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Boys add variety, challenge to Black Knights cheering squad

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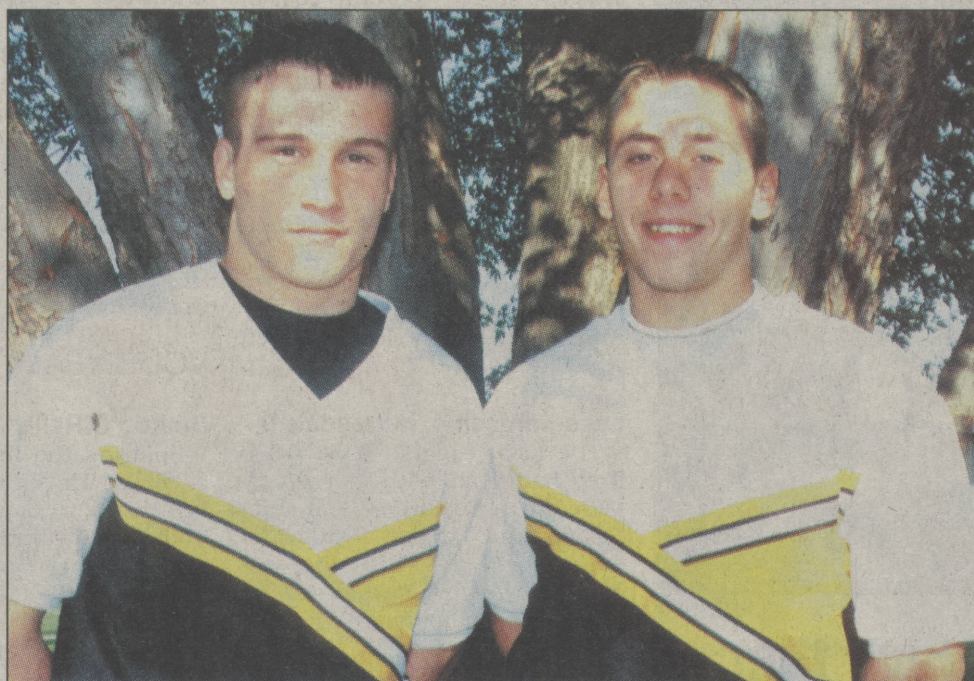
LEHMAN - Lake-Lehman Cheerleading has some welcome, and different, additions to the squad this year. Jeff Taylor and Willy Weber have joined, and the team is going through many changes, all of which are good.

Sandy Dobrowski, the head coach, is used to an all-girl-squad, and adding boys to the mix turns into quite a different venture. "We have to make changes to our program in order to accommodate their differences," she said, "but everything we learn we learn together." The addition of males to the squad allows for more variety and the cheerleaders will be changing the nature of their competitions, entering as a co-ed squad

rather than all girls.

The squad is a very tight-knit community, but it wasn't long before the girls got over the initial awkwardness and the boys were "like brothers" to them. According to the two co-captains this year, Courtney Coletti and Shelly Wentzel, the males add more confidence to the team, and allow them to perform more versatile stunts. All of the girls "love the boys" and welcome the challenging addition to the team.

The student body is likewise accepting. Jeff and Willy both mentioned that they are "busted" on, but that everything is in fun. Those that would criticize them for being cheerleaders would be completely discounted just by attending a practice. It takes a strong person to throw a girl 10 feet into the air.



POST PHOTO/HEATHER B. JONES

Jeff Taylor and Willie Weber have added a new dimension to this year's cheerleading squad at Lake-Lehman High School.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

Lake-Lehman 21, North Pocono 7

The Black Knights' offense and defense stunned the Trojans in Lehman's second consecutive win, keeping them out of the game until the fourth quarter.

With 4:20 left in the first quarter, Josh Kuwaye ran in from 4 yards out, scoring the only points of the first half. The extra point attempt was blocked, and the Black Knights left the field at half time with a 6-0 lead.

Lehman's first possession of the third quarter started with a 37-yard pass from Zach Ragukas to Dave Strenfel and ended with Kuwaye rushing in from 5 yards out. A successful two-point conversion gave the Black Knights a 14-0 lead. On the next Trojan drive, Lehman's Jim Mahon intercepted a pass and returned it for 62 yards, giving Lehman a 21-0 lead at the end of the third quarter.

N. Pocono scored its lone touchdown in the fourth quarter, but could not muster enough offense to overcome the Lehman lead.

Kuwaye had 77 yards rushing and 32 yards receiving. Ragukas was 5-of-12 for 89 yards.

Dallas goes down to defeat in overtime

In a disappointing defeat, the Dallas saw a 22-6 third quarter lead melt away and completely disappear on a missed extra point attempt in overtime.

Dallas scored first on a 17-yard pass from Chuck Suppon to A.J. Harris that was followed by a successful two-point conversion. Hazleton Area answered with a touchdown, but the extra point attempt failed, resulting in an 8-6 lead for Dallas at the end of the first quarter.

In the second quarter, Dallas scored on a 9-yard pass from Suppon to Blake Saba, giving Dallas a 15-6 lead at half-time.

The Mountaineers added to their lead in the third quarter with a 2-yard run by Jeremy Harris. Hazleton answered with a touchdown and a two-point conversion, narrowing the lead to 22-14 at the end of the third quarter.

With 1:55 left in regulation, Hazleton scored, closing the gap to 22-20. Dallas thwarted their first two-point conversion attempt, but an interference penalty gave Hazleton a second opportunity. The Cougars succeeded in their second attempt, tying the game at 22-22 and resulting in overtime.

Hazleton scored first in overtime with a touchdown. Dallas answered with a touchdown on a 10-yard pass from Suppon to Mike Rucoski. The game ended at 29-28 when the extra point attempt was wide to the left.

Suppon was 6-of-14 for 66 yards. Jeremy Harris had 16 carries for 41 yards, and A.J. Harris had 12 carries for 67 yards.

SOCCER

Dallas 8, Wyoming Seminary 2

With another hat trick, Ricky Branco scored his 100th-career goal as the Mountaineers defeated the Blue Knights. Tim Faneck scored first for Dallas. Branco added two more to give Dallas a 3-2 lead at halftime. In the second half, the Knights were silenced while the Mounts scored five more goals. Ryan Rother scored first followed by goals by Eric Baltimore, Branco, Andrew George, and Ryan Love. Baltimore, George, and Love also had two assists apiece. Dallas dominated shots on goal, 25-3.

Lehman 6, Wyoming Seminary 4

In the first half, Dave Walters recorded a hat trick and Nathan Carsman scored twice, giving Lehman a 5-3 lead. Tyler VanScoy added another goal for Lehman in the second half. Lehman out shot Sem 12-9.

Lake-Lehman 5, Hanover 0

The Black Knights scored four times in the first half, including two goals by Tyler VanScoy and single goals by David Walters and Dan Fuhr. Patrick McMahon scored in the second half to seal the 5-0 shutout. Lehman dominated shots (24-2) and corners (9-1).

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POST PHOTOS/JIM PHILLIPS

The Dallas Mountaineers suffered a rare fourth-quarter loss to Hazleton last weekend, dealing a blow to their playoff hopes. In photo above, Jon Barbose was finally tackled after a long pass play. At left, Jeremy Harris bulled ahead for an extra couple of yards.

Frances Slocum deer hunt Dec. 3, will be first come-first served for 40

The state Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) will conduct a regulated deer hunt at Frances Slocum State Park, Luzerne County, December 3, to help control the deer population within the park.

The one-day hunt is for whitetail deer only, and will be conducted in areas not normally open to hunting. To ensure the safety of all park visitors, the park will be closed to all other activities this day.

To participate, hunters must hold an unfilled Luzerne county antlerless license. Only manually operated shotgun 20 gauge or larger, or muzzleloading firearms will be allowed.

The hunt will be limited to the first 40 hunters that arrive at the park starting at 6 a.m., and will not be chosen by lottery drawing as previous years. All hunters entering the park will be checked to ensure they have a valid unfilled Luzerne county antlerless license and appropriate firearm, and be asked to fill out a registration and safety orientation form before being assigned a

designated parking area.

"An overpopulation of deer prompted the need to expand hunting areas at Frances Slocum State Park. When the deer population is out of balance with the park land, it affects other wildlife, including the elimination of plant species and destruction of habitats for birds and small mammals," said Roger Fickes, director of the Bureau of State Parks.

Fickes said the excessive deer herd is destroying park vegetation and needs to be controlled on a yearly basis. He said that after hunts at other state parks, the park staff usually sees a return of long absent wildflowers, shrubs, and small trees.

Safety zones, no hunting areas, and park boundaries will be posted and strictly enforced. Extra park rangers and Pennsylvania Game Commission personnel will be stationed throughout the park area during this hunt.

For more information about the regulated hunt, call the park office at (570) 696-3525.



BMT Xtreme win medals

The Back Mountain Xtreme U11 girls placed third in the Western Lehigh Fall Festival Tournament. Members of the tournament team, from left, first row: Jessica Jaikes, Erica Morgan, Kayla Turchin, and Megan Hine. Second row: Olivia Marquart, Nicole Clemson, and Hillary Schaub. Third row: Julie Manorek, Lauren Henry, Rachel Miller, Serena Fulton, Marina Orrson, and Katee Pelleschi. Fourth row: Coach Fred Sullivan, Hillary Pratz, Catherine Sullivan, Jill Jackson, Erica Miller, Leighann Amico, and Coach Dan Pratz. Absent from photo: Coach Paul Clemson.

Weaver records hole-in-one

Dr. Glenn Weaver of Wyoming recorded his first career hole-in-one on Wednesday Oct. 3, during the Men's Field Day at Huntsville Golf Club. Glenn aced the 190 yard par three fifteenth hole using a three iron. The shot was witnessed by playing partners Barrie Singer, Bill Higgins and Ken Cook.

Irem Temple CC Fall Classic results

Results from the Fall Classic golf tournament at Irem Temple Country Club, held Oct. 14

First Flight: First: Bob Wall J. Strazdus, Mike Blandina, Al Pace, 59; second: Ray Lucarella, Frank Noone, Mike Lazevnick, Joe Graham '59; third: Jeff Allen, Jack Mascioli, Bob Nafus, Bill Ramakus, 60.

Second Flight: First: Bill Yoh, Jack Zarno, Joe Breck, D.L. Sadvary, 64; second: Mike Harper, Paul Harper,

John Kotis, Sye Grzymiski, 65; third: Bob Kopp, Al McClure, Bob Franklin, Dr. Pat DeGennaro, 65.

Third Flight: First: Tony Ruggere, Ernie Yeager, Henry Pretzman, Duane Pretzman, 68; second: John Ceconi, John Molitoris, Rich Honeychurch, John Vasicak, 68; third: Dave Ball, Louis Scarantino, Big Al Larnerd, Jim Finn, 68.

Closest pin on #17 was Jeff Allen.