

54 years of Old Shoe games

There have been 54 Old Shoe Games, starting in 1948, when three Back Mountain high schools played. The trophy originally was presented to the team with the best record. Only later, particularly after school consolidation, did a single game determine the holder of the Old Shoe trophy.

There have been three ties, in 1956, 1982 and 1988. More than half the time, the losing team has not scored, and there was a streak of eight shutouts from 1989 to 1996. Three games have been decided by a single point: 1953, 1977 and 1980. The largest winning margin was a 50-0 victory by Dallas in 1972.

In the 13 years during which three teams played, Dallas won only once. Since then, Dallas has won 32 times, Lehman nine.

Scores of the Old Shoe Game 1948-1997

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|---|---------------------------|
| 1948 Kingston Twp. 14, Dallas 0 | 1974 Dallas 12, Lehman 7 |
| 1949 Lehman 7, Dallas 0 | 1975 Dallas 15, Lehman 7 |
| 1950 Lehman 20, Dallas 0 | 1976 Dallas 13, Lehman 7 |
| 1951 Dallas 20, Westmoreland 19 | 1977 Dallas 7, Lehman 6 |
| 1952 Westmoreland 19, Dallas 0 | 1978 Lehman 42, Dallas 14 |
| 1953 Lehman 21, Dallas 20 | 1979 Lehman 14, Dallas 7 |
| 1954 Lehman 12, Dallas 0 | 1980 Dallas 20, Lehman 19 |
| 1955 Westmoreland 6, Dallas 0 | 1981 Dallas 34, Lehman 6 |
| 1956 Tie, Lehman, Westmoreland and Dallas each suffered one loss against the other teams. | 1982 Dallas 16, Lehman 16 |
| 1957 Lehman 13, Dallas 6 | 1983 Dallas 16, Lehman 0 |
| 1958 Lehman 26, Westmoreland 6 | 1984 Lehman 33, Dallas 0 |
| 1959 Lehman 37, Westmoreland 0 | 1985 Dallas 7, Lehman 0 |
| 1960 Westmoreland 20, Lehman 7 | 1986 Dallas 15, Lehman 2 |
| 1961 Dallas 18, Lehman 7 | 1987 Dallas 27, Lehman 0 |
| 1962 Dallas 14, Lehman 0 | 1988 Dallas 21, Lehman 21 |
| 1963 Dallas 19, Lehman 0 | 1989 Dallas 6, Lehman 0 |
| 1964 Dallas 18, Lehman 6 | 1990 Lehman 7, Dallas 0 |
| 1965 Dallas 31, Lehman 0 | 1991 Dallas 42, Lehman 0 |
| 1966 Dallas 35, Lehman 14 | 1992 Dallas 21, Lehman 0 |
| 1967 Lehman 25, Dallas 0 | 1993 Dallas 21, Lehman 0 |
| 1968 Lehman 23, Dallas 0 | 1994 Dallas 19, Lehman 0 |
| 1969 Lehman 28, Dallas 8 | 1995 Lehman 9, Dallas 0 |
| 1970 Dallas 24, Lehman 14 | 1996 Dallas 21, Lehman 0 |
| 1971 Dallas 45, Lehman 0 | 1997 Dallas 20, Lehman 12 |
| 1972 Dallas 50, Lehman 0 | 1998 Dallas 20, Lehman 7 |
| 1973 Dallas 34, Lehman 6 | 1999 Dallas 28, Lehman 7 |
| | 2000 Lehman 12, Dallas 7 |
| | 2001 Dallas 21, Lehman 14 |



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Crestwood's Matt Mizikoski grabbed the shirt of Lake-Lehman's Josh Cragle Saturday afternoon at Crestwood.

Dallas

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tailback Ryan Bolton scored on a 16-yard pass from Grysevickz. The extra-point kick was blocked by Brant

Quick to make the score 13-7, Berwick tight end Kyle Lytle caught a 9-yard pass from Jankowski to tie the game, but the extra-point kick sailed wide left.

Berwick started the second overtime period with Viti scoring on a 3-yard run, his only carry of the game. The extra-point kick never got higher than the Dallas defensive line, and the Dawgs held a 19-13 lead.

Both defenses played well in the bad weather. The Dawgs held Dallas to only one first down and less than 100 yards of total offense. The Mountaineers were led defensively by Steve Salvantis, who recorded three quarterback sacks, two blocked passes and more than 10 tackles.

"Everything we worked for so hard during the off-season, all of those hours we put into the weight room came down to that one moment," said Grysevickz of his touchdown. "This is an incredible feeling."

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The disparity in records disguises how similar the two teams are. Both rely on solid defense to set the table for an offense that favors the run. Lehman's Dave Harris is the second leading gainer in Division 2 of the Wyoming Valley Conference. Dallas has the bigger passing attack, with quarterback Ryan Grysevickz near the top in passing efficiency.

But all the details don't matter — this is the Old Shoe game after all, and anything can happen.

Kickoff is scheduled for 2 p.m. at Mountaineer Field.

Dallas Mountaineers 2002 Seniors

| No. | Name | Pos. |
|-----|-----------------|------|
| 1. | Mike Racosk | SE |
| 5. | Ryan Bolton | TB |
| 7. | Kevin Arnaud | WB |
| 8. | Ryan Grysevickz | QB |
| 35. | Chris Hayes | FB |
| 43. | Rich Frantz | FB |
| 52. | Bill Siglin | G |
| 55. | Steve Salvantis | G |
| 56. | Mike Burns | G |
| 75. | Jim Larson | G |
| 80. | Brandon Short | TE |

Lake-Lehman Black Knights 2002 Seniors

| No. | Name | Pos. |
|-------|---------------|-------|
| 5. | Joe Maille | FB/DB |
| 10. | Brian Cornia | QB/LB |
| 13. | Mike Mully | FB/LB |
| 17. | Dan King | WR/DB |
| 22. | Matt Ide | SE/S |
| 24. | Dave Harris | RB/DB |
| 29. | Jim Mahon | WR/DB |
| 36. | Ryan Mully | WR/DB |
| 42/51 | Glenn Ashton | G/DE |
| 46. | Joe Miller | WR/DB |
| 48. | Dave Strenfel | TE/LB |
| 50. | Mike Hillman | C/DT |
| 52. | Bob Roper | T/DT |
| 53. | Mike Rusonis | G/DT |
| 62. | Ed Little | G/DE |
| 80. | Phl Kasper | SE/DB |

Back Mt. National wins fall baseball tourney

Back Mt. National recently won the District 16 Fall Baseball Tournament by defeating Forty Fort 7-2. National advanced to the final by defeating Avoca (9-0), Wyoming (6-1), Mountaintop (6-2) and Jenkins Twp. (5-2). Members of the team were Casey Judge, Tommy Horn, Hunter Englehart, Bobby Peron, Mike Elkman, Steve Olsleski, Ryan Naugle, Josh Perry, Joey Osick, Lucas Lansbury, Nick Latosek, Justin Eimers, Steve Schilling and Joey Murray.

The team was coached by Bob Peron, Gary Naugle, Tom Horn and Dale Englehart.

Winter sports physicals

Lake-Lehman winter sports physicals will be given on the following dates for wrestling and basketball: 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.

Old Shoe Game is Mounts' last chance

Only the Old Shoe football game remains on the fall sports schedule, and Lake-Lehman holds a commanding 7-0 lead going into it.

The Black Knights racked up their second consecutive shutout victory at Crestwood last week, while Dallas savored a tough overtime win at Berwick. Add all those factors together, and it should be quite a game when the teams meet Saturday at Dallas, in a game scheduled to start at 2 p.m.

The Cup will be awarded at the end of the 2002-03 school year to the high school whose varsity squads won the most head-to-head regular season meetings with its Back Mountain counterpart.

Dallas and Lake-Lehman Fall Sports Contests

| Date | Sport | Location | Winner | Standing |
|----------|--------------------|------------|--------|------------|
| Sept. 5 | Golf | Huntsville | Lehman | LL 1 - D 0 |
| Sept. 9 | Field Hockey | Dallas | Lehman | LL 2 - D 0 |
| Sept. 20 | Boys Soccer | Lehman | Lehman | LL 3 - D 0 |
| Sept. 25 | Golf | Irem | Lehman | LL 4 - D 0 |
| Sept. 25 | Boys Cross Country | Dallas | Lehman | LL 5 - D 0 |
| Oct. 1 | Volleyball | Lehman | Lehman | LL 6 - D 0 |
| Oct. 11 | Boys Soccer | Dallas | Lehman | LL 7 - D 0 |
| Nov. 2 | Football | Dallas | | |



Wings soar to championship

The Wings captured the Back Mountain Youth Soccer U-10 girls championship.

From left, kneeling: Meghan McCarty, Leigh Anne Knauer, Lauren Orlando, Demetra Szatkowski, Sara Kohli, Allison Smith.

Standing: Greg Kohli (coach), Emily Halbing, Kelsey Maas, Elyse Klemm, Alexa Decker, Ally Popson, Rich Szatkowski, (asst. coach). They defeated the BMT Cougars 3-0 for overall championship.

Ball aces #17 at Irem

Dave Ball scored a hole in one Oct. 28 on hole 17 at Irem Temple Country Club. The shot was witnessed by Carl Dymond and Dan Federice.

12-year-old gets an ace

Greg Nothstein, 12, scored his first hole in one Oct. 25 at Lehman Golf Club. He aced the 135-yard sixth hole using a nine iron. The shot was witnessed by Matt Ruch and Noah Zurad. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Gary Nothstein, Dallas.

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| 1 Skilled | 54 Spiked the punch | 105 Maestro de Waart | 5 Out-of-this-world org. | 43 Reacts to fireworks | 90 Major artery |
| 5 1492 vessel | 58 Keanu of "Speed" | 106 More appealing | 6 Hosp. area | 44 "Martha" composer | 92 Word form for "bone" |
| 9 Proclaimd pompously | 60 Forsaken | 107 It may be white | 7 Pen point | 47 89 Across output | 95 Conceit |
| 15 With 103 Across, present-day Ceylon | 62 Erwin or Gilliam | 108 Gisham characters | 8 Commotion | 48 Vote in | 97 Dundee denial |
| 18 Flynn of films | 63 Night noise | 110 "Shame" (70 song) | 9 Auto pioneer | 49 Like some beaches | 100 Pine |
| 19 Tart | 64 No-nonsense Athenian | 111 Excellent composer | 10 Eaves dropper? | 50 Practice piece | 101 UN Day month |
| 20 Texas city | 65 Musical finale | 114 Citrus cooler | 11 "Rule, Britannia" composer | 55 Runner Sebastian | 102 Splendid |
| 21 Flat hat | 67 Poem of praise | 115 Eventual oak | 12 "The — of a Clown" (70 song) | 56 Age | 103 "Good Night" — (1853 song) |
| 22 If at first you don't succeed ... | 69 "My Favorite" (82 film) | 119 Returns from a trip | 13 PA hours article | 57 Augsburg area | 104 USNA anthem word |
| 25 Actress Gardner | 70 He who laughs last ... | 123 Sundial numeral | 14 Buck's beloved | 59 Manhattan area | 108 First dog in space |
| 26 Long-running Western | 75 Type of pear | 129 "Cheers" prop | 15 Put on | 61 Writer MacDonald | 109 Claire or Bala |
| 27 Ed of "Lou Grant" | 79 Mine find | 130 Negative terminals | 16 Deep gorge | 66 Disembarked | 110 Balin |
| 28 Actor Young | 80 Act like a Crabbe | 131 — | 17 Peler out | 68 Punta del — | 112 Alphabet sequence |
| 29 Turner or Cole | 81 Sample the soufflé | 132 Travis or Quaid | 23 Montezuma, for one | 71 Coming from Cork | 113 Neighbor of Oahu |
| 30 "Yo!" at the library | 85 Activist Medgar | 133 — blond | 24 "The Wind in the Willows" critic | 72 Nervous — | 116 Surrender |
| 33 Triangle type | 87 Unwell | 134 "The — Trap" | 30 Gypsy part | 74 Roberts or Tucker | 117 Ready for business |
| 37 — Na Na | 91 California town | 135 Competition | 31 Junk | 75 You can retire on it | 118 Be still |
| 40 Build | 93 Robert of "The Citadel" | 94 Insomnia cure? | 32 Sault — Marie, MI | 76 "Ab —" (from the start) | 119 Component |
| 42 Cartoon cry | 94 Insomnia cure? | 96 Tircac of tennis | 34 — Cob, CT | 77 DC figure | 120 Pres. Bush, e.g. |
| 45 Nitrous — | 96 Tales | 99 A penny saved is ... | 35 Jumps on the ice | 78 Nook's companion | 121 Converse competitor |
| 46 Save the whales ... | 99 A penny saved is ... | 103 See 15 Across | 36 Catalogue | 82 Strike-breaker | 122 Pig's digs |
| 51 Conductor Dorati | 103 See 15 Across | | 37 Trauma aftermath | 83 Innsbruck's locale | 124 Fold over |
| 52 Maglie or Mineo | | | 38 Sharpened a skill | 84 Boredom suffix | 125 "Sai —" tuffet ... |
| 53 — the Sheriff (74 hit) | | | 39 Change | 85 Tard the fire | 126 Machine part |
| | | | 41 Certain line-men; abbr. | 86 Tard the fire | 127 Language |
| | | | 42 Surprised sounds | 88 Expect back | |

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| 1 Calf-length dress | 5 Symbol of intrigue | 8 Put together | 12 New York lake or county | 14 Shakespeare's river | 15 Tile game | 16 Kachina worshipper | 17 Last (Abbr.) | 18 Turned the soil | 20 Not together | 23 Stead | 24 Long-beloved TV star | 25 Of the liver | 28 Parisian pal | 29 Done on a loom | 30 Prompt | 32 Looks up to | 34 Titanic troublemaker | 35 Basilica area | 36 Wild West show | 37 Giggler's comment | 40 Court | 41 Drag a load | 42 Variety of hardwood | 47 Farm fraction | 48 Test taker | 49 Adventurer Heyerdahl |
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| 1 Off-tattooed word | 2 - pickle | 3 Homer's expetive | 4 Harm | 5 Desire | 6 Silly Putty container | 7 Highlander's musicmaker | 8 Howdah driver | 9 Swear | 10 Info | 11 Oklahoma city | 13 Nitwit | 19 Fat-free | 20 Carte lead-in | 21 Cougar kin | 22 Sharp | 23 Where to wait for the Robert E. Lee | 25 Apocalypse quartet | 26 On the rocks | 27 Remedy | 29 Use a paper towel | 31 "I" strain | 33 "Das Lied von der Erde" | 34 Get down on the dance floor | 36 Leeway | 37 Just one of those things | 38 Apiece | 39 New money overseas | 40 "Come again?" | 43 Downsize | 44 Whatever number | 45 Born | 46 "Absolutely!" |
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