

Sports Week

Section 2
October 7, 1998

SPORTS ROUNDUP

FOOTBALL

Emmaus 31, Dallas 20

The Mountaineers let the game get away early, giving Emmaus 14 points in the first quarter. After allowing a punt to be blocked, followed by an Emmaus touchdown, the Mounts fumbled the kickoff and Emmaus recovered at the Dallas 1-yard line. Emmaus quickly punched in a second TD, and the Mounts were too far behind to catch up. Freshmen quarterback Chuck Suppon tried gamely to bring Dallas back running for a touchdown and hitting Chris Tucker with a 16-yard scoring pass.

Dallas dominated the statistics, but not the score, with nearly 300 yards on the ground and 170 passing. Matt Jackson rushed 23 times for 132 yards, followed by Matt Acri, 15 for 83. Support completed eight of 14 passes for 106 yards, and Matt Bernard was 3-for-6 for 64 yards, but also tossed two interceptions. Tucker hauled in eight passes for 100 yards.

SOCCER

Lehman 6, Crestwood 0

Mike Kostrobala scored twice as Lehman struck early and often on the Comets' field. Russ Wenrich, Andy Verdekai, Tom Brislin and Brian Noler also found the goal. Dave Walters had three assists.

FIELD HOCKEY

Valley West 3, Dallas 0

The Mountaineers managed 10 shots, but none of them found the goal. Melanie Sappe had 11 saves for Dallas.

Lehman 3, DelVal 0

The Knights jumped out to a 3-0 lead and never looked back Sept. 30 at Delaware Valley. Janelle Perlis scored twice, Leigh Ann Isaac had the other goal and an assist, and Jen Johnstone and Melissa DeCesaris had assists as Lehman dominated with 17 shots to 3 and 20 corners to eight. Janelle Janiczek had three saves in goal.

Dallas 4, Berwick 0

It was total domination, as the Mounts scored once in the first half and three times in the second Oct. 2. Dallas had 22 shots to 0, and 17 corners to 0. Jenny Yurkon, Holly Shiber, Jen Noon and Sherri Kuderka scored for Dallas, with Noon and Kuderka also picking up assists. Kristyn Race and Amie Tkaczyk had the other assists.

Lehman 9, Elk Lake 0

It took less than two minutes for the Lady Knights to get on the board, and it was all downhill from there for Elk Lake. Becky Keefe scored first, then again before the half ended. Janelle Perlis also scored twice, Melissa DeCesaris scored and assisted and Jen Johnstone had three assists.

Abington 3, Lehman 2

The Black Knights let in two goals in the first half, and couldn't make up the difference Oct. 5 in Clarks Summit. Melissa DeCesaris scored both Lehman goals, with assists from Leigh Ann Isaac and Jen Johnstone. Janelle Janiczek had four saves in goal. The loss sets up a must-win game at unbeaten Crestwood today.

Sem 1, Dallas 0

With only 15 seconds left in the game, Alana Anzalone flipped in the winning goal. Dallas had its chances, outshooting Sem 17 to 10 with every Mountaineer shot reaching the goal, and having 19 corners to 10. Melanie Sappe turned away five shots for Dallas.

CROSS COUNTRY

Dallas 20, GAR 47

The Mountaineer girls didn't finish first, but won the next five spots to crush GAR in Wilkes-Barre Sept. 30. Maria Bednash

Lehman wins 3-1

Lake-Lehman jumped out to a 2-0 first half lead, then the Black Knights' defense stepped up to stop a furious Dallas attack as Lehman beat the Mountaineers 3-1 Sept. 30. Dave Walters put in the first Lehman goal only seven minutes into the contest and Jeff Welby scored what was to be the deciding goal off an assist from Seth Moyer 20 minutes later. Dallas responded when Justin Hoover scored unassisted, but Russ Wenrich answered with an assist from Walters, and that was the end of the scoring. Dallas had more shots than Lehman - 10 to 8, but fewer of them reached goalie Russ Mosier, who had four saves to Nate Hoffman's five.

At right, Dallas's Andrew George, foreground, and Nathan Walters went up for a header. Bottom left, 30-30, Lehman's Tim Brislin and Duane Sprau of Dallas raced for the ball. Dallas coach Chris Scharff tried to rally his troops, below.

POST PHOTOS/JIM PHILLIPS



Punt, Pass and Kick winners

Kingston Township Recreation Commission recently held its annual Punt, Pass and Kick competition. Top finishers were:

Punt

Ages 7-9, Steven Cornia, Mike Prater, Michael Gurnari. Ages 10-11, Rodney Samson, Justin Kubasti. Ages 12-13, Stephen Salavantis, Dan Smith, Jonathan Miller.

Pass

Ages 7-9, Mike Prater, Steven Cornia, Michael Gurnari. Ages 10-11, Rodney Samson, Justin Kubasti. Ages 12-13, Stephen Salavantis, Billy Youells, Jonathan Miller.

Kick

Ages 7-9, Mike Prater, Joshua Backes, Steven Cornia. Ages 10-11, Rodney Samson, Justin Kubasti. Ages 12-13, Stephen Salavantis, Dan Smith, Billy Youells. Overall champs per age group were Mike Prater, Rodney Samson, and Stephen Salavantis.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Raiders A swamps Swoyersville Sailors

The Raiders A-Team put on an impressive offensive show, massing over 300 yards of total offense en-route to a 30-12 win over the Swoyersville Sailors. Running backs Stephen Salavantis, Billy Youells and Kevin Elston, pounded out 205 yards on the ground and each scored touchdowns. Jonathan Miller, Ken Regan and Salavantis added two point conversions. Regan and

Dan Smith also pulled down several pass receptions to set up Raiders' scores. The offensive line of Doug Zaruta, Mike Burns, Jonathan Taylor, Ben Nulton and William Siglin did an outstanding job controlling the line of scrimmage. The Raiders' defense added to the team's scoring with a 56 yard interception return by Salavantis and a safety caused by a host of Raider defenders. The Raiders A-Team season record is 4-2 and they are in the playoff hunt. The Raiders will be playing at home Sunday against the West

Pittston Rams 4-2. The game will start at 3 p.m. This Sunday is also Homecoming for the Raiders. Ten Raider players graduating from the program, along with their parents, will be honored before the start of the game. Past players and parents are invited to attend.

Raiders C drops close one

On Sunday, Oct. 4, the Kingston Township Raiders traveled to Swoyersville to play the Sailors. The Sailors opened the scoring

See RAIDERS, pg 10

Injury-prone Black Knights stumble against Hanover

Lake-Lehman's unbeaten streak came to a screeching halt Saturday, as the visiting Hanover Hawkeyes thumped the Black Knights 40-20. Hanover scored six times before the "mercy rule" was instituted in the third quarter.

New this year, the rule requires that a team leading by 35 points or more in the second half remove its first string players. Lehman played the game without two key starters, Carl Sgarlat and Brent Stransky, who were out with

injuries, and lost three more during the game. Floyd McRoy scored the Knights' first touchdown on an 84-yard kickoff return in the third quarter, and John Pitcavage went in on a 4-yard running play. Mack Newell scored the game's final

points on the last play, a 2-yard rushing touchdown. Lake-Lehman's powerful passing game was absent. Quarterback D.J. Kapson was 4-for-9 for only 26 yards and tossed two interceptions. He was sacked twice. Favorite target Matt Morris didn't catch a pass. On the ground, Newell gained 71 yards on eight

carries. Perhaps the only bright spot was that the Knights did not fumble, and recovered one of two Hanover fumbles. In left photo, Chris Navin scampered out of a Hanover tackler's grasp. Floyd McRoy, below, went up to try for an interception.

POST PHOTOS/JIM PHILLIPS

