

Pinochle party

The Maytown Civic Association will hold their first 1979 pinochle party on Friday, January 5th, at 8:00 PM at the East Donegal Township Municipal Building.

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Marietta floodplain

Situation still confused

Little has developed in the last week concerning the new floodplain law.

The Marietta Restoration Associates have not scheduled a town meeting on the matter, partly because representative Bob Walker is unable to attend for a while (he has been in New Mexico), and because ways of fighting the insurance law are still being investigated.

Two courses of action seem to be open at the moment. One is to challenge the hydrologic study done by the government and get the 100-year floodline pushed back; this is probably impossible, and certainly impractical. The

other method is to somehow or other have all of Marietta's floodplain declared a state or federal historic area.

Individual owners of historic properties can attempt to have their houses declared historic. This requires a lot of work in the form of research and documentation.

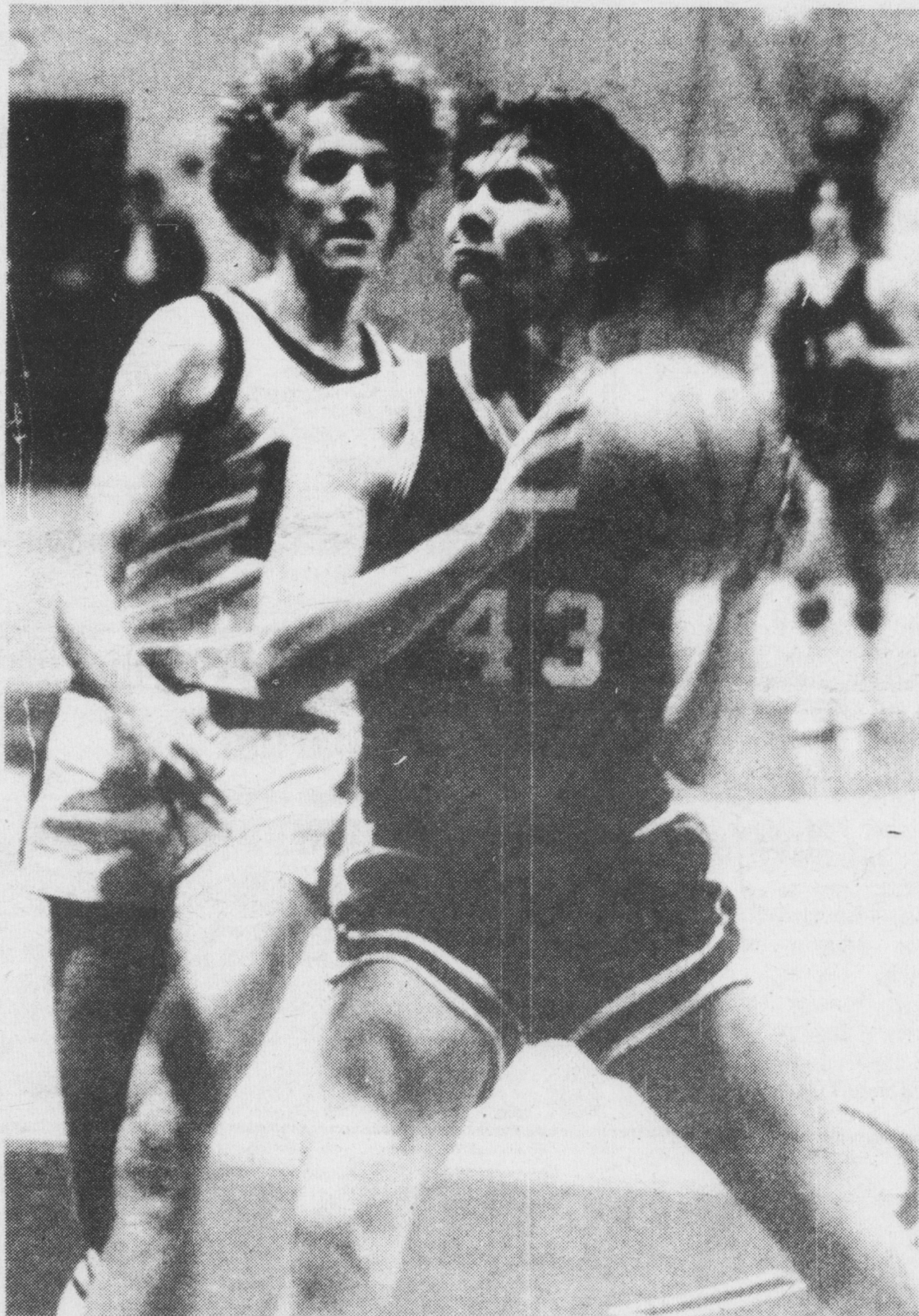
Ken Ross, president of the Restorationists, said in regard to this that perhaps the borough could assist individual homeowners or the floodplain as a whole with the surveys and research, possibly with federal dollars.

(Ross also told the *Times* that an Insurance Adminis-

tration official had told him that "intrusions" in the Historic District are not immune from the flood law. This contradicts what other officials, with the National Register, have said.)

Last week we spoke to Charles Herrington, Chief of Registration at the National Register in Washington. Mr. Herrington said, after being informed of the situation, that perhaps the entire town could be declared an Historic District. Mr. Herrington has often expressed his interest in Marietta. He is a frequent visitor here.

The *Susquehanna Times* hopes to have more information next week.



Donegal's Mitch Johnson (in dark jersey) drives toward the basket in the game against Township.

Donegal wins

Indians still undefeated after tournament

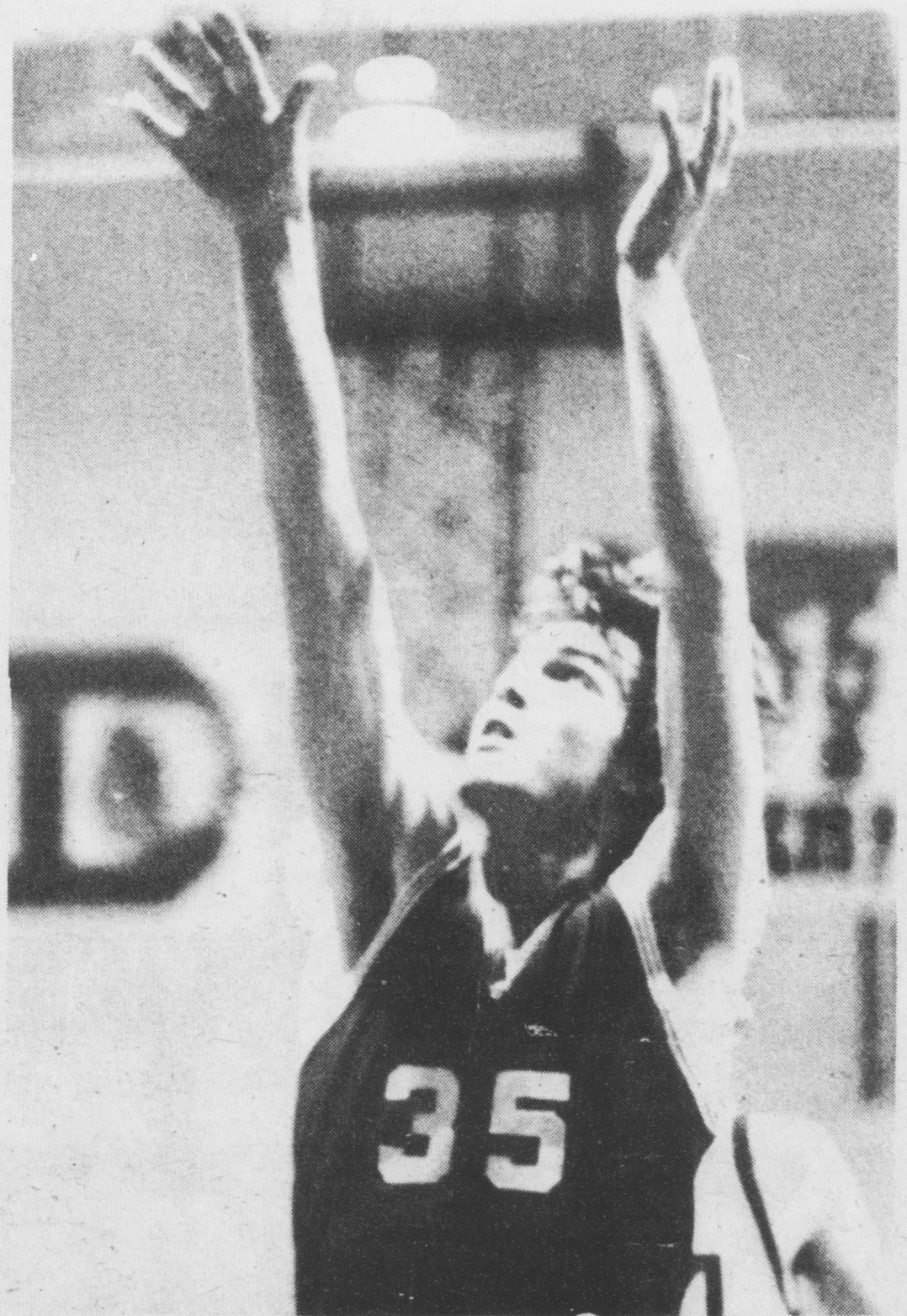
Donegal won its own basketball tournament for the first time in 3 years last week. As usual, the competition was impressive; and the Indians had to win both their games (against Eastern and then Manheim Township) by one basket.

Craig Zink had magic fingers during Wednesday night's game against Township, and he led the team with 26 points. Mitch Johnson was also in top form, scoring 17 points and

doing a fine job under the boards and on assists. Tim Roaten, usually a pillar of the offense, appeared to be having an off night generally, and heavy defensive pressure held him to 8 points overall; but he produced the game-winning lay-up with 47 seconds left to play. Keith Persun added another 4 points for the Indians, and Brian Ney, although he didn't score, played effectively both on defense and in his offensive slot as playmaking

guard.

The Indians have been undefeated since the section season opened. Annville-Cleona is also undefeated as we go to press, and Garden Spot, which lost the league opener to the Indians, is still breathing down Donegal's neck. However, if the Indians retain their apparent ability to pull hotly contested games out of the fire, they should pull down the section crown this year.



A red-hot Craig Zink lets fly for two points.