

WILKES-BARRE FATS

Robin Fry to coach Kings

by Lee L. Richards

My congratulations to Robin Fry on being named the women's roundball coach at King's College. Robin appears to have the knowledge and ability to put together a winning program at King's.

She played four years of varsity ball at Pitt and is well aware of what it takes to build a successful program. She was a standout player at Dallas and one of the best women cagers ever to come out of the local ranks.

Speaking of roundball, I must admit I was sort of stunned at how the Sixers took the Celtics apart in their best of seven series. Sixers really are on top of their game thus far and if they're ever going to win the NBA title this has got to be the year. Seems everyone is coming off the bench with a hot hand.

Ed Rome will be defending his Weckesser Cup Saturday at Irem Temple Country Club as the season

officially opens at the local links. The tourney is a member-member affair and we'll be among the guys chopping around in search of some much needed pars and birds. Ed is playing pretty well, but this early in the year anything can happen.

I understand Mark Farrell and his parents motored down to Philly last week to see the Mets and Phillies play. Mark rooted the Mets to a victory.

When King's replaced Ed Donohue as athletic director last week it came as a bit of a surprise. But then King's has always done some strange things with its athletic program. Ed has done a very respectable job for the Monarchs, but according to several sources they weren't too happy with some of his flip comments of late.

He's still a darn good basketball coach in my book, but going down to Division Three hasn't set very well with many of the alums. Wouldn't surprise me to see big Ed move on in the immediate future.

Local schoolboy wrestlers considering a clinic or camp this summer will be interested in the one the Back Mountain Wrestling Club is co-sponsoring with Clarion assistant Jack Davis. Camp is slated for July 6 at West Side Tech and will run all week. Davis' "The Clarion Way" camp will be staffed by several of the Clarion mat stars and they'll cover the latest techniques and moves step by step. Cost is a mere \$50. We recommend it to all grapplers.

Former Valley West and Army Grizzer Rick Reese, now a captain in the Army, played some golf at Irem Saturday. We helped recruit Rick for the Point and we're mighty proud of what he's accomplished in the service thus far. He's a prime example of what West Point is all about.

If Bill Jenkins continues to improve his golf game he can forget about his high handicap. We watched Saturday as he collected a birdie and a bunch of fantasy pars on the front side at Irem. Things went hay-wire on the back but he still wound up with a very respectable round of golf.

Here's some thoughts on the pro-football draft. Rams will select two of the first 50 players and seven of the first 100...Jets will pick four of the first 50, while the Colts will get four of the first 51. Jets will take six of the first 100 players selected. Vikings and Bills will each draft five of the first 100...Chargers will not select a player in the top 100, while the Cowboys will tab only two...Lions and Falcons are next with four apiece of the top 100...The Eagles will pick 23rd and 53rd and won't have another until no. 136...Jets and Rams could really bolster their teams with some quality players.

One change I'd like to see in the NFL would be the adoption of the two-point attempt after touchdowns which was popular in the old AFL...National champion Iowa has agreed to wrestle Clarion on Dec. 9. Seems strange Coach Dan Gable will wrestle Clarion, while Lehigh and Wilkes want no part of the Golden Eagles for obvious reasons...Can't believe CBS is going to dump George Allen off its football crew. I liked his analysis.

Chances for a state playoff in football appear to be slim, and none at this point. Too many school officials putting skids to something which could upgrade our schoolboy football...I guess my Bosox are in for another near-miss season again. They simply give up too many runs...Have you been following the NBA and how they seem to entice top college prospects to declare hardship? They've turned me off with their gypsy image several years ago. They create the prima-donnas and then can't discipline them.

Lake-Lehman coach Roger Bearde tells me with the way the current baseball schedule is set up you've got to find four pretty fair pitchers if you want to make a legit run for title...Wonder how many TV commercials the Rangers will make this year after their recent flop in NHL playoffs? They're prime example of how not to handle prosperity. Me, I'd like to see the Islanders win it all. I'm skeptical about the Flyers all though they are solid in goal.



Charles Heller

Steve Jastrabek

Back Mt. Mat Club joins Davis for camp

The Back Mountain Wrestling Club and Jack Davis, assistant coach at Clarion State, will present an intensified week of the latest techniques and drills 'The Clarion Way' for elementary, junior and senior high wrestlers the week of July 6 at West Side Tech.

Davis has lined up some outstanding wrestlers from the Clarion Varsity to serve as counselors for the camp. Charlie Heller, who took a fourth at 177 pounds in the recent national championships will be on hand. He was also voted the Eastern Side Tech.

Wrestling League's Wrestler of the Year. Steve Jastrabek (126), who was voted the EWL's Freshman of the Year, is also expected to participate.

"I think we've got something to offer every wrestler," said Davis. "We're looking forward to working with as many young wrestlers as possible from around

Wyoming Valley."

Cost of the camp is \$50 and interested wrestlers should contact Jerry Orgurkis, Hap Mathers and Coach Bob Rogers for applications. All applications must be returned to Coach Davis, Lot 50, Woodland Trailer Ct., Clarion, Pa. 16214 no later than June 1. There must be a \$20 deposit and made payable to Jack Davis.

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Girls softball

DIVISION I (Ages 10-12)
Expos beat Tigers

Lehman Expos over Trucksville Tigers 20-19. Donna Rish hurled for the Expos. Missy Yoniski banded out two doubles with Kim Weidner assisting with one. Tigers hurlers were Cook, Long, Jolley. Tripley by Jolley. Umpires: Bob Owens, Wandel.

Phillies defeat Red Sox

Dallas Phillies won over the Shavertown Red Sox. Helena Hutsko pitched and doubled for the Red Sox with RBI's by Hutsko, Leigh Ann Kersey, Maureen Wesneski, Maureen Riley. Umpires: Judy Sholtis, Lynn Busch, Tom Shone.

Cards humble Giants

Lehman Cardinals over the Dallas Giants 26-1. Michelle Sweitzer hurled for the Cardinals. Homeruns by K. Wandel, L. Lopaski, Sweitzer. Triple by Lopaski. Giants hurler was S. Dougherty. One RBI by K. Dougherty. Umpires: Heidi Anderson, Lynn Busch, Judy Sholtis.

Pirates defeat Dodgers

Lehman Pirates won over the Dallas Dodgers. Cindy Slocum and Debbie Levi hurled for the Pirates. Three homeruns by Sandy Dicton with Cindy Slocum having two. Doubles by Slocum, Dicton, Betty Gross, Sharon Lulewich, Jennifer Pearce. Dodgers hurlers were Alice Petroski and Lou Pratt. Umpires: Bob Shotwell, Kerri Lehon.

Reds edge White Sox

Dallas Reds over the Shavertown White Sox 6-5. Beth Adams and Lisa Gorman hurled for the Reds. Leah Slattery banded out two doubles with Beth Adams assisting with one double and three RBI's. White Sox hurler was Kim Culver. Umpires: Tom Shone, Sue Evans, Koleen Morgan.

DIVISION II (Ages 13-15)

Cards edge Dodgers
Dallas Cardinals over the Lehman Dodgers 18-16. Dodgers hurlers were Maria Malak, Kathy Bogdon, Jill Solinski. Triple by Solinski; double by Sue Bonsavag. RBI's: Malak 2; Chris McLaughlin 2; Solinski 1; Lynn Grose 1; Debbie Haeefe 1. Umpires: Joe Kelley, Mathers, Lynn Busch, Judy Sholtis.

Phillies top Yankees

Dallas Phillies over Trucksville Yankees 16-12. Phillies hurlers were Alice Spencer and Sheri Ciccarella. Grand slam by Ciccarella; double by Cindy Silverman. Yankee hurlers were Maria Sitkowski and Charlene Baker. Leslie Billman banded out a triple with doubles by Baker, Katie Kelley, Cindy VanKeuren. Umpires: Jim Reese, Chris Coombs, Kerri Lehon.

Orioles blast Indians

Shavertown Orioles over the Dallas Indians, 12-2. Orioles hurler was Debbie Shone. Indians pitching trio were Chris Dombek, Heidi Yakowski, Barb Eyet. Yakowski banded out a homerun aided by a triple from Camille Carson. RBI's: Yajowski and Dombek. Umpires: Bill Pearce, Colleen Morgan, Tammy Sutton.

Missing information on some teams could not be provided because game information sheets were not turned in by team managers.

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