

The West Side



All-Stars

The Second Annual Girls' Softball Tournament of Swoyersville was held recently at the Tripp Street Softball Field in Swoyersville. All Star Teams were comprised of 11 and 12 year old girls from Swoyersville, Forty Fort, Jenkins Twp., and Ashley. The Forty Fort team won the tournament and Ashley grabbed second place. Robert Betnar was Tournament Chairman assisted by co-chairman, Rick Roberts. Shown above are members of the Swoyersville All Star team. From left, seated, Lois Koval, coach; Lisa Di Giacomo, Jill Coniglio, Lynn Roberts, Christine Meyers, Diane Barna, Stephanie Salus, Lisa Hometchko, and coach, Ruth Roberts. Standing, Robin Evanoski, Karen Betnar, Kerry Hlavac, Debbie Romanowski, Jennifer Walski, Peggy Cosimo, Andrea Silvi. Absent at the time of the photo were alternates Kristen Matinas and Tammy Reese.



Unusual Wedding

The recent wedding of Danna George, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald George of Avoca to Jeffrey Gavlick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo F. Gavlick of Swoyersville was featured with the bridegroom and his ushers dressed in tails, top hats and canes which brought to mind an old-fashioned wedding. The Marriage ceremony took place at St. Mary's Church in Avoca, followed by a reception at the Holiday Inn in Wilkes-Barre. Shown above are members of the wedding party. From left, Walter George, Barbara Gavlick, George Bath, Renee Dunay, Maureen Roberts, Donna George Gavlick, Jeffery T. Gavlick, Carl Zukosky Jr., Annette Jacek, Jim Cousin, Carrie Richel, Henry C. Novroski Jr. Absent at the time of the photo were Ned Baglick, Donald Gavlick Jr., Cathy and Kristin George, ring bearers and flowergirls.

Anniversaries

MR. AND MRS. JOHN OLEJNIK SR. of 401 Shoemaker St., Swoyersville will celebrate their 39th wedding anniversary this coming Friday. They were wed on July 29, 1944 at St. Mary's Church in Swoyersville by the late Rev. Joseph Buda. Mrs. Olejnik is the former Mary Dusa, daughter of the late George and Rose Dusa of Swoyersville. Mr. Olejnik is the son of the late John and Susan Olejnik of Swoyersville.

Their attendants were Nate Dusa and Susan Olejnik Fetchko, the late Joseph Dolchak and Rose Baron. Helen Budash McNarrow was Flower girl and Dorothy Gavlick Yurkoski was the ring bearer.

The Olejniks are the parents of five children, John Jr., Swoyersville, employed by Bechtel in Berwick; Mrs. Rosemarie Bildeau, a registered Nurse at Morristown Memorial Hospital in Morristown, Pa.; Gerald, of Bear Creek, employed at Llewellyn-McKane Printers in Wilkes Barre; Mrs. Elizabeth Remakus, of Swoyersville, employed at Nabisco Brands in Wilkes Barre; and Mrs. Kathy Hannon of De Kalb, Illinois. They also have seven grandchildren, John III, Michael Olejnik, William and Robert Bildeau, Daniel Rene Olenjik, Matthew Vincent Hannon.

Mr. Olejnik is retired from Nabisco Brands Company where he worked as a truck driver for many years.

MR. AND MRS. RONALD GULA of 10 E. Walnut St., Plymouth, former residents of Swoyersville, will celebrate their ninth wedding anniversary next Wednesday. They were joined in Holy Matrimony on Aug. 3, 1974 at St. Mary's Church in Plymouth by Rev. Joseph Snitko. Mrs. Gula is the former Carol Uzdella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Uzdella Sr. of Hunlock Creek. Mr. Gula is the son of Joe and Johanna Gula of Swoyersville.

Their attendants were Marianne Gula Maticic of Kingman, Arizona; Angela McDaneal Uzdella, Bonnie Slezek, Antoinette Callabrese, John Maticic of Kingman, Arizona; Stephen Yonick, Edward Novroski Jr., Ben Uzdella Jr. Charles Kemzura Jr. was ring bearer and Sharon Pavlick was flower girl.

The Gulas are the parents of two children, Christopher, who will enter first grade at Holy Child School in Plymouth, and Stacy Marie.

Mr. Gula is employed with the Nabisco Brand Co. in Wilkes-Barre as a supervisor.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN O'DONNELL of 868 W. Eighth St., West Wyoming, former residents of Swoyersville, will celebrate their 19th wedding anniversary this coming Monday.

They were wed on Aug. 1, 1964 at St. Mary's Church in Swoyersville by Rev. Edward Sokolowski.

Mrs. O'Donnell is the former Patricia Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hill. Mr. O'Donnell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald O'Donnell, all of Swoyersville.



Tom's Turkey Team

Pictured above is the Mr. Tom's Turkey Softball Team of Kingston, members of the Swoyersville Recreation Slo-Pitch Softball League which was tied for the top spot until being defeated by Ann's Cafe of Swoyersville. The team is sponsored by Tom Sillio and managed by Ken Rhiel of Kossacks St., Swoyersville who is also the team's pitcher. The team is now preparing for the playoffs which will be held next week at the Roosevelt Softball Field on Tripp St., Swoyersville. Above, from left, seated, Eddie Volack Jr., Chris Mochin, Jim Cox, Tim Ansilio, Mike Barbose, Joe Amato. Standing, Joe Barbose, Carl Zukowsky Jr., Alan Hornick, Ken Rhiel, John Berti, Mike Amato. Absent at the time of the photo were John Barbose and Tom Assilio.



Playoff Bound

Pictured above are members of Jamie's Slo Pitch Softball Team, members of the Swoyersville Recreation League Slo Pitch, who are fighting hard to gain the playoffs which will begin next week. The team is managed by Michael Pugh and sponsored by Councilman and Mrs. Jim Pugh, owners of Jamie's Soft Ice Cream in Forty Fort. From left, seated, Rob Adams, Bill Wiechec, Tony Pugh, Tom Zelinsky, Jerry Natishan. Standing, Frank Martin, Andy Barilla Jr., Rod Cardoni, Boyd Dunn, Neil Opet. Absent at the time of the photo were Fred Oppenzellar, Mark McGrane, Matt Zlotek, Wally Zolner, Leo Martin.

Invaders Squeeze by Stars

In a head-to-head series, the league leading Invaders took a close 2-1 win over the Stars in the Swoyersville Pool League. Leading the way for the Invaders were George Nemets with 10 balls made and one win, Pete Cwalina Jr. with eight balls and a loss and Jim Sarti with three balls and a win. For the Stars, Peter Cwalina made four balls, Bob Tibus three and Andy Ference five.

The Generals took over sole position of second place by taking a 2-1 win over the Bandits. The Worler Worlinski led the way with four balls and two wins, Shanky Adam-

chak Sr. made eight and coach Gonglefski also played. For the Bandits, Ozzie Williams made 11 balls and had a win and the Scoop made nine balls.

The Blitz took a 2-1 victory over the Express. John Urban led the way with 13 balls and one win, Steve Adamchak Jr., made seven balls. For the Express, Tom Cruthers made eight balls and had a win, Dave Check also made eight but scratched for a loss and Bob Gaydos made three balls.

Standings: Invaders 26-10, Generals 21-15, Stars 20-16, Blitz 15-21, BAndits

Wed 50 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reino of 36 Mill Street, Luzerne, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Saturday, July 30, 1983.

The couple has four children, Mrs. Marie Janoski of Luzerne; Mrs. Anna Skrosky of Lodi, New Jersey; Mrs. Rosalie Berezhich of Truckville; and Anthony J. Reino of West Wyoming. They also have 10 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Family members, relatives and friends are invited to share in the couple's celebration on Saturday, July 30, at their home between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. No formal invitations have been issued.

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