

## 7-8 ball

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noon, the Bulls defeated the Warriors by a score of 58-33. The Bulls exploded in the first quarter on a well-balanced scoring attack to outscore the Warriors 18-7. The Bulls in the second quarter kept up the torrid scoring attack to take a 34-16 halftime lead. The third quarter belonged to the Warriors. They outscored the Bulls 13-11, however, the Bulls squashed the comeback by outscoring the Warriors 13 to 4 in the final quarter. The Bulls' offense was led by Paul Dougal with a game high 31 points, followed by Danny Laurenzi with 11 points and Lloyd Droppers with 8 points. Chris Arnaud and Ryan Love played a fine defensive game for the Bulls. The Warriors' offense was led by Justin Bicking with 18 points followed by Jonathan Schneider with 8 points. Paul Grundowski and Peter Miller played a fine defensive game for the Warriors. The Bulls record goes to 6-3 while the Warriors drop to 0-9.

### HEAT 54 - CELTICS 44

In the final game of the afternoon, the Heat remained tied for first place by defeating the Celtics 54-44. Both teams started off slow, with the Celtics holding a 7-6 first quarter lead. The Heat in the second quarter exploded with an inside scoring attack, which was led by Jared Flowers and

Fran Yanik. The Heat outscored the Celtics 18 to 9 in the second stanza to take a 24-16 halftime lead. The Celtics didn't quit in the third and outscored the Heat 13 to 12 to narrow the Heat's lead after three quarters to 36-29. The Heat kept up the scoring attack in the fourth quarter with Mike Domzalski and Kevin Piekara leading the way. The Heat outscored the Celtics in the fourth quarter 18 to 15 to seal the win. The Heat's offense had a well-balanced scoring attack which was led by Fred Yanik with 18 points, followed by Mike Domzalski with 17 points, Jared Flowers with 9 points and Kevin Piekara with 8 points. Arthur Redmond and Frank Oatridge played a fine defensive game for the Heat. The Celtics offense was led by Jared Karalunas with a game high 20 points which included 9 for 10 on the foul line, followed by Matt Eyet with 16 points. John Lukasavage and Seth and Doug Yeager played a fine defensive game for the Celtics. The Heat's record goes to 7-2 while the Celtics drop 6-3.

Next games are scheduled for Feb. 2 with the Sixers vs. Trailblazers at 1:00; Warriors vs. Celtics at 2:00; Heat vs. Bulls at 3:00 and the Hornets vs. Magic at 4:00.

## DALLAS YOUTH BASKETBALL 5-6

### ST. JOHNS 53 - U CONN 21

David Lohin scored 22 points with 14 rebounds to lead unbeaten St. Johns to a 53-21 victory over U. Conn in Dallas Youth Basketball 5th/6th grade action. Also scoring for St. Johns (6-0) were Mike Fehlinger, Sean Gilroy and Zach Turchin. U. Conn (3-3) was led by Brian Dempsey with 12 points and Tim Kerestes with 11. Defense was led by Charlie Stajewski.

### MIAMI 43 - SETON HALL 17

Miami stayed in a collision course with St. Johns as Donny Murray scored 20 points in a 43-17 victory over Seton Hall. Chase Susko had 19 points while Doug Zaruta and Jim Larson pulled down 7 rebounds each for Miami (6-0). Seton Hall (3-3) was led by Matt Pietrzak with 7 points and 9 rebounds and Jeff Dickson with 4 points and 3 rebounds.

### BC 50 - SYRACUSE 28

Boston College used its superior height and fast breaking offense to cruise to a 50-28 victory

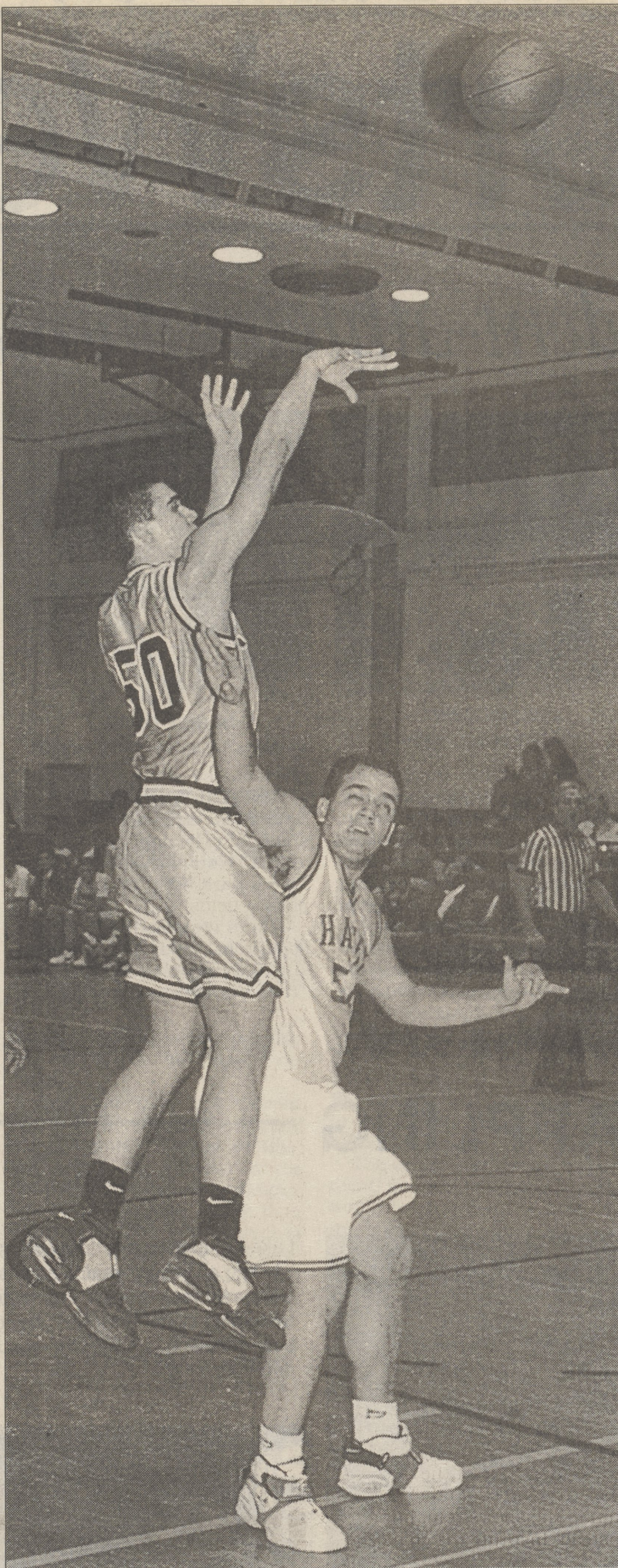
over Syracuse. B.C. was led by Jon Barbose with 36 points and 34 rebounds, Mike English with 12 points and 15 rebounds and Matt Rattigan. Jason Demnicki played outstanding defense. Syracuse was led by Mitch Mitchell with 6 points and 6 rebounds, Christian Cobleigh with 10 points and 5 rebounds and Danny Retzena with 4 points and 3 rebounds. B.C. improved to 3-3 while Syracuse dropped to 1-5.

### VILLANOVA 32 - G'TOWN 28

Stephen Luksh scored 13 points to lead Villanova (4-2) over Georgetown 32-28. John McGeehan scored 6 for the Wildcats. Georgetown (3-3) was led by Paul McCue with 16 points and Greg Mascioli with 8.

Pittsburgh 39 - Notre Dame 16

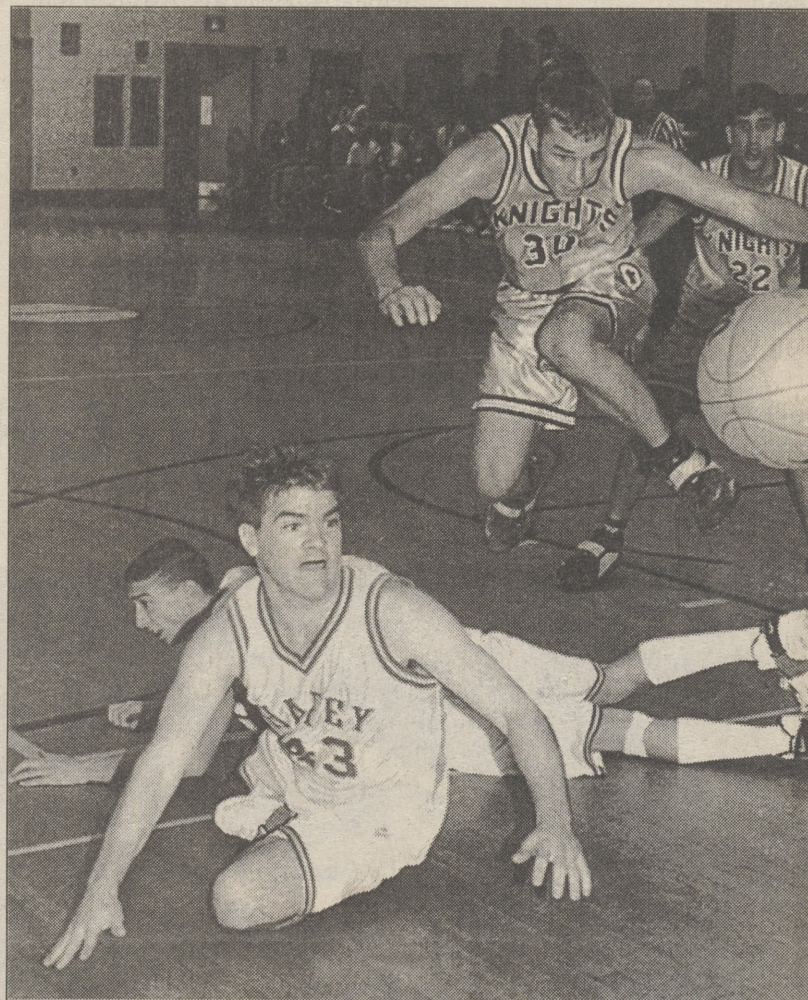
Adam Tkaczyk scored 17 points with 9 rebounds to lead Pittsburgh over Notre Dame 39-16. David Hiester scored 8 and Tyler Droppers 6 for Pitts (1-5). Notre Dame (0-6) was led by Matt Fritz, Jason Slavoski and Martin Kane.



## HOT HOOPS

Lake-Lehman couldn't stop Bishop Hoban's hot shooting Jan. 23, falling 62-53. For Lehman, a cold final quarter kept them from claiming the win, after trailing by only a point after three periods. At left, Dave Milunic launched a jump shot. Below, head coach Rodger Bearde rallied his troops. At bottom, George Frank leaped over fallen opponents. Mike Sudol (22) watched the action.

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### BMT wrestlers place at Benton

Wrestlers from the Back Mountain Wrestling Club recently participated in the Benton Elementary Wrestling Tournament. Wrestlers from the club finished as follows: Jonathan Schutz, Junior 70, 3rd place; Derek White, Midget 80, 3rd place; Donovan White, Bantam 45, 3rd place; Andrew Harrison, junior 95, 1st place; Matty Simms, Peewee 40, 1st place; Michael Yenason, Junior 90, 2nd place; Kyle Wardel, Bantam 50, 3rd place; Matt Davis, Midget 90, 1st place.

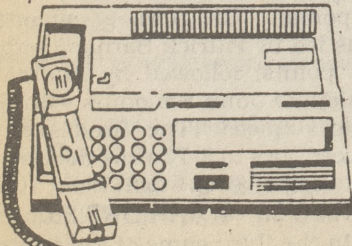
### Strikers place at Summit tournament

The Noxen Strikers wrestled in the Summit Wrestling Tournament at the Abington Heights High School on Sat., Jan. 18 and placed seven wrestlers.

In the Pee Wee division, Chris Barbacci placed first at 40 pounds and Matthew Shaw placed third at 55 pounds. In the Bantam division Adam Sulewski placed second at 55 pounds.

In the Midget division Matt Dragon placed third at 85 pounds. In the Junior Division, John Houssock placed fourth at 70 pounds. Ryan Post placed second at 88 pounds and Perry Coolbaugh placed third at 88 pounds.

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