

SPORTS

Knights use turnovers in 12-7 win

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adjustments in the second half which gave us the opportunity to pass.

The Lake-Lehman defense came up with three big turnovers that led to two scores late in the game Friday as the Black Knights came up with a 12-7 win over Nanticoke.

Nanticoke scored in the second quarter to give them a 7-0 lead but the Black Knights didn't give up and with less than 10 minutes remaining in the game they took advantage of two Trojan turnovers and turned them into scores to win the game 12-7.

"Nanticoke is a much improved team since the beginning of the season," said Coach Rich Gorgone. They were jumping our receivers and stopping our run during the first half, so we made some

"We had two games before we dropped behind and were unable to make the big plays. Against the Trojans our kids didn't give up and we scored twice in the fourth period to win the game. Terry Martin had the big interception and Sammy made some good passes to make the scores possible," Gorgone said.

The Knights scored on the first of two turnovers by the Trojans. Quarterback Sam Gorgone hit Troy Strauser who scored the touchdown for six points. Gorgone's try for two points failed and the Knights were still short of the Trojans 7-6.

The Trojans then fumbled the ball on their own 18 and Nick

Kukosky recovered the fumble for the Knights. Martin scored four plays later to give the Knights a 12-7 lead. Gorgone's pass for two points failed for the second time.

With less than two minutes remaining in the game, the Trojans had one last chance as the offense traveled to the Knights 13-yard line. The Knights defense buckled down and caused another turnover as Martin intercepted a Trojan fourth down to give the Knights the ball and the win.

The Knights host Crestwood this Saturday at the Edwards Stadium.

"We have our work cut out for us," said Gorgone. "They're a big team and they have two great players in Dennis and their quarterback.

Oliver shatters district record in victory

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Dallas High School had several outstanding performances during last week's district cross country competition and will now send eight runners to states.

Mountaineer Steve Oliver captured the first place gold medal in the boys AA Division in the District 2 cross-country competition while breaking the AA district record by 16 seconds. Oliver also tied the overall course record which was set 10 years ago.

"I didn't expect to break the record," Oliver said. "But I heard someone yelling that I could so that kept me going. My main goal was to lead our team to the district title."

Oliver was disappointed when he heard that Scranpton Prep edged out the Dallas team 49-53, but the team will have another opportunity when it goes to states this weekend. Mountaineer Matt Samuel came in fifth, Eric Williams finished ninth, and Brian Smith placed 16.

Eight members of the team, will travel to states to run as a team, seven of them regular and the eighth an alternate. The eight runners are Oliver, Samuel Williams, Smith, Chuck Clothier, Bill Jones, Shawn Miller, and alternate Bill Dover.

Lake-Lehman's sophomore Charlie Jacoby, who finished in the top 20 AA runners, also quali-

finished third in the girls AA Division behind the Kelly twins, Kim and Kris of Seton Catholic.

Sports roundup

Lady Knights bow to Crestwood in playoffs

The Crestwood Comets scored the first four goals of the game and never looked back on way to defeating Lake-Lehman in the District 2 playoffs. The Comets defeated Lake-Lehman's Lady Knights 5-2 Saturday to take the division title.

The Comets scored first on a goal by Jess Sinco on an assist by Kim Jones. Both teams went without scoring until late in the first half when Kaskel scored unassisted to move the Comets lead to 2-0.

In the second half Kim Kaskel moved the score to 3-0 off an assist by Sinco, then Sinco scored her second goal of the game five minutes later. Knight Brenda Cook scored for the Lady Knights at 20:20 into the second half then scored at 25:05 to cut the score to 4-2. The Comets wrapped up the win three minutes later when Brigit Bates scored unassisted for the 5-2 score and the win.

Lady Knights down Dallas in volleyball

Lady Knight Melanie Raspen had six kills and Tracy Krupa had four aces and two kills to lead the Knights to a 15-10, 15-6 win over the Dallas girls volleyball team last Thursday. Jill Smiegielski had four kills and Karen Stefanowicz added two kills and two aces.

Aria Pierson led Dallas with four blocks, three kills and four aces. Cynthia Kachmar added seven points and had one kill while Tammy Fronczek had two kills.

The win kept Lake-Lehman in second place one game behind the Tunkhannock Tigers.

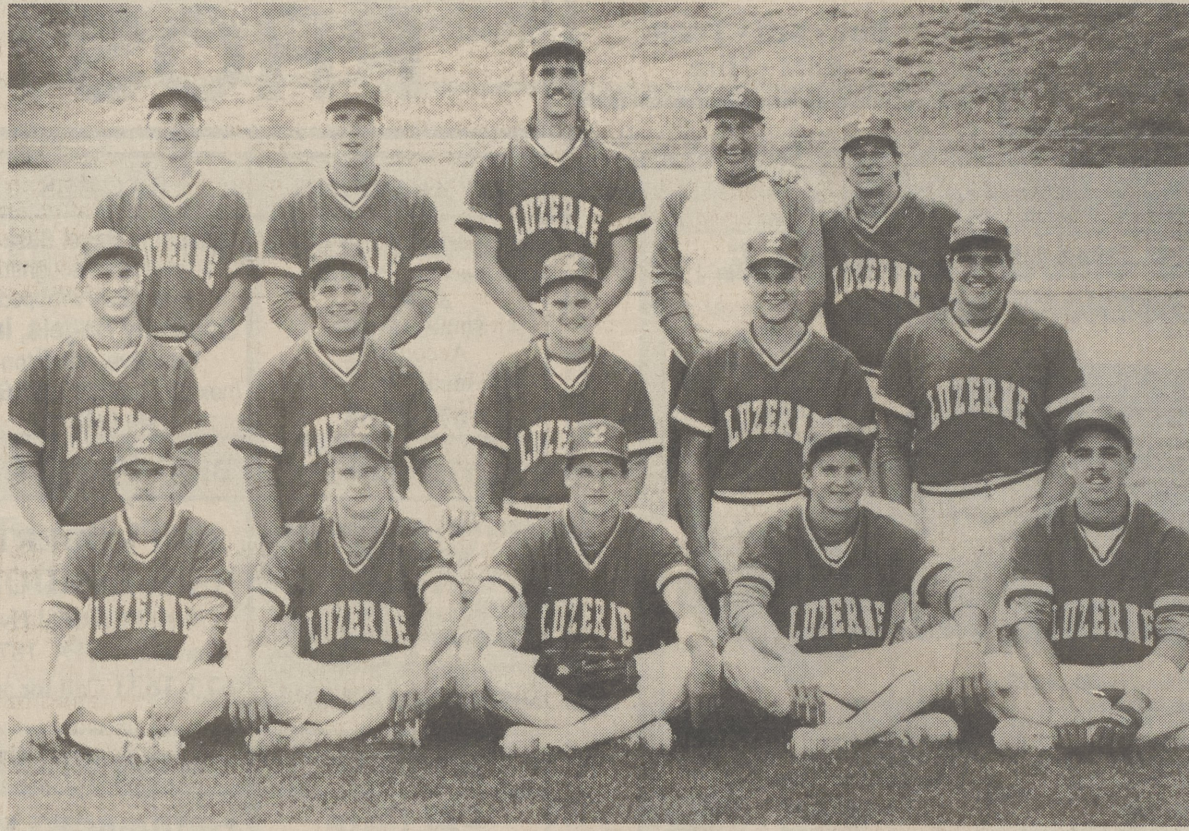
Volleyball playoff schedule announced

The District 2 girls volleyball team tournament will be Thursday, Nov. 1, at West Side Tech High School, Pringle.

The first game will be at 5:30 p.m. with Tunkhannock vs. winner of the Valley West-Crestwood playoff Monday night.

Lake-Lehman will play North Pocono at 6:30 p.m.

The third game will be played by the winners of the first and second games.



LCCC 1990 baseball team

The Luzerne County Community College men's baseball team recently ended their season with a 12-7 record. The team competed in the finals of the Eastern Pennsylvania Collegiate Conference Championships, losing to Northampton Community College in the final round. Shown are members of this year's squad, from left, first row, Travis Birth, Hunlock Creek; Dallas Rhodes, Elysburg; Paul Hufford, Edwardsville; George Fediw, Wilkes-Barre; and Chuck Rinehimer, Hazleton. Second row, Jeff Tinner, Dallas; Bob Ashworth, Shavertown; Mark Wnek, Nanticoke; Larry Smith, Wilkes-Barre; and Russell Keeler, Pittston. Third row, Martin Zbegner, Wilkes-Barre; Keith Schultz, Shavertown; David Marchetti, Freeland; Al Cihocki, Nanticoke, coach; and John Bittner, Dallas, assistant coach.

Back Mountain soccer playoffs

Inferno, Vultures take crowns

The Back Mountain Soccer Leagues wound up its playoff season in the U-14 and U-12 divisions and continued toward the championship in the U-10 group.

INFERNO BLANKS STING 2-0

The U-14 semi-final game pitted the Inferno against the Sting, with the Inferno coming out on top by a score of 2-0. Both Inferno goals came from Mike Vozniak in the second half. Jeff Balara had the assist on the first score. Mike Lykou, Adam Molesky and Matt Lloyd played key roles in preventing the Sting from scoring. Shannon Kelly watched the goal for the Inferno, while Don Holdridge was the Sting keeper.

INFERNO WINS U-14 CHAMPIONSHIP

The U-14 championship saw the Inferno win by another shutout as they blanked the Arrows 4-0. The first half ended with the Inferno ahead 1-0 on a goal by Jeff Balara assisted by Mike Lykou.

The Inferno came on strong in the second half as Joe Ankenbrand, Mike Vozniak, and Balara all scored on assists by Vozniak, Ankenbrand and Alica Son respectively. Strong defensive play was provided by Kevin Williams, Mike Lykou and Doug Meyers. Shannon Kelly stopped all scoring attempts by the Arrow offense.

VULTURES PULL OUT U-12 TITLE

The Vultures emerged as the U-12 champs in a see-saw contest with the Express that was decided in the final minutes by Tim Hannigan's penalty kick. The Express was first to score in the first quarter as Chris Bath shot the ball past Inferno goalie Josh Yoh.

No more goals were scored until the third quarter, when the Vulture's Jeff Kernig nailed a loose ball in the Express goal area to tie it up. The Express went ahead again with Chris Bath's penalty kick, but a goal by Vulture Timmy Hannigan created a 2-2 tie in the fourth quarter.

It appeared to be headed for overtime until Hannigan's penalty kick gave the Vultures a 3-2 win and the championship. An aggressive defense led by Peter Redmond, Scott Townsend and Dan Dulbohn was a key element in the Vulture's victory. Express keeper John Fagan kept the Inferno scoring down with 15 saves.

U-10 Playoffs

Several U-10 teams continued their march to an ultimate championship showdown.

AVALANCHE SCORES 6-1 VICTORY

The Avalanche downed the Tornados 6-1 as their offense dominated the field. Michael Cleary and Tony Van Scoy each scored twice, while "Scooter" Perlis and Jenelle Kerr hit for a goal apiece. Exceptional defense was played by Brianne Kelleher, John Lukasavage, and Jeff Zarua. The Avalanche relied on three goalkeepers-Timmy Reddy, John Lukasavage and Michael Cleary. Stopping 15 in goal for the Tornados was Eric George, with Faith O'Dell and Joe Maskalis led the defense.

THUNDER TOPS ROUGHNECKS 7-1

The Thunder chalked up a 7-1 victory over the Roughnecks. Damian Temperine and Mark Mittrick each scored twice, with single goals coming from Bruce Kunkle, Tim Flanagan, and Katie Chollak.

T.J. Amico scored the sole Roughneck goal. Aggressive defense was played for the Thunder by Adam Pelak, Dan Fetko and Sam Brown.

EARTHQUAKE BLASTS BLAST 4-1

Goals by Jonathan Kertesz, Mike Tanner, Christa Chmarney, and Seth Lajeunesse led to a 4-1 win for the Earthquake over the Blast. Nat Davis scored for the Blast. Russ Hoover, Seth Lajeunesse, and Mike Tanner combined for seven saves in the keeper's spot. Earthquake defense was headed by Seth Lajeunesse, Matt Kertesz and Jonathan Kertesz.

FURY WINS IN DOUBLE OVERTIME

Two overtime periods were required to produce a victor as the Fury topped the Rockets 6-4. Double-goal scorers for the Fury were Russell Wenrich and Ricky Dougal. The other two scores came from Tom Byron and Justin Hoover. Paul Dougal had six saves in goal.

Justin Hoover and Freddy Krispin were defensive standouts. All four Rocket goals came from Marcus Sowcik, as teammates David Champi, Michael

Keating, and Paul Santarelli combined for a strong defensive effort.

FURY TOPS EARTHQUAKE 1-0

Overtime was barely avoided when Ricky Dougal finally hit the net for the Fury with two minutes left and gave his team a 1-0 win over the Earthquake. Paul Dougal stopped six in goal, while a formidable defense was rendered by Justin Hoover, Tony Lumbis, Fred Krispin, C.J. Tyrell, Mariel and Muareen Quigley, and John Nacklely.

AVALANCHE BLANKS THUNDER 5-0

Two goals by Michael Cleary plus goals from Jesse Williams, "Scooter" Perlis and Tony Van Scoy led to a 5-0 shutout by the Avalanche over the Thunder. Avalanche defense was paced by Chris Schneider and John Lukasavage. Sharing the keeper duties were Tommy Reddy, John Lukasavage and Michael Cleary.

LIGHTNIN' SCORES OT WIN

After struggling to a 3-3 tie, the Lightning managed to win over the Blizzard in double overtime on a goal by Kenny Weaver. Also scoring for the Lightning were Keith Sprau, Russ Eyet, and Taylor Wilege. Outstanding defense was played by Matt Eyet, Jaret Harteis, and Kenny Weaver, while Brock Siegel saved seven in goal. Scoring for the Blizzard were Robyn Considine with two and Jordan Moseman with one.

STOMPERS SHUT OUT WHITECAPS

Double goals apiece by Phil Medico and Mike Kostrobala resulted in a 4-0 shutout by the Stompers over the Whitecaps. Leading the defense were Mark Hayden, Shane Schoonover, and Tim Paciewicz. Matt Sayman was credited with two saves.

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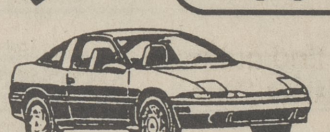


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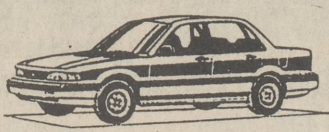


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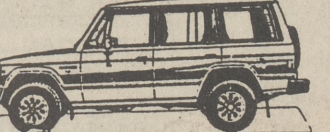


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