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Cadwalader, Van Gorder steal show

Lake-Lehman grididders get second victory

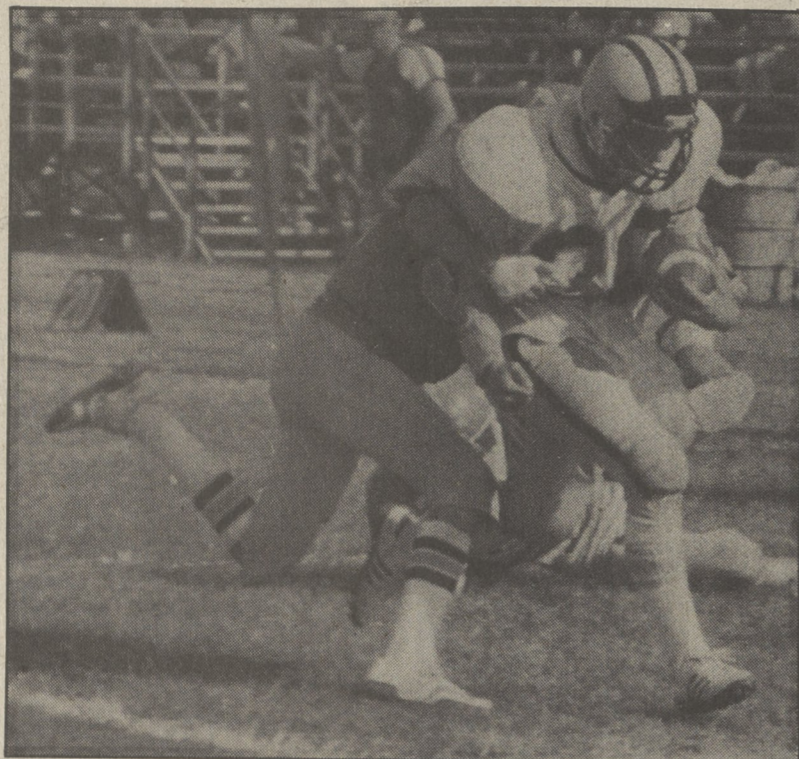
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"Our boys executed extremely well in Saturday's game," said Lake-Lehman Coach Mark Kirk following his Knights' 26-3 win over Northwest Saturday at the Rangers' Stadium. "We know Northwest is not an unusually strong team in our league as yet, but our boys did well enough to win against some of our other opponents. If they keep on playing as they did, they can win our next four."

Kirk explained that his coaching staff has made some minor changes which have helped the team. He also said the younger boys now have enough experience that it is beginning to show and they are now making fewer mental mistakes.

To the fans in the stands Saturday, however, it was T. Willy Cadwalader and Chris Van Gorder who led the Knights to their victory. Cadwalader completed six of his eight passes for 169 yards, 125 of those coming in the first half. His top pass was a 57-yard hit to Bill Boyle for Lake-Lehman's first touchdown of the game.

Boyle took the pass on the third play of the Knights' second possession in the game, evaded a Ranger



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Gaining ground

Lake-Lehman's Bill George (30) attempts to get by a Northwest defender in Saturday's gridiron clash between the two teams.

tackle at the 5-yard line and went in for the score. Earl Weidner kicked the extra point for a 7-0 lead.

In the second quarter, Cadwalader passed to Van Gorder who took off for 44 yards before the Rangers took him down at the 16-yard line. The Knights took the ball to the 10-yard line in their next two plays from where Bill George carried it over for a second touchdown. The extra point was good and the Knights were in front, 14-0.

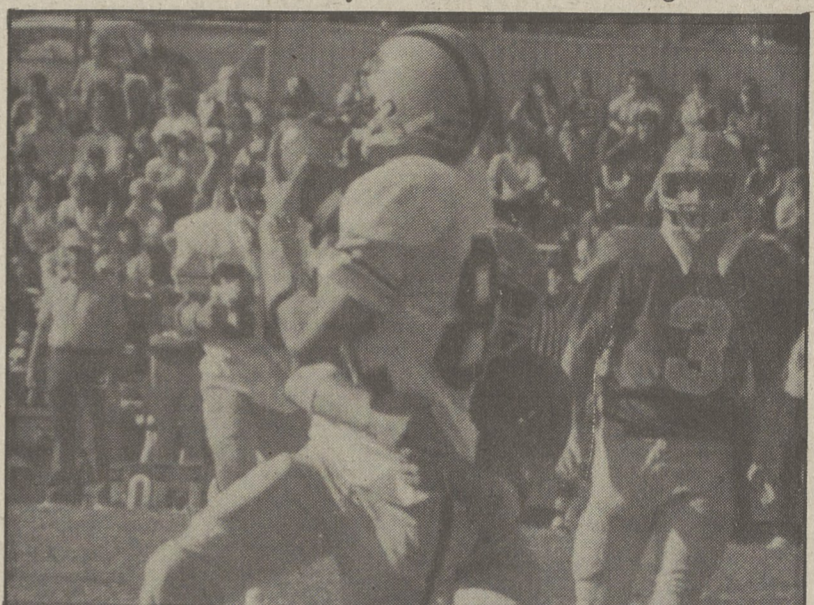
On their possession, the Rangers were held by a strong Knight defense and had to punt from their own 34-yard line. Cadwalader went to the air and connected with Bill Bearde for 24 yards and Van Gorder took over on the next play taking the ball in from the 10-yard line for a score. The kick for extra point failed but the Knights closed out the half, 20-0.

Lake-Lehman went scoreless in the third quarter, but with Boyle recovering a fumble at the Knights 40-yard line it set up the Knights longest drive of the game. Lake-Lehman used a running attack with the exception of one 16-yard hit and, after 11 plays, Van Gorder plunged over from the 1-yard line for the final Lake-Lehman score. The kick for the extra point failed but the Knights were in front, 26-0.

The Rangers avoided a shutout when Les Harrison recovered a fumble on the Knights' 21-yard line in the final quarter. They went inside the 5-yard line, but a motion penalty set them back to the 9-yard

line. On fourth down, Ranger kicker Fontinelli kicked a perfect goal through the uprights.

The Knights will meet Pittston Area at home on Saturday for Lake-Lehman's Homecoming Weekend.



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Hauling one in

Earl Weidner (82) of the Lake-Lehman football team hauls in a pass from quarterback T. Willy Cadwalader for a huge gain in Saturday afternoon's battle against Northwest.

Mountaineers improve, but are still winless

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The Dallas/Meyers game might well be defined as "Too Many and Too Big vs. 'Not Enough and Too Small'" because that's what it was in the contest won by Meyers, 27-7, at Dallas last Saturday, spoiling Dallas' hopes for a victory before a Homecoming crowd.

The Mohawks' starting lineup averaged from 178 to 230, most of them in or near the 190's; the Mountaineers' starting lineup from 140 to 205 (just one) and most of them in the 155 to 165 range.

But Saturday, it was one of those games where it didn't seem to matter to the Mountaineers. Despite their size, they played a better game than fans have seen them play all year.

One former Dallas coach was heard to remark after the game that the coach doesn't have to be disappointed in those kids; they're coached better and played their hearts out more than any team I have seen in Dallas for years and years. That's a big statement - one to make the kids and their coaches proud. A statement to remind parents and fans that those players out on that field are "only kids".

Meyers came in to the game with a 6-1 record and put two touchdowns on the board early in the first quarter. On their first possession, Quarterback Gene Maffei hit Tom Skaff with a 15 yard pass, then connected with Mike Schwab to give his team the ball on the Mountaineer 41-yard line. Tony Caffrey carried it to the 33-yard line and, from there, Gregg Loft took Maffei's pass going away and went in for a touchdown with 10:16 on the clock. Daryl Boich kicked the extra point and Meyers went in front, 7-0.

On the Mountaineers' possession, they were unable to move the ball and punted to the 50-yard line. Four plays later, the Mohawks were still in the same spot, due to a facemask penalty, their third 15-yard setback of the quarter. On the fourth down, Maffei hit Caffrey with a screen and Caffrey scampered down the side for a second Meyers score.

The Mountaineer offense moved the ball to within striking distance, but turnovers prevented it from

scoring. Despite the Mohawks' size and holding penalties, the Dallas defense held the Mohawks throughout the rest of the half.

With 5:02 on the clock, Charlie Arnone took the ball from the 46-yard line into the end zone for a Dallas touchdown. Darren Ford kicked the extra point, but it was

called back on two Dallas 5 yard penalties and one Meyers holding penalty before Ford was able to kick the second time for the extra point. Ford's PAT was good.

Again, the Dallas defense played inspired and held the Mohawks.

A 24-yard run by Ron Ostrowski and another facemask penalty

against Meyers gave the Mountaineers the ball on the 6-yard line. The Mountaineers went with a tackle eligible play and Matt Mihal made a first down run inside the seven, but Dallas lost the ball to the Mohawks when an official called the grounded ball that left Mihal's hands a fumble and a Mohawk recovery.

Before the half ended, there were three more turnovers between the two teams and a touchdown run by Meyers Schwab called back because of a Mohawk holding call.

In the second half, the Mohawks recovered a Dallas fumble with 10:27 on the clock and, in four plays,

Caffrey took it in for a touchdown. The PAT failed and Meyers led 20-7. In the final period with 9:46 on the clock, Caffrey took a punt on the 3-yard line and ran 97 yards downfield for a touchdown. The kick for the extra point was good and the Mohawks led, 27-7.

In the second half, the Mountaineers moved the ball downfield several times, at least twice inside the 10-yard line, but the Meyers defense held the small Mountaineers.

Meyers had nine first downs, Dallas had 13. Meyers gained 265 yards on the ground with more than 200 of them by Caffrey. Dallas gained 217 on the ground with Jeff

Spudis, Ron Ostrowski and Charlie Arnone doing a lot of the running. The Mohawks gained 134 yards in the air, Dallas gained 68. Tim Lyons and Mark Konopki shared quarterbacking for the Mountaineers.

The Mohawks had 189 yards in penalties, the Mountaineers had 40 yards. Meyers had three passes intercepted, Dallas had two intercepted.

Dallas had three fumbles recovered by Meyers. The Mohawks had three recovered by the Mountaineers.

Dallas will play Nanticoke Friday night at the Trojans stadium with game time at 8 p.m.



Dallas Post/Ed Campbell

In for the score

Charlie Arnone (No. 26) bulls his way through Meyers' defensive line to score Dallas lone touchdown during the Mountaineers contest with the city team Saturday afternoon. The Mohawks, however, spoiled Dallas' hopes for a Homecoming victory, holding the local boys to just one touchdown and one extra point.

	Joe GULA (37-25)	Dotty MARTIN (45-17)	Lee RICHARDS (45-17)	Ed CAMPBELL (39-23)	Charlot DENMON (42-20)	GoalPOST PETIE (44-18)
Lake Lehman/Pittston Area	Pittston 27-13	Pittston 14-17	Lehman 7-6	Lehman 14-10	Pittston 21-7	Pittston 19-6
Dallas/Nanticoke	Nanticoke 35-14	Nanticoke 28-6	Nanticoke 35-7	Nanticoke 27-10	Nanticoke 24-7	Nanticoke 34-0
Valley West Williamsport	WWW 24-14	WWW 21-20	WWW 14-7	Wmspt. 17-6	Wmspt. 20-14	Wmspt. 19-13
O'Reilly/Susquehanna	Susque. 13-12	Susque. 14-6	Susque. 7-6	Susque. 21-9	Susque. 21-7	Susque. 14-13
Seminary/Perkiomen	Seminary 32-14	Seminary 28-14	Seminary 21-7	Seminary 21-7	Seminary 26-3	Seminary 19-7
Penn State/W. Virginia	PSU 17-15	PSU 17-14	PSU 17-16	W. Va. 17-13	W. Va. 24-21	PSU 21-20
Pitt/Navy	Navy 22-15	Pitt 21-26	Pitt 21-20	Pitt 13-10	Navy 24-12	Navy 21-14
Notre Dame/Lousiana St.	LSU 35-31	LSU 35-28	LSU 28-14	LSU 21-9	LSU 33-30	LSU 19-17

Can Dallas beat Nanticoke?

Things don't look very rosy for the Dallas football team again this week as the Mountaineers are pitted against one of the conference's tougher teams when they face the Trojans of Nanticoke Area. The Dallas Post prognosticators all go with Nanticoke to win as the Dallas boys continue to search for their first victory of the season.

The Black Knights of Lake-Lehman, on the other hand, seem to have half a chance against Pittston area. Sports columnist Lee Richards and photographer Ed Campbell are putting their money on the Knights while everyone else chooses the Patriots to be victorious.

The prognosticators are split on the Wyoming Valley West-Williamsport game, but are unanimous on their decision of a Susquehanna victory over Bishop O'Reilly and a Seminary win over Perkiomen.

Campbell and sportswriter Charlot Denmon feel

West Virginia can beat Penn State but Richards claims West Virginia hasn't been able to defeat the Nittany Lions since 1955. The two played to a 14-14 tie in 1958, Richards reports, but West Virginia's record against Penn State stands at 7-41-2.

Richards, Campbell and editor Dotty Martin favor Pitt over Navy while the prognosticators are certain that Louisiana State will defeat Notre Dame.

After last week's games, Martin and Richards continue to hold down the lead with identical 45-17 records while GoalPOST Petie hangs on to second place at 44-18.

Martin was stumped on the Bishop O'Reilly-West Side Tech game last week when she predicted a Homecoming victory for the Titan who lost to O'Reilly, 8-6, while Richards went with Wilbraham-Abrahamson and lost that point when Seminary defeated its opponents.

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