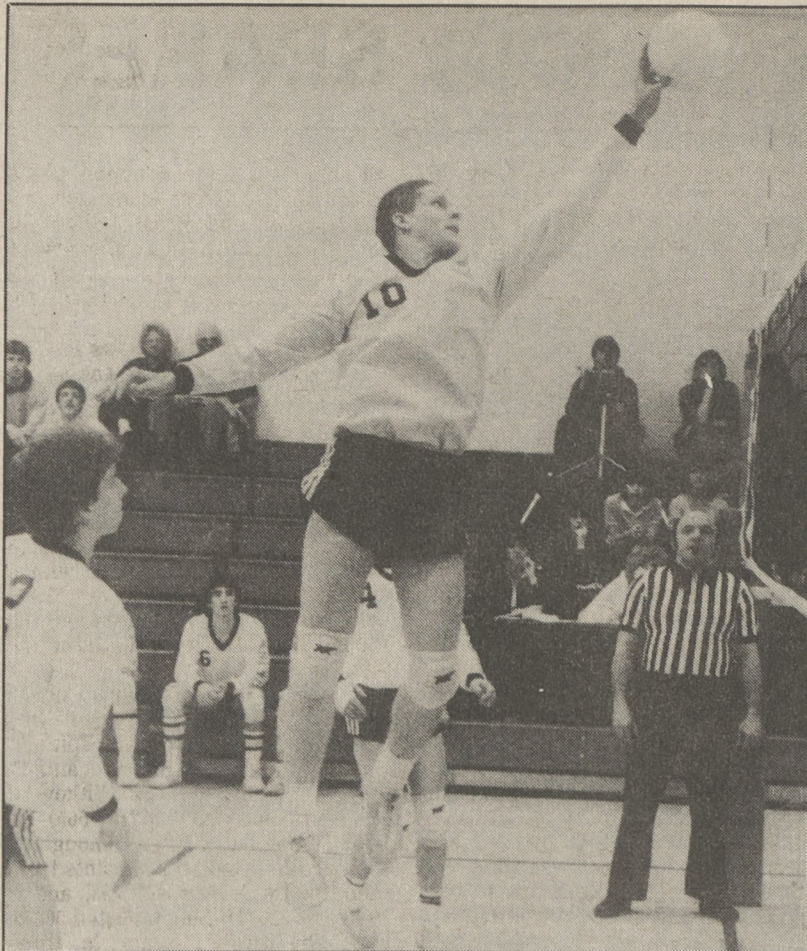


# Sports



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### Returning a shot

Chris Kukosky of the Lake-Lehman boys' volleyball team goes high above the net to return a shot during a game last week. Also shown in the photo is Knight Dave Jachimowicz (No. 12).



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### Preparing for kill

Mark Yaple prepares to spike a shot for the Lake-Lehman boys' volleyball team during Wyoming Valley Volleyball Conference action last week while teammates Gregg Javer, left, and Pat Hozempa, right, observe the action.

## Take your time and enjoy the first day

By JOHN RODGERS  
Sports Columnist

With the opening of trout season this Saturday at 8 a.m., it is without a doubt the talk of the town. The intersection of Harveys Lake by Joe's Grotto reminds you of the entrance to the Bloomsburg Fair. The variety of bait and lures used by the numerous anglers present the trout with a virtual smorgasbord.

All kidding aside though, there are a few regulations and safety tips all anglers should follow.

The first on the agenda would have to be child safety. I truly admire the parents who take their children fishing. It is a sport to be enjoyed by all ages. Don't leave the child unattended, it only takes a second for unseen tragedy to occur, a slip off the dock or shoreline, a hook in the finger, or a simple thing like a fish getting away. To a child these things could stay with them forever, you want their memories to be fond ones.

To the ardent anglers! When fishing from a boat, do not stand up and, if you do, use extreme caution. A wrong step, and over you go. Also, life preservers or P.F.D.'s along with a horn or whistle are mandatory devices now.

When wading a creek or stream,

make your excursion safe and comfortable. Felt soles on your waders are one way. They supply better traction on moss-covered rocks. Also, use a wading wand. It will help find drop-offs, larger rocks, and aid in balance in faster waters. One slip with waders could spell disaster. Your boots can fill with air and water so fast, forcing your head under water, making it virtually impossible to recover. Another thing on the market are waders with a built-in air pocket around the chest.

The biggest safety precaution of all is also the cheapest. Take your time and enjoy your trip. Speed is not an essential part of fishing. In fact, it is a hindrance.

### FISHING TIPS

Some tips for more productivity in angling. When approaching your favorite fishing spot, walk lightly and stay a few feet from the water. Fish feel vibrations in the ground through the water, which is magnified. Also any abrupt change in lighting, such as a person's shadow, could spook a fish.

If you are casting a lure around all day, with no results, try lofting it a little higher in the air. Sometimes the little splash will gain a fish's attention. Also when reeling a catch in, keep an eye on the water, around the fish, this movement can attract another fish.

One last thing, do not be afraid to try all your lures, especially the smaller ones for trout. They fresh from the hatchery and everything around them is new. It could be appealing to them.

Have a good trip, and may the god of Neptune share his wealth with you.



RODGERS

## Lehman netters off to good start

By CHARLOT M. DENMON  
Staff Correspondent

Coach John Baranowski's Lake-Lehman High School boys' volleyball team has got off to a good start in this season's league play. In the first four games of the season, the Black Knights have already run their record to 4-0.

Thirty-six boys are on this year's squad with only two seniors among the group. Five juniors, two of whom share a spot, also start for Baranowski.

Games won to date are against Dallas, Wyoming Valley West, Wyoming Area and, last week, Tunkhannock, which the Knights won 15-6, 15-6.

In their last eight years of league play, the Lake-Lehman team has lost only three games. They have copped the league title five times and have advanced to state competition seven times, having come in second two years.

The Knights ran their record to 30 consecutive wins until they dropped a game last season.

Baranowski said that two of their

toughest competitors this year are

Tunkhannock, whom they defeated last week, and North Pocono, whom they play this Thursday, April 11.

The two seniors on this year's team are Dave Jachimowicz and Dave Moser. Juniors are Chris Kukosky, Greg Javer, Pat Hozempa, Kirk Vandermark, Mark Yaple and Alex Frederick, who also gets some playing time.

Recently, the team entered the Bethlehem/Liberty Invitational Tournament where they placed the third among the 10 teams entered in the competition. Kukosky was

named to the All-Tournament team and from among the more than 100 participants in the tournament, he was second in the number of votes received.

The Pennsylvania Volleyball Coaches conduct a regular coaches telephone poll weekly to rank the top teams and, in the most recent poll, the Knights were ranked third in the East and eighth in the state.

With the number of boys he has on this year's squad and with the interest they have shown, Coach Baranowski is optimistic that the Knights will continue to improve each season.

## Volleyball tournament held at Lake-Lehman

The Fourth Annual Lake-Lehman Volleyball Tournament was held this past Saturday at the Lake-Lehman Junior/Senior High School.

Participating teams and their records were as follows: Central York, 9-0; Northeastern, 7-1; Lake-Lehman, 6-3; Haverford, 5-3; Quakertown, 4-4; Mountain View, 4-4; North Pocono, 3-6; Wyoming Valley West, 0-8; and Conestoga Valley, 0-9.

The top four teams advanced to the semi-final playoffs with the first game seeing Central York defeating Haverford, 15-6 and 15-4.

Northeastern then defeated Lake-Lehman in the best of three matches, 16-14, 13-15, and 19-17.

In the finals, Central York defeated Northeastern, 15-12 and 15-2.

All tournament teams were picked by the coaches. The following members were selected to the team: Central York, Frank Cardillo, Rob Keller; Lake-Lehman, Dave Jachimowicz, Chris Kukosky; Haverford, A.J. Muntz, Tom Delmonte; and Northeastern, Dan Keports and Sunny Kirkpatrick.

Central York junior varsity team captured the B Division tournament by defeating Coughlin in the finals.

Participating teams in the B Division Tournament were Central York, 8-2; Coughlin 7-3; Pittston Area, 5-5; Lake-Lehman jayvees, 5-5; Northeastern jayvees, 5-5; and

Lake-Lehman freshman, 0-10. Coaches in Pennsylvania have selected the Top 10 teams in Eastern Pennsylvania. They are Central York, Northeastern, Lake-Lehman, Haverford, Emmaus, Quakertown, Bethlehem Liberty, Mountain View, West York and North Pocono.

The Top 10 teams in the state are Central York, North Allegheny, Plum, Northeastern, Farrell, Derry, Penn Hills, Steel Valley, Lake-Lehman and Haverford.

### Bonomo honored

Bloomsburg University's Rick Bonomo added to his long list of honors and was joined by teammate Marty King and head coach Roger Sanders as the Pennsylvania Conference handed out its annual wrestling awards.

Bonomo, who became only the school's second Division I national champion, was picked as the conference's "Wrestler of the Year," receiving 10 of the 11 votes cast by the PC coaches, while King, a PC champion along with Bonomo, shared "Freshman of the Year" honors with Lock Haven's Brad Lloyd, and Sanders was picked as the "Coach of the Year" by his colleagues.

In the NCAA Championships, he won a superior decision, a technical fall, two pins and a 17-3 superior over Iowa's Matt Egeland in the finals. No other wrestler so dominated his weight class.

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