

WILKES-BARRE FATS

A heart breaker

by Lee L. Richards

Lake-Lehman's football team has lost some tough games before, but Saturday night's loss to the Mohawks of Meyers, 22-15, was a heartbreaker.

The Knights had the Mohawks on the ropes and couldn't put them away. This has been a problem with the Black and Gold for the past couple of years. If Lake-Lehman was going to beat Meyers, this was the year.

I thought the Knights were physical enough up front, but they appeared sort of confused by Meyers' man-in-motion, especially when backs would come out of the backfield.

When Lehman took the lead 15-8 they were in position to put the Mohawks lights out. Meyers ran the ensuing kickoff back for a score when several of the Lehman defenders over-converged and left their lanes.

Coach Tom Hisiro's club showed some varied offensive formations and Jim Michaels didn't do a bad job running the team. Wayne DeCesaris showed some excellent moves and a fine pair of hands. Jim Hurley ran well. Dave Jenkins, Ed Lozo and Barry Boltz did some heavy blocking in the middle.

Defensively, Mike Leskowsky made some crisp tackles from his LB position against the run, but Lehman's LBs appeared to have problems taking deep drops on the Meyers passing game. Tony Langston applied some pressure from his defensive end spot. Bill Lamoreaux and Ed Parsons got their share of hits, too.

Meyers clearly hooked and held Lozo on its two-point conversion attempt but the refs never saw it. That was THE critical play of the contest.

However, Lehman didn't make the big play when it was needed and consequently came up on the short end of the score. I saw enough to feel the Knights will win some football games.

CLIPBOARD NOTES: Meyers 85-yard kickoff return wasn't a fluke. Coach Mickey Gorham is a stickler for working on the kicking game and that was a set play according to Mohawk sources. Dallas is attempting to get acclimated to Coach Ron Rybak's new offense and managed to edge O'Reilly, 6-zip. Dallas had some heavy hitters on defense.

Lake-Lehman's shotgun formation didn't catch the Mohawks off guard. They were sort of surprised the first two plays, but adjusted their defense accordingly. Jim Michaels did catch Meyers with a third down quick kick. Here's how we see the Top Five teams: 1-Coughlin, 2-Valley West, 3-GAR, 4-Wyoming Area, 5-Nanticoke Area.

Congratulations to Arch Austin on winning the Class C club championship at Irem C.C. Bob Bauer took the D Division. Tom Reese canned a hole-in-one on the 17th at Irem when he laid an eight iron shot right on the green and the ball rolled off the side hill into the cup. He was in the fore some foursome with Bob Valatka, Bob Mason and Jack Mascioli. When Jack spotted the ball in the hole he asked Reese, "What type ball are you playing?"

Carmen Maffei, district magistrate in West Pittston, recently attended the World Cup Games in Canada. Carmen is an avid track buff and is planning on attending the Olympic games in Russia next summer. I'm curious to see how long the Rams will go before making a coaching change?

Scott Burnside took in some of the action last week at the U.S. Open tennis tourney. He couldn't believe how the pros have so much control and power with their shots.

Wonder how the experts would react should the Reds win it all without Pete Rose? Phillies had better start dreaming up some new slogans for bumper stickers for next year.

Speaking of the Phillies, why give Danny Ozark the hook now? If you're going to dump a manager-why wait until the season is just about over?

Sophomore Todd McCarroll won top defensive lineman award for the Knights. He did some popping. When Boltz went down with ankle sprain, Jeff Drugotch came in and snapped the ball very well. Coach Hisiro indicated he hopes to have more stability in secondary in the coming weeks. Teaching pass defense is the most difficult phase to coach in schoolboy ranks.

Guess our Bosox are going to come up short in AL East again this season. Solid hitting and no chuckers appears to be the case. After all that has been written about Bishop Hoban's football team, I wasn't at all impressed against GAR.

Coach John Rowlands Grenadiers took it to Hoban late and dominated the action down the stretch. Hoban will be lucky to win a handful of games at best.

After checking over Penn State's opponents I've got a hunch only four teams have enough talent to really extend the Lions. Texas A&M, Nebraska, N.C. State and Pitt have enough good athletes to challenge. Nebraska has the best chance to beat PSU.

New bowling season begins

The 1979-80 bowling season got underway last week with several of the leagues rolling their opening matches.

The Ladies Country League returned with the same sponsors as last season--David Ertley, Castlettes, Daring's Market, Fashion Vending, G. H. Harris and Grotto Pizza.

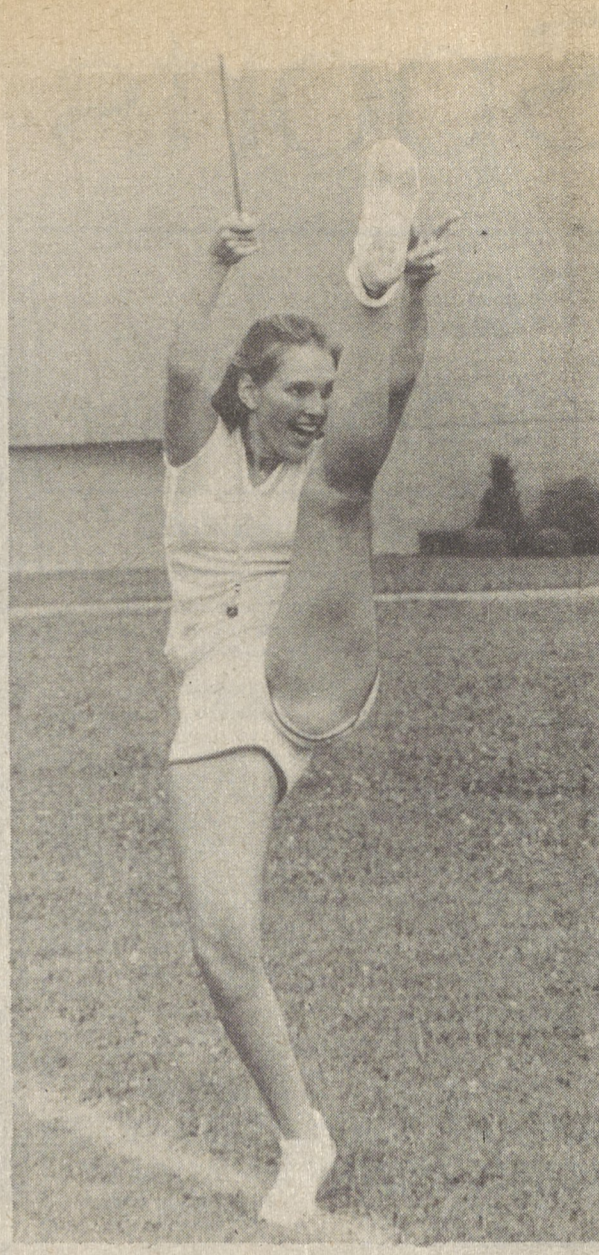
Kay Scavone's 185 (486) paced Fashion Vending in shutting out Daring's. Toots Langdon's 177 led David Ertley in taking three points from the Castlettes. The Castlettes had A. Hospodar's 495, J. Garrahan's 210 (492) and

M. Culver's 170. G.H. Harris and Grotto Pizza divided evenly. R. Radzinski walloped the pins for 200-206 (572), F. Allabaugh rolled 171 (477) and J. Lamoreaux hit the pins for 184 (477). The Harris five had C. Smith's 175-180-185 (540) and B. Cave's 179.

In the Bowlerette League Duke Isaacs dropped three points to Tom Reese and the Hoagie Bar gave up three to Checkerboard. No member of the league was able to hit a high score with K. Kalafsky's 156-150-159 (465) high for the night.



GAME TIME--Drum majorette Leigh Ann Schoner steps out to perform at the Dallas-Bishop O'Reilly game Saturday night at the Queensmen's field. (Photo by Mark Moran)



PRACTICE KICK--Dallas Mountaineers' drum majorette Leigh Ann Schoner practices the kicks in her routine in preparation for Saturday's game between Dallas and Bishop O'Reilly. (Photo by Mark Moran)

Smith elected head of Kiwanis

Mark A. Smith, Jr., an Atlanta, Georgia, businessman was elected President of Kiwanis International July 4, at the organization's 64th annual convention in Toronto, according to Reese E. Pelton, president of the Kiwanis Club of Dallas, and Joseph McDonald, president of the Back Mt.

Kiwanis Club. He will succeed Hilmar L. "Bill" Solberg, Appleton, Wisconsin, as President of the worldwide service organization on October 1. Solberg is Advertising Manager for the Farm Equipment Division of Koehring Company in Appleton. He is also a member of the Kiwanis Club of Appleton.

Smith's election represents an historic moment for Kiwanis. The incoming President has followed in the footsteps of his father. The late Mark Smith, Sr., also served as Kiwanis President during the 1940-41 administrative year. This marks the first time that a father and son have served as leaders of the worldwide service organization.

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10 years ago-Sept. 11, 1969 - If the resolution adopted by 73 Natona Mills workers at a meeting in the Dallas High School gymnasium Sunday afternoon is ac-

cepted by plant manager Jack Stanley, the United Auto Workers of America will be the new union at Natona.

Miss Pennsylvania and Capt. Elwood E. Geissler's dressage horse, Triple Rule will be the outstanding highlights of the Dallas Fall Fair, Sept. 13 and 14.

After 152 years, Dallas Township has moved its own municipal building.

Sewage treatment for Harveys Lake has become a distinct possibility after several years of public and private research into the best system for the resort area.

Married-Carol A. Dungey and Michael R. Devlin; Linda Jean Watts and John W. Mallin 3rd; Sheila Engelman and William Hamersky.

Anniversaries-Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Garinger, 50 years.

Deaths-Lillian Marsh, Dallas; Pauline Horwatt, Trucksville; Ralph D. Welsh, Idetown; Arthur F. Stone, Beaumont; Michelle Gumbravich, Dallas; Margaret Clark, Beaumont.

You could get-Chuck roast 59 cents lb.; lobster tails \$1.89 lb.; franks 59 cents lb.; coffee 55 cents lb.; Swiss cheese 89 cents lb. pkg.; Cornell bread 29 cents loaf; margarine 29 cents lb. pkg.; frozen lemonade 6 cans 55 cents; frozen Pepperidge layer cakes 79 cents; frozen spinach 4 pkgs. 55 cents; honeydews 59 cents each; cucumbers 4 for 25 cents; McIntosh apples 3 lb. bag 49 cents.

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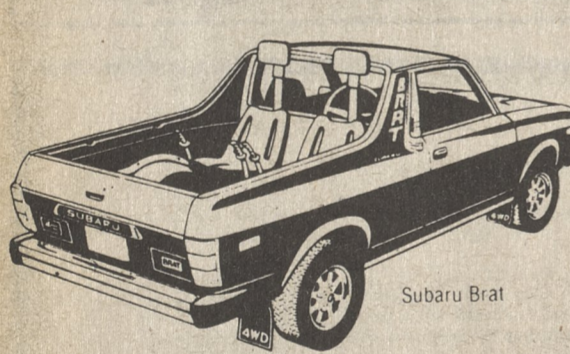
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