

Sports



Free-throw contest

The Lake Silkworth Centennial Council 7860 of the Knights of Columbus hosted a basketball free throw competition recently at the Lake-Lehman Junior High School. Boys and girls ages 11 through 14 were eligible to participate with the winners of each age group receiving engraved plaques. Each winner will have the opportunity to participate in the district free throw set for Feb. 25. Winners are shown here. From left, kneeling, B. Shirk, J. Konigus, P. Coolbaugh, A. Sabaluski. Standing, Grand Knight John Roman, R. Parry, R. Paraschak, M. Paraschak, B. Wilson, P. Patla, J. Hutchins, R. Lopasky, R. Parry, K. Sorber, Ed Patla, youth director.

Strikes & Sparaes

K. Kalafsky tumbled pins for 196 (478) and L. Cyphers topped them for 170 (475) to lead the Castlettes to taking three from Gordon Insurance in the Ladies Country League. The insurance girls were paced by J. Lamoreaux's 195 (488). A Hospodar's 189 aided Grotto Pizza in an even split with Daring's Market and M. Culver's 208 combined with C. Smith's 191 (478) showed the way for a 2-2 split between G.H. Harris Associates and Fashion Vending.

Endless Mountains shut out Disque Funeral Home led by Strazdus, Jr.'s walloping 556 in the George Shupp League. J. Ide's 212 (519) was best for the losing five. K. Youngblood scattered pins for 574 and R. Bonomo spilled them for 562 to help Fino's Pharmacy take three from Dallas Nursery whose Ted Wilson hammered the pins for 237 (575). T. Lavelle's 547 showed the way for Katyl TV's three points from Roberts Oil. Harris Associates picked up three from Gino's Shoe Store with A. Wendel rolling 223 (546) and G. Harris hitting 542.

In the Back Mountain Church League Carverton B blanked Shav-

ertown A and East Dallas picked up four points on a forfeit by Trucks-ville B. The Lutherans copped three points from Orange B aided by R. Stair's 589, B. Monk's 533, T. Wilson, Sr.'s 529 and Ted Wilson's 513. The Orange men had D. Shupp's 516. C. Kazokas rolled 216 (593) and D. Wright contributed 542 to lead Shavertown B in taking three from Trucksville C. Maple Grove took advantage of their handicap to cop three from Carverton A while Dallas A and Orange A divided evenly.

K. Scavone hit 199 (504) and M. Ritts posted 171-190 (487) to aid Scavone Motors in earning three from the strong American Building team in the Imperialette League. I. Katyl's 190 paced the builders to one point. G. Bachman's 185 set the pace for Mahaffey Oil's four points from the Jean Shop while J. Clark showed the way for Lombardo Bakery's three points from Humphrey's Apparel whose M. Neifert rolled 192 (477) good for one point.

In Bonomo's Major League Back Mt. Sporting Goods took all from Sweet Valley Outfitters, Charlies All

Stars blanked Hambos, Bermudas shut out the Beach Combers and G.H. Harris picked up three from Brown's Oil. Hitting high scores were K. Spencer 228 (583), D. Purvin 579, H. Garris 215 (556), F. Cornell 219 (548), C. Kazokas 539, C. Williams 535, R. Bonomo 526 and L. Coolbaugh 525.

In the Bowlerette League R. Gula rolled 179 for Franklin's but it was wasted when the team dropped four points to Tom Reese girls. Hoagie Bar and Brent Long divided evenly with N. Moser's 160 high for both teams.

Bowlers in Our Gang League had difficulty finding the strike range with Marv Carkhuff's 205 high for all teams. Buckwheats took all from Hal O'Nickels, Suds Suckers copped three from the Barn Owls and Mold 'N Oldies split 2-2 with Lucky Strikes.

Sue Tereska scattered pins for 175 for Kenny's Maniacs in Bonomo's Mixed League but it wasn't enough as the Halfbreeds shut them out 4-0. Dale Wright's 518 led the Halfwits to a 2-2 split with the "A" Team.

Wilkes-Barre Fats

Bonomos are impressive on the wrestling mats

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CLIPBOARD NOTES: Lake-Lehman Coach Ed Ladamus and former grid coach, Rich Gorgone were on hand recently to see the Bloomsburg-Clarion wrestling match. Former Lake-Lehman champs, Ricky and Rocky Bonomo were the attraction and both came through with impressive wins to pace the Bloom Huskies to a 32-16 victory.

Ricky and Rocky are the talk of the Bloomsburg campus. Ricky has run up a string of a dozen straight falls competing at 118 pounds, while Rocky has strung together some wins at 126 pounds.

Coach Roger Sanders says, "I never thought Ricky and Rocky would be this awesome so early. I knew they'd be good, but I felt they'd be a little rusty with the year layoff."

"Both are exceptional young men. Our fans get to our meets early so they don't miss any of the action. They know Ricky and Rocky are going to go for a fall and if they're not here, they'll miss them. It's just great working with the two and they can even be better with more experience. They don't wrestle like freshmen."

Meanwhile, Ricky and Rocky served notice they'll be challenging for an Eastern Wrestling League title and a trip to the Meadowlands for the NCAA Tournament. Bloomsburg, 11-1, was ranked second in the recent Eastern Mat Poll behind Penn State, defending Eastern Wrestling League champions.

What I like about the two Bonomos is their aggressive style. They're looking for the fall as soon as the ref blows his whistle.

Raiders sure did look impressive in ripping the Redskins. Raiders' game plan appeared well structured and planned. It appeared they knew everything Redskins wanted to do. I thought their reaction to the ball was unbelievable.

Redskins' Joe Theisman got his ego deflated. I didn't like his grumbling early in week about Jim Plunkett winning the Heisman over him. Heck, Plunkett was the best and deserved the honor. Jim is still a winner. For a guy that was written off four years ago he's done alright. Two Soup Bowl rings.

Raiders have won three Super Bowls and if I'm not mistaken they were underdogs in all three?

Coach Tom Flores set the record straight regarding the genius tag writers like tossing around to NFL coaches. Said Flores, "I'm not a genius. Einstein was a genius. I'm a football coach and I hope a good one, and that's what I want to remain."

Last year Skins Coach Joe Gibbs was acclaimed

the reigning genius.

Al Davis' remarks after game about his team being one of the great teams in professional sports was a bit absurd. New York Post is calling the Raiders a "Dynasty Team" already. One game and one season doesn't constitute a dynasty in my book.

Didn't Pete Rozelle seem uncomfortable and awkward in presenting Davis with Coach Lombardi Trophy? Even Pete's stripe shirts couldn't prevent the Raiders from rearranging the darlings of the Nation's Capitol.

The intercepted screen pass before the half was a dumb call plain and simple. Also, Theisman was at fault for unloading the ball with so much pressure. It was amusing to hear Theisman claim after the game that he didn't play all that bad. He's on an ego trip.

Football News' Roger Stanton and his wife, Pam, two so called experts, went overboard in pre-game issue on why the Redskins would triumph. They listed 10 reasons and none panned out. Real laughter was that the Redskins are a close knit team and socialize together off the field! Maybe so, but they weren't doing a lot of socializing on the field during the game. They were getting their tickets punched!

While I predicted the Raiders to win it all and defeat the Redskins in the Soup Bowl, before the playoffs started, I didn't anticipate the rout. I still don't believe the Redskins are that bad. Don't forget for two years all of the playoff games, with exception of Soup Bowl, was in friendly RFK Stadium.

When Dallas roundball team is clicking on all cylinders. Mountaineers are capable of beating anyone. Coach Clarence Ozgo made it a point to emphasize that his team has to play to best of ability all the time to be successful. They've got to perform as unit to win.

I've gotta hand to Coughlin mat boss Dana Balum. He's done wonders with the Crusaders. The thing which impresses me is how Balum always low-keys his teams' ability. He's not one to toss around a lot of accolades. I like his style of coaching and the manner in which he handles his youngsters.

I've been reading a lot where the Division 1 football coaches are finally getting a mad-on for the NCAA over some of the ridiculous policy where schools without a football program is voting on items which pertain to the grid schools. That's not smart business no matter how you view it. I'm still waiting for the big grid powers to pull away from the NCAA. That way they can control their own destiny.

Girls basketball

Gavigan leads Lady Mountaineers

Cheryl Gavigan led the way with 25 points and the Lady Mountaineers earned a 64-41 victory over West Side Tech Thursday.

DALLAS (64)
Ciccarelli, 3-0-6; Aston, 1-2-4; Billman, 1-2-4; Gavigan, 9-7-25; Rollman, 3-1-7; Radzinski, 2-1-5; Vloedman, 2-0-4; Rinehimer, 3-3-9; Gabel, 0-0-0; Sitkowski, 0-0-0; Longnecker, 0-0-0; Pardusky, 0-0-0; Wall, 0-0-0. Totals, 24-16-64.

WEST SIDE TECH (41)
McDermott, 8-3-19; Nicholson, 1-0-2; Zaremba, 2-2-6; Levix, 2-6-10;

Hanchulak, 1-0-2; Scriopkunas, 0-0-0; Green, 0-2-2; Rader, 0-0-0. totals, 14-13-41.

The Lady Mountaineers dropped a 65-50 decision to Crestwood last Tuesday, forcing a tie for second place between those two teams in the Wyoming Valley Conference Division II.

CRESTWOOD (65)
Coslett, 4-2-10; Rackowski, 3-0-6; Sabol, 11-1-23; Golda, 1-2-4; Madl, 10-2-22; Scarano, 0-0-0; M. Mona-

han, 0-0-0. Totals, 29-7-65.

DALLAS (50)
Ciccarelli, 4-0-8; Aston, 1-0-2; Billman, 1-2-4; Gavigan, 13-7-33; Rollman, 1-0-2; Radzinski, 0-0-0; Vloedman, 0-0-0; Reinheimer, 0-1-1. Totals, 20-10-50.

CRESTWOOD 16 21 13 15 - 65
Dallas 14 11 6 19 - 50
The Dallas girls' basketball team traveled to Meyers yesterday, but will return home on Feb. 3 to host Seton Catholic. The Lady Mounts will be on the road again on Feb. 7 when they travel to GAR.

YMCA forming gymnastic team

The Greater Wilkes-Barre YMCA will be forming a gymnastic team. The team is for any child six years of age to 18 years who is interested in competing in the N.E.P. "YMCA" Gymnastic League.

Tryouts for the team will be held Saturday, Feb. 22, at 2:30 p.m. Certain skills must be performed at tryouts in order to become a member of the team.

For further information, call the YMCA at 823-2191.

Lake-Lehman edges Williamsport

Four members of the Lake-Lehman girls' basketball team scored in double figures and the Lady Knights squeaked by Williamsport, 53-50, Thursday afternoon.

Ronda Hudzik, Sandy Diction, Jill Solinski and Kim Fey all finished in double digits as the Back Mountain girls upped their record to 17-1.

LAKE-LEHMAN (53)
Fey, 5-1-11; HJudzik, 5-4-14; J. Solinski, 5-1-11; Diction, 4-4-12; Lopasky, 2-1-5; P. Solinski, 0-0-0. Totals, 21-11-53.

WILLIAMSPORT (50)
Smith, 3-0-6; Nicklaus, 2-0-4; Williams, 2-0-4; White, 1-2-4; Me. Kennedy, 3-0-6; Maureen Kennedy, 8-5-21; Dickey, 1-3-5. Totals, 20-10-50.
Lake-Lehman 12 13 14 14 - 53
Williamsport 1 14 10 15 - 50

The Lady Knights ran to a commanding 36-18 halftime lead, then went on to defeat Meyer, 62-34, in Division II action last Wednesday.

LAKE-LEHMAN (62)
Fey, 6-3-15; Hudzik, 6-4-16; J. Solinski, 3-0-6; Diction, 4-0-8; Lopasky, 2-0-4; P. Solinski, 6-1-13. Totals, 27-8-62.

MEYERS (34)
M. Serafini, 6-4-16; D. Serafini, 1-1-3; Merlie, 4-1-9; Melovitz, 2-0-4; Monko, 0-2-2. Totals, 13-8-34.
Lake-Lehman 18 18 19 7 - 62
Meyers 10 8 2 14 - 34

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