

SPORTS

Dallas goes on to playoffs

Hard fought Old Shoe game ends in 21-21 tie

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Winning may not be everything, but both Dallas and Lake-Lehman would have preferred it to tying Saturday in the 40th Old Shoe game. The Dallas Mountaineers took the Division AA title Saturday by playing to the 21-21 tie with Lake-Lehman at the Knights field.

The tie advances the Mountaineers to the opening round of the Eastern Conference playoffs Saturday where they will play Riverside at Riverside in Taylor.

The tie drops the Lake-Lehman Knights to third place in the AA division on the heels of second place Bishop Hoban.

"It was a good game," said Dallas Coach Ted Jackson. "It would have been better to win it but the kids played well. They made some outstanding plays but in some spots they could have done better. It's not great to come out with a tie but Lehman has a tough team and we had to do it. The kids have played some tough games this season and I believe they deserve to win. They were undefeated in Division AA and deserve the title."

Dallas faces tough Riverside

"We have a tough game this Saturday. Riverside won the Big 11 Conference. They have some good running backs and some outstanding linemen. They defeated all the AA teams in the Scranton area."

Dallas senior Shawn Ruth, inside linebacker and guard, said it was really a good game. "It's always a battle but Saturday's game was tough. Both teams hit hard. After we went ahead of the Knights, they

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Rich Gorgone
Lake-Lehman coach

came back to tie it up. There was a good sportsmanship on both sides, tempers flared several times but, overall, both teams stayed cool," Ruth said.

"Riverside, we've had no chance to look at them yet but I understand that they are a tough team. We'll have our hands full this week but with a lot of team effort, heart and desire we should come out on top."

According to Jackson, the two schools will share the "Old Shoe Trophy" this year, six months at each school. He didn't know who would have the Shoe which six months. That will rest with the administrators at the two schools.

If Dallas had lost to Lake-Lehman the Mountaineers would have still gone to the playoffs even though they would have shared the regular season title with Lake-Lehman and Hoban. That's what Jackson did not want to happen. He told his players he didn't want to 'back in' to the Eastern Conference but wanted to 'go in' the front door.

Dallas draws first blood

The Mountaineers scored first early in the first quarter by taking the kickoff and driving down field. Jerry Ogurkis went for 28 yards in three carries, then quarterback Jay Cherup hit Scott Starbuck who went 59 yards for the touchdown. Ogurkis kicked the extra point and Dallas was on the board 7-0 with nearly 10 minutes remaining in the quarter.

Knights score on fake field goal

The Knights came back with a drive of their own. Quarterback Len Annetta hit John Baranowski with a long pass, then Scott Wascalus with a long hit to put the Knights on the Dallas 26. After failing to make the first down and the third down, the Knights went into field goal formation with Chris Engle in position for the kick. Instead he took the snap and rolled to the right where he hit Rob Michaels in the endzone for a 10-yard score. Engle's kick was good and the Knights evened the score with 6:06 on the clock.

Dallas leads at half

The Mountaineers scored in the second quarter and took a 14-7 lead into the locker room at the half.

The Knights scored twice in the third quarter when Michaels ran for 17 yards then caught a 26-yard pass to give Lake-Lehman a first down on the Dallas. Annetta's pass gave the Knights a first and goal at the eight yard line, then Rich James rushed for four carries to go into the endzone. The Knights try for two points failed and the score went to Dallas 14-Knights 13.

Knights take lead

On the Mountaineers next possession the Knights held them then got the ball back and started another drive. Annetta passed to Michaels for 28 yards, then ran the ball for 11 yards to give his team a first down on the Dallas 15. James

went to work again and scored the Knights third touchdown by going in from the two. A try for two points was good and the Knights led 21-14.

Dallas refused to be outplayed and Ogurkis carried the ball for 20 yards and a first down then quarterback Cherup took it to the Knights 29 yard line. On the next play Chris Lesjak carried the ball to the 22 and then on the next play ran 22 yards for the score. With 3:24 in the game Ogurkis kick was good and the game was 21-21.

Missed field goal leaves score tied

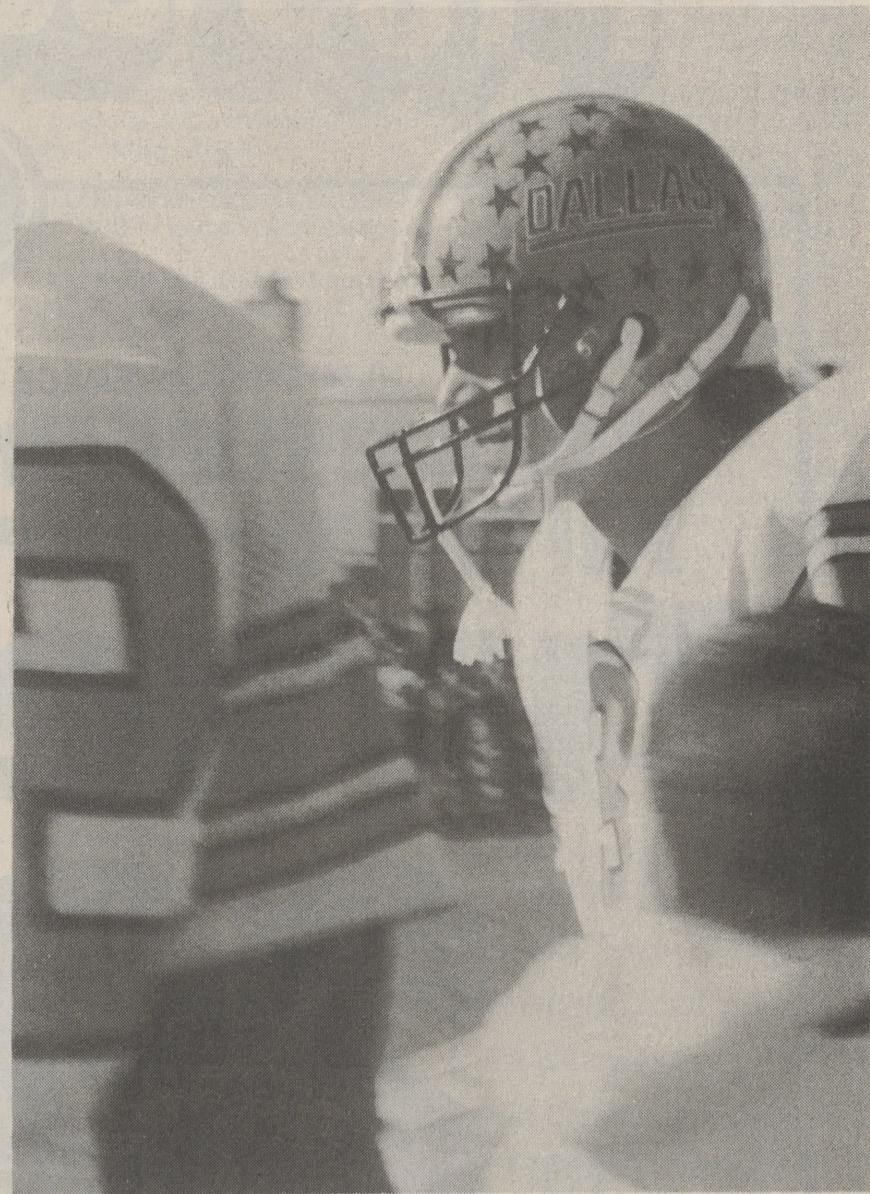
Dallas held the Knights on their attempt to drive for another score, then the Mountaineers tried for a field goal to win the game with only seconds remaining but Ogurkis' kick went wide to end the game.

Lake-Lehman senior fullback Scott Wascalus said he thought his team should have won but both teams were evening matched.

"We would like to have been able to say we beat Dallas but it didn't happen. We were too evenly matched. I was surprised at the good sportsmanship since Saturday's game was an important one for us and for Dallas. For the most part, the players stayed in line."

"It was a great day for the Back Mountain," said Coach Rich Gorgone. "The fans were great, the weather was good, the two teams played great. It was a great effort by everyone."

"Sure, we would have liked to win but a tie is better than a loss. We have a good bunch of kids coming back next year. We plan to be in the race again. The Knights ended the season with a 4-1-1 record in Division AA standings."



PENSIVE MOMENT - A Dallas player considers the next move during Saturday's 40th Old Shoe game. (Photo by Charlotte Bartizek)

Lake-Lehman field hockey loses on changed call

The Lake-Lehman girls hockey team was eliminated from the PIAA Class AA interdistrict playoffs last Thursday when they lost 2-1 to the Lancaster Mennonites.

Lancaster Mennonite, District 3 champions with a 20-3 record took a 1-0 lead in the first half when their Ann Lehman scored unassisted at 11:26. They held the lead until 2:30 left in the second half when Knight Carolyn James hit the ball into the cage. Juli Hess knocked the free hit to Wendy Skibitsky on right wing. When Skibitsky centered the ball James knocked the ball in for a score to tie the game at 1-1.

The Lancaster team scored the winning goal on a controversial call with only seconds remaining in the game.

Lady Knights knocked out of volleyball tourney

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Lake-Lehman volleyball coach Bob Rogers knew his girls were going up against some tough teams in the state AA competition but he thought his team could beat some of their opponents if they played as they had during the regular season.

His Lady Knights were worried going into their first game after seeing the Conneaut team before they went on the floor. Conneaut, from District 10 and sporting a 20-0 record

On an offensive rush by Lancaster the ball went over the end line and the referee signaled a free hit for the Knights. The Knights went upfield to get into position but the official changed her call and signaled it a free hit for Lancaster Mennonite.

A Lancaster player took the free hit but the Knights were still up field because of the change in the call and only three backs were in position on defense for Lake-Lehman.

When the Lancaster player knocked the ball into the circle, Cindy Groff hit it past Becky James for the score.

The win knocks the Knights out of the state competition. The Knights ended the year with a 13-4-1 record.

ended their game with Lake-Lehman in a hurry with a 15-0 and 15-1 win in two games.

The loss left the girls intimidated and they got off to a bad start with their second opponent in the round-robin tournament. Farrell, District 7 champion with a 13-3 record defeated the Knights 15-3 in the first match but had a more difficult time in the second, although the Knights lost 15-10.

Denise Davis played outstanding for the Knights and DeeDee Mazur and Lisa Petruska had some good kills for their team.

Strikes 'n' spares

Grotto Pizza shut out Fashion Vending to move up in standings in the **Ladies Country League** led by J. Lamoreaux's 472. High for the vending team was E. Roberts' 198. Castettes held first place by taking three points from Faux Inn despite the Inn's team posting R. Gula's 202-209 (525) and C. Smith's 174-175 (477). High bowlers for the Castle team were P. Williams 184 and L. Cyphers' 190 (493). G.H. Harris moved up one game by taking four from Back Mountain Bowl.

In the **Bowlerettes League** the Woodpeckers blanked the Chickadees paced by C. Badman's 175-198 (537). N. Crane rolled 177 for the losing four. Cockatiels picked up three from the Cardinals aided by L. Jolley's 171.

Wheeler shut out Chubby's five in **Our Gang League** sparked by M. Carkhuff's 201-255 (632) and Georgine Leachey's 171-200 (482). D. Moore's 581 and A. Tregan's 175 (474) led Porky to three points from Alfalfa and Stymie took three from Buckwheat despite the losing five's B. Eipper's 507. Butch picked up three from Spanky with B. Searfoss hitting 207-204 (579). E. Dingle rolled 224 (547) and J. Moore hit 176 for Spanky.

It was 3-1 night in the **Back Mountain Farmers' League** with Black Sheep taking three from the Thoroughbreds, Chickies copping three from the Ugly Ducklings, Turkeys taking three from the Barn Cats. High rollers were L. Lanning 537, D. Williams 514, C. Doty 201 (476), T. Ruger 514, M. Delaney 538, W. Wesley 508, and H. Dickinson 172.

In the **Back Mountain Barriette League** X Marks the Spot took three points from Alf, Goody Two Shoes picked up three from Tiger Lilies, while the Desirables divided equally with the Monday Nite Blues. Hitting high scores were M. Faux 170-178 (497), S. Bade 183 (499), Rose Mazer 173, B. Clemow 184-181 (531) and

T. Williams 170-179-192 (541).

Larry Wolfe walloped the pins for a big 214-279-224 (717) in the **Native Textiles League** throwing 11 strikes in a row in his 279 game to lead his Wild Pins game to four points from the Ball Busters. J. Wolfe helped with her 176. G. Schooley rolled 225 (577) for the losing team. Ron Clemow hit 213-239 (639) and B. Clemow added 208 (522) to lead Bad News Bowlers to shutting out the Sandbaggers. F. Genovesi's 231 (603) was wasted for the Suds as D. Williams rolled 211 (570). Sherry Teetsel 185-210 (520) and K. Teetsel 508 to pace the Alley Cats to four points. Carlene Anthony hit pins for 177 to help Big Blue Bloomers take three from Besta whose B.A. Mock's 549 was high. Pinheads took three from Beer Bowlers despite B. Perrego's 224 (566) and the Ringers copped three from the Road Runners led by J. Brady, Jr.'s 531 and Tammy Montz's 177. Helen Sidorek rolled 177 for the runners.

In the **Quartet League** Mike's 474 helped Hi Fives take three from Rolling Stones whose G. Brutko hit 198. George D.'s 505 aided Chosen Few in splitting 2-2 with Jane's Guys whose John Cummings hit 212.

In the **Roth Novelty/Back Mountain Classic League** it was 3-0 for Triangle Building Supply led by M. Rudick's 571, J. Roan's 565, Fred's 556, and Don's 527. Bo Searfoss

rolled 525 for the losing Team No. 7. E. Harris' 236-221 (647) led Team No. 5 to two points from Back Mountain Coffee. He was aided by D. Moore's 570, D. Wilson's 221 (546), R. Hamed's 537, and B. Harris' 534. The coffee team were paced by Jarrett Roan's 244 (635), S. Visgoda's 256 (597) and K. Blight, Jr.'s 585. K. Orkwis aided with 551 and L. Lavelle's 505. Noon's took two from Field House Sporting Goods aided by T. Shalata's 221 (615) and M. Schmoll's 221 (602). A. Springer added 209-212 (556). T. Nevel rolled 564 and John Deitz hit 539. W. Wesley added 535 and Rod Shoe-

maker contributed 516. Valley Chevrolet picked up two from Bonanza Beverage led by J. Brady, Jr.'s 226 (600) and R. Clemow's 590. Glen Mazer rolled 548 and G. Bobb 521. J. Kurent knocked down pins for 245 (602) and M. Lord hit them for 567. E. Ishley hit 522 and D. Williams 520. Locker Room copped two from Gino's Shoes paced by B. Considine who hit pins for 228-222 (614). T. Considine rolled 236 (540). F. Tregan posted 572, Gary Mazer 522, and K. Bevan hit 515. The shoe store team was led by M. Carkhuff's 535 and J. Lerch's 527. T. Doughton gave 517.

Griffin completes winning season with college team

Shaunna Griffin, a 1987 graduate of Dallas High School, has just completed her 1988 field hockey season with the University of Scranton women's team.

The Lady Royals finished their season with an outstanding record of 13-5-1 with six shutouts. The women's field hockey team did not earn a playoff position this year but they hold their heads high knowing that this season's record is the best record ever held by a women's field hockey team here at the University. The Lady Royals offense produced

an amazing number of goals at 53 and the defense held strong allowing only 20 goals by the opposition. The Lady Royals completed this season by making it their seventh winning season playing mostly the top ranked schools in the nation.

John Berti Jr. rolls 607

While bowling in the Junior Bowling League at the Bask Mountain Bowl, John Berti, Jr. rolled games of 196-201-210 (607). Very good John. What's your next goal, could it be Dad.

Hunter-trapper education course November 19-20

The Pennsylvania Game Commission announces that Hunter-Trapper Education Courses will be given for first time hunters needing the mandatory certification.

All first time hunters and trappers are required to complete the Pennsylvania Game Commissions' 10 hour course of instruction.

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