

Shoe

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"(They) play a great defense. (They're) extremely physical." They'll meet a Lehman club that has encountered numerous problems this season, both on and off the field. The Black Knights captured only one win through their first eight games, scoring only 57 points.

"Records don't matter. It's a backyard rivalry."

Ted Jackson
Dallas head coach

However, Lehman hopes to end its season on a high note with a win against its arch rival.

"That game is a season in itself," Langan said. "If we'll be able to stay with Dallas and win the football game, it would be a great day for us."

The Mountaineers won last year's battle, 35-0, on their home field. Still, even with that score and the disparity in records between the two teams this season, Jackson said his club should not take Lehman for granted.

"They always play us tough. Bobby always has them prepared to play."

The battle for the Old Shoe stands as one of the premier sporting events in the Back Mountain community each year.

"It's a backyard type of game where people know each other," said Gorgone, a Lake-Lehman employee who lives within the Dallas School District. "A lot of families have kids at Lehman and Dallas."

Gorgone said two of his children attended Lehman and two attended Dallas.

Although the game can sometimes create differing allegiances within the same family, many would agree that the contest serves more to unite rather than divide the Back Mountain community.

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Bob Langan
Lake-Lehman head coach

"I think it's a great game for the school, the community, the Back Mountain in general," Langan said. "I think for both schools it kind of brings people together."

55 years of the Old Shoe

There have been 55 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 33 times, Lehman nine.

Scores of the Old Shoe Game 1948-1997

1948	Kingston Twp.	14	Dallas	0
1949	Lehman	7	Dallas	0
1950	Lehman	20	Dallas	0
1951	Dallas	20	Westmoreland	19
1952	Westmoreland	19	Dallas	0
1953	Lehman	21	Dallas	0
1954	Lehman	12	Dallas	0
1955	Westmoreland	6	Dallas	0
1956	Tie	Lehman	Westmoreland	and Dallas each suffered one loss against the other teams.
1957	Lehman	13	Dallas	6
1958	Lehman	26	Westmoreland	6

1959	Lehman	37	Westmoreland	0
1960	Westmoreland	20	Lehman	7
1961	Dallas	18	Lehman	7
1962	Dallas	14	Lehman	0
1963	Dallas	19	Lehman	0
1964	Dallas	18	Lehman	6
1965	Dallas	31	Lehman	0
1966	Dallas	35	Lehman	14
1967	Lehman	25	Dallas	0
1968	Lehman	23	Dallas	0
1969	Lehman	28	Dallas	8
1970	Dallas	24	Lehman	14
1971	Dallas	45	Lehman	0
1972	Dallas	50	Lehman	0
1973	Dallas	34	Lehman	6
1974	Dallas	12	Lehman	7
1975	Dallas	15	Lehman	7
1976	Dallas	13	Lehman	7
1977	Dallas	7	Lehman	6
1978	Lehman	42	Dallas	14
1979	Lehman	14	Dallas	7
1980	Dallas	20	Lehman	19
1981	Dallas	34	Lehman	6
1982	Dallas	16	Lehman	16
1983	Dallas	16	Lehman	0
1984	Lehman	33	Dallas	0
1985	Dallas	7	Lehman	0
1986	Dallas	15	Lehman	2
1987	Dallas	27	Lehman	0
1988	Dallas	21	Lehman	21
1989	Dallas	6	Lehman	0
1990	Lehman	7	Dallas	0
1991	Dallas	42	Lehman	0
1992	Dallas	21	Lehman	0
1993	Dallas	21	Lehman	0
1994	Dallas	19	Lehman	0
1995	Lehman	9	Dallas	0
1996	Dallas	21	Lehman	0
1997	Dallas	20	Lehman	12
1998	Dallas	20	Lehman	0
1999	Dallas	28	Lehman	7
2000	Lehman	12	Dallas	7
2001	Dallas	21	Lehman	14
2002	Dallas	35	Lehman	0



2003-04 Back Mountain Cup standings

Date	Sport	Result	Standings
Sept. 4	Golf	D 173-LL 197	D 1 - LL 0
Sept. 8	Field Hockey	LL 7-00	D 1 - LL 1
Sept. 18	Soccer	D 3-LL 0	D 2 - LL 1
Sept. 23	Golf	D 181-LL 186	D 3 - LL 1
Sept. 24	Girls Cross Country	D 17-LL 48	D 4 - LL 1
Sept. 24	Boys Cross Country	LL 28-LL 29	D 4 - LL 2
Sept. 30	Volleyball	LL 3-D 0	D 4 - LL 3
Oct. 10	Soccer	D5-LL 0	D 5 - LL 3
Oct. 31	Football		

Cup race is tighter this year

Talk about trading places! The race for the 2003-04 Back Mountain Cup could hardly be more different than last year's inaugural run. Dallas High School teams hold a 5-3 lead going into this week, a dramatic change from the 7-0 shutout that Lake-Lehman was pitching at this time last season.

The only event left in the fall schedule is the Old Shoe football game, which will be played Friday, October 31, under the lights at Lake-Lehman's Edward Edwards Stadium.

The Mountaineers have swept two soccer matches and two golf matches, and won girls cross country. The Black Knights have won field hockey, boys cross country and volleyball.

The Cup is the reward for an entire year of excellence on the field and in the gym. It is not intended to diminish the importance of the Old Shoe game, or the more recent awards given by Back Mountain Youth Soccer to the winning squad. It includes every regular-season 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 is no distinction made between a win in volleyball, football or track — all will be equally important.

Lake-Lehman held on last spring to claim the first year's victory. The impressive trophy is held by the winning school until the completion of the next year's events.

Girls basketball clinic at Dallas

The Dallas high School girls basketball team will hold a clinic for girls in grades 3-8 on Saturday, Nov. 1 at the Wycallis Elementary School. The fee is \$20. The program for grades 3-5 will take place 9 a.m.-12 noon. Grades 6-8 will be 1-4 p.m.

For more information, call Donna King at 696-2139.



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The Dallas defense stacked up a Tunkhannock runner. Joe Austin wrapped up the runner, with help from Adam Schoonover (22), Doug Harris (4) and Matt Kelly.

Dallas scorches Tigers

Staff report

OCT. 17 — Tunkhannock scored a touchdown on the first play from scrimmage, but that was their highlight as Dallas advanced its record to 3-1 in conference play and 5-2 overall.

Dallas quarterback Matt Kelly threw for three touchdowns and ran for another as the Mountaineers responded by scoring 35 consecutive points en route to a 35-14.

Led by the offensive line of Marty Murray, Doug Zaruta, John McGeehan, Matt Daube and Steve Wengen, junior tailback Doug Harris rushed for 114 yard on 26 carries. But, perhaps more important, the unit gave Kelly plenty of time

to complete 9 of 15 passes for 180 yards.

The Mountaineers scored on their first three possessions of the second half to increase the lead to 35-6. Adam Schoonover caught a four-yard scoring pass from Kelly three plays after fullback Buddy Kocher hauled in a 43-yard screen pass and Kelly ran in from two yards out to make it 28-6. Sophomore Nick Samanas closed out the scoring for Dallas on a 44-yard reception from Kelly.

The Dallas defense did a solid job stopping the Tigers' offense. After the opening score, the Mountaineers held Tunkhannock to just two first downs and 63 total yards until the fourth quarter.

Black Knights struggle on offense

Staff report

OCT. 17 — A promising start was quickly interrupted, and Lake-Lehman quickly fell behind GAR, leading to the Black Knights' seventh loss of the season against a single victory.

The Black Knights (1-7) took the opening kickoff and drove to the GAR 25-yard line, but Geoffrey Hodle intercepted a pass at the 1-yard line and brought the ball out to the 10. On second down, GAR's Sam Jefferson ran for 56 yards, and two plays later, Randy Kreitzer scored from 22 yards out for a 6-0 lead.

Lake-Lehman answered quickly when quarterback Brandon Burkhardt first found

Ryan Besteder for 17 yards on third-and-10, then finished the drive with a 56-yard strike to Mark Yankowski. The kick was good and the Black Knights led 7-6.

Just three plays later, Jefferson took off for 59 yards to the end zone. Mike Parcinski, the holder for the extra point, picked up the ball and ran it in for two points and a 14-7 lead.

Starting the second half, GAR punted twice and Lake-Lehman's first two possessions ended on an interception and a fumble.

Taking over at the Lehman 27, the Grenadiers needed just three plays to score. The Grenadiers added two more touchdowns to make the final score 35-7.

Hockey

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awanna County Stadium to decide the district champion. Both teams will go into the state playoffs.

Crestwood had an edge in shots (12-7) and penalty corners (10-8), but Lehman held the advantage in play in the most critical patch of turf on the field. The Black Knights outplayed the Comets in each of the scoring circles, which are arcs that extend 16 yards from the cage and are the only areas in which teams may score.

Lehman had the first few scoring chances, and made one count. Crestwood goalie Lissa Munley made an initial save on a shot by Allison Boris, but Boris pushed the rebound to Hoover, who scored six minutes, 37 seconds into the contest.

"The first goal gave us the momentum," Hoover said. "We wanted it, so we went out and got it."

"We have awesome forwards. We work well together as a team. Offensively, I felt we were amazing."

Crestwood applied pressure in the latter half of the opening 30 minutes, but Lehman answered with tight defense.

"I told our kids they had to know what kind of gum the girl had in her mouth," Lipski said. "They had to be that tight on them."

District 2 Class 2A Finals

Wed., Oct. 29, 7 p.m.
Lackawanna County Stadium

The Black Knights made it 2-0 on one of their few chances in the latter part of the first half, as Ragukas scored off a pass from Lauren Lipski 17 seconds before halftime.

Hoover made it 3-0 at 5:11 of the second half off a feed from Boris, a goal which was very similar to the first.

"In front of their cage, we had to do the small stuff and make their goalie move because she is just so great against straight-on shots," Lipski said. "Our girls did that."

From there, Lehman's defense of Lipski, Whitney Pollock and Sara Chmura held up under pressure as Crestwood tried to mount a late rally. Shannon Prescott, the Black Knights' goalie, also had a strong game and wound up with 11 saves.

"We went to the ball and did whatever we had to do to stop the ball," Pollock said. "We put our bodies in there, our sticks, whatever we needed to stop the ball."

Crestwood's Julie Kuhns broke the shutout with 4:15 left, but that was the only score the Comets got.

Junior Football

Dallas C 42, Plymouth 0

Dallas retained their division championship on Oct. 19 by defeating the Plymouth Indians. Scoring touchdowns for the Junior Mounts were John Hodle, Jordan Mullen, Garrett Artsma and Brett Wanek. Two-point conversions were scored by Chase Benson, F.J. Constantino and Jordan Mullen. Brett Wanek had an interception and Stephen Shutlock, Billy Dixon and F.J. Constantino had quarterback sacks.

Dallas now moves into the league playoffs.

Dallas B 30, Plymouth 12

Dallas bounced back from a two-game losing streak by beating the Plymouth Indians 30-12. They finish the season with a 5-4 record, missing the playoffs by one game. This was the first time in seven years the B team finished the season with a winning record.

Smulowitz cards home-in-one

Lester Smulowitz of Dallas recorded a hole-in-one on Oct. 12 at Huntsville Golf Club. Smulowitz aced the par-3, 202-yard 15th hole using a 5-wood. It was witnessed by Sis Ertley, Traci Ertley and assistant golf pro Brian Potts.

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Super Crossword

BELONGING

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

1 Use a calculator	59 Vicki Lawrence sitcom	112 Make a museum	115 "The truth at last!"	116 New York stadium	120 Cornerstone abbr.	124 "David Copperfield"	129 Saul Bellow novel	134 Pirate's quaff	135 Hub Bub	136 Estefan or Estevaz	137 Painted poorly	138 Slangy one's teeth	139 Brink	140 Just	141 Philharmonic section	142 Opera's Merriman	143 Essential	1 Eliot's "Bede"	2 Con	3 "Bambi" creature extras	4 Experts	5 Lamp lad	6 "Our Gang" canine	7 "It's freezing!"	8 Bandleader	49 "La - Vita" (80 film)	54 ALEX rival	103 Marchetti of football	111 In addition	12 R-V hookup?	13 Crown	14 "Breaky Heart" (192 hit)	15 Make too much of	16 Portent	17 Fights	21 "Byones"	75 After-bath powder	26 Writer Rand	28 Artichoke	29 Shows	35 Cow or sow	37 Norwegian saint	38 Prima donna	39 Actress	40 Fishhook parts	41 Sluggish	42 Milne	90 Cornie kin	92 Symbol	94 Exemplar of redness	96 Puppy protest	97 "gin fizz"	98 Presidential monogram	100 Place-kicker's prop	104 Wildebeest count?	105 Exercise the elbow	110 Witch doctor	111 Frankfurter's field	113 Mary	116 Noah's eldest	117 Scottish philosopher	118 Kuwait ruler	119 Competent	121 Part of EST	122 Peter or Ivan	123 Malarial fever	125 Rock's - Butterfly	126 Conifer covering the carpet	127 Singer Adams	128 Actress Schneider	130 "Lorenzo's" (92 film)	131 Powell 50-star	132 Nourished	133 CB's stats
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2 Thirty less than 4-Down	5 The last digit is the sum of the other digits	7 Ten less than 9-Across	9 Three times 1-Down	11 Digits of 16-Down reversed	12 Three less than 11-Across	13 One hundred more than 5-Across	15 5-Across minus 18-Down	17 8-Down minus 6-Down	19 Ten less than 12-Down	3 Ten less than 12-Across	4 The first digit is the sum of the other digits	6 Four times 2-Across	8 Six times 19-Across	10 Consecutive digits in descending order	12 The last digit is the sum of the other digits	14 The last digit is the sum of the other digits	16 Consecutive digits in ascending order	18 Three less than 10-Down
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Rational Numbers

by Linda Thistle

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