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IN CONTROL

Steve Tomasura took control of West Side Tech's Tim Merth during their match Saturday. Tomasura won on a pin.

Three Strikers place at Danville

The Noxen Strikers wrestled in the Danville Wrestling Tournament on Sat., Jan. 25 and placed three wrestlers.

In the Bantam division, Michael Stolarick took first place at 70 pounds. In the Midget division, Brian Goeringer took second at 70 pounds and in the Junior division, John Houssock took fourth at 70 pounds.

7-8 ball

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to work inside and scored at will. The Bulls outscored the Heat 14-8 to take a 22-12 halftime lead. Domzalski picked up his fourth fowl early in the third quarter, but the Bulls didn't capitalize on the Heat's foul trouble. The Heat regrouped and outshot the Bulls in the third quarter 12-6, to narrow the Bulls lead to 28-24 at quarters end. Each team traded baskets in the final stanza. The Heat had a chance to win the game with 1.7 seconds on the clock, but the three point shot skipped off the rim, and the Bulls prevailed. The Bulls' offense was led by Paul Dougal with a game high 19 points, followed by Lloyd Droppers with 10 points. The Heat's offense was led by Mike Domzalski with 18 points, followed by Kevin Piekara with 10 points. Arthur Redmond and Jared Flowers had a fine defensive game for the Heat, along with Danny Laurenzi and Patrick Lyons of the Bulls. The Bulls record goes to 7-3, while the Heats record drops to 7-3.

MAGIC 55 - HORNETS 33

In the final game of the afternoon Magic defeated the Hornets by a score of 55-33. The Magic's show was all Jay Carroll scoring 24 of his game high 37 points in the first quarter. The Magic outscored the Hornets in the first quarter 18-8 and never looked back. The Magic continued to roll in the second on the hot shooting of Carroll to extend their lead at halftime to 28-16. The third quarter was much the same with the Magic scoring at will. The third quarter ended with the Magic leading 41-22 in the fourth quarter, the Magic outscoring the Hornets 14 to 11. The Magic's offense was led by Carroll's game high 37 points, followed by Herby Bressler with 9 points and Jordy Spencer with 6 points. Brian Downey and Josh Bryant had a fine defensive game for the Magic. The Hornets offense was led by Patrick Barnard with 14 points followed by John Simonitis with 9 points. The Magics record goes to 7-3 and puts them in a four way tie with the Celtics, Bulls and Heat for second place, while the Hornets record falls to 2-8.

Next games are scheduled for Feb. 9 with Heats vs. Hornets at 1:00; Bulls vs. Magic at 2:00; Celtics vs. Trailblazers at 3:00; and the Warriors vs. Sixers at 4:00.



Geurin, Goodwin in Hall of Fame

The Lake-Lehman Wrestling Hall of Fame Induction for 1997 was held Jan. 25. From left: Barb Geurin accepting for son Mike Geurin, high school state runnerup, currently an All-American at Lock Haven; Charlie Roper high school regional champion currently coaching youth wrestling; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Goodwin accepting for Justin Goodwin two time high school district champion currently attending Penn State University and Chip Sorber, Lake-Lehman Hall of Fame chairman.



County honors Lake-Lehman field hockey team

The Luzerne County Board of Commissioners recently paid tribute to the 1996 state championship Lake-Lehman field hockey team during a ceremony at the Courthouse rotunda.

Citing "Lake-Lehman Black Knight Field Hockey Day", the Commissioners congratulated the state champions and called upon all residents "to join with us in tribute to hard work, team play and school dedication that prompts the excellent to excel, the fan to rejoice and the community to be proud."

Commissioner Joseph "Red" Jones presented a proclamation to coach Jean Lipski, which lauded the team's 19-3-2 record. The proclamation acknowledged "these masterful Lake-Lehman athletes demonstrated skill and teamwork that is no more than exceptional and no less than extraordinary." Shown above with the Black Knights state championship field hockey players during the presentation are standing in first row, from left, Commissioner Frank P. Crossin, Commissioner Joseph "Red" Jones, Lake-Lehman Coach Jean Lipski and Commissioner Thomas A. Mackowski, Esq., chairman.



BMT wrestlers place at Danville

Wrestlers from the Back Mountain Wrestling Club recently participated in the Danville Elementary Wrestling Tournament. Wrestlers from the club finished as follows: from left, Matty Simms, Peewee 40, 1st place; Derek White, Midget 80, 1st place; Michael Yenason, Junior 90, 2nd place; Matt Davis, Midget 90, 2nd place; Kyle Wardell, Bantam 50, 2nd place. Absent from photo: Justin Shell, Bantam 60, 4th place.

DALLAS YOUTH BASKETBALL 3-4

Maryland and Georgia Tech both remain undefeated going into last week of regular season. They will meet next week to decide the regular season champion.

MARYLAND 32 - DUKE 18

Ryan Murray led the way with 14 points and Matt Daube had 10 points to keep Maryland with a perfect record at 6-0. Playing a fine defensive game were Ryan Marascio, Ryan Harvey and Jeffrey Decker. Sean Leary had all of Duke's 18 points while Colin Baird played a good defensive game.

GEORGIA TECH 38 - NORTH CAROLINA 17

Timmy Crossin had a game high 22 points to lead Georgia Tech to a perfect record at 6-0. Bobby Lenahan poured in 12 points and Ben Thomas had 4 points. North Carolina's Tommy Hadzor had 11 points, 5 rebounds and 3 steals while Adam King had 6 points, 6 rebounds and 3 blocks.

CLEMSON 23 - FLORIDA STATE 18

Clemson outscored Florida State 7 to 3 in the first quarter on a well balanced scoring attack. The second quarter was controlled by Florida State. Florida State outscored Clemson 10-2 to take a 13-9 halftime lead. Clemson regrouped in the second half to seal the victory. Clemson's offense was led by Mike Lloyd and Brian Kelly with 8 points each, Steve Wengen had 4 points and Ryan Ulbrich had 1 point. Florida State was led by Eric Domzalski with 9 points followed by Matt DeBiase with 6 points.

Dallas 3rd and 4th grade regular season games Feb. 8, Dallas Middle School from 1-2 and 2-3 p.m. Playoffs start 1st round Feb. 22 at Dallas Middle School from 1-2 and 2-3 p.m. Semi-finals are Wed. Feb. 26, 6-7 and 7-8 p.m. at Dallas Middle School. Championship game is Sun., March 2 at 1-2 p.m. at Dallas Middle School.

DALLAS YOUTH BASKETBALL 5-6

MIAMI 36 - U. CONN 20

Donny Murray had 18 points and 10 rebounds to lead unbeaten Miami to a 36-20 victory over U. Conn in Dallas Youth Basketball 5th/6th grade action. Chase Susko scored 12 points and Jim Larson had 9 rebounds for Miami (7-0). For U. Conn (3-4), Brian Dempsey scored 14 points while Shane Gibbons led the defense.

SETON HALL 42 - PITT 30

Ryan Gryskevich had 14 points and 5 rebounds to lead Seton Hall to a 42-30 victory over Pittsburgh. Also scoring for Seton Hall (4-3) were Jeff Dickson, 8 points, Gene Lispi, 8 points and Nate Yoh, 6 points. Todd Buckley had 2 rebounds. Adam Tkaczyk led Pittsburgh (1-6), with 18 points and 8 rebounds, while Tyler Droppers and Tom Dougal led the rebounding.

ST. JOHNS 25 - NOVA 21

David Lohin had 9 points to

lead St. Johns to a 25-21 victory over Villanova. Mark Kertesz scored 8 points and Mike Fehlinger 6 for St. Johns (7-0). Villanova (4-3) was led by B.J. Lewis and Kevin Arnaud.

BC 47 - GEORGETOWN 42

Jon Barbose had 25 points and 18 rebounds to lead Boston College (4-3) over Georgetown 47-42. Also scoring for B.C. were Mike English, Mike Yurchak and Jason Demmick. For Georgetown (3-4) Paul McCue had 25 points, Greg Mascioli 14 and Chris Marcikonis 1.

NOTRE DAME 16 - CUSE 14

Bobby Hadzor scored 8 points to lead Notre Dame (1-6) over Syracuse 16-14. Sam Brown and Matt Moser led the rebounding. For the Orange (1-6), Christian Cobleigh had 7 points with 6 rebounds while Eric Baltimore led the defense.



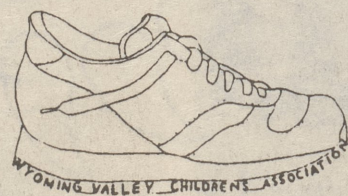
GOH boys win three games

On Jan. 22, the Gate of Heaven Boys Varsity team beat St. Al's by a score of 65 to 27. Gators were led by A. Lohin 15 points and J.C. DeRojas 12 points. St. Al's was led by Mudzik, 12 points.

On Jan. 25, the Gators sneaked by Wyoming Area 36-27. The Gators were led by B. Fellectia 15 points. Both teams played excellent defense.

The Gators beat St. Nick's (Blue team) 60-36. The Gators were led by A. Lohin, 14 points, J.C. DeRojas 13 points and B. Fellectia 13 points. The high scorer for St. Nick's was McGlynn with 11 points.

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Saturday, April 12, 1997

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9:00 AM - Registration 10:00 AM - Walk

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