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SportsWeek

Section 2

Big week for Back Mt. squads

Dallas passes tough test with OT win

The first round of state playoffs proved to be the most difficult of the season for the Dallas soccer team.

Ryan Love scored with 2:41 left in overtime to give the undefeated Mountaineers a 2-1 victory over a stubborn Danville team. The game was played at Hughesville Tuesday night, giving Danville a home-field advantage.

Love's goal followed an apparent game-winner for Danville that was called back for off-sides.

Paul Shiber scored the first Dallas goal off an assist from Eric Baltimore.

Dallas had 17 shots on goal while holding Danville to 12 in an even contest. Goaltender Jon Pall recorded seven saves. The Mountaineers almost avoided the overtime, scoring at 43 minutes, then keeping the Ironmen out of the goal until the 77th minute.

Dallas will play Middletown Saturday at a site to be announced.



Brian McMahon slid under Paul Shiber during last week's district championship game.

Lake-Lehman endures three overtimes to win

The Lake-Lehman field hockey team needed three overtimes, but in the end won a 3-2 contest over Lancaster Mennonite to advance to the state quarterfinals in Class 2A.

After two scoreless extra periods, Meredith Edwards deflected in a shot from Joelle Lussi at 2:49 of the third overtime to cap a long, difficult victory.

The Lady Black Knights gave up an early goal, then scored twice in a five minute span to take a 2-1 lead until there was only 6:02 left in regulation. Carla Chiampi and Lisa Wasser scored the first two Lehman goals.

Lake-Lehman (19-2) will play Christopher Dock Mennonite, the District 1 champion, Saturday, at a site to be determined. Christopher Dock was a 2-1 winner over Northwestern Lehigh Tuesday.

Close games, and not so close, lead off DYB season

Morgan, Stanley, Dean Witter 43, Gordon Insurance 39 (OT)

Ben Thomas and Adam Singer led the scoring attack with 16 and 15 points respectively and MSDW came back from 10 points down in the fourth quarter to tie the game and win in overtime. Sean McAndrew played outstanding defense to go with his 9 points, followed by John Ashley with 4 points for the winners. Leading the way for Gordon Insurance were Robbie Myers with 18 points, Robbie Tomko 11 points, Tom Parrish 6 points and Joe Bailey 4 points. Lew Thomas coaches Morgan, Stanley, Dean Witter and Bob Redinski coaches Gordon Insurance.

DYB 7-8 BOYS

Wilkes-Barre Pallet Company 38, Gilroy Realtors 35 (OT)

Bobby Lenahan dominated the game with 27 points and lead his team to an overtime victory. Conor Lenahan chipped in with 8 points, while Brendan DeLaney had 5 points and Jeremy Weinstock had 1 point. Leading the way for Gilroy were Adam King 14 points, followed by Mike Wyberski 7 points, Ryan Konopki 6 points, Ryan Gilroy and Mike Race 4 points apiece. Bob Lenahan coaches Wilkes-Barre Pallet Company and Bill Race coaches Gilroy Realtors.

House of Nutrition 37, Eye Care Specialist 18

Chris Parrish led the way with a game high 12 points, followed by Nick Samanas and Steve Zupko 10 points apiece, Brian Feleccia, Tom Runscavage 2 points each and Jesse Swartwood 1 point. Eye Care Specialist were led by Eric Domzalski 9 points, Guy Carpenter 5 points, Jeff Decker 3 points and J.J. Durr 1 point. House of Nutrition is coached by Tom Swartwood and Eye Care Specialist is coached by Guy Carpenter.

PNC Bank 53, Sneaker King 31

Brad Fagula led the way with a game high 19 points, followed by 14 points by Jeff Clemente, 8 points Mike Clemente, 7 points Eric Baltimore and 5 points Billy DeAngelo as the bankers opened the season with a victory. David Harding led the way for the Sneaker King with 18 points, followed by David Luksh with 12 points and Max Millington with 4 points. PNC bank is coached by Dave Fagula and Sneaker King is coached by Jeff Besecker.

Slocum's goal play leads Pocono Pirates

Ricky Rose, Shavertown, and Eric Wroblewski, Dallas, each scored a goal in the Pocono Pirates Pee Wee 8-0 ice hockey victory over the Pottstown Penguins Oct. 28. Drew Slocum earned the shutout in goal, turning away five shots. Slocum was also in goal for the Pirates the previous day, notching 29 saves in a 4-2 Pirates win over the Delaware Junior Blue Hens.



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Lake-Lehman field hockey players showed despair in the waning moments of the district championship game against Wyoming Seminary.



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Aaron Moyer kept the ball away from Andrew George.



Above, John Simonitis (66) and Steve Salavantis pulled down the Berwick quarterback.

Far left, A.J. Harris hung onto the Berwick quarterback.

Near left, Blake Saba tried to escape from the grasp of a Berwick tackler.

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

Berwick wins after first half stalemate

After a scoreless first half in which neither team mounted a scoring threat, Berwick's offense outplayed Dallas in the second half to give the Bulldogs a crucial win.

Berwick scored two touchdowns in the third quarter to take a 14-0 lead. Dallas answered in the fourth quarter with a 14-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Chuck Suppon to Blake Saba. The extra point attempt was blocked, leading to a score of 14-6 with 8:46 left in the game. Unable to score again, Dallas left the field with a disappointing defeat.

Suppon was 11-of-17 for 106 yards. He was sacked eight times by the Berwick defense. Dallas completes its regular season play with a record of 7-3 overall (3-2, division). The Mountaineers and Bulldogs meet again on Saturday at 1 p.m. in a District 2, Class 3A playoff game to be played at Crispin Field in Berwick.

Lake-Lehman falls hard to Pittston

Kept out of the game until the fourth quarter, Lehman ran out of time to overcome a 35-0 deficit. In the fourth quarter, quarterback Zach Ragukas connected with Jim Mahon to put Lehman on the scoreboard. When the two-point conversion attempt failed, the game ended with a score of 35-6. Ragukas was 8-of-19 for 54 yards. Lehman ends the regular season with a record of 3-7 overall (1-4, division).

SOCCER

Dallas 3, Lake-Lehman 1

After a scoreless first half, Angelo Recchia, assisted by Ryan Love, scored for Dallas with 33:16 left in the game. Ryan Rother added a second goal for the Mountaineers, with 12:51 left on the time clock, giving Dallas a 2-0 lead. With 7:22 left, Aaron Moyer scored, keeping the Black Knights in the game. Ricky Branco scored the third and final goal for Dallas, sealing the victory.

Dallas dominated shots on goal, 16-6. Roger Vrhel of Lehman had 13 saves.

After coaching for nine years, this was the last game for Lehman's head coach, Mark Stroney.

FIELD HOCKEY

Wyoming Seminary 2, Lehman 1

In a disappointing defeat, Lehman was unable to respond to a second goal by Wyoming Seminary. Both teams were scoreless in the first half. After Sem scored two goals in the second, Lehman's Joelle Lussi scored, assisted by Megan DeCaris, with 3:10 left in the game. Lehman could not score again, suffering the loss. The teams both had seven shots on goal.

CROSS COUNTRY

PIAA Cross Country Championships

Lake-Lehman's Brad Baird finished 9th out of 263 runners in the Boys 2A division, with a time of 16:56.6. Two other Lehman standouts, Ryan Post and Kelby Morgan, did not finish the race due to

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