

Sports

Mountaineer booters lose D2 bid

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Coach John McCafferty's Dallas soccer team put the first score on the board in the District 2 finals last Wednesday to take an early first period lead over Abington Heights. Mountaineer Wally Gauthier turned a corner kick into a goal in the first period to give Dallas the opportunity to take the District 2 championship.

But the Mountaineers couldn't pull off the win when the Comets rallied in the second period and tied the score midway through the third period on a goal made by Hokan Ojert.

The Mountaineers completely dominated the first period, but played flat in the third and fourth periods, coming close several times but unable to turn opportunity into points.

Abington outshot Dallas 10-3 in the third and fourth periods and with 7:21 remaining in the game Doug Loescher hit a fast shot past goalkeeper Gerry Mihalick.

Despite his team losing Coach McCafferty said it was the best soccer game ever played by Dallas.

"Those kids were tremendous; they gave 200 percent," the Dallas coach said. "You can't ask for more than that and the crowd was great. There must have

been at least 200 students there from Dallas. I looked around and could hardly believe it.

"It wasn't that the game was won because of our mistakes," McCafferty added. "Both teams had the breaks. Abington had the opportunity and scored. We had an opportunity to score and missed but it was a great game."

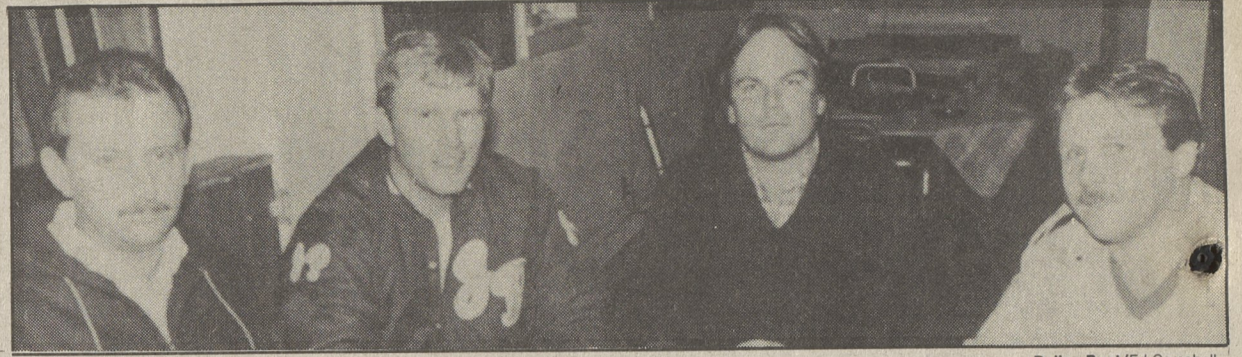
The Mountaineers and Comets advanced to the finals on October 29 when Dallas defeated Wyoming Valley West, 2-0, and Abington Heights took Bishop O'Reilly 11-1.

In the game with Valley West, the Mountaineers dominated the game from the first period. John Tinner put the Mountaineers on the board, 1-0, in the first period and Wally Gauthier moved them to their final 2-0 score in the fourth period. The Mountaineers outshot the Spartans 19 to 7.

The Comets defeated the Mountaineers, 5-3, in last year's playoff and 4-3 in a game played earlier this season.

Both teams played a very physical game in the finals — much different than in their earlier meeting. McCafferty said lack of depth also played a key role in the Dallas loss. He said that at one time he had three ninth graders in the game.

"We have a lot of sophomores and juniors returning next year and that should make a big difference," said the coach.



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League planners

Members of the planning committee of the Lehman-Noxen Adult Recreation Basketball League met at the Waterfront Inn recently to discuss plans for the coming season. Shown here at the meeting are, from left, Don Wolfe, Kent Jones, Bill Lozo and Bob Williams. Absent at the time of the photo was P.J. Delaney, committee chairman.

First Diving Classic is held recently

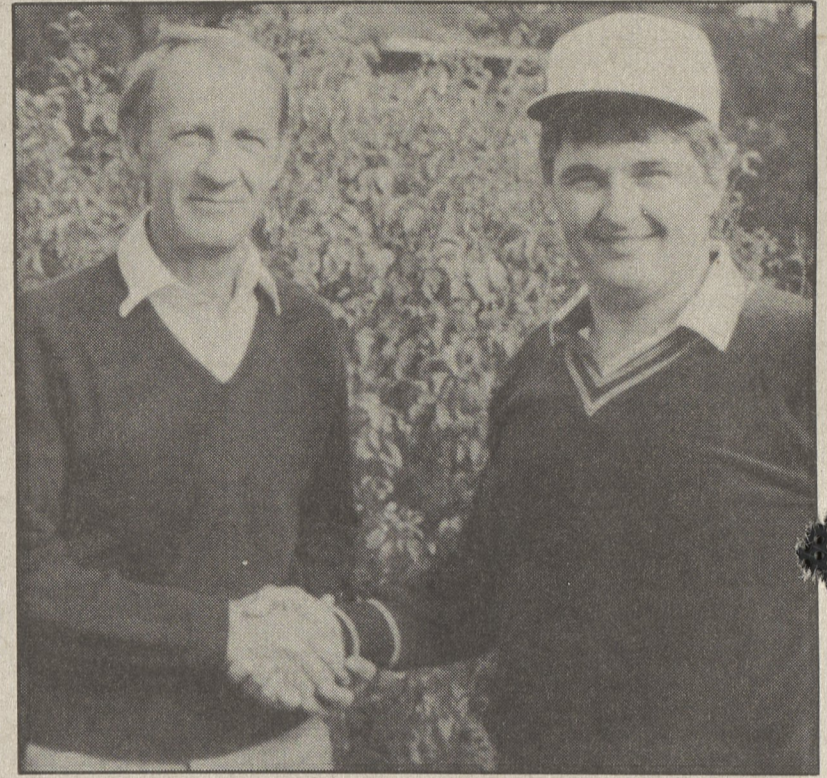
The first Luzerne County Recreation Department Diving Classic was held this summer at the North Valley Swim & Tennis Club in Jenkins Township.

Final results were as follows:
14 and under girls — first, Donna Bruno, Cherry Hill, N.J.; second, Michelle Kirshner, Dallas.

15-17 boys — first Ron Jacobs, East Stroudsburg; second, Leon Bielicki, Wilkes-Barre.

15-17 girls — first, Tracy Setlock, Huskey Diving Club; second, Elyse Oswald, Kingston; third, Darla Gouldstone, Kingston; fourth, Randi Sennett, Kingston; fifth, Heather Parry, Wilkes-Barre.

18 and over men — first, Eric Baumberger, Lebanon; second, Christopher Meyer, Wilkes-Barre; and third Joe O'Donnell, Dallas.



Irem champ

Pictured above is Irem pro Barry Fies, right, congratulating Chet Blazick on recently capturing the 1985 club championship. It's Blazick's initial title and he defeated Bob Kopp in a 36-hole playoff. Tournament was match play.

Strikes & Spares

S. Wickard rolled 549 and J. Shultz hit 534 to lead Back Mt. Sporting Goods men to shutting out Charlies All Stars in Bonomo's Major League. B. Cyphers hit 565 for the All Stars and C. Williams posted 548. Bermudas blanked the Hambos despite the losing five's B. Shirk rolling 529. Brown's Oil picked up three points from Beach Combers led by J. Roan's 526 and G.H. Harris divided evenly with Sweet Valley Outfitters. Harris men were aided by C. Kazokas' 585 and T. Doughton's 526. R. Bonomo, Jr. hit pins for 233 (536) and B. Varner knocked them down for 233 (546).

In the Imperialette League Scavone Motors blanked Hoof 'N Paw whose L. Johnson hit a 180 game. Jean Shop took three from Lombardo Bakery with the aid of M. Neifert's 184. Mahaffey Oil earned

three from Humphrey's Apparel.

In the Monday George Shupp League K. Orkwis' 556 showed the way for SCID's four points from Katy! TV while R. Bonomo's 565 led Fino's Pharmacy to three points from Steele's Restaurant. C. Kazokas rolled 214 (585) to lead Gino's Shoe Store to three points from Harris Associates. A. Wendel gave Harris 534.

G.H. Harris shut out Bonomo's Sports Center in the Ladies Country League paced by L. Cyphers 176 (476). Gordon Insurance picked up three from Grotto Pizza and Castlettes took two and a half from Fashion Vending with R. Carroll hitting pins for 187 and E. Nulton rolling 180. A. Hospodar's 193 was high game for the vending team.

In the Idetown Compact League Capris took all from the Aries with

C. Doty's 171 high for both teams. Firebirds shut out La Barons paced by E. Ishley's 508. Camaros and Citations divided evenly with J. Berti rolling 224 (537) and E. Hohol hitting 214 for the Camaros. R. Cross' 517 aided the Pintos in splitting 2-2 with Corvettes.

G. Petroski hit pins for 554 and F. Castrignano rolled 550 to lead Trucksville B in blanking Carverton A in the Back Mountain Church League. Shavertown A copped three from Trucksville C and Shavertown B took three from Carverton B. C. Kazokas knocked down pins for 552 for Shavertown and T. Metz scattered them for 537 for Carverton B. B. Roberts 215 (520) paced Dallas A to three points from Maple Grove. Orange five copped three from East Dallas led by H. Shupp's 223 (548).

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Commission halts action

During the 164th meeting of the Pennsylvania Fish Commission held Oct. 22, the Commission postponed action on a motion that would have established a point system for the purpose of license revocation, denial, or loss of privileges for anglers and boaters in violation of rules and regulations of the Fish and Boat Code. The Commission tabled the motion and requested Commission staff to consider revisions in the regulation from its present form.

The Commission also approved the following for final adoption:

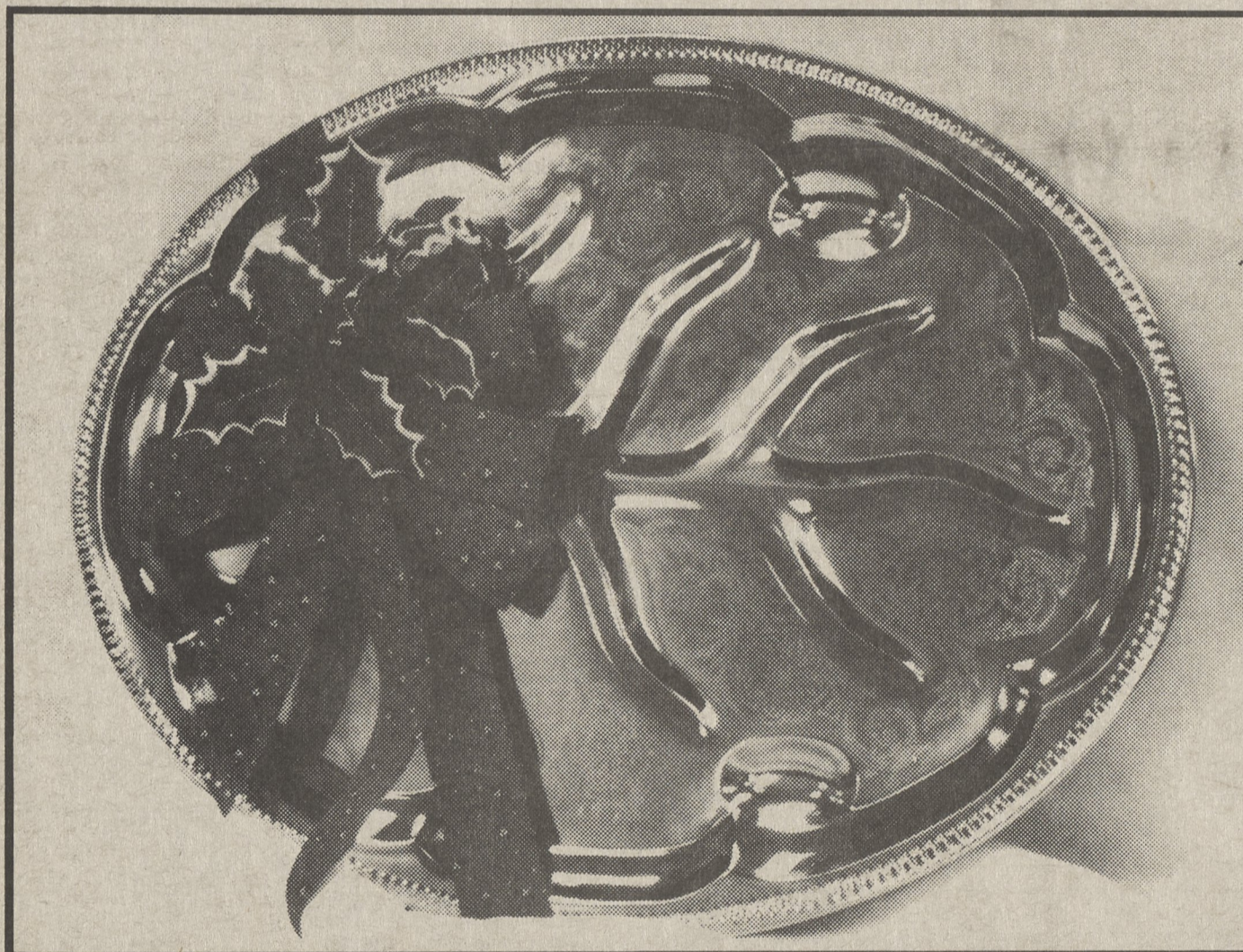
-Provision to establish guidelines for issuing agent to determine bonafide residents of Pennsylvania.

-Prohibition of the use of gasoline-powered generators to power electric motors on Commission-owned lakes.

-Clarification of the use of inflatable boats on Commission-owned lakes.

-Regulations concerning the commercial use of Commission access areas.

-Prohibition on fishing within or in the immediate vicinity of a fish passage device.



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