

LOCAL SHARPSHOOTER--Chrisan Pyle, a student at Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP) from Dallas, is a member of a rifle team that has compiled an overall 98-13 record over the last seven years under Coach Tom Campisano. Chrisan, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Pyle of 306 Huntsville Rd., Dallas, is a junior at IUP majoring in criminology in the school of arts and sciences. She graduated from Dallas High School in 1974.

RICHARDS

by Lee L. Richards

Here's some random thoughts about sports: Tim Lukachik sure has the Lake-Lehman basketball fortunes headed in the right direction. The loss to Dallas came as no surprise to us. The Mountaineers appear to have the Knights' number in roundball. When's the last time Lake-Lehman topped the Big D lads???

We've had several grid fans ask our view on the Super Bowl and we simply tell them the truth. The Raiders had too much speed and strength for the Vikes. This was true in the Vikes getting whipped by the Dolphins and Steelers, too. No contest!

What's this we hear where the Coaches at Dallas can't go to any clinics again? We understand there isn't enough bucks to pay the expenses. Dallas' football program could suffer next September. Other schools' obviously will get the jump on the Mountaineers. Wonder if the Dallas Booster Club will come to

the aid? Here's the latest Ton 10 Teams in our Eastern Collegiate Wrestling Poll: 1-Lehigh 109, 2-Penn State 99, 3-Clarion St. 81, 4-Syracuse 71, 5-Millersville 59, 6-Rhode Island 57, 7-Navy 44, 8-tie Wilkes and Pitt 26, 10-Princeton 12.

Penn State entertains Lehigh on Saturday, while Clarion hosts Slippery Rock that evening. We're looking forward to seeing both. Our fourth Poll will be held on Monday and the final of the season the Feb. 28th. Top three teams have been ranked 1-2-3 in all three Polls to date.

Last Saturday we presented Navy with plaque for winning Poll in 1976. Penn State defeated the Mids, 23-15.

GAR's Bob Tomko is

Virginia. He's been offered rides at Maryland and Ohio State. Penn State has jumped into the picture a bit late, but Joe (Paterno)

is making late push. All

three programs are much

Random thoughts

better than West Virginia. Maryland Coach Jerry Claibone and assistant Gib Romaine were visitors to our homestead last Wednesday evening. Coach Claiborne is the same individual as he was the day he walked onto the Terp campus. He's always had a knack of handling

He's very perturbed at the NCAA for cutting back the number of coaches (8) allowed on a staff. Claiborne says, "It's going to hurt the game simply because we won't be able to groom any good young coaches like we've done in the past."

Did you read all the "inside dope" Sports Illustrated came out with after Pitt destroyed Georgia? They missed on the alignment Coach Bobby Roper threw up against the Bulldogs. Like we stated here before the bowl game. Pitt's defense would be the difference--and they did distinguish

themselves. Penn State fans will love this little gem. Pitt's Roper called us after Sugar Bowl and during course of conversation said, "Penn State was a better football team than Georgia."

Yep, we're going to string along with Coach Johnny Majors and Roper at Tennessee. Go Vols!

During the grid season, in all our personal conversations with Coach Majors and members of his staff, they never once said they were No. 1. Coach Majors did confide, "I honestly believe we could play with any team and win."

Meanwhile, for those who have asked, Coach leaning toward West Bobby Knight is doing just



Mounts drop Lake-Lehman

Steve Skammer's shooting and rebounding the Dallas Mountaineers to a 67-58 win over the Lake-Lehman Knights last Thursday, dropping the Knights to a 4-2 record.

Dallas went out in front early in the first quarter and held the lead throughout the first half, closing out the half 50-23. The Knights rallied in the second half but were unable to outscore the Mountaineers in either quarter. They came within one point of overcoming the

fine at Indiana. He's

starting four freshmen and

they're getting a little bit

better each week. If you're

going to beat IU, do it this

year, because it's going to

be a little tougher over the

Speaking of roundball,

Jim Atherton gets little

notoriety as the cunning

coach of Luzerne County

Community College. In

nine years he's coached his

charges to a nifty 169-45

log. We took in his team's

win over Bucks last Friday

and was impressed with

the all-around play of Dan

The secret to LCCC's

success can be summed up

in one word, TEAMWORK.

Most impressed with how

each player looks for the

Crawford is a very quick

guard and passes well,

while Kevin Flaherty

positions well under the

hoop for rebounds.

Tuesday they entertain

Philly for the loop title. A

win would be title No. 5 for

Had a good visit with

Ohio State's George

Chaump recently via

phone. George is seeking

the services of GAR's

believes the Buckeyes will

be a mite more consistent

next season. Penn State is

off the schedule and Nit-

tany Lion fans can be

happy. The more PSU fans

talk about the recent game

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next three years.

Dallas cagers but in the closing minutes of play, the Mountaineers took control and pulled ahead by nine.

Skammer set the pace for Coach Joe O'Donnell's Mountaineers with 24 points and 12 rebounds. He dumped in nine from the outside and made good six from the foul line. Sterling Machell hit the double figures tossing in three

from the floor and completing four from the charity stripe.

Dave Rushin hit 15 points for the Knights, six goals and three from the foul line. Kevin Coombs came through with 14 points and Bert Balliet added 12.

The Mountaineers completed 17 of 29 fouls; the Knights 10 of 17.

Knights defeat Hoban for 12-0

Lake-Lehman matmen collected seven pins and won all but two bouts to defeat Bishop Hoban Argents, 51-6, and run their win record to 12-0.

95-lb. Tom Williams started the scoring for the Knights by decisioning John Boyle 3-0. Chris Shaw (LL) 105-lb. scored the first pin turning over Mike Grochoski in 4:48.

112-lb. Len Yanovich picked up the Argents' first win by outwrestling Kelly Traver, 6-3.

The Argents wins were short-lived when the Knights' 119-lb. Dan White edged John O'Hara 3-2.

The Argents' second and final win came in the 126lb. bout when Jerry O'Hara decisioned Luther Jones, 7-

next six bouts on pins beginning with 132-lb. Tom Tranell who turned over Bill Conyers in 3:41. 138-lb. Jack Zaleskas clamped Mike Sweeney in 49 seconds. Ernie Slocum flattened Leon Ostrowski in 5:44. Bud Hennebaul lost little time in showing 155lb. Pete Sakowski the lights in 51 seconds, and 167-lb. Jack Swire pinned Bob Bellas in 4:42. 185-lb. Dana Sutliff flattened Bob Osick in 2:25.

The Knights took the

Heavyweight Ray Leskowski decisioned the Argents' top wrestler, Dave Choman, 6-3.

The Knights will meet Hanover at the Hawkeye's gym, Wednesday with jayvees at 4 p.m., varsity at 5:30 p.m.

Dallas Sports Schedule

Feb. 10--Girls basketball, Seton Catholic, home, 4 p.m. Feb. 10-Boys basketball, Seton Catholic, away-Jayvees, 4 p.m.; varsity, 5:30 p.m. Feb. 11--Wrestling, Nanticoke, home, jayvees, 4 p.m.; varsity, 5:30 p.m.

Feb. 12--Girls basketball, GAR, away, 4 p.m. Feb. 12--Boys basketball, GAR, home-jayvees, 4 p.m.;

varsity, 5:30 p.m. Feb. 12-Wrestling, Meyers at home, jayvees-4 p.m.; varsity, 5:30 p.m.

Feb. 15--Boys basketball, West Side Tech, away, jayvees-4 p.m.; varsity, 5:30 p.m.

Feb. 16--Wrestling, Bishop Hoban, home, jayvees-4 p.m.; varsity, 5:30 p.m.

Lake-Lehman Sports Schedule

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NOT THIS TIME--Mountaineer Craig Stone (24) breaks up Knight Bob Myers & trys for the basket last Thursday during the game between the two teams at the Dallas gym.

Bruce Kunkle (14) is ready

to go for the ball. (Photo by

Charlot M. Denmon)

Back Mt. wrestling club

meets Feb. 13

Back Mountain Wrestling Club will meet Sunday, Feb. 13, 7:30 p.m., at the American Legion Home, Dallas, to further plans for the upcoming tournaments. The club will sponsor tournaments in March and April.

All interested parents and other residents are welcome to attend the meeting and to assist the

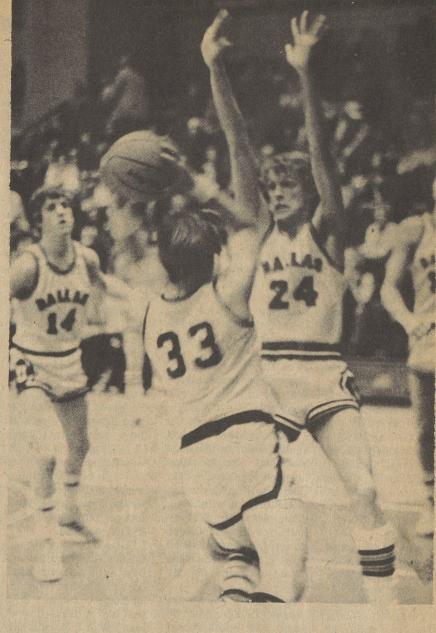
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