

Sports

Wilkes-Barre Fats

Predicts District Crown for Black Knights

BY LEE L. RICHARDS

CLIPBOARD NOTES: Couldn't understand why Nick amatrano hung it up as Bishop Hoban's football coach? He did a splendid job with the program and had the Argents competitive the last two seasons. He had a very capable assistant in Bill Jones. I wonder if he'll be given a shot at guiding the program?

--Two college roundball teams I enjoy seeing beat are UCLA and Kentucky. I've always contended the Bruins did some shady things and the NCAA could have hung them for the humpty-dumpty things that went on the last dozen years. Joe E. Hall simply has the best team money can buy, but the NCAA wouldn't dare touch the Kittens. I've always had a mad-on for those two.

--Look for Lake-Lehman's volleyball team to make a strong bid for the District crown. Coach John Baronoski has built a very competitive program for the Black Knights.

--Glancing through USA Today Girls round-ball A-A team I couldn't help but miss Dallas cager Kathy Walsh. Heck, she's a player!

--Pitt and Penn State will be starting spring grid drills shortly and both teams must come out of the 30 days of drill with a competent field general. Right now, I've gotta give the nod to the Nittany Lions as the best team in the East and after more evaluation could remain in my Super Seven.

--My three choices for All-American grid laurels from the East for the coming season are: Pitt's, Bill Fralic; Penn State's, Mark Robinson and Navy's Andy Ponceigo, a linebacker. Fralic is the best offensive lineman in the country in my book. Robinson is a sticker from safety for the Lions.

--One college sport for which I've never heard of a school being put on probation by the NCAA is wrestling. There are some schools that do anything they want, too.

--It's strange that both Tom Osborne of Nebraska and St. Joe of Penn State voted against the Kickoff Classic in the Meadowlands at the NCAA Convention in January. But, with the mention of a half million bucks apiece, both reluctantly accepted the big bucks.

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--Had a nice conversation last week with Tennessee Coach John Majors. He invited me down for spring drills. I'm excited about the Vols' opener with the Pitt Panthers on Sept. 3. I've already got a group heading for Knoxville for the clash. I can't lose that weekend as both are favorites of mine. John told me he's spent the last couple of weeks gathering some passing tips by visiting the Dallas Cowboys and Washington Redskins. He was looking forward to spending some time last week with Hoosier Coach Bob Knight when IU was in Knoxville for the NCAA Regionals.

--Received a letter last week from former Lake-Lehman Coach Tom Hisiro. He's doing well at Cannonsburg. He's got a top-notch grid prospect this coming season and wanted to alert me about him for "Eastern Football" magazine. Tom's name was mentioned for the Abington Heights post.

--Perhaps one of the better local prospects for next season is Berwick QB Joe Orlando. He's got the quickness to attract a lot of scouts. One thing about a George Curry QB, they all possess that "on the field" awareness of taking a broken play and turning it into a long gainer.

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Volleyball

Black Knights Remain Unbeaten

Lake-Lehman boys varsity volleyball team ran its record to 6-0 with a two game sweep over Wyoming Valley West Friday. The win kept the Knights at the top of the Wyoming Valley Conference.

The Lake-Lehman spikers defeated the Spartans 15-1 and 15-5 with excellent spiking by Bob Miller, Tony Javer and Kevin Straka.

The Knights defeated Coughlin Wednesday afternoon taking a 15-8 win in the opening game and downing the Crusaders 15-1 in the second game.

Bob Miller and Chuck James had good blocking games for the Knights with Larry Stash handling the defense. Brett Raspen did the serving while Javer and Straka did outstanding spiking.

The junior varsity downed Coughlin 2-1.

In a game rescheduled from Friday, March 18,

the Knights swept two games 15-5 and 15-1, Tuesday afternoon at the Lake-Lehman gym.

Again Straka and Stash played great spiking games to aid in the Knights win. Brett Raspen and Bob Miller led the local spikers attack against the Grenadiers.

In the junior varsity match, GAR defeated the young Knights 2-1.

In Monday's match, the Knights took a two-game sweep over the Nanticoke Trojans led by Bob Miller and Chuck James. They took the opening game 15-5 and took the second 15-6.

Javer did the setting for the Knights with Raspen and Javer doing some powerful serving.

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In the girls varsity volleyball match on Monday, Nanticoke defeated the Lady Knights 2-0 to drop the Lake-

Lehman girls to 2-2. The Trojans took the first game 15-3 and followed in the second with a 15-1 score.

In the junior varsity game, the Trojans defeated the Lake-Lehman girls 15-6 and 15-10 to win 2-0.

In the only Dallas game reported, the Pittston Patriettes downed Dallas girls in the best of three games.

The Patriettes took the first and third games 15-7 and 15-4. The Lady Mounts won the second 15-12.

Joanne Oliver scored 14

points for the Pittston girls.

The loss put the young Dallas team at 0-4.

There was no report on the Dallas boys varsity team.

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