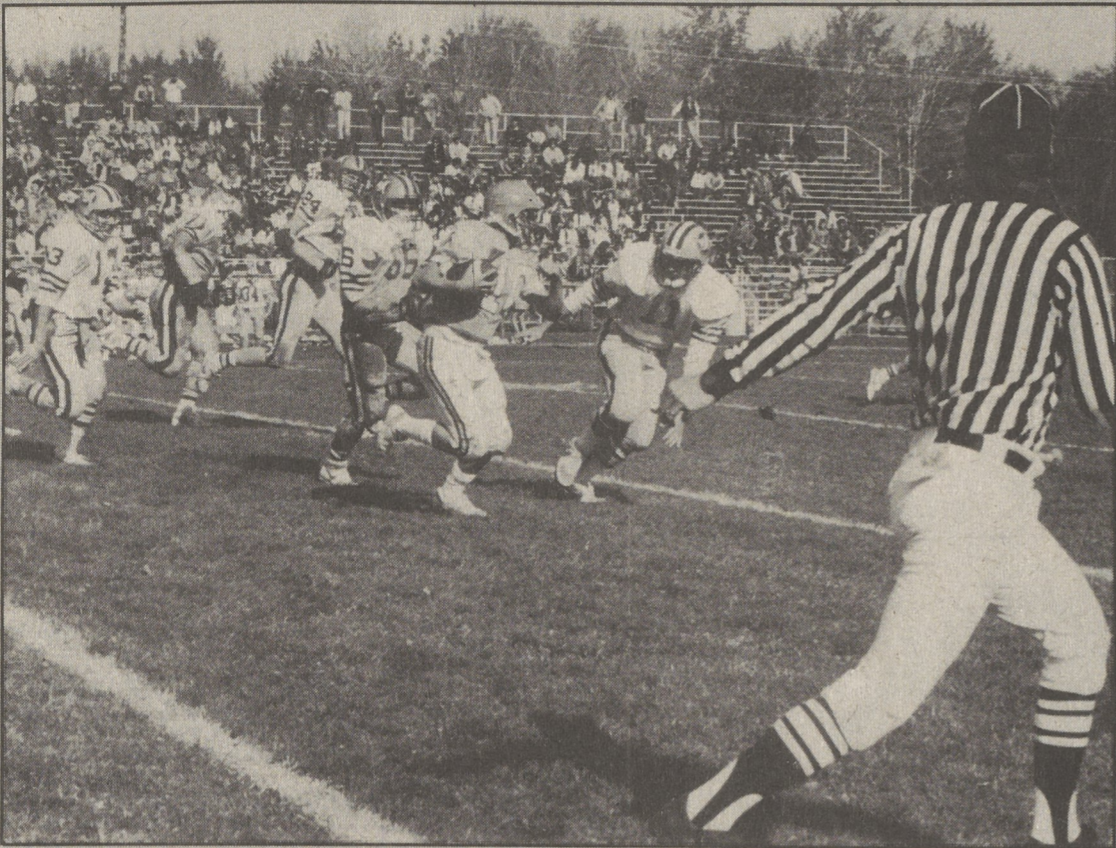


Sports

Football action



Francis on a keeper
Dallas Quarterback Scott Francis (10), on a keeper, eludes the entire Wyoming Area defense and rushes for a first down before he is stopped by a Warrior in Saturday's game.

Murphy's Law!

Dallas loses squeaker to WA

By JOHN HOINSKI
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Although Dallas went into Saturday afternoon's game against Wyoming Area with an overall record of 3-1 in Wyoming Valley Conference play, the Mountaineers seemed to be a team operating under the basic premise of Murphy's Law that states, "anything that can go wrong, will go wrong."

After a lackluster one-point win against Hanover Area in the season opener, Dallas squandered three excellent scoring opportunities against Crestwood the following week, but came away with a 9-7 win anyway when sophomore kicker Jerry Ogurkis booted a 25-yard field goal with 18 seconds left to play.

Two weeks later against Tunkhannock, the Mounts again outplayed their opponent for a tight 21-12 victory, but never did blow it open because of two touchdowns that were nullified due to penalties.

Last Saturday, Dallas turned in another excellent performance, dominating the powerful Division 1 Warriors for slightly over 3½ quarters. But again the Mountaineers made a game out of it, only this time they came out on the short end of a 15-11 thriller when Wyoming Area quarterback Phil Russo hit Scott Schalles with a 5-yard touchdown pass with 48 seconds left in the game.

"We had it, we just frittered it away," Dallas coach Ted Jackson said. "But I'm proud of our kids, they did a fine job and I thought they played well enough to win."

Indeed they did. In fact, Wyoming Area's winning drive was their only drive of the day. Otherwise, with the exception of four Warrior rushing plays that netted 160 yards, coach Paul Marranta's squad gained just 220 yards on the ground and 76 yards passing, 78 of which came on the Warriors' final drive when Russo completed six out of seven passes.

It was his counterpart, Scott Francis, however, who stole the offensive show. For the second straight game, after turning in a dazzling passing performance two weeks earlier against Tunkhannock, Francis completed 14 of 25 passes for 187 yards against Wyoming Area and had the Mountaineers knocking on the door early in the third with Dallas holding an 8-0 lead.

The Mounts scored a second quarter touchdown on Mike Koprowski's two-yard run and added a two-point mid-way through the second when Bill Fedrow nailed Eric Uporsky in the end zone for a safety.

With the Dallas defense giving no ground, the offense had a chance to put the game away on its first drive of the third period when they marched to the Warrior 7. But on just two plays, the momentum shifted drastically and put the game up for grabs.

Wyoming Area's Harry Rose intercepted a pass on the six to kill the Mountaineer threat, and to make matters worse, Brian Hines bolted 85 yards on the very next play and Paul Angelli followed with the touchdown to turn the game around. Larry Yudiski then ran for the two-point conversion for the tie.

With the exception of the 85-yard stunner, the Warriors had done practically nothing on offense while the Mounts racked up 185 yards on the ground and 187 through the air.

Dallas did regroup and looked as though it would pull the game out when Ogurkis, who had not kicked in three weeks due to a torn quadriceps muscle and who earlier in the year kicked the game winner against Crestwood in the waning seconds, connected on a 31-yard field goal.

But Russo's heroics negated that, and now Dallas will again have to regroup once again to prepare for unbeaten divisional opponent GAR on Friday night at Wilkes-Barre Memorial Stadium. The Grenadiers are undefeated in D-11 play while the Mounts have lost once.

Trojans offense spells doom for Lake-Lehman

By CHARLOT M. DENMON
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The Nanticoke Trojans have had the wishbone offense in their book of plays for some time, but it wasn't until last Friday night that they used it. Lake-Lehman was the victim and, combined with the Knights' mistakes, the wishbone offense spelled a 42-0 victory for the Trojans.

Knights Coach Rich Gorgone knew that the Trojans had the wishbone so devoted about 25 percent of his team's practices to the offense.

"I never dreamed they would use it the entire game. McDermott is an excellent athlete and runs a pattern of plays and we prepared for all of them. I guess the wishbone hurt us some but our own mistakes played a

big role. We fumbled seven times and the Trojans recovered five of them. After our mistakes at the beginning of the game, our kids just fell apart — both our defense and our offense."

The Knights also had to play with several of their key players which could have had a bearing on their performance. There are four or five sophomores starting for Lake-Lehman and it takes time for them to become seasoned veterans.

Goodman had his team use the wishbone the entire game and his Quarterback Jim McDermott took to it as though he had been running it all his life.

Nanticoke lost no time in getting on the board when they took the opening kickoff and drove 90 yards to the 5-yard line of the Knights where McDermott ran it in for a score and Jeff DeLuca kicked the extra point.

The Knights fumbled the ball on the third offensive

play of the game and it was recovered by the Trojans. They drove 36 yards down field before McDermott hit receiver Damian Angradi with a 19-yard touchdown pass to move the score to 13-0. The try for the extra point failed.

With 4:30 remaining in the first half, McDermott carried the ball for a 22-yard touchdown climaxing the Trojans 62-yard drive down field. McDermott moved the score to 21-0 by running the ball into the endzone for two points.

In the third period, McDermott scored again for the Trojans, on a 27-yard run into the endzone with 7:43 on the clock. DeLuca made the extra point to move the Trojan lead to 28-0. McDermott scored his fourth touchdown of the game with 7:22 remaining in the game and DeLuca kicked the extra point to move the

score to 35-0.

The final score by the Trojans was made after the Knights fumbled for the seventh time, with five minutes left in the game. The kick by DeLuca was good and the final score of the game was 42-0.

The Knights had only two first downs in the game with the first one coming in the third period and Quarterback Lenny Annetta threw only five passes and completed only one, that one for a loss of six yards. Rushing was no better for the Knights as they carried the ball only 24 times for a total of 18 yards.

The Knights are idle until the first weekend in November when they play Crestwood. This Saturday they were off and the following Saturday they were scheduled to play West Side Tech which recently withdrew from the league.

Lehman gals bounce back from loss to defeat Meyers

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After edging Abington Heights, 4-1, Coach Jean Lipski's Lady Knights were handed their first defeat Wednesday when Crestwood's Cassie Hudock scored a goal late in the second half to nip the Knights, 1-0. The Knights didn't allow their loss to get them down and came back Friday to defeat Meyers, 2-0. The Knights were the lone undefeated team prior to their loss to the Comets.

MOUNTS WIN ALL

The Lady Mounts of Dallas won all of their games last week, edging Abington Heights 3-1, shutting out Tunkhannock 3-0 and blanking Bishop O'Reilly 4-0 Monday. Coming up Wednesday for the Mountaineers is their game with Crestwood, a game they must win if they hope to repeat as Wyoming Valley Conference champions.

Susie Slocum and Noelle Kuznicki scored the goals to give the Lady Knights their 2-0 shutout over Meyers, Friday at Lake-Lehman, and it was the strong Lake-Lehman defense which stopped the Lady Mohawks from scoring.

SLOCUM SCORES FIRST

Slocum gave the Knights their first goal at 15:30 into the first half,

with an assist by Wendy Bebey to give the Knights 1-0 lead going into the second half. Three minutes into the second half while Bebey was engaged in a shuffle with Meyers players for the ball, Kuznicki shot it into the cage for the Knights second and final score of the game.

In Wednesday's match with Crestwood, the teams played scoreless hockey for more than 47 minutes with the defense of both teams controlling the game. Both had several opportunities to score but each time a strong defense turned them back.

LEHMAN THREATENS

It was at 17:20 into the second half when Cassie Hudock scored off a corner shot for the lone goal of the game. In the final two minutes of the game, Lake-Lehman threatened but Comet goalkeeper Kelly Rowker stopped the strong rush of the Knights.

In Monday's game at the Knights field, Abington Heights scored the first goal but the Knights rallied to score in the first half and score three goals in the second half to take a 4-1 win.

The Comets controlled the first two minutes of play and Tracy Gobbo off an assist from Debbie Filipek, scored the first goal to give the Comets a 1-0 lead.

SLOCUM TIES GAME

Knight Susie Slocum tied the game when she took the ball at midfield and drove through the Comet defense to put the ball in the cage at 20:30 into the half.

The Lady Knights continued to dominate when the second half opened and five minutes into the period Sue DeGennaro scored unassisted. Two minutes later, Lori Pantle took an assist from Slocum and scored to give Lake-Lehman a 3-1 lead. The Knights continued to play a strong offense game and with only five seconds remaining on the clock, Pantle, with an assist by Carolyn James, scored again to give the Knights a 4-1 win.

TINNER SCORES TWICE

In the Dallas-Abington Heights game played Friday at Dallas, Joyce Tinner scored two goals in the first half to give the Lady Mountaineers a 2-0 lead at halftime.

Tinner scored the first goal unassisted at 9:28 into the half, then with just four minutes remaining in the half scored off an assist from Lindsey Krivenko.

In the second half, Comet Lisa White narrowed the Mounts lead to one by scoring unassisted with only five minutes remaining in the game.

	Dotty MARTIN (30-10)	John HOINSKI (29-11)	Charlot DENMON (33-7)	John OLIVER (26-14)	Jack JONES (32-8)	GoalPOST PETIE (30-10)
Dallas/GAR	GAR 14-12	Dallas 13-7	GAR 21-13	GAR 21-14	Dallas 7-6	GAR 28-0
O'Reilly Col-Montour	O'Reilly 7-6	CoMo 20-12	O'Reilly 17-13	O'Reilly 7-0	CoMo 10-7	O'Reilly 14-7
Wyo. Seminar Gunnery	Sem 21-0	Sem 28-14	Sem 20-7	Sem 17-0	Sem 14-6	Sem 21-0
Penn State Syracuse	PSU 28-12	PSU 24-10	PSU 28-14	PSU 35-14	PSU 25-13	PSU 21-6
Notre Dame Air Force	AF 21-6	AF 27-17	AF 19-14	ND 28-14	AF 25-13	AF 21-14

Denmon in sole possession of first

Charlot Denmon picked up five victories to first one loss this week to capture sole possession of first place among The Dallas Post prognosticators. Denmon, in dropping only the Notre Dame-Pitt game which was won by the Panthers in a 10-9 squeaker, now sports a 33-7 record, second to none.

Jack Jones, who last week was tied for first place with Denmon, dropped two contests when Wyoming Area defeated Dallas, 15-11, and the Panthers defeated the Fighting Irish. Jones is now in the second place slot at 32-8.

Doty Martin and GoalPOST Petie both had a 4-2 weekend to wind up in a tie for third place at 30-10.

while John Hoinski, who also had a 4-2 weekend, is in fourth place at 29-11. Bringing up the rear is John Oliver with a 26-14 slate.

This week, the prognosticators are split on the Dallas-GAR game with a few of the team going with the Mountaineers to gain victory. The Columbia-Montour/Bishop O'Reilly game is also a toss-up while Wyoming Seminary is a unanimous favorite over Gunnery.

Penn State is expected to defeat Syracuse by a landslide while Air Force gets the nod over Notre Dame.

Dallas, Lake-Lehman booters each win one and lose one

Dallas and Lake-Lehman High School soccer teams matched one another during the past week with each winning one game and losing one.

MOUNTAINEERS GET WIN

In a tough match, Coach John McCafferty's Mountaineers defeated the Lake-Lehman Knights 6-2, Thursday, at the Dallas field. Earlier in the week, the Mountaineers dropped a 4-2 match to undefeated Abington Heights while Lake-Lehman downed Seton Catholic 5-1 at the Pittston field.

The game between the Mountaineers and Knights was played in the rain with both teams tied 2-2 until the fourth period when the Dallas team broke loose with four goals to win 6-2.

KNIGHTS LEAD EARLY

The Knights took the lead early in

the first period when Chris Scharff scored on a penalty kick with only eight minutes off the clock. Dallas tied at 1-1 on a goal by Eric Marshall off an assist by Eric Rosenthal at 13:16 into the period but Doug Doerfler gave the Knights a 2-1 lead at 15:01 in the quarter when he scored unassisted.

Dallas tied the score at 2-2 in the second quarter when Rosenthal on an assist by Mike Richards, shot one in from the left side.

RICHARDS SCORES

The teams played scoreless throughout the third period and it was 7:25 into the final period when Mike Richards, off an assist by Rosenthal, scored to give Dallas a 3-2 lead. Rosenthal with assists by Richards, scored twice within two minutes remaining in the game. Brent Snowdon scored the final

point for Dallas, scoring off an assist by Jim Lister.

The win moved Dallas to 10-2 while the Knights dropped to 6-5.

HAT TRICK WINS GAME

In Tuesday's games, a hat trick by Knight Rick Parry to lead in breaking open a tight contest for the Knights 5-1 win over Seton Catholic.

Seton Catholic stayed with the Knights for the first three quarters but in the fourth period the Knights scored three goals to defeat the Eagles. A penalty kick by Aaron Dennis broke open the game and cooled off the Eagles. Al Manzoni scored unassisted to give the Knights a 4-1 lead and Rick Parry, off an assist by Aaron Dennis scored the final goal of the game to give the Knights a 5-1 win.



PSU volleyballers

The Penn State Wilkes-Barre women's volleyball team has opened the 1986 season for the first time competing in the Eastern Pennsylvania Community College Athletic League. From left, first row, Lisa Golubiewski, Wilkes-Barre; Lisa Zuba, Exeter, co-captain; and Ellen Davis, Beaumont. Second row, Chris Yugas, Swyersville, co-captain; Gloria Ceccoli, Wilkes-Barre; Chris Kopper, Dallas; Holly Hulicki, Lehman and Denise Dymond, coach.