

THE DALLAS POST Sports

GAR 'psyched', strong raps Dallas title hope

G.A.R. players came on the field 'psyched' to win and they played inspired ball to take the Dallas Mountaineers 16-0 in a much closer game than the score indicates.

The Mountaineers were unable to move against the bigger and stronger, though slower team and seldom had good position on the field.

The results were the same as last year when the two teams were tied for the lead in Division II and the Grenadiers defeated Dallas 27-16.

The year-round conditioning program at G.A.R. produces a team of boys which proved too powerful for the Back Mountain eleven.

"The boys wanted to win as much as the city team did," said Coach Jack Jones. "They had everything at stake, the championship, chance for an undefeated season, and an opportunity to play in the P.I.A.A. bowl game at Scranton. In less than two hours, all their hopes were dashed."

"But they were trying. Sure, we were outplayed, our offensive blocking was practically non-existent. But our defense was not bad, they held until near the end of the game."

"Our boys were manhandled on the line of scrimmage. We didn't have one man on the line anywhere near as big or strong as their line. Injuries proved that we had four which is a lot for one game."

"But I'm not making



OLD SHOE—Senior members of Dallas High School football team and Coach Jack Jones are shown above with the Old Shoe trophy which they hope to bring back to

Dallas by defeating Lake-Lehman this Saturday. Pete Shiner and Gary Ostrum hold the shoe.

excuses for my boys. Fans want to remember that they are just high school boys, young teenagers putting all they have into a game because they like it. They are human. They're not pros, even they make mistakes. They can have good days, mediocre, or bad."

"Saturday night, unfortunately, was one of the bad ones but people should realize we still have the best overall record in the area, 6-1-1. That's nothing to be ashamed of. If the conference was one division, Dallas would be on top."

"Lake-Lehman game Saturday? I'll do everything in my power to win but in the final analysis it will be up to the boys. They will be in hustling every minute. Lake-Lehman has a good defense

and we'll need to get past that."

A key factor in the Grenadiers win over Dallas was that Dallas fumbled four times and each time G.A.R. recovered. G.A.R.'s Dave Longfoot played an outstanding game rushing for 111 yards, recovering a fumble and scoring a touchdown. He didn't carry the ball in the first half but picked up his yardage in 14 attempts.

George Suda kicked the field goal in the closing minutes of the first half to put G.A.R. in the lead 3-0. The second Grenadier touchdown was made by Marcus Blake with the PAT kicked by Pat Wengen.

The Dallas defense held G.A.R. in check until the closing minutes of the final quarter when all hope for a score failed when

Skammer's pass was intercepted by Blake, who scored.

Brian Sickler, the big G.A.R. has a 6-4 overall record for the season while Dallas holds a 6-1-1 record. If records determined the team to compete in the after season it should be

the Mountaineers. But the committee, most of whom are from the city area, may judge differently.

The Mountaineers meet Lake-Lehman at Lehman Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. in the contest for "the old shoe."

Old Shoe Game Saturday 2 p.m. Lake-Lehman

Letterman motorcade

Dallas Area Booster-Letterman Club is planning a motorcade for the Lake-Lehman game this Saturday.

Cars will get in line at the

Dallas Senior High School at noon.

Everyone is requested to bring his or her own decorations for the car. The club will sell Dallas pennants for those who do not have them.



COVETED TROPHY—The old shoe which will be held for a year by the winner of Saturday's game between Lake-Lehman and Dallas this Saturday. The shoe belonged to a member of the 1948 team coached by Robert Dolbear and was bronzed and originated by Dallas Rotary.

Back Mountain schools vie for Old Shoe Saturday

The Old Shoe trophy will be at stake this Saturday when Dallas and Lake-Lehman play their final game of the season at Lake-Lehman field. The game, which is usually played Thanksgiving morning, was changed to Saturday this year by the Lake-Lehman School District.

The Old Shoe will be on display at the game with the Mountaineers favored to win by local sports writers. But there is logical way to predict the outcome of this annual contest when both teams putting forth special effort to win.

The Mountaineers have kept the Old Shoe for the past five years and this year were headed for the Division II title until last Saturday when they were upset by G.A.R.

Dallas Mountaineers go into the game with a 6-1 record; the Knights have an overall 4 and 5 record.

The Old Shoe game was initiated by Dallas Rotary Club in 1948. Kingston Township, now part of the Dallas School District, took it the first year. Dallas teams have taken 11 of the past 14 games, the Knights

three. Other winners before the school merges were Lehman Township, Dallas Township, Westmoreland, Lehman-Jackson-Ross, and Dallas-Franklin Township. Dallas Booster Club members have planned a caravan of cars to go to the game. They will line up at the Dallas Senior High School and travel out Harveys Lake Highway to Route 118 and then to the football field.

Band Parents endorse Strutters

A special meeting of the Dallas Band Parents Association was held Nov. 12 to discuss whether or not the Strutters should be considered as part of the band.

A vote was held by members and the outcome was unanimous to accept the Strutters. The matter must be brought before the school board for final approval.

Should this be approved there will be a need for nine additional jackets to be

Rich Gorgone is head coach of the Lake-Lehman Knights, taking over two years ago from Ray Caucci.

Jack Jones is head coach at Dallas assuming that position in 1968 following Ed Brominski's resignation to take over junior high coaching duties. Jones coached the team to conference championships in 1972, 73, and 74. In 1972, the team had an 11-0 record for the season.

awarded to senior class members.

The association reports that candy sales to finance the jacket project are satisfactory and will be continued until Dec. 15 in place of the original date of Dec. 1.

Fifteen new members have joined the Association. Mrs. Kilmer, director of Strutters, thanked the respective parents for their help and cooperation.

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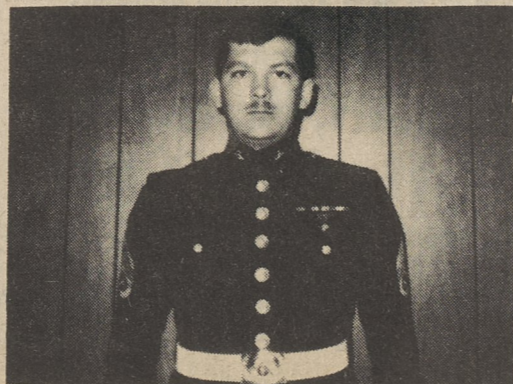
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