



# Sports



George returns

## Trojans score 32-6 grid win

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Despite the miraculous return of senior running back Bill George and an early 6-0 lead, the Black Knights of Lake Lehman were trounced, 32-6, this past Saturday before a sparse turnout at Eddie Edwards stadium.

Lehman Head Coach Rich Gorgone seemed to have everything going his way early on in the contest as the Black Knights played ball-control behind the running of George and senior fullback Jeff Martin.

George was not expected to return to the Black Knight offense this season when he went down with a back injury two weeks ago during the Knight's 7-0 win over the Hanover Hawkeyes.

Gorgone's squad, fresh off last week's 15-14 win over Division II Meyers, tallied first in the contest late in the second quarter.

With just over one minute remaining in the first period, George rolled right and tossed a half-back option pass to junior split-end Chris Landmesser, good for 57 yards and a first and goal from the Nanticoke three yard-line.

Landmesser also helped set-up the scoring opportunity by intercepting a Jim McDermitt pass near the Lehman 40-yard line.

After two unsuccessful running plays off tackle, freshman quarter-

back Len Annetta dropped back on third down and fired a TD pass to junior wingback Bill Walsh all alone for the score. Sophomore place-kicker Scott Shaffer missed the PAT and Lehman took an early lead 6-0, much to the surprise of Trojan mentor Bill Goodman.

"They (Lehman) got off to that early lead and we began to think we were in store for a good ball-game," said Goodman after the game. "Fortunately for us, our offense and defense began to click, which really made the difference," Goodman continued.

Nanticoke's first score of the day came on a beautiful 44-yard TD pass from sophomore Jim McDermitt to wide-receiver Tony Grobinski. The tally, coupled with a successful PAT by kicker Paul Pierson, gave the Trojans a 7-6 lead which proved to be all Goodman's troops would need on the day.

The scoring play covered 84 yards using primarily the arial attack of McDermitt and senior end Steve Distasio. McDermitt and Distasio combined for 36 yards before McDermitt found Grobinski for the TD.

Trojan running back Ralph Ferraro was the main ground weapon on the day carrying for 87 yards on 22 carries.

Nanticoke wasted no time getting on the scoreboard again as McDermitt found Distasio on a fourth down and three play for a 34-yard TD. (See TROJANS, page 12)



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### George returns

Bill George of the Lake-Lehman football team did not have an easy time of things Saturday afternoon as he is seen here surrounded by defenders from Nanticoke Area High School. The Trojans crushed the Back Mountain boys, 32-6.

## Warriors outsize Mountaineers

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Dallas Mountaineers will probably long remember the names of several of Wyoming Area's players, who played a major role in the Back Mountain's team 40-7 loss to the Warriors last Friday night in the Wyoming Stadium. It won't be just because the Mountaineers lost, but because their opponents were bigger, stronger, faster and because there was no way to stop them all. When the Dallas defense tried to key on one Warrior, others took over and overcame the Mountaineers.

Mike Birosak, Wyoming tailback, scored two touchdowns on carries of two yards and seven yards and he rushed for 93 yards. He also returned the opening kickoff of the second half for 80 yards to set up a Warrior score, but stopping him would not have stopped the Warriors. Joe Bednarski, alternating with Birosak, also scored two touchdowns for the Warriors, one on a carry into the end zone from one yard out and a second on a carry from the 13-yard line. He also added up more than 100 yards on the ground.

Wyoming Area's quarterback Phil Russo connected for 10 of 18 passes for 100-plus yards and Ken Kopetchny was successful on five repetitions for a total of 57 yards and on 40 yard punt return in the second quarter.

"The Warriors are a very good football team," said Dallas Coach Ted Jackson. "They are big and they are fast. Our kids were nervous going into the game and they blocked and tackled badly. They got killed by their special teams." Jack-

son said prior to the Friday night game that his team would have to play perfect football, if they were to turn back the Warriors. It was obvious Friday night that the Mountaineers didn't.

Wyoming scored early in the game when Bednarski went over from the one yard line toward the end of the first quarter and Joe Kopcha kicked the extra point.

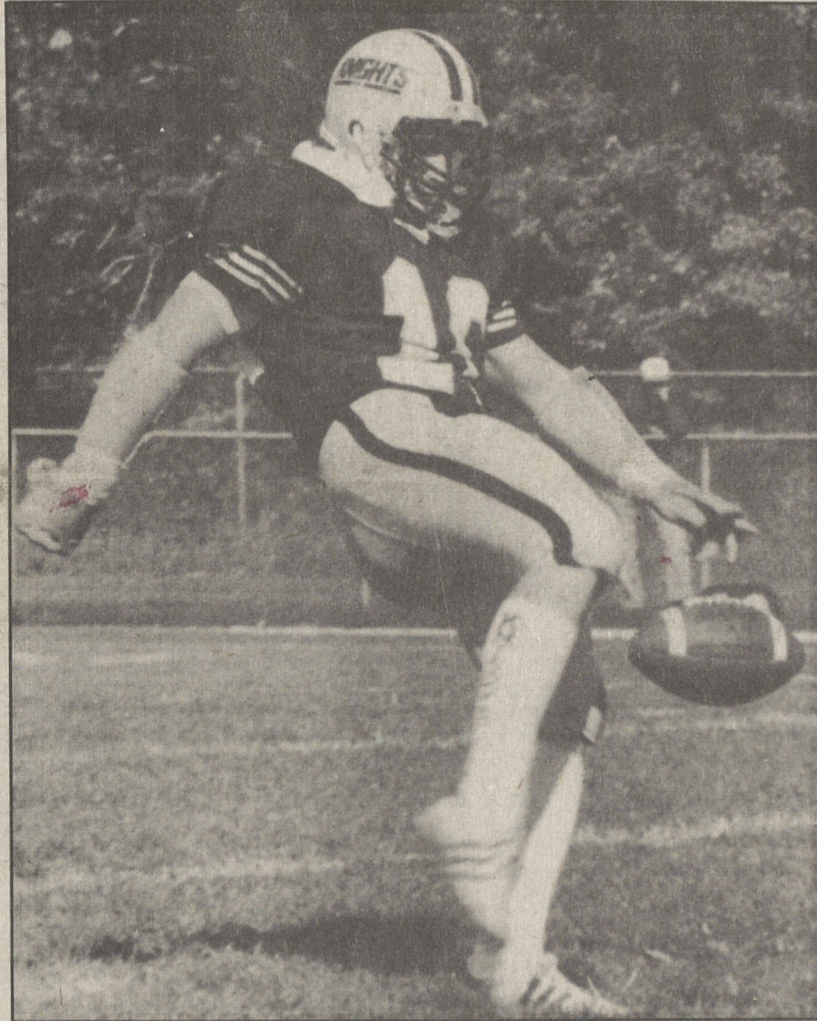
Leading 7-0 going into the second quarter, the Warriors put the game out of the Mountaineers sights with two quick touchdowns. Wyoming's Ed Prebala recovered a Dallas fumble at their 22-yard line and four plays later, with 6:20 on the clock, Birosak went in from the two yard line for the Warriors second score. Kopcha's try for the extra point was good and the score went to 14-0.

The Mountaineers were unable to move the ball against the strong Warrior defense and Birosak's 39-yard punt return to the Dallas 16-yard line set up Tony Bonomo's touchdown from the one yard line with 3:14 on the clock. The kick for extra point was good and the Warriors went in front 21-0.

Birosak took the opening kick of the second half and returned the ball 80 yards to the Mountaineers 13 yard line and on the next play Bednarski went around left end and into the end zone for six points. Kopcha's try for the extra point went wide and the Warriors moved to 27-0.

On the Mountaineers next possession in the third quarter, Tim Lyons 79-yard pass set up Dallas' only score of the game when Rich Holthaus pushed over from the one yard line for six points and Gerry Mihalick kicked the extra point to move the score to 27-7.

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### Superfoot!

Jeff Martin shows some fancy footwork as he prepares to punt the ball away during Saturday's Wyoming Valley Football Conference between Lake-Lehman and Nanticoke Area. It wasn't a very happy day for the Black Knights as they were defeated, 32-6.

## Cheerleading tournament scheduled

More than 50 area junior and senior high school teams will converge on Penn State University, Saturday, Oct. 19, to compete in the Eastern Regional cheerleading tournament - the qualifying meet for the National High School Cheerleading Championship to be held February 22 and 23, 1986 at Sea World in Orlando, Florida.

Approximately 5,000 cheerleaders from every part of the United States will participate in this year's regional competitions according to Susan Keithler, spokesperson for Personal Products which sponsors both the regional and national events. Eighteen regional cheerleading competitions will be held across the country to select top squads for the Florida finals.

Each team, which is comprised of up to 16 members, has two and a half minutes in which to perform their routine, explains Jeff Webb, president of Universal Cheerleaders Association, the organization sanctioning these tournaments. The judges' scores are based on three categories-gymnastics, dancing and cheerleading. There will be four divisions of competition: Varsity all girl, Varsity co-ed, Junior Varsity and Junior High. The judges are all former collegiate cheerleaders and cheerleading coaches.



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### Making the best of it

Dallas High School football fans didn't have much to cheer about last Friday when the Mountaineers traveled to Wyoming Area to square off with the mighty Warriors. This photo, however, shows those who attended the game tried to make the best of the whole situation.

## Lady Mounts pick up two wins

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Dallas Lady Mountaineers defeated Tunkhannock Tigers 1-0, Wednesday afternoon, at the Tigers field, and earlier in the week, defeated GAR, 6-0, to raise their record to 8-1 and remain tied with Crestwood and Abington Heights. The locals, however, still need one more win to tie for first in their division.

Both teams went scoreless in the Tunkhannock game until Lindsey Krivenko with less than four minutes remaining scored on a corner shot to give Dallas the win.

The Tigers' goaltender Ellie Pensak stopped a Dallas shot, but Krivenko caught Pensak's stop and hit the ball in the rebound. Pensak turned in a great performance for the Tigers with 19 saves. Dallas had 30 corner shots and 31 shots at goal.

The Lady Mounts top scorer, Linda King, was held scoreless by the strong defensive play of Karen Skrovonski.

Lori Warnecka scored two goals and Linda King had a goal and an assist for the Dallas girls to lead them to a 6-0 shutout over GAR, Monday afternoon, at the Dallas field. The Grenadiers record dropped to 0-8.

Dallas took a 3-0 lead in the first half with Diane Chisner scoring unassisted at 4:30 of the first half. Freshman Sue Wells scored on an assist by King at 15:45 in the half and King scored unassisted at 24:20.

Leading 3-0 going into the second half, Warnecka scored unassisted at 3:02, then moved the score to 5-0 at 8:35 of the half when she scored on an assist by King. Erin Cleary made the final goal unassisted at 15:00 into the half to move the final score to 6-0. Dallas had 37 shots at goal and 33

corner shots while GAR had none. GAR's Angela Kotowski did a great job for the Grenadiers turning in 29 saves.

### LEHMAN GIRLS WIN

Lake-Lehman girls shut out Wyoming Valley West, Friday afternoon, in a makeup game to up its record to 5-2-3. They blanked Coughlin 4-0, Wednesday, and shut out Bishop O'Reilly 5-0 in Forty Fort.

Sue Slocum scored the two goals and Kelly Wandel had a goal and two assists to lead the Lady Knights to their win over the Spartan girls. Goalkeeper Cindy Slocum led a strong defense limiting Valley West to only four shots on goal.

Both teams played scoreless the first half but Wandel gave the Knights the winning goal when she scored on an assist by Sherry Cross at 6:10 into the second half. Deanna Knorr scored a second goal at 9:05 into the half with an assist by Wandel. Slocum scored unassisted at 10:10 to give the Knights a 3-0 lead, then with an assist by Wandel, Slocum knocked in the final goal at 24:00 in the half.

The Lady Knights had 17 shots on goal and eight corners. The Spartan girls had only six shots on goal and four corners. Spartans Michelle Janviak turned in a fine performance as goalie with 13 saves. C. Slocum had four for the Knights.

Noel Kuznicki with two goals, Kelly Wandel and Lori Pantle led the Lady Knights to their 4-0 shutout over Coughlin, Wednesday, at Lake-Lehman.

Pantle scored the only goal in the first half, unassisted, at 23:50 in the period. Leading 1-0, Kuznicki gave the Lady Knights their second goal at 3:35 in the second half when she took Deanna Knorr's pass and took it in. At 13:15 in the half, Wandel made it 3-0 for the Knights on a penalty stroke and Kuznicki, on an assist by Michelle Smith, scored

with only two seconds remaining in the game.

Lake-Lehman had 24 corners and 16 shots on goal to Coughlin's five corners and three shots on goal. Lisa Balestrini had eight saves for Coughlin. C. Slocum needed only three for the Lady Knights.

**FIRST SHUTOUT**  
The Knights picked up their first shutout of last week, Monday, with their 5-0 win at O'Reilly's field.

Kelly Wandel scored three goals to move her into a third place tie in the Wyoming Valley Conference with 10 points. She added two goals and two assists later in the week to up her total by four.

Noel Kuznicki gave the Knights their first goal at 9:30 in the first half off an assist by Dawn Smith. Wandel made it 2-0, with an assist by Kuznicki at 13:55 in the half. Wandel made it 3-0 in the first half when, with an assist by Knorr, she scored her second goal at 26:15 in the half.

With another assist by Knorr, Wandel made the score 4-0 at 4:00 in the second half and Sue DeGennaro made the score 5-0 by scoring the final goal, unassisted, at 29:00 in the half.

The Lady Knights had 25 shots at goal and 22 corner shots to the Queenswomen's six shots at goal and nine corners. G. Slocum needed only one save, Lori Connolly had 12 saves for the Queenswomen.

	Dotty MARTIN (32-14)	Ed CAMPBELL (33-13)	John KILDUFF (17-29)	Charlot DENMON (33-13)	Joe GULA (32-14)	GoalPOST PETIE (33-13)
Dallas/GAR	GAR 21-14	GAR 14-7	GAR 24-17	GAR 28-14	GAR 21-17	GAR 14-10
Seminary/Farragut	Seminary 28-12	Seminary 21-9	Seminary 17-10	Seminary 14-12	Seminary 20-13	Seminary 17-6
Tech/Blue Ridge	Blue Ridge 14-7	Blue Ridge 21-17	Tech 17-14	Blue Ridge 27-6	Blue Ridge 20-13	Blue Ridge 10-0
Wyo. Valley W. Nanticoke	WWW 21-6	WWW 24-17	WWW 30-20	WWW 28-17	WWW 21-15	WWW 21-10
O'Reilly/Co. Mo. Tech	O'Reilly 14-0	O'Reilly 14-0	O'Reilly 21-14	O'Reilly 14-6	O'Reilly 20-6	O'Reilly 14-7
Penn State/Syracuse	Penn State 28-14	Penn State 21-14	Penn State 21-20	Penn State 18-14	Penn State 30-14	Penn State 21-7
Notre Dame/Army	Notre Dame 21-20	Notre Dame 17-7	Army 28-24	Notre Dame 20-14	Notre Dame 20-17	Notre Dame 17-7
Pitt/Rutgers	Pitt 14-7	Pitt 14-10	Pitt 17-10	Pitt 17-10	Pitt 24-14	Pitt 21-14

## Three-way tie for first continues

Ed Campbell, Charlot Denmon and GoalPOST Petie continue in a three-way tie for first place after last week's football games. All three Dallas Post prognosticators racked up 6-1 records during last week's contest.

As the three remained true to the Black Knights of Lake-Lehman, that was the only loss the prognosticators suffered when the Trojans of Nanticoke Area handed the locals a 32-6 defeat.

Dotty Martin and Joe Gula finished the week with perfect 7-0 slates, calling all the shots correctly. John Kilduff, who continues his struggle to get out of the cellar, finished the week at 3-4.

This week finds Lake-Lehman with a day off while the Mountaineers of Dallas aren't given much of a

chance as they entertain the GAR Grenadiers. Saturday's game at the Dallas field is the Mountaineers' 1985 Homecoming contest.

Seminary should defeat Farragut as should Blue Ridge overcome West Side Tech, even though Kilduff likes the Titans in that contest.

The Spartans of Wyoming Valley West are favored to defeat Nanticoke while the Bishop O'Reilly Queensmen should have no trouble defeating Columbia-Montour County Technical School.

On the collegiate circuit, Penn State should whip Syracuse, Notre Dame is heavily favored to defeat Army and Pitt has the nod of all the prognosticators to beat Rutgers.

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