

Sports

Before Homecoming crowd

Lake-Lehman gridders suffer third league loss

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Both teams played even football and it could have been either team's game until the fourth quarter when Pittston Area's Mike Lazevnick and Ken Scalpi scored to clinch the game for the Patriots, 37-24, at Lake-Lehman last Saturday afternoon.

Quarterback Lazevnick outdid the Knights during the afternoon by switching from passes to option runs, scoring three touchdowns, two on six yard runs and one from the 1-yard line. He also connected with tight end Pat Walker for a 77-yard touchdown.

Coach Mark Kirk's Knights ran up 318 yards with Chris Van Gorder carrying the pigskin 19 times for 115 yards. Van Gorder also scored three of the Knights' touchdowns and Bill George scored the fourth.

The Knights put the fans on their feet early in the first quarter. With 6:32 on the clock, Van Gorder went

over from the 1-yard line to give the Knights a 6-0 lead. The Knights drove 61 yards with Van Gorder and George doing the work on the ground and T. Willy Cadwalader hitting Earl Weidner with a 30-yard pass before Van Gorder went into the end zone. Weidner's kick for the extra point failed.

In the second quarter, the Knights drove downfield a second time with George running the ball into the endzone from the 5-yard line. The ball was called back and the touchdown was nullified because of a holding penalty. The Knights lost their opportunity when, on third and four, Cadwalader's pass was intercepted by Pittston Area's Dave Leyshon.

With 11:10 on the clock, the Patriots tied up the game when Ken Scalpi climaxed an 80-yard drive by going over from the 2-yard line. Using his option play, Lazevnick carried the ball for 48 yards and used two completions for 20 yards to bring the ball down field.

The Knights didn't give up and, on

the next kickoff, Knight Jeff Martin took the ball back to the Pittston Area 43-yard line. Using 10 plays, the Knights drove down to the Patriots 1-yard line and George took the ball in for a touchdown. The try for extra point failed but the Knights moved ahead, 12-6.

On the next possession, the Patriots came right back and drove downfield to the 1-yard line from where Lazevnick went in for a touchdown. Again the try for the conversion failed and the score was at 12-12. On their next possession, the Patriots repeated the same pattern and this time Lazevnick took the ball in from the 6-yard line to give Pittston an 18-12 lead at half-time.

In the opening minutes of the third quarter with 10:42 on the clock, Lazevnick moved the Patriots in front 24-12 on a 77-yard hit to Walker. The attempt for a 2-point conversion failed.

With 3:09 remaining in the third quarter, Knight Chris Van Gorder

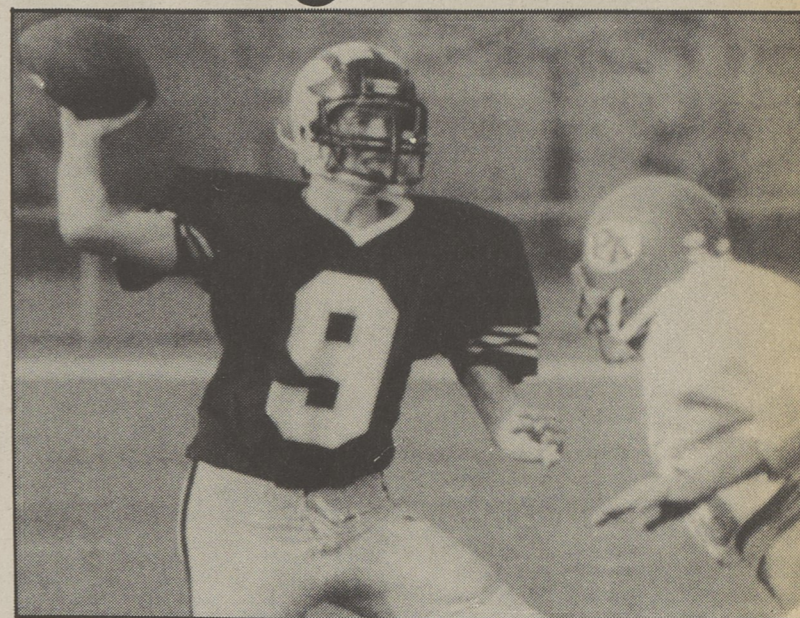
closed the score to 24-18 when he went into the endzone from the 3-yard line. The kick for extra point failed.

The Patriots were undaunted and, with Lazevnick using his option runs, he scored for Pittston from the 6-yard line with 5:57 remaining in the fourth quarter. The try for PAT failed.

On their next possession with 4:25 on the clock, Scalpi took a handoff from Lazevnick on the 20-yard line and went 80 yards for a score. This time Lou Scarantino's kick was good and the Patriots were in front, 37-18.

The Knights made the final score of the game with 1:34 remaining in the fourth quarter when Van Gorder rumbled over from the two yard line into the endzone. The pass for extra points failed and the game ended 37-24.

The Knights play Crestwood this Saturday at home with game time at 2 p.m. Both teams are 2-3 in league play.



Wanna dance?

T. Willy Cadwalader has no time to dance around as a Pittston Area defender moves in for a tackle. T. Willy, Lake-Lehman's quarterback, was forced to pass the football in a hurry during action Saturday afternoon on Lehman's home field.

Dallas Post/Ed Campbell

Trojans defeat Mounts

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Trojan football coach Bill Goodman apparently forgot his remarks early last week that he wasn't planning to play his varsity men against the Dallas Mountaineers Friday night. According to a published report, Goodman stated that of course his team wanted to win, but they had to look ahead to this week's game with Wyoming, so he was more concerned about preventing injury to his first string players.

An alleged report has it that a 3-2 vote by the coaches gave Goodman the go-ahead to keep in his varsity so Quarterback Gary Phillips could break a 5,000 career record. That report had all indications of having foundation as Phillips took to the air for the first three quarters, completing eight passes for 253 yards just shy 46 yards of breaking the 5,000 yards figure, while leading the Trojans to a 47-0 win over the Dallas Mountaineers.

"Our kids played a good game on the ground," said Dallas Coach Ron Rybak, "They ran 44 plays and had 225 yards rushing but they were no match for those guys in the air. We're using a lot of young kids and they're just starting to develop out on the field."

Phillips went to the air early in the game at Nanticoke Friday night and, with 10:30 on the clock in the first quarter, he connected with Ken Schinski for a 58-yard touchdown. Paul Mierzwa kicked the extra point and the Trojans were in front 7-0.

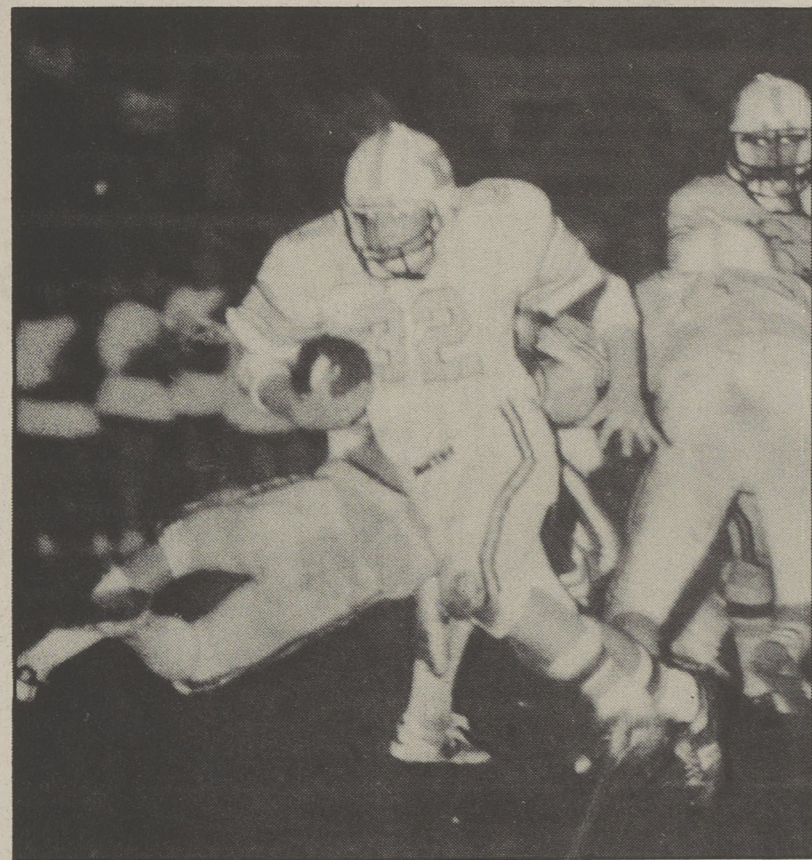
On their next possession, the Trojans scored again when, on the first play, Ralph Ferraro took a handoff from Phillips and ran 53 yards into the endzone. Mierzwa kicked the extra point and the score went to 14-0.

In the second quarter, Phillips went back to the air and, with 10:31 remaining in the second quarter, hit Schinski with a 14-yard scoring pass. Mierzwa made the kick good to give the Trojans a 21-0 lead.

On the next kickoff by the Trojans, Mountaineer Jeff Spudis took the ball on the 15-yard line and thrilled the Dallas fans with an 85-yard touchdown run. The try for a two-point pass failed and the score moved to 21-6 with 10:17 left in the second quarter.

With 8:11 on the clock, Phillips threw a 56-yard pass to Steve Distasio for a score but the kick was blocked by Mountaineer Mike Janosik to give the Trojans a 27-6 lead.

On their possession, Dallas fumbled and the Trojans recovered on their own 47-yard line. Phillips continued in the air hitting Schinski



Dallas Post/Ed Campbell

Bright spot

The Dallas Mountaineers didn't have much to cheer about Friday evening when they went up against a tough Nanticoke Area team. However, John Harris (No. 32) provided some excitement on this play as he broke through the Nanticoke defensive line for some yardage. The Dallas boys were handed yet another defeat, 47-30.

with a 40-yard toss with 3:50 on the clock in the second quarter. The try for the extra point failed and the halftime score was 33-6.

Before Schinski left the game in the third period, he took a 33-yard pass from Phillips with 6:32 left on the clock. The try for extra point was good and the Trojans were in front, 40-6.

In their next series, the Mountaineers used seven plays to drive 53 yards to the one yard line where John Harris took it in for a touchdown. Ed Kwak ran it in for two points and the Mountaineers made the score 40-14.

Dallas was successful on an inside kick and drove down field to the Trojan 4-yard line, but the Nanticoke defense held.

Dallas used another scoring drive on their next possession and Harris scored his second touchdown going in from the 7-yard line. Mark Konopki connected with Kwak for a two-point conversion to cut the Trojan lead to 40-22.

On the Trojans possession, Dallas defense held and forced the Trojans to turn over the ball on the Dallas 37-yard line.

Scott Francis went to the air for Dallas but Trojan Scott Novakowski intercepted and ran 48 yards for a score. The kick for extra point was good and Nanticoke went ahead, 47-22.

With just 42 seconds on the clock, Mountaineer sophomore Bill Fedrow ran 44 yards for a touchdown and added two points by

running in for the extra point making the final score, 47-30.

Dallas plays Northwest at home Saturday with game time at 2 p.m. New to the league this season, the Rangers are 0-8, 0-6 in conference play. Both teams are evenly matched with the Rangers holding a slight edge in speed. Dallas is also looking for its first win.

	Joe GULA (42-28)	Dotty MARTIN (50-20)	Lee RICHARDS (49-21)	Ed CAMPBELL (45-25)	Charlot DENMON (49-21)	GoalPOST PETIE (50-20)
Lake Lehman/Crestwood	Lehman 21-19	Crestwood 21-14	Lehman 14-7	Crestwood 17-14	Crestwood 21-7	Lehman 19-7
Dallas/Northwest	Dallas 24-10	Dallas 14-6	Dallas 20-7	Dallas 21-7	Dallas 24-6	Dallas 20-6
O'Reilly/Honesdale	Honesdale 26-13	Honesdale 28-7	Honesdale 21-7	Honesdale 21-7	Honesdale 27-7	Honesdale 24-7
Tech/Bishop O'Hara	Tech 18-12	O'Hara 14-12	O'Hara 21-14	O'Hara 12-9	O'Hara 14-3	O'Hara 19-6
Seminary/Williamson	Seminary 35-21	Seminary 28-6	Seminary 28-17	Seminary 17-6	Seminary 21-13	Seminary 20-12
Penn State/Boston Col.	Boston 20-17	Boston 21-20	Boston 24-21	PSU 17-13	Boston 21-17	Boston 28-21
Pitt/Syracuse	Syracuse 31-21	Syracuse 35-21	Syracuse 17-10	Pitt 21-20	Syracuse 20-17	Pitt 27-19
Notre Dame/Navy	Notre Dame 31-17	Notre Dame 28-3	Notre Dame 55-14	Notre Dame 14-12	Notre Dame 24-21	Notre Dame 34-28

Will Mountaineers end losing streak?

Can the Dallas High School football team defeat Northwest and snap its losing streak? The Dallas Post prognosticators seem to think so and are giving the Mountaineers a fighting chance as all six prognosticators pick Dallas over Northwest this weekend.

The Knights of Lake-Lehman, however, don't get a unanimous bid from the Post team as the prognosticators are split on their decision for the Lehman-Crestwood game. West Side correspondent Joe Gula, sports-columnist Lee Richards and anonymous GoalPOST Petie have faith in the Black Knights, but editor Dotty Martin, photographer

Ed Campbell and sportswriter Charlot Denmon think the Comets of Crestwood are going to pull off another victory.

The prognosticators are unanimous in their decision that Honesdale will defeat Bishop O'Reilly and Seminary will earn a victory over Williamson while Gula is the only one giving West Side Tech a chance over Bishop O'Hara.

As for the college games, a victory for Notre Dame over Navy is a unanimous decision, but the prognosticators are split on the Penn State/Boston College and Pittsburgh/Syracuse games. After West Virginia defeated the Nittany Lions for the first time in 28 years last Saturday, Campbell is the only one sticking with the Lions while everyone else is siding with Doug Flutie

and Boston College. Campbell and Petie think Pitt can defeat Syracuse but the other four prognosticators are going with the Orangemen.

There is a slight change in the standings this week as Martin continues to hold her own with a tie for the first place slot, but now shares her position with GoalPOST Petie who lost only two games last week. Richards, who shared the top spot with Martin for several weeks, dropped into a second-place tie with Denmon as he dropped four games this week. Denmon had a fantastic week last week, losing only the LSU/Notre Dame game when the Fighting Irish upset Louisiana State. Ed Campbell picked up six wins to sup his slate to 45-25 while Joe Gula picked up five wins for a 42-28 record.

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