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Lady Mounts take revenge

The Dallas girls basketball team exploded for 27 fourth quarter points to avenge an embarrassing first-half loss to Lake-Lehman.

The team's met Monday night on the Lady Knights' court.

It seemed like more of the same through three quarters, as Lehman took leads of 9-6, 18-16 and 39-31 in the first three periods.

But Dallas rose to the challenge by scoring 27 points and holding Lehman to 12 in the final stanza. Shannon Thomas led a balanced Mountaineers scoring attack with 13 points.

She was followed by Jackie Hardwick with 12, Stacey Amann with 8, Meredith Lacey's 7 and 6 from Roz Wentko. Halli Williams scored five points. Crystal Hefner chipped in with 4 and Ashleigh King scored a pair.

Thomas and Lacey each canned a 3-point shot, the only ones in the game.

For Lehman, Danielle Kern led the scoring with 19, closely followed by Kari Maskalis with 18. Kieran Lucarino had 7 points, while Lisa Wasser and Gina Coombs scored 3 apiece.

In photos, clockwise from left: Gina Coombs went up against Meredith Lacey. Stacey Amann (10) and Danielle Kern backed up the action. Amann drove around Kari Maskalis early in the game. Kern guarded Halli Williams, who looked for an open player.

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Dallas Knights free throw tournament

The Dallas Knights of Columbus Council #8224 invites all boys and girls, ages 10-14, to participate in its annual Basketball Freethrow Tournament, to be held Saturday, Feb. 3, 1 p.m. in the Gate of Heaven gym, Machell Ave., Dallas. This is an annual event sponsored by Knights of Columbus councils nationwide. Winners of the local contest will receive a trophy and be invited to compete in a regional competition, leading up to state and national contests. There is no charge to participate; competitors can register at the door, or call Barry Cawley at 696-5032 for more information.

DYB 7-8 grade boys tournament

The 7th/8th Grade Dallas Youth Basketball Boys Tournament will begin at the middle school on Feb. 10. Format in both grades will be four teams, double elimination, teams in 7th grade division are: Dallas, Lehman, St. Mary's Avoca, and Gate of Heaven. First round matchups will pit Dallas against Gate of Heaven and Lehman against St. Mary's of Avoca. The Dallas 7th grade roster is: JJ Durr, Brian Felechia, Jesse Swartwood, Robbie Tomko, Jeff Decker, Mike Wyberski, Chris Parrish, Nick Samanas, Ben Thomas, and Bobby Lenahan. The team is coached by Tom Swartwood.

In the 8th Grade Division, teams are: Dallas, Old Forge, Lehman, and Northwest. In the opening round, Dallas will play Northwest while Old Forge will play Lehman. Members of the Dallas 8th Grade Team are: Matt Daube, Matt Kelly, Mike Lloyd, Ryan Marascio, D.J. Molino, Curt Montz, John Paul Parulski, Eric Samanas, and Jimmy Schwerdtman. The coach is George Gracely.

Kelly Auto hands House of Nutrition first loss of season

Kelly Auto Parts dealt House of Nutrition their first loss of the season, 72-69. Kelly was powered by Matt Kelly's 30 points, followed by Gracjan Kraszewski 18 points, Ryan Marascio, Jonathan Pall 11 points each and Conor Judge 2 points. House of Nutrition was led by Tim Crossin 54 points, Jonathon Baker 11 points, Curtis Moritz and Justin Singer 2 points apiece.

GILROY REALTORS 78, FIELD HOUSE 75

Ben Thomas hit two big 3 pointers in the fourth quarter to go along with his 23 points to lead Gilroy Realtors to victory over Field House 78-75. Other members of the winning team were Ken Regan 30 points, Jimmy Schwerdtman 19 points, Brandon Wills 4 points and Ryan Harvey 2 points. Leading the way for the Field House were Matt Wilson 33 points, followed by Ryan Murray 30 points, Sean McAndrew 6 points, Adam Snider 4 points and Josh Mounce 2 points.

WV PROSTHETICS 100, BONNER CHEVROLET 30

Jared Nothstein, Chris Kester and

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DYB 7th Grade Travel 28, CYC Black 27

Ben Thomas hit a three pointer with 4.4 seconds remaining in the game to seal the victory for Dallas Youth Basketball 7th grade Travel Team 28-27, as they go to 3-1 in league action. DYB trailed most of the game before the fourth quarter rally. Thomas led all scorers with a game high 17 points, followed by Bobby Lenahan 7 points, Jesse Swartwood and Mike Wyberski 2 points apiece.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

BOYS BASKETBALL

Tunkhannock 74, Dallas 69

Despite eight three-pointers, the Mountaineers still fell against Tunkhannock in boys action last week. Dan Fetko, Paul McCue, and Jay Carroll combined for the eight triples. Fetko and McCue each nailed three each while Carroll made a pair. Carroll led the team in scoring with 27 points. He was followed by Fetkois 15

points and McCueis 13 points. John Simonitis added six points. Dallas shot a dismal 5-for-12 from the foul line. A 28-13 margin in the fourth quarter was still not enough to come back from the deficit that was 20 points heading into the final period of play.

Hazleton 74, Lehman 50

A 19-point first half performance wasn't enough in Lake-

Lehman's 24-point loss at Hazleton last week. Matt Dunn scored 19 points in the game to lead the Knights' offense. He also went 5-6 from the line. Joe Walko also reached double digits by scoring ten points. Dwayne Kalinay added nine points. Dunn made two three-point baskets in the game and Kalinay had one.

Coughlin 80, Lehman 59

Lake-Lehman held tight for three quarters but a dominating performance by Coughlin in the fourth period gave a 21-point victory to the Crusaders. Matt Dunn again led the team in scoring, finishing with 20 points including three three-point field goals. Joe Walko was next with a dozen points. In all the Knights went 18-26 from the foul line. The fourth quarter edge for Coughlin was

30-11.

Dallas 73, Pittston 56

The Mountaineers got a strong performance from Chuck Suppon in his return as he scored 26 points and converted 6 of 8 foul shots to lead Dallas to a win over Pittston Area. Defensively the Mounts held the Patriots to 7 first

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Burger girls hold off Hession

Hession Insurance made a strong comeback bid scoring two three pointers late in the game, but Burger King held on for the 39-35 win and sole possession of first place in the league. Katy Whalen led Burger King's scoring with 19 points. Kristien Evans added 13 while Sara Swepton chipped in with five points. Jessica English added a bucket. Sarah Pieczynski led Hession's offense with 2 three pointers for a total of 16 points. Stephanie Konecke scored 8 points and Caitie Hession had 7 which included a three pointer in the fourth quarter. Chelsea Calhoun and Sandy Krogulski each scored a bucket.

Hospice Community Care 40, Michael Dombroski Const. 31

Jodi Dickson scored 22 points to lead Hospice to victory. The winners overcame an eight to zero first quarter deficit with an explosive second quarter and a strong defense. Alyse Miller had 6 points. Nikki Gelso and Lisa Giacometti had 4 points each. Nikki Malloy had 3 points and Alicia Dymond scored on a foul shot. Samantha Decker led Dombroski Construction with 13 points, followed by Cory Patton with 7, Nikki Pisacano with 6 and Britany Prater with 5 points.

Eye Care Specialists 30, Robin Hill Florist 25

In another close game, Eye Care held off a run by Robin Hill Florist in the fourth quarter to clinch the victory. Cassie Snider and Megan Savage were high scorers for Eye Care with 12 points and 10 points respectively. Melissa Evans had 8 points for the winners. Robin Hill Florist had well balanced offense with Caitlyn McGuire scoring 8 points, Robin Razavich with 7, Kim Durr with 6 and Tiffany Gergel had four.

Crusaders topple Knights



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Matt Dunn's 20 points weren't enough as the Lake-Lehman boys fell to Coughlin 80-59 last week. Joe Walko scored 12, Andy Coombs had 8 and Dwayne Kalinay chipped in 7 in the loss. In photos, clockwise from top left: Jarod Sadowski released a cross-court pass; Dwayne Kalinay played tight defense; Joe Walko drove around the pressure.