K. Spencer's 562 and K. Orkwis' 536 set the pace for Back to Basics shut out over Back Mt. Sporting Goods men in the Back Mt. Bowl League. B. Fisher rolled 210 (564) and S. Wickard hit 556 for the losing five. Sweet Valley Outfitters blanked Roth Novelty sparked by Glen Mazer's 225-213 (624) and R. Bennett's 541. G. Mazer added 221 (530) and B. Mazer gave 518. T. Nalbone knocked down pins for 221 (544) for the novelty five. G.H. Harris took all from Gebhardts with C. Kazokas' 570 showing the way. H. Bennett aided with 554, T. Doughton contributed 535 and A. Wendel rolled 536. M. Schmoll's 531 paced the losing team. D. Aldrow tumbled pins for 210 to lead Brown's Oil to three points from the Hambos whose F. Adams knocked down wood for 531. Country Surrey picked up two and a half points from Monk Plumbing paced by D. Moore's 520. High for the plumbing five was B. Harris with a big 579 and E. Harris rolled 541.

In the Native Textiles League Roadrunners shut out the Ringers, whose high roller was J. Brady, Sr. with 203. Lew's Cals blanked Pin Pluckers and Bad News Bowlers copped three from the Nitwits led off by R. Clemow's 212 (536) and B. Clemow's 195. Alley Cats earned three from the Sandbaggers while K. Schooley's 181 aided the Ball Busters in dividing evenly with the Beats.

There were few high scores among the Sunday Nite Couples with V. Matthews 557 leading his team to three and a half points from the Superstrikers, whose top bowler was Marcia Matthews with 177 (503). Piccolos took all from Shaver's and Wilson's Menaces copped three from Booth's Highballers who had Joanna's 184.

Corvettes took four from LaBarons in the Idetown Compact League paced by C. Van-Keuren's 170. Citations blanked the Camaros while the Lancers picked up three from the Capris led by B. May's 495. Aries took three from the Pintos.

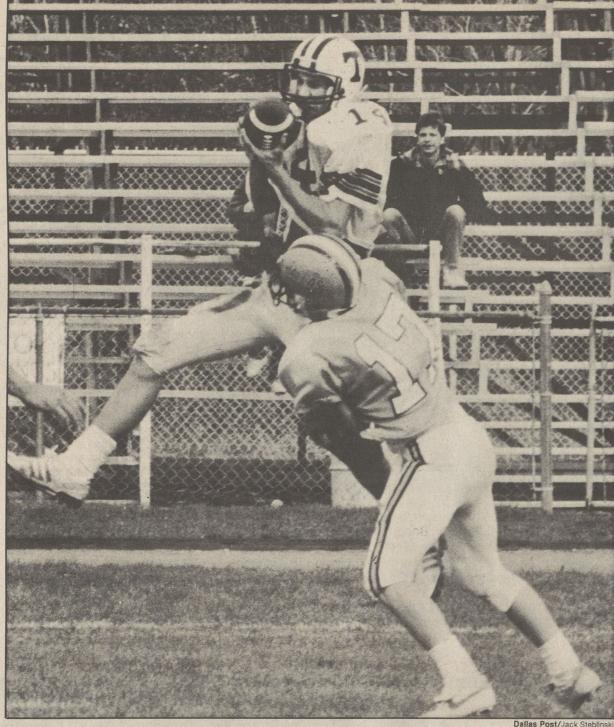
Rick Metz scattered pins for 213 for Carverton B who picked up four points by forfeit from Trucksville C in the Back Mt. Church League. Carverton A dropped four to Orange whose J. Mitchell hit pins for 508. C. Kazokas' 550 and T. Doughton's 520 was enough to help Shavertown B take three from Dallas A, whose C. Roberts rolled 532. R. Witkowski knocked down pins for 230 (576) to lead East Dallas to three points from Shavertown C whose Glen Mazer rolled 541.

In the Back Mt. Farmers League Moo Moos shut out the Barn Cats and the Turkeys took all from the Ugly Ducklings. The Mules picked up three from the Thoroughbreds while the Black Sheep were taking three from the Chickies. High scorers were M. Delaney 176, P. Brooks 173, D. Jowett 177 (472), A. Hospodar 211 (534), P. Ruger 176 and D. Doty 564.

Porky's five blanked Chubby's five in Our Gang League aided by E. Wright's 530 and Alfalfa copped three from Spanky. Stymie picked up three from Wheezer's while Buckwheat's split 2-2 with Butch whose M. Carkhuff rolled 566.

In the Bowlerette League it was 2-2 night when Brent Long divided with Franklin's and Tom Reese split with Hoagie Bar. High Scorers were C. Badman 173 (493), R. Gula 174, and J. Miller 172.

Back Mt. Bowl increased their lead to 31/2 games over Grotto Pizza in the Ladies Country League by copping three from the pizza girls



Making the hit

Mountaineer Jonathan Wagner (No. 17) prepares to make a tackle on Nanticoke Area's Mike Modla just after Modla hauled in a pass. Action was Saturday afternoon at Dallas High School football field where the Mountaineers picked up a 15-12 homecoming victory.

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touchdown pass from Francis to Jonathan Wagner, their second hook-up of the day, Dallas stunned Nanticoke for the game

"I don't know what it is," Dallas coach Ted Jackson said.

"We spend time practicing every day on snaps and special teams. But for some reason, we have been having difficulty the last few games.

"But we didn't quit and I'm proud of our kids for that," Jackson added. "They could have been discouraged when Nanticoke scored that touchdown, but they didn't give up. I think that was a big key when our defense held them on three downs before they scored."

But there was no quit in the Trojans, either. Quarterback Jim McDermott, who had scored twice already, literally had the Mountaineer defense running in circles. When he didn't have time to throw, he made time by eluding the pass rush long enough to search out receivers who had broken free.

After the Francis-to-Wagner shocker, Nanticoke took the ensuing kickoff and began what would have been the game winning drive on its 35. Five completions later by McDermott and the ball was sitting on the Mount 37.

"It's Wyoming Area all over again," assistant coach Bill Silvi said. On fourth down,

McDermott lofted a pass into the endzone where Damian Angradi went up for the ball with two defenders. He nearly caught it, too, but it was jarred loose as the game ended.

"He's (McDermott) not the best passer in the league," Jackson said. "But he scrambles very well and that opens things up. We just tried to contain him. We were giving up three and four yards, but we didn't break."

Next week Dallas, now 5-3 and 3-2 in Wyoming Valley Conference play, will host Bishop Hoban in a special 2 p.m. start.

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Knights

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was almost like next year's team playing.

This Monday the players started working hard for their contest with Crestwood. It is a big game for the Knights. They have Crestwood, Bishop Hoban and Dallas ahead of them. Those games will make them big winners or losers.

"The kids are excited and up for these games," said Gorgone. "The time off gave them time to recover from minor injuries. When we came back, we went right to the basics. It was almost like pre-season practice. We have about 30 young kids coming back next season and this time was good for them. Sometimes, with a game every week, we don't have the time to go over the fundamentals with these kids. The time off gave us time to look at their good and bad points."

Black and Gold game was good alright."

for all of the kids because it gave the younger ones an opportunity to play against players like Chris Landmesser, Scott Shafer, Jeff Martin, Chris Kukosky and Jason Cadwa-

lader. What are the Knights doing to get ready for Crestwood? They know they will have to be able to mix the pass and the run. In the past in some games they have passed too much, in others they have run too much. They will also make changes in their offense, since the Knights have been starting five sophomores and eight juniors.

"The Comets quarterback Chesna and their fullback, McGovern, are two players we will have to stop. Chesna is a great option player," said Gor-

"These weeks off have done us a lot of good," he said, "If the boys play with the same attitude, Saturday, they have Gorgone said he believed the had while working out they'll do

Soccer

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right back in the contest down only 3 to 1 at the half. Eric Pieczynski scored the only goal of the second half upping the Hurricane lead to 4-1 assuring them the championship

Playing excellent defense for the Sockers were Steve Heddon, Mike Saneholtz and Eric Stagoski, while Medura, Pieczynski and Amy Mannear of the Hurricanes combined on

"D" to shut down the socer defense. SCORES: Hurricanes 4, Cosmos 2; Sockers 6, Comets 1; Hurricanes

4, Sockers 1. **U-16 DIVISION**

Back Mt. Sting 8, Plains 4. Goals Ken Kozel 3; Ben Jeral 3; Aaron Tillman 1; Benji Lawrence 1. Assists: Brett Weyman 2; David Zachary 1; Jon Aston 1; Ben Jeral

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erupted to score four goals to take the 5-1 win. The Grenadier defense held Susie Slocum in the first half but were unable to stay with her in the second half.

Amy Higgins with an assist by Slocum scored the first goal for the Knights at 7:00 in the first half. GAR's Martina Belardinelli tied it at 1-1 when she scored unassisted by Kim Cron-

Susie Slocum scored her first goal of the game at 14:45 of the second half with an assist by DeGennaro. Lori Pantle made it 3-1 off an assist by Julie Smith at 18:28 of the half when Slocum moved the score to 4-1 unassisted at 19:10 into the half. Slocum scored her final goal and the final one of the game assisted by Noel Kuznicki at 29:58 into the game.

The win gave the Lady Knights a 10-1-1 record for the

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