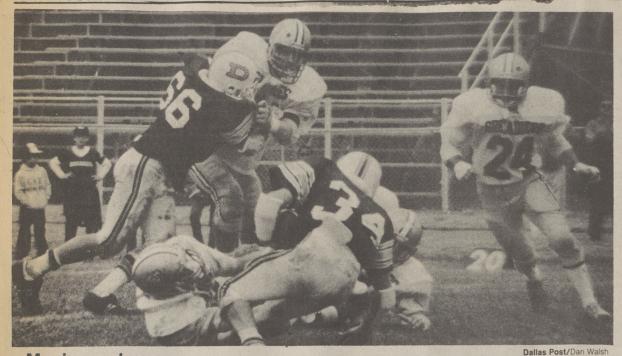
Sports



Moving on!

Mountaineer Mike Borton gains yardage behind the blocking of teammate Joe Walsh in Saturday's Wyoming Valley Conference against the Grenadiers from GAR. Dallas shut out the Wilkes-Barre boys, 7-0.

Junior football strengthening

By SHEILA HODGES Staff Correspondent

Mini football, or Junior Football as it is more properly called, is alive and well in the Back Mountain area

The Dallas Cowboys, the Kingston Township Raiders and the Lake-Lehman Lions play regularly in the Suburban Conference League along with the Northwest Jets from Shickshinny, the Northeast Crusaders from Plains, the Hanover Hawk-

Newport Nutcrackers. League Bob Shotwell, president, Back games are played on Sundays with teams generally alternating home and away games.

Dallas and Kingston Township form the Back Mountain Junior Football Club and field four teams as each has an A team and a B team. Junior football is available to boys ages nine to 13. The A teams are comprised of nine, 10 and 11 year olds while the 12 and 13 year olds play on the B teams.

"There is a great deal for young children to learn, but it is amazing eyes, the Nanticoke Rams and the how quickly they pick it up," said

Mountain Junior Football Club.

Dallas is currently heading toward the championship which will be decided at the end of the season while Kingston Township is in seventh place.

Shotwell would like to see more spectators attending the Junior Football home games which are

usually played on Sundays at 1:30 p.m. at the Dallas Senior High School football field.

Wilkes-Barre Fats

Dallas gets first win over GAR in nine years

By LEE L. RICHARDS Sports Columnist

Dallas' triumph over GAR Saturday snapped a nine-year losing streak to the Grenadiers. Coach Ron Rybak's charges only scored seven points, but had numerous other scoring opportunities but failed to cash in on them.

"I wasn't pleased with our offense. We moved the ball effectively between the 20s, but when we got in close we just didn't make the plays necessary to put them away," Rybak said. This was the 17th meeting

between the two teams with GAR still holding a commanding edge of 12 wins to five for the Big D lads. Rybak added, "We've got to get

better moving the football when we're in scoring territory. Defensively, we had another determined

effort Running back Mike Borton was the workhorse once again slamming

off tackle for tough gains. QB Bernie Walsh is getting more confidence and is going to connect with receiver Tony Tucker for some big plays before the end of the season

Greg Manusky has All-Star potential and continues to lead the defense along with Joe Walsh, who gets after folks.

Lake-Lehman was close again but Romaine and Pitt Coach Andy no cigar. The Knights lost a one- Urbanic prior to the Terps win over pointer to Meyers, 21-20. Coach the Panthers recently at College Mark Kirk's squad had their Park. Romaine's defense was the difference in the contest as they chances but couldn't capitalize.

Based on their performance thwarted several Pitt scoring Friday against Wyoming Area, marches, but the blocked punt Valley West has the ability to win returned for a TD was the deciding the title away from Coughlin. Hano- factor. ver is going to be a factor too.

Here's my top Schoolboy Five: 1- hand. They rate Coughlin's Ron Solt Coughlin, 2-Valley West, 3-Wyoming very high in their evaluation. Solt is Area, 4-Hanover, 5-Pittston Area. the Terps top offensive blocker and CLIPBOARD NOTES: Had a nice his ability to pull and turn up field

visit with Maryland Coach Gib on sweeps had the scouts drooling.

Dallas varsity soccer team defeated

Coach John McCafferty's Dallas High School varsity team suffered a 4-3 loss to a strong Millville team last week.

'Joe O'Donnell, Brian Moore, Jerry Mihalick and Jack Stephenson played an outstanding game. Pat McDermott, O'Donnell, and Stephenson did the scoring for us," said McCafferty.

United soccer team remains undefeated

them.

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The Back Mountain United soccer team continued its undefeated streak when it traveled to Emmaus on Oct. 1 to play Macungie in the Lehigh Valley Youth Soccer League. The United team scored nine times with Dale Root scoring three

goals and Scott Shafer, Ricky Parry, Jimmie Lister, Dave Morris, Bruce Weaver and D.J. Hopkins all scoring once.

There was a host of pro scouts on

"This week we meet Valley West

at home, Wyoming Seminary away

and Benton on Friday," he continued. "They should be three good

games and I am looking for three

wins. Benton has a very strong

team but I believe we can beat

the team's league record to date at

Last week's loss to Millville puts

United will host East Penn A. on Saturday, Oct. 8, at 2:20 p.m. at the Penn State Field.

