

Dallas Senior High Gridders Open With Tunkhannock Saturday

Despite Small Squad Brominski Hopes Seven Lettermen Will Bolster Team

Football action in the Back Mountain region swings into full action this weekend as Dallas Senior High, (better known as Westmoreland), opens its grid campaign Saturday afternoon against the Tunkhannock Tigers of Charlie Shaw. Game will be played on the Dallas Junior High field starting at 2 P.M.

Lake-Lehman opened the season a week earlier than its neighboring rival by downing Nescopeck at home 25-2.

Coach Edde Brominski with a squad of 29 boys, including seven lettermen, hopes that he can come up with a winning Junior-Senior combination. Around 40 boys reported for opening drills but gradually dwindled to where Brominski has but 29 left.

The seven lettermen Eddie will build his team around include Bob Letts, Tom Gauntlett, Joe Shrey, Don Andrews, all underclassmen along with Mike Kowascki, Harold Hislop and Earl Harris, seniors who are rounding out their third season of varsity competition.

Joining these seven as a starting unit are Larry Platt, Sterling McMichael, Fred Drake and Carl Bush. For Bush this is his second year of football.

Seniors out for their first year include end Russ Hoover, center Fred Drake who has nailed down the center post and Tom Dorosky a hard running fullback who will see plenty of action.

Although no sophomores have cracked the starting line-up there are a few who could fill in quite capably should the occasion arise.

Sophs who have showed the most promise include Mike Jones, John Brominski, Charles Lockhard, John Farley, Tom Kerpovich, Carl Kas-

chenbach and Allen Harris. Brominski states that this year's squad shows a greater percentage of capability for filling in at more than one spot than did squads of previous seasons.

Ed also says, "that if this is not a winning season, then next year should be the year with all the sophomores and juniors getting the experience along with a number of potential freshmen coming up next season".

Dallas will use an unbalanced wing-T this season with Hislop directing the team for the most, Gauntlett, moved to an end position to give the team more offensive punch will also alternate at the quarterback spot occasionally.

Even though Brominski feels every game is a tough one he figures Wyoming and Forty Fort will be the toughest as these two are picked as the top teams in the West Side Conference.

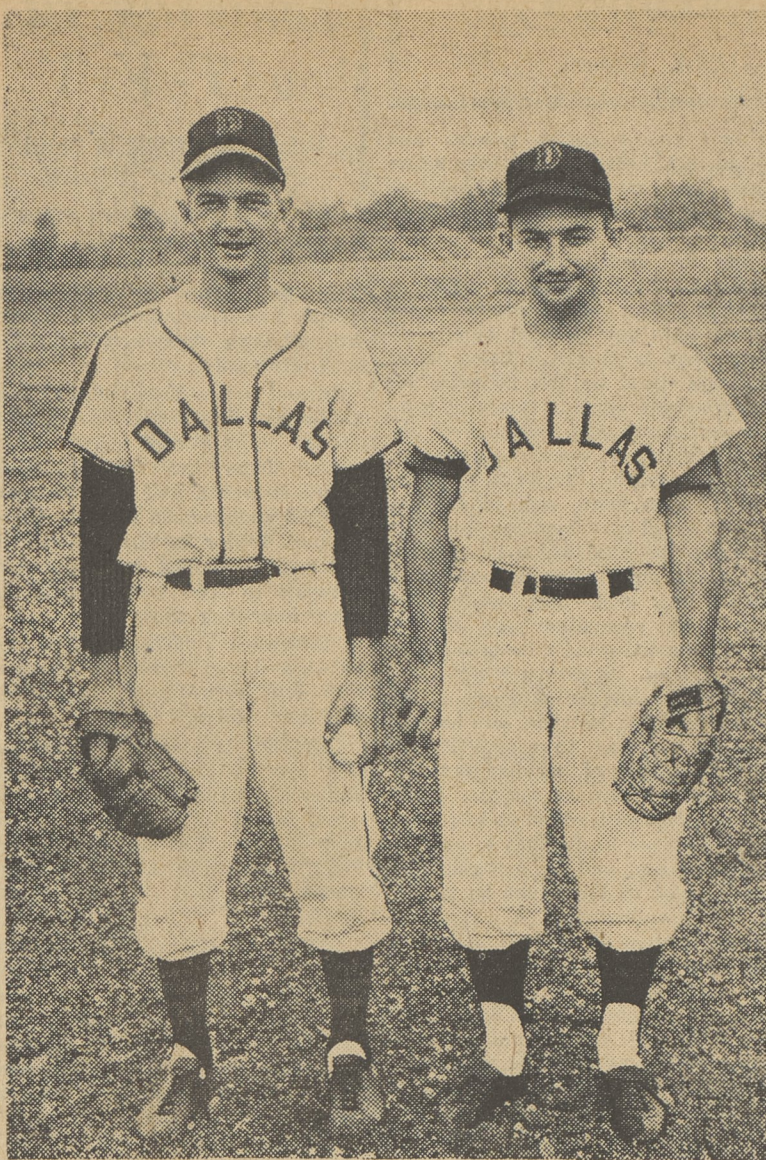
Three Little Fawns

Three little spotted fawns frisked across the road at Huntsville Methodist Church Monday morning, causing Mrs. Helen Balliet of Chase to apply brakes with a screech in order to avoid hitting them. Mrs. Balliet, on her way to work at Natona Mills, waited until their white flags had safely disappeared before setting her car in motion.

Titman's Got It

Harold Titman called in with the answer Thursday morning. It's a head of cabbage, sliced right down the middle, said Mr. Titman, in answer to Jimmie Kozemchak's puzzle-pix.

Dallas Hurlers Set For Play-off Finals



TOM CARTER and JOHN DORISH

Dallas Hopes To Extend Streak As They Face Pringle In Finals

Dallas Dairy champions of the Wyoming league, will try to extend its winning streak to 17 straight in league competition Sunday afternoon when it faces Pringle in the play-off finals at Community Park in Plymouth.

This is a home game for Dallas, but the playing site has been changed due to the Dallas field being used by the Dallas Senior High football team.

The Dairymen idle for two weeks, having downed Moonaqua two straight in the semi-finals, can set a Wyoming Valley record for a semi-pro league by downing Pringle in two games to go undefeated in league play.

Dallas has an overall 18-1 record this season, having lost to Tunkhannock All-Stars 11-10 in a slugfest earlier in the season.

Carrying Dallas' hopes for a new record will be their two pitching mainstays, righthander John Dorish

(10-0) and lefthander Tom Carter (8-0). The only Dallas loss this season was suffered by Bill Shalata.

Carter will most likely get the starting call from skipper Bobby Grose in the opener with Dorish ready for relief.

Bill Shalata led the Dairymen during the straight season at the plate as he finished with a .440 batting average. Joe Rishkofski followed with .426; Jim Ferris .390 and Ron Nervitt .350.

Paul Malak, former Dallas hurler, will probably be on the hill for manager Nick Dardes team.

Malak is 0-3 against his former teammates since joining Pringle. Manager Dardes will also be out to stop Dallas who has beaten them seven straight times.

Leading hitters for Pringle include Ontko, Williams, Zimmerman, Mascioli, Dardes and Malak. Game time is scheduled for 2:30 P.M.

Palmer, Evans Tally Twice As Lake-Lehman Tops Nescopeck 25-2

Knights Set For West Side Conference Opener Against Forty Fort Tomorrow Night At 7:45

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Taking advantage of a fumble and an interception in the second period the Knights marched 25 and 43 yards to build up a 13-0 halftime advantage.

A fumble in the third period following the kick-off netted another Lake-Lehman score from 31 yards out.

The final tally came on a 38 yard pass play following a 23 yard return of a pass interception by Joe Smith.

The only Nescopeck score was a safety as a host of Maroon and Gold jerseys swarmed Anesi in the endzone following a fumble of a punt. Scoreless First

The Knights took the opening kick-off and netted two first downs as they reached the Nescopeck 37 yard stripe before the Warriors

defense tightened and the Knights were forced to punt.

Krakowski returned a short punt to the 26 yard line. From here the Warriors picked up two first downs as they moved inside the Lake-Lehman 40 only to be stopped on a fourth down running play.

Series Of Fumbles
The first period ended two plays after an Anesi punt good for 33 yards.

Within three minutes of the second quarter a total of three fumbles occurred.

Nescopeck was guilty of the first one with Woodling making the recovery on the Nescopeck 39. Following a pass, Rogers to Evans, good for a first down on the 25 the Knights fumbled the pigskin back to Nescopeck with Schettinger coming up with the ball.

On the first play from scrimmage Barry Snyder recovered a fumble to give the Knights possession at the 26. From here the Knights used five plays with Palmer circling left end from five yards out for the first Lake-Lehman TD of the season. The big play in the march was an 11 yard jaunt by Anesi to the 6 yard stripe. Ellsworth's kick was blocked.

Midway in the period lineman Dave Morris intercepted a wobbly Nescopeck pass on the Warriors 43 yard line. Running plays by Anesi, Rogers and Anesi netted a first down at the 31. With first down, a pass went incomplete. Two running plays moved the ball to the 25 where a fourth down faced quarterback Rogers. Rogers caught the Nescopeck defense by surprise as he passed to Tom Evans who was all alone at the 12 and Evans practically walked in for the score. This time Ellsworth converted to make the score 13-0 in favor of the Knights.

After receiving the next kick-off Nescopeck was unable to gain and Gorga punted to Rogers at the Lake-Lehman 40. Rogers almost went the distance only to have the last two men haul him down at the Nescopeck 35 as the half ended. Palmer Scores Again

Moorehead took the opening second half kick-off on his 10 and moved up to the 31 where he was hit hard and fumbled with Snyder again making the recovery.

A penalty set the Knights back to the 36. Following no gain on a running play, Anesi tossed a long pass down field intended for Ivor

Williams which bounced off his fingertips and then one of the defenders and Tom Evans made a sparkling diving catch of the ball on the 5 yard line.

Palmer then proceeded to skirt left end on a pitchout from Rogers for the score. Ellsworth's kick was blocked and the Knights led 19-0.

The remainder of the period found Nescopeck on the attack most of the time.

Following a series of downs by Nescopeck they were forced to punt. The defense then proceeded to stop the Knights cold and with a fourth down punting situation, Anesi got a high pass which went over his head and he was hauled down on the Lake-Lehman 47.

From here the Warriors moved to the Knights 10 with a Gorga to Zimmerman pass accounting for 24 yards. A penalty against Nescopeck set the ball back to the 15 and the Knights defense tightened and three passes went astray.

The Knights took over on the 15. Two running plays lost two yards and on third down a long pass was intercepted by Gorga at the 40 and returned to the 32.

At this spot one of the finest plays in the contest was reeled off by Nescopeck. Gorga flipped a quick pass to the end Zimmerman who in

turn flipped a lateral to the half-back who moved to the 15 as the period ended.

Get Safety

On the third play of the final quarter another Nescopeck fumble was recovered by Lee Lord at the 9 to halt another threat.

After an exchange of the football, Nescopeck punted with Gorga booting a high kick into the sun which Don Anesi tried to take over his shoulder on the run only to fumble in the endzone and he was trapped as he tried to elude several tacklers.

Smith Intercepts

Following the kick-off from the Lake-Lehman 20 which Palmer boomed to the Nescopeck 40, the Warriors failed to pick up a first down as a fourth down pass was intercepted by Joe Smith on the Knights 38 and he rumbled all the way down to Nescopeck 29.

On third down the Knights pulled a double reverse with Anesi the last man to get the ball. Anesi then proceeded to throw deep to Evans who made the catch around the 18 yard line and he outraced the defenders for his second score of the game. A pass for the extra point went incomplete.

Standouts

Coach Eddie Edwards was able

to use a number of his players since the Knights built up a commanding lead.

Those standing out impartially on defense were Morris, Woodling, Snyder, Evans, Rogers, Palmer, Smith and Anesi. On offense the entire backfield did a fine job along with Evans at one of the end posts.

Top ground gainers for Nescopeck were Hawk Krakowski and Moorehead.

Statistics

In first downs Lake-Lehman led 7-6. The Knights completed five of eleven passes good for 111 yards and had two intercepted. Nescopeck completed three of eleven for 51 yards and also had two intercepted.

From scrimmage Nescopeck netted 72 yards compared to 68 for Lake-Lehman.

Play Friday Night

Following its 25-2 win in the opener, Lake-Lehman has prepared for its big game with Forty Fort tomorrow night at the Flyers field starting at 7:45.

Forty-Fort, picked as one of the top contenders in the West Side Conference this season was held to a 0-0 tie last week by a determined Luzerne team who has not won a game since 1957.

The Flyers coached by Jim Steltzer has twelve lettermen returning

with Quarterback Russ Frederick and halfbacks Bob Eddy and Dan McGurk the mainstays. Linemen having experience include McAvoy, Sowden, Yarmey and Attardo.

This will be the first conference game for both clubs.

Take Circle Tour Of Florida

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown, Harveys Lake, with sons Albert and Paul, took a seventeen day tour of Florida, their goal registration of Albert at the Embury Riddle School in Miami, where he will start a course in Aeronautics October 23, with the intention of becoming a commercial pilot.

En route the family saw St. Augustine, Daytona Beach, Stuart; spent four days in Miami; saw the Parrot Jungle and the Everglades; drove up the West Coast to Sarasota, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis and son Shelby, formerly of Beaumont; saw newlyweds Ruth and Eddy Lewis; and in St. Petersburg, saw Mr. and Mrs. Carl Turner and family. After leaving Silver Springs, they headed for home, seeing the Capitol in Washington on their way back, where House and Senate were in session.

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