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Knights blast N. Pocono 5-0, head to semis

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LEHMAN - With all phases of the game working to near perfection, the Lake-Lehman girls' soccer team began its quest for a district crown with a 5-0 shutout of North Pocono at home Monday afternoon. The number one seed from District 2 is now 13-1-1 on the season.

The Lady Knights will face number four seed Meyers in a district semi-final game. That contest will be played under the lights at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Wyoming Valley West Stadium. A Wednesday victory puts them in the district championship, which will also be played in Kingston either Friday or Saturday night.

It took Lehman only about 75 seconds to get the ball — as well as the game — under control. The majority of the game was played on the half of the field being defended by North Pocono.

When the Lady Knight midfielders weren't controlling the tempo of the game, they were setting up their strikers, who were constantly streaking toward the goal. In those rare instances when the Lady Trojans had a chance to push the ball the other way, the Lehman defense was right there to take it away.

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Lake-Lehman defender

ior defender Debbie White, insisting that nothing was going to get past the backfield. "We concentrated on switching fields. I just wanted to get the ball back to our front line — they're really good."

North Pocono entered the game with a 9-2-4 record and 31 goals on the season, yet couldn't even get near the net. Winning goal keeper Trish Pilosi only had to handle one shot, and even that was something of a fluke. North Pocono's only real scoring opportunity was a direct kick over the defense from about 40-yards out at approximately the 12-minute mark of the third period.

In the meantime, Lehman recorded 38 shots and 10 corner kicks. North Pocono did not have a corner kick while losing goalkeeper Adrienne Price picked up 18 of the club's 19 saves.

"(North Pocono) attacked a little better than when we played them last year," said Lehman co-head coach Dave Elston, "but we were able to move the ball around."

Striker Sara Kasper put Lehman on top with an unas-



POST PHOTO/JIM PHILLIPS

Mary Brislin broke free from a North Pocono defender during Lake-Lehman's shutout win in the first round of district play.

sisted first quarter goal at 10:26. Price managed to stop the shot, but she was already in goal.

Adrienne Miroslaw booted in a Jess Elston pass from 30 yards out to give Lehman a 2-0 advantage with 41 seconds to go in the first. Although the Lady Knights continued to dictate the tempo with a precise game plan, they failed to score during the second period.

"If there's anything negative about our performance, it's that we missed a couple of open shots," Dave Elston said.

Kelly Spencer, leading scorer of the Wyoming Valley Conference with 26 goals and 56 points, added two goals in the third period. The first, at 16:57, is sure to make Lehman's highlight film. Jess Elston booted an apparent shot right at Price. Spencer stepped in front of her just as she was about to field the ball and knocked it into the right corner of the net.

Rachel Bouhot made her presence known coming off the bench to spell Kasper and Spencer at the striker position. She did a splendid job assisting Spencer on the run at 3:34. Spencer took the pass and made it 4-0, zipping past Price to an empty goal.

North Pocono coach Graham Belton tried to slow down Spencer

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LITTLE LEAGUE RESULTS

Boys Major League

Yanks hand Dodgers their first loss

Yankees 7 - Dodgers 5

Jeff Emanuel and Bobby Gebhardt combined their pitching efforts to hand the Dodgers their first loss. Jeff Emanuel also shined at the plate getting two hits with one being a double. Eric Kowalek and Dale Radginski led the hitting attack for the Dodgers with two hits a piece while Jeremy Moore also had a double.

Indians 7 - Phillies 6

Jimmy Jordan and Mike Fehlinger struck out 11 Phillies batters and allowing only four hits to defeat the Phillies. Jimmy Jordan had a single and a double to help the Indians at the plate.

Indians 16 - Giants 0

Mike Fehlinger, three hits, John Schultz two hits, Jim Jordan, double and Dan Ungvarsky, double, were the hitters for the winners. John Schultz threw a no-hitter with 10 strikeouts in five innings.

Yankees 4 - Cards 2

In a tight pitching match Matt Metz was out dueled by a trio of pitchers for the Yankees. Metz threw a two hitter while Gebhardt, Emanuel and Nate Yoh threw a three hitter. Greg Mascoli and Mark Yankowski both had doubles for the Cards.

A's 10 - Astros 8

Mike Dombroski went two for four with a grand slam to lead the A's past the Astros. Adam Tkaczyk also went three for four for the winners. Ricky Branco and Chip Harrison went four for four for the Astros along with David Walters who was two for four at the plate.

Astros 7 - Rangers 4

Joe Yankoski pitched four innings to collect the win against the Rangers. Justin Sayre and Wally Karl both were two for three at the plate to assist Yankoski with the win. Brian Dempsey led the hitting attack for the Rangers going three for four. Also Tim Faneck and Billy Evans were two

Car wash will aid Dallas girls' basketball

The Dallas High School girls' basketball team will hold a fundraising car wash May 25, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Noon's Gas Station on Route 415 opposite Elmcrest.

Proceeds will be used for a team basketball camp at the University of Virginia.

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POST PHOTO/RON BARTIZEK

Chris Katyl of the Tigers sneaked around A's shortstop Jeff Dickson in a Little League game May 19.

BOYS' MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS Through May 11

National	W	L	American	W	L
Dodgers	6	1	Yankees	8	2
Astros	5	4	Red Sox	7	2
Phillies	5	4	Rangers	6	3
Pirates	4	4	A's	4	2
Cardinals	3	5	Orioles	3	4
Reds	1	7	Tigers	1	6

for four.

Dodgers 18 - Astros 7

The Dodgers opened up with a 11-1 first inning and dominated the game behind the pitching of Josh Bryant and Eric Kowalek. Aaron Moyer, Erick Kowalek, Jeremy Moore and Scott Lozo all were three for five at the bat. Chip Harrison, Wally Karl, Jamie Rhodes and Dave Walters all had multiple hits for the Astros.

Rangers 10 - Pirates 8

The Rangers banged out 12 hits to earn their sixth win. Tim Faneck led the Ranger attack with

a triple and two singles, Brian Dempsey a triple and single, Ryan MacMillan a double and a single, and Bill Evans two singles. Jordy Spencer had a big game for the Pirates with a single, triple and home run. Todd Jones also had a pair of hits for the Pirates.

AAA

Yankees 11 - Cards 10

Chase Susko was winning pitcher while collecting two hits. Also Matt Kelly and Jonathan Taylor assisted with hits for the Yankees. Joshua Halbing and Steve Neiman had doubles for the Cards while Halbring also had a triple in the game.

Cards 12 - Tigers 8

Jonathan Wood pitched for the winners and also had two hits at

the plate along with Kyle Hession who had three hits with a double. Chris Roman and Steven Fritz each had multiple hits for the Tigers and Fritz had a double.

Reds 14 - Red Sox 5

Luke Marchikitis pitched the win for the Reds with 13 strikeouts. Nathan Alley had two hits with a triple for the winners.

Junior League

BMT Braves 13 - Pittston 4

Josh Katyl and Stephen Moyer combined to strikeout 15 batters while surrendering only three singles. The hitting attack was highlighted by Katyl's home run and Moyer's triple while T.J. Dougherty delivered with two base hits. Winning pitcher: Josh Katyl. Save: Stephen Moyer.

MAJOR LEAGUE SOFTBALL

White Sox 9 - Red Sox 7

In a well played game, the White Sox beat the Red Sox by a score of 9-7. Sam Lloyd and Molly Guntli each got big hits in the sixth inning when the White Sox scored three runs to take the lead. Molly Guntli was the winning pitcher, collecting nine strikeouts. Carla Chiampi had two hits for the Red Sox.

White Sox 9 - A's 5

Sam Lloyd went four for four with two doubles and Lisa Wasser

and Stefanie Bendik had two hits each as the White Sox beat the A's. Molly Guntli went the distance for the victory with 14 strikeouts in the game. Jamie Sickler had two doubles for the A's.

White Sox 10 - Harveys Lake Cardinals 6

Five players, Sam Lloyd, Lisa Wasser, Katie Rhodes, Stefanie Bendik and Andrea Butler had two hits each for the White Sox. Sam Lloyd pitched five strong innings for the victory.

Dallas track sends big group to states

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DALLAS TOWNSHIP - It's been a turnaround worthy of the record books.

The Dallas girls' track and field team has finished on top of the Wyoming Valley Conference AA division each of the past two seasons with a combined 23-3 record. That includes a perfect 10-0 mark against divisional opponents. All three losses have come at hands of AAA schools.

The only team to defeat the Lady Mounts two years running has been Wyoming Valley West, the area's prominent program. Dallas wound up second at last year's district tournament and fourth this year.

That's quite a change from two seasons ago when the Lady Mounts were hard pressed to win a meet with less than 10 girls on the varsity roster.

"It's nice to turn it around back from the dead and be one of the top teams in the division," said head coach Bill Kvashay. "It's

rewarding having a group of kids that was willing to work."

For this year's graduating class, that sophomore season feels like part of a different era.

"We didn't win a single meet," said Robin Suda. "Last year we started winning and that got more (girls) interested in track."

"We were really surprised by the number of people that have come out for the sport the last two seasons," said senior Heather Gryziec.

Eighteen girls finished the season last year, while the roster listed 34 when the current one began in March.

Granted the Dallas girls have been blessed with some exceptionally talented athletes on the roster. Robin and Stacey Suda will be making yet another trip to states. Robin will compete in the 100 meter hurdles after finishing first at the District 2 meet last week. Stacey picked up two golds, one in the 400 meter dash and as a member of the 3200 meter team which includes Gryziec, Natalie

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

Lady Mounts second at districts; Dieffenbacher sets district record

The Dallas thinclads finished with second place at the District II AA championships May 14. The Mounts finished with 84 points, just behind the 90 of eventual champions Meyers. Dallas had a number of individual event winners including Bob Lorah in the 100 and 200m dash; John Crispell, 1600m run; Cody Friedel, 300m hurdles and Jeff Balera,

long jump.

Lehman also had a first place showing as Brad Dieffenbacher shattered the district record of 6 foot 8, by a quarter inch.

The Lady Mounts also brought home some gold as Robin Suda breezed through the 100m hurdles and sister Stacy Suda captured the 400m dash. Dallas also dusted the competition in the 3200m relay.

LEHMAN

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Lehman 2 - Crestwood 1

The Lady Knights offense turned up the heat, outshooting Crestwood 23-9, May 15 and put together a 2-1 victory over the Comets. Jess Elston booted a goal and an assist for the spoilers.

Lehman 3 - Dallas 0

Kim Spencer helped her own cause belting what turned out to

SOCCER

Dallas 2 - Coughlin 0

Adrienne Camp tallied 12 saves in the cage as Dallas shutout Coughlin 2-0 May 15. Jen Hite accounted for what turned out to be the game winner off a pass from Robin Holeman. Liz Keating knocked in the insurance goal unassisted in the fourth.

Crestwood 4 - Dallas 3

The Lady Mounts fell victim to

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