

# Sports

## Wilkes-Barre Fats

### Harter Resigns; No Surprise

BY LEE L. RICHARDS  
**CLIPBOARD NOTES:** The Sporting News recently featured a story about the Coach, Jack Gallagher. Evidently the movie "That Championship Season" had some resemblance to Coach Gallagher's outstanding Scranton Prep team of 1961. Plymouth native Neil Amdur did the TSN story and was full cognizant of Coach Gallagher's life. He was a good one!  
 -While several people seemed surprised with the resignation of Penn State roundball coach Dick Harter, I wasn't. I learned two years ago the folks from Happy Valley weren't happy at the way Harter was running things. Despite recruiting efforts by St. Joe and big bucks put into having a top-shelf program, Harter couldn't succeed.  
 -The Philly News mentioned in its story about Harter that he was tired of playing third fiddle behind the football and wrestling programs. Heck, if the Nittany Lion matmen received the big bucks Harter did, they'd challenge Iowa for the NCAA team title. Can't help but wonder if Harter took notice the wrestlers just finished seventh last week in the NCAA tourney and were sixth in 1981?  
 -The next person that mentions the NBA race to me will be the first.  
 -A lot of my golfing friends are getting anxious to start chasing the little white, orange or yellow ball around. I'm looking forward to teeing it up at the Water Gap Country Club. Manager Al Broda informed me last week they're shooting for an April 1 opening date, but officially will go Friday, April 22.  
 -Pitt Coach Foge Fazio is seeking an offensive coordinator. Joe Daniels left the Panthers for the Cleveland

Browns. He's got a very capable man on the present staff in Andy Urbanic. He's be my choice.  
 -Some of my boxing contacts never heard of the guy Larry Holmes is bringing to Scranton for a workout. I heard he was ranked 20th. Holmes will carry him for at least five rounds, then lower the boom on the Frenchman. Channel 28 got a mite carried away with its reporting, saying the city of Scranton would reap millions from the title go. Where's the money going to come from, folks?  
 -The annual NCAA Roundball chase is underway and I enjoy seeing the no-names do away with teams that get all of the notoriety.  
 -After attempting to evaluate all of the teams, I gotta believe there's so much balance that there is no clear-cut favorite for North Carolina's title. Scratch the following teams from the crown: Virginia, Kentucky, Houston, St. John's, and UNLV.  
 -One matchup I'd pay to see would be Louisville and uppy Kentucky. It could come off, too. Kentucky refuses to recognize Louisville and will not play the Cards. I like Coach Denny Crum's chances of leading his team all the way. Wouldn't that be a shot to Joe B. Hall with the best team money can buy?  
 -Most of the Eastern Wrestling League coaches took in the Pennsylvania State school boy championships at Hershey over the weekend. Most believed this was not as talented a group as the previous couple of years. Phil Mary, going for his third consecutive title, drew the most attention and could be leaning toward Clarion.  
 -How about those upsets in the opening rounds of the NCAA? Lamar over Alabama, James Madison over WVU and Utah over Illinois. Way to go!

## Smith, Downs Lead Netmen

Tennis talent coming out of Wyoming Valley high schools has been considered inferior to other sections of the east. That was the feeling on the King's College tennis scene-until this year, for example.  
 Coach Bill Eydlar, starting his fourth year as net coach of the Monarchs, said his long-range plan is to build a team to challenge for honors in the Middle Atlantic Conference.

After sweeping a weekend pair of matches on the road from Randolph-Macon College and Shippensburg State by identical 7-2 scores, Eydlar is becoming optimistic about King's conference outlook.  
 Take a closer look at the six players who made up the winning team in Virginia and Pennsylvania, and the roster reveals five of the six are from Wyoming Valley High Schools.

Only the Number 1 man, Rob Olear, is from Sarborn in New York.  
 Captain Mark Smith of Harvey's Lake and sophomore Bill Downs of Dallas came to the college from Lake-Lehman High School. Freshman Bill Turley and junior Gary Bonar are from Nanticoke. Freshman Gary Kneal of Kingston played for Wyoming Valley West a year ago.  
 "It shows that tennis in

the area is on the upswing," said Eydlar, who is also tennis coordinator for the Wilkes-Barre Recreation Board. "If we can add a few players from area high schools each year as we did this year, our program will be on target."  
 King's opens play in the Middle Atlantic Conference on the Kirby Park courts against Lebanon Valley College on March 23.

## Softball Signups Scheduled

The Softball division of Back Mountain Baseball, Inc., will hold tryouts for the 1983 season on Saturday, March 26.  
 Locations and times are as follows:  
 Lake Lehman-Little League Softball, Teener League Softball, 10 a.m., Lake Lehman High

School.  
 Dallas, Shavertown, Trucksville-Little League Softball, Teener League Softball, 1 p.m., Dallas Junior High School.  
 All registered youngsters who have not played previously must attend the tryouts in order

to be assigned to a team for the upcoming season. Unregistered youngsters may also attend, but should contact league officials prior to the tryout date.  
 Managers and coaches are needed for both Little and Teener League teams. The Lake Lehman

Expos (Little League) and Shavertown Orioles (Teener) are both available.  
 Prospective managers and new registrants should contact Edward Gall (287-8484), Betsy Snyder (696-3382), or Charlotte Slocum (477-5051) prior to tryouts.

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Company while Lombardo Bakery and Jean Shop split 2-2 to stay on the leaders heels. Humphreys Apparel dropped four to Lamoreaux Auto. K. Scavone scattered pins for 177 (478) while her opponent S. Johnson topped them for 172 (473). M. Neifert tumbled wood for 175 and M. Ritts spilled pins for 174 (476).

Maple Grove shut out Carverton B behind J. Pigment's 551 in the Back Mountain Church League. Orange B took three from Orange A paced by Dale's 237 (587) and Tom's 229 (540). Shavertown B picked up three points from Carverton A led by C. Kazokas' 559. J. Ide rolled 537 for the losing five. Dallas A earned three from Shavertown A aided by B. Moore's 558 and K. Spencer's 530. Ted

Wilson's 222 (544), R. Stair's 540 and C. Glasser's 533 showed the way for an even split between the Lutherans and Trucksville C. East Dallas grabbed three from Trucksville B helped by R. Moore's 536.

In the George Shupp League Stanton TV blanked Dallas Nursery and Fino's Pharmacy took all from Harris Associates. Endless Mountains took three from Roberts Oil and Gino's Shoe Store copped three from Disque Funeral Home. High scorers were J. Strazdus 224 (603), K. Youngblood 588, B. Downs 584, R. Bonomo 578 and T. Shalata 546 for Fino's; A. Wendel 231 (597) and G. Harris 563 for the Associates; D. Katyl 224 (592), Stanton TV; N. Stredny 550 and C.

Glasser 555 for the nursery team; Ted Wilson 217 (595) and D. Thomas 521 for the oil men; M. Rudek 540 and R. Klimek 521 for the mountain team; C. Kazokas 221 (577), B. Cyphers 561 for Gino's Shoes and L. Yankowski 555 for the funeral home.

Jokers took four from Harveys Wallbangers in Our Gang League paced by I. Katyl's 170. M. Carkhuff knocked down pins for 594 to aid Alabama Strutters in shutting out The Blitz. Carol Exarhopoulis rolled 181 and Nadine Katyl hit 176 for the losing five. K. Spencer added 562. Kathy Mintzer's 179 led Spanky's in taking three from Numero Uno and Nancy Daney hit 181 to aid the Cheap Shots who won by forfeit over Melon Balls.

Associates aided by K. Scavone's 175, P. Gordon's 171 and E. Shaffer's 170. B. Rinus spilled pins for 171 (494) for the losing five. R. Gula topped pins for 172 (481) to lead Grotto Pizza to three points from the Castlettes. E. Shuleski tumbled them for 184 (495) to aid the Castlettes in taking one. Daring's Market dropped three points to A.F. Roan Inc. despite R. Radzinski's 476. T. Langdon sparked Roan's with 180 (516).

Charlies All Stars took all from the Beach Combers in the Major League sparked by K. Spencer's 229 (608) and K. Orkwis' 607. K. Spencer gave 529. Back Mountain Sporting Goods shut out G.H. Harris paced by H. Garris' 593 and R. Herron's 545. C. Kazokas walloped pins for 622 for Harris. D. Purvin rolled 558 and A. Wendel added 546. J. Roan hammered

pins for 224 (621) to lead Big Bens to three from Bermudas. J. Curtis aided with 259 (579). C. Sorber rolled 550 for the Bermuda men. The other two teams did not report.

In the Bowlerette League Hoagie Bar took three from Mr. Donut and Tom Reese picked up three from Franklin's. Nita Moser's 194 was high game for the night.

Firebirds took four from Aries and Mustangs blanked the Camaros in the Idetown Compact League. Omega dropped three to the Capris while the Cimmarons earned three from LaBaron. Citations and Lynx split 2-2.

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## Pack 155 Cub Scouts Receive Awards

The annual Blue and Gold Dinner of Pack No. 155 was recently held in the Trucksville United Methodist Church Educational Building.

The opening was held by the Webelos den, followed by the singing of "God Bless America." Invocation was given by Rev. Tom Clemow, host pastor. Following the dinner, Dave Werts, cubmaster, introduced the following guests:

Rev. and Mrs. Tom Clemow and daughter Sarah; Mr. David Hasel, executive director of Boy Scouts of America; Mrs. Nancy McDonald, unit commissioner; Mrs.

Lillian Werts, wife of the cubmaster; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Montgomery, scoutmaster; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roginski, religious awards chairman.

Mrs. Samuel Jayne accompanied on the piano for singing. A fashion show skit was presented by the Nuts and Bolts Models (Den Leaders and committee members).

The following awards were presented:

Den No. 1-Bobbi May, Diane Tamblin, den mothers: Paul May, silver arrows; Francis Hoover, two silver arrows; Frank Nattius, gold arrow; Mark

Parrish, gold arrow; and Chad Fegely, bear badge.

Den No. 2-Georgianna Reynolds, Betty Mathers, den mothers: Jeff Dover, silver arrow; Brian Jayne, silver arrow; James Reynolds, silver arrow; Samuel Gorgone, wolf badge and John Gosart, bear badge.

Den No. 4-Jeanette Saneholtz, Sharon Stogoski, den mothers: Kenneth Miroslaw, gold arrow; Michael Saneholtz, silver arrow.

Den No. 5-Carole Morris, Laura German, den mothers: Pat Morris, silver arrow and bear badge.

Webelos-Dave Morris, assisted by Maurice May: Max Derby, outdoorsman, athelete, aquanaut, Webelos badge, Arrow of Light; Anthony Sabol, outdoorsman, scientist, sportsmen;

Matthew Price, aquanaut, naturalist, Webelos badge; Mike Fino, aquanaut; Adam May, engineer, artist, Arrow of Light; Nick Metzgar, outdoorsman; Peter Solinsky, aquanaut, traveler, artist, naturalist, and Gordon Williams, aquanaut, artist, traveler, Webelos badge, Arrow of Light.

John Gosart, Samuel Gorgone and Richard Shields were welcomed into Webelos Den by Dave Morris.

Max Derby, Gordon Williams and Adam May crossed over the bridge into Boy Scout Troop No. 155 and welcomed by Scoutmaster Dick Montgomery and Scout James Price.

Betty Mathers, committee chairman thanked all the den leaders and all present for making the

dinner a success with a special thank-you to Paul and Jeannette Saneholtz for writing and printing the dinner program and scout newsletter, and to Betty Derby, chairman of the pen sale.

The next Pack meeting will be Friday, March 25, and a space derby will be held.

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Approximately 400 Junior Olympic wrestlers aged 18 and under will compete in the Middle Atlantic AAU District Qualifier to be held at Dallas Senior High School this coming weekend, March 25 and 26.

At the same time, more than 10,000 wrestlers in 22 district qualifiers throughout the Middle Atlantic states will be vying for the honor to advance to regional tournaments the following weekend in their respective areas. The regional tournament for area winners will be at Mifflinburg.

AAU certificates and ribbons will be awarded to the top four place winners in each weight class. Wrestling competition will be held in six divisions: Bantam, Midget, Junior, Intermediate, Advanced and Elite. The local qualifier is open to wrestlers residing in Luzerne, Lackawanna, Pike and Wayne counties.

q The Back Mountain Wrestling Club will host the weekend event. Directors are Bob Hislop and Jim Niski.