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Ryan Healy (89) was about to stop the Montrose quarterback. Montrose threw only one pass all game, and Lehman adjusted to stop their running game after the Meteors jumped out to a 14-0 lead.

Knights

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"This team's greatest asset is its attitude and desire," explained Gorgone. "I've never had a team with a better attitude than this group."

While Gorgone is reluctant to single out individuals, he admits one key to the Knights' success has been their leadership. "We've got great seniors on this team," he explained. "They're all good players and good leaders. We've been in playoffs four out the last five years and this group has been there before. They have been crucial to our success."

Another key factor again deals with attitude. "These kids simply enjoy playing the game," said Gorgone. "They've done everything we've asked of them. They don't leave anything on the field."

Gorgone is happy the Knights will be playing locally, especially since the game will be on the turf. "It's nice to be able to play close to home," he explained. "But, we're even happier that the game is on turf."

Just like old times

Lake-Lehman fans said Saturday's game at Montrose reminded them of the old days, when the Black Knights met Dallas on Thanksgiving mornings.

Lehman fans equalled and perhaps outnumbered the home crowd at the lighted Meteors stadium. Just as the game started, a steady snowfall began, growing heavier as the night wore on. Officials struggled to find yardage lines and the sidelines, but did a good job of keeping tabs on the game.

After a slow start, in which Montrose took a two-touchdown lead, the Black Knights gained control, stopping the Meteors' running attack while mixing passes and runs to even the score. Blocked kicks were a key on both sides. Lehman blocked a Montrose punt and nearly turned it into a touchdown in the second quarter, and Montrose blocked Seth Moyer's PAT that would have won the game in regulation.

Montrose scored on its fourth down in the overtime. Each team gets the ball at the 10-yard line and has four downs in which to score. After a penalty backed them up for the extra point attempt, Lehman's defense denied their try for two points.

The Black Knights wasted no time scoring on their turn in OT. D.J. Kapson hit Travis McRoy on the first play from the 10 and Moyer's kick was good.

By Ron Bartizek

Game tickets on sale

Tickets for the Lake-Lehman vs. South Williamsport Class AA State Play-Off Game will be on sale in the Lake-Lehman Senior High office Wed., Thurs., and Fri., from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. The game is Fri. Nov. 21 at 7 p.m. at the Wilkes-Barre Memorial Stadium. Tickets are \$3 for students and \$6 for adults. All tickets at the gate will be \$6.

Alumni soccer game set for Nov. 29

The Dallas High School Boys Soccer Booster Club announces its annual Alumni vs. High School. Game will be held Sat. Nov. 29 at 10 a.m. at the Dallas Sr. High School Soccer field. All past alumni soccer players are invited to play the 1997 Dallas soccer team. Please direct questions to 675-7445.

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Gerald Sgroi enters infantry training

Army Pvt. Gerald Sgroi has entered basic infantry training at Fort Benning, Columbus, GA.

During the training, he will receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, map reading, tactics, military customs and courtesies, and first aid. He will develop basic combat skills, and experience using various weapons available to the infantry soldier.

Sgroi is the son of Marlene Romig of Plains and grandson of Katherine Fay, Shavertown.

He is a 1997 graduate of Dallas High School.

Maurice McGeehan enters basic training

Army Pvt. Maurice R. McGeehan has entered basic military training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, SC.

During the eight weeks of training, the soldiers will study the Army mission and will receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, Army history and traditions, and special training in human relations.

McGeehan is the son of Christine L. McGeehan of Dallas and Maurice A. McGeehan, Dunmore.

Micheal Smith enlists in Air Force

Michael T. Smith, son of Jean Shaffer, Shavertown, enlisted in the Air Force recently, according to Tech. Sgt. John McEntee, the local Air Force recruiter.

Upon graduation from a six-week basic training course at Lackland Air Force Base, near San Antonio, Texas, Smith is scheduled to receive technical training as a aerospace ground equipment apprentice.

Smith a 1997 graduate of Lake-Lehman High School, will be earning credits toward an associate degree in applied sciences through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and technical training schools.

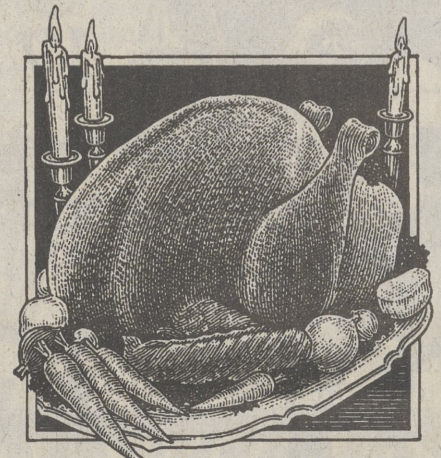
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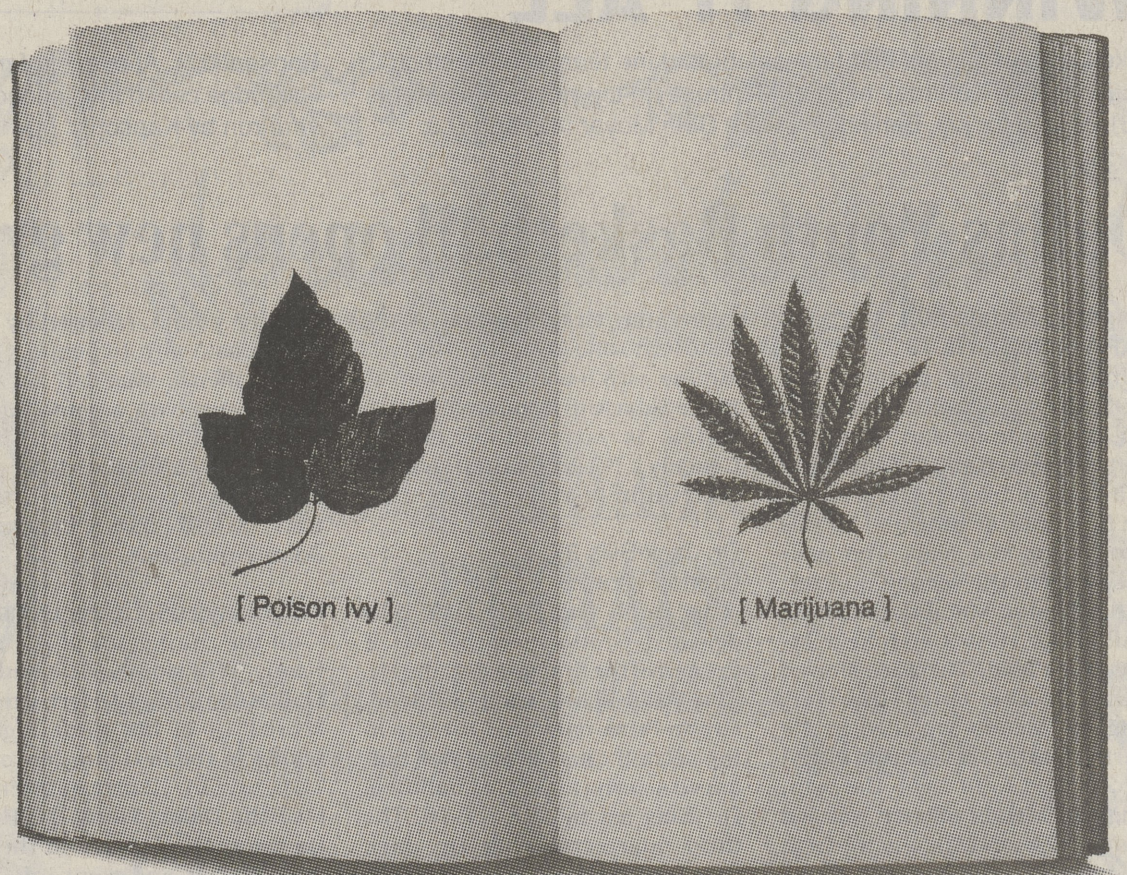
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