

## Post sports arena

Get ready for the big day!

### Budding trees mean biting trout

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Well it's almost here, the moment you've all been waiting for—trout season. With trout season comes the added bonus of Spring. When the buds start to break, the trout start to bite. On April 16 the lakes and streams will be filled with eager fishermen waiting for that first fish to bite.

The fish commission has been stocking since March 1st and there have been a total of five and a half million trout stocked in Pennsylvania waters. That is a lot of fish. These fish come from hatcheries in Pleasant Mtn. Wayne County and Belfont in Centre County.

The three types of fish that the fish commission stock our waters with are the brook, rainbow and brown trout. The brook trout is commonly known as the native trout. This particular trout may be identified by its square tail and red spots on its sides. The fins are white on the edges and the lower fins are outlined in red. Scientifically this fish is not a true trout but a char.

The second type of fish, the

rainbow trout, is speckled with small black spots on its back and tail. Along its sides are pink or red color markings, depending on the water it inhabits.

Lastly, the brown trout is more scaly than either the brookie or the rainbow. On its sides are red spots encircled with light rings. This trout may be colored a muddy brown or a bright golden brown.

Trout feed on insects, crustaceans, worms, and smaller fishes. When using insects for bait, the most popular method is the fly-fishing outfit. In the beginning of the season wet flies are better than dry flies. The reason being that the trout lie close to the bottom when the water temperature is colder and the wet fly will sink to the bottom. After the water temperature gets above 55 degrees the aquatic flies are hatching and the dry flies may be used.

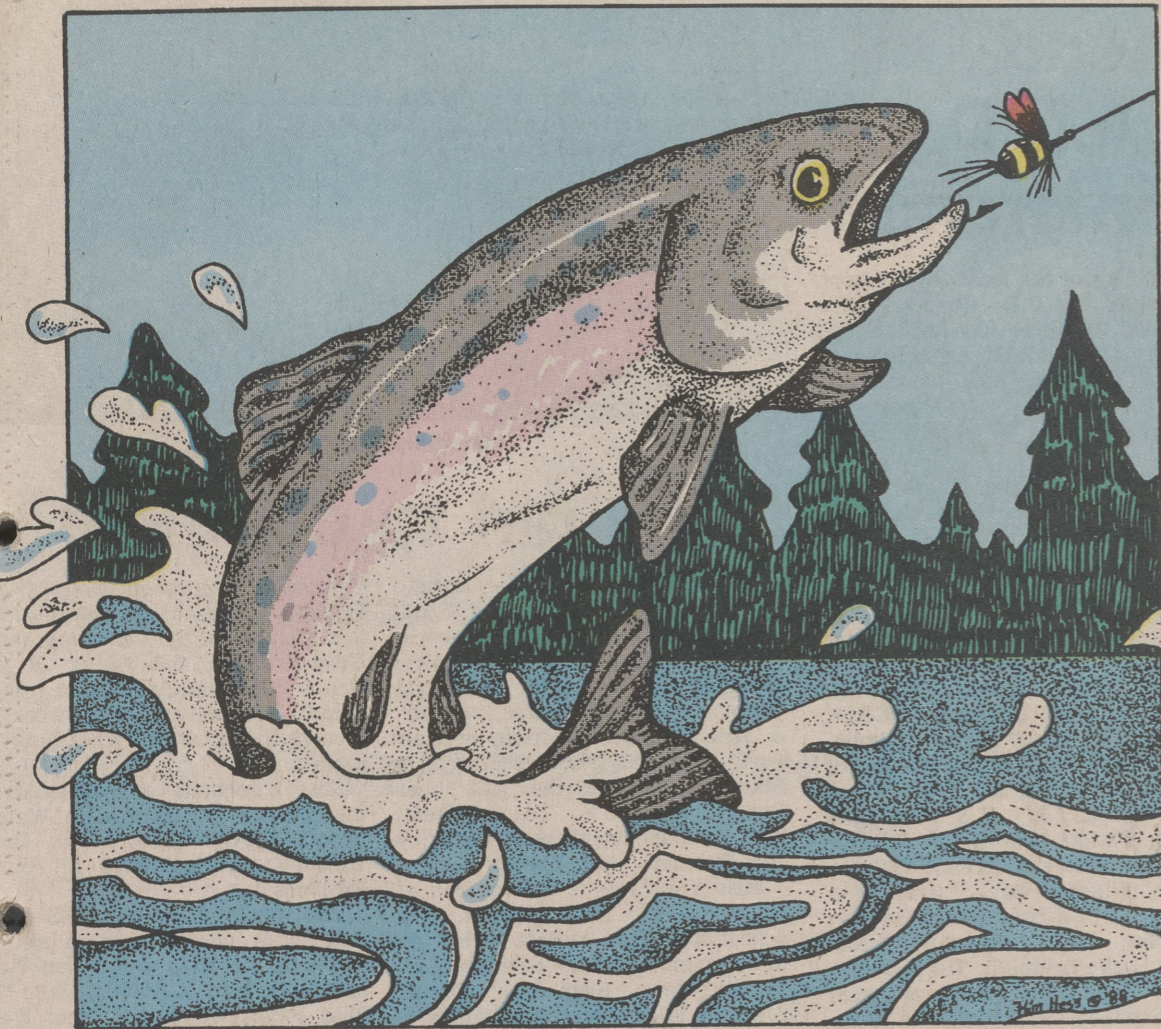
Earthworms may be found where the soil is fertile. If the ground is dry you may want to put a few buckets of water on the ground a few hours before you go fishing and this will bring the worms closer to the surface. Nightwalkers are nocturnal and may be retrieved at night. You have to sneak up on

them with a flashlight. Don't just pull them up, but wait for their muscles to relax and you will be able to get them out of the ground in one piece. If you have a garden in one piece. If you have a garden you might want to make a compost heap out of your grass cuttings and dead leaves. This will be alive with worms near the end of the summer.

Minnows are a great bait for trout. There are several different ways to hook the minnow. You may want to hook it through both lips, or behind the dorsal fin. There are minnow rigs that you may purchase at the bait shops. These hook down through the mouth and out the body. This will curve the minnow and make it spin through the water.

Last but not the least there is the spinner. These are artificial lures that work great in the small streams and are convenient and less time consuming than live bait. Make sure you have several different varieties as the trout may not be biting on one particular lure.

Whatever bait you choose you can almost be guaranteed to catch some trout.



## From the sidelines

### Trout fever is in the air!

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This Saturday marks the opening of trout season. No truer evidence that spring is in the air than the steady trek of male and female anglers to local sporting goods store and bait shops to purchase waders, creels, lures, flies and live bait. They stand in line waiting to buy their fishing license for this important day of a trout fisherman's life.

Come Saturday, vehicles of every size, color and year will fill every available parking space on or off the roadways. Wall-to-wall anglers will border the shores of local lakes or streams hoping for an early morning strike. Their lines tangle, they cast their rods feverishly hoping to get that "big one", the catch of the day.

Rain, snow, sun, mild or cold weather, they brave the best and worse elements to catch their limit.

The real fisherman doesn't stand much of a chance whether he goes to Harveys Lake, Harveys Creek, Tunkhannock Creek, Bowman's Creek, Mehoopany or Meshoppen Creek. Everywhere it's the same. Banks of streams lined with the "opening" day male and female anglers with only one purpose in mind: "Get 'em quick and go home."

They try anything and everything for bait and with freshly stocked waters, the anglers are certain to catch brown trout, rainbow, brookies or lake trout with any type of bait the first day whether worms, salmon eggs, minnows, candy, flies or lures. They'll use anything that will help them in their quest for the "coveted" trout.

This Saturday marks the opening of trout season. Will you be there among the hundered of opening day fishermen or will you, like many experienced fishermen or women, bide your time until the sun is higher, weather warmer and the streams less crowded, then take up the challenge of pulling in the big ones that really make fishing a sport? Best of success either way!



### Jr. High wrestlers place

In the recent Junior High School District Wrestling Tournament, Dallas Junior High School had three athletes place in the final four. The three boys were repeat semi-finalists from last year. Pat Morris earned a fourth place finish at 90 pounds, Francis Hoover gained a third place finish at 80 pounds and Eric Williams became the District Champion in the 70 pound weight category. Pictured from left, Pat Morris, Eric Williams and Francis Hoover.

## Baranowski's boys win

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Coach John Baranowski's Black Knights volleyball continued to win last week by defeating the Nanticoke Trojans 15-6, 15-4 behind the spiking of Allen Andes who had eight kills in eight attempts and Alex Frederick with four kills in six attempts. Frederick also had five aces in 12 attempts serving and John Baranowski had 23 assists and only one error.

The win ran the Knights record to 4-0 Thursday when they defeated the West Side Titans 15-3, 15-1.

Andes and Eric Maruca made five of eight kill attempts and Stan Scott made four of four attempts.

This past week the PA Volleyball Coach Association Poll ranked the Knights second in the Eastern Pennsylvania teams which are Eastern York, first; Lake-Lehman, second; Northeastern York, third; Western York, fourth; Emmaus, fifth; Central Dauphin, Dallastown, died for sixth; York suburban, eighth; State College, ninth and Easton, 10th.

In the entire state of Pennsylvania, the Knights are ranked fifth among 20 teams with Derry, Central York, Plum and North Allegheny the only teams ahead of them.

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They played in three pools of four teams each and placed first in all but the finals where they were defeated 11-5, 11-3 by the team ranked second in the state.

The Knights defeated 16th ranked State College 11-3, 11-4, Cocalico 11-7, 8-11; Plum 11-8, 13-11; advanced to the second pool where they defeated Coughlin 15-7, 15-0; sixth ranked Northeastern 15-11, 15-9; and seventh ranked Montour 9-15, 15-8.

After placing first in the above pools, the Knights advanced to the third work put them in the semifinals. In the semifinals they defeated North Allegheny 2-1 taking the first set 11-8, losing the second 5-11 but taking the final set 11-1.

The win over North Allegheny advanced the Knights to the finals where Central York defeated them 11-5 and 11-3.

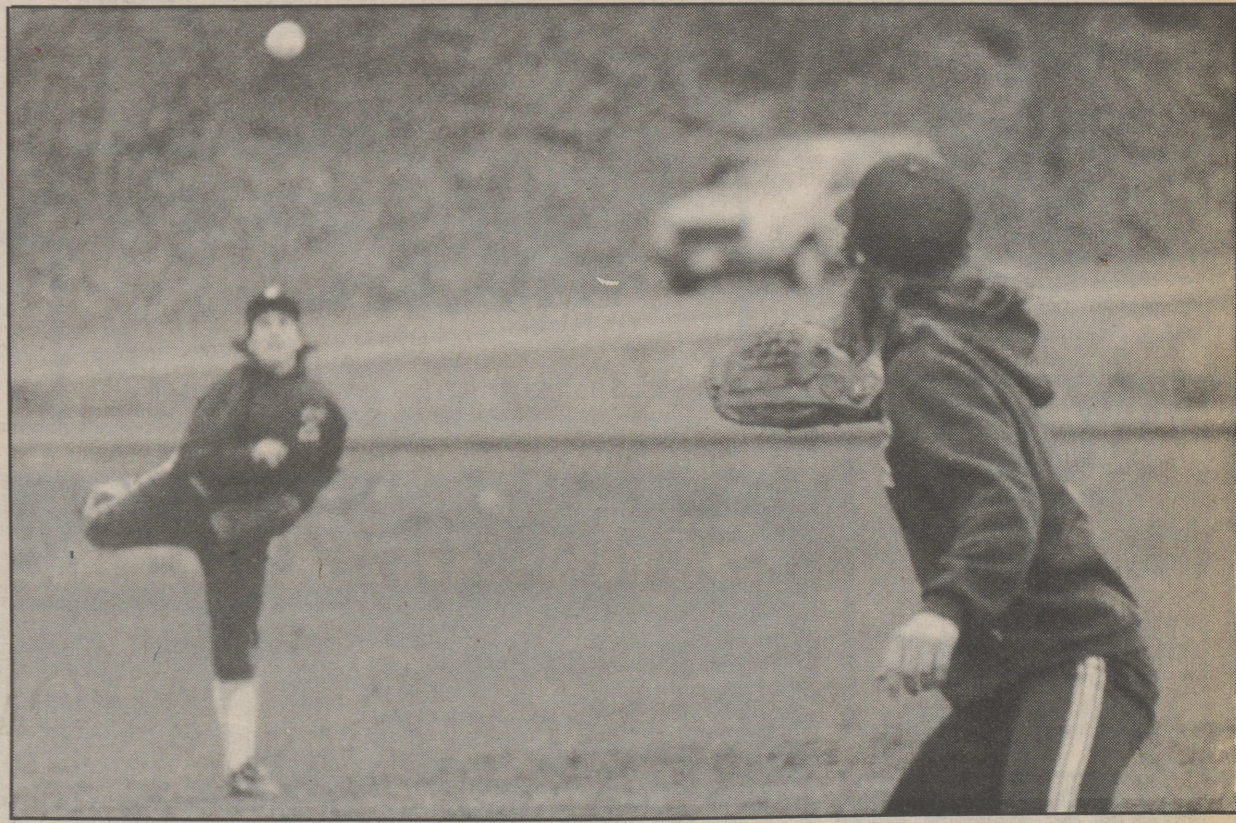
The Knights played from 9:40 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. in the tournament.

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### Hurrah for Jello!

Dallas Wrestling Club sponsored a Jello Wrestling Match last Wednesday, at Dallas Sr. High School. A large crowd turned out to see the wrestlers get smeared, splattered, and sticky in the annual event. Pictured above are: Shelby Napersteck, and Kathy Lasecki. (Lynn Sheehan Photo)



### And she's out!

Dallas Lady Mountaineer Joyce Tinner, short stop, throws to Patti Reed at first base for the out. The Lady Mounts defeated Tunkhannock, 8-4. (George Poynton Photo)

## Knights will prove to be threat

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Lake-Lehman Coach Dwight Barbacci's Black Knights took the Division AA title last season despite a 9-9 record and advance to within one game of advancing to the final four teams in States when they lost to Newport in a 12-inning game.

Barbacci has five starters returning from last season but he lost key starters through graduation. Chris Landmesser, Walt Konopke, Jason Cadwalader, Todd Krupa, Don Spencer and Rick Titus played in critical positions, in the infield, behind the plate and Spencer in the outfield.

Despite that, Barbacci has enough solid players returning to make his Knights a threat again this season. His players look good in practice and their greatest strength is their pitching. Their

hitting is also strong—Keith Schultz, who averaged .422 last season, Todd Sallo with a .421 average, Brett Evans, a strong hitter, Rob Michaels and Chris Engel. The Knights also have a lot of speed.

Barbacci's concern, if any, is with his defense because of the inexperience of some of the boys since the kids he lost were in these positions. He is also working with them to become more aggressive.

Schultz will pitch and play right field. Chris Engle will be at second, Sallo will be in centerfield when he isn't pitching, Rich James will be at the third base corner and Rob Michaels, who played centerfield last season will pitch and play shortstop.

Senior Brett Evans will be on first when not pitching and Engle will play first when Evans is pitching. Kevin Carey will be in the outfield and Mike Strutko, Rick

Hynick and Ron Leskoski are competing for second base.

Sophomore J.J. Konigus will be behind the plate and Jim Chamberlain in left field. John Reed and Paul Bullock will be in the infield or behind the plate and John Grey and Mike Ferrara will see some action, Grey infield or outfield and Ferrara in the outfield.

The Knights open tomorrow with Bishop O'Reilly away. There is no doubt the other teams will consider the Knights the team to beat since they are last year's champion. G.A.R. and Meyers are always competitive and Northwest always has a good team.

This year the Knights play every team in their division twice and only the champ goes into the playoffs, so they will be looking for another title to advance to the championship playoffs.

## Strikes and spares

Slow Pokes moved into first place in the Barriette League last week by taking four points from the fourth place Yo Yo's. Misfits took three from the Bare Essentials to drop the Essentials to second, two games behind the league leaders. High games were rolled by S. Johnson 201-178 (541), E. Watson 199 (514), B. Clemow 176 (504), E. Feher 203 and B. Davis 170.

In the Ladies Country League teams bowled six games to make up a match postponed earlier due to inclement weather. Castlettes took three from Grotto Pizza and four from Back Mt. Bowl to move into a tie for the lead with Fashion Vending. The vending team shut out G.H. Harris but dropped three to Back Mt. Bowl. Back Mt. Bowl took three from Faux Inn before losing to the Castlettes. Faux Inn copped three games from G.H. Harris to give them 5-3 for the

night. High scorers were M. Faux 181 (470), 170-183-193 (546); E. Roberts 186 (505), 178 (485); D. Garnett 195 (490), B. Strazdus 480, A. Tregan 202 (516), N. Stredny 170.

Back Mt. Bowl blanked Back Mt. Sporting Goods Store in the Friday Night Major League while Back Mt. Auto Body took three from Back to Basics. Gebhardt's picked up three from Country Surrey, Varsity Lawn Care copped three from Monk Plumbing and Roth Novelty earned three from G.H. Harris. High rollers were John Harris 250 (602), M. Schmol 574, K. Spencer 533, F. Cornell 593, Gary Mazer 231 (629), B. Bazer 527, Glen Mazer 559, B. Shalata Jr. 596, A. Faux 211-211 (601), R. Andrasko 232 (562), F. Suraci 551, D. Thomas 591, P. Thomas 555, Jarrett Roan 572, T. Shalata 595, T. Doughton 531, J. Brady 537, L. Wolfe 549, D. Miller 564.

East Dallas shut out Maple Grove and Dallas A picked up three from Carverton in the Back Mt. Church League while Trucks-Villa C took three from Shavertown A and Orange dropped three to Shavertown B. High scorers were B. Cyphers 231 (598), C. Kazokas 555, J. Mitchell 556, T. Wilson 215, A. Parrish 543, B. Van Gorder 528, R. Stair 220 (590), C. Roberts 224 (591).

Two weeks in the Bowlerette League found the Violets taking six, Daisies five, Mums two and Morning Glories two. High games were few with N. Moser hitting 170 (506), J. Daily 471 and C. Badman 186.

Thursday's Girls had the Grapes shut out the Cherries, Oranges take three from the Bananas, Peaches three from the Pears and the Apples two and one half from the Plums.