

SPORTS

Dallas tops Meyers 32-20 for first conference win

By CHARLOT M. DENMON Staff Writer

"Our kids played sluggish in the beginning," said Dallas coach Ted Jackson following his Mountaineers 32-20 win over the Meyers Mohawks Saturday night. "They improved as they went along but they gave up two big plays. They played well in general and it was a big win for us. We had over 400 yards and it our first win in our division."

"Now we have to prepare for this week's game with Tunkhannock. It will be tough. They are big and strong and outweigh us by 35 or 40 pounds. Berwick and Tunkhannock are probably the two best teams in their division. The Tigers are well coached and they have a great quarterback. They also have all of their backs from last season. It should be a "heck" of a game."

In Saturday night's game with Meyers it was Jerry Ogurkis all the way as he scored four of the Mountaineers five touchdowns and kicked two of the extra points. Ogurkis also collected 95 yards in rushing and quarterback Jay Cherup scored the fifth touchdown on a 70-yard run.

Dallas led 12-6 at halftime after overcoming a Mohawk 6-0 lead. Neither team scored in the first quarter but with 9:30 on the clock in the second period Lyle Brunson went around the left side and sped for a 20-yard touchdown into the endzone. The try for the extra point failed and Meyers went in front 6-0.

On the kickoff Mountaineer Barry Miller returned the ball to his own 39-yard line. On fourth down Ogurkis faked a punt and went to his left while the Mohawks went right and Ogurkis carried the ball to the one-yard line. Three plays later he went over the

top to score. His kick for the extra point failed and the score was tied 6-6.

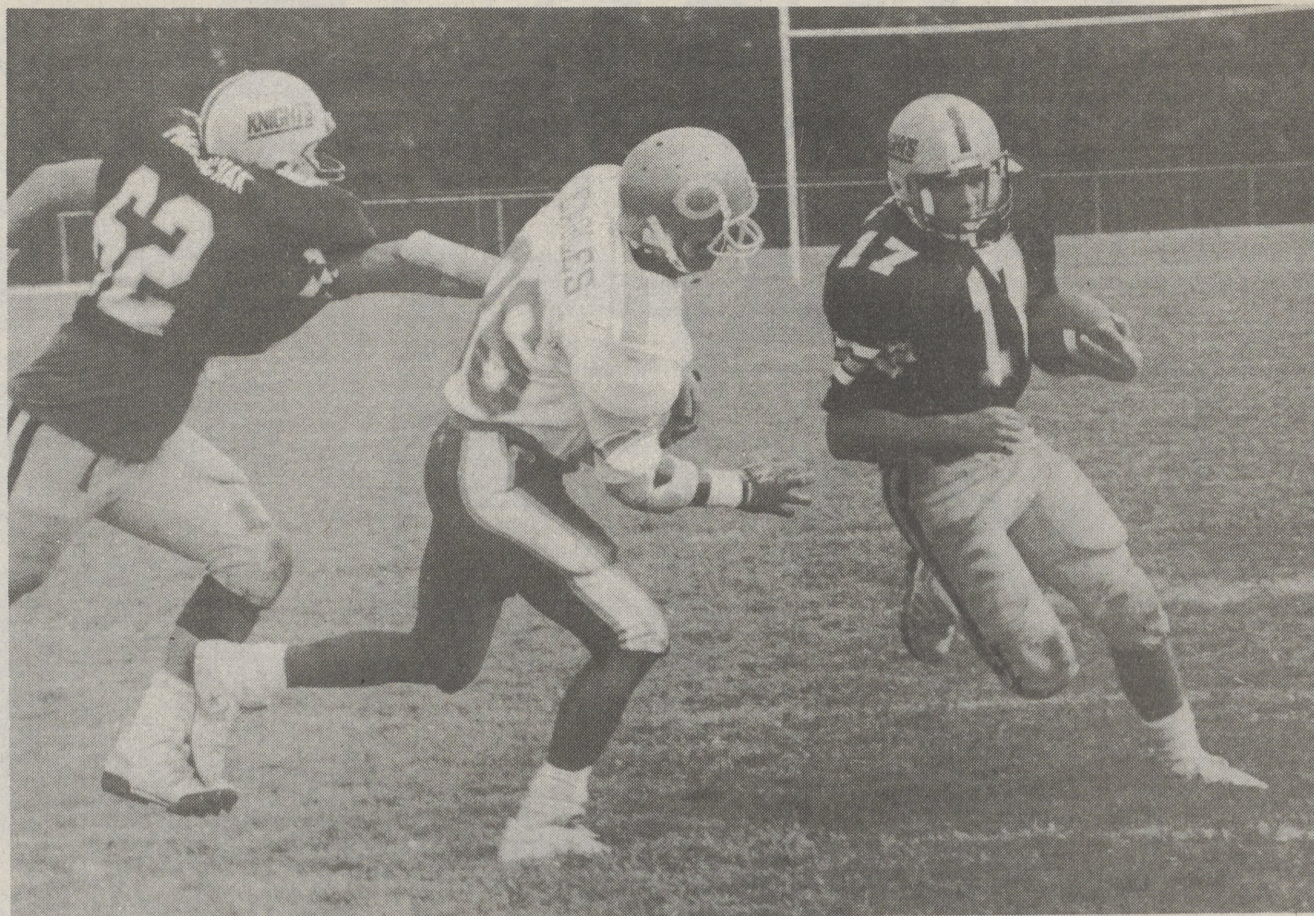
On their next possession Dallas started on their own 20-yard line but a 28-yard run by Cherup and his 27-yard hit to Wayde Post took the Mountaineers to the Mohawk 25-yard line. Scott Starbuck caught a pass on the one yard line three plays later and on the next play Ogurkis went over for his second touchdown. Cherup's pass for two points failed and with seconds left on the clock Dallas was in front 12-6.

In the third period Dallas scored on their first possession. The Mohawks failed to pick up the ball on the kickoff and Dave Mayer recovered for the Mountaineers on Meyers 31-yard line. They gained yardage on the ground and some additional yards on a penalty and Ogurkis went for his third touchdown from the nine-yard line to give Dallas an 18-6 lead. The try for the extra point failed and the score remained at 18-6 until the fourth quarter.

On the first play from the line of scrimmage in the final period Cherup went 70 yards for a touchdown and Ogurkis added an extra point with his kick to give Dallas a 25-6 lead.

Meyers' Brunson came right back to give the Mohawks a touchdown when he broke loose for a 66-yard score. Curt Lloyd passed for two points to give Meyers 14 on the board. The Mohawks threatened again on their next possession but Mountaineer Barry Miller intercepted a Mohawk pass at their 32-yard line to set up a five yard run by Ogurkis for six points. Ogurkis kicked the extra point to put Dallas in front 32-14.

The Mohawks refused to give up and Lloyd hit Brian Pomanek with a 71-yard strike but his attempt for a two point conversion failed and the game ended 32-20.



MICHAELS SCORES-Lake-Lehman's Rob Michaels sweeps by Central's defense to go for a Knight touchdown as J. J. Konigus goes over to take out a last defense opponent. (C.M. Denmon Photo)

Lake-Lehman easily defeats Scranton Central

By CHARLOT M. DENMON Staff Writer

Lake-Lehman Black Knights played outstanding defense the first half against Scranton Central Saturday afternoon to go into the locker room with a 7-0 lead at halftime.

"We hurt ourselves with penalties in the first half," said Knights coach Rich Gorgone. "We could have put the Eagles away in the first half but we missed scoring opportunities with too many penalties."

"In the second half they made two good runs against us but don't forget we didn't play Stan Simms at all and Chris Engle was only in on offense. Our biggest defensive play of the game was in the fourth quarter when we held Central on fourth and one to go at the goal line."

The Knights swarmed all over the Eagles when they went for the

touchdown on a run around the left side and stopped the Eagles inches away from a first down.

Lake-Lehman offense took over and took eight and a half minutes off the clock by driving 97 yards in 15 plays to the Eagles one-yard line. From there Rob Michaels took the ball over the touchdown with only seconds over one minute on the clock. Engle's kick was good to give the Knights a 20-8 lead.

The Knights took an early lead in the game when Scott Wascalus ran the ball into the endzone from the 18-yard line. Neither team scored in the second quarter.

The Eagles came out strong in the second half and took 11 plays to go 64 yards from where quarterback Rob Lazor hit Paul Magnotta in the endzone for a touchdown. Mark Constantini added two points by going over from three yards out to give the Eagles an 8-7 lead.

The Eagles lead wasn't for long as the Knights made a 65-yard drive to the two yard line from where Michaels took the ball over from there into the endzone. His try for two points failed when the Eagles stopped him at the goal line.

On their next possession Michaels gave the Knights an insurance goal with less than two minutes remaining on the clock.

"Our kids played well for most of the game," Gorgone said. "Now we have to look ahead to Friday night and Meyers on the turf. We can't take them lightly, they gave Dallas some problems last week and they have been improving with each game."

"They're in our division so we need this game. We have a lot of work to do this week. Our kids don't like the turf but they have played and won on it before. That's where we have to set our sights but we can't get over-confident."

Dallas High sports roundup

Soccer, cross country win, volleyball loses, field hockey undefeated

By CHARLOT M. DENMON Staff Writer

Girls field hockey still undefeated

Dallas girls field hockey continued undefeated last week by shutting out GAR Thursday 4-0, Abington Heights Wednesday 3-0 and nipping Wyoming Seminary 3-2 Monday.

Sue Wells scored all four goals for the Lady Mounts in the GAR game against outstanding play by GAR's goalie Elaine Dunn who faced 43 shots at goal.

In the Abington Heights game, Sue Richardson scored the first goal for Dallas off an assist by Amy Kowalski and Jenny Moran scored the second goal on an assist by Wendy Hozempa who completed the first half scoring when she put Kowalski's pass into the cage 18 minutes into the game.

It was Wells again in the Monday game with Wyoming Seminary when she broke a 2-2 tie at the 29:22 mark in the second half to give Dallas a 3-2 win over the Blue Knights. Amy Shelley scored the first goal in the game unassisted and Wells scored the second goal in the second half unassisted and broke the tie when she scored off Hozempa's assist.

Soccer defeats Abington Heights

Dallas defeated Abington Heights 2-1 in a hard-fought game to knock from the undefeated ranks

Youth soccer results

Shutouts dominated U-10 play

It was a day for shutouts in the U-10 Division of the Back Mountain Soccer League. In the first game, the Kicks came out on top of the Express 3-0. Mark Steele, Erin Stair, and Justine Holland combined for the shutout. The Kicks kept up a tight defense as goalies Eric Nygren and Shaun Norconk, with Matt Motyka and Dusty Rhodes kept the Express from scoring. Jeff Faneck, Ron Sutton, Susie Walters, and goalie Danny Rogers fought hard for the losing team.

Kevin Shah posted five saves as the Predators shut out the Fury 6-0. Jared McTague, Brian Banks, and Nickey Nackle shut down the Fury offense, as Tony Giardina, Mitch Bailey, and Michael Parelli put the predators on the scoreboard.

Scoring by David Claus, Tom Graham, and Jennifer Marchakitus led to a 5-3 victory by the Tornados over the Surfis. Tornado defense relied heavily on Hilary Pilosi, Robert Gallagher, Patrick Kane, Joshua Jenkins, and keeper Jeff Harger.

An excellent team effort led the Redwies to a 5-2 victory over the Thunder in the U-12 Division. Outstanding defensive play at goal by

Thursday in the soccer game on the Mountaineers field.

Both teams did all their scoring in the first period with the Comets taking a 1-0 lead on a score by Chad Sebring. Jeff Tinner tied the game with his first goal unassisted, then scored a second time unassisted less than four minutes later. Dallas ran their record to 6-1-0 while the Comets dropped to 4-1-1.

In Tuesday's game with Bishop Hannan, the Mountaineers defeated Hannan 11-0. Goals were scored in the following order by Tom Shone, Matt McQuide, Shone, Shone, McQuide, Brian Miller, Miller, Joe Masley, Ed Reabuck, Reabuck, Greg Gurack, Mark Labbati and Ken Klimevitz. Assists were by Dale Morris, Darren Michael, Michael, Shone, Reabuck and Reabuck.

Crestwood tops volleyball

Dallas lost 2-1 to Crestwood Thursday when the Comets came from behind 8-15, 16-14, 17-15. Missy Yeager led the Comets in spiking.

Top performers for Dallas were Aria Pierson with four kills, Holly Bachman three kills, Lori Cave two kills and three aces, and Sandy Cochran who served 10 points.

Dallas lost to Lake-Lehman girls Tuesday 2-1 with sets of 15-1, 13-15 and 15-5. Denise Davis and Jenny Jones paced the Lady Knights with their spiking. Lori Cave and Aria Pierson starred for Dallas.

Fred Maier, and an offensive attack of Mike Viglone, Ken Marsala, and Carlo Santarelli kept the Thunder at bay. An excellent effort for the Thunder was made by sweeper Jeff Myers with offensive standouts Jeff Balasa and Mike Heffron.

The Stompers, on goals by Joe Ankenbrand and Greg Bogdan, defeated the Comets 4-2. Ankenbrand, Bogden, Brian Achuff, and Mike Woronko provided a formidable offense while Stomper defense was led by Jennifer Sandstorm, Kevin Rogers, John Krupa, Mike Murphy, Eric Noderer, Jamie Elston, Jennifer Bert, and goalie Dan Natitius, who had eight saves. Nickie Sennett and Tammy Palka put forth a game effort for the Comets.

A 1-1 tie resulted when the U-14 Diplomats met the Timers. Jed Aston saved 12 goals for the Timbers. His team's defense also relied heavily on fullbacks Brad Weidemier and Brian Dewees. Chris Ryan, with an assist by Paul Bigus, scored for the Diplomats. An assist from Sean Reynolds led to Eddie Thomas' goal for the Timbers.

Six saves by Bill Bellas helped the Wings top the Avalanche 6-4. Jason

Cross Country takes invitational meet

Dallas boys cross country team won their second invitational meet in as many weeks Saturday when they came in first in the Conrad Weiser Booster Club Invitational at Robsonia. The Mountaineers had 85 points while last year's Class AAA state champs, Penn State, placed second with 102 points.

Hugh Mundy came in second, Steve Oliver eighth, Walt Fader 12th, Jim Evans 39th, John Aston 54th and Mike Farris 126.

In league runs during the week, Dallas runners upped their record to 6-0 by defeating Bishop Hoban 15-50 Thursday and sweeping Meyers with a 15-50 forfeit.

Dallas took the first seven places with Jamie Strange first; Jared Samuel second; Walt Fader third; Jim Evans fourth; Hugh Mundy fifth; John Aston sixth and Steve Oliver seventh. Mike Dzanko came in ninth. Gretchen Schuler led the girls to a clean sweep over Hoban and Meyers by placing first. Lynn Baluh placed fourth. Sherry Terescavage fifth, Kerry Burke 11th and Kelly Terescavage 12th.

In their meet with Crestwood Dallas boys won 15-49 with Hugh Mundy coming in first, Fader second, and Mike Farris third, Jared Samuel finished fourth, Evans fifth, Oliver sixth, Strange eighth and Dzanko 10th.

The girls lost 25-30 to the Cometes despite Gretchen Schuler finishing in first place. Sherry Terescavage in fourth, Baluh sixth, Kelly Terescavage ninth and Ann Balonis 10th.

McDade and Ron Moses led the Wings' offensive push, aided by full-back Dan Moses' tough defensive game. Matt Keiper and Seth Marlatt combined for an excellent defensive effort for the Avalanche and goalie John Robinson was credited with four saves.

Another tie in the division occurred when the Rockets and Bruisers struggled to a final score of 2-2. Jake Jackiewicz and Matt Bailey led the Rocket offense. Bruisers scoring came from Ryan Schuler and Pat Costello. Defensively a hard game was played by Rockets Ken Chapple, who also helped out in goal with Chuck Weaver, and Steve Buckley. Bruisers relied on halfbacks Brian Crispell and Mike Scott, and goalies Jared Baranowski and Bill Dover.

In spite of Jeff Morris' 20 saves for the Sounders, his team lost to the Inferno 5-3. A blazing offensive attack was put together by Inferno Sean Callahan, Kevin Lowery, Casey Kernag, and Sean Kelly, aided by a Keefers outstanding performance in goal. Mike Wagner scored all the Sounder goals, and teammate Eddie Schall gave a tremendous effort at midfield.

Lake-Lehman sports roundup Field hockey still unbeaten, cross country, volleyball win

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Field hockey stays unbeaten

Lake-Lehman girls hockey team remained undefeated last week to continue tied with Dallas by defeating Tunkhannock 2-1 Friday, outscoring Berwick 5-1 Wednesday and shutting out Bishop O'Reilly 4-0 Monday.

In Friday's game with the Tigers, Carolyn James scored the first goal on an assist by Michelle Naugle and Tracy Wargo put in the second goal off an assist by Wendy Skibitsky. Both goals were in the first half.

In the second half the Tigers came close when Jennifer Lupinski scored on an assist by Courtney Grant. It confused the Knights for a while before they settled down and stopped the Tigers rally.

In the 5-1 win over Berwick Tracy Wargo scored a three point hat trick after Carolyn James knocked in the first goal unassisted. Wargo scored off an assist by Skibitsky, then James scored unassisted and Wargo scored the next two on an assist by Skibitsky and a final one on an assist by Erin Brady.

Wendy Skibitsky and James scored two goals each in the Lady Knights 4-0 shutout over O'Reilly. Goall Laura Naperosky aided the shutout preventing O'Reilly from getting shots on goal.

Soccer loses two

The young Black Knights soccer team lost both matches last week when Tunkhannock shut them down 2-0 Thursday and Coughlin held the Knights last period rally Tuesday to win 3-2.

Stompers edge Sting 3-2

Stompers edged the Sting 3-2 Saturday in the U-12 soccer league led by Joe Ankenbrand's goals.

Ankenbrand, Brian Achuff, Jim Wallace and Greg Bogden kept up a strong offense attack throughout the game. Dan Natitius and Mike Woronko did outstanding work as goal tenders.

Kevin Rogers, Jennifer Sandstrom, Mike Murphy, John Krupa, Eric Norderer, Jim Crawford, Jamie Elston and Jennifer Birt played strong defense and kept pressure on the Sting team.

J. P. Cosgrove added moral support to the Stompers from the sideline where he was sitting out due to an injury.

Neither team scored in the first period. The Stompers scored a goal in the second, third and fourth period. The Sting scored their two points in the second period.

Irem completes Championships

Irem Temple Country Club recently completed its annual match play Club Championship. The annual event is sponsored by the Irem Golf Association with Robert Lacey, president.

A field of more than 75 golfers competed in this year's championship tourney for three top prizes in three flights.

Final standings were: CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT: Winner—Rollie Schmidt; Runner-up—Russ Goodman; Semi-Finalists—Jim Hoover and Hank Kaminski.

FIRST FLIGHT: Winner—Ken Hoover, Sr.; Runner-up—Bob Mugford; Semi-finalists: Scott Burnside and Bruce Gover.

SECOND FLIGHT: Winner—Ralph Brown; Runner-up—Harry Dougherty; Semi-Finalists: Joe Wesley and Harry Reese.

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