

Mounts, Raiders Super Bowl-bound



Dallas A team defender Bobby Saba sacks the Duryea quarterback in a Wyoming Valley West Junior Football League game. Dallas won to advance to the Super Bowl.

Three youth football teams from the Back Mountain area earned berths in their respective divisions of the Wyoming Valley West Junior Football League championships with semifinal wins last weekend. The championship games will be played today at Lackawanna County Stadium.

In the A division, the Dallas Junior Mounts advanced with a hard-fought 6-0 win against Duryea in a semifinal game. No further information was provided.

The Kingston Township Raiders advanced two teams to the championships. The C team cruised to a 20-0 win against Forty Fort, while the D team easily defeated Swoyersville, 36-6. With the wins, the Raider C and D team advance to the league championship game for the third year in a row.

Here's a recap at the Kingston Township semifinal games. The information was provided by team representatives.

C DIVISION

Corey Patrick scored two

touchdowns and Michael Olenginski added another, while Omar Nijmeh scored on a 2-point conversion to lead the Raiders. Adam Niznik, Shawn Spencer, Brandon Wile, and Christian Wargo played well offensively, while James Farrell, Justin Cooper and Bret Storrs played well on defense. The Raiders will play Plymouth at 11:15 p.m. today in the Super Bowl.

D DIVISION

Ricky Morgan began a balanced attack on the game's opening play with a 60 yard touchdown run. Collin Pertl added the 2-point conversion. Morgan recovered a fumble and followed with a 55-yard touchdown run.

Christian Roberts and Matt Mathers combined for 51 yards, which set up a 6-yard Pertl rushing touchdown. Morgan and Pertl added another touchdown each on runs of 68 yards and 6 yards, respectively. The Raider was led by Jason Culp, Jason Anderson, Devin Robbins and Dalton Gattuso, who combined for 11 tackles for a loss. The Raiders



Garrett Artsma carries the ball for the Dallas Junior Mounts in a semifinal game against Duryea.



Tyler Shutlock, a member of the Dallas A team shakes off a Duryea defender.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Girls basketball clinic will take place Nov. 12

The Dallas High School girls basketball team will hold a clinic Sunday, Nov. 12 in the Dallas Middle School gym. The times are noon to 3 p.m. for players in grades 3-5; and 4-7 p.m. for players in grades 6-8. The cost is \$20 per player. To register or for more information, call Sharon at 574-9347.

Indoor hockey League forming

The Roller King Skating Center in Kingston is holding registration for its indoor field hockey league. The cost is \$500 per team and umpire fees are included. The league will play at the Roller King Skating Center at 500 Third Avenue. For more information, call Ed at 283-0606

CURRENT, FORMER COACHES GATHER FOR OLD SHOE BREAKFAST



Football players from Lake-Lehman and Dallas high schools, along with coaches and past participants, gathered for a pre-game Old Shoe Game breakfast in the clubhouse of Huntsville Golf Club earlier this week. At press time, the teams were preparing to play in the 59th annual Old Shoe Game at Mountaineer Stadium in Dallas Township. Among those attending the breakfast were former coaches Bob Dolbear and Tony Marchakitus, who of the coaches who began the Old Shoe Game tradition. Dolbear was head coach at Dallas Township High School when the Old Shoe rivalry was founded, while Marchakitus was the head coach at Lehman Township High School. The trophy was originally given to the team with the best record against fellow Back Mountain schools. Attending the breakfast, from left, are Dallas head coach Ted Jackson, Dolbear and Marchakitus. Lake-Lehman head coach Carl Kern could not attend the breakfast.