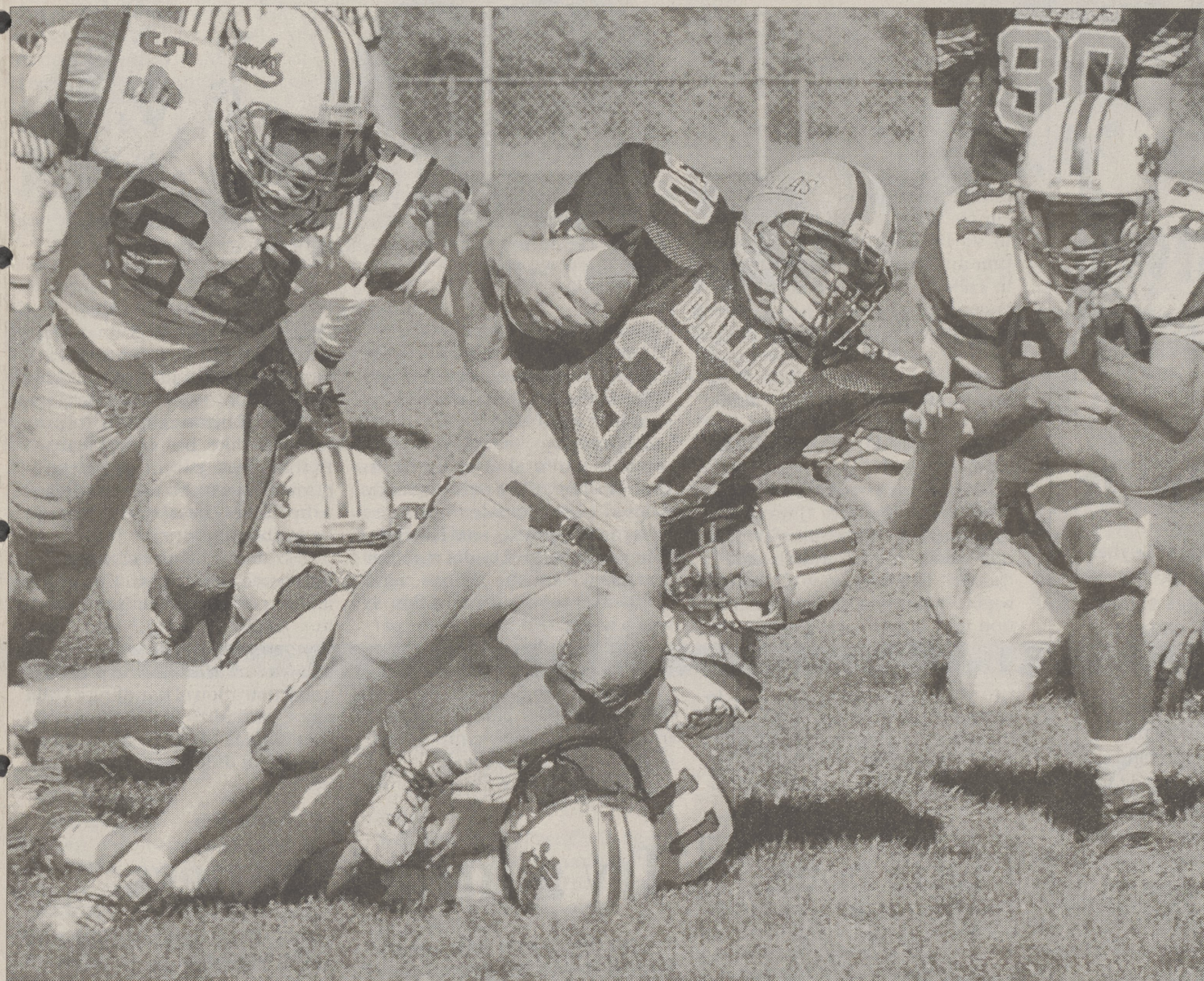


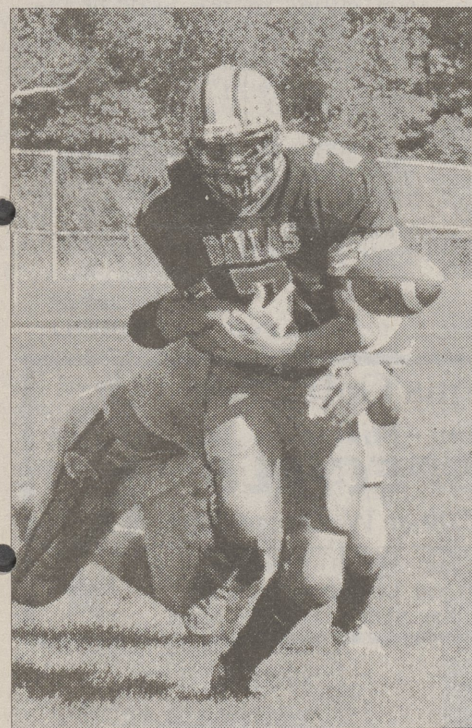
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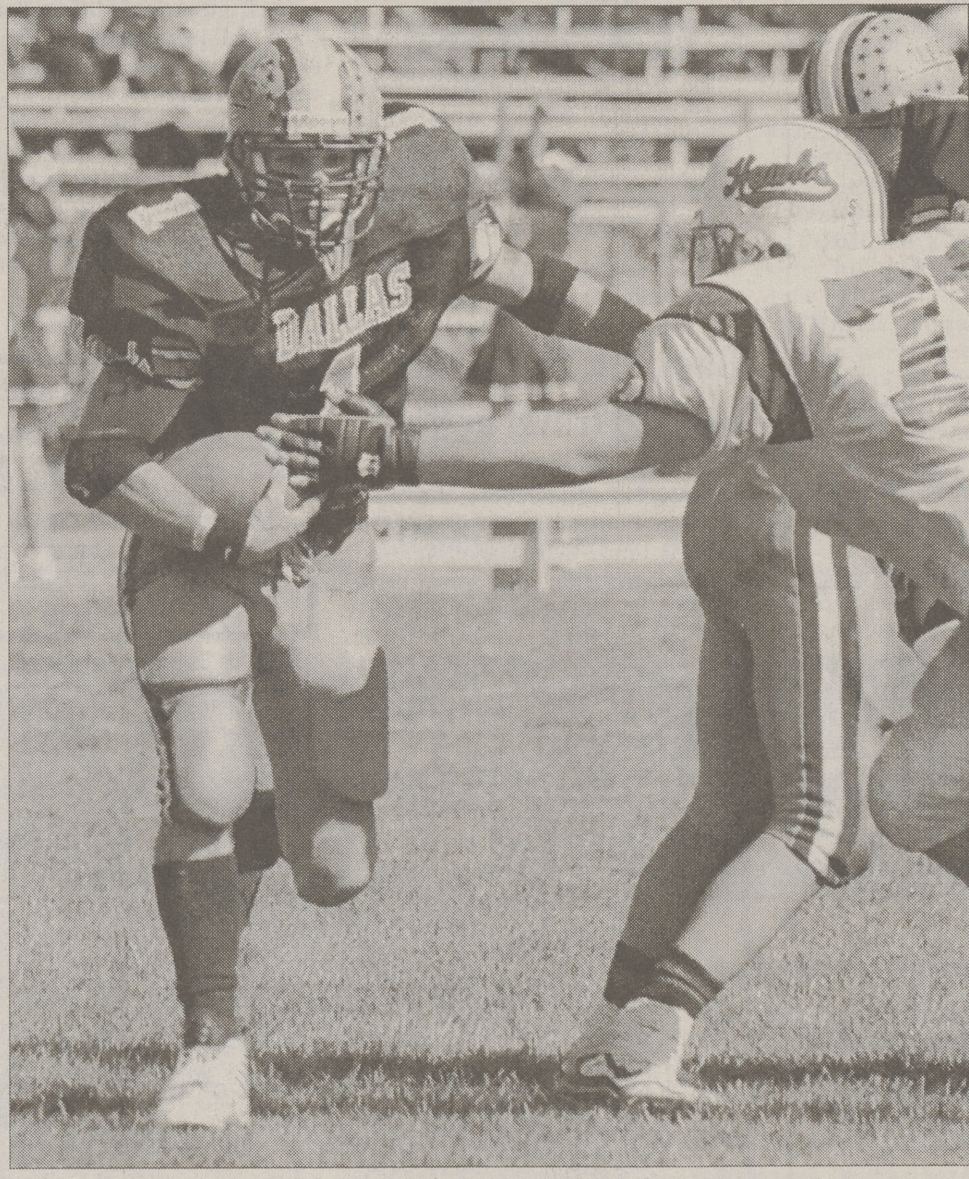


Grinding out a big win



Dallas kept the ball on the ground against Hanover Saturday, with phenomenal success. In top photo, Ben Ressonniello was pulled down by the Hawkeyes defense. Randy Knappman, above, had the ball knocked out by a Hanover tackler. Matt Acri, right photo, 98 yards and a touchdown. Matt Jackson led all rushers with 178 yards and two touchdowns, and also scored on an interception.

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Richards wins at State Games

Kirby Richards, 15, won two gold medals in figure skating at the inaugural State Games of America, held Aug. 6-8 in St. Louis. The competition drew 6,000 athletes from 35 states. Kirby won first place for her freestyle program and for her footwork program. An 11th grade student at Dallas High School, Kirby practices at Shawnee-on-the-Delaware and is coached by Wendi Kelley of Pittston. She is training for an Eastern States Competition at Penn State and plans to compete in a national meet in Hawaii this winter. She is the daughter of Hugh and Linda Richards, Dallas.



Punt, Pass, Kick competition Oct. 2

Kingston Township Recreation's annual Punt, Pass and Kick Competition will take place on Saturday, October 2, at East Center Street Park. The competition is open to all children residing in Kingston Township between the ages of 7 and 13. Proof of residency required. Registration and warm-up will begin at 9:30 a.m. Rain date October 9.

Golf lessons at Four Seasons

Four Seasons Golf Club, Exeter, will be holding golf instruction for beginner and intermediate lady golfers for three consecutive Wednesday mornings starting at 10 on Sept. 22. The fee is \$65 which includes nine holes of play after each one-hour instructional session. Instructors are PGA professional Rich McHale and assistant pro, Chris Mathews. Call 655-8869 to register.

Irem Women's Scramble results

The Irem Women's Golf Association held a Scramble Tournament August 14. Winners were:
 1st Place, Estelle Laux, Joann Freeman, Louise Moore, Charlotte Wentz.
 2nd Place, Corrine Sgarlat, Shirley Richardson, Shirley Evans, Doris Parsons.
 3rd Place, Kay Goodman, Dorothy Harding, Julie Frederick, Ann Nicholson.
 4th Place, Sharon Strausser, Jane Boltz, Esther Saba, Connie Lizdas.
 Chip-ins: Jane Boltz and Doris Parsons.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

FIELD HOCKEY

Lehman 1, Tunkhannock 0

In a game marked by outstanding defense on both sides, the Lady Knights made a first-half goal the margin of victory Monday. Alyson Bevan scored on an assist from Janelle Perlis after the Tunkhannock goalie stopped Perlis's shot. Lehman had a one-shot edge in shots on goal, 12 to 11, and 12 corners to the Tigers' eight. Janelle Janiczek stopped seven Tunkhannock shots.

Dallas 4, Nanticoke 0

The Mountaineers breezed by Nanticoke Monday to set up today's (Sept. 22) showdown with Lehman. Molly Savage scored three times and Rachel Kukosky added the fourth goal. Jenn Noon had two assists, with Brittany Bartolini and Jenn Yurkon picking up one apiece. The Dallas defense limited Nanticoke to two shots and no corners.

Lehman 7, Hazleton Area 0

Black Knight Terri Peiffer set up four goals and scored one of her own as Lehman blew out Hazleton on Wednesday of last week. Carrie Thorne and Rachel Kasper each added a pair of goals to the Knight offensive total. Janelle Perlis and Colleen Mahon also scored. Goalie Janel Janiczek made 5 saves to earn the shutout.

Dallas 1 Honesdale 0 (OT)

Dallas senior Jennifer Noon scored 6 minutes into overtime as Dallas defeated Honesdale last Wednesday afternoon. Her goal came off a penalty corner and improved Dallas' overtime record to 1-1 with the new format. Keeper Melonie Sappe made seven saves for Dallas and earned another shutout victory.

SOCCER

Lehman 8, Meyers 1

It was no contest as the Black Knights visited Wilkes-Barre. Dave Walter started the scoring with a penalty kick in the sixth minute, and Lehman had five goals before Meyers got on the board. Tony Van Scoy and Drew Salko each scored twice, and Walter had two assists. T.J. Dougherty had a goal and an assist.

Lehman 4, Crestwood 1

Senior Tom Brislin and Junior B.J. Lewis each scored a pair of goals to rally the Black Knights from an early 1-0 deficit. T.J. Dougherty set up two of those four goals for the Knights. Keeper Russ Mosier improved his record and the team's record to 3-0 with the win.

Dallas 2, Coughlin 1

After falling behind 1-0 shortly after half time, Mountaineer midfielder John Isaac scored to tie the game. In the new sudden death overtime system, Adam Clay of Dallas scored 3 minutes in and gave Dallas the victory, improving the team's record to 3-0.

Dallas 2, Bishop Hoban 0

The Mountaineers maintained their hold on first place with a shutout victory against Bishop Hoban on Friday at home. Ryan Love put Dallas ahead 1-0 at half-time with a goal on a pass from Ricky Branco. Branco then scored in the second half to provide the final margin. Captain Jesse Williams assisted Branco's

goal. Keeper Nate Hoffman made four saves to preserve the Dallas shutout.

Dallas 5, Wyoming Valley West 4

Sophomore forward Ryan Love scored with three minutes remaining Saturday night to break a 4-4 tie as Dallas upset Wyoming Valley West and made a major statement to the rest of the league. After falling behind 1-0 in the opening 20 seconds, Dallas forward Ricky Branco scored to knot the score at 1. Love then alternated with a Valley West player twice as the score was 3-3 at halftime. Valley West then scored with about 15 minutes remaining before Andrew George tied it. Love then punched in this third of the game for the winner. This improves Dallas' record to 5-0.

FOOTBALL

Dallas 49, Hanover Area 6

Matt Jackson finished with 178 yards and two rushing touchdowns as Dallas romped past Hanover Saturday. Dallas controlled the clock by grinding out over 360 yards of rushing offense and six touchdown runs. Matt Acri added 98 rushing yards and a touchdown as well in the backfield. Other rushing touchdowns came from quarterback Chuck Suppon and reserves Cory Gallant and Jonathon Lorah. Jackson also added an interception return for a score on defense for the Mountaineers. Suppon went to the air six times, completing four for 32 yards.

The Dallas defense kept the Hawkeyes in check, allowing just 108 yards each on the ground and in the air. Dallas punted only once, to seven times for Hanover. The only weak spot was in holding on to the ball, as Dallas fumbled three times.

Dallas visits GAR (1-2 overall) for a night game next Saturday.

Lake-Lehman wins by forfeit

The Black Knights picked up their third straight win without ever putting on the pads as Bishop Hoban was unable to field a team Saturday. Lehman travels to Nanticoke (2-1 overall) next Friday night.

VOLLEYBALL

Bishop Hoban 2, Dallas 1

Dallas won a tight first game before dropping the final two against Bishop Hoban. Dallas was led by Kim Derhammer, who had seven points and five digs. Amber Koes had three kills, three aces, and four digs while Sarah Nichol had four digs and two blocks and a pair of kills. Dallas' first game win was by a score of 16-14, before falling 15-3 and 15-10 in the final two.

Crestwood 2 Lake Lehman 1

Lehman captured the first game 15-12, but the Knights fell in the final two as Crestwood defeated Lake Lehman last week. Lehman was led by its captains, with Jen Frank finishing with eight kills, three points, and three digs, and with Stacy Rosenbaum finishing with seven digs and four points. Sarah Davis had seven points, five assists, three kills, and two digs in addition to the effort of the captains.

CROSS COUNTRY

Dallas 24, Wyoming Area 34

Dallas finished six of the top 10 in a See ROUNDUP, pg 10



Vendors welcome for craft show

The Dallas High School Soccer Club is sponsoring the annual Fall Craft Show on Sunday, Oct. 3, at the Dallas Senior High School from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. More than 100 vendors from Pennsylvania and New Jersey will be represented selling various crafts including semi-precious gemstone jewelry, needlework, candles, ceramics, potpourri, quilts, stenciled lamp shades, woodcrafts, wreaths, handmade dolls and homemade candy. Soccer Club members will be selling lunch and baked goods throughout the day. Vendor space is still available. Call Blanche at 696-3578.

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