

SportsWeek

Section 2

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On a roll

Lake-Lehman continued its march toward another outstanding field hockey season by rolling over Abington Heights 7-0 Monday. Leigh Isaac and Janelle Perlis each scored three times, and Melissa DeCesaris had a goal and assist. Joanne White stopped eight shots, and has given up only one goal all year.

Near right photo, Melissa DeCesaris battled with the Comets Anne Wittman. Sara Kasper rushed Kristy Petty in the far right photo.

Lehman's toughest test lies ahead; they travel to Crestwood Oct. 8 for a match between the two top teams in the region.



POST PHOTOS/RON BARTIZEK



Lehman riding sophomore's arm to victory

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LEHMAN - The strongest arm in local high school football? That is the question, and the answer may be Lake-Lehman sophomore quarterback D.J. Kapson.

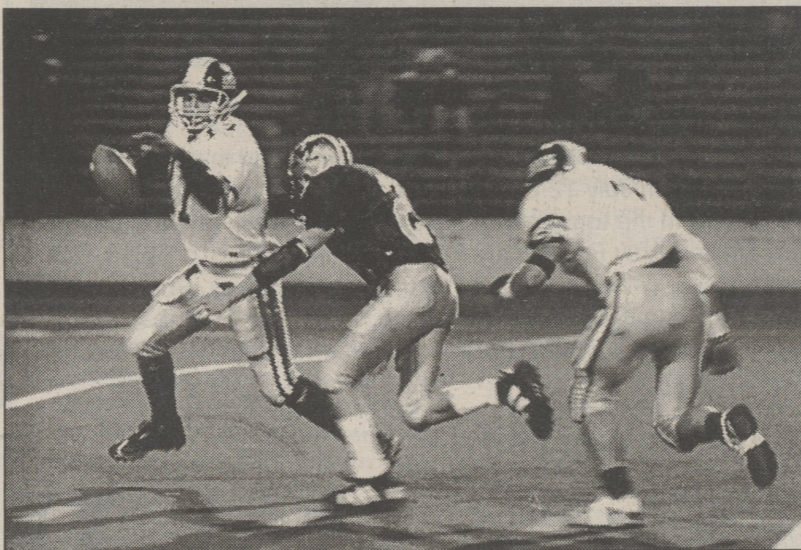
After developing tendinitis in his throwing arm during baseball season a few years ago, Kapson was unable to play the position occupied by his all time favorite NFL player, Denver Broncos quarterback John Elway. But not playing quarterback during his seventh grade year seems to have had no effect on his progress. "I just worked hard with weights and was able to improve," Kapson said.

"He's got all the tools for a fine athlete, with over 500 yards passing already, and averaging 100 yards per game, he adds a nice touch to any football team," said Head coach Rich Gorgone. "He has a nice strong arm, but he is just a kid yet. Give him two or three years, and you're going to see a bigger and better athlete."

Playing in a few games last year, one against Naticoke and a key game against Hanover, really seemed to help him. "He's getting more comfortable in there, that's why we brought him up as a freshman, to mold him into a good starter," said Gorgone.

"Every time I throw I feel that

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POST PHOTO/JIM PHILLIPS

D.J. Kapson scrambled away from a Meyers blitz in last week's game. The sophomore has already thrown for over 500 yards.

Kingston Township Raiders sweep Junior Mounts A, B, C

The Kingston Township Raiders A-Team won an exciting game against their Back Mountain neighbors the Dallas Jr. Mounts by the score of 14-6. The Raiders are now 5-0 on the season.

After both defenses exchanged some great play, the Raiders ground attack took over. Behind some great blocking by the Raiders offensive line of Mike Burns, Nick Mathewson, Doug Zaruta, Marty Murray and Billy Youells, tailback Jonathan Nutche and fullback Bobby Zaruta moved the ball on the ground. The drive ended with a 10-yard touchdown pass from QB Justin Sayre to Steven Salavantis for the game's first score. The two point try failed and the Raiders led 6-0. The Mini-Mounts responded with a touchdown of their own in the closing minutes of first half to knot the score at 6-6 at the inter-

mission.

Nutche opened the second half with a 30 yard return to give the Raiders good field position. The Raiders offense again put together a solid drive. Danny Piccillo caught two passes and Salavantis added another to set up the go ahead score at 28 yards run by QB Sayre. Sayre hit Salavantis on a pass for the two point conversion and the Raiders led 14-8.

The Raiders defense took over and stopped the Mini-Mounts to preserve the win. Playing well for the Raiders on defense were Paul Saxon, Bobby Hivish, David Rowett, Ryan Pettit and Brad Lohridge.

Several Mounts were injured late in the third quarter, making the way easier for the Raiders. R. Bolton and M. Smith made interceptions, and running backs C. Hayes, R. Adams, Bolton, B.

Adams and QB R. Gryskevicz combined for over 100 rushing yards.

The Dallas defense made many fine pass deflections and quarterback sacks, but came up short on the final score.

Kingston Raiders B-team defeated the Jr. Mounts at home Sunday afternoon 36-12. The Raiders were led offensively by Elijah Miller with three touchdowns. Chris Higdon scored his first touchdown on a 15 yard pass reception from QB Brian Ostrowsky. Matt Krelly had an electrifying 30 yard scamper breaking numerous tackles setting up a one yard Ostrowsky QB sneak. Eddie Grundowski, Higdon and Ostrowsky scored two point conversions.

Adam Schoonover took a kick-off return all the way for one of the Jr. Mounts' touchdowns.

Defensively the Raiders were

led by James Delaney, Sean Leary, David Judge, Matt Kelly, and Andrew Hiller. Dallas was led by Adam Schoonover scoring two touchdowns.

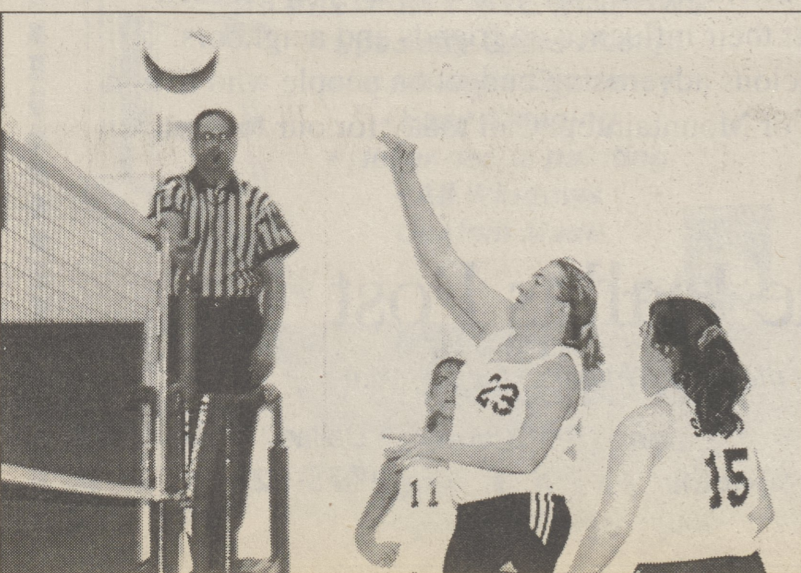
The Raiders C team defeated the Jr. Mounts on Sunday 20-0 behind the running of Kevin Roman. Roman scored all the points for the Raiders on three long touchdown runs. He also caught a two point conversion pass from QB Sean McMahaon. The Raiders offensive line of Paul Green, Bridget Major, Matthew Harostock, Tom Perego and Eric Tucker opened up some big holes for Roman and Nick Onzik to run through.

The defense led by Grant Cebreck and Chad Kubasti, stopped the Mini Mounts offense. David Henry also played a strong

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Big effort

Lake-Lehman couldn't be faulted for effort when they suffered their first loss of the season to North Pocono last week. Jen McCall, right photo, dove for a dig. Below, Mandy Scovish (23) went up to block, with Michelle Alters right behind. Post photos by Jim Phillips.



SPORTS ROUNDUP

FIELD HOCKEY

Lehman 2, Seminary 0

Janelle Perlis and Jen Johnston each belted first half goals to lead Lehman past Seminary 2-0 Sept. 24. JoAnne White recorded the shutout with 14 saves.

Dallas 7, Hazleton 0

The Lady Mounts rattled off 25 shots on goal, converting seven in a landslide 7-0 victory over Hazleton Sept. 24. Jen Noon unleashed a hat trick and an assist in the shutout. Nadalie Temperine followed with two of her own. Kristyn Race and Jenn Hite added on apiece.

Lehman 3, Tunkhannock 3

Lehman and Tunkhannock settled for a 3-3 tie in a battle of unbeaten Sept. 26. The Knights held on to a 3-2 lead with less than two minutes remaining before Tunkhannock stamped down the field and belted the game tying goal. Leigh Isaac dumped two goals for Lehman and Sarah Kasper added one.

Lehman 7, Abington 0

The Knights increased their record to 10-0-1 following a 7-0 whipping of Abington Sept. 29. Janelle Perlis and Leigh Isaac both scored hat tricks while Melissa DeCesaris added one.

Lack. Trail 1, Dallas 0

The Mounts were unable to penetrate a stingy Trail defense as Trail downed Dallas 1-0 Sept 29 in an exhibition game. Melanie Sappe had 11 saves.

GOLF

Lehman 161, Pittston 201

Chad Sorber, Joe Hardisky and Gary Sagan carded four over par 40's in the Knights 161-201 victory over Pittston Sept. 25. Dom Castriagano shot a 41.

Valley West 171, Lehman 188

Chad Sorber shot a par-40 and Gary Sagan a 46 but it was not enough to get past Valley West as the Spartans dropped Lehman 171-188 Sept 29 at Irem. Dom

Castriagano carded a 48 and Matt Loftus a 51.

CROSS COUNTRY

Lehman 15, Naticoke 50

Joe Maskalis set a course record at Naticoke's 3.2 mile course with a time of 17:53 to pace the Knights to a 15-50 victory Sept. 24. James Lyons posted a time of 18:06 to capture second place. Jason Lyons (18:17), Nick Long (19:06) and Will Bloom (20:11) finished fourth, fifth and sixth respectively.

Dallas 23, GAR 36

Matt Schweitzer lead the pack with a time of 19:00 to claim his first Conference victory as Dallas toppled GAR 23-36 Sept 24. Jamie Raub finished third at 19:12 and Jeff Nutche fourth at 19:16.

SOCCER

Dallas 2, Coughlin 1

Justin Hoover converted a pass from Eric George to break a 1-1 tie and shock previously undefeated Coughlin 2-1 Sept. 25. Sean Kileen accounted for the Mounts other goal early in the first off an assist from Mike Cleary.

Lehman 1, Valley West 1

Both teams battled to a deadlock Sept. 25 with both Lehman and Valley West allowing one goal apiece. Dan Dulebohn accounted for the Knights only goal, an unassisted shot in the first.

FOOTBALL

Dallas 30, Crestwood 0

Dallas relied on its ground game for 346 yards as the Mounts battered Crestwood 30-0 Sept. 28. Dallas lit up the boards on their first possession with a six play drive capped by Matt Jackson's 21-yard run. Quarterback Bill Piasta called his own number from the one yard line on the Mounts next drive to increase the lead to 12-0. The extra point attempt on the first two drives failed. Jackson found the end zone again in the second and third quarters before Paul Onzik completed the scoring with a three yard rush in the third. Dallas lifts their record to 3-1 in Division II and 4-1 overall.

U-10 TRAVEL SOCCER

BOYS

TEAM	W	L	I	PT	GF	GA
Ab. Impact	3	0	1	10	20	5
BMT Blues	3	0	0	9	15	4
BMT Force	2	1	1	7	12	5
WB Skyhawks	2	2	0	6	15	13
E Mt Eagles II	3	1	0	9	10	11
BMT Dynamite	0	3	0	0	4	18
E Mt Eagles I	0	3	0	0	5	10
Orange Crush	0	4	0	0	6	23

9/28 Results:
Ab. Impact 1 - BMT Force 1
E Mt Eagles I 5 - WB Skyhawks 3
EMT Eagles II 4 - BMT Dynamite 2
BMT Blues 9 - Orange Crush 3

GIRLS

TEAM	W	L	I	PT	GF	GA
Berwick Teal	4	0	0	12	22	1
BMT Legacy	3	1	0	9	14	5
BMT Sting	1	3	0	3	15	1
EMT Eagles	0	4	0	0	1	19

9/14 Results:
Berwick Teal 6 - E Mt. Eagles 0
BMT Legacy 2 - BMT Sting 1