

# Sports



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## District winners

Shown here are members of the Dallas Junior High track team which recently won the District 2 championship meet. From left, first row, David Junta, head coach; Paul Gritman, Mark Richardson, Steve Brace, Martin Barry, Bill Schmidt, Matt Balberchak, Cindy Kern, John Sheehan, Matt Lipo, Heidi Strazdus, Tracy Karuza, Marc Stella, Jason Maniskas, Jim O'Donnell, John Astos, Jerry Ogurkis, Jim Farrell, Hugh Mundy, Reese Finn, Jon Strange and Robert Mitkus, assistant coach. Second row, Meg Gorgone, Lisa Weidemoyer, Denise Corcoran, Lynn Weidemoyer, Sandy Corcoran, Kristen Piatkowski, Lori Ogurkis, Barb Davies, Renee Balberchak, Lori Warneka, Heather Lawley,

Michele Kirchner, Shannon Cicary, Chris Cave, Jared Samuel, Walter Fader, Kurt Lupinsky, Jonathan Ursiale. Third row, Charlie Leaf, Connie Kerdesky, Jennifer Moran, Heather Earnhardt, Debbie Drasnin, Amy Herbert, Lisa Hite, Karen Mellner, Heather Schoner, Jennifer Wasilewski, Lynn sheehan, T.J. Griff, Phil George, Walt DelGaudio, Ray Besecker. Fourth row, Mark Chester, Scott Lamoreaux, Carolyn Dillon, Leigh Pawling, Vicki Yencha, Erin Cicary, Kathy Lasecki, Paul Clemer, Walter Lasecki. Fifth row, Chris Andrews, Dr. Joseph O'Donnell, president, unidentified, unidentified, Tricia Chismer, Heather Nattress, Lisa Sharkness, Laura Horvath, Susan Starolis, Stefanie Michael, and Mark Amadei.

## Dallas Junior High track team wins District 2 title

Led by the 10-medal winning performance of Mark Richardson, Steve Brace, and Walter Lasecki, the Dallas Junior High Track Team won the overall Boys' Championship at the District II Championship Meet at Scranton Memorial Stadium last Saturday.

This title is especially notable because it is the first time in eight years anyone other than Pittston Area has held it. The boys used a

district record-setting one-mile relay performance to come from behind in the last event of the day to cop the win.

The junior high girls' team finished a close second overall in the girls' division to a strong Tunkhannock squad. Kristen Piatkowski, Susan Starolis, Tracy Karuza and Erin Cleary led the scoring for the girls. Coaches for this year's team

are David Junta, Coach, Robert Mitkus and Pat Salley, Assistant Coaches.

Setting new district records with

their individual victories were Mark Richardson, 1600 meter run and 800 meter run; Steve Brace, 100 meter hurdle and 165 meter hurdles; Bar-

bara Davies, girls shot put; and the boys 1600 meter relay team of Mark Richardson, Steve Brace, Paul Gritman and Martin Barry.

## W-B Fats Sports shorts

By LEE L. RICHARDS  
Sports Columnist

### CLIPBOARD NOTES:

— Bob Mason of United Per Bank informed me plans are just about finalized to bring former U.S. Open Champ Andy North back to Irem Temple Country Club some time next month for another exhibition. Andy was a big hit last year. Mason said he has close to 100 golfers set to participate in the Bank's outing again this year.

— While the college and high school football seasons are still several months away, I've been hearing a lot of good things about two teams in particular. Many coaches believe Valley West will have another outstanding team and should be the early favorite for the local title. One of the more improved teams will be Tunkhannock thanks to Coach Tom Oldziejewski's superb off-season weight program.

— While Pitt's Bill Fralic is regarded as one of the leading candidates for the Heisman Trophy, the Panthers are not going to put on any extravagant publicity campaign. They're going to let Fralic's capabilities do the talking.

— The Amateur Wrestling News will announce shortly that Penn State enjoyed the top recruiting class in the country.

"On paper it would appear we had an outstanding year," said Coach Rich Lorenzo, Eastern Wrestling League's Coach of the Year. "Based on ability, I'd have to say the incoming class has the most potential I've seen since I've been associated with Penn State wrestling."

— The Eastern Wrestling League will be taking 27 wrestlers to the NCAA Championships in Oklahoma City next March. The EWL was awarded four additional 'wild cards' by the NCAA Committee recently. The winners and runners-up, and the seven wild cards will be going to the big wrestle off. The increase is one of the biggest handed out by the committee.

— Speaking of the EWL, the 1985 Tournament is scheduled for Lock Haven University the last week of February.

— According to several sources if the New York Giants don't show a vast improvement on the field this season Coach Bill Parcells is gone. There appears to be

a lit of a power struggle between Parcells and GM George Young. The Giants' sorry record last year is attributed to the departure of former Coach Ray Perkins, now the boss at Alabama.

— One thing refreshing about the USFL is to see many of the loop's young quarterbacks run the option play. What gets me is how the announcers, especially the former NFL players, always seem to be amazed when the play is executed so well. Very few pro defenses are geared to stop the play.

— Irem Pro Barry Fies has his video camera and is ready to present a different type of golf lesson plan. He'll tape all of the lessons and give the tape to the player for his own use when the course is completed. It would appear to be a new concept locally.

— Lake-Lehman's girls softball team is rolling toward another title. Jill Solinski is the best pitcher in these parts. Some say she is firing the ball around the 70 mph mark which is putting some velocity on it.

Another top-notch athlete for the Lady Knights is Ronda Hudzik. She hopes to continue to play roundball when she attends college next year. Coach Flossie Finn continues to mold some quality teams. Both will be a plus to any athletic program.

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## Strikes & Spares

In the roll off for the season championship in the Ladies Country League recently, Fashion Vending downed the Castlettes by 83 pins to cop the title. Castlettes took the first game paced by L. Cyphers' 180 but the vending team won the second and third game to collect total pins. R. Gula hit 171 (489) for the vending five.

In the Bowlerette League Franklin's copped two and one half points from Tom Reese girls with R. Gula's 176 showing the way. N. Moser walloped the pins for 201-182-178 (561) to lead Brent Long to three points from the Hoagie Bar whose high scorer was N. Crane's 174.

Dallas Nursery picked up four point by forfeit from Endless Mountains in the George Shupp League when M. Rudick was the only man to show for the mountain five. Ted Wilson sparked the nursery men with 244 (604) and A. Coolbaugh rolled 214 (577). Gino's Shoe Store collected four points on a forfeit by Roberts Oil with Daubert hitting 560. L. Lavelle's 211 (547) and D. Katyl's 221 (529) set the pace for

Katyl's TV taking three points from Harris Associates. S. Bonomo scattered pins for 210 (551) and D. Purvin knocked them down for 526 for the Harris team. Fino's Pharmacy and Disque Funeral Home divided equally with T. Shalata giving the druggist 212 (528).

In the Idetown Compact League reports have LeBarons taking three from the Citations, the Aries picking up three from Capris led by B.

May's 208 (519) and the Pinto's copping two and a half points from the Firebirds.

M. Kelly's 182-239 (581) paced the Suds Suckers to shutting out the Buckwheats in Our Gang league while the Barn Owls took three from the Mold 'N Oldies. C. Searfoss hit the pins for 228 (524) to aid Lucky Strikes in earning three from Half 'O Nickels whose P. Kopchas rolled 178 (475).

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## Locals at Susquehanna

Judy Sholtis, a sophomore liberal arts student, earned her second varsity letter and was named Most Valuable Player of the Susquehanna University women's softball team this spring, while Denae Schoner of Dallas earned her first varsity letter in women's track.

Sholtis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sholtis of RD 1, Dallas, is a graduate of Bishop O'Reilly High School, while Schoner, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Schoner, 68

Grandview Ave., Dallas, is a Dallas High School graduate.

Ned Shuman of Dallas also earned his first varsity letter this spring in men's track at Susquehanna.

Shuman, a freshman liberal arts student, is the son of Joan Shuman of 18 Southside Ave., Dallas, and Edward Shuman of Los Angeles, California. He is a graduate of Chula Vista High School in California.

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