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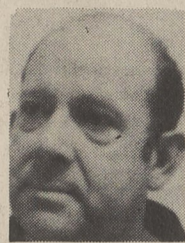
Wilkes-Barre Fats

McDowell shines at Temple

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CLIPBOARD NOTES - Former Dallas grizzer Jerry McDowell had a very productive season at defensive tackle for the Temple Owls. Jerry always did give me the impression of a hard-nosed player.

TALKING WITH BERWICK COACH George Curry last week, he told me his team did not perform up to its normal level offensively in the North Pocono title tilt. Bulldogs won in a romp, 41-7.



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Said George, "We've had a lot better games on offense than North Pocono. We won by a big score, but our execution wasn't as good as it has been. Overall, we had a very good football team with some excellent athletes. One of the keys to our success was our depth. We'd have people come in and play to the level of the starter. Our players wanted

an undefeated season and the Eastern Conference title. We've been pointing for it since we walked out of Meyers Stadium a year ago."

BERWICK QB BO ORLANDO reminds me of Pitt's Tom Flynn as a defensive back. I know the Boston College Coaches believe he could be another Doug Flutie as a QB.

"Bo is one of the quickest kids I've ever coached," Curry said. "He could play five different positions. I think he could even play tailback because of his explosiveness running the football."

MARYLAND COACH GIB ROMAINE was here for the championship tilt. Romaine had a nice chat with fellow golfer Jim Barrick. Gib and the Terps are headed for the Citrus Bowl in Florida where they'll play Tennessee.

"We'll have our hands full with the Vols," said Romaine. "They have great team speed and a very solid running attack. What concerns me is the way the Vols can explode. We've got to try to keep them from making the big play and hope our offense can sustain some long scoring drives and keep their offense off the field."

Romaine is the Terps' defensive coordinator.

J.P. MECK, Coughlin's football coach, was to learn his fate last Friday at a hearing with the W-B school board athletic committee. Meck told me last week that it didn't look very good for him to return as head coach next year despite three championships and an outstanding record of 66-23-3.

While Meck was reluctant to mention the politics involved, it's no secret the W-B board seems to be determined to oust Meck over a series of incidents on his handling of the Crusader grid program. John Joseph appears to be the likely successor, but again maybe he doesn't have the political clout!

WE'RE GETTING INTO THE BOWL SEASON and it's my favorite time of the football season. I've asked Ned Hartman, 'The Wizard of Odds,' to allow me to run his bowl selections the way his computer sees the games. Here's the Wizards' early predictions:

CITRUS BOWL - Tennessee over Maryland, 25-24.

HALL OF FAME BOWL - West Virginia over Kentucky, 26-19.

HOLIDAY BOWL - BYU over Missouri, 28-22.

SUN BOWL - SMU over Alabama, 26-24.

Here's how I see the above games: I like the Vols because of their quickness and kicking game. For the Vols to triumph they must run their fullback on quick openers. They must pressure Boomer into hurrying his passes. Terps have sophisticated passing game. Also, can Vols solve Terps wide-tackle six? Against Kentucky they had problems. Vols, 31-27.

WEST VIRGINIA'S PLAYERS weren't happy about going to this bowl. What effect it will have mentally remains to be seen. WVU is a cut above Wildcats, but will they want victory as much? Mountaineers, 24-21, on a Woodside field goal.

I KEEP READING AND HEARING how good BYU is throwing the football. Missouri is tough to run against but can the Tigers play the pass? Only two teams BYU topped with credentials was UCLA and Air Force. Tigers in an upset, 21-20.

SMU GOT THE SHAFT from Sugar Bowl. The Ponies can play defense with the best of them, while the Tide is only ordinary at best and hasn't played like an Alabama team all season.



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Gridders honored

Members of the Dallas High School football team who were awarded varsity jackets at last Sunday's Annual Gridiron Banquet are shown here. From left, first row, John Barrell, Mike Borton. Second row, Tim Grove, Ed Fedrow, Bernie Walsh, Joe Simon, Gregg Manusky, Joe Walsh, Tim Finnegan. Third row, Tom Levitsky, Brian Oeller, Joe Ostrowski, Jack Hines, Ken Thompson, Paul Lewis, Don Dickson and Sam Noone. Fourth row, Tony Tucker, Bernie Riley, Jim Gorman.



Strikes & Spares

Eileen Fehrer rolled 178 for Fashion Vending but it wasn't enough as Grotto Pizza girls shut out the vendor's team in the Ladies Country League. Gordon Insurance forged ahead with three points over Daring's Market aided by P. Gordon's big 213 (537) and K. Scavone's 176. F. Allabaugh contributed 171 to help the cause. C. Mill scattered pins for 180-190 (505) and C. Smith tumbled them for 176 (489) to lead G.H. Harris Associates to three points from Castlettes. V. Patton topped pins for 176 for the losing five.

In the Back Mountain Church League, Orange A blanked Trucks-ville B while Orange A took it all from Carverton B. F. Cornell rolled 221 (596) and B. Cyphers walloped wood for 246 (590) to lead in the win. B. Monk hit the pins for 527 but it was in vain as the Lutherans dropped three points to Shavertown B who were paced by C. Kazokas' 521. Trucks-ville C blanked Maple Grove helped by B. Hospodar's 537 and Dallas A picked up three from Carverton A. East Dallas made it three over Shavertown A with no one able to find the strike zone.

K. Spencer's 232 led his Maniacs to three points over the Halfbreeds in Bonomo's Mixed League while the Halfwits split 2-2 with the A Team.

In Our Gang League, the Suds Suckers walked away with 3 1/2 points from the Lucky Strikes aided by L. Isaac's 515. D. Eddy hit for

521 for the losing five. Half 'O Nickels dropped three to Mold 'N Oldies despite Doreen Jenkins 174 and the Buckwheats picked up three from the Barn Owls with nobody giving a hoot.

Tom Reese girls copped three from Franklin's and Brent Long divided evenly with the Hoagie Bar in the Bowlerette League. No one was able to score above 157.

In the Bonomo Major League, Brown's Oil took four from G.H. Harris in spite of D. Purvin's 536. Sweet Valley Outfitters earned three from Back Mountain Sporting Goods sparked by Gary Mazer's 531 and B. Varner's 515. S. Wickard

rolled 530 for the sporting goods team. Charlie's All Stars continued to win taking three points from the Hambos. C. Williams set the pace with 523, K. Orkwiss rolled 517 and F. Cornell posted 515. S. Bonomo hit 210 for the Hambos. Bermudas dropped three to the Beach Combers without high games from any of the 10 bowlers. Better luck next week, men!

Members of the George Shupp League took off last Monday because of deer hunting and members of the Imperialette League cancelled because of Friday night's weather.

Bonomos wrestling at BSU

Ricky and Rocky Bonomo, the twin brothers who garnered Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association state wrestling championships in 1981, are now members of the Bloomsburg State University wrestling team.

Having redshirted last year, the Lake-Lehman graduates are freshmen and are the leading candidates in their respective weight classes. Ricky wrestles at 118 pounds while Rocky weighs in at 126 pounds. Natives of Hunlock Creek, both

boys are majoring in art at Bloomsburg.

Joining the Bonomos as a member of this year's Huskie grapplers is Benton resident Nelson Fritz.

Fritz, a sophomore, was 18-6-0 last season and placed second in the conference behind Mark Ciccarella of Clarion.

An elementary education major, Fritz is expected to see action at both 134 and 142 pounds.

Dallas grad plays soccer at Goshen

Rod Brubaker, son of Maurice and Carolyn Brubaker, 52 Grandview Ave., Dallas, is a member of the Goshen College varsity soccer team this year.

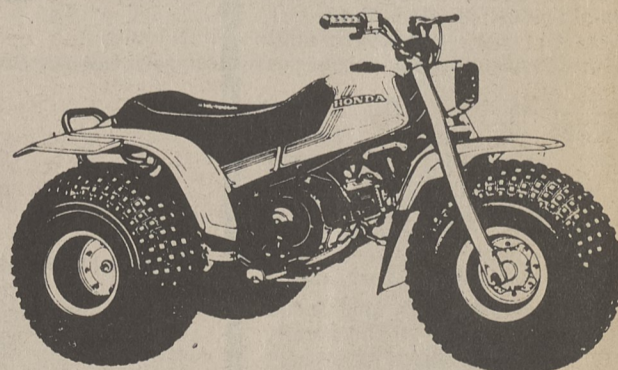
Brubaker, a 1983 graduate of Dallas High School and a freshman

at the Goshen, Indiana institution, played his first year with the Leafs.

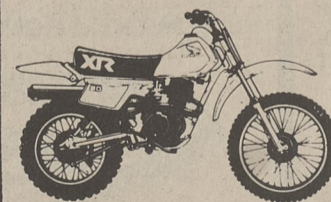
The Goshen team won the NAIA District 21 semi-finals by defeating Bethel College, but lost the final to Indiana Tech.

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