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SPORTS ROUNDUP

Pittston dominates Dallas

In a game dominated by the Patriots, the Mountaineers stayed close until the fourth quarter. Despite three interceptions by their defense, the Mountaineers offense gained only 90 yards passing and four yards rushing. Chuck Suppon had eight completed passes out of 13 attempts for a total of 80 yards, but was sacked eight times for a loss of 44 yards.

The Mountaineers scored first with a safety when a Pittston rusher slipped in the end zone. The Patriots then scored a touchdown on an interception, but the extra point was blocked. In the second quarter, Pittston scored again, but their two-point conversion failed, leading to a half-time score of 12-2.

The Mountaineers rallied in the third when Jon Barbose intercepted a pass and returned it 20 yards. In the next play, Ryan Bolton scored from 4 yards out. A successful extra point kick by Arnaud brought Dallas within three points of the Patriots. The score at the end of the third quarter was 12-9. The Mountaineers could not keep the momentum, however, and the Patriots sealed the victory with two touchdowns in the fourth quarter, winning with a final score of 25-9.

Wyoming 42, Lake-Lehman 6

Despite a good effort by quarterback Zach Ragukas, who completed 6-of-10 passes for 130 yards, Lehman was unable to keep up with Warrior offense.

On their first offensive drive, Lehman pushed into Wyoming territory only to be frustrated by an interception by the Warriors. After a Warriors touchdown, the Black Knights responded with a 1-yard touchdown run by Josh Kuwaye. The extra point was blocked. The Warriors scored a second touchdown on a running play and led with a score of 14-6 at the end of the first quarter.

The Black Knights were unable to score again. At halftime they trailed 35-6. The only second half scoring was by Wyoming in the third quarter, resulting in a closing score of 42-6.

Kuwaye led the Black Knights in rushing with 76 yards on 16 carries. Overall, Lehman gained 107 yards rushing on 34 carries.

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Dallas 10, Crestwood 0

Ricky Branco scored three goals.

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POST PHOTOS/JIM PHILLIPS

Lake-Lehman couldn't get anything going after scoring the first touchdown of the game Saturday when Wyoming Area came to town, and lost 42-6. In top photo, Mike Rusonis made some room for Chris Teetsel. Below, Josh Kuwaye stretched for extra yardage as Troy Long came in to block.



while Andrew George and Ryan Love added a pair each as Dallas rolled over Crestwood. The Mountaineers fired 27 shots on goal while holding the Comets to just three, all saved by Matt Goringier. Eric Baltimore, Terry Ruger and A.J. Musto rounded out the scoring.

Dallas 8, Coughlin 0

The Mountaineers were led by Ricky Branco who scored the first four goals. Then Ryan Love scored, followed by two goals by Paul Shiber. Joe Wyberski scored the final goal of the shutout. Shiber and Baltimore each had two assists. Andrew George, Ruger, and Tim Faneck were each credited with an assist. The Mountaineers had 24 shots on goal and five corners.

Lake-Lehman 3, Coughlin 1

The Crusaders scored first, but their challenge was answered four minutes later with a goal by Dave Walters. In the second half, the Black Knights sealed their victory with a second goal by Walters and a final goal by Nathan Carsman. Assists were credited to Chris Kabosky and Craig Kasper. The Black Knights had 12 shots on goal and four corners.



FOR THE DALLAS POST/JOHN WILKIN

Dallas quarterback Chuck Suppon looked for an open receiver in Saturday's game at Pittston. The Mountaineers couldn't get much offense going and went down to a 25-9 defeat. Dallas hosts Coughlin Saturday at 1 p.m.

Dallas may sue to recover WWV win

Player ruled ineligible is reinstated by PIAA

By HEATHER B. JONES Post Staff

DALLAS - The District 2 PIAA committee ruled a Dallas football player is now eligible to be on the field, but that may not be the end of the story.

The Dallas School District is currently in the process of deciding if it will also seek an appeal for the game Dallas forfeited due to the player's ineligibility, said Dr. Gilbert Griffiths, Dallas superintendent.

The player (whose name has been withheld by the school) was found to be ineligible due to the number of semesters he has attended school since enrolling in ninth grade. According to PIAA eligibility requirements, students have eight semesters of athletic eligibility starting in ninth grade. The player is currently in his ninth semester under those rules.

Due to the student's extenuating circumstances which involve foster home placements and transfers from a number of different school programs, the PIAA is allowing him to play this season.

The PIAA ruling on September 12, however, did not change the game Dallas had to forfeit, a 14-0 win over Wyoming Valley West.

"We're in the process of collecting attorney names," said Griffiths. He said he will meet with the school board this week to decide if the district will proceed in the appeal process.

Depending on the outcome of the rest of the football season, the forfeit could prevent the team from advancing to the post-season. Dallas not only lost the win, but the points which come with defeating Wyoming Valley West, a Class 4A school. Dallas forfeited 120 state points and 10 points toward for Class 3A subregional district playoffs for each WWV victory.

Regardless of the next step for the district Griffiths said he was very pleased for the young man involved. "This is a great day for him," Griffiths said regarding the PIAA ruling.

GOH golf tournament set for October 5

The Gate of Heaven School Athletic Committee will be holding their Annual Golf Tournament on Fri., Oct. 5 at Four Seasons Golf Club, Exeter.

The \$55 per person fee includes 18 holes, cart, lunch, dinner and prizes. The format of play will be captain & crew. Four vacation packages will be awarded for the first hole-in-one on four designated holes.

Lunch will be at noon, with a 1 p.m. shotgun start. Children over six years may enter, if playing with their parents. Children under 16 only \$45 if paid by Sept. 21.

For further info or to register, call Jim Reino at 696-4966 or Mark Sobek at 639-5515.

PCT Fall Classic

A golf tournament to benefit prostate cancer awareness and research, the PCT Fall Classic, will be held Mon., Sept. 24, at Huntsville Golf Club. To register call Kevin McDonough at 947-7446.

Jen Raub playing soccer for Westminster

Dallas High School graduate Jen Raub of Trucksville, is a member of the Westminster College Women's Soccer team. Raub, a freshman, will play midfield for Westminster.



Stegmans win state championship titles

Alissa and Corey Stegman of Trucksville took the state title in the American Bicycle Association State Championship Race held in Philadelphia on August 26.

Alissa now holds the title for the 6-year old girl division. Corey holds the title for the 5-year-old division. His sponsor is Sickler's Bike Shop, Exeter.

The Stegmans race for Tye Dye Racing and their home track is Cedar BMX Park, Newton.