

Adult basketball league begins '93-94 season

The Dallas Adult Basketball League opened play for the 93-94 season on Sunday, Nov. 7 with three games.

One of the interesting features of this year's league is the introduction of the four point goal. Any shot from beyond the 3-point line in the last two minutes of the game, counts as four points. It is hoped that this will give the trailing team a chance to come back late in the game.

The league opener featured two new teams and saw the powerful Philadelphia Subs overwhelm Allen Construction 80-52. Rick Gebhart poured in 37 points for the winners and Ron Zynel added 13. Joe Sinkulak had 20 and Eric

Reidinger 18 for Allen.

Game 2 saw defending champ Dugan's Pub whip Lion Inc. 80-61. Frank Debona had 19 and John Maier 16 for Dugans. Mike Luksic had 17 for the losers.

In the nitecap the Greyhounds outlasted a stubborn Bassler Equipment team 66-58. Mike O'Beid broke open a close game with three three-pointers early in the second half. He finished with 22 while Jeff Phillips added 12. Scott Millington had 14 for Bassler and Joe Darling added 11. League play resumes on Sunday Nov. 14 with three games at Dallas High School beginning at 12:30.

Philadelphia Subs	FG	F	Tot.
Gebhart***	15	1	37
Swank	2	0	4
Feddock*	4	0	9
L. Gleco	4	0	2
C. Gleco	4	0	8
Zynel*	6	0	13
Kepp*	3	0	7
Total	35	1	80

Allen Construction	FG	F	T
Reidinger****	7	0	18
Hrabowsky	2	0	4
McCue	0	0	0
Sinkulak	8	4	20
Allen	2	0	4
Golombeski	4	0	8
Total	23	4	52

Dugan's Pub	FG	F	T
Debona***	8	0	19
Hage	4	0	8
Jaster**	6	2	15
Hosey	5	2	12
Carey	5	1	11
Maier*	7	1	16
Total	35	6	80

Lion Inc.	FG	F	T
Luksic***	7	0	17
Welgosh	3	0	7
Lamoreaux	0	0	0
Dente	6	0	12
Cuff	5	1	11
Lister**	3	2	12
Total	24	3	61

Greyhounds	FG	F	T
McCarthy	2	0	4
Coslett	3	4	10
Obeid	8	1	22
Pinkofski	2	2	6
Phillips	5	2	12
Boncefski	2	2	6
Total	25	11	66

* Denotes 3 pt. goal
 * Denotes 4 pt. goal

LEAGUE STANDINGS	
Philadelphia Subs	1-0
Dugan's Pub	1-0
The Greyhounds	1-0
Allen Construction	0-1
Bassler Equip.	0-1
The Lion Inc.	0-1

November 14 Schedule	
12:30 - Dugan's Pub vs. Greyhounds	
1:30 - Allen Construction vs. Bassler Equip.	
2:30 - Lion Inc. vs. Philadelphia Subs	



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LEAN, MEAN PIZZA-EATING MACHINE - Lake-Lehman fall sports athletes who will defend their school's honor against Dallas in a pizza-eating contest for "Old Shoe Game Week" November 18 at the Villa Roma are, seated from left: Will Woronko, Mike Adamshick and Kevin Rusinko; standing: Ernie Chamberlain and David Fosko.

Pizza

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At that time there was intense gridiron competition between Kingston Township, Dallas Township, Westmoreland and Lehman-Jackson-Ross high schools.

After Ambrose suggested the idea to Dallas Township principal and coach Robert Dolbear, Dolbear told his team to throw their football cleats into a pile. He dug in, pulled one out and gave it to the Rotary to be bronzed.

Although no one seems to know whose cleat it was, the coveted Old Shoe trophy is still up for grabs, staying in the winning school for a year.

Kingston Township won the first Old Shoe game in 1948; Lehman Township took it for the next two years.

The Old Shoe was passed to

Westmoreland in 1952, Lehman-Jackson-Ross in 1953 and '54, then back to Westmoreland in 1955.

In 1956 there was a three-way tie between Lehman-Jackson-Ross, Dallas-Franklin and Westmoreland high schools.

Lehman-Jackson-Ross, later Lake-Lehman High School, became the Old Shoe's home in 1957 and stayed there until 1960, when Westmoreland took it.

Since 1960, Dallas and Lake-Lehman have battled for the Old Shoe.

Do you know whose football cleat became the Old Shoe trophy? Do you have any special recollections of the Old Shoe game? Contact us at The Dallas Post.

Lake-Lehman spikers earned respect on court

By DAVE KONOPKI
Sports Writer

They entered the 1993 season with some talent, but little experience. They finished the season more talented, more experienced, and their reputation as one of the finest girls' volleyball programs in Northeastern Pennsylvania intact.

Although they came up just short in their quest for a District 2 championship, this was a very good year for the Lake-Lehman girls' volleyball team and head coach Bob Rogers.

Alan Alda and Barbara Hershey may have starred in the movie, but the Lehman and Tunkhannock girls' volleyball team are giving new meaning to the phrase "Same time next year."

For the eighth consecutive year the Lady Knights and Tunkhannock have met for the title. This time, the Lady Tigers walked away with the gold following a 15-11, 16-14, 15-4 win over Lake-Lehman.

At the beginning of the year, it looked as though the streak was in jeopardy. Tunkhannock was unbeaten but the Lady Knights were 3-3 and their inexperience was showing. But then, as in so many times in the past, the Knights rose to the occasion.

"When we were 3-3 I didn't even know if we'd be in the playoffs, let alone the finals," said Rogers. "But then we played Nanticoke who only had one loss at that time and we beat them. Beating them turned the season around for us."

The Lady Knights had six seniors on their roster and Rogers said the group of Jessica Kenney, Jessica Hynick, Shannon Swan, Julie Demidovich, Natalie Karpnich, and Becky Walter will be

missed.

"Jessica Kenney has been our setter for the past two years," said Rogers. "She ran the offense and was the heart and soul of our team. Jessica Hynick kept improving right up until the end of the season. She is a fine front court player but I think her back row ability was overlooked. They (the seniors) are a great group."

Rogers quickly admits he has been blessed with dedicated, hard-working and likeable teams during his 11 years with the program. This team was no different.

"These girls worked very hard to achieve what they achieved," Rogers said. "This has been one of the nicest, if not the nicest, group of girls I've ever seen around. They will be missed."

The veteran coach sees the talent in the league being on the rise.

"There are a lot of programs getting better each year," said Rogers. "Nanticoke and Crestwood had very good teams this year. The overall quality of play is getting better. But when the smoke cleared at the end of the season, it was still Tunkhannock and Lake-Lehman."

Some things never change.

A year to remember for Dallas soccer team

By DAVE KONOPKI
Sports Writer

They may not have advanced to the state playoffs like many of his past teams did. And they may not wear the jackets proclaiming themselves District 2 champions like some.

But there is little doubt the memories of his 1993 team will take a special place in the heart of the Dallas High School soccer coach John McCafferty.

"This team has been a pleasure to coach, they're very special," said McCafferty, whose team was dealt a heartbreaking overtime loss to Crestwood in the District 2 championship game last week. After playing 80 minutes of regulation, 20 minutes of mandatory overtime and 10 minutes of sudden death, Dallas was defeated in a penalty kick shootout, 3-2.

In the district semi-final, Dallas advanced with a 6-1 win over the backyard rival Lake-Lehman as Joe Ankenbrand tallied four goals and Sean Callahan added a pair.

Although he was disappointed with the loss, the setback did little to change the way McCafferty felt about this team.

"I said right from the beginning of the year that this was a great group of kids to coach," McCafferty said. "They were a lot of fun. I've always encouraged my teams to be creative on the field. That's exactly what this team was."

Advancing to the district final was even more than the optimis-

tic McCafferty could have hoped for in the beginning of the season. Dallas had just four seniors, Ken Chapple, Ed Schall, Pat Scoble and Ryan Finn, on its roster.

"I never would have believed it. I would have said, 'yeah, right,'" answered McCafferty, when asked what he would have thought if someone told him back in August his team would play for the title in November. "They got further than I thought they would. We really had no depth. We were 100 percent healthy for just one game (district semi-final against Lehman) and this team did not have the typical John McCafferty-type defense."

The highly successful coach had praise for his seniors and one of the best underclassmen in the conference.

"Kenny Chapple was outstanding," McCafferty said. "Ed (Schall) played very good defense and made few mistakes. Pat Scoble did a very good job in goal for us and Ryan (Finn) played good off the bench."

"Sean Callahan's work ethic is incredible," said McCafferty of the junior midfielder. "He never quits. He was the one that inspired his team all season long."

While they came up short of winning the title, the Dallas soccer team advanced to the district final for the fifth straight season and proved one thing.

"If you're going to win any soccer championships in our conference, you're going to have to go through Dallas," said McCafferty.

Local grads play in college field hockey tournaments

A large contingent of former Dallas and Lake-Lehman field hockey players took part in various NCAA Division I, II and III tournaments this past weekend.

In Division I, Dallas's Kelly Cleary took part in the Atlantic Coast Conference tournament as a contributing member of the Wake Forest Demon Deacons. The tourney featured three of the top 15 teams in the nation in Maryland (#2), North Carolina (#4) and Virginia (#13).

In Division II, Dallas's Theresa Mathers and Lake-Lehman's Dyan Dymond took part in the Division II national championship between

Lock Haven University and Bloomsburg University. In the end, Dymond and Bloom got the best of Mathers' Lock Haven squad in an overtime match decided by penalty strokes.

In Division III, Dallas's Megan Moran, a starter on Ithaca's field hockey team, got a chance to play in the regional playoff game against Susquehanna. Moran had added incentive playing the game in front of her father Ron, the head coach at Dallas, who won the District 2 title recently. Lehman's Jonelle Pall is a member of the Susquehanna team.

by Dave Konopki

B and C Jr. Knights suffer losses

The Jr. Knights C Squad took a loss in the playoffs against West Pittston on Sunday, Nov. 7. David Harris made a safety for the Knights and Chris Teetsel scored a touchdown. The final score for the C Squad was Jr. Knights 8, West Pittston 14.

The Jr. Knights B Squad also took a loss in the playoffs. This was the B Squad's first loss. The B Squad played against Duryea. Warren Vogel made the only touchdown for the Knights. The final score for the B Squad was Jr. Knights 6, Duryea 20.

It takes a team to make a win,

and our guys worked well together. The coaches who taught the boys how to work and play well together are C Squad, Randy Croman, Ron Gaylord and Galen Waltman; B Squad, Buddy Bird, Mr. Magee and Mr. DeLong.

Football and Cheerleading uniforms must be turned in on either Wednesday, Nov. 10 or Thursday, Nov. 11 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Uniforms are to be cleaned before being returned. Upon receipt of clean uniforms, your banquet tickets will be available to you. No one will be admitted to the banquet without a ticket.

Part 2 of series will appear next week

In order to give adequate coverage to the District 2 championships involving the Dallas soccer team and the Lake-Lehman field hockey team, along with extensive coverage of the "Old Shoe" game, part two of Dave Konopki's three-part series, "A Question of Authority," will appear in next week's Dallas Post.

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Golf tourney will aid Boy Scouts

The Mountain Laurel District Northeastern Pennsylvania Council Boy Scouts of America will hold a "Turkey Shoot" Golf Tournament on Sunday, Nov. 14 at noon at the Four Seasons Golf Club, Exeter. The tournament will be a captain and crew format featuring closest to the pin and long drive contests.

All proceeds will benefit scouting activities in the Northeast Pennsylvania Council. The cost is \$50 per person which includes 18 holes, motor cart, buffet dinner, beverages and all turkey prizes.

For further information or to register, call Frank Weise at the Boy Scout office 451-0350 or tournament chairman, Hal Flack, at 693-0300.

Lehman Football Club to meet Nov. 11

The Lake-Lehman Football Booster Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 11 at Grotto Pizza, Harveys Lake. Coach Gorgone will show the film of the Bishop Hafey game. All interested parents and friends of football players and football cheerleaders are invited to attend.

BMT travel soccer team taking registrations

Back Mt. Travel is accepting team registration for its Indoor Soccer League to be held at the Penn State/Lehman Fieldhouse. The league will run from January 7 through March 13 on weekends. The age divisions will be U-10 through U-19 with both boys and girls divisions.

Last year the league consisted of 66 teams and more are expected this year. Teams will be accepted on a first come—first taken basis. For more information call: Paul Callahan at (day) 288-7216, (night) 675-0094 or Walt Williams at 696-4307.

Dallas pep rally Nov. 11

The Dallas Gridiron Club will hold a bonfire pep rally on Thursday, Nov. 11 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Dallas Senior High School parking lot. All players, parents, family and friends of Dallas football, as well as anyone hoping to keep the "Old Shoe" in Dallas are invited to attend.

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