

Sports

Soccer team of the week



Cosmos

This week's Soccer Team of the Week is the Cosmos of Division I who recently defeated the Kicks, 2-1. Ray Besecker scored both goals for the winners while Matt Gooch and Eric Rosentel turned in fine defensive performances. Members of the team are, from left, first row, Jeff Miller, J.J. Phillips, Eric Rosentel, Missy Gooch, Frank Chadwick, John Green. Second row, Frank Chadwick, coach; Joe Brennan, Joyce Tinner, Matt Gooch, Ray Besecker, Brian Freeman, Chip Chollak, Ray Schraeder, and Don Rosentel, coach.

Wilkes-Barre Fats

Plans are progressing for Post wrestling clinic

By LEE L. RICHARDS
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We appreciate the assistance from the Lake-Lehman school officials and wrestling Coach Ed Ladamus in organizing the upcoming wrestling clinic which will feature Coach Rich Lorenzo and his PSU staff.

Rich, a long time pal since his wrestling days for the Nittany Lions, is considering bringing along a couple of his standout matmen. John Fritz, former NCAA champ, is another excellent clinician. He has played key role in the Nittany Lions rise on the national level. Lorenzo has been the Eastern Wrestling League's Coach of the Year the past two seasons.

Why the turn around in Penn State wrestling? Give some credit to St. Joe. It seems when he was the AD, St. Joe, who likes wrestling to an extent, decided to pump some much needed money into the program. Lions really never had the full compliment of scholarships like the Oklahomas and Iowas in the past.

However, when Lorenzo took over the reins from Bill Koll, whom I have always believed was one of the best around, he emphasized from the beginning the necessary steps PSU would have to take to be a major power. Lorenzo has a well-laid plan and the Nittany Lions aren't too far away from finishing in the top five in the country.

Ever since I worked at the Centre Daily Times in State College back in 1967, I have believed Penn State could and will win a national championship in wrestling. At that time, there wasn't a whole lot of money being put into the program and, consequently PSU would have only several quality wrestlers on scholarship. That has all changed in recent years. PSU has a very strong wrestling booster club and the Lions are attracting top-notch wrestlers in bigger numbers now.

The last two years, Lorenzo's teams have won the Eastern Mat Poll which is presented to the top dual meet team in Eastern Collegiate ranks. I won't be at all surprised to see the Blue and White dominate again this season.

CLIPBOARD NOTES: Elated to learn former Dallas gridders Greg Dukinas and Jerry Rollman have made an immediate impact on the Moravian program. Both are not bashful when it comes to knocking folks around on the football field.

The CBS team of Pat Hayden and Gary Bender is too redundant and seems to sensationalize every play. When they mentioned West Virginia had inside track

to the Sugar Bowl if the Mountaineers beat Pitt, I almost fell off my chair. That's pure lunacy! Only five games into the season, trips to Penn State and Miami down the road. Get serious, fellows!

Speaking of West Virginia, I am still not convinced the Mountaineers are a good football team. They lack the exceptional running back and speedsters at the receiver slots. They have a lot of players performing above their ability at the present time.

One of the big disappointments thus far this season is the lackluster play of the Penn State defense. I believed it would be more of a factor in the early going.

Did you see the rinky-dink maneuver by the Jets' Mark Gastineau on the side lines during the recent Monday night game? He was arm wrestling with the trainer. If he was on my squad, he would have been hit with a fine.

ABC's Beano Cook is still stumbling around with his college football insights. Last week he was extolling Arizona as the next national champ. The Wildcats had over a 20-point lead on Cal and left the Bear tie them. Come on, Beano, get down to reality. He also claimed the PAC 10 was the best conference going. At the present time, I would cast my vote to the SEC as the most competitive.

Here's my Super Seven - 1-Nebraska, 2-Texas, 3-Alabama, 4-North Carolina, 5-Florida, 6-Auburn, 7-Miami.

Here are some interesting tid-bits on the NFL: 37 of the first 70 games played have been decided by seven points or less. The visiting teams have won 40 times to 30 for the home clubs.

Concerning collegiate football, I'm convinced after the early going this season that if you don't have a gifted quarterback you are only going to be ordinary at best. That's the reason for Pitt and PSU struggling.

Joe Urban is smiling these days over Pitt's Dan Marino getting the starting nod with the Dolphins. Marino was much maligned by the Pittsburgh Press last year. He took the heat for the team's lackluster performance. Urban became a Marino fan from our visit to the Pitt-Notre Dame game. Danny always had a lot of style. Urban has predicted big things for Marino, but starting for a team which went to the Super Bowl last season? That's incredible.

'Dairy Dash' is scheduled

Run for fun or stride for pride...whatever your pace, the first "Dairy Dash" set for Sunday, Oct. 30 in Scranton, will give serious and not-so-serious runners an opportunity to "shake a leg" and help promote the virtues of the American dairy industry.

Trophies will be presented to first-place finishers in both races.

Racers must pre-register by Friday, Oct. 21. Fees are \$5 with a T-shirt and \$3 without a T-shirt. Registration on the day of the race will be \$4 and starts at 8:30 a.m.

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PSU soccer team

The Penn State/Wilkes-Barre soccer team, under the direction of Coach Bill Kaiser, has played eight of 14 games scheduled this season and boasts a current record of 4-2-2. In the Commonwealth Campus Athletic Conference, the team is tied for fourth place with Co-Captain Bob Aaron receiving one of the three top scores in the Conference. Shown here are members of the team. From left, kneeling, Henry Van Dyke, Rockway, N.J.; Bert Baloga, Dallas; Greg Kohli, Trucksville; Andy Rose, Westwood, N.J.; Bob Aaron, Kingston and Terry Spence, Montrose. Standing, Billy Reynolds, Dallas; Dave Walski, Swobysville; Kelly Pearson, Kingston; Dave Phillips, Edwardsville; Jim Blazes, Wilkes-Barre; Rich Wood, Millville; Scott Crowe, Stroudsburg; George Vogen, Milford, Conn.; and Coach Bill Kaiser.

Bowling

Suds Suckers are shut out

Half O' Nichols shut out the Suds Suckers in Our Gang League paced by D. Jenkins 170. Buckwheats copped three from Mold N' Oldies led by J. Besecker's 200 and the Barn Owls took three from the Lucky Strikes despite the Lucky's D. Eddy hitting 225 (571).

In the George Shupp League, Endless Mountains blanked Fino's Pharmacy who had K. Youngblood's 555 and K. Orkwis' 531. Harris Associates took all from Roberts Oil sparked by S. Bonomo's 551, H. Bennett's 536 and D. Purvin's 529. Wendell hit the lanes for a 225 game. Gino's Shoe Store picked up three from Katyl TV sparked by Gino's 548. The TV men were headed by L. Lavelle's 220 (595). Disque Funeral Home earned three from Dallas Nursery. The nursery men's T. Wilson was high for both teams with 533.

Daring's Market girls took four from Fashion Vending in the Ladies Country League while Gordon Insurance copped three from G.H. Harris Associates. J. Lamoreaux rolled 182 and P. Gordon hit pins for 473. Castlettes dropped three points to the Grotto Pizza five despite T. Langdon's 477. A. Hospodar rolled 222 (525) for the pizza team.

Trucksville C shut out Orange B in the Back Mt. Church League. Carverton A picked up three from Shavertown A. R. Daubert spilling pins for 577. Ted Wilson topped pins for 521 to lead the Lutherans to three from Orange A and East Dallas took three from Dallas A. D. Wright scattered pins for 579 to aid Shavertown B in copping three from Trucksville B. Maple Grove made

it three over Carverton B.

In the Idetown Compact League, the Corvettes blanked the Firebirds while the Aries took all from the Citations whose L. Wolfe rolled 531. Capris picked up three from LaBarons and the Pintos took three from the Camaros whose C. Doty hit pins for 187 (487).

N. Moser tumbled pins for 174 to lead Brent Long girls to three points from Franklin's in the Bowlerette League. Tom Reese and the Hoagie Br divided evenly.

Two weeks of bowling in the Imperialette League had American Building taking three from Humphrey Apparel and shutting out the Jean Shop. After losing to the building girls Humphreys dropped four

Soccer events planned

The Back Mountain Youth Soccer Association will hold a championship tournament for its youth league in Divisions I, II, and III. The tournament will begin Oct. 15 and continue until the final games in each division to take place on Nov. 6.

There are seven teams entered in Division I, 14 teams in Division II and 15 teams in Division III.

A double elimination system will be used throughout the tournament, with the exception of the finals, where a champion will be determined by a single game. The games will be played on Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

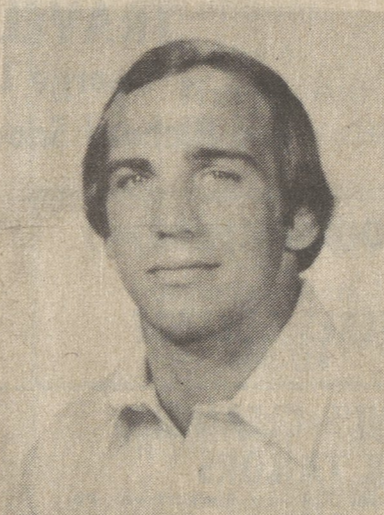
The final game in each division will be held on Sunday, Nov. 6. The

to Scavone Motors. The Jean Shop took Lombardo Bakery for three points and Lombardo girls dropped four to Mahaffey Oil. The previous week Scavone Motors shut out Mahaffey Oil. Hitting high scores were M. Ritts 180 (501), J. Mekeel (486), J. Cummings 188, D. Zurinski 181 and J. Stacy 175.

In Bonomo's Major League, G.H. Harris blanked Back Mt. Sporting Goods paced by D. Purvin's 216 (580). F. Stevens rolled 215-218 (606) and K. Orkwis posted 543 but it wasn't enough as Charles All Stars dropped three to the Beach Combers. J. Roan's 570 led Brown's Oil to three points from Sweet Valley Outfitters while the Hambos took three from the Bermudas.

Division I game will be at Penn State at 2:30. The Division II final will also be held at Penn State at 12:30, and the Division III playoff will be held at Lake-Lehman Junior High School at 12:30.

The Back Mountain Youth Soccer Association Traveling Team will play home games on Saturday, Nov. 12, and Saturday, Nov. 19. Both games will be played at 2:30 p.m. at Penn State-Wilkes-Barre Campus.



JOHN FRITZ

PSU coach will speak at clinic

John Fritz, assistant wrestling coach at Penn State University, will be one of the guest lecturers for The Dallas Post wrestling clinic scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 23, at Lake-Lehman High School. The seminar-type clinic will begin at 10:30 a.m.

A 1975 graduate of Penn State, Fritz is in his fourth year as an assistant coach for the Lions and brings 12 years of collegiate experience as a wrestler and coach with the Penn State program.

Fritz, who finished third in the 1973 and 1974 NCAA championships at 126 pounds, also claimed Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association titles in those years.

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