

SPORTS

Dallas Sports Roundup

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Field hockey plays to 0-0 tie

Dallas girls field hockey team played to a scoreless tie with Abington Heights Monday afternoon in a game that went into a 10-minute sudden death overtime.

Abington dominated the play in the second half and even in the overtime but a strong Dallas defense led by Molly Connolly, Kelly Janosky and Theresa Mathers held the Comets from scoring.

Dallas remains in first place with a 9-2-1 record in the Division AAA standings half a game in front of Tunkhannock.

Connolly's five saves for the Mountaineers played a key role in the game.

Dallas cops soccer title

Dallas boys soccer team clinched the title in Division 1-A last Wednesday when they shut out Abington Heights 2-0 on the Comets' field.

Both teams went scoreless in the first half but the Mountaineers moved to 1-0 in the third period on Matt Sleighton's goal. Pat Morris scored an insurance goal off an assist by Jeff Dover in the final period to give the Mountaineers the win and move their record to 12-1.

Lady Mount stickers win twice

Nina Mathers and Sue Richardson scored goals in the first half of the Dallas girls field hockey game with Seton Catholic to give the Mountaineers a 2-0 win over the Seton Catholic team.

The win moved them into a tie with Abington Heights.

Amy Shelley scored the lone goal of the Dallas-Seminary game Friday which gave the Mountaineers a 1-0 win and put them on top of Division AAA by one game when Abington Heights lost 2-1 to Wallenpaupack.

An outstanding effort by Theresa Mathers and Megan Moran held the Blue Knights top scorer, Gretchen Vanderburg from scoring. Despite the 1-0 score the Lady Mountaineers controlled the game having 20 penalty corners to Seminary's three, 20 shots on corner to the Blue Knights three. Mollie Connolly's performance as goalie played a key role in shutting down the Blue Knights.

Cross country sweeps two tri-meets

Steve Oliver led the Mountaineers to a clean sweep in their tri-meet Thursday against GAR and Lake-Lehman. The Mountaineers defeated 15-50 and the Lake-Lehman harriers 25-30.

Oliver finished with a time of 17:12, Black Knight Charlie Jacoby came in second in 18:08 but Dallas took the next three places with Matt Samuel placing third, Eric Williams came in fourth and C. Campbell finishing fifth. Chuck Clothier placed sixth for Dallas, Bill Jones seventh and Rogers coming in eighth. Bob Ruggere came in ninth for the Knights.

Oliver broke his own record Tuesday, coming in first on the Dallas course in 15:44, 40 seconds less than last season's record, as the Mountaineers defeated Coughlin 25-31 and Northwest 15-49.

Matt Samuel finished third, two seconds behind a Coughlin runner. Brian Smith of Dallas placed sixth, Eric Williams seventh, Chuck Clothier eighth, Bill Jones 10th, Shawn Miller 14th and Chris Kuhar 15th.

Gretchen Schuler came in first in the girls meet in 19:56 to break her record of two years ago. The Dallas girls forfeited because of lack of a full squad.

Volleyball loses to North Pocono

North Pocono took Dallas girls volleyball team 2-0 last Thursday. Ann Faulis was the lead player for the Mountaineers.

Earlier the Lady Hawks lost the opener against 15-12 but rallied to win 15-6, 15-12 over the Dallas girls Tuesday afternoon. Aria Pierson led the Mountaineers with 11 kills and two aces while Wendy Cave played a strong game as setter.

Hazleton tops golfers

Hazleton golfers clinched a playoff spot in the District 2 Conference last when they took a 189-196 win over Dallas at Irem Temple Country Club.

Sean Shovlin led the Dallas linksmen with 46 and Paul Deeble hit 49.

HL planners approve subdivision

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The Harveys Lake planning commission approved one subdivision and tabled another proposal at its meeting Monday night.

The board approved a subdivision submitted on behalf of Flora Anderson of Anderson Road in the borough. The subdivision called for one piece of lakefront property and 1.25 acres of land to be subdivided into separate lots.

The board had first heard the proposal last month but tabled the motion until the county planning commission had a chance to review the plans. The county had no

comment on the proposal so the borough's board approved the subdivision.

A proposal submitted on behalf of Dr. Michael Raklewicz was also submitted to the board. It calls for a 110 foot parcel and 50 feet of lake front property to be subdivided near pole 84 on Lakeside Drive.

The planning commission tabled this motion until the county could look over the plans.



NO STOPPING THEM - Lake-Lehman's Dave Oatridge (44) and Nick Kukosky (67) try to bring down a Hanover runner during Monday's game. (Post Photo/Charlot M. Denmon)

Hanover stops Black Knights 21-3

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Coach Rich Gorgone's Lake-Lehman Black Knights went on the board first in their game with Hanover Monday afternoon when Quarterback Sam Gorgone ended a Knight 14-play drive to kick a field goal and put his team in the lead 3-0. But that proved to be the Knights only score against a strong Hawks team.

The lead was overcome in the closing seconds of the first half when the Hawks came alive and Eric Pearson hit Dennis Monk with a 42-yard pass in the end zone for six points. Jamie Proctor kicked the extra point and the Hawks went in front 7-3 and never looked back.

"Our kids played a great game despite losing," said coach Gorgone. "They played their hearts out but just couldn't take advantage of the big opportunities. They were at the three-yard line in the first half but couldn't get the ball over against the Hawk defense."

"Hanover hit hard and the three

turnovers our kids made hurt. Hanover got the big play on the pass into the end zone in the first half with only seconds remaining. That hurt us. If we had score when we had the chance earlier we could have gone into the second half with a tied score. I'm proud of the kids. Terry Martin rushed for over 100 yards and Sam (Gorgone) played a great game."

The second half was a defensive game for both sides, but the Hanover defense forced three Knight turnovers. Chris George recovered a Knight fumble and Hanover took advantage to put their second score on the board. The kick was good and the Hawkeyes took a 14-3 lead.

The Knights then had several chances to score but turnovers again stalled them. In the final minutes of the second half, Gorgone was hit hard by Hawk Steve Stillarty, popping the ball loose. Robert Barr picked up the loose ball and ran 70 yards for the touchdown. The kick was good to give Hanover a 21-3 win.

Crestwood upsets Mounts

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Crestwood's Gary Dennis kept the Dallas Mountaineers confused all afternoon Monday as the big tailback rushed for 171 yards against the Dallas defense, while the Comets defense broke through the Dallas offense to defeat the Mountaineers 27-13. Dallas drops to 3-1 in the conference standings.

Until the final quarter, the Mountaineer offense came back after each Crestwood score to stay even, but the defense then broke

down against the Comets who put two scores on the board to win 27-13.

Coach Ted Jackson said his club just wasn't able to stop a superior Crestwood offense. "They weren't ready for the Comets offense. Our kids didn't do a good job on either defense or offense. Crestwood dominated the entire game. Morris throwing the interception late in the fourth quarter hurt us, but that's only one factor. A lot of things went wrong Monday. Crestwood was too much for us."

Lake-Lehman sports roundup

Crestwood shuts out Lady Knights

Crestwood Comets scored twice in the opening seconds of the first half Friday afternoon to defeat Lake-Lehman girls 2-0 and remain undefeated in the conference.

It was the Lady Knights first loss moving their record to 9-1-3.

Earlier in the week, the Lady Knights battled to a 0-0 tie in a game that went into overtime. Both teams played outstanding defense.

Coughlin squeezes soccer win over Knights

The Knights soccer team lost a heartbreaker to Coughlin last Wednesday when Crusader Rick Richards kicked in a goal midway through the final period to break a 2-2 tie and give the Crusaders a 3-2 win.

Coughlin went in front early on a score by Frank Jones in the first period and a goal in the third period by Rogaski. The Knights came back to tie the score at 2-2 on goals by Brian Kelly and Eric Stogoski before the Crusaders picked up the 3-2 win.

Jacoby takes first in cross country

Knight Charley Jacoby took first place in the Lake-Lehman cross country meet with Hanover and Bishop Hoban but it wasn't enough as the Knights lost 20-43 to Hanover and 26-33 to Bishop Hoban.

Jacoby came in first in 16:32, Chris Campbell placed 11 and Bob Ruggere came in 12th.

Zier leads volleyball to sweep

Karen Zier scored 13 points, six of them aces, to lead the Lady Knights to a 15-1, 15-3 sweep over the Meyers girls last Tuesday.

Tracy Krupa played an outstanding game as setter and Karen Stefanowicz had four kills and played great defense for the Knights who ran their record to 8-1, one game behind first place Tunkhannock.

Golfers fall to Hoban

Bishop Hoban defeated the Knight golfers last Tuesday, led by Mike Blazick and Chris Schuster, who shared medalist honors as they fired identical 37's. Justin Langer shot 38 and Kevin Debert hit 44 to take a 156-189 win from the Knights.

Jeff Hynick led the Knights with 44, Rob Terescavage shot 45, Mark Shisson fired 49 and Ryan Leahy shot 51.

Penn State baseball team wins conference title

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Penn State Wilkes-Barre baseball team coached by Chip Sorber, defeated Ogonz Campus 7-6 in 10 innings, Sunday, to win the Commonwealth Campus Athletic Championship. The team advanced to Sunday's finals by defeating Berks Campus 10-8 in the semi-final game Saturday.

Former Dallas graduate Randy Coolbaugh picked up the win to run his season record to 12-4. Lake-Lehman's Mike Strutko ended the season with a .429 average and scored 14 runs. Former Knight Jim Chamberlain led the team with 13 RBI's and carried a .325 average. Shortstop Stefan Strauser ended with a .280 for the season.

Flint makes it two straight wins in the football contest

Andy Flint of Dallas showed again that he knows his football as he correctly picked seven of the ten games in the Dallas Post/Treat Pizza Football Contest and was closest in the tie breaker to win his second contest.

His seven correct scores tied him in the contest with two other contestants. Flint was the closest in the tie breaker, missing by only one point. For his efforts, he will receive two pizzas from Treat Pizza in Dallas as a reward.

There were some startling upsets in the games this week as only one contestant picked Michigan State's upset over top-ranked Michigan in the college games. Many local supporters stuck with Dallas and Lake-Lehman in the high school matchups but unfortunately these teams lost.

There were a number of close games in the contest and there are sure to be some exciting one's during the upcoming contest.

Anyone can enter, and the one to pick the most games correctly will enjoy two pizzas from Treat Pizza.

Make sure you fill out the entry form on page 11 and cheer on your teams.

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