



NEW GOSS WINNERS—New Goss Manor, Orchard View Terrace, Grandview Acres Home Owners Association held its third annual golf tournament at the Newberry Estates golf course July 20th. Ken Adams, association president, presented the awards. Winners are, from left to right: Blaine Allison, Paul Bomberger, Jay May, John

Jones, Dave Thomas, Mike Muldoon, Dr. Jack Thomas, Leo Corbett, Walter Roberts. Second row - Ron Slenski, Bob Brown, Jim Pranger, Ray Hagen, Jack Hines, Mike Allison, low net and gross winner, Ken Adams, Ken Heyden, Walter Kozemchak, Don Duermet, second low gross, and Bob Parker, third low gross.

Richards on sports

Some changes in order

By LEE RICHARDS
Many Lake-Lehman athletic followers have complained to us about the fact that the athletes at Lake-Lehman High School still must purchase their own socks, t-shirts and athletic supporters. In this day and age it's unheard of in schoolboy athletics.

We can't understand the philosophy of the school board when they send an athlete into competition and have him poorly attired. There isn't another high school in Wyoming Valley that makes its athletes buy their own equipment. Any piece of equipment!

We don't feel it's fair to the athletes—and their parents who are paying school taxes.

As we understand the situation, the Booster Club last year purchased sneakers for the basketball team. Otherwise, the Lehman hoopsters would have looked like a bunch of rag-muffins on the court.

Mentally, a situation of this nature would have to have some effect on the athletes. Sure Lake-

Lehman is a small school, but the people who over see the athletic program don't have to think in a small way. We've always believed that an athlete properly attired in the best of equipment gains that self-confidence that could be the fine edge between winning and losing.

One good sign of late was the recent addition of a universal gym which should benefit the weight-lifting program. Football Coach Rich Gorgone has instituted a body-building program which could pay off in the future.

Meanwhile, we hope the school board at Lake-Lehman will be cognizant of the situation at hand and make a sincere effort to rectify it immediately.

CLIPBOARD NOTES
A tip of the hat to everyone involved with the Back Mountain Little League for the excellent showing they made in the recent playoffs.

A lot of the baseball fans we talked to were really fired-over the showing the youngsters made, despite being blanked by Plains for the title. It has always been our

opinion that more can be learned from a loss than winning.

SKIP MILFORD, star cager at East Stroudsburg State and Ashley's St. Leo's appears to have the head basketball post locked up at Lake-Lehman High.

Skip's playing experience could be the key factor in the decision.

HOWARD JONES is doing a "SUPER" job in preparing things for this weekend's Potentate's Golf Tournament at Irem Temple Country Club.

According to Howard, this year's field appears to be one of the strongest he's seen in many years.

Two other strong teams that could make 16-team championship flight are Bob Kopp and John Zimich, and Gordon Dietterick and Ed Gonsky. Last year Dietterick and Gonsky won two matches in championship flight.

BOB ROGERS, assistant grid coach at Lake-Lehman, has been vacationing in Europe the past couple of weeks. Wonder if he'll come back with some new formations for Coach Gorgone's charges.

To show you just how fast the summer is going, Pittsburgh Steelers tackle the College All-Stars Friday night. This is the start of the pro football season, so all of you "football widows" are in

for another long season of instant replays and the boss of the house fighting for the TV set. We like the Steelers, 24-10.

Irem Temple Club Championship is down to the final four in the "A" Division, while there is a wild scramble in the remaining three divisions.

Defending champ Lance Hungerford will meet Bill Newman, whom he defeated for the title last year, for the right to play the winner of the Tom Gauntlett, Jr.—Tollie Schmidt duel. Tom defeated Rollié last year, but was defeated by Hungerford in a semi-final encounter.

Making strong bids in the "B" Division thus far have been Jim Saba, Tom Reese, Dick Harding, Jack Klober and Wayne Wesley. Noel Thomas, Jr. has been bitten by the "golf bug" and is starting to take the game seriously. "Bud" went out and purchased one of the weirdest golf hats to hit the Irem links in years. He feels it will help his putting????

Another semi-pro football team is in operation at Old Forge. They're called the Northeast Stars and they've got four former Valley gridders playing. They are Frank Galicki, Frank Survilla, Dave Podolsky and Ron Dukinas. The "Duker" was a good hitter for Dallas.

Jr. Olympic basketball program organizing

A junior olympic basketball program for the Back Mountain area is presently being organized. The program is sponsored by the Amateur Athletic Union, and is affiliated with sanctioned program throughout the United States. Tournament play is initiated on a local level, and winners continue into regional, state and national tournaments.

The Back Mountain program, having recently received A.A.U. approval, is in its initial planning stages. Any Back Mountain boy age eight to 13 is eligible for league play, tentatively scheduled to begin Aug. 4 to 8th, and 11th to 15th.

All interested boys will be invited to a one week tryout camp. At the end of the camp, they will be placed on teams. The teams will be headed by local volunteer coaches and will practice and play games much like a high school team. All games will be played on regulation size floors with P.I.A.A. high school rules applying.

As a means of introducing the program to interested boys, parents, and supporters, a Junior Olympic basketball clinic is being planned. The clinic will be held Aug. 11 to 16 at the Dallas Recreation Center, Burndale Rd., Dallas.

More information about this program can be obtained by calling the Dallas Recreation Center at 675-4344.

Junior Tennis

A junior tennis tournament is in the planning stage. The tournament will be held Aug. 11-15. It will be limited to Back Mountain residents 18 years and under, and 15 years and under. Events will be men's singles, women's singles, men's doubles, and mixed doubles.

Entry blanks may be obtained at the center and must be returned by Aug. 6. Each person entering must bring a can of new tennis balls. Entry fees are \$1 for singles, \$2 for doubles. For further information, call 675-4344.



GOAT RAFFLE—(left to right) Buddy Hennebaugh, George "Mountain" Avery, Jim Davis and Lee Haddock are shown during last week's Harveys Lake fire company

carnival with a goat that was later raffled off.

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