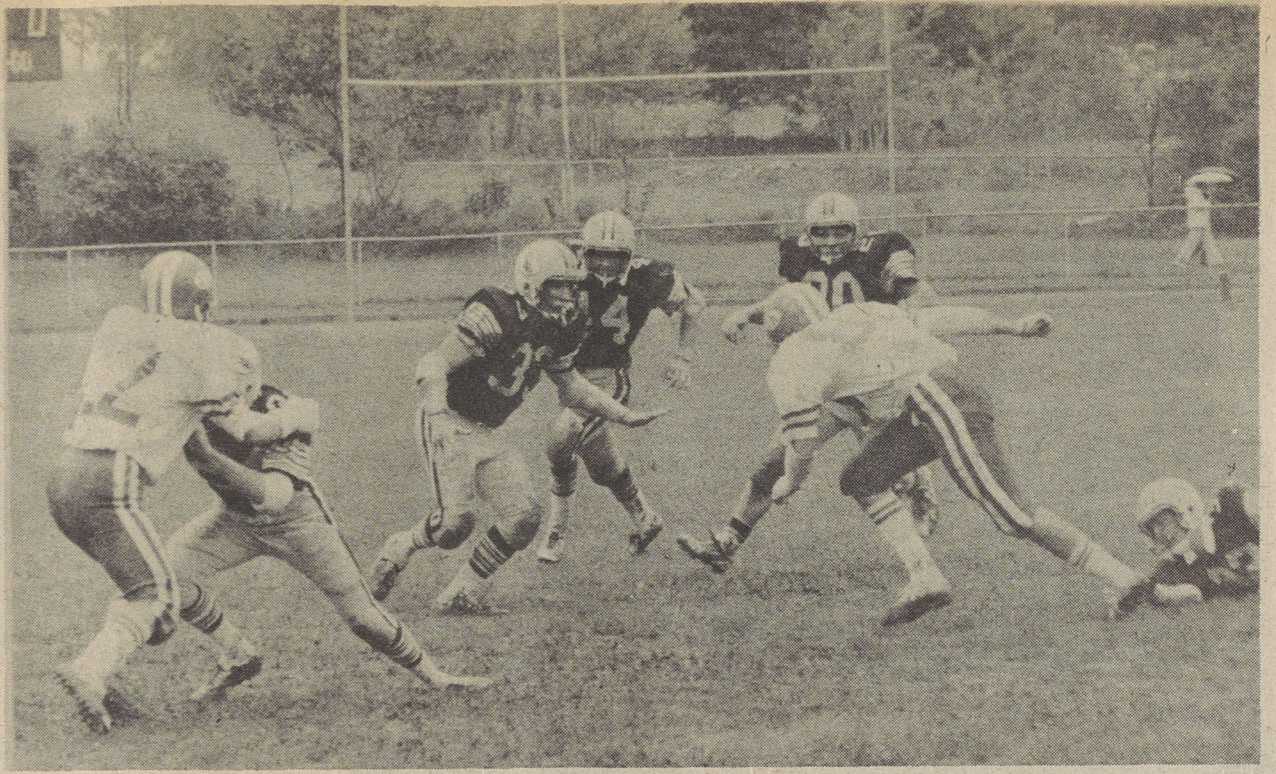


GOING NOWHERE-Bert Balliet (20), quarterback for the Knights got nowhere on this play as Sam Granteed (26) and a teammate stopped him. Al Ashton (89) and John

Alles (52) were coming to Balliet's aid but were too late. The Knights were edged 19-18 by the Patriots. (Photo by Bob Tomaine)



TAKING THEM OUT-Ray Leskowski (33) and Jack Swire (44) go after Tony Tavella (85), Pittston Patriot carrying the ball, while Bert Balliet (20) comes to their aid. In the

left of the photo a Knight takes out Pittston's Tony Pirrella in Monday's game at the Knights field. (Photo by Bob Tomaine)

Pittston edges Knights, 19-18 to avert upset

"Our boys played a super game but we were wrecked with penalties. We had a lot of bad calls. It was the worst officiating I have ever seen," said Coach Rich Gorgone commenting on Pittston's 19-18 win over his Lake-Lehman Knights, Monday afternoon, on a rain-soaked Lehman field. "I believe half the yardage Pittston gained was on penalties. Even in the second half, the officials kept hitting us with penalties. It seemed just about every time we got a third down and a short distance they hit us with a penalty. "Our boys were ready to play football. It killed us when Ernie Slocum had a bad snap and the kid had to

run it. But I was pleased with the way our kids played. They played their hearts out." "I haven't seen Nanticoke play so I don't know how we'll do but we will be out there to play football. I understand they have a good offense. We'll just have to wait and see." The Knights were leading the Patriots 18-7 at the half but Pittston came back to score two touchdowns in the second half which, coupled with the first half score gave them the win. It was Tavella's kick conversion which was the deciding factor in the win.

Balliet connected with Spencer for a 21-yard pass and the Knights moved the score to 18-7. In the second half, the Patriots bottled up the Knights passing attack and the Back Mountain boys were unable to gain on the ground. Granteed carried the ball on a 50-yard run to the Knights 11-yard line. Ardoline, on a quarterback sneak, took the ball over for a patriot score three plays later.

With only six minutes remaining in the fourth quarter, the Patriots moved into Knights territory. Ardoline passed to John Timek to give Pittston scoring position. A series of plays took the Patriots to the five yard line where Granteed took the ball over for the touchdown. The Knights play Nanticoke at Nanticoke, Saturday night with game time at 7:30 p.m.

King's goal aids L-L tie

The Lake-Lehman Jr. High Hockey Team, coached by Florence Finn, began its season with a tie against Wilkes-Barre Township. In the first minutes of the first half the Knights took the ball to the striking circle to threaten township's goalie. However, Wilkes-Barre's offense, led by Hope Preitzman, took the ball deep into Lake-Lehman's territory and scored midway in the first half.

The goal was made by Sylvia King. The Knight's defence led by halfback, Tracey Turner, held Wilkes-Barre scoreless while the offense began to click. On a drive led by Sue Conoway, Lake-Lehman penetrated Wilkes-Barre's territory and wing Jody Lowery scored to tie the game. Goalie Sherry Weaver stopped a final drive by Wilkes-Barre leaving the score 1-1.

L-L football mothers meet Oct. 10

Lake-Lehman Football Mothers will meet Oct. 10, 8 p.m. in Room 25, Lake-Lehman Senior High School. All mothers are urged to attend.

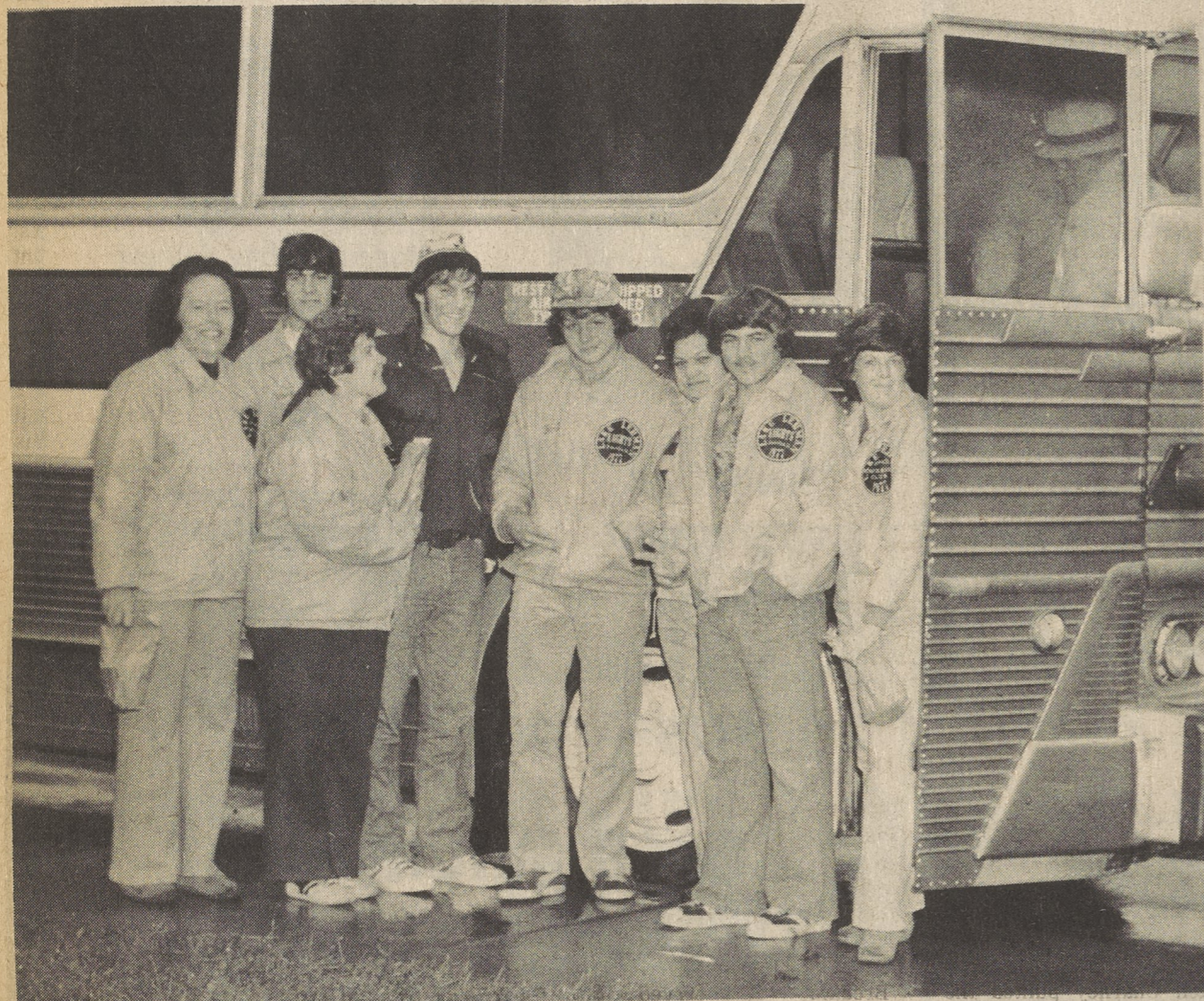
Dallas Legion to host its team members

The Dallas American Legion Post 672 will honor members of the Back Mountain American Legion baseball team at the annual dinner, Saturday, Oct. 15 at 6:30 p.m. at the Legion Home. Players are reminded to contact Manager Mike Williams with reservations no later than Friday, Oct. 7.

Dallas runners defeat GAR

Dallas cross country runners won their first meet of the season by taking GAR 24-31, last week. John Green of GAR finished first with a time of 15:01 but the Mounts took the next four places. Dave Moore placed second, John Prater third, Paul McCue fourth and Jim Balcomb fifth. The Dallas runners meet Seton Catholic at the Back Mountain course on Thursday, Oct. 6.

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MOMS TREAT-Members of the Lake-Lehman football team were treated by the football mothers club to an excursion Sunday to the Baltimore Colts-Buffalo Bills National Football League game in Baltimore. About 40

team members and their parents attended the game, two busloads, including (left to right) Betty MacDougal, Mark MacDougal, Connie Balliet, Jim Spencer, Bert Balliet, Dolores Spencer, Bob Wesley and Nancy Wesley) (Fay Broody Photo)

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