

# Sports

## Shafer leads

### Black Knights roll over Northwest for 16-6 win

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Lake-Lehman's Scott Shafer recovered a Northwest fumble on the opening kickoff in Saturday's game at the Black Knights' field and the Knights took over on the visitors' 38-yard line.

Quarterback Len Annetta used nine plays alternating with backs Bill Dave and Scott Wascalus to lead the Knights down the field from where Davis went in from the four yard line to score the first points in the game with only 7:55 on the clock. Scott Shafer's kick for the extra point went wide and the Knights went in front 6-0.

Both defenses held for the rest of the first quarter

but in the opening minutes of the second quarter, the Knights' Annetta started to lead his team down field using short passes to Wascalus and Davis. The Knights moved from their own 46-yard line to the Rangers' 20-yard line where they were stopped cold.

With fourth down and two, Shafer went for a field goal which was good and the Knights went to 9-0 with only 3:10 run off the clock.

On the return series, the Rangers quarterback's throw on third down was intercepted by Knight Chris Landmesser at the Knights 48-yard line and three plays later Annetta hit Landmesser with a 42-yard touchdown pass. With less than 30 seconds remaining in the half, Shafer's PAT was good and the Knights led 16-0 at halftime.

The Rangers offense used different strategy in the

second half, with their quarterback passing more than he had in the first half. Using short passes, Ed Kalbach led the Rangers to nine first downs but managed to get by the Knights defense into the endzone only once.

Late in the third quarter, Kalbach went to Gary Danilowicz over the middle and when the Knights defensive end stumbled, Danilowicz connected on a 27-yard hit into the end zone. Kalbach's throw to Danilowicz for two points was intercepted and the Rangers had six points on the board.

The Knights' offense was besieged with penalties in the second half, so Coach Gorgone went to his defense to hold off the Rangers.

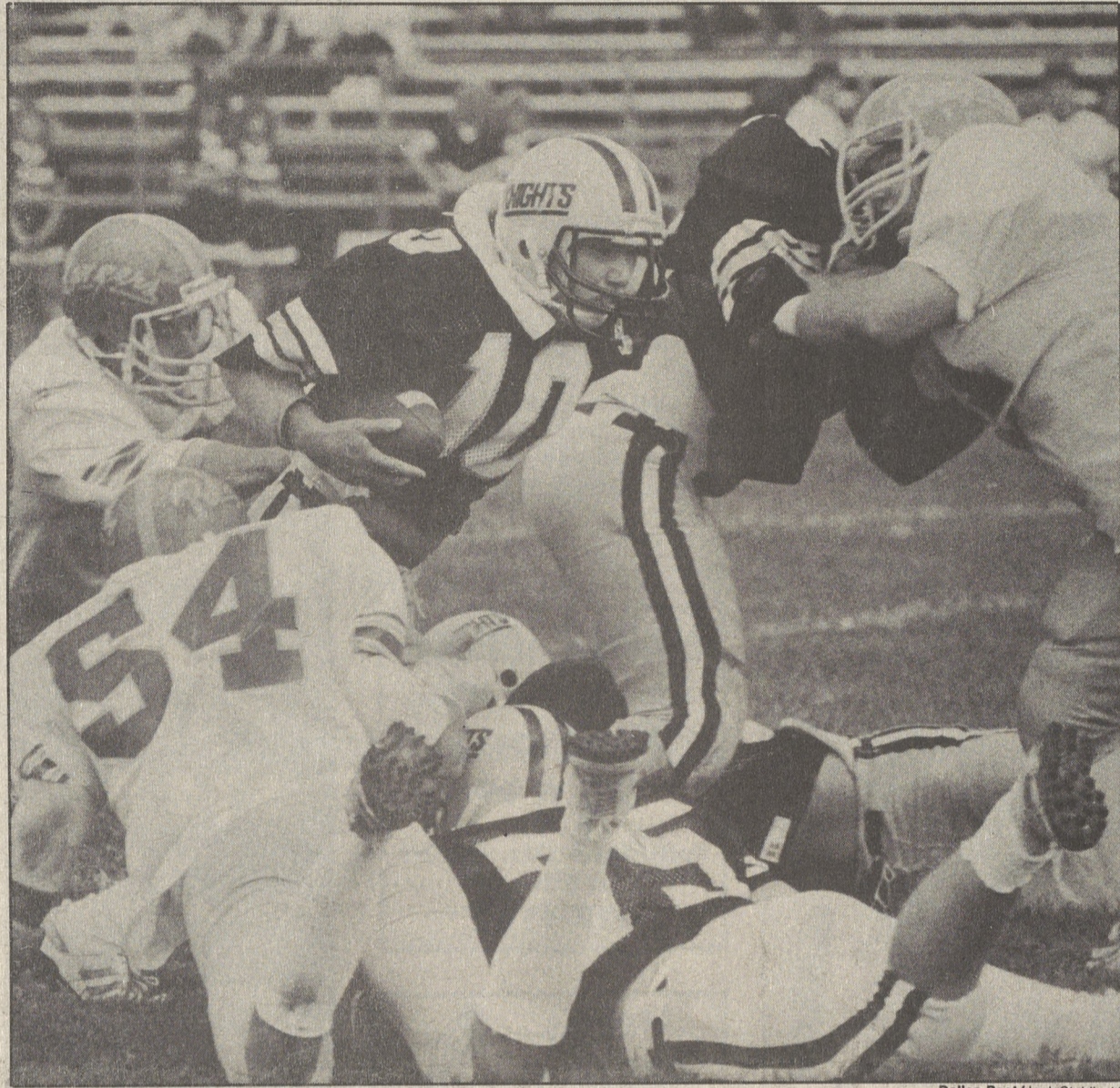
"They have a veteran team," said Gorgone. "They're a good ball club and are a lot better than

they looked today. They have a good back in Michael Lane, he has a lot of speed. They scared us in the second half when they started moving the ball on us so we went to our defense.

"Our kids did a good job. Davis played an outstanding game, so did Kerkowski, Wascalus, Landmesser, Sims and Schultz. We started four sophomores today. We have depth this year and some big kids, something we haven't had in a long while."

The Knights play Tunkhannock this weekend. "They're tough, they're big and they're out to win. We have our work cut out for us; it's not going to be easy," said Coach Gorgone.

The game is scheduled for Friday night at the Tigers' field in Tunkhannock.



Dallas Post/Jack Steblinski

#### Wascalus breaks through

Scott Wascalus (No. 10) of the Lake-Lehman football team, breaks through the Northwest Area defense for a first down in Saturday's contest between the two Wyoming Valley Conference contenders. The Black Knights went on to win the game, 16-6.

	Dotty MARTIN (6-2)	John HOINSKI (6-2)	Charlot DENMON (7-1)	John OLIVER (7-1)	Jack JONES (8-0)	GoalPOST PETIE (8-0)
Dallas/Crestwood	Crestwood 14-10	Crestwood 17-14	Dallas 14-12	Crestwood 7-6	Crestwood 25-13	Crestwood 21-3
Lehman/Tunkhannock	Tunk. 21-12	Tunk. 28-7	Tunk. 14-7	Lehman 14-13	Tunk. 20-6	Tunk. 21-6
O'Reilly/Northwest	O'Reilly 21-17	O'Reilly 28-12	O'Reilly 13-6	O'Reilly 12-7	O'Reilly 13-0	O'Reilly 14-6
Pittsburgh N.C. State	Pitt 12-6	Pitt 24-10	Pitt 13-7	Pitt 21-17	N.C. 21-14	Pitt 27-14
Notre Dame Michigan	Notre Dame 21-20	Michigan 27-20	Michigan 17-7	Michigan 28-14	Michigan 28-17	Michigan 21-17

### Jones, Petie tied after two weeks

Jack Jones and GoalPOST Petie are tied with perfect 8-0 records as The Dallas Post football prognosticators head into the third week of the high school gridiron season.

Jones and Petie, who correctly predicted five games during the first week and three more during the second week, are followed by Charlot Denmon and John Oliver who both sport 7-1 records while Dotty Martin and John Hoinski are off to slow starts with 6-2 slates.

The two leaders jumped ahead of their competition by picking Maryland to defeat the University of Pittsburgh. While Pitt was handed a 10-7 defeat, Jones and Petie racked up perfect slates. Martin and Hoinski

fell behind by predicting a Bishop Hafey win when indeed the Queensmen of Bishop O'Reilly handed their Catholic counterparts a 27-0 thrashing.

This week, John Oliver remains true-blue to Lake-Lehman as he predicts the Black Knights will pull off a squeaker over Tunkhannock while Charlot Denmon is sticking with the Mountaineers to defeat Crestwood.

The prognosticators agree on the Bishop O'Reilly/Northwest contest, giving the Queensmen the nod, but are split on the two college games featured this week. Jones is alone in predicting North Carolina will defeat the University of Pittsburgh while Martin goes solo in selecting Notre Dame over Michigan.

### Lehman Band begins new season

After many hours of practice, the "Award Winning" Lake-Lehman High School Band under the direction of Mr. John Millauskas is ready to begin the new marching season.

On September 14, drum major, Missy Hontz, will lead the band in its first Tournament of Bands com-

petition at Nanticoke High School Stadium. Their field show will feature a new appearance. With the acquisition of new uniforms late last fall, accented by the traditional spotless white bucks, the new show will even be more entertaining.

In addition to the beginning of the

field show season, the band has already performed in concert at the Luzerne County Fall Fair.

They have been invited to the Penn State University's Wilkes-Barre Campus to celebrate the University's 70th anniversary and will perform on September 18.

# Dallas, Lehman booters end season half

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The two-division Wyoming Valley Soccer Conference has completed its first week of the 1986 season and the two Back Mountain High School teams, Dallas and Lake-Lehman, posted records of 2-0 and 1-1.

Dallas, under veteran coach John McCafferty, defeated the new Tunkhannock team 18-0, Tuesday; and downed Crestwood, 12-2, Thursday. Lake-Lehman Knights, coached by second year Coach Ray Dennis, lost to defending champ Wyoming Seminary, 8-1, Tuesday, but came back to defeat Pittston Area, 9-0, Thursday.

#### LOST TWO

Dallas Coach McCafferty lost All Star goaltender Jerry Mihalick and outside right Wally Gauthier through graduation, but he expects his team to continue as a strong opponent with the return of halfbacks Mark Richardson and Matt Lipo, and goal tender John Sheehan. His young players saw action last season and McCafferty has high hopes for the Mountaineers.

They proved they are out to play last week despite going against young teams.

#### RICHARDS SCORES FOUR

Mike Richards scored four goals against the Comets to lead the Mountaineers to their 12-2 victory at Dallas. Dallas was in front 4-1 at the end of the second period, but they broke the game wide open in the third by scoring five goals.

Matt Lipo started the scoring in the third period by scoring on an assist from Brent Snowdon two minutes

into the quarter and Dale Morris added a goal a minute later. Richard scored two goals, one seven minutes into the period and one 12 minutes on assists from Lipo and Mark Richardson. Snowdon put the final goal in on an assist by Bruce Weyman.

In the last period, Richard scored two minutes into the period on an assist by Weyman, Jim Lister, assisted by Dave Morris, scored and Paul Clemm scored with an assist by Morris.

#### MORRIS SCORES FIRST

It was Dale Morris who scored the first goal for the Mountaineers on a penalty kick at 10 minutes into the opening period. Eric Rosentel also scored two goals in the first half.

Chris Dolfi and Bob Aigeldinger scored the two goals for the Comets.

In Tuesday's game with Tunkhannock, the Mountaineers had too much experience and thus, too much skill, for the young, inexperienced Tigers.

Tunkhannock Coach Larry Griffin was not surprised at the score because he knew that the Mountaineers were capable of scoring a higher number of goals than he did. Griffin said his chief aim this season is to teach the older boys some skills because they have never played to develop them. He believes their success is dependent upon how well they learn the game.

Coach McCafferty sympathized with the Tigers because he had been in that spot when his teams were just beginning.

#### FINN BEATS GOALTENDER

Reese Finn beat the Tiger Goaltender and gave Dallas a 1-0 lead. Rosentel scored the second goal to give Dallas a 2-0 score. Within a few minutes, the Mountaineers led 5-0 and the first period ended with

Dallas leading 6-0.

With McCafferty substituting throughout the periods, the first half ended 10-0. Highlight of the second half was Ray Besecker's hat trick, with Besecker scoring three consecutive, unassisted goals in the final period.

#### KNIGHTS LOSE SIX

Ray Dennis' Black Knights lost six members of the team through graduation, and will have only two seniors back this season. Sean Straka and Brian Kmetz are returning fullbacks, and Rick Titus is a senior, whom Coach Dennis believes will help the team. The Knights should also get some strenght from Chris Scharff, Doug Doerfler and two junior halfbacks Erin Dennis and Matt Reinert.

"We got off to a slow start but we're getting organized and we should have more success into the season," said Dennis. "The kids are working hard and I see quite an improvement."

The Knights played their opener against last year's championship team, Wyoming Seminary, who has high hopes of taking the Conference crown again. Seminary led only 2-1 in the first half but came on strong scoring three goals in the third and the fourth periods to win 8-1.

#### TAKE 35 SHOTS

The Blue Knights took 35 shots while the Black Knights took only 10. Chris Scharff was the standout for Lake-Lehman, coming into the game five minutes into the first period and playing aggressive defense. Scharff made seven of the Black Knights 10 shots on goal. Scharff, on an assist by Doug Doerfler, scored his team's only goal.

Coach Dennis used his new strategy in the Seminary game, using two forwards, four halfbacks and no strikers and thought it worked well for the length of

time they have worked on it. Dennis is emphasizing conditioning for his team because they tire and let down in the second half.

#### SCHARFF SCORES FOUR

In the Black Knights game with Pittston, Thursday, Chris Scharff scored four goals to lead the team to its 9-0 shutout. Reinert and Titus also had two goals each. Eric Smith scored the final point for the Knights in the final period.

Scharff scored his first goal on an assist by Reinert 25 seconds into the first period. Reinert with an assist by Doerfler, put one in 10:20 of the period to take a 2-0 lead.

In the second period, Scharff, with an assist by Jody Hummel, scored four minutes into the period and Reinert made it 4-0 on a pass assist from Doerfler at 10:30 into the second period.

#### KNIGHTS HELD SCORELESS

The Patriots held the Knights scoreless until the final 10 minutes of the third period when they broke loose and put in four goals. Titus scored assisted by Manzoni. Scharff scored unassisted at 13:08 into the period, scored again on an assist by Reinert at 16:40 into the period and Titus scored a fourth with an assist by Hummel, 17:40 into the period.

In the final period, Smith scored on an assist by Hummel, 18 minutes into the period.

The Knights had 24 shots on goal, while the Patriots had three. The Knights had no saves, the Patriots had nine. The Knights had eight corners, Patriots four.

This week Lake-Lehman was scheduled to play Tunkhannock on Tuesday and Dallas on Thursday. Both games are at home.

## Youth soccer roundup

(Following are the results of games played last week in the Back Mountain Youth Soccer League):

#### U-10 DIVISION

Back Mountain U-10 soccer got off to an exciting start this season on the beautiful Penn State Lehman campus grounds. In the first game of the day, the Chiefs beat the Cosmos, 4-0. Goals were scored by Stuart Graham, Carolyn McLaughlin, Jeff Kunkle and J.P. Cosgrove with an assist by Brian Berlew.

In the Roughnecks victory over the Stompers, Tim Waslick scored both goals in the second and fourth quarters.

Express 19, Rowdies 3; Tornados 7, Kicks 0; Stompers 0, Roughnecks 2; Stoners 8, Timbers 2; Chiefs 4, Cosmos 0.

#### U-12 DIVISION

The U-12 Division saw some close action as the Express topped the Rowdies by one goal and the Timers and Stoners battled it out to within one. David Fosko of the Express scored three goals in the last quarter to lift his team over the Rowdies 4-3. Tom Smigielski scored the other Express goal.

The Rowdies' goals were all put in in the first half when David Holdredge scored twice and Jennifer Gay scored off an assist from Jamie Bottoms. Ryan Schuler and Karen Wisnieski led the Express defense. Goalie Darren Dixon and halback Steve Batory were the outstanding defensive players for the Rowdies.

Week ending Sept. 6: Kicks 3, Cosmos 2; Comets 9, Stompers 4; Roughnecks 2, Stoners 1; Express 10,

Tornados 4; Strikers 3, Timbers 2; Hurricanes 4, Rowdies 2.

Saturday scores: Strikers 6, Sting 6; Kicks 2, Tornados 0; Roughnecks 4, Stompers 2; Cosmos 2, Chiefs 1; Comets 9, Sockers 1; Express 4, Rowdies 3; Timbers 5, Stoners 4.

#### U-14 DIVISION

In the U-14 Division, the debut match of the season saw the Kicks defeating the Sockers 7-3 on the strength of Right Wing, Jason Turner and teammate Jeff Dover sharing the scores for the winners. Fine offensive effort was also noted by Patricia Sardoni. Goalkeeper John Gosart was instrumental in holding the Sockers to three goals by Mike Saneholtz, Greg Burak and Neil Kaiser.

With fine passing from their forwards, the Chiefs surprised the Sockers with a 7-2 victory. Steve Rosenthal overwhelmed the losers with three goals.

Other games of the week showed the Chiefs defeating the Strikers 2-1; Comets over the Tornados 5-2; and the Roughnecks losing to the Rowdies 4-2.

Kicks 7, Sockers 3; Rowdies 4, Roughnecks 2; Hurricanes 4, Sting 1; Chiefs 7, Sockers 2; Strikers 4, Kicks 3; Comets 1, Rowdies 0; Chief 2, Strikers 1; Comets 5, Tornados 2; Rowdies 4, Roughnecks 2.

#### U-16 DIVISION

In the U-16 Division week ending Sept. 7: Bk. Mt. Kicks 21, Pittston 2; Bk. Mt. Rowdies 12, J.C.C. 3; Bk. Mt. Cosmos 4, Bk. Mt. Sockers 3; Bk. Mt. Sting 7, Abington 3.

## Bowling news

Many of the same teams, same leagues and some new leagues with familiar faces and many new faces, opened the 1986-87 bowling season in the Back Mountain during the past two weeks.

There is one difference, although the bowling center is in the same location, it is no longer Bonomo's Sports Center but the Back Mountain Bowl, in business under new management. Rich and Tony Bonomo are no longer behind the desk, instead there are new faces.

Among the first leagues to get in full swing was the Ladies Country League who opened with six teams Castlettes, Grotto Pizza, G.H. Harris, Fashion Vending, Gordon Insurance, and Back Mountain Bowl, August 26.

In the first night's competition, Grotto Pizza shut out Castlettes led by T. Denmon's 174, Back Mountain Bowl girls took 3½ points from Gordon Insurance and E. Roberts 170 paced G.H. Harris to three points from Fashion Vending. Last week, R. Gula's 175 and D. Balliet's 172 were enough to lead the Vending

girls to taking all from the Castlettes, whose L. Cyphers hit 177. Back Mountain Bowl blanked G.H. Harris sparked by N. Stredny's 222 (513). L. Maciejczak had 171 for the Harris five. Grotto Pizza picked up three points from Gordon Insurance to stay in second, half game from Back Mountain Bowl.

The Friday Night Major League opened Aug. 29 with eight of the 10 teams on hand. Back to Basics earned three from Monk Plumbing led by K. Orkwis' 213-233 (642), S. Vigorito's 233 (631) and F. Cornell's 539. Country Surrey copped three from the Hambos, G.H. Harris picked up three from Back Mountain Sporting Goods paced by C. Kazokas' 566 and A. Wendel's 233 (559). Brown's Oil managed three points from Sweet Valley Outfitters but the Bermudas and Back Mt. Inn 2 failed to appear.

Last week was more successful for the Friday night men with Back Mountain Inn 2 taking three from Brown's Oil sparked by R. Bonomo's 245 (627) and T. Nalbone's 224 (572). Back to Basics

shut out Bermudas aided by f. Cornell's 237 (637) and F. Spencer's 530. Back Mt. Sporting Goods took three from Country Surrey, Sweet Valley Outfitters earned three from Monk Plumbing with the aid of Glen Mazer's 229 (591) and Gary Mazer's 223 (556). Hambo's took three points from G.H. Harris led by L. Coolbaugh's 265 (620).

The Back Mountain Church League opened last week with eight of their 10 teams on hand. East Dallas and Trucksville C divided evenly, Orange shut out Carverton B, Dallas blanked Carverton A while Shavertown B took four by forfeit from Trucksville B. Glen Mazer, the lone bowler showing up for his team rolled 584 in forfeiting to the opposing Trucksville team.

In the Imperialette League S. Johnson started the season on target, rolling 186 (514) to lead her Jean Shop girls to four points from Lombardo Bakery. J. Cummings added 190.

Most leagues are now reorganized and their seasons will get underway this week. Good bowling, everyone!