

Mounts push unbeaten Hanover to the brink

With only their pride at stake, the Dallas Mountaineers nearly pulled off the upset of the season October 26, as they fought to the end against undefeated Hanover. But the Mounts didn't have quite enough, and lost 35-28 to the reigning state champions.

"I was real happy with our team's performance," said Dallas coach Ted Jackson. "The Hanover team was bigger than we were and I think they wore us down in the fourth quarter. A couple of controversial calls hurt us and could have turned the game around."

A scoreless first quarter was definitely not a good indicator of each team's offensive punch, and Hanover showed its scoring ability with a touchdown shortly into the second quarter, and followed with another after intercepting a Dallas pass.

But the Mountaineers weren't about to roll over for the bigger Hawks, and scored two touchdowns of their own before halftime, the first on an 8-yard run by Brian Burd and then with a 27-yard pass to Todd Paczewski.

Hanover regained the lead just after halftime with a touchdown on the ground. But Dallas, behind the strong arm of quarterback John Morris, responded with a 40-yard touchdown strike to Jay Van Orden. Once again, Hanover came back and scored to take a 28-20 lead.

Things began to look bad for Dallas when Van Orden, the team's leading receiver, left the game

with strained ligaments in his knee. Jackson knew that loss of talent would hurt. "Van Orden's injury, which put him on the bench throughout the fourth quarter hurt us," he said.

But Morris, Burd and Dave Podelt teamed up to fill the gaps as the Mountaineers scored their final touchdown on a Burd run. Then, not willing to settle for a close loss, Dallas converted for two points on a Morris to Podelt pass play, knotting the score at 28-28 with just under eight minutes left in the game.

A big play proved the Mounts' downfall when Hanover's Kevin Proctor took a handoff and scampered 58 yards to paydirt. The Hawks then held off a Dallas drive and ran out the clock to collect the victory.

It was another outstanding day for Morris and Burd. "John Morris gave an outstanding performance," Jackson said. "He had dislocated the finger of his throwing hand on Thursday and gave us a great game in spite of the injury." Morris won the battle of the league's outstanding passers by completing 11 of 17 for 176 yards. Hanover's Erik Pearson was 9 for 14 for 134 yards.

"Brian Burd also had an outstanding game, rushing for 145 yards," said Jackson. "Our offensive line had its best game of the season against a good team."

Dallas meets Bishop Hoban away at 7:30 p.m. Friday, November 1 at the Argents field.

Knights win soccer playoff 2-0

By FLORENCE FINN
Sports Correspondent

The Lake-Lehman Black Knights defeated Bishop O'Reilly 2-0 October 25 in the first round of the P.I.A.A. District II Soccer Playoffs.

The Knights got off to a slow start threatening O'Reilly goalie Bob Scott only three times in the first quarter; however, Lehman's defense, led by fullback Brad Fleege, allowed only one shot on goal. Coach Bill Tooley later commented, "It was no surprise that we were flat. In the locker room, the team was loose, not up for the game as they were for Dallas."

The second quarter threatened to be similar for the first two minutes, but Lehman's offense came alive when the Knights pressured O'Reilly with five shots on goal. Finally, Will Woronko, assisted by Jason McDade, got one by the O'Reilly goalie eight minutes into the quarter. O'Reilly nearly countered with a shot by Mike Makalusky, but the Knights' goalkeeper Greg Dobash had no trouble blocking it. The quarter ended 1-0, Lake-Lehman with 11 shots on goal to O'Reilly's 2.

It took Lehman only three minutes in the third quarter to add another goal by Chris Salko assisted by Jason McDade. Although the Knights continued their attack with 12 more shots on goal, the score remained 2-0 during the third and fourth quarters.

"The game was never in danger," Coach Tooley reflected, "but give credit to O'Reilly's strong play. We sleep-walked through four quarters. We can't play this way next week."

When asked about the return of Junior Brian Kelly who was injured in the Dallas game, Tooley replied that Brian would be back next week. The win boosts the Knights' record to 15-0-2.



HEADS UP - Lake-Lehman's Jason McDade goes up to head a ball during the Knights' 2-0 win over Bishop O'Reilly October 25. Lake-Lehman recorded its 15th victory of the season.

Black Knights fall to Nanticoke 36-0

By FLORENCE FINN
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A battle-scarred Lake-Lehman football team was no match for the domineering Nanticoke squad that defeated the Knights 36-0, October 26.

The Trojans dominated Lake-Lehman giving up only 77 yards while they mustered 241 yards of their own. Despite quarterback Pat McManus's 53 combined running

and passing yards, Lehman could only tally four first downs in the game.

Lake-Lehman began the season with only six senior starters only to lose seniors Gary Masters and Rob Rittinski to injuries early in the season. "I feel sorry for the senior players this year," commented coach Rich Gorgone. "They have no supporting cast around them because our kids are young."

Lake-Lehman now has seven starters out due to injuries, but will prepare for a small Crestwood team on Saturday. "Crestwood has a great quarterback and receiver, but they're not big and physical. Our kids play hard and don't give up. We should be able to go at Crestwood."

Due to SAT tests on Saturday, the Crestwood vs. Lake-Lehman game will begin at 2 p.m. this Saturday at Crestwood.

Dallas 4th in district cross country

As they have all year, Matt Samuel and Brad Barket led Dallas to fourth place in the Wyoming Valley Conference Class AA cross country districts on October 25.

Samuel finished in second place individually at 15:57, 24 seconds behind Greg Kotchik of Scranton Prep. Barket was right behind at 16:05. Samuel and Barket will run in the state meet this week.

Also winning medals at the district meet were Eric Williams of Dallas, who finished 12th at 16:30, and Lake-Lehman's Charlie Jacoby, in 17th at 16:45.

The Dallas team scored 88 points, behind Prep with 75, Dunmore with 84 and Bishop Hoban with 85. Lake-Lehman finished seventh with 260 points.

Raiders C team finishes 7-1

The Kingston Township "C-Team" Raiders concluded a winning season on Sunday, Oct. 27 with a loss to the Plymouth Shawnee Indians in the division play-off game. Although a relatively new squad, these 7-8-9 year old dynamos managed to turn last year's 1-7 record into a 7-1 season.

Rookie quarterback, J. Michael Regan took to the gridiron with a vengeance. He captured all four trophies in his age class at the Annual Punt, Pass and Kick competition. Even the non-football related injuries of two key players, David Martin and Warren Vogel, halfway through the season did not defeat the spirit of the Raiders.

Returning veterans Matt Jackson, Tom Peranto, Matt Morgan, Chuck Pantano and David Martin spearheaded the Raider attack. Matt Jackson conducted football clinics weekly on both offense and defense. Some of the phenomenal catches and bone crushing tackles he made did his dad proud.

The coaches are extremely proud of the extraordinary effort this young team has made. Don't worry guys, next year, Plymouth is ours!



MASTER OF MASTERS - Joan Byron of Dallas recently was a member of the masters swimming team that won a national title. She is shown above with medals she won earlier this year.

Joan Byron is member of national champ swim team

Joan Byron, 41, of Dallas, recently learned that her swimming team won the United States Masters Swimming National Championship in the 400 meter medley relay.

While Byron swims all year round, the winning time was from an April meet in Hartford, Conn.

"I swim all year and you'd never know this team would be the best in the country," said Byron. "The relay teams are formed when you go to the meet and you hope your teammates show up."

Byron's team is the 1776 Colonials, which has about 700 members, though not all of them are active. Her two teammates were from the Philadelphia area. Masters swimming is for competitors

35 to 45 years old. For the winning race, Byron had the final leg of the three-person relay, the crawl stroke.

She also came in 5th in the 200 meter mixed free relay - which is two men and two women swimming for 50 meters each; and 3rd in the 200 meter mixed medley relay. The time in the mixed medley relay was only two seconds from winning, and three second from the world record, Byron said.

"Our meets have 1,000 competitors, 4 days, 2 pools, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. There are people who have competed in the Olympics," Byron said.

Anyone interested in Masters Swimming can contact Byron at 639-2413.

Raiders B team loses to Edwardsville

The Edwardsville Eagles won Sunday's game against the Kingston Twp. Raiders "B" Team.

Joseph Kukosky of the Raiders intercepted a pass in the 2nd quarter. The final score was 20-0.

The Raiders "B" Team finished the season with a 6-2 record.

Mounts hold on for field hockey win

By FLORENCE FINN
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"Total team effort!" The words of Dallas Coach Robyn Jones reverberated as she described her team's win over Tunkhannock, Oct. 25 for the AAA District II field hockey title. And a team effort it was as Dallas held on to the 1-0 lead scored within the first eight minutes of the contest.

On a penalty corner, Sue Richardson sent a sharp hit-out

to Amy Shelley who rapped it past Tunkhannock's goalie, Amy McCann, to give Dallas the winning edge that it would not relinquish for 42 more minutes.

"We were fortunate enough to score early and hold on to it against a challenging, talented, well-coached Tunkhannock squad," commented coach Jones.

From the first goal, the contest was a defensive battle with Dallas's goalie, Ann Smaka, stopping 11 shots on goal. Tunkhannock's offense, led by Jen Lupinski, at-

tacked Dallas in several scoring opportunities, but Kelly Janosky and the Dallas defensive pack were not to be scored upon. "We were evenly matched," said Jones. "It could have gone either way."

But, it didn't. The game, described as a "hockey clinic", determined that Dallas will represent District II in the state playoffs. The Mountaineers will play the runner-up from District II in the first round of the P.I.A.A. Class AAA state playoffs Nov. 6 at Artillery Park, Kingston.

Youth b'ball ready to start new season

The Dallas Youth Basketball organization is designed to be an instructional-type league emphasizing basketball fundamentals. Participation is open to all students in grades 3 through 7 residing within the Dallas School District boundaries.

Practices will be held each Monday and Wednesday evening at the Dallas Middle School for November and December according to the following schedule: ACC (3rd & 4th Grades) 5:30-6:30 p.m.; Big East (5th & 6th Grades) 6:40-8 p.m.; NBA (7th Grade) 8:10-9:30 p.m.

In addition to these weekly practice sessions, we will again have games on Saturday afternoons in January and February. Team groupings will be decided by the end of November, with the intent being to make each team as even as possible in ability.

All participants will be provided a tee shirt which should be worn to all practice sessions.

Again, we are planning several group nights to attend Dallas High

Dallas Youth Basketball Tentative Schedule 1991-1992		
Every Mon. and Wed. from Nov. 4 through Dec. 18	Wed., 01/29	Team Practice
Practice	Sat., 02/01	Games
	Wed., 02/05	Team Practice
	Sat., 02/08	Games
Sat., 01/04	Team Practice	Wed., 02/12
Wed., 01/08	Team Practice	Sat., 02/15
Sat., 01/11	Games	Wed., 02/19
Wed., 01/15	Team Practice	Sat., 02/22
Sat., 01/18	Games	Wed., 02/26
Wed., 01/22	Team Practice	Sat., 02/29
Sat., 01/25	Games	Sun., 03/01
		Parents Day

School and local college basketball games free of charge. These will be scheduled on non-practice nights and will be optional, although we encourage all to attend. We will advise when we formalize the dates.

Due to limited space and insurance purposes, we are limited to 48 players per division or a total of 144 for the program. Anyone signing up after the program has been

filled will be put on a waiting list.

A tentative schedule of dates is listed for the entire season. Any changes to the schedule will be announced. In the event that schools should be closed due to inclement weather, no practice will be held.

Any questions regarding the program can be directed to Rich Jumper at 675-4023 or Paul Johnson at 639-1902.

Sports roundup

KNIGHTS VOLLEYBALL HAS PERFECT SEASON

The Lake-Lehman Black Knight girls volleyball team ended its season October 24 as it began, with a victory. The 2-0 win over Dallas gave the Knights a 14-0 record and the regular season Wyoming Valley Conference title. Both games were won with 15-5 scores. Tracy Krupa led the Knights' effort. Before the match, it was announced that Karen Stefanowicz had been named the league's most valuable player this season. Dallas ended the year at 7-7 under first-year coach Sam Arnone.

KNIGHTS TAKE DALLAS 2-1 IN SOCCER

Lake-Lehman handed Dallas its second loss of the season October 23, as the Knights won the Wyoming Valley Conference Division 1 championship. The win gave Lehman its first conference title, and they did it without Brian Kelly, their number one scorer who is out with a broken rib suffered in a 3-3 tie with Dallas October 14. Dallas finishes the regular season with a 13-2-2 record. Despite outshooting the Knights 26 to 12, Dallas could muster only one goal on a shot by Ken Chapple off an Erik Ursiak feed midway

through the third quarter. Lehman had scored first when Will Woronko knocked in a goal off a direct kick by Justin Goodwin in the first period. The score remained tied until 12:56 of the final period when Kevin Lowery kicked the ball in from about 10 yards away.

KNIGHTS VOLLEYBALL BLASTS WYOMING

Lake-Lehman's volleyball team kept its perfect record intact with a 2-0 whitewash of Wyoming Area October 22. The Knights won with scores of 15-3 and 15-2.