

# Sports

Wilkes-Barre Fats

## Some Quick Notes About Area Sports

By LEE L. RICHARDS

**Clipboard Notes:**  
 - Gordon Dietrick and Miller Frederick turned in a 58 in the qualifying round of the IGA Cup better-ball at Irem Temple Country Club last Saturday to capture medalist honor while Richard and Bob Saul were right behind with a 59.  
 - Two eagles were recorded during the qualifying rounds. Tom Turner canned his on the par five fourth hole, while Ray Ceconi made his on the par five 13th by sinking a 12-foot putt.  
 - ABC TV's overall coverage of the recent U.S. Open left a lot to be desired. They ignored the effort of eventual champion Larry Nelson on Saturday. What irked me was they focused in on a small group of golfers. Heck, I wanted to see some of the other players and how they were managing their shots.  
 - I'm a bit tired of hearing about the 'dashing Seve Ballesteros' and his strength.  
 - I can't help wondering about the golf scribes that once wrote Tom Watson was a choker? To me he's a superb player and did a heckuva job defending his Open crown. There had to be a heap of pressure on him to repeat.  
 - Lanny Wadkins had an outstanding tournament with a closing round 69 and received little exposure and recognition from the ABC crew.  
 - Calvin Peete and Andy North, the two pros which I featured in our recent Golf Supplement, came through in fine fashion. Peete was his usual steady self in finishing fourth, while North tied for eighth. Both golfers told me they felt their games were reaching the consistency to make strong bids for Open title. North won in '78. Peete knows now he's capable of winning a major title which is one of his goals.  
 - Tony Cella, Fox Hill's popular pro, claims after reading my story about historic Water Gap Country Club, that Walter Hagen's course record of 65 is even more remarkable.

ble, considering the course played much tougher than, compared to the present. Cella played the course some years ago and related it had more trees and narrower fairways. Hagen's seven under is some feat.  
 - Penn State's defending Eastern Mat champs will face Wilkes College wrestling team here on Wednesday evening, February 1. Coach Rich Lorenzo's nationally ranked Nittany Lions rate an early season edge in capturing their third straight EMP. Rich informed me his two week camp is booked to capacity for the second-straight year.  
 - Joyce Aschenbrenner, Pitts' splendid and award winning Football Sports Information Director, has accepted the position of Sports Information Director at UNLV. I'm going to miss her cooperation with my Eastern Football Magazine stories and her cheerful personality in the Pitt press box. UNLV gained a real gem of a person.  
 - NBA fans were doing slam dunks last week when it was learned the pay for play loop was expanding its play-off format from 12 teams to 16. That's more games and more teams leaving only seven sitting home. What a farce!  
 - The ongoing saga of Yankee Manager Billy Martin is incredible when you think of it. Martin finds more ways to get into trouble. I like Martin, simply because he knows what it takes to win with any type of personnel. However, I often wonder if Billy actually creates all of the problems? I honestly didn't believe he'd last to the fourth of July when he took over for the third time.  
 - Dallas fullback Greg Kravitsky did some rugged blocking for the West team in recent UNICO All-Star game. When called on to lug the leather he made some tough yardage inside.



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### Tournament Winners

Winners of the Newberry Country Club Memorial Day Golf Tournament are shown here as they receive their awards. From left, Jewell Miller, Dave Jones, Newberry Golf Director; and Sandy Weiss.



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### Hole In One

Dave Jones, Newberry Golf Pro, above left, presents Tyler Wilson with a plaque honoring Tyler's hole in one on June 12 on the fifth hole at Newberry Country Club.

### Early Deadline This Week: Thursday Noon

### Track Meets are Slated

The Dr. Walter B. Tewksbury Memorial Developmental Meets will be held July 5, 12, 19 and 26, at Tunkhannock High School Memorial Field. The meets will begin at 5:45 p.m. each day.  
 There will be nine age groups for both girls and boys, 5 and under Tykes; 6 and 7, Peewee; 8 and 9, Bantam; 10 and 11, Midget; 12 and 13, Youth; 14 and 15, Junior; 16 and 17, 18 and 19, Senior; 20 and above, Open.

Track Events to be held include Cross Country Run, 3.1 miles, youth and above; 55 Meter Dash, tykes, peewee, bantam and midget; 55 Meter Hurdles, all age groups; 100 Meter Dash, bantam and above; 1600 Meter Run, youth and above; 200 Meter Dash, bantam and above.  
 Additional information may be obtained by calling 836-4248.

### Ross Goes to King's

Jerry Ross, outstanding tennis player for Dallas Senior High School, is transferring from Luzerne County Community College to King's College and plans to seek a position on King's varsity net team.  
 The son of Mrs. Gloria Ross, 96 Ridge St., Shavertown, Ross played for three years at Dallas High School under coach Tom Kilduff. In his senior year at Dallas, he filled the number one singles slot and reached the PIAA District semi-finals, losing to the champion G. Gorla. He also reached the district quarter-finals in doubles in his senior year.  
 His three year record at Dallas in singles was 27-4 and his three year doubles mark was 14-5. He was the

Wilkes-Barre Indoor Tennis Club men's singles champ in 1982 and that same year was finalist in the Michelob consolation bracket.  
 Ross plans to major in psychology at King's College.  
 Coach Bill Eydlar of King's said he was happy with the decision of Ross to enroll at King's and to become a team candidate.  
 "Local junior and senior high school players are recognizing the fine tennis program King's has developed," Eydlar stated. "Last year our top six players were from regional high schools and we finished with the best record, 12-4, in many years."

### Mini Olympics are Planned

Boys and girls ages 7 through 14 are encouraged to participate in the Arthritis Foundation's Mini Olympics program co-sponsored by the Wilkes-Barre and surrounding area Recreation and Parks Departments on Wednesday, July 6 at 11 a.m. at Kirby Park in Kingston. Registration is at 10:30 a.m. Funds raised benefit programs of arthritis education, service and research. Rain date is July 7.  
 To participate, youngsters should have family and friends sponsor them with a contribution for each event they enter.  
 Sponsor sheets and details may be obtained through the local playground supervisor or by calling the Arthritis Foundation, Eastern Pennsylvania Chapter, toll-free at 800-322-9040.

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