

Sports

Wilkes-Barre Fats

Golf Directory Coming in May

CLIPBOARD NOTES:

Most of the roundball fans I came in contact with last week couldn't believe Houston was upset by N.C. State. What puzzled me about the contest was Houston going to a delay game with over five minutes remaining and nursing a seven-point lead. At the time it appeared the Cougars had the Wolfpack by the ropes, but didn't deliver the knockout. Instead of playing their style, they played right into State's hands.

I'm beginning to get into the Stanley Cup. I'm rooting on the Islanders and believe they'll gain some consistency and early momentum to carry them to a fourth straight cup. As expected, the Flyers didn't go very far.

The Dallas Post is gathering material at the present time and is hoping to publish a golf directory sometime in May. We hope to have a lot of information pertaining to the local courses in Northeastern Pennsylvania.

Had a nice visit over the Easter holiday with Dave Lyon, a former grad assistant at Tennessee who's now calling the shots at Thiel College. Dave is hoping to turn Thiel's grid fortunes around and has been doing a lot of the little things that are so significant to a winning program. I was impressed with him and the college's commitment to having a winning program.

It sorta surprised me to read last week where Calv in Peete was quoted as saying, "The Masters Tournament is very overrated." Heck, I'll take his place in the field anytime and he can take mine in some of the local events around here. The Masters is one of my favorite sporting events. I'm making plans right now to try to get to the U.S. Open at Oakmont in Pittsburgh this summer.

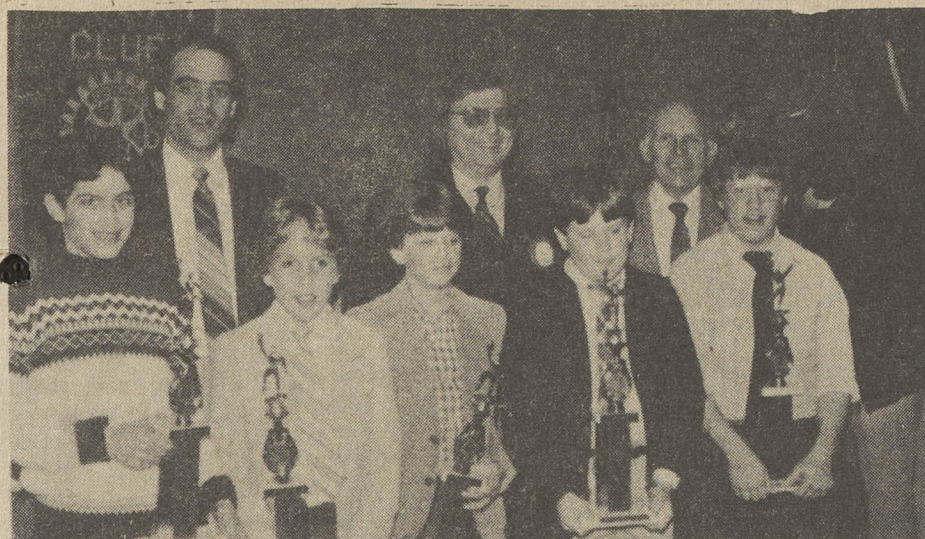
Several local hoop coaches were walking around with a mad-on last week when King's went out of the area to name its new roundball coach, Ken Atkins. Most believed it was a mistake. The local favorite of course was Jim Atherton. Maybe the King's folks decided they'd rather take an "outsider" rather than a local person to alleviate the back-biting that was going on for the post.

How can the USFL players realistically bring in a players' union when the new grid loop is far from established? A union of any nature at this time could put a dent in the loop's stability.

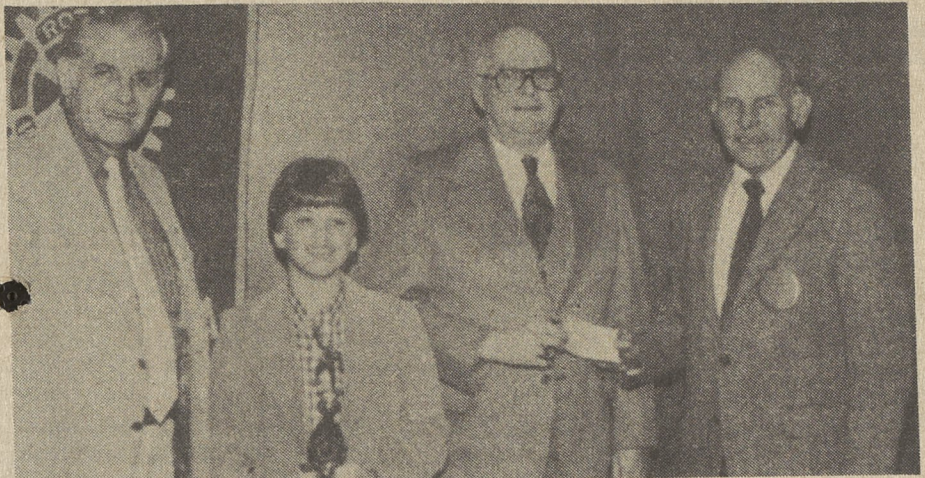
Being a Tom Seaver fan, I'm delighted he's back where he belongs, in New York. M. Donald Grant is the guy responsible for ruining the Mets by trading Tom "Terrific" and Jerry Kossman, among others. When it comes to competitors, a player delivering in the clutch, Seaver ranks in my top 10.

Schoolboy baseball is starting play and look for Dallas and Lake-Lehman to be very competitive. This can be attributed to the solid Back Mountain baseball organization which year-in and year-out does a superb job with the youngsters. Pitching usually dominates early and the team with a couple of good arms can go a long way.

Wasn't it super to see some of the veterans on the PGA Tour to ring up those sub-par rounds early in the Masters and get some recognition?



SHOOTOUT WINNERS: Local basketball sharpshooters received trophies for their efforts in the recent Rotary Basketball Shootout. Shown with their awards are Paul Catrambone, Lee Wagner, Joe Phillips (winner of tickets to Philadelphia 76'ers basketball game), Eric May and Todd Krupa. Second row from left, are Paul Catrambone, Sr., committee member Paul Mallet, committee member and Jim Alexander, chairman of shootout. Absent from photo are committee members Robert Besecker and Richard Burkhardt.



FOR A GOOD CAUSE: The Dallas Rotary presents a \$2,000 check to the Wyoming Valley Crippled Children's Association. The money is proceeds from the Rotary Basketball Shootout. Shown during the presentation are from left, Robert Baird, Rotary president; Joe Phillips, high money raiser; Joseph Pringle, Crippled Children's Assoc. representative and Rotarian Jim Alexander. (Jayne Bradbury Photo)

Shooters Raise \$2,000

BY JAYNE BRADBURY

Thursday, April 7 was Rotary night at Irem Temple Country Club. It was also a special night for a few young boys from the Back Mountain.

With the Rotary Basketball Shootout over, the winners were announced and were awarded trophies.

Students who had the most sponsors and who made the most baskets in a period of time were awarded trophies and shirts displaying the Wyoming Valley Crippled Children's Association emblem. The object of the shootout was to raise money for the Crippled Children's Fund.

The highest award also carried a ticket for the winner and a guest to an upcoming Philadelphia

76'ers game. The leader in baskets made and money collected was Joe "J.J." Phillips of Trucksville. He brought in a total of \$350. He was awarded a large trophy and a ticket to the Philadelphia 76'ers vs. New York Knicks basketball game.

Coming in second was Todd Krupa of Lake-Lehman. Other high scorers were Lee Wagner, Dallas Intermediate School; Eric May, Wyoming Seminary and Paul Catrambone, Gate of Heaven. The four each brought in close to or more than \$100.

A check for \$2,000 was presented to Easter Seals representative, Jim Alexander.

Also at the meeting was speaker Dr. Peter Feinstein orthopedic surgeon.

His purpose was to stress the advantages the young people who participated in the basketball shootout have over the persons handicapped by diseases which the Crippled Children's organization helps.

Lady Knights Favored

With the opening of the Wyoming Valley Girls Softball League this Friday, Lake-Lehman girls are considered the team to take AA Division honors under the direction of Coach Florence Finn. In Class AAA, it is expected that Dallas will battle Nanticoke and Bishop Hoban for the division title.

The league schedule had been changed this year so that each team will play each team only once. The AAA team and the AA team with the best record will go into the District II playoffs with no league playoff or champion.

Finn has some stellar performers in Kim Fey,

powerful at the plate and fast on the bases; Rebecca Clifford; Gail Austin, and Rhonda Hudzik. She can also count on Jill Solinski for some good work on the mound. Solinski can also hit and account for speed on the bases.

Sandy Diction will be at first base, Sue Bonsavage at second and Pam Solinski in the outfield. Hudzik will also be in the outfield. Austin will catch, Fey will be at shortstop and Clifford at third.

The Lady Knights will open against Valley West.

Dallas Coach Jay Pope has an experienced pitching staff of Chris Dombek, Sheri Ciccarelli, Debbie and Sandi

Shone and Julie Adams. This group could give the Lady Mounts the edge they need in the league this season.

Jill Radzinski will be at shortstop and Theresa Baseski at third. Top notch athlete Kathy Walsh will be in the outfield. These girls, combined with some fast improving younger players, could give the Lady Mounts the clout they need this season.

Dallas will open against Coughlin.

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Soccer Clinic

The Back Mountain Youth Soccer Association will sponsor a soccer coaching clinic, beginning Sunday, April 17, and meeting Sunday afternoons until the end of June, at Penn State University, Lehman.

This clinic is open to all BMYSA coaches and all those interested in starting coaching this

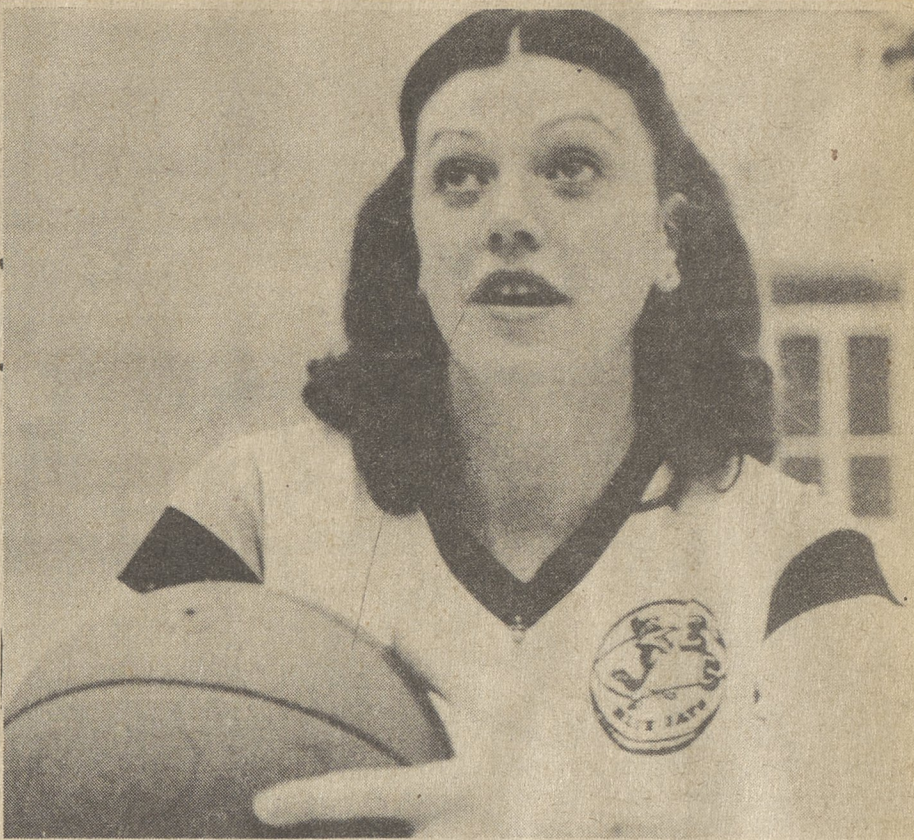
year. The program will include an introduction to soccer fundamentals, development of soccer skills and game tactics. Each session will end with a short scrimmage among coaches.

For further information contact Ray Dennis, 477-5964 or Bruce Kern, 675-4415.

Softball Tournney

Bril's Women's Softball Team is sponsoring a Class "C" Woman's Softball Tournament to be held Saturday, April 23 and Sunday, April 24 at Coal Street Park, Wilkes-

Barre. Limited openings are available. For more information call Ellen after 5 p.m. at 823-4306. Deadline for entry is April 15.



Nora Barlow

Barlow Ends Career

A four-year collegiate basketball career for Dallas resident Nora Barlow came to a close on March 19 in Worcester, Mass. as the Elizabethtown College Lady Jays lost in the NCAA Division III Women's Basketball Championship to the Cardinals of North Central College, 83-71.

The Luzerne County woman, daughter of James Barlow, 97 Maplewood Ave., Dallas will be honored, along with other members of the Lady Jays, at a banquet on Friday, April 15, at 7 p.m. in Myer Dining Hall on the Elizabethtown

campus. Barlow, is a senior majoring in early childhood education at Elizabethtown.

The 6-2 center came to Elizabethtown as a freshman in 1979 and appeared in all of the team's 28 games in her first season. For her first three seasons, she played as the back-up center to All-American Donna Mulder.

In her final season she co-captained the Lady Jays along with another Luzerne Countain, forward Peggy Longo, from Hazleton.

She has the unique honor of having been a member of the first NCAA

Division III women's national championship team and of the second place team in consecutive seasons.

During her career at Elizabethtown, she appeared in 99 games and scored a total of 320 points, for an average of 3.23 per game. Barlow's height was a threat to opponents and did much to help the Lady Jays control the backboards. During her career she pulled in 585 rebounds, an average of 5.91 per game. Her career field goal conversion average is 36.7 per cent, and from the free throw line she averaged 52 per cent.

Girl Scouts Slate Meet

Penn's Woods Girl Scout Council will hold its 1983 meeting on Tuesday evening, April 26 at the Sheraton-Crossgates Hotel in downtown Wilkes-Barre.

According to Joan Roginski, Trucksville, board member and coordinator, highlights of the meeting include a

discussion of troop money earning activities, the presentation of the "Outstanding Service"

awards, and a style show of "Girl Scouting: Then and Now" presented by Junior Troop 636, Dallas.



THE BIG FISH: Joe Marcelonis of Kunkle brought home what every trout fisherman dreams of, a 14 pound brown trout from the productive waters of Lake Ontario last week. Joe's catch from the big waters is normally a treat for friends and neighbors who get the succulent catch on which to dine. With the onset of the local trout season, Joe will do some fishing in area waters. However, his heart belongs to the big lakes.

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