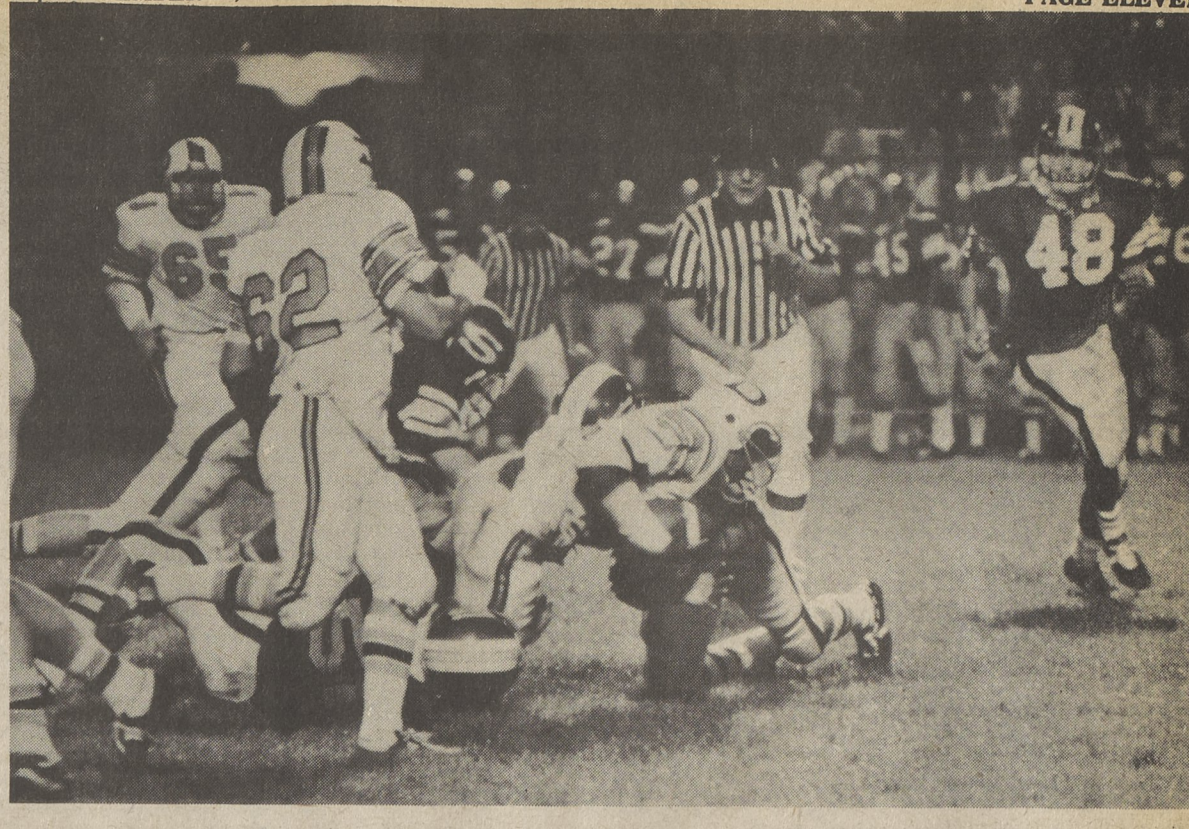


DALLAS' MIKE KERN (76), defensive end, sacks a Spartan quarterback during action at Spartan stadium, last Friday night. Coming to his aid are Jerry Rollman (74), Joe Clemson (75) and Andy Munusky (86). (Mark Moran Photo)



MOUNTAINEER NORM BORDLEY dives for a few more yards in action against the Spartans of Wyoming Valley West last Friday. Dallas won 12-7. (Mark Moran Photo)

## Mountaineers surprise favored Spartans, win 12-7

Dallas Mountaineers ran their season record to 3-0, Friday night, as they upset a favored Spartan team 12-7 in the pouring rain.

The strong Mountaineer defense kept the Spartans from gaining yardage and sacked their young quarterback five times. "Our offense has put it together, too," said Dallas head coach Ron Rybak. "We lost our center and guards from last season through graduation and we have had to do some experimenting at those positions. We now have Yakabovitz at center and Rollman and John Kern at guard positions. They are doing the job and each game they're getting better.

"Federici, Bordley and Lewis, coupled with our defense did a superb job

against Valley West. It's difficult to single out one player. We've got a group of kids who play as a team. No single one is looking for all the glory and it's paying off in our kids attitude.

"Our defense has only given up one touchdown in our three games. We have Kurt Goeringer, Bordley, Lewis and D. Bolton in our secondary and our defensive front of Dukinas, Pat Kern, Mike Kern and Clemson are playing heads up, superb ball. Adding to the team effort are my linebackers Andy Manuskay, Paul Walsh and Rollman. They are an awesome team.

"Federuci abd Bordley are leading our offense but our other backs are good and can run the ball."

Bordley didn't carry the ball in the first quarter

but, in the downpour he picked up yardage on four of the first five plays for 25 yards. The Mountaineers held the Spartans throughout the first half while they had two opportunities to score, one on Lewis' pass to Federici which he dropped and the other when they were unable to score from the Spartans 27 yard line. Lewis attempted a 44-yard field goal which fell short.

With only 3:16 remaining in the first half, the Mountaineers started their 10-play scoring drive. Bordley carried the ball for good yardage from the Dallas 46, then a pass interference penalty and a roughing the kicker call move the ball to the Spartans 34 yard line.

On the eighth play, Lewis threw a 31-yard to

Ray Piekanski who held it at the Spartans three yard line. With 15 seconds left in the half, Federici hit Bordley in the end zone for the first score of the game. Lewis' kick for the PAT failed.

In the opening of the third quarter, Federici went around end on a keeper for a gain of 44 yards, to the Spartans' 23 yard line. Two plays later he went left then cut back to the middle on a keeper to go into the end zone for a second Mountaineer score. The try for extra point failed on a bad snap from center.

The wet field prevented either team's offense from moving well in the third quarter.

Valley West scored their only touchdown late in the third quarter when the Spartans recovered a Mountaineer fumble.

Unable to move the ball for a first down the ball turned over to Dallas.

Dallas was forced to punt, which was blocked by Valley West's Sam Brtorilla on the Mountaineers 17 yard line. On third and four, Spartan Ray Ripa went off right tackle into the end zone for the Spartans only score. Mark McGrane's kick for the extra point was good and the Mounds led 12-7.

In the fourth quarter Kurt Goeringer intercepted a Spartan pass with 9:37 remaining. The Spartans had one more chance to score when Baur completed a 37-yard pass to Natishan.

Consecutive sacks by Dave Bolton and Pat Kern slowed down the Spartans then Bordley intercepted Baur's pass to give the Mounds the ball. Bordley

intercepted again to end the game and give Dallas their third win.

"Fans wonder why Bordley doesn't carry the ball more," said Rybak. Bordley knows what he's doing. We need him on defense. We need him for punt returns and kickoffs and I go to him in critical situations. But we can't afford to have him hurt. He's a great athlete and a team player. He's happy with what he's doing.

"Norm had a great game against the Spartans. On offense he had a run back on a punt return and gained good yardage. On defense he had three interceptions, and a run back which resulted in a touchdown. We don't want him to get hurt because everyone is playing on him."

"My concern now is Bishop Hoban. The kids

have been up for our past three games, three tough ones. Most sports writers are picking Dallas to win.

"I hope our kids don't think it's going to be an easy game for them. The Argents aren't that bad a ball team. Last year our kids thought they were

easy and Hoban won. I hope we don't repeat that situation this year.

"It's the play on the field that counts—not predictions nor statistics. Those kids are hungry for a win. A lot of this game is mental and our kids have got to think win this week.

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## Bowling news

Rose Radzinski continued to wallop the pins in the Ladies Country League rolling 175-201 (521) for the Castlettes. Teammates M. Hirner hit 192, and L. Cypher knocked them down for 191 but the team took only one point from F'ashion Vending. The vending girls were paced by P. Gordon's 476. G. H. Harris picked up three points from Grotto Pizza aided by M. Culver's 173 (473) and K. Hunter's 171. A Hospodar scored a big 202 for the pizza team. C. Mill rolled 177 (444) and J. E. E. hit pins for 175 (444). A.F. Roan copped three from Daring's Market led D. Vrhel's 189 (479). P. Herrit gave 171. T. Langdon's 185 (478) was high for the grocer's team.

Shavertown C. defeated Trucksville C 3-1 in the Back Mountain Church League to take over sole possession of first place with a 10-2 record. Tied for second spot at 8-4 each are Shavertown B, who took three from Maple Grove, Dallas A who gave up four points to Trucksville B, Trucksville C who lost 3-1 to Shavertown C and East Dallas who lost three to Orange B. Orange B is in third with a 7-5 record. Carverton A shut out Dallas B to tie Orange A for fourth place.

The Orange men took three from Carverton B. The Lutherans hold fifth spot by taking two and a half points from

Shavertown A. Carverton B dropped three points to Orange A to move into a tie for sixth spot with Maple Grove at 5-7. Trucksville B blanked Dallas A to hold seventh place at 4-8. Shavertown A's loss to the Lutherans dropped them to eighth place and Dallas B is in last place with a 0-12 record.

S. Fielding's 212 (566) was high for the night. K. Spencer was hot on his heels with 563 and K. Youngblood scattered pins for 555. Other respectable scores were J. Baur's 550, K. Sponser's 211 (537), D. Wright's 529, J. Zarno's 205 (519), J. Ide's 515, R. Cyphers' 514 and C. Kyttle's 511. Lower than that we seldom publish, fellas.

In Thursday Night's Our Gang League, Guzzlers took all from the No Names with B. Eip-

per's 559 leading the way. Eager Beavers shut out the Primo's led by D. Katyl's 215 (549). Kathy Mintzer hit 175 for the Primo's. Gutter Dusters blanked the Hangers while Bad News Bowlers earned three from the Strikeouts.

In the Bowlerette League D. Vrhel tumbled pins for 186 to lead the Hoagie Bar to three points over Mr. Donut. N. Moser's 171 and R. Gula's 170 paced Tom Reese Girls to three points from Franklin's.

Reports turned in for Friday, Sept. 11 gave the results for only three matches in the Franklin Family Restaurant League. Hambos shut out the CMP's sparked by L. Yankowski's 548. R. Bennett's 224 was high for the losing five. Alpiners blanked the Beach Combers paced by H. Garris' 222 (575) and the

Half Pounders captured three points from the Slim Liners. High scorers on those teams were B. Williams 234 (583), C. Kazokas 572 and H. Bennett 215.

Last Friday the Alpiners earned three to their win column by taking the Hambo. Bermudas took three from the Half Pounders and the CMP's earned three from the Beach Combers. Big Bens and Slim Liners split evenly.

High scorers were R. Harned 568, B. Hislop 242 (565), B. Weaver, Sr. 571, G. Mazer 576, C. Kazokas 212 (531), D. Johnstone 539, T. Doughton 247 (584), D. Purvin 212 (546), R. Bonomo 548, F. Adams 223

(587), R. Bonomo 227 (549), J. Roan 534, K. Orkwiss 584, K. Spencer 526, and C. Williams 539.

In the Imperialette League Lamoreaux Auto Parts and Gino's Shoe Store match was postponed till Tuesday night due to illness on the Lamoreaux team. Mahaffey Oil stayed on top despite losing three to Lombardo Bakery. Jean Shop took three from Trail's End to move into second and just behind the is Lombardo Bakery at 6-6. Trail's End is 3-9.

High scores were posted by J. Mekeel 172, S. Stemrich 203, and V. Magistro, highest series of the night 465.

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