

Sports Week

Mounts lose in final seconds, prep for Meyers this week

The Dallas Mountaineers lost a non-league game in the final seconds last week, and now they must prepare for a tough match against Meyers September 21.

"Our kids played hard and I give them credit. They never quit," said Dallas Coach Ted Jackson after the Mountaineers' 34-29 loss to Bishop McCort of Johnstown. "They fought back when they were down two touchdowns and played an excellent game in the second half to go in front 29-28. But we didn't do very well in the first half," Jackson said. "We lost the game in the final 40 seconds, and our kids are still making mistakes, especially on defense. They are young and their lack of experience gets them in trouble on the field."

The Mounts face a high scoring Meyers team at home this week, and Jackson says they need all the preparation they can get.

"Our game this week is with Meyers at our field on Saturday," said Jackson. "Meyers has a good team and they are well coached. They are big, strong and physical. It's going to be tough and we have a lot of work to do to get ready. I'm concerned about it."

"The Mohawks throw the ball well and run the ball well and they are good up front. They have some key players in Tucker, Labatch and Heiser. Playing on grass instead of on the turf may or may not make a difference. I'm sure they will be practicing on grass somewhere during the week. I hope it makes a difference but you never know," Jackson said.

The Mountaineers scored first against McCort, putting seven points on the board in the first quarter on a two-yard run by Brian Burd and a good kick by Chris Williams.

In the second quarter McCort scored two touchdowns, but before the half ended Burd made a 92-yard run on a punt return to tie the score at 14-14 when Williams kicked the extra point.

Before the quarter ended McCort moved the score to 21-14 when they scored from nine yards out.

Midway through the third quarter Burd scored again when he went into the endzone from three yards out and Williams made the extra point to give Dallas another seven. Then Dave Fisher intercepted a McCort pass and took it to the 19-yard line which set it up for Burd's one yard touchdown. Burd's option pass for a two-point conversion went to Jay Van Orden in the endzone and moved Dallas in front 29-28.

McCort didn't give up easily and with only 40 seconds left in the game Jeff Sotosky took the ball into the endzone from the one yard line to go in front by the final 34-29 score.



Take that
Amy Shelley of Dallas unleashes a shot on goal during the Mounts

match against Wallenpaupack September 14. To her left, Becky Yurko looks on. Dallas won by a 1-0 score.

Spencer runs wild in Black Knights win

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It was like Rob Spencer Day September 14 for the Lake-Lehman Knights as the junior back rushed for three touchdowns and scored a fourth when he returned an interception 62 yards after running over three Bishop Hafey defenders.

The Black Knights intercepted four of Hafey quarterback Toby Harris's throws, the first one setting up a 20-yard run by Spencer for the touchdown. He picked up

141 yards rushing and had two six yard touchdowns between his first quarter run and his 62 yard run on the interception in the fourth quarter.

Senior Chuck Finn scored one touchdown and Rich Lamoreaux scored another for the Knights. Finn also kicked four successful extra points to aid in the Knights 60-14 win.

"The kids played very well," said Coach Rich Gorgone. "They are starting to come around. Spencer

is getting better every week and that's what we need."

Gorgone thinks the Knights will need all of their skills against their next opponent.

"We play Bishop Hoban this Saturday at home and they are going to be tough. The Argents are big and they are very physical. The only thing they are vulnerable to is the pass and unfortunately that is our weakest area. We have to get a lot of points on the board early if we want to win. They have a big line;

they weigh about 240 lbs. We will have to count on our offense," Gorgone said.

"This week we have to work on our passing. The Argents have played a lot, doing good stopping the other team's offense in the running game. The running game is our strong point," said Gorgone.

"We have our work cut out for us this week but we will be on the field fighting Saturday."

Irem lists golf winners

Fifty teams competed in the Irem Temple Ladies Golf Association Scotch Foursome Tournament held on Labor Day at the Country Club which was co-chaired by Esther and Jim Saba and Joann and Kerry Freeman.

First Low Gross winners were Angela and Dr. Kim and First Low net was won by Shirley and Dan Evans. Other winners were:

Husband-Wife Group: Edith and Howard Jones; Esther and Jim Saba; Lois and Pat DeGennaro; Reva and Isadore Smulowitz, Mae and Terry Smith, Marion and Andrew Patner, Arlene and Michael Hemence; Micky and Craig Aicher; Betty and Welton Farrar;

Dorothy and Dick Harding.
Member-Member Group: George and Betsy Thomas; Victor Labbatte and Karen Ferdinand; Carol Nesbitt and Robert Rineheimer; Carol and Roy Smith; Joe and Candy Mamery.

Member-Guest Group: George and Jane Saba; Leslie Bullock and Jack Vasil.

Closest to the Pin winners were Angela Kim and Taeli Shinn. Closest to the Line winners were Shelley Pearce and Bob Spencer.

The Ladies Weekly Tournament winners held on September 3 were Marion Patner and Louise Moore. The putting prize was won by Marion Saul.

Lehman soccer team ecstatic at win over Dallas

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Lake-Lehman's new soccer coach Bill Tooley was as elated as his players last Wednesday when they defeated the Dallas soccer team 3-1. It was only the second time in 15 games that the Knights have beaten the Mountaineers.

Dallas went on the scoreboard first when Ken Chapple scored on a penalty kick in the third period.

The Mountaineers continued to control the game until they were

called for a penalty and Lehman's Brian Kelly took a free kick and put it past goal tender Justin Swain to tie the score.

The Knights came to life after Kelly's score and a short time later Chris Salko put a rebound past Swain for the second goal and a 2-1 lead for his team.

Dallas Coach John McCafferty said he thought the momentum went back and forth during the first half.

"The Knights surprised me. They

played well and Kelly in the middle of the field was beating my young halfbacks."

In the fourth period Dallas rallied and put on offensive pressure with Eric Urslak having several chances to score but he couldn't get the ball in the cage. Ned Palka fired a straight shot from 22 yards out, but the ball hit the cross bar.

Coach Tooley said he thinks he has a team that will go to the district playoffs and make it to the state playoffs.

"Today we took care of Dallas,

one of our major obstacles, until we meet them later in the season. Now we have to get by Wyoming Seminary."

McCafferty said his team is far from finished.

"We have some young, inexperienced kids up front but their strength will come. It takes time. Wednesday's game was a good one but Lake-Lehman has to come to Dallas and play on our field. Our boys will have gained the experience they need by that time," McCafferty said.

Dallas sports roundup

Field hockey blanks Coughlin

Dallas girls hockey team shut out Coughlin 3-0 Monday on the Crusaders field.

Amy Shelley scored the three goals for the Lady Mounts scoring two of them in the first half, the first off an assist by Sue Richardson and the second six minutes later to give the Mountaineers a 2-0 lead at intermission.

Shelley scored the third goal at the 20 minute mark unassisted. The Dallas defense gave the Crusaders only two corner shots and one shot at goal as they blanked their opponents.

Lake-Lehman shuts out O'Reilly

Lake-Lehman girls hockey team blanked Bishop O'Reilly 7-0 Monday behind Hilary Lewis and Jen Cross who each scored two goals.

Lewis scored the first two goals in the game, the first off an assist by Lynn Turner and the next on an assist by Karen Jo Halowich. Cross scored her goals in the first half, the first on a penalty shot and her second off an assist from Halowich.

Lynn Turner scored off an assist by Lewis and Debbie Coslett and Gretchen Dershimer each scored a goal.

The Lady Knights stopped the Queenswomen without a shot.

Knights kickers take Paupack 5-1

Brian Kelly scored two goals and Tim Norconk kicked two goals in the Lake-Lehman Black Knights 5-1 win over Wallenpaupack Monday afternoon. Eric Stogoski put the Knights on the board with his goal off an assist by Kelly in the first period.

The win kept the Knights undefeated at 5-0 in Division 1-A.

Coughlin ties Mountaineer kickers

Coughlin Crusader kickers surprised the Mountaineers Monday when their John Gammatoni scored in the first overtime to give them a 3-2 lead but Mount Matt Sleightholm saved his team a loss by coming back with a successful penalty kick to tie the game at 3-3.

Andy Flint and Matt Bailey scored the other goals for the Mountaineers in the regular periods of the game.

The Mountaineers are now 2-1-1 in league play.

Dallas golfers lose to Coughlin

Coughlin defeated the Dallas golfers 175-214 Monday at Irem golf course led by Jim Salus who shot four over par.

Jim Reynolds was low for the Mountaineers hitting a 44 followed by Jason Reynolds with 55. Jane Kilduff shot a 57 and Andy Burke and Steve Buckley hit 58s.

The loss dropped the Mounts to 0-5.

Cross country wins fifth meet

Dallas cross country runners won their fifth consecutive meet Monday taking eight of the top 10 stops to defeat Seton Catholic 17-46.

Matt Samuel, Eric Williams and Brad Barket finished in identical times of 19:12. Sean Miller came in fifth for the Mountaineers in 20:38, Ryan Schuler came in sixth in 20:52 followed by Brian Crispell with the same time and Alec Baird in 21:27.

The Mountaineers are 5-0 in competition.

Dallas golfers lose to Trojans

Trojan Harry Zdziarski shot a 44 to take low medalist as the Nanticoke golfers went on to defeat Dallas 184-190. Jim Reynolds shot 40 for Dallas, followed by Jane Kilduff who hit 48, Josiah Garland 50 and Andy Burke scoring 52.

Girls volleyball wins two

Dallas girls volleyball team won its first two games last week under new head coach Sam Arnone

They opened the season with a 2-1 win over Wyoming Area in games of 15-3, 9-15, and 15-13.

Wendy Cave, Trina Huynh and Jennifer Rosentel led the offense with Therese Fagan doing the setting. Michelle Stahl, Melissa Brown and Jen Yarnel set the pace in defense for the Lady Mountaineers.

The Dallas jayvees also won 2-0 with scores of 15-10 and 15-6. The Lady Mountaineers took their second win Thursday by defeating Wyoming Valley West 2-0 with scores of 15-3 and 15-6.

Wendy Cave and Jennifer Rosentel led in the hitting with Huynh and Brown combining for 17 service points and Fagan was lead server. Cave, Brown, Huynh, Rosentel, Stahl and Yarnel played strong defense for the Lady Mountaineers.

Joanne Runner scores hole-in-one

Joanne Runner of Shavertown, golfing at Megargels Golf Course in Blakeslee, scored a hole-in-one on the 125 yard #5 hole.

She hit a seven iron shot that bounced twice and dropped into the hole on August 26.

Lake-Lehman sports roundup

Knights drop running first meet

The Lake-Lehman Knights lost their first meet Monday by the narrow edge of 28-29 to Wyoming Valley West but took a 15-50 forfeit from Wyoming Area.

The Spartans won by taking eight of the top 15 places and the Knights took five.

Knight Charley Jacoby came in first with a time of 16:38, Bob Ruggere finished third in 17:20, Jason Case took fourth in 17:24, Chris Campbell finished in 19:05 and Dan Wilson took 14th in 20:08.

The loss dropped the Knights to 4-1.

Lake-Lehman stickers win twice

The Lady Knights shut out Nanticoke 2-0 Wednesday afternoon with goals by Lynn Turner and Ann Barber scored in the second half.

Turner scored a goal at 12:46 in the second half off an assist by Heather Grey and Barber made it 2-0 when she scored off an assist by Debbie Coslett, with less than five minutes remaining. The win moved the Knights to one win and a tie.

Later in the week, the Lady Knights defeated Honesdale 6-0 led by Hilary Lewis who scored two goals for the Knights. Lewis scored her first goal off an assist by Cherub Honeywell with less than five seconds in the first half. She came back to score the second off an assist by Licia Bevilqua just 5:30 into the second half.

Heather Isaac scored the first goal unassisted, then Jenny Cross scored in the second period with an assist from Lynn Turner. After Lewis scored her first goal in the third period she came back in the fourth to score the second one. Gretchen Dershimer made it 5-0 on an assist by Heather Gray and Ann Barber iced the cake when she scored off an assist by Dershimer.

The win moved the Lady Knights to 2-0-1.

Lady Knight spikers win two

Volleyball Coach Bob Rogers' Lady Knights won two matches last week to continue their trip down the road to an undefeated season.

In their match with Abington Heights Sept. 10, the girls defeated Abington Heights 15-4, 15-2 led by Karen Stefanowicz's four kills. Nikki Hall had five service aces to aid in the win as the Knights won 2-0.

Jill Smigieliski, Erin Loftus and Karen Zier had two kills each. The junior varsity also won, defeating the Comets 15-7, 9-15 and 16-14.

In their match with Tunkhannock last Thursday night, the Lady Knights dropped their first game 10-15 but Stefanowicz rebounded and served for seven points in the second game as the Knights went on to defeat the Tigers 2-1 in games of 10-15, 15-7 and 15-13.

Stefanowicz had four blocks and four kills and Smigieliski added five kills and three blocks.

The junior varsity won 2-0 with games of 15-11 and 15-3.