

**WILKES-BARRE FATS**

**"It's great to win"**

by Lee L. Richards

Saturday was an exceptional day for football. We drove down to Maryland to see the Terps collide with Tulane. We had an interest in the game, since Mickey Dudish was acting captain and Charlie "D" Wysocki was expected to play a lot. Both were recruited by pal, Gib Romaine.

Mickey and Charlie were quite confident during pregame as we wished them both luck. The Terps took control early and handled the Green Wave, which hasn't improved any since we saw them last year against Rutgers.

Dudish did his usual fine job of blocking, caught a pass and made a couple of runs inside. His blocking was picture-perfect.

Charlie got in the game and made some slashing runs behind the second offensive line. He will be a good one.

After the game, Mickey told us, "I was confident we'd play well. We've had some really good practices and a lot of the guys wanted to prove our offense will be good. I think we're going to make a strong run for the ACC title. We've just got to keep improving. It's great to win when you're the captain."

This was Charlie's initial game as a Terp. He's performed above expectations in drills.

"I guess I've got to be pleased," said the always pleasant Charlie. "I was hoping to play more, but there's a lot of games left this season and I know I'll get my chance."

When we asked if it was different, Charlie just smiled and said, "They (Tulane) had more speed than I'm used to and may have hit a little harder, but it was a lot of fun."

Coach Jerry Claiborne isn't one to just stick a freshman in a game, especially an opener. Charlie played more than we anticipated. We know he'll play more as the season unfolds.

hitting a mite too high, also.

--We never really got excited over Pittsburgh's run at the Phillies simply because they aren't that good.

--Doesn't Bjorn Borg show a lot of class whether winning or losing? They said on the tube his thumb was infected. After the loss to Jimmy Connors he said, "I've had blisters before. Jimmy was hitting very well. He was too good. Let's talk about something else." Never an excuse. We thought Connors performed like he's capable.

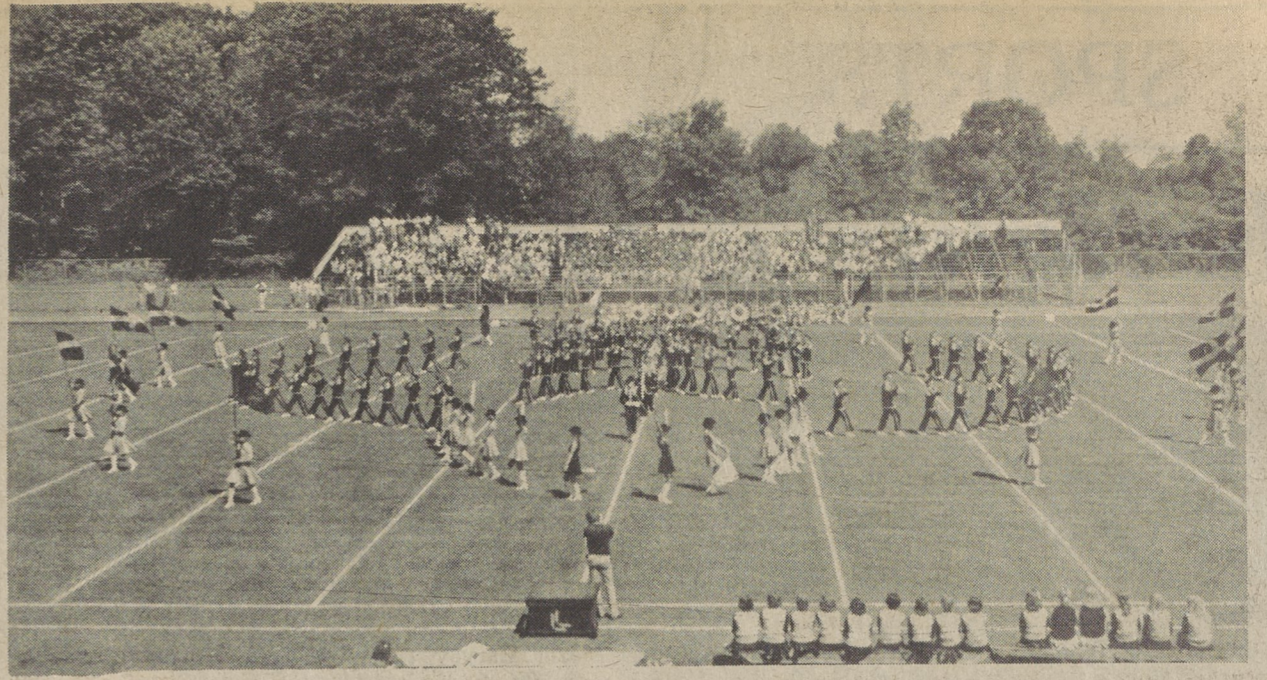
--Here's our Super Seven in College Football: 1-Alabama, 2-Arkansas, 3-Oklahoma, 4-USC, 5-Michigan, 6-Texas, 7-tie-Ohio St. and Penn St.

--Had the Giants been playing any team but the Cowboys they'd had won Sunday. Joe Pisarcik put on a fine exhibition. He was 15 for 37 and 261 yards and one TD toss. Joe's courage in standing in the pocket is most impressive. Yet he gets little recognition from the local media?

--Received short note from Chuck Amato, defensive boss at N.C. State and he said, "We feel we've found solid QB in Scott Smith. If we stay healthy, we have a chance to be real good."

--Despite loss to Coughlin, Jerry McDowell of Dallas gave notice he's one of the best defensive tackles in Conference this season.

--A grandstand play by Kris Haines of Notre Dame prevented the Irish from almost a sure TD which would have meant victory over Missouri. After catching a pass around the three, Haines did a little roll in the end zone and on the way back slapped a Missouri defender on the helmet. Bang! Out comes a flag and 15 yards. ND is famous for its rah, rah stuff, but this time it cost them.



**EAGLES NEXT**-Lake-Lehman's prize-winning band will perform during half-time at the Eagles football game.

**Lehman Band at Eagles' game**

The award-winning Lake-Lehman High School Band directed by John Miliauskas will perform at the Philadelphia Eagles - Miami Dolphins professional football game at Veterans Stadium, Philadelphia on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 24.

This will be the second time for this nationally known band to appear at Vets stadium. The first time was in 1963 when the Eagles played the Cleveland Browns on Walt Michaels Day. Michaels, a former Swoyersville resident, playing for the Browns at that time, is now head coach of the New York Jets.

Prior to the game the band will play the Star Spangled Banner. At half-time, in their usual unique manner, the group will again step onto the field with much pride and dignity to entertain the crowd with another outstanding field show.

Designed by Miliauskas, who has been compared to Broadway choreographers, the show has much movement and many interesting patterns. It begins with Lawrence of Arabia followed by the production number Land of Make Believe which features a trumpet duet by Dan Long and Doug Nichols. Next is the concert selection, McArthur Park, in which so a trumpet solo by Dan Long. Coming out of concert formation the band plays Where Have All The Flowers Gone with a touch of Battle Hymn for their surprise Flag presentation. The exit music is The Way We Were featuring a trombone solo by Larry Williams.

In the past this band has competed in all phases of band competition - marching field show, concert, parade, drum major and color guard - and have placed first in each category. They have won over 130 trophies to date.

The band was presented a citation by Governor William Scranton and received a Proclamation from the Pennsylvania State Senate. In recent years they have participated in the Washington, D.C. National Cherry Blossom Festival; the National Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival, Winchester, Va.; the Miss U.S.A. Pageant Parade, Niagara Falls, N.Y. and the Kentucky Derby Festival, Louisville, Kentucky.

They travelled to the International Blossom Festival, Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada in 1975 where they won their first

International championship and again in 1977 to win Internationally for the second time. That same night the crossed over to the American side of the Falls to participate in the Miss Niagara Falls Pageant Parade and won another first.

In April of this year they participated in the International Azalea Festival in Norfolk, Va. and won their third International first place. They were further rewarded with a letter of congratulations from the White House.

They participate annually in the Sherbourne, N.Y. Pageant of Bands where they have won many trophies including the Outstanding Directors Award.

They also participate annually in various local and state competitions including the Cavalcade of Bands and the Tournament of Bands. They finished the 1977-78 Field Show competition season undefeated. They also ap-

pear in various local parades and festivities.

In addition to Miliauskas, the staff includes assistant director Jonathan Pineno Drum Major is Kevin Wagner Unit Captains are Ronald Schall and Michael Kasko, Color Guard; Kitty Houssock and Holly Haverick, Silks; Carl Wilke and Susan Rushin, Batons; and Mary Jean Hennebual and Sandy McCarroll.

These students are proud to represent not only the Lake-Lehman School District but the whole of Luzerne County.

The trip is being sponsored by the Lake-Lehman Band Sponsors Association and the band will travel via Martz. Many followers will be making the trip in addition to chartered fan buses.

The event will carry additional local interest inasmuch as Jimmy Cefalo, former Pittston Area All-Scholastic will be playing for the Dolphins.

**Seats are available for band trips**

The Lake-Lehman Band Sponsors Association will return to their regular Fall schedule with a meeting in the high school on Tuesday, Sept. 19 at 7:30 p.m. New members are urged to attend. Don Cosgrove will preside.

A few seats are still available on the chartered buses for the Sunbury competition on September 23 and also for the Harrisburg competition on September 30. Contact Alice Hudak at 675-1682 to reserve your place.

**Seagrave-Daly completes class at Great Lakes**

Navy Seaman Recruit John S. Seagrave-Daly, son of Arthur M. and Bette J. Seagrave-Daly of 66 Perrin Ave., Shavertown, Pa., has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and

on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic occupational fields.

Included in his studies were seamanship, close-order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in Physical and Hygiene.

He joined the Navy in June 1978.

**CLIPBOARD NOTES:** Saturday, Lake-Lehman and Dallas will go bonnet-to-bonnet. Dallas has been winning over the Knights for a number of years and the last couple of contests have been close. The Mountaineers are coming off a loss to Coughlin, while the Knights have a win and a loss.

Coach Jack Jones' Big "D" lads must rate as the favorite, simply because of their size and experience up front. Coach Rich Gorgone's Knights have got to be quick and make things happen early if they're to pull out a victory.

--This is THE game Penn State fans have been bragging about for a year. Some Nittany fans said it wouldn't be close. Now, after two games, things are quiet. If the real PSU offense shows up, the game will be close. The Bucks aren't Temple or Rutgers. That we can guarantee you.

It's obvious PSU has put pressure on themselves. They've been saying they're No. 1. They may have been a little rash as the two previous games have indicated.

Thirty-six points against Temple and Rutgers, compared to 99 last year against the same two foes makes you wonder. George Paterno, Joe's brother says, "Penn State is right on schedule for the National title." Another George that comes to mind had the last name of Custer--and he didn't see any Indians at the Little Big Horn! One game isn't going to make or break the season for either team.

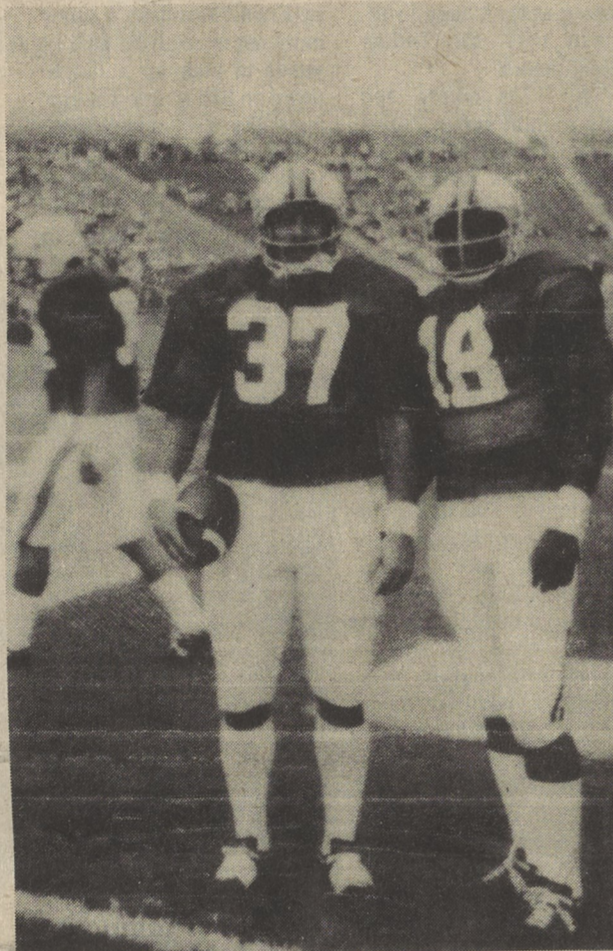
--We get a kick out of Coach Walt Michaels' N.Y. Jets. They had fourth and three in their end of field with three minutes left and Walt had Richard Todd gamble. Todd took Jets to winning TD. He's something else!

--Last week we mentioned here that Maryland was working extra hard on its kicking game in preparation for Tulane. Coach Claiborne firmly believed the Terps could return a punt for a score. That's just what happened as they set up a wall in the second period. It was a thing of beauty.

--Several local grid buffs are impressed with the rugged defensive line fielded by Valley West. Mark Duda has played exceptionally well.

--If you're a sports fan like myself, aren't you curious as to Jimmy "the Greek's" percentage for his predictions? I don't feel it's that outstanding.

--The less said about the losing skein of the Sox to Len Brader these days the better. While we're a Red Sox fan, too, we never felt comfortable with any lead because we couldn't help being skeptical of the pitching. They were



**MEYERS ATHLETES**-Mickey Dudish (37) and Charlie 'D' Wysocki (18), both former football stars for Meyers High School, are shown prior to the opening game for Maryland. Both were in the backfield at one time during the contest with Tulane.

**Open house scheduled**

The Doubletlet Racquet Club on North-South Road in Scranton will hold an Open House for interested tennis players from Sept. 18 to 22. During that week players will have the opportunity to visit the facility and use its courts

free of charge. The courts will be open from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily. The club pros will be available to answer any questions about the game as well as provide information about the club.

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