

The Sports Post

Lake-Lehman

Crusaders crush Knights (28-0)

"Our boys played well in the first half," said Lake-Lehman football coach Mark Kirk, following Coughlin's 28-0 shutout over the Knights. "They held the Crusaders most of the first half and their running back Mike Kaye was able to pick up only 22 yards but the Crusaders were too strong for our kids. We had several opportunities to score but we couldn't move the ball against them."

"I'm not making excuses but they had about 81 kids and we dressed 34 for the game. We weren't any match. Compared to last year our boys are doing better. At least, that's what people are telling me. Our kids are really trying."

On their first drive, the Coughlin men were halted when Knight Tom Yoniski intercepted Crusader Paul Marinko's pass on Coughlin's third and 16 from their 28 yard line. Que Walczak went for a first down on fourth and five from the 30 but he was downed a yard short.

Coughlin threatened again at the outset of the second quarter but Mike Kondracki's try for a field

goal was short. The Crusaders scored their first touchdown with 3:41 left in the first half. Marinko completed a pass to Mike Kaye who went 60 yards for a touchdown. The kick was good and Coughlin took a 7-0 lead going into the second half.

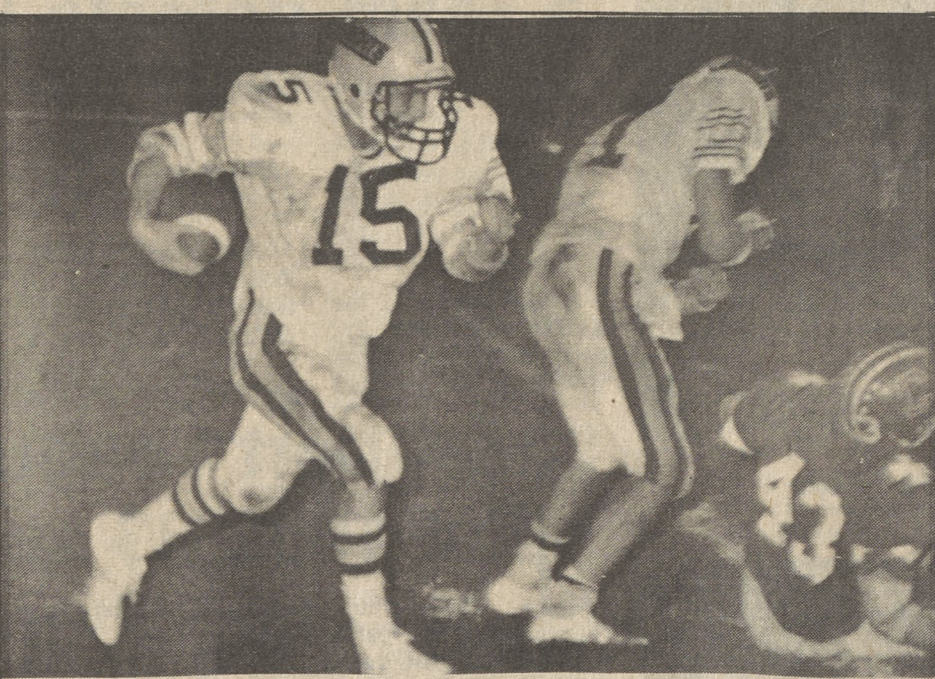
In the second half, Coughlin's power and

Kaye's speed was too much for the Knights. He scored 88 of his 110 yards for the night in the second half. He also scored all four touchdowns for the Crusaders.

In the final minutes of the game, the Knights threatened when Williams connected with Tracey Slocum and Chris Boyle for long yardage. They got to the 14 yard line but time ran out.

Chris Boyle played a superb offensive and defensive game and Yoniski two interceptions.

"The boys play very well as a unit, it's difficult to single out one man," said Kirk.



FIRST DOWN—Knight Chris Wargo gains ground for a first down for Lake-Lehman in Friday night game with the Coughlin Crusaders. (Mark Moran Photo)

Lady Mounts tie third, lose one

Lady Mounts of Dallas came from behind and scored two goals to tie Wyoming Seminary 2-2 in girls field hockey Friday. "Once they got momentum going I thought our girls would go ahead in the second half but neither team made a goal so we tied for the third time this season," said Dallas Coach Robyn Jones.

Seminary scored the first goal 11:05 into the first half as Debbie Petracci put the ball in on an assist by Donna Zavada. The Blue Knights took a 2-0 lead 19:10 into the half when Caroline McCarthy scored on an assist by Petracci.

Robin Pawling gave the Lady Mounts their first goal unassisted 22 minutes into the half and with one minute remaining in the half, Jill Radzinski tied the match. Dallas had five corners, Seminary 13; Dallas had three shots at goal, Seminary six. Dallas had six saves, Seminary one. "It was a great game,"

said Jones. "Both teams were excellent on mid-field passing. "Don't ask me what happened with Naticoke on Monday," said Jones. "No one was more surprised than I when I picked up the paper Tuesday morning. I wasn't at the game."

Naticoke defeated Dallas 6-0 with Michele Pawlusch scoring on an assist by Linda Mastzoni only four minutes into the game. At the 12 minute mark, Trojanette Maria Nasser scored on an assist by Sharon Domzalski. Pawlusch scored with one minute left in the half on an assist by Nasser.

Matzoni scored unassisted just three minutes into the second half and added another score eight minutes later. Pawlusch made the final score for the Trojanettes at the 21 minute mark. Dallas had 14 corners, 10 shots for goal and five saves. Naticoke had 13 corners, 10 shots for goal and 11 saves.

Back Mountain Bowling League Roundup

Lombardo Bakery continued to lead in the Imperiaette League by shutting out Mahaffey Oil. Lamoreaux Auto gained by taking three from American Building Maintenance and Humphreys Apparel moved into a tie with Jean Shop by picking up three from them. High scores were J. Clark's 186-185 (529), J. MeKeel's 182 (470), and J. Wertman's 170.

by Lefty Mazur's 226 (608). C. Williams 592 paced the Slim Liners to three points from the Hambos. K. Spenced added 554 and K. Orkwis rolled 550. T. Zekas hit 223 (551) for the losing five. Alpiners picked up three from Big Ben headed by H. Garris' 564 while the Bermudas and Half Pounders divided equally.

The Blitz blanked the Melon Balls in Our Gang League and Harvey Wallbangers took all from Numero Uno. Jokers shut out Spanky's sparked by V. McCarty's 539 and M. Carkhuff's 171. Cheap

Shots picked up three from Alabama Slammers. The Bowlerettes Hoogie Bar copped three from Mr. Donut and Franklins earned three from Tom Reese girls despite their R. Gula hitting pins for 191-179 (508).

The Lutherans shut out Shavertown A, Carverton A took all from Dallas A and Orange B blanked Trucksville B in the Back Mountain Church League. Orange A took three from

Maple Grove, Trucksville C picked up three from Shavertown B and East

Dallas split 2-2 with Carverton B. High scorers were B. Monk 551, T. Wilson 538, K. Spencer 233 (576), Tim 224 (611), Rich 225 (550), Jim Ide 546, the latter three from Carverton A team. F. Cornell scattered wood for 259 (615), R. Cyphers rolled 577, J. Mitchell hit 232 (556), D. Wright hit pins for 573, F. Hughes posted 542, C. Cobleigh added 541, J. Curtis hit the pins for 547

and T. Metz contributed 546.

In the Ladies Country League D. Vrhel's 470 led

Fashion Vending to three from Daring's Market. R. Radzinski rolled 177 (499) for the grocer. Grotto Pizza copped three from G.H. Harris paced by A. Hospodar 178 (474) and J. Haeefe's 182 (470). Castlettes took all from A. F. Roan led by K. Kalafsky's 191 (504), P. Williams 199 (481) and M. Culver's 182 (477). T. Langdon rolled 176 for Roan's.

In the George Shupp League Gino's shut out Endless Mountains paced by S. Fielding's 230 (571), C. Kazokas' 561, T.

Doughton's 555 and B. Cyphers 557. R. Stover hit 230 (564) for the mountain men. Fino's took three from Dallas Nursery sparked by L. Christensen's 570. R. Stair hit 562 for the nursery team. Stanton TV picked

up three from Harris Associates whose G. Harris hit pins for 575. Dave Katyl scattered pins for 230 (568) and L. Lavelle rolled 560. Disque Funeral Home and Roberts Oil split 2-2 with no one hitting high scores.

Little League elections

The Orange Little League Association held a meeting for the election of new officers on Sept. 15. Dick Hislop was re-elected president. Bill Berleu was elected first vice-president and Bev. Mikula was elected second vice-president in

charge of fundraising. Betty Mokychik was elected treasurer and Kay Love was elected secretary. The league will be selling fence advertising for next season, anyone interested should contact Dick Hislop.

Wilkes-Barre Fats

Dallas hits Schoolboy Five

Football season is a great time of year. I get a chance to talk, usually on the telephone or in person, with a lot of college coaches and keep abreast of things. Last week was one of those weeks that had to drive Ma Bell's stock up several notches.

Monday kicked things off. That evening Coach Gib Romaine of Maryland called and discussed the Terps effort against Penn State. Terps played West Virginia Saturday. I had seen WVU riddle Oklahoma's pass defense in pulling off a major upset. Romaine is the defensive coordinator and will have his work cut out for him in containing QB Jeff Hostetler.

Later Jack Davis, the former Lake-Lehman grad, called to discuss some wrestling. Jack informs me Clarion will send a very young but promising team into the mat wards this year. He also wanted to keep tabs on his former mentor, George Curry of Berwick.

Tuesday, Pitt's Andy Urbanic called to check on the progress of the area's top prospects. The Panthers were not at all pleased with their offensive effort against and very good North Carolina team. Urbanic says, "We've got a lot of players walking around this week with a different look on their faces. We know we're in for an uprising going to Florida State this week and we've got to play up to our potential to survive."

We had a surprise guest for dinner when former Army boss Tom Cahill dropped by. The former 1966 College Coach of the Year was returning from an interview in State College for Commissioner of the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference. Coach Cahill was one of the final four interviewed for the position. Always one of my favorite coaches it would be the ideal post for him and the PSAC. Cahill had particular praise for the defenses demonstrated by Georgia, Clemson, Pitt and North Carolina.

Meanwhile, Virginia Tech roundball assisted Bobby Stevens called to let me know they had a very good home visit with GAR's Larry Koretz. Stevens had extended an invite to me to attend Saturday's Tech-Miami game, but prior commitments prevented that little jaunt.

Thursday was fun afternoon golfing in the Northern Anthracite Bankers Association at Irem Temple Country Club with Speedy Swiderski, Dave Jenkins and Dr. John Kenney. Jenkins and I represented the Naticoke National Bank which I do some parttime work. Jenkins, a longtime member of the board, decided to call up the varsity for this journey and send the jayvee team of Bob Rundel and Bill Jenkins to a minor event. Needless to say we responded with a first and fifth. I was lucky to come in with a to-over 74. As a team we shot a 69!

Friday, received a surprise call from Coach John Majors of Tennessee. Reason I say a surprise is fact we've been trying to reach each other for two weeks. However, Coach John is attempting to get his defense prepared to slow down some folks. Vols have allowed over 900 yards in two games.

"We got some tough teams ahead of us and we've just got to play with more aggressiveness on defense if we want to have a successful season, Majors says. "There's a lot of balance in the collegiate ranks and it will be more evident this season. It will take about five games before the quality teams step to the front."

Sunday, Coach Bobby Roper of Texas A&M and I exchanged some smalltalk via phone. Roper says, "Doug Flutie of Boston College is a tough QB to contain. He's sort of like Matt Cavanaugh, but has quicker feet. He picked us apart. Look what he did against Clemson?" Roper added the Aggies have a long way to go before being a consistent team, but they could surprise some teams in the SWC.

I simply enjoy visiting with the coaches and listening to various accounts of how their respective teams per-

formed and who they feel are the best teams they've seen either in person or on film. That's why I enjoy this time of year so much.

CLIPBOARD NOTES: Dallas posted win no. 3 Saturday against Hanover which was expected. Friday will be a difference type of game against Bishop Hoban. There will be some excellent matchups in the trenches and Dallas' overall quickness should be the difference. They must put pressure on the Hoban QB, while on offense simply sustain their blocks and knock people off the line to record their fourth straight.

Meanwhile, Lake-Lehman has another rugged assignment hosting Wyoming Area on Saturday. Sources tell me the Knights are respectable and a hustling lot. Saturday is the day PSU fans have been waiting for when the Huskers of Nebraska comes to Happy Valley. PSU lacks the overpowering line of previous years, but the Lions have enough weapons throwing the football to dent the Big Red defense. Huskers susceptible on medium range tosses, but tough against the run. One thing for sure you can take collection of best athletes from three previous teams and they can't match Huskers people.

My Super Seven in College football is as follows: 1-Alabama, 2-Pitt, 3-Penn State, 4-Florida, 5-Washington, 6-Nebraska, 7-North Carolina.

Schoolboy Fabulous Five: 1-Coughlin, 2-Pittston Area, 3-GAR, 4-Wyoming Area, 5-Dallas.

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