

# 90 degrees did not hinder firemen



**CLEARING BRUSH**—Dallas firemen Ed Connor and Bill Shaffer were busy cutting down tree and clearing brush in competition with the Shavertown firemen last week at the Fall Fair grounds. (Photo by Mark Moran)

## WILKES-BARRE FATS

### A slap in the face

by Lee L. Richards

The East squad won the annual Unico grid clash on Friday night, 20-0. Enjoying a comfortable lead and in complete control, some TV guy had to get in the action for the East. Lake-Lehman coach Tom Hisiro didn't feel it was the proper thing and expressed his feelings that it was sort of a slap in the face to the West gridders. I've gotta back you all the way coach. It was simply preposterous for the people of Unico to allow something this ridiculous to happen. Coughlin Coach J. P. Meck couldn't say "no". My first impression was how could men allow an irresponsible maneuver like this happen? Obviously none of those involved have ever been associated in a football program.

Could you imagine some no-neck TV guy asking Coach Vince Lombardi if he could lineup in a super bowl? Or better yet, asking Billy Martin if he could play right field in a world series with a 19-run lead, two out and the count no balls and two strikes on the opposing pitcher? He'd get his lights punched out.

Whether the Unico crowd knows it or not there's still a little pride involved in the game and this jerk-water move shed a circus tag on what was once a pretty highly regarded sports attraction. If they can't respect the game for what it stands for then maybe they should turn bingo and bring in some clowns.

I'm glad Coach Hisiro had the guts to stand up and be counted. How about the players who sweated their tails off for two weeks preparing for the game only to find out things were so bad the opposing team stuck some media stiff in for a play so he could describe the action or how it felt?

I'd like to have seen the West kids call a little screen pass a send eight blockers after him to see if he'd set a record for running off the field.

Enough said about those ignoramuses!

**CLIPBOARD NOTES:** Here's a chuckle for you grid buffs. Football Action Magazine ranks BYU ahead of Michigan, Penn State, Indiana, North Carolina, Georgia and Missouri. IU already beat them in the Holiday Bowl last December. BYU is one of the most overrated teams in football...Dallas golfer Jeff Balmer spent two weeks at Arnold Palmer's golf school and I understand learned a heap of new and proper techniques. He belted his share of practice balls, too.

Who's my favorite golfer? I've got several. If I had my choice of teeing it up with any pro it would be Lee Trevino. He's got mucho chrisma and hits it left to right which is sort of what I attempt to do...Three of the biggies PSU has to play this fall are Nebraska, Texas A&M and Missouri and all three have its starting QBS returning which spells trouble.

I'm hoping my Pirates are out of their scoring slump. They had only 21 people cross the plate in an eight-game stretch last week. Ouch! Pitching didn't do all that bad in that slump either...While the Yanks dropped a few last week they seem to be playing in such a positive way.

Since adopting the Wishbone offense, Alabama has rolled up an overall record of 97 wins against 11 defeats. There will be more of the same this season as Coach Bear Bryant continues to narrow the gap on Amos Alonzo Stagg's winning mark of 314. Coach Bryant has 296.

Happened to bump into former Dallas wrestling Coach Al Husband Saturday and he's doing quite well working in Harrisburg most of the time, but still resides in Kingston. I always felt Al was a very thorough taskmaster.

Clearing 1000 feet brush detailed the June 24 competition between Shavertown and Dallas Fire Companies at the new Luzerne County Fair grounds.

Musical accompaniment was provided by buzz saws roaring and sickles swinging. The fire trucks were positioned for the burning brush. The competition started as 16 firemen took their positions. Branches, old fencing, poison ivy and picker bushes did not deter the determined firemen. There may be two fire companies this week covered with poison ivy, but that won't hinder them from their volunteer services to the Back Mountain community.

If there happens to be someone walking past incessantly itching, hail

this person, for he is one who has sacrificed his comfort to help the Luzerne County Fair to get off the ground. The following participated in the June 24 competition: Dallas Fire Company, chief, Don Shaffer, Lynn Sheehan, Bill Shaffer, Ted Wright, Don Bulford, Brett Slocum, Bill Ward, Bill Dierolf, Mike Burns and Ed Connor. Shavertown Fire Company, chief, Dick Gdovin, Bill Rinehimer, Wayne Frederick, Howard Jones, Woody Larson, and Loren Dymond.

July 1 competition was between the Mobile Intensive Care Unit's paramedics and the Lake Silkworth Ambulance Association. Competition will include erecting snow fencing on the fair's property adjacent to the Pearsall land.



**WORKING ON THE GROUNDS**—Dallas firemen Don Bulford, Bill Dierolf, Lynn Sheehan, Don Shaffer, Ed Connor and Brett Slocum worked hard last week clearing off the grounds in preparation for the Fall Fair. The Dallas men competed against the Shavertown firemen but it ended in a draw between the two companies. (Photo by Mark Moran)

## Beach nursery holds program

Sandy Beach Pre-school Nursery recently entertained parents and friends with a closing program. Sixteen children took part in the exercises.

Songs, poems, and dances were performed. The entire class acted out a skit entitled "What Nice Little Children." The program ended with the announcement of "Kindergarten, Here We Come."

Parents were thanked for their cooperation and each child presented them with a plant.

Mrs. Charles Austin, then presented diplomas to the following:

Michelle Saudstrom, Harveys Lake, Joan Ide, Idetown, Jennifer Siperko, Dallas, Brian Llewellyn, Harveys Lake, Tara Brain, Harveys Lake, Heather Picchi, Harveys Lake, Valerie Phillips, Sweet Valley.

Julie Kuschke, Harveys Lake, Jennifer Cole, Lehman, Lenny Azaravich, Harveys Lake, Bryan Krasner, Harveys Lake, Noell Brooks, Lehman, Gretchen Dershimer, Harveys Lake, Michelle Parsons, Dallas, Jeff Hosey, Noxen and Ginger Reynolds, Harveys Lake.

Mrs. Austin announced classes will resume in September.

## Hora named to dean's list

Boston's Berklee College of Music announces that Kevin P. Hora, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hora of Dallas, has earned placement on the dean's list for the Spring semester of the 1980 school year.

To be eligible for this honor, a student must maintain an academic average of B plus (3.4 out of a possible 4.0), while carrying a full program of studies.

The Berklee curriculum focuses upon practical career preparation for today's vital music industry.

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**FIREFIGHTING**—Dallas firemen conducted a mock firefighting drill last week practicing putting out forest fires in the wooded area behind Pinebrook Inn on Lower Demunds Road. The firemen termed it a successful drill. (Photo by Mark Moran)

## Fla. skier visits family

David A. Dershimer of Cypress Gardens, Fla., and friends at Harvey's Lake the first two weeks of July.

## Berryman to address S.E.A.

At the July 9 meeting of the Susquehanna Environmental Advocates, Dr. Bruce Berryman will speak on the environmental problems associated with the coal alternative to nuclear energy. The subject of Dr. Berryman's talk will interest all persons concerned with the environmental problems posed by obtaining energy by either the nuclear or coal paths. The abundance of anthracite coal in Northeast Pennsylvania makes this talk extremely topical.

The talk will take place at the regular meeting of the Susquehanna Environmental Advocates, 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 9, in the parlor of the First Presbyterian Church, South Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre.

The public is invited to attend this provocative talk.

S.E.A. is an Environmental Action Organization based in Wilkes-Barre. Comments and questions are welcome at Box 1560, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. 18703, or call 825-4304; in Dallas, call 675-1093; in Mountaintop, call 678-7534.

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