



Kingston Township's Chris Knecht cuts through an opening in the Forty Fort defense during C division game.

KT shoots down Flyers

The Kingston Township Raiders youth football program posted a perfect 4-0 record last weekend against the Forty Fort Flyers in Wyoming Valley West Youth Football League action.

The Raiders C and D teams remained unbeaten at 4-0, while the B team improved its record to 3-1. In the A division, the Raiders received a forfeit to raise its mark to 1-3. Here's a brief recap of the games. The information was submitted by league representatives.

B DIVISION

The Raider defense posted a shutout and scored the first touchdown of the game in a 34-0 win against Forty Fort. J.T. Carey forced an early fumble, which was recovered by Quincy Patrick and returned 35 yards to give the Raiders a 6-0 lead.

The Kingston Township offense took control from that point, scoring on four consecutive possessions and rolling up more than 300 yards of total offense during the game. Patrick added his second touchdown on a 45-yard run, while Neil Shaver added a 68-yard touchdown run and Kris Roccograndi scored on a run of 50 yards. Josh Weaver scored on a 3-yard run, while Luke Edwards and Shaver scored during two-point conversion runs.

Joe Stier, Kyle Kotulski and



Matt Mathers of Kingston Township gains control of the ball while picking up 15 yards against Forty Fort in a D division game.

Robert Wargo led the defense, which posted its second shutout of the season.

C DIVISION

The Kingston Township defense posted its first shutout of the season with an 18-0 win against the Flyers. Mike Oleginski and Chris Knecht each scored for the Raiders. Oleginski reached the endzone on an 8-yard burst, while Knecht added a 42-yard touchdown run. Information about the third touchdown was not provided.

Defensively, the Raiders held Forty Fort to less than 50 yards

of total offense with Omar Nijmeh leading the way with three sacks and 10 tackles. Michael Golden, Justin Cooper, Christina Wargo and Shawn Spencer combined for an additional four sacks and 13 tackles.

D DIVISION

Colin scored two touchdowns, including the eventual game-winner early in the third quarter, as the Raiders posted a 14-12 win against the Flyers. Teammates Christian Roberts, Matt Mathers and Michael Anderson combined to stop a crucial two-point conversion at-

tempt with less than six minutes remaining in the game.

Forty Fort took advantage of an early Raider turnover to grab an early 6-0 before Jason Anderson, Derek Answini and Michael Doggett combined to stop the ensuing two-point conversion attempt.

The Raiders answered the Forty Fort score with a seven-play, 60-yard drive, culminating on a 35-yard touchdown run by Pertl. Ricky Morgan added the two-point conversion run to give the Raiders an 8-6 halftime lead.

The Raiders took the opening possession of the second half and marched 60 yards for a touchdown. Pertl sealed the drive on a 25-yard sweep around the left side, led by the blocking of Devin Robbins, Nick Adams and Dalton Gattuso. Forty Fort scored with less than six minutes remaining, but the defensive stop on the conversion attempt sealed the win.

BACK MT. BOBCATS

The Back Mountain Bobcats D team suffered a 22-6 loss against Duryea. Back Mountain's Stone Mannello broke several tackles to score his team's only touchdown early in the fourth quarter. A.J. Spears, Gage Mitchell and Owen Morgan played well defensively for the Bobcats.

Unbeaten Jr. Mounts bring their A game

Dallas A team remains in first place; C and D teams also post victories

drive.

Dallas scored in the second overtime as Zapoticky threw an 11-yard touchdown pass to Luzetski, who leaped over a defender to make the catch. Defensively, Mark Michno recorded an interception and returned it 57 yards to Kingston territory. Matt Roncevich also played well defensively, while Sal Moran led the offensive line play for Dallas.

The Dallas Junior Mounts A team remained undefeated with a 44-14 win against the Kingston Huskies in Wyoming Valley West Youth Football League action. Brett Wanek scored on runs of 35 and 30 yards, while Bubba Felker and Tyler Shutlock added touchdown runs of 15 and 20 yards, respectively, as the Junior Mounts took a 28-0 lead at halftime. Kevin Muldoon and Garrett Artsma added two-point conversion runs during the half.

Eugene Davis scored a touchdown for Kingston to begin the third quarter, but Muldoon quickly answered, taking the ensuing kickoff and returning it 50 yards for a score. Bobby Saba added the conversion run to make it 36-8.

Justin Davis scored on a short run for Kingston, but Dustin Siperko's touchdown run capped a 60-yard drive for Dallas. Buddy Shutlock scored on the two-point conversion to close out the scoring.

B DIVISION

Two evenly-matched teams battled throughout the game, with Dallas and Kingston finishing with a 12-12 tie. The game was stopped after four quarters of regulation play and two overtime periods.

Ryan Zapoticky ran for one touchdown and threw for another to lead the Junior Mounts. His first touchdown, a 6-yard run, was set up by a lead block from Logan Bullcock and two receptions for a combined 37 yards by wingback Nick Luzetski during the

C DIVISION

Matt Harrison, Mikey Shutlock, Ryan Cheskiewicz and Cole Dixon each scored a touchdown as Dallas edged the Huskies, 26-20, in a C division game. Harrison got things going early for the Junior Mounts, returning the opening kickoff 60 yards for a touchdown. Shutlock also scored on a two-point conversion run.

Bennett Kennedy, Jude Moran, David Simpson, William Mikolitis, Corey Harris, Ryan Monk and Jackson Shaver led the offensive line play for Dallas.

D DIVISION

The Junior Mounts used a strong defensive performance to raise their record to 3-1 with a 26-8 win against the Huskies. The defense was led by Connor Phillips, Connor Maloney, Josh Lydon, Dylan Lisnow, Charles Harry, Jare Polit-Moran, Justin Hutchins, Chris Chivera and Cole Wyffels.

The offensive was led by the blocking of linemen Joe Thompson, Ryan Phillips, Izaiah Calpin, Drew Patton, and Mike Sebolka. Xavier Barber made a few nice runs, including one for a 65-yard touchdown. The other scoring information was not provided.



An unidentified Dallas player picks up a few yards during a game against Kingston.

BLACK KNIGHTS GET READY FOR SHOWDOWN



TIMES LEADER STAFF PHOTOS/FRED ADAMS

The Lake-Lehman field hockey team remained atop the Wyoming Valley Conference Division I standings with a win against Coughlin. The Black Knights will be tested when they travel to Back Mountain rival Dallas at 4:15 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 19. Both teams are expected to compete for a berth a playoff berth this season. Above, Lake-Lehman's Alyson Paulauskas, center, is congratulated by Aime Sgarlat and Emily Deubler after scoring a goal against Coughlin. At right, Joscelyn Mahon battles a Coughlin defender for the ball.



BISHOP O'REILLY PLANS GOLF TOURNAMENT



The Bishop O'Reilly High School Development Committee will hold its fifth annual Family Golf Outing beginning with a 1 p.m. shotgun start Friday, Sept. 29 at Four Seasons Golf Course in Exeter. The cost of \$60 for players 18 and older and \$50 for students includes a patio hot dog lunch at noon, cart, 18 holes of golf, dinner, refreshments and prizes. Tournament sponsorships are available for \$500 (corporate sponsor), \$250 (platinum), \$100 (gold) and \$50 (silver). Corporate sponsorships include a free foursome. All proceeds benefit the educational programs at Bishop O'Reilly High School. For more information, call Tom Crossin at 287-2117 during the day or 696-4399 in the evening. Members of the planning committee, from left, first row are Annie Judge, Marty Bonetski, Jay Tanner and Andrea Petrask. Second row: Frank Sobock; Crossin and Joe Sabol.