



Sports



Boating season isn't too far away

You look at the outdoor thermometer and it's cold. But summer and another boating season aren't far away, and perhaps 1986 is the year you are going to buy that boat you've always dreamed about. But which type should you buy?

According to the Pennsylvania Fish Commission, a safe boater must consider the craft's size, shape, proportions, seaworthiness, use and capacity. Many boats have motors. Others are used in sports where power is not needed.

There are many personal decisions to make about brand, cost and materials. Wood, steel, aluminum, and fiberglass are all used in boat building. All have good qualities and each potential boater must choose the one he thinks will fit his needs.

RUNABOUTS are under 26 feet and may be powered by an inboard, outboard or inboard-outdrive motor. It is an ideal boat for water skiing, fishing and cruising.

CANOES are usually "people-powered" but can also be equipped with a small, low horsepower motor on a side mount. They are usually round-bottomed and can be very unstable if not used properly.

KAYAKS are constructed primarily of fiberglass. A kayaker oper-

ates the craft from a seated position as opposed to the kneeling position used in a canoe. They are propelled with a double bladed paddle.

INFLATABLES are constructed of neoprene coated fabric to protect them from heat. They are easily moved from place to place and can be pumped up quickly with a foot pump. They are buoyant and quite stable. They are constructed for use with or without power.

SAILBOATS usually fall into three classifications: day sailing, cruising and racing. The boat hulls are designed to meet the specific requirements of each category. All sailboats respond in the same basic ways to the forces of wind and water.

JOHNBOATS are an important part of inland boating, fishing and hunting. They are well-adapted for small fishing lakes and ponds. They are propelled either by a pole, paddle or motor. They are flat-bottomed, square-ended and lighter in weight and more portable than most utility craft of comparable size. However, the flat-bottomed hull design significantly decreases its stability and they are not recommended for use on rivers.



Burak honored

Lisa Burak, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William Burak, Howell Road, Shavertown, became the third girl in the history of Wyoming Seminary to score 1,000 points recently when she led the Lady Blue Knights to a 64-31 victory over West Side Tech. In the following game against Lake-Lehman the Wyoming Seminary senior set the school's girls all-time scoring record with 1,038 career points. Shown during the 1,000 point awards presentation are, from left, Karen Klassner, head coach; Mrs. Carole Burak, Lisa Burak, Dr. William Burak, and Gregory Meyers, asst. coach.

Little League tryouts slated for Saturday

Boys and Girls Little League Hardball and Girls Softball will hold tryouts on Saturday, March 22 (raindate March 23).

Hardball-Dallas, Shavertown and Trucksville hardball tryouts will be held at the complex on the upper fields at East Center Hill Road and Church St. Any player wishing to move-up must attend at least one tryout, and all 10, 11 and 12 year olds not on a major league roster must tryout this year.

Players 12 years old report at 9 a.m., 11 years at 10 a.m., 10 years old at 11 a.m., 9 years at 1 p.m. and 8 year olds at 2 p.m. In case of rain, 12's report the following day at 1 p.m., 11's at 2, 10's at 3 and 8's and 9's at 4 p.m.

Hardball-Lehman area tryouts will take place on same date as above at the Lehman Junior High with 12's and 11's reporting at 10 a.m. and 10's, 9's and 8's at 11 a.m. (Raindate) 12 and 11's report the following day at 1 p.m. and others report at 2 p.m.

Girls Softball-All girls softball players except Lehman 9 to 12 years old, report to Dallas Junior High on the same date at 10 a.m. Lehman 9 to 12's report to Lehman Senior High at 10 a.m. on same date. (Raindate) all girls report to their fields the following day at 1 p.m.

Late registrations will be accepted during tryouts at the fields mentioned above.

Walsh honored by MAC

Kathy Walsh, of Dallas, a junior at King's College, was selected to the MAC all-star team by the Middle Atlantic Conference for the 1985-86 basketball season.

Walsh was selected as she led King's in scoring during its 15-11

campaign with an average of 12.98 points per contents. She was joined by teammate and senior co-captain Maureen Ryneski of Kingston who topped 1,000 career points as a senior and posted over 400 career assists to be named to the first team by the MAC.



Pins presented

The Dallas Junior High School Student Council recently presented Dallas Mountainers shirts and spirit pins to the Dallas Senior High School cheerleaders prior to their participation in the National High School Cheerleading Competition held at Sea World, Florida. The shirts were contributed by the Junior High School Student Council under the supervision of Miss Norine M. Amesbury. The spirit pins were contributed by the Junior High School Store, a branch of the Student Council, which is under the supervision of Mrs. Georgia Jenkins. Shown are, from left, Kimberly Chapple, student council president; and Julianne Orlowski, student council corresponding secretary; center, making the presentation to Linda King and Lori Timek, varsity co-captains; second and third from left, as Karyn Klick, student council recording secretary; far right, makes the presentation to Tracy Richardson and Shauna Griffin, junior varsity co-captains; third and second from right respectively.

PSU/WB Lions list schedule

March 26 - Delaware PSU, home, noon, doubleheader.

March 29 - Luzerne County Community College, home, 2 p.m., doubleheader.

March 31 - Misericordia, away, 1 p.m., doubleheader.

April 3 - Lackawanna Community College, home, 3:30 p.m.

April 8 - Keystone Junior College, away, 1 p.m.

April 12 - Scranton PSU, home, noon, doubleheader.

April 16 - Lackawanna Community College, away, 3:30 p.m.

April 21 - Northampton, away, 3:30 p.m.

April 26 - Beaver Community College, away, 1 p.m., doubleheader.

April 27 - Beaver PSU, away, 1 p.m., doubleheader.

May 1 - Scranton PSU, away, 2 p.m., doubleheader.

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Mercy plans annual run

Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre will hold its Fifth Annual Five Mile Run on Saturday, May 17 at 10 a.m. The Mercy Run has fast become

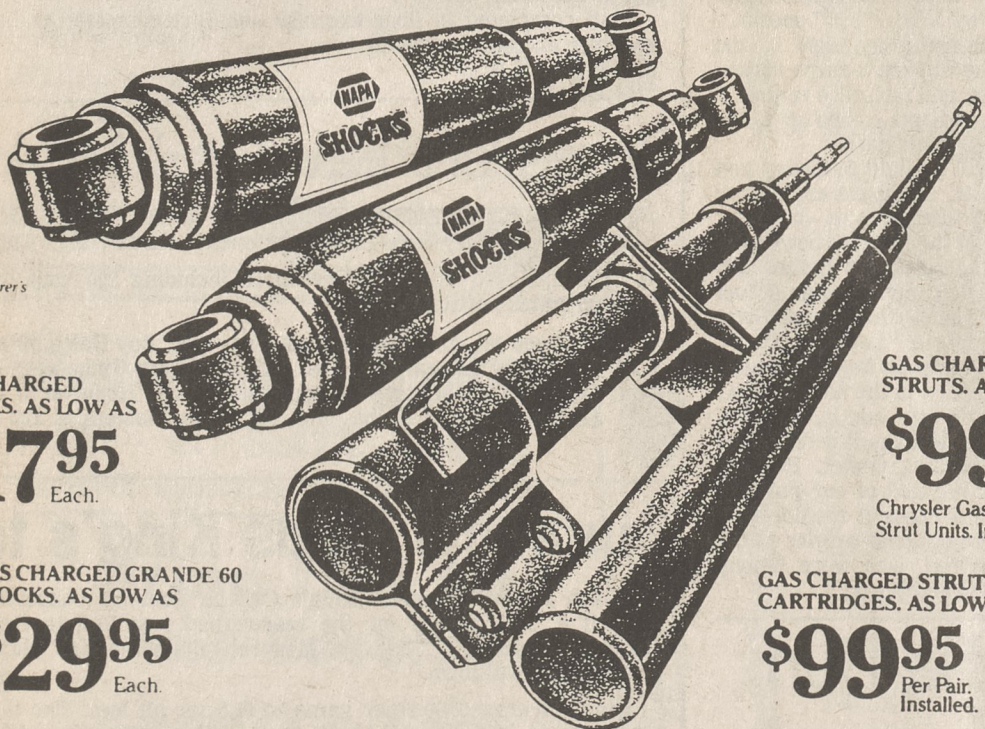
one of the premiere events on the local road racing calendar and a full field of runners are expected again this year.

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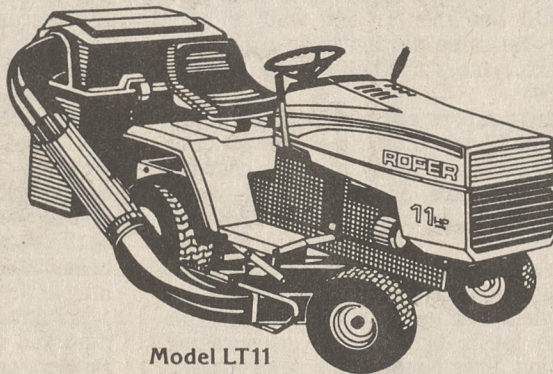
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