

Sports

BACK MOUNTAIN YOUTH SOCCER NEWS

U-10 PLAYOFFS

The first day of single elimination tournament play in the U-10 Division was one filled with exciting and hard-fought contests. The Express battled the Sockers to a 5-3 win early in the morning. Carra Giardina, Nelson Downend and Matt Williams were scorers for the Express as was Danny Lukasavage with 2 goals to his credit. The Sockers three goals were made by a great team effort, with Corey Cherup scoring one of them. Socker goalie Billy Belles also came up with an all-out effort.

The Sting defeated the Kicks 4-1 in a heated confrontation. The Sting's Patrick Costello made goal, then Carlo Santarelli assisted by Michael Petrusko; then Amy Johnson assisted by Michael Petrusko and Carlo Santarelli. For the fourth quarter The Sting's Michael Petrusko made a smashing goal, assisted by teammate Kevin Sours. The fourth quarter also saw the Kick's lone goal scored by Robert Kane.

For an exciting game marked by relentless offensive charges and great defensive play by both teams, the Fury edged the Strikers 1-0. For the amazingly fast-paced fourth quarter bot teams had numerous scoring opportunities as the ball went furiously from one end of the field to the other and finally with 2 minutes 30 seconds to play, Nick Sabatini scored for the Fury.

Ryan Finn made numerous unbelievable saves in the goak, giving an all-out effort for the Strikers. Fury goalies Chris Miller and Darrin Dixon also gave tremendous defensive play for the Fury. Excelling on defense for the Fury were Steve Batory, Alisa Merolli, Kevin McDonald and Alex Valentine.

In another defensive battle, the Cosmos squeaked by the Comets 1-0; Cosmos goalie Gary Farber was able to stave off the opposing forward's efforts to score. Sean Callahan once again led his team to victory as he scored the winning goal in the second quarter.

Rain plagued the late afternoon game between the Stallions and the Lancers. A hard shower and a slippery, sloppy field made play difficult as the Stallions marched through the Lancers 12-0. Scoring was dominated by Will Woronko, who scored 7 goals. Another talented forward Paul Bigus gave an outstanding effort as he scored 4 goals for the Stallions. Brian Matosky also kicked a score and Mike Viglone was great on assists. Stallion goalies David Thomas and Bryon Gainey were able to hold off the opposing Lancers, while Lancer goalie Phillip Gager gave valiant effort against the onslaught of the talented Stallions.

For the last game of the day, the Chargers pounded the Roughnecks 5-0. Jason Seward kicked two goals for the Chargers and teammates Jeff Moons, Carolyn Geist and Jared Cooney each made a goal.

Other scores were Wings 5, Arrows 0. In the second round of the U-10 Division playoffs the winners were the Express, the Cosmos, the Stallions and the Rowdies. The Express managed to keep the Sting scoreless as they won 3-0. Consistent scorers Danny Lukasavage, assisted by Matt Williams; and Matt Williams assisted by Danny Lukasavage tallied the score for the Express. The winning team's goalie Jeff Farley held off the opponents while the Sting's Kevin Sours held his own in the goal.

Saturday's games have the Express up against the Cosmos at 9 a.m. and the Stallions and Rowdies facing off at 10:30. Winners will play for championship honors on Sunday at 1:30 with all 3 games at Lehman.

SCORES: Express 5, Sockers 3; Sting 4, Kicks 1; fury 1, Strikers 0; Cosmos 1, Comets 0; Stallions 12, Lancers 0; Chargers 5, Roughnecks 0; Rowdies 1, Aztecs 0; Express 3, Sting 0; Cosmos 2, Fury 1; Stallions 3, Chargers 1; Rowdies 5, Wings 0.

U-12 PLAYOFFS

All U-12 Division playoff games were played on Saturday despite the gloomy skies overhead and the afternoon showers.

In the first contest of the day the Kicks controlled passing style led them to victory over the Fury 6-2. The Kicks found the nets early in the game with Jason Rogers, Jason Matvey and Casey Kernag each tallying once. The second half action saw the Fury make a comeback with goals by Sue Richardson and Steve Buckley, but the Kicks answered back with a second goal for Matvey and Rogers and a great header into the net by Kevin Chaple off a pass from John Morris. Eve Figueroa and Emily Waligorski were outstanding on the Kicks defense with both girls breaking up several Fury drives to the goal.

The next game of the day had the Arrows on top of the Comets 6-1. Brian Miller led the Arrows with three goals and some great first half goalkeeping. Mike Wagner, Laurel Moore and Amy Trynoski also scored for the winners while Greg Choi put in the lone Comets' goal in the third quarter. The last quarter was a defensive struggle with no one able to score. Clive Lankwarden, David Wojciechowski

and Dave Larkins were the Arrows defensive stars.

In a closer battle the Aztecs edged the Lancers 2-1 on the strength of Mike Schrlau's two goals which were assisted by Eric Ursiak. George Merritt put in the Lancer's goal. Amy Bennett, Ronnie Dugan, and Tammy Hopa were outstanding on the Aztec defense along with their two goalies Jeremy Saltzer and Dave Podelh.

In the biggest upset of the day the Chargers were knocked out by Cosmos in a shootout. The Chargers held on to the lead throughout the game with David Fisher scoring two Charger goals and Chris Boraski and Matt Sleightholm adding one a piece. However, the Cosmos John Kachurick answered back for both Fisher goals. Shawn Scavone brought the score to 4-3 in the last quarter and Tudor Jones pounded in the tying goal in the last minutes of the game. The ensuing shootout saw the Cosmos out shoot the Chargers 4-2 which gave them the victory.

In another shootout the Strikers edged the Sting 4-3. In that game Steven Geist had all three goals for the Sting while the Strikers Dave Knapp pounded in their first two goals and Eric Lehman scored the other two, including the decisive goal in the shootout. Also tallying in the shootout were Knapp and David Jackubowski for the Strikers and Amy Nadzan and Geist for the Sting.

Next week the Kicks meet the Cosmos at noon and the Express battle it out with the Stallions at 1:30 with both games to be played at Lehman. Winners will meet for championship at Penn State on Sunday at 1:30 p.m.

SCORES: Kicks 6, Fury 2; Arrows 6, Comets 1; STRikers 4, Sting 3; Cosmos 5, Chargers 4; Stallions 4, Wings 0; Sockers 4, Roughnecks 2; Aztecs 2, Lancers 1; Express 8, Rowdies 2; Kicks 7, Arrows 1; Cosmos 5, Strikers 2; Stallions 2, Sockers 1; Express 6, Aztecs 2.

U-14 PLAYOFFS

U-14 playoff action this weekend saw the Rowdies losing to the Roughnecks 3 to 1. Roughneck scorers were Billy Tabor with 2 goals and Rich Lamoureux 1.

Kevin Charney scored the only goal for the Kicks in their battle against the Chargers. Mike Farris and Aaron Tillman put in 2 goals for the Chargers to win the game 2 to 1.

Sunday the Chargers went on to beat the Roughnecks only by a shootout. The Roughnecks did all the scoring in the second and third quarters. Sumner Bachman put in two unassisted goals and Steve Oliver, on an assist by Steve Gregor scored the other goal. The Chargers came alive in the fourth quarter. Three quick goals were scored by Aaron Tillman (Matt Shea, assist); Mike Farris (Aaron Tillman assist); and Guy Burak. With a 3-3 tie, the referee whistle brought the game to a shootout and for the Chargers a victory with three additional goals from Mike Farris, Aaron Tillman and Matt Shea.

The only other game had the Sockers "zipping" the Sting. It was an excellent defensive battle but the Sting couldn't get in the goal past-goalie Jason Aben. The Sockers managed to find the openings in the Sting defense and Steve Sennett scored three goals with Brian Hampel assisting him. Aaron Lupinsky also saw his chance and passed to John Baranowski for a goal.

Next week's games have the Sting going against the Chargers on Saturday, Oct. 26 at Penn State beginning at 10 a.m. with the winner heading for the championship game against the undefeated Sockers on Sunday at 3 p.m.

SCORES: Roughnecks 3, Rowdies 1; Chargers 2, Kicks 1; Chargers 4, Roughnecks 3; Sockers 4, Stings 0.



Four H winner

Twelve-year-old Melanie Raspen and her six year old Registered App Tabby Too rode to a first place victory in the Large Western Pleasure Pony Division on October 6 at the Farm Show Arena in Harrisburg. Melanie is the daughter of Thomas and Lorraine Raspen of Sweet Valley. Melanie got her first pony at the age of five and was in her first horse show at the age of eight. She has ridden in all the local shows on her Shetland pony Sweet Sally in Gymkhana class and Tabby Too who Melanie calls (Peaches) in Pleasure and Equitation. She is a member of the Riding Ho 4-H Club in Lehman and also rides in the Luzerne County Drill Team. Melanie won 1st place in the Luzerne County Roundup to move on to the Region III 4-H Show at the Leighton Fair Grounds in August and placed 1st to be eligible for the state show. Region III consists of Carbon, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Monroe, Schuylkill, and Wayne County. Melanie rode for Luzerne County and represented the six districts at States. Melanie and Peaches are now Large Pony Western Pleasure Sate Champion of Pennsylvania.

Lehman runs past WW

Lake-Lehman harriers closed out their league season with a 20-42 win over Wyoming Valley West last week over their home course. Coach Ed Narkiewicz' Black Knights took seven of the top 10 spots to tie Northwest for second place with a 14-2 record. The Pittston Patriots took the Wyoming Valley Cross Country championship with a 16-0 record.

The Spartans Jim Feyrer came in first in the meet between the two schools with a time of 16:38 over the Back Mountain 2.9 mile course but the Knights took second through the sixth places with Dana Henning coming in second at 16:45 and Dave Radomski on his heels in third place with a time of 16:46.

Knigh Joe Smith finished fourth with 16:55, Bob Castellani, fifth, in 16:56, Bryan Powell in 17:17, and Mike Schall, sixth with a time of 17:52.

The Spartans Greg Teufel finished in eighth place with a time of 17:58, Lake-Lehman's John Weaver came in ninth with 18:02 and Valley West closed out the top 10 runners in 18:07.

WRIGHT SHINES

Mountaineers Mark Wright finished first with a time of 18:22 in the tri-meet with Hanover and Hazleton over the Dallas 3.2 course but the Hanover runners took a double win, defeating the Mountaineers 23-34 and Hazleton 21-35. Dallas harriers nipped Hazleton 28-29.

Hanover's Gerry Gabriel came in second with 18:44 and Willie Warman finished third for the hawks in 18:54. Hazleton's Glenn Kneppertook fourth in 19:03 and Hanover's Bob Hawkins followed in fifth with a time of 19:10.

Remaining results were Hazleton's Bill Schneider 19:20; Hanover's Mark Goode 19:23; Dallas' Walt Lasecki 19:27; Charlie Leaf

19:38; and Joe Boos 19:39. Hazleton's Dave Clinton finished in 20:00, Hawk Clido Gardulis in 20:19; Hazleton's John Schneider 20:23; Hawk Matt Aigeldinger in 20:40 and Hazleton's Brian Robertson in 20:43.

DALLAS GIRLS LOSE

Dallas girls went down to defeat 25-35 to the Hazleton girls despite Lady Mountaineer Erin Friar's first place win in 24:28. Hazleton's Megan Kennedy took second in 25:11, Ellen Leonard third in 25:16; and Amy Bredbenner, fourth, in 25:45.

Dallas' Kim Culp finished fifth in 25:52 and Heather Natrass sixth in the same time. The visitors Tressa Honicker came in next with a time of 26:50, followed by Chris Bolinski of Dallas in 29:02. Patty Shane, Kim Gargani and Nadine Mora took the next three places in times of 29:19, 29:30, and 29:41, followed by Dallas' Tracy Karuzu with a time of 30:42.

— CHARLOT M. DENMON

Lehman lady netters run WVC slate to 8-3

Lake-Lehman's girls volleyball team ran its record to 8-3, in the Wyoming Valley Conference, by defeating the Pittston Area Patriots, 2-1, Friday afternoon.

Lady Knight Donna Zampetti led the netters in serving and Stephanie Kukosky's spiking helped the Knights take the first set 15-6. They dropped the second set 15-11 to the Patriots but came back strong to take the third set in a close 15-12 win.

The Lake-Lehman girls blanked GAR 2-0, Thursday, sweeping by the Grenadiers 15-4 and 15-0, doing some of their best serving this season.

GAR took a 4-2 lead in the first game, but Lady Knight Lori Cannon served for points on the next 13 serves for Lake-Lehman's win. In the second set, Denise Davis served eight points in a row to close out the win.

The Lake-Lehman junior varsity

lost to the young Grenadiers 16-14, 15-6.

DALLAS LOSES

A young Dallas team lost to visiting Meyers 2-0, who swept the sets 15-7 and 15-2. The Dallas junior varsity defeated the Meyers JV girls 15-7 and 15-12, after dropping the first set 8-15.

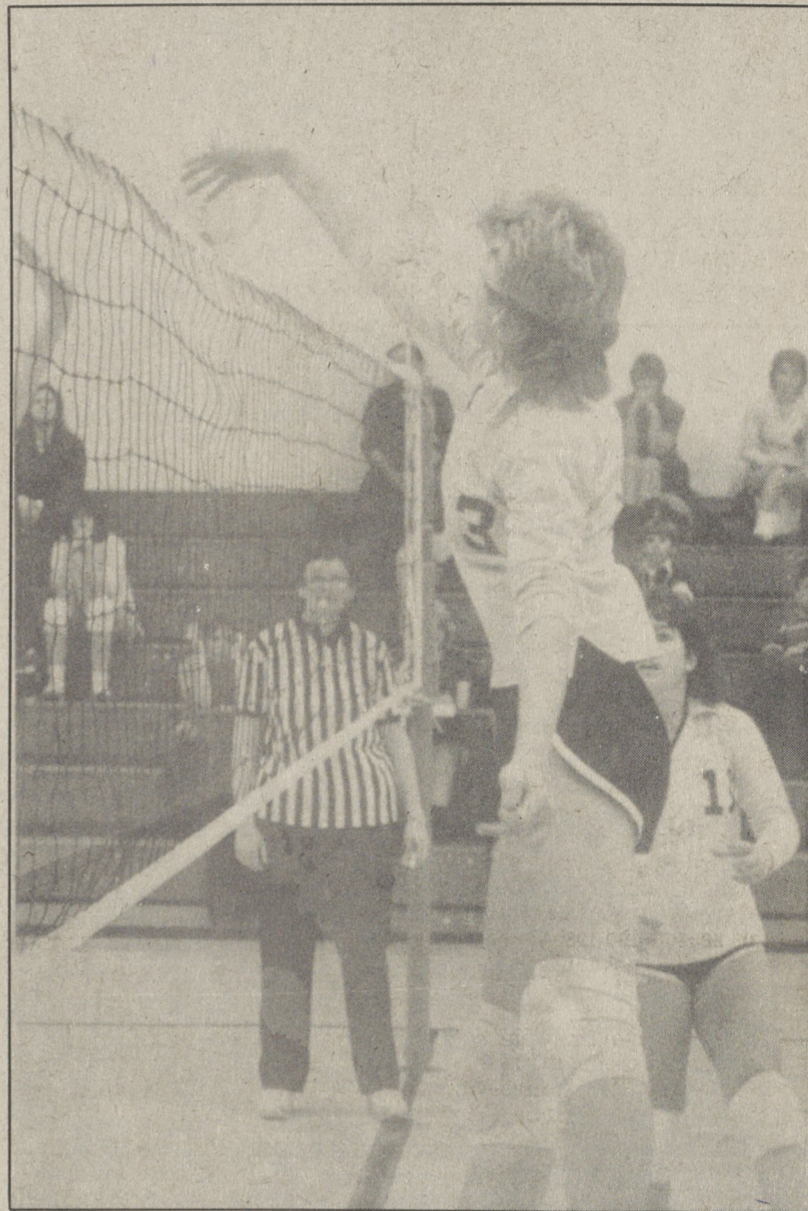
Pacing the Dallas JV's were Lori Brokenshire with 14 service points and Jennifer Vloedman with seven. Lori Cave and Adra Shina added six each.

West Side Tech girls dropped the first set 11-15 to the Lady Mounts but took the next two sets 15-1 and 15-9, Tuesday, at the West Side school.

Tracy Ankchulak had 14 points for the Titans. Jill Jobson led the Dallas girls with 10 points.

League play ends this week with Nov. 2 the District deadline. State competition will be Nov. 8 and 9 at Penn State's Main Campus.

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Dallas Post/Ed Campbell

Perfect spike

Stephanie Kukosky of the Lake-Lehman girls' volleyball team hits a perfect spike in last Friday's game against Nanticoke Area. The Lehman girls defeated the Lady Trojans to up their record to 8-3 on the season.

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