

Sports Week

Section 2

Feb 16, 2000

Rotary, Lions, upset winners, will meet for title

In the first of two upsets Meredith Lacey's game-high 22 points led #3 seed Dallas Rotary over #2 seed Eye Care Specialist 44-26. Other members of Dallas Rotary contributing in the victory were Rebekah Clay 11 points, Caitlin McGuire 9 points and Kim Durr 2 points, while the defense was led by Mallory Carey, Jackie Opel and Shoshanna Gitlin. Eye Care Specialist were led by the defense Cory Patton 21 points, Sarah Swepton 3 points and Lauren Macri 2 points, while the defense was led by Megan Savage and Tiffany Gergel. Dallas Rotary will face the Dallas Lions in the finals Saturday.

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7-8 GIRLS**

Dallas Lions 43 - The Dough Company 35

In the second upset of the day Rosalyn Wentko's game high 22 points puts the #3 seed Dallas Lions in the finals with the victory over #1 seed The Dough Company. Other members of the Dallas Lions contributing were Caitlin Dukas 12 points, Brooke Blase 7 points and Samantha O'Brien 2 points. The defense was led by Jennifer Konopki, Melissa Evans, Nicole Allan and Alyssa Austin. The Dough Company was led by Shannon Thomas 15 points, Kara Ringler 10 points many rebounds, Kristen Evans, Sarah Piecynski 4 points apiece and Nikki Pisacano 2 points, while the defense was led by Katie Smith and Nicole Macri.

Harmon's buzzer-beater lifts Metro

Pat Harmon made a layup at the buzzer to lift second seeded Intermetro to a 37-36 victory over 9th seeded Sneaker King. Frank Buzin had 12 points and Tyler Droppers 10. Sneaker King was led by Ken Regan with 18 points and Sam Brown with 11. Also having excellent season were Gracjan Kraszewski, Jared Nothstein, Brian Gibbons, Boomer Coslett, Joe Bednash and Jimmy Schwerdtman. Sneaker King was coached by Jim Regan.

**DYB
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Baird Stone 45 - Bonner Chev. 15

Kevin Domzalski scored 17 points and D.J. Molino 12 as top seeded Baird Stone rolled to a 45-15 win over 10th seed Bonner Chevrolet. Ryan Harvey added 4 points for the winners. Bonner was led by Matt Daube with 7 points and Jason Demnicki with 3. Also playing well this season were Tim Crossin, Conor Judge, Todd Derhammer, Mike Hazleton, John Paul Parulski and Jonathan Pall. The team was coached by Mike Judge.

The Fieldhouse 56 - Ann B. Diepietro, D.D.S. 37

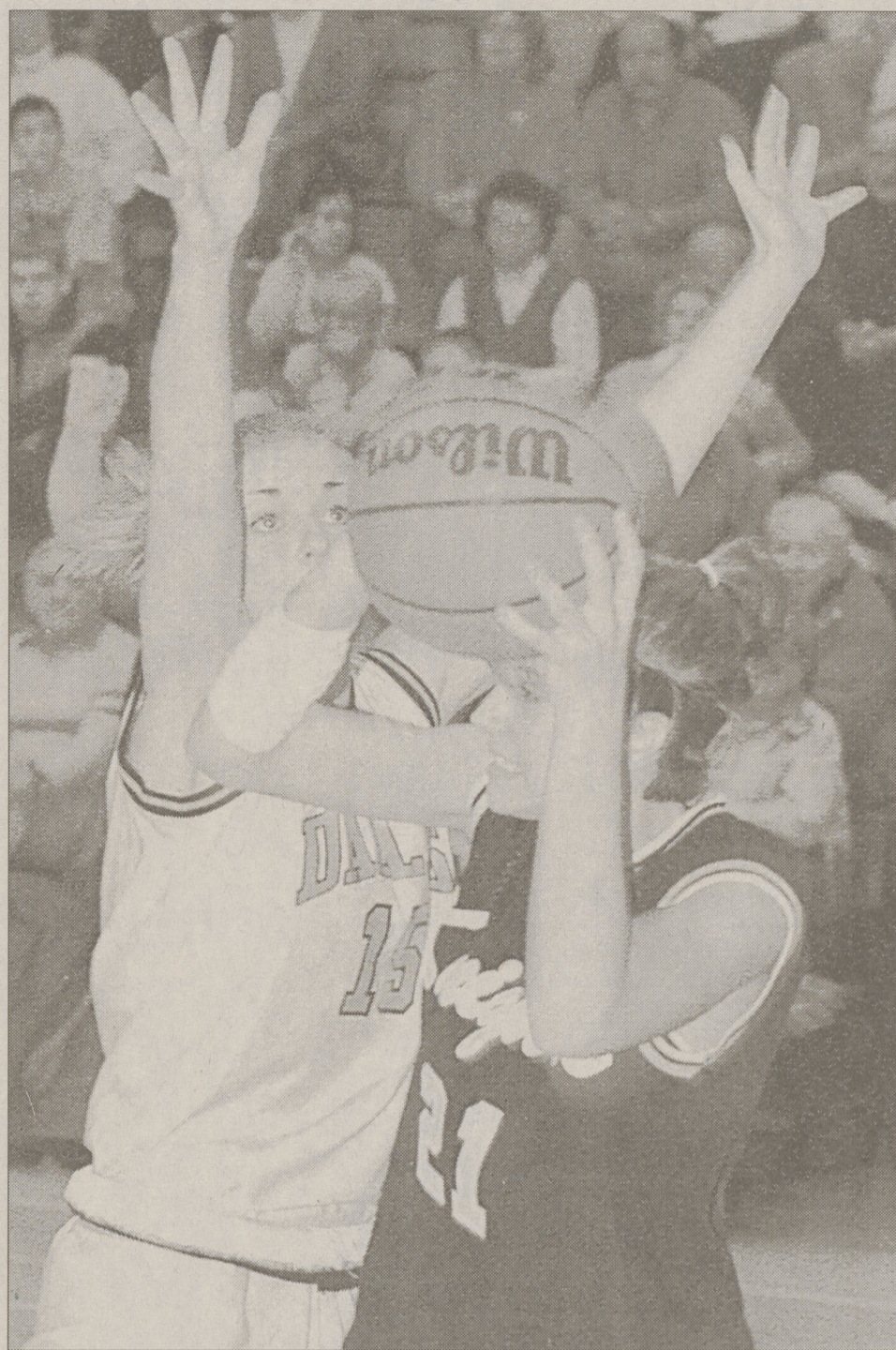
Matt Wilson scored 16 points and Matt See 7-8 BOYS, pg 10

Bmt Baseball coaches' clinic Sunday

Back Mountain Baseball will sponsor a clinic for all of its baseball and softball coaches this Sunday, Feb. 20, from 9 a.m. until noon at the College Misericordia gymnasium. The clinic will be conducted by Misericordia baseball coach Chuck Edkins and his staff. All Back Mountain Baseball coaches are required to attend.

Wrestling Club tourney this weekend

The Back Mountain Wrestling Club will host its annual tournament of Feb. 20, at the Dallas High School. Weigh in is Feb. 19, 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Sun., Feb. 20, 7 a.m. to 8 a.m. The tournament is open to wrestlers age 14 years and under. Call Chuck Kopetzne, 696-1351 for more information.



Lehman wins Bmt 'title,' playoff berth

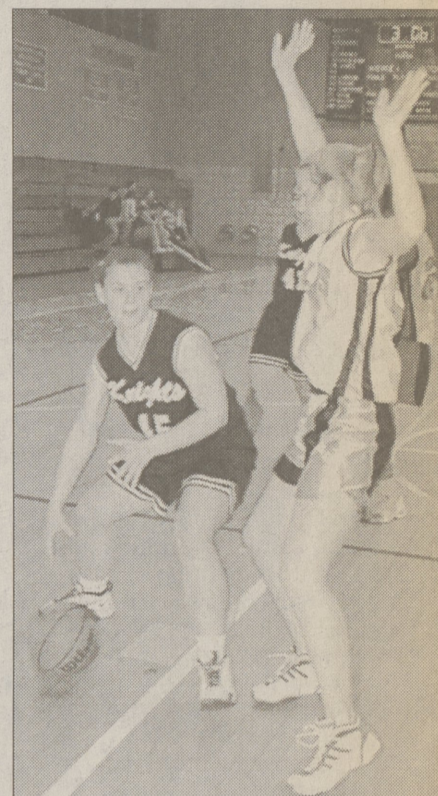
Lake-Lehman won the battle of the Back Mountain, and a playoff berth, Monday night. The Mountaineers, playing at home, took a seven-point lead in the second quarter after an even first period. After the break, the Lady Knights began chipping away, and drew within two points at the end of the third quarter, then outscored Dallas 14-11 in the final period to claim the 44-43 win in a hardfought game that was decided at the foul line.

The Mountaineers had hoped to avenge a 20-point loss earlier in the season. Kieran Lucarino led Lehman and all scorers with 16 points, followed closely by teammate Danielle Kern with 15, including 9-of-11 from the free throw line. Jen Frank chipped in 10. Overall, Lehman got 20 points at the foul line.

Jenn Noon and Erika Turner had nine points each for Dallas, followed by Stephanie Simonitis with eight. After her first basket, Simonitis was presented with a commemorative ball for reaching 1,000 points in her career. Jeannie Dreier had six points, and Rachel Kukosky added five. Noon hit two 3-point shots, and Kukosky canned one.

The win puts Lehman in the District 2, Class AAA playoffs.

In left photo, Gina Coombs looked for somewhere, anywhere, to pass the ball under intense defensive pressure from Erika Turner. Top right, Jenn Noon stepped in front of a charging Jen Frank. Tricia Coombs, lower right, found her path blocked by Turner.

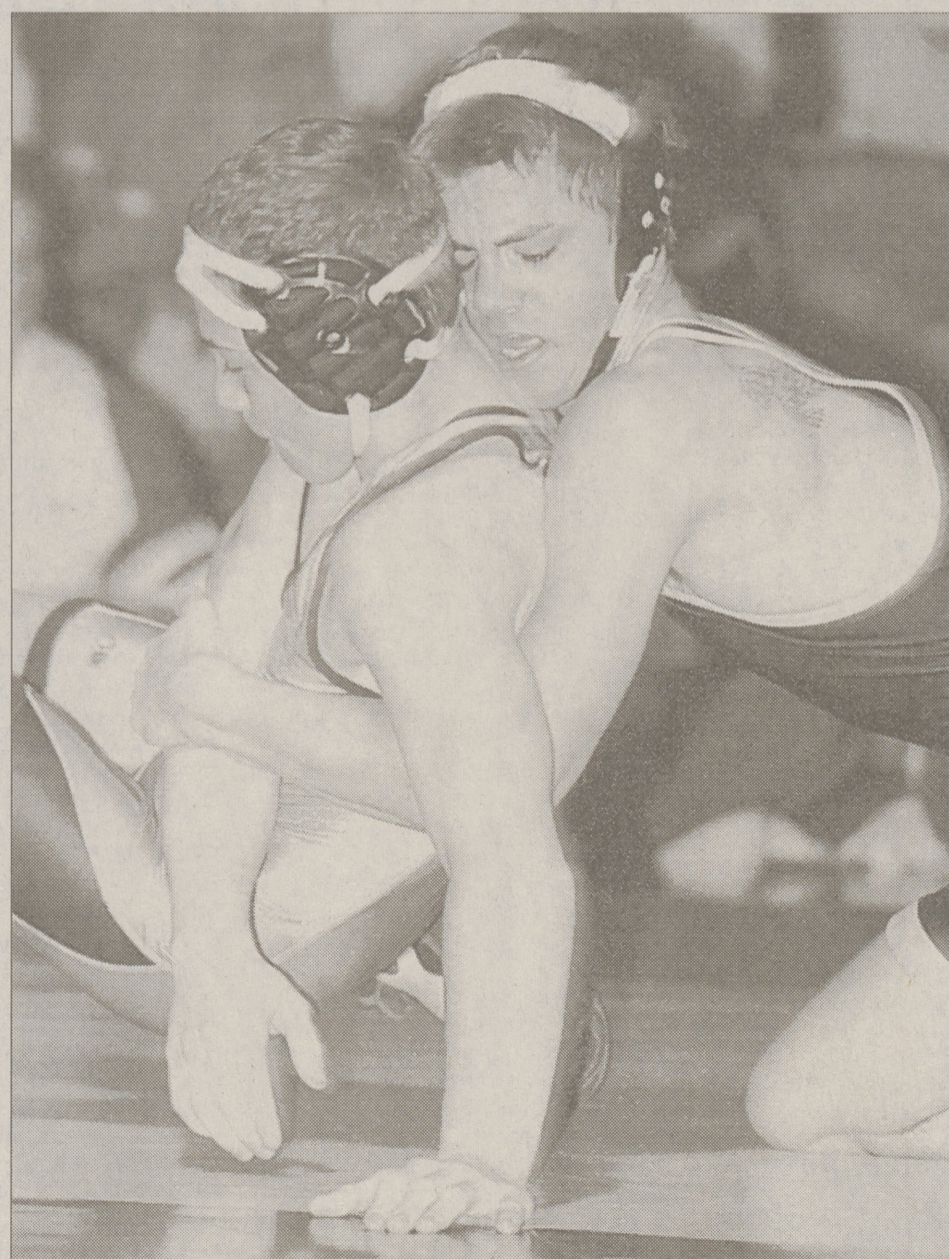
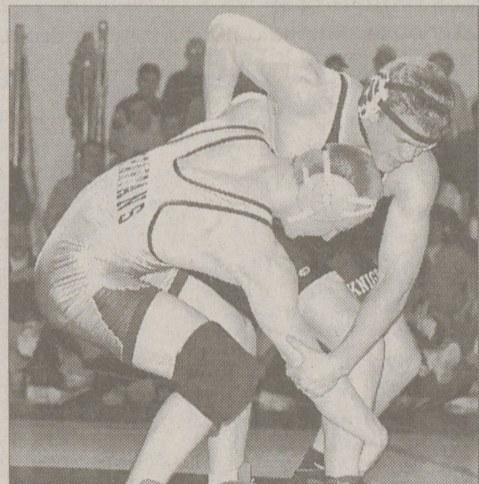


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Knights win division title again

The Lake-Lehman Black Knight squad defeated Wyoming Valley West 32-22 and earned the WVC Western Division title yet again. This marks the sixth straight Knights team that has won at least a share of the division crown. Lehman got off to a good early start, with Kelby Morgan (103) and Aaron Kubasik (112) earning consecutive decisions to get the team off to a quick 6-0. Jim Higgins (135) and Bob Morris (152) earned pinfalls to aid in the quest for victory. Matt Gonzales (130) and Dave DeLong (189) each pulled out major decision victories. Ryan Post (125) and Rich Hislop (171) also won their respective matches.

In photos, clockwise from top right: Rick Hislop tried to escape from a Valley West opponent. Hislop went on to take a 5-2 decision in the 171 lb. class; Jim Higgins got a grip on his opponent. Higgins won the 135 lb. match on a pin at 3:11; Head coach Phil Lipski gave the thumbs up to Ryan Post, who won a 5-1 decision at 124 lb.



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SPORTS ROUNDUP

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Lehman 59, Crestwood 47

Kieran Lucarino's 18 points led the Black Knights to their second win of the second half in beating Crestwood Thursday evening on the road. Seniors Jen Frank and Danielle Kern had very supportive nights for the winners. Frank scored 14 points in the game while Kern added 11. The three combined to shoot 15-for-17 at foul shots.

Dallas 46, Hanover Area 38

Jennifer Noon, Stephanie Simonitis, and Rachel Kukosky scored 40 points on the night as Dallas improved to 3-4 in the second half. An 18-2 Dallas advantage in the third quarter proved to be the difference in the game. Kukosky scored 14 points to lead all scorers, while Noon and Simonitis each added 13 points.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Crestwood 59, Dallas 48

The Crestwood Comets avenged an earlier loss by defeating Dallas last Tuesday night in Mountaintop. They used a 33-22 margin over the middle two periods of play to distance themselves from the Mountaineers. Chuck Suppon led the Dallas team in scoring with 26 points. Jay Carroll and John Simonitis combined for 15 more points.

Hanover 77, Dallas 59

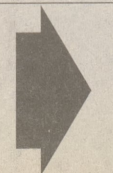
Hanover Area blitzed Dallas for 28 third quarter points in getting the win Friday night. Sophomores Chuck Suppon and John Simonitis were the two high men for the Mountaineers. Suppon tallied 14 while Simonitis finished with 10. Adam Clay added nine points in the game.

Nanticoke 66, Lehman 43

The Trojans continued their successful season by nailing eight three-point baskets en route to routing the Black Knights by 23 points. Russ Mosier's 15 points were tops for Lake-Lehman. Dom Castrignano added nine points. The team went 13-for-15 from the foul line in the loss.

Crestwood 68, Lehman 37

Crestwood's applied pressure defense See ROUNDUP, pg 10



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