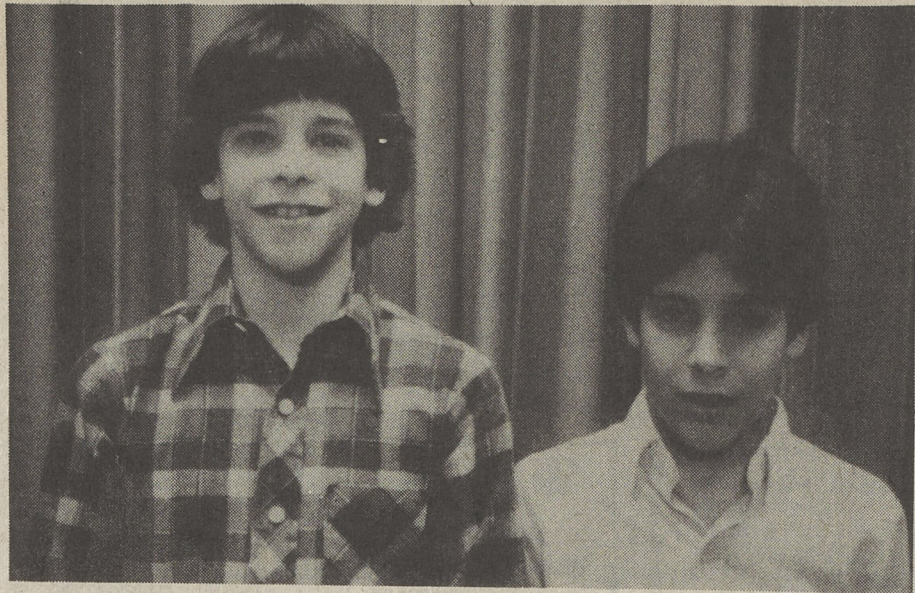


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The 10-pin report



Pictured, left, Billy Mathers, right, Carey Falcone.

Falcone and Mathers - the dynamic duo

"They are our Dynamic Duo," that is what Coach John Roberts calls Carey Falcone and Billy Mathers, two wrestlers for the Dallas Junior High School. The seventh grade boys won the first two bouts of every meet except one for the entire season. They set the team off to a very good start with each meet. Most of

the wins recorded were pins. Carey Falcone, the 75-pounder, went through the season with a perfect 17-0 record, including a first place win in the Back Mountain Club tournament.

Billy Mathers, the 80-pounder, completed the season with a 17-1 record

including a District II title and, most recently, a first place win in the highly rated Frank Walp tournament. He was the only local boy to win first place this year.

Dallas is looking forward to many great seasons of wins and honors from these two fine wrestlers.

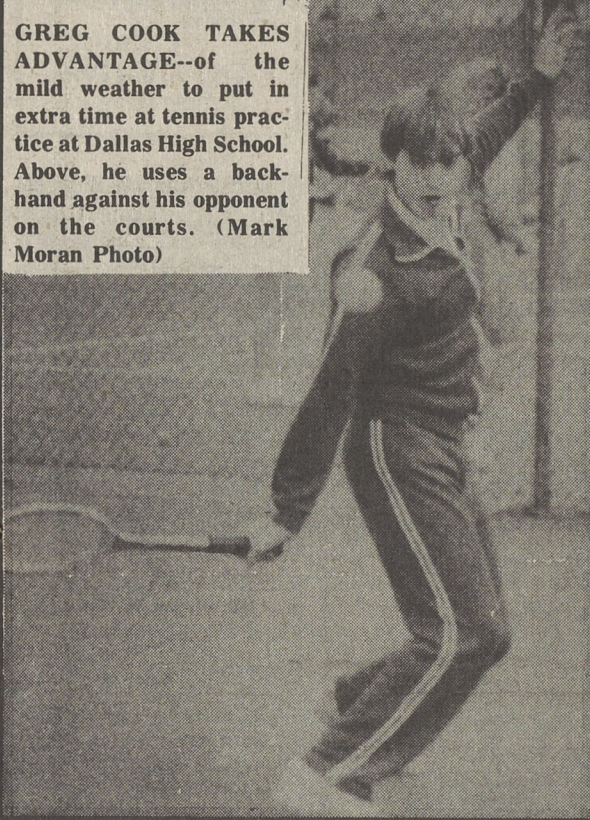
P. Jordan hammered the pins for 226-216 (618) to lead Dallas Nursery to three points from Roberts Oil in the George Shupp League. D. Eddy hit the pins for 551, F. Adams rolled 528, C. Glasser added 522 and N. Stredny gave 521. Endless Mountains picked up three from Stanton TV paced by R. Barr's 221-220 (577). Stanton's L. Lavelle tumbled pins for 234 (569). J. Strazdus walloped pins for 258-210 (654) to aid Fino's Pharmacy in taking three points from Disque Funeral Home. R. Bonomo scattered pins for 224-223 (605) and K. Youngblood tumbled pins for 569. T. Shalata gave 538. Disque's L. Yankowski toppled pins for 584 and E. Labatch knocked them down for 528. Harris Associates divided evenly with Gino's Shoe Store led by D. Purvin's 551 and H. Bennett's 535. J. Guido hit pins for 525 and G. Harris 522. S. Fielding spilled pins for 220 (548) and B. Cyphers tumbled them for 540. Gino topped them for 520.

League the Mustangs earned three from the Camaros despite C. Doty hitting 170-174 (473). Cimarrons copped three from the Citations sparked by N. Kozemchak's 200, R. Cross' 519 and A. Cross' 183. LaBarons shut out the Omegas paced by J. Roan's 539. The Lynx picked up three from the Aries aided by W. Rauch's 202 and F. Rauch's 188. The Firebirds dropped two and a half points to the Capris led by L. Stallard's 510. M. Fondo spilled pins for 194-171 (533) to lead Fashion Vending to three points from G.H. Harris in the Country League. Team mate K. Scavone scattered pins for 188 and P. Gordon tumbled them for 172. M. Culver rolled 189 (503) and L. Thomas hit pins for 179-174 (522) for the Harris girls. M. Shepherd added 477. A. Hospodar knocked down pins for 196 (497) to aid Grotto Pizza in earning two and a half points from Daring's Market. High for the grocer's team were T. Langdon 179 (491), E. Nulton 183 and J.

S. Fielding hit 521. C. Cyphers tumbled pins for 540 to aid Orange A in picking up two and a half Lamoreux 181. R. Radzinski's 174-221 (552) set the pace for the Castlettes 2-2 split with A.F. Roan, who were sparked by D. Vrhel's 202, N. Crane's 197 and J. Frantz' 180. In the Back Mountain Church League Shavertown A picked up four points by forfeit from Dallas A. East Dallas took all from Orange A whose D. Shupp rolled 538 and H. Shupp added 520. Trucks-ville B shut out the Lutherans paced by K. Spencer, Sr.'s big 238-211 (630) and K. Jr.'s 211 (568). Ted Wilson led the losing five with 527. T. Metz hit 218 (555) to aid Carverton B in taking three from Dallas A whose B. Williams put up 535. J. Ide clobbered pins for 222-257 (678) to lead Carverton A to three points from Shavertown C. G. Brunges topped the losing five with 564, followed by Kytte's 559, D. Eddy's and R. Moore's 553's and K. Youngblood's 548. L. Newhart's 564 showed the way for

Shavertown B's three point win over Maple Grove. B. Walko gave 548, D. Wright added 535 and points from Trucks-ville C whose F. Hughes posted 522. Guzzlers blanked the Primos in Our Gang League. Primo's Kathy Mintzer knocked down pins for 487. Bad News Bowlers copped three from the Gutter Dusters sparked by K. Spencer's 534. N. Pickup hit 176 for the losing five. C. Exarhopoulis toppled pins for 211 (501) to pace No Names to three points from the Eager Beavers. J. Ide walloped the pins for 587 and Darlene Hudak scattered them for 180 (474) to help the Hangers earn three from the Strike Outs. In the Bowlerette League Franklin's Family Restaurant took all from the Hoagie Bar whose D. Vrhel rolled 176. R. Gula's 474 showed the way for Tom Reese girls three points from Mr. Donut. Bermudas blanked the Beach Combers in Franklin's Family Restaurant League while

the Big Bens were taking all from the C.M.P.'s. Alpiners took three from the Half Pounders and Slim Liners picked up three from the Hambos. High scores were K. Youngblood's 213-225 (632), F. Adams 544 and J. Roan 541, for the Big Ben's; R. Bonomo 227 (597) and G. Mazer 220 (562) for the C.M.P.'s; B. Weaver 216 (602), G. Mazer II 593, Bermudas; H. Garris 551, Alpiners; T. Doughton 223 (548), C. Kazokas 219 (529), Half Pounders; K. Orkwiss 562, F. Stevens 559, K. Spencer 552, C. Williams 533, Slim Liners; L. Yanowski 540, S. Bonomo 529, Hambos. Lombardo Bakery took three points from the Jean Shop to cut their lead to six games in the Imperialette League. V. Magistro knocked down pins for 171 (493) and C. Smith rolled 182 (473). Mahaffey Oil Company shut out Gino's Shoe Store sparked by K. Scavone's 183 (505) and P. Williams 188 (496). Trail's End shut out Lamoreux Auto Body Parts led by J. Clark who walloped pins for



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Baseball season officially opens at Luzerne County College

The men's baseball team at Luzerne County Community College officially opened the 1982 campaign this past week by holding "spring training" practices on the college's parking lot in Nanticoke.

Despite the uncooperative weathermen, coach Al Cihocki's Minutemen braved the inclement circumstances of this past week in order to get an early season edge on this year's Eastern Pennsylvania Community College Athletic Conference (EPCCAC) opponents.

"We're out here (asphalt parking lot) every season combating bad weather conditions and parked cars," Cihocki noted. "But I feel it is imperative for my ballplayers to get out early in order to smooth out the kinks in both their arms and legs."

Cihocki's squad has been gradually working out those kinks by throwing, fielding ground balls, running, and doing calisthenics in preparation for the season's opener at home on Thursday, March 25, against Monroe County Community College.

Cihocki's Minutemen finished second in last year's EPCCAC action behind Montgomery Community College with a 14-4 overall record. This year's squad, however will be without the services of four All-Conference players lost to graduation.

Despite the loss, Cihocki appeared con-

fident about the upcoming season -- and well he should be considering the talent laden roster he now holds.

"I've lost a number of key players," (losing two starting pitchers, an All-Conference shortstop, and the team's leading hitter) Cihocki admitted, "But I feel I have a number of quality athletes who can step right in and do the job." Topping the list of this year's hopefuls are Wilkes College transfers George Hall, Wilkes-Barre; Jim Michaels, Dallas; and Mark Belinski of Edwardsville.

All three players contributed as freshmen under former coach Dave Kaschak before opting to LCCC this past year. Hall, an LCCC co-captain, hit .324 as starting catcher for the Colonels last year. In addition to his potent bat, Hall is considered one of the finest defensive catchers in the Wyoming Valley.

Michaela, a durable, right-handed pitcher out of Lake-Lehman and Belinski, a hard-hitting outfielder spawned from the Wyoming Valley West diamond, are also expected to add to LCCC's strength.

In addition, Dave Janus out of Plains, and Mike

Ripa of Swoyersville, (also transfers) will see action in a Minuteman uniform this season.

Cihocki's squad will play a 20-game schedule in this year's EPCCAC. Practice resumes this week at the West Side ballpark in Nanticoke.

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