

SPORTS

Back Mountain skaters lead Wings to victory

Led by four Back Mountain skaters, the Wilkes-Barre Wings Pee Wee Hockey team won two tournaments to conclude their season.

Matt Lloyd, Phil Gager, Mike McIntyre and Tim Reich, all of Dallas, were instrumental in sweeping the Haverford Hawks (Philadelphia) Tournament and remaining undefeated in the annual Wilkes-Barre Wings Tournament. The four Dallas skaters combined for nine goals and 12 assists in the two tournaments. Lloyd led the scoring with four goals and three assists, while Gager had two goals and four assists.

In the Haverford Tournament, the Wings skated to an incredible four consecutive shutout victories to capture the championship. Game one saw the Wings beat the host Haverford Hawks 3-0. The Wings then defeated the Bristol Blazers and Warminster Glaciers

by identical 6-0 scores. In the championship game, Wilkes-Barre again faced the Hawks, this time winning by a score of 2-0.

The following weekend, Wilkes-Barre hosted teams from Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, New York and Maryland. The Wings skated to a 0-0 overtime tie in game one against the Wilmington (DE) Wheels. In a free wheeling second game, the Wings tied the Warminster Glaciers 5-5. Wilkes-Barre earned a berth in the championship game with a 5-1 win over the Bristol Blazers. In the championship game, the Wings downed the Hickory Hill (N.Y.) Knights 4-0.

With the successful completion of the 1989-90 season, the Wings will return to action next October in the Delaware Valley Hockey League. Lloyd, Gager, McIntyre and Reich are all expected back next season to again compete in the 12 and 13 year old age group.

Dallas High track teams rebuilding this year

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"We're a young team this year," said Dallas High School head track coach William Kvashay. "We have 29 boys out for the field and track squad but they need experience. We lost a lot of our top people through graduation."

"Among the returning letter-men we have junior Steve Oliver, co-captain, a great distance runner; Brian Smith, distance runner; Chris Rogers, Brian Fett and Jeff Dover, runners; Wayde DeHaven Post and Sam Jayne Jr., throwers.

"We have some key athletes in Dave Podel, Rob Morris and Ryan Kilbourn, sprinters; Jay VanOrden, Eric Williams, Dave Lieberman, hurdlers; John Morris and Mike Tomaine, sprinters."

Kvashay said this year's team consists mostly of juniors and sophomores and although they are a young team, he is happy with their attitudes and the fact that they are working hard and they are great at attending practice.

"Our weak spot is the jumping events, the long jump the most critical but if they continue to develop as they have been they could surprise some people. Time will tell," Kvashay said. "We'll have a better idea after the first several meets. My assistants, Sam Jayne and Larry



DALLAS GIRLS TRACK - Dallas High School girls track team is a young team this season, made up mostly of sophomores but they are working hard to be ready for the league opening. Seated, above, first row from left, are Gretchen Schuler, Andrea Shone, Tracy Stahl, Tami Froncek, Lynn Baluh, Becky Yurko; second row, Renee Egly, Kelly Eylet, Jamie Maniskas, Tami Landon, Wendy Vaughn, Laurie Barna; third row, Jessica DeHaven, Monique Matthews, Amy Merrill, Rachel Vincelli, Melanie Marino, Lisa Ford; last row, William Kvashay, head coach; Larry Schuler, asst. coach; Ann Smaka, Jenn Dunn, Karen Delinsky, Sam Jayne, Sr., asst. coach. Absent from photo, Kelly Cleary, Tracy Banks, Robbin Dennis, Shannon Dzury, Monica Matthews and Sherry Terescavage. (Photo by C.M. Denmon)

Schuler have been working hard with the boys and the girls and both teams are showing improvement."

GIRLS SQUAD MOSTLY SOPHOMORES

Kvashay said he also has 29 girls out for track this season, most of them sophomores. "They're a young team but Schuler has been doing a great

job with them just as Jayne has been working hard with the boys."

Gretchen Schuler, junior, a district champ is back and Lynn Baluh, who won districts in the triple jump is back. Both are an inspiration to the younger girls.

Kelly Cleary will probably run the 400 and 800 and Andrea Shone will probably throw the discus. Ann Smaka is a good

hurdler and won in districts last season. Freshman Becky Yurko is showing potential as a distance runner and so is Sherry Terescavage.

"The rest are still working at positions and are showing promise. They will be ready when we open Monday at Meyers," Kvashay said. "How fast they mature will be the answer in competition."

Free trout fishing offered for kids at Harveys Lake

The Harveys Lake Bassmasters are holding their 10th Annual Free Kids Trout Derby, April 14, at Harveys Lake. Refreshments will be free to the kids.

Awards and Trophies will be given out to the Junior Division 1-11 years old, and Senior Division 12-16 years old. Headquarters is at Grotto Marina, Sunset section

of the Lake.

Weigh-ins start at 1 p.m. til 2 p.m. Parents are reminded that our club practices sportsmanship, so let the children catch their own fish, so they can win their own awards.

For more information contact Club President William Walch (717) 639-2848.

Yacht Club organizes for 1990

The Harveys Lake Yacht Club held its first membership meeting of 1990 at the Castle Restaurant on Saturday night March 31. Commodore Byron E. Myers presided at the buffet meeting.

The event was attended by 60

members who heard of plans for the approaching sailing season. The business meeting included the welcoming of new members as well as a detailed financial report by treasurer, Mabel Harter. Marilyn Bagnick was in charge of arrangements.

YMCA offers scuba classes

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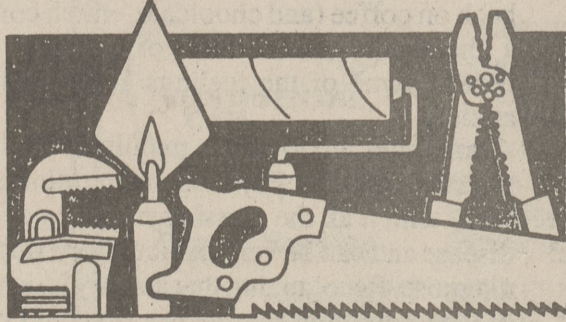
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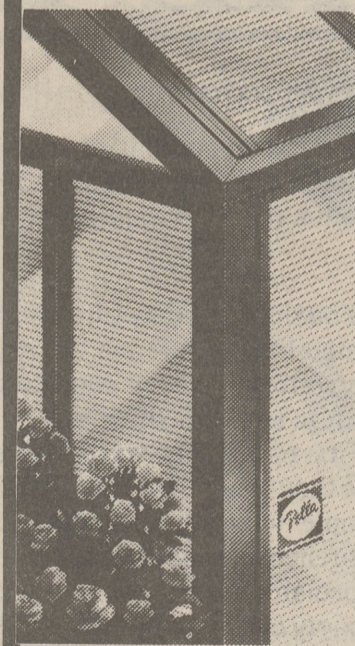
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