

Bowling News

The leagues have swung into action at Crown Imperial Lanes and each night finds scores of keglers on the lanes trying their skill at chalking up strikes and spares.

Daring's Market girls took 4 points from David Ertley in the Country League in their opening match paced by A. Corbett's 182 (488), L. Cypher's 177, and M. Banta's 173. Luzerne National Bank dropped 3 points to Fashion Vending despite A. Hospodar's 171 (460). H. Bonomo's 179-200 (510) was high series for the night as her Grotto Pizza girls gave up 2 1/2 points to G. H. Harris who had M. Considine's 201 (496).

The Bombers moved out in first in the Commonwealth Telephone Co. Womens led by M. Reese's 173, as they picked up 3 points from the Streakers. Cyclone Sallies copped 2 1/2 points from the Thunderbolts.

In the Back Mountain Neighborhood League, Henry's Jewelry shut out Cappy's Carpet with D. Eddy hitting 208 (573). Taking 3 points from their opponents were Offset Paperback from Automatic Vending Co., Disque Funeral Home over Nick's Villa, and Konefal's from Roth Novelty. J. Roan rolled a big 222-220 (561) for the caterers.

Fitch & Sons blanked Lahr's Arco in the Friday night Country League helped by C. Smith's 198. J. Meyers knocked down pins for 170 for the Arco girls. Fairview Shoe Store and Goodman Florist divided 2-2 with L. Thomas leading the way with 170. R. Wadzinski rolled 172 for Lombardo Bakery as they took 3 points from Joe & Joe Repairs who had B. J. Nothoff's 173. Apex Used Auto took 3 points from Dallas Dairy paced by B. Roan's 175.

The Mustangs picked up 3 points from the Falcons in St. Paul's Brotherhood League to

take first place spot and the Eagles and Tigers split evenly. G. Shonk hit the pins for 223-201 (591) and A. Fondo tumbled pins for 208 as the Hawks dropped three to the Owls. In the second week of bowling in the Ladies Country League, the Grotto Pizza girls copped 3 points from the Daring's Market five. H. Bonomo came through with another 500, rolling 200 (509). A. Corbett hit 212 (523) for the grocers. M. Considine knocked down wood for 171 (462) as her G. H. Harris team split with Fashion Vending. David Ertley picked up 3 points from Luzerne National headed by M. Eisenhower's 171. The bank girls were spurred on by A. Hospodar's 188-195 (527).

In the Back Mountain Industrial League Back Mountain Sporting Goods shut out Gebhardt's Supply, and Mark II blanked Daring's Market. Burba's took all from Reese men with an assist from T. Bonomo's 213 and J. Burba's 216. T. D. Shaw Trucking and Mahaffey Oil divided evenly.

Trucksville A copped 4 points from Orange A on a forfeit in the Back Mountain Church League and the Lutherans copped 4 points from Trucksville A behind T. Wilson's 207 (553) Shavertown B shut out Dallas B paced by S. Fielding's 221 (554) and C. Molley's 202. I. Willis gave Dallas B 551. Shavertown C shut out Carvertown B as L. Williams blasted pins for 223-223 (591). Mt. Zion picked up 3 points from Trucksville C and R. Bear rolled 207 to lead Orange B in taking 3 points from East Dallas. Carvertown A took their 3 points from Shavertown A.

With the end of the week hovering in sight, the leagues taking to the lanes became more plentiful and next week's matches should bring a change in both standings and scoring.

Dallas Mountaineers Take 30-0 Victory over Towanda

Brian Sickler and Dave Fritzes paced Coach Jack Jones Dallas Mountaineers to a 30-0 win over the Towanda Tigers last Friday night in their first game of the 1974 season. They showed a strong passing and running attack before the 2,000 fans on hand.

Sickler threw a 23 yard pass to Fritzes with only six minutes remaining in the first quarter for the Mounts' first touchdown. The try for extra point failed. They went out in front 14-0 when Sickler recovered a Towanda fumble and carried the ball across from the 14 yard line. His conversion pass to Fritzes was good for two points.

Halfway through the second quarter with third down and

five yards to go, Sickler again broke loose and ran 46 yards for the score. The Mounts added two more on Sickler's pass to Fritzes and the half ended with the score 22-0, the Mounts in front.

In the third period, Jimmy Searfoss' 42 yard run to Towanda's 20 yard line was lost on a penalty and following an exchange of punts and penalties the third quarter ended with no score by either team.

Early in the fourth quarter, the Mountaineers drove 56 yards down the field with Sickler again passing to Fritzes for 14 yards to pick up their final score. Mel Wynn carried the ball across for the conversion points to put up a 30-0 score.

Coach Jones took advantage of the wide margin to substitute throughout the fourth period giving his reserves an opportunity to play, and the Dallas boys were on the Tigers' 20 yard line when the game ended. The Mountaineers rolled up 13 first downs to the Tigers three. Looking strong on the offense for Dallas were Fred Schulze, G. Ostrum, J. Lusaitis, and P. Adams. Adams and E. Harris were injured in the game but

not seriously and both expect to start Friday night against Wyoming Area.

M. Wynn continued his fine form in running and outstanding on defense were C. Eckman, M. Goeringer, Skip Shook, D. Dombek, J. Searfoss, as well as Adams, Schulze, and Skammer.

Coach Jones was pleased with the team's overall performance but stated they have a lot of work to do in order to pick up wins in the conference division.

Friday night's game will be played at Wyoming Area field under the lights.

Lloyd Ruby will Compete In World Series of Racing

USAC Veteran race driver Lloyd Ruby has been selected by the board of directors of the World Series of Auto Racing Corporation to receive an invitation to compete in the \$200,000 series at Pocono Raceway. Ruby, from Wichita Falls, Tex. has had a long career on the United States Auto Club Championship trail. He has qualified and run in every Indianapolis 500 since 1960 and every California 500 and Schaefer 500 at Pocono since their inception. He began his racing career driving midgets in 1946

and gained the pole position in the Inaugural California 500 in 1971. He has had seven wins on the USAC Championship Trail and finished in the top 12 in the championship point paying positions nine times. He has shown the racing world exciting and skilled performances over the years having led the Indy 500 on five occasions coming from as far back as 25th starting position.

In making the announcement of the boards first selection, World Series of Auto Racing President R. C. Conole said, "It is not an easy thing to do to decide who the twelve greatest all around drivers are in all types of race cars. Lloyd Ruby was unanimously selected as our first choice for several reasons. Nobody has ever experienced bad luck as much as Lloyd has. A break here or there and he could have won Indy on more than one occasion. Although "Lady Luck" has not been on his side, his exceptional attitude to prove himself as one of the all time great men of this sport shows us that he is deserving of

our selection. He received a good number of votes from the American Auto Racing Writers and Broadcasters Association balloting, and we have had several telephone calls from his fans requesting that he receive an invitation. Aside from the fact that we must make the decision, we know that the selection of Lloyd Ruby will be a popular one."

Part I of the World Series of Auto Racing will take place at Pocono Raceway on Oct. 19-20 when these drivers compete in midget and sprint car competition and will resume for part II, April 12-13 for the stock and championship car competition. Each driver must compete in all four racing events and will earn points depending upon his finishing position in each event toward the overall championship.

Woody Owl says: Separate your household trash. Smash cans and put in one box; bottles in another; papers in another. Take them to the nearest recycling center.

Dougherty Appointed Director of Athletics

Joe Dougherty, Wilkes-Barre, former star player with the King's College basketball and baseball teams, has been appointed director of athletics at the Wyoming Valley Catholic Youth Center, Wilkes-Barre. His appointment was announced by the Rev. William Kearney, director of the center.

Rated one of the finest athletes in the history of King's College, Mr. Dougherty was the southpaw playmaking guard of the cage team and sure-handed first baseman of the diamond squad.

Under Coach Ed Donohue as a senior, he averaged 5.7 points and was second in assists with 76 as the Monarchs compiled a 20-7 record.

During his baseball career for Coach John Dorish, he led the infield with his near-flawless fielding at first base. Joe capped his college career by attaining the dean's list in his final semester.

Mr. Dougherty is a graduate of the former St. Nicholas High School in Wilkes-Barre, where he played for Coach Tony Konieski. Joe was chosen to all star teams in basketball and baseball as he led the Cardinals to Southern Division honors in the Catholic League.

At King's College, Mr. Dougherty received the AB degree in sociology at the college's May commencement exercises.

Titans Defeat Western Wayne in Opener, 21-0

Senior Jim Dougherty led the West Side Titans to a 21-0 victory over Western Wayne last Saturday afternoon at Tech's new field in Pringle.

Dougherty piled up 189 yards on 24 carries and scored two touchdowns with help from the Titan's front four defense men. M. Brannan, J. Gardzalla, R. Bedgood, and G. Eddy.

Despite many opportunities to score in the first half, the Titans were able to pick up one touchdown in the second quarter on a 25 yard run by P. O'Boyle. Dougherty made the conversion for two points to put them in front 8-0.

West Side Tech had nine first downs to the Wildcats six and picked up 246 yards to their 66. They lost 30 yards on four penalties while Western Wayne had two penalties for 10 yards.

L-L Booster Club

The Lake-Lehman Booster Club will hold the first of its weekly meetings Sept. 12, 8 p.m., at the Farmers Inn.

Coach Gorgonne will show films of the Seranton Prep scrimmage and discuss the upcoming Wyalusing game. All program advertisements should be made at this meeting.

King's Football Team To Begin '74 Season

Following a 6-2 record last year, the King's College football team will make its 1974 debut under new Coach Tony Marranca of Pittston Township Sept. 21 against Oswego State College in Plains Stadium.

Oswego, coached by Ithaca College graduate Ed Frey,

relies on the passing of quarterback Billy Sparks, who tossed 12 TD Passes and averaged 166 yards per game in six games a year ago.

King's owns a fine defense and Coach Marranca is completing restyling the offense to suit the material on hand. Running backs Mike Liscovitz and John Jacobs combine speed and power, while fleet Dave Begliomini has been moved into the flanker slot from split end.

Quarterback Tony Matresleva, southpaw passer, is likely to open at the signal-calling position.

"We have been having some problems with our passing attack, but hope to have them rectified," Coach Marranca stated.

On the line, Dennis Devlin has been moved from tight end to split end. Big Curt Hart goes to linebacker this year. Dick Dalmas of Nanticoke is being tried at offensive guard and at linebacker.

One of the strong points of the team should be its kicking game. Kim Pace, fine place kicker from Wyoming Area, can handle kickoffs, extra points, and field goals. Liscovitz did most of the punting last year, and Mike Sickingo also can kick off. Big Joe Piasecki, 6-5, is strong at defensive tackle. Lou Luchetti, 215, has shown well at defensive end.

Channel 44 will Feature Popular Sports Programs

Channel 44's two popular sports programs return to the new television season this week. One show features local sports coverage, while the other covers the exploits of Penn State University football.

Mondays at 7:30 p.m., Channel 44's in-residence

sportscasters Don Rieder and Bob Brazen return with their 30-minute weekly show which focuses on local sports and interviews with local sports personalities. It's called "Locker Room 44" and is the only sports show of its kind on regional television. Mr. Rieder is from Radio Station WSCR while Brazen is a broadcaster from Radio Station WICK.

Beginning Sept. 11, from 7 to 8 p.m., Penn State football coach Joe Paterno is among the hosts for the weekly "TV Quarterbacks" show from University Park.

As in the past Mr. Paterno and co-hosts Fran Fisher and Jim Tarman will show highlights of the Penn State game from the previous week, interview key Penn State players, respond to written questions from viewers and occasional "chalk talk" a Nittany Lion opponent.

The opening "TV Quarterbacks" show this week will include a film introduction of this year's Penn State squad and studio interviews with co-captains Jack Baiournas and Jim Bradley.

Penn State's first game for the 1974 season is Sept. 14 against Stanford.

Football Mothers To Sell Pierogis

The Football Mothers of Lake-Lehman High School will hold a pierogie and piggie sale Sept. 13 at the Jackson Township Fire Hall. Persons can pick up their purchases between noon and 6 p.m. Orders can be given to Mrs. Walter Knorr, Mrs. Nicholas Calatasti, or Mrs. Stanley Kalish. If possible, persons should take containers.

A bake sale will be held Sept. 14 preceding the football game at the Lake-Lehman High School.

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