

# Sports

## Wilkes-Barre Fats

### Top golfers come to Irem

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Many of the area's top golfers will converge on Irem Temple Country Club this weekend for the annual Potentate's Golf Tournament.

Defending champs Carlyle Robinson and Bill Lawler will be the favorites along with Wally Kuharchik and Ron Pieczynski.

Robinson and Lawler played remarkable golf last year. They carded a tournament record 63 to capture medalist laurels. They were five under par (31) on the front nine and followed that with a 10 on the back.

Rain wiped out match-play in the championship group on Saturday after the field was reduced to the final eight. Pro Barry Fies had the remaining eight go 36 holes of medal play.

Robinson and Lawler went out and posted scored of 67-66-133 to win by three shots over Tom Gauntlett, Jr. and his partner.



Kuharchik and Pieczynski were knocked out of the title go in the first round. However, this duo has captured four of the last 7 crowns, winning in 1977, 1978, 1980, and 1982. They sport an overall record of 18-3 in match play over the par 72 layout.

Coach Rollie Schmidt and Ed Hennigan, winners in 1979, were fourth last year. They'll be in the chase.

Gauntlett is teaming up with Irem Club champ Ed Rome. Both have been to the winners circle in this event and will make a serious challenge.

Other top teams are: Bob Valatka and Len Coleman, Garry Bluhm and Bill Reynolds, R.J. Bachman and Bob Zagorsky, Gary Ide and Brian Corbett, Ray Ceconi and Bob Nafus.

A score of one-under par 71 made the championship flight last year and it could take that or better to make the sweet 16 this year.

The first and second flights had some impressive numbers rung up during the three-day event last year. A 209 total copped honors in the first flight. That was won by Chet Blazik and his partner, while Tom Reese and his partner posted a 210 to nip my partner and I for the

second flight prize.

Irv Bluhm and Bill Flock aced the seventh and 17th holes respectively during the final round. Flock won a new car for his efforts.

There will be a lot of aggressive play and many players will be going for broke and a piece of the big prize money.

"We'll set the course up to be very competitive all three rounds," says Irem Pro Barry Fies. "We expect to have the course in tip-top condition compared to last year when it was burnt out because of a lack of rain. Our greens are holding the shots very well and the putting surface will be slick."

If the weatherman cooperates there could be another birdie shoot at Irem.

**CLIPBOARD NOTES:** Tom Neyhard informed me he attended the Busch Golf Classic at Williamsburg, VA. He agreed it is a superb tournament and the caliber of play was worth the trip.

— During a recent trip to Port Jervis, NY, my son Doug earned his first hole-in-one at Eddy Farm. I'm still waiting for him to treat me to a beverage.

— Two of the outstanding teams in the local Summer Roundball loop is GAR and Bishop Hoban. Both will be the favorites in upcoming school-boy season.

— Tip of the hat to both Back Mountain Little League champions.



Dallas Post/Ed Campbell

### Soccer physicals

Laura Poynton, above right, a participant in the Back Mountain Soccer Organization, is tested by Elaine Prinziavalli, a physical therapist at Mery Hospital. The Mercy Medical Offices, located on Lake Street in Dallas, provided a pre-participation screening to soccer players in attempts to detect injuries prior to the start of the season. According to Colin Munn, physical therapist at the Mercy Medical Offices, 12 employees of Mercy Hospital conducted the screening free of charge as a service to the community. Munn reported 16 potential soccer players were screened and added the medical offices may conduct the screening procedure again.

### Reese Wrestling Clinic set

The 28th annual Reese Wrestling Clinic will be held Aug. 6-10 in the Wilkes College gym under the direction of head wrestling coach John Reese.

Takedowns and pinning techniques will be emphasized by a fine group of coaches and former college wrestlers. Freestyle techniques and rules will be covered by Brooke Yeager, a veteran in this style of wrestling.

A takedown tournament will be held at the end of the clinic and prizes will be awarded to the winners.

Most of the area successful wrestlers have attended this clinic and have found the techniques and philosophy taught to be very beneficial.

Any young wrestler wishing to attend may call the Wilkes College Athletic Department for an application at 824-4651.

### Dallas sets sports physicals

Jerry Stinson, athletic director at Dallas Senior High School, lists the following dates for sports physicals:

Tuesday, Aug. 7, 1 p.m., soccer, golf, cross country; Thursday, Aug. 9, 8:30 a.m., field hockey; 9:15 a.m.,

girls' volleyball. At approximately 9:45 a.m., all make-up physicals will be conducted.

Proper forms will be available to athletes on the examination dates.

### Fishing booklet now available

As the temperatures climb, thousands of Pennsylvania anglers will take to the state's lakes streams, ponds and rivers in pursuit of their favorite sport.

Rep. Frank Coslett has an informative booklet published by the Fish Commission to help fishermen land that elusive bass, pike, pickerel,

walleye or other popular game fish.

"Warmwater Fishing in Pennsylvania" includes detailed maps county "hotspot" charts, and information on boat registrations, fishing licenses, camping and hiking.

The booklet also provides expert tips on the proper bait and tackle to help "land a big one."

Resident and non-resident licenses may be obtained from Fish Commission regional offices, county treasurers, certain Fish Commission hatcheries or one of more than 1,700 license-issuing agents.

Rep. Coslett said that to obtain a free copy of the booklet individuals should write to Rep. Frank Coslett's Capitol office, P.O. Box 17, House of Representatives, Harrisburg, Pa. 17120. The district office may be contacted by writing to 1265 Wyoming Ave., Forty Fort or by calling 288-3990.

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The publication will be devoted mainly to the high school teams from the area; but will also be full of informative reading the local football fan won't want to miss as the 1984 season gets under way.

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