



LCCC MATMEN—Three Back Mountain men are members of this season's varsity wrestling team at Luzerne County Community College. Left to right are Don Carter, Dallas, 150; Doug Agnew, 134, Lake-Lehman; and Warren Gensel, 158, Lake-Lehman.

L-L matmen trounce BOR 60-3; hold first place in league

The Lake-Lehman matmen were able to collect a big 60-3 win over Bishop O'Reilly last week before closing of area schools cancelled out most of the sporting events for the remainder of the week. The Knights posted four falls and a decision in the first six bouts to give them a 27-3 lead. 95-lb. Tom Williams flattened O'Reilly's Bob Brennan in 1:12 and 105-lb. Chris Shaw turned over Phil Reinert in 3:01 to give the Knights a 12-0 lead. O'Reilly's 112-lb. Mike Schutz decisioned Kelly Traver 6-4 for the only win for the Queensmen. The remaining bouts

went to the Back Mountain grapplers in one-two-three order. Dan White, 119-lb. outwrestled Carmen Mauriello 5-0. The Knights' Luther Jones clamped 126-lb. Jim Hanigan in 1:51 and Tom Tranel, 132-lb. pinned Jerry Bush in 1:46. 138-lb. Jack Zaleskas took a superior 12-0 decision from John Kelly and 145-lb. Bud Hennebaul showed Pete Carros the lights in 1:25. The Knights picked up a second superior decision when Sid May, 155-lb. bested Brian Kravitz 18-0. Dana Sutliff outwrestled 167-lb. Paul Hoffman 13-1 and 185-lb. Paul Cilvik

picked up six points on a default by Paul Lawrence. Heavyweight Ray Leskowski added a final six points by winning on a forfeit. The Lake-Lehman Meyers meet, cancelled due to the weather, has been rescheduled for Feb. 2, weather permitting.

Baseball team meeting scheduled

Mike Williams, new manager of the 1977 Back Mountain American Legion baseball team, has announced a special reorganization team meeting to be held on Sunday, Feb. 6 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

All interested boys ages 16 through 18 from the Back Mountain area desiring to play American Legion baseball this summer are urged to attend this meeting.

The team meeting will be held at the Dallas American Legion.

L-L alumni match

cancelled

The Lake-Lehman alumni match scheduled for Jan. 29 at Lake-Lehman Senior High School has been cancelled due to the necessary rescheduling of senior high athletic events postponed due to the sub-zero weather and compulsory closing of area schools.

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Agnew, Carter, Gensel on mat team

Three young men from the Back Mountain area are competing this season with the varsity wrestling team of Luzerne County Community College.

Doug Agnew, a former Lake-Lehman mat star, is in his second year at 134 for LCCC; Don Carter of Dallas, is also a sophomore

competing at 150; and Warren Gensel, a 1976 graduate of Lake-Lehman, is a newcomer with the Minutemen in the 158 weight class.

Agnew, currently, 4-1 in dual meet competition, placed second last year in the Eastern Pennsylvania Community College Athletic Conference. Carter is 1-4 and Gensel, 1-2.

The Minutemen got off to a late start this season, losing their first four times out, all non-conference meets; but they won at Penn State's Berks Campus Saturday, and are looking forward to a good contest Friday when they travel to Montgomery Community College for their first conference event at 8 p.m. The team will return home on Feb. 1 to host Scranton University Jayvees in a non-conference meet at 8 p.m.

Ski Association officials. Members of the ESA can participate free. Non-members are invited to compete and may do so by paying an entry fee of \$2.

Men's Club

Men's Club of the Prince of Peace Church will meet Sunday, Feb. 13, 8:30 a.m. The speaker will Dr. Taylor, Director of the Kirby Health Center.

Jack Frost site of ski buff's dream: citizen race

Time was when the closet average skier could get to real competitive skiing as an armchair viewer sitting in front of a TV set or trekking off to a professional race somewhere.

Not so anymore—thanks to the efforts of the Eastern Ski Association, the United States Association and recognized ski areas such as Jack Frost Mountain. Now every amateur skier

has the opportunity to taste the thrill of victory, the agony of defeat, or at least the excitement of competitive skiing, with a minimum of restrictive limitations.

The name of the game is citizen racing; it's designed for any ski buff who has ever longed to race against the clock.

In Pennsylvania, the leading site this season for citizen racing is Jack Frost Mountain in the Poconos. Jack Frost Mountain has scheduled no less than ten races this year, with six left to go between now and early March. Bill Stenger, general manager of Jack Frost Mountain Ski Area, is justifiably proud of the ski area's program.

Jack Frost Mountain Ski Area Citizen Races coming up for the remainder of this season are scheduled for the following dates: Sunday, Jan. 30; Friday, Feb. 4; Sunday, Feb. 13; Sunday, Feb. 27; Saturday, March 5; and Sunday, March 6. All races begin at noon with registration from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

"This brand of skiing is enjoyable for all skiers because participation is as important as performance. It's a real thrill to race against the clock, and although many skiers are serious, just as many compete for the pure fun of it," Stenger said.

"The object of our program at Jack Frost is to make the excitement and rewards of ski competition

available to skiers who haven't the time, opportunity or inclination to be full-time racers," Stenger added. "And the competition is well-balanced too, because recreational skiers pit their skills against other recreational skiers in the same age category."

Citizen racing has been going on in the East for quite a few years. It is governed and sanctioned by the International Ski Federation, the same association that oversees the world's top skiers in national and international competition. Most importantly, Citizen Racing offers every ski enthusiast the chance to participate in an organized program of competitive skiing.

The scoring for citizen racing is based on the point

system. Points are awarded to the top 21 finishers in each run on a descending scale with the first place finisher earning 25 points. To participate in the divisional finale a skier must have attained points in a minimum of three races and have a point total in the top 125 men's or women's positions. A skier's three best finishes are used in determining the final totals.

After each race at Jack Frost Mountain, prizes are awarded to the three best male and female finishers in six age categories: 16-18, 19-25, 26-32, 33-39, 40-47 and 48 and up. But win or lose, all participants benefit from the exhilarating experience of the race and everyone is invited to the festive awards celebrations after.

The top 10 skiers in each category are then eligible to compete in the National Citizen Championship held each year during "United States Ski Association Week," and four of these individuals—two men and two women—will receive expense-paid trips to the location of the "United States Ski Association Week" activities.

The winners of that competition will then be eligible to represent the U.S. in the Citadin Criterium Mondiale, the World Citizen Championships, held in Europe or the United States.

Inge Pall Reynolds, director of the ski school at Jack Frost Mountain Ski Area, is coordinating arrangements at Jack Frost Mountain in cooperation with Eastern

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