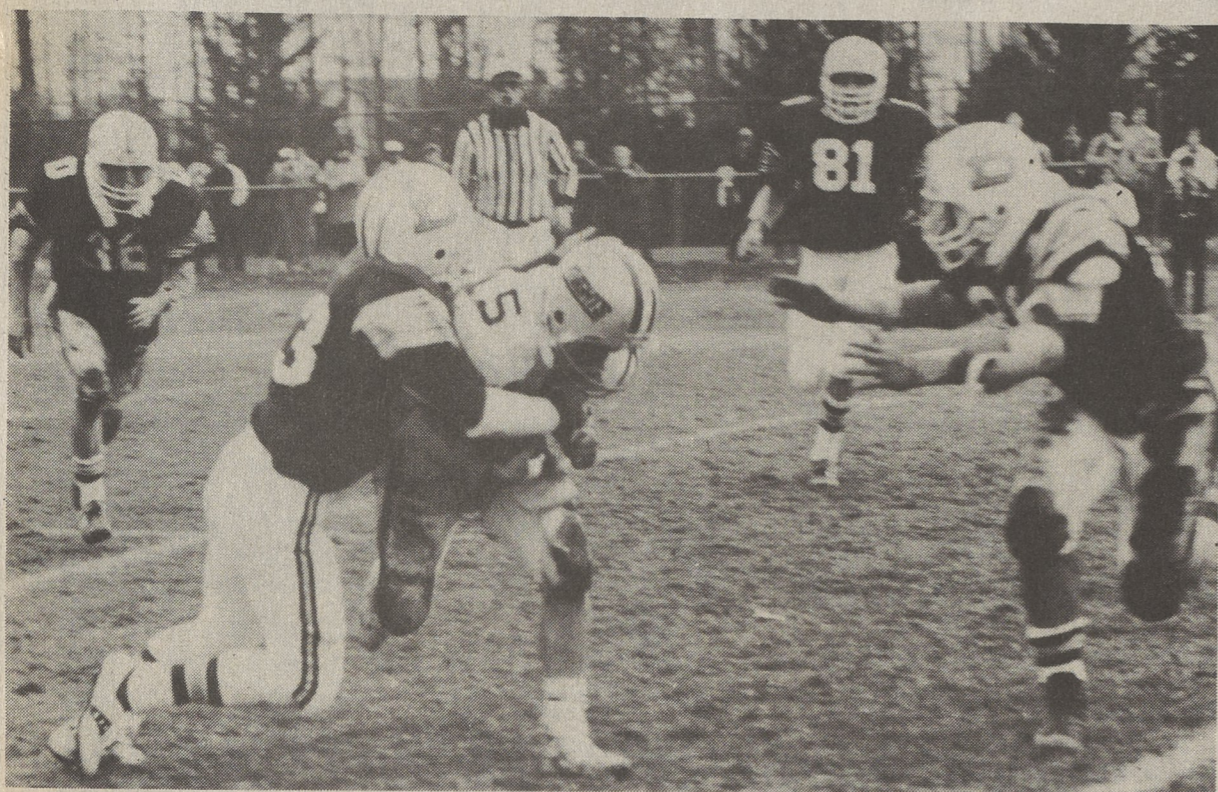
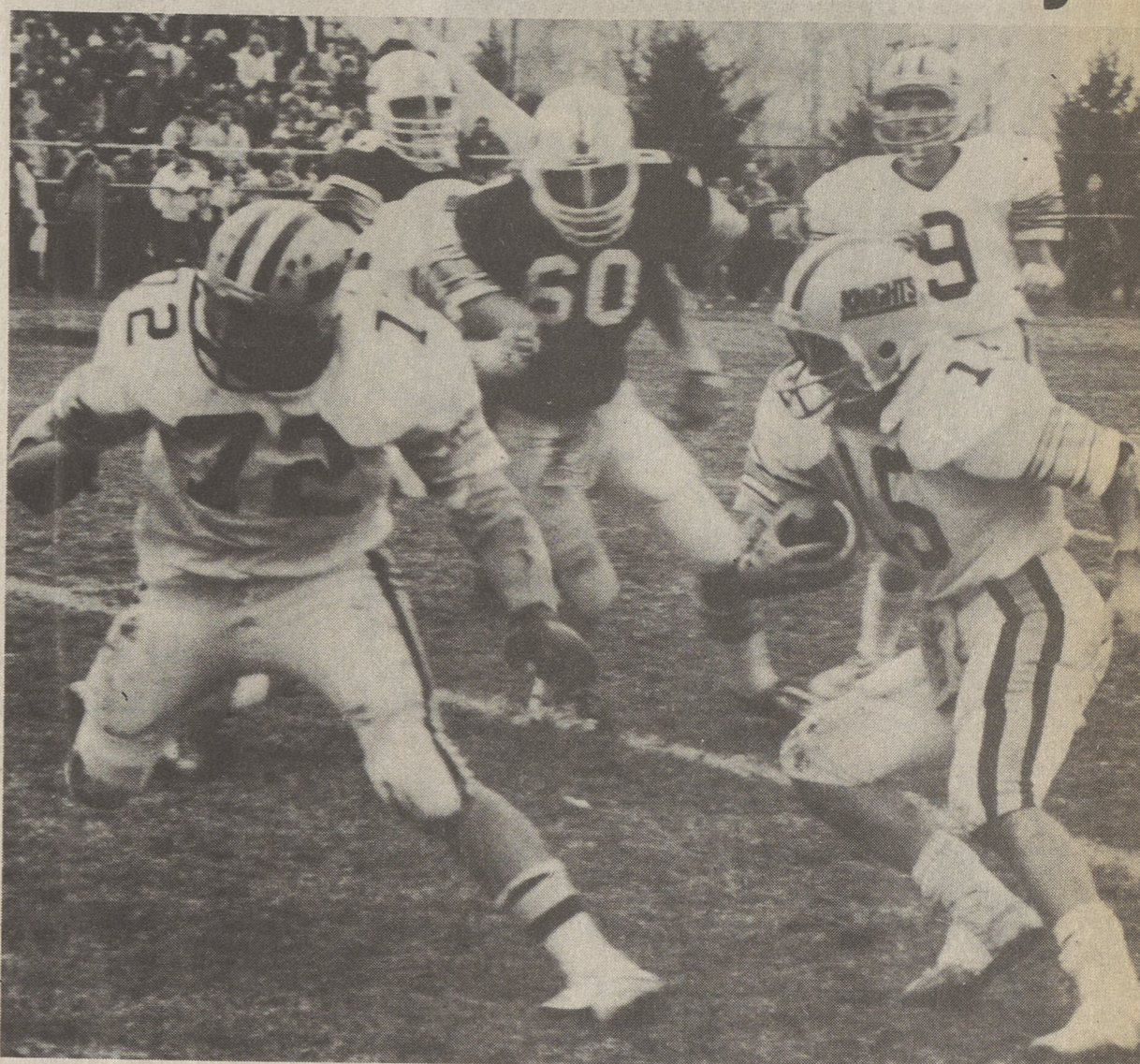


# Sports

## Dallas defense shines in Old Shoe victory



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### Hold it right there

Chris Wargo (No. 15), Lake-Lehman running back, isn't going to get very far on this play as an opposing Mountaineer prepares to take him to the ground. Action was in Saturday's Old Shoe game which Dallas won, 16-0. Other Mountaineers visible in the photo are Sam Noone (No. 36), Richie Long (No. 81) and Greg Manusky (No. 86).

## Dallas' ambition won Old Shoe

By CHARLOT M. DENMON  
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Dallas Mountaineers came on the field last Saturday with one ambition - to win the game and take home the Old Shoe trophy, the trophy that goes each year to the winner of the Dallas/Lake-Lehman football game. Last season, the Mountaineers and the Knights tied and each school had possession of the shoe for half of the year.

Not so this season as the Mountaineers ground out a 16-0 shutout over the Lake-Lehman Knights on the Dallas field.

"Mike Borton started the momentum. He had five carries for 20 yards for our first touchdown in the opening of the third quarter. His touchdown came less than six minutes into the quarter when he went over tackle Pedro. Gerry Mihalick was roughed up on his kick so we had another chance for the extra points. Bernie Walsh ran around the right side for two points and we were in the lead 8-0.

The Mountaineers scored their second touchdown on their next possession when they drove 78 yards

### For the record

The Old Shoe is a football shoe that was actually worn by Bruce Griffiths, captain of the 1948-49 Kingston Township High School football team.

The shoe, which rests on a red mahogany base, was bronzed by the Dallas Rotary Club in 1948 and originally awarded to the winner of the Dallas Township/Kingston Township Thanksgiving Day game.

Following the merger of all Back Mountain schools, the Old Shoe Trophy remained in existence and is now presented annually to the winner of the Dallas-Lake-Lehman football game.

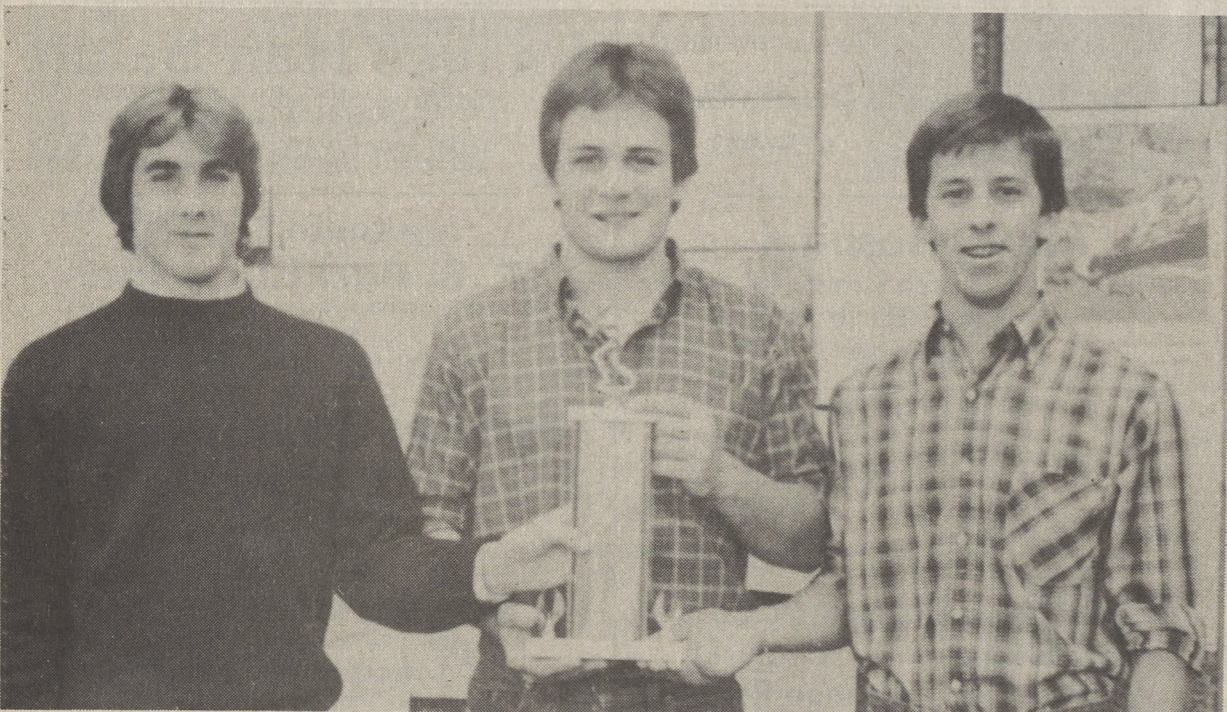
Much thanks to a Shavertown resident for bringing this to our attention and setting the record straight.

in 11 plays. Again it was Borton who scored, going in to the endzone, from the one-yard line. Walsh hit Jim Gorman for two points to give Dallas a 16-0 lead.

"We knew we had to stop Stu Thomas and we did," said Rybak. "I was worried about Chris Wargo taking over for Thomas, but our kids stopped him as well. I've watched Lake-Lehman play and Wargo is good.

"Lake-Lehman has nothing to be ashamed of. They are dedicated players and a well-coached team. We were lucky enough to win this year and have the old shoe until next game in 1984. That will be another ball game."

Knight Coach Mark Kirk said after the game, "The Mountaineers were much bigger than we expected. Our defense played a great game against Dallas during the first half, but they took control in the third quarter. They went right at our line of scrimmage and scored two touchdowns in eight minutes.



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### Mountaineer MVPs

Jack Hines, Joe Walsh and Sam Noone proudly display the MVP trophy each of them received for their outstanding play in Dallas football games. Hines received his for performance in the Meyers game while Walsh and Noone received trophies for their play in the G.A.R. game.

## 2-zip score is somewhat unusual

By LEE L. RICHARDS  
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**CLIPBOARD NOTES:** When was the last time a local team won a football game by the score of 2-zip? I'll tell you Coach Ron Rybak's Mountaineers had a couple of gut-checks and hung tough to defeat Meyers. Big D lads had chance to put the Mohawks away in fourth quarter with a first and goal inside the five, but couldn't muscle it in. Both teams demonstrated a lot of intensity.

Chatting with Mark Kirk about his Lake-Lehman gridders' chances



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against the defending champs, GAR, he was confident his charges could top the Grenadiers. Well the Knights didn't win, but the tie had to be a confidence builder. Lake-Lehman had been a hustling, aggressive and scratching football team all season long.

Both Dallas and Lake-Lehman don't have an overabundance of talent, but the youngsters do show up to play.

Coach Rybak confided to me before the season he'd be delighted with a break-even season. Mountaineers played up to their potential in just about all of their contests.

Perhaps the worst kept secret in America is the bowl bids. I couldn't believe the wheeling and dealing that goes on until a few years ago when I was covering the college scene on a regular basis. The bowl committee folks actually root openly for teams to win. This year's invitations left a lot to be desired. I don't believe they can justify not extending big bid to SMU with the record the Ponnies compiled.

College football is in a sorry state when the bowl folks aren't worried about the caliber of the teams selected, just so they bring people that will spend money. The polls still lack credibility. Pitt bowed to both Maryland and West Virginia, yet is ranked ahead of both in UPI last week.

Most of the good football teams improve during the course of the season. Miami is one such team. I'd rate the Hurricanes second ahead of Texas which has sort of declined in recent weeks.

My Super Seven looks like this: 1-Nebraska, 2-Miami, 3-Texas, 3-Auburn, 5-Illinois, 6-Clemson, 7-SMU.

Of the top 15 teams in recent

polls, I'd take then all head-to-head against BYU. To me the Cougars are always overrated.

While Georgia has a nice football team, the Dawgs are 0-4-1 against Pitt and Penn State. Panthers have three wins and were tied by Georgia Coach John Majors first season at Pitt. Penn State clobbered the 'Dogmeat' crew in Sugar Bowl last January.

The Texas-Georgia match-up in the Cotton Bowl could be a yawner. Neither team can throw the football with any consistency.

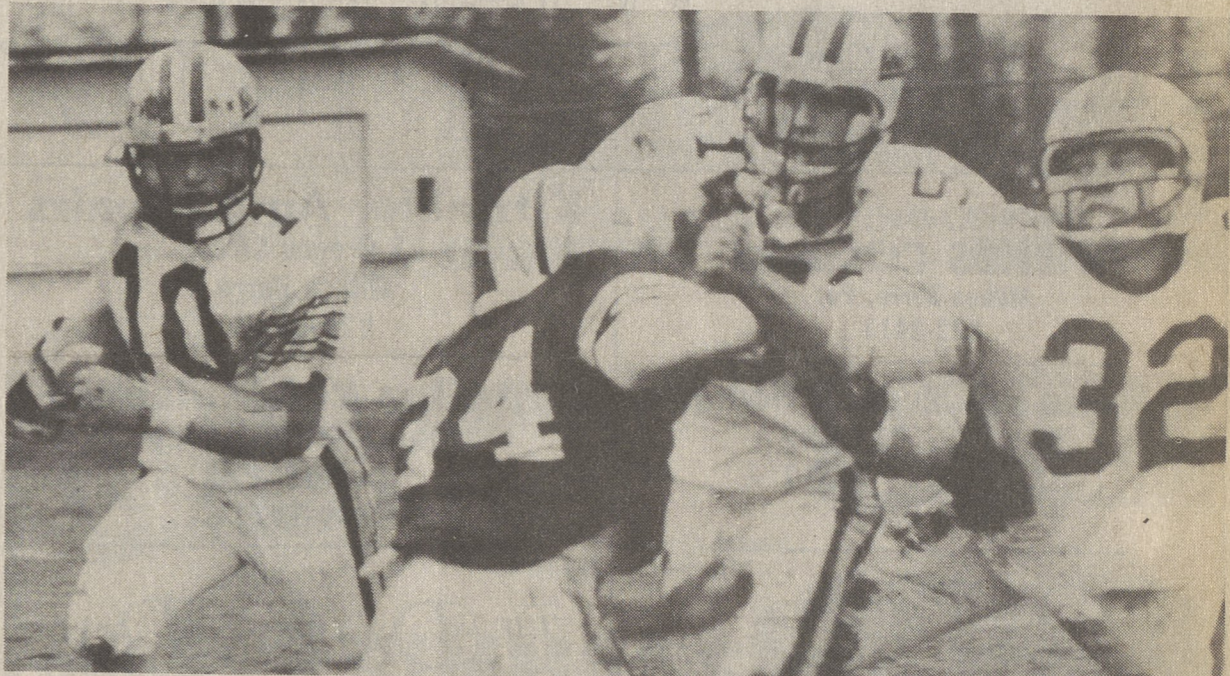
Terp Coach Gib Romaine gave me some insights into the bowl picture on Sunday before invitations. Terps and Vols will be a good show in the Florida Citrus Bowl.

I sent my ballot to the Football Writers Association of America last week. Allegedly, the ballots are presented to the A-A Committee for consideration. That's a joke. The FWAA has lost so much prestige when took the A-A team selection away from the membership.

Here's my offensive unit: WR-Fryer, Nebraska; TE-Franks, Ohio St.; C. Roether, Texas; the rest of my offensive line is Fralie, Pitt; Solt, Maryland; Steinkuhler, Nebraska, and Humphries, Michigan. At QB-Lewis, Alabama; RB-Rozier, Nebraska; RB-Jackson, Auburn, RB-Pinkett, Notre Dame.

### I'll lead the way

Black Knight Chris Wargo (No. 15) was a little luckier on this play as he prepares to scamper upfield behind the blocking of teammate Chris Van Gorder (No. 72). Attempting to get in on the action is Mountaineer Tim Finnegan (No. 60) while Lake-Lehman quarterback T. Willy Cadwalader (No. 9) awaits the outcome.



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### Outa my way

Mike Borton of Dallas (No. 34) gives Lake-Lehman's Jeff Ruzicki (No. 51) a shove in an attempt to get to Black Knight runningback Jeff Martin (No. 10). Stu Thomas of Lake-Lehman (No. 32) moves in quickly to lend a hand.

## United clinches title

Back Mountain United Under 14 Traveling Soccer team saw double action this past weekend.

In the first game against Macungie, United rallied to win the game at 3-2. United applied great pressure through its forwards Bruce Weaver, Jimmie Lister, Paul Melone and David Morris and finally forced a corner kick that was taken by Scott Shafer who powered the ball to the feet of Morris who tapped it in the net.

Following a goal by Macungie, United's equalizer came when Mike Richards skyrocketed a shot over the heads of all players on the 22-yard marker that had Macungie goalkeeper completely beaten as it dropped behind him into the net. The winning goal came off the boot of Jimmie Lister after a fine run down the wing by Dale Root who pushed the ball into the center for Paul Melone to pass onto Lister.

The second game against Pocono from Stroudsburg resulted in a 5-1 win for United who scored twice in the first 10 minutes. First Paul Melone scored on a perfect header after pass from D.J. Hopkins. The second score came on a perfect corner kick from Scott Shafer to the feet of David Morris for the score.

Paul Melone scored goal number 3, unassisted as he stripped Pocono's defenses from the center field and shot past the goalkeeper. The fourth goal came from a direct kick taken by Shafer from 25 yards out.

Krivenko who had been pumping away most of the second half at the Pocono goalie had his efforts rewarded as he scored his first goal of the season and United's fifth after an assist from Rory Connor who centered the ball from the wing position.

The results of these two games, along with the two losses by their closest rivals, South Parkland, who played Friday and Saturday, clinches the championship of the Northeast Pa. Under 14 Division A Traveling League for the Back Mountain United team.

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