

# Post Sports



**UNICO PLAYERS**-Dallas High School football players, who will play on the West team in the Unico game are first row, left to right, Ron Sorber, Dave Oster, Ron Kelly; second row, Ray Durkin, Dave Williams, Nick Zapoticky and Jim Gemberling. (Mark Moran Photo)

## Hawks edged by Rambler's 10-9

Back Mountain Hawks lost a 10-9 contest to the Nanticoke Ramblers in the Tri-County League last week after leading 9-0 in the sixth inning.

Rob Crawford held the Ramblers scoreless for the first six innings as his teammates ran up nine runs. The Hawks scored

two runs in the second and two in the third innings then ran up three more in the fifth. They made the score 9-0 in the sixth by scoring two more runs. The Ramblers picked up a run in the seventh and three more in the eighth inning to make the score 9-4. In the top of the ninth

inning the Ramblers exploded for six runs with their third baseman Petrochko hitting a single with the bases loaded. The score was 9-7 when Petrochko knocked in two runs to tie the score. The Ramblers went out in front 10-9 when a runner scored on an error in the

outfield.

Steve Skammer came in as relief pitcher and took the loss. Craig Yanchick had four hits for five times at the plate. Don Spencer was three for three one of them a double. Skammer drove out a triple.

## WILKES-BARRE FATS

### LL announces new football coach

by Lee L. Richards  
It was reported Monday that Mike Lowery had been appointed head football coach at Lake-Lehman to replace Tom Hisiro, who has accepted a coaching position in the Pittsburgh area.

Lowery, member of the Lake-Lehman faculty, served as assistant coach last year under Hisiro. A Coughlin High School graduate, Lowery was named All-State while in high school.

He attended Virginia Tech for one year then transferred to King's College where he played football in the school's club program.

Before coming to Lake-Lehman, Lowery was head football coach at Bishop Hoban in Wilkes-Barre where he started the program.

We wish Mike great success in his new position. He has a plus in that he knows his personnel returning this season.

Letters of congratulations continue to pour in lauding the

upcoming UNICO All-Star Football Game. Last week PSU Coach Joe Paterno sent along some words of praise.

Said Paterno: "I want to congratulate all those who have helped to make this game a most enjoyable and rewarding experience for all of the players that have participated in this fine event since 1952."

"I know for a fact that all of the Penn State players that have had the opportunity to participate have and always will remember this game and the first class treatment they received as participants."

West Coaches Jim Fennell and Marv Antinnes were busy last week in preparing their offensive and defensive strategy.

Antinnes says, "We've got four quarterbacks and one will have to prove early he can do the job. This is the most crucial position in the game of this nature. We're not going to have that much preparation time, so we'll

keep things very basic. Some players will undoubtedly be called upon to go both ways."

Physicals for the West team will be Monday, June 8, at Wyoming Sem. at 6 p.m. The squad photo will be taken immediately after the teams.

The more I visit with local coaches I can see the UNICO clash building into a test of the East's offensive might against the rock-ribbed defensive personnel of the West.

Wyoming Area Coach Paul Marranca told me, "We've got some sterling defensive folks that will certainly bolster the West team. My players are looking forward to participating in the game. There's a lot of tradition involved."

Wyoming Area will have 11 players in the contest and should be in rebuilding year next season. Coach Marranca admits the Warriors could very well be back in the championship chase again. Several other coaches indicated to me that Wyoming Valley West should be the pre-

season favorite with all of the lettermen Fennell has returning.

Elsewhere, Tunkhannock roundball Coach Tony Konieski, who has always ranked very high as a solid mentor in my book, informed me last week he's heading to Bloomington, Ind., in late June to attend Coach Bob Knight's Coaches Academy from June 28 to July 1. The clinic is being run in conjunction with Medalist.

Former Scranton Prep and Pittston Area Coach Jack Gallagher departed for Hoosier Country last week to help Knight conduct his annual summer roundball camp. It runs until July 3.

Wyoming Area's Louis Ciampi is this year's recipient of the Annual Brian Piccolo Award which is presented by the local UNICO Chapter to the outstanding scholar-athlete. Ciampi carries an A average in the classroom and was an All-League performer for the Warriors. He was co-captain of the WVC and Eastern Conference champs as Wyoming Area rolled up a 12-0 season. The award is selected annually by the local coaches. He's expected to be a force in the coming East-West All-Star Classic both offensively and defensively for the West team. He was one of the strongest and quickest nose-guards I've seen play around here in some time.

How about the Indy 500 and the controversy which happened? It was obvious Bobby Unser did violate the rules and ABC's Jackie Stewart called it right away. I kinda felt race officials should have penalized him then and not after the race was over with. This way he would have been given a shot at making up the lap and perhaps winning. With the crashes it remains still very risky. Those high speeds are intriguing.

Most of the folks I talked with about the proposed baseball strike lean toward the owners. They all believed that they should let the players sit out for a time to get some stability back into the game. It's obvious the players are dictating the policy at the present time and the owners carry very little clout.



**COLLISION DASHES HOPES**-Chris Eck's hopes for a win in the Bicycle Motocross at Lehman Horse Show Grounds are dashed as he collides with Ron Dunsmuir on the first turn.

## Coaches needed for soccer

Bruce Kern of Dallas, director of coaches of the Back Mountain Youth Soccer Organization, has called for parents and college students to volunteer to coach or referee in the Back Mountain Youth Soccer Program.

"Experience is not necessary, just a commitment to work with energetic kids," Kern said.

Kern indicated that the league provides clinics and instructional materials for officials and coaches. He stated, "Most of our coaches and officials never played the game and some never saw one before. With the assistance the league provides, they have all become competent in

their positions."

Kern asked that persons interested in volunteering sign up during the league's registration process. The dramatic growth of youth soccer in the Back Mountain the past several years exceeds the current coaching and officiating resources for the program, according to Kern.

Registration for players scheduled for May 30 and again June 13 at College Misericordia. June 13 registration session is from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. in Merrick Hall on the college's Dallas campus. Parents and other interested persons can sign up for coaching or officiating duties at that time.



**GOING FOR THE WIN**-Chris Eck, member of the Bryant's Bike Team, takes off for the win last week at the BMX at the Lehman Horse Show Grounds and takes the lead as he tries for the win. (Mark Moran Photo)

## Horseshoe tourney to be held June 6, 7

The third annual Dallas Area Open Horseshoe Tournament will be held June 6 and 7 on the Luzerne County Fair grounds. Starting time will be 9 a.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Dale Carson, National Hall of Fame, and Grant Powers, current Maryland State Champ, have both signed up and will pitch Sunday afternoon with the top pitchers from the eastern part of the U.S.

There is no charge to

watch, so come an hour or stay for the day and see the best there is in horseshoe pitching, Class "A" will average between 60 percent and 80 percent ringers all day long. Food and refreshments will be served by the ladies all day, both days.

Local pitchers will be from the Dallas Area, Benton, Messhoppen, Falls and Wilkes-Barre. So come and root for your favorite competitor and may the best man win. For more information call John Urbane 477-5629.

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