

Post sports arena

Strikes and spares

Bare Essential took three from the Misfits and the Slow Pokes copped three from the Misfits in the Barriette League last Monday with no change in the standings. Slow Pokes continue in first, Bare Essentials second, Misfits third and Yo Yo's in fourth. High scorers were S. Johnson 173 (500), B. Strazdus 189 (521), B. Clemow 198-192 (535) and E. Watson 173.

In the Ladies Country League Fashion Vending shut out Grotto Pizza to take sole possession of first place when the Castlettes dropped three games to Back Mountain Bowl. G.H. Harris picked up three from Faux's Inn. Rolling high games were E. Roberts 170-184 (515), B.A. Strazdus 479, M. Faux 195 (499), L. Cyphers 170 (471).

Ringers took three from the Alley Cats in Native Textiles League while Pin Pluckers copped three from the Road Runners. Bad News Bowlers earned three from the Ball Busters and Sandbaggers divided equally with the Beasts while the Underdogs and Lew's Cals did the same. High rollers were J. Brady Jr. 558, R. Wyf-fels 234 (579), D. Miller 224, Bea Clemow 190-215 (549), K. Clemow 541, L. Morris 581, T. Johnson 233 (585), B. Mock 533, S. Johnson 484, and G. Bobb 559.

In the Idetown Compact

League Tempos blanked the Yugos while the Fieros took three from the Benz. Corvettes dropped three games to the Colts and the Chargers gave up three to the Porsches. Cierras picked up three from the Aries. Sorry, we have no last names to identify high bowlers but the Tempos had Dave's 530 and Joyce's 222 (480). Jo Ann hit 183 (494) for the Corvettes and Betty rolled 194 for the Colts. Laura chalked up 176 for the Porsches and Jack posted 541 for the Chargers. Jim gave the Cierras 551.

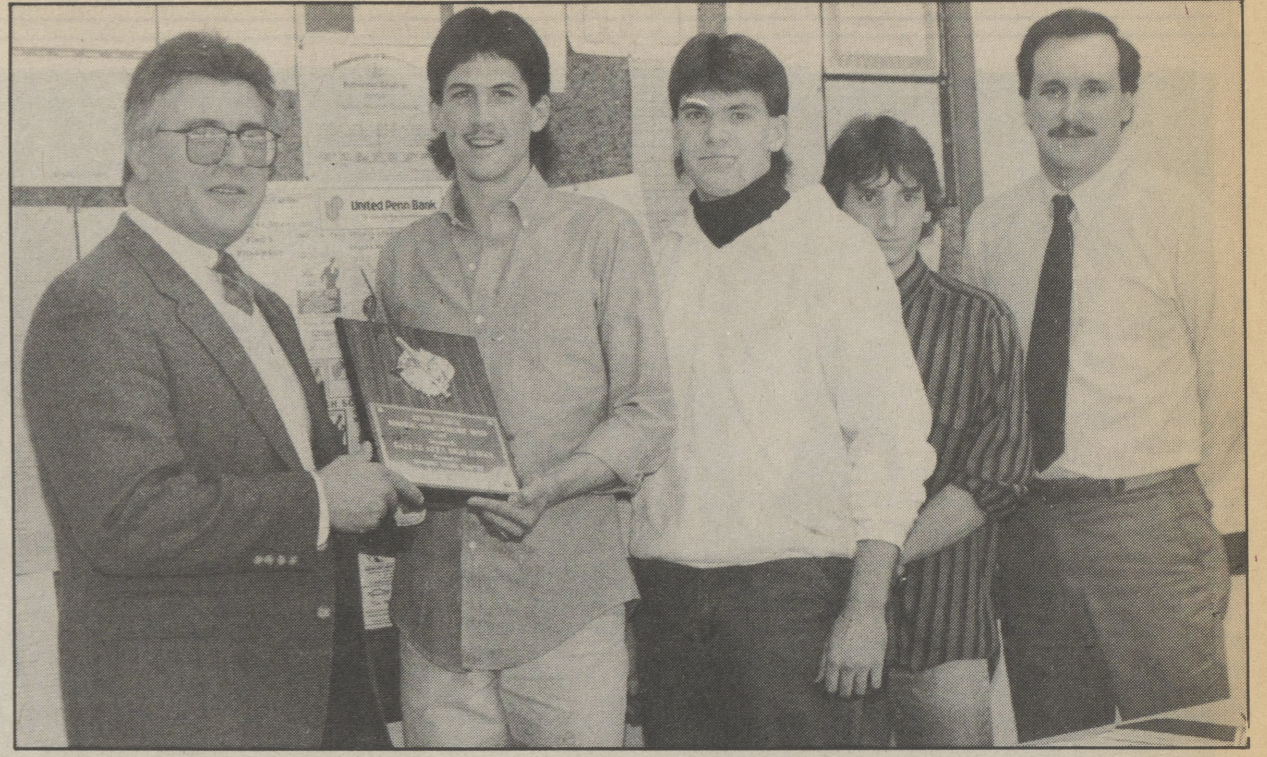
In the Roth Novelty Back Mt. Classic League Gino's Shoe Store took two of three from Davis Trophy and Fieldhouse picked up the same from Back Mt. Coffee. Rodano's Pizza copped two from Newhart Insurance while Valley Chevrolets picked up two from Yenson Refrigeration. High scores were by Dan Williams 551, P. Foglietta 226 (553), T. Doughton 568, R. Shoemaker 573, C. Kazokas 553, Jarrett Roan 253 (636), C. Sorber 523, N. Eippert 232 (601), G. Kohli 553, L. Wolfe 222 (615), K. Spencer Jr. 549, D. Purvin 622, R. Fountain 543, M. Schmoll 223 (548), W. Moore 545, K. Spencer 537, R. Clemow 257 (622), M. Rudick 223 (612), C. Pietl 528, M. Delaney 213 (587).

Mo Moo's took all from the Thoroughbreds in the Back Mt.

Farmers League and the Mules shut out the Ugly Ducklings. Black Sheep copped three from the Chickies and the Turkeys divided equally with the Barn Cats. High rollers were D. Williams 534, M. Delaney 214-214 (567), B. Lathrop 540, B. May 171 (484), and D. Doty 511.

In Our Gang League Butch took three and one half games from Alfalfa. Buckwheat took three from Porky and Spanky three from Stymie. Chubby picked up two and one half from Wheezer. Hitting high scores were B. May 172, S. Johnson 232 (520), Dee Springer 189 (479), D. Hudak 170, A. Tregan 204 (494), J. Moore 171; for the men, K. Bevan 233 (553) and B. Eipper 513.

Gebhardt's dropped four points to Varsity Lawn Care in the Friday Night Men's Major League while Country Surrey was picking up three and one half from Roth Novelty. Monk Plumbing earned three from Back to Basics and G.H. Harris copped three from Back Mt. Bowl. Back Mt. Auto Body and Back Mt. Sporting Goods split 2-2. High bowlers were R. Shoemaker 549, P. Thomas 538, J. Roan 521, B. Shalata Jr. 225-220 (612), J. Brady 218-220 (617), S. Vigorito 537, F. Cornell 535, F. Tregan 540, J. Devlin 533, A. Wendel 237 (566), T. Doughton 533, D. Purvin 522, M. Schmoll 220 (549), J. Shultz 545, G. Mazer 576, and B. Mazer 551.



Good sportsmen

Dallas High School's 1987 Varsity baseball team was the recipient of the Frank Pisarchik Sportsmanship Award given annually by the PIAA Wyoming Valley Umpires Chapter to the team exemplifying sportsmanship and good attitude. In eight years no player or coach was ejected from a Dallas game and it is the second time in the school history that the team has received the award; the first time in eight years since Wolensky has been with the team. "The community should be proud because these players are representative of the community," Wolensky said. Above, from left, are Frank Galicki, high school principal; Randy Coolbaugh, Brett Weyman, Wade Wright and Coach Jack Wolensky. Absent from photo, Jon Wagner. (C.M. Denmon Photo)

Dallas working for strong team

BY CHARLOT M. DENMON
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Head Coach Jack Wolensky and his assistant Mark Koval are working hard with the 30 candidates who are out for this year's Dallas High School baseball team.

"We have a lot of good young players but this will be a re-building year," said Wolensky. "We lost seven starters from last season and have only four with varsity letters returning. We can keep only 25 boys on the team so it's going to be tough when it comes to making decisions."

"In the meantime, the boys are working hard and have a good attitude. We have a lot of positions open which means we have a lot of competition for them. Some of our kids played junior varsity but none of them much varsity last year," Wolensky said.

Returning from 1987 season are Jon Wagner, infield, captain of the team; Wade Wright,

outfield; Randy Coolbaugh, pitcher and first base; and Brett Weyman, infield. It makes it more difficult for Wolensky because Wagner and Weyman are coming off knee surgery.

If the Mountaineers are to be competitive as they have been in past seasons, the young players are going to have to get experience fast.

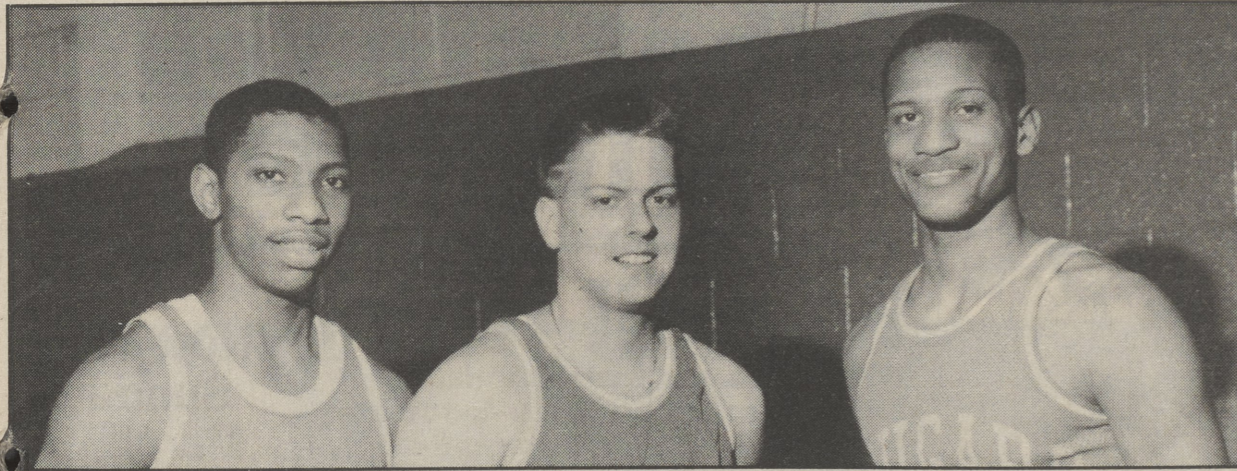
Dallas is now playing in Class AAA and play 16 games all against AAA teams. It makes it more difficult for Dallas because the school is only 15 boys away from being a Class AA school and very small for an AAA team.

The Mountaineers play Wyo-

ming Valley West and Tunk-hannock, two of the prime teams in Class AAA each two times. They also play Pittston Area, Wyoming Area and Bishop Hoban twice. They meet Coughlin, Berwick, Nanticoke, Crestwood, Hanover and Hazleton each once. They will try to fill in the rest of their schedule with exhibition games.

Wolensky feels bad because they play Lake-Lehman this year as an exhibition game only.

"The Dallas-Lake-Lehman game was always an exciting one," Wolensky said. "Now that competitiveness will be gone because the game doesn't count in the standings."



Misericordia names starters

The five varsity starters for College Misericordia's basketball team were named to Keystone Athletic Conference (KAC) championship teams. Derek Gregg, left, was recognized for his performance during the two-game tournament play and season play by being named to the KAC All Tourney Team and the KAC Second Team. John Przybylinski, center, was named to the KAC All Tourney Team and Dave Scott was named to the KAC First Team. Not shown are Bill Clark, KAC All Tourney Team and Gregg Kupp, KAC Second Team. Misericordia captured the first place championship title for the third consecutive year.

Hey, kids, let's all go fishing for a big trout!

The Harveys Lake Bassmasters will sponsor their 8th Annual Kiddies Trout Derby in memory of Billy Walch, Jr. on Saturday, April 16.

Age group 15 years and under weigh in will be at 2 p.m. at Grotto Marina Snet. Prizes will be awarded. There will be free refreshments for the kiddies.

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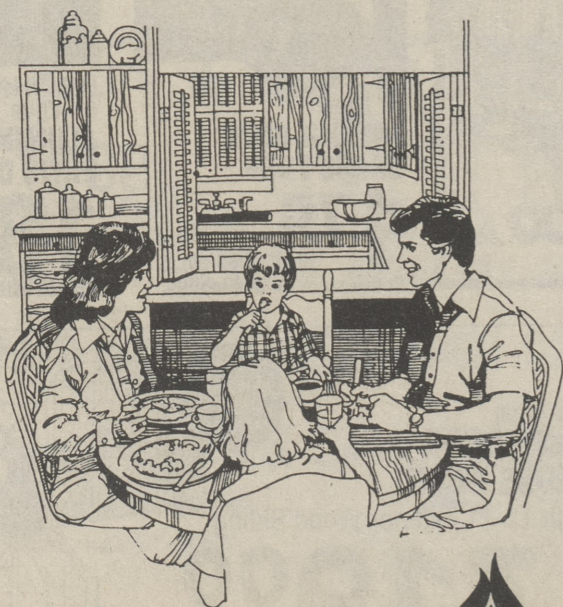
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