Heat a halftime lead of 30-24. In the third quarter the Heat continued their scoring attack, which was countered by the red hot shooting Jay Carroll. The Heat led after three quarters 42-37. In the fourth quarter the Heat let the lead slip. With 20 seconds to play the Magic made a bucket to go up 53-51. The Heat had two chances to tie the game but came up short. The Magic's offense was led by Jay Carroll with a game high 35 points followed by Chris Heister and Jordy Spencer with 6 points apiece. The Heat's offense was led by Fran Yanik with 18

points followed by Mike Domzalski with 15 points and Kevin Piekara with 9 points. The Magic's record goes to 5-2 while the Heat's record drops to 5-2.

BULLS 56 - HORNETS 18

The third game had the Bulls defeating the Hornets 56 to 18. The Bulls led 14-3 after the first quarter and never looked back. The Bulls kept up the scoring

attack in the second quarter by outscoring the Hornets 14-0 to give the Bulls a 28-3 halftime lead. The third and fourth quarters were much the same, with the Bulls scoring at will. The Bulls' offense was led by Paul Dougal with a game high 21 points, followed by Lloyd Droppers and

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Brian Downey, left, put up the shot for the Magic under Heat defenders Mike Domzalski and Fran Yanik. The Magic won a close game, 53-51.

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Lady Knights prepared for 2nd-half run

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DALLAS - At the beginning of the season, Lake-Lehman girls basketball coach Richard Morgan made a few predictions about the 1996-97 season in the Wyoming Valley Conference Division II.

"I thought the league had as much balance as I've ever seen," explained Morgan. "I honestly thought any of the six teams could win the division."

Well, if the first half of the season is any indication, perhaps Morgan should trade in his clipboard and whistle for a crystal ball.

After Monday's first half finale in which Lehman beat Dallas 54-45, the Knights finished tied for second place at 5-3 while Meyers and GAR finished tied for first place at 6-2. Wyoming Area was also 5-3, Hanover was 4-4 and even Dallas, at 2-6, was very competitive.

"We thought that's how it would be," said Morgan. "We expected a lot of close games."

In fact, the Black Knights were just a few close games from holding the first half division title. Their three league losses were to Meyers (by four points), Hanover (in overtime) and Wyoming Area (by five points).

The loss to Wyoming Area last Saturday was the most critical since it eliminated the Knights' chances of a first place tie. "Head-

"When we play good, aggressive defense, we get on a roll."

Richard Morgan
Lake-Lehman coach

ing into that game, we still had a chance for first place," said Morgan. "That was a tough loss."

Lehman, 9-7 overall, must now focus on the second half and a District II AAA playoff berth. "We open the second half Saturday at Seton Catholic, the top team in Division III," said Morgan. "That will be a very important game."

Morgan, who is in his fourth year at the helm of the Knights, has his most experienced team ever with three seniors, four juniors and two sophomores among the nine players who see most of the varsity action.

Seniors Nikki Bouthot, Adrienne Miroslaw and Marie Manzoni serve as team tri-captains.

Despite standing just 5'4", Bouthot starts at forward while Miroslaw is a four-year starter at guard. Manzoni comes off the bench and can play wherever she is needed.

"Experience has been one of our assets," said Morgan, who is assisted by Mike Sharok. "It certainly has been helpful with all

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DALLAS YOUTH BASKETBALL 5-6

Susko's 30 points lead Miami to win

MIAMI 45 - PITT 14

Chase Susko scored 30 points to lead Miami to a 45-14 victory over Pittsburgh in Dallas Youth Basketball 5th/6th grade action. Donny Murray had 11 points for Miami (4-0), while Jim Larson had two points and 7 rebounds. Doug Zaruta led the defense. Pittsburgh (0-4) was led by Tom Dougal, Michael Weaver and David Menzel.

VILLANOVA 20 - U. CONN 19

Stephen Luksh scored 12 points to lead Villanova to a 20-19 overtime victory over U. Conn. Also leading the offense for Villanova (2-2), was Kevin Arnaud. The defense was led by Chris Webb. U. Conn (3-1) was led by Jared Besecker and Dan Haddle. Seton Hall 33 - Georgetown 25 Seton Hall improved their record to 3-1 with a 33-25 victory over Georgetown. Jeff Dickson had 12 points with 4 rebounds, Ryan Gryskevich 10 points and 10 rebounds and Matt Pietrzak had 7 points and 7 rebounds. Todd Buckley led the defense. Georgetown was led by Paul McCue with 16 points and Greg Mascioli with 7. The defense was led by Chris Marcikonis.

BOSTON COLLEGE 53 - NOTRE DAME 12

Jon Barbose had 29 points and 21 rebounds to lead Boston College (1-3) over Notre Dame 53-12. Also scoring for the Eagles were Mike English and Eric Del Santo. The defense was led by Mike Yurchak. Notre Dame (0-4) was led by Jeff Pace, Matt Fritz and Jason Slawoski.

St. Johns 60 - Syracuse 24

Mark Kertesz had 17 points and Mike Fehlinger 16 as St. Johns topped Syracuse 60-24. David Lohin had 14 points and Brett Sprau 9 for St. Johns (4-0). Tyler Karalunas had 6 points with 6 rebounds for Syracuse (1-3). Christian Cobleigh had 14 points while Mitch Mitchell and Sean Jones had 2 each. Joe Austin led the defense.

MIAMI 33 - GEORGETOWN 20

Chase Susko scored 14 and Donny Murray 12 as Miami (4-0) topped Georgetown 33-20. Joe Lipparella and Peter Van Loon led the defense. Eric Petrov led Georgetown (2-2) with 6 points, while Paul McCue and Curtis Keiper had 4 points each.

DALLAS YOUTH BASKETBALL 3-4

Tech holds off Duke to stay unbeaten

GEORGIA TECH 36 - DUKE 34

Two of the three undefeated teams met week three in a great game. Both teams came out strong to play a 10-10 first quarter. Georgia Tech scored 14 in the second and held Duke scoreless in the second quarter to take a 24-10 lead at half time. The third quarter both teams came out even once again with 10 points each to make it a 34-20 Georgia Tech lead at the end of the quarter. The fourth quarter was controlled by Duke scoring 14 points while Georgia Tech held on scoring two points for the win. Leading the offense for Georgia Tech were Tim Crossin with 15 points, Ben Thomas with 13 and Bobby Lenahan with 8. Duke was led by Sean Leary with 17 points, Matt Kelly

with 11 and a strong defensive game by Steve Fritz.

FLORIDA ST. 23 - WAKE 17

Florida State came back week three with a win to go up on their record of two wins and one loss. Ken Regan led the offense with 10 points, while Eric Domzalski hitting 5 and David Harding 4 points. Mike Race led the way for Wake Forest with 7 points and Matt Wilson had 6. Playing good defense for Wake Forest were Ryan Gilroy and Jonathon Baker.

MARYLAND 26 - VIRGINIA 7

Maryland defeated Virginia to stay undefeated behind 11 points by Ryan Murray, 7 points by Ryan Marascio and 6 points by Ryan Harvey. Matt Daube controlled

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