

young Dallas athlete returns from Olympics

Back Mountain Lake-Lehman beats Coughlin, 14-6

Back Mountain citizens have reason to be proud of seventeen year old John Pickett, who has returned to his studies as a senior at Dallas High School after competing in the 19th Olympic games in Mexico.

The young Dallas athlete has earned much respect and admiration from his fellow athletes and friends. His hard work and determination earned him a berth on the U.S. K-4 team in Kayak competition of the Olympics.

John has been participating in olympic type Kayak racing for just two years and is a member of the Sebago Canoe Club, N.Y.

The Pan Am games will be held in Columbia, South America, one year prior to the Olympics.

John started training this week with the wrestling team at Dallas Senior High School and was elected captain by his fellow teammates.

His wrestling coach, Alan Husband, has also become a paddler through the efforts of Pickett. Coach Husband recently participated in the races at Tunkhannock and finished in second place.



JOHN PICKETT

Parents' Day at Dallas

Members of the Dallas Senior High football team will honor their parents Saturday when the Mountaineers meet Coughlin on the Dallas High gridiron, weather permitting.

The special day was scheduled in October but was postponed because of bad weather. If there should be a postponement this week, announcement will be made via radio.

Parents should report to the high school cafeteria by 1 p.m. They will be seated in a special section at the game.

A brief program will be held in their honor from 1:20 to 1:45. Parents unable to attend are urged to call the school.

child's play

Thirty years ago in the Dallas Post, there was an item about Elmer Laskowski's rendering plant at Chase.

The item claimed that the Laskowski plant could render anything, up to the size of an elephant.

A news item from London says an elephant is being boiled down to expose the skeleton, the only process the museum could employ to strip off the leathery hide.

The tank was a 200 gallon job, stainless. The elephant weighed 2,000 pounds, child's play for Laskowski's rendering plant (before it burned down).

top riders to compete

Luzerne County will have 6 participants on the State 4-H Horse Show to be held at the Farm Show Building, Harrisburg, on Nov. 15 and 16, where top riders from throughout Pennsylvania will compete for honors.

Selected at the district horse show held at Dalton were Jean Mascali, Brian Smith, Robbie Spencer, Charles Winner and Amy Pearsall of the Back Mountain Horseshoe 4-H Club of Dallas, and Robert Mowery, of the Sugarloaf Trotters 4-H Club of Conyngham Valley.

Leaders are Mrs. Anthony Bogdon, Dallas, and Mrs. Donald Bower, Sugarloaf.

County Agent E. V. Chadwick says the 25 classes gave the club members an opportunity to exhibit their skill in horsemanship and their ability to groom a horse for showing.

Classes at the state show are planned to give young horsemen an opportunity in practically every type of riding popular today.

Equitation classes measure a club member's ability to ride his mount; the grooming and showmanship class is judged according to the condition and cleanliness of the horse and the club member's ability to show him at the halter.

Other classes include yearling, working hunter, pleasure, western reining, trail, pleasure pony driving, pole bending, barrel race, and team riding.

The 4-H horse and pony project has enrolled over 300 boys and girls since its beginning in Luzerne County ten years ago.

In addition to horse show exhibition, club members meet regularly when various programs and demonstrations are presented.

Admission is free to the State 4-H Horse Show.

Neighborhood

Payne Printery still holds top position with 32 points after copping 3 from Henry's Jewelry.

Henry's tied up second place with Marine Corps, 29 1/2 each, after the Marines took 3 from Sgarlat's. Disque Funeral won 3 from Page 3 and has 28 points.

Top scorer Thursday was Andy Denmon with 252, 572. Dan of Sgarlat's paced his team with 227, 566 and Frank Okowris led Williams' with 222, 563.

Industrial
Fino's won 3 points from A & P last week and took over first place with 22 points.

McCreary Tires, Adams Market and Parker are tied with 21 each. A & P has 19.

Rich Bonomo with 207, 576 and Tony with 212, 572 paced Fino's. E. Sundra won scoring honors with 201-202, 584 for A & P.

Crown Imperial
Automatic Cigarette is leading the way on Friday night with 32 points. The "vending boys" picked up another 4 from Wesley Gulf with Fred Stevens and John Kriel setting the pace.

Fred posted 208, 570 and John had 569.

Tom Appel led Birth's with 203-204, 572 as the team won 3 from Dallas Dairy.

Shavertown Lumber took 3 from Monk Plumbing and moved into the second slot with 29 points. Charles Nafus paced the "lumbermen" with 216-212, 597 and Jack Trudnak spilled 204-202, 580.

Dan Gorey led the "plumbers" with 211-101, 564.

Dallas Shopping Center won 4 from American Legion and West Side Novelty copped 3 from Michael's Excavating.

Michael's has 26 points. Dallas Center has 20 and West side, 19.

Tom Metz with 206, 567 and Chill Williams with 201, 560 topped West Side's scoring and Mike Rudick led Dallas Center with 200, 562.

Bowlerettes
Monk Plumbing lost 1 point to Duke Isaacs Thursday while Overbrook Inn was taking all 4 points from Tom Reese; leaving Overbrook and Monk tied in first with 27 points each.

Kate Sharpe led Overbrook

to victory with 166, 480. Her teammate, Toots Langdon topped 169-160, 468.

Pacesetter for Monk Plumbing was Sally Riegel with a big 175-194, 526. Her teammate, Libby Cyphers spilled 166-176, 494.

Chalking up games over 160 were Rita Cutter, Dottie Davis, Sally Roberts, Joan Ansilio.

Commonwealth Telephone
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Bob Moore took the honors last Monday when he piled up 260, 611 for Woodland Inn.

Freeman's, paced by Wendell with 212-200, 595 and S. Bonomo with 202-205, 589 won 4 from Bill's Cafe and moved into a tie with Cappy's carpet.

The teams have 26 points each on top of the league.

Cappy's split with Ranch Wagon. Haefel posted 224, 568 for Cappy's.

Woodland, with 3 from Davis Market, is in second with 23.

Mike's Electric won 3 points from Daring's as Klass hit 201-202, 573 and Gareis spilled 246, 567.

Bialogowicz toppled 575 and Kocher spilled 565 for Stanton's 3 point victory over Natona Mills. Kriso was high for Natona with 221-205, 575.

Pargas still holds the lead after splitting with Brothers 4. Daring's is in second, Nelson's is third.

Pargas has 26 1/2 points. Daring's, with 3 from Fashion Vending, has 25. Nelson's took 3 from Joe's Pizza and chalked up 24, while Joe's has 20 1/2.

The girls were really spilling the pins last week as five posted 500 series. Evelyn Roberts took the honors with games of 235-175 and a 555 series.

Rose Novroski chalked up 181-167-191, 539. Arlene Hospodar piled up 191-169, 512.

A series of 177-202, 507 was turned in by Libby Cyphers while Marie Bellas was spilling 182-173, 505.

Scouts take Gypsy Hike

Carverton Girl Scout troop No. 656 recently held Gypsy hike No. 1 in conjunction with their badge work.

Girls carried their own gear and food during the hike.

As required by the badge they built fire and collected firewood and cooked their supper.

Attending were: Donna Hoover, Lynn Wolfe, Sandy Perry, Susan Richards, Cindy Cobligh, Debbie Wasserott, Jane Marstell, Elsie Harris and Leader Mrs. Joan Wasserott.

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issue, the latter's fiscal year ending June 30.

More returns are felt to be forthcoming and it is felt that there are those who are not paying the tax at the present time. A representative from the Don Wilkinson Agency failed to offer the full solution.

Wage tax of 1 per cent is divided between school district and supervisors.

The Board submitted its tentative budget for 1969 which will be adopted at the regular meeting, December 3. Property tax remains at 2 mills, lowest in the area. Budget total is \$115,850.20.

By James Zbick

With the W.V.C. race heading down the stretch, the Knights continued to keep their championship hopes alive with a 14-6 squaker over favored Coughlin at Meyers Stadium.

Nanticoke Area, Wyoming Valley West, Central Catholic and Lake-Lehman each have a shot at winning the title as the season heads toward a thrilling climax.

Both teams had trouble getting their offensive attacks moving since the muddy turf was difficult to run on and the wet football proved hard to throw.

The Knights struck first in the second quarter with Carl Kern scoring his usual long, spectacular touchdown. He was on the receiving end of a 68 yard strike from Jim McDermott which carried Lake-Lehman into the locker room at halftime, leading 6-0.

The Knights had an earlier chance to score but a fourth down running plan from Coughlin's one, failed. Bill Engle set up the drive by blocking his second punt of the season deep in Crusader territory.

A diving, circus catch by all-scholastic halfback Joe Duffy, in the third stanza, set Coughlin up at Lake-Lehman's five yard line.

Three plays later, Duffy slanted off the right side for the Crusader's only score of the game. Blaum's placement was wide and the teams headed into the final quarter deadlocked at six each.

The Knight's picked up two points in the final quarter when

Coughlin's punter, Rodney Smith, fumbled a ball out of the end-zone for a 8-6 Lake-Lehman lead.

The Crusaders caused some uneasiness among Lake-Lehman followers late in the game when they drove all the way down to the Knight's 16. A Terry Blaum field goal at this point could have made it 9-8 but Coughlin went for six and failed.

On a key fourth down play, D.R. Spencer and John Marchakitas broke through to pressure the quarterback and he

intentionally dumped the ball to kill the drive.

Pepper Swan, a sophomore sensation for the Knights, iced the game away in the final moments when he picked off a stray pass and raced 22 yards with the interception for the score.

Coughlin's explosive Duffy-Smith running combination was throttled, partly because of a soggy field and partly because of a charging, aggressive Lake-Lehman defense headed by such standouts as Donny Ray Spencer, Jim Lameroux, Charlie Honeywell, and Bob Kocher.



PICTURED ABOVE ARE THE MEMBERS OF THE DENTON DART TEAM, NEW LEAGUE CHAMPIONS.

Dallas downed

football moms by Central plan dance

By Bob Bauman

The annual Lake-Lehman Football Mothers Association dance will be held at the high school November 29, with the Eddie Day Group providing music. Hours will be from 8 to 11.

The highlight of the evening will be the crowning of the "Football Queen" whose identity will remain a secret until that evening. A Lake-Lehman Senior girl will be chosen to reign as queen from votes of the Sophomore, Junior, and senior grade members of the Lake-Lehman football team.

At the Nanticoke-Lake-Lehman game, November 16th, the three senior girls earning the highest number of votes, will be announced.

Tickets for the dance may be purchased at the door or from any member of the Football Mother's Association. Student guests are welcome.

With Dick Morgan at the helm, his first game since he was injured at the Nanticoke-Dallas contest, The Mountaineers threatened to score late in the first half when they reached the 10 yard line of Central. They lost possession on a fourth down.

The Queensmen showed a surge of power in the second half.

With seconds left in the third period, both teams had failed to move. With Bob Krehely at the helm, Central ran 56 yards for its second tally. Check carried the last 10 yards. Kaschak's kick for PAT was good.

Check scored again from the five, behind a wall of blockers after Bustin intercepted. The TD was Check's ninth in the Conference. Kaschak's PAT kick failed.

The Mountaineers failed to gain much ground and soon lost possession. The Queensmen moved 55-yards in six plays with Baron and Check again doing the work.

Baron went around the left side and into the endzone for the touchdown. Kaschak's PAT kick was again off target.

Central put the final score on the board after regaining possession from the Mountaineers, who were forced to punt.

With Krehely going to the air, passing to Wolinski and Jancik for 36-yards, a final 21-yard pass play went to Heffron for the touchdown. Ed Sickler kicked the PAT, splitting the uprights.

The Mountaineers had five first downs for a total of 35-yards on rushing. They completed seven of 17 ariels for 39-yards.

Central had 15 first downs, marching 284-yards, and completed five of 12 passes for 79-yards.

Dallas lost 19-yards on two rule infractions. The Queensmen had two rule infractions against them for a loss of 20-yards.

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