

Sports



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Suits presented

Members of the Lake-Lehman High School Girls Softball Team were presented with jogging suits Saturday prior to the Lake-Lehman-Meyers football game. Club president Pete Austin made the presentation. Shown here are, from left, kneeling, Cheryl Travis, assistant coach; Pete Austin, president, Boosters Club; Flossie Finn, head coach. Second row, Janine Kasarda, Kelly Wandel, Carol Kropp, Wendy Bebey, Sue DeGennaro, Susie Slocum, Lori Pantles. Third row, Molly Boyle, Debbie Levi, Gail Thomas, Cindy Slocum, Lori Lopasky, Sandy Diction.

Tamburro leads Dallas golfers

Mountaineer Derek Tamburro defeated Wyoming Seminary's Ward 3-0 to lead the Dallas golf team to a 17-4 win over the Blue Knights, Thursday, Sept. 6, at Irem Temple Country Club. The win ran the Mountaineers record to 4-1, keeping them in second place behind Hanover and Pittston Area. Tamburro was low medalist with 55.

The Mountaineers took all but one match with Tamburro defeating Ward, Rick Fuller taking Bob Gulden 3-0, A.J. Bittner defeating Malcom Burnside 3-0, Rich Holthus shutting out Jay Ross 3-0, and Jim Aikman winning over C. Parente 2 1/2-1/2. Seminary's K. Blight took Mountaineer Jack Albert 2-1.

The Mountaineers picked up their third win of conference play on September 4 by defeating Bishop Hoban 17 1/2-3 1/2 despite the Argents Gene Chabak shooting a 58 for third medalist.

Tamburro shot a 52 over the par 49, 12-hole match to take low medalist honors and Mountaineer Jack Albert was second medalist with a 57 over the 12 holes.

The Mountaineers took all six matches to drop the Argents to 1-3. Lake-Lehman Knights dropped both of their matches last week, losing 17-4 to Wyoming Valley West on Thursday, Sept. 6 and 16 1/2-4 1/2 to Hanover on Tuesday, Sept. 4. Both matches were played at Muhlenburg Golf Course.

The Spartans George Audi and Mark Kopec led their team with low scores. Audi tied for first medalist honors with Knight Chris Landmesser with 55. Kopec was third with 56.

The Spartans won all six matches with Kopec defeating Mark Lopasky, Audi taking Landmesser, Steve Smith defeating Don Buzinkai, Jerry Campbell taking Don Spencer 2-1, Rich Miscavage defeating Todd Krupa 2 1/2-1/2 and Dave Carey shutting out Jim Klimovich 3-0.

In the Hanover match the Hawk-eyes swept medalist honors with Kevin Kaminski shooting 50 over the par-47, 12-hole course. Joe Gill and Steve Kumiega shot 54 to tie for second and third medalist honors. Kaminski shut out Knight Mark Lopasky 3-0; Lake-Lehman's Chris Landmesser tied Gill 1 1/2-1 1/2; Kumiega defeated Buzinkai 2 1/2-1 1/2; Hanover's John Garber blanked Don Spencer 3-0; Krupa took Hanover's Len Luba 2 1/2-1 1/2; and John Rominski shut out Knight Alex Frederick 3-0.

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Wilkes-Barre Fats

There are some bright spots among 1984 Dallas gridders

By LEE L. RICHARDS
Sports Columnist

Coach Ron Rybak found some bright spots in the opening football contest, despite getting whipped soundly by powerful Hanover.

Tom Trosko and Tim Evans did some damage in the middle of the Mountaineers defense.

"We spent the Monday following the game going over the films and reviewing all of the various keys with the defensive unit. Hanover wrecked us with its outside scheme. That coupled with our breakdowns in certain situations allowed them to put together some long sustained drives for scores," Rybak pointed out.



Meanwhile, junior quarterbacks Tim Lyons and Mark Konopki were limited in their performance by a stout Hawk defense. However, both youngsters showed some fortitude and will get better as the season goes along and they gain some confidence and experience.

Rybak lauded the overall approach of the team. They want to win and think nothing of putting in the extra time to learn. That's a positive sign.

One of the youngsters that could be a factor the remainder of the season is sophomore tackle Mark Chester. He's going to be learning both ways and once he gains the right blocking techniques.

Rybak added, "While we got beat, the attitude of the team remains very positive and there's a long way to go this season. We're still searching for depth and it's a major concern. I guess everyone is in the same predicament with the depth situation."

— Here's our top five school-boy teams: 1-Valley West, 2-Hanover, 3-Wyoming Area, 4-Nanticoke, 5-GAR.

— From all indications this could be one of the biggest fields ever to compete in the sixth annual Wilkes-Barre Fats Invitational Golf Classic. Tournament will be held on Sunday, Sept. 30 over the red course at Irem Temple Country Club.

CLIPBOARD NOTES:

— Pitt's overall performance against BYU was one of the

worst I've seen by the Panthers in 11 years. All of the preseason hype, which I didn't buy, got the Panthers believing they just had to show up.

If you happened to read my evaluation of the Eastern collegiate grid teams, I pointed out Pitt could lose four games - and the Panthers still hadn't whipped a real quality football team in three years!

Ranking Pitt No. 3 in most of the pre-season polls was ludicrous.

Pitt can be a very good team but a lot of things have to come together on both sides of the football. Offensively, this is the key. More consistency and better execution, along with play selections are the chief priorities.

I understand there's too much ink and publicity being showered on Bill Fralic, too. There's no question he's in a class by himself, but let his actions do the talking.

One thing which has happened to Pitt since the departure of Coach John Majors is there's too much fantacizing about the potential of some of the players and the capabilities of the team.

I gotta believe a low-key approach is far more realistic that blowing one's horn before you've done anything to warrant notoriety.

Do your boasting about your grid accomplishments after Thanksgiving and not in August. That was the philosophy I was taught.

— With the recent success of Miami and BYU, one thing came to my mind pronto. Here's two football teams that have beaten some so-called ranked teams with a collection of athletes that never made the top recruiting lists of any of the self ordained national experts?

Heck, I have a hard enough time sorting out the East's top prospects, so how can these Major Domos do it nationally?

— Two outstanding grid prospects from the class of 1983 have transferred in to Pitt. QB Joe Felitsky, whom many regarded as the top passer in the state in the '82 season has left Notre Dame and is back in Pittsburgh. LB Charlie Swink didn't find Happy Valley to his liking and is back in the steel city. He was one of Penn State's top prospects too.

— Several grid fans inquired recently about getting an offense

to jell and how difficult it is to have one perform?

Bringing an offense together on any level of competition is no easy task.

First you must determine which type offense your personnel are capable of running consistently.

Most coaches will attempt to get their best athlete at the all important QB slot, because he's the individual that makes things happen.

It's a known fact your defense is going to always be ahead of your offensive unit.

Most of the coaches I've discussed offensive theory with mentioned simplicity first. Basic and simple. However, that is determined with the overall experience of the personnel on hand.

It's rather difficult to evaluate any caliber of offense right off the bat. On the high school level most teams are very limited to what they can do to move the football unless you've got a bunch of superb athletes.

It only takes two or three games for teams to really know an opponent's limitations and strong points. Every coach in the area relies on scouting and films to formulate a game plan. If you can't throw the football effectively, you're in a heap of trouble because they'll gear their defense to shut down the run and force you to do something you aren't capable of doing.

— Most football fans have been impressed with Miami's opening wins over Auburn and Florida. I asked one of my college coaching pals who has to face the powerful 'Canes this season about their offensive scheme?

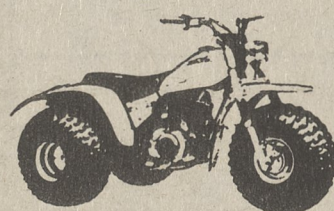
He said, "Bernie Koser is splendid QB, but he has brilliant skilled people to execute their offense. While he does not have an overpowering arm, they make the catches which makes him look exceptional. They have the right chemistry going for them at the present time. Coach Jimmy Johnson is a solid defensive coach, too. We knew Miami would be improved in that phase. They're a very solid football team right now and it will take a good team to beat them."

THIS WEEK IN SPORTS

DALLAS HIGH SCHOOL

FOOTBALL
Saturday, Sept. 15 at Pittston 7:30 p.m.
FIELD HOCKEY
Wednesday, Sept. 12 GAR 4 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 14 Bye
Monday, Sept. 17 Coughlin 4 p.m.
GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL
Thursday, Sept. 13 Coughlin 4 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 18 at Pittston Area 4 p.m.
CROSS COUNTRY
Thursday, Sept. 13 Coughlin 4 p.m.
Monday, Sept. 17 at Meyers 4 p.m.
SOCCER
Thursday, Sept. 13 at Benton 4 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 18 at Bishop Hafey 4 p.m.
GOLF
Thursday, Sept. 13 Pittston Area at Emanon 4 p.m.
Monday, Sept. 17 Hazleton at Irem Temple 4 p.m.
LAKE-LEHMAN HIGH SCHOOL
FOOTBALL
Friday, Sept. 14 at Tunkhannock 7:30 p.m.
FIELD HOCKEY
Wednesday, Sept. 12 at Tunkhannock 4 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 14 Wyoming Valley West 4 p.m.
Monday, Sept. 17 at Abington Heights 4 p.m.
CROSS COUNTRY
Thursday, Sept. 13 Nanticoke 1 p.m.
Monday, Sept. 17 at GAR 4 p.m.
GOLF
Thursday, Sept. 13 Meyers 4 p.m.
Monday, Sept. 17 Coughlin 4 p.m.
(Home course in Muhlenburg Country Club)
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Thursday, Sept. 13 Tunkhannock 4 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 18 at Abington Heights 4 p.m.

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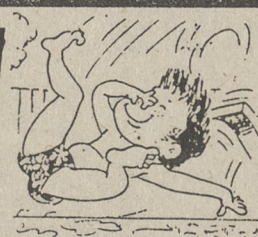
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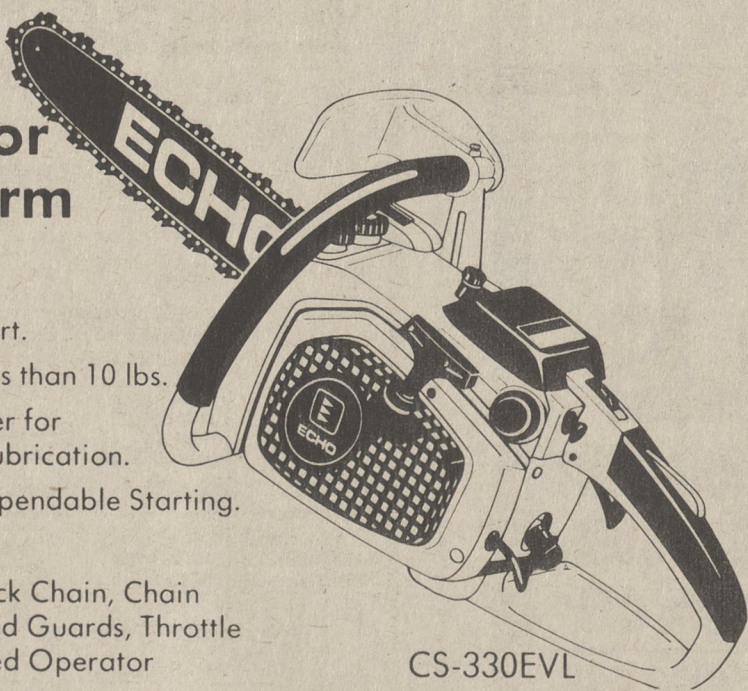
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