

"Inexperience lost the game"

"It was a case of inexperience versus experience, and our boys were outsize. The boys worked hard; they didn't try to lose. For most of the game we fielded nine sophomores and two seniors, the Hawkeyes had 11 seniors on the field most of the time. That's the story," said Mountaineer Coach Jack Jones, talking about the Mountaineers 19-6 loss to Hanover last Friday night.

Jones felt the tide of the game turned when a pass interference call against Dallas gave the Hawkeyes the ball. A call which, according to Jones, was incorrect because it shows no interference on the film. The film also shows the face mask call against Dallas Joe Shurites was incorrect. He said the film plainly shows Shurites' arm around his opponent's shoulder.

Steve Skammer, quarterback, and backs Joe Shurites and Vince Sodrosky turned in an outstanding performance for the Mountaineers, the coach said Robert Whalen, split end, also did a good job and Jim Thomas scored the Mounts only touchdown on a 16-yard pass from Skammer, with 4:21 remaining in the game.

Dallas received on the opening kickoff with Skammer taking the ball to his own 40-yard line. Shurites was dropped for a loss on the next play to make it third and 11 but a five yard penalty against the Hawkeyes made it third and six for the Mountaineers. A pass to Greg Williams gave them a first down.

Hanover took over on a Dallas fumble but the Mountaineers defense held and the ball went back to Dallas on downs.

Most of the first half was a defensive game with the Mountaineers longer on the offense. The second half was a different ball game with the Hawkeyes moving against the Dallas eleven.

The Hawkeyes recovered a Dallas fumble in the third quarter and with 3:04 on the clock, quarterback John Sepko threw a short touchdown pass to Carl Jones for the score. Leo McGlynn kicked the extra point and Hanover went in front 7-0.

Early in the fourth quarter, the Hawkeyes made another drive with

Jones running the ball 34 yards. McGlynn took the ball over from the one yard line to put the score at 13-0. Try for the extra point went wide.

Hanover scored their third touchdown when Dave Evans intercepted Skammer's pass and ran 42 yards for a score. Try for the extra point was no good.

Skammer received the ball on Dallas 35 yard line and the Mountaineers took it down the field to the 16 yard line where Skammer tossed it to Thomas for the only Dallas touchdown.

Rod, Gun Club plans shoot

Harveys Lake Rod and Gun Club, Inc. will hold the first of the fall "turkey shoots" at the clubgrounds on Sunday, Sept. 19, starting at 11 a.m.

Featured will be turkey cards for .22 calibre

(including pistols), standing and running deer for big bore, and scatter boards.

The public is welcome to come out and try their luck at winning a turkey.



SHINE TALKS TRACK—Olympic silver medalist Mike Shine discusses his track achievements with Dallas Senior High athletes. Left to right, are Tim Cross, track; Brian Corbett, wrestling; Shine, Track Coach Charles Preece; Scott Neyhard and Bill Kleiner, track. Shine appeared at the Luzerne County Fall Fair last Saturday afternoon at the Lehman Horse Show grounds. (Photo by Charlot Denmon)

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JACKETS PRESENTED—Dallas Area Booster & Lettermen Club recently awarded school jackets to student athletes who were members of championship teams. Seated, left to right, are Donna Heidel, mgr., Chuck Falcone, P.J. Krostag, baseball team members; Brian Corbett, wrestling; standing, first row, Vince Sodrosky, Bernie Shearin, Jack Bestwick, Jim Walsh, Ray Smith, all baseball; Tudor Ellis, Booster Club

president; standing, second row, John Konopki, Ken Charney, Dave Thomas, Steve Skammer, Kevin Rose, and John Reese, baseball. Not in the photo are baseball players Brian Sickler, Jeff Supulski, Greg Steele, Matt Shaver, Mark Shaver, Bruce Riefenstahl; track champion, John Majewski; and wrestling champ, Frank Hazeltine. (Photo by Fay Broody Studio)

Jets shutout Cowboys, 18-0

The Mountaintop Kneehi Jets opened the 1976 season with a convincing 18-0 win over the Dallas Cowboys Sunday afternoon.

Led by their tough defense, the Jets held the Cowboys without a first down until late in the fourth quarter. The good field position given to the Jets by their stingy defense helped lead to the first two scores.

The Jets took the opening kickoff and marched to the Cowboy 6 yard line, where the Cowboys held their ground and took over possession. The Cowboy offense could only gain five yards against the Jets defense in three cracks at the line and were forced to punt.

The Jets took the punt at the Cowboy 31 yard line and drove in for their first touchdown in three plays. The score came on a 22 yard run by Jody Dymond who spurted around left end behind the blocking of Allbrittain and Lavigna.

The Jets kicked off to the Cowboys, and again the defense held, and the Cowboys were forced to punt. Don Stefanick took

the punt at the Jets 30 yard line and returned it to the Cowboy 18 yard line. The Jets took only two plays to score their second TD. Stefanick carried the ball

in from the 12 yard line behind a good block by Krupa and Allbrittain. The last Jet touchdown came early in the third quarter, when Jets

quarterback Chris Roberts faded to pass, and finding his receivers covered, ran around right end for 58 yards.

Cross-country season gets underway

The Wyoming Valley Cross-Country League will get underway today with 12 teams.

Seton Catholic, formerly St. John's, Pittston, will replace the Black Nights of Lehman, who decided to withdraw their application. Jim Fisher, WVC secretary, announced that Seton's application had been accepted, completing a 12-team league.

The Pittston school will run at home against Dallas, Bishop Hoban, Crestwood, Meyers, Nanticoke, and Valley West will go on the road to meet GAR, Bishop O'Reilly, Pittston Area, Coughlin and Wyoming Area.

Defending champion GAR is favored along with Dallas and Valley West. GAR is coached by Yogi Michael and Valley West is coached by Larry Bruner. The Mountaineers will run

under their new coach this year, Lou Isaac.

Dallas will host Pittston Area this Thursday, Sept. 16, then go into high gear next week with meets on Monday and Thursday.

Monday, the Mountaineers will host Coughlin at 4 p.m. and Thursday, they will run against the Warriors at Wyoming Area cross-country at 4 p.m.

Sports Schedule

FOOTBALL
Friday, Sept. 17-7:30 p.m.
Lake-Lehman at Hanover
Saturday, Sept. 18-2 p.m.
Meyers at Dallas
Saturday, Sept. 18-7:30 p.m.
GAR at Bishop O'Reilly
Saturday, Sept. 18-2 p.m.
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Blue Knights plan grid slate

Wyoming Seminary Blue Knights were scheduled to open the 1976 grid season in a scrimmage against Perkiomen on Wednesday, Sept. 15.

Under the direction of Head Coach Marv Antinnes, beginning his tenth year as the Blue Knights mentor, the

Kunkle Fire flea market

Kunkle Fire Co. will be sponsoring a flea market Saturday, Sept. 25, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the fire company grounds.

Reservations for booths may be made by calling 675-2227 or 675-2728. Booths are \$5 each. Refreshments will be served.

Seminary team will face six squads in the regular season.

The remainder of Seminary's schedule is as follows: Avon Prep Avon, Connecticut, Sept. 25, home; Blair Academy, Blairstown, N.J., Oct. 2, away; Williamson School, Media, Oct. 9, away; Oct. 16 and 23, open dates; Hill School, Pottstown, Oct. 30,

(Homecoming); Peddie School, Hightstown, N.J., Nov. 6, away; and Cheshire Academy, Cheshire, Conn., Nov. 13, away.

All games will begin at 2 p.m. Tri-captains for this year's squad will be Mike Herbert, East Lynne, Conn.; Eric Wroblewski, Ashley; and Conrad Sarnecki, Plains.

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