

Sports Week

Section 2
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Black Knights break out in second half

A 0-0 score at halftime did not last for long, as Lake-Lehman scored three second half touchdowns in defeating Coughlin 19-0. Chris Navin caught passes from Zack Ragukas for the first two touchdowns, giving the Knights a 13-0 lead. Those passes went for 21 and 72 yards respectively. Josh Kuwaye had the final touchdown on a one-yard run. The conversion failed but the Knights still had 19 points, more than enough to earn the win. Defensively Lake-Lehman had its most impressive effort of the season, shutting out the much larger school in Coughlin.

In photo at right, running back Troy Long cut back inside a would-be tackler. Below, Dave Strenfel wrapped up a Coughlin runner.

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Manorek sets 2 records at Miseri

With two goals against Immaculata over the weekend, Jeanette Manorek of Shavertown set a pair of women's soccer scoring marks at College Misericordia.

Manorek, a senior out of Bishop O'Reilly, scored her 12th goal of the season to break the record of 11 she shared with Alexandra King. She is three points shy of breaking her own single-season scoring record of 30 points and needs nine points to surpass King (95) as the school's all-time leading scorer.

Manorek, a forward on the women's soccer team, also was named the female Wendy's Athlete of the Month along with Andrea Cox. The "Wendy's College Misericordia Athlete of the Month" program is sponsored by the Wendy's restaurant in Dallas, which is locally owned and operated by Steve Kepic.

Manorek led the Cougars to an 8-3 record during the month and is the leading scorer in the PA Athletic Conference with 28 points.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

FOOTBALL

Dallas 32, Wyoming Area 8

Chuck Suppon threw four touchdown passes as the Mountaineer dominated long-time rival Wyoming Area Friday night in Wyoming. Jason Race caught three of those touchdown passes and made two extra points. Duane Short scored early in the first quarter to give Dallas an early 7-0 lead. His touchdown was a 32-yard pass from Suppon. Race then caught touchdown passes of 19, 13, and 15 yards to put the Dallas total to 26. Jeremy Harris ran in from one yard out to earn the final touchdown. Suppon finished 6-8 passing for 119 yards. Wyoming Area scored in the third quarter and converted a two-point conversion.

Dallas 5, Bishop Hafey 2

Taking three of four singles matches pushed the Mountaineers to a win over Bishop Hafey on Tuesday. Karla Blase, Brooke Blase, and Erin Cooper all won singles matches in straight sets to give Dallas a 3-1 margin heading into doubles. The Blase sisters combined to win at #1 to clinch the victory for the Dallas ladies. Cooper and Jen Toth won at #2 doubles to provide the fifth point. The win at #1 doubles came in three sets.

BOYS SOCCER

Lehman 3, O'Reilly 0

B.J. Lewis scored twice and T.J. Dougherty once Monday as Lake-Lehman jumped to an early lead and never looked back. Chip Harrison, Aaron Moyer and David Walters got assists.

Dallas 17, Bishop Hafey 2

The Mountaineers handled Bishop Hafey in boys soccer on Oct. 3. Ricky Branco and Ryan Love each had six goals before halftime, when Dallas held a 14-0 lead. Andrew George had the other pair of first half goals. Ryan Morgan, Joe Wyberski, and Tim Kerestes each scored in the second half. Adam Clay led the team in terms of assists with three, while Josh Katyl and George each had two.

Lake-Lehman 7, Bishop Hafey 1

Lake-Lehman continued its winning streak by defeating Bishop Hafey last week. The final was 7-1. B.J. Lewis had a first half natural hat trick to highlight the afternoon. Phillip Weaver scored the final two goals of the game to provide the final margin. David Walters opened the scoring in the 15th minute, while Steven Moyer added the other goal in the game. Nathan Carsman had a pair of assists.

Dallas 3, Bishop Hoban 0

The Argents' strategy of loading the box with eight defenders went to no avail as the Mountaineers still won 3-0. Ryan Love scored from Adam Clay midway through the first half to give Dallas the lead. Clay then scored in the second half from Josh Katyl to provide some insurance. Paul Shiber added the third goal of an assist from Ricky Branco. Nate Hoffman had the shutout.

Lake-Lehman 1, Bishop Hoban 0

Hoban's defensive strategy kept the score down but again did not work as Lake-Lehman shutout the Argents 1-0 on Friday. T.J. Dougherty found the back of the net in the 27th minute of play to account for the lone goal of the contest. Chip Harrison made the pass to earn the

Game animals abundant

Field data collected by Pennsylvania Game Commission Wildlife Conservation Officers and Land Management Group Supervisors in the Northeast Region indicate abundant natural food supplies and healthy wildlife populations heading into the autumn months and the start of Pennsylvania's hunting seasons.

"Wet, cool conditions throughout most of the late spring and early summer had a negative impact on early nesting attempts by turkey and grouse," said Barry Warner, Commission Northeast Regional Director. "As summer progressed, however, chick survival greatly improved resulting in increased sighting of both turkey and grouse broods in most countries."

Warner noted that, generally, small game populations appear to be in good shape heading into autumn.

Northeast WCO reports, coupled with the sheer volume of bear complaints handled from various publics and the region, indicate that the upcoming bear season, which is scheduled for Nov. 20-22, should be promising.

According to Warner, WCOs have investigated nearly 700 bear complaints since late winter throughout the region and several very large bears have been trapped and relocated into local state game lands.

Deer numbers, too, are up in just about every corner of the region. WCOs reported good fawn survival and many nice racked bucks are being seen. Officers rate this year's prospect for deer hunting as good to excellent.

Hunters are reminded to seek permission from the landowner before entering on private property, whether that property is posted or not.

Local squads fare well in junior football

Back Mountain squads are near the top of the standings in the junior football South Division after seven weeks of play. The Dallas A team is in third place with a record of 5-1, while Lake-Lehman's B team (4-2) is tied for second among B teams. Lake-Lehman's C team is in sole possession of second in the C group, with a record of 5-1.

Other records: Lake-Lehman's A team is at 2-4; Kingston Twp. is at 0-7. The Kingston Twp. B team is 3-4; Dallas is 1-5. In the C group, Kingston Twp. is 4-3 and Dallas is 2-4.

Over the weekend, the Kingston Twp. C team beat Larksville 32-8, while the A and B teams lost. Lake-Lehman's A and C teams topped Swoyersville, but the B team lost.

L-L Jr. High field hockey in tie for 1st

The top spot in league play was on the line last week when Coughlin visited Lake-Lehman for a battle of undefeated junior high girls field hockey teams. But it wasn't the Lady Knights' day, and the Crusaders went home with a 2-1 victory. Their reign didn't last long, though, as Crestwood knocked them off to set up a three-way tie among teams with one loss each. If the season ends that way, the teams will play off for the title. In left photo, Traci Ragukas worked to gain control against tight defense. Below left, Amanda Sagan took a mighty swipe to send the ball flying. Katilyn Bendik, below, tried to force in a goal as Coughlin defenders swarmed around her.

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