

Donna Lehman wins first local Power Points prize

Donna Lehman of Dallas was the top local scorer in the first week of the Power Points football contest. She racked up 101 of a possible 136 points. As a local winner, Lehman will receive \$25 cash from The Dallas Post, and a free month of HBO from Tele-Media, the contest co-sponsor.

Statewide winner Lori Williams of Gallitzin scored 129 points to

walk away with the \$1,000 weekly prize.

The Power Points entry appears each week in The Dallas Post. To enter, complete the form and deposit it by 2 p.m. Friday at either the newspaper office or the office of Tele-Media on the Harveys Lake Highway. After hours entries may be left in the night deposit box at The Post.

Horlacher Little League will elect officers

The Bob Horlacher Little League will hold election of officers Sunday, September 10 from 7-7:30 p.m. at the Beaumont School.

All nominations should be called into R. Mark at 333-4304 or S. Race, 333-4085.

McKeown, Knapp play in USTA tournament

Shavertown resident Joe McKeown and Dallas resident Mary Anne Knapp participated in the United States Tennis Association (USTA) League Tennis Middle States Sectional Championships at Veterans' and Mercy County parks, Mercer County, NJ, August 25-27.

McKeown is part of the Kirby Park team. Knapp played on the Kirby One team. The USTA/Middle States section is one of 17 geographical sections of the USTA, the national governing body of tennis in the U.S.

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game, but that's to be expected. Five of the top six linemen are seniors, but only guard Frank Gesky is a returning starter.

The other seniors include center Dan Natitus, guard Dan Podel and tackles Chris Stolarczyk and Frank Lombardo (a transfer student from Pittston Area). Stolarczyk and Lombardo split time at the left tackle position. Junior Scott Townsend is the other member of the line and is the team's starting right tackle.

"Scott's one of our best linemen," said head coach Ted Jackson.

As a group these guys understand their mission. Their job is to be the force that shows the way for the skill people - to hit people, move them out of the way, and knock them down whenever possible.

"The best part is hitting people as hard as you can," said Gesky. "Just go and knock them out."

"You have to be intense on the line," added Podel. "You can't worry if you're going to miss (the defender). You just have to go out there and hit the person lined up right across from you. You can never lose focus."

In addition to being intense and focused, the linemen agree that they work harder and sweat more than their teammates. The reward is not always equal to what the skill people receive, but they're satisfied in knowing that the coaches and fellow players are well aware of their contributions.

"I know what I do, and the coaches know what I do," said Gesky. "As long as they know, the lack of recognition doesn't matter."

"Being down in the trenches, that's where the real battle goes on," said Stolarczyk. "No one sees it as they should, but that doesn't really matter as long as we do what we have to do."

Gesky is the son of Frank and Celeste Gesky of Dallas. He has one older brother, Chris.

Podel is also from Dallas, the son of Edward and Elizabeth Podel. Dan is also a member of

the member of the Mountaineer baseball team and has an older brother, Dave and a younger sister, Sarah.

In addition to football, Natitus wrestles and plays baseball for Dallas. The three-sport star is the son of Frank and Debbie Natitus of Trucksville. Like Podel, he has an older brother, Frank and a younger sister, Katie. His favorite part of the game is winning the battle with the opposing defender.

"I like to put him on his butt or drive him five or more yards backwards," said Natitus. "Then you won the battle."

Stolarczyk can also be found on the baseball diamond in the spring. He is the son of Kevin and Sally Stolarczyk of Shavertown. They have a younger son, Jesse.

Lombardo played football at Pittston Area last year and is one of two transfer players joining the Mountaineers roster this fall (the other is junior tight end/linebacker Mark Kaschenbach, formerly of Wyoming Seminary). Frank's father, Joe, recently moved to Dallas. His mother, Kathy, lives in Maryland. The 210 pounder is also considering going out for wrestling at Dallas. The transition to Dallas was hard at first, but he's learned most of the plays and is now starting to fit in. He also hopes to see some duty at defensive end.

"We played a 5-2 defense at P.A.," Lombardo said, "but here it's a 4-4 which allows the ends to crash. I like to crash and hit people."

All of the pre-season work on the offensive line figures to pay dividends. Lombardo can expect a lot of playing time in his lone year as a Mountaineer.

"All of the hard work in practice pays off in a game," said Lombardo. "Then you get to hit people."

The Mountaineer lineman like to spend some quiet time, usually as a group in the wrestling room before the game. That time is used to get prepared mentally for the defenders they're about to bump heads with and to focus on the job at hand.

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ning on days when they dominate the line of scrimmage. Lehman returns three senior starters at the quarterback and running back positions. Mike Adamshick and Mike Pitcavage combined for over 2,000 yards rushing last season and John Oliver can win a game with his arm or legs.

"Our quarterbacks and our running backs have a lot of respect for the line," Morris said. "They're really good about letting us know that, especially when we do a nice job for them."

Six-foot, 230 pound tackle Chris Swire is the leader of the offensive line. This is his third season as a starting member of coach Rich Gorgone's lineup. He's earned the respect of opposing coaches around the Wyoming Valley Conference and a number of colleges have indicated they may be able to use his services next season.

"It's hard to start as a sophomore for Lake-Lehman," Swire said. "I feel good about being a three year starter."

Chris is the son of Ralph and Jean Swire of Lehman Township. He has a younger brother, Tim, a sophomore running back hoping to see some playing time in the fall of '95.

Swire can play tackle or guard and enjoys the intense competition that goes on between offensive linemen and their brethren on defense.

"I like having somebody in your face," Swire said. "Every play you're going real hard with the guy across from you. You try to beat him on every play."

Lehman running backs expect to find plenty of holes on the right side this season. Morris (6-2, 200) lines up along side Swire at

the guard position to form a very solid right side. The son of Joseph and Mary Ellen Morris of Lake Silkworth moved into the starting lineup last season. Joe is also a member of the Honor Society at Lehman and plans to go out for track in the spring. He has a younger brother, Matt.

In the past, Thomas has been most valuable rushing through offensive linemen from his defensive end position. This year he lines up as the Black Knights' number one center and will contribute as a two-way starter during his senior year.

At 6-2, 200 pounds, Thomas is one of seven children of Evan and Carol Thomas of Shavertown. He has three sisters, Elizabeth, Gail and JoAnna and three brothers, Evan III, Andrew and David.

"All three of them are good guys," said coach Gorgone. "They do anything we ask and all three have a shot at playing in college-probably in division two or three."

For now the three will team up with juniors Ryan Hartz and Kevin Whipple to lead their dynamic backfield into the end zone. They fully realize that Pitcavage, Adamshick and Oliver will be the players seeing their names in the game summary, but that's o.k.

"I'm not really looking for a lot of recognition," said Thomas. "I'm just trying to help my team do the best it can. We're part of a team trying to win."

A bunch of victories and an invitation to the post season would suit the offensive line just fine - oh, and there's just one other thing.

"Putting a lot of guys on their back," added Morris.

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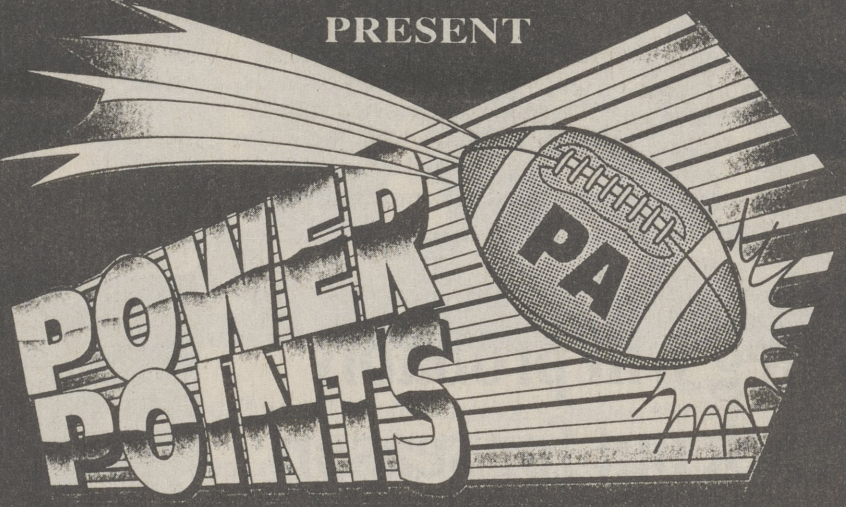
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HOW TO PLAY

Select a winner from each of the week's games, listed below. Select in descending order of your CONFIDENCE in your choices. Win points at left for each correct selection toward possible total of 136 points. See complete rules below. You must be at least 8 (eight) years old to enter. To enter, clip along dotted line, then place game entry in POWER POINTS container at co-sponsor's retail outlet(s). Entrants must list name, address and phone number below.

LIMIT: You may enter only one coupon statewide per week.

DEADLINE: 2 P.M. FRIDAY

TIEBREAKER 1 Total points scored (both teams) in STEELERS game.

TIEBREAKER 2 Total offensive yards (both teams) in this game.

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

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| Atlanta at San Francisco | New Orleans at St. Louis |
| Carolina at Buffalo | N.Y. Giants at Kansas City |
| Denver at Dallas | Pittsburgh at Houston |
| Detroit at Minnesota | Seattle at San Diego |
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| Jacksonville at Cincinnati | Philadelphia at Arizona |
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| Miami at New England | Texas Tech at Penn State |

POWER POINTS OFFICIAL RULES

- Object of the game is to amass as many of the 136 possible points as you can. Simply review the week's schedule of games, listed on entry form, and decide which game you are surest of picking a winner in. Write the name of your projected winner on the 16-point line. If that team wins its game that week, you win 16 points. Write the name of your second-surest winner on the 15-point line, and so on down to the 1-point line, which game you figure to be a loss-up. Next, fill in Tiebreaker 1, the total points scored by both teams in the week's Eagles or Steelers game. If this step fails to produce a winner, the judges will apply Tiebreaker 2, total offensive yardage from scrimmage in this game. If a winner still doesn't emerge, a drawing will be held among those contestants still tied. Decisions of the judges are final. The weekly winner of the contest will receive \$1,000.
- Any entry form that does not contain a legible name, address, etc., will be disqualified.
- Entries that fail to forecast a winner from each and every game will be disqualified, as will entries that fail to distinguish between the Jets and Giants of New York and Pitt and Pittsburgh.
- No points are awarded on tie games or in case any game is not played for any reason during its scheduled week.
- Entering POWER POINTS constitutes permission by contestant for his or her name and photograph to be used for news and reasonable promotional purposes at no charge.
- Employees of this newspaper and their immediate families are ineligible to participate.
- No purchase necessary. Facsimile game entry forms will be accepted and are available at all outlets of participating co-sponsors. Enter contest by dropping entry form into POWER POINTS container at participating co-sponsors.
- Weekly deadline for entry will be 2 p.m. Fridays except when noted otherwise on weekly entry form.
- Neither this newspaper nor any co-sponsor will be responsible for illegible entry forms or those lost, stolen or damaged in any way.
- Limit: one entry per person per week. Each entry must represent the original work of one entrant; "group" entries, "systems" or other attempts to enter multiple entries will be disqualified. Filing out extra forms and putting your friends' and relatives' names on them violates this rule. Any such entries are destroyed prior to grading.
- Contestants must have reached the age of eight (8) years by the Sunday of any week's play.

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Culver. (Horses, Sr. rider) 1st, Cindy Boyle; 2nd, Angela Pausch; Western Riding, 1st, Cyndi Boyle.

Reining: 1st, Cyndi Boyle. Pole Bending: (Pony), 1st, Sarah Heller; 2nd, Amber Lauri; 3rd, Elizabeth Heller. (Horse), 5th, Angela Pausch; 6th, Ashley Culver.

Clover Leaf Barrel Race: (Poney) 1st, Sarah Heller; 2nd, Amber Lauri; 5th, Angela Pausch; 6th, Ashley Culver.

Raised Boy Keyhole: (Pony) 1st, Sarah Heller; 2nd, Amber Lauri; 3rd, Elizabeth Heller. (Horse) 3rd, Ashley Culver; 4th, Angela Pausch; 5th, Audrey Culver; 6th, Allison Culver.

Hunter Seat Equitation: (Jr.), 2nd, Amanda Adamitz; 3rd, Devon Lewis; 4th, Megan Ross; 6th, Erin Liss of Dallas. (Sr.), 2nd, Alison Corey of Dallas.

Hunter Ponies under saddle:

1st, Megan Ross; 3rd, Tiffany Cyprih of Dallas; Hunter Horses under saddle: 2nd, Alison Corey; 4th, Amanda Adamitz.

Hunter Hack Ponies: 1st, Megan Ross; 3rd, Tiffany Cyprih. Hunter Hack Horses: 4th, Allison Corey; 5th, Amanda Adamitz.

Walk Trot: (Equitation) 1st, Jamie Laubenstein. (Pleasure) 2nd, Jamie Laubenstein.

Cross Rails: 1st, Jamie Laubenstein.

Pleasure Pairs: 1st, Erin Liss and Megan Ross; 2nd, Amanda Adamitz and Alison Corey.

County Team: 1st, Amanda Adamitz, Alison Corey and Megan Ross.

The 4-H program is open to all youth 8-19 years old. To join a 4-H club in Luzerne County, call the Penn State Cooperative Extension Office, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at 825-1701.

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