

Rivals meet on court

While they might not be members of the same division in the Wyoming Valley Conference this season, that didn't put an end to the backyard basketball rivalry between Dallas and Lake-Lehman. The two Back Mountain schools met last week with Dallas coming away with a 49-39 win. The girls teams will face off at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 20 in Dallas Township. A preview of the boys and girls basketball teams at Lake-Lehman and Dallas will appear in the Dec. 24 edition of The Dallas Post.



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Lake-Lehman's Derek Shurmanek attempts to drive around Dallas defender Adam Singer.

Lake-Lehman's Kevin Racemus attempts a shot while being defended by Myer Messinger of Dallas during last week's game between the rival schools.

HOOPS

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the winners, while Josh Evans played well defensively and scored two points. Brian Stepniak was leading scorer for the Dallas Lions with 19 points. Mark Michno added 10 points, while Chris Reiman scored two points and brought down six rebounds.

• Eric Zawatski scored a game high 13 points to lead Sheetz to victory against Gor-

don Smith Insurance. Blake Williams added eight points while Tom Stitzer played well defensively. Greg Petorek scored 10 points for Gordon-Smith, while John Murray and Jesse Bynon scored two points each.

3RD/4TH GRADE BOYS

Cody Long scored 12 points and Aleksey Gitelson added six as C&C Sheet Metal defeated Bishop Photo, 25-13. Spencer Bowanko and Eric Pincofski added three points each for the winners. Owen Kiluk and Daniel Sweeney led the offense for Bishop Photo, while

Kyle Piskorik played well defensively and Frank Bevevino was the leading rebounder.

• Aaron Yurko scored nine points and Kyle Archer added seven as Quad Three remained undefeated with an 18-8 win against D.J. Charlie Hayes. Jake Archer played well defensively and Nick Muldoon controlled the boards. Adam Niznik and Daniel Minge led Charlie Hayes with eight points each, while Steven Scafid and Anthony DeLuca played well defensively.

KNIGHTS

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career, Mahon she scored 43 goals and 33 assists for 119 points. The forward's 100th point came against Elk Lake in October.

"Joscelyn is extremely quick and heady around the cage," coach Jean Lipski said. "If Joscelyn has the ball near her stick inside circle, she's going to score. She's such a quiet person. If you met her on the street, you'd never imagine she'd be the kind of player she is. She's not an emotional 'rah-rah' type of player. But when she's on the field, she does her job.

"And she does it very well." Jamie Lipski scored 11 goals and recorded 12 assists for 34 points this season. During her high school career, she scored 22 goals and had 37 assists for 81 points while playing mostly as a midfielder.

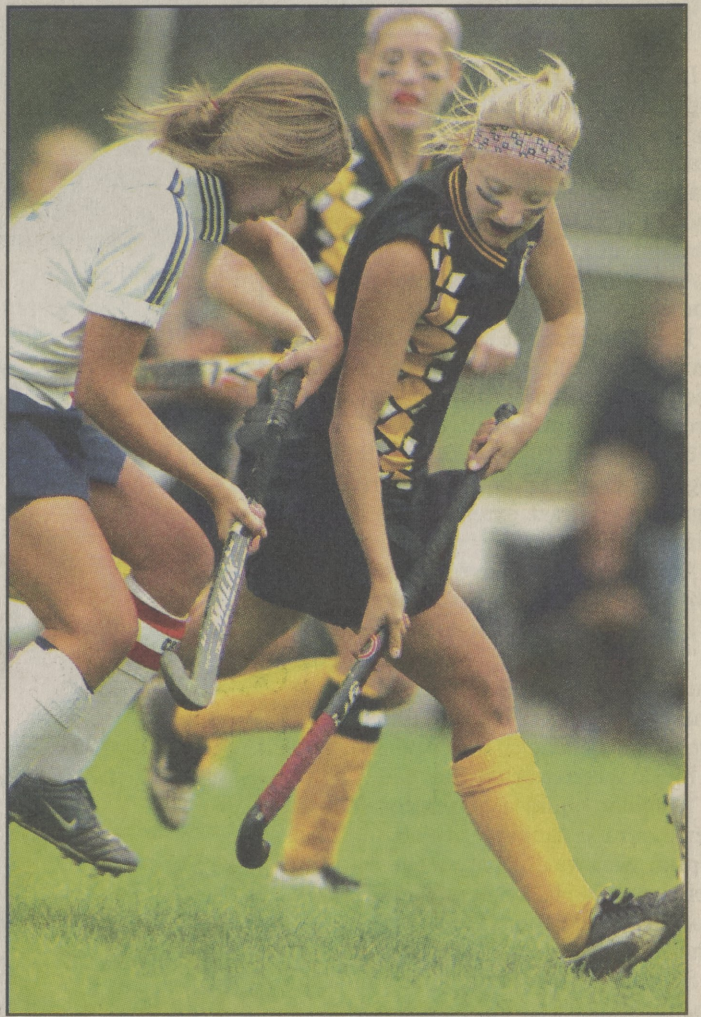
"She thinks a lot on the field," said Jean Lipski, referring to her daughter. "She just doesn't react. Jamie is able to analyze what's taking place on the field and then make the right decisions. I'm very proud of her maturity and how much she's grown as an athlete and as a person. Jamie has a lot of speed and athleticism. I've always said good athletes can be even better if they can see ahead in situations. Jamie is able to do that."

Although she can't specifically comment about the two players until they sign an official letter of intent in February, Madl knows the kind of players produced by the WVC.

"They bring some great coaching and a great tradition of success to the college level," said the former member of the U.S. Olympic team. "They play with a lot of passion and a love of the game. Fundamentally, they're very sound. They play at such a higher level more often, so they're able to advance their elite skills as well.

"I'm probably a little biased but as far as quality of play is concerned, not many areas in country can compete with the Wyoming Valley Conference."

Mahon—a three-sport standout who also considered playing field hockey at the University of Scranton or Quinnipiac—



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Lake-Lehman field hockey standout Joscelyn Mahon, right, will play for head coach Diane Madl at Providence College next fall.

will earn 10 varsity letters at Lake-Lehman, including four in softball and three each in basketball and field hockey.

"Field hockey is my favorite sport," the honor student said. "I like the game a lot. I really didn't think about playing any other sport in college. It was going to be field hockey or nothing. I just need to keep working hard and improve my skills and my quickness. I also need to get a little stronger."

Lipski plans to major in psychology and/or pre-med at Providence in pursuit of a career in sports psychology. The National Honor Society student also considered offers from Quinnipiac and Villanova.

"I really liked the area and I think that's very important," she said. "I always thought it

would be fun to go to college near a bigger city. And I really like the New England area."

Jean Lipski, who has coached one of her two daughters for six consecutive seasons, says Jamie Lipski and Mahon were part of a special group at Lake-Lehman.

"They spent more time around the house than most of the team's I've coached," said Jean Lipski, who also coached her daughter Lauren. "They're great kids.

"I can't believe my daughters are out of the program. I enjoy coaching them. This is a very bittersweet time. I'm sorry I won't be coaching Jamie anymore, but I could not pick a coach in country better than Diane Madl. Jamie made a great decision."

PUZZLE ANSWERS

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