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Clipboard notes-

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CLIPBOARD NOTES: Nanticoke Area Coach DAN DISTASIO told this corner his gridders couldn't believe shenanigans going on from Dallas players bikering among themselves during the game.

We've got to select the Trojans as the most improved team in the Valley this season. They've pulled off one surprises in stunning: GAR, Pittston Area and trying Dallas??? This is one of the few

Trojan teams we've seen that lacked a sound passing game.

Meyers Coach Mick Gorham should be saluted for a superb coaching job this season. We feel Mick has done a remarkable job considering the number of quality athletes he lost from last year's championship team. Mohawks are 7-1 entering this

weekend What ever happened to GAR??? Grenadiers are currently 4-3 and many observers felt that they had

the best club in the Valley back in August. One of our pet peeves last

year and this is the inconsistency in which NFL officials are calling fumbles. They always laud how skilled the "Stripe Shirts" are with their calls. but we feel they're ineptitude is more evident with each game. There's been some

picayune talk around about JIMMY CEFALO considering leaving Penn Sttate. Rumor was probably started by some

local four-flusher. Cef's only problem has been getting his leg back 100 percent from severe ankle injury. He admitted he's not in tip-top shape to us recently

On Dallas grid fan has inquired if there is a quality leader on the Dallas football team??? Sure hope so; otherwise, why would they have cocaptains.

There's a heap of grumbling going on these days about the mediocre showing of the Wilkes

Bonomo blasted woods for

221-213 (507) to pace Disque

Funeral Home to taking 3

points from Treat Drive In.

J. Swingle rolled 217 for the

losing five. Automatic

Cigarette Service blanked

Club Lee and Castle Inn

earned 3 points from Men's

. College grid team this season.

Maybe the Colonels were a bit overrated---which it is a habit of local sports fans are inclined to do with Valley athletes and teams.

Here's out top five grid teams and we've got a tie for No. 1 Dallas and Meyers; 3. Valley West; 4. Nanticoke Area; 5. Pittston Area. Meyers is 7-1 and Dallas 5-0-1.

Many football buffs are wondering now if the results would be the same "if" Dallas were to play Meyers again?

> While attending Saturday's Penn State--Maryland grid game we had opportunity to sit with Pitt assistant Bob Matey and listen to interesting conversation between him and scouts from North Carolina State as they compared notes on Nittany Lions. One thing is for sure, you can't expect to run at

Penn State and win. If you can't throw the football with some effectiveness, you're in for a long afternoon. The Maryland-Penn State game was the best we've seen this year. The

contact was fierce. PSU's linebacker Greg Buttle is without question, the best we've seen in the collegiate ranks. Maryland Coach Jerry Caliborne deserves a heap of credit for the tremendous re-building job he's done. The Terps lost 18 of their top 24 players from last season's

ACC champs. This includes his two kickers. Lake-Lehman recorded its second straight triumph this season by downing a tough "sticking" Hanover, 14 to zip. Coach Rich Gorgone said, "Our defense played a formidable game, while our execution was a bit ragged on offense. We're pleased with the defensive aspect. Both Mark Kalish and Mark DeCesaris ran with abandon. Dave Mahle made some notable blocks. We can't say enough about Bob Cumens bolstering our

about Coughlin Dallas Coach Jack Jones put his team through the

performer '

paces last week and is They traded away the future when they went for hoping they will execute better against a rugged Roman "Fat Five" defensive team in Bishop Gabriel. Why they aren't O'Reilly this weekend. going with Mike Boryla Delighted to hear that we'll never know. Eagles allas receiver Jeff lack quickness, too. We Supulski is able to play. He look for a coaching change got whacked in the head

Needless to say, Coach

Gorgone is concerned

over as the head coach for Lake-Lehman's Bill the remainder of the Lavelle, a tough hitting youngster, is back working season. out but has lost a step.

Philly Eagles are a

pathetic lot these days.

Dallas Coach Jones predicted Meyers victory over Valley West. He said by two TDs. Feels his team could win by three over the Spartans. We'll never, know!

with Walt Michaels taking

Already Rams, Dolphins, Vikings and Raiders appear shoo-ins for playoff berths in NFL.

YMCA plans new concept

defense. He's a very steady against Nanticoke Area.

The Wilkes-Barre at the YMCA. The first Central YMCA will pioneer clinic will feature Wilkes a totally new concept in mentor Rodger Bearde on Nov. 8 and ensuing weeks. basketball programming we will be having Ed for young players this Donahue of King's, Jim winter with the unveiling of the "Youth Basketball Atherton of Luzerne County Community Association.' College, plus many other

According to Rick Davis, physical director at the Central YMCA, "The YBA is a brand new program being initiated by the YMCA and the National Basketball Players Association. The primary goals of the program are the values of education. basketball skills, and teamwork."

"We plan to get started with the actual playing of games on Jan. 17," Davis noted, "but before doing so, we will be sponsoring various clinics through

include three seperate leagues for fourth, fifth, and sixth grade elementary students "We must have a minimum of six teams in each division to begin," Davis said. "If interest of the young people dictate, we could be fielding as many as 10-12 teams in each division.

Sports schedule

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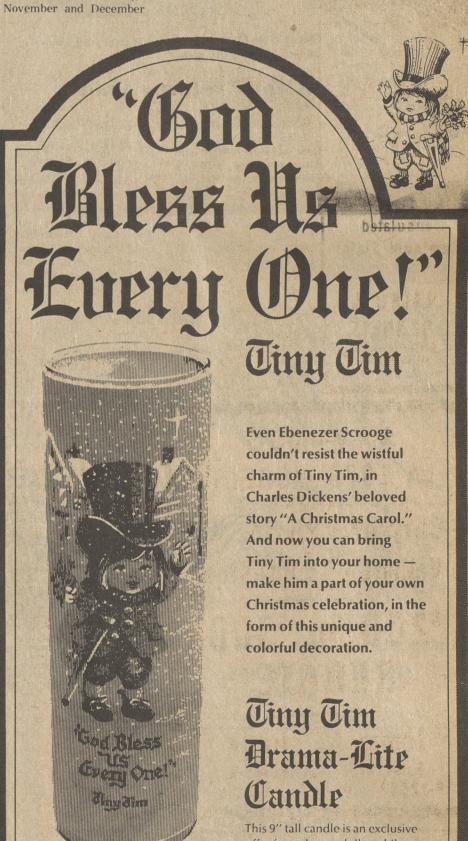
area high school mentors."

The YBA program will

Nov. 7 - Field Hockey District Meet Nov. 8 - Football Bishop O'Reilly - home 2 p.m.

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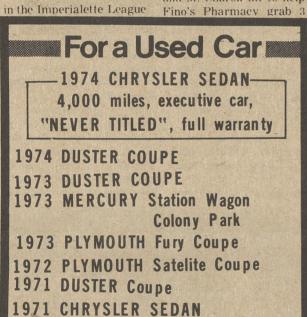
Nov. 7--Varsity football, Coughlin, away (Plains Stadium)



men took 3 points from the Dallas Shopping Center Store. B. Brobst set the men in the Crown Major League paced by Lamoreaux' big 213. Second place Chris Sunoco to gain a game on the Arco five shut out Elby's Restaurant behind K. Youngblood's walloping 576 series. R. Bonomo, Jr.

scattered the wood for 210-235 (614) to lead Gebhardt Bowling Supplies in blanking Hasay Chevrolet. B. Gosart aided with a blanked F.T.A. Corp. and walloping 221 (576). K. Bicking eked out 210 for points from Vanguard

Security. Lahr's Arco held the lead



First place Wesley Citgo by copping 3 points from Gino's Fairview Shoe pace for the Arco girls with 176. Carmen's Pizza took all from Goodman Florist team. M. Ritts showed the way with 170. Dallas Dairy girls dropped 3 points to Joe & Joe Repairs and Lombardo Bakery shut out

Ralph Fitch & Sons. In the George Shupp League, Irene's Bar Harris Associates took everything from George's Share town Lumber to Auto with S. Bonomo lead them in picking up 3 knocking down pins for 562 and J. Guido rolling 214. R.

points from Daring's Market, J. Stredny hit 241-206 (601) to lead his Dallas Nursery team despite their 3 point loss to Stanton TV. Teammate J. Swingle rolled 212 (575). The TV men had J. Masulis' 217 (570) Luzerne National Bank and Daring's . Market

=Bowling news=

divided evenly in the Ladies Country League. David Ertley girls moved ahead of the league leading bank girls by taking 3 points from Grotto Pizza. They were sparked by M. Shepherd's 187. A. Corbett's 177 (496) and C Michalek's 171 were high Bonomo came up with 589 and M. Sharok hit to help

Fellowship. L. Christensen managed 211 for the innkeeper In the Bowlerette League, Duke Isaacs girls dropped 3 points to John Connolly with no one able to break 170.

for the pizza girls. Third place Fashion Vending dropped 3 points to G. H. Harris five. Harris girls had M. Zier's 175 (470) and

B. Egliskis' 178. H. Bonomo paced the vending girls with 178 (508)

In the Back Mountain Church League, East Dallas shut out Trucksville B by a wide margin. Trucksville A blanked Maple Grove while Dallas A tapped Orange A for 3 points. J. Zarno rolled 225 565) for the Orange team. S. Fielding's 215 (575) led Shavertown B to 3 points over Shavertown A. Orange B dropped 3 points to Dallas B who had F. Adams 215-210 (624). Shavertown C's C. Klaboe rolled 210 (554) and W.

Maturi with 467. Watkins hit 219 to pace them to 3 points over Carverton B. D. Eddy

Sunday bowling

In the Sunday night mixed bowling league, Duncan retained first place by taking three games from Aicher; Ratcliffe took four from Roth and moved into second place; Shaver took three from Michael and is in third place.

The standings thus far are: Duncan 17-11, Ratcliffe 15-13, Shaver 1312-1412, Aicher 13-15, Michael 13-15 and Roth 121-151. High single for the men was B. Downs with 193 and high single for the women was D. Maturi with 175. High series for men was B. Downs with 535 and high series for the women D.

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scattered the pins for 234 (592) to lead Mt. Zion in taking 3 points from Trucksville C. Lutherans and Carverton A split 2-2. C. Kazokas blazed the lanes for 256-218 (665) and

Hunter course planned

N.J. Molski, supervisor, Pennsylvania Game Commission, Dallas, has announced that a Hunter Safety Training Course will be held at the Strazdus hit 210 (518) for Roth Novelty who shut out Pennsylvania Game Offset Paperback. S. Commission, located on

Memorial Highway, Dallas, on Saturday, Nov.

The entire course will be given on that date. Insturctions will start at 9 a.m. and last until 2:20 p.m

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