

# THE DALLAS POST Sports

## RICHARDS Olympic conversations

by Lee L. Richards

The Olympic Games were the topic of most conversations last week with teams pulling out and heading home. The Canadians have always been a peculiar lot to us and the recent episode substantiates our feeling.

Our biggest beef about the games is how all of the pros from Russia, East Germany and other countries can compete? Sure they'll win most of the medals, but you don't see the Olympic Committee ever doing anything about this situation. Thus, we don't get too excited about the games, except for several events.

For instance, there isn't one event which rules are conducive to the ones our athletes compete under on a regular basis. Every sport is geared to aid the "bad guys."

Isn't the ABC-TV overdoing it with all of its superlatives on Olga Korbut? She could care less about the United States. Howard Cosell has picked out his favorites and we'll get their names pounded into our brains until they become heroes like his boxing partner.

Our basketball team looked impressive in hammering Italy. It was rather ridiculous how people put down our cagers. I'm confident we'll win the gold here after Russia was given the gold in '72 by the officials—and a lack of coaching by our people. Dean Smith is now in control and is a fine and dynamic leader.

Meanwhile, football opens on Friday with the Steelers butting heads with the College All-Stars. We'll root for the stars, but the Steelers have too many

supers. How's a 24-10 score sound? Stars lack quality QBs.

About the most exciting thing about the recent baseball all-star game was what Pete Rose would do next for the National Leaguers. You knew the outcome. Rose, in our book, is the best player in baseball. If there's a way to win, he'll make the play.

Winners from Irem's shotgun tourney over the weekend in the best-ball scores of the foursores were: first-Bill Keller, Russ Stone, Carlton Kase and Dave Evans; second-R.J. Bachman, Charlie Puckey, Merle Kesler and Ed Carr; third-Tom Turner, Tom Neyhard and Carl Blight. All three teams carded 123s. A match of cards decided the winners. The last trio played as threesome and used score of Moe Schonfeld from another group for its No. 1 player. Hope that's not too confusing?

Tom Gauntlett, Sr. recorded an eagle two on the second hole at Irem on Sunday. He laced a threewood to the base of green and chipped in his second shot with a wedge.

With the annual Potentate's Golf Tourney a little over two weeks away, chairman John Troup reports that over 90 teams have already paid up to compete. It appears the competition will even be better than last year. Ed Hennigan and Cy Monka are the defending champs.

Understand the Lake-Lehman school board has tabled appointment of the head wrestling post until September meeting. Chip Sorber, who was the head coach, is being pressed by assistant Ed Ladamus.

R.J. "Gorilla" Bachman

shot a three-over par 75 last Wednesday to win the gross title in the Annual All-Shrine Tourney at Irem which had a field of over 200 players from all over the East Coast. Big Bob has his game in pretty good shape for the club championship which gets underway this weekend with the 16 low qualifiers moving into match play. Tom Gauntlett, Jr. is the defending champ and rates the favorite role again. He'll be pressed by Lance Hungerford, Rollie Schmidt and several other golfers.

A bunch of football magazines are on the news stands already. One of the best is Street & Smith, but they blew it in listing the top running backs when they overlooked Ohio State's Pete Johnson. He only led the country last year in touchdowns scored with 25. They did tab the Buckeyes as the No. 1 team. Some selected Michigan.

Forget Bo's lads because the final game is at Ohio State this year and Michigan has not won there under Bo. Another significant point is Michigan's lack of a good QB. By this we mean, they can't throw the football worth a lick.

Boston hooked its manager, Darrell Johnson. He won't be missed. The Bosox' shabbiness can't all be attributed to him. Some of the players obviously got fat heads over the World Series.

Have you noticed how Eagles' Coach Dick Vermeil is running off all the riff-raff in his Lombardi-type camp.

Speaking of Coach Vince Lombardi, one of the finest all-around fullbacks ever to buckle a chin strap, Jim

Taylor, will enter the Pro Football Hall of Fame in the near future. Taylor is the first of many Packers from the 1960s to garner his statue. Many, many more will follow over the course of the next 10 years.

Sure our women swimmers are getting licked, but you've got to expect this from the government-subsidized "amateurs."

We can't help but wonder if Communist women ever have any fun???

### MDA carnival planned July 31

A carnival against dystrophy will be held on July 31 at 111 Church St., Dallas. Matthew William Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Evans, will serve as ringmaster, assisted by Aimee Lynn Troxell and neighborhood children.

The carnival which begins at noon will feature such games as ring toss, take-a-chance, and the Dallas zoo and all proceeds will go to aid the fight against dystrophy and related diseases afflicting millions.

Last year, in cooperation with Muscular Dystrophy Associations of America, 42,239 carnivals were held by children across the country and over \$1,372,572 was raised for MDA's research and patient service programs. For additional information call 675-2050.

"Rivals" were originally "persons dwelling on opposite sides of a river" from the Latin *rivalis*: a river man.

## Oak Hill

by Bridgette Correale

There are many happy moments in my life, but this past Saturday was the frosting, when the Lehman Jackson Giants took the Back Mountain Little League baseball championship. In fact, here it is two days after and I still want to do handstands and cart wheels. What a fantastic ballgame, every inning, right up the last out, was full of excitement and tension.

It isn't enough that our fans are A-wild, B-noisy, C-crazy, we had to have some Brooklyn support. Part of our family from New York traveled in to share in this excitement while the other half was on the phone hearing a play-by-play description.

One of the nicest things I heard about the game was from my sister-in-law Nancy who commented on the respect the teams have for each other. "No hissing, booing, or any other nonsense - beautiful boys." Need I say how proud we all are of our league.

Now I'll try and keep my feet on the ground and fill you in.

Ronny Ritts, King of the Idetown Horseshow (He isn't really, but I just threw that in) celebrated his birthday July 21. And one of the nicest gestures we can do is to call him up and volunteer a few hours of our time toward the annual Jonathan R. Davis Horseshow, Aug. 13, 14, 15. Help is needed to either set up, clean-up, man the stands and ticket booths. Please give your support.

Erin Cleary shared her seventh birthday by hosting a pizza party for several Amigos. Enjoying the goodies were: Adele and George Correale, Kathy and Lenny Burke, Kathy Hocker, Elizabeth Williams, Allison Lukasavage, Missy Yoniski, Karen Iwanowski, Shannon and Kelly Cleary and Susan De Gennaro.

The Gerchaks have recently returned from a visit with relatives in Connecticut. Birthday wishes are extended to Kathy Hocker who will honor her eighth birthday with a party, July 22.

The Cleary's Jack and Marianne, enjoyed a stay at Paradise Stream, Poconos, while the Correales spoiled their Kelly. What joy it was to have a toddler in the house.

July 27, Father Thomas Jordan, pastor at Gate of Heaven, will celebrate a birthday. Happy birthday to you.

Friday evening, the Osborne's entertained their son Dougie's baseball team, Lehman Jackson Cardinal's with a lawn party for players and parents.

## Many happy moments

Happy birthday to Donna Passarella whose big day is July 26 and to Pete Tomaselli, July 28.

I left you hanging as to who or whom our house guests this weekend... Mike, Nancy, Regina, Jesse and Mark Correale of Pelham and East Hampton, New York joined Adele and Tony Amalfitano and Mike Ruggiero of Brooklyn, New York.

Five birthday candles

and one for good luck, will burn out on Allison Lukasavage's birthday cake, July 30.

The Kerkowski's will have a busy week next week when they party for Scott, July 27 and Gerri, July 29. Many happy returns.

For the past six weeks I've had to visit the Luzerne County Courthouse for one reason or another and everytime I have come away with a

deep warm feeling. That building is beautiful. The columns of marble and the painted ceiling are breathtaking. Today the children and I visited an empty court room and I was amazed that the children knew more about the lay out than I did.

Sometimes we travel a hundred miles to sight see and something that is literally around the corner, we ignore.

## Jackson Township News

by Mrs. Norman Franklin

John E. Fielding, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fielding of Sutton Rd. recently graduated from the Pennsylvania Army National Guard Military Academy Officers Candidate School at Fort Indiantown Gap. He was commissioned a Second Lieutenant.

Lt. Fielding is a veteran of the Vietnam conflict, having served with Co. A. 2nd. Battalion 506th. Infantry.

He is married to the former Marleen A. Hampel. They have one daughter Jennifer. The Fieldings reside at Fieldcrest, RD 5, Shavertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Laskowski; of Chase recently visited their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. A. Dubs, in Summer, Md. Mrs. Dubs, is the former Mary Ann Laskowski Parsons.

The Laskowskis enjoyed their trip to Washington also. They found the New Aerospace Building very interesting to visit, as well as the beautiful Folger Shakespeare Library and Theater and many other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wright, of Chase, entertained Mrs. William Herrington, son Kevin, and Miss Deborah Maloid, of Md. Mrs. Joseph McKenny, and Miss Marie Wright, of Idetown on Friday, July 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stash and family have returned home from a two weeks vacation. They visited their daughter, Susan Stash, in Lander, Wym. Many points of interest were seen on their trip including Mt. Rushmore, South Dakota. They also attended a rodeo in Lander.

Mrs. Irene Reakes, of Ceasetown and Mrs. Leona Roberts, of Nanticoke spent several days with their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Donner, Leighton, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Franklin of Jackson Church Rd. were dinner guests recently of Mrs. Charlotte Weaver of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. William Roushey, Raritan N.J., spent the week-end with their family, Mr. and Mrs. James Roushey. They all

attended the Roushey reunion at Benton Park on July 17.

Miss Marie Wright, Idetown, spent the weekend with her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wright, Chase.

Mr. Elmer Swelgin, and son, Donnie Swelgin have returned home from a vacation in Rangely, Maine.

Happy Birthday to Rose Mary Zbiek daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zbiek of Chase Rd. Rose Mary will celebrate her 15th birthday on July 24. She will enter the 10th grade at Lake Lehman School. Rose Mary also is a member of

the prize winning Lake-Lehman Band.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Allison and son, Mark attended the Allison reunion July 10 in Manchester Mich. They also visited their son, Mike Allison who attends the Medical College of Ohio, Toledo, Ohio and their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evanko, Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Franklin, Phila. recently spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Franklin. The Warner Franklins enjoyed a vacation in Canada resting and fishing.

## Horse show set

The eleventh annual horse show sponsored by the J.R. Davis Volunteer Fire Company will be held on Aug. 14 and 15; at the Lehman Horse Show grounds Route 118, four miles west of Dallas. Activities will start at 9 a.m. both days.

According to the fire company president Walter Blejwas Jr., this year's show will run in accordance with the rules of the American Horse Show Association Inc.

The judge for the two days will be Raye A. Northamer, State College, and the steward will be Percy Glynn, Middletown. Both men are graduates of the Meridith Manor School of Horsemanship.

There will be 51 classes

during the two days to hold the attention of all. Some of the classes will be western, English, jumping, pee wee, pony with cart, walking horse, equitation, pleasure and timed events. There will be electric timers used for the timed events.

A negative Coggins Test certificate will be required before entering the show grounds.

Anyone wishing a prize list for the show may do so by contacting Ron Ritts Jr., R.D. 4, Dallas, or Fran Clark, 65 W. Pettesone St. Forty Fort.

Refreshments will be served on the grounds. There will be free parking on the show grounds and children under 12 will be admitted free.

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