

# SPORTS

## Knight grapplers win district title, look forward to regionals

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Continuing its winning ways, the Lake-Lehman Senior High School varsity wrestling team captured the District 2 AA wrestling crown last week. Co-coaches Phil Lipski and Tom Williams were named Coaches of the Year as well as winning the Sportsmanship Award.

"It certainly was exciting," said Co-coach Lipski on behalf of himself and Williams. It was surprising to be named Coaches of the Year and more thrilling that we received the Sportsmanship Award.

"Our kids did a great job. The work was done before they went to the mat. It was certainly a good tournament; our kids worked hard to be prepared and we have 10 guys going to regionals. Eight of those 10 went into the finals and Dave Konopke (140), Mike Geurin (152), Ray Rosencrans (189), and J. J. Konigus (Hwt.) won titles. Charlie Jacoby (125), Jason Naugle (135), Terry Martin (145) and P.J. Goodwin (171) were first runner-up. Charlie Roper, Rich Peiffer and Mike Tereska also placed.

"It was a real dog fight with Meyers, and Goodwin lost a tough battle in overtime against Crestwood's Ron Kirkutis. We have

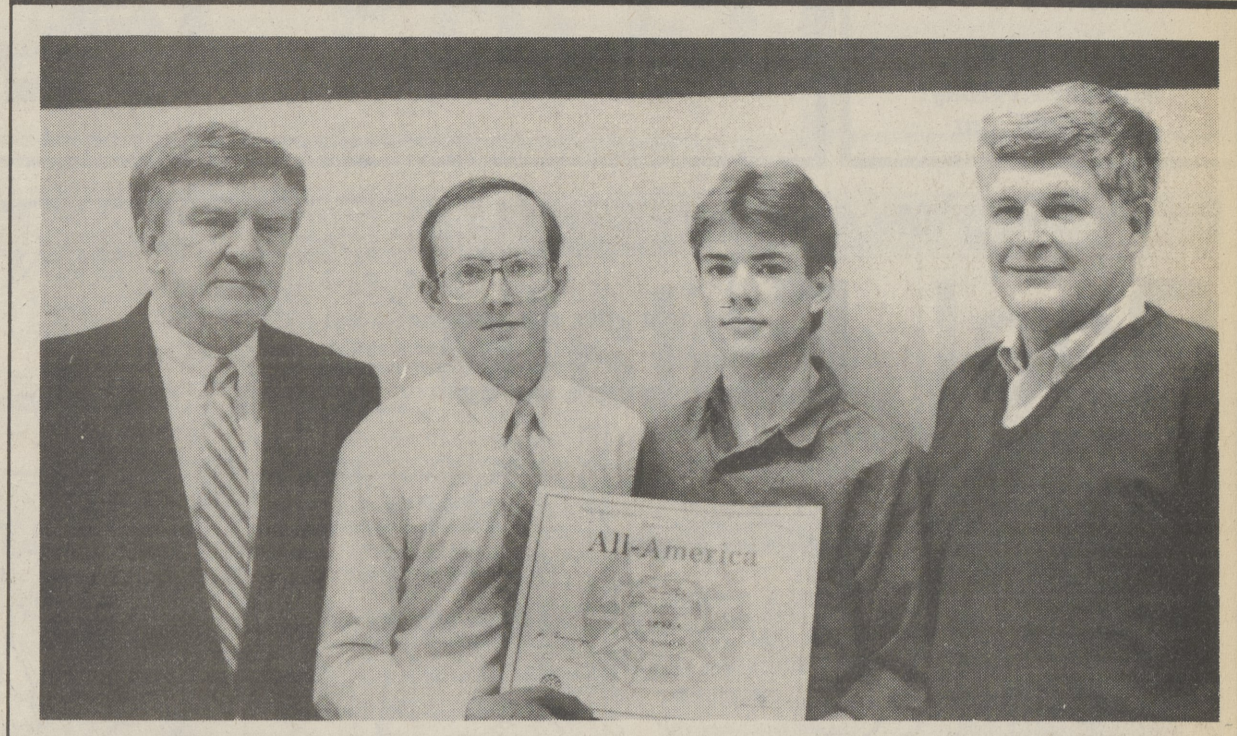
to put districts behind us now and look forward to the regionals and trying to get to states. Konigus and Goodwin are our only two seniors with experience. If our younger kids place they will get the experience of going to states.

"Benton, Hughesville and Line Mountain (premier of the crop) are all in AA division. Anyone who places in this tournament will be among the cream of the crop," Lipski concluded on behalf of the two coaches.

The battle between the Black Knights and Meyers Mohawks went down to the last two weight classes

last Saturday night. Meyers led by four points going into the 189-lb. bout, but the Knights won both bouts when Ray Rosencrans dethroned GAR's Joe Ebert 3-0 and Hwt. J.J. Konigus won by a default over Meyers Walt Zera. Konigus was winning 6-0 at the end of the second period when Zera defaulted due to a knee injury.

Lake-Lehman's high school principal Jay Zaleskas added icing to the cake when he was honored with a plaque to commemorate his retirement at the end of the 1989-90 school year after 35 years of service.



### Kelly named All-American

Brian Kelly has been named an All-American by the United States Youth Soccer Association for 1989. In the spring, Brian will go to San Antonio, Texas, where he will compete for a spot on the "Under 17 Soccer Team." The National Soccer Team will play in Costa Rica for the Junior World Cup. From left, Mr. Jay Zaleskas, Principal, Lake-Lehman High School; Ray Dennis, Soccer Coach; Brian Kelly, freshman and Roger Bearde, Athletic Director.

## Four wins put Youth Hockey team into district playoffs

Four victories in two days over the weekend not only put the Wilkes-Barre Youth Hockey Association Bantams into the District playoffs, but got them right into the top spot in the Delaware Valley Hockey League with a record of 18-4-1.

"The team ahead of us stubbed its toe and lost, so we're in first place," said head coach Cliff Fay.

Keying the weekend effort during which the Bantams beat Read-

ing and Warminster Saturday, 6-3 and 4-3, then stopped Haverford and Allentown Sunday, 4-1 and 7-0 - was Dave Bonita of Wilkes-Barre, who scored five goals and had four assists.

As a tune-up for the March 9 to 11 Districts in Monsey, N.Y., the Bantams played two games against different Washington, D.C. based teams on Feb. 24 and 25. Both of the capital teams are in the Delaware Valley League.



### 1990 Irem golf officers

Pictured above are the 1990 officers of the Irem Temple Golf Association of Dallas who will guide the Golf Association for the 1990 season. First row, from left, Al Larnard, executive committee; Bob Kopec, secretary; Bob Lacey, executive committee; Jim Saba, president; Don Gosart, vice president; Ken Hoover, Jr., Jim Hoover, both executive committee members. Second row, Jack Krogulski, Bruce Muchler, both executive committee members; Joe Monka, head greens' keeper; Dave Reese, executive committee. Absent from photo, Robert Mason, treasurer; Raymond Ceconni and Charles Puckey, executive committee members. Jim Saba presided at the business session and plans were made for the coming year.

## Fishing/boating fines to rise this year

A recent amendment to the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Code has updated the fine structure for violations of fishing and boating laws and regulations. House Bill 650 was signed into law as Act 1989-102. The new law, which passed with strong support of Pennsylvania sportsmen, means that those breaking the law will pay stiffer fines in 1990.

The following are the highlights of the bill:

- Misuse of waters and property, both private and Commission owned—an increased fine from \$25 to \$50.
- Littering—an increase from \$25 to \$25 plus \$10 per item.
- A new fine for household refuse—\$50 plus \$10 per item.
- Fishing without a license—\$25 plus twice the cost of the license. For example, if a resident license is \$12, the fine would be \$25 plus \$24.
- Pollution, stream disturbances, boating under the influence, and reckless operation of a watercraft—\$250 to \$5,000 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 90 days.
- Repeat offender who is apprehended second time in a single year—the fine doubled.
- Fleeing or eluding an officer—\$100 fine.
- Giving false identification—\$50 fine.
- Homicide by watercraft—not less than \$2,500 nor more than \$10,000 and/or imprisonment not to exceed five years.
- Stealing hatchery fish—\$250 to \$5,000.

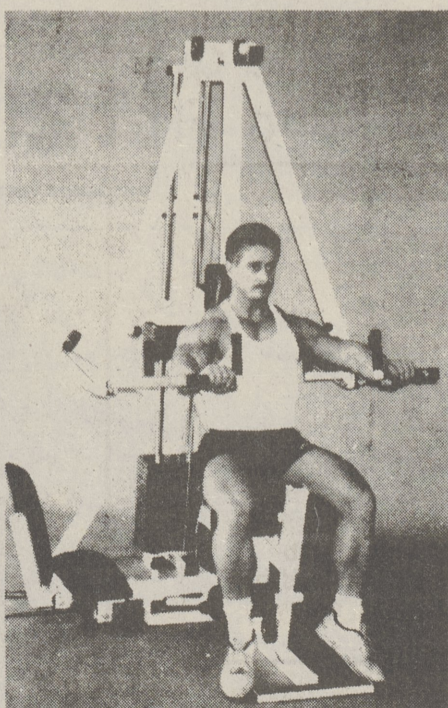
According to Edward Mahart, the Commission's chief of law enforcement, the increased fines will act as a deterrent to would-be violators and are more in line with the type of violations that occur in and around Pennsylvania waterways.

The prime sponsor of House Bill 650, State Representative Russell P. Letterman, passed away on February 8, 1990. Fish Commission Executive Director Edward Miller paid tribute to Representative Letterman: "Through this legislation, Russ Letterman once

again showed his concern for the sportsman of Pennsylvania. As chairman of the House Game and Fisheries Committee, Mr. Letterman had a major impact for more than a decade upon Pennsylvania's fishing and boating laws.

Pennsylvania anglers and boaters will miss Russ Letterman. House Bill 650 and the other important legislation authored by Chairman Letterman will stand as a lasting tribute to this friend of the sportsmen."

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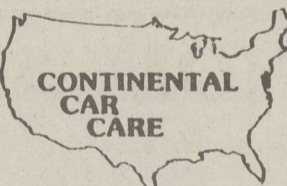
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