

# Sports

## Slips by Northwest

# Lehman field hockey team continues shutout record

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The Lake-Lehman's girls field hockey team ran its shutout record to 9-0 last Friday by blanking Northwest, 1-0, on the losers' home field.

"It wasn't easy," said Coach Jean Lipski. "Northwest girls are very aggressive and they played very well. They have a tough field to play on because they use their football field. We had many hits called back because they were termed dangerous. We had two hits called back in the first half which would have been goals, making the score 3-0.

"Our girls played very aggressively and continued their outstanding team play. The win puts us half way through the league season."

The Knights posted their eighth shutout on Monday, Sept. 24, blanking Bishop O'Reilly, 6-0. Billie Jo Sorber and Kelly Wandel led the scoring with two goals each.

Sorber, on an assist by Wandel, scored the first goal 7:30 into the first half to give Lake-Lehman a 1-0 lead. Wandel scored unassisted 10:00 into the first half and Sorber scored a second goal, also unassisted, 15:00 into the half.

Sandy Dicton scored, assisted by Sorber, 23:30 into the half to put the score at 4-0 then 26:00 into the half Wandel scored again to push the score to 5-0 on an assist by Dicton.

Both teams went scoreless until 23:00 into the second half. Shari Cross scored the lone goal of the half with an assist by Dicton. The win kept the Lady Knights in the lead in Division AA and the overall standings of the Wyoming Valley Conference.

Knights goalie Cindy Slocum had one save, O'Reilly's goalie Connolly had 16. The Knights had 18 shots on goal, O'Reilly had only seven. Lady Knights had 10 corners, O'Reilly had nine.

In Friday's game, it was Kelly Wandel with an assist by Sandy Dicton who scored the only goal 10:39 into the second half at Northwest.

Lehman's goalie Cindy Slocum had four saves as did Northwest goal keeper Lisa Vandermark. Both teams had seven shots on goal. Northwest had six corners, the Knights had four.

This week the Lady Knights are scheduled to play GAR, Coughlin and Dallas as they begin the second half of the Wyoming Valley Conference play with their record at 8-0-1.

Dallas Mountaineer girls played to a 3-3 tie with Abington Heights on Monday, Sept. 24 at the Dallas field.

Mount Jill Radzinski and Comet Robin Bailey tied with two goals each.

Abington took a 2-0 lead in the first half when Robin Bailey, with an assist by Brandes, scored 2:30 into the half. Jennifer Bond put the score at 2-0 at 13:30 into the first half with an assist by Jodi Brandes. Robin Pawling cut the Comets lead to 2-1 in the first half when she put one past goalie Florey 25:30 into the half on an assist by Kim Rinehimer.

Radzinski tied it up at 2-2 at the 4:30 mark in the second half when she shot one by Florey, assisted by Diane Chismer, then put the Lady Mounts in front 3-2 when she scored 5:20 into the second half on an assist by Chismer.

The Lady Mounts lead was shortlived when Bailey scored 13:00 into the second half to tie up the game at 3-3.

The tie leaves the Mountaineers in second place in Division AA with a 6-1-2 record. Abington Heights is 2-2-4.

While Lake-Lehman's Lady Knights were idle on Wednesday, the Dallas girls shut out Wyoming Valley West 2-0 with Linda King scoring the first goal which was enough to win for the Lady Mountaineers.

King, with an assist from Jill Radzinski scored the goal 24:00 into the first half to give Dallas a 1-0 lead. The goal proved to be enough to give the Mountaineers the game but Diane Chismer scored unassisted at 16:30 into the second half to ice the cake for her teammates.

Dallas goalkeeper Barbara Davies had one save for the team. The Spartans goalie Michelle Janoviak turned away seven shots for her team. Dallas had eight shots on goal while Valley West had none. Dallas outdid the Spartans 10 to 2 on corners.

The Mountaineers shut out Meyers 5-0 on Friday paced by Jill Radzinski's three goals and two assists. The win kept Dallas on the heels of Lake-Lehman with an 8-1-2 record.

Dallas led 3-0 at the end of the first half with Radzinski scoring first at 1:45 into the period, assisted by Erin Cleary. Leigh Pawling scored at 4:15 into the first half with an assist by Radzinski and Radzinski with an assist by Linda King scored a goal at 11:25 into the half.

In the second half, King scored again on an assist by Radzinski, 16:45 into the period. At 25:10 into the half Radzinski took a feed off Joanne Zuba and knocked it in for her third goal of the game.

Dallas goal keeper Karen Wall had three saves for the game, Meyers had nine. The Mountaineers had 13 shots on goal and 24 corners. The Mohawks had four shots on goal and nine corners.



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### Golf winners

Shown here are members of the winning team in this weekend's Annual Wilkes-Barre Fats Golf Tournament held at Irem Temple Country Club. From left, Bob Mugford, Bruce Muchler, Lou Mertes and Carl Jolley. The foursome won the tournament with a 10-under par 62, tying for the second lowest round ever shot in the tournament. The record of 61 was set five years ago by the team of Bob Kopp, Pat Kelly, Bill Harvey and Bob Bachman.

### Sandy Dicton

# After three years in shadows, she's suddenly being noticed

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Few of the fans, while watching Coach Jean Lipski's Lake-Lehman Knights continue to shutout their opponents in field hockey, realize the key role played by the thin, blonde midfielder.

Sandy Dicton, who has been playing field hockey since she was a junior high school student, went unnoticed for several years playing in the shadow of her sister, Susie, Kim Fey and several other players now graduated.

Nevertheless, during the past three years, she has been playing midfielder position, giving consistent support to the team. This season, Sandy's ability has gained the attention of other teams and coaches around the Valley as well as that of several college scouts.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Dicton of Fieldcrest Manor, Sandy is a senior at Lake-Lehman High School where she is enrolled in the college prep course. A member of the National Honor Society, she has a 3.7 grade point average which she hopes will help her in attaining a scholarship following graduation from high school.

Sandy's sister, Susan, is now a freshman at Wilkes, majoring in computer science. Like Sandy, Susan was an outstanding athlete. Both girls have been interested in sports since very young children. Sandy attributes their interest to the enthusiasm shown by their father, who is an avid golfer.

A three-sport letterman, Sandy plays varsity field hockey, basketball and softball. Presently, she is learning to play golf, practicing on the driving range.

This season, Sandy was leading scorer on the field hockey team after their game with Abington Heights, with five goals and three assists. A four-year letterwinner in hockey, Sandy also played junior high school hockey under Coach Jean Lipski. In senior high, she played for the first two years under Coach Jane Morris.

Sandy has lettered for three years in basketball which is coached by Joe Martini. She also played basketball in junior high school and always the same position — forward. Last season, their team won the Conference and the District 2 titles. The team went on to win their first game but lost the second.

"That game I like to put out of my mind," said Sandy. In the spring, Sandy plays on the varsity softball team, coached by Flossie Finn. She also played on the



SANDY DICTON

softball team coached by Charlotte Slocum. Sandy plays first base and was on the team that went to States in 1983.

"I think playing on both teams helped develop my ability as a first baseman," said Sandy. "Last season, our high school softball team won the Division title and then took the District title by defeating Bishop O'Hara. Then we lost to Wallenpaupack."

When asked to what she attributes the hockey team's success, Sandy said she believes the fact that the girls have been playing together as a team since junior high is a major

factor. Sandy said they have learned to play as a team and support each other in developing skills. Sandy also believes it is much the same with basketball and softball.

"We didn't play softball in junior high but most of us were together in the Back Mountain Baseball, Inc. League," she said.

Sandy likes all sports, but her favorite is hockey because she is able to develop individual skills. It is a thinking game, not just power or strength, Sandy said, but a game where finesse is needed.

She runs during the summer to help keep in top physical condition.

Sandy plans to attend college and is interested in numerous colleges. Among those she has visited are the University of Delaware, Lehigh and Ursinus but she is still looking. Although she is undecided about a major, she is leaning toward physical therapy. She hopes to receive a scholarship, either for her academic ability or her athletic ability and believes she stands the best chance in hockey for an athletic scholarship.

"Scouts usually look for pitchers for softball, not first basemen, and not too many scholarships are handed out for basketball," Sandy says, realistically casing the situation.

Sandy Dicton will finish with what she wants — we don't doubt that.

### Cage registration

The Back Mountain Youth Basketball Organization will hold its player registration for the upcoming 1984-85 instructional season. Sign ups will be held on Monday, Oct. 22 and Friday, Oct. 26 at the American Legion Post, Dallas from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

The basketball program is open to boys and girls from the fourth through seventh grades, and is geared for the child interested in learning the game of basketball. Instructions will be held on Wednesday evenings at Dallas Jr. High School gym beginning November 7 with two sessions each evening.

October 22 and 26 will be the only two dates to register for the program. No registrations will be accepted after Oct. 26. Registration fee is \$12 per child with each participant receiving a basketball T-shirt for the program. Season concludes in February with a pizza party for all participants.

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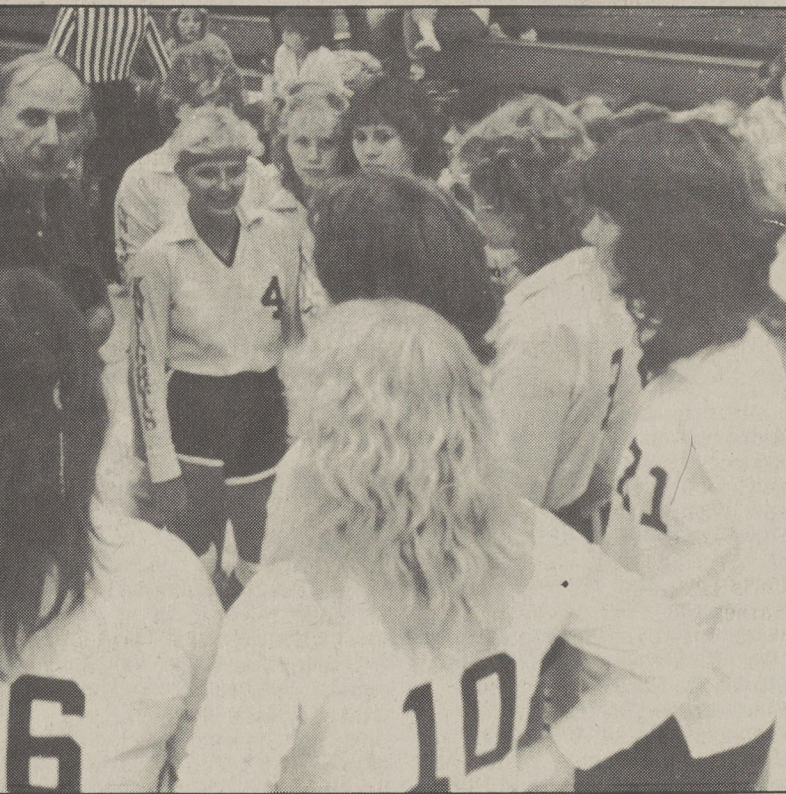
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### Lady Knights listen

Members of the Lake-Lehman girls' volleyball team gather around their coach during a timeout in a recent Wyoming Valley Conference game.

# Dallas volleyball team unbeaten

The Dallas High School girls varsity volleyball team ran its record to 4-0, Tuesday, Sept. 25, when they defeated Nanticoke 2-1 on the Mountaineers floor.

The Mountaineers took the first set 15-12 in a well-played match but the Trojans came back to take the second set 15-12.

With the game tied at 1-1 both teams played aggressively in the third set but outstanding play by Shelly Kohli, Lori Brandt, Angie Kern and Tracey Cave paced the Mountaineers to taking the set 15-13.

Kohli led with 13 points and Brandt had 10. Kern and Cave had seven points each.

In the match between Lake-Lehman girls and the Wyoming Area Warriors the same afternoon, the Lady Knights lost 2-1, to the Warriors.

The Lady Knights got off to a

strong start, taking the first set 15-12 but fell apart in the second and third set to lose 15-4 and 15-2.

Key servers for Lake-Lehman were Rhonda Newell and Carrie Smith. Carolyn Hannigan and Lisa Zuba were the top setters for Wyoming.

The Lady Knights are 0-4 in the Conference.

In Thursday's action last week, North Pocono handed the Dallas Mountaineers their first loss of the season in girls high school volleyball, 2-0. The Pocono girls led by Wendy Smith and Lori Zondlo took the first two sets 15-10 and 15-11 in two exciting games. Sue Smith also played impressively for the Pocono Trojans.

Dallas servers Shelly Kohli and Jennie Jolley led the Mountaineers with a total of 15 points.

The win upped North Pocono to 5-0 while Dallas dropped to 4-1.

In a hard-fought, close match, Lake-Lehman girls lost two close sets by 15-13 and 16-14 at West Side Tech for a 2-0 loss.

High scorers for the Titans were Karen Ceppa and Chris McDermott.

Donna Zarema was top spiker for the Titans.

West Side Tech moved to 2-3 with the win while Lake-Lehman girls are still seeking their first win at 0-4.

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