

Sports Week

Section 2

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Mountaineers blast Lehman

Chuck Suppon led a balanced Dallas squad to a 66-30 win over Lehman Monday night. Dan Fetko added 11 points, including three 3-point goals. Herb Dressler had 9.

Joe Walko was the leading scorer for the Black Knights with 15 points, followed by Matt Dunn with 7.

Dallas jumped out to a 32-18 lead at halftime, then cruised beyond reach with a 22-7 third quarter scoring edge.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

BOYS BASKETBALL

Crestwood 75, Lehman 55

Lake-Lehman remained winless in conference play after falling at Crestwood Jan. 9. The Comets built a 64-37 lead after three periods and were able to take it easy in the fourth. Joe Walko for the Knights led all scorers with 21 points. Crestwood nailed seven three-point baskets in the game compared to Lehman's one.

Hanover 62, Dallas 56

The Hawkeyes captured the decisive third quarter en route to a six-point home win against the Mountaineers last week. Dallas boasted three scorers in double figures. Jay Carroll was the high man with 17 points, followed by Chuck Suppon with 14 and Herb Bressler with 10. Paul McCue drained two three-pointers in the game to keep things close.

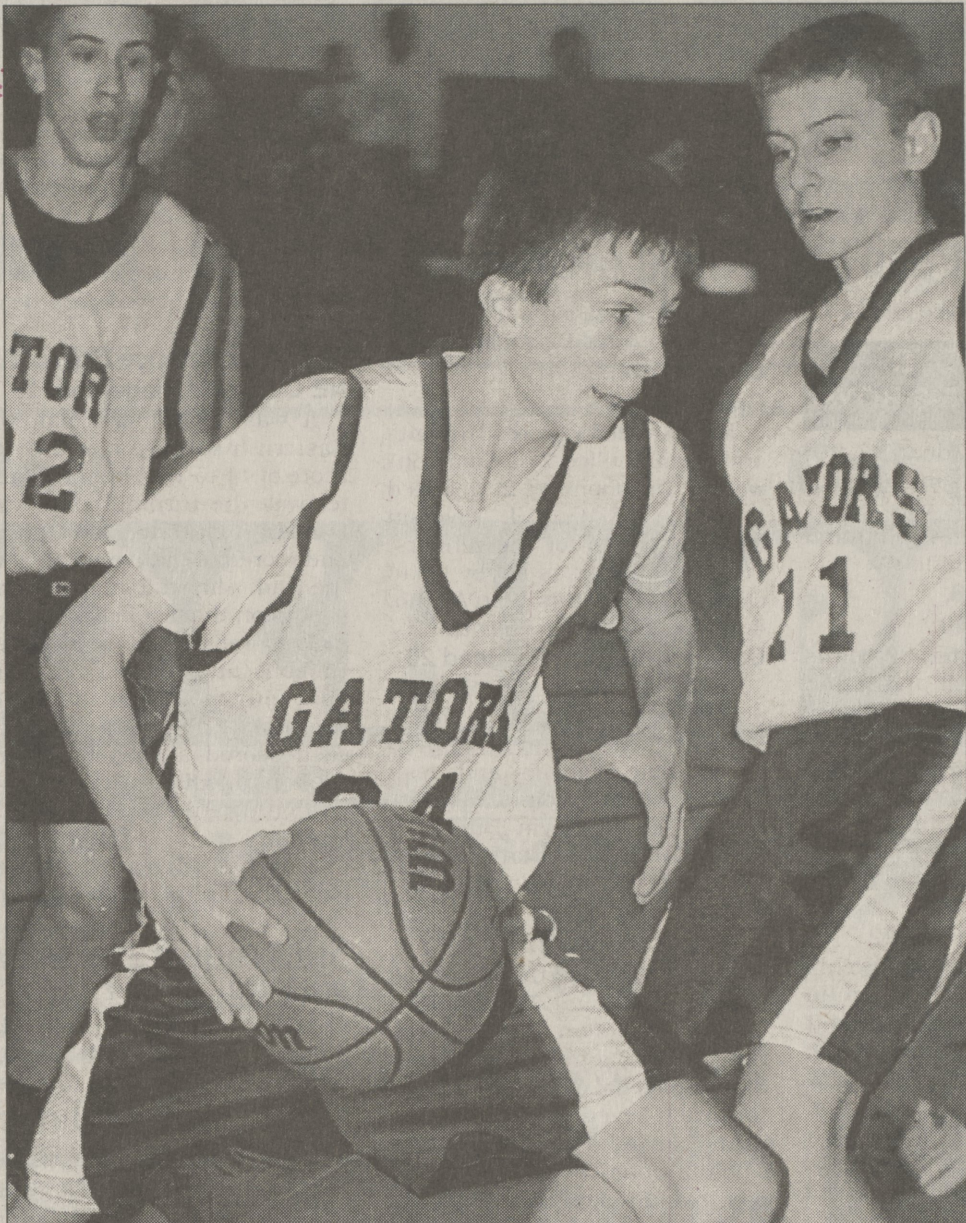
Wyoming Area 77, Lehman 42

Thirteen total points in the second and fourth quarters allowed Wyoming Area to rout Lake-Lehman in boys action last week. The Knights took the first quarter 19-17, but the Warriors took the second and fourth quarters by 25-7 and 16-6 margins. Joe Walko was the high man for the locals, scoring 15 points including a 3-4 night at the line.

Crestwood 51, Dallas 42

After a defensive struggle in the first half, Crestwood took control in the second half and beat Dallas by nine points in Dallas Thursday night. Each team had seven points after the first period before Crestwood gained momentum in the second and led 19-15 at halftime. Jay Carroll led Dallas in scoring with 20 points. John

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GOH loses squeaker

The Gate of Heaven 8th grade boys basketball team lost a tight game to Holy Rosary last week, by a 61-59 score. Matt Wilson led the scoring for GOH with 26 points. He was followed by Ken Regan, who tallied 20, including his 1000th point as a Gator. (See next page for photo.) Chris DeRojas added five points, and Jonathan Stevens, Robert Baur and Mike DeRojas chipped in two apiece.

In photos, from left: Jonathan Stevens drove past a pick by Robert Baur; Matt Wilson, left, and Robert Baur had a Royals player pinned; Mike DeRojas launched a jumper.

Jessica Jones leads balanced attack for Pierce Drug

Jessica Jones led Pierce Drug's well balanced offensive game by scoring 10 points, as Pierce Drug topped Rosenn, Jenkins & Greenwald 26-16. Amanda Saxon scored six. Kaley Roberts and Lauren Zimmiski each had four and Lindsay Szalkowski added a basket. Chelsea Martin led the defensive team.

Rosenn also had five different team members scoring. Rachel Schaub led her team with 6 points. Kasey Corbett scored two baskets while Paige Selenski, Desiree Spears, and Mallory Kern each had two points. Playing strong defense were Julianne Pettit, Rayanda Calkins and Rebecca Banks.

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Tough Knight

Jared Sadowski put up a shot for Lake-Lehman Saturday against Nanticoke. The Black Knights lost 60-33. More photos on page 10.

Dombroski Const. tops Robin Hill Florist

In a game that was close throughout, Dombroski Construction held on for a 34-29 win over Robin Hill Florist. Leading the way for Dombroski was Nikki Pisacano with 13 points, Corey Patton with 9 and Samantha Decker with 8. Also helping out with a basket each were Brittany Prater and Krystal Derhammer. Playing solid defense were Jackie Arnaud, Kelly Williams and Christina Dombroski.

Robin Razawich led Robin Hill with 10 points. Tiffany Gergel had seven points while Samantha O'Brien chipped in 6. Kim Durr had two baskets while Lindsey McCabe scored a bucket. Leading the defense were Elysia Balavage, Devin Lacey and Alyssa Novroski.

Burger King 41, Hospice 19

Burger King took a 9 point first quarter lead and never looked back. Katy Whalen led all scorers

with 21 points for Burger King. Her team mates Kristen Evans and Sarah Swepton added 9 and 8 points respectively. Ashley Scutt had a basket and Jackie Opel scored on a free throw. Michelle Luksh and Jessica English had strong defensive games.

Jodi Dickson was high scorer for Hospice with 13 points. Lisa Giacometti had four points and Nicole Malloy added a basket. The defensive attack was led by Nikki Gelso, Alicia Dymond and Alyse Miller, who did a great job rebounding.

Eye Care 41, Hession Ins. 31

Megan Savage and Cassie

Snider were high scorers for Eye Care Specialists with Savage scoring 12 and Snider with 10. The well balanced offense also included Melissa Evans and Rebekah Clay each scoring six points. Hillary Adams had five points and Rebecca Vodzak added a basket. Kristin Evans led the defense.

Hession Insurance was led offensively by Sandy Krogulski with 12 points. Amanda Szczucki had 8 points and Sarah Pieczynski chipped in six points. Also scoring were Catie Hession with three points and Carla Reino scored on a free throw. Playing strong defense were Kelly Corbett, Rebecca Slavoski and Chelsea Calhoun.



From left, first row: Austin Mulherne, Bryan Carter. Second row: Shane Stark, Donovan White, Nicholas Shelley, Kyle Parson, Adam Chorba, Greg Josuweit. Third row: Seth Rondinella, Brian Kinney, Mike Prater, Tim Allen.

From left: Andrew Wampfler, Jared Kopetchne, Chris Lockavich, Allen, Darren Verosky and Kinney.



BMT Wrestlers place at Berwick

Back Mountain Wrestling Club placed 17 grapplers at the Berwick Invitational Team tournament held on January 6 in Berwick. Among those that placed are:

PeeWee division: Bryan Carter, 50, 1st; Quincy Patrick, 50, 4th. **Bantam:** Austin Mulherne, 50, 4th; Kyle Parsons, 55, 4th; Nicholas Shelley, 60, 3rd; Shane Stark, 65, 3rd; Greg Josuweit, Hwt, 2nd. **Midget:** Peter Long 4th; Seth Rondinella, 85, 3rd; Scott Hizny, 90, 3rd. **Junior:** Donovan White, 65, 1st; Jared Kopetchne, 95, 3rd; Brian Kinney, 100, 4th; Darren Versoky, 100, 3rd; Tim Allen, 120, 4th; Mike Prater, 120, 3rd.

Baseball/Softball registration Jan. 27

Back Mountain Baseball and Softball will conduct its player registration for the 2001 season Saturday, Jan. 27 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Dallas Middle School.

All children age 6 and older who wish to participate in tee-ball, major and minor league baseball, major and minor league softball, and all teen programs should register at that time.

All prospective players should bring their Social Security numbers to registration. Any child who has not previously participated in Back Mountain Baseball or Softball should bring his or her birth certificate to registration as proof of age.

The cost of registration is \$35 for the first child in a family, \$15 for the second child, and \$10 for each additional child.



Kern inducted into LL Hall of Fame

Charlie Kern was inducted into the Lake-Lehman Basketball Hall of Fame during a ceremony held last week. Lake-Lehman's first 1000-point scorer, Kern averaged 26.7 points per game his senior year. He also was quarterback of the football team and a pitcher on a baseball squad that won three division titles.

Before his Lake-Lehman career, Kern was lead pitcher on the 1962 Back Mountain Little League team that won the state championship.

In top photo, Kern, second from right, held a plaque recognizing his achievement. From left: John Oliver, LLHS principal; Jim Spencer, coach; Kern; Joe DeCesaris. At right, Charlie and Pat Kern pose with the plaque, and a display of memorabilia.



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Daube's 27 points lead W-B Pallet

Matt Daube led the way with a game high 27 points, as Wilkes-Barre Pallet dropped Wyoming Valley Prosthetics and Orthotics 63-52. He was followed by Sean Leary 20 points, John Paul Parulski 13 points, Bobby Lenahan 2 points and J.J. Durr 1 point for the winners. Wyoming Valley Prosthetics and Orthotics was led by Chris Kester 15 points, Mike Lloyd 12 points, Jared Nothstein 10 points, D.J. Molino 8 points, Andrew Gramps 5 points and Chris Nicholson 2 points.

House of Nutrition 71, Applewood Golf Course 59

Tim Crossin's season high 57 points was all House of Nutrition needed to go to 10-0 on the season. Other members of the winning team contributing were Jonathon Baker 12 points, Matt Empfield 2 points and Justin Singer 1 point. Leading the way for Applewood Golf Course were Eric Samanas 18 points, followed by Brian Feleccia 6 points and Nick Samanas 4 points.

Townsend wraps up JHU career

Scott Townsend, Dallas, finished his football career at Johns Hopkins University with a strong performance at defensive end, recording 17 tackles on the season. He started two of the Blue Jays 10 games.

Perkoski among best linemen

Frank Perkoski, a 6'3", 290 lb. sophomore guard at Lackawanna Junior College, has been named one of the nation's top junior college offensive linemen by PrepStar magazine. Perkoski was switched to offense for the 2000 season, and did not give up a sack as the Falcons compiled a 10-1 record. He also was a National Junior College Athletic Association second-team All-American choice.

Field House 53, Bonner Chevrolet 49

Ryan Murray led the way for the Field House with 23 points, followed by Mike Wyberski 12 points, Steve Wengen 10 points, Adam Snider 7 points and Sean McAndrew 3 points. Bonner Chevrolet was led by David Harding's 28 points, Chris Parrish 10 points, Eric Domzalski 6 points, Jared Weinstock 4 points and Robbie Tomko 2 points.

Kelly Auto Parts 75, Gilroy Realtors 61

Jonathon Pall led the way for Kelly Auto Parts with 23 points, followed by Gracjan Kraszewski 18 points, Matt Kelly 15 points, Ryan Marascio 13 points and Conor Judge 6 points. Gilroy Realtors were led by Jimmy Schwerdtman's 31 points, Ken Regan 17 points, Ben Thomas 11 points and Brandon Wills 2 points. Mike Hazleton played an outstanding game for Gilroy Realtors pulling down many rebounds and playing aggressive defense.

DYB 7-8 BOYS

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