

The Sports Post

Wilkes-Barre Fats

The end of Autumn madness

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Saturday will ring down the curtain for the Dallas and Lake-Lehman grid teams. While neither team is in contention for the WVC crown, the Back Mountain title is at stake and both will be performing for PRIDE!

Coach Ron Rybak's Mounts need a win to record their second consecutive winning campaign and will rate the favorite's role. Dallas beat most of the teams it was expected to beat, but was throttled by the top clubs.

Lake-Lehman on the other hand, has seemed to gain continuity under first-year Coach Mark Kirk. The Knights enter the game with four wins, double the '81 output.

Talking with various coaches I'll attempt to give you both teams' strengths and weaknesses, along with what it will take for them to win.

DALLAS—Despite some key injuries the Big D lads appear to have the necessary size and muscle to beat the Knights. Steve Federici is questionable due to a back injury. Bernie Walsh has performed well and even threw for two TDs. Mounts are most effective from I formation. Federici was very potent running option series. Matt Moran and Gregg Kravitsky bullish type runners between the tackles. On defense, Mounts are always blitzing somebody from their four-four alignment. Jerry Rollman and Gregg Dukins rugged inside.

LAKE-LEHMAN—Coach Kirk has gone mostly with a wing type offense. QB John Williams has functioned well and Que Walczak has been most consistent runner. Chris

Boyle and Al Martin can catch the football, but like Dallas, Knights keep it on the ground. Tracey Slocum is a tough defender. While Lake-Lehman hasn't put a heap of points on the board, the defense has played brilliantly at times. Led by linebackers Bob Miller and Tom Yoniski—and Marty Onzik and Eric Masters. Watch Steve Hagenbach and Kevin Straka, too. The Knights like to give you different looks and will be coming with eight people. The defense is designed to disrupt things and put pressure at the point of attack.

Knights are playing more positively as the season progressed. They can't afford any early turnovers. Must do a lot of slanting and firing to disrupt Dallas offense. They can't go toe-to-toe. Dallas' size could be the determining factor.

Both teams have been vulnerable in the flats on short passes.

Dallas will simply try to control the football and is capable of long sustained drives. This game IS the season for both teams.

—Sorry to learn of the passing of Tom Gauntlett, Sr. He was some competitor on the golf course at Irem and sure did play to win. He showed a lot of courage fighting his illness the last couple of years, too.

—GAR's Larry Koretz narrowed his roundball choices down to LaSalle and U-Conn. Why he passed up a quality program like Virginia Tech is incomprehensible? It's obvious the caliber of competition can't compare. I've gotta believe Larry is selling his ability short, but isn't

that generally the case with most area athletes?

—Several grid buffs called my attention to the UPI Coaches Poll last week. Consider the following: Penn State beats Nebraska, but was ranked behind the Huskers; West Virginia defeated both Oklahoma and Maryland, had an identical record, but was listed behind both; Notre Dame and UCLA both manhandled Michigan, but Bo's boys were ranked higher?

There's an old cliché in college football: 'If you lose in September, they'll forget in November'. You've got to question the credibility of this poll!

—Visited on the telephone with George Champ last week. He's happy in his head coaching venture at Indiana of Pennsylvania. He didn't walk into a bed of roses, but has made IUP a team to reckon with in the future.

"We've made some strides in the right direction. We're becoming more competitive each week. We'll be even better next year," said the West Pittston native.

As predicted, no team in the WVC would finish unbeaten. That's simply because of balance.

Look for Maryland to play in the Aloha Bowl in Hawaii. That means that Coughlin's Ron Solt and Valley West's Mark Duda will be spending Christmas Day in Hawaii. Their opponent could be UCLA.

My Super Seven: 1-Penn State, 2-Nebraska, 3-Hershel Walker, 4-Pitt, 5-SMU, 6-Washington, 7-Florida State. My Schoolboy Fabulous Five: 1-GAR, 2-Coughlin, 3-Pittston Area, 4-Wyoming Area, 5-Dallas.



Gregg Kravitski was honored with a trophy for his outstanding performance throughout the season at Homecoming festivities during the Dallas-Meyers Grid Game last Saturday. Kravitski, at 5'11" and 210 pounds, carried the Mountaineers through many a tough spot during the 1982 season. He is seen receiving the trophy for "Outstanding Offensive Player" by High School principal Edgar Hughes. The award was given by School Director, Al Pisaneschi.

Weekly Bowling League results

Lombardo Baker divided evenly with Humphrey's Apparel in the Imperialette League but continued to stay way out in front. Jean Shop took three from American Building Maintenance while Mahaffey Oil picked up three from Lamoreaux Auto. High scores were few with only S. Johnson's 192 (503), M. Neifert's 204 (475), K. Scavone's 175 and N. Ide's 174.

In the Friday Major League G.H. Harris shut out the Beach Combers.

Big Bens earned three from the Hambos, Bermudas copped three from the CMP's and Back Mountain Sporting Goods picked up three from the Slim Liners. Hitting high games were A. Wendel 216-218 (615), K. Orkwis 221 (597), D. Purvin 215 (566), D. Wickard 215 (562), J. Curtis 561, T. Shalata 547, J. Roan 553, C. Kazokas 544, C. Williams 541, F. Stevens 540, J. Schultz 536 and R. Bennett 523.

Chris Badman's 185-170 (485) paced Tom Reese

girls to a 2-2 split with Mr. Donut in the Bowlerette League. N. Crane rolled 179 for the donut shop. N. Moser's 177 led the Hoagie Bar to three points from Franklin's.

In Our Gang League Numero Uno blanked the Blitz, Jokers took all from the Cheap Shots, Harvey's Wallbangers took three from the Melon Balls and Spanky's divided with Alabama Slammers. Hitting good scores for the men members were M. Carkhuff 210, E. dingle

503, and L. Lavelle 523.

Shavertown A picked up three from Maple Grove in the Back Mountain Church League. High for both teams was W. Davis' 511. S. Williams hit 432 for Trucksville C who copped three from Orange A. J. Mitchell's 523 was high series for the Orange men. Shavertown B earned three from the Lutherans aided by B. Walko's 520 and L. Newhart's 534. Ted Wilson put up 563 for the Lutheran team. J. Zarno's

225 (553) set the pace for Carverton A's three points from Dallas A, who had K. Spencer's 557 and B. Roberts 522. Orange B picked up three from Trucksville B aided by T. Sponseller's 561 and F. Cornell's 216 (565). Carverton A dropped three points to East Dallas who was sparked by R. Witkowski's 537.

Fino's men shut out Endless Mountain in the George Shupp League paced by R. Bonomo's 238 (612) and J. Strazdus' 562. K. Youngblood added 532.

Disque Funeral Home took all from Dallas Nursery with B. Varner's 557 leading the way. L. Yankoski gave 547. The nursery team had F.

Adams' 552, N. Stredny's 531 and R. Stair's 529. J. Curtis' 525 and C. Kazokas' 520 helped Gino's take three from Stanton TV. The TV team had L. Lavelle's 220 (565),

J. Maculis 558 and D. Katy's 520. Roberts Oil dropped three to Harris Associates despite Ted Wilson's 526. The Harris

men put together A. Wendel's 218 (605), G. Harris' 236 (592) and S. Bonomo's 521 to take the win.

In the Ladies Country League Grotto Pizza took three from Daring's Market, Fashion Vending copped three from A.F. Roan Inc., and Castlettes earned three from G.H. Harris Associates. High rollers were R. Gula 188 (491), C. Mill 190 (483), P. Gordon 170 (472), M. Shepherd 173 and F. Allabaugh 190.

Mustangs blanked the

Camaros and the Lynx shut out the Citations in the Idetown Compact League. Firebirds picked up three from the Aries and La Barons copped three from the Cimarrons. Omegas and Capris split 2-2.

High scores by the men were C. Williams 552, J. Roan 222 (587), R. Cross 519, H. Heidel 516, M. Chopko 514 and E. Lamoreaux 211. A. Cross rolled a 470 series and D. Kaye hit pins for 183 for the distaff side.

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