

Sports

W-B Fats

At the midway point

We're at the midway point in the football season and here's some interesting notes I've heard from some of my many college friends:

— ABC's Beano Cook made bush remark claiming the ACC wasn't a very good football conference has set off some of the head coaches. All that they have to do is look at the source. Beano's a jerk!

— Redskins Pete Bethard has one year remaining on his current contract and is supposed to be headed out of Washington because of too much meddling by owner Jack Kent Cook.



— Pro scouts and coaches say Skins' Russ Grimm and Oilers' Mike Munchak can block Dallas' Randy White head up, but still need double team help once in a while.

— You gotta hand it to the Big Eight Officials for admitting they blew the interception call in the Oklahoma-Texas game which allowed the Longhorns to gain a tie. Washington couldn't beat either one of these teams on the Huskies best day.

— Several coaches believe the Big 10 is the most overrated conference in the country. Ohio State is a good team, but the others are only ordinary. Michigan has slipped.

— Maryland has circled its Sept. 7 opener for next season. The Terps will entertain Penn State and it will be their best chance of ending the Nittany Lions domination which dates back to when gas was 25 cents a gallon!

— What's wrong with the Dallas Cowboys? Most observers believe it has been the sorry drafting by overrated Gil Brandt.

— While Penn State is always praising St. Joe's remarkable record, they don't harp on fact he's whipped a heap of times by the always respectable SEC.

— One coach told me this Penn State team is not as physical or as talented as previous years and that the Nittany Lions program appears to be sliding!

— Most Notre Dame fans I know are counting the days until Coach Gerry 'Farce' Faust's five-year deal of mediocrity is

over. It's roughly around 400 days. The Farce's actions during recent Air Force whipping was rinky-dink. Even some questionable calls from the refs couldn't stop the Fly Boys. Bring back Joe Yonto to coordinate the defense. He was Ara's right-hand man, but Farce had him doing odd jobs.

One thing is certain, Farce has become a legend at firing assistant coaches during his stay in South Bend. He's set a collegiate record.

— This week's polls was a prime indication of the ridiculous thinking of the people voting.

All we heard from the promos on the tube was how No. 1 Texas was going to battle No. 2 Oklahoma. So Texas ties the Sonners in a rock 'em sock 'em head knocker. So what do the pollsters do. They jump a very ordinary Washington team into the No. 1 slot. The polls mean zilch, fans. Washington is not a very good football team and the PAC 10 is lean pickings. I doubt if the Huskies could come close to any of my Super Seven.

— Aren't you a mite tired of hearing and reading about the escapades of Mike Rozier? The best thing about his current status is he's left Pittsburgh. To me, he's nothing but a tramp athlete and a sorry representative of the Heisman crowd.

— Former Crestwood star Matt LaVigna is seeing more and more playing time with the Pitt Panthers and could win a starting slot at linebacker next season. Chief priority for the Panthers right now is to get into the Junior College ranks and sign some quality defensive backs.

— When a coach has praise for an opposing player you've got to sit up and take notice. GAR Coach Charlie Fick told me recently that he was impressed with Lake-Lehman's Chris VanGorder.

Said Big Charlie, "That VanGorder wrecked us on several running plays even though we attempted to run away from him. His punting was big time. The hang time was such that we told our players to fair catch or not even attempt to run 'em back. In my book VanGorder is a player!"

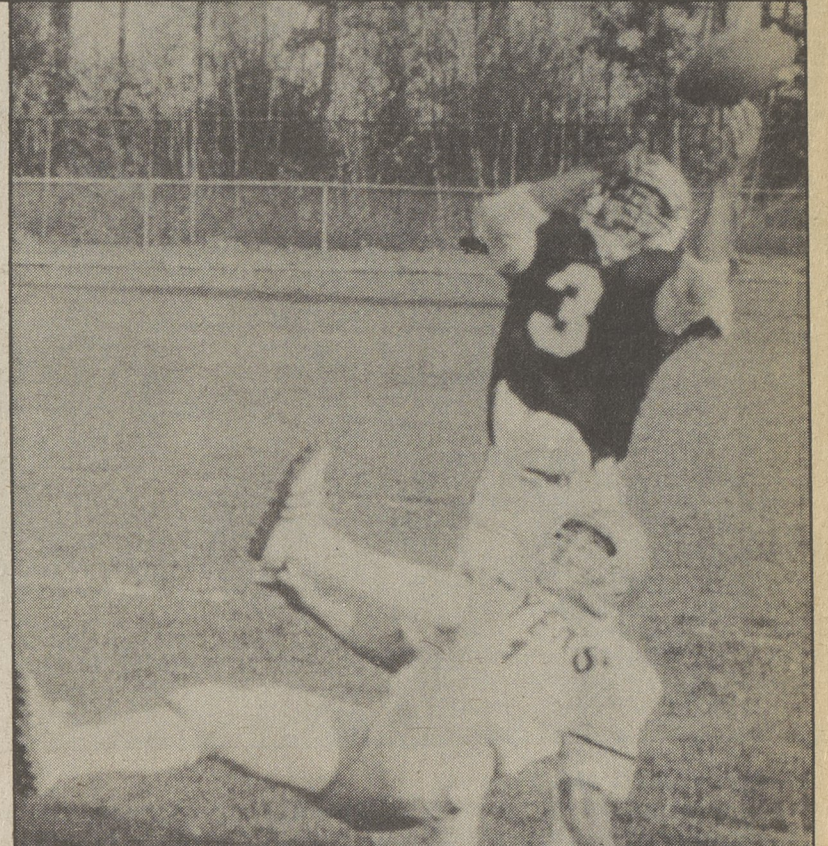
— Some of my sources believe Boston College could capture the mythical national title. It's no secret the Eagles are the darlings of the Eastern media.



Here comes Ryan

Mountaineer Ryan Holthaus barrels through the defensive line of Meyers to gain yardage in Dallas' clash with the Mohawks Saturday afternoon.

Dallas Post/Ed Campbell



Upending the defense

Mark Ramirez of the Dallas football team gets his hands on a pass Saturday afternoon while a Meyers defender is upended in the process.

Dallas Post/Ed Campbell

Local wrestling club schedules registrations

The Back Mountain Wrestling Club will hold registrations for the upcoming season for Elementary Wrestlers at the following locations: Wed., October 24, 6-8 p.m. at the Lake-Noxen Elementary School and Tues., November 6, 6-8 p.m. at the Dallas Jr. High Building.

Sisters of boys who are wrestlers may register for the mini-cheerleading squad. Only sisters may sign up. They are to register at the same locations.

If a parent is unable to register at these times, they may do so at the first scheduled practice to be held Nov. 19 at the Dallas Jr. High School. Practices are scheduled for Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday of each week, 6:30-8:30 p.m. The next scheduled meeting is November 20, at 6:45 p.m. at the school while the boys are practicing. The meeting will end before the boys are finished with their practices.

Lehman coaches 'pinned'

Members of the athletic coaching staff in the Lake-Lehman School District were recently honored at a school assembly in conjunction with "National High School Activities Week."

Rodger Bearde, athletic director at Lake-Lehman, reported that professional golfer Jack Nicklaus is serving as the honorary chairman of the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association, an organization which recognizes athletic coaches at this time. At the Lake-Lehman assembly, coaches were presented with replica

pins of the sport they coach. The pins were presented to the coaches by a representative of that particular sport.

The following coaches were honored: John Miliauskas, Dwight Barbaeci, Rodger Bearde, Mark Kirk, Ed Narkiewicz, Jean Lipski, Flossie Finn, Michael Sharok, Jane Morris, Joseph Martini.

Also, John Baranowski, Robert Rogers, Ed Ladamus, Phil Lipski, Thomas Williams, Paul Reinert, Cheryl Travis, Lynn Coury, Joseph Solomon, Susan James and Robert Langan.

STRIKES AND SPARES

In a make-up match, Sunday, Oct. 14, Bonomo's Sports Center shut out Grotto Pizza in the Ladies Country League paced by K. Scavone's 180 (511), L. Maciejzak's 182 (493) and V. Patton's 174. The pizza shop had only two members on the team there to bowl. Harris Associates took three from the Castlettes led by J. Haefele's 178 to move into first place while Gordon Insurance took all from Fashion Vending.

In the George Shupp League Gino's Shoe Store blanked SCID headed by T. Doughton's 566 and C. Kazokas' 564. Steele's Restaurant took three from Fino's Pharmacy despite the druggist's F. Adams hitting 236 (573). R. Shoemaker's 525 showed the way for Katyl TV's three points from Harris Associates whose high man was S. Bonomo with 532.

In their regular bowling Tuesday night, Fashion Vending picked up three from Grotto Pizza in the Ladies Country League led by A. Hospodar's 176 and M. Shepherd's 177 (480). K. Kalafsky rolled 470 and D. Garnett hit 180 (480) for the pizza maker. Bonomo's Sports Center copped three from the Castlettes aided by V. Patton's 477 while R. Carroll slammed the pins for 225 (512) for the losing five. G.H. Harris

Associates took three from Gordon Insurance despite P. Gordon's 178 (497).

In the Idetown Compact League LaBarons shut out the Capris and the Citations took four from the Firebirds with Marilyn Morris' 182 (483) high for all four teams. Pintos took all from Aries with no high scores and J. Berti's 509 was high for the Camaros who took three from the Corvettes.

It was 3-1 night in the Back Mt. Church League with East Dallas knocking off Maple Grove and Shavertown B taking three from Trucks-ville C paced by D. Wright's 587. Carverton A picked up three from Dallas A, Shavertown A copped three from Orange and Trucks-ville B took three from Carverton B sparked by G. Petroski's 222 (572) and G. Kohli's 545.

Larry Lavelle hit 515 to lead the A Team to three from Halfbreeds in Bonomo's Mixed League and Jack Sandstrom rolled 232 to lead Ghostbusters to an even 2-2 split with Nobody's.

In Our Gang League also shut out Wheeler, Stymie blanked Porky, Buckwheat took all from Spanky and Alfalfa picked up three from Darla. High games were T. Haggerty's 540 and V. Hudak's 502.

Lehman volleyballers run season slate to 3-7

Lake-Lehman girls volleyball team upped its record to 3-7 on Wednesday by defeating Pittston Area, 15-8 and 15-2.

Lady Knight Ashley Ruane had 13 serving points and Corrine Smith played outstanding offense and defense for the team.

The Knights JV's also won, trouncing the Patriots with identical 15-3 games.

The Knights defeated Coughlin 2-0 Monday, Oct. 15, in a clean sweep with 15-9, and 15-2.

Cheryl Nushala served 10 consecutive points and had a total of 12 points. Missy Masitus and Smith were the leading setters for Lake-Lehman.

DALLAS LOSES
After winning their four opening games of the season, Dallas girls dropped six straight before defeating West Side Tech Wednesday, Oct. 17, 15-6 and 15-8 led by Shelli Kohli, top server and point maker for the Mountaineers.

Earlier in the week Wyoming Are defeated Dallas 2-0, Monday, at the Mountaineers gym.

The Warriors lost the first set 15-9 but rallied to take the second game 15-9 and the final game 15-10. Carolyn Hannigan and Sue Waskiewicz were top scorers for the Warriors.

Shelli Kohli and Jill Jobson led the Dallas girls.

Dallas JV's defeated Wyoming in two games of 15-8 and 15-10.

Dallas now has a record of 5-6.

Cosmos win soccer title

Back Mountain Cosmos U 16 District 11 Traveling Soccer Team won the League Championships Saturday with a 6-1 win over the Mountaintop Rangers. The Ranger coach said they were treated to an excellent soccer exhibition, they showed us how the games should be played.

The Cosmos coached by Ray Dennis, Brandon Dennis and Chuck Marshall went undefeated on the season with 10 wins and 1 tie. Scoring goals in Saturday's game were Aaron Dennis, Chris Scharf, Danny Holdredge, Bruce Weaver 2 goals, and Eric Marshall.

Other team members are Kris Justus, Brian Parasky, Shawn Straka, Jon Strange, Reese Finn, Heather Bachman, Scott Marshall, Zoe Bachman, Adam Tillman.

Back Mountain Rowdies took second place in the League two points behind the Cosmos. On Saturday they won their game 4-0 over the BM Sting. Paul Melone, Jason Maniskas, 2 goals, and Jeff Pisaneschi were the goal scorers. Earning his seventh shutout on the season was Goalie John Sheehan. Becky Geffert played a good game, after scoring her first goal last week.

Finishing in third place was the Back Mountain Strikers who beat the Wilkes-Barre Blast, 1-0 on a goal by Bow Sowga.

Fourth place goes to the Back Mountain Kicks who tied FF Pioneers on Sunday, 3-3. Scoring for the Kicks was Jimmie Lister on a penalty, Scott Shafer on a 35-yard direct kick.

THIS WEEK IN SPORTS

DALLAS HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Friday, Oct. 26 at Nanticoke 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 25 Bishop O'Reilly 4 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 30 at Crestwood 4 p.m.

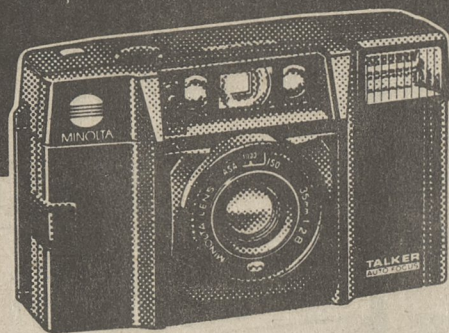
CROSS COUNTRY

Thursday, Oct. 25 District 2 Meet

LAKE-LEHMAN HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Saturday, Oct. 27 Pittston (Homecoming) 2 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 24 North Pocono 4 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 26 Meyers 4 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 25 District 2 Meet

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Basketball registration set

The Back Mountain Youth Basketball Organization will hold its players registration for the upcoming 1984-85 instructional season on Friday, Oct. 26, at the American Legion Post, Dallas from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

The basketball program is open to boys and girls from the fourth through seventh grades, and is geared for the child interested in

learning the game of basketball. Instructions will be held on Wednesday evenings at the Dallas Jr. High School gym beginning November 7 with two sessions each evening.

No registrations will be accepted after Oct. 26. Registration fee is \$12 per child with each participant receiving a basketball T-shirt for the program.

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