

# Richard Petty, Winner Of Purolator 500 Race

Richard Petty won the Purolator 500 mile stock car race Sunday, a race stopped four times by yellow caution flags, and once for 1 hour and 22 minutes by rain. It was finally halted 20 miles short of its scheduled distance when rain made racing dangerous.

Petty led for 106 of the 126 laps completed before rain washed out the race. His Dodge set the pace for Buddy Baker in a Ford, Cale Yarborough in a Chevrolet and David Pearson in a Mercury who finished in that order in the same lap with the leader.

Petty will get about \$15,000 for winning the race.

It was the 161st win for Petty

who has racked up \$1.5 million in prize money in his career. Petty completed the 490 miles in four hours, nine minutes and 10 seconds for an average speed of 115.585 miles an hour. Benny Parsons finished fifth in a Chevrolet, trailing the four top runners by almost five miles.

Two drivers were hurt in the only wreck of the day. Lennie Pond, 33, Ettrick, Va., was hospitalized with a broken shoulder after his Chevrolet collided with Earl Ross' Chevy and a Dodge driven by Roy Mayne, Shaw AFB, S.C. Mayne was treated for bruises and released from the infield infirmary. Ross escaped injury and got his car back in the race.

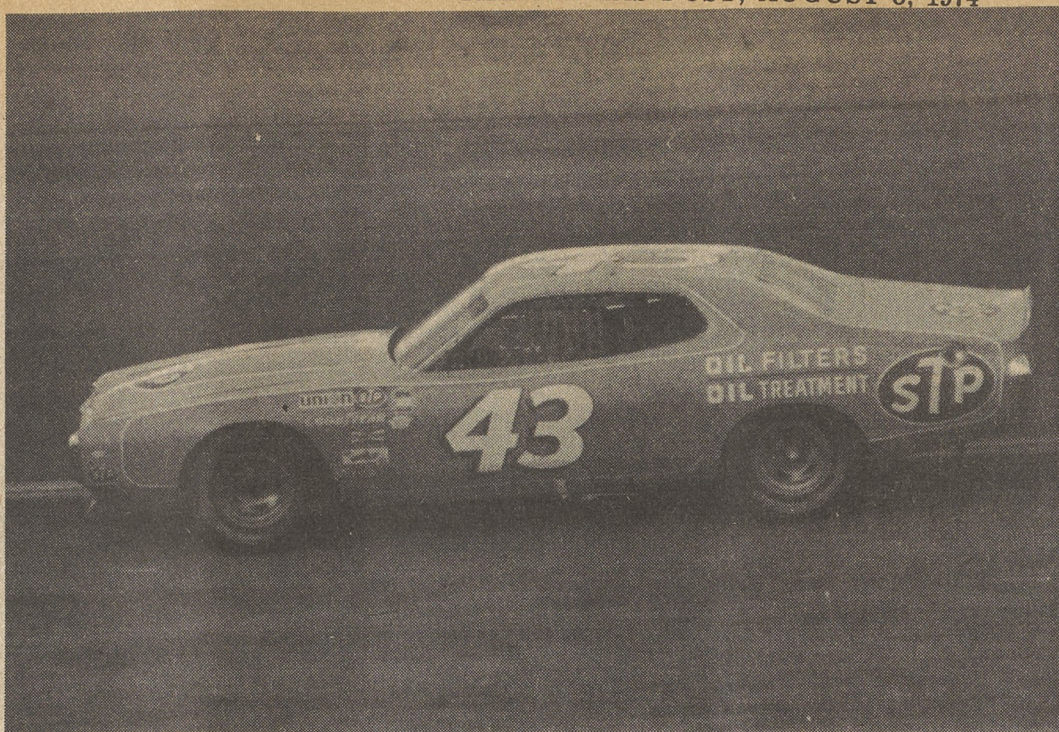


Photo by Jack Hogboom

Richard Petty finished the Purolator 500 mile stock car race in one hour and 22 minutes. The event took place at Pocono International Raceway Sunday, the first time such a race has been held north of the Mason-Dixon line.

# Mat Tournaments Scheduled Lake-Lehman in August

The Back Mountain Wrestling Club will sponsor two wrestling tournaments during August.

This Saturday, a summer takedown event will be held at the Lake-Lehman High School. It will involve double eliminations and periods will be one minute each. Wrestlers who will be entering their senior year and under will be eligible for the competition.

Weigh-ins will be held Aug. 9 from 7-8 p.m., and Aug. 10 from 8-9 p.m. All wrestlers wishing to participate may enter by reporting for weigh-ins either Friday night or Saturday morning.

At Lake-Lehman High School gym, Aug. 17, the club will hold its second annual elementary

tourney. This event is open to youngsters in the first through sixth grades during the 1973-74 school year. Contestants may enter one of the following pound classes: 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100, 115, and unlimited.

Awards will be presented to first and second place finishers. Weigh-ins will be held Friday night prior to the meet from 7-8:30 p.m., and Saturday morning from 8-9 a.m. Preliminaries will begin at 10 a.m., followed by the semi-finals and finals. Matches will consist of three one-minute periods.

There will be a slight entry fee and entries can be secured by contacting Ned Hartman, P.O. Box 96, Dallas.

# Carling '100' Competition Carries Purse of \$20,000

Trenton International Speedway will host the inaugural Carling "100" Late Model Sportsman race Oct. 12, it was announced recently.

The joint announcement was made by Al Brooke, Carling's director of racing, and Joe Gerber, the race director at the 1 1/2-mile Trenton racing plant.

"We're indeed pleased to be involved with this big racing weekend at Trenton," said Mr. Brooke. "Traditionally, the Race of Champions for modifieds at Trenton has been one of the most popular racing events of the season and we feel that the Late Model sportsman race this year will equal it in the not too distant future."

The Carling "100" will be an open-competition NASCAR-sanctioned event and will carry a purse of approximately \$20,000. Prior to the prestigious sports-

man event, 14 tracks throughout the east, south and midwest will determine qualifiers for the 100-mile classic.

Participating tracks holding Carling "100" qualifying races include Evans Mills Speedway, Watertown, N.Y.; Schmucker Speedway, Latrobe, Williams Grove Speedway located in Mechanicsburg, Dixie Speedway, Woodstock, Ga.; Berlin Speedway, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Tri-County Speedway located in Westchester, Ohio; Inmanapolis Raceway Park, Clermont, Ind.; Sante Fe Speedway, Hinsdale, Ill.; Holland Speedway, Holland, N.Y.; Beltsville Speedway, Beltsville, Md.; Avilla Speedway, Avilla, Ind., and Flatrock Speedway, Flatrock, Mich.

In addition to these races, the winners of the World Service Life "300" scheduled at Charlotte Motor Speedway and the National Short Track Championship set for Rockford (Ill.) Speedway will receive invitations to participate in the Carling "100" at Trenton.

The forty fastest qualifiers will take the green at 3:00 p.m. Oct. 12, with qualifications and practice set for Oct. 10-11.

# Ernest Smith Completes Army Training Program

Army Pvt. Ernest G. Smith, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andries D. Smith, Dallas, completed nine weeks of advanced individual training at the U.S. Army Infantry Training Center, Ft. Polk, La.

Pvt. Smith received general training as a light weapons infantryman and as a mortar and recoilless rifle crewman, in addition to specialized weapons instruction.

Pvt. Smith also was taught the proper use of high explosives and the placement, detection and disarming of mines. Teamwork was emphasized while Pvt. Smith learned to work as a member of a rifle squad, mortar squad or direct fire section. Each team member completed the training well qualified to perform other jobs in case of casualties.

# 25th Class Reunion Scheduled for 1975

The class of 1950, Dallas Township High School, is formulating plans for the 25th reunion tentatively scheduled in August of 1975. Committee, including class officers, will begin this fall to arrange the event.

Members of the class who are interested in the planned reunion can communicate now with Donald J. Evans, 2404 Lexington Road, Falls Church, Va. 22043, and give possible information as to the present address of other members.

# Unico All Star Football Squads Begin Practice for Aug. 9 Game

The opening of practice for players named to the East and West squads for the Unico Club's Aug. 9 all-star football game took place Aug. 5. The West players are practicing at the old Kingston field off Market Street under the coaching of Jim Fennell of Wyoming Valley West, and Ray Caucci, former Lake-Lehman coach. The East squad are working out at Meyers Stadium with Coach Dan Distasio of Nanticoke Area, and Coach Mickey Gorham of Meyers.

Among the West players are a number of the past season's varsity players who are planning to continue their education at various colleges and continue their football playing as well.

Art Gramps, end from Dallas Area, will go to Temple University, where his former coach Jack Jones served on the coaching staff. Allan Brown and Dave Guztis, Lake-Lehman, will attend Wilkes College. John Hiller, Dallas Area, and Bob Faerber, West Side Tech, have enrolled at Penn State, and Tom Considine, Dallas, will go to Bloomsburg.

# Dallas Junior High Football Candidates To Receive Physicals

Dr. Michael Bucan will examine the ninth grade candidates for the Dallas Junior High School football team at 9 a.m. Aug. 19. The eighth grade candidates must report for examination at 9 a.m. Aug. 21. Both examinations will be held at the junior high school.

Practice for junior high school is scheduled for the week of Aug. 26. The date will be announced later. Robert Ciccon is coach and John McCarthy is assistant coach of the team. Director of athletics at the junior high is Ed Brominski.

Al Pisaneschi, Dallas Area, has been accepted at Brandywine Junior College, but despite his prowess on the gridiron has been awarded a \$3,200 scholarship on the basis of his baseball ability. Al's athletic ability impressed the athletic officials at the college to such a degree that it has been reported Al was their first choice in handing out scholarships. It is seldom that a local athlete is awarded a baseball scholarship and it is a credit to Al, and Coach Jerry Stinson.

Larry Pall, Lake-Lehman, will attend Locomobile College, and John Grey, Lake-Lehman, has been accepted at Houghton. Russ Thrasher, Dallas, will go on to Bucknell University. Bruce Watson, Dallas, and Tom Williams, Lake-Lehman, also

play with the West Squad.

These are the boys from the Back Mountain who will play in the charity game Friday night. The winner of that contest will play a week later in Scranton Memorial Stadium for charity against the victor of the City-County Dream game of this week there. The game will become an annual event with the second contest in the series to be played in Wyoming Valley.

The game begins at 8 p.m. in Wyoming Valley West Stadium and marks the first time it is played there since the 1972 flood. Tickets are available at the box office and in case of inclement weather, the game will be played Monday.

Prospects are for a close and exciting game in this 23rd annual East-West All-Star Contest.

# Athletic Injuries Topic Penn State Workshop

Robert Hare, assistant director for continuing education at the Penn State Wilkes-Barre Campus has announced that a one-day workshop on "Prevention and Treatment of Athletic Injuries" will be held Aug. 14.

The workshop, being held in room 105 of the Hayfield House on the local Penn State campus, is sponsored in cooperation with District Two PIAA Committee and conducted by Penn State's health, physical education and recreation department.

Following the 8:30 a.m. registration, John Bach, Penn State's head basketball coach and associate professor of health, physical education and recreation, will open the program at 9 a.m. with a seminar on "Four Seasons of Conditioning."

Previous to joining Penn

State in 1968, Mr. Bach was head basketball coach for 18 years and director of athletics for 10 years at Fordham University. Coach Bach also played professional basketball for two years and was with the Boston Celtics for part of that time.

Joining coach Bach as panelists for the day will be David Moyer, M.D., athletic team physician for Germantown Academy and Fran Sheridan, athletic director for Lafayette College.

Topics to be covered include: pre-season conditioning, pre-season physical exam, heat exhaustion and fatigue, field diagnosis of athletic injuries, emergency command, taping and strapping, and the program will end with a summary and discussion.

# Giants and Orioles Capture Girls' Softball Playoff Titles

The Trucksville Giants, under manager Carol Williamson, won the Division II post season playoff title, and the Dallas Orioles, under manager Alice Miller, copped the Division I championship of the Back Mountain Girls' Softball League.

The Giants defeated the Lehman Reds 7-4 in a first round play-off game while the Dallas Phillies upset the straight season champion, Shavertown Pirates 6-4 in another first round game. In the championship game, the Giants defeated the Phillies 6-2 to gain the post season playoff title.

In Division I playoff action, the Orioles, straight season champs, defeated the Dallas Yankees 10-5, while the Shavertown Red Sox beat the Shavertown White Sox 13-9 in first round play. The championship game between the Orioles and Red Sox was a pitching duel with Jackie Bergevin the winning hurler over Tammi Hons. The Orioles blanked the Red Sox 3-0 to gain a complete sweep of Division I honors.

In the Giants-Reds game, Lori English was the winning pitcher scattering just six hits. Lori held a two-hit shutout until the last inning. Lori was also the Giants' top hitter in the game collecting three hits including a double. Brenda DeWitt and Cindy Asby aided the Giants win with two hits. Kathy Kittle and Debbie Barto paced the Reds attack. Debbie socked a tremendous two run triple to ruin Lori English's bid for a shutout in the last inning.

In the Phillies-Pirates game, Debbie Kanaar and Sue Banks teamed up to pitch the Phillies to their biggest win of the season. Some outstanding defensive play by Nora Barlow, Tina Charney, Jerry Hudak, and Maurita Gries aided the two fine hurlers. The timely hitting of Nora Barlow, Maurita and Colleen Gries, Jerry Hudak, Sheri Groboski, and Kathy McGroarty aided the Phillies upset victory. Carol Kreidler and Jennifer both paced the Pirates with two hits apiece.

In the Giants-Phillies game for the championship, Ann Hawk pitched seven hit ball to give the Giants the title. Brenda DeWitt, Shelly and Jean McHale collected two hits apiece to pace the new cham-

ions. Tonya Adams socked a triple and two singles to lead the Phillies. Debbie Kanaar hurled three innings of scoreless ball for the Phillies allowing only one hit.

In the Orioles-Yankees game, Karen Brace socked four hits while Jackie Bergevin, Connie Miller, Stephanie Silverman, and Kim Kretchmer each collected three hits apiece to lead the Orioles to victory. Janice Steinkirchner and Joni Dombek paced the Yankees with two hits each.

In the Red Sox-White Sox clash, Vicki Martin, Tammi Hons, Heidi Anderson, Lori Sorber, and Lisa Luksic collected 13 hits between them to pace the Red Sox win. Kim Reese and Kim Morgan paced the White Sox with four hits apiece, and Suzanne Gomba added three hits.

In the Orioles-Red Sox title game, Jackie Bergevin pitched a shutout to give the Orioles the Championship. Kim Kretchmer collected three hits and Jackie Bergevin two hits to pace the Orioles win. Vicki Martin and Heidi Anderson had two hits each for the Red Sox.

# Two Basketball Clinics Planned At Camp St. Andrew in August

Camp St. Andrew, Tunkhannock, will conclude another successful season of camping with two basketball clinics sched-

ed for the weeks of Aug. 4 and 11. The Senior High School Clinic, which is featuring Jim Atherton, head coach and athletic director at Luzerne County Community College as clinic director, also has Ed Donahue of King's College on the staff.

Coach Donahue, whose team posted an outstanding 20-7 record last season including an upset victory over Army at West Point, N.Y., has been instrumental in strengthening the basketball program at King's through expanded recruitment from eastern metropolitan areas and upgrading the list of season foes.

Also aiding Mr. Atherton will be John Bach, head coach at Penn State University and assistant coach of the United States Olympic basketball team; Bill Rafferty, head coach at Seton Hall University; Mac Daughtry, former star with the Wilkes-Barre Barons; and Len Thresten, head coach at Crestwood High School, last year's Wyoming Valley "B" League champs. In addition, a number of local high school and college mentors are on hand daily to aid in the instruction of the young ballplayers.

The junior High School Clinic is under the direction of Jack Farrell, head coach and athletic director at Scranton Prep. Aiding Coach Farrell will be Glenn Robinson, head basketball coach at Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa. Coach Robinson has been head coach at F & M since March, 1971, after serving for three seasons as assistant varsity coach and coach of the freshman team. Coach Robinson's frosh registered a 13-4 record in 1969-70. In addition to his basketball duties, Coach Robinson is also the director of intramurals at Franklin and Marshall. A native of Yeading, Coach Robinson is a 1967 graduate of West Chester State College, where he also earned his master's degree in education in 1969. Coach Robinson's 1973-74 team finished with a 13-11 season and qualified for the Middle Atlantic Conference College Division Championships.

# Opening Announced In Marine Reserve

Major E. R. Whiting, commanding officer of the Marine Air Reserve Training Center, Wyoming, has announced that there are a few openings in the Marine Air Reserve Training Unit for former Marines and women Marines (with or without dependents).

Former Marines found qualified, who enlist in the Marine Corps Reserve, within six months after their release from active duty may be promoted one rank above the rank they held at time of release.

All former Marines interested may obtain more information at the Marine Air Reserve Training Center, 1118 Wyoming Ave., Wyoming, or by calling 825-6811 Ext. 270. Step back up and serve, enlist now in the Marine Air Reserve.

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