

# Sports

Wilkes-Barre Fats

## Fun time in Pittsburgh

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Sports Columnist

While in Pittsburgh last week I had the opportunity to attend the annual Curbstone Coaches Luncheon at the Allegheny Club in Three Rivers Stadium. I was Pitt Coach Andy Urbanic's guest and got to break bread with some of the Panther whips.

Bob Prince, former announcer for the Pittsburgh Pirates, was one of the masters of ceremony. Prince was one of my all-time favorite announcers and did a heap of promoting for the Bucs.

Coach Urbanic was one of the

guest speakers and touched on some of the highlights of Pitt's 2-0 start. People close to this Pitt team have been playing down the Panthers overall ability. They're taking things one game at a time. Saturday will be a tough test when Pitt visits Maryland and tackle the Terps high-powered offense.

Woody Widenhofer, assistant head coach of the Steelers, told the standing room gathering that this edition of the Steel City team could surprise a lot of folks before the season is over.

Terry Bradshaw, who is still nursing a bum wing, spoke. "I hope to be back by the middle of the season. Not being a part of the team meet-

ings and practices has not been very easy."

Terry was operated on back in March. According to him it was to be a simple type of surgery.

"I'll attempt to throw in another two weeks. I'm optimistic about my chances of playing this season. On the other hand, (Cliff) Stoudt has performed very well. He's playing so well that maybe I won't be able to win my job back."

Bradshaw said he'd like to play for another four years. He claims he's in tip-top condition.

One Steeler buff asked him to compare this year's defensive unit with the Steel Curtain. Terry replied: "The Steel Curtain was good for seven points every game. They simply intimidated people. This group will make its own reputation, but there was only one Steel Curtain."

The luncheon was a classy affair.

**CLIPBOARD NOTES:** Despite being in pennant race, Pirates still aren't the drawing card in Pittsburgh you'd expect. Sunday they drew a little over 19,000 against the Phillies. It's a sorry situation...How about our All-East running back Troy Stradford's performance against Clemson? He's only a sophomore at Boston College and was one of my selections to Eastern Football's All-East team. He's got some ability...While in Pittsburgh it was amusing to hear that TV folks had not made commitment to carry Penn State-Pitt game.

The reason: Pitt's record going into the game? Pitt had to prove it belonged on the same field with the defending national champs. PSU is one that must justify now that it belongs and the loss to Cincinnati didn't help matters.

Penn State has already gone in record books taking worst defeat in an opener by defending team. Nittany Lions added to that by dropping second consecutive game, while being a 27-point favorite.

While many PSU fans were scrambling around after the Nebraska onslaught, one asked me if the Orange Bowl folks would extend Nittany Lions an invite and possible rematch with the powerful Huskers? I doubted that very much because of the way the Huskers dominated the Lions.

## Soccer team of the week



### The Strikers

This week's "Soccer Team of the Week" the Strikers of Division I in the Back Mountain Soccer Association. The Strikers defeated the Sting, 5-1, behind the scoring of Mark Richardson who tallied four goals and Jason Maniskas who accounted for one goal. Shown above are members of the team. From left, first row, Chris Millette, Shane Fegely, Jason Maniskas, Heather Lawley, Donna Scull, Joshua Henry. Second row, Richard Burak, Enrico Nardone, Liz Millette, Mark Richardson, John Sheehan, Amy Mazur, Shawn Straka, Hugh Wall and Bruce Kern, coach.

## Bowling

### Imperialettes shut out Mahaffey

Fewer leagues bowled the second week of the season due to the Labor Day holidays but among those who took to the lanes were the Imperialettes with American Building Maintenance shutting out Mahaffey Oil to take over the lead with 8-0. D. Molski paced the winners with 181 (490). Humphrey Apparel stayed close to the leaders with 7-1 by picking up three points from the Jean Shop. Scavone Motors took three from Lombardo Bakery. Jean Shop is third, Scavone is fourth and Lombardo and Mahaffey bring up the rear with 1-7.

In Bonomo's Major League Sweet Valley Outfitters blanked the Hambos to take the lead while Back Mt. Sporting Goods took all from the Beach Combos to tie Big Bens for second spot. Big Bens shut out the Bermudas. G.H. Harris copped three from Charlie's All Stars to move into a tie with them for fourth spot. High rollers for the night were L. Coolbaugh 554, A. Wendel 549, C. Kazokas 546, and T. Doughton, K. Orkwis, each with 528.

High series were few in the Back Mountain Church League where Shavertown A took four from Maple Grove to tie Shavertown B for first place. The "B" team copped all from Carverton A. Nipping the heels of the leaders is East Dallas who

shut out Orange A. Ted Wilson's 558 led the Lutherans to a tie with Trucksville C, one game behind East Dallas. F. Hughes scattered wood for 555 to lead the Trucksville C men to three points from Trucks-

ville B. Dallas A blanked Orange B to remain three games out of first. Daring's Market girls are on top in the Ladies Country League aided by three points from the Castlettes whose T. Langdon hit pins for 472.

### Kiwanis sponsors derby

Back Mountain Kiwanis Club is sponsoring a "Demolition Derby" on Sunday, Sept. 25, starting at noon at the Lehman Horse Show Grounds, Route 118, Lehman.

More than 80 cars will compete in their respective heats. Applications are still being accepted for a special Powder Puff heat and a special four-cylinder heat. Winners from

each heat will compete in a final heat for prizes and trophies.

Advance tickets are available from members of the club or at Howard Isaacs Parts, Trucksville; Auto Shine Car Care, Harvey's Lake; Evans Automotive, Shavertown; L.L. Richardson, Dallas and American Legion, Dallas.

### Sports Seminary tonight

A Sports Medicine Seminar will be held Wednesday, Sept. 21, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Dallas Junior High School Auditorium.

Alan L. Boonin, M.D. A.B.F.P., will act as moderator for the seminar which will discuss common injuries and how to prevent them.

Presentors at the seminar will be Jay A. Ochreiter, D.P.; Paul Slocum, P.T.; and J. Charles Len-

### Cheering clinic is scheduled

The Luzerne County Recreation Dept. is sponsoring its 1st Annual Grade and High School Basketball Cheerleading Competition. The competition will be held at the Coughlin High School Gym on Saturday, Oct. 22. Luzerne County Recreation Dept. would like to extend an invitation to your cheerleading squads to participate in this event.

Grade School divisions would consist of Biddy (4th and 5th), J.V. (6th) and Varsity (7th and 8th) squads. High School divisions would consist of J.V. and Varsity squads. Entrance fee will be for both grade school and high school \$5. per squad. Please make check payable to the Luzerne County Treasurer, and mailed to the Luzerne County Recreation Office.

Team trophies will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in all divisions. Deadline for entries will be Oct. 12. For more information, please contact this office. Tel. 825-1597 or 825-1693.

### Kubasti finishes event

The name of Michael Kubasti was inadvertently omitted from the list of Back Mountain residents who competed in the Second Annual Back Mountain Triathlon held recently.

Michael, 20, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kubasti of 70 E. Overbrook Ave., Dallas, and is a junior at Pennsylvania State University, main campus.

This was Michael's first Triathlon. He finished in 5:12.14.

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