

Sports

Road running season begins at PSU/W-B



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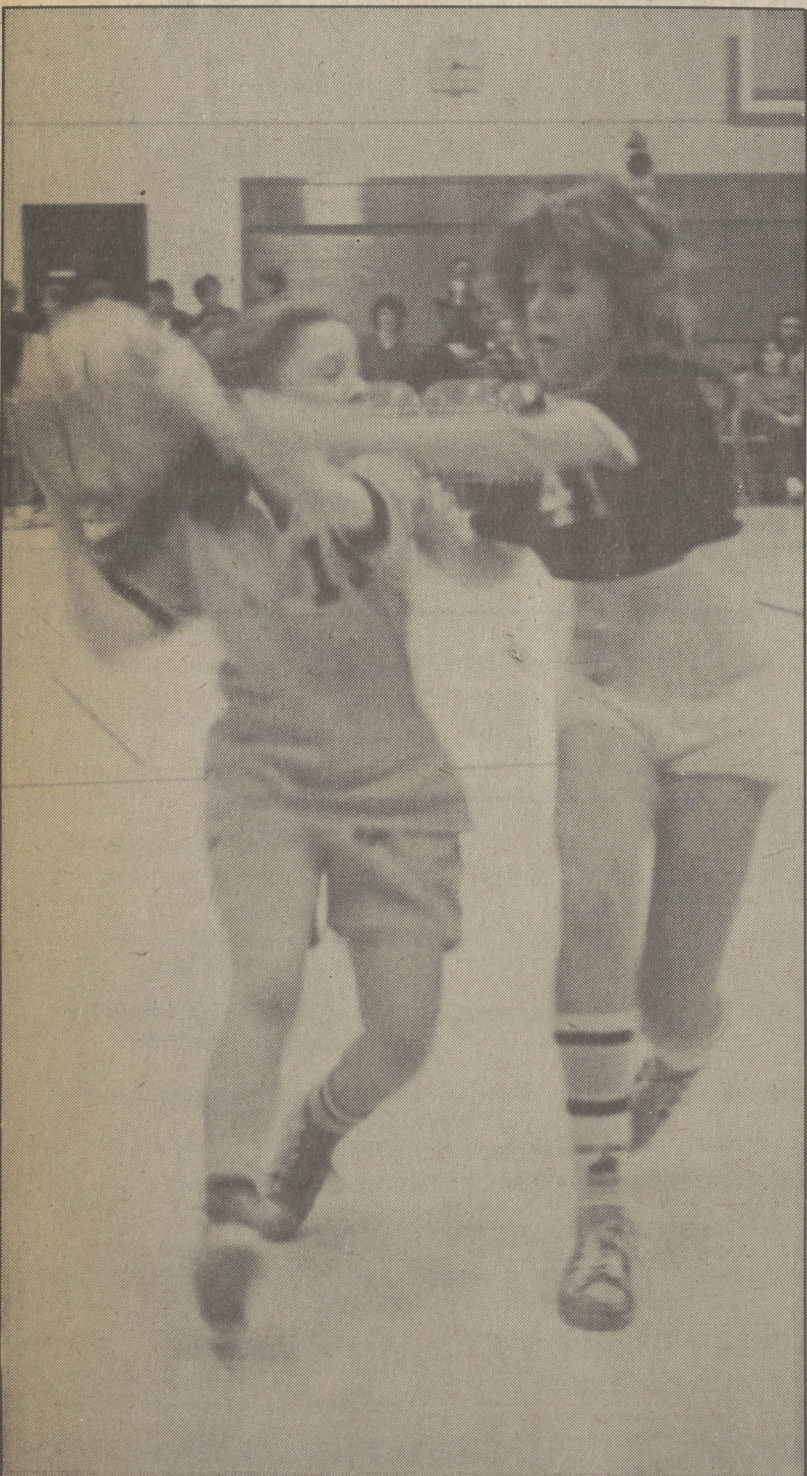
Road runners

One of the first road races of the 1984 season was held recently on the campus of Pennsylvania State University/Wilkes-Barre Campus as runners participated in a 4.5 mile race. The center photo here shows a portion of the runners as they begin their journey. In the photo at left, Pete Austin almost relaxed as he finishes the last leg of last leg of the race while Amy Aston is depicted in the right photo as she puts all she's got into the run.



Play in tourney

The Dallas Junior High Basketball team recently participated in the ninth annual Durrwachter Basketball Tournament in Williamsport. Shown here are members of the team. From left, first row, Assistant Coach Bob Mitkus; D. Weyman, T. Shalata, M. Poorman, N. Long, J. Mokychic, T. Richards, Coach Bob Cicon. Second row, L. Medura, D. Szela, J. Cherup, T. Perlis, J. Thomas, S. Horosko, M. Barry. Third row, A.J. Crahall, R. Besecker, J. Liser, M. Paczewski, B. Weyman, J. Milliauskas, R. Kilduff. Fourth row, I. Tattersall, R. Coolbaugh, J. Shields, J. Wagner, E. Moore, K. Boudreaux, J. Matthey. Fifth row, M. Luksic, J. O'Donnell, D. Catrambone, L. Wagner.



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Serious business

D. Mazur, above right, of the Lehman-Jackson girls' basketball team makes an all-out effort to take the ball away from Lake-Noxen's T. Strickland. Action was in a recent playoff game between the two elementary schools.



Strikes & Spares

The past two Mondays in the George Shupp League Dallas Nursery shut out Harris Associates and divided evenly with Endless Mountains. The mountain men blanked Katyl TV last week while the previous week the TV men dropped all to Larris Associates. Gino's Shoe Store split 2-2 with Fino's Pharmacy but copped three from Roberts Oil. Fino's men picked up three from Disque Funeral Home who also lost three to Roberts.

High scorers for the two weeks were R. Stair 538; L. Coolbaugh 532, 536; G. Harris 533, 248 (590); D. Purvin 531; A. Wendel 521, 237 (635); S. Bonomo 520; K. Orkwis 224 (578); K. Youngblood 536; T. Doughton 557, 233 (555); C. Kazokas 224 (548), 525; Daubert 520; B. Varner 218 (560); and B. Shoemaker 528.

In the Ladies Country League G.W. Harris took three from Daring's Market and the previous week earned three from Fashion Vending. Daring's copped three from Grotto Pizza who dropped three points to Gordon Insurance. Fashion Vending divided with the Castlettes who also divided with Gordon Insurance.

Hitting high games for the ladies were M. Hirner 197; R. Radzinski 175 (504); C. Smith 200 (489); C. Mill 190 (495); P. Gordon 180, 186 (508); F. Allabaugh 173; A. Hospodar 190 (483), 181-179 (519); E. Fehrer 183

(472), 172; and L. Cyphers 172-186 (507).

E. Roth's 525 paced East Dallas to taking all from Maple Grove in the Back Mt. Church League. C. Kazokas hit the pins for 524 to aid Shavertown B in copping four from Shavertown A. B. Cyphers rolled 552 and D. Shupp scattered pins for 223 (534) to lead Orange B to three points from Carverton A. Carverton B blanked Dallas A and Trucksville C picked up three from Orange A. Trucksville B and the Lutherans split 2-2 with S. Hoover knocking down pins for 211 (541) for the Trucksville men.

The snowstorm on March 29 kept all leagues away from the lanes but in Friday night's Bonomo's Major League Charlie's All Stars shut out Back Mountain Sporting Goods headed by C. Williams 224 (542) and F. Cornell's 564. S. Wickard hit 519 for the losing team. A. Wendell slammed the pins for 212-224 (605) to help G.H. Harris take three from the Beach Combers. C. Kazokas rolled 535 and H. Bennett hit 527. Hambos dropped three to Brown's Oil despite S. Bonomo's 584 and J. Curtis' 515. J. Rowan led Brown's with 580 and d. Thomas scattered pins for 552. Sweet Valley Outfitters copped three from the Bermudas sparked by Glen Mazer's 242 (576) and 526 series by B. Varner and R. Bonomo.

Baseball, softball season opens late

The opening games of the 1984 Wyoming Valley Baseball and Softball Conference scheduled were postponed Friday due to inclement weather.

The season was rescheduled to begin Monday, forcing Friday's games to be played at a later date. All postponed games must be played prior to May 2.

The baseball schedule for Monday

had Dallas hosting Pittston Area and Lake-Lehman traveling to Crestwood. In girls' softball, Dallas was at Pittston Area while Lake-Lehman played host to Crestwood.

On Thursday, April 12, Dallas boys' baseball team will travel to GAR while the Lady Mountaineers softball team will be at home against the GAR girls. Also on that day, the Lake-Lehman hardballers will travel to Hazleton while the

Lehman girls will host the Hazleton softball team.

On Monday, April 16, the Bishop Hoban boys' baseball team will be at Dallas while the Dallas girls' softball team will play at Bishop Hoban. On that same day, Lake-Lehman baseball players will host West Side Tech while the Lady Knights softballers will travel to meet the Lady Titans at West Side Tech.

Fight set for Scranton CYC

Former light heavyweight Champion Billy Conn has accepted an invitation to attend the annual Feldman Foundation benefit fight card on Wednesday, April 11, at the CYC in Scranton.

The card, which gets underway at 7 p.m., will feature the return of popular Brooklyn welterweight Johnny Turner. In his last appearance in Scranton, Turner earned a 10-round decision over Roberto Colon. Turner will appear in an eight-round bout against YaYa Ali of New York.

The night's action will open at 7 p.m. with seven amateur bouts.

Tickets may be purchased at Howard Johnson's Motor Lodge, Pittston; Mark-Data, Kennedy Boulevard, Pittston; Tom Taylor's Sporting Goods, Scranton; and Carbondale News, Carbondale.

Soccer Day Camp set

The First Colonel Soccer Day Camp will be conducted August 13-17 at the Wilkes College Ralston Field Complex in Edwarsville.

The camp is open to boys and girls ages 8 to 14. A morning session from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon will be for youth players ages 8-10 followed by an afternoon session, 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., for boys and girls ages 11-14.

The camp is directed by Wilkes College soccer coach Phil Wingert and University of Scranton coach Steve Klingman.

Further information and registration forms are available by contacting Phil Wingert, Wilkes College, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18766 or calling Wilkes Sports Information, 824-4651, ext. 444.

Teener tryouts are scheduled

Back Mountain Baseball has announced its schedule for Teener League tryouts. All 13 year olds and any new candidate this year must attend at least one of two tryouts.

Dates will be Saturday, April 14 at 3 p.m. (rain date April 15), and Monday, April 16 at 6 p.m. (rain date April 17). Dallas Junior High field will be used.

Women's League is seeking teams

The Back Mountain Women's Softball League has openings for Class C or D teams.

A registration and league meeting will be held Wednesday, April 11, at 7 p.m. at the American Legion, Dallas. All new teams and existing teams are urged to attend the meeting. Anyone unable to attend the meeting is asked to call 298-2400.

Volleyball standings

The Jenks Women's Volleyball league standings, as of April 2, are as follows:

Jenks, 55-5; Gino's Shoe Store, 44-16; Monty's 26-34; Gay's True Value, 15-40; Brown's Oil, 29-41; and David's Place, 16-49.

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