

# Sports

## Wilkes-Barre Fats

### A couple things you can consider

**CLIPBOARD NOTES:**  
 — The kicking game could be a big factor in the outcome of the Dallas-Lake-Lehman grid clash this week. Mountaineers will rely on Gerald Mihalick, while the Knights have Chris Van Gorder. Both can boom the punts and give their respective teams field position.  
 — Crestwood Coach Sam Elias told me last week that he's been to three schools for spring clinics and those teams have won the national title that fall. He started with Clemson, then Georgia and Penn State. Guess where Sam visited last spring? South Carolina.  
 — PSU fans last week weren't bragging much about victory over Boston College. However, most were heaping praise on gifted Doug Flutie for his remarkable passing.  
 — How about the superbly played Army-Air Force game which was aired by ESPN? It was one of the best games I've seen. I enjoy watching any team that runs the option or Wishbone. To me that's great for college football.  
 — In gathering information for the Dallas-Lake-Lehman showdown this week various coaches pointed out to me that Mountaineers were simply outmuscled in

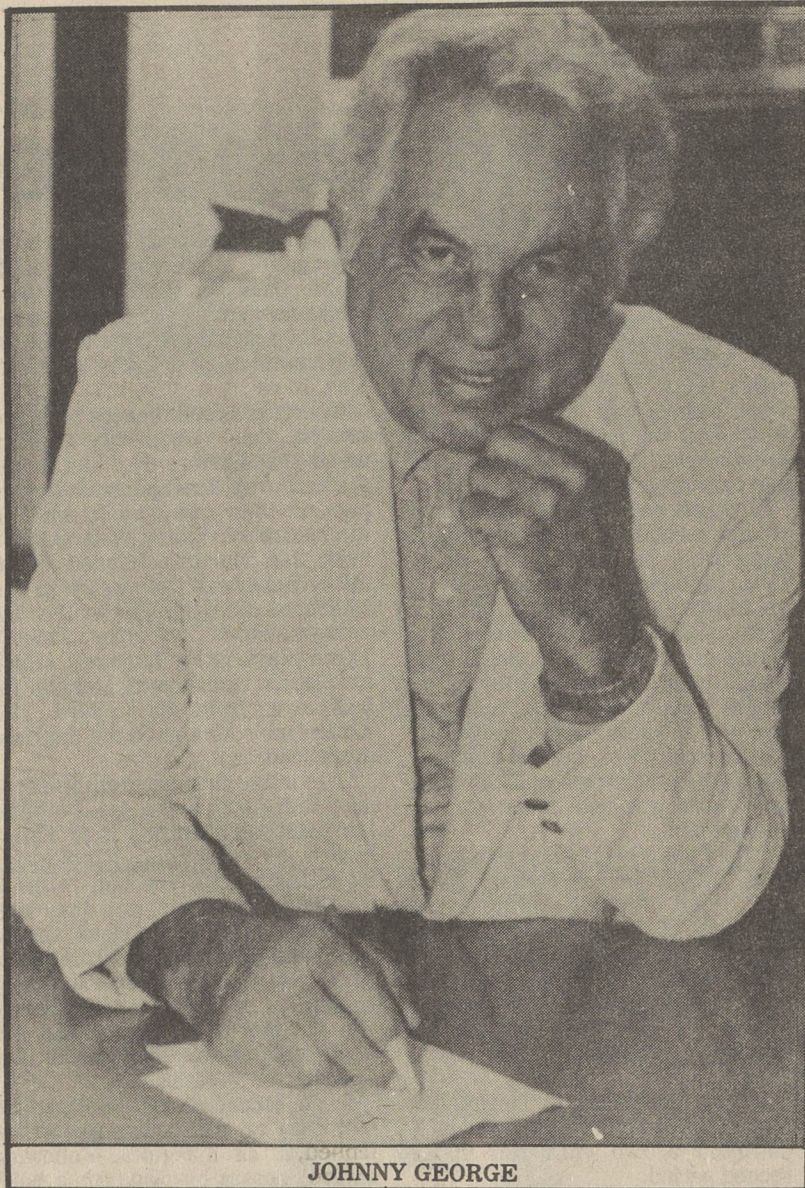
key situations during most of their losses this season. I look for the Mountaineers to mature more physically by next season.

— I can't understand why more collegiate teams don't have two or even three quarterbacks ready to perform on game day. This always amazed me about Coach Bear Bryant when he commanded the Tide. He turned out more exceptional field generals than any coach I can think of. He wasn't bashful at using two or even three when his starter couldn't generate the offense.

— What's the big deal about pro teams and college teams saving timeouts? Most announcers make too much about it. Heck, they get three and sometimes even four extra timeouts from the TV folks.

— Why are people turned off by the NFL? All of the rules changes which were put in to hype the offenses have made the game too one-sided. I can't buy the single bump of receivers and the 'in the grasp' which is to protect the QBs. Sometimes the zebras are too quick with the whistle. Finally, pro football is really too stereotyped.

— The rule which has most former players I know laughing is 'the ground can't cause a fumble.' I'd like to know the jerk that dreamed that one up. That's why the NFL to me is the No Fumble League!



JOHNNY GEORGE

## Johnny George is 'GoalPOST Petie'

Here he is, Back Mountain sports fans! GoalPOST Petie - in the flesh and blood.

After 10 weeks of predicting area football games and avoiding the public eye, GoalPOST Petie is revealed here for all the world to see.

And just who is GoalPOST Petie, you say? Why, he's none other than Johnny George, proprietor of The Hoagie Bar, a Back Mountain restaurant located on Route 415.

George, who also serves as a member of the Dallas School Board, accepted the ever-difficult task of playing the role of GoalPOST Petie without reservation at the onset of the 1984 football season.

He has handled the role of Petie with utmost respect, studying games week after week and making his predictions only after putting some serious thought behind his choices.

While serving as GoalPOST Petie, George did a great job keeping his identity a secret from most of the Back Mountain, including most members of The Dallas Post staff. And, during the 10 weeks he has been making football predictions, he has certainly managed to make some people happy when he picked their team to win and others rather angry when he picked their team to lose.

But, in any case, Johnny George, alias GoalPOST Petie, has done an admirable job in a role that was brand new to the Back Mountain and to The Dallas Post this year. Although Mr. George will not return next year, GoalPOST Petie will certainly be back - and, who knows, maybe it will be someone you know.

## Hockey season ends

Lake-Lehman girls field hockey team's hopes to advance in the playoffs were dashed in their match

with Lackawanna Trail when Laura Dominick's speed paced her team to a 3-0 win over the Lady Knights. The Knights, who finished with a 14-3-2 record, need not be disappointed because they played to 100 percent of their potential in the playoff game with the Lions.

"They played very well," said Coach Jean Lipski. "They didn't choke, but they weren't fast enough in the circle. They had chances to score but weren't quick enough. We had worked on defensive speed in the circle but not offense, that's what we will need to work on in the future. You can't be disappointed in a team that had 13 shutouts out of 18 games. They are a great bunch of girls and we have a lot of good players coming back."

Dominick scored two of the three Lions goals. She has a lot of speed, dribbles very well and is hard to catch. She also passes the ball off as well as she scores. She is a natural. The entire Lackawanna Trail team plays a fast game. Speed is their style of playing. They play as a team but keep things moving.

If the Lady Knights get to the playoffs next season (and Coach Lipski hopes to), they will have done their homework on speed on offense in the circle. Of that their opponents can be sure.

Lion Katie McIntyre scored the first goal for the team at 15:18 into the half, assisted by Lisa Nourse. Dominic scored the second goal unassisted at 16:03 into the half. She scored the third goal 25:20 into the second half unassisted.

Lackawanna Trail had 18 corners, Lake-Lehman eight. Lake-Lehman had 20 shots on goal, Trail had 22. The Cindy Slocum had nine saves for the Knights.



BACK MOUNTAIN COSMOS



BACK MOUNTAIN ROWDIES

## Soccer teams square off Saturday afternoon

Having been forced to reschedule tournament games due to last Sunday's inclement weather, several participating teams in the Back Mountain Youth Soccer Tournament are gearing up for this Saturday's Luzerne County Recreation Department Tournament at Kirby Park.

With two games scheduled for 12:30 p.m., the Plains Cobra and the Wilkes-Barre Skyhawks will square off in the U-10 division while Back Mountain's Sockers vs. Back Mountain's Wings in the U-14 group. The Arrows and Stings, both Back

Mountain teams, will battle in the U-12 group at 2 p.m. while Back Mountain's Rowdies and Cosmos will meet at the same time in the U-16 division.

Members of the U-12 Sting include Amy Mannear, Mike Doerfler, Alison Labbatt, Sue Niezgoda, Eric Williams, Megan Moran, Shane Williams, Lance Wega, Shannon Dowd, Paul Deebie, Tudor Jones, Meagan Wega, Mark Medura, and Chris Tawes. Jack Wega is the head coach and is assisted by Evan Williams.

Members of the U-12 Arrows include Scott Bearley, Jeremy Saltzer, Nolan Olsen, Timothy Dymond, Paul May, Allyson Turner, Elizabeth Cave, Chad Fegely, Mark Parrish, Joseph Boback, Jerry Pollack, Monica Matthews, Monique Matthews. Jan Weaver is head coach and is assisted by Bill Parrish, Joe Boback and Jerry Pollack.

Members of the U-14 Sockers are Valerie Jones, Joe Dwinchick, Sean Loffler, Stephen Greger, Rob Mainwaring, Jack Jones, Sam Gargone, Courtney Butler, Mike Farris, Julie Persing, John Pieczynski, Ken Klimovitz, Bob Neyhard, Bob Ashworth. Head coach is Jim Greger; assistant coach is Joe Dwinchick.

Members of the U-14 Wings are Jared Samuel, Marc Labbate, Kim Niezgoda, Debbie Drasnin, Jennifer Steuben, Jennifer Moran, Chris Huey, Ricky Hayes, Jean Stahovec, Deric Petrinl, Eugene Choi, David Arnone, Gregg Steuben, Jim Evans. Head coach is Ron Moran, assisted by Chuck Huey.

Members of the U-16 Cosmos are Heather Bachman, Shawn Straka, Kris Justus, Scott Marshall, Zoe Bachman, Bruce Weaver, Jon Strange, Reese Finn, Chris Scharff, Adam Tilman, Aaron Dennis, Eric Marshall, Brian Popasky. Ray Dennis is the head coach and is assisted by Brandon Dennis and Chuck Marshall.

Members of the U-16 Rowdies are John Sheehan, Missy Gooch, Frank Chadwick 3rd, Paul Melone, Matt Reinert, Eric Rosentel, Wester Wuori, Jason Maniskas, Jeff Miller, Mike Richards, Brian Baker, Donna Scull, Joyce Tinner, Jeff Pisaneschi, Enrico Nardone, and Mark Richardson. Frank J. Chadwick, Jr., is head coach; Don Rosentel is assistant coach.



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