

northeastern Sports

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This is the time of year when sports fans look back at the old year and measure its impact on history.

If you're an alumnus of Penn State you're happy that the Nittany Lions of Joe Paterno went through another unbeaten season to rack up the longest winning streak now in existence among the major colleges.

If you're a Valley View Cougar follower you'll remember vividly the collapse of your team in the Eastern Conference championship game when the Red Tornadoes of Mt. Carmel led by Gary Diminick, who set a new state scoring record, all but ran your club off the field.

Followers of Wyoming Valley West will brag about their perfect record club and refute with angry voices the claim that the team played a weak schedule in the Wyoming Valley Conference.

Abington Heights followers would like to forget the first and last games of the campaign when they lost to Dunmore and Tunkhannock respectively. The loss to the Tigers in the traditional Turkey Day game really hurt.

And Lackawanna Trail's Suburban Conference kings will long remember the title they won behind their great back George Hudak—everybody's choice as one of the hardest hitting runners in the game.

In basketball, the Trojans of Nanticoke Area will never forget the game in the state's capital when, leading by enough points at halftime to practically assure a place in the championship game, they fell victim to some loose play of their own and some questionable officiating that had followers of the team complaining well into the summer months.

West Scranton surprised in the Lackawanna League as Dan Donovan built a powerhouse that promises to run off with the title again this season. The Bucks of Dunmore with the fabulous Richie Murray also provided some great basketball.

Abington Heights, of course, sneaked into the PIAA Class A playoffs and Stan Majaika's team that finished second in its own league almost made a joke out of the PIAA playoff system by staging a fantastic showing in the Eastern semifinals in Harrisburg.

Ironically enough the Comets couldn't handle the miracle team of the year—Elk Lake, a Class C entry in their own loop. As events later proved Mike (Red) Wallace had a real champion as his own son, Jim, led the Lakers to the Class C PIAA title. It was a great year for followers of the team. One of those wonderful years that few schools experience.

On the pro front, the Wilkes-Barre Barons made a shambles of the Eastern League and Art Pachter dropped another sizeable sum as his Miners failed to attract enough customers to the Scranton CYC to meet expenses. But Art's game. He's trying again, and again the fans are conspicuous by their absence.

Collegiate, the University of Scranton grabbed the headlines for the first time in many a year. Gene (The Machine) Mumford was the big reason Nat Volpe's crew went through another unbeaten season at home and finished in first place in the college division of the Middle Atlantic Conference. But the current team, reputed to be one of the best in the history of the school, has already been beaten at the Long Center for the first time since that facility opened.

Boxing was dominated by a kid from Dalton named Bobby Phillips. For a while it appeared the erstwhile Clarks Summit High football great staged better fights with his manager, Lippy Breidbart, than with his foes. But at year's end he recorded the most important win of his young career with a repeat win over Jerseyite Johnny Gillio. Phillips picked up his biggest purse but the promoters lost a bundle as the fans apparently lost faith in the fight game for the umpteenth time.

The horse racing programs at Pocono Downs caused little excitement. The harness racers suffered through one of their worse seasons at the mutual windows with everyone having his own reason for the sudden decline. The thoroughbreds made their debut under the banner of Shamrock Racing Association and averaged less per night than the standardbreds. Apparently there's nothing but trouble ahead for the Downs where the poorest public relations program in memory has really hurt.

Baseball, outside of a few amateur teams still in operation showed no signs of coming back to life. An ill advised attempt to revive even a little interest in the return of the pro sport to the area failed. Fans traveled to New York to watch the amazing Mets and hapless Yankees and to Philadelphia for a look at Richie Allen, baseball's bad boy of 1969.

Perhaps one of the bright notes of the year was the continuing success of the Abington Heights Cross Country team. Never have the harriers received so much publicity or accomplished so much for a school or a community.

And perhaps coach Jay Soltis' thinclads best represent what makes the world of sports so wonderful. The kids who came under his tutelage showed their versatility. They were not only dedicated athletes but representative youngsters who gave every indication they're more than qualified to take over leadership of this great nation in a few more years.

If I had to point to a single sport that best exemplified the entire competitive establishment, my finger would be aimed at kids like Glenn McLaughlin, Joe Mooney, Kim Baxter and the other members of a lightly-regarded sport for making a contribution that makes it increasingly clear that tomorrow's leaders are nurtured in the cradle of competitive sports.

footnotes: 1969

July 3, 1969

Classic reaction to proposal for more salary for Dr. Robert Mellman, superintendent of Dallas schools, director Kozemchak votes no. Salary upped.

Sewage disposal plans at standstill, ceiling on both kinds of interest, financial and residential, seen to be reached. Auction plans, horse show plans, about jelled. Fingers crossed for fair weather.

Married: Cynthia Townsend to Gordon A. Donaldson Jr., Diane Marie Hodgson to David Wojciechowski, Elizabeth Alice Oatridge to Roger Stephen Brobst, Joyce Elaine Husted to James Lee Sabol, Mary Beth Gary to Michael Brady.

Birthdays: Frances Dorrance, 93.

Died: Mae Townend, 85, Dallas, Margaret O'Boyle, Trucksville, May A. Cronk, Trucksville, Charlotte J. Nichols, 81, Pikes Creek, A. Carl Dick, 72, Dallas, Annie Tremayne, 95, Dallas, Ann M. Llewellyn, Harveys Lake.

July 10, 1969 Auction issue, line drawing by Gregory Beisel on front page, heirloom from a folder issued some years ago.

Married: Susan Janet Fleming to Major Hugh W. Fitzpatrick Jr., Elsie Katherine Henneberger to Robert D. Shouclde.

Died: Maud Dilcer, 75, Trucksville, Gladys Mattice, 70, Sweet Valley, Barbara J. Wentz, 42, Dallas, George A. Wolfe, 57, Shavertown, Leona M. Shultz, 81, Fernbrook, Stella C. Baut, 68, Loyalville, Jennie Miller, 76, Noxen native.

July 17, 1969

Auction tops \$20,000 net. Antiques committee made over \$5,000.

New junior high school work lags, may not be ready for fall opening.

Lake-Lehm staggers under less income from state, necessity for rebate.

Married: Dorothy Louise Keiper to George N. Hettiger Jr., Dorothy Mathers to Richard Brown.

Died: Richard Strosahl, 77, Dallas, Diane Congdon, 13 months, Dallas, Michael John Clark, Harveys Lake, Guy R. Zerfoss.

July 24, 1969 Moonlanding issue, editorials, survey.

Proposed cost zooms on Lake sewer project. Stone hedge residents petitioned the Borough to take over Highland Drive.

Lehman fire chief Wentzel resigns.

Anniversaries: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ray, Beaumont, fiftieth, Mr. and Mrs. R. James Trudgeon, Shavertown.

Married: Kathleen Jo Dymond to Carl A. Altemus, Coritha Downs to H. R. Spencer, Linda Ruth Searfoss to David Daniel Davis.

Died: Sarah Senigo Sanford, Dallas, David William Adams, July 30, 1969

Reorganization of Dallas Post and Abington Journal. J.R. Freeman news director, John Allen advertising manager. Hix still around but singing very small.

Married: Linda Lee Adams to Louis Estabrook.

Died: John R. Chapple Sr., 58, Shavertown, William Holeman Jr., 51, Overbrook Avenue, Teresa F. Gabel, 69, Chase, Mrs. Clayton Gray, 55, Mt. Zion, Frances Keefer, life long resident of Dallas, Blanche Lozier, Idetown.

August 7, 1969 Whitesells hit by burglars sixth successive time.

Use of Lake landfill by Lake Borough still undecided.

Married: Beverly Jean Sowden to Richard Ratcliffe.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE ORDINANCE NO. 2 AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF DALLAS, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, levying a per capita tax of five dollars for the calendar year 1970. BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED AND ENACTED, pursuant to the authority of the act of June 25, 1947 (P.L. 1145) and its amendments as follows: SECTION 1. There is hereby levied a per capita tax of five dollars for each adult person who shall reside within the limits of Dallas Borough at any time during the calendar year 1970. SECTION 2. All per capita taxes levied and assessed pursuant to this Ordinance shall become due and payable, shall be subject to the same discounts and penalties and shall be collected in accordance with the provisions of the Act of May 25, 1945 (P.L. 1050). Adopted this 16th day of December, 1969. HAROLD L. BROBST President of Council I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 2 enacted by the Council of the Borough of Dallas on December 16, 1969. RALPH GARRIS Secretary

TAX NOTICE The Borough of Dallas 1% Wage Tax is reenacted without substantial change, and the same tax has been imposed for the year 1970. RALPH GARRIS Secretary

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE Borough of Dallas Real Estate Transfer Tax at the rate of one (1%) percent of the value of the real estate transferred, has been reenacted without substantial change and the same tax has been imposed for the Year 1970. RALPH GARRIS Secretary

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE ORDINANCE NO. 1 AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF DALLAS, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, fixing the tax rate for the fiscal year 1970. BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the Council of the Borough of Dallas, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. SECTION 1. That a tax be and the same is hereby levied on all property within the said Borough, subject to taxation for Borough purposes for the fiscal year 1970 as follows: Tax rate for general Borough purposes, the sum of 9 mills on each dollar of assessed valuation. SECTION 2. That any ordinance, or part of ordinance, conflicting with this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed insofar as the same affects this ordinance. Approved this 16th day of December 1969. HAROLD L. BROBST President of Council Approved this 16th day of December 1969. ROBERT BROWN Mayor I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 1 ENACTED BY THE Council of the Borough of Dallas on December 16, 1969. RALPH GARRIS Borough Secretary

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