

Dallas Sports Roundup

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SOCCER TOPS KNIGHTS TO STAY UNBEATEN

Coach John McCafferty's Dallas High School soccer team continued on its undefeated course last week by downing Lake-Lehman 2-1 in a close, exciting game on the Mountaineers field Friday afternoon and shutting out Seton Catholic 5-0 October 4 on the Eagles field.

The Mountaineers handed the Knights their first defeat of the season behind the scoring combination of Eric Ursiak and Ken Klimowitz. With the score tied at 1-1 going into the final period Ursiak scored off an assist by Klimowitz to win the game and give the Mountaineers possession of first place in the Southern Division of the Conference.

Ursiak didn't have much time to score the winning goal but when Klimowitz pushed the ball past a defender, Ursiak beat the Knights keeper Greg Dobash and booted the ball into the cage.

Dallas defense took over after that and held the Black Knights who tried to come back and tie the score at 2-2 but were unable to get near the cage.

In Wednesday's game with Seton Catholic, the Mountaineers had only a 1-0 lead against the Eagles going into the final period but after a lecture from their coach the Mountaineers showed a change of spirit and scored four goals in the fourth period.

Klimowitz scored off an assist by Jeff Tinner and a minute later scored another goal off an assist by Ursiak, put in a third goal off an assist by Darren Michaels and finished off the win with a score unassisted.

FIELD HOCKEY WINS TWICE

The girls field hockey team downed Berwick Friday after Nina Mathers broke up a 1-1 tie and aided in the scoring to defeat the Bulldogs 4-1.

Amy Shelly gave Dallas a 1-0 lead when she scored early in the first half off an assist by Wendy Hozempa. Nina Mathers broke the tie to give Dallas a 2-1 lead when Renee Strauser scored the next two goals, one off an assist from Karen Wisnieski and the final one unassisted.

The Dallas team shut out Coughlin 3-0 Tuesday at Coughlin to keep its playoff hopes alive in the conference.

Strauser scored the lone goal in the first half off an assist by Lorraine Mitchell. In the second half Kelly Cleary and Yurko scored goals unassisted.

It was Becky Yurko who gave Dallas their 1-0 lead in the first period in Wednesday's game with GAR which the Mountaineers won 3-0. Yurko scored less than 25 seconds into the game. In the second half Amy Richardson and Amy Shelly clinched the win by each scoring a goal unassisted.

OLIVER SETS NEW RECORD

Steve Oliver outran Valley West's Tim Thomas to come in first and break his own record by 25 seconds as he finished in 16:21, five seconds in front of Thomas. Oliver's record-breaking performance did not give the Mountaineers the win as the Spartans took two by defeating Dallas 20-39 and Nanticoke 15-50. The Mountaineers picked up one win by defeating the Trojans 15-44.

The Spartans placed men in second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth places while Dallas' Matt Samuels came in seventh. Brian Smith placed eighth in the meet.

In the girls meet Gretchen Schuler's first place win helped the Dallas team defeat Nanticoke but they lost to Valley West. Baluh was the only other runner to place in the top 10 for Dallas.

GOLF TEAM SPLITS PAIR

The young Dallas golf team won their meet with Nanticoke by a wide margin 180-235 but lost by a slim margin to Wyoming Seminary Thursday the score ending 183-191.

In the Nanticoke game the Mountaineers braved the cold weather at the Irem Temple Course to chalk up their fifth win. Jeff Mokyckich was medalist for Dallas with a four over par-41 while Jim McKeever and Jim Reynolds shot identical 44's and Sean Shovlin hit 51.

In the Seminary match, Blue Knight John Fisher was medalist with a four over par-41. Paul Deeble led Dallas with 45, Mike Prokopchak fired 47, Mokyckich hit 48 and Shovlin shot 51.

VOLLEYBALLERS SWEEP COUGHLIN

Dallas girls volleyball team defeated Coughlin 15-8, 15-3 led by Wendy Cave who had 10 service points, one ace and three kills. Ann Fauls chipped in an ace and a kill and Becky Matson had two aces, four kills and two blocks. Aria Pierson had an ace, eight kills and a block for the Lady Mountaineers.

Lake-Lehman Sports Roundup

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SOCCER LOSES TO DALLAS

Lake-Lehman's soccer team shut out Wyoming Seminary 4-0 last Wednesday to remain undefeated going in to meet their neighborly rival Dallas Friday afternoon.

The Knights suffered their first loss in the Dallas game when the Mountaineers edged them 2-1 behind the superior play of Eric Ursiak and Ken Klimowitz.

In the game with Seminary, four of the Black Knights scored against the stubborn defense of the Blue Knights. Brian Kelly broke the ice for the Knights when he scored off an assist by P.J. Goodwin. The score moved to 2-0 when Glenn Nilsson scored on an assist by Kelly in the third period. Brothers Rob and Ken Miroslaw scored the final two goals for the Knights in the fourth period assisted by Ron Saneholtz and Kelly.

FIELD HOCKEY TEAM SPLITS PAIR

With only 10 minutes remaining in the final half of their match with Nanticoke, the Lake-Lehman hockey team managed to overtake the Trojans on a goal by Wendy Skibitsky. Michelle Naugle took control of the ball and flipped a pass to Skibitsky who drilled the shot in for a score.

Nanticoke jumped out to a 1-0 lead in the first half of last Friday's game on a score by Lori Scally.

In the second half it was Skibitsky who tied the score off an assist by Tracy Wargo then put in the winning goal with help from Naugle.

The Knights played Tunkhannock Wednesday and were upset 5-1 by the Tigers who took a 3-0 lead in the first half and never allowed the Knights to go ahead. Wendy Skibitsky managed to score a goal off an assist by Trudy Wandel but the Tigers goalie Brenda White kept the ball out of the cage.

VOLLEYBALL DROPS TWO MATHCES

Lake-Lehman girls volleyball team had a rude awakening last week when the Tunkhannock Tigers swept them 15-10, 15-2 Tuesday for the Knights first loss and North Pocono defeated them 15-7, 15-5 Thursday.

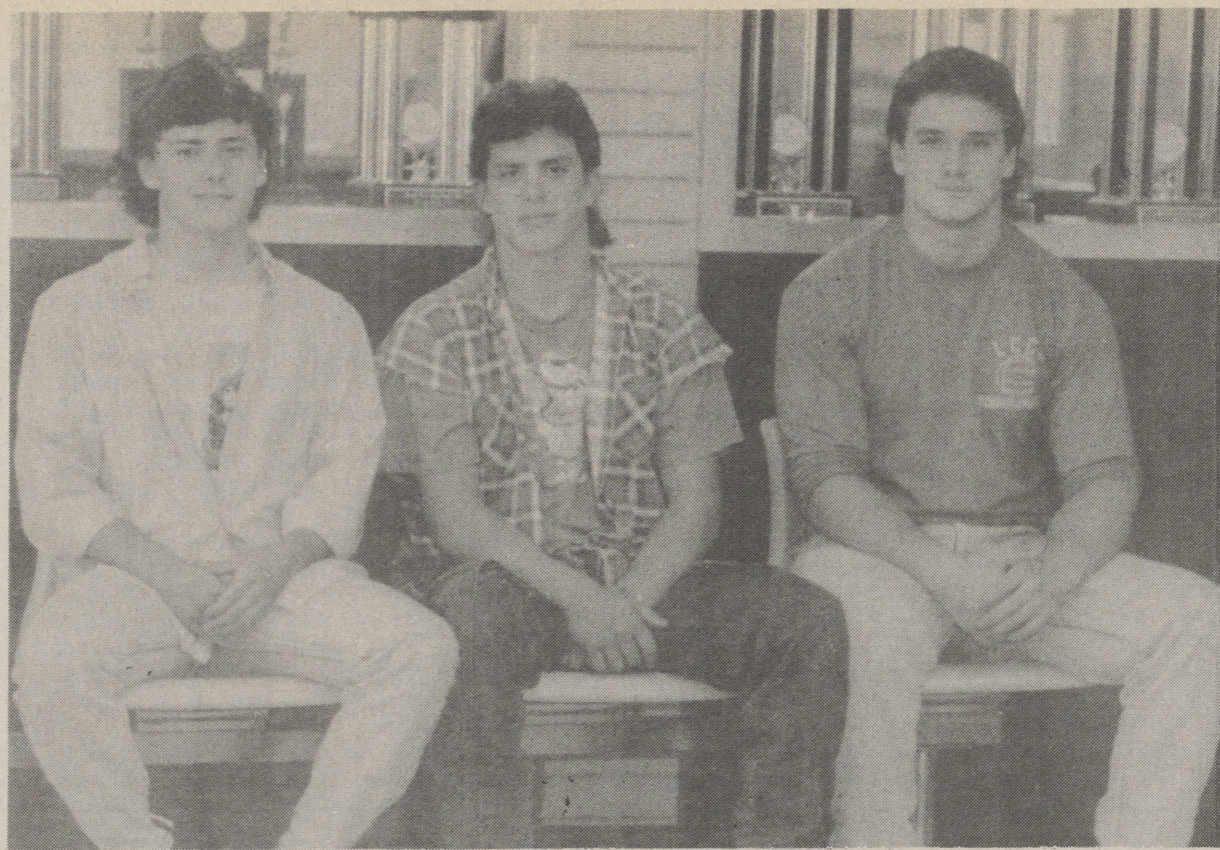
Tunkhannock's Nicole Dibble and Pam Yanora teamed together to record 15 kills between them and their strong defense stopped the Knights cold.

In the game with North Pocono, the Knights tried to make a comeback with D.D. Mazur serving three consecutive points but Sue Bendinsky turned on a strong defense and cooled down the Knights rally attempt. In the second game Karen Stefanowicz tried to pull the Knights in front by hitting three straight points but an unreturned serve and a volley finished the match.

The losses dropped the Lady Knights to 6-2.

CROSS COUNTRY WINS ONE

In the tri-meet with Wyoming and Crestwood, Wyoming won two while the Black Knights picked up one game by defeating Crestwood 17-40. Knight Charlie Jacoby came in third with a time of 17:32. Jason Yencha placed fourth, Jim Hutchins fifth, Chris Campbell eighth and Mike Guerin came in 13th in 19:25.



UNSUNG HEROES - Knights Ron Lefkosky, Brian Hampel and Ed Kelly are three of the unsung heroes who seldom make headlines but work hard every week making it possible for their team to win. (Photo by C.M. Denmon)

Offense or defense, these players make it happen

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Week after week, 11 players on two teams take to the gridiron to try their best to win for their school.

And just as consistently, only a few of the players gain recognition - usually the quarterback, the fullback and members of the special teams.

Seldom do you hear about the players who are on the line or in the defensive backfield. They are the players who block, make a hole for the runner to get through, get knocked down, and pushed around, or stop the opposing runners from gaining ground.

Seldom do the fans see the work these young athletes do, but they are the workhorses while the top stallions take the

limelight.

Three fine representatives of those unsung heroes are Knights Ron Lefkosky, Brian Hampel and Ed Kelly.

Lefkosky, 5'8", 165-lb. son of Mr. and Mrs. Zigmund Lefkosky of Sweet Valley, plays wingback and safety. Ron's responsible for making sure his opponents don't get behind him and cleaning up what Hampel contains.

Hampel, 5'9", 175-lb. son of Mrs. Christina Hampel, RD 5, Shavertown, plays wingback and outside linebacker. On defense he has to contain the opponent's offense and bring it back into the line.

Kelly, 6'1", 225-lb. son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kelly of Harveys Lake, plays offensive and defensive tackle. When on defense, he makes sure his op-

ponent doesn't run up the middle and puts pressure on the quarterback. Kelly sacked the quarterback seven times in the Knights game with Tunkhannock.

The week previously, Lefkosky was able to get the ball and ran it into the end zone only to have it called back due to a penalty.

"There are about seven of us on our team who play both ways," said the young Knights. "On offense, we do the blocking to let our man get through with the ball and on defense we have to contain the opponent's offense and bring it back into the line."

These are three of the athletes whose names seldom appear in the headlines but they deserve to be up there with the others, for without them there could be no success.

Griffin playing hard for U of S



Shaunna Griffin

Shaunna Griffin, a former field hockey star at Dallas High School, is a junior member of the 5-2 University of Scranton Varsity team.

Griffin, has won a starting berth at the back position for the 5-2 Lady Royals, who were riding a four game win streak until a 3-0 loss to Messiah last Saturday.

A Biology/Pre-Med major at the University of Scranton, Shaunna is the daughter of William and Mary Griffin of 24 Kingswood Dr. in Dallas.

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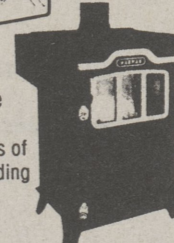
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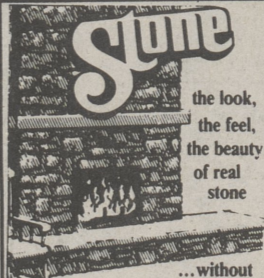
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