

SportsWeek

Lady Mounts on top

By JOHN ERZAR
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DALLAS — Neither Dallas nor Bishop Hoban played last Wednesday night like teams beaten just once in the WVC. Dallas, though, managed to keep just one blemish on its league record, defeating the Argents 45-37.

"You have bad nights, you have good nights," Dallas coach Joe Noon said. "It wasn't one of our best, but we still won."

The Mountaineers finally distanced themselves from Hoban in the fourth quarter when forward Rosalyn Wentko scored the period's first five points for a 34-20 lead. The Argents cut the deficit to seven twice, but with its offense struggling, Dallas' lead did not appear to be in jeopardy.

"A win is a win," said Wentko, acknowledging that better performances will be needed later in the season. After all, Dallas held Hoban to nine first-half points, yet led only 15-9 at halftime.

Although Hoban came into the contest tied for first place, its offense hadn't been able to produce recently.

Laura Valentine opened the game with a fastbreak layup, but the Argents then went more than 12 minutes without scoring another field goal. Oddly, it was a difficult shot — a dribble under the basket and semi-hook shot by Mallory Zoeller — that broke the drought.

Zoeller's basket was Hoban's only

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Shannon Thomas drove to the basket during last week's game against Bishop Hoban. She scored 12 points as part of a balanced attack that pulled out a 45-37 victory.

Tire guys clip team from Hair

Travis DeBona and Marc Noyalis scored 8 points each and Andrew McCabe added 6 as McCarthy Tire escaped with a 28-24 win over Philadelphia Hair.

DYB 5-6 Boys Jason Crispell had many key rebounds along with John McCarthy. Brandon Harding led Philadelphia Hair with 8 points, followed by Tony Bevevino with 6 and Stephen Zapoticky with 2.

Goeringer Dentistry 42, Rosenn, Jenkins & Greenwald 29

Michael Diaco scored a season-high 14 points to lead unbeaten Dr. Bruce Goeringer Family Dentistry to a 42-29 win over Rosenn, Jenkins & Greenwald LLP. Ryan McAndrew added 14 points for the winners while D.J. Berley added 7 and Damon Marth had 6. Drew Schaub had 8 points for Rosenn while Tyler Shutlock added 6 and Jonathan Lando led the rebounding.

Quad Three Group 25, CDI 17

Chris Dailey and Kevin Gilbert

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Mike Kravitsky leaped for an easy bucket as Casey Judge was too late to the play.

Kravitsky scores 31 in win

Mike Kravitsky led Penn State Seed with 31 points in a 50-40 victory over Dr. Jack Ellis. Harry Giacometti had 6 points, Kevin Buckman 5, Ryan Urzen and Paul Kowalek had 4 points each. Casey Judge led the Ellis squad with 14 points followed by Jackie Ellis with 11. Including three 3-pointers, Scott Skammer scored 9, Scott Daube, Aaron Butler and Lee Culver added 2 points apiece.

Burger King 45, Dallas Rotary 35

Brian Haughwout led Burger King with 11 points, Mark Covert and Steve Meskers followed with 10 points each. Joe Kaiser and Joey Evans scored 5 points apiece while Andy Besecker chipped in 4. Peter Steve led Rotary with 17 points, Matt Alfano followed with 12 points. Kevin Pierce chipped in 4 and Chris Mozelski added 2.

Sneaker King 52, Summit Pointe Builders 40

Myer Messinger led Sneaker

King with 17 points, followed by Konrad Kraszewski's 14. Henry Messinger and Preston Balavage chipped in 4, while Jimmy McAndrew and Vincent Oliveri added 2 points apiece. Josh Backes led Summit Pointe with 23 points, Greg Nothstein followed with 9. Alex Slocum chipped in 4 and John Bailey added 2.

Lino's Pizza 43, PNC Bank 37

Pat Murray led Lino's Pizza with 27 points. Michael Gross followed with 10 points and Jason Darling had 6 for the winners. Joe Bevevino scored his game-high 21 points for PNC Bank. Derek Martin had 8, Joe Osick 6 and Chris Stevofilax added 2.

Dr. Jack Ellis 56, Renaissance Center 40

Led by Jonathan Orlando's 15 points, Dr. Ellis broke open a one point half time deficit to run by the Renaissance Center. Jackie Ellis kept the victors in the game in the first half, scoring 10 of his 14 points. Ryan Phillips paced the Cen-

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Sports Roundup

WRESTLING

Tunkhannock 67, Dallas 10

Jan. 7 — Tunkhannock won all but two bouts en route to the victory.

Jake Mattioli (145), Andy Solonick (160), Stefan Adams (171) and Brent Richter (189) recorded early pins to help Tunkhannock take a commanding lead.

John Hettes won by technical fall at 125 for Dallas.

Berwick 51, Lake-Lehman 23

Jan. 6 — Lehman won four bouts but only two were won on the mat — Derek White's pin in 36 seconds at 130 and Kevin McHugh's technical fall (21-6, 5:11) at 215. Matt Dragon, moved up to 160 (he weighed in at 145.8) won over defending District 2 champion Ryan Mardon when Mardon was injured in a collision

just 36 seconds into the bout. Andy Josuweit won at 140 by forfeit.

Tunkhannock 52, GAR 30

Jan. 6 — Brett Tinna, Jeremy Murray, Jake Burgess, Cody Taylor, Andy Frenko, Andy Solonick and Jeff Roosa recorded pins for Tunkhannock.

Lake-Lehman 66, GAR 17

Jan. 3 — Down 6-0, Lake-Lehman won eight of the next nine bouts via fall.

Of those, Derek White (130), Jeremy Schutz (135), Andy Josuweit (140), Matt Dragon (145) and Brandon Brown (152) recorded first-period pins for the Black Knights.

Hanover 42, Dallas 30

Jan. 3 — Dallas team suited up

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Hot trio leads O'Reilly to win

By DAVE KONOPKI
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KINGSTON — The Queensmen trio of Tim Crossin, Matt Flanagan and Josh Aciekewicz combined for 50 points and a solid O'Reilly zone defense held the Rangers to just 14 field goals in a 52-40 victory against visiting Northwest Area.

The Queensmen took control of the WVC Division III first-half race, raising their record to 5-0 with two games remaining.

Crossin, Aciekewicz and Flanagan each took turns sparking O'Reilly (14-1 overall) at different times during the game.

Crossin scored eight of his 16 points as his team grabbed control of the game in the first quarter. Flanagan, who also finished with 16 points, scored six consecutive points after Northwest took its final lead of the con-

test, 32-30, with 1:47 remaining in the third quarter. And Aciekewicz scored nine of his 18 game-high points as the Queensmen pulled away in the final period.

"They carried the (offensive) load for us tonight," O'Reilly coach Mark Belenski said of his trio. "They're very hard to stop. They work very hard at the game and they're fundamentally sound."

Crossin scored eight points as O'Reilly used a 12-1 run to take a 17-9 lead with 6:04 remaining in the second quarter. Northwest closed the margin to 22-18 at halftime.

Northwest's Nick Buerger nailed a three-pointer to give the Rangers (13-3 overall) a 29-28 lead with 2:55 left in the third period. The teams exchanged the lead four times during the next three minutes before O'Reilly began to pull away.



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Bishop O'Reilly's Matt Flanagan drives toward the basket during a Wyoming Valley Conference Division III game last Tuesday.

LL Hall will install Maciejczak

The Lake-Lehman Wrestling Club will induct the 84th member into the Lake-Lehman Wrestling Hall of Fame on Saturday.

Eric Maciejczak, a 1998 graduate, will be honored prior to a Wyoming Valley Conference interdivision match against Meyers at 7 p.m. Maciejczak was a four-year starter for the Black Knights, winning three District 2 titles, placing first and third at Northeast Regionals and taking fourth at states as a senior. Maciejczak, who finished his career with a 97-21 record, also won two Mountain Top Tournament titles and a Tunkhannock Kiwanis Tournament title.

The Lake-Lehman Wrestling Club plans to erect a permanent display of all members in the wrestling room. All present members are asked to submit a photo to complete this project. Photos should be mailed to Phil Lipski, head wrestling coach, Lake-Lehman High School, Box 38, Lehman, PA 18627. All photos will be returned.

Lacey, Pace are Killer Bees semifinalists

Staff report

Two Dallas High School seniors are on the list of semifinalists for the Killer Bees Athletic Club's Student-Athlete Awards.

Meredith Lacey, a two-sport athlete, is first among 189 seniors at Dallas.

Jeff Pace, also a two-sport athlete, ranks fifth in the class.

The student-athlete awards, sponsored by the Times Leader, are picked from nominations received by the club. To be eligible, an individual had to be a senior, earn a varsity letter in at least one sport, and maintain an A average.

The eight semifinalists, three finalists and winner of each division are determined by a selection committee. The finalists, who will be announced at a later date, will be invited to the banquet, where the winner will be announced.

This year's banquet, the 21st annual for the local non-profit group, is set for 6 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 31 at Genetti Hotel & Convention Center in Wilkes-Barre. Tickets cost \$30 and can be purchased from any club member.