

Mannello scores five touchdowns in Bobcat win

The Back Mountain Bobcats C team earned a first round bye in the Wyoming Valley West Youth Football League with a 28-12 win against the Exeter Panthers in the final regular season game last weekend. The Bobcats will play in a semifinal game at 11:15 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 29 in Swoyersville against an undetermined opponent.

The Bobcat D team also ended the regular season on a strong note posting an exciting 34-32 win against Exeter.

Here are the results from the two games:

C DIVISION

The Bobcats C team finished the regular season in sole possession of second place in Exeter. The Bobcats jumped out to an early lead on their first offensive play when running back Justin Mucha ran 38 yards for the score. Quarterback Zachary Connolly had an outstanding game on both sides of the ball, recovering a fumble

caused by defensive end Jesse Goode early in the game. Four plays later, Connolly connected on a 30-yard pass to tight end PJ Konnick and capped the drive on a 10-yard bootleg. Justus Schultz added the 2-point conversion to make the score 14-0.

Mucha scored again before the end of the first half to put the Bobcats up 20-0 at the half. The Bobcats broke open the score in the third quarter when Connolly intercepted a pass on the 50-yard line and brought it back 35 yards to the Exeter 15. Mucha ran it in from there to make it 28-0. Exeter answered with two scores in the fourth quarter.

Offensive linemen Morgan Salter, Jacob Corey and Dan Sweeney played well, while the defense was led by Mitchell Benson, Zach Haddle, Sam Parente and Jeremy Burton.

D DIVISION

Stone Mannello scored five touchdowns, including game-

winner with 59 seconds remaining, as the Back Mountain Bobcats finished the regular season with win against the Panthers. Early in the first quarter, Stone Mannello scored a 45-yard run touchdown to make the score 6-0. Following an Exeter score, Mannello scored a 55-yard touchdown and Cameron Brennon added the two-point conversion.

Trailing 20-14 early in the third quarter, Mannello scored a 55-yard run and Brennon added the conversion to tie the game at 20-20. In the fourth quarter, the Panthers pulled ahead of the Bobcats, 26-20, but Mannello scored his fourth touchdown on a 42-yard run and Brennon added the two-point conversion to make it 28-26.

Following an Exeter fumble in the fourth quarter, the Bobcats took over at the 35-yard line trailing 32-28. Mannello scored the game-winning touchdown and intercepted a pass to seal the win.

CHURCH BRIEFS

Pork and sauerkraut on menu at St. Paul's

St. Paul's Lutheran Church will hold a family-style pork and sauerkraut dinner from 4-6:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11 at the church on Route 118 in Dallas Township. Takeouts will be available at 3:30 p.m. The cost is \$8 for adults and \$3.50 for children. Reservations are encouraged and may be made by calling 675-3859. Tickets will also be available at the door. The church is handicap accessible.

Fellowship Ministries plans dance, craft show

River of Life Fellowship Ministries will hold a Christian dance for boys and girls ages 8-15 from 7-9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 3 at 22 Outlet Road in Lehman Township. There will be plenty of adult supervision and children will not be allowed to leave until a parent picks them up. The cost is \$3. Snacks and beverages will be available.

There will also be a craft and collectible show from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11 at the church. Vendor spaces (8-by-8) are available for \$25 each. For more information about either event, call Tracy at 477-3863 or Sue at 639-1769. Proceeds from the events will go toward the church's new roof fund.

Alderson UMC sets bag day, ham dinner

The Alderson United Methodist Church will hold a ham and scalloped potatoes dinner from 4-7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4 at the church, located at pole 108 on Lakeside Drive in Harveys Lake. The cost is \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for children. Takeouts will be available from 4-5 p.m. Tickets are available from any church member or at the door.

For more information, call 333-4218 or 639-5401.

Center Moreland UMC holding mission project

The Center Moreland United Methodist Church is holding its annual Christmas Child Shoe Box mission project. The project is an international relief project of Samaritan's Purse. Last year, more than seven million gift-filled shoe boxes were distributed worldwide to children in 95 countries.

October is "Get Your Shoebox Together" month at the church. Other churches in the area will also be taking part in the project. The boxes

are due by Sunday, Nov. 5 and will be dedicated that day. If your church would like information about the program, call 1-800-353-5949 or visit the Web site www.samaritan-spurse.org. If you would like to do a box and need it to be taken to a collection site, call Sheryl Phillips at 333-4226.

Men's breakfast held each Tuesday

The Shavertown United Methodist Church recently began holding a weekly ecumenical men's breakfast. The group meets at 8 a.m. each Tuesday at Pickett's Charge restaurant on Route 415 in Dallas. The Dutch treat breakfast is followed by fellowship and a short devotion period. The breakfast, fellowship and devotion period last no longer than one hour.

Men from all Back Mountain churches are encouraged to attend. For more information, call Bob Deeble at 696-2148.

Awana Club meets at Grace Community

The Awana Club of Grace Community Church meets from 6-7:45 p.m. each Wednesday at the church, located across from Chapel Lawn Cemetery on Memorial Highway. The club holds its meetings through April.

The Bible-based club is open to boys and girls in kindergarten through sixth grade. Awana is one of the largest nondenominational children and youth ministries in the world. Awana clubs are active in more than 110 countries, reaching more than one million young people each week.

For more information, call the church office at 675-3723.

River of Life moves location

River Of Life at Kingdom Power Ministries recently moved to its new location at 219 N. Memorial Highway in Shavertown. The building is located between Dreier's Auto Sales and Dymond's Farm Market. River Of Life at Kingdom Power Ministries has also expanded its schedule. Gatherings are conducted at 7:30 p.m. six nights a week, Tuesday through Sunday.

Healing, intercessory prayer, training in the interpretation of dreams and visions, soaking prayer, and instruction on being able to see and understand spiritual things, will continue. Sunday celebration will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. The public is invited.

Junior Mounts advance three teams to playoffs

The Dallas Junior Mounts will send three teams into the playoffs after finishing their regular season in the Wyoming Valley West Junior Football League.

The unbeaten A team received a bye and will an undetermined opponent Sunday, Oct. 29 in Dallas Township.

The B team will play Kingston at 2 p.m. today at the Plymouth field, while the C squad hosts Plymouth today at 12:15 p.m. The C team advanced in the playoffs earlier this week with a 12-6 win against Edwardsville.

Here are the results from the final regular season games:

B DIVISION

Dallas won its fourth game in a row by beating Forty-Fort, 28-8.

The Dallas scoring started when Alex Barilla hauled in a 32-yard touchdown pass from Ryan Zapoticky and March Michno scored on a 12-yard run to make the score 12-0 at halftime.

Michno scored his second touchdown of the day on a 2-yard blast and Zapoticky added the two-point conversion to make it 20-8.

In the fourth quarter, Zapoticky intercepted two passes, one of which was returned 60 yards for a score.

Michael Gallis completed the scoring with a two-point conversion run.

The Dallas defense was led by Zapoticky, Michno, Logan Bullcock and Nick Luzetski.

C DIVISION

The Dallas C team suffered an 18-12 loss against Forty Fort. Despite the loss, the Junior Mounts turned in an overall solid team effort, led by Corey Harris, Billy Mikolaitis, Nick Muldoon, Keith Gillette, Ryan Monk and Mikey Shutlock.

D DIVISION

The Junior Mounts finished on good note with a 22-20 win against Forty Fort. Xavier Barber scored two touchdowns and Justin Hutchins ran for another while Connor Phillips provided run and blocking support for Dallas. The defensive was led by Barber, Ryan Phillips, Joe Thompson, Josh Patton, Hutchins and Mike Farrell.



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Brian Kravitz ran all aspects of food operations in the Officers Club for the past 20 years from Maine, N. Carolina, S. Carolina, and Nebraska. Brian also gained international experience while residing in Belgium for three years. Laurie Knauer, formerly Drury worked with her father Jim Drury at Drury's Deli & Restaurant in Harvey's Lake. Then in 2002 Laurie opened her own restaurant, Brunch Express in the Twin Stacks Center, specializing in breakfast and lunch fare. She closed Brunch Express in 2004 to spend more time with her family and joined the team at Irem. Michael Wysocke has previously worked as the owner/operator of the Lake Carey Inn, chef at Hotel Jeremiah in Aspen, CO, Sous Chef at Casa Marina Resort and Key West, FL, and Matri d Hotel at the Hilton International in Albany, NY.

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