



Sharon Hershey shoots past the big 6 foot Stacey Dec.



Sherry Derr [no. 31] shoots for two of her sixteen points. Sherry, who was moved from guard position to forward, was Donegal's high scorer for the game.

## Several local projects to be publicly discussed

The Lancaster County Commissioners and the Redevelopment Authority of the County of Lancaster will hold a meeting for residents of northwestern Lancaster County Thursday, March 13, beginning at 7:30 pm. The meeting will be held at the Donegal Senior High School.

The meeting is open to the public. Projects recommended to receive Community Development Funds granted by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development will be discussed.

Projects of local interest include the Mount Joy Borough storm sewer construction. Under the program, storm water inlets

would be constructed along West Main Street, Orchard Road and under Old Market Street near Manheim Street. \$160,000 of funding has been requested. \$96,000 is the recommended funding.

Another project is the Marietta Jaycees Recreation Center. The Jaycees have requested \$90,139 to provide architectural fees, heating, plumbing and electrical work to continue the improvements to the Center. Funding recommended is \$66,400.

The Marietta Borough requested \$259,950 to design and construct storm drainage facilities on Front Street from New Haven Street to Pine Street. \$80,000 have been recommended.

## Soccer tourny at DHS

Soccer clubs from the Lancaster-Lebanon area will be competing in an indoor soccer club tournament beginning on Thursday, March 13.

Thursday's action features Division One teams Cedar Crest, Conestoga Valley, Elco, Garden Spot, Lebanon and Manheim Township. Division Two goes at it Friday evening.

Battling it out will be Donegal, Elizabethtown, Hempfield, Solanco, Penn Manor, Pequea Valley and the Lancaster soccer clubs. Finals will be held on Saturday.

Action on all three nights begins at 7:30 in the Donegal High School gymnasium. The public is welcome. Admission is by donation.

## Girls settle for 2nd in AA District tournament

[continued from front page] absence didn't seriously hurt the team until Friday's championship game against Susquehanna Township, a Harrisburg school.

Early in the first quarter, it became clear that the Donegal - Susquehanna match-up was going to be a contest of skill versus size. Donegal had a clear edge in ballhandling, shooting and teamwork. Susquehanna Township, with vastly superior height, controlled the backboards.

With Merchant out of the lineup, Coach Bill Earhart moved 5'10" Beth Keffer into the center's slot, while ballhandling whiz Sherry Derr moved up from guard to forward. Derr plays any position brilliantly, but she isn't very tall. Being guarded by a 5'9" forward didn't stop Derr from being the team's high scorer, with

16 points, but she was at an obvious disadvantage in the rebounding department.

Not one of the Donegal front three—Keffer, Hershey and Derr—was nearly as tall as her opposite number on the Susquehanna Township squad. The biggest Susquehanna Township player was six-foot Stacey Dec, a one-woman team who scored 33 of her team's 54 points, and pulled in so many rebounds that her squad often got five or six shots at the basket on one possession.

The lead seesawed back and forth until the last quarter, when big Stacey moved under the offensive boards and led her team into a 14-point explosion. With little more than a minute to go, Donegal suddenly applied a pressure defense which forced plenty of turnovers, and allowed them

to come roaring back—but the clock ran out before the Donegal girls could catch up.

With an aggressive rebounder like Merchant in the lineup, the outcome would probably have been different. Her absence, however, gave the Indianette bench a chance to shine. Gainer, Donovan and Miller all turned in impressive performances. Anyone who thought that Donegal was a five-girl team was wrong; their subs would be stars on most clubs. They can all shoot and move the ball.

Coping with a full-court press for most of the game, Donegal's substitute guards meshed easily with Sherry Kinsey's offensive leadership, running circles around Susquehanna's defense, and leaving their tall opponents flailing like windmills in a vain attempt to break up the attack.

The Indianettes have had a great season: they are the best team in Lancaster and Lebanon Counties, having beaten many larger schools. They are also second-place champions in the AA District.

Next year, it seems safe to predict, the Indianettes will have another winning season.

It is hard to believe that the girls' basketball program at Donegal is only five years old. Their success is a tribute to the leadership of Coach Bill Earhart, and the hard work of the Indianettes themselves.

The girls are a real credit to this community, not simply because they are winners, but because of the intelligence, poise, and

cheerful good sportmanship they have displayed all year, both on and off the basketball court.



Jill McKain, far right, and Lisa Derr, left came up with the benefit dance idea for the Michael Drace family. Michael and his son Bobby, a student at Beahm, were presented a check at a special assembly this past Friday.

## Students help Drace family

Jill McKain and Lisa Derr, students at W.I. Beahm Junior High, decided they wanted to help their classmate and friend Bobby Drace. Bobby and his family lost their Maytown home in a February 10 fire.

The girls came up with an idea for having fun and helping out the Drace family at the same time. A benefit dance was held at the school February 29.

\$255 was raised for the family at the dance. An additional \$60 was collected in a container at the school.

Last Friday the students of Beahm presented Bobby and his father, Michael, with a \$315 check.

"It just seemed like the right thing to do," said Jill.

"We wanted to help Bobby and his family."

## Restoration Associates sponsor furniture clinic

The Marietta Restoration Associates announce the next in a series of free workshops to be held at the Restoration Information Center, 38 W. Market Street, Marietta.

On March 18, a furniture refinishing clinic will be held at 7:30PM. It will

feature inexpensive techniques for removing paint or finish from any surface and methods for repairing damaged finishes along with ideas for new finishes. Small pieces of furniture may be brought to the workshop for suggestions on refinishing. Call 426-1694 or 426-3214 for reservations.

## Grapppler Mike Greiner wins 119lb championship

Mike Greiner, DHS, won the 119-pound wrestling championship of District Three last Saturday at Shippensburg State College. Greiner came out on top by winning a 5-3 decision over Brown of Juniata.

Jeff Bell lost in the semifinals to Rarick of Kutztown, who went on to win the championship at 145 pounds, but the loss was on a technicality after the two

wrestlers were tied after the regular bout and again after overtime. Jeff, however, won his consolation bout over Heim of Halifax, 5-1, thereby placing third and qualifying for the state tournament this coming weekend at Hershey.

Bell and Greiner are among only 13 wrestlers from the Lancaster-Lebanon League to qualify for the state tournament.