

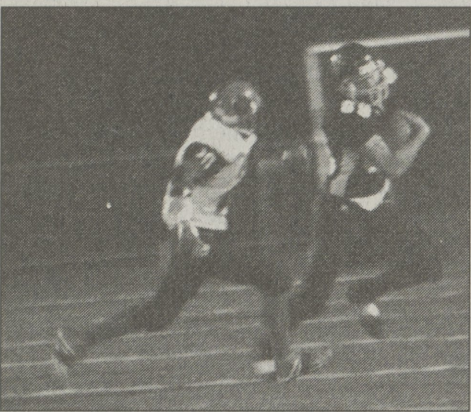
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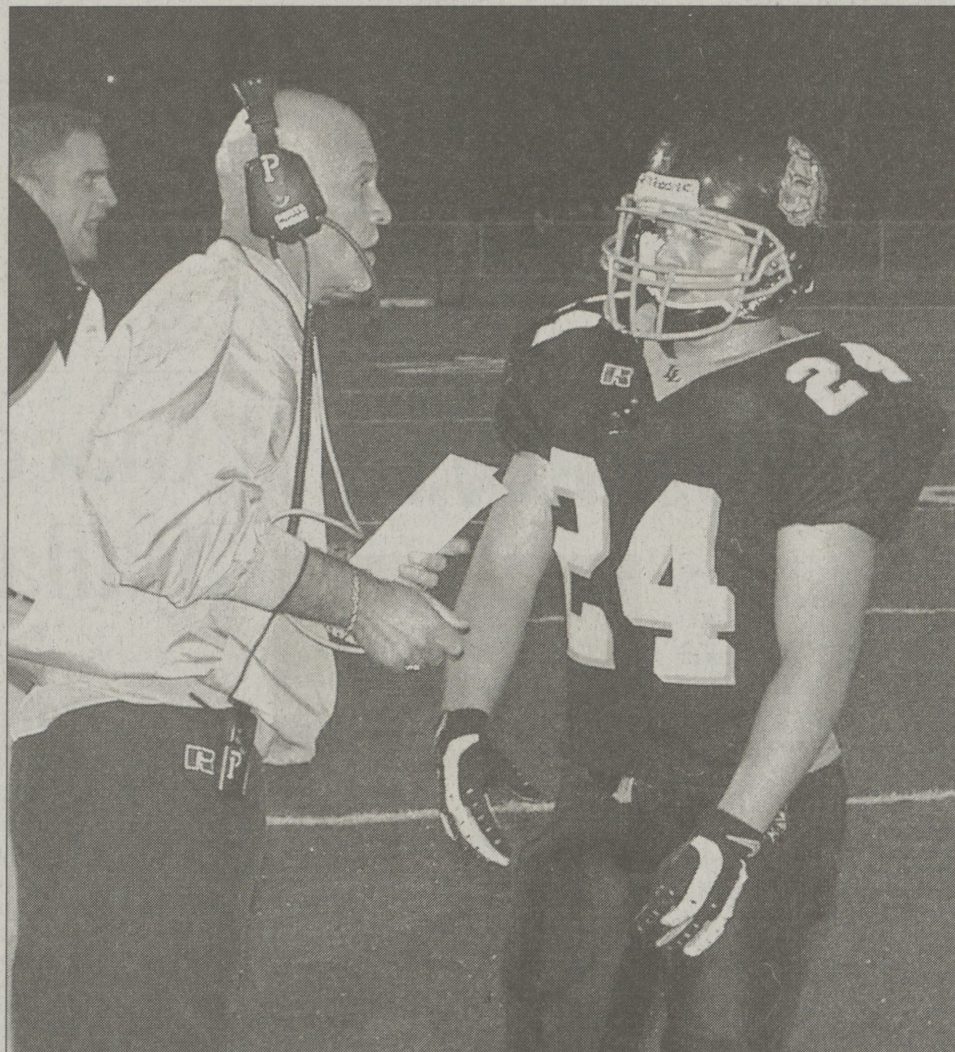
recovered a Black Knight fumble and seven plays later, Alfieri plunged in from the 1-yard line with four seconds left to make it 13-6.

Yankowski set up Lake-Lehman's other touchdown, taking a pass from Burkhardt and running 43 yards to the Tunkhannock 1. Fullback Greg Pimm ran the final yard for the touchdown and Yankowski caught a two-point pass to give the Black Knights a 14-13 lead with 10:34 left in the game.

"I'm proud of our team's effort," said Lehman head coach Bob Langan. "It's something to build on. Sure, we would have liked to win the game, but we're really making progress. These kids are playing hard, and we're getting better."



In photo at right, Coach Bob Langan had some advice for running back Scott Carter late in the first quarter. Above left, wide receiver Ryan Besteder raced to stay ahead of the Tigers defense.



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Dallas wins one in the trenches

Staff report

KINGSTON — The unsung heroes carried the day for Dallas Oct. 10, as both the offensive and defensive lines stifled Wyoming Valley West, leading the Mountaineers to a 13-6 victory that keeps them in the running for a playoff slot.

On offense, quarterback Matt Kelly completed 11 of 14 passes for 124 yards and a touchdown.

He was helped tremendously by the starting offensive line — guards Steve Wengen and Marty Murray, tackles John McGeehan and Matt Daube and center Doug Zaruta. They allowed Kelly to be sacked just once and helped the Mountaineers to an overwhelming advantage in time of possession.

"I had 12 seconds one time," Kelly said. "It was all about the offensive line tonight. I had so much time to throw the ball."

The rest of the offense made big contributions as well. Six backs had carries in the first half. The Mounts played without leading rusher Doug Harris, who didn't play for disciplinary reasons. And four receivers had at least one reception.

"He (Kelly) doesn't care who he throws it to," Dallas coach Ted Jackson said.

Dallas ran 31 plays to Valley West's 14 as the Mountaineers led 7-6 at halftime.

"It's very difficult to get into

a rhythm when you're on defense the whole time," WVW coach Eddie Michaels said. "I'm at a loss for words."

On defense, Dallas limited Valley West to 94 total yards and five first downs. Matt Brokenshire had an interception and Adam Schoonover recovered a fumble.

"We're thrilled to have our defense play like that," Jackson said. "That's the best our defense has played all year."

Valley West got its only points after a Dallas turnover at the Mounts' 25-yard line. Andrew Stambaugh capped the three-play drive with a 5-yard touchdown run to give the Spartans a 6-0 lead with 7:07 left in the first quarter.

Dallas responded with a 14-play, 70-yard drive that was capped by a Buddy Kocher 4-yard touchdown run to give the Mounts a 7-6 lead on the first play of the second quarter.

Dallas extended the lead to 13-6 when Kelly threw a 33-yard touchdown pass to Nick Samanas, who took a screen pass and rumbled untouched to the end zone to cap a seven-minute drive.

Dallas (4-1) remained alive for the District 2 Class 3A playoffs with the win. The Mounts close with Tunkhannock (Oct. 17), Berwick (Oct. 25) and Lake-Lehman (Oct. 31).

"We proved tonight we can play in the big game," Kelly said. "We knew it was a big game."

Back Mountain 8-9 tourney team finishes with 13-6 record

The Back Mountain 8-9-year-old tournament team recently completed a successful post-season. They finished with an overall record of 13-6 and took second place at both the Plains and Exeter tournaments and fifth place at Edwardsville. The team was managed by George Gracely and coached by Joe Kustrin and Boyd Dunn.

At Edwardsville, the team opened with a 5-3 win over Kingston Maroon. Drew Brandt and Shane Dunn combined to strike out 15 batters while Jordan Thomas had a double. The team next defeated Pittston 12-1 as Jordan Stephens had three hits and William Fulton two. BMT next topped Plains 9-4. Cody Poeppering and Brian Stepniak had two hits each while Austin Smith scored three runs. Forty Fort edged Back Mountain 1-0. Jordan Stephens had a double and struck out four batters. Bmt was eliminated by Edwardsville 4-2 as Neil Shaver and Logan Bullock each had hits.

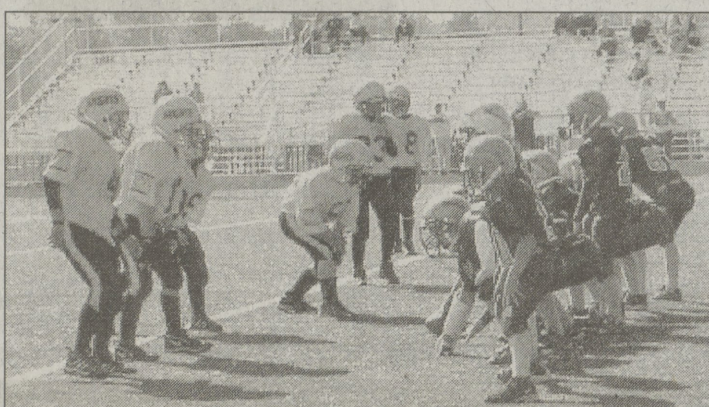
At the Plains tournament, BMT opened with a 19-0 win over Pittston Township. Brian Stepniak had a double and six RBI. The team was defeated by Forty Fort 9-6. Alex Zubko scored a run and struck out four batters. The team bounced back with a 15-2 win over Mayflower behind Neil Shaver's home run and five RBI BMT next edged Back Mountain Blue 12-7 behind Noah Kustrin's two doubles. Alex Zubko added a double. The team next defeated Northwest 11-6. Shane Dunn had three hits, including a triple, while Noah Kustrin had a triple with three RBI. Bmt next edged Swoyersville 8-3 behind William Fulton's three hits. In a classic seven-inning game, BMT edged Kingston

Grey 9-8 to advance to the championship. Jordan Stephens struck out two batters in the seventh inning to save the game, while Brian Stepniak led the offense with three hits. Plains defeated BMT 10-0 in the championship game. Austin Smith pitched well, striking out three.

At the Exeter tournament, BMT opened with a 14-2 win over Pittston as Jason Schilling struck out six batters and belted two hits. The team next topped Kingston Maroon 12-6 as Noah Kustrin and Drew Brandt had three hits each. The team continued to roll with an 11-1 win over Bob Horlacher as Jordan Thomas smacked 2two hits. Swoyersville topped BMT 6-5. Drew Brandt collected three hits. BMT next topped Edwardsville 11-5 as Neil Shaver had two hits with 4 RBI. BMT lost to Swoyersville 7-4 in the championship game. Austin Smith had a hit and scored a run.

Shane Dunn led the team with 28 hits while Drew Brandt had 23 and Cody Poeppering 17. Brian Stepniak had five doubles and Noah Kustrin four, while Shane Dunn belted three triples and Neil Shaver had the team's only home run. Shane Dunn led the team in RBI with 25, while Brian Stepniak added 24 and Jordan Thomas 11. Leading in runs scored were Drew Brandt with 22, Noah Kustrin with 19, Neil Shaver with 16, Cody Poeppering with 14, and Alex Zubko with 13. The pitching was led by Drew Brandt with 39 strikeouts, Shane Dunn with 32, Brian Stepniak with 29, Jason Schilling with 14, William Fulton with nine, and Jordan Stephens with eight.

Junior Football



The Dallas and Lehman Junior Football C teams lined up Sunday. Dallas squeaked out a 16-14 win.

Lehman 30, Dallas B 6

Tyler Shutlock scored the only Dallas points on a 70-yard scamper in the third quarter, behind blocking by Joe Simon and Zach Dirsa.

John Young, Dustin Siperco and Adam Goeringer had key tackles and Jim Monk and Tyler Rice contained the outside.

Dallas C 16, Lehman 14

The Junior Mounts edged Lehman to claim their eighth-straight victory. Jordan Mullen

and Brett Wanek scored, with two-point conversions by Wanek and Garrett Artsma. F.J. Constantino had three sacks and Billy Dixon had one.

Dallas D 22, Monroe Gold 0

The win sends Dallas into the league Super Bowl. Mark Michno scored on runs of 50 and 80 yards and Nick Luzetski scored a touchdown and ran in two extra points. Cody Long, Chris Seaman, Jude Moran and Kyle Kotulski were captains.

CROSSWORD CORNER

Super Crossword

ACROSS

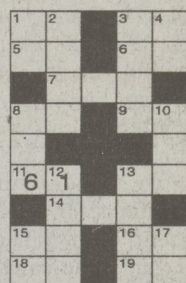
- 1 Marina sight
- 6 Pond dwellers
- 12 "00" network
- 15 Postfix
- 18 On the beach
- 20 Helen Hunt Jackson novel
- 21 Mime find
- 22 Farm tool
- 23 Part 1 of a riddle
- 25 Dandy
- 27 Ensnare
- 28 lime (never)
- 29 Put out (set sail)
- 31 Marisa of "Untamed Heart"
- 32 Took off
- 33 Hume of "Cocoon"
- 35 Garden supplies
- 36 "Ferry Cross the (65 hit)
- 38 Streaky
- 39 Day trip
- 41 Bull or boar
- 42 Mushroom
- 43 Seal
- 44 Help a hood
- 48 Start
- 50 Takes risks
- 52 Slippery site
- 53 UN branch
- 54 Mowry of "Sister, Sister"
- 55 Bad treatment
- 57 Contaminant
- 59 Stubborn
- 61 Under the weather
- 62 Writer Harte
- 63 Cat calls?
- 64 High
- 65 Part 2 of riddle
- 72 Rose lover?
- 73 Depend (on)
- 74 Bountiful setting
- 75 -de-lance
- 76 Spanish seaport
- 78 Residence
- 80 Salt away
- 81 Part of TGIF
- 82 Flap
- 83 Gumbo
- 84 Boca —, FL
- 86 Ray
- 88 Record defect
- 90 Competed
- 91 Pro foe
- 92 Olympic hawk
- 93 Field of
- 95 Sleep in the woods
- 97 Finn's friend
- 100 Chess piece
- 102 Leek's little brothers?
- 104 Nastase of tennis
- 105 Lazy —
- 106 Be generous
- 107 "Pod"
- 108 McWire stat
- 111 Chad, for one
- 112 Answer to riddle
- 113 — standstill
- 118 Age
- 119 Disputed province
- 120 Hot stuff?
- 121 Blanc or Brooks
- 122 Salon supply
- 123 Cut canines
- 124 Electronic device
- 1 — of Rosie O'Neill
- 6 Mythical vessel
- 7 -jongg
- 8 Comedian
- 9 Sox city
- 10 Octavian's rival
- 11 Fresh
- 12 Caesar's cohort
- 13 Buddy
- 14 Church official
- 15 "Oh, give me —"
- 16 Architectural features
- 17 Skater
- 18 Thomas
- 19 Cosmetician
- 24 Garcia or Gibb
- 26 — Rica
- 30 Bid
- 32 Emancipate
- 33 Irish county
- 34 Ready to eat
- 35 TV's "The Incredible —"
- 36 "Thrilla" site
- 37 Neighbor of Honduras
- 40 — No Sunshine" (71 hit)
- 41 Recurring
- 42 Immobile class
- 43 Like autumn weather
- 45 Menu
- 46 Antlered animal
- 47 Fiddle (with)
- 49 Iranian city
- 50 Simon & Garfunkel song, e.g.
- 51 Pittsburgh player
- 56 Cheese-board choice
- 58 Out of town
- 59 Washes
- 60 Landon or Kjellin
- 63 Prolix palomino
- 64 Dictator
- 66 Kimono
- 68 Expansive
- 67 Japanese bed
- 69 Like — of bricks
- 70 Olympian AI
- 71 Produces prunes
- 76 Cornfield cry
- 77 Periodontists' org.
- 78 Related
- 79 Fissure
- 80 Calls it
- 83 Pizzeria equipment
- 85 Zenith
- 87 Sammy or Stubby
- 89 Hymn of praise
- 94 Let out
- 95 — of "Friends" (95 film)
- 96 Reluctant
- 97 Rustic lower
- 98 Overhead
- 99 Little house on the prairie?
- 100 Bartlett bit
- 101 Run-of-the-mill
- 103 Attacks
- 105 Swindle
- 106 "Auld Lang —"
- 107 "Peter Pan"
- 108 Pirate
- 109 Cuthbert
- 109 Bound bundle
- 110 Article
- 112 Actor
- 114 Tuck into a torte
- 115 Essen exclamation
- 116 Mental grp.

HALLOWEEN HOWLER

ANSWERS ON PAGE 7

Rational Numbers

Using the clues, simple arithmetic, and a little logic, place a single digit (0 to 9) in each empty box in the diagram. To help you get started, two digits have been entered in the diagram.



- ACROSS**
- Seven times 4-Down
 - 1-Across minus 8-Across
 - One less than 15-Across
 - Three times 13-Across
 - The first digit is the sum of the other digits
 - One less than 16-Across
 - Five less than 19-Across
 - Two less than 6-Across
 - 13-Digits of 17-Down reversed
 - The first digit is the sum of the other digits
 - 11-Across minus 17-Down
 - Three times 9-Across
 - 3-Down minus 12-Down
 - 15-Down minus 4-Down
- DOWN**
- Digits of 15-Across reversed
 - Two times 7-Across
 - Two times 8-Down
 - 1-Down minus 16-Across
 - The first digit is the sum of the other digits
 - Three times 14-Across
 - Three times 10-Down
 - 18-Across minus 3-Across
 - One-fourth of 5-Across

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King Crossword

ACROSS

- Impersonator
- Jane Cleaver, e.g.
- Great Lakes whitefish
- Vice squad cop
- spreed
- Prefix re planes
- Sicilian mountain
- Thickness
- Tuft-eared wildcat
- Puppy
- Boo-Boo's buddy
- Cartesian conclusion
- Put on the line
- Brunch order
- Eydie's partner
- Toast topper
- Band's engagement
- Scoundrel
- Fashionable again
- Hot pepper
- Petty person
- Proscribe
- In a bad way
- Bruno of "City Slickers"
- Prima donna
- Promise
- Pop flavor
- Valhalla VIP
- George's brother
- Grecian vessel
- Carton
- West Coast residents
- Chum
- USO audience, often hero
- "Little Women" woman
- Sharp
- Needing a tie-breaker
- Take
- Unrivaled
- Urban honcho
- Gym goings-on
- Sheltered
- "Yo!"
- Command to Fido
- Tie up the phone
- Lubricant
- Tibetan beast
- Iditarod critter
- G. & S. princess
- Use casters
- Sad
- Play venue
- 51 G. & S. princess
- Bligwig
- Path

DOWN

- From square one
- Labyrinth choice
- Sea eagle
- Broom-closet item
- Unrivaled
- Urban honcho
- Gym goings-on
- Sheltered
- "Yo!"

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Roundup

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GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Lake-Lehman 3, Wyoming Area 1

OCT. 14 — Freshman Marissa Harrison had 10 aces, 15 service points and four kills to lead the Black Knights to a hard-fought victory over host Wyoming Area. Game scores were 25-15, 25-14, 25-29, 33-31.

Ashley Hules chipped in with 10 digs and two aces, and Crystal McCaffrey had 10 digs for Lake-Lehman.

Dallas 3, Pittston Area 0

OCT. 13 — Erica Kelleher had 11 kills, 14 digs and three blocks to lead the Mountaineers to a convincing victory against the Patriots.

Jill Piontkowski added 27 assists, four kills and nine service points, while Terese Heinz chipped in with eight kills and three digs.

Game scores were 25-23, 25-15 and 25-18.

Crestwood 3, O'Reilly 0

OCT. 9 — Mallory Medura had 11 service points, three aces and 6 assists for O'Reilly. Stephanie Latosek had 19 digs.

Game scores were 25-11, 25-19 and 25-17.

North Pocono 3, Dallas 0

OCT. 9 — Jill Piontkowski had 10 assists, two kills and six digs for Dallas. Theresa Heintz had five kills. Game scores were 25-12, 25-13, 25-9.

Lake-Lehman 3, Wyoming Valley West 1

OCT. 9 — After winning the first two games 25-15 and 25-17, Lehman dropped the third 18-25, but came back to win game four, 25-17. Freshman setter Marissa Harrison served the last six points, and finished the game with five aces, one dig, three blocks, six kills and 15 points.

Kristen Kern added four aces, four digs and 26 service points for Lehman, and teammate Jessie Turak added four aces, 14 digs, two kills and 22 points.

GIRLS TENNIS

Pittston Area 5, Dallas 2

DALLAS — Shawna Gitlin and Kristen Evans won their singles matches for Dallas.