

# Sports

## Dallas slips by Mohawks, 10-7

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Dallas Mountaineers ran their record to 2-1 last Saturday afternoon on their home field behind the strong running of Ryan Holthaus, Rich Long, John Harris and Ron Ostrowski, as they defeated Meyers 10-7 in the final minutes of the last quarter.

It was Holthaus, who plays both ways, however, who kept moving the ball throughout the game. He proved to be the spark plug on both the offense and defense, never giving an inch to a strong Meyers team.

The Mountaineers went ahead 3-0 in the first quarter and kept the lead until late in the third quarter when the Mohawks scored after a bad Dallas snap went over kicker Gerry Mihalick's head.

In the first quarter, Mark Kravak recovered a Mohawk fumble deep in Meyers territory that set up an 18-yard field goal by Mountaineer Gerry Mihalick with 3:01 remaining in the quarter.

Until the score, a stubborn Dallas defense refused to give ground to the Mohawks' rushing and broke up their quarterback Gene Maffei's passes consistently.

Neither team scored in the second quarter, but late in the third quarter a bad snap that went way over Mihalick's head was the break that set up their touchdown.

Mihalick retrieved the ball on the Dallas 20 yard line, but it was Meyers' ball so the Mohawks took over in excellent field position. Despite a determined Dallas defense, Maffei used a 13 yard toss to Bob Zweibel on fourth down and 10 to play the key role in the Mohawks' touchdown. Zweibel took the ball on the Mountaineers six yard line and on second down Maffei hit Tom Skaiff in the end zone for six points. With 3:04 on the clock, Bill Edwards made the extra point, putting the ball right through the goal posts.

Dallas offense took over and despite a strong rushing game, the Mohawks defense was almost as effective as the Mountaineers and they refused to give for the home team.

It looked as though the Mohawks would go home with a certain win in the final period when on third and eight, Maffei went back to pass on his own 24-yard line. With only six minutes on the clock, defensive end Mark Chester jarred the ball loose from Maffei's grasp and Bill Fedrow recovered and ran it in for a Dallas touchdown. Mihalick made the conversion and the game went to 10-7 for the Mountaineers.

In the final minutes, Meyers started a drive from its own 20 yard with Maffei using a series of passes into Dallas territory. The game ended when Meyers Coach Mickey Gorham claimed his team was short-changed a down but the officials overruled Gorham and the Mountaineers took over on the final play of the game.

Dallas Coach Ted Jackson was elated with the performance of his defense. He had special commendation for his defense, especially Ryan Holthaus who played relentlessly the entire game.

"He is like a bear," said Jackson "and never gives up. Actually our entire defense played a strong game. Our offense played well but just couldn't get along. They were better in the first half than the second. They are still making too many mistakes."

The statistics show both teams played fairly even with each team having eight first downs. Dallas had a total of 105 yards rushing to Meyers 86 but Mohawks had the advantage in passing with Maffei completing 13 of 26 passes for 131 yards while Lyons completed only four of 17 for 35 yards for the Mountaineers. Both teams had a costly fumble which resulted in scores.

The Mountaineers meet Tunkhannock this Friday night at Tunkhannock where they will have their work cut out for them.



Dallas Post/Ed Campbell

### Entertaining

The Dallas High School Marching Band dazzled the crowd by performing portions of its 1985 routine prior to the Meyers game this past Saturday. Shown here are some of the members of the strutters doing their part of the routine.

## Tiger size proves too much for Lake-Lehman

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Last week Lake Lehman Head Coach Rich Gorgone said the Tunkhannock Tiger "team size" would play a major role in whether or not the Black Knights would garner their second victory this season.

"They are a real big team," Gorgone said last week. "They are gigantic in size which could be a big factor in the game."

Well, the Tigers "team size" proved to be more than the young Black Knight team could handle Saturday afternoon as coach Tom Oldziejewski's team pounded Lake Lehman 34-6.

The Tunkhannock loss dropped Lake Lehman's overall record below .500 to 1-2. However, the Black Knights remain 1-0 in Division III of the Wyoming Valley Conference, despite the loss.

Tunkhannock used its size and poise early on in the game as senior quarterback Rich Appleby engineered a 12-play drive, culminating in a six yard TD run by Tiger fullback Kevin Gilpin. The Tigers led 7-0.

Gilpin, behind a dominating offensive line averaging over 220 pounds, rambled for 93 yards on 24 carries. The Tiger line opened gaping holes all day long for Tunkhannock's running game of Gilpin and halfback Brian Mast.

Appleby also had a banner afternoon as he passed for over 100 yards with two TD passes.

Lake Lehman's offense sputtered on its first possession and was forced into a punt formation at their own 35-yard line. The snap from center Kevin Gibson was lofted over the head of punter Scott Shaffer's head and after a scramble for the loose ball, the Tigers recovered the ball on the Lake Lehman seven yard line.

The Black Knights defense stopped the powerful Tiger running game on three straight plays. However on fourth down on the Lake Lehman three yard line, coach Oldziejewski opted for the TD attempt instead of a sure field goal.

Tunkhannock quarterback Appleby dropped back in the pocket with good protection and fired a perfect pass to split-end Donnie Nowells for a 14-0 lead. The

Tigers had gained an early first quarter lead as well as momentum as the ensuing kick-off revealed.

Lake Lehman junior Chris Landmesser fumbled the Tiger kick and Tunkhannock recovered on the Lake Lehman 37-yard line. After the games longest run from scrimmage by Tiger fullback Gilpin of 22 yards, Appleby connected twice with Nowells for 18 yards.

With the ball on the Lake Lehman eight yard line, Appleby took the snap from center, rolled left and found Nowells wide open in the endzone for 20-0 lead.

After Lake Lehman struggled to get its offense into gear, the huge Tiger defensive line forced Gorgone's squad to punt with just 5:12 left in the second quarter.

Tunkhannock used a strong ground game of ball control by pounding Gilpin off-tackle and drove down field to the Lake Lehman 22 yard line. Gilpin then broke free for his second TD of the day on 22 yard scamper off left tackle. The Tigers went into the lockerroom at halftime leading 27-0.

Lake Lehman opened the third period with a solid 68 yard drive before having quarterback Len Annetta's pass intended for senior Jeff Ruzicki intercepted on the Lake Lehman eight yard line.

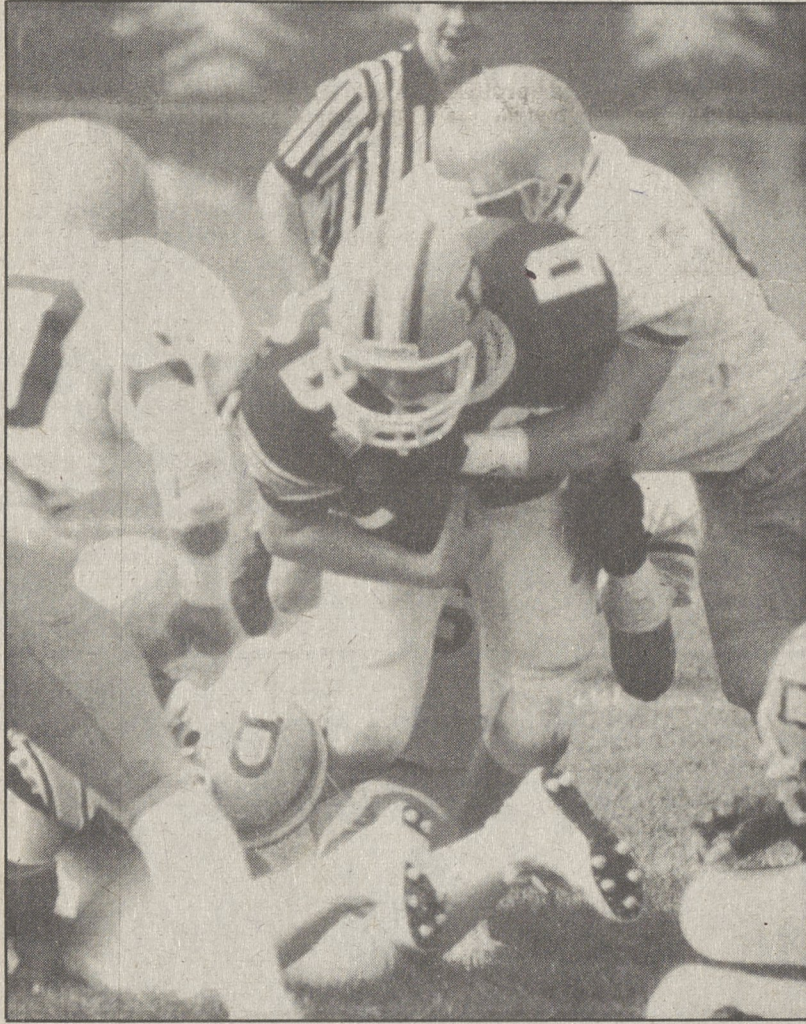
Tunkhannock then put the game out of reach when they masterfully marched 92 yards to paydirt. Halfback Brian Mast's number was called and he plowed over Lehman's left defensive side for a four-yard TD run. With 8:14 remaining in the third period, the Tigers led 34-0.

The Black Knights erased the goose egg on the scoreboard when senior defensive end Jim Nelligan blocked punter Tracey Kromko's attempted punt from the Tunkhannock 38 yard line. Nelligan also recovered the ball on the Tiger 32 yard line.

Lake Lehman's work-horse fullback Bill George then took a pitch from quarterback Annetta and rolled right for what seemed to be a sweep.

However, George caught Tunkhannock's secondary sleeping when he tossed a 20 yard option pass to junior Chris Landmesser for the Black Knight's only score of the afternoon. The two-point conversion attempt failed and the Black Knights ended the day on the short side of a 34-6 score.

Lake Lehman will travel to Hanover Area this Saturday afternoon for a 2 p.m. clash with the Hawkeys.



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### Strong as ox

John Harris of the Dallas High School football team bulls his way through the Meyers defensive line to pick up yardage in Saturday's game between the two Wyoming Valley Conference contenders. The Mountaineers picked up their second win of the season with a 10-7 victory over the Mohawks.

## Strauser leads Dallas girls

Dallas Junior High varsity girl's soccer team ran its record to 2-0 last week with wins over Wyoming Valley West and Plains. The local junior high team defeated the young Spartan team 2-0 and the Plains team 2-1.

In the game with Valley West, Renee Strauser, left inside forward line, scored the two goals for the varsity's win. In the junior varsity's win over the Spartans, right inside Becky Lewis scored the first goal 15:00 minutes into the half. Left outside Wendy Hozempa scored the

second goal to give the junior varsity the win.

In the girls win over Plains Renee Strauser again scored two goals to put the final score at 2-1. Outstanding defensive performances were turned in by Laura Poynton, Marcella Bove and Karen Klick. Also assisting were Jennifer Moran, Julieanne Orlowski and Debbie Drasin.

"We had two tough games," said Junior High Coach Annette Tregan, "but my Dallas girls pulled through."

— CHARLOT M. DENMON

## Lehman Homecoming set

The 1985 Lake-Lehman Homecoming Dance will be held Friday, September 27, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Lake-Lehman High School gym. Students may pick up their 1985 yearbooks at this time.

Homecoming festivities will be held during the football game against Bishop O'Reilly scheduled for Saturday, September 28, at 2 p.m. at the Lake-Lehman High School football field.

Members of this year's Homecoming Court at Lake-Lehman include Tracy Cigarski, Carrie Konigus, Marlo Lukas, Suzanne Redmond, Donna Rish, and Danielle Silveti.

One of these members of the senior class will be crowned by the 1984 Homecoming Queen Cheryl Campbell.

	Dotty MARTIN (16-9)	Ed CAMPBELL (17-8)	John KILDUFF (10-15)	Charlot DENMON (17-8)	Joe GULA (16-9)	GoalPOST PETIE (18-7)
Dallas/Tunkhannock	Dallas 14-12	Tunk. 14-10	Tunk. 28-6	Dallas 13-7	Tunk. 21-14	Tunk. 21-7
Lehman/O'Reilly	O'Reilly 7-6	Lehman 14-10	O'Reilly 14-7	Lehman 10-7	O'Reilly 14-6	Lehman 10-6
Seminary/Peddie	Seminary 12-10	Seminary 10-0	Peddie 21-10	Seminary 7-6	Seminary 24-12	Seminary 14-7
WWW/Meyers	WWW 28-6	WWW 14-3	Meyers 21-17	WWW 24-6	WWW 28-13	WWW 21-7
PSU/Rutgers	PSU 21-6	PSU 21-7	Rutgers 20-17	PSU 21-17	PSU 24-20	PSU 24-14
Notre Dame/Purdue	Notre Dame 28-21	Notre Dame 24-21	Purdue 30-24	Notre Dame 14-13	Notre Dame 32-24	Notre Dame 21-10
Pitt/W. Virginia	Pitt 14-6	Pitt 24-10	W. Va. 17-14	Pitt 16-10	Pitt 24-21	Pitt 14-7

## Petie continues to lead pack

GoalPOST Petie continues to hold an ever so slight lead over his prognosticator counterparts with an 18-7 record. However, after picking up eight victories this past weekend, photographer Ed Campbell and staff correspondent Charlot Denmon are hot on Petie's tail with identical 17-8 records.

Editor Doty Martin and advertising representative Joe Gula follow with 16-9 slates while staff writer John Kilduff holds up the group at 10-15.

Ironically, Kilduff was the only prognosticator to choose the correct team in the Pittsburgh/Boston Col-

lege game as the Panthers went down to an unexpected defeat.

Martin moved into a tie with Gula by anticipating the Warriors of Wyoming Area would defeat the Wyoming Valley West Spartans. Martin, a graduate of Wyoming Area High School, remained true blue to her Warriors and was pleasantly surprised when the WA boys blew the Spartans off the field, 35-7. It is reported that Gula, who is a loyal fan of the Valley West football team, lost a pretty hefty bet - or at least a cheeseburger at a fast food restaurant - to Martin on that game.

This week, Martin and Denmon

are the only two prognosticators giving the Mountaineers of Dallas an edge over Tunkhannock while Campbell, Denmon and Petie favor the Lake-Lehman Knights to defeat Bishop O'Reilly in the Back Mountain school's Homecoming Game.

Kilduff, who disagrees with the prognosticators on the rest of this week's contests, is looking for upsets to better his slate as he likes

Peddie over Wyoming Seminary, Meyers over Wyoming Valley West, Rutgers over Penn State, Purdue over Notre Dame and West Virginia over Pitt.

## Dallas stickers win two

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Dallas girl's field hockey team won both times out last week by identical 2-0 scores, defeating Meyers 2-0, Wednesday and earlier in the week shutting out Coughlin 2-0 on the Lady Mounts home field.

The teams played to a scoreless tie at the end of the first half in the Meyers game but in the second half, Freshman Sue Wells playing in only her second varsity game scored a goal 13:35 into the half, on an assist by Erin Cleary, to give Dallas a 1-0 lead. Wells also had an assist on Linda King's clincher at 24:30 into the half.

Coach Robyn Jones commended Wells on the way she came through for the team after having had a rough time in the first game she played.

"The team is beginning to come together," said Jones. "All of my girls are competitive and this is good because I can go to the bench any time during a game. I don't have to stick with a single starting lineup."

Dallas had 13 shots on goal, Meyers had three. Dallas had 18 corners, Meyers had six. Karen Wall had two saves for Dallas; Smith had seven for Meyers.

In Monday's game, Lori Warneka and Joyce Tinner led Dallas to their 2-0 win over the Coughlin Crusaders. Warneka scored 26:55 into the first half, unassisted. Tinner scored unassisted at 29:00 into the second half.

Renee Creazzo played an outstanding game as goalie for the Crusaders as did the Dallas defense who allowed Coughlin only three shots on goal.

Dallas had 31 corners, Coughlin three. Dallas had 19 shots on goal. Karen Wall had one save for Dallas. Creazzo had 13 saves for Coughlin.

Coach Jean Lipski's Lady Knights played an outstanding game last Wednesday against Wyoming Seminary, a closely fought contest which ended in a 1-1 tie.

The Black Knights jumped out to an early 1-0 lead at 3:05 in the first half. Susie Slocum took the ball at midfield and, dodging the Seminary defense, drove a 20-foot volley past goaltender Liane Kersey.

The remainder of the half both sides played even.

In the second half, Seminary's Lisa Burak took charge and used long volleys to keep the ball at Lehman's end of the field. Despite Burak's aggressive play, outstanding defensive play by Lake-Lehman's Noel Kuznicki and Colleen Corbett prevented Seminary from scoring until 13:25 into the final half.

It was Leigh Lawrence, who scored her sixth goal of the season on a corner shot to break the Lake-Lehman girls' unscored-upon streak.

With only 30 seconds remaining in the game, Slocum drove the ball toward the cage for a score but Seminary's Liane Kersey made an outstanding save to preserve the tie between the two teams.

## Lehman booters nipped

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Lake-Lehman High School soccer team was nipped, 4-3, by a strong Benton team led by Darby Hittle.

Hittle used a hat trick including two goals in the second quarter to lead Benton in the win. He scored his first goal just one minute into the game hitting the ball past Knight goalie Shawn Straka.

Mike Hagman scored for the Knights 13:00 into the first quarter with an assist by Chris Scharf to tie the score. At 19:00 into the period Scharf scored to give the Knights the lead.

Benton came right back in the second period with Hittle scoring two goals, one unassisted, the other on an assist by Eric Diltz.

Hagman scored his second goal 12:00 into the second period, assisted by Scharf.

Benton's Eric Shaffer scored the third and final goal in the second quarter to give his team the 4-3 lead that eventually gave Benton the win.

Each team had 10 shots on goal but Benton had 11 corner, Lake-Lehman two. Bowman had five saves for Benton. Straka had eight for the Knights.

Knights Coach Ray Dennis was pleased with the way his boys came back in their game with Dallas on Wednesday. The Knights were down 4-0 going into the final quarter but came back to score three goals to close the score to 5-3 in favor of

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