

THE DALLAS POST

SportsWeek

Section 2

Mountaineers face showdown at Dawgpound

By SCOTT VINNACOMBE III
Post Correspondent

It's been a difficult season for Dallas football coach Ted Jackson and his players. Jackson expects that it won't get any easier when his club faces Berwick Friday. Jackson's team has faced tough competitors all year and the Bulldogs will be no exception. "They [Berwick] lost some very close games," said Jackson. "But they've had a lot of injuries."

The Berwick squad has four losses compared to the Mountaineers' three. However, Jackson knows the Bulldogs weren't complete when those defeats

came. Earlier in the year, Berwick had multiple team-crippling injuries that hindered their ability to win. Their quarterback was out for many of the games and they lost other key players. "It's just our luck that they're all getting healthy," said Jackson, laughing. "We have to play our best game if we want to beat them."

Jackson says his squad is looking forward to playing the Bulldogs again. Dallas played Berwick in last year's playoffs, and almost won. The Mountaineers were up 14-0, but the Bulldogs bounced back. "They beat us by one," said the coach. Coach Jackson is a bit concerned about playing in Berwick,

"We played all of our games really tough. But we played really great teams."

Ted Jackson
Dallas coach

saying, "We're going into a hostile environment and can't be intimidated by their size." Jackson feels that putting pressure on the Bulldogs' newly returned quarterback is also a key issue. "We played all of our games really

tough," says Jackson. "But we played really great teams." Although Dallas has been unable to win all of the tough games they've played this season, the coach does mention that they defeated Hanover. As far as the Bulldogs go, there are 70 kids on the team compared to 35 for the Mounts. Plus, Jackson says, "They're so much bigger and more physical."

Once again, as Jackson feels is usual, Berwick will be the measuring stick for everyone in the valley. Early on, Pittston was doing really well, but then Berwick beat them. For a while, Hazleton was everyone's best bet, but the Bulldogs barked Hazleton down as well.

"The four games they've [Berwick] lost," says Jackson. "could've easily been four wins."

When these two teams do meet Friday night, both will be hungry for the win. Berwick is looking to build up some momentum for the Eastern Conference playoffs. Dallas, on the other hand, will need to win to keep playoff hopes alive. "If we lose another game," said the coach, "we're probably out of districts. But we could make Eastern Conference playoffs."

Before either of those questions can be answered though, it's off to the "measuring stick" that is the Berwick Bulldogs.

Black Knights win big

By DAVE KONOPKI
Special to The Dallas Post

LEHMAN TWP. — At 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Lake-Lehman Athletic Director Rich Gorgone turned the lights on at Edward H. Edwards Stadium for the first night football game under newly installed lighting.

At 8:49 p.m., Dave Harris turned the lights out on the GAR Grenadiers and reached a personal milestone.

Harris broke loose for a 55-yard run, eclipsing the 1,000-yard mark and setting up the fourth Black Knight touchdown in a 46-0 win against the Grenadiers in a Wyoming Valley Conference intra-divisional game.

Lake-Lehman (1-7) also used a strong defense — creating six GAR turnovers and allowing GAR (1-7) to cross midfield just three times — to win its first game of the season.

Harris, who is listed in the game pro-

See L-L FOOTBALL, pg 10



Knights win again

The Lake-Lehman Black Knights soccer team beat rival Dallas 2-1 Friday night, in the first event held under the new lights at Edward Edwards Stadium on the Lehman campus.

Nate Carsman scored the game-winner with the score tied 1-1 and less than a minute left in regulation. In photo at left, Dallas's Paul Douglas and Lehman's Dan Fuhr raced for possession. Below, Lehman goalkeeper Phil Kurello made a leaping save. More photos on page 10.



Lehman tops Crestwood, fighting for playoff spot

By STEVE SEMBRAT
Special to The Dallas Post

LEHMAN TWP. — Lake-Lehman was outplayed for the first 35 minutes and fell behind Crestwood, but stormed back with four goals to win 4-1 and create a logjam atop the Wyoming Valley Conference Class 2A field hockey standings.

"We had to have a win," Lehman coach Jean Lipski said. "If it took a goal scored against us to get us going, I'll take it. Our kids knew they had to pick up their game to have the week that we need to have."

Lehman (15-1 vs. all WVC teams, 11-1 in Class 2A) finished tied with Crestwood (15-2, 11-1) and Wyoming Seminary (16-1, 11-1) for first in the division. The teams will meet in special playoffs to decide a champion along with seedings for the upcoming District 2 Class 2A tournament.

Lehman and Crestwood played again at 4:15 p.m. Wednesday at the Black

See L-L FIELD HOCKEY, pg 10

SPORTS ROUNDUP

FIELD HOCKEY

Dallas 3, Bishop O'Reilly 1

SWOYERSVILLE — Cassie Snyder scored twice in the second half as Dallas rallied to defeat Bishop O'Reilly.

Amanda Coleman also scored for the Mounts, and Shannon Thomas and Megan Savage had assists. Rosalyn Wentko stopped six shots on goal.

Lake-Lehman 10, Hoban 0

LEHMAN TWP. — Meredith Edwards and Allison Boris each scored a pair of goals to lead the Lake-Lehman field hockey team to a 10-0 rout of Bishop Hoban on Oct. 18.

Amy Ruda scored a goal and had two assists for Lehman. Other goals were scored by Jenna Fine, Traci Ragukas, Julia Covert, Kelly Dougherty and Kalyca Stransky. The defense limited Hoban to a single shot at goal.

Lake-Lehman picked up another victory when Tunkhannock forfeited Saturday's scheduled game.

Dallas 3, Elk Lake 0

DIMOCK — Dallas scored all three of its goals in the first half as the Mountaineers shut out Elk Lake Oct. 18. Shannon Thomas, Cassie Snider and Caitlin Dukas found the net. Rosalyn Wentko stopped eight shots in goal.

WVW 4, Dallas 1

KINGSTON — Caitlin Dukas scored the only goal for Dallas Oct. 17, as the Mountaineers managed only four shots. Rosalyn Wentko stopped 19 Spartans' shots in goal.

SOCCKER

Wyoming Seminary 3, Dallas 2

WYOMING

Will Gagliardi scored with four minutes left in overtime as Wyoming Seminary nipped Dallas. Seminary a 2-0 lead before Dallas rallied as Terry Ruger assisted on scores by Ryan Murray and Chris Bertinelli. John Paul saved 15 shots in goal and Jeremy Moore stopped four.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Coughlin 2, Dallas 1

WILKES-BARRE — Dallas won the first game with a score

of 15-2, but Coughlin took the next two 15-6, 15-10 for the victory Monday. Erica Kelleher racked up 12 kills and nine blocks for the Mountaineers. Sam Oschman had six service points and 11 assists, and Kaylene Katorkas had five kills and 11 digs.

Bishop Hoban 2, Dallas 0

DALLAS — Sam Oschman had four assists and four digs for Dallas in the 15-4, 15-4 loss.



Jamie DeAngelo looked anxiously after making a dig.



POST PHOTOS/JIM PHILLIPS

Erica Kelleher, left, and Kaylene Katorkas reached to block a hit in the Dallas volleyball game against Bishop Hoban.

Winter sports physicals schedule

Lake-Lehman winter sports physicals will be given on the following dates for wrestling and basketball: High School girls basketball will be on Tues., Oct. 29 at 9 a.m.; High School boys basketball and High School boys wrestling will be on Wed., Oct. 30 at 9 a.m.; Junior High boys basketball and Junior High boys wrestling will be on Fri., Nov. 1 at 9 a.m.; Junior High girls basketball will be on Mon., Nov. 4 at 9 a.m. Make-up Exams for all winter sports (boys and girls) will be on Wed., Nov. 6 at 9 a.m.

Radzinski wins twice, sets meet records

Ed Radzinski, head track and field and cross country coach at Lake-Lehman High School, won the javelin throw in two of his last three All-Comers meets. He won at Muhlenberg with a throw of 245' 7.5", and at Rowan University with a throw of 247' 7". Both winning throws were meet records.

At Rutgers University, Radzinski had a career-best throw of 250' 1". While there he was able to work with Tony Naclerio, the 1996 U.S. Olympics throwing coach. Radzinski is aiming to go to Stanford University next June for the National/World Championship qualifying meet.

Send your sports reports by

e-mail
dallaspost@leader.net