

Lake-Lehman Launches Grid Season Here Saturday Against Nescopeck

by Jim Lohman

Saturday afternoon Lake-Lehman opens the 1963 grid season on its new gridiron opposite the high school. To get the season underway, Nescopeck will be the opposition, and, as usual, a close game is expected, but we'll string along with the locals in this one.

Last year the Knights, presenting a much stronger array than this year's group, won a squeaker over the forces of Paul Stanko, 7-6.

Reports out of the Lake-Lehman camp have it that it could be a long season for the Knights despite the fact that all the starting backfield are lettermen, along with five lettermen up front.

Coach Eddie Edwards and his staff have been drilling a group of 39 over the past couple of weeks, hoping that the boys will find themselves in the opener which is a non-conference game.

It will be a task for this year's squad to match the 7-3 record turned in by last year's team, with such names as Evans, Snyder, Rinken, Spencer, Lord, Rusiloski, Palmer, and Rogers missing.

Along the line Edwards will count on Sorber, Landis, Squier, Pederson, Cook, Rittenshouse, Radginski, Worth. In the backfield, Lettief will direct the T-formation with Brown, Lopasky, K. Ellsworth, and McDermott expected to carry the offensive load.

Others expected to see frequent action include Dershimier, Ehret, Margellina, Woodling, and a promising freshman, Zimmerman, along with H. Ellsworth, a junior.

We saw Nescopeck in action last week against a promising Luzerne team and the Warriors had trouble moving against a big rugged Luzerne line.

Nescopeck's line will outweigh the Lehman team by a few pounds, with such linemen up front as the Meyer twins, Dale and Don, Hileman, Whitebread, Zehner, Koakley and their center Bob Daley, who played a fine game against Luzerne.

Nescopeck's starting backfield has Fetter at quarterback, Peters and Silver at halfback and the powerful running Ron Powlus at fullback.

Silver and Powlus both did a good job on defense Saturday against the Lions.

Saturday's game will be one of three contests slated to be played on the Lehman field this year. Other home games are with Edwardsville, Saturday, October 19 and West Wyoming, Saturday, November 16.

Six games are to be played away and they include: Forty-Fort, Friday night, Sept. 20; Dallas, Saturday, Sept. 28; Northwest, Saturday, Oct. 5; Wyoming, Saturday, Oct. 12; Exeter, Friday night, Oct. 25 and Luzerne, Saturday, Nov. 9. Saturday, November 2 is an open date.

Game time is 2 p.m. for the home opener.

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Harry L. Martin Dies Suddenly

One of Trucksville's beloved citizens, Harry Lee Martin, 8 Harris Hill Road, died early Tuesday morning at Veterans Hospital.

He was admitted to the medical center a week previously for observation. His sudden death from a heart attack was unexpected.

Born in Laurel Run Borough, son of the late John A. and Catherine Leahy Martin, he entered the textile industry following schooling.

He was superintendent of Connelville Silk Throwing Company and associated with Anchor-Hocking Glass Company, returning during World War II to this area to be in charge of all plants of Luzerne Throwing Company.

Mr. Martin achieved renown in the industrial field as a production psychology expert. Following semi-retirement, he operated a gas station at the intersection of Pioneer Avenue and Memorial Highway.

He served in the U. S. Infantry in World War I and won fame as a featherweight boxer during his early years.

Mr. Martin was a devoted father and husband, enjoying nothing better than the hours spent with his family. He was a member of St. Therese's Church, Shavertown, and its Holy Name Society.

Survivors are his widow, the former Nellie Jaynes; sons, John, Trucksville, B. F. Goodrich Co.; Ralph, student for the priesthood at Mt. St. Mary's Seminary, Emmitsburg, Md.; a daughter, Laura Catherine Ray, correspondent for the Dallas Post, Sweet Valley; seven grandchildren; brothers, Michael, Laurel Run; Joseph Dunkirk, Ind.; sisters, Mrs. Ellen Costello, and Mrs. Kathleen Dertinger, both of Detroit, Mich. Also three foster children, Stacy, Patty and Robby, at home.

Services will be conducted from the home at 9 a.m. Saturday morning with a Requiem Mass at 9:30 at St. Therese's Church, Rev. Lane Kilburn, CSC, Dean of King's College will officiate. Interment in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Friends may call at the family home.

Trinity Presbyterian Church Plans Edifice



The Session of Trinity United Presbyterian Church, through its pastor Reverend Andrew Pillarella, plans for the construction of a multi-purpose church unit on Church Street.

"Our building committee has received approval to retain the architectural firm of Allen, Rodda and Hauck for this unit. Meetings of this committee with the architect will begin immediately", Rev. Pillarella said. "The growth of our

church and the enthusiasm of our people has hastened the anticipated construction date."

A capital funds drive will be conducted in early December and we are hopeful that construction can be started in the Spring of 1964."

Left to right in the picture are: Clifford Troup, Lester Hauck, George Davis, Rev. Pillarella, Bradford Alden, and Dr. Robert Bodycomb. Also on the building committee, but absent when the picture was taken, is Mrs. William Cooper.

Members of the party included Caddie LaBar, admitted leader of hunting and fishing, Joe Hand as treasurer, and Andrew Denmon as "Pierre", their wonder chef. Other members are Nelson Dymond, Harold Brobst, Tuffy Rogers, and Tom Wyda.

The group, who hit bad weather and snow last year, hopes this year to enjoy many days of good fishing

Mass Of Requiem For Mrs. Mary A. Thompson

Mrs. Mary Ann Thompson, 79, resident of Trucksville since 1926, died Saturday afternoon at Nesbitt Hospital following a long illness.

Rev. Francis Brennan was celebrant of a Mass of Requiem at St. Therese's Church Tuesday morning, and burial was at Cedar Crest. Pallbearers were John Tasker Jr., Jeffrey Tasker, Kenneth Jones, Frank Hemenway, William Mandeville, and William Guyette. Rosary was recited Monday evening at the Disque funeral home.

Native of Harwood, the former Mary Ann McDonald was daughter of the late Philip and Susan Do-

Seven Musketeers

Seven musketeers (known around town as "outfitters and outriggers"), left Friday for Dear Born Lodge, Canada for two weeks vacation and fishing. The safari consisted of three jeeps, one station wagon, and four boats.

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lan McDonald. Her husband John died in 1945.

She was a member of St. Therese's.

Four children survive: Mrs. Maurice VanBlorgan, Phillipsburg; Mrs. John Tasker, Philadelphia; Edward and Donald, both of Trucksville; also six grandchildren and one great-grandchild; several nieces and nephews.

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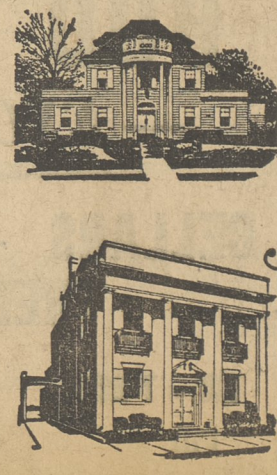
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