

College Bound

BY BRUCE HOPKINS

Be My Valentine?
or
Ah, Come on, Be a Sport

February is one of the most exciting months of the year because it contains three national holidays. The first two are celebration of the birthdays of two of America's greatest founders, February 22, when we celebrate the birthday of the founder of our country, George Washington; and February 12, when we celebrate the birthday of another great founder — my mother — who founded me.

Also during February we celebrate one of the most exciting holidays of the year, St. Valentine's Day. This is the one day of the year when you send a touching little card to your lover(s) telling of your undying love and affection. It's quite interesting to note how your undying love and affection changes from person to person from year to year.

The meaning of Valentine's Day changes, as does the meaning of Christmas, as a person matures. On the elementary school level, Valentine's Day doesn't seem to have as great a significance as it does when one is older. For example, in grade school one sends Valentines to all of one's classmates. Guys even send them to other guys, and girls send them to other girls (this habit, however, is frowned upon when one reaches the high school and college level). There is only one valentine which has a particularly great amount of significance to you during the grade school era, and that is the one you send to your only true love — your teacher. The biggest event of the day is the class party you have, at which time you devour thirty-five thousand heart-shaped candies with quaint little sayings on them like "I love you truly," or "Kiss me". This makes you feel good all over (unless of course you are a diabetic).

On the high school level, valentines are sent only to the person with whom you happen to be going steady at that particular moment. Due to the variability of this situation, valentines are not usually purchased by high school students until February 13th.

On the college level, however, things are different. The guy in college is usually required to purchase two valentines — one for the girl at home, and one for the girl at school. The main problem that one might encounter in this situation is if Valentine's Day falls on a week end. In this case it is easiest and most highly recommended that the guy at college tell his girl on campus that he has to go home because — well because his mother has this thing about having the whole family with her on Valentine's Day. That always touches her hearts. Of course, it always helps if, in addition to this explanation, he shows his bereavement in having to leave campus by sending the campus girl a dozen red roses, two pounds of chocolate-covered cherries, and a

letter of verification from his mother. Now if you want to add a little excitement to the occasion, you might try sending your girl(s) valentines signed, "Love always, Me." Then when they tell you sweetly that they received your valentine, look at them strangely and say, "What valentine?" They never get over it. Usually.

So as you can see, Valentine's Day has an interesting and important influence on personality and character development. It's an especially important day in my life this year. I mean, after all, if Valentine's Day hadn't come along, I wouldn't have had a thing to write my column about this week.

SEE YA!

Mountaineers Lose Game To Ashley-Sugar Notch

The faithful followers of the Dallas basketball team left the Ashley-Sugar Notch gym in some state of "shock" Friday night when their defending champions suffered an upset. The Mountaineers lost their second half opener to the "underdog" team, 101-76. The local boys failed to catch up, dropping behind in the first period. The Rockets, playing their best game this season, outscored the Mountaineers 27-24 in the opening quarter and led at the half, 59-39. They outscored the local team, 18-17 in the next quarter and wound up the final period, by scoring 24-20.

Roy Supulski was high scorer for Dallas with 33 points and Scott Fry had 13. Dennis piled up 8, Townsend 7, Morris and Fedock, 5 each, Parry 4 and Szela 1.

Grohowski paced the winners with 34; F. Rozitski had 21, Pollick 18 and M. Rozitski 15. Dallas tried 31 fouls and scored on 18. Ashley scored 21 of 34 tried.

Dallas was host to Wyoming Area Tuesday night and will host Lake-Lehman tomorrow night. Varsity games begin at 8 but there is always a good contest between the J-V teams which start at 6:30.

Airman John D. Campbell Reports For Navy Duty

Aviation Machinist's Mate Airman John D. Campbell, USN, has reported to the U. S. Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Meridian, Miss., for duty.

The station, part of the Naval Air Basic Training Command, is the newest and most modern of its kind in the United States. It is utilized for the training of future Naval and Marine Corps jet aviators. It is located 18 miles northeast of Meridian, and is commanded by Captain W. A. Rawlous, USN.

John, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Campbell, 79 E. Center Street, Shavertown, is a graduate of Dallas Senior High School. He entered service in August 1965.

Meyers Grapplers Win; Mountaineers Lose, 33-11

The Dallas varsity wrestlers suffered a loss Saturday night as hosts to the Mohawks of Meyers. The Mountaineers dropped the first four bouts to the winning team by decisions. Raymond Yagloski, at 95 for Dallas, lost for the first time to Robert Roberts, 2-0. The local team won only three matches. The only pin of the evening was fashioned by James Harris, 133, of Dallas. Harris pinned Iorio in 3:43. Larry Gilbert, 127, decisioned Dan Jones, 7-1 and Carl Zimmerman remained undefeated, decisioning Larry Oliver, 9-2. The last two bouts were forfeited by the Mountaineers, a cost of 12 points. The final score was 33-11.

Others wrestling for Dallas, losing decisions, were John Manneer, 103, to Malia 13-2; Mike McDonald, 112, to Hynes 7-0; Dave Finn, 120, to K. Malia 10-5; John Puchalsky, 138, to Pace 3-2; John Pickett, 145, to Chase 10-1; Dick Kerpovich, 154, to Weber 6-0.

(Ed. note — Even though the Mountaineers were behind, 33-11, going into the 180 bout, it could have been possible for them to win if they had not been forced to forfeit those last two matches. At least, they should have had a chance! The group of boys that practice daily and work hard keeping in condition are doing the best they can. No one, watching these young men in action, can say that they don't fight every second they are on the mat. It is a heartbreak to those who are trying to build a good wrestling team to lose score by forfeiting. Where are all these healthy boys who are doing nothing to keep in shape? The wrestling team needs some of them in training to fill in when a boy is ill or injured. And, the team needs more support.

How many of you know there is a group of boys in the Junior High working and building with the hope that they can be of value to the varsity some day? Are they encouraged? Very little! Senior high students would do well to attend some of their meets and cheer them on. Make them feel important and give them some incentive. Mr. Husband and Mr. Bamrick, senior high coaches, work hard with the few boys they have. They have come a long way, now do your bit!

Church League Basketball

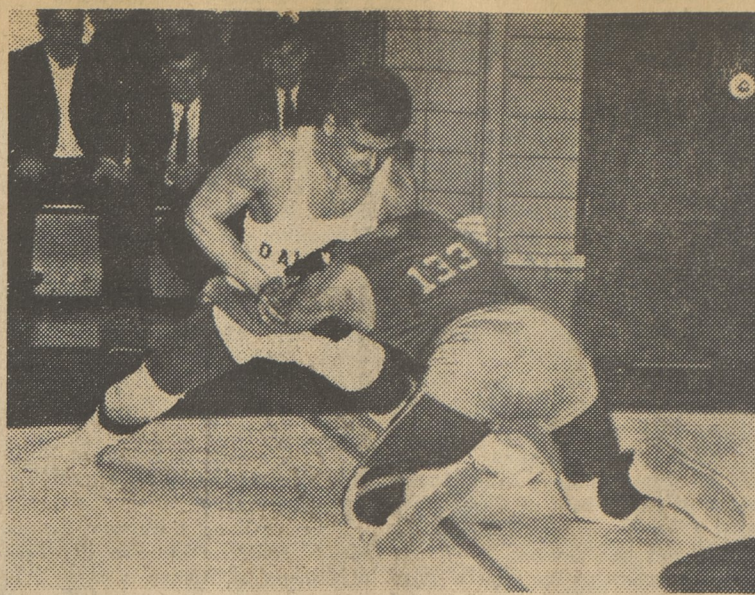
Trucksville continues to head the Church League after downing East Dallas Saturday night, 60-54.

Trucksville carries a 7-1 record while Harveys Lake follows with 6-2, after defeating Lehman, 57-51.

Hontz paced the winning Trucksville team with 22 points. McClure poured in 14 and Bolton, 12. Martin led East Dallas with 16; Tenca and Hockenbury each scored 12 and Oney had 10.

Seafoss had 22 for the Lakers while McMillan tossed in 11 and Crispell 10. Jones with 13 and Downs 12 scored in the double figures for Lehman.

Trucksville meets Lehman at 7 Saturday night and East Dallas plays Harveys Lake at 8.



Jim Harris, 133 pound wrestler from Dallas, stands off a rush for a takedown by Meyers' Anthony Iorio. Harris pinned Iorio in the second period, 3 minutes, 43 seconds. His pin was the only one on record for the night.

Hunters Harvest 605 Bears

Pennsylvania's bear hunters had their best season in 36 years in 1966 as they reported harvesting a total of 605 bruins, the Pennsylvania Game Commission announced today.

The 605 is an impressive jump over the 347 that were reported taken in the state during the 1965 season.

The harvest is the fourth highest since record-keeping on bears was started in 1915. The only years in which the 1966 figure was exceeded were 1924, when 929 were taken; 1926, when hunters bagged 650; and 1930, when 707 were harvested.

Game Commission Executive Director Glenn L. Bowers, in announcing the figure, said, "The harvest reflects on the accuracy of pre-season estimates on the size of our bruin population. Damage complaints, highway mortality and sightings indicated that there were plenty of black bears available."

He continued, "Our game management objectives required a larger bear harvest in 1966. This goal was achieved, and I feel this re-

Sports Show To Feature Six Outstanding Acts

The arena show at the Eastern Sports and Outdoor Show which opens at the Farm Show Building in Harrisburg on February 14, will feature one of the finest and most unusual stage and water shows ever held. Three acts from Europe are making their 1967 debut at the show. This unusual stage show is in celebration of the twelfth anniversary of the gigantic Pennsylvania sports show.

Additional space has been taken at the Farm Show Building to make room for the big increase in campers, camp trailers and truck campers. There is something for everyone at the show, a boat division, travel division, fishing and hunting section, sports cars, wearing apparel, fishing for live trout, archery, casting pools, plus many exhibits and demonstrations of outdoor and sports equipment.

There is no charge for the fashion show which has been expanded in keeping with the size of this year's show. The apparel will be modeled by twelve glamorous models.

Knights Upset G.A.R. Matmen

Ron Sorber, 127 lb. Remains Undefeated

Lake-Lehman remained in the winning column last weekend by defeating the GAR grapplers before a near-capacity crowd at home Saturday night. The Knights started out behind, losing the first four bouts, but came back strong to take six of the remaining eight for a final score of 22-20.

Ron Sorber, a sophomore at 127, kept his undefeated record intact by decisioning GAR's Grimes, 5-4. Sorber's record for the season is 9-0.

The Knights copped two matches with pins by Don Spencer, 133, over Morris in 5:44 and Marty Cipolla, 180, over Macri in 4:54.

The local boys were behind, 20-19, going into the final bout. Once again, it was up to the unlimited action and Bruce Anderson came through for the Knights. He took the decision from Kislin, 12-1, edging the favored GAR team by 2 points.

Others winning decisions for Lake-Lehman were Woodling, 145, over Ellison, 11-0; T. Jones, 154, over C. Johnson, 8-6.

GAR's DeLuca, 95, fashioned their only pin, by taking down B. Sorber in 3:12. Other wins for the visitors were decisions by Jones, 103, over Sponseller, 6-0; L. Johnson, 112, over B. Spencer, 6-0; Jackson, 120, over Dennis, 4-2; Fleig, 138, over K. Jones, 6-5; K. Johnston, 165, over Brown, 12-0.

Lake-Lehman Triumphs Over Coughlin, 28-17

The wrestling Knights stopped Coughlin, 28-17, at the Coughlin gym last week. Each team chalked up two pins.

The Crusaders still had a chance going into the 180 lb. bout, with the score 23-12 in favor of the Knights. But, Marty Cipolla wrapped it up when he pinned C. Chulada in 4:22.

The Knights were behind at the beginning, moving out slow, until Ron Sorber tied up the score, 9-9, when he won the decision, 5-0, over Duffy at 127. Spencer moved the local team ahead to stay in the next bout, when he pinned Mack, 133, in 3:03.

Decisions for the Knights were won by Eddy, 103, over Basta, 5-2; Dennis, 120, over Hilbert, 8-3; K. Jones, 138, over Blaum, 5-2; Woodling, 145, over Rodzina, 2-0; T. Jones, 154, over Burke, 6-0.

Coughlin's 95 pounder, Cornish, started his team off with a pin over B. Sorber in 42 seconds. Rich Chulada wound up the contest when he pinned the Knights' Anderson in 2:54 in the unlimited bout.

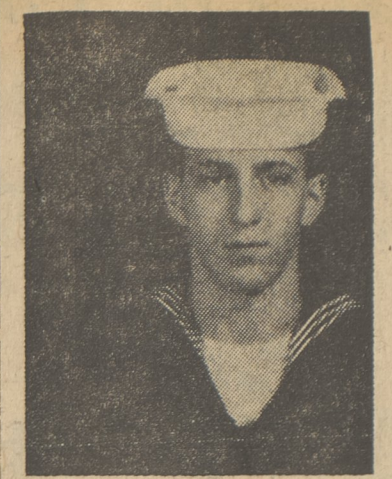
Coughlin's decisions came by way of Horvath, 112, over Higgins, 4-1, and Krywicki, 165, over Schenck, 3-0.

Mt. Zion, February 23 and March 16 at Carverton, March 2 at Orange.

Anyone who wishes to sing but is unable to come to the first rehearsal is asked to tell the pastor, Rev. William Reid, or the director, Catherine Gilbert.

The traditional cap and gown for graduating seniors was officially adopted at Lehigh University in 1889.

Graduates From Training



PETER "MIKE" YOUNG

Peter M. Young, known as "Mike" to his friends, has been graduated from nine weeks of basic training at the Great Lakes, Illinois, Naval Training Center.

Seaman Recruit Young, 19, is the son of Mr. Jay A. Young, 84 Norton Avenue, Dallas.

Mike is a graduate of West Side Central Catholic, class of 1966.

Dallas WSCS To Present Film On Lord's Prayer

Dallas Methodist WSCS will meet Tuesday at the Church. Mrs. Joseph Marsh will preside.

The program will feature a thirty minute film, entitled "The Lord's Prayer", followed by a vocal rendition of the Lord's Prayer, sung by Mrs. Lewis Reese and Mrs. Paul Wasserott, Jr.

This film comes highly recommended, and for this reason, the meeting is opened to any member of the church. Invitations have been issued to various Sunday School classes.

Lake-Lehman Cagers Lose To Forty Fort Area, 71-43

The Lake-Lehman cagers went down to defeat by Forty Fort Area last Friday night on the losers' floor. The Flyers turned in 71 points to the Knights' 43.

The local cagers seemed to gain more speed as the game progressed but they ran out of time. The winning team opened up with 13 points against the Knights' 8 in the first period and was ahead, 29-15, at the half. The Lake-Lehman boys poured in 10 points after half-time and piled up 18 in the final period while the victors scored 21 points in each quarter.

Shaw and Vandermark were top scorers for the Knights with 16 and 10 respectively while Forty Fort featured Simko with 18, Kolesar 14 and Ludwikowski with 12. Lake-Lehman scored on 17 out of 30 fouls tried while Forty Fort made 13 of 20.

Lake-Lehman travels to Dallas Friday night. Game time—8 p.m.

Dot To Talk On Work In Congo Feb. 14th

All women of Carverton, Orange and Mt. Zion are invited to hear Dorothy Gilbert tell of her work in Congo Tuesday, February 14 at 8 p.m. in Mt. Zion Church.

Dorothy will show slides of her work both in Central Congo and at Kimpese, where she has been for the past four years. She expects to return to Central Congo, some of her work in her first two terms at the end of her year's furlough.

Mrs. David Burgess is president of Mt. Zion W.S.C.S. and Mrs. Brainerd Daniels, chairman of the hospitality committee for the February meeting. Mrs. Harold Seipel will lead devotions.

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