



Sports



Mountaineers crush Tech, 31-0

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Mountaineer Richie Long was on the receiving end of two of QB Tim Lyons passes to lead in Dallas' 31-0 win over the West Side Titans, Saturday afternoon, at the Dallas field.

Lyons had an outstanding afternoon, throwing for three touchdown passes and completing 12 of 26 attempts for 222 yards.

The Mountaineers first score came in the first quarter with 6:59 left on the clock. The Dallas 11 on their first possession took 11 plays, with a series of Lyons passes and Ron Ostrowski carries and several by Rich Holthaus, to get them within striking distance. On the next play, Long went across the middle on the five yard line and took Lyons pass and carried it over

for the score. Gerry Mihalick kicked the first of four extra points in the game to give Dallas a 7-0 lead.

West Side Tech took the Dallas punt on their own 31-yard line, but their offense was unable to move the ball against the strong Dallas defense and on fourth and seven, they punted.

On their first return play, Mount Ed Kwak was hit with Lyons 55-yard throw and took it in for a score with 5:04 on the clock. Mihalick kicked his second PAT of the game and the Mountaineers led 14-0 in the first quarter.

In the second quarter, the Titans played strong defense to stop the Mountaineers on a drive downfield and Mihalick came in to try for a field goal. The Mountaineers failed to score when Tital lineman blocked the kick.

On the next Dallas possession, Lyons kept to the air

and the Titans had two perfect opportunities to intercept the Dallas quarterback's passes but each time they dropped them. With only 1:29 remaining in the half, on second and 10, Lyons hit Long with a 29-yard pass which Long took into the end zone for his second score in the game. Mihalick kicked the extra point and Dallas went in front 21-0.

In the third quarter, the Mountaineers continued to outplay the Titans and scored their final points of the game. Lyons led the Dallas offense down field but when they were stopped near the goal line, Mihalick came in on fourth down and kicked a 27-yard field goal to move the Dallas score to 24-0.

Ostrowski, who with Holthaus and John Harris, did most of the rushing for the day, carried the ball into the end zone from the five yard line for a fourth Mountaineer touchdown. Mihalick kicked the extra point to give his team a 31-0 lead which is the way the

game started.

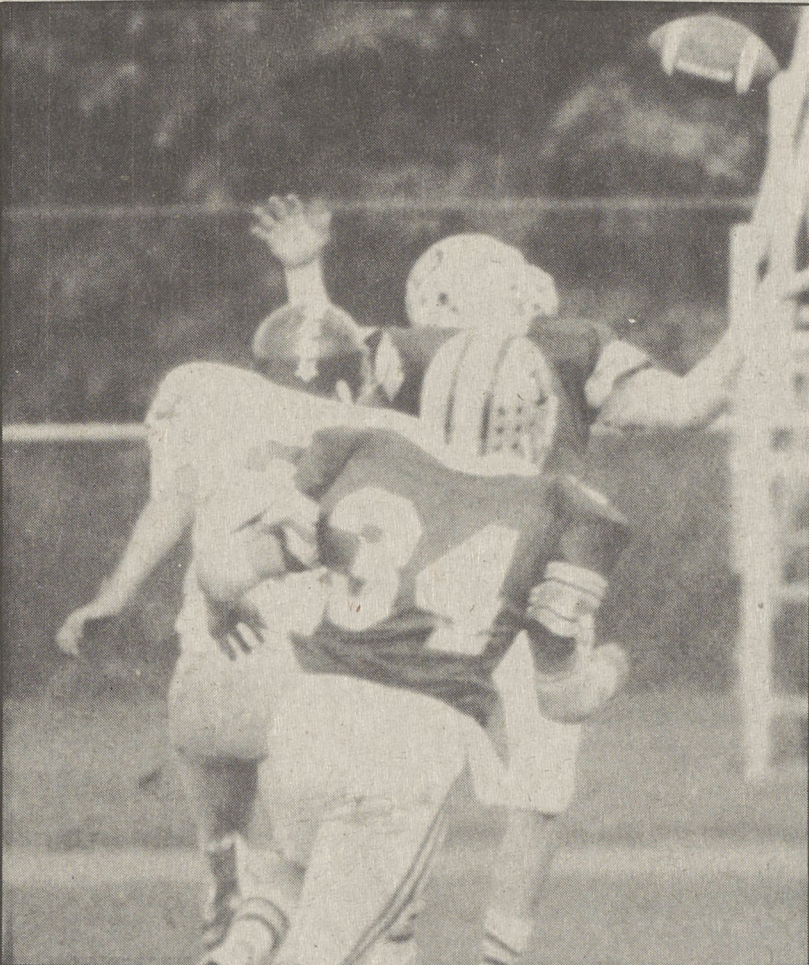
In the fourth period, Coach Ted Jackson substituted with his younger players giving his varsity a rest.

"We played everyone in the fourth quarter," said Coach Jackson. "We didn't play Lyons at all."

"Our kids played well in general — very well on offense, but they could have done better on defense. Our passing was better, but our running was not. Part of that is a credit to West Side Tech. They were strong and aggressive, they played good defense against the run."

The Mountaineers play Wyoming Area this Friday, 8 p.m., at Wyoming.

"They're big and strong, they have great receivers and great backs. We will have to play an error-free game. They're tough but we'll be there to play," said Jackson.



Dallas Post/Ed Campbell

Hauling it in

Richie Long of the Dallas Mountaineer football team prepares to haul in the pigskin despite a gallant defensive effort from West Side Tech's Heath Drako. Watching the play is Ed Kwak (34) of the Dallas squad. The Mountaineers won the contest with a 31-0 trouncing of the Titans.

Gorgone takes chance

Knights edge Meyers, 15-14

By JOHN F. KILDUFF
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Lake Lehman Black Knight Head Coach Rich Gorgone took a chance Saturday afternoon against the Division II Meyers Mohawks.

Lehman, a Division III team in the Wyoming Valley Football Conference, had not beaten the Wilkes-Barre team since the early 1970's. It was time to show that a Division III team could play with a long-time contender of Division II football.

With the score of the contest glaring off the scoreboard "HOME TEAM 13, GUESTS 14," Gorgone opted for a two-point conversion and the lead in the game with just over eight minutes remaining in the third stanza.

The Black Knights had just pulled to within one point of deadlocking the contest at 14-14 following a 13-yard TD pass from freshman quarterback Len Annetta to junior split-end Chris Landmesser.

The snap, the handoff, the two-point conversion is ...

GOOOOOO. Lake Lehman takes the lead 15-14 with 8:37 remaining in the third period.

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Senior Jeff Martin earned the cheers of his teammates as he plowed over right tackle for two of his 97 yards on the day. Lake Lehman's defense ruled the roost for the remainder of the game and Gorgone marched of the field with his fourth victory this season against only two losses.

The victory, although a non-conference game, helped prepare the Black Knights for their upcoming game this Saturday against Division II foe Nanticoke Trojans.

The Mohawks opened Saturday's scoring with an impressive 80 yard drive on their first offensive possession.

Relying mainly on the running of junior tailback Raghil Ismail, Meyers marched to within 15 yards of the Lehman goal line. On a second and four call, Ismail took the handoff from quarterback Gene Maffei and rambled the remaining 15 yard for a 7-0 Mohawk lead.

Most of the first quarter was spent with both offenses sputtering around mid-field. However, with time running out in the first quarter and the Mohawks in possession at their own eight yard line, Ismail mishandled a handoff and Lehman's junior defensive end Scott Shultz pounced on the ball. The Black Knights were in business at the start of the second period with a first and goal to go.

On second down, from the Meyers 13 yard line, quarterback Len Annetta found split-end Chris Landmesser alone in the corner of the endzone for the tying tally with 10:50 remaining in the half.

With the game tied at 7-7 following the Annetta-Landmesser TD, the Mohawks took the ensuing kick-off and returned the ball to their own 37 yardline.

Meyers alternated running plays between Ismail and senior Marc Minichello before Minichello capped the impressive 13-play drive with a three yard burst to give the Mohawks a 14-7 lead with just over six minutes remaining in the first half.



Dallas Post/Ed Campbell

All alone?

Ed Kwak appears to be all alone of the football field in this photo. Kwak, however, is gearing up to avoid some West Side Tech defenders as he gains yards for the Dallas Mountaineers in their 31-0 victory Saturday afternoon.

	Dotty MARTIN (25-14)	Ed CAMPBELL (27-12)	John KILDUFF (14-25)	Charlot DENMON (27-12)	Joe GULA (25-14)	GoalPOST PETIE (27-12)
Dallas/Wyoming Area	Wyo. Area 28-6	Wyo. Area 14-7	Dallas 17-14	Wyo. Area 35-6	Wyo. Area 28-10	Wyo. Area 24-7
Lehman/Nanticoke	Nanticoke 14-12	Lehman 7-0	Lehman 24-10	Lehman 15-12	Nanticoke 21-15	Lehman 14-7
Seminary/Blair	Seminary 21-6	Seminary 14-3	Blair 21-13	Seminary 14-7	Seminary 14-7	Seminary 14-7
W. Side Tech/Crestwood	Crestwood 21-0	Crestwood 27-7	Crestwood 24-14	Crestwood 27-0	Crestwood 34-7	Crestwood 24-0
Wyo. Valley W. Hanover	WWW 21-6	WWW 24-7	WWW 28-10	WWW 35-7	WWW 28-6	WWW 28-6
PSU/Alabama	PSU 14-12	PSU 21-14	Alabama 24-17	PSU 17-14	PSU 20-17	PSU 21-17
Pitt/NC State	Pitt 21-14	Pitt 17-7	NC State 17-10	Pitt 24-12	Pitt 24-14	Pitt 24-14

Petie losing ground

GoalPOST Petie, who has either been in first place or tied for first place every week this season, is slowly losing ground as Charlot Denmon and Ed Campbell creep up on the anonymous prognosticator.

All three now sport identical 27-12 records as Campbell and Denmon each lost only two games this past week. Both were skunked on the Wyoming Valley West-Hazleton game which saw the Spartans drop a 3-0 decision and on the Notre Dame-Air Force game which was won by Air Force in a 21-15 decision.

Kilduff, a former employee of a New Jersey Air Force base, remained true blue to the United States service organization and was the only prognosticator to record a victory in that contest. Kilduff, who holds up the bottom of the prognosticators' ladder with a 14-25 slate, picked up just one more victory in the Dallas-Tech game which the Mountaineers won, 31-0.

Petie had one of his worst weeks yet, dropping three of the seven contests. He was wrong on the Valley West game, the Notre Dame game and the Bishop O'Reilly/Northwest game where Petie gave the Rangers an edge only to see them lost an 8-7 decision to the Queensmen.

Rounding out the prognosticators are Dotty Martin, who came in at 4-3 this week, and Joe Gula, who picked five of seven games correctly, as they sport identical 25-14 slates.

This week, the odds are with

Wyoming Area as everyone but Kilduff picks the Warriors to defeat Dallas. Martin and Gula are the only prognosticators to give the Trojans of Nanticoke Area an edge over Lake-Lehman while Kilduff is the only one to side with Blair over Wyoming Seminary.

Crestwood gets a hands-down vote to defeat West Side Tech as do the Spartans of Wyoming Valley West to defeat Hanover.

In the college ranks, Kilduff is alone in favoring Alabama to defeat the Nittany Lions of Penn State and also stands by himself in picking North Carolina State to defeat the University of Pittsburgh.

Dicton is on Wilkes team

Susan Dicton, a 1984 graduate of Lake-Lehman High School, is a member of the Wilkes College Field Hockey team. The sophomore is listed as a left wing on Coach Sharps' team roster.

Dicton was an all-around athlete in high school. She won three varsity letters in cheerleading and two in softball. She also earned four varsity letters in field hockey for coach Jean Lipski. Dicton has earned a varsity letter at Wilkes under coach Gay Meyers.

The daughter of James and Helen Dicton of Park Avenue, Fieldcrest in Shavertown, Sue is majoring in computer science at Wilkes.

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