



Sports



With 7-0 victory

Dallas gets 'Old Shoe' back

Oh, what a day — for a game!

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Before the football teams of Dallas and Lake-Lehman ever took to the Mountaineers' field Monday afternoon in the contest for the Old Shoe Trophy, the program of festivities that go with the traditional game had begun off the field.

In a pre-game ceremony, senior members of the Dallas team honored their parents in a special program along Dallas sidelines which ended with each player pinning a corsage on his mother.

The bands in their bright uniforms, cheerleaders in the black and gold of the Knights and the blue and white of the Mountaineers, cheering of students and adults - Monday's game between the rival schools of the Back Mountain was not dampened in the least by its postponement from last Saturday to Monday.

Mother Nature outdid herself with clear, blue skies and warm, bright sunshine in contrast to Saturday's snow, sleet and freezing rain. Everything was perfect for the closing game of the season for the two schools.

From the opening kickoff to the Black Knights to the closing 45 seconds with the Mountaineers hammering down near the Knights goal posts, football was in the air in a game where Dallas' Ed Kwak's touchdown and Gerry Mihalick's PAT were the only scores to give the Mountaineers a 7-0 win and the Old Shoe.

The Dallas Marching Band, Chapter VII's Division II champions, opened the contest with its fast-moving and exciting show, setting the mood for the game. At half-time, the International Award-Winning Lake-Lehman Band thrilled the fans of both schools with its precision, championship performance.

The Dallas cheerleaders could not have performed any better in past competitions as they did throughout the game, keeping the crowded stands of fans psyched up for the Mountaineers. The largest crowd of the season filled the stands on the Dallas side of the field with stu-

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Stopping the enemy

Dallas Mountaineer Ryan Holthaus puts the skids to a romp by an unidentified Lake-Lehman football player during Monday's Old Shoe Game. Holthaus, a 170-pound junior defensive back, teamed up with the Mountaineer squad to pull off a 7-0 victory and regain possession of the Old Shoe Trophy.

Dallas Post/Ed Campbell

Third-quarter score gives Dallas big win

By JOHN F. KILDUFF
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The Dallas Mountaineers used an impressive 15-play drive at the outset of the third quarter Monday afternoon to score the game's only points in a 7-0 victory over the Lake-Lehman Black Knights in the annual "Old Shoe" game.

Mountaineer quarterback Scott Francis engineered the five and a half minute drive, culminating with an eight yard TD pass to junior wingback Ed Kwak. Senior place-kicker Gary Mihalick's PAT was good and Dallas took a 7-0 lead in 6:33 left in the third period.

Coach Ted Jackson's team drove 60 yards to paydirt while chalking up four first downs. Two key third down pass completions inside the Lake-Lehman 30-yard line sparked the scoring drive.

Francis connected with sophomore Kyle Boudreaux for a 14 yard completion to the Lake-Lehman 10-yard line two plays before hitting Kwak for the tally.

The win lifted the Mounts overall record to 6-5 this season with a 4-1 Division II slate. Lake-Lehman closed their 1985 football slate with an identical 6-5, 4-1 slate.

The game opened with Dallas dominating play in the first period grinding out five first downs to the

Black Knights' one. The Mounts relied primarily on the running of John Harris and Steve Brace.

Dallas Dallas had driven to the Lake-Lehman 13 yard line with 4:17 left in the first stanza, setting up a 29-yard field goal attempt by Gerry Mihalick.

The kick failed and the first period ended with Dallas dominating on offense — and neither team being able to muster any points. Dallas tallied 58 total yards in the first period while Lake-Lehman earned 42 yards.

Senior fullback Jeff Martin thumped for 23 yards and one first down while halfback Bill George earned only two yards on one carry for the Black Knights. The Mounts John Harris ran for 26 yards and two first downs in the first stanza while Brace and Ryan Holthaus combined for 27 yards.

Francis' first completion came on a scrambling third down screen pass to halfback Harris for 25 yards. The ball rested at the Lake-Lehman 28-yard line with just over a minute remaining in the half.

The second half opened with the Dallas scoring drive and ended with the Mounts running 18 offensive plays to the Black Knights five.

Black Knight Head Coach Rich Gorgone saw his squad held to only 10 yards total offense in the third stanza.

Denmon, Gula tie for first

Staff correspondent Charlot Denmon and advertising representative Joe Gula finished the season with identical 58-21 records, to capture first place in the 1985 Dallas Post football prognosticators race.

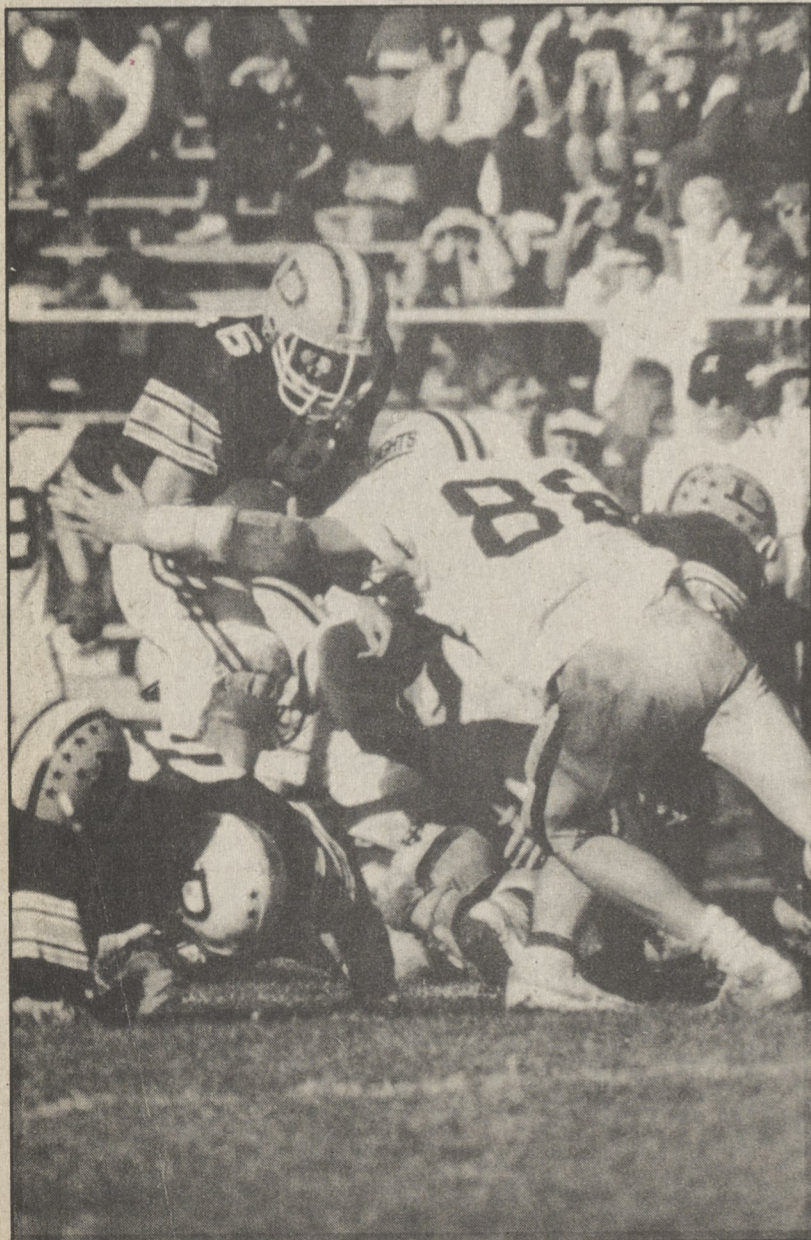
Denmon and Gula picked up three victories this week, losing only the Coughlin-Valley West game. Gula, who had been faithful to the Spartans all season, picked against them for the first time this week. The Valley West boys got even with him by defeating Coughlin 20-9, and taking sole possession of first place away from Gula.

Photographer Ed Campbell finished in second place with a 57-22 slate while editor Doty Martin, who was last year's winner, came in fourth at 56-23.

GoalPOST Petie, aka Joseph "Red" Jones, who enjoyed a rather fine season until the finish, ranked fourth with a 55-22 slate while staff correspondent John Kilduff held up the bottom of the ladder at 37-42.

Action-packed contest

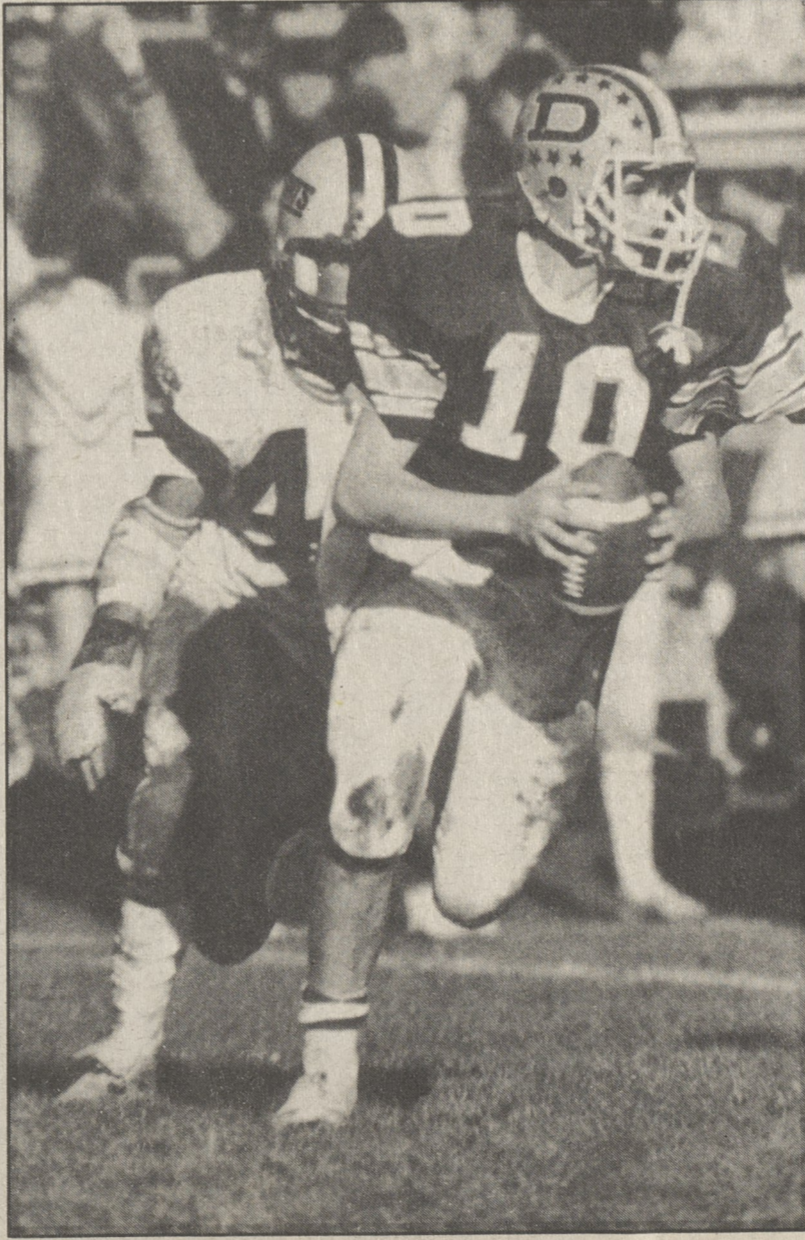
Scenes from Monday's classic rivalry



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After the foe

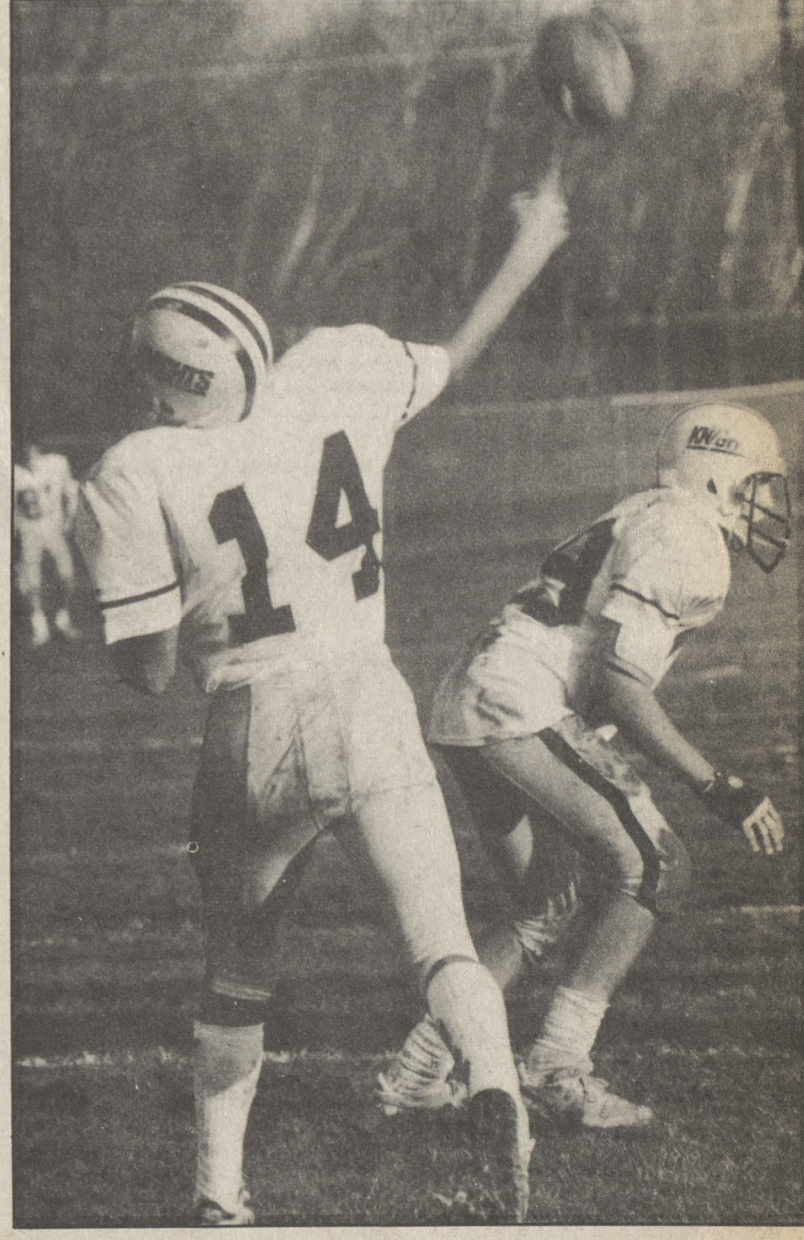
Steve Brace of the Dallas football team attempts to gain yardage in Monday's game against Lake-Lehman, but Black Knight Jeff Ruzicki has other plans as he attempts to tackle his arch-rival.



Dallas Post/Ed Campbell

Looking for help

Mountaineer quarterback Scott Francis searches for an open receiver downfield while Lake-Lehman defender Jim Nelligan puts the pressure on his rival during the Old Shoe Game Monday afternoon.



Dallas Post/Earl Weidner

Up she goes

Lake-Lehman quarterback Len Annetta uses the blocking talent of teammate Kevin Gibson as he takes his time before releasing this pass to another Black Knight downfield during Monday's Old Shoe Game.