

SportsWeek

Vol. 103 No. 41
Wednesday, October 7, 1992

Lehman stickers come up short against Crestwood

By CHRISTINA CONRAD
Sports Correspondent

The Lake-Lehman Lady Knights field hockey team was in for a great battle against the host Crestwood Comets on Friday, Oct. 2. The undefeated Knights played the 8-1 Comets. The Comets won by the score of 3-2, in a Wyoming Valley Conference game that went down to the last few minutes.

The Knights were up against a great deal of tradition as well as a good Crestwood team.

The Crestwood Comets have won many league championships and have earned their name of "the Big Red Machine" for producing a well skilled and contending hockey team almost every year. The Knights are very similar but they have never beaten Crestwood in a big game.

Crestwood started the scoring with two goals by standout Jess Sinco. Another goal was added at 12:35 of the second half to give Crestwood a 3-0 lead. However, the Knights at that point started to turn the momentum around, but Crestwood was able to hang on to their lead.

The first Lehman goal came from junior Ann Barber at 15:29 in the second half. Barber scored on a breakaway and put her shot past the Crestwood goalie. The second Lehman score came on a penalty corner. Senior Heather Isaac hit the ball to the top of the circle where it was stopped by Heather Gray for teammate Cherub Honeywell. Honeywell shot on goal but it was deflected. Honeywell shot

again and this time the ball was redirected by junior Cristy Shamus to score the second and last goal for Lehman.

From then on the Knights, headed a mad dash to try to tie the score, but the Crestwood defense was able to hold them off.

"Crestwood was a really good team," said Lehman senior stand-out Dyan Dymond, "We came together too late and we should have used more shot passes instead of using the long ball."

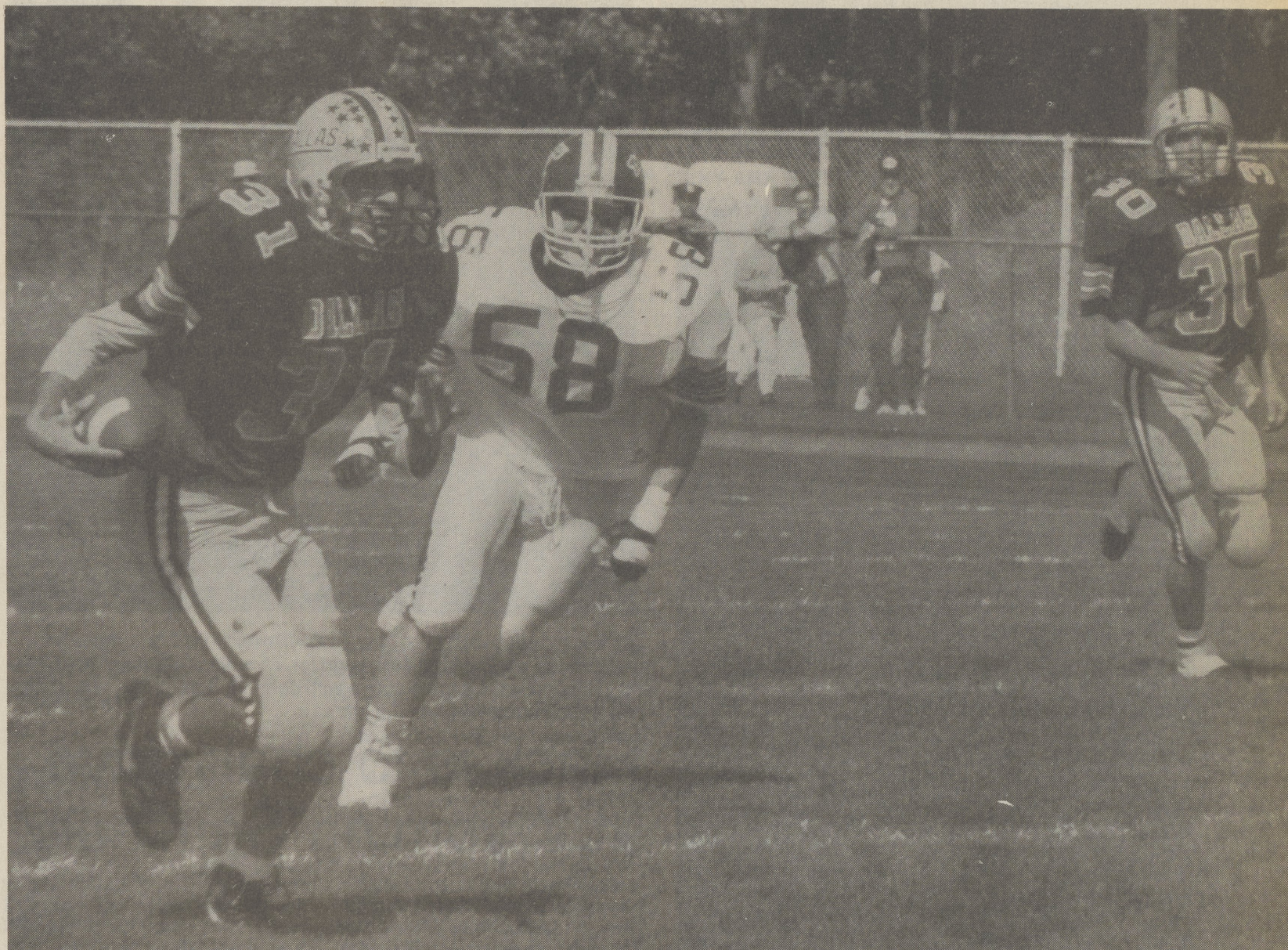
The Knights experienced their first loss which for some teams could be devastating, but according to Dymond she feels differently.

"This loss may help us to get it out of the way. It was upsetting but we were coming back and we made the score 3-2. To lose 4-0 would have been a great deal worse," Dymond said.

Now, the Knights will be regrouping and preparing for the rest of the season.

"We should beat the rest of the teams we play. All of our hard games seemed to come at once. We will work on everything basic and probably a lot of conditioning because we only have one game this week."

The Knights seem to be taking this loss in stride and are trying to put it behind them to get on with the rest of the season. The team showed a great amount of character against Crestwood and will most likely be getting their morale up for post season play if they can regroup and as Dyan said, "work on everything basic."



FIRST DOWN - Dave Fisher (31) took a Brian Brady pass for a first down in the Mountaineers' game against Nanticoke October 5.

Fullback Ed Mattie (30) looked on. The Mounts face a tough Meyers squad next on October 9 at Meyers. (Post photo/Ron Bartizek)

Dallas 'must win' at Meyers

By DAVE KONOPKI
Sports Correspondent

Two very important football games will be played in Pennsylvania this weekend. Both have local interest and both games will go a long way in determining possible championships for the teams involved.

One will take place on Saturday afternoon in State College when Penn State plays host to the Miami Hurricanes at Beaver Stadium.

The other contest will begin less than 17 hours earlier at Wilkes-Barre Memorial Stadium when Meyers hosts the Dallas Mountaineers.

Dallas will enter the game with a 4-1 record, having suffered their first loss of the season last Saturday, a 28-21 setback at the hands of Nanticoke. Meyers dropped to 3-2 with their 21-6 loss to Hanover Area last Saturday.

Despite this being only the sixth game of the season and just their third conference game, Dallas head coach Ted Jackson says it's an important game for the Mountaineers.

"I feel that we're in a must-win situation," said Jackson, whose Mountaineers reeled off four straight road wins before losing their home opener. "The big question mark is how the kids are going to respond. We hope that they respond well. We've been telling them how important this game is going to be."

"It's going to be a very tough game," added Jackson. "Meyers is one of the biggest teams in the league. They have some great players, including two very good run-

ning backs and a Division I college prospect in Ron Ostrowski. We're really going to have to play well to win."

Although Jackson will not make excuses for his team's loss to the Trojans, it must be pointed out that the Mountaineers are far from healthy.

Sophomore linebacker Rich Butcofski, who set the all-time single-season record for tackles at Dallas last season, has been out for two weeks with a sprained knee. When he will return to the Mountaineers is unknown, but the 6-1, 205-pounder is set for re-evaluation this week.

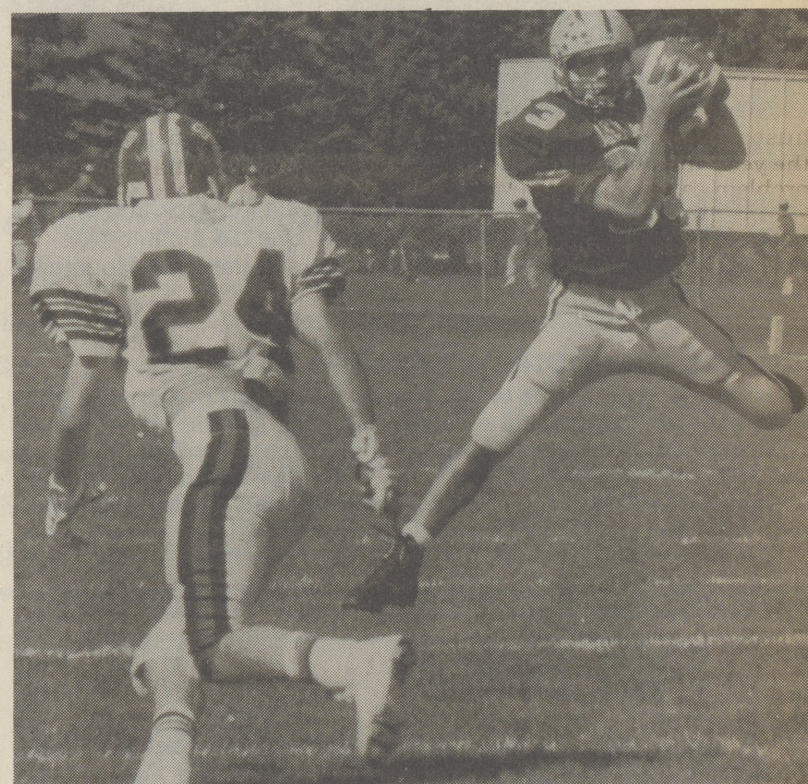
Brian Burd, one of the league's premiere running backs and defensive players, is not at 100 percent. That was evidenced on Saturday when Burd, who drew four-man coverage, carried the ball just 14 times for 35 yards. Burd averaged nearly 26 carries per game in each of the first four Dallas games and had rushed for over 650 yards.

Burd suffered bruised ribs and a severe back bruise in the Mounts' 16-0 win over Coughlin. He was listed as doubtful the week before Saturday's game and did not play defense at all against Nanticoke.

But Jackson was not about to make excuses.

"Sure, that really hurt us," admitted Jackson. "But Nanticoke deserved to win, we didn't. We played very well without Butcofski against Coughlin. But it will be nice to get everyone back to 100 percent."

With the injuries, and a tough Nanticoke defense, slowing down Burd, Jackson turned for offen-



HAULING IT IN - Brian Burd was held to short yardage rushing in the Mountaineers game against Nanticoke, but made up for it with several pass receptions. (Post photo/Ron Bartizek)

sive support to junior quarterback Brian Brady who responded well.

Brady completed 15 of 30 passes for 190 yards and two touchdowns. His performance drew rave reviews from his head coach.

"I thought that Brian Brady had a great game," said Jackson. "He threw the ball well and our line gave him time to throw the ball. But we dropped too many passes. If we caught the passes that we should have, he would have thrown

for about 230 yards. We need him to keep playing like that. I've said it before; Brian could eventually be one of the best quarterbacks that I've ever coached at Dallas."

Senior Todd Paczewski and sophomore Mike Viglone each had touchdown receptions for the Mountaineers. The other Dallas score came on a brilliant 87-yard kickoff return by Burd in the fourth quarter.

Youth basketball final registration Oct. 10

Dallas Youth Basketball will hold final registration for the 1992-93 season on Saturday, Oct. 10, from 9-11 a.m. at the Dallas American Legion, across from Pickett's Charge.

Registration is open to all students in grades 3-8 residing within the boundaries of the Dallas School District. A limited number of registrations will be taken.

A separate girls' program is being considered based upon the number of registrations.

If there are any questions, please contact Paul D. Jobson at 639-1902.

Sports roundup

Football

LARKINS SCORES BUT KNIGHTS LOSE

The Lake-Lehman Black Knights lost their third game in a row on Saturday, Oct. 3 to Crestwood by the score of 20-10. Dave Larkins was a scoring machine for the Knights as he provided all the scoring on the day. Larkins caught a 30-yard touchdown pass from senior quarterback Pat McManus for their only touchdown. Larkins also kicked a 27 yard field goal. The Knights are now 1-3 and will host Hanover on Saturday, Oct. 10.

Soccer

KELLY SCORES 5 TIMES IN KNIGHTS' WIN

The Lake-Lehman Black Knights soccer team defeated Coughlin by the score of 6-2 on Tuesday, Sept. 29. The Knights got five goals from senior Brian Kelly as well as one assist. With Kelly's five goals he set a record of topping 100 high school career goals. Also scoring for the Knights was Will Woronko. The Knights had six saves but in a rare play also scored on themselves.

MOUNTS BEAT ABINGTON HEIGHTS

The Dallas Mountaineers beat Abington Heights by the score of 3-1 on Tuesday, Sept. 29. Scoring for Dallas was Billy Richardson and Joe Ankenbrand who got assists from Matt Bailey.

DALLAS HOLDS OFF COUGHLIN 3-2

The Dallas Mountaineer soccer team defeated Coughlin by the score of 3-2 on Thursday, Oct. The Mountaineers saw two goals from Matt Sleightholm as well as a goal from Sean Callahan. Dallas also got assists from Matt Bailey and Joe Ankenbrand. The Mountaineers had four recorded saves in the game as well.

LEHMAN BLANKS WYOMING SEM

Lake-Lehman defeated Wyoming Seminary on Thursday, Oct. 1 on their home field by the score of 2-0. The Knights received two goals from junior Will Woronko to lift the Knights to a 7-1 record. Woronko's first shot was unassisted but his second shot was assisted by Jason McDade. The Knights also recorded 12 saves from senior goal keeper Kevin Lowery.

Cross Country

MOUNTAINEERS SWEEP TRI-MEET

On Monday, Sept. 28, the Dallas Mountaineers swept a tri-meet by defeating Tunkhannock 26-33, and Wyoming Area 15-50. The first place winner for Dallas was Matt Samuel with a time of 16:53.

KNIGHTS FALL TO BERWICK

The Lake-Lehman Black Knights were defeated on Monday, Sept. 28 in a meet against Berwick. The Knights lost 19-44. However, finishing in second place for the Knights was Allen Scott.

MOUNTS SPLIT WITH BERWICK, NANTICOKE

The Dallas Mountaineers split decided at a tri-meet on Thursday, Oct. 1. They beat Berwick by the score of 15-3 and 15-3 on Thursday, Oct. 1. The Knights lost to Nanticoke by the score of 47-16. Finishing in second place for the Mountaineers was Matt Samuel with a time of 12:34 and Brian Crispell in third with a time of 13:21.

KNIGHTS SPLIT WITH O'REILLY, HAZELTON

The Lake-Lehman Black Knights cross country team split a decision in a tri meet on Thursday, Oct. 1. The Knights lost to Bishop O'Reilly 34-21 and beat Hazelton 44-15. Jason Case was Lehman's top finisher in sixth place with a time of 18:42.

Volleyball

LADY KNIGHTS SWEEP NORTH POCONO

On Monday, Sept. 29, the Lake-Lehman Lady Knights volleyball team swept host North Pocono by the score of 15-6 and 15-5. Lake-Lehman's Jill Smigelski had six kills. Junior Julie Demidovich and Erin Loftus provided three kills a piece for the Knights. While, Shannon Swan played excellent defense and had 10 service points for the Knights.

KNIGHTS SWEEP WYOMING AREA

The Lake-Lehman volleyball team defeated Wyoming Area by the scores of 15-3 and 15-3 on Thursday, Oct. 1. The Knights improve their record to 6-1. Julie Demidovich had 12 service points for the Knights along with 8 aces. Also, Erin Loftus recorded two kills for the Knights. Teammate Jill Smigelski recorded 4.

MOUNTS FALL TO ABINGTON HEIGHTS

The Dallas Mountaineers were beaten by Abington Heights on Thursday, Oct. 1, by the scores of 15-5 and 15-5. This loss put Dallas' record at 1-6 for the season.

MOUNTS TOP WYOMING AREA 2 STRAIGHT

On Tuesday, Sept. 29, the Dallas Mountaineers volleyball team defeated Wyoming Area by the score of 15-11 and 15-4. Terri Argento had a super game setting, and had nine service points as well as two kills for Dallas' first win. Jessica Ker also had seven service points for Dallas.

Golf

KNIGHTS OUTSCORE PITTSTON AREA

The Lake-Lehman Knights won by four strokes on Thursday, Oct. 1 against Pittston. The Knights defeated Pittston by the score of

178-182. Lehman who is now 7-2 had good games from senior Rob Trescavage who shot a 43, freshman Jeff Farley who shot a 43 as well, Dave Fosko who shot a 47 and Ray Bartosh who shot a 47 as well.

Mini-football

JR. KNIGHTS SWEEP

This past Sunday the Lake-Lehman Jr. Knights A, B and C Squads played the Forty Fort Flyers at their field. The Knights swept the day.

The A Squad led by Coach Rich Gorgone won 40-22.

The B Squad coached by Larry Llewellyn won 54 to 6.

The C Squad coached by Randy Cromon won 28-22.

We congratulate all the boys on a great day. We would also like to thank the fans and welcome them to next Sunday's games against Swoyersville Sailors at the Lake-Lehman football field. It is the Knights homecoming games.

Games start at 12 noon.

COWBOYS RESULTS

The Dallas Cowboys Mini Football played the Swoyersville Sailors, Sunday at home.

Dallas A Squad had a loss 56-0 in a rough game.

Dallas B Squad won by the score of 54-6.

Dallas C Squad had their winning streak extended by a game by winning 28-22.

We would like to welcome everyone to next week's games against Kingston Township Raiders.

Games start at 12 noon.

KT RAIDERS RESULTS

The Kingston Township Raiders won the B team game against West Pittston. Matt Jackson scored the touchdown for the Raiders and made the 2 point-conversion. The final score Raiders 8 - West Pittston 0.

The Raiders will be playing against Dallas Mini-Mounts on Sunday, Oct. 11 at Dallas. Kickoff will be 12 noon for the C game.