

Lopasky Rated As "Big Noise" In Top Football Competition

The following reprints from two issues of the Birmingham Daily News, concerning former Lake-Lehman football star Joe Lopasky speak for themselves. They were sent to the Dallas Post by Mrs. Edward Cobligh, former resident of Outlet. The Cobligh's son Delbert is a third year engineering student at Mississippi State, plays trumpet in their famous band, and occasionally scans the southern papers for columnist's opinions on Houston University star and old neighbor Lopasky.

—The big noise
But The Big noise has to be Lopasky, who very likely is one of the top running backs in the country and fellow they might be talking about for All-America if Houston hadn't lost five in a row.

He's from Lehman, Pa., close by Pittston which sent Charley

Trippi to Georgia and Lopasky almost wound up being a Bulldog. (Miss. State Univ.) Hal Lahar, then coach at Huston, talked him away at the last minute. There was never any question about Joe going to West Virginia, where his brother Bill had played before going on to the San Francisco Forty-Niners.

Bill had been a star back at Lehman, West Virginia made him into a lineman. Pop wanted to make sure he saw son Joseph running with the football, not restricted to blocking and tackling people.

Joe may be the first Pennsylvanian who ever made it big in Texas. Pennsylvanians go to Kentucky, to Miami, to Georgia and such places when they leave home for college football. Lopasky almost didn't stay last year. Practice had started. It was 100 in the shade, and the Texas humidity had the sophomore Lopasky low in mind.

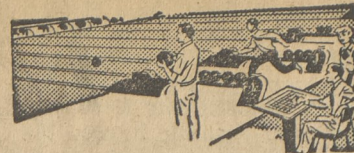
But he stuck around, and he's a threat to Alabama, and Alabama had best not forget it. At 5-10 and 205, Lopasky is a powerful runner with great balance and elusiveness to boot. He had carried for 207 yards on 59 running plays this season, and he runs kickoff's back like that punt, 296 yards on 11 of them. Houston has provided him ample opportunity. Up to now, Houston has received a lot.

and then — October 23:
"It is possible you didn't know that opportunity is at hand for your eyes to look upon the football player with the most phenomenal punt return average in the history of punt returning. Know it now.

His name is Joe Lopasky. He plays for Huston University, and will hope to do some punt-running-back Saturday at Denny Stadium, wherein the Cougars will engage the Crimson Tide in the big action of the week in these parts.

CROWN IMPERIAL LANES

BOWLING NEWS



BY DORIS MALLIN

Entry blanks have been circulated throughout Crown Imperial leagues for the Wyoming Valley Women's Bowling Association Automatic Strike Tournament. The tourney is open to both men and women and is for the benefit of 1964 State Tournament Fund. The State Tournament is to be held in Wilkes-Barre this year.

The Automatic Strike Tourney will be held at Crown Imperial Lanes, Sundays, November 24 and December 1; also at Kingston Lanes Fridays, November 24 and 29 and Sundays, November 24 and December 1. The fee is 3.00; there will be separate prizes for men and industrial League.

A new league was formed in September but has been unheard of until now. It consists of ten teams: Stanton TV, Harveys Lake A. L., Mushals Construction, Kern's, Parker Fuel, A & P, Automatic Cigarette, Gordon's Insurance, Adams Market and L.A.D.'s. The league rolls off every Wednesday night at 9.

I have only reports from eight teams this week. Top scorer was Al Wendall with 215 (540) for Stanton's, B. Hoblak hit 200 for Gordon's, P. Schalm hit 210 for Automatic, E. Espen hit 219 for Harveys Lake. Hitting 190's were Stuka, G. Thomas, Alexander, Jordan, R. Bonomo, Briggs, Karulawski.

Kern's rolled 3164 total pins, including handicap.
Lopasky's average, to end the suspense, is 82 yards per punt hauled back.

The catch is, they've given the boy only one to haul.

Lopasky caught that punt the night Houston played Auburn, opening its season. The Tigers slashed at him, fought to get him, fell over themselves in eagerness, and Joe just kept running and running and running, all the way to the end zone from his own 18.

Now it happens that Houston uses a double safety, as some do, but not Alabama. Lopasky stands deep on one side for punts, somebody else on the other side.

Ever since the night of September, all punts have gone to that somebody on the other side. No one has kicked one close to Joe Lopasky like Jon Kilgore did. There is a degree of frustration here, perhaps, but it sure doesn't hurt the old average which stands, as I said, at 82 per return, and beat that, if you can.

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Let's hear more from this league!
Crown Imperial Majors

The fellas were down Friday night with only two 600's rolled. Al Ciccarelli topped 215-223 (619) for American Legion and Bill Weaver spilled 206-226 (605) for Dallas Dairy. Lew Reese was top "milkman" with 213 (551).

Dallas Nursery rolled 2734 total pins, took 3 points from Dallas Shopping Center and boasted top single game of 980. Nick Stredny led the "treegrowers" with 237 (582). Mike Gorey did the "shopping" with 205 (553).

Dallas Dairy took all 4 from Gosart's Appliances. Dick Meyers led Birth's Esso with 213-235 (595) as it split 2-2 with Phillips Supply. Mike Rudick hit 211 (561) for Automatic Cigarette as it took 3 from American Legion. The "legionnaires" went down, even with Al's big series.

Tops for Monk Plumbing and Heating was Andy Matte with 200-210 (569) as the "plumbers" and "lumbers" split 2-2. Jack Trudnak hit 200 (557) for Shavertown Lumber. Chill Williams hit 214 (555) and Grandpa Bonomo had 563 for West Side. Novelty and they wrapped up 3 from Wesley's Gulf. Crown Imperialettes

Delaney's Gas shared the lime-light Friday as it rolled the most pins of 2747 and took 3 points from MacTools and Garry Real Estate posted single game of 778 as it fought against O'Malia and lost 3.

Gamma Bonomo toppled the most for the gals as she rolled 218 (473) for Garry.

Apex Auto Parts surprised everyone as it came crashing through again, this time taking all 4 from second place Goodman Florist. (And I broke 400 for the first time this season)! Julie Kriel led Apex with 453.

Marie Ciccarelli spilled 167 (465) for O'Malia. Anita Pascavage hit 182 (460) for MacTools. Lillian Trudnak turned over 166 (453) for Delaney's and Jewell Thompson hit 452 for Elston's Dairy.

Single highs were chalked up by J. Agnew 178, M. Morris 165, G. Grant 162, J. Berkey 171, D. Amos 180, D. Belles 189, and N. Bennett 180.

O'Malia still holds the lead with 30 pts.. Joe's Men Shop reached 24 and Goodman, after losing 4, dropped to third with 23. Delaney has 22 and Mac, 21.

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Seniors Score

Ehret, Ellsworth, Landis, Lettie Tally As Lake-Lehman Wins 32-13

Cowboys' Atherholt Stars In Defeat, Returns Kick-off 100 Yards, Other Fine Runs

Lake-Lehman gridders closed the season on a winning note with an impressive 32-13 win over West Wyoming on the Lehman gridiron. It was the final game for thirteen of the seniors and four of them, Bill Ehret, Ken Ellsworth, Alan Landis and Larry Lettie provided the scoring punch in rolling up the highest score of the season.

Landis led the scoring parade with two touchdowns, the first as he blocked a Cowboy punt and raced into the endzone, and the second on a Lettie pass in the final period. Ellsworth, besides scoring a TD, booted two extra points.

Lettie turned in a fine performance as he scored once and threw for two more scores.

Lettie's performance was overshadowed, however, by West Wyoming's fleet-footed halfback Bill Atherholt, who returned a Lake-Lehman kickoff 100 yards for a score, besides turning in runs of 60 and 50 yards, and capped the afternoon by returning another kickoff-off to the Lake-Lehman 20-yard line to set up the final West Wyoming score.

The Knights held a slim 6-0 half-time lead, having moved 70 yards in the first period for a score as Lettie and Ehret combined on a 20-

yard pass play.
West Wyoming's final score came on a 20-yard pass play from Roberts to Schultz following Atherholt's second brilliant kick-off return.

In running up the total of 32 points, coach Eddie Edwards got his entire squad into the game.

The thirteen seniors, wearing the black and gold uniforms of the Knights for the final time, were linemen Jack Sorber, Alan Landis, William Ehret, David Dershimer, Karl Squier, Larry Pederson, David

Worth; backs Larry Lettie, Fred Brown, Kenneth Ellsworth and Dick Lopasky.

The victory gave Eddie Edwards' boys a record of five wins against four losses.

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Second At Trials

Dave Adams, Trucksville, finished second in the "GP" class of Time Trials recently at the Genetti Food Center lot in Wilkes-Barre. Race was sponsored by Northeastern Pennsylvania Sports Car Club, and

At Penn State

Frank J. O'Hara, Shavertown; Darryl Ziminiski, R. D. 4, Dallas and Stanley Rusiloski, Chase Road, are among the freshman class at Pennsylvania State University.

Cook, Donald Rittenhouse, James Worth; backs Larry Lettie, Fred Brown, Kenneth Ellsworth and Dick Lopasky.

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