

## SPORTS

## Sports roundup

## LAKE-LEHMAN GIRLS TAKE SETON CATHOLIC

Erin Loftus set the scoring pace for the Lake-Lehman girls as they defeated Seton Catholic 7-0 in soccer Monday. Loftus scored two goals both in the second half off an assist by Hynick and one by Melanie Raspen.

Other girls scoring for the Lady Knights were Jen Hynick, Heather Lukasavage, Heather Isaac, Jen Farrell and Theresa Gulbush.

The win moved the Lady Knights to 8-4 in the North Division.

## KNIGHTS SHOUT OUT HAZLETON 9-0

The Lady Knights shut out Hazleton 9-0 behind Karen Stefanowicz's three hitter.

Bridget Hozempa and Jen Cross had three hits each and Heather Gray and Cherub Honeywell had two hits each. Tracy Krupa drove out two hits one of them a triple.

Stefanowicz struck out 10 at the plate while pitching the seven innings.

## DALLAS SOCCER SHUTS OUT WYOMING

Dallas girls soccer team shut out Wyoming Area Monday 12-0 behind Karen Wisnieski's two goals and an assist that led the Lady Mountaineers to their high scoring. The girls scored eight goals in the first half to lead 8-0 going into the last periods.

Jen Rosentel, Amy Shelly, Wisnieski, Megan Moran, Patrice Shovlin, Carrie Miller and Garcia scored in the first half. Nicole Argentati, Jeanine Fagan, Heather Hodne and Natalie Argentati scored in the second half.

Dallas leads the North Division with a 10-1 record.

## KNIGHTS CLINCH VOLLEYBALL PLAYOFF

Lake-Lehman boys volleyball team clinched a playoff spot Monday when they defeated Crestwood 2-0 taking a clean sweep with 15-10, 15-3. Jason Turner, Ben Haughney and Rob Spencer led the Knights with some strong hitting.

## TUNKHANNOCK HANDS DALLAS BOYS TRACK FIRST LOSS

The Tunkhannock Tigers handed the Dallas track team their first loss April 25 by edging them 78-72 despite Dallas taking nine of the 11 track events. The Mountaineers were unable to take any firsts in the field competition.

Dallas picked up a win by defeating Nanticoke Area 111-39.

Taking wins in the running events were Dave Podehl with wins in 100, 200, 400m dashes and running a leg of the 1600m relay. The Mounts also won the 3200m relay with J. Dover, B. Fett, E. Smith and Lehman.

Other first place winners were Jeremiah Van Orden, 100m hurdles, 1600m run, Steve Oliver; Dover, 800m run; Oliver, 3200m run; 1600m relay with Dover, Rob Morris, Fett and Podehl.

Placing in the top five were Lieberman, Burd, Samuel, Williams, Morris, Van Orden, Baird, Smith, Fett, Litz, Banks, Clemm.

## DALLAS GIRLS LOSE TO TUNKHANNOCK TIGERS, TOP TROJANETTES

Dallas girls track lost 85-55 to Tunkhannock Tigers April 25 with Tigers Jen Lupinski and Pam Yanora taking first in three events each. The Dallas girls defeated the Nanticoke Trojanettes 97 1/2-39 1/2 with Monique Matthews taking two firsts for the Mounts.

Monique took firsts in the 100m dash and ran a leg of the first place 400m relay team.

Other first places won by Dallas were 1600m, G. Schuler; 400m relay, Egly, Landon, Monique Matthews and Monica Matthews; 800m run, Schuler; high jump, Ann Smaka, and triple jump, Lynn Baluh.

Placing in the top five were 3200m relay, Dallas; 100m hurdles, Smaka; 400m run, Baluh; 300m hurdles, Dwinnick; 200m dash, Smaka; 1600m relay, Dallas; javelin, B. Yurko; high jump, Andrea Shone; triple jump, Shone.

## KNIGHT CINDERMEN SPLIT WITH HAZLETON AND COUGHLIN

The Lake-Lehman cindermen bowed to Hazleton 109-41 April 25 but defeated Coughlin 90-59.

Gary Masters took two firsts for the Knights in the shot put and the discus. Other Knights taking firsts were Dave Oatridge, and Bob Jones. Also placing were Bob Ruggere, Oatridge, J. Hutchins, Lamoreaux, Castellani, Burke, Karlowicz, and Manzoni.

## DALLAS DEFEATS BISHOP O'REILLY 11-5

Dallas Mountaineers defeated Bishop O'Reilly 11-5 Monday with Todd Paczewski on the mound, striking out four and raising his record to 2-0. Ray Russin took the mound in the final inning giving up one run.

The Mountaineers took a 3-0 lead in the first winning on a two run homer by Matt Butler and a single by Neal Kaiser. Butler also had a double and Kaiser hit a homerun.

## DALLAS GIRLS WIN BEHIND KRINER

Dallas girls softball team defeated Pittston Area 15-4 Monday behind the pitching of Stephanie Kriner on the mound. Kriner helped her win by going two-for-two at the plate and driving out two three-baggers.

Kriner struck out three and gave up only one hit before she left the mound in the game that went only six innings under the 10-run rule. Melanie Langdon had a big day at the plate going two-for-three and driving in three runs.

The win moved Dallas to 3-1 in a three-way tie for second with Wyoming Area.

## BLACK KNIGHTS STAY UNDEFEATED

The Black Knights ran their record to 5-0 Monday by routing Wyoming Seminary 16-2 behind Sam Gorgone on the mound. Gorgone struck out six and gave up only five hits in the game that went only five innings under the 10-run rule.

Dave Konopke went three-for-three at the plate, one of the hits a double. Troy Strauser knocked out a homerun and Gorgone drove out a triple. Randy Perry also hit a double for the Knights.

## KNIGHT SPIKERS TAKE TWO WINS IN WEEK

The Lake-Lehman Knights swept Abington Heights 2-0 April 26 on the Comets court, and stopping Pittston Area 2-0 at home on April 23.

In the match with Abington Heights, the Knights won 15-3, 15-8 with Brian Kelly serving 14 of the 15 points in the first game, 12 of them consecutive.

In the second set Paul Klemunes scored six consecutive points and eight total Ben Haughney had eight kills in 10 tries and Rob Spencer had six kills in eight attempts.

## LADY KNIGHTS DEFEAT TROJANS 8-2

Pitchers Cherub Honeywell and Karen Stefanowicz shared the mound duties April 26 in their game with Nanticoke Trojans, giving up only one hit between them with Honeywell getting the win.

Jen Smith was top hitter for the Knights going three-for-four and driving in two runs. Honeywell also drove out a double.

## LAKE LEHMAN SHUTS OUT BISHOP O'REILLY

The Black Knights shut out Bishop O'Reilly 11-0 April 26 at the Queensmen's field behind the two-hit pitching of Rich James. James also fanned 10 giving up two hits in the fifth inning, singles by Matt Fenedick and Rusty Singer.

Troy Strauser had three-for-four for the Knights with three RBIs, Jerry Owens had two-for-three and Chuck Finn scored three runs.

The win moved the Knights to 4-0 in league play.

## DALLAS GIRLS SHUT OUT HAZLETON 2-0

Dallas girls softball team shut out Hazleton 2-0 April 25 behind Stephanie Kriner's four hit pitching.

Kelly Janosky scored the two runs for the Lady Mountaineers with an RBI single in the first inning and in the fourth inning she drove out a double and came home on a sacrifice bunt by Mel Langdon.

Kriner also struck out two and walked only one in picking up the win.

## LAKE-LEHMAN NETMEN LOSE TO DALLAS

The Dallas Mountaineers defeated the Lake-Lehman netmen 5-2 April 23 with Matt Sleightholm defeating Lankwarden; Greg Burak taking B. Kelly and Jed Aston defeating Littleford. Pat Kilduff of Dallas lost his singles match to Miroslaw.

In doubles Justin Reich and Davis defeated Lankwarden and Kelly; Richardson and Hass defeated D. Kornova and M. Kornova.

## DALLAS GIRLS SPLIT IN TRACK MEET

Dallas girls split in the tri-meet with Hazleton and Bishop Hafey Monday. The Dallas girls lost 87 1/2-53 1/2 to Hazleton while taking Bishop Hafey 90-51.

Dallas took first in the 3200m relay with Lynn Baluh, B. Yurko, G. Schuler and Wright. Ann Smaka took the 100m hurdles; Baluh the triple jump; Schuler the 1600m run; Smaka, 300m hurdles; Schuler, 800m run; Kowalski, 3200m run; Andrea Shone, high jump; and Yurko, javelin.

Others placing in the top five for Dallas were Shone, Kowalski, Baluh, Dwinnick, Marino, Smaka. Dallas girls also placed second in the 400m and 1600m relays.

## DALLAS BOYS DEFEAT PITTSTON 2-0

Dallas Mountaineers defeated Pittston Area 2-0 Monday with sets of 15-8, 15-12 behind the strong play of Ned Palka and Dan Watchulonis. The win moved the Mount volleyball team to 6-4 which keeps them in the hunt for the final playoff spot in the conference.

## HOBAN EDGES DALLAS IN EXTRA INNINGS

In a game that went eight innings April 27, Bishop Hoban edged the Dallas Mountaineers 5-4 in the bottom of the eighth when a ball that looked like a sure double play was missed by the infield and the Argents had runners on first and third, and Dallas leading 4-2.

The next Argent up went first to a throwing error and the Argents scored a run making the score 4-3. Then Argents first baseman Tony Wilk came up and drove out a triple to score the two runners and give Hoban the win.

Mount Matt Butler was tabbed with the loss. Eric Paczewski had two hits for the Dallas team driving in two of the Mountaineers runs. John McKeever also had a run scoring single to give Dallas a 1-0 lead in the top of the second.

## LADY KNIGHTS BEATEN IN 10TH INNING

In a game that went 10 innings, Berwick's Tawnya Gebhardt knocked in a run in the 10th to put the Lady Bulldogs softball team in front of Lake-Lehman 6-5. That was all they needed when the Lady Knights were unable to push a tying run across in the bottom of the inning.

The win gave Berwick a 3-0 record.

Lake-Lehman scored two runs in the bottom of the first to go in front 2-0 but Berwick scored a run in the top of the third and two more in the top of the fifth to go in front 3-2. In the top of the sixth Berwick's Wendy Campbell singled in a run to make it 4-2.

The Knights came back in the bottom of the seventh with two runs to tie the score at 4-4.

In the eighth inning Berwick went in front 5-4 on three walks and a sacrifice fly but in the bottom of the eighth Cherub Honeywell tied it up when she drove out a homer for the Knights.

Neither team scored in the ninth but in the 10th inning, Honeywell put three on bases with walks then Gebhardt drove in the winning run with her single.

Campbell was the winning pitcher for Berwick. Karen Stefanowicz took the loss for the Knights.

## DALLAS SHUTS OUT SETON CATHOLIC 8-0

Dallas girls soccer team shut out Seton Catholic 8-0 led by Amy Shelly's three scores and an assist in the game played April 25 at Seton Catholic.

Patrice Shovlin scored the first goal for Dallas on Shelly's assist, and Shelly scored on an assist by Dur Tivhstdson in the second period, then scored a second time unassisted. Shelly scored her third goal in the third period with an assist from Richardson. Other Dallas girls who scored were Jessica Wallace, Carrie Miller, Jane Rosentel and Jen Kerr.

## BLACK KNIGHTS SWEEP GARFIELD AND NORTHWEST

The Black Knights swept GAR and Northwest 104-44 and 106 1/2-42 1/2 April 23, led by Dave Oatridge's four wins.

Oatridge took first in the 100m, 200m and 400m dashes and ran a leg of the Knights 2600m relay. Gary Masters placed first in the shot put and the javelin.

The Knights also won the 3200m relay. Other first place winners were Bob Ruggere, 300m hurdles; Karlowicz 800m run; 1600m relay, Oatridge, Ruggere, Burnford, Karbitz; discus, Lamoreaux; pole vault, Manzoni; long jump, Burke.

Other Knights who placed were Hutchins, Shission, Jones, Castellani.



**DALLAS SOCCER** - Members of Dallas girls soccer team get ready to leave last week for their game with Crestwood. Above, first row, from left, are Eve Figueroa, Erin Dorrance, Amy Smith, goalies; second row, Emily Waligorski, Heather Hodne, Lynn Murphy, Carrie Miller, Tara Killeen, Jeanine Fagan, Valerie Proterho; third row, Ron Moran, coach; Jessica Kerr, Nicole Argentati, Natalie Argentati, Alison Labatte, Holly Manneer, Nina Mathers, Lisa Vozniak, Jen Rosentel, Tina Hite, Amy Manneer, Megan Moran, Marsha Garcia, Jennifer Yarnel, Ron Loeffler, asst. coach; back row, Celeste Anderson, Amy Shelly, Jessica Wallace, Karen Wisnieski, Liza Lettie, Cindy Maiers, Colby Gauntlett, Patrice Shovlin and Sue Richardson. (Post Photo/Charlot M. Denmon)

## Dallas girls soccer having strong season

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Before their matchup, Dallas girls soccer coach Ron Moran was concerned his girls would take their game with Crestwood April 22 too lightly. It turned out he was right as the Crestwood Comets defeated the Mountaineers 3-1 to end the Mounts 21-game winning streak and move their season record to 8-1.

"Our girls were coming off wins over Lake-Lehman and Wyoming Seminary and we were hoping they would be up for the Crestwood game. We knew the Comets were going to be tough," said Moran commenting on the Monday game. The Dallas loss to Crestwood does not knock them out of first place in the North Division since Lake-Lehman lost 3-0 to Bishop Hoban to drop them to 6-4 in second place. In the South Division Crestwood, Meyers and Wyoming Seminary are tied for first with 8-2 records.

The Lady Mountaineers are one of the strongest teams in the Wyoming Valley Conference with many players having come up through the ranks of the Back Mountain

Youth Soccer Organization.

Moran and his assistant Ron Loeffler have 35 girls out for the team this year with almost all those from last year returning.

"We have seven starters from last season back," said Moran. "We lost Jen Besecker, Wendy Hozempa, Sarah Lewis and Andrea Ankenbrand, our goalie through graduation."

"We have 12 freshmen girls this year and we have been alternating two new goalies, Amy Smith and Eve Figueroa."

On the frontline this year are juniors Sue Richardson and Amy Shelly and sophomores Karen Wisnewski and Patrice Shovlin. This is the first year from Shovlin and she has been turning in some fine work. Freshmen Carrie Miller has had a lot of playing time and is doing a nice job for the Dallas team.

Midfielder Tina Hite is the only starting senior from last year but Moran said that senior Amy Manneer and juniors Megan Moran and Jen Rosentel have been playing well. "Senior Lisa Vozniak has been a real good role model" said Moran.

Starting fullbacks are juniors Jessica Wallace and Alison Labatte, and sophomore Nina Mathers and junior Emily Waligorski have been getting a lot of time.

"They are a group of good athletes," said Moran. "They work hard, are determined and conscientious and very coachable. Almost all of them came up through the Back Mountain Youth Soccer as did the Lake-Lehman girls. That game is always competitive."

"This is my second year as high school coach but I had a lot of these girls in youth soccer and so did my assistant coach."

The girls had wins over Bishop O'Reilly, Lake-Lehman, Meyers, Coughlin, Tunkhannock, Wyoming Seminary, Valley West and Bishop Hoban. Lake-Lehman and Tunkhannock were in the North Division with Dallas and these teams play each other twice. North Division teams play the South Division teams only once and the Mountaineers have now played them all.

They have yet to play Abington Heights, and Wyoming Area, after having played Seton Catholic away April 25. Following these games, Dallas will play each of the five teams in their division again with the season ending May 18.

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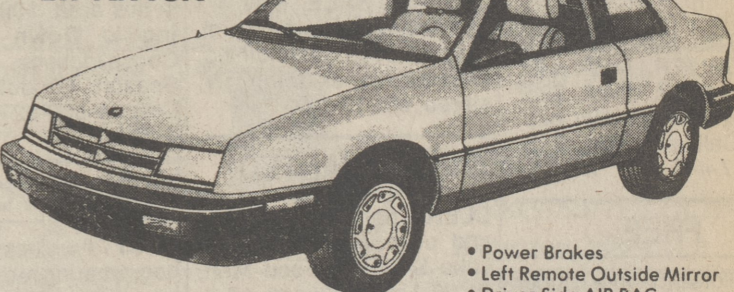
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