

Sports

Richardson credits teammates with booters' success

By CHARLOT M. DENMON
Staff Writer

This year's Dallas High School soccer team was the first Wyoming Valley Conference team ever to advance to inter-districts and Mark Richardson, captain of the team, attributes that success to the fact that the members played as one.

"No one tried to be 'the' star," said Mark. "Each member knew what he was to do and tried his best to do it."

As captain of the team, Mark was the spokesman on the field. He made all the calls and did an outstanding job in his position by transmitting his dedication and his enthusiasm to the other players.

He never bothered to keep a record of the goals or assists he made but counted on the contributions of every member to help win the game. Mark believes this year's team was hungrier to win than were past teams.

Mark's proudest moment was when the Mountaineers defeated Notre Dame, the win that advanced them in the competition. This was also the first year that the Mountaineers defeated Wyoming Seminary, although they tied them once last season.

"There is a rivalry between Seminary and Dallas but it is a friendly rivalry," said Mark. "There's more rivalry among the adults which

sometimes creates problems."

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richardson of Dallas, Mark played center halfback on the Dallas varsity since he was a sophomore. He first went out for soccer when he was in third grade, but didn't like it so he dropped out. In sixth grade, he gave it another try and this time liked it well enough to continue. It became one of his favorite sports and since there was no junior high team, Mark played in the Back Mountain Soccer Association until he made the varsity team in 10th grade.

Mark gives a lot of credit to his teammates Jason Maniskas, John Sheehan and Matt Lipo. He also said that Scott Marshall, Jan Vanderhogen and Chris Fetterman did outstanding work.

"Eighteen juniors will return next year so Dallas should have a very strong team for years to come. Soccer is now played year-round so all of the teams are getting stronger," said Mark.

Mark believes there should be no comparison between football and soccer. He feels there are outstanding athletes in both sports, and there are so many athletes who can't make a football team, but excel in soccer.

"If you like it (soccer), you'll be good at it; if you don't like it you'll never be good", said Mark.

Mark is an honor student, member and treasurer of the National Honor Society, vice



Photo courtesy of Citizens' Voice

Stop that kick!

Mark Richardson (No. 43) of the Dallas High School soccer team prepares to stop a kick by Joe Dahan (No. 20) of Wyoming Seminary during a contest earlier this year. This year's Mountaineer team was the first ever to beat Wyoming Seminary.

president of the senior class and member of the senior steering committee. Following graduation this spring, he is planning to attend college and go on to medical school.

Wherever he continues his higher education, Mark hopes there is a soccer program because he would like to continue playing.

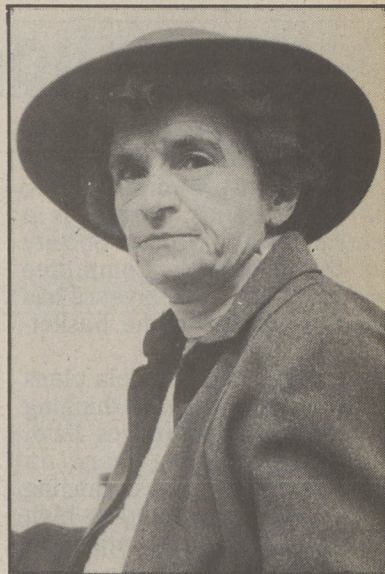
Denmon's finish is the best

Staff writer Charlot Denmon bettered her first-place tie of last year and finished this season with a 54-13 slate — good enough for sole possession of first place among The Dallas Post football prognosticators.

Denmon, of Dallas, has been writing sports for a number of years and has been one of The Dallas Post prognosticators every year for the three years the program has been held.

Picking up four additional victories this past week, Denmon led all the prognosticators, enroute to her first-ever first-place finish.

Behind Denmon were Editor Doty Martin and Jack Jones, a teacher in the Dallas School District who both finished at 49-18. GoalPOST Petie (alias Flossie Finn) and staff writer John



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Hoinski came in at third with 47-20 records while Lake-Lehman's John Oliver finished at 46-21.

The Dallas Post would like to thank John Oliver, Jack Jones and Flossie Finn not only for their willingness to participate in the program but for their cooperation during the entire season.

Bowling Tournament slated

A County Special Olympics Bowling Tournament will be conducted at Chacko's East Bowling Lanes on December 6.

Any individual over eight years of age who is classified as educable or trainable mentally retarded is eligible to compete.

The event time schedule will be announced at a later date. Registration deadline is November 24, 1986.

Please contact Janie Griffin at 348-1968 or Deborah McGovern at 824-6825 for more information.

Club sets grappling event

The Wyoming Area Wrestling Club will hold its annual wrestling tournament Saturday, Nov. 22, at the Wyoming Area High School, Exeter, Pa. Tournament will be held for Elementary and Junior High wrestlers. Weigh-ins will be held Friday night, November 21, 7-9 p.m. and Saturday morning 7:30-9 a.m.

Registration fee is \$6 for those who register before Nov. 21 and \$7 for walk-ins.

Trophies will be awarded the first four place winners. For additional information call Ron Mahler 693-0492 or Bill Bohn 654-0692.

Bowling news

A. Novak's 189 and M. Szczechowicz' 172 paced Spanky's in shutting out Wheezers in Our Gang League last week and Alfalfa's, aided by A. Tregan's 184 (499) blanked Chubby's five. Stymies took three from Butch's team led by S. Karpovich's 173 and R. Givens' 185, while M. Novicki's 176 showed the way for Porky's three points from the Buckwheats.

In the Bowlerette League D. Long's 171 was enough to lead Brent Long to three points from Franklin's five, and N. Moser rolled 175 (473) to set the pace for Hoogie Bar's three points from Tom Reese.

Ken Spencer rolled 204 (514) to help the Halfbreeds pick up one point from Rich's Devils in Bonomo's Mixed League. Pi Traver had a big night, hitting 210 (478), 99 pins over her average. Jokers split 2-2 with Beats Me, aided by S. Tereska's 477. Ray Hutz knocked down pins for 542 for the Beats Me team.

Barb's 176-195 (539), Jean's 178 and Doris' 176 earned only one point for Dukes Girls over a strong Pish Construction in the Lakers League. SVC TV took all from Wesley's five despite Larry's 515. Waterfront and Academy divided equally with Jim, Jr. rolling 552 for the Academy team.

Bette Strazdus rolled high series for the women last week

when she hit 200-173-178 (551) in the Ladies Country League to lead Grotto's Pizza to four points from Gordon Insurance. R. Gula tumbled pins for 181 to aid Fashion Vending in taking three from the Castlettes whose E. Nulton posted 175 (477), and K. Scavone's 474 paced Back Mt. Bowl to three points from G.H. Harris girls.

V. Matthews team copped three from Wilson's Menaces sparked by Vic's 212 (544) and Super Strikers picked up three from Piccillo led by E. Roth's 201 (531) and M. Matthews 192 (510). Shaver's Bangers took three from Booth's Highballers.

High scores were many in the Community Service League with G.H. Harris blanking Herb's Pro Shop aided by B. Cyphers' 223 (569). T. Dough-ton's 232 (596), C. Kazokas' 201-202 (595) and D. Purvin's 201 (510). J. Brady rolled 212 (566) for Herb's. H. Brunges' 211 (587), D. Eddy's 214 (560), C. Kytile's 204 (548) and D. Eddy's 530 paced Picketts Charge to taking all from Besecker Realty's team, whose high man was L. Hoover 518. Fino's Pharmacy took three from Smith's Country Store led by R. Bonomo's 573 and F. Tregan's 232 (546). Glen Mazer's 213 (585), L. Wolfe's 541 and R. Andrasko's 212 (530) paced Roth Novelty to three points from

Bayo's Ice, whose R. Harned hit 535 and F. Cornell posted 522.

In the Back Mountain Bowl League, Back Mt. Sporting Goods shut out G.H. Harris, Monk Plumbing copped three from Back to Basics, Gebhardt's picked up three from Roth Novelty, Hambos divided with Country Surrey and Sweet Valley Outfitters split 2-2 with Brown's Oil. Hitting high scores were S. Wickard 244 (577), D. Wickard (547), F. Adams 532, R. Harned 513, M. Whiting 220 (561), A. Wendell 560, F. Tregan 220 (533), K. orwis 527, Glen Mazer 520, J. Brady 214 (565), D. Williams 226 (549) and D. Thomas 508.

K. Clemow rolled 216 (551) to lead Bad News Bowlers to four points from Alley Cats in Native Textile League and S. Johnson's 201 (496) aided The Beats in picking up all from the Pin Pluckers. Ball Busters earned three from the Sandbaggers, L. Wolfe's 519 led Lew's Cals to three points from Road Runners and J. Brady, Sr.'s 522 contrib-

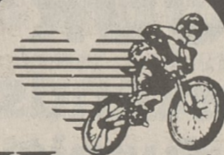
uted to the Ringers three points from the Nitwits.

In the Back Mt. Church League Carverton A picked up four points from Trucksville C and J. Mitchell's 520 led Orange five to four points from Carverton B. Dallas A took three from East Dallas aided by R. Fielding's 511. J. Cobleigh registered 512 for the East Dallas men. C. Kazokas had a big night as he hammered the woods for 213-223-202 (638) to lead Shavertown (See BOWL, page 14)

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