Penn Manor's slip leaves DHS grapplers tied for 1st place in section;

Greiner, Mummau win tournament finals

It was a great week for the Donegal wrestling squad. First, Columbia upset previously undefeated Penn Manor, leaving the Indians tied for first place in the section. Then the double A grappling finals were held at DHS, and 8 Indians were advanced to the semifinals.

Two Indians got top honors in the tournament: Greiner decisioned PV's Weaver 6-0 and Mummau pined Steelton's Sauder in

Sweigart advanced to the finals but lost by default.

Jones and Splain won consolation matches, and Hershey lost his on a decision.

Wrestling coach Gene Funk had this to say about the season last week:

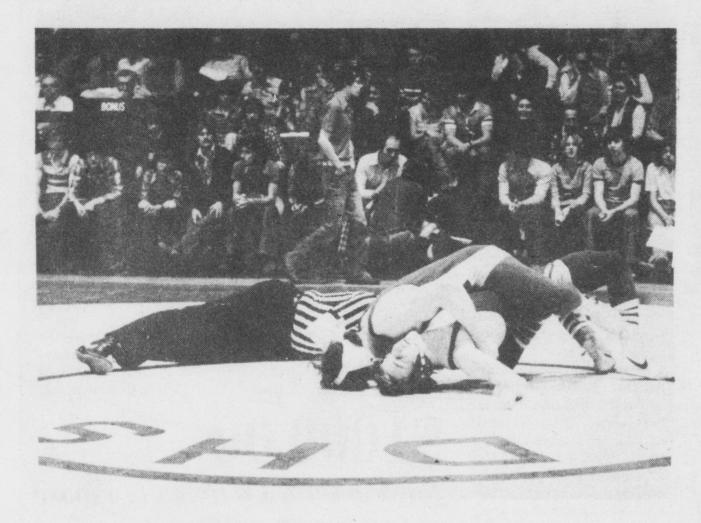
"This year has been quite a happy surprise. There were lots of underclassmen who improved over last year and developed their skills this year. They proved themselves worthy of a co-championship. [The Indians shared it with Penn Manor.]

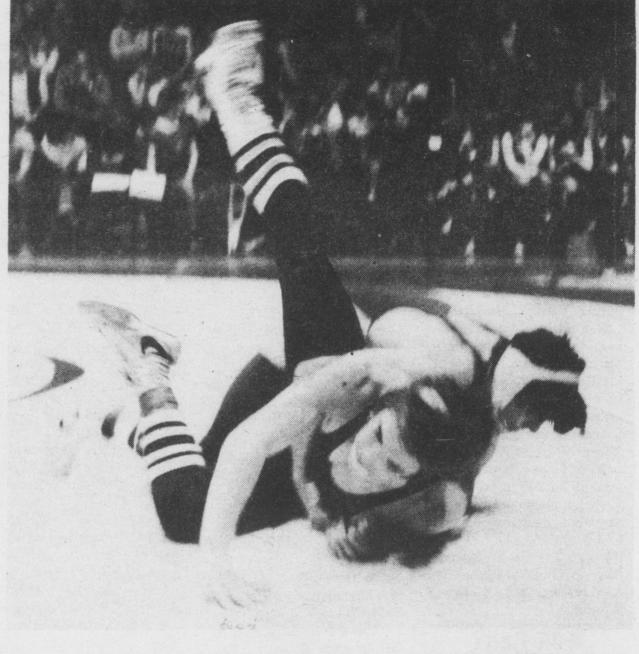
Arlen Mummau in the 138 weight class is undefeated. And Brent Hershey had only one loss also. only one loss-he's a 185 mas tournament.

"We moved everyone up "Mike Greiner at 105 is to help the team, even undefeated in the league. though everyone's individual ratings were hurt.

"Scott Jones, 126, had

"Another thing that pounder but his loss was at happened is that our sophheavy weight. We had to omores kept improving. move him up because our They got better and better heavyweight, John Davler, and better throughout the was injured in the Christ- season. It really helped toward the end."





Scores

Here are last week's Donegal sports scores: Girls' basketball vs. HempConestoga Valley, 483-21x -499-32x; Jr. high wrestling vs. E-town, 32-31; basket- Valley 39-20.

field 54-56; rifle team vs. ball vs. Elco 75-74,JV 72-39; wresters vs. L.S. 41-13; wrestlers vs. Pequea

Hempfield squeezes past Donegal girls

Donegal was knocked out of the number one slot in Section 3 of the L-L girls' basketball league last Weds. when the Hempfield Knights defeated the Indian girls 56-54.

The game was a close, hard fought battle from the minute it began. The lead changed hands several times, and the fans at Lancaster Catholic (the playoff was held on neutral territory) were on the edge of their seats the whole time.

Donegal's ball handling, teamwork, and hustle were very impressive, but in the end, Hempfield's height and calm experience won the game.

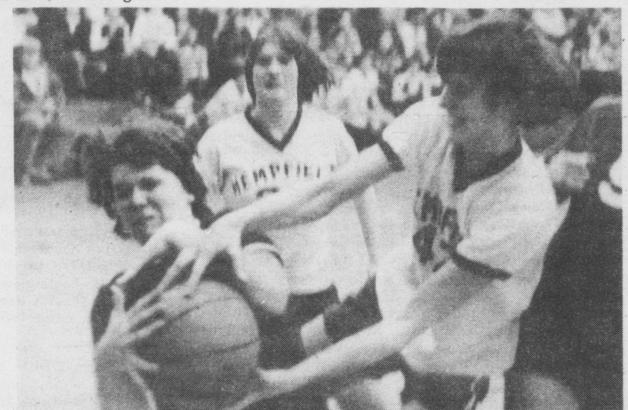
Next year won't be nearly as exciting. The Indians are a young team, and they will probably be invincible in '78-'79. Hempfield's stars will have graduated.

The Indians were in good form last week, and it was only bad luck that gave Hempfield the title. Sherri Kinsey set up plays with devastating precision. Butch Kolp didn't get to score very often because she was double-teamed half the time, but she grabbed

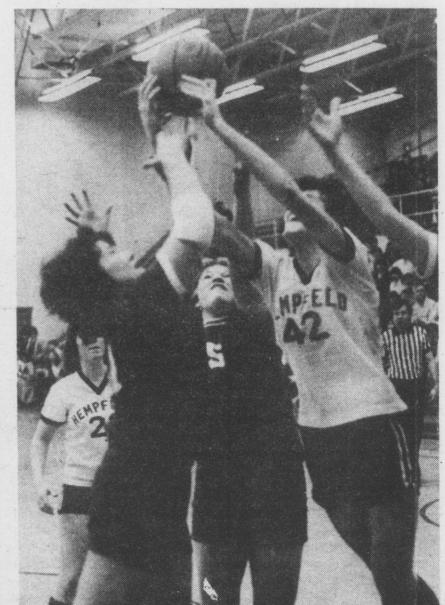
more than her share of rebounds from the taller Knights.

The heavy pressure on

Butch made things easier for Sharon Hershey and Tanya Merchant Sharon Albright, all of whom scored in double figures.



Butch Kolp (at left in both pictures) gave taller Hempfield girls a real battle for rebounds in last Wednesay's playoff game. Photo at right shows the height difference: the big Hempfield center thinks she has the



ball, but Butch has just launched herself toward the rafters. Photo at right shows what had happened by the time the girls hit the ground; Butch has a hand on the ball and enough contol to force a jump-off.