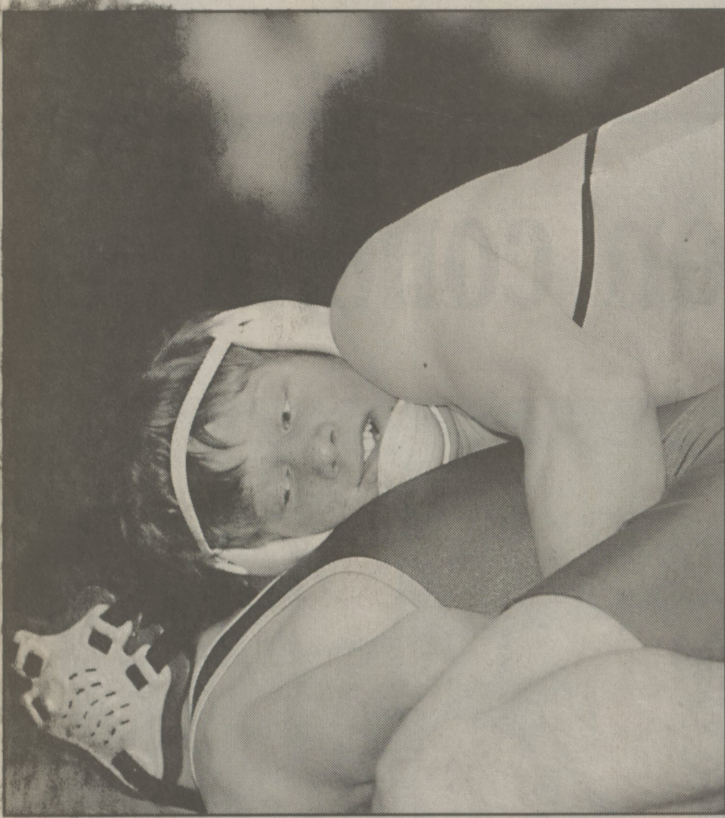


Mountaineers, Knights grapple at district meet



Jake Winters competes in the 135-pound weight bracket for Lake-Lehman. Winters pinned John Munley, of Valley View, in 3:22.

Dallas wins Officials Sportsmanship Award and Lehman junior high coach named Coach of the Year.

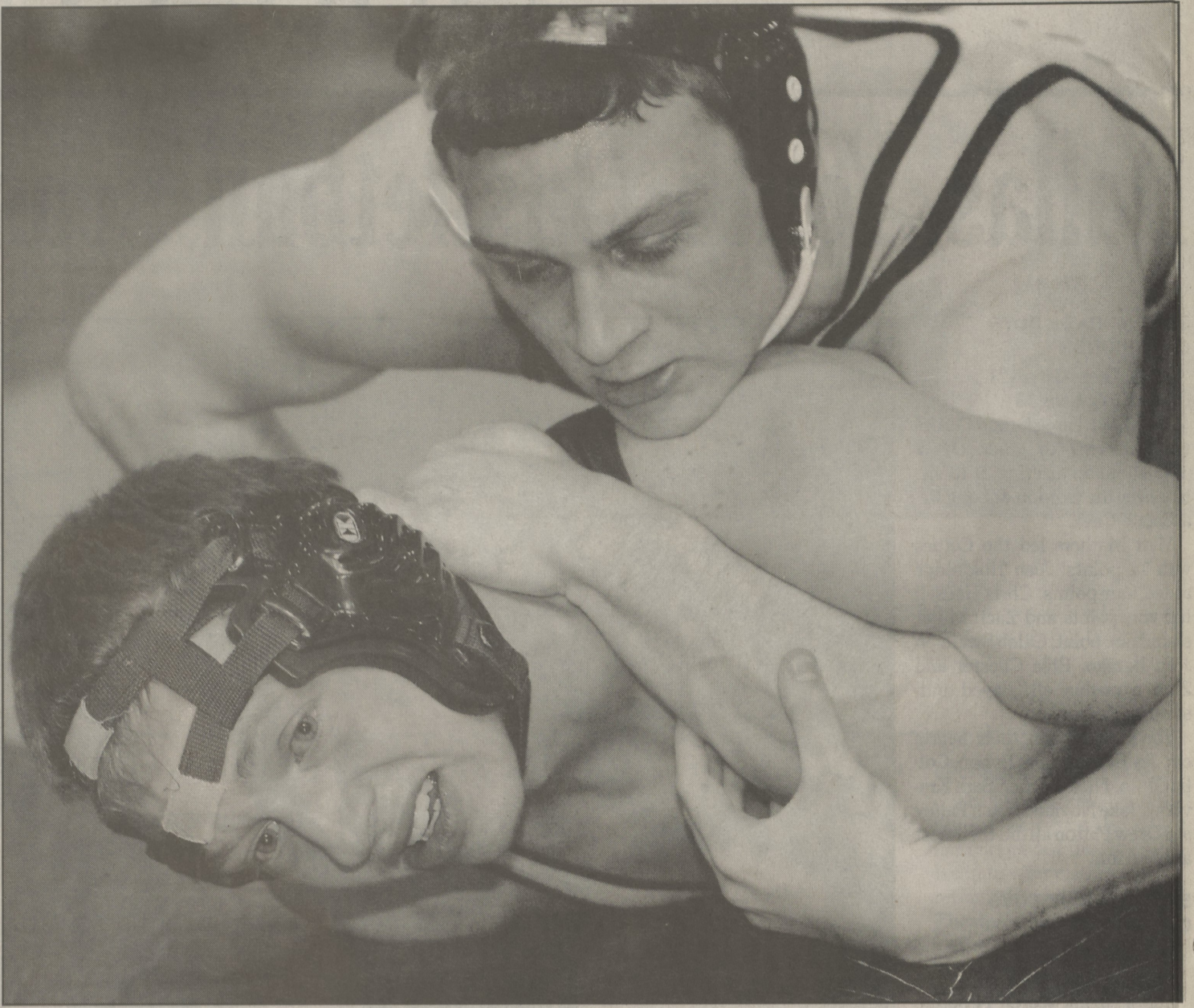
The Dallas High School wrestling team won the Wyoming Valley Chapter of Officials Sportsmanship Award and coach Willie Weber of Lake-Lehman was named District 2 Junior High Coach of the Year during the District 2 Class 2A Wrestling Championships held at Lake-Lehman Junior/Senior High School.

Dallas finished the tournament with 97.5 points while Lake-Lehman garnered 69 points.

In the championship round, Lake-Lehman Shane Stark won a D2 title by defeating Kadiem Wheatle, of Western Wayne, in the 171-pound weight class.

Brian Deluca of Dallas was defeated, 4-1, by Bennett Keaton of Elk Lake in the 125-pound weight class.

In third-place matches, Aaron Perez of Dallas defeated Andrew Barrow of GAR, 4-3, in the 122-pound weight class; Matt Mulbery of Hanover Area defeated Ryan Murphy of Lake-Lehman, 7-3, in the 130-pound weight class; Derrick Smith of Elk Lake defeated Jake Winters of Lake-Lehman, 2-0, in the 125-pound weight class; and Matt Mugford of Lackawanna Trail pinned Anthony McDermott of Dallas in 3:58 in the 145-pound weight class.



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Anthony McDermott, of Dallas, has a strangle hold on his opponent in the 145-pound weight class.



Lake-Lehman wrestler Shane Stark holds off an opponent.

DYB awards four Most Improved Players



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Halley Sobocinski, left, and Makenna Bryant are the Most Improved Players in the third and fourth-grade girls division of the Dallas Youth Basketball League.



Andrew Grabowski was the Most Improved Player in the fourth-grade boys division of the Dallas Youth Basketball League.



Christian Motley was the Most Improved Player in the third-grade boys division of the Dallas Youth Basketball League.

BMT WRESTLING CLUB WINS TOURNAMENT



The Back Mountain Wrestling Club won the Tony Stanton Memorial Wrestling Tournament in Tunkhannock on Feb. 14. From left, first row, are Matt Maransky, Shawn Henniger and Jerry Ogurkis, all first-place winners. Second row, Justin Hutchins, fourth-place winner; Jackson Shaver, third-place winner; Cole Dixon, third-place winner; Xavier Barber, third-place winner; Nathan Maransky, third-place winner; Steven Newell, second-place winner; and Noah Daily, fourth-place winner.

Misericordia University track and field team finishes seventh out of 11

The Misericordia University men's track and field team placed seventh of 11 teams at the MAC Indoor Championships Saturday at Lehigh University.

Sophomore Kyle Suponic, of Shavertown, teamed with

Frank Redmond, John Gibbons and Marty Castaldi to finish third in the 4x800 relay with a school record (8:14.56).

Suponic also placed eighth in the open 800m, in 2:02.78.