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SPORTS ROUNDUP

Lehman shuts out Dallas in field hockey

Lake-Lehman 4, Dallas 0
DALLAS — Lisa Wasser scored twice as Lake-Lehman topped Dallas Monday. Amanda Sagan and Ryan Hoover also scored goals, and Carla Chiampi had a pair of assists for the Black Knights, who dominated play on both ends of the field. Megan DeCesaris had the other Lehman assist. Lake-Lehman had 14 shots on goal and 23 corners while denying the Mountaineers any of either. Rosalyn Wentko stopped 14 shots.

Meyers 1, Dallas 0
WILKES-BARRE — Rebecca Conrad's goal in the first half lifted Meyers to a victory over Dallas. The Mountaineers outshot the Mohawks 17 to 15 and had seven corner kicks. Rosalyn Wentko stopped nine shots in goal.

Lake-Lehman 8, Elk Lake
LEHMAN TWP. — Goalie Tracey Hudak scored on a penalty stroke in Lake-Lehman's victory over Elk Lake. Goalies are allowed to take field hockey's version of a penalty shot, and Hudak did so at 10:57 of the second half. Allison Boris scored two goals for the Black Knights little more than a minute apart, and Traci Ragukas had a goal and two assists. Also scoring were Ryan Hoover, Lisa Wasser, Meredith Edwards and Kalyca Stransky. The Lake-Lehman defense did not allow a shot or corner kick the entire contest.

Lake-Lehman 1, Coughlin 0
WILKES-BARRE — Meredith Edwards scored the game's only goal with 2:20 remaining, assisted by Tracy Ragukas. Lehman dominated the statistics, with 15 corners to one and 25 shots to five. Tracy Hudak was never challenged in goal.

BOYS SOCCER

Wyoming Valley West 4, Dallas 1
KINGSTON — Paul Douglas scored Dallas's only goal in the 63rd minute as Wyoming Valley West handed the defending district champions a 4-1 loss. The Mountaineers had only six shots on goal, while keeper Jon Pall stopped 10 Spartans shots.

Wyoming Seminary 4, Lake-Lehman 2
KINGSTON — Nate Carsman scored both of Lake-Lehman's goals unassisted as Sem outscored the Black Knights 2-1 in each half. Dan Fuhr stopped 18 Sem shots, while Lehman had 18 shots and three corners.

WVW 5, Lake-Lehman 0
LEHMAN TWP. — The Black Knights failed to convert on eight shots. Dan Fuhr had 11 saves in goal. Johnathan Schmid scored three goals and Josh Frank added a goal and two assists for Wyoming Valley West.

Coughlin 2, Dallas 1
DALLAS — Dustin Laird scored the game-winner off an assist by Steve Ferrance in the first half as the Crusaders edged host Dallas. Paul Douglas scored the only goal for the Mountaineers on a penalty kick in

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Item Labor Day Scotch Twosome results

Low Gross: first, John and Diane Kocik, (87).
Low Net: first, Dr. Tai and Kaye Shynn, (67); second, Pete and Jean Welgus, (68); third, Ray and Doris Parsons, (69); fourth, Jack and Shiela Yaple, (71); fifth, Dr. and Bok Choi, (72); sixth, Jim and Barbara Cocolin, (72); seventh, Jane and Tom Lloyd, (73); eighth, Kim and Esther Saba, (73); ninth, Jane and Bob Kopp, (73); tenth, Carol and Roy Smith, (74); eleventh, Betsy and George Thomas, (75); twelfth, Dr. and SunHee Koo, (75); thirteenth, Ann and Hary Nicholson, (75).
 Member-Member, Member-Guest Category: Low Net: first, Cindy and Kevin Fisher, (65).
 Closest to the Pin #17, man: Ian Richardson.
 Closest to the Pin #17, woman: Estelle Laux.



Lisa Wasser advanced the ball past Cassie Snider Monday.

Dallas, Lake-Lehman will play for 'Back Mountain Cup'

The 2002-2003 school year will hold new drama for the Dallas and Lake-Lehman high school athletic teams, as they will be playing to claim the "Back Mountain Cup," sponsored by The Dallas Post.

The Cup will be the reward for an entire year of excellence on the field and

in the gym, with each meeting between the two school's varsity squads given equal weight in determining the winner. "Everybody's going to get into this," said Robert O. Roberts, Lake-Lehman Superintendent of Schools. "It separates the Back Mountain rivalry from everything else."

The Cup is not intended to diminish the importance of the Old Shoe football game, or the more recent awards given by Back Mountain Youth Soccer to the winning squad. It will include every game, match and meet in which the schools play one another, awarding one point for each victory and .5 point to each school in a tie. There will be no distinction made between a win in volleyball, football or track - all will be equally important.

Dr. Gil Griffiths, Dallas superintendent, thinks the Back Mountain Cup competition could spark interest in sports that are not now very popular. "We might be able to get more students coming to the events," he suggested.

Roberts agreed. "It will give all the other kids (playing sports) the opportunity to be in the spotlight."

The Cup is the brainchild of Patrick



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Traci Ragukas hit the ball upfield.



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Black Knights can't get anything going against Hazleton

By DAVE KONOPKI
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LEHMAN TWP. — Hazleton Area used an exciting offense — scoring on its first six possessions, and a stifling defense, the first unit allowed just 15 total yards — en route to a 42-12 rout of host Lake-Lehman at Edward H. Edwards Stadium.

The Cougars wasted little time getting on the scoreboard, driving 57 yards in four plays on their first possession.

Kicker Robert Brown added the first of his six PATs to give Hazleton Area a 7-0 lead. Lake-Lehman fumbled the ensuing kickoff and the Cougars took over at the Black Knights' 38.

Four plays later, Heck pulled in a 4-yard scoring pass from quarterback Bob Holderman. And before the game was four minutes old, Hazleton Area led 14-0. The big play on the second scoring drive was a 29-yard reception by McGowan, who broke five tackles to take the ball inside the Lake-Lehman 10.

"We have to improve our tackling," said Lake-Lehman head coach Bob Langan. "Part of the credit has to go to their backs, but we missed too many tackles. If we're going to win any football games, we're going to have to do a better job tackling."

Lake-Lehman's backfield duo of senior Dave Harris and sophomore Brandon Burkhardt gave the Black Knights faithful a reason to cheer. Harris finished the game with 94 yards and two touchdowns on 12 carries, and Burkhardt

added 32 hard-earned yards on eight carries.

Although he was impressed by Hazleton's one-two punch in Heck and McGowan, Langan said the Cougars are just as impressive up front.

"Hazleton has great backs, as everyone saw today, but they have dominating offensive and defensive lines," said Langan. "They're big, they're physical, and they're fast. They're everything you look for in an offensive and defensive line."

Bolton scores four times as Dallas romps over Nanticoke

By JERRY KELLAR
 Special to The Dallas Post

DALLAS — The Mountaineers racked up 145 yards on the ground and a decisive 48-7 victory over Nanticoke Area Saturday at Mountaineer Field.

Head coach Ted Jackson, who was disappointed with this team's performance a week earlier, was impressed. "We really emphasized the run this week," said the fiery coach, who admit-

tedly was embarrassed by the Mountaineers' 60-yard running effort in their season-opening 21-13 win over the Crusaders. "Our offensive line did a nice job."

After rushing for negative yardage a week ago, senior tailback Ryan Bolton redeemed himself with a 64-yard, four-touchdown offensive performance against the Trojans. He scored on runs of 4, 10, 2 and 6 yards, and also returned an interception 45 yards for an-

other TD as Dallas built a 34-7 halftime advantage.

By the time talented quarterback Ryan Gryskevicz hit split end Mike Racoski for a 17-yard score at the 10:00 mark of the third quarter, the contest, for all intents and purposes, was over.

The Dallas offense scored on four of its five drives in the first half, wearing down the Trojans, who came into the game with 22 players and left with 21 after starting sophomore lineman Mike

Hudak went down with a knee injury midway through the first quarter.

"We felt like we got beat last week," Jackson went on. "Our kids responded well. They knew they didn't play well. That's taking nothing away from Coughlin; Coughlin played their (butts) off. Our kids practiced this week like they got beat last week."

Dallas' senior fullback Chris Hayes closed out the scoring with a 17-yard run in the third quarter.



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Lots of 'O' and 'D' — Dallas ran roughshod over Nanticoke Saturday at home, sprinting to a 34-7 lead at halftime and winning 48-7. In photo above, Chris Hayes broke free for a big gain. He scored the Mountaineers' final touchdown. At right, Elisha Miller wrapped up a Trojans runner. Dallas can expect more of a challenge at Wyoming Area Friday night.

