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Dallas runners upset Lehman, remain undefeated

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LEHMAN - Handing the Lake-Lehman Black Knights their first defeat of the season, the Dallas Mountaineers kept their record unblemished at 4-0. Although Lehman runners placed first and second, Dallas claimed seven of the top 10 spots to walk away with a 29-30 victory.

Ryan Post and Dave Walters, both from Lehman, were the first to reach the finish line, crossing neck and neck with times of 16:46 and 16:47. The first Dallas runner to finish was Pete Miller who came in third with a time of 17:01. In fourth place was Lehman's Kelby Morgan at 17:17, but the next six to cross the line were all Mountaineers,

leading to the slim Dallas victory. In addition to Miller, other Dallas runners to place in the top 10 included: Mike Hiscox (17:34) in fifth, Pat Haradem (18:20) in sixth, Ryan Beberus (18:58) in seventh, Harry Hiscox (19:04) in eighth, Matt Mark (19:22) in ninth, and Colin Conrad (19:25) in 10th.

After the meet, Dallas coach Reginald Thomas praised his runners, especially those in the "middle of the pack. We have great depth in the middle, and they were the key," he said. "They did what I asked them to do, to beat the man in front of them. Colin Conrad was the hero of the meet. He was 10-15 yards behind a Lehman runner, but he passed him going up a hill to finish in tenth place and clinch the win." Thomas added, "For the first

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Pete Miller
Top Dallas finisher

time, we have a shot at winning the conference title. This was an outstanding effort by my guys."

After the meet, Miller congratulated his teammates. "Last year Lehman killed us, so we were pumped up to win this meet," he said. "I knew I had to be one of the top three runners, and we all did what we had to do. This was the

biggest race of my career." Pete, a senior, has run on varsity for four years and was named an all-state for the past two years. He hopes to continue his cross-country career in college.

Although disappointed, Lehman coach Ed Radzinski did not consider this loss overly significant. "We were missing three of our guys, including Brad Baird who will be out for another week or two due to an injury. You cannot be missing three key runners and expect to beat a team like Dallas," he said. The two teams will battle again October 17 at the Coaches' League meet. Looking ahead, Radzinski predicted, "We'll have a whole different team at that meet, and then we will get redemption."



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Ryan Post led Pete Miller at the halfway point in last week's meet, with Dave Walters close behind. Walters and Miller exchanged places at the finish.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

Mounts outlast Wyoming Area

After an offense-driven first half, the second half became a duel between the Mountaineer and Warrior defenses with Dallas finally claiming victory late in the fourth quarter. The game-winning score came on a 1-yard run by fullback A.J. Harris, his third touchdown of the day.

The game started with a Warrior touchdown, but the Mountaineers answered with a score of their own, a 38-yard reception by A.J. Harris from quarterback Chuck Suppon. The extra point attempt failed, resulting in a 7-6 Dallas deficit at the end of the first quarter.

The teams traded touchdowns in the second quarter. Again the Warriors scored first, but Dallas retaliated on a 15-yard run by Suppon. The Mountaineers then completed a two-point conversion, tying the game at 14-14. After Wyoming Area scored on a punt return, the Mountaineers responded with a 22-yard touchdown pass from Suppon to Ryan Grysevicz, leading to a 21-21 tie at halftime.

The Mountaineer defense silenced the Warriors in the second half. Late in the fourth quarter, Dallas began a game-winning drive on the Warriors 36 after a short Warriors punt into the wind. With 4:50 left on the time clock, A.J. Harris punned his way in from 1 yard out. The extra point attempt was blocked, resulting in a final score of 27-21.

Jeremy Harris had 89 yards rushing on 13 carries while A.J. Harris carried the ball 10 times for 70 yards. Quarterback Chuck Suppon was 8-of-18 for 109 yards and had two touchdown passes.

Lake-Lehman 21, Coughlin 12

With an offense that would not quit, the Black Knights snared their first win of the season. They were led by running back Josh Kuwaye, who scored two touchdowns, despite the pain in his injured ankle. Kuwaye carried the ball 30 times for 167 yards and had 53 yards receiving for a total of 220 yards. Quarterback Zach Ragukas completed two touchdown passes and was 8-of-17 for



The Dallas Mountaineers battled toe-to-toe with Wyoming Area Saturday at home, in the end pulling out a 27-21 victory. In photos, clockwise from above: Jeremy Harris rushed for 89 yards on 13 carries; Harris and Kevin Arnaud pulled down a Warriors runner; A.J. Harris sprung quarterback Chuck Suppon on a sweep.

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80 yards.

Lehman's first touchdown came in the first quarter on a 5-yard pass from Ragukas to Jim Mahon. The Crusaders answered with a touchdown in the second quarter, but the Black Knights blocked the extra point, leading to 7-6 halftime score.

In the third quarter, Kuwaye ran in from the 31-yard line, giving Lehman a 14-6 lead. Kuwaye scored again in the fourth quarter on a 7-yard pass from Ragukas. Coughlin scored one more touchdown, but again the extra point failed, resulting in the 21-12 victory for Lehman.

SOCCER

Lake-Lehman 4, Crestwood 3

Craig Kasper and Nathan Carsman scored the first two goals of the game, giving the Black Knights a 2-0 lead. The Comets answered this threat with a goal of their own, resulting in a 2-1 score at halftime. In the second half, Dave Walters, who also had two assists, put in the third goal for Lehman. Then Crestwood scored twice, tying the game at 3-3. Carsman scored his second goal, breaking the tie and clinching the victory for the Black Knights. Lehman dominated shots on goal (22-9).

Dallas 11, Bishop Hafey 0

Ryan Love, who also had two assists, and Ricky Branco, with one assist, both contributed hat tricks in a shutout of Hafey. Angelo Recchia, Paul Shiber, Ryan Rother, Frank Buzin, and Alex Gionta also scored one goal apiece. Dallas had 39 shots on goal.

Lake-Lehman 7, Bishop Hafey 0

Tyler Van Scoy led the Black Knights, scoring a hat trick in the first half. Nathan Carsman added two goals, and Greg Kostrobola contributed one goal, resulting in a 6-0 halftime lead. Matt Straub, assisted by Kostrobola, scored a lone goal in the second half to finalize the shutout. Lehman dominated shots on goal (20-6).



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Joelle Lussi moved upfield during Lake-Lehman's 3-0 shutout of Lackawanna Trail last week.

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Molino wins pro title

Huntsville Golf Club Professional Mike Molino captured the Northeastern

Pa. Womens Golf Association Pro Lady title held at Elmhurst Country Club on Sept. 20, with 1 under par in the rain shortened event. David Fields, of the Country Club of Scranton, was runner-up with a +2 score. The top pro finishers were: Mike

Huntsville Golf Club Molino, Huntsville Pro, -1; GC, -1; David Fields, CC of Scranton, +2; Paul Roman, Irem Temple CC, +3; Frank Radice, Valley CC, +4; Barry Fies, Wyoming Valley, +4; Rick Barone, Elmhurst CC, +4, and John Maglio, Elkview CC, +4.

The top pro-am team finishers were: Wyoming Valley CC: John Belluardo, Crystal Hritzak, Carol Decker, Julie Mantione, -5; Wyoming Valley CC: Barry Fies, Sallie Price, Cassie Obeid, Joanne Elinsky, -5; Valley CC: Frank Radice, Jan Rice, Kathy Edwards, Noney Yazwinsky, -5; Irem Temple CC: Paul Roman, Kay Shynn, Diane Kocik, Julie Conklin, -5; Elkview CC: Art McLain, Marlene Smith, Shirley Barrett, Diane Altier, -4; Fox Hill CC: Tony Cella, Dorothy Larnerd, Kristen Armstrong, Kathy Evans, -3, and Wyoming Valley CC: Barry Fies, Joanne Dillon, Becky Kielbaski, Debbie Swiazdowski, -3.

Local golfers fare well at couples tourney

Results of the Northeastern Pa. Womens Golf Association (NEPWGA) Couples Tournament at Fox Hill Country Club which was held on Sept. 28.

1st Low Gross: Samantha Weaver, Glen Oak CC; Kristen Armstrong, Fox Hill CC; Brian Corbett, Dave Davis, Huntsville GC; 66.

2nd Low Gross: Arlene Warunek, Fox Hill CC; Mike Stanco, Linda Brodbeck, Chris Hutchinson, Glen Oak CC; 71.

3rd Low Gross: Joanne Freeman, Kerry Freeman, Carol Smith, Roy Smith, Irem Temple CC; 75.

4th Low Gross: Susan Mancuso, Don Mancuso, Leo Skorupa, Mary Ellen Skorupa, Elkview CC; 75.

1st Low Net: Dorothy Larnerd, Paul Larnerd, Fox Hill CC; Diane Altier, Jackie Altier, Elkview CC; 59.

2nd Low Net: Kay Shynn, Tai Shynn, Joanne Bittner, Clarke Bittner, Irem Temple CC; 60.

3rd Low Net: Claire Bonner, Jerry Bonner, Tim Connelly, Pat Connelly, Fox Hill CC; 61.

4th Low Net: Frank Alansky, Pat Alansky, Peter Fiascki, Rebecca Kulbaski, Wyoming Valley CC; 61.

Girls basketball clinic for grades 3-8 Nov. 4

Dallas girls basketball booster club will run a one day clinic Nov. 4 from 1-6 p.m. The clinic is for girls third to eighth grades and the cost is \$20. For more info or to register call 696-2139.

SCI-Dallas opens land for deer hunters

The State Correctional Institution (SCI) at Dallas, in conjunction with the Pennsylvania Game Commission, will conduct a controlled, antler less deer hunt on the institution property on Oct. 20, and Dec. 8.

The purpose of this hunt is to reduce the growing whitetail deer population on the grounds of the institution. This controlled hunt will be open to the general public on a first-come, first-serve basis. A limit of 50 hunters will be allowed on the institution's property at any time.

Sports medicine presentation Oct. 13

Area collegiate, scholastic and recreational coaches, as well as athletes, can take advantage of a free sports medicine presentation scheduled for Sat., Oct. 13, at noon at the Twin Stacks Sports complex on Memorial Highway, Dallas. Presenters will include William Charlton, M.D., Orthopedic consultants of Wyoming Valley, and Trish Shea, physical therapist from Allied Services John Heinz Spine and Sports Medicine Center. The topic will feature a presentation on treatment of elbow injuries. The event is sponsored by the Athletic Injury Management Sports Medicine Network. For reservation call 830-2020.

Cyclones remain undefeated

The Back Mountain Cyclones defeated Lower Valley in U-11 Travel Soccer on Sunday by a score of 6-0. Scoring goals were David Zurek, Harry Schall, Carson Baker, Sean MacDougall, Mike Eckman and Alex Slocum. Assisting were Tim Roper, Eric Fritzes, Andrew Payne and Brad Johnson. Sharing goaltending duties for the shutout were Mike Gashi, Derek Martin, and Carson Baker.