

Sports



Wrestlin' Hoovers

Shown here are the Hoover brothers who recently placed in the Junior Olympic Wrestling Tourney held at West Side Tech. From left, Mike, Fran, and Adam Hoover. The boys are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hoover, of Trucksville.

Hoover brothers win grappling awards

Three brothers recently captured awarded at the Junior Olympic Wrestling Tourney held at West Side Tech.

All members of the Back Mountain Wrestling Club, Fran, Adam and Mike Hoover all captured places at the tournament held March 23 and 24.

Mike Hoover took second place in the Bantam Division, 40 pounds;

Francis Hoover took second place in the Junior Division, 70 pounds; and Adam Hoover placed first in the Bantam Division, 60 pounds.

The awards qualify all three brothers for regional competition scheduled for this weekend in Hughesville.

The boys are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Francis X. Hoover of Trucksville.

Run set for April 27

Runners from throughout northeastern and central Pennsylvania as well as from southern New York state, are expected to compete in the first annual "Bloomsburg Heart and Sole Classic," to be held on Saturday, April 27, at 11 a.m.

The "Classic," a 5-kilometer road race, is being conducted as part of the Bloomsburg Renaissance Jamboree and all proceeds will benefit the Northeast Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Heart Association.

The race will feature competition in seven age categories for men and women, with trophies being awarded to the top finishers in each division.

The entry fee for the "Classic" is \$5 per person or equivalent amount in sponsor fees.

Registration forms and sponsor sheets are available by contacting the Wilkes-Barre office of the Heart Association.

Carey Falcone wins tourney

Carey Falcone of Trucksville captured the 95-pound wrestling championship at the National Prep School Wrestling Tournament held recently at Lehigh University.

Falcone, son of Leonard Falcone, of 519 Carverton Road, Trucksville, is a sophomore at Blair Academy.

Enroute to winning the title, Falcone garnered two pins and three decisions where he outscored his

opponents by an average of over seven points per bout. Finishing the season with a 26-0 slate, Falcone pinned Bill McMurtrie of Gonzaga in 55 seconds in the first round, then pinned Chris Redd of LaSalle in the second round at 1:48.

Falcone has a combined 49-2 record over 520 years for the Blairstown, N.J. prep school, going 23-2 last season.

Nesbitt plans annual run

On Saturday, April 13, Nesbitt Memorial Hospital will conduct its third annual five mile run. Beginning at 10 a.m. in the hospital's Medical Arts Building parking lot, the course will be run over roads in Kingston and Forty Fort.

Coordinated by the hospital's Cardiac Rehabilitation Program, the race is designed to promote physical fitness among area residents. Carl Seit, cardiac rehabilitation technician and exercise specialist, will serve as race coordinator.

Rodgers on sports

Our sports columnist caught 'fishing bug'

By JOHN RODGERS
Sports Columnist

I am writing this article under partial duress. You see, I came down with a bug.

The symptoms are, I'm dreaming a lot about splashing water, tension in my wrist and forearms, and the urge to willingly wake up at an ungodly early hour out of my own desire. The only relief I have found so far has been occasional trips to sporting goods



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stores, a few rides to Harveys Lake and Bowman's Creek and some conversation with fellow anglers.

I have been informed this bug will go away on April 12, somewhere about eight o'clock. I have also found out there are about one million other people of all ages being affected by this same trauma. If you haven't caught it yet, you probably will.

It's the dreaded "fishing bug." As many anglers know when the weather breaks and the ice leaves the lakes, the sands in the hourglass seem to take forever waiting for that opening day of trout season, which this year is April 13.

A few comments on this might be argued by some, but I would like to relay my thoughts, being an ardent angler myself.

First of all, the \$12.50 price of a license. Although I do not enjoy paying this, in comparison it's not bad. I know it outlasted what I considered my fishing jeans, a few lures and line I used, and definitely the cases of beer and soda I would take along occasionally on those lazy Sunday afternoon fishing trips.

Another thing is the first day (or week rush.) This to me is no thrill. I can not see the shoulder to shoulder pushing match which seems to take place at every lake and stream in the state.

I like to fish a stretch of stream or shoreline in comfort not with someone crossing my line or splashing through my run. That is why I usually sit it out or take a trip to the river and hope the Bass are biting (which is rare).

Although some think my style is different, I like to feel that when my line hits the water, I might catch the biggest fish in the lake. Recently talking to an angler out at Harveys Lake, he made a comment which I scorned. He told me of how he caught 31, trout the first day. How much can one person eat? I would say this is a little greedy plus it's illegal.

One more thing I do not agree on is the Fish Commission's stocking policies, especially trout.

They, in my opinion should be stocked earlier, and let the fish take better hold. I have had too many stockings just reel right in, and not even try and get away. I know the staff members of the Fish Commission are a lot more educated on these matters than I am, but also I'm sure there must be a better way. After all, Pennsylvania is a trout-oriented fishing state.

On a last note, I will be attending a seminar, which will be held by the Fish Commission and I will be voicing my opinions. At this time, I would be more than happy to voice yours. Maybe not each one individually, but I would be happy to hear them and maybe condense them.

If you wish, you can write to me: John Rodgers, c-o The Dallas Post, P.O. Box 366, Dallas, Pa. 18612.

Good fishing and may you all catch your limit and not lose any hooks.

Walsh is 'home' at King's

Former Dallas High School star athlete Kathy Walsh has "come home" to her native Wyoming and her return has been good news for the King's College athletic program.

Kathy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Walsh, 18 Westminister Drive, Dallas, is a member of the King's women's softball team, following a standout season with the basketball squad of the Lady Mon-

archs. Walsh transferred to King's from Kent State University of Ohio, where she had been a member of the

basketball team. Joining Coach Robin Cummins' squad during the Christmas break, she helped the team to a 15-11 record, including a berth in the Middle Atlantic Conference playoffs.

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Planning for sale

Members of the Dallas High School Soccer Club are busy making preparations for their flea market and bazaar, "A Little Bit of Everything," which will be held on Saturday, April 20. The event will be held in the senior high school gymnasium and cafeteria from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Pictured above are some members of the team. From left, Donald Hopkins, Enrico Nardone, Scott Marshall and Eric Marchall, who are collecting flea market items to be featured at the team's table. Soccer parents will be selling luncheon items and baked goods. Proceeds from the event will help defray travel expenses for the team's 1986 soccer educational and cultural trip to Scotland. The flea market will provide an excellent opportunity for artists, craftsmen, antique dealers, etc. to display their wares. For more information call 675-4566 or 696-1437.

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