

W-B Ruggers Open Season Against Bucknell University

The Wilkes-Barre Rugby Football Club will launch its fall campaign against the Bucknell University Club in Wilkes-Barre Sept. 21 with the site of the contest yet to be determined.

The Wilkes-Barre Rugby Club was formed early in 1974 and during the spring season met clubs from Binghamton, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Moravian

College, West Chester State College, and Frostburg State College in regular season play and in two tournaments.

The local club includes players from Scranton, Pittston, Harding, Dallas, White Haven and other communities in the region, as well as students from King's and Wilkes Colleges. The Wilkes-Barre ruggers are fortunate in having the coaching

services of Jim Riordan of Penn Lake.

Mr. Riordan is a former member of the Irish International Rugby Team and also represented the Emerald Isle in Olympic track competition. One of the original founders of the Philadelphia and Villanova Rugby Clubs in the early sixties, Mr. Riordan is one of the most experienced rugby players and coaches in the United States.

To borrow a phrase from the Marine Corps, all the Wilkes-Barre Rugby Club needs is a few good men. Last season's ranks of experienced players have thinned with college graduations and players moving out of the area. Rugby is one of the fastest growing sports in the United States and has long been perhaps the world's premier contact sport. There is a place on a Wilkes-Barre side for any man over the age of 16 who is willing to get into shape and learn the fundamentals of the game. Previous experience is not required.

For further information about practices and scheduling, call Chip Eaton, club secretary, at 825-5003 evenings or Bruce McCarthy, 675-5211 during the day or 829-2974 evenings.

Summer Bowling League To End Season at Picnic

August 20 marked the final night of the Summer Bowling League at Crown Imperial Lanes. Ten teams participated in the 12 weeks of bowling.

Teams and their final standings are as follows:

First place - Plums: Al Matson, Carol Corey, Skip Corey, George Glaush. Second place - Lemons: Jean Hazlettine, Don Hazlettine, Laura Reese, Ray Griffin. Third place - Prunes: Joan Cornell, Francis Cornell, Joyce Garrahan, Tom Garrahan. Fourth place - Peaches: Bea Roan, Ruth Roan, Jim Roan, Jarrett Roan. Fifth place - Grapes: Ginny Batchler, Laing Batchler, Patti Cyphers, Carol Eddy.

Sixth place - Cherries: Mary Alice Whitesell, Joe Yanchunas, Ken Youngblood, Murray Brown. Sixth place (tie) - Oranges: Rose Radzinski, Ted Radzinski, Wanda Harrington, Bob Harrington. Sixth place (tie) - Pears: Elsie Nulton, Janet Lamoreaux, Barbara Tibel, Steve Tibel.

Seventh place - Pineapples: Linda Lerch, Joanne Lerch, Herb Rost, Sally Sperl. Eighth place - Apples: Libby Cyphers, Charles Kazokas, Jean Clark, Charlie Reese.

The league will hold a picnic Sept. 8 at Norris Grove. Joyce Garrahan is chairman of this event.

"Lernerville 200" Race Will Be Held Sept. 28

One of the most prestigious auto races in the Western Pennsylvania area will take place Sept. 28, at Lernerville Speedway when the "Lernerville 200" is run for prize money of \$14,000.

Two thousand dollars of this will go to the winner of the 200 lap grind with \$1500 for second and \$1000 for third. All 33 finalists will share in the huge purse.

Qualifying will take place in the afternoon starting at 2 p.m. with the first qualifying heat starting at 4 p.m. All drivers will have to go through the time trials and heats in an effort to earn a spot in the 200 lap feature.

Bob Wearing, Evans City, has already been established as the favorite to keep the honors in Pennsylvania. Wearing has earned the title of "Mr. Invitational" due to his uncanny skill in gaining the wins in long distance chases.

Bob will have his hands full in trying for this win in the first Lernerville 200. L.J. Dennis, the West Virginia Mountaineer in the famed "Rainbow 7" late model stock car, will be on hand to take on Mr. Wearing. Dennis was the surprise winner of a 100 lap race this season at the Sarver oval.

In addition to all the local race drivers, stock car pilots from all over the Eastern and Mid-Western United States will be on hand to face the time trial clocks and to try and take home the honors and gold to their home state.

Advance sale reserved seat tickets are now on sale at the Speedway, 278 North Pike Road, Sarver, 16055. General admission tickets will go on sale at 11 a.m. the day of the race. In the event of inclement weather, the race will be run Oct. 5, with the same schedule and prize money.

Lake Rod & Gun Club Considers 14 Members

The Harveys Lake Rod & Gun Club Inc. met at the clubhouse on the Alderson-Kunkle Road Aug. 26, with approximately 32 members present.

Prospective members names presented were Joseph S. Bogdan, Jeff Dickson, Edward Dlugosh, Glen E. Eckart, J.A. Fazzi Jr., Charles Howell, John Kuc, Dick Meucle, John A. Misak, Leonard Olerta, Bob Ozgar, LaRoy S. Passer, Allan Pechal, and George P. Sillup. These people will be required to serve a six month probation period before being accepted as full members.

Mal Nelson noted that National Hunting and Fishing Day is coming up Sept. 23. Banners, etc. will be available by contacting him.

NRA Sighting-in Day will be held Oct. 13, at the club grounds, with Vince Aleo in charge. Help from other qualified members would be appreciated. The public is welcome.

A Work Day will be held Sept. 7, starting at 8 a.m., to get the improvements started in the clubhouse. All available members are asked to help.

Ed Gdosky, area Game Commission Representative,

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stated there will be a Hunter Safety Course at the Dallas building Sept. 14, starting at 12 noon. Another course is scheduled for Oct. 12th.

The annual "turkey shoots" will start Sept. 15, at 12 noon. Featured will be "turkey cards" for .22 calibre and "standing and running deer" for big bore (maximum of 6 power scopes). The public is welcome.

Expert Writes Book 'Jog for Your Life'

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L-L Football Mothers To Hold Pierogie Sale

The Lake-Lehman Football Mothers will sponsor a pierogie and piggy sale Sept. 13 at the Jackson Township Fire Hall. Orders can be made by calling the following numbers: 477-5747, 696-1439, or 696-2883 and can be picked up at the fire hall until 6 p.m. Please bring your own containers if possible. There will be potato with cheese or cabbage pierogies for \$1.50 per dozen.

The football mothers will also hold a bake sale at the Lake-Lehman High School before and after the Wyalusing game Sept. 14.

All interested mothers are asked to bake something or help in any possible way.

The first regular meeting of the Lake-Lehman Football Mothers Club will be held Sept. 10 at 8 p.m. The meeting will take place at the high school in Room 24. All interested mothers and coaches wives are invited to attend.

All funds which are realized from football mothers projects will be used to purchase senior football jackets and to finance the annual banquet for the players.

L-L Football Mothers To Hold Pierogie Sale

Because of the Labor Day holiday, the monthly meeting of Back Mountain Baseball for Boys Inc. will be held Sept. 9 at 8 p.m. in the American Legion.

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AARWBA Selects Two Racing Drivers

The American Auto Racing Writers and Broadcasters Association balloting for their selection of an invitee to the World Series of Auto Racing has resulted in a tie between Mario Andretti and A.J. Foyt. AARWBA recording secretary Dusty Brandel informed R.C. Conole, president of the World Series of Auto Racing that a large response from their membership has created a neck and neck situation which can only be resolved by calling it a tie.

"Over sixty percent of the votes were cast for A.J. and Mario," said Ms. Brandel, "and each day one of them has gone one or two votes ahead of the other." Originally AARWBA was to make one selection and the balance of the invitees were to be chosen by the board of directors of the World Series of Auto Racing Corporation promoters of the events to take place at Pocono Raceway Oct. 19-20 and April 12-13, 1975. In granting the additional invitee to AARWBA Mr. Conole said, "We are happy to have both Foyt and Andretti as selections. Both of them are considered as amongst the best auto racing drivers in the world. We are happy the way it worked out. We have notified the United States Auto Club to send out the invitations. We wish to thank all the members of AARWBA for their participa-

tion. We especially want to thank AARWBA President Mike Knepper of Road and Track and Dusty Brandel for the fine job they have done."

The board of directors will now invite two more drivers to receive invitations to the World Series of Auto Racing. These drivers will join Wally Dallenbach, Johnny Rutherford, Roger McCluskey, Jimmie Caruthers and seven more of the World's Greatest Drivers in a series of four races in different types of race cars on two different race tracks at Pocono Raceway. Part I featuring the midjet and sprint car competition will take place on the 3.1 mile track Oct. 19-20 and these same drivers will compete April 12-13, 1975 in stock and championship car competition on the 2.5 mile oval. Each driver will earn points according to his finish position in each race toward the overall championship for \$200,000.

AUTOBEERFEST 74, a combined Bavarian Beer festival and auto and motor sports show will be held in conjunction with part I - featuring the oom-pah bands. A wine and cheese tasting festival will take place during part II. Tickets are available by writing: The World Series of Auto Racing, P.O. Box 650, Bryn Mawr, 19010 or call 215-525-5100.

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1974 Waterfowl Seasons Scheduled in Pennsylvania

Waterfowl seasons and bag limits for 1974 were announced recently by the Pennsylvania Game Commission within frameworks set up by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Basically, seasons will be unchanged from last year's general setup.

There will again be a split season on ducks in 1974, and hunters will again be prohibited from taking canvasback and redhead ducks, brant, snow geese, blue geese and swans.

The opening hour for taking waterfowl on the first day of the season in northwestern Pennsylvania will be sunrise. And hunters in a small area of Lebanon, Berks and Lancaster Counties surrounding the Middle Creek Wildlife Management Area will be limited to one Canada goose daily in 1974.

The initial season for ducks, coots and mergansers will open Oct. 12, and close on Saturday, Oct. 19. The second part of the duck, coot and merganser season will open Nov. 8, and close Dec. 14.

A 70-day goose season will also open Oct. 12, and will run continuously through Dec. 20. Overall, bag limits on ducks and geese generally correspond

with those of last year.

The daily bag limit for ducks will again be four, with a possession limit of eight after the first day. Hunters this year may again take 15 coots daily, with a possession limit of 30. The 1974 bag limit on mergansers remains at five daily and 10 in possession.

Three geese may be taken per day, except in Crawford County (including the Pymatuning Waterfowl Area) and the southeastern Pennsylvania area bounded by Routes 501, 422, 222 and 322, where the daily limit will be one. The possession limit on honkers will be six after the first day of the season.

Pennsylvania hunters will again have to be careful about the species of waterfowl they shoot.

A gunner may not take more than two wood ducks per day, and he may not have more than two woodies in his possession at any time after the opening day.

Not more than two black ducks may be taken daily this year, and a hunter may not have more than four of the species in his possession.

Although the daily limit on mergansers is five with a possession limit of 10, not more than 1 hooded merganser may

At the Middle Creek Wildlife Management Area in Lebanon and Lancaster Counties, the shooting hours on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays will be from one-half hour before sunrise until 12 noon, except Oct. 26, when the opening hour will be 9 a.m.

Otherwise, hunting hours for waterfowl will be from one-half hour before sunrise until sunset, be taken daily, and the possession limit on hooded mergansers is two.

During the regular duck season, hunters may take two scaup daily in addition to the regular duck limit, but only on the waters of Lake Erie and Presque Isle Bay. The possession limit on the extra scaup is four.

On the opening day of the waterfowl season, Oct. 12, it will be unlawful to take any wild migratory waterfowl prior to sunrise in the counties of Butler, Clarion, Crawford, Erie, Forest, Jefferson, Lawrence, Mercer, Venango and Warren.

On the opening day of the regular small game season, Oct. 26, it will be unlawful to take any wild birds or wild animals, migratory or otherwise, before 9 a.m. anywhere in Pennsylvania.

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Take this opportunity to sponsor the famous
Dunkel College Football Index by reserving
space for your firm's message on this page.

Inflate The Old Pigskin

By Dick Dunkel

Time to pump up the old pigskin -- and that's inflation you can live with.

The high living for college football fans begins Saturday with such fare as UCLA-Tennessee and Arizona State-Houston. But first, in keeping with our tradition of preseason exhibitions, these nominations for leadership in 1974:

Best majors -- Oklahoma, Alabama, Ohio State.
Best minors -- Louisiana Tech, Boise State, Western Kentucky.
Most improved -- Arizona, Maryland.

Toughest schedules -- Colorado, Missouri, Iowa.

This is purely speculation of course. The real story of the 1974 season will be told right here by the true experts, the teams themselves.

Each week the teams will set their own ratings on the Dunkel College Football Index, now entering its 40th year. Last season the Index again demonstrated its validity by designating winners in 75.4 percent of the 1,929 games covered.

Here's how the Index works. A team's rating is a progressive combination of two factors: (1) 23 N. Carolina (78) scoring margin and (2) rating of opposition. Example: Last season Oklahoma played opposition with an average rating of 100.4 and outscored it by an average of 24.3 points a game. Adding the two figures gave Oklahoma its No. 1 rating of 124.7.

That showing, by the way, was the seventh highest in the history of the Dunkel Index with his best remains 1945 Army with 138.7.

Here's our forecast for this season's Top 25 (with last year's final ranking in parenthesis):

- Oklahoma (1)
- Alabama (3)
- Ohio State (4)
- L.S.U. (16)
- Notre Dame (2)
- Michigan (8)
- Maryland (19)
- S. California (9)
- Nebraska (5)
- Texas (8)
- Penn State (7)
- Florida (27)
- Stanford (35)
- Pittsburgh (25)
- Georgia (18)
- Arizona St. (11)
- Missouri (15)
- Houston (13)
- N.C.State (12)
- Arizona (68)
- Tulane (33)
- U.C.L.A. (10)
- 23 N. Carolina (78)
- Tennessee (29)
- Last 25 Tennessee (29)

SMALL COLLEGES: La. Tech, last season on our continuous list with an average rating of 85.1, Western Ky., Dela-

DUNKEL COLLEGE FOOTBALL INDEX

EXPLANATION - The Dunkel system provides a continuous index to the relative strength of all teams. It reflects average scoring margin combined with average opposition rating, weighted in favor of recent performance. Example: a 50.0 team has been 10 scoring points stronger, per game, than a 40.0 team against opposition of identical strength. Originated in 1929 by Dick Dunkel.

GAMES OF WEEK ENDING SEPT. 8, 1974

Higher Rating Team	Rating	Opposing Team	Rating
Del.State	29.4	(9) Eliz.City*	20.3
Em-Henry	45.3	(4) Marshall*	41.2
Guilford	35.7	(8) Concord*	17.7
Harding	53.7	(22) Mo.West*	31.4
La.Tech*	86.1	(24) Illin.*	61.8
McNeese*	72.1	(9) N.C.State	65.9
Murray*	59.1	(10) Camden	48.8
S.St.Ark*	51.9	(11) Cent.Mich	41.4
Shepherd	36.6	(18) Frostburg*	18.4
Tenn.St.*	75.0	(24) Mid-Tenn	51.4
Tex.Luth'n	53.1	(11) Tarleton*	42.1
Troy St*	68.2	(12) N.WestLa	57.6

OTHER EASTERN

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

JacksonSt	72.3	(16) Morgan	56.5
W.Va.Tech	28.2	(1) Shippensburg*	27.2

OTHER MIDWESTERN

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Akron*	71.4	(35) CentralSt	36.6
Defiance	43.2	(6) Olivet*	37.5
Emporia St*	50.5	(11) Ark.Tech	39.6
Ind.Cent	36.6	(14) Finlay*	22.2
N.Iowa	52.9	(19) Pittsburg*	33.7
Platteville*	49.3	(3) Ky.State	37.5
S.Dakota*	58.8	(11) Tenn.Tech	48.3

OTHER SOUTHERN

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Abilene	83.2	(29) St.Col.Ark*	54.1
Appalachian*	55.1	(3) E.Tenn	61.7
Ark.St	70.0	(28) S.WestLa*	44.4

LAST YEAR'S MAJOR LEADERS

Oklahoma	124.7	So. Calif	97.7	Stanford	93.4	Tulane	90.3	Auburn	87.6
Notre Dame	116.7	U.C.L.A.	105.4	Georgia	97.1	Kentucky	93.2	Wash.St.	89.6
Alabama	116.6	Arizona	105.0	Maryland	97.0	Florida	93.1	Pittsburgh	89.5
Ohio State	115.8	N.C.State	101.6	Iowa St.	95.2	Colorado	93.0	S.Carolina	88.7
Nebraska	111.8	Houston	100.5	Kansas	95.0	Tennessee	91.6	Kansas St.	88.6
Michigan	110.8	Texas Tech*	98.6	Mississippi	94.8	Rice	91.2	Texas A&M	88.6
Penn State	109.4	Missouri	98.7	S.Dakota*	94.2	Minnesota	91.1	Kent St.	87.9
Texas	108.3	L.S.U.	98.0	Miami.O	93.6	E.Carolina	90.3	So.Miss	87.7
								Wisconsin	84.9

LAST YEAR'S MINOR LEADERS

La.Tech	86.1	Tenn.St.	75.0	Akron	71.4	Ark.St.	70.0	Delta St.	68.4
Ablene	83.2	JacksonSt	72.3	Grambling	70.9	MontanaSt	69.9	E.Tex.St.	68.1
Boise St.	78.6	McNeese	72.1	W.Illinois	70.4	Troy St.	68.0	Connecticut	67.0
N.Dakota	78.0	Lehigh	72.0	Cent.Mich	70.3	Delaware	68.7	Wittenburg	66.9
WesternKy	77.4	Calif.SLO	71.6	Jax.Ala	70.1	E.Michigan	68.4	New.LasV	66.8
								Alcorn	65.1
								B-Wallace	65.0

* Home Team

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