

Indians rush 303 yards to Bears' 48; win 20-12

Last Friday night the Indians of Donegal triumphed impressively over the Bears of E-town. The score was 20 to 12.

Steve Meszaros carried the ball for 111 yards in 13 carries. He ran 61 and then 12 yards for touchdowns.

Except for two freak events, a 90-yard return of the kickoff by Bear Rick Ulrich and a 45-yard run after a pass interception by Bear John Stroh, Donegal dominated the field.

The Indians picked up 303 yards rushing. E-town picked up a total of 48 yards.

Coach Deshler was reported as being pleased with both the offensive and defensive playing of his

team.

Quarterback Darrel Risberg threw the pass which was intercepted and run 45 yards for a Bear touchdown and another pass that was intercepted. This was, however, his first varsity game, and since he is only a freshman, great things can be expected of him in the future.

Jeff Duke's punting kept the Indians in good field position throughout the game.

In addition to Meszaros' two touchdowns, Rick Funk put the game on ice with a run of two yards to the end zone, after a sustained 41-yard drive by the Indians in the final quarter.



Indians score!

Zangari optimistic about D.H.S. hockey

Coach Joyce Zangari is optimistic about Donegal High School's hockey team this year. "I'm sure we will have a winning season," she says. We have a lot of talent. It's just a question of getting everyone where they should be."

Donegal's hockey team uses a "system" which is different from the traditional style of the game. The younger players still have not adapted completely to the "system," but when they do the team will start to really click.

So far they have played two scrimmages and two non-league games. They won one, tied one, and lost two. The first league game is this Wednesday with Manheim Central. Coach Zangari expects it to be a good game, because Manheim Central usually fields a

strong team.

"We have a fairly strong attack," Coach Zangari says. "We have aggressive players in the forward line."

There are only two seniors on the team: Tanya Merchant and Barb Stoner, both goalies, so only one can play. There are four other players from last year's varsity: juniors Sherry Derr, Brenda Hershey, Betsy Germer, and Joann Storm.

The younger players make up in enthusiasm and skill what they lack in experience and knowledge of the "system," which is similar to the "system" used in soccer.

Two freshmen are playing on the varsity this year.

Listening to coach Zangari, one gets the feeling that the future of hockey at Donegal is bright for the next year or two.

Girls tennis team off to strong 2-win start

Donegal's girls tennis team has played in two non-league matches this year and won both. They beat Warwick 5 to 2 and Cedar Crest 4½ to 2½.

This past Monday they played their first league match against Solanco and won 6 to 1.

Friday the girls take on

the non-league competitor, Elizabethtown.

Twenty girls are out for the team. The seeds are: 1. Beth Kesser, 2. Sherri Kinsey, 3. Marty Miller, 4. Sharon Hershey, 5. Darlene Musser.

The doubles pairs are: 1. Kesser and Kinsey, and 2. Miller and Hershey.

Soccer team getting things together: Thome

Bernie Thome says his Donegal soccer team is off to a slow start. The team is gradually getting things together, he says.

They have lost exhibitions games to Conestoga Valley (0-3) and Garden Spot (2-6).

Last Tuesday they beat Lampeter-Strasburg, 5-3.

"We came on strong in the last period," Thome said. Three goals were scored in the final period.

Then last Thursday Solanco was out-booted, 4-1, by the Indians.

Thome says the next five games are going to be tough.

McCaskey will be faced Wednesday night at Donegal, the JV's at 6 p.m., and the varsity at 7:30 p.m.

Friday afternoon the booters meet E-town at E-town.

Predicto foolishly picks Manheim Central 22-13

Which Lancaster-Lebanon League football teams will win next weekend? Doctor Predicto, the secretive mathematical wizard of

Mount Joy, completed his elaborate computations last Monday afternoon, and was ready to prognosticate when our sports editor sought him

out, shortly before press time.

Predicto didn't mince words. "Manheim Central

will beat Donegal, 22-13," he said.

Those were not exactly the words our editor was longing to hear. "You're way off base, Predicto," our editor said. "Didn't you see the E-town game? The Indians are vastly underrated."

Top seeds walk off with trophy in Mount Joy Tennis Tournament

[Top photo (l-r): Charles Groff, Bill Houseal, Jim Shaeffer, Gordy Groome; Lower photo (l-r): Pat Lewicki, Kitty Markley, Marianne Coover, Bonnie Ritrovato.

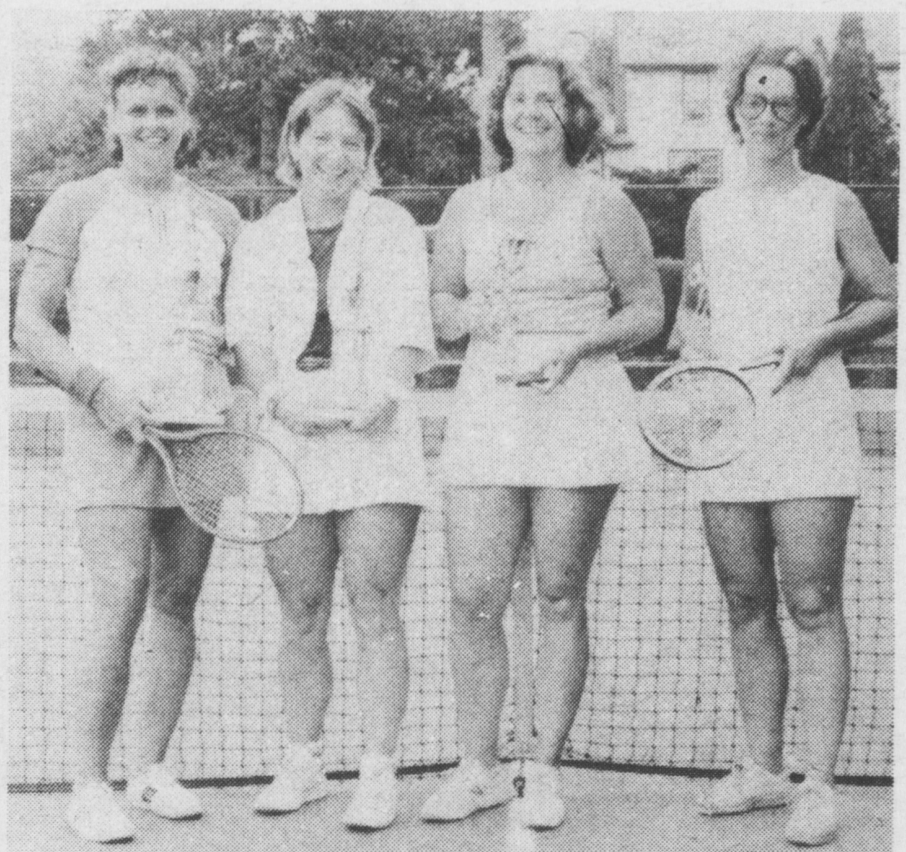
[Courtesy of Tom Swarr]]

The rain held off just long enough for the Mount Joy Tennis Club to finish the annual Labor Day doubles tennis tournament as was scheduled.

In the men's field of twenty-five teams, top seeded Gordy Groome and John Shaeffer, Lancaster, walked off with the winner's trophy by defeating the home-town team of Bill Houseal and Charles Groff in straight sets, 6-1, 6-4. Other teams shut out by the champions were McCafferty and Walter, Brown and Wolgemuth, and Witmer and Sload. Groff and Houseal were the second seeds in the tournament.

In women's play, Mount Joy's Marianne Coover and Bonnie Ritrovato also made the finals, but were turned back by Pat Lewicki, East Petersburg, and her partner, Kitty Markley of Elizabethtown, in the final match 6-4, 6-2. Lewicki and Markley also defeated Marilyn Rhoads and Pam Millhouse and Donegal High players Beth Keffer and Sherry Kinsey.

Trophies were presented to the winners and runners-up by club president, Dr. David Schlosser. Members of the committee were Christine Graham, June Edwards, Bill Houseal and Charles Groff.



"The Indian defense is picking up," Predicto admitted, "and their running game looks good. They don't make a whole lot of mistakes. I don't think they're going to get blown out..."

"Blown out my eye," said our sports editor. "They're going to win."

"I use mathematics, not emotion," said Predicto.

"Oh yeah?" said our sports editor. "Can mathematics measure fighting spirit? Can it measure drive, hustle, willpower..."

"The Indian passing attack is too weak to register on my charts," said Predicto, in his calm, rational voice.

"Your system is no match for the Donegal Indians," our editor shouted.

"I stand by my calculations," said Predicto.

Here are the rest of Dr. Predicto's forecasts:

In Section 1
Township over Gov. Mifflin
Wilson over Muhlenberg
Lanc. Cath. over CV
McCaskey over Lebanon
Cedar Crest over Hempfield

Crossover games
Central over DHS
Warwick over Leb. Cath.
PM over Norlecco
Elco over Ephrata
Garden Spot over E-town
L-S over Solanco

Non-league
Columbia over Eastern