

Sports

Lehman hockey team captures dual titles

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The Lake-Lehman girls' field hockey team shut out GAR, 12-0, Monday afternoon on the Grenadiers' field and achieved the double feat of winning two titles.

The win gave the Lady Knights the Wyoming Valley Conference AA title and also the District 2 title for Division AA. The local girls won the District 2 title without a playoff since Carbondale, the Lackawanna County AA leader, did not win 75 percent of its league games. Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association (PIAA) rules stipulate that this is necessary in order that a team may participate in post-season play.

Knights Coach Jean Lipski was elated with the girls' achievement especially after the team had lost two games to Wyoming Seminary within eight days. Lipski said her girls have worked hard all season to achieve the Wyoming Valley Division AA title and to take that and the district title in one game felt great.

Kelly Wandel led the Knights in scoring with four goals and an assist to lead the team to a 14-2-1 record for the season.

The Knights have a makeup game with Dallas Oct. 30, however, the outcome of the game will not affect the Lehman girls' title since the Mountaineers have three losses and two ties.

DEFEAT O'REILLY

Lake-Lehman girls hockey team did not let their loss to Wyoming Seminary get them down and proved it Monday, Oct. 15, by defeating Bishop O'Reilly 4-0 for their 12th shutout of the season.

Knight Deanna Knorr scored 13:00 into the first half to give Lake-Lehman girls their first score. Susie Slocum made it 2-0 at 18:45 into the half. Both girls scored unassisted. Knorr gave the Knights their third goal of the first half when she scored on an assist by Sandy Dicton.

The Knights picked up the final score of the game when she hit one in the goal off an assist by Susie Slocum at 11:30 in the second half.

Goalie Cindy Slocum had two saves for the Knights. Lori Connally had 14 saves for the Queenswomen. The Knights had 25 shots on goal and 20 corners. O'Reilly had three shots on goal and two corners.

SQUEAK BY NORTHWEST

The Lady Knights edged by Northwest 3-2 on Wednesday, Oct. 17, when Dicton scored on a penalty stroke at 8:10 in the second half to break a 2-2 tie.

The Knights took a 2-0 lead in the first half which they held until Northwest's Dina McGovern scored the first of her two goals at 1:46 in the second half. She scored her second goal at 6:07 in the second half when a shot was made and a penalty for movement was made against the Knights goalie.

Knorr scored the Knights first goal on an assist by Dicton at 2:56 in the first half and Susie Slocum, assisted by B.J. Sorber, scored the second goal at 19:11 into the first half.

Goalie Cindy Slocum had 10 saves for the Knights, Northwest's Lisa Vandermark had eight saves. The two teams tied on shots on goal with 14 each. The Lady Knights had eight corners, the Rangers had 11.

DALLAS LOSES

Dallas girls were idle on Monday but fell to 8-3-2 on Wednesday when they were nipped 2-1 by Crestwood Comets.

Comet Diane Madl put her team in front 1-0 when she scored her first goal unassisted at 23:00 into the first half. Mountaineer Jill Radzinski tied it up at 1-1 when she scored unassisted at 22:00 in the second half.

Madl gave Crestwood the win when she scored on an assist by Sue Bing at 25:00 in the second half.

Both teams played well but Crestwood's defense held when it was needed.

The Mountaineers have only the game with Lake-Lehman remaining on their 1984 schedule.



AMY ASTON

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'Golden girl' of Dallas

Amy Aston named Homecoming Queen

Amy Aston, nicknamed the "golden girl" of Dallas High School for all her athletic accomplishments over the years, was crowned as the 1984 Dallas Homecoming Queen during halftime ceremonies of the Dallas/meyers football game Saturday afternoon.

Miss Aston, the daughter of Anne and Dave Aston, of 25 Stafford Street, Trucksville, was crowned by Cristi Strausser, the 1983 Homecoming Queen at Dallas. Miss Strausser, daughter of William and Sharon Strausser, of 7 Peartree Lane in Dallas, was escorted on Saturday by Craig Rome, who escorted her last year when she was named queen. Miss Strausser is currently a freshman student at the main campus of Pennsylvania State University where she is majoring in telecommunications.

In addition to receiving the Homecoming crown, Miss Aston was presented with a dozen beautiful red roses and departed from the field wearing the royal blue cape traditionally worn by the Dallas High School Homecoming Queen.

Escorted by Mark Farrell, also a member of the Dallas senior class,

Miss Aston was chosen as the 1984 Homecoming Queen by the entire student body at Dallas High School. Miss Aston has been a member of the Student Council at Dallas for one year and a member of the steering committee for two years.

Having enjoyed a superb athletic career for the Lady Mountaineers, Amy was a member of the cross country team for one year, the field hockey team for two years, the basketball team for two years and the track team for two years.

As the 1984 Dallas High School Homecoming Queen, Miss Aston reigned at the traditional Homecoming Dance held Saturday evening at the high school.

Mary Farrell, daughter of Jack and Shirley Farrell, of 20 Midland Drive, Dallas, was named first runner-up Saturday afternoon. Miss Farrell was escorted by Jeff Hall.

Other members of the Homecoming Court and their escorts were Judy Fitch and A.J. Bittner, Debbie Kozick and Derek Tamburro, Kerrie Bonawit and Jeff Zaykowski, Sharon Dougherty and Matt Medura, and Missy Davies and Drew Jubis.

Tinner leads Mounts team

Coach John McCafferty's Dallas High School soccer team defeated Wyoming Valley West 3-1 last Tuesday to move within half a game of the league-leading Wyoming Seminary in the Central Pennsylvania Soccer League.

John Tinner scored two of the goals to lead the Mountaineers to their win. Tim Cotter scored the outter goal for Dallas on an assist by Brian Moore. Tinner scored both of his goals unassisted.

With goalie Gerry Mihalick still on the sidelines, sophomore goalie John Sheehan had six saves for the Mountaineers. Monto had 11 for the Spartans.

Neither team was able to score in the first period but Cotter knocked in the first goal of the game 12:30 into the second period.

In the third period Spartan D. Williams scored for Valley West on an assist by J. Ferris 30 seconds into the frame, to tie it up at 1-1.

Tinner made it 2-1 at 15:40 into the third period then moved it to 3-1 at 7:15 into the fourth quarter.

The Mountaineers had 16 shots on goal, the Spartans had five. Dallas had eight corners, Valley West had none.

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Competition set

The Second Annual Cheerleading Competition for Grade and High School, sponsored by the Luzerne County Recreation Dept. will be held on Saturday, Oct. 27 at the Coughlin H.S. gym.

For more information please contact this office at 5 Water Street, Wilkes-Barre, Tel. 825-1693 or 825-1802 and ask for Diane Conway.



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Battling an opponent

Sherri Cross of the Lake-Lehman girls' field hockey team puts into effect some of the stickwork she's learned over the year and attempts to evade a Wyoming Seminary defender during last Friday's game between the two Wyoming Valley Conference powerhouses. The Lady Knights, however, were defeated and had to wait until Monday to clinch the AA Division title.

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