

Sports

Wilkes-Barre Fats

Duda Goes to St. Louis

By LEE L. RICHARDS

Mark Duda will be leaving for the St. Louis Cardinals' pre-season camp this weekend. The former Valley West standout had an outstanding career at Maryland where he captured all-ACC laurels.

Mark has always been one of my favorite players simply because he was aggressive and always came to play.

Defensive coordinator Gib Romaine, who recruited Mark, says, "I've coached some great linemen at Maryland. Randy White was the first and I guess a lot of people naturally compare our defensive players to him. Overall, I believe Mark ranks with the best I've coached. He played hurt and his performance level never fell off. I never had to worry about him getting outmuscled against anyone."

I stopped last week to wish Mark the best in his initial training camp. I was confident when he headed off to Terp Country that he would be a winner and I have the same confidence he will enjoy another successful career with the Cards.

"I feel I'm in the best physical condition I've ever been in since I've been playing football," Mark said last week. "I've been pumping iron and doing my daily running. I've helped Coach Mick Gorham on occasion, too. It's been a good summer and I'm looking forward to camp."

Mark was tabbed on the fourth round. He had some feelers from the USFL, but didn't give them any serious consideration.

He said, "I didn't waste a lot of time hassling over a contract. My agent negotiated a very fair deal and I signed right after mini-camp."

Duda opened some eyes at the mini workouts with an eye-popping 4.8 40. He has got to learn some new techniques, but I don't see any problems once he gets some experience under his belt. I'm confident he will get his share of playing time early on and once he is established he will win a starting berth as a DT.

Mark said, "I got the chance to meet some of the veterans and I felt very comfortable around them and the coaches. They all seemed to want to help. One thing for sure, it's all business. I've got to go to camp and prove myself. There were no no-cut deals offered. You've got to prove you can compete on that level."

Why am I so confident about Mark's ability and drive? I went down to see the Terps play in '81 against North Carolina. Coach Romaine had informed me early in the week Mark was questionable because of a bad ankle. He didn't participate in pre-game warm-ups because he was getting his ankle re-taped. He lined up on the first play and the Tar Heels ran right at him, double teaming him and sending a lead back up the hole, too. Duda was knocked off the line of scrimmage and into his own backfield. He picked himself up and proceeded to do a number the remainder of the afternoon on one leg.

Mark proved to me when he played for the Spartans of Valley West he was a winner. I'm sure if he is healthy, he will make the Cards a better team defensively. Then the Duda family will be making some trips to St. Louis.

back Walter Lewis, one of my favorites. He is 2-0 as a starter against Penn State and will be going for his third straight against the Nittany Lions this year.

Matt Cavanaugh, the QB who led Pitt to the '76 national crown, is rumored to be headed back to Pittsburgh with the new USFL team. He has been with the New England Pats for the past few years, but never really got the opportunity to settle in as the No. 1 guy.

Did anyone watch the NBA draft last week? It was about as exciting as watching rain. Two years from now, 75 percent of the folks that make it will be traded anyhow.

I am still attempting to put a Super Seven together for the coming football season. I have noticed several other people have finally realized the potential of the Auburn Tigers and are ranking them pretty high. Notre Dame has also been mentioned, but the Irish still lack a top-notch QB. Nebraska has some obvious talent as does Oklahoma, Texas and SMU. USC will be as formidable as always.

Michigan and Ohio State will be ordinary as usual. Penn State will have a crackerjack defense and a heap of fire power on offense, but must find someone capable of pulling the trigger. Georgia has also received some notoriety, but the Dogs have never really impressed me even with Herschel. Clemson and North Carolina will be good.

From these teams will come my Super Seven just as soon as I huddle with some of my coaching pals and evaluate some things.

Meanwhile, I have to salute the Fox Hill Country Club committee for its format in the recent Allen Tourney. I like the idea of 27 holes each day of medal play for the teams in championship flight. Match play isn't my bag. I wish more tournaments would go to medal play.

CLIPBOARD NOTES: SEC Sports Journal came out with its pre-season All-SEC football selections and Auburn dominated the team with six players of the 25 selected. What sort of surprised me was Alabama placed only one player on the elite unit, quarter-

her turn at pitching for the Centermoreland entry in the Bob Horlacher Memorial Little League during the regular season.

Horlacher All Star squad for 1983 will meet the Kingston Nationals in the opening round of District Little League playoffs Monday evening at 6:15 on the Beaumont Little League diamond, which is the official play-off diamond for the Horlacher squad.

Comprising the 1983 Hor-

lacher All Star squad will be Randy Coolbaugh, Andy Prebola, Chris Dymond and Robbie Mainwaring from Orange; Tammy Brobst, Bill Montross and Mike Faux from Center-

moreland; Dean Kietrick, Shannon Corby and Don Zimmerman from Beaumont; Randy Spencer and Scott McDermott from Falls and Mike Traver and Jim Newell from Noxen.

Hawks Beat Berwick

Back Mountain Hawks rallied for five runs in the ninth inning last week to wallop North Berwick, 7-1, in the Tri-County Baseball League.

Shorty Hitchcock played a big role in the win, slamming out a home run in the second inning and picking up four hits in the game.

The Hawks lost the second game of the week-end when Twin Cities trampled them, 27-14.



Derby Winners

Shown here are the winners and officials of the Third Annual Homerun Derby sponsored by the Back Mountain Jaycees. From left, first row, David Fisher, Jennifer Smith, Bo Casterline, Neil Kaiser. Second row, Lynn Bednar, Sean McGovern, Tracy Karuza, Mike Luksic, Joyce Tinner, Joe Kristen, Colleen McGovern, Krystyn Moyer. Third row, Joe Rubbico, president, Back Mountain Jaycees; Steve Goode, co-chairman, Homerun Derby; and Paul McLaughlin, chairman, Homerun Derby.

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Legion Wins Three

Back Mountain Legion tem won its third consecutive game last Monday night with Walt Grabenstetter going the full route for an 8-5 win. It was the Legion's second win in as many nights over Nanticoke.

Grabenstetter fanned six and walked only one. Chris Wargo drove out a three-run homer in the fourth inning to give the local nine a lead which they never gave up. Wargo had two-for-four at the plate and his teammate Steve Crispell hit two-for-two. The Back Mountain boys took advantage of poor field by Nanticoke to tally five unearned runs.

On Sunday night, Back Mountain defeated Nanticoke, 8-7, going eight innings before A.J. Bittner drove out a double to send home Tom Davis after two men were out. Montross hit a home run for the locals to help in the scoring.

Art Coolbaugh gave Coach Bob Monk three-for-four at the plate and Steve Federici knocked out two singles.

Pitcher Jim Lord picked up the win, relieving Clarke Lewis in the final inning. Lewis struck out eight and walked two. Lord fanned two and walked one.

The win moved the Back Mountain team into second place with a 7-5 record.

Back Mountain nipped Jenkins Township 6-5 Saturday with Chris Boyle picking up the win.

The local nine rallied for three runs in the fifth inning to give them their opportunity for the one-run win. Art Coolbaugh hit a double and two singles to lead the winning team at the plate.

Soccer Camp

The Back Mountain Youth Soccer Camp, sponsored by Penn State University's Wilkes-Barre Campus, was in full swing this week. Shown here are two of the children who participated in the camp with their instructor. From left, Cammy Graham, Jay Harvey, co-director of the camp; and Alison Gager. The camp was designed to improve the soccer skills of young players, many of whom will participate in the Back Mountain Youth Soccer League this fall. All the campers received a free t-shirt and a soccer ball.

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JUDY SHOLTIS

Locals End Season at Susquehanna

Two area athletes were members of the women's varsity softball team at Susquehanna University in Selinsgrove this year.

Judy Sholtis, a freshman liberal arts student, was a pitcher and earned a varsity letter. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sholtis, RD 1, Dallas, and a graduate of Bishop O'Reilly High School. She was the ace of the S.U. mound staff with a 7-7 record and an impressive 1.81 ERA.

Cheryl Travis, a psychology major, received her Bachelor's Degree at Susquehanna on May 22. She earned her fourth varsity letter. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Travis, RD 2, Hunlock Creek, and a graduate of Lake-Lehman High School. She was an infielder.

Although the Lady Crusaders fell below .500 with their 9-11 mark, they did improve over last year's 7-14 record.

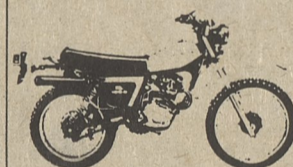
Tourney Slated

The 1983 Miller Hall of Fame Tennis Championships will be held July 4-10 in Newport, R.I. A field of 32 players.

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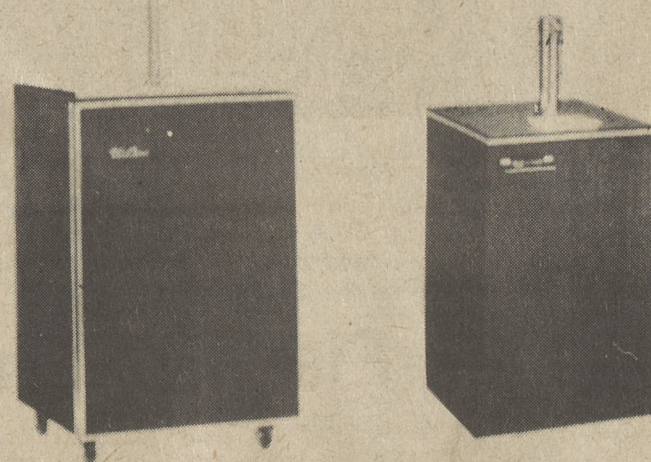
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