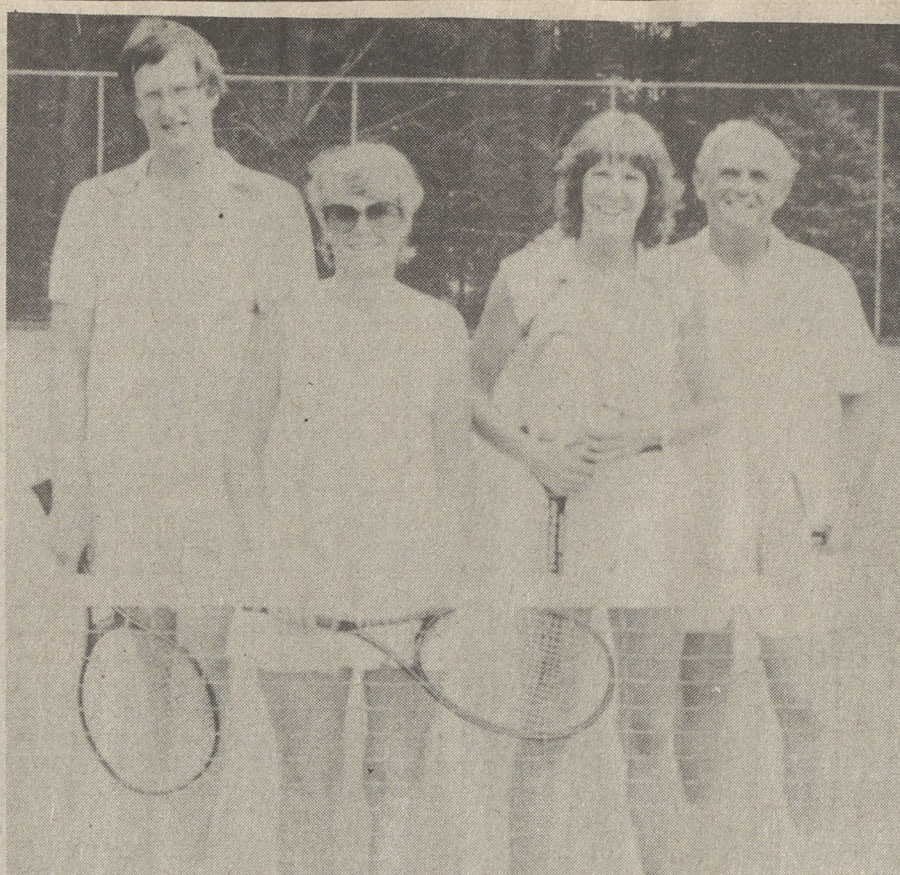


Sports



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Newberry Tournament

An All-American Golf-Tennis Tournament was held at the Newberry Estates Pavilion on the Fourth of July. Winners and runners-up of the Consolation Round in the Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament are shown here. From left, first row, Ruth Graham, Carol Weaver, Barb Dillon, Beth Gager and Hank Wasilewski. Second row, Pete Weaver, Joe Davis, Rob Weaver and Jack Monick.

Tennis Champs

The above photo depicts the winners of the Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament held at the Newberry Estates Pavilion on the Fourth of July. From left, Rob Weaver, Beth Gager, Ruth Graham, and Joe Davis.

Eagles Schedule

Following is the schedule for the Scranton Eagles for the 1983 season. All games are played on Saturdays at 7:30 p.m.

July 16, Watertown Red and Black, away; July 23, Syracuse, away; July 30, Algany Giants, home; Aug. 6, Hudson, away; Aug. 13, Binghamton, home; Aug. 20, Johnstown, home; Aug. 27, Glens Falls Green Jackets, away.

Sept. 3, Watertown Red and Black, home; Sept. 10, Binghamton Jets, away; Sept. 17, Syracuse, home; Sept. 24, Oct. 1 and Oct. 8, Empire League Championship.

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Rybak Stresses Participation

By LEE L. RICHARDS

In chatting with Dallas grid boss Ron Rybak last week regarding his recent drills, I was delighted to learn he encourages his players to participate in other sports. That kind of coaching is becoming a rarity around this area. It seems each coach wants his particular athletes to dedicate themselves to one sport.

Meanwhile, the athlete may want to do a little wrestling, shoot some baskets, or play baseball. That's taboo. I feel if an athlete has the ability to play three sports, then let him go. Heck, no school around here has enough super performers that they can't use another solid player.

Rybak says his players had some very good informal drill periods last month and he is somewhat optimistic about the 1983 season.

"We'll have some solid players again and we'll have some young people that will come along after they get some varsity game experience. I feel we'll be competitive again," Rybak pointed out.

CLIPBOARD NOTES: Hazleton has a new wrestling coach. He is Norm Palovcisk, a former State champ and Penn State wrestler. He has been coaching at PSU's Altoona Campus. I have known "Stormin'" for a few years and I am confident he will continue the level of the Mountaineer program. He is a tireless worker and has a lot of knowledge about the proper techniques.

I must admit I got a mite excited over the All-Star game last week. I was especially happy when Jim Rice and Fred Lynn clouted homers for the American League. Why did the NL lose? Heck, when you leave supers like Steve Carlton, Nolan Ryan, Pete Rose and Steve Garvey home you deserve to get your tails whipped. These four men are strictly winners. I wouldn't be surprised if all four aren't in Coopers-Town someday.

Former Irem Temple Country Club Golf Association prexy John Troup was at the Back Mountain links over the holiday weekend. It was nice to see John again. He is the manager of Wedgefield Plantation Country Club in South Carolina and presented many of his friends with golf hats and towels. I can't help but wonder if John left anything back in the pro shop?

Congratulations to Dick Post and Howard Whitesell for capturing the Irem Golf Association Cup last weekend when they defeated Carl Blight, Jr. and Bob Baur. It is one of those handicap events and the folks with the high numbers usually triumph.

Several college grid magazines already on the newsstands don't have too much faith in the Pitt Panthers for the coming season. Last season at this time Pitt was being hailed as one of the top teams, while this season some publications don't even have the Panthers listed in the top 20. Pitt has been ranked in the top 20 for the past 11 years and I can't imagine the Panthers regressing that fast. I've got a hunch Pitt will make the final top 20 and participate in another bowl!

Sports Roundup

HAWKS SPLIT
After being trounced, 15-7, by North Berwick Saturday, July 2, in a Tri-County Baseball League game, the Hawks split a doubleheader with Nanticoke on July 4.

The losing hurler for the Back Mountain Hawks was Jim Michaels, who drove out three hits to try to aid the local nine. His efforts combined with Ed Janosik's three RBI double, Dave Kerdesky's triple and hits by Dwight Barbacci and Dave Burnaford, were in vain as the North Berwick team were paced by George Dimeo and Al Steward, Sr.

The two Berwick men combined for eight hits, Dimeo driving out two homeruns and Steward hitting a third. Dimeo accounted for four hits and Steward picked up three besides his homer.

Aten was the winning pitcher for the North Berwick league leaders, striking out six men while hurling the full game.

The Hawks defeated Nanticoke, 5-3, in the opening game of a doubleheader on July 4 but went down to defeat in the second game as Mark Davis led a 15-hit attack to hammer the Hawks, 14-9.

Ron Rybak was the winning pitcher in the first game, striking out 11 and walking only two.

Starting hurler Jim Mahon took the loss for the Hawks in the nightcap.

Mark Davis hit a home-run for Nanticoke for four-out-of-five at the plate. Dave Kerdesky and Janosik drove out homerun for the Hawks.

A big seven run second inning played the major role in winning the second game for Nanticoke.

The Hawks staged a four run rally in the bottom of the seventh inning but were stopped cold by the

Nanticoke nine. **LEGION LOSES TWO**
South Wilkes-Barre picked away at the Back Mountain Legion team in four of the first five innings to take a 7-4 lead and held on the remainder of the game giving up only two runs in the bottom of the sixth and taking the 7-6 win.

Coach Bob Monk's nine took a 2-1 lead in the bottom half of the first inning when Tim Grove led off with a single, then scored on Steve Federici's one-out double. Federici stole third and came home on Jerry Rollman's sacrifice to the outfield.

The Back Mountain nine scored two runs in the third and tried to pull off a win in the bottom of the sixth when they scored two more runs on Grove's double that scored Tom Davis and Clarke Lewis but Zupa's sparkling pitching stopped the rally.

In their July 7th game, the Back Mountain boys were pounded by Plains and went down, 12-4. The win gave Plains a 19-5 record, putting them behind North Division leader Pittston by only two games.

Back Mountain's downfall was three double plays by Plains. Tim Grove drove out a triple and a double for the local nine and went two-for-two at the plate. Chris Wargo also knocked out a double for the Back Mountain.

Clarke Lewis, losing hurler for the Back Mountain nine, fanned three and walked four while Plains' Marykwas struck out seven and walked eight.

The loss dropped the Back Mountain to 8-7, in third place in the North Division behind Plains.

PRO WRESTLING
Professional wrestling will make its debut in the Tunkhannock area on July

26 with five heavyweight matches scheduled to take place in the high school gym.

Kicking-off the professional card at 8 p.m. will be a match between the 247-pound, Magnificent Muraco of Sunset Beach, Hawaii and the 260-pound, Rocky Johnson.

In the second match, sponsored by the Tunkhannock Kiwanis Club, Ivan Putski, the 240-pound Polish giant, will go against that 270-pound barrel of meanness, Sergeant Slaughter.

In two other heavyweight matches, Salvatore Bellomo of Italy will take on Mr. Fuzi of Osaka, Japan and Special Delivery Jones is pitted against Bob Bradley.

A special tag team match, featuring the Invaders against Don Koernodle and Mac Rivera, is scheduled for the same night.

Tickets for this first-time-ever professional wrestling match in Tunkhannock are now on sale at the New Age-Examiner, Charles Brothers Supermarket, Dempsey's Jewelry, Gay's True Value, the Pink Apple Restaurant and the Prince Hotel, all in Tunkhannock.

Tickets will be sold on a first-come-first-serve basis. General admission tickets are selling for \$5 each, while ringside tickets are selling at \$7 apiece.

Proceeds of the wrestling match will be used by the Tunkhannock Kiwanis Club to support the club's many community projects.

DECATHLON SLATED

Athletes from several states are expected to compete for the top prize in the eighth annual Wendy's Decathlon set for July 16-17 at Wilkes-Barre Memorial Stadium.

The two-day meet, conducted by the Wyoming Valley Striders, will feature five events each day, starting at 11 a.m.

The events include the 100, 400 and 1500 meter runs, long jump, shot put, high jump, 110 hurdles, discus, pole vault and javelin.

John Bryan of Richmond, Va., who won last year's decathlon with a point total of 6898, is now in California training for the 1984 Olympics.

The participants will be trying to top the all-time Wendy's Decathlon mark of 7360 set in 1980 by Fred Samara.

Standing records in the 10 events are: 100 meter run, Samara, 10.7 seconds; long jump, Frank Harrison, 22' 1/4"; shot put, Samara, 44' 1/4"; high jump, Jim Wooding, 6' 8"; 400 meter run, Harrison, 49.5 seconds; 110 meter hurdles, Samara, 14.6 seconds; discus, Samara, 135' 7"; pole vault, John Bryan, 14' 1/4"; javelin, John Stevens, 202' 5"; 1500 meter run, Bernie Simonovitch, 4 minutes 12 seconds.

Tim Specht of the Wyoming Valley Striders is coordinating the event. Applications can be obtained by contacting the Wilkes-Barre Recreation Board, 31 S. Hancock St., Wilkes-Barre.

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