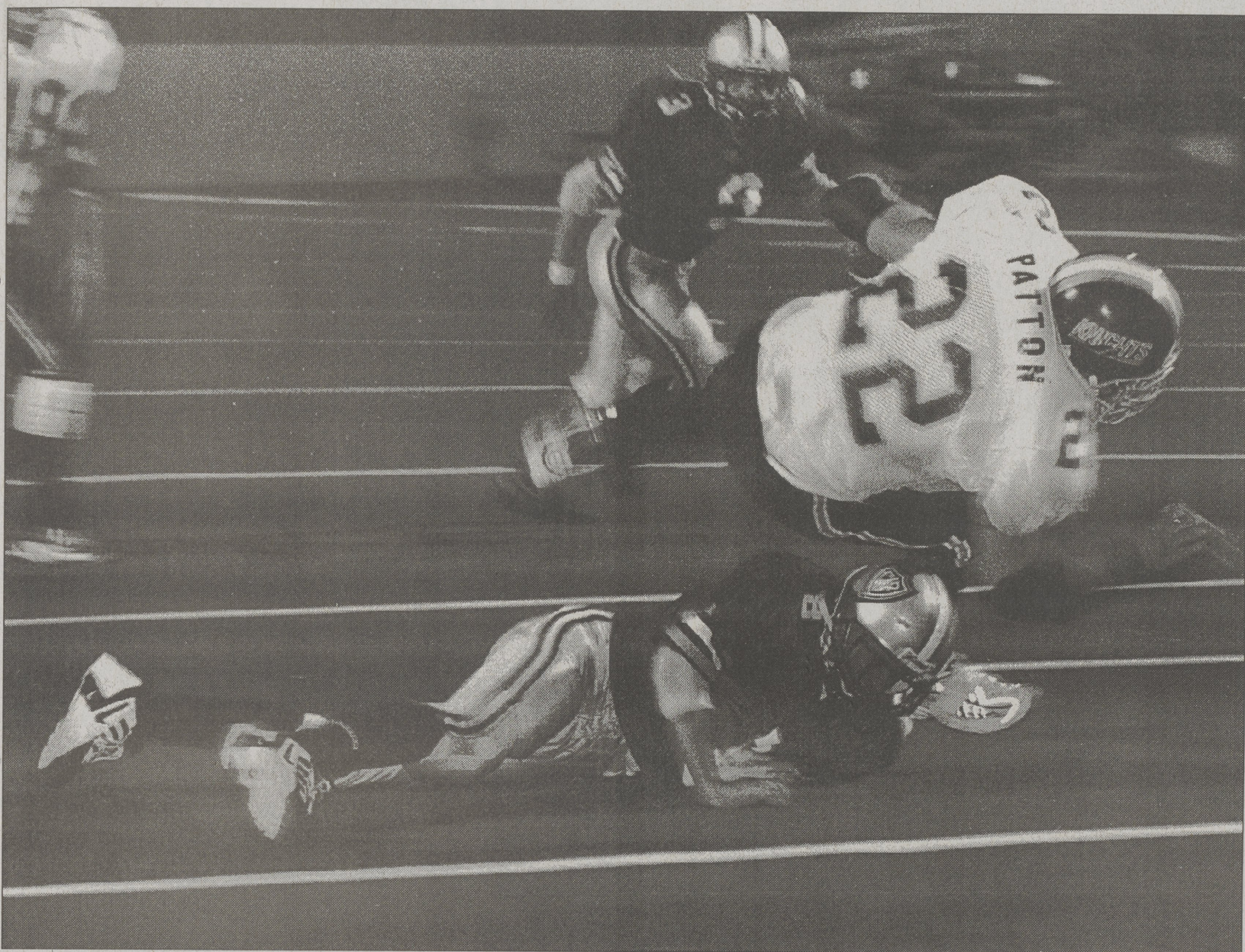


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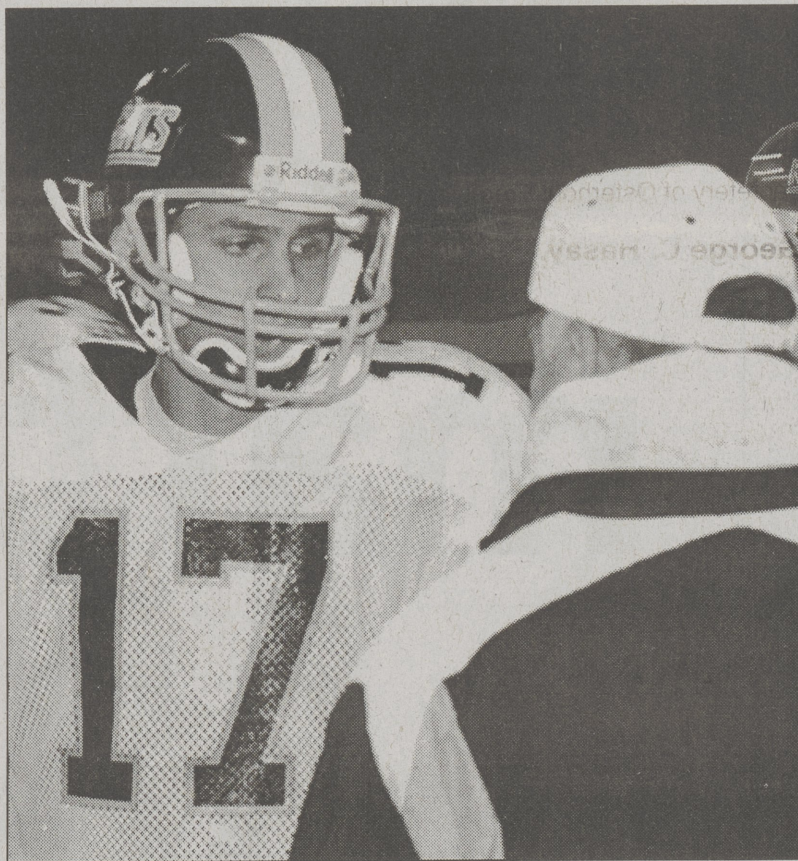
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Rich Patton was tripped up by a GAR tackler Friday night. He scored two of Lehman's three touchdowns.



Travis McRoy broke loose for a 64-yard touchdown run against GAR.



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Lake-Lehman coach Rich Gorgone talked with quarterback D.J. Kapson during a timeout in Friday's GAR game.

Knights score early, late, top GAR 21-14

Lake-Lehman bounced back from two consecutive losses to hold on for a 21-14 victory over GAR at Wilkes-Barre Memorial Stadium Friday night. The Black Knights scored all their points on the ground in the first half. Rich Patton scored on short runs in the first quarter and second quarter, and Travis McRoy broke free for a 64-yard touchdown scamper in the second. Seth Moyer kicked all three extra points. GAR go on the board in the first quarter, then had to wait until the final quarter to score again. The Lehman defense stuffed GAR's final

possession with about a minute left in the game. GAR had more first downs (17 to 13) and more yardage on the ground (297 to 271). Neither team was successful in the air; Lehman's D.J. Kapson was only 2-for-10 for 57 yards, while GAR's Lance Wren was 4-for-17 for only 34 yards. McRoy was Lehman's leading rusher with 158 yards in 16 carries, followed by Patton, who was 18 for 81 yards. The Black Knights defense recorded one sack for an 11-yard loss. The Knights host Marian Catholic Saturday, for homecoming.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Raiders B ends season with 29-6 victory

The Kingston Township Raiders B-Team finished the season on a high note beating the previously unbeaten Kingston Huskies 29-6 in Dallas on Sunday afternoon. In the midst of the mid-October heat wave the Raiders came out on fire Sunday, dominating on both sides of the ball. The offense behind the leadership of Quarterback Matt Kelly marched up and down the field all day. Elijah Miller and Derrick Elston punished the Huskies with electrifying runs. Brian Ostrowsky, when he wasn't running the ball or blocking for Kelly, hauled in three Kelly passes for big yardage. The offensive line play was awesome. Steve Wengen, Jaimie Trocki, Jacob Kovalchick, Dave Judge, Curt Montz, Tom Perrego and Drew Hiller had their way with the Kingston defense all afternoon. In the end, Elijah Miller scored twice with Kelly and Ostrowsky getting one score apiece. Defensively the normally high-powered Huskies we're kept in check all day. After scoring an early second quarter touchdown the Raiders kept the Huskies from crossing the 50 yard stripe the rest of the afternoon. Nick Onzik and Kevin Roman were all over the field covering the corners. The Raiders end their season at 6-2 and would like to thank all their supporters, parents and fans. The B team was coached by Ed Ostrowsky, Ed Roman, Steve Wengen and Hank Montz. Bridget Major was equipment Manager and Ladonne Kelly was team mom.

Raiders C-Team ends at 3-5

The Raiders C-Team ended the season at 3-5 with a loss to

the undefeated Kingston Huskies. The final score was 16-6. The

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U-14 girls win U-16 championship

The Wyoming Valley U-14 girls soccer team won their second consecutive league title by capturing the U-16 Girls Division Summer League Championship at the Wyoming Valley Sports Dome. Sitting,

from left, Erica Zerfoss, Nanticoke Area; Lauren Zardecki, Wyoming Area; Kelly Prutzman, Wilkes-Barre Area and Janine Subliskey, Crestwood. Standing, Coach Javier Rodriguez, Amanda Zerfoss, Nanticoke Area; Lane Pleban, Wyoming Area; Lindsey Walkowiak, Wyoming Seminary; Celestine Calpin, Wyoming Area; Samantha Lloyd, Wyoming Seminary and Lisa Wasser, Lake-Lehman. Absent from photo, Julie Howell, Wyoming Seminary and Stephanie Rowe, Lewisburg.



SPORTS ROUNDUP

Knights win 3rd cross country title

Lehman beats Hanover 24-31 for 3rd straight cross country title. Joe Maskalis led the way at 16:35 and Jason Lyons was second at 16:44 as the Black Knights wrapped up their third consecutive undefeated season and Wyoming Valley Conference Division 2 title at home Oct. 14. In the process they beat the only team that could have denied them the championship, handing the Hawkeyes their first loss. Nick Long was fifth at 17:42; James Lyons ran 18:04 for seventh and Matt Magee was eighth at 18:10.

FOOTBALL

Dallas 35, Tamaqua 7

The Mountaineers pounded winless Tamaqua for five touchdowns, overcoming 16 penalties for 150 yards in a non-league game Friday night. Matt Jackson ran for two touchdowns and took a Chuck Suppon pass for another, and Matt Acri had two rushing TD's. Jackson finished the night with 131 yards on 24 carries and Acri also topped 100 yards, running eight times for 116 yards. Cory Gallant carried eight times and gained 50 yards.

Tamaqua tried to keep up with a passing attack that yielded its only score. Dallas quarterback Chuck Suppon was 4-for-6 for 114 yards and the touchdown to Jackson. Chris Tucker caught the other three passes for 93 yards.

Wyoming Area, which is second to the Mountaineers in Division 2 of the Wyoming Valley Conference, visits Saturday for homecoming.

SOCCER

Lehman 1, Coughlin 0

David Walters' indirect kick bounced off a Crusaders defender and into the goal, the only score in the teams' two meetings this season. Both teams played great defense; there were only 13 shots and five corners in the entire match. Russ Mosier stopped four Coughlin shots.

Dallas 2, Hoban 0

After a scoreless first half, Justin Hoover and Andrew George

found the net, both on assists from Rich Samanas. The Mounts held Hoban to a single shot, while firing off 20, and had four corner kicks to none.

Lehman 1, Berwick 0

Andrew Verdekal scored in the first half off as assist from Russ Wenrich, and that was it, against a Berwick team that had allowed 39 goals in 12 games. Russ Mosier saved all four Berwick shots, while the Knights shot 17 times.

Dallas 3, Valley West 0

Dallas scored three goals in the first 30 minutes Oct. 15, and Nate Hoffman turned away 10 Wyoming Valley West shots as the Mounts romped. Andrew George found the net first, only seven minutes into the game on a feed from Mike McHale. Jesse Williams followed about 10 minutes later with Mike Cleary picking up the assist, and Tim Faneck completed the scoring with 12 minutes left in the first half. Sean Killeen got the assist. Dallas had 24 shots while holding the Spartans to 17.

Lehman 9, Meyers 0

It took a while to get going, but the Black Knights didn't stop after Andrew Verdekal booted in the first goal halfway through the first half. He scored another and Nathan Walters and Russ Wenrich had a pair of goals as Lehman rifled 42 shots on goal. Meyers could get only two shots off. J.B. Bucha, Ryan McDade and Ken Weaver also scored for Lehman. Russ Mosier and David Walters had two assists each.

Dallas 5, Abington 1

The Mounts overpowered Abington Heights in Clarks Summit Oct. 16. Mike Cleary scored the first two Dallas goals, and Justin Hoover, Rich Samanas and Tim Faneck chipped in one apiece. Hoover and Samanas also picked up assists, as did Jesse Williams and Andrew George. Dallas had 20 shots, twice what they allowed the Comets.

Lehman 2, Valley West 0

Nate Walters and Andrew Verdekal scored and Russ Mosier turned back three shots as Lehman stayed unbeaten Oct. 17 at home. Verdekal assisted Walters' goal and Russ Wenrich picked up the other assist.

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Local skaters star for Pirates Mite B

A strong showing by several Back Mountain players helped keep the Pocono Pirates Mite B ice hockey team in the game against the visiting New Jersey Junior Devils at the Ice Box Skating Rink in Pittston. Down 4-1 in the second period, the Pirates battled back only to lose 5-4. Shavertown's Ricky Rose scored his first goal of the season in the second period. Alex Slocum of Shavertown scored two consecutive goals, to bring the Pirates within one. Goalie Drew Slocum of Shavertown came into the game in the middle of the second period and shut out the strong Devils' offense to keep the Pirates in the game. Cameron Boris of Shavertown also contributed to the Pirate offense.

The Pocono Pirates Mite B team's next game will be Saturday Oct. 24 at 1:15 p.m. in Pittston against the visiting Binghamton Junior Rangers.

Youth basketball skill winners

Dallas Youth Basketball held its fall league skills competition and announced its Most Improved Player awards last week. The winners of the skills competition were:

3rd/4th Grade: Foul Shots - First Place, Chris Klaiss; Second Place, Michael Tonart; Third Place, Drew Morgantini.
Dribble Drill - First Place, Chris Klaiss; Second Place, Michael Tonart; Third Place, Stephen Zubko.
Layups - First Place, Chris Klaiss; Second Place, Michael Tonart; Third Place, Greg Nothstein.
5th Grade: Foul Shots - First Place, Ben Thomas; Second Place, Kyle Mahle; Third Place, Adam King.
Layups - First Place, Ben Thomas; Second Place, Jeremy Weinstock; Third Place, Adam King.
Dribble Drill - First Place, Kyle Mahle; Second Place, Ben Thomas; Third Place, Robbie Tomko.
6th Grade - Foul Shots: First Place, Matt Wilson; Second Place, John Paul Parulski; Third Place, Jimmy Schwertman.
Layups - First Place, Matt Wilson; Second Place, Tim Crossin; Third Place, Jared Nothstein.
7th Grade: Three Pointers: First Place, Joe Bednash; Second Place, Zach Turchin; Third Place, Tim Kerestes.
Foul Shots - First Place, Tim Kerestes; Second Place, Sam Brown; Third Place, Chris Mounce.
Layups - First Place, Jeff Pace; Second Place, Kevin Domzalski; Third Place, Chris Mounce.
Most Improved Players:
3rd Grade, Michael Tonart; 4th Grade, Stephen Zubko; 5th Grade, Sean McAndrew; 6th Grade, Jonathon Stephens; 7th Grade, D.J. Tasselmyer.
Fall League coaches were Gerald Mounce, Chuck Wilson, Erich Mahle and George Gracely.