

# Sports

Wilkes-Barre Fats

## Valuable points learned at Dallas Post wrestling clinic

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The Dallas Post's wrestling clinic at Lake-Lehman High School recently was a huge success. Wrestlers from Lake-Lehman, Dallas, Abington Heights and the Back Mountain Wrestling Club spent most of the day receiving instructions from the Penn State Staff.

Coach Rich Lorenzo said, "I was impressed with all of the youngsters and how attentive they were. They were a great group of youngsters and I hope we helped. I thought the questions they asked were quite intelligent. You could sense this group really wants to excel."



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Coach Ed Ladamus of Lake-Lehman, Larry Schuler of Dallas and John Diven of Abington Heights went over some of the finer techniques with the PSU staff. Coughlin Coach Dana Balum, a former Nittany Lion wrestler, claims Coach Lorenzo is one of the finest clinicians around.

Lorenzo had along his strength coach, Phil Kennedy. He outlined some of the things which the Lion wrestlers have been doing to increase their strength and agility. That too was informative.

**CLIPBOARD NOTES:** Many Lake-Lehman fans were still talking last week of the gutsy performance by the Knights against Nanticoke Area only to bow in the closing seconds. Knights have been quite competitive and give a good effort every week. A big play or two and they could have won the Meyers and Nanticoke contests. Coach Mark Kirk has that intangible of being

able to get his charges up every week.

I mentioned several weeks back West Virginia would meet defeat at the hands of the Nittany Lions. WVU being fourth in the polls was a laugher.

Had a nice conversation recently with Tennessee Coach John Majors and he told me that he believes PSU's D.J. Dozier is going to be super player. "He has a lot of natural ability to make the right moves at the right times. I liked Curt Warner, but this youngster could be even better from the film I've seen," says Major.

John told me his Vols are doing certain things as well as his great 1976 Pitt team did. He mentioned that he doesn't have a Tony Dorsett, though.

It was nice to see Coughlin's Ron Solt, the brilliant offensive blocker for Maryland, being mentioned for the Outland Trophy. Solt is perhaps one of the best pulling and pass blocking guards in the country this season.

Army made a significant addition to its broadcasting team when the Cadets hired former Coach Tom Cahill to handle the color of their football games. Cahill, one of the best coaches I've ever been around, has received rave reviews according to Army Sports Information Director, Bob Kinney. Looking forward to visiting with my two pals this weekend at the Boston College game.

Football season is winding down the local front and fans around the Back Mountain are already pointing for the annual Dallas-Lake-Lehman

clash, right now Coach Ron Rybak's Mountaineers rate a slight edge simply because of their offense. However, Lake-Lehman's defense is stingy. There will be some excellent matchups.

Maybe I'm old fashioned, but local schoolboy football just hasn't been the same since they did away with the Thanksgiving Day clashes. There was nothing like 'em.

Big Lou Michaels is being nominated for the Pennsylvania Hall of Fame, an honor which is long overdue. No lineman from this end of the state has ever received the awards Lou has while two-time All-American at Kentucky. Here's just a few: Birmingham QB Club MVP for the SEC; Washington Touchdown Club and Atlanta Touchdown Club Lineman of the Year; Nashville Banner SEC MVP. He was also selected to the All-Time SEC Squad. Now that's a heap of hardware.

When I chatted with Coach Majors, he made it a point to ask about his pal, Big Lou. They played against each other during their collegiate days and became All-American and good friends.

I've always believed Lou never received the recognition locally he deserved. He was one of the true 'great players' I've known.

When is Joe 'Twilight' Zone going to get off his Penn State crusade over the touchdown grab in the Alabama game? The thing is history and all the harping isn't going to change the minds of millions. The catch was legit, Joe, also, this was one reason why the pollsters haven't voted PSU into the top 20.

### Ramah Pawling plays field hockey

Ramah Pawling, a Wittenberg University junior from Dallas, is a member of the field hockey team this fall.

Pawling, right wing, is coached by Dr. Linda Arena, who is in her second year as head coach. Arena

led the 1982 team to a 6-8-1 overall record and a 2-3-1 record in the Centennial Athletic Conference.

Pawling, a business major and graduate of Dallas High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shep Pawling of Box 518, RD 1.



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### New headphones

Members of Dallas football team examine the new headphones donated to the team by the Gridiron Club to be used by the spotting coaches in both home and away games. From left, are Greg Manusky, Ed Federow, Tim Finnegan, Bernie Walsh and Joe Ostrowski.

### Bowling news

## Gino's shuts out Fino's

Gino's Shoe Store shut out Fino's Pharmacy men in the George Shupp League led by T. Doughton who hit pins for 604 and C. Kazokas who toppled them for 574. F. Stevens contributed 531. A. Wendel spilled wood for 575 to lead Harris Associates to four points from Dallas Nursery. G. Harris rolled 571. Endless Mountains picked up three points from Katyl TV led by Klimek's 559. T. Lavelle hit 255

(551) for the TV team. Disque Funeral Home earned three from Roberts Oil.

In the Ladies Country League, Gordon Insurance blanked Daring's Market sparked by P. Gordon's 170 (476). D. Kovaleski hit the pins for 177 for the grocery girls. R. Carroll's 185-182 (506) and L. Cyphers 183-175 (490) paced the Castlettes to three games from G.H. Harris Associates.

V. Patton rolled 171. C. Smith posted 196 for the Harris girls and C. Mill knocked down pins for 173-174. Fashion Vending took three from Grotto Pizza with D. Vrhel scattering pins for 176-183 (506) and E. Febrer tumbling them for 173.

Carverton A took all from East Dallas in the Back Mt. Church League with 506 high for both teams. Shavertown A picked up three from Trucksville C and Maple Grove copped three from the powerhouse Lutherans. Orange B made it three over Trucksville B led by H. Shupp's 551 and C. Kazokas walked pins for 245 (608) to lead Shavertown B to two and a half points from Dallas A. B. Williams rolled 230 (582) for the Dallas team. Orange A and Carverton B divided evenly with no one able to find the strike range.

It was 3-1 night in the Bowlerette League with Franklins taking Brent Long and Tom Reese taking the points from the Hoagie Bar. High rollers were D. Long 177 (472), R. Gula 176, L. Jolley 189, C. Badman 179 and N. Crane 176.

Halfbreeds earned three from the "A" Team despite C. Exarhopoulis hitting pins for 185 in Bonomo's Mixed League. Kenny's Maniacs copped three from the Halfwits paced by K. Spencer's 209 and S. Tereska's 205.

In Our Gang League, three weeks of bowling found the Suds Sucker winning seven, losing five, Barn Owls taking six, dropping six; Hall O'Nickels doing the same, Buckwheats winning five, losing seven, Lucky Strikes picking up seven while losing five, Mold 'n Oldies doing the same as the Buckwheats. High scores were M. Fiske 540, D. Hudak 176, V. Hudak 520, D. Eddy 572 and B.A. Delaney 176.

Following two weeks of bowling in the Major League the Hambos went 4-4, Beach Combers 3-5, Charlies All Stars 7-1, Bermudas 2-6, Brown's Oil 4-4, Back Mt. Sporting Goods 6-2, G.H. Harris 4-4 and Sweet Valley Outfitters 2-6. High scorers for Oct. 21 were H. Bennett 223 (591), G. Mazer 219 (580), K. Orkwis 566, F. Cornell 541, R. Barr 568, S. Bonomo 556 and B. Harris 523. The previous week high games were F. Steves 566, K. Spencer 536, D. Purvin 555, G. Mazer 547, D. Wickard 527.

In the Imperialette League, the leading American Building Maintenance team took three from Humphres Apparel paced by W. Harrington's 221. Humphreys high scorer was M. Neifert with 171. Scavone Motors continued winning by taking three from Mahaffey while the Jean Shop and Lombardi Bakery divided evenly. Jean Shop's J. Mekeel rolled 183 high game for both teams.

### Wrestling club sets registration date

Registration for boys who would like to join the elementary team of the Back Mountain Wrestling Club will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 2, from 6 to 8 p.m. and again on Sunday, Nov. 6, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Dallas American Legion, Memorial Highway, Dallas. Youths attending kindergarten through the sixth grade are eligible to join. Each boy must be accompanied

by a parent or guardian and must present a Xerox copy of his birth certificate unless he is a returning member of the team.

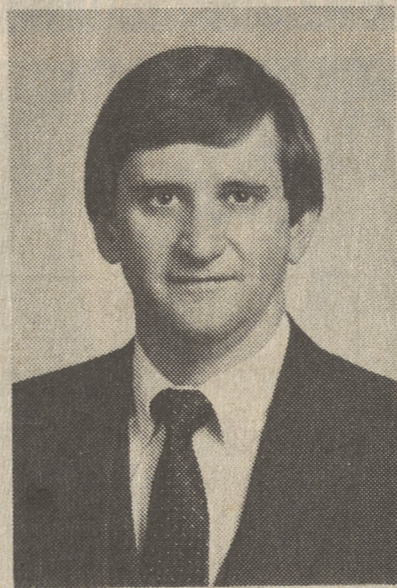
Mark Thibodeau, a two-time state runnerup at Aberdeen High School, Maryland, will head the coaching staff which includes Charlie Roper, Bob Farber and Jerry Naugle.

The Back Mountain matmen compete with other areateams as a member of the Penn Elementary League. They will wrestle in dual meets with Hanover, Hazleton, West Hazleton, Wyoming Valley West and the Wilkes-Barry Y.

Practice sessions will begin November 14 at the Dallas Junior High School.

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On March 1, 1982, the body of Angela Shaughnessy was found in Nanticoke and Bob Gillespie was there. An intensive investigation headed by the District Attorney's Office resulted in substantial changes in the law and Children and Youth Services.

On March 9, 1983, a large drug raid occurred and, once again, Bob Gillespie was there. Using funds from gambling forfeitures to get the drug pushers off the street is one of the District Attorney's proudest accomplishments.

On January 7, 1983, when police raided the Club Vegas, Bob Gillespie was with them.

On September 25, 1982,

when George Banks killed 13 people in Luzerne County Bob Gillespie was there.

And, on Wednesday, June 22, 1983, when George Banks was convicted of first degree murder and sentenced to death, Bob Gillespie was there.

On January 4, 1982, the seven judges of the Luzerne County Court were asked to select the most qualified individual to serve as District Attorney of Luzerne County. Their unanimous choice was Bob Gillespie, and his record in the last two years has indicated that their choice was right.

Bob Gillespie has joined with David Dart Queen,

the United States Attorney, in vigorously pursuing vote fraud investigations.

He has joined with LeRoy Zimmerman, the Attorney General of the Commonwealth, in pursuing allegations of corruption.

He has steadfastly maintained his office in a professional and capable manner.

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For the first time in 47 years, his office has received two death penalty convictions.

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On June 24, 1983, Thomas Boory, the foreman of the jury in the George Banks murder case, was asked what the determining factor was in

arriving at the first degree and death penalty phases of the Banks trial. Mr. Boory, in responding to the media questions, answered that it was Bob Gillespie's "closing statements" that convinced the jury, "Mr. Gillespie included the facts. He included the charts. He showed us exactly what happened. He convinced us."

For the first time in 47 years, a jury sitting in Luzerne County returned a death verdict.

This was followed by the Moore Trial where, once again, a death penalty was imposed.

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