

# LOPASKY'S RECORD RUN OF 102 YARDS GAINS 26-19 WIN

Nescopeck Plays Here Saturday In Non-Conference Game At 2 P.M.

A sensational 102-yard jaunt by "Joltin' Joe" Lopasky with an intercepted pass midway in the fourth quarter provided the winning points for Lake-Lehman to squeeze out a 26-19 win over a determined underdog Exeter Friday night.

The win, the fourth in five starts, gives the Scotties an opportunity to move back into competition with Wyoming and Forty Fort for honors in the West Side Conference. Forty Fort upset Wyoming 14-0 to hand the Redskins their initial setback. Forty Fort and Lehman now spot 4-1 records and are tied for second place while Wyoming is in third with a 3-1 record. West Wyoming is on top with a 2-0 record but has not played the latter three opponents.

Ralph Ferraro kept things hot for the visitors with his accurate passing. He completed six of seven aerials with one good for a TD as the Panthers of Bob Ripa played their best game of the season.

Lake-Lehman started the scoring early marching 50 yards in eight plays. Lopasky scored his first TD as he concluded the drive with a three-yard smash into pay-dirt then circled end for the extra point.

Exeter tied the game early in the second period as Ferraro hit DeAngelo for a 40 yard gain to place the ball on the Scotties 10. On fourth down Ripa crashed over from the two for his first TD of the game. DeAngelo converted to knot the score at 7-all.

Lake-Lehman took the lead a short time later when Lopasky and Dubil combined on a 50 yard scoring pass play. Lopasky flipped a 20 yard pass to Dubil who ran the remaining 30 yards for the score. Kick for the extra point failed.

Late in the second period Exeter suffered a 15-yard penalty back to its own 10, again Ferraro gambled deep in his own territory and failed to pass and hit the six foot, seven inch end DeAngelo for a ten yard and the big end dashed 60 yards more before being hauled down on the Scotty 20. Ferraro then hit Royko with a pass on the six and he flipped a lateral to Ferraro and he went over standing up. Extra point failed and the half-time score stood 13-13.

Rusiloski Goes 46 Yards After an exchange of fumbles early in the second half the Scotties began to march again and Lopasky hit Rusiloski with a 10 yard pass and the fullback raced 40 yards more for the tally. Lake-Lehman led 19-13 as Lopasky was stopped on the try for the extra point.

Exeter knotted the score again mainly on the arm of Ferraro as he connected for a substantial gain with DeAngelo to the enemy 26 yard stripe. The following play saw Ferraro hit Ripa for another TD and tie the score at 19-all.

Lopasky Breaks Tie Exeter had another scoring opportunity in the final period when it intercepted an aerial on the Lehman 38. The Panthers drove to the two where on fourth down Ferraro chose to flip a short pass into the end zone only to have Lopasky grab it off and start on his way for his 102-yard run, one of the longest in many years in Wyoming Valley, for the winning TD. Joe also scored the extra point for a 26-19 win. Exeter picked up 12 first downs to Lehman's 7. Lehman completed three of five passes and had two intercepted.

Lake-Lehman will play its first home game of the season Saturday when they meet a fine Nescopeck

team that is coached by a former professional player.

Nescopeck, noted for always giving the Scotties a tough battle and practically the entire team back from last season is led by the powerful running fullback Silver.

Last season the Scotties came home with a 26-20 win sparked by Joe Lopasky's three TD's.

Game time is 2 p. m.

## Back Mountain Y Takes Tops Honors In Archery

Back Mountain Branch YMCA took top honors in the Wilkes-Barre YMCA's inter-branch archery shoot held at Memorial Y. Parsons, on Friday. Back Mountain archers shot in competition with thirty other top archers of the other branch Y's.

Winners from the Back Mountain division were: Sherman Mead, first place; Ken Dymond, second place.

Intermediate division, Nick Sosick, Senior division, Nelson Dymond, first place; David James, second place. Nick Sosick of Back Mountain also took first place in the special shoot. Boys will receive medals in each classification group for first and second place winners.

## Lake Bobcat Spotted At Point Breeze

Mrs. George Carey, Point Breeze, spotted the Harveys Lake bobcat last week. She says it loomed up as big as a leopard in her rock garden, and went padding off silently into the woods. Mrs. Carey says she is used to bears, as they appeared occasionally on Sutton Road, where the family lived until this summer. But this is the first time she has seen the Lake bobcat.

## Army Appeal Lags

Mrs. Helen Dendler, chairman of The Salvation Army Service Unit in Noxen, reports that while some returns have been received for the Annual Mail Appeal, the quota of \$245.00 has not been reached.

Others on the committee with her are: Dr. Lester Saidman, Mrs. Letha Schenck and Mrs. George Montross.

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## Will Study Jet



2/LT. PAUL NICHOLS

Second Lieutenant Paul Nichols, Hunlock Creek RD 1, will receive jet training at Greenville, Mass., preliminary to winning his pilot wings.

Nichols and his wife and three week old infant son paid a surprise visit over the Columbus Day weekend to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nichols, at Pikes Creek, arriving unexpectedly October 8. Delayed by car trouble, and due in Greenville October 13, Nicholas drove straight through, making the 1300 miles in one jump in a new car, accompanied by his wife and son.

Scott Bradley was born September 17 in Malden, Mo., where Nichols was studying basic pilot procedure.

Lt. Nichols is a 1953 graduate of Lehman-Jackson, and 1958 graduate from Penn State, with a B.S. in Zoology. His wife, the former Myrna Meacham of Philadelphia, is also a Penn State graduate.

Nichols is a member of the Pershing Rifles Drill Team and the Rifle Team.

## Club For Retired Men To Be Formed At YMCA

An organizational meeting for formation of a retired men's club will be held on Wednesday at 2 p. m. at Back Mountain YMCA. Men of the Back Mountain area who are interested in the formation of such a club are invited to be present. A general discussion will be held as to the type of club program that should be conducted to meet the needs and interests of the men of the area. George B. Pickett, Y secretary, will meet with the men.

# ELL SCORES TWICE IN MUD AS MOUNTAINEERS WIN 13-0

60 Yard Punt Return and Pass Play Topples Edwardsville

Sparked by halfback Dave Ell's two scores Westmoreland won its second straight game by downing Edwardsville 13-0. The game was played on a soggy gridiron before a small crowd Monday afternoon.

Halfback Ell gathered in a punt on his own 40-yard line, faked to Mollahan and then angled for the sidelines and behind some fine blocking sped 60 yards for the touchdown in the closing minutes of the first half to give Westmoreland a 7-0 half-time advantage as Zimmerman booted the extra point.

Until this play neither team was able to put on a sustained drive although the Eagles did threaten on a few occasions after a long run but fumbles halted the drive or the attacked stalled.

The third period was one with both teams suffering from fumbles. A total of seven fumbles and an interception all occurred in the period with Westmoreland recovering five, one of their own and Newhart intercepted a pass by Cmakosky. The key recovery of all the bobbles was by Ken Thomas on the Eagles 24 and set up the final TD.

Three running plays moved the ball to the 17 where on fourth down Joe Mollahan hit Ell with a pass on the three and Dave went into the end zone with a man on his back to give Westmoreland a 13-0 lead. The try for extra point failed.

Final quarter was a defensive game as both teams stiffened on defense and saw the visitors go to the air in an attempt to hit pay-dirt but were unsuccessful. Mollahan intercepted a pass and ran 40 yards for a score but had it nullified by pass interference.

Coach Brominski used his entire bench again. Stalwarts on defense were Dendler, Ken Thomas, Steinhauer, Zimmerman, Mathers and Newhart. The rest of the defense units also played well when it looked as though Edwardsville might score.

Both teams netted six first downs. Edwardsville completed three of ten passes while Westmoreland completed two of six attempts.

Westmoreland is idle Saturday but will now prepare for its encounter with Northwest next week.

## Westmoreland Band Parents Plan Hop

Westmoreland Band Parents showed 100 percent attendance Monday evening, when they met at the high school to plan a Record Hop and receive reports from the Ways and Means Committee. Donald Williams, president, expressed appreciation for support.

Lester Lewis, director, reported that the band played at Coughlin High School Friday, for Teachers Institute.

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