

St. John's Meet Lake-Lehman Here; Dallas To Test Lions At Luzerne

Both Back Mountain grid teams get away from conference play this weekend as St. John's, Pittston travel to the Back Mountain area to meet the Knights of Lake-Lehman at the Dallas Junior High field, while Dallas travels to Luzerne to meet the Lions of Gene Vallela in a non-conference game. Luzerne is unofficially a member of the West Side Conference but their record is compiled in the standings since they play six conference members.

St. John's - Lehman

St. John's spotting a record of 3 wins, 2 ties and 1 loss started the season strong by beating Wyoming 2-0 then followed with a 19-0 win over Exeter before being held to a 7-7 tie with Carbondale. After the tie game, the Jonnies topped St. Michael's 13-6 before suffering a 33-0 defeat at the hands of Northeast and last week rallied to tie Nescopeck 13-13 in the final 30 seconds.

Featuring one of the finest all-around backs in the valley by the name of Gubiotti, Lake-Lehman will have its hands full in trying to stop this speedster along with such fine running backs as Walsh, Maleski, Marriott and Mullarkey.

The Jonnies have two big tackles, Mike Loughney and Ed Harrington both over 200 pounds but other than that the line isn't as big as the one that the Jonnies had last season.

Coach Eddie Edwards is hopeful that his team will be back at full strength after the loss to Exeter which saw Fred Brown out of action entirely while Ken Ellsworth saw limited action on offense but came up with an injury late in the game.

Dallas - Luzerne

Even though this isn't actually a conference game, Dallas will be out to keep its undefeated record intact when it moves into Connelly field for a Saturday afternoon game starting at 2 p. m.

Another great back in the valley, Tom Yezlski will more than likely give the line of Dallas a workout before the afternoon is over. One who can run, kick, pass and also turn in a fine defensive game Yezlski has been a standout all season for the underrated Lions who surprisingly walloped Edwardsville 25-0. St. Michaels 32-0 and tied West Wyoming 19-19.

Overall the Lions record is 2 wins, 1 tie and 3 losses. Last week the Lions dropped a 20-13 verdict to Newport as Yezlski tallied all the points.

Coach Gene Vallela started the season with 20 some boys but now has a squad of around 40 so maybe football hasn't died out at Luzerne after all.

Release Pheasants

Two hundred fifty pheasant cockbirds have been released in townships west of the Susquehanna, including all Back Mountain townships, according to Ed Gdosky, Game Warden.

FORTY FORT THEATRE

Friday and Saturday
"The Three Stooges In Orbit"
Co-hit
"Zotz"

Sunday and Monday
(Cont. Sun. 3 to 11)
Red Buttons and Fabian
"Five Weeks In A Balloon"

LUZERNE THEATRE

Friday and Saturday
Two Thrillers:
"The Chamber of Dr. Faustas"
Co-hit
"The Manster"

Sunday and Monday
(Cont. Sun. 2 to 11)
William Holden in
"The Counterfeit Traitor"

Dallas Scores 27-0 Win Over Eagles

Noon, Siket, Haines Score In Demon Victory

Sparked by the all-around play of back Joe Noon, Dallas captured its fourth win in conference play by turning back Edwardsville 27-0 on the losers' field.

Noon scored the first TD of the afternoon in the first period that gave Dallas a slim 6-0 half-time lead. Dallas came back strong in the second half to tally three touchdowns with Noon going 75 yards, Siket 13 yards and Haines 18 yards.

Edwardsville started the game as though it was out to cause an upset as the Eagles moved deep into Dallas territory on a 45 yard pass play, Sharok to Survilla, only to have the gigantic Demon defense throw back four straight running plays to give Dallas the ball.

Moments later Dallas fumbled on the Edwardsville 30 with Kosier making the recovery.

Dallas' defense rose to the occasion again behind a key tackle by Arch Palmtrineri which forced the Eagles into a punting situation with Dallas taking over on its own 37.

With Siket mixing his plays Dallas moved for four consecutive first downs before Noon cracked up the middle for the score from the six-yard stripe. A run for the extra point failed.

Coming Back Strong
Holding a slim six-point lead as they went to the lockers, Dallas came out fired up in the second half and early in the third period Noon took a hand-off from Siket and behind some fine blocking, in particular "big" John Brominski who sent two Eagles sprawling to the turf, raced 75 yards to give the Demons a 13-0 lead as Farley ran over the extra point.

Siket Scores
Early in the final period Noon got into the defensive act by picking-off an Eagle aerial to set up the next score.

A Siket to Farley pass play netted 31 yards to the Eagles 13 from where Siket skirted end on the preceding play to make it 19-0. Kaschenbach added the 20th point as he smashed over guard.

Reserves Get Into Act
Holding a 19-0 lead late in the fourth period coach Eddie Brominski began clearing his bench as he did the previous week against Exeter and again they proved that they could move the pigskin as they hurt up another score with sophomore full-back Jim Haines scampering 18 yards. Howard Dymond sliced off-tackle for the final point of the afternoon to make it Dallas 27, Edwardsville 0.

Statistics
Dallas completely dominated the game as the big forward line of Brominski, Piatt, Bullock, McMichael, Lockard and Palmtrineri held the Eagles to a mere 38 yards rushing.

Dallas on the other hand rushed for 252 yards.
Dallas led in first downs 19 to 6. Five of the Eagles six first downs came by way of penalties.
Dallas completed 1 of 3 passes for 31 yards while Edwardsville tossed 13 passes and completed 5 for 72 yards.

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James Regan Heads Gate Of Heaven Guild

James Regan was installed as president and Bruno Moraschio as vice president at the recent meeting of Parent Teachers Guild, Gate of Heaven School. Other officers: Second vice president, Mrs. Joseph Schilling; recording secretary, Mrs. John J. Carey; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Joseph Yenasun; treasurer, John Stenger; permanent ticket committee, Mrs. Albert Marchetti and Mrs. Michael Rudick.

It was decided to hold a minstrel show November 25 and November 26 with Mrs. Leo Mohen, general chairman and Sam Stiles, co-chairman.

The Guild will hold its monthly meeting Sunday, October 28, at 1:30. After the meeting, Nuns and teachers will be in their classrooms to talk with parents.

Hunlocks Creek Boy Takes Combat Training

Pvt. Thomas W. Raspen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Raspen, Hunlock Creek, has begun Basic Combat Training at Fort Jackson, S.C., where he has been assigned to Company B, 4 Battalion, 1 Training Regiment of the U.S. Army Training Center, Infantry.

During his basic training he will be introduced to a wide variety of infantry skills, along with intensive physical conditioning. He will attend classes in the traditions of the service, character guidance, and the role of the Army in the world today. Many of his instructors are combat veterans of World War II and the Korean conflict.

Warden Chases Deer In Lake With Boat

Game Warden Ed Gdosky and several Harveys Lake citizens pursued a wounded deer near Point Breeze with a boat last week.

The deer was swimming and eluded its pursuers for several hours.

It finally got to shore, and ran into the brush. Warden Gdosky speculates it was wounded, because deer stay in water for long periods only if fevered, as might be the case if one were wounded.

Harveys Lake Boys Stationed By Navy

Two Harveys Lake boys have reported for duty with the U.S. Navy. Henry C. Stefanowicz, Jr., airman apprentice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Stefanowicz, Route 1, has reported for duty at the Naval Air Station, Memphis, Tennessee.

Gordon A. Dersheimer, seaman apprentice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Weber Jr., is enrolled in Radioman School at the Naval Schools Command, Norfolk, Va.

Exeter Hands Lake-Lehman 20-7 Setback As Fenner, Thomas Star

It wasn't "Friday the 13th" but one could well have felt that way Saturday afternoon as the Knights of Lake-Lehman dropped a 20-7 decision to a rugged Exeter eleven on the Dallas Junior High field.

It was one of those days when everytime you did something right it backfired mostly because of penalties.

Exeter moved 31 yards for its opening score as it held a 6-0 lead at intermission. In the second half the Panthers moved for two scores as Fenner scampered 56 yards on a keeper-play and LaBar ran back an intercepted pass 22 yards for the final tally.

Lake-Lehman's only score came early in the third period as right-halfback Dick Lopasky ran 70 yards to give the Knights a brief 7-6 lead as Ellsworth kicked the extra point.

Blocked Point
Following a roughing-the-kicker penalty gave Exeter the ball at the Lake-Lehman 38. Fenner picked up two yards before two passes went astray and the Panthers were forced to kick again.

This time a hard-charging black-and-gold line blocked Babushko's punt with Rinken scooping the ball up at the Exeter 48 and racing to the Panthers 34 before being hauled down.

The Knights just missed a first down at the 25 when a fourth down pass to Palmer was a yard short.

Late in the opening period the Knights had the ball at their own 48 when Palmer found a hole in the center of the Exeter line and raced to the 35 of Exeter only to have a 15-yard penalty nullify the run putting the ball back to the Lake-Lehman 36. On the next play the Knights fumbled with LaBar recovering at the 31 to set up the Panthers first score.

Fenner Scores
With the fumble the first quarter ended.

Six plays in the second quarter had moved the ball into paydirt with Fenner sneaking it over from the 1. Thomas had set up the score with a beautiful 19-yard gain as he reversed his field after skirting left-end.

Lake-Lehman was on the defense most of the second period as the Panthers racked up eight first downs in the period and just missed another score before half as they marched from their own 2 down to the Lake-Lehman 5 before Rinken tossed Fenner for a four-yard loss at the nine yard stripe on a fourth down attempt pass.

Again another roughing-the-kicker penalty aided in the drive.

With Babushko attempting a punt from his goal line, he kicked the ball that was almost blocked and took one step into the onrushing Rinken and the official threw the red-flag.

Fenner, Thomas, and Beatty all picked up considerable yardage in the downhill drive.

Lopasky Romps
Putting the ball in play at the 21 following the second half kick-off the Knights reached the 30 on two running plays before Dick Lopasky took a hand-off from Rogers and just when it looked as though he would be hauled down at the line of scrimmage Dick found daylight and broke into the open at the 40 and romped

the final 60 yards untouched. This knotted the score at 6-all before Ellsworth stepped back and booted the PAT to give the Knights a 7-6 lead.

Fenner Goes 56 Yards

Midway in the period Fenner returned an Ellsworth punt from his own 30 to the 44 from where two plays later he raced 56 yards on a roll-out to his right eluding several would-be tacklers by leaping like a deer and broke into the clear at the Lake-Lehman 40.

Fumble Costly
Lake-Lehman began moving after the kick-off before a fumble halted the drive at the Exeter 42.

After picking up a first down at the 44, Rogers elected to pass on first down and hit Dick Lopasky who made a leaping catch at the Exeter 45. Before Dick had a chance to tuck the ball under his arm and go, he was hit hard and fumbled with the loose ball rolling through the legs of another Lake-Lehman player before Thomas recovered at the 42 for Exeter.

LaBar Races 22 Yards
Early in the final period an Exeter punt went out of bounds at the Lake-Lehman 7.

Two running plays gained three yards so on third down Rogers elected to pass in an effort to pick up a first down, however the gamble backfired when defensive back LaBar picked off the aerial at the Lake-Lehman 22 and raced over for the final Panther score. Beatty ran the extra point to make it 20-7.

Losses Two Opportunities
Palmer returned the following kick-off from the 17 to the 45 before being hauled down.

After four running plays moved the ball to the Exeter 39 Rogers hit Landis in the flat and the fleet-footed end moved to the Exeter 16 before being stopped when two blockers failed to take Beatty out. A 5-yard penalty and two incomplete passes stalled the attack and Exeter took over at the 16.

Failing to pick up a first down Exeter kicked with the ball ending up at the Panther 48.

On first down, reserve quarterback Larry Lettice uncorked a long pass down the center with "little" Alan Landis making a beautiful reception at the 9 between two Exeter defenders on the dead-run.

Two plays later Rogers was hit hard and fumbled with Pieszala recovering at the 6.

Statistics
Exeter held the edge in first downs 12-6.

The Panthers rushed for 234 yards while showing a -4 yards with no completions in four passing attempts.

Lake-Lehman picked up 123 yards rushing and 97 yards passing by hitting on 8 of 15 attempts.

Lake-Lehman suffered 70 yards in penalties against none for Exeter.

Notes
Both high school bands received a fine ovation from the fans for the pre-game and half-time shows. It seems that Leonard Wendoloski, one of the game officials is whistle happy when it comes to roughing the kicker penalties. He called 4 in two games here the past two weekends, all

against the Back Mountain gridders. One was costly Saturday when he called it against the Knights when the Panthers were forced to kick from their own goal line with the ball going out to the 35. With the aid of the penalty, Exeter held control of pigskin and marched all the way to Lake-Lehman's 5 yard line before Rinken tossed Fenner for a 4-yard loss on fourth down as the half ended. Maybe Mr. Wendoloski better stay out of the Back Mountain area the remainder of the season.

Demko Promoted While In Germany

Raymond J. P. Demko, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Demko, 34 Orchard Street, Trucksville, Pa., recently was promoted to private first class in Germany where he is serving with the 385th Military Police Battalion.

Demko, in the battalion's Company A, Kornwestheim, entered the Army in January 1962, arriving overseas the following June. He received basic combat training at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Graduating from Westmoreland High School in 1957, Demko was employed by Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Wilkes-Barre.

Robert Price, Jr. Finishes Boot Camp

Marine Private Robert T. Price, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Price of 32 Roushey Street, Shavertown, completed recruit training, October 18, at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S. C.

The indoctrination to Marine Corps life includes instruction in basic military law, discipline, physical conditioning and other military subjects.

Three weeks are spent on the rifle range, where recruits fire the M-14 rifle and receive instruction on other infantry weapons.

Telephone, Sir

Office Boy (nervously): "Please, sir, I think you are wanted on the phone."

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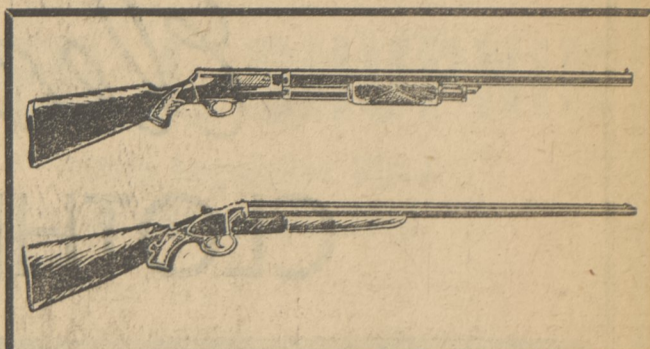
Office Boy: "Well, sir, someone at the other end said: 'Is that you, you old idiot?'"

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