

SPORTS

Dallas Sports Roundup

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GOLFERS FALL TO COUGHLIN

Coughlin defeated Dallas 174-181 Friday at Wilkes-Barre Country Club led by Crusader Duane Fall's par 38.

Paul Deeb led the Mountainers with 43 and Jim McKeever shot 44. Sean Shovlin fired 46 and Jeff Mokychic hit 48. The loss dropped Dallas to 4-5.

In Wednesday's match Hazleton took the tri-match at Valley Country Club beating Dallas and Nanticoke behind Bill Matsell's medalist honors with a three over par 39.

Hazleton was first with 164 while Dallas was second with 183 and Nanticoke third with 199.

John McKeever led the Dallas team with 42, Mike Prokopchak fired 45, Paul Deeb shot 48, Sean Shovlin and Jeff Mokychick identical 48's.

FIELD HOCKEY BOUCES BACK AFTER LOSS

Dallas girls field hockey team bounced back from their loss to Lake-Lehman to shut out Bishop O'Reilly 3-0 behind a pair of goals by Wendy Hozempa. Hozempa scored at 24:30 of the first half after Amy Shelly gave the Mountainers their first goal unassisted.

In the second half Hozempa scored a second goal unassisted for the final score of the game.

In Wednesday's game the Lady Knights handed the Dallas girls their first loss with a 2-0 shutout.

Both teams went scoreless in the first half but in the second half Tracy Wargo scored off an assist by Wendy Skibitsky and Megan Kozemchak scored off an assist by Becky Sorber.

Junior goalie Beck James played outstanding defense for the Lady Knights.

"The inexperience of our line showed," said Dallas Coach Robyn Jones. The Knights defense came on strong in the second half and we beat ourselves in the first half.

GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL TOPS WYOMING AREA

Aria Pierson served 11 points six of them aces and made five kills to lead Dallas in taking a 15-4, 15-8 match from Wyoming Area last Thursday. Becky Matsos also helped Dallas with eight kills and seven serves and two aces. Wendy Cave had three kills and an ace, Tami Froncek had two kills and Ann Faulks had an ace for Dallas.

SOCCER TEAM STILL UNDEFEATED

Dallas Mountainers shut out Wyoming Valley West 3-0 last Thursday to move their record to 4-0.

Jeff Tinner scored a goal two minutes into the game to give Dallas a 1-0 lead. The Mountainers held the 1-0 lead until the third quarter when Mark Parrish scored off an assist by Matt Bailey and Kenny Klimovitz scored off an assist by Ed Reabuck.

HARRIERS PICK UP TWO WINS

Dallas Mountainers led by Steve Oliver came home with two wins last Thursday by defeating Bishop Hafey and Seton Catholic. Hafey's Vikings took third behind Kevin Krage.

Oliver came in first in 17:33, Smith came in second and M. Samuel came in third. Rogers took a sixth for Dallas, and Clothier took eighth.

In the girls meet, Gretchen Schuler came in second behind Kim Kelley, one of the Seton Catholic twins. Baluh, Burke and Gladly also placed in the top 10 to give Dallas one win over Seton Catholic and Bishop Hafey.

Lake-Lehman Sports Roundup

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GOLFERS FALL TO TUNKHANNOCK

Tunkhannock golfers defeated Lake-Lehman Friday 177-213 at Irem Temple Country Club. The Tigers Henry Kupstas took medalist for the day with a 42.

Leading the Knights were Dan Payne with 48, Ryan Leahey with 52, Jeff Hynick 56 and Jesse Sorber 57.

FIELD HOCKEY WINS TWICE

Lake-Lehman did not suffer from its 2-0 shutout over Dallas last Wednesday but continued its excellent play behind the scoring of Tracy Wargo and Wendy Skibitsky to defeat Valley West 4-2.

Wargo and Skibitsky scored goals less than two minutes apart in the first period to give the Knights a 2-0 lead.

In the second half Amy Rittinger scored two goals for the Spartans but Wargo and Skibitsky came back to score again to give the Lady Knights the 4-2 win.

KNIGHTS SOCCER RECORD MOVES TO 4-0

Lake-Lehman continued undefeated Wednesday by defeating Wyoming Area 6-2 with Glenn Nilsson scoring two goals for the Knights. He scored both goals in the first half as the Knights ran their score to 4-0.

T.J. Goodwin assisted on the first goal and scored one of his own unassisted later in the half. Eric Stogoski scored a goal off an assist by Mike Doerfler. The Knights ended their scoring in the third period with Mike Saneholtz and Rich Lamoreaux each scoring a goal.

GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL WINS TWO

Lake-Lehman girls volleyball team defeated the Pittston girls 15-7, 15-10 at home led by D-D Mazer who had four kills and nine service points while Cathy Long and Tracy Krupa played outstanding defense.

Earlier in the week the Lake-Lehman girls defeated Nanticoke 15-10 and 15-3 to run their record to 5-0.

Tracy Krupa played a strong offensive game with D-D. Mazur and Karen Zier served four and five points respectively to close out the game for the Lady Knights.

Local riders to compete in state 4-H horse show

Eleven Luzerne County 4-H'ers will be representing the County and District III at the State 4-H Horse Show to be held October 27-30 at the Farm Show Building in Harrisburg. In order to qualify for the state show, the 4-H horse club members must first qualify against fellow 4-H'ers at the county show and then against 4-H members from seven counties at the district show. Those representing Luzerne County at the state show will be:

Melanie Raspen, Hunlock Creek in Grooming & Showmanship, 13-15 yrs.; Stock Seat Equitation, Sr.; and Quarter Horse Colt of this year.

Dene Stull, Dallas, Saddle Seat Equitation, Sr.; Saddle Type Pleasure Ponies; and Arabian Colt of this year.

Joanna Boyle, Dallas, Grooming & Showmanship, 16 yrs. and older.

Rebecca Ide, W. Wyoming, Grooming & Showmanship, 12 yrs & under; and Quarter Horse Year-

ling Gelding.

Joy Sutton, Hunlock Creek, Raised Box Keyhole 13.2 & under.

Laurie Barna, Dallas, Hunter Seat Equitation Over Jumps, Sr.

Leah Garlan, Exeter, Working Hunter Ponies 14.2 & under.

Amy Honeywell, Hunlock Creek, Pole Bending over 13.2; and Clover Leaf Barrel Race over 13.2.

Amy McLaughlin, Lehman, Western Pleasure Horses over 1.40.

Kathleen Sallitt, Dallas, Saddle Seat Equitation, Jr.; and Saddle Type Pleasure Horses over 14.2.

Darlene Philllips, Hunlock Creek, Hunter Type Horse 2 year old Gelding.

The 4-H program is administered through the Penn State Cooperative Extension. For more information on the 4-H horse program in Luzerne County, contact Donna Grey, Courthouse Annex, 5 Water Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711 or phone 825-1701 or 459-0736 ext. 701.

Mounts top Crestwood 35-12 for 5-0 record

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"Jay did a great job for us against the Comets," Dallas Coach Jackson said following his Mountainers 35-12 win over Crestwood. "We were worried going into the game because Crestwood has two big running backs, but our kids were able to hold them and played well."

"Straigis did a great job; he ran the ball, threw it and he rolled out a couple of times. Our offense

played a good game and our defense played exceptionally well," Jackson continued.

The win moves Dallas to 5-0 overall and 4-0 in Division II of the Conference. The Dallas defense held Crestwood to 20 yards on the ground and intercepted four of the Comets passes as well as recovering two of their fumbles.

Neither team scored in the first quarter but Dallas scored three times in the second quarter while

the Comets went into the end zone once. Mountaineer quarterback Straigis made two of the touchdowns and Barry Miller made the third in that period.

In the third period, Straigis hit Sam Jayne with a four yard pass and in the final period Tony Baldo scored from the four yard line. Three of Williams four kicks were good.

In the third period the Mountainers made it 28-6 when Chris

Ruth intercepted a Crestwood pass to put the ball at the Comets 20-yard line. Then Straigis hit Jayne for the touchdown and Williams kick was good to move the Mounts in front 28-6.

This week the Mountainers play Pittston at the Dallas field. "They're a good team and a AAAA school. They beat us last year so we have a lot of work to do this week. We just take one week at a time," said Jackson.

Area youth catching ice hockey fever

Children from four to 18 are catching ice hockey fever. They have found the best way to treat the fever is to stay on ice, at the Ice-A-Rama in Wilkes-Barre.

The fever has traveled south from Canada, north from Philadelphia, from the midwest and east coast. The bug to skate and play hockey is contagious. "Wilkes-Barre Youth Hockey Association is the only ice hockey club between the New York border and Allentown," said Bob Pomento, registrar of the Wilkes-Barre Wings.

"We have kids traveling from Honesdale, the Poconos, Clarks Summit, Back Mountain, Mountaintop and surrounding communities in our organization. The kids are eager to play and the parents are enthusiastic."

From the wobbliest youngest to the skilled player, there is a level of play for all, Pomento noted.

"The learn to skate and house league are developmental programs for players 4 to approximately 13.

These programs are for those who are interested in getting started in hockey," said Bob Noderer, coordinator of the learn to skate and house league programs. "We have equipment to loan the beginning player. The learn to skate class runs for six Saturdays starting in October. Then those who caught hockey fever can move on to the house league and work on basic hockey skills."

As strange as it may seem, the Wings Hockey Club has an experienced veteran player all of six years old. Young Barry Prandy of Pittston has been playing since he was four. He is a member of the Wings Mites traveling team.

Eric Noderer an 11 year old from Dallas is on the squirt team. "I've been playing hockey for seven years. When I was little I lived in Minnesota and played there. I was worried there wouldn't be hockey here."

"This will be my third year with the Wings. It's my favorite sport.

My dad made an ice rink in the backyard so I can practice with my friends."

The Ice-A-Rama is home ice for the Wilkes-Barre Wings. It is the only olympic size arena between Binghamton, New York and Philadelphia. "We are fortunate to play in the Ice-A-Rama. It is one of the nicest facilities in the league," claims Pomento.

The aspiring hockey stars spend a lot of time honing their skills at the rink. Traveling teams practice at least one and one-half hours a week and may play three games a weekend. It makes the winter go by faster according to the hockey players.

Youth soccer and football programs have age classifications for players. Youth hockey is also structured by age.

"Youngsters 9 and under with skating skills can participate on the traveling mite team. Squirts are the 10 and 11 year old players.

There is no checking or body contact at these levels," explained Pomento.

Pee Wees are 12 and 13 year olds; Bantams 14 and 15 and the Midgets are 16 and 17. "There is body contact and checking here. The pace of the game picks up," said Pomento.

"Our coaches are experienced and teach proper body positions to give and take checking. This is not NHL style hockey," according to Pomento.

Registration for the 1989-90 season is in progress. The final registration dates are Wednesday, September 27, and Thursday, September 28, from 7 to 8:30 both nights at the Ice-A-Rama.

Prospective players and parents are invited to come to registration, see the facility, talk to the coaches and catch hockey fever!

For further information and a brochure call hockey board member Melissa Noderer at 675-1778 after 5 p.m.

Late Dallas Results

DALLAS FIELD HOCKEY WINS SHUTS OUT

Dallas field hockey team shut out Wyoming Valley West 5-0 Monday paced by Wendy Hozempa who scored two goals off assists by Amy Shelly and then set up Kelly Cleary's goal in the second half. Karen Wisnieski and Renee Strauser guaranteed the win for Dallas in the first half when they each scored to give the Mountainers a 2-0 lead. Wisnieski scored unassisted and Strauser earned hers on a penalty stroke.

DALLAS SOCCER WINS

The Dallas boys soccer team did their share on Monday by shutting out Wyoming Seminary 7-0 to remain undefeated in the Southern Division. The Mountainers moved in front 3-0 in the first half on two goals by Jeff Tinner and one by Eric Ursiak. Tinner scored his first unassisted but Ken Klimovitz aided in the other two first half

scores by Tinner and Ursiak with his assists.

In the second half Klimovitz scored three of the Dallas goals and Ursiak scored one to give the Mountainers their 7-0 score.

DALLAS CROSS COUNTRY LOSES

Steve Oliver took first in the tri-meet with Bishop O'Reilly and Berwick at Berwick but it was six seconds off the course record and his win wasn't enough to stop the Berwick runners from taking wins from Dallas and Bishop O'Reilly. The Mountainers managed one win aided by Oliver, Matt Samuels and Brian Smith, and Clothier.

In the girls run with the same teams, Gretchen Schuler came in first to lead Dallas to a win over Bishop O'Reilly but Berwick swept the Mountainers and the Queenswomens. Balus aided Schuler in the win for the Lady Mountaineers.

Stan Scott on LCCC golf team

Stan Scott, of Shavertown, a graduate of Lake-Lehman High School, has just entered his first year of play on the Luzerne County Community College golf team.

The team, under the direction of Coach Steve Chanecka, opened their season last week with a third place finish in the Luzerne Invita-

tional, and a first place finish in the Bucks Invitation. Scott finished with a 99 at Luzerne and a 104 at Bucks.

The next LCCC golf match will be held on Wednesday, October 4, when the team participates in the Eastern Pennsylvania Collegiate Conference Golf Tourney.

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