

Prognosticators return for another season

Dallas Post staff correspondent Charlot Denmon takes on a whole new field of competition as she defends her title against The Dallas Post prognosticators during the 1986 football season.

Denmon, who finished in a tie for first place last year with former advertising representative Joe Gula, had an impressive 58-21 slate at the conclusion of the 1985 season.

This year, however, Denmon faces some pretty stiff competition as the prognosticators gear up for the upcoming football season.

Hot on Denmon's trail and the only other prognosticator returning from last year's field is Executive Editor Dotty Martin. Martin, who finished in the top slot two years ago when the Dallas Post prognosticators made their debut, finished a disappointing fourth last year with a 56-23 record.

New on the list this year is staff writer John Hoinski. Hoinski, a former sports-writer for the Sunday Independent, claims he knows his football, if nothing else. A graduate of the University of Scranton, Hoinski is not taking this job as a prognosticator lightly, even if it is his first year in such a position.

	Dotty MARTIN (16-9)	John HOINSKI (17-8)	Charlot DENMON (10-15)	John OLIVER (17-8)	Jack JONES (16-9)	GoalPOST PETIE (18-7)
Dallas/Hanover	Dallas 13-12	Dallas 18-14	Dallas 24-12	Dallas 24-13	Dallas 34-0	Dallas 14-7
Lehman/Hanover	Lehman 14-6	Lehman 20-6	Lehman 20-7	Lehman 22-0	Lehman 20-7	Lehman 21-7
O'Reilly/Hafey	Hafey 7-0	Hafey 13-7	O'Reilly 14-7	O'Reilly 7-6	O'Reilly 13-6	O'Reilly 7-6
Col.-Montour W.S. Tech	CoMo 21-12	CoMo 24-6	CoMo 31-7	CoMo 28-6	CoMo 7-6	CoMo 21-0
Pitt Maryland	Pitt 12-6	Pitt 24-17	Pitters 14-12	Pitt 35-28	Maryland 27-15	Maryland 14-10

Two Back Mountain residents join staff members as John Oliver and Jack Jones try their hand at predicting football.

Oliver, a resident of Huntsville Road, Dallas, is in his 12th year as principal at Lake-Lehman Junior High School. A

graduate of Rutgers University, he received a Masters Degree from the University of Scranton.

He and his wife, Carol, are the parents of two children, John, age 8; and Joanna, age 2.

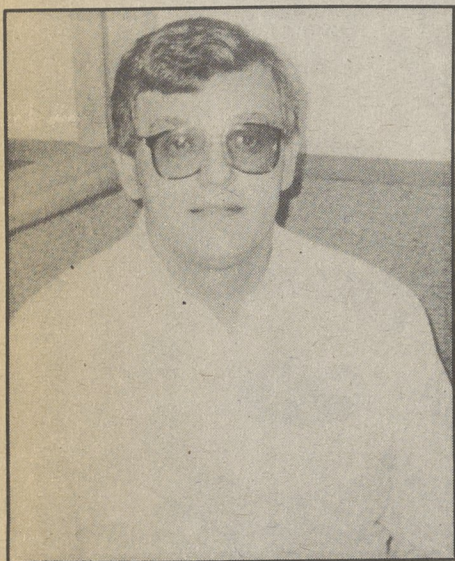
Jones, who was head football coach at Dallas High School until 1978, says he's been away from football for quite a while, but is looking forward to an opportunity to predict games on a weekly basis.

A resident of Pioneer Avenue in Shavertown, Jones now teaches math at the Dallas Senior High School.

He and his wife, Carol, are the parents

of three children, Jay Jones, Sherri Pietrzak and Holly Kanarr.

Last, but certainly not least, is the ever-famous GoalPOST Petie - that member of the community who will predict anonymously until his (or her, as (See RETURN, page 3)



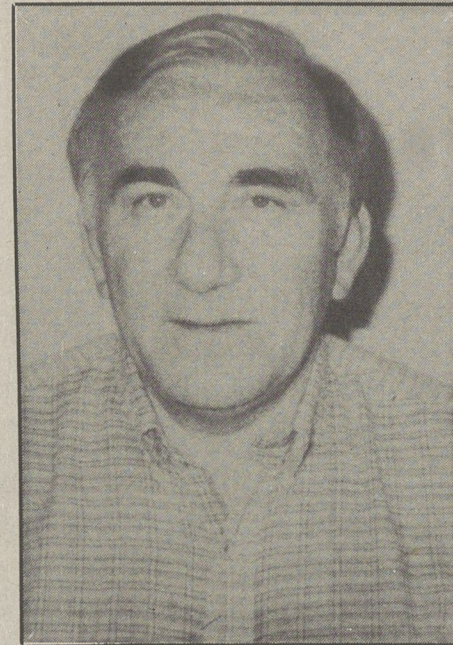
JOHN OLIVER



DOTTY MARTIN



JOHN HOINSKI



JACK JONES

Gridders continue careers

Five 1985 Back Mountain graduates are trying to continue their football careers at the college level. Four of these boys, Rich Long, Gerry Mihalick, Tim Lyons and Ron Ostrowski are graduates of Dallas High School, and Bill George graduated from Lake-Lehman High School.

George, son of Mr. and Mrs. William George of Sweet Valley, is attending Wilkes College this year and trying out for a spot on their team. George, who overcame a serious back injury in the early part of last season, returned to the team to play a major role in the Black

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