

Seminary's sports camp to begin June 24

Top Eastern collegiate coaches head the list of counselors along with local coaches who will provide instructions during Wyoming Seminary's Summer Sports Camp scheduled to start in mid-June.

There will be one week programs for each of the sports covered with daily sessions starting at 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. and a half hour break for lunch. Application blanks can be obtained from the camp coordinator, Marvin Antinnes, Wyoming Seminary, local high school coaches or by calling 288-9623, 288-7541 or 288-9576.

In the football camp (July 10-14), Walt Whitehead, Lehigh University, the Division II national champions will head the coaching staff. He will be assisted by Gibby Romaine, University of Maryland; Rollie Schmidt, Wilkes College; Joe Sara, Lafayette College, Ted Yeager, Wellsboro High School, John Rowlands, GAR High School; Paul Maranca, Wyoming Area High School; Bob Barberi, Pittston Area High School; Jim Fennell, Bishop Hoban High School along with Antinnes, Gary Vanderburg and Alan Crocker, coaches from Seminary.

The wrestling camp (June 19-23) will be headed by John Reese, Wilkes College; Ned McGinley, King's College,

Brooke Yeager, Wilkes College, Bob Herman, Wyoming Valley West High School; Joe Chwalek, Bishop O'Hara High School and Don Flick and Dave Davies wrestling coaches from Seminary.

The soccer camp (June 26-30) will have Dr. Thomas Fleck, Lehigh University; Rohn Makuvek, Moravian College; Ted Martz, Freedom High School; Tom Rokita, former Wilkes College coach and now with the Wyoming Seminary Day School and Phil Post and Andy Costello, soccer coaches from Wyoming Seminary.

Boys basketball (July 17-21) will be headed by Chuck Woolum, Bucknell University; Charles Chronister, Bloomsburg State College; Roger Bearer, Wilkes College; Jim Atherton, LCCC; Ralph Hahn, GAR High School and Seminary's basketball coach, Gary Vanderburg.

The girls basketball (July 24-28) will have the same coaching staff as the boys in addition to Nettie Hourigan, head coach at the Wyoming Seminary Day School.

Field hockey (July 31-Aug. 4) will be headed by Gay Meyers, Wilkes College assisted by Nettie Hourigan.

The gymnastics (Beginners-July 31-Aug. 4) (Advanced-Aug. 7-11) will be instructed by Chris Ozgar, LCCC and Jane Strange, Penn State with

experienced spotters assisting.

Tennis (Aug. 7-11) will have Burt Reese, Bloomsburg State College; Mike Strong, Scranton University; Tom Rokita, Wilkes College and Chuck Lull, head coach at Wyoming Seminary.

Diving (July 5-7) will be taught by Paul Niedzwiecki, Wilkes College and Seminary swimming coach.

Back Mt. team opens Saturday

The Tri-county League's Back Mountain baseball team will open the season on May 20, at home, against Mifflinville. Steve Skammer, star southpaw for Dallas Senior High School last year, will pitch for the local team. Steve, a freshman at Villanova this year, finished the season with a 2-2 record.

On Sunday, May 21, the Back Mountain team will play Berwick at Berwick with John Reese, former Dallas pitcher and third baseman on the mound. Both games will start at 2:30 p.m.



Steve Skammer

WILKES-BARRE FATS

"Kiss Division 2 good bye?"

by Lee Richards

It looks real bad for a state playoff in football for Pennsylvania and the blame rests squarely on the shoulders of the high school principals.

While over 40 states have playoffs in football, Pennsylvania remains one of the few without it. We've said for many years the PIAA is not interested in helping the athlete, but in exploiting the youngsters to make a profit. The youngsters welfare is seldom taken into consideration.

The proposal for a state playoff was made by the recently formed Pennsylvania High School Football Coaches Association. The PIAA didn't dream it up, so it had no chance of getting approved.

The high school principals must give the OK, but how can a group which is over loaded with guys that can't tell the difference between a football or a basketball vote on the issue.

In a story in the Harrisburg Sunday edition, Penn State Coach Joe Paterno leveled the principals.

"Weak administrators are scared to death of successful football coaches," says Paterno. "I hate to see them say we can't have a football champion in this state."

"I don't understand their reasoning. They allow wrestlers to go all over the country and they have all those teams in basketball playoffs for more than a month, but as soon as it comes to football, they say we can't allow that."

"I'm all for high school playoffs, I think it would be good for high school football in this state."

Way to go, Joe!

We haven't encountered too many principals with a complete understanding of the sports scene locally. Granted there are a few, but 95 per cent aren't with it, thus the athletes are the ones getting shortchanged.

Pennsylvania has been so far behind the more progressive states like Texas, Ohio and a vast majority of your southern states where not only do they have playoffs, but spring practice as well.

As long as the Pathetic Inept Athletic Association, known as the PIAA is running the show, Pennsylvania will remain with a second class athletic program.

CLIPBOARD NOTES: Several local grid fans have inquired as to why Maryland's fine quarterback, Larry Dick, wasn't drafted by NFL? Dick signed with Saskatchewan Roughriders of CFL for substantial bonus and no-cut contract. He's got a pro arm and will play plenty.

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On the Sixers bowing one Philly scribe said, "The Coliseum crowd is angry, demanding that George McGinnis be fed to the lions, that Lloyd Free be exiled to the Brooklyn schoolyards and that Darryl Dawkins be made to play for Bobby Knight for the next two years. "Sorry guys, Coach Knight wouldn't recruit a guy like Dawkins for several reasons, mainly his character."

Looking ahead to next fall, Lake-Lehman's Jim Ashton and Ray Leskowsk should be two capable stoppers in middle on defense as linebackers. Both can drop ballcarriers.

All Philly scribes should be made to write 1,000times "I shall never compare the 'Sickers' again to the great Celtic teams of the past." That was most ridiculous piece of sports writing we've seen, simply because Philly had yet to win an NBA title.

Channel 44 carried an extraordinary story on Ohio State Coach Woody Hayes. Name of the show was "Americans". Woody demonstrated why he's such a splendid grid coach and outstanding American. He did raise holy thunder at some of the players and dropped some cuss words, but overall Woody was just plain "Woody".

He came off with several fantastic quotes. He's not the type guy to live on past laurels and told the people doing interview if he didn't win with talent at state, he deserved to be fired. Like we've said before, he's one of the most honest individuals and unique coaches we've ever encountered.

What's going to happen to th two divisions of the Wyoming Valley Football Conference? We understand GAR is applying to join the Division 1 group. If this happens, kiss Division 2 goodbye. No way can they justify having a loop of four teams. We still contend it was a slap in the face to the GAR program when they were forced to drop to the "B" Division.

Len Brader, a real sports buff, claims the 76ers have no team concept at all and don't deserve to win the layoffs. He got his info from his pal Mendy Rudolph. On baseball, Brader makes no bones about the Bosox going all the way.

Is there a more steady player, day in and day out, in the American loop than Yank's Chris Chambliss? We like his low-key attitude.

Our flyers are gone for the second-straight year at the hands of the tough Bruins. They showed their class as no excuses were tossed around like the "Sickers." Orest Kindrachuck said, "We weren't quite good enough. They wanted it. They played well enough. They played hard. And a couple of breaks can make the difference." That my friends is the sign of a real pro.

Maryland Coach Gib Roamine was in town doing some early recruiting for next season. Romaine said, "We're looking now to see if there are any prospects or suspects around."

District 2 Track and Field Championships are this weekend and from the times we've seen, most mediocre, our area isn't about to make a showing in State Championships. However, if the weatherman provides a little cooperation, some athletes could surprise.

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Giants defeat Tigers Red Sox

Late afternoon rain postponed the Phillies-Cardinals game slated for Tuesday in the Back Mountain Major League.

The Orioles defeated the Indians 12-8 on Wednesday evening with Mihal doing the pitching for the Orioles and Lawley and Banks sharing the mound work for the Indians.

On Thursday, the Giants trounced the Tigers 14-1 behind the pitching of Onzik, Boyle and Malak. Onzik added extra power with a homerun. Singer hurled for the Tigers.

In the first game on Saturday, the Cardinals tapped the Orioles 19-10.

Tim Weaver did the pitching for the Cardinals. The power at the plate was produced by Wargo with two homers and Janiczek with one. Gdovin and Wisniewski hurled for the Orioles.

Managers of the Pرياتes-Orioles and Cardinals-Tigers games did not report their game results. Sorry boys, maybe next time.

The Giants took the Red Sox 7-3 behind Weidner on the mound. Dent pitched for the Red Sox. Teammate Steve Thomas grove out a homerun.

Winning managers of the Dodgers-Red Sox game and the Dodgers-Yankees game did not report the results.

In the Minor League, the Reds edged the Dodgers 6-5. Dombek pitched for the Reds and Hartzel for the Dodgers.

In the second Minor League game on Saturday, the Indians walloped the Phillies 12-5 with Konopki on the mound for the Indians and Repko doing the pitching for the Phillies.

The Giants trounced the Yankees 11-1 in the third game behind hurling of Landmesser. Moran did the mound work for the Yankees.

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In the Ladies Country League R. Radzinski walloped the pins for 191-193 (542) to pace G.H. Harris for three points from Grotto Pizza. A. Hospodar knocked down pins for 188 (478) from the pizza girls. Three members of the Daring's Market five bowled 500 or better series to aid in dividing evenly with David Ertley. A. Corbett hit for 203 (513), D. Kaye scattered wood for 188-177 (502) and Nancy Buss posted 189-190 (506). J. Blight contributed 181. The car dealer girls had A. Pickering's 194, B. Roan's 190, and M. Culver's 173-175 (476). Jean Clark's Diner picked up three points from Fashion Vending led by T. Langdon's 182 (488). L. Cyphers added 170 (463).

In the George Shupp League Stanton's TV took three from Baltimore Life. Dallas Nursery earned three points from the Shirt Jax with D. Eddy, Sr. rolling a big 224 (609). H. Haeefe's 582 sparked Fino's Pharmacy to taking all from Disque Funeral

Home. Harris Associates shut out Irene's Bar with S. Bonomo showing the way with 234 (602).

S. Riegel hit the pins for 178 (481) and D. Davis topped them for 174 in the Bowlerette League to lead Duke Isaacs in three points from the Checkerboard girls. L. Cyphers' 171 was high for the Checkerboard. Tom Reese copped 2½ points from the Hoagie Bar paced by K. Kalafsky's 179 (490). T. Langdon scattered the pins for 176-190 (493) for the Hoagie Bar.

In the rolloff between first half champ, Duke Isaacs, and second half champ, Checkerboard, the Inn girls copped the 1977-78 league title by a good margin.

Dallas Dairy took the league title in the Imperiale League last Friday when they took the second half adding it to their first half title. Ralph Fitch & Sons took runner-up position by taking second place for both halves. Dallas Dairy shut out Pesacreta's in the final night of league play paced by L. Thomas' 180. M. Culver's 173-201 (538) led Country's Best to three

points from Carmen's Pizza whose high bowler was V. Magistro with 181. R. Radzinski's 170-199 (503) wasn't enough as Gino's Shoe Store dropped four points to Ralph Fitch & Sons who had B. Cave's 183 and P. Gordon's 181. Goodman's Florist blanked Lombardo's Bakery paced by C. Smith's 170-195 (528). Dickinson hit the pins for a

475 series for the bakery team.

With the end of the season comes banquet time. The Bowlerette League will have their annual end-of-the season dinner-dance May 20 at Castle Inn. The Imperiaettes will have their June 2 at Irem Temple Country Club.

Bowling News

Seton Catholic picks up win over L-L Knights

Seton Catholic picked up its second win of the season by defeating the Lake-Lehman Knights 5-2 last Friday. Both wins of the Eagles are over the Knights.

Al Leonard hurled a five hit game to pace his Pittston nine to victory. He struck out eight and walked none.

Ernie Slocum gave up seven hits, struck out four and walked eight.

The Knights went out in front first scoring two runs

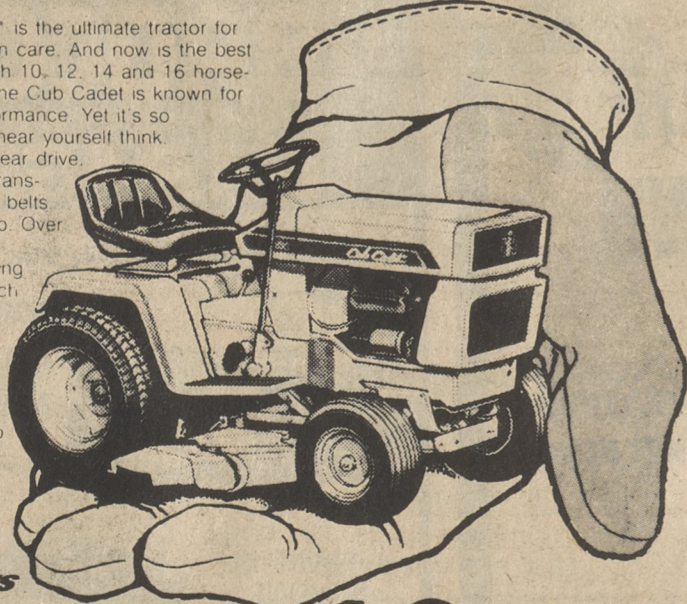
on Ray Leskowsky's long triple. Center fielder Thomas and first baseman Jim Michaels came across the home plate.

In the bottom half of the first, the Eagles went into the lead on Mike Dorbad's double. Ed Gromelski and Feeny hit run-scoring singles. They scored two more runs in the fourth inning on singles by Mark Kulick and Dorbad.

Michaels relieved Slocum and struck out one and walked one.

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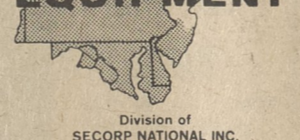
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