Sports

Dallas, Lake-Lehman off to winning starts



First down

Dallas Mountaineers take out the Crusaders to give teammate Jerry Ogurkis (25) room to carry the ball for a first down in Saturday's game at home. Dallas defeated Coughlin 16-11. (C.M. Denmon Photo)

Dallas serves notice with 16-11 win over Coughlin

By CHARLOT M. DENMON Staff Writer

"When you beat a team as good as Coughlin, it's a great win," said Dallas Coach Ted Jackson after his Mountaineers 16-11 win over the Crusaders Saturday. "They are a hard-hitting team and they're a team you can't make mistakes against."

It was a good way to start the season," said Jackson, "But we made some mistakes and we'll have to do more work on them before Wyoming."

Jerry Ogurkis had no problems on Saturday as he scored a touchdown, and kicked a field goal and an extra point for 10 of the Mountaineers 16 points.

Barry Miller, a junior, scored the other six points

for the Mountaineers in the fourth quarter.

Dallas was in front 10-3 at half-time and both teams went scoreless in the third quarter. In the fourth quarter, Dallas took the ball on their own 28.

Quarterback Jay Cherup carried the ball to their 43 on the next play, then Ogurkis charged to Coughlin's 31 yard line

On the next play Cherup hit Scott Starbuck with a 19 yard pass for a first down. After Cherup ran the

ball to th seven yard line, Ogurkis carried it to the one where he was stopped.

The Mountaineers were moved back five yards on a penalty before Miller took the ball on the handoff and ran it into the endzone. Ogurkis' try for the extra point was missed.

The Crusaders came right back on three passes by their quarterback to take them to the Mountaineers 27 yard line. On third and 10, Sipple threw a touchdown pass to Menendez in the end zone. They moved their score to 11 when Sipple's two-point conversion pass was good.

The Mountaineers moved the ball down the field but were unable to score again, and Coughlin took over with only seconds left in the game.

The Crusaders tried a desperation pass but Mountaineer Shawn Ruth intercepted the pass for the game.

The Mountaineers are off this weekend but play Wyoming Area, September 17, 1 p.m., at home.

Jackson is happy with the week off because it will

give his players time to heal and get ready for the game. Chris Lesjak was injured early in the game but will be back for the game with Wyoming.



Touchdown!

Knight Rob Michaels (17) takes out a Hanover player to open a hole for Rich James (32), who takes the ball in for a touchdown in the Lake-Lehman-Hanover game Saturday. (C.M. Denmon Photo)

Offense stars as Knights top Hanover 21-7 in key game

By CHARLOT M. DENMON Staff Writer

Prior to Lake-Lehman's 21-7 win over Hanover last Saturday, Coach Rich Gorgone said in order for his Knights to win, they would have to stop the Hawkeyes offense.

The Knights not only stopped Hanover but they surprised their opponents with a strong ground attack adding up 260 yards on the ground and 41 more on quarterback Len Annetta's passes. Annetta connected for five of 10 aerials but had two intercepted by the Hawkeyes in the first half.

"Our offense did an outstanding job," said Gorgone after the game. "They did a super job blocking and stopped Hanover's line cold. All the kids did a great job but Rob Michaels was a powerhouse.

"Our kids played an inspired game," Gorgone continued, "The defense was excellent. Frank Coslett, Stan Sims, Chris Engle and Ed Kelly were super and Ned Hosey did a great job at center. We put in Randy Paraschak to spell Engle and he did a

fabulous job for us."

Gorgone gives a lot of credit to Coach Langan, who works full time with the line. He said he couldn't do that in previous seasons because he was minus a coach. With the additional coach he has this season, he was able to put one man full time on the line. Gorgone believes the line was the key in Saturday's win.

The Knights play Northwest at home this Saturday, starting at 1 p.m.

Gorgone said he doesn't know a lot about the Rangers. "I just hope our kids don't let down, that's our main concern. The Rangers always look at our team as a big game and they have a strong offense. We'll just take one game at a time," Gorgone said.

Hanover was a big win for the Knights and gave them a lot of the confidence they needed at the start of the season, according to Gorgone.

"We're pleased with the win but we failed to take advantage of several opportunities," Gorgone stated. "We have a few things to correct, but the kids are working hard and we want them to aim to play with the best."



Teener champs

The First Eastern Cardinals were the winners of the teener's league championship this summer. Shown in the trophy presentation photo above are, left to right; Gary Kostrobala, president of the Back Mountain Sports CLub, Vince Stryjewski, manager of the Cardinals, Jack Owens, Branch manager of First Eastern Bank, Laurie Naugle, First Eastern, Mike Williams, secretary of the sports club.

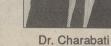


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Dr. Boonin

Dr. Alan L. Boonin is proud to announce that he has recently been joined in his practice of family medicine by Dr. Jay Charabati. Dr. Charabati has completed a three-year family practice program at the Wyoming Valley Family Practice Residency in Kingston. Prior to his family practice training, he participated in a pathology residency training program at the University of Minnesota at St. Paul.

Dr. Boonin is expanding his office hours to 9AM to 5PM daily, with evening hours on Wednesday to accommodate those who work daytime hours. As always, he is accepting new patients needing geriatric, pediatric or general medical care. Dr. Boonin's and Charabati's facilities are equipped for the timely evaluation and treatment of lacerations, sprains, strains and other emergency situations. They encourage and offer preventive medical physicals, pelvic exams with PAP tests and sigmoidoscopies. They accept Blue Shield, Medicare, Medical Assistance and most private insurances.

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Strikes 'n' spares

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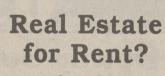
The 1988-1989 bowling season at Back Mountain Bowl opened last week with the Ladies Country League starting play Tuesday night.

Faux Inn dropped 3½ points to Castle Inn, whose A. Tregan rolled 183-200 (536) and L. Cyphers hitting 183 (501). N. Stredny was high for the Faux Inn team with 174.

Fashion Vending girls took three points from Grotto Pizza led by J. Haefele and E. Roberts. J. Lamoreaux paced the pizza team with 176.

Back Mountain Bowl divided evenly with G.H. Harris. K. Scavone's 173 (461) was high for both teams.

This week the lanes will be busy every night as all the local leagues open the new season. Watch this column for their results as the matches progress.





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