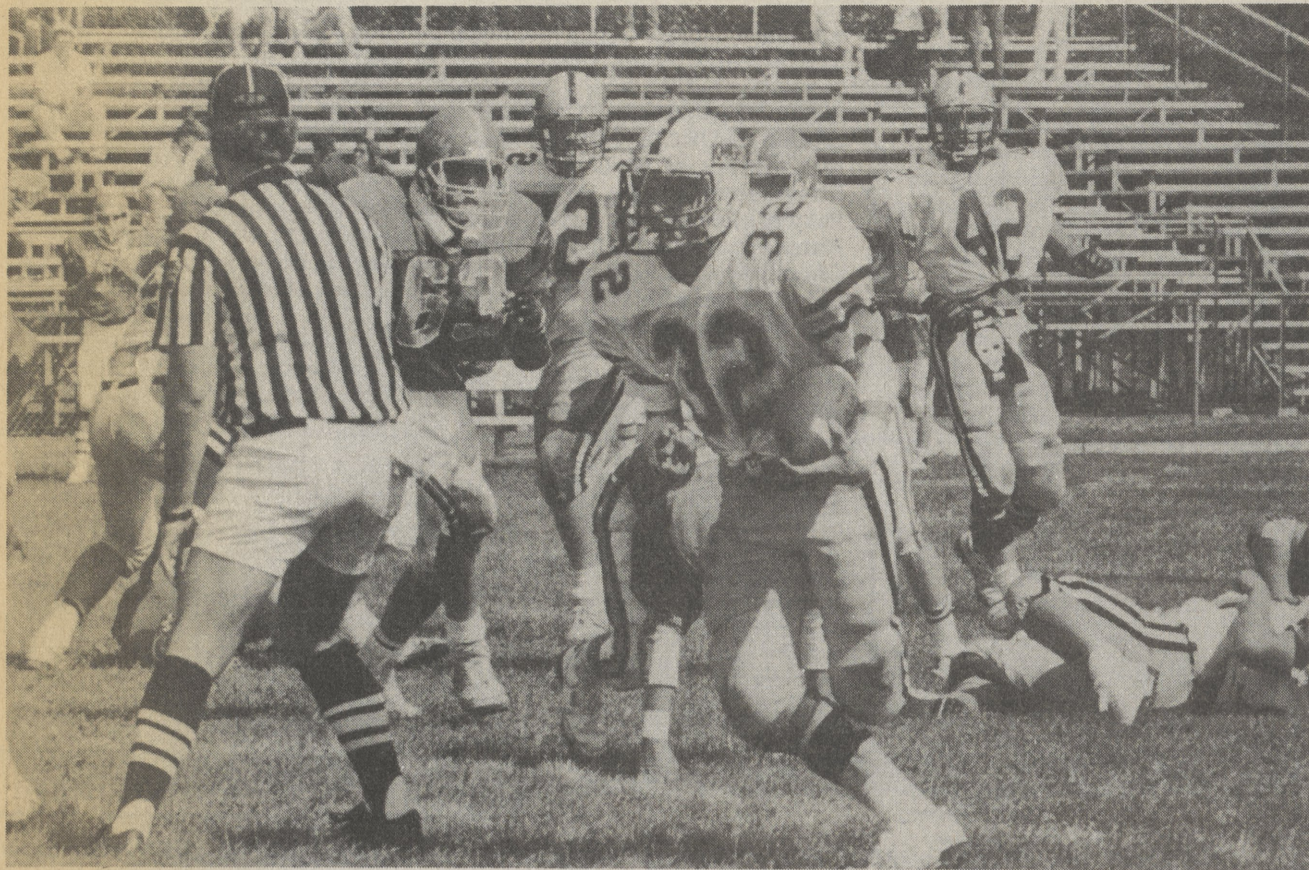


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TOUCHDOWN-Rich James of the Lake-Lehman Knights carries the ball for a touchdown aided by his teammates who took out the Rangers in last Saturday's game. The Knights defeated Northwest 48-6. (C. M. Denmon Photo)

Black Knights crush Northwest Rangers 48-6

By CHARLOT M. DENMON
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Lake-Lehman Coach Rich Gorgone was concerned that his Black Knights might have a letdown after their upset of the Hanover Hawkeys the opening day of the season.

It appeared Gorgone might be correct in his thinking Saturday afternoon in their game with Northwest when the Rangers took the ball on the opening play of the game and ran it back for a 72-yd. touchdown. Ranger quarterback Bob McCoy heaved a long pass to S. Trumbower and two minutes into the game, the Knights trailed 6-0.

"We looked a little flat in the beginning," Gorgone said. "I believe

they were shocked by that first play by the Rangers. Our kids should have scored more points in the first half but they were hurt by their own mistakes until after the first several plays.

"I was hoping to get some of our younger kids in the game earlier but we couldn't afford to take any chances. After we scored several times, our kids settled down and we were in front 21-6 at the half.

"We have a great group of sophomores and juniors and after Rob Michaels and Rich James scored touchdowns, I was able to put them in the game. Early in the final period, Martin and Perry scored and Sam Gorgone made a nice kick for the extra point."

Penalties in the first half hurt the Black Knights. Northwest played the Knights tough and it is always a rivalry game. Gorgone said he was happy to get the 48-6 win.

The Knights have a big game this week against Bishop Hoban. The Argents have a 2-0 record. Coach Montagna's son, Sal Montagna Jr. is their key to everything.

"He passes, runs, kicks-he can do anything. He's a fine athlete and a one-man team," said Gorgone. "Hanover was a great win but we have to beat Hoban to have a chance at the title. We will have to stop Montagna. Their quarterback is also doing a nice job, that's something we didn't expect. We will have to stop both of them, if we want to win," Gorgone said.

Jackson says Dallas must play flawless football to beat Wyoming Area

By CHARLOT M. DENMON
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Dallas coach Ted Jackson says his team will have to play flawless football if they want to defeat the Wyoming Warriors this Saturday.

"Their quarterback Greg Dohlon is an outstanding athlete and is a lot more experienced in the game this season. Dohlon has a strong arm and can put the ball anywhere on the field," said Jackson.

"Frank Parra has 14 starters returning from last season and nine of them are key players. Six foot eight inch, 250 pounds Chris Wickizer is back at defensive end and six foot

"They're big, tough and physical. We'll have our work cut out for us," Jackson said.

The Warriors have their entire line returning from last season. Among Coach Frank Parra's key players are Hal Glahtz, Ron DeLuca, Tom Kearns, Tony Yudiski, Tony Mecadon, Jeff Bercak in addition to Dohlon, Wickizer and Rose.

Jackson and his assistants take one game at a time and will work this week at ways to stop the Warriors. His Mountaineers are anxious to repeat or better last year's Eastern Conference Division B championships.

Game time is Saturday, 1 p.m., at the Mountaineers stadium, Dallas.

one 225 pounds Harry Rose is at fullback.

"We will have to work at stopping them if we expect to win. Their record for last season is behind them and this year is a whole different ball game."

The Warriors are coming into Saturday's game with the Mountaineers with a 1-1 record having defeated Meyers in their opening game, then losing to the Tunkhanock Tigers last Friday night.

Jackson said it's difficult to assess the Warriors since it's so early in the season but in his opinion they are the best in the Conference.

Dallas, Lake-Lehman field hockey teams start seasons on winning note

By CHARLOT M. DENMON
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Back Mountain high schools Dallas and Lake-Lehman field hockey teams won their opening games last week led by two outstanding hockey athletes.

Lake-Lehman 5, Meyers 0

The Black Knights Carolyn James scored four of the five goals to lead the team to a 5-0 shutout over Meyers.

The Knights missed some scoring opportunities in the opening minutes of the game but at 18:40 into the game James broke open by

taking a pass from Michelle Naugle and scoring to give Lake-Lehman a 1-0 lead. Four minutes later she gave the Knights a 2-0 lead by scoring on a penalty corner.

In the second half James scored a third goal on an assist by Erin Brady and scored the fifth goal at 13:23 in the game. The Knights fourth goal was scored by Tracy Wargo on a pass from Wendy Skibitsky.

Dallas 7, Coughlin 0

Dallas shut out Coughlin 7-0 with Carolyn Wells putting in four of the Lady Mountaineers seven goals.

Wells scored the first goal unassisted to give Dallas a 2-0 lead at 9:00 into the game. Sue Richardson gave her team a 2-0 lead when she scored off an assist by Wendy Hozempa.

In the second half Wells scored three consecutive goals, one on a penalty stroke, the next off an assist by Strauser and her fourth of the game unassisted. Jenny Moran added a score unassisted at 26:00 in the half and Amy Shelley knocked in the final goal for the Mountaineers a minute later.



Dallas Boys Cross Country Team

Dallas High School Boys Cross Country Team: Kneeling, from left, Steve Oliver, Walt Fader, John Aston, Hugh Mundy, Jared Samuel and Jim Evans. Standing, Jamie Strange, Mike Dzanko, coach Bill Kvashey and Mike Ferris.

Mountaineer Cross Country team takes Cliff Robbins Invitational meet

By CHARLOT M. DENMON
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The 1988 Dallas High School Cross Country team placed first at the Cliff Robbins Invitational meet held September 3 at Kirby Park. Mountaineer runners had one of their best team finishes and also captured individual honors.

Varsity coach Bill Kvashey stated that he was proud of the performance turned in by this year's team, that has seven returning senior lettermen on the squad.

Mountaineer Hugh Mundy took individual honors in the high

school boys division in close to record time. Mundy is a District 2 gold medalist having won the 800, 1600 and 3200 meter relays and is looking for another good year this season.

Senior Walter Fader placed fourth in the meet. He is one of the top high school runners in Wyoming Valley Conference.

Jared Samuel, Steve Oliver, and John Aston took sixth, eighth and 10th places respectively. Oliver is the 1988 junior high district champ in the 1600 meter. Mountaineers Jim Evans, Mike Ferris,

Jamie Strange and Mike Dzanko also turned in good results.

Dallas hosted Hanover Area September 8 where the Mountaineer runners defeated the Hawkeys 15-50.

Mike Ferris came in first with the next six Dallas runners tied for second place.

The Dallas team travels to Tunkhannock September 15 in what should be one of the top meets of the season, then travels to State College September 17 where they will run the Spike Shoe Invitational with some of the top teams in the Commonwealth.

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