

Knights blasted by Meyers

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With less than three minutes left in the game, Lake Lehman's Rob Spencer darted through a hole in the Meyers line and ran 57 yards for a touchdown, saving Lehman from a bruising shutout at their homecoming game October 5.

Meyers won the game 26-7, leaving the Knights reeling after they'd had three straight victories over Northwest, Bishop Hafey, and Bishop Hoban.

"I thought we played hard," said Lehman coach Rich Gorgone. "Obviously, we missed a lot of tackles."

The Knights also lost lineman Gary Masters early in the first quarter to an injured shoulder.

"He was one of our best players," said Gorgone. "That didn't help us any."

While Meyers had 300 yards rushing to Lehman's 145, Knights quarterback Pat McManus had several successful runs. But it wasn't enough. The Knights only completed four first downs, allowing Meyers to control the ball for most of the game.



BREAKOUT - Lake Lehman junior Rob Spencer, 32, dashes through a hole in the Meyers line to run for a 57 yard touchdown Saturday with less than three minutes left to play. (Post Photo/Eric Foster)

Mounts shut down Abington Heights

The Dallas field hockey team continued its domination of opponents in a 2-0 win over Abington Heights October 7. The Mounts recorded 11 shots on goal while denying the Comets a single scoring opportunity. Dallas also had 14 corners to Heights' five.

Both Dallas scores came in the first half when Nina Mathers caged a ball at 6:40, and Amy Shelley scored again at 18:15.

The Mounts completely shut down Abington Heights' two top-ranked scorers, Devon Holcomb

and Beth Olszewski. Prior to the match, Holcomb was the leading scorer in the conference.

The Dallas defense was led by the midfield work of Kelly Cleary and Becky Yurko, who stopped the Comets consistently.

The match put Dallas in the lead of the class AAA standings with an 8-1-1 record. Abington Heights fell to third place at 7-3-1. Dallas meets Bishop O'Reilly October 9 and Wyoming Seminary October 11.

Jared Samuel runs cross country for U. of Delaware

Jared Samuel, a graduate of Dallas High School, is a member of the 1991 University of Delaware cross country team this fall.

Samuel, a sophomore, will battle for a varsity spot under coach Jim Fischer, whose squad finished 4th last year in the East Coast Conference Championships. This season, the team moves to the North Atlantic Conference and should be very

competitive. Samuel, a returning letter winner, was a member of the Wyoming Valley Conference Championship and District II Championship teams at Dallas High.

This year, the University of Delaware will host the North Atlantic Conference Championships on October 27 at Carpenter State Park's new course.

Sports roundup

HARVEYS LAKE LITTLE LEAGUE WILL MEET

The Harveys Lake Little League will hold a meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 15, at 8 p.m. at the Lake-Noxen Elementary. The meeting day will be the third Tuesday of the month.

Any players who have not returned uniforms, please return them to your coach.

DALLAS SOCCER PLANKS ARGENTS

Dallas soccer beat Bishop Hoban 3-0 October 7, but the game was anything but in the bag until the fourth quarter.

Ned Palka headed in a ball in the first quarter off of Brian Miller's corner kick, giving Dallas a 1-0 lead. A senior fullback, Palka's got a powerful kick and has scored three goals this season.

The score would remain unchanged for the next two quarters, despite 28 shots from the Mountaineers and 11 from Bishop Hoban.

Just past three minutes into the fourth quarter senior Erik Ursiak scored again for Dallas.

A minute later, freshman Sean Callahan headed one in off of another corner kick by Miller.

The Dallas goalkeeper made seven saves on twelve shots. Dallas took a total of 37 shots on goal to Hoban's 12. The Mounts' next match is with Abington Heights (5-6) today (October 9).

LEHMAN KICKERS TOP ABINGTON HEIGHTS

Brian Kelly scored two goals in the last quarter as the Black Knights put away Abington Heights 4-2 October 7. Two of Kelly's goals were unassisted, the others came with help from Will Woronko and Eric Strogoski.

Lehman took 32 shots in the contest to Heights' 11. The Knights are undefeated in 11 contests and in first place in Division 1-A of the Wyoming Valley Conference, ahead of Dallas which has a 10-1-1 record. The Knights meet Coughlin (6-4-2) at home Wednesday, October 9.

LEHMAN FIELD HOCKEY TOPS BERWICK, 4-1

Tied 1 to 1 in the second half, Lake Lehman pulled ahead of Berwick with a goal by Christie Shamus, then left the opposition in the dust with another two.

The Lehman offense overpowered Berwick, taking 41 shots on goal to Berwick's 5.

Jenny Cross put Lehman on the board in the first half with a goal assisted by Licia Bevilacqua. In the second half Gretchen Dershimer scored on an assist by Ann Barber, and Cross scored again on an assist by Dyan Dymond.

Shamus' goal was assisted by Lynn Turner.

AMY SHELLEY PULLS OFF SECOND HAT TRICK OF THE SEASON

For the second time this season, Dallas's Amy Shelley scored three goals in a game, a "hat trick" in field hockey circles.

While Shelley's goals led Dallas to a 6-1 victory over Meyers October 4, coach Robyn Jones stresses that the team had a very balanced attack.

"We kind of go with the total team effort," Jones said. "The greatest compliment a team can give is to allow the coach to clear the bench, which is what we did. We have some younger players who are getting varsity experience, which helps the team get some players rested."

The Dallas team kept the ball in Meyers half of the field for most of the match, with 21 shots on goal to Meyers' 2.

Shelley's example was followed by Sue Richardson who had a goal and an assist, Nina Mathers and Tammy Palka with a goal each, and an assist by Karen Wisniewski. Shelley also had an assist.

With 2:20 left in the game, Rachael Thomas pulled Meyers out of a shutout with a goal.

KNIGHT FIELD HOCKEY TOPS TUNKHANNOCK

The Lake-Lehman Knight field hockey team maintained its unbeaten status October 2 with a 3-2 win over Tunkhannock at home. The Knights were led by Gretchen Dershimer, who scored one goal and assisted on the other two.

The Knights had taken a 2-0 lead early in the match, but Tunkhannock scored once near the end of the first half and again at 4:14 in the second half to knot the score. Then, at 14:30 in the final period, Dershimer charged the cage for a shot, only to be blocked. But Jen Cross picked up the ball and fired a shot past Tunkhannock goalie Amy McCann for the winning margin.

Lehman's defense, sparked by Karen Jo Halowich and Debbie Coslett, held the Tigers Jen Lupinski to a single goal. Lupinski started the game as the leading scorer in the conference. Knights goalie Heather Ruger turned away 10 shots on goal.

MOUNT VOLLEYBALL ESCAPES COUGHLIN

The Dallas Mountaineer volleyball team won a close match with Coughlin October, taking the first game 15-6, losing the second 12-15 and coming from behind to win the third by a 15-13 score.

Wendy Cave served for 13 points and had 10 kills. Melissa Brown added four kills and five points while Jennifer Rosenthal scored 10 kills and six points on serve. Trina Huynh recorded five service points and four kills.

The Mounts junior varsity lost 6-15 and 12-15.

KNIGHTS SWEEP HANOVER VOLLEYBALL

Lake-Lehman's girls volleyball team continued its winning ways with a sweep of visiting Hanover October 1. The Knights took games of 15-1 and 15-3.

Once again, experienced seniors Tracy Krupa, Jennifer Parise, Nikki Hall, Karen Zier and Karen Stefanowicz led the way for the Lady Knights. Junior Jill Smigielski had three kills and two blocks.

KELLY LEADS LEHMAN TO SOCCER WIN

Brian Kelly scored four goals to lead the Lake-Lehman soccer team to a 7-1 win over Wyoming Valley West October 2 at Spartan Stadium. The Knights won the match by scoring freely against the toughest defense in the league, which had allowed only 11 goals in nine previous games.

Adding to the Lehman score were goals by Eric Strogoski, Jason McDade and Will Woronko. The Knights recorded 28 shots on goal to Valley West's 20.

MOUNTS SHUT OUT CRESTWOOD

The Dallas soccer team shut out Crestwood 3-0 behind the scoring of Ed Thomas and Eric Ursiak October 2. Ursiak also was credited with an assist on one of Thomas's goals, while Matt Bailey fed Ursiak for his score.

The Mounts offense dominated the match, as Dallas recorded 47 shots on goal to the Comets' 30.

DALLAS STICKERS CRUSH SPARTANS

The Dallas field hockey team dominated Valley West in a 6-0 win October 2. Amy Shelley and Karen Wisniewski each scored twice and Nina Mathers and Becky Yurko had a goal apiece in the win. Sue Richardson picked up two assists.

Dallas kept up the pressure all game long, taking 32 shots to the Spartans 3. That made for an easy afternoon for Mount goalie Ann Smaka, who wasn't called on to make a single save, while Stacey Stack scored 21 saves for Valley West.

MOUNTS VOLLEYBALL SWEEPS MEYERS

Michelle Stahl scored 10 service points as the Mountaineers swept Meyers by scores of 15-4 and 15-11 October 3. Melissa Brown added seven service points and had several stellar defensive plays.

Dallas junior varsity also won, with scores of 7-15, 15-6 and 15-13.

LAKE-LEHMAN TOPS NORTH POCONO

The Lake-Lehman volleyball team escaped a scare from North Pocono October 3, and went on to win the match 15-7 and 16-14. The Knights had trailed 12-14 in the second game, but came back for the win. Jill Smigielski scored four kills and a block in the match and Erin Loftus added two kills.

LAKE-LEHMAN WINS GOLF MATCH

The Lake-Lehman golf team took a match from Wyoming Valley West October 3, as Jesse Sorber scorched the Irem Temple course for a 38. Sorber was joined by Jeff Hyunick with a 43, Dave Fosko with a 48, and Mark Shisson and Rob Trescavage, each at 50.

MOUNTS WIN CROSS COUNTRY TRI-MEET

Matt Samuel led Dallas to a sweep of a tri-meet with Coughlin and Wyoming Seminary October 3. Samuel finished first at 16:54, Brad Barket came in third at 17:20. Eric Williams finished fourth at 17:48, Brian Crispell was seventh at 18:58, Shawn Miller was eighth at 19:01 and Ryan Schuler finished tenth at 19:02.

LAKE-LEHMAN RUNNERS SPLIT TRI-MEET

Lake-Lehman's cross country team beat Nanticoke 22-35, but lost to Tunkhannock 18-38 October 3. Charlie Jacoby finished highest for the Knights in fifth spot at 17:44. Chris Campbell came in seventh at 18:02, Jason Case was ninth at 18:12 and Rob Ruggere finished tenth at 18:16.



Balberchak co-captains Cougars

Former Dallas High School standout Renee Balberchak and teammate Chris Laczhazy have been named as co-captains of the College Misericordia field hockey team, head coach Kim Barbacci has announced.

"Renee and Chris are two of our most experienced players," said Barbacci. "We will look to them for leadership both on and off the field."

Seen in photo from left to right are: Chris Laczhazy and Renee Balberchak.

Kingston Twp. mini-football Raiders lose to Larksville, 20-14

The Kingston Township Raiders "B" team fought right up to the end Sunday against the Larksville Greenwaves.

Brian Roccograndi #16, of the Greenwaves scored their first two touchdowns.

Raiders Eric White, #13, made the Raiders first touchdown in the second quarter.

The third quarter saw the Green-

waves score their third touchdown.

Matt Gingo #55 scored the second touchdown for the Raiders. The two point conversion was successful.

The final score was Greenwaves 20, Raiders 14.

The Raiders next game will be against the Dallas Mini Mounts on October 13.

Back Mountain Soccer Playoff Results

U-10
Blast Beat Lightning, 2-1
Roughnecks won over the Stompers, 5-1
Earthquakes over the Comets, 3-1
Cyclone beat the Avalanche, 4-2
Rockets over the Whitecaps, 3-1
Tornadoes won over the Blizzard, 7-1
Thunder over the Fury, 4-0

Hurricane beat the Surf, 3-0.

U-12
Vultures over the Chiefs, 3-0
Stoners beat the Chargers, 6-1
Sockets won against the Kicks, 3-2
Strikers over the Rowdies, 2-1
Wings beat the Pacers, 4-1
Aztecs won against the Lancers, 4-3.

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