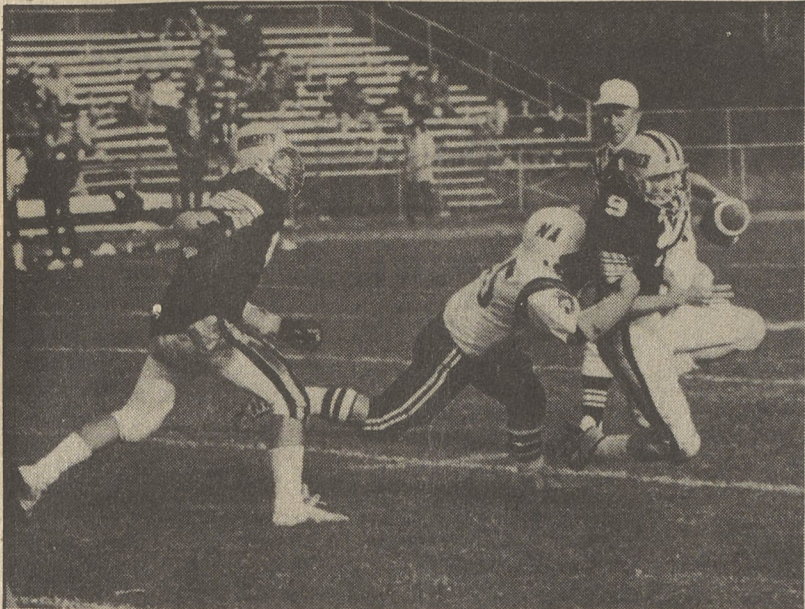


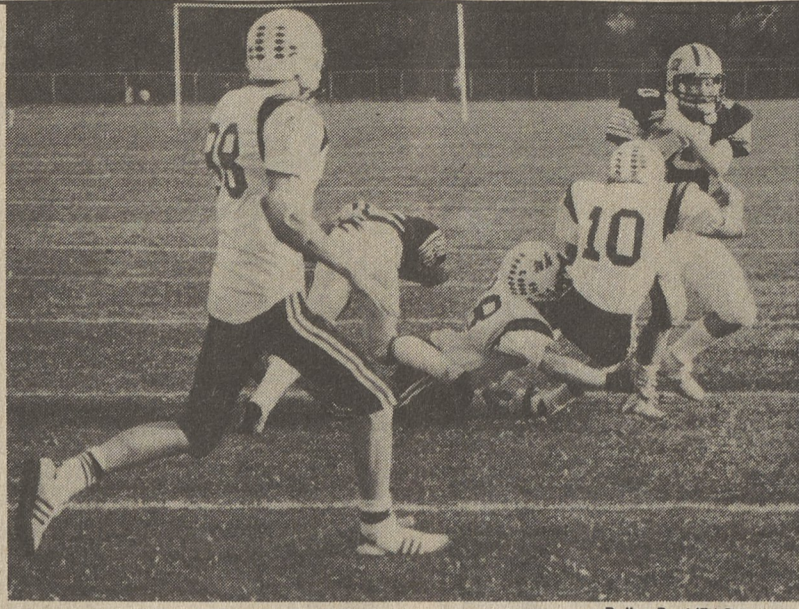
Sports



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Sad homecoming

The Lake-Lehman High School football team was defeated, 3-0, by the Trojans of Nanticoke Area on Saturday, but the above photos capture some of the action on the field. In the



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left photo, Black Knight runningback Jeff Martin is stopped after a short run by Trojan Paul Gronk. In the right photo, Lake-Lehman quarterback T. Willy Cadwalader comes up just short of evading a Nanticoke defender.

Field goal defeats Lake-Lehman, 3-0

By CHARLOT M. DENMON
Staff Correspondent

With less than nine seconds remaining on the clock, Trojan Aaron Higgins kicked a 32-yard field goal to give Nanticoke a 3-0 win over the Knights and dampen the enthusiasm of the Lake-Lehman Homecoming festivities.

A tough Lake-Lehman defense led by Marty Onzik kept the Trojans from scoring, intercepting five of Nanticoke's Gary Phillips passes and recovering three fumbles.

With 1:17 minutes on the clock in the final period, Nanticoke fumbled on the seven yard line and it appeared the contest would end in a 0-0 tie. The ball, however, was fumbled again and recovered by a Trojan at the 17-yard line.

Nanticoke had used its time outs, but with :50 seconds on the clock Higgins took the ball to the 15-yard line. Wasting no time, Higgins placed the kicking strap

on his shoe as Phillips took the snap. Higgins' 32-yard kick was good and the Trojans took a 3-0 win.

"It was a tough loss for our kids," said Lake-Lehman Coach Mark Kirk. "Our defense was great. Our offense wasn't as bad as it may have looked. A couple of the kids didn't run where they were supposed to run and they missed some blocking assignments. They made several mental mistakes but overall, they weren't bad."

"Our defense has been playing great ball. Looking back at our games, we have been ahead or losing by only one or two points at halftime. Our problem is that we don't have the numbers and the kids tire by the second half."

"In Division AA we're 1-1 so the job ahead of us is to take Hanover. We will be working hard this week to be ready for them. This year we lack speed, we have no out to get to the outside. We will have to get the ball and keep it away from the Hawkeyes on Saturday."

Spartans defeat Mountaineers

By CHARLOT M. DENMON
Staff Correspondent

"They were too big, too many and too powerful," said Dallas grid coach Ron Rybak, commenting on the Wyoming Valley West Spartans following their 34-6 defeat of the Mountaineers Friday night.

"They overpowered us, our defense couldn't hold them. The score is not indicative of the game because our kids played as well as they could against the Spartans. At the end of the first half the score was 14-6. The kids played well the first half but the Spartans were too big and too many."

"Our quarterback Bernie Walsh played exceptionally well. He completed six of nine passes for more than 100 yards and one touchdown. Walsh hit Sam Noone in the end zone for six points."

In the opening quarter the Mountaineers moved the ball well but Spartans Ed Michaels and QB Frank Baur were two

key players who proved too much for Dallas. Michaels ran for 149 yards and scored three touchdowns on 14, three and four yard runs. Baur hit his receivers eight for eight, his longest pass of the game 59 yards to Matt Michaels in the final period.

The Spartans scored first on Don Charney's 39 yard score, and Michaels made it 14-0 when he went 14 yards for a touchdown in the first half. In the third quarter, the Spartans spelled "doom" for the Mountaineers when they scored 20 points.

"Mike Borton excelled for us on offense again Friday night," said Rybak. "He carried 11 times for more than 70 yards. Spartan coach Fennell commented on Borton's performance. Tony Tucker, Kenny Thompson, ends also played great games for us."

"We play Wyoming Area this week at home. It will be the same type situation. We will work on trying to control the ball. Keeping it away from them is necessary. They're another team with numbers."



BETH FINN

14-year-old girl wins 4-H State Horse Show

By JOAN KINGSBURY
Staff Correspondent

Beth Finn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Finn of Dallas, recently captured top honors at the State 4-H Horse Show in Harrisburg when she won first place in the Pony Working Hunter Class riding Short and Sassy.

Beth, who has been riding since the age of 3, has won 104 ribbons in two summers of competition riding English style. She has competed in horse shows in Lehman, Danville, Dalton and Idetown, as well as competing in districts for two years, but this is her first 4-H state competition. She received a Grand Champion ribbon and a pewter tray for her state win.

The Dallas resident also rides Western style or Gaming. For this form of riding, she rides her Appaloosa, Smoking Domanio. She has also received numerous ribbons for this riding technique.

Beth became interested in riding when Jane Morris, a close family friend, introduced her to horses when Beth was just a toddler. Beth's pony Short and Sassy was trained by Jane. Short and Sassy is the colt of Aliquippa Lonewood, once owned by Jane. Aliquippa Lonewood is now owned by Chris McLaughlin and was ridden in state competition at the Harrisburg show.

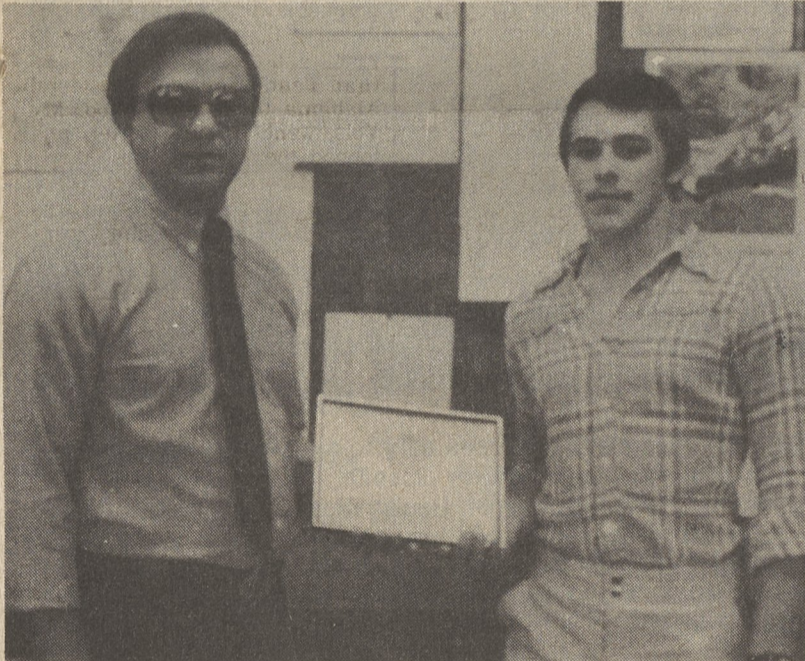
Beth began competing through Jane's encouragement and is now a member of the Riding Ho 4-H Club, whose advisors are Nancy Honeywell, Butch Grey and Mr. Campbell. Other local youngsters who qualified for states are Amy Honeywell, Chris McLaughlin, Marcy Brown, Christy Campbell and Renee Strauser. Beth has taken riding lessons from Debbie Atherholt for four years.

Currently in the process of training a horse, The King's Revenue, for the first time, Beth is relying on Jane to help her train the yearling.

Beth calls winning at a State Horse Show, "A great experience" and while she was at states, she credits her friend Patty Rish with helping to see that everything went just right; holding her horse for her; getting up with Beth at 4 o'clock so that she could practice at 5:30 in the arena.

Beth, 14, is a ninth grader at Lake-Lehman High School. She plays softball, hockey and last year starred as Aunt Polly in the musical Tom Sawyer. Most of Beth's time is devoted to caring for her horses.

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Simon honored

Dallas High School Football Coach Ron Rybak, left, presents Joe Simon with the certificate that goes with the trophy he received from the Dallas Gridiron Club for his performance in the Dallas-Pittston game. This week's Most Valuable Player, Simon scored a 36-yard touchdown and carried the ball eight times for 52 yards. Defensively, he had six tackles and four assists. Other candidates for the award were Joe Walsh and Joe Ostrowski.

Dallas runners go to districts

Coach Lou Issac's Dallas High School harriers took four of the five top places Thursday in the triangular meet with Nanticoke and Hazleton to take Nanticoke 18-45 and Hazleton 18-43.

Mountaineer Mark Drasin came over the line first in 16:44 and Dave Thomas (D) finished second in 16:49. Other finishers in the top five were Dean Meyers (N) 16:50, Bob Oliver (D) 17:09, and John Burke (D) 17:19.

Other results were Pat Cusatis (H) 17:29, Lenn Rick (H) 17:51, Mark Wright (D) 17:53, Andy Yench (D) 17:54, Jay Berman (H) 17:57, Kan Wen Shao (D) 18:11, Trae Simmons (H) 18:18, Paul Tolerico (H) 18:22, Bill Schneider (H) 18:27, and Scott Gerr (H) 18:29.

The Mountaineers also defeated Hanover over the same course Thursday by a 19-38 score.

Dallas goes into district competition this week with a 13-2 record.

Lehman harriers are defeated

Coughlin runners defeated Lake-Lehman, 23-34, and Meyers pulled a 26-29 upset over the Black Knights last Thursday in a tri-meet held at Kirby Park.

The win clinched the cross country league title for Coughlin with a 15-0 record for the season.

Local high school will not advance to the districts this week at Frances Sloum State Park.

Results of the meet were Chris

DeCinti (C) 15:03, Bob McFadden (M) 15:37, Andy Krawczyniak (M) 15:49, Paul Gates (C) 16:03, Dave Janiczek (LL) 16:15, Dave Radomski (LL) 16:31, Ned Featherstone (C) 16:32, Ken Serafin (C) 16:32, Don Ide (LL) 16:34, Doug McFadden (M) 16:42, J.D. Roskos (LL) 16:52, Steve Mykulyk (C) 17:03, Soren Clausen (C) 17:10, Mike Floria (C) 17:12 and Steve Shemo (M) 17:15.

Lady Knights tie, 1-1

"Our girls played very well but it was a slow moving game with Wyoming Seminary ending in a 1-1 tie. Seminary was coming off their game with Moravian so I don't know whether they were tired and our girls slowed down to their pace or not," said Lake-Lehman field hockey coach Jean Lipski.

"Our game Wednesday with GAR moved at a faster pace with our girls winning 4-2. The Grenadiers scored both of their goals in the second half."

The Knights moved out to a 3-0 lead at halftime with Sandy Diction scoring the first goal two minutes into the first half. Sue Bonsavage made it 2-0 five minutes into the first half and at the 23 minute mark Sue Diction made it 3-0 for the Knights.

Laurie Lewis scored two goals for the Grenadiers in the second half but Lake-Lehman's Kim Fey topped it off with a goal 18 minutes into the half. Fey also had an assist on Sue Diction's goal.

The Knights had 22 shots on goal, five saves and five corners. GAR

had eight shots on goal, six saves and three corners.

The Lady Knights' 1-1 tie with Wyoming Seminary dashed Seminary's hopes for a chance at the league title.

The Lake-Lehman girls went in front 1-0 23 minutes into the first half on an unassisted goal by Sue Bonsavage. They held the lead until two minutes before the end of the first half when Seminary's Debra Petrucelli scored unassisted. The game was practically on an equal level with the Knights getting 15 shots on goal, Seminary 14; Lake-Lehman 11 saves, Seminary 10; Lehman eight corners, Seminary seven.

"The girls played extremely well last week and put in a lot of team work. Kelly Wendel, our sweep, was fantastic just as she has been all season. We have one game remaining with Bishop O'Reilly. It should be an exciting meet. If we win our record will be 9-5-2, not bad for the girls for their first year with a new coach."

— CHARLOT M. DENMON

She made Lehman history

By CHARLOT M. DENMON
Staff Correspondent

Lake-Lehman High School senior Ronda Hudzik not only qualified to participate in the high school state competition recently at Carlisle Country Club; she also earned the distinction of being the first Lake-Lehman High School golfer to qualify for the state competition.

Ronda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hudzik, played on the high school's boys varsity golf team for the past two years. She played in the District 2 playoffs where she shot a 109, tying her for sixth place with a girl from Carbondale High School. Ronda defeated her to advance as sixth golfer to the state competition.

In state competition, Ronda shot a 113 the first day which placed her 42 in a field of 69 golfers. She realized she had no chance of placing in the top three so declined playing the second day due to inclement weather.

Her high school coach, Michael

Sharok, admires Ronda's achievement since she has played golf for only the past two years. She has had no lessons from a golf pro, learning under the direction of Coach Sharok.

A natural athlete, Ronda has played a major role in girls' athletics at Lake-Lehman. She has been a member of the high school basketball and softball teams since a freshman.

As a forward on the school's basketball team, Ronda was responsible for many of the team's victories and in her junior year was named to Wyoming Valley's All-Star team.

Ronda plays centerfield on the softball team and in her sophomore year received honorable mention as an All Star. Last season, she was named to the All Star first team.

Not only does she excel as an athlete but Ronda is an honor student. For the past four years her name has been on the honors list at Lake-Lehman High School. She plans to attend college following graduation and major in nursing education.

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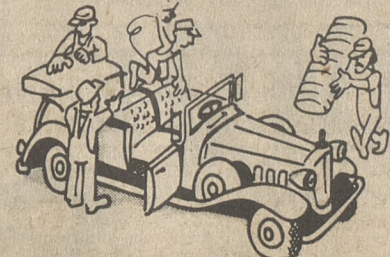
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