

Favorites Surprised 26-13 By G.A.R.'s Pass Defense

by J. Jay LaBerge

The Mountaineers of Dallas were surprised last Friday night by the Grenadiers of G.A.R. as they upset Dallas 26-13. G.A.R. overpowered the Dallas pass defense as they completed 10 of 11 passes for 163 yards and three touchdowns.

Junior quarterback Hank Radulski moved his Grenadiers 53 yards in 10 plays to the Dallas 14 following the opening kickoff before hitting his first of two touchdown passes to Martino. The P.A.T. was good despite the fact that penalties had moved the ball back to the 13-yard line.

Both teams were forced to punt the ball away on the following series. The Mountaineers faked to capitalize on good field position following a short punt by G.A.R. as they lost the ball on a fumble.

After another G.A.R. punt, Dallas was forced to give up the ball on downs as a fourth down pass from quarterback Tim Kaye fell incomplete. G.A.R. marched 73 yards in nine plays, highlighted by a 41-yard pass from Radulski to Griffiths, and an 18-yard scoring pass from Radulski to Martino. The kick for the point after was good. Dallas was forced to punt, but

good coverage led to a fumble recovery by Bud McHale and a first down for the Mountaineers on the G.A.R. 21. Dallas was again halted as an interception stopped the threat. G.A.R. failed to get off a play before the end of the half and took a 14-0 lead into the locker room.

Dallas appeared to get moving on the initial set of plays in the second half, but ran out of plays at the G.A.R. 32. Radulski again took control and piloted his offensive unit to their third score when halfback Carter took the ball in from the five.

Gary Arcuri began to move Dallas through the air by completing two in a row before throwing an interception.

With good field position at the Dallas 24, it took Radulski little time to find Mentradoski out of the backfield and G.A.R. had its final score as the Grenadier senior scampered 29 yards untouched at the beginning of the final quarter.

On the ensuing series Rob Goeringer put Dallas on the board with a dive from the one set up by a 29-yard pass from Gary Arcuri to brother Mark.

An onside kickoff attempt by Dallas failed to go the required 10 yards but on the next play the Mountaineers regained the ball

as Wayne Evans covered a loose ball at the Dallas 42.

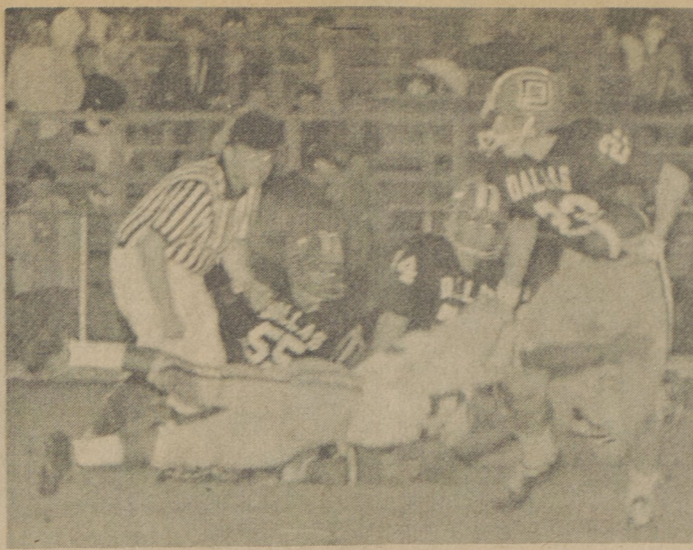
Dallas again gave up the ball on downs at their own 47. G.A.R. moved the ball to within the five yard line when their offense stalled and a costly 15 yard penalty prevented the score. With less than 10 seconds remaining Gary Arcuri rolled around his left end and followed a block by Charlie Griffin which broke him loose for a 82-yard sprint to the goal line. The kick by Kostrobala made the final 26-13.

Radulski led the game in total offense with 157 yards. Martino hauled in five passes for 47 yards and Griffiths caught two of 62 yards to aid the Grenadier attack.

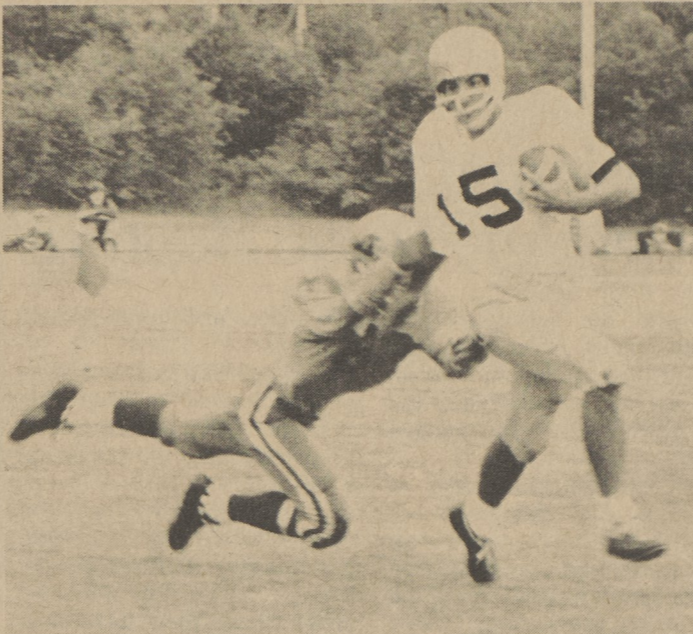
Gary Arcuri led Dallas with 137 yards in total offense with 82 yards on the ground and 55 through the air.

The Mountaineer defensive line, which held G.A.R. to a 3.1 yard average, was led by Russ Johnson, Roger Howell, and Jim Wisniewski.

Dallas has a bye this weekend and will return to Meyers Stadium next Saturday night to meet the Mohawks. Kickoff is at 7:45.



G.A.R.'s Phil James tackles Wayne Evans, No. 23, Dallas, as he attempts to gain yardage in Friday's game.



Lake-Lehman quarterback Tony Stevens, No. 15, gains yardage as he carries the ball in last week's game with Meyers.

Season Opener 23-6 As Knights Bow to Meyers

by Tony Ferrara

In their first home game of the season, the Black Knights of Lake-Lehman bowed to a strong Meyers team by a score of 23-6. The game was played in the best of conditions Saturday before a considerable crowd.

The Knights showed little time in scoring their first and only touchdown of the day. When the Mohawks took the opening kickoff, they started a drive which was stopped by the Knights at their own 15-yard line. The Knights started a drive which the Mohawks could not deflect. The 85-yard drive was led with Bob Engle and Bill Lozo making their way in short spurts. The best play of the drive saw Engle twisting his way in for a 12-yard touchdown run. The attempted 2-point conversion pass from Quarterback Tony Stevens failed, starting the game with a slight 6-0 edge for the Knights.

The Meyers offense then came back and started scoring. The Knights kickoff was returned to the Meyers 38 where a drive was started by quick, precise passes from Meyers QB Gary Scavone to Tony Schwab, George Abraham and Mark Sabatino. At the end of the drive, Abraham picked off a pass from the 15 for their first tally. Scavone scored on a keeper for the 2-point conversion.

The second half ended with two turnovers in succession. The first was a Knight reception of a loose ball on a Mohawk punt return deep in Meyers territory.

What could have been a step toward a Knight touchdown bogged down when a second turnover occurred: Bill Lavan,

a Mohawk defense man, picked off a Stevens pass and ran to his own 31 yard line.

This Meyers drive was unsuccessful and the gun soon sounded, signalling the end of the first half with the score 8-6 in Meyers favor.

Scoring came early in the second half for the Mohawks. Taking advantage of a Knights fumble on their own 48, QB Scavone drilled out some short passes to Ellis and Sabatino. The drive ended with Sabatino stomping to pay dirt with a Scavone pass from the 20-yard line. Schwab added a 2-point conversion to this total and the tally read 16-6.

The final TD of the afternoon was a sizzler for the Meyers fans. After a series of punts back and forth, the Knights punted from deep in their own territory to the 43. There it was picked up by Abraham who pursued a course down the right sideline. He ran the ball back 43 yards for the longest run of the game and 6 points. The final scoring came when Schwab kicked the successful conversion for a final score of 23-6.

Worth Mentioning

While Bob Engle led the rushing with 101 total yards, he also checked out with many tackles on defense for the Knights. Bill Lozo also played well both ways and Juniors Angelo DeCesaris and Joe Mescalas were in on many fine tackles.

A few sophomores who saw action in Saturday's game were Allan Brown, who played throughout the game at End, and QB Gary Baker. Baker, who relieved Stevens for a few plays, showed good potential and accurate passing for the Knights.

For the Mohawks, George Abraham and Mark Sabatino were outstanding both offensively and defensively. Also Tony Schwab, who was mostly on offense, did a job of handing the pigskin.

This is the second game which Lake-Lehman's new head coach, Raymond Cauci, has seen with the Knights. The first was a preseason exhibition with Wyalusing where the Knights turned in an impressive victory.

This week, Lake-Lehman will travel to Nanticoke Area Saturday night.

Bloodmobile Visits School

Pearle Gilroy, American Red Cross coordinator for Back Mountain blood collections, has announced the bloodmobile will be at Dallas Intermediate School, Oct. 1, from 11:45 to 5:45.

Quota for the collection is 160 pints. Participating groups have received individual quotas to meet the community quota.

In the event the quota is not met, only those persons who attempted to donate will have blood needs covered. The only exception to the ruling is persons who are over 65 and those who are physically unable to donate blood.

Participating groups are Commonwealth Telephone Co., Natona Mills, Centermoreland Surface Processes, and Gate of Heaven, Lake-Lehman, and Dallas PTA's.

Dog Not Confined; Hearing Date Set

District Magistrate Frederick W. Anderson will hold a hearing Oct. 1 at 3 p.m. for Gershon Hoyt of RD 3, Dallas, on a complaint that Hoyt has permitted his dog to run unrestrained.

The complaint, signed by Dallas Township Policeman Carl Miers, states that a "medium size, reddish brown dog" owned by Hoyt was permitted to run at large at Roushey and Lower Demunds Road on or around Sept. 8.

Film Series Is Open to Public

Wyoming Seminary's initial documentary series on recent world history begins tonight with the motion picture, *Guns of August*. The film analyzes the time preceding World War I, the causes of the war and covers the war itself.

The second film in the series will be offered Sept. 30. The film, *Golden 20's*, deals with the individuals and institutions that constituted the era.

Riding Ho 4-H Club Will Meet Monday

The Riding Ho 4-H Club will meet Monday night at 7:30, at the residence of James Finn. All members are encouraged to attend.

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Ron Williams, Binghamton, picked a fine time to win his first feature at 5-mile Point Speedway Saturday as he captured the 30-lap modified sportsman Southern Tier 100 Qualifier. Williams edged out Binghamton's Don Beagell by less than a length after moving in front on the 26th circuit.

In addition to the \$500 first place prize and trophy, Williams earned a guaranteed starting spot in the eighth annual Southern Tier 100, slated for Oct. 16.

Roger Beagell, and Buzz Barton, Binghamton; Cliff Norton, Derby, N.Y.; Carl Nagel, Stevens Point, Pa.; Pete Hulbert, Binghamton; Frank Mears and Dave Kneisel, Clarks Summit; and Bud Carey, Binghamton, rounded out the top 10 runners from the 27-car starting field.

Mike Colsten, Binghamton,

won the 20-lap late model feature event by a length over Clarks Summit's Doug Holgate. Len Dixon, another Clarks Summit speedster, was third; Bob Keesler, Binghamton, fourth; and Bob King, Johnson City, fifth. Joe Donahue, Kirkwood, N.Y., Barton, and Kneisel were heat winners in the modified sportsman, while Jim Gabriel, Binghamton; Pete Kozak, Johnson City; and Bud Gleezen, Whitney Point, N.Y., won late model heats.

Marv Goodwin, Johnson City, and Welly Locke, Binghamton, won late model consis, while Chuck Akulis, Windsor, N.Y., and Pete Cordes, Sidney Center, N.Y., won modified sportsman consis. Paul Zedar, Forest City, won the special 15-lap modified sportsman non-qualifier.

The 50-lap modified sportsman season championship will head Saturday's program. Racetime is 7:30 p.m.

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Once again, I'll preview the top ten games with an eye for some major upsets. The winners' names are in italics.

Penn State at Iowa: The Nittany Lions swamped the Navy last week 56-3. The Hawkeyes were drubbed by Ohio State and Oregon State. However, State's pass defense is suspect and Iowa can throw the ball. State should win but by a smaller margin than most would expect.

Oklahoma at Pittsburgh: Here is our chance to see if the Panthers are for real after their impressive upset of UCLA. The Sooners blanked S.M.U. 30-0 in their only outing. The Sooners' experience should provide the margin of victory over the sophomore laden Panthers.

L.S.U. at Wisconsin: After being upset by Colorado, the Tigs lived up to pre-season expectations in beating a good Texas A&M team 38-0. The Badgers tied highly touted Syracuse 20-20. The rejuvenated L.S.U. defense should provide the margin of victory.

Texas Tech at Texas: Those of you who saw the young Longhorns on national TV against UCLA can fill in your own reasons. Notre Dame has been the only team to break the famed wishbone offense. Tech, a pre-season favorite in the conference, has been disappointing in their first two games.

Colorado at Ohio State: I look for a major upset in this battle in Columbus. The Buffaloes have stampeded LSU and Wyoming. The Buckeyes did the same to Iowa. The basis for this decision is intuitive, not rational: Colorado by a small margin.

Syracuse at Northwestern: It is a rare occasion when I would pick a team which lost 50-7 to defeat a team ranked in the top 20. However, the Orangemen were not impressive in their 20-20 tie with Wisconsin. The Wildcats have lost to two of the top four teams in the country. Look for another major upset in a close game.

Texas A&M at Nebraska: The Cornhuskers are making a strong bid to repeat as national champs. The Aggies have little hope of determining the kings of college football. Nebraska should roll up the score to strengthen their number one ranking.

Auburn at Tennessee: I look for another slight upset in this one. The two strongest teams in

the south square off and the winner should wear the Southeastern Conference crown. Auburn's outstanding quarterback, Pat Sullivan, should be able to throw over the stubborn Tennessee defense.

UCLA at Michigan: The Bruins have dropped two tough games to Texas and Pittsburgh. The Wolverines destroyed Virginia but struggled to get by Northwestern 21-6. UCLA will make it a close contest. Michigan will win but will drop down the ladder in the national rankings.

Army at Georgia Tech: The Ramblin' Wrecks reclaimed national prestige by defeating Michigan State after being upset by South Carolina the previous week. The Cadets were blitzed by Stanford 38-3. The stringy Tech defense will not give Army too many points either.

Other games this week, I make the following predictions: Air Force over Wyoming, Central Connecticut over Adelphi, Alabama over Florida, University of Texas, El Paso, over Arizona, Arizona State over Utah, Arkansas over Tulsa, Tufts over Bates, Baylor over Indiana, Boston College over Navy, Citadel over Boston University, Bowling Green over East Carolina, Brigham Young over Kansas State, Bucknell over Vermont, California over San Jose State, Houston over Cincinnati, Georgia over Clemson, Cornell over Colgate, Columbia over Lafayette, Yale over Connecticut, Dartmouth over Massachusetts, William and Mary over Davidson, Miami (O.) over Dayton, Delaware over New Hampshire, Duke over Virginia, Kansas over Florida State, Wofford over Furman, Harvard over Holy Cross, Maine over Hofstra, Southern California over Illinois, New Mexico over Iowa State, Ohio U. over Kent State, Mississippi over Kentucky, Pennsylvania over Lehigh, Wilkes over Lycoming, Xavier over Marshall, North Carolina over Maryland, Wake Forest over Miami, Minnesota over Washington State, Mississippi State over Vanderbilt, Missouri over S.M.U., East Stroudsburg over Montclair State, Utah State over Nevada, New Mexico State over North Texas State, South Carolina over North Carolina State, Notre Dame over Purdue, Oklahoma State over Virginia Tech, Stanford over Oregon, Princeton over Rutgers, Tulane over Rice, West Virginia over Richmond, Westminster over Susquehanna, Washington over Texas Christian, Villanova over Virginia Military Institute, Western Michigan over Northern Illinois and Wittenberg over California State (Pa.).

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