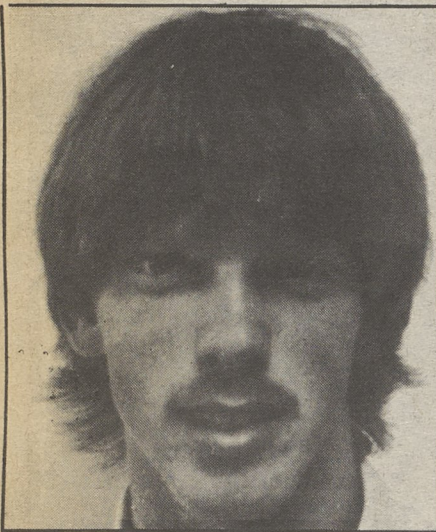


*Martin defending champ*

# Prognosticators return for '85 season



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DOTTY MARTIN

Dallas Post editor Dotty Martin is bound and determined to recapture the top slot of the football prognosticators this year.

Martin, who topped the first-ever team of Dallas Post prognosticators last year with a 64-23 slate, slipped by Johnnie George, last year's GoalPOST Petie when she predicted Wyoming Valley West would defeat Coughlin. When the Spartans of Valley West trounced Coughlin, 19-7, Martin's first-place position was all sewn up while George finished in a tie for second place with former sports columnist Lee Richards as both wound up with 63-24 slates.

The Dallas Post prognosticators are returning this year and will be picking the minds of area football players as well as all the armchair quarterbacks in the Back Mountain with their weekly predictions of both high school and college football games.

In addition to Martin, those prognosticators returning for a second year include photographer Ed Campbell who finished fourth last year with a 58-29 slate; staff correspondent Charlot Denmon who came in third last year with a 62-25 slate; and advertising representative Joe Gula whose 56-31 record last year brought him fifth place in the rankings.

Also returning is the ever-popular GoalPOST Petie who will live anonymously inside a resident of the Back Mountain throughout the entire football season. Petie, who will make his predictions every week along with the other prognosticators, will have his identity revealed at the conclusion of the 1985 gridiron season.

A new face added to the list of prognosticators this year is that of staff writer John Kilduff, who will be covering football games for The Post this year, has never been a prognosticator prior to this year. A graduate of Wyoming Valley West High School, Kilduff has reportedly been involved in sports throughout most of his life and professes to be a better-than-average guesser.

High school teams that will be included in the prognosticators' predictions on a weekly basis include Dallas, Lake-Lehman, Wyoming Valley West, Bishop O'Reilly, West Side Tech and Wyoming Seminary while college teams that will be included in the weekly selections are Penn State, Pittsburgh, and Notre Dame.

Regardless of the outcome of this year's predictions, The Dallas Post prognosticators are looking forward to a year of having fun and, hopefully, competing not only amongst themselves but also with all those Back Mountain football fans who will be keeping their eyes on the prognosticators.



JOHN F. KILDUFF



CHARLOT M. DENMON



GOALPOST PETIE

## On the cover

The Mountaineers and the Black Knights are at it again - fighting for the No. 1 position on the football field.

Portraying the rivalry between the two Back Mountain schools in living color on the front cover of Football '85 are Lake-Lehman's Beth Finn and Jeff Zaykowski, a 1985 graduate of Dallas High School.

Beth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Finn of RD 6, Dallas, appears here as the Black Knight, perched on top of 23-year-old Smoking Domino while Mountaineer Jeff, son of Lawrence and Rita Zaykowski of Shavertown, attempts to cut her down to size.

The Dallas Mountaineers will be looking to get revenge against the arch-rival Black Knights and recapture possession of the traditional Old Shoe.

— PHOTO BY ED CAMPBELL

	DOTTY MARTIN	ED CAMPBELL	JOHN KILDUFF	CHARLOT DENMON	JOE GULA	GOALPOST PETIE
Dallas/Hanover Area	Hanover 21-12	Hanover 14-6	Hanover 19-12	Hanover 28-7	Dallas 19-3	Dallas 13-7
Carbondale/Lake Lehman	Lehman 7-3	Lehman 20-7	Lehman 12-7	Lehman 13-7	Carbondale 26-14	Carbondale 9-7
W. Side Tech/Montrose	Montrose 12-7	Montrose 14-7	Tech 13-7	Montrose 14-12	Tech 19-13	Montrose 24-0
Tunkhannock/Valley West	WWW 28-12	WWW 21-7	WWW 26-14	WWW 26-16	WWW 32-13	WWW 21-7
Bishop O'Hara/O'Reilly	O'Hara 14-7	O'Hara 21-6	O'Hara 26-7	O'Hara 18-6	O'Hara 27-13	O'Hara 14-7