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Fuller Is Dismissed From Police Force

WAYNESBURG — Waynesburg Borough Council voted Monday to dismiss Patrolman Michael J. Fuller from the borough police force for insubordination.

The action was recommended by Mayor Roy Huffman, who had suspended Fuller on Aug. 23 for his refusal to prepare a written report on a conversation he had with another member of the police force and a state police officer pertaining to departmental problems.

Fuller, who was a center of controversy following an accidental shooting last year, said he will appeal the decision and has already asked for a hearing before the borough civil service commission.

"My attorney tells me that anything they (council) do here tonight is illegal because the Civil Service Commission did not respond to my request for a hearing within the required 10 days," he said.

The motion to dismiss Fuller was made by Frank VanCleve.

"As chairman of the public safety committee, I made the motion to reinstate Patrolman Fuller following his departmental suspension (as a result of the shooting) and I felt I was fully justified in doing so," he said.

"It is therefore very unsavory to have to move for his dismissal, but I feel it is necessary due to his refusal to carry out a direct order from both the chief and the lieutenant."

Council members voting with VanCleve were Kenneth Fox, Charles A. Berryhill, Glenn Richards, Joseph H. Stewart, Charles Beiter and Beverly Krill. Paul Salosky abstained and Thomas Brown was not present.

The action came after council had met in executive session for 30 minutes with the mayor and Police Chief Tim Hawfield. Fuller was invited to attend but declined to do so, saying he was doing so on advice of his attorney.

Huffman, in a prepared statement, said that on Friday, Aug. 19, Fuller was directed by Lt. David C. Clark to submit a letter regarding a conversation he had the previous evening

which pertained to departmental problems.

After starting to comply with the order, Fuller refused to do as directed by tearing the letter up in front of Clark and stating that he was not going to submit it. Clark again issued the order for him to submit the letter, and he again refused.

"Chief Hawfield, who was present during this incident, then advised Patrolman Fuller that he is accountable to the department for his actions and that management has the right to investigate suspected violations of departmental policies and directives which may have an adverse effect on the department. Chief Hawfield then ordered Patrolman Fuller to submit the letter as directed by Lt. Clark. Patrolman Fuller again refused to do so," the statement said.

"Due to his insubordinate attitude and direct disobedience of orders in this matter, I found it necessary, in accordance with the borough code and by the authority vested in me as mayor, to suspend Patrolman Fuller until the next regularly scheduled meeting of Waynesburg Borough Council. At this time, I am recommending to council that Patrolman Michael J. Fuller be discharged from the Waynesburg Police Department." While no details about the conversation have been given, it has been learned that it occurred at the police station and involved Fuller, Patrolman Glenn Bates and Trooper Joseph Palmer of the state police. The conversation took place while Fuller was off duty. Bates reportedly complied with the directive to make a report on the conversation, which was overheard by Clark.

In March 1982, Fuller was convicted of involuntary manslaughter in the shooting death of a Waynesburg woman. The woman was accidentally shot while Fuller and another officer were answering a "man with a gun" call in January 1982.

The patrolman was on administrative suspension for some time following the incident, but was restored to active duty earlier this year, although he has worked only day shift.



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Company K Reunion

The World War I members of Company K, 110th Infantry Regiment, 28th Division, held their last formal reunion at the Waynesburg Armory Saturday afternoon. Those attending included, first row: Harley Swart of Sycamore; second row: Frank Orndorff of Waynesburg R.D.1, retired Col. William W. Hague of DeLand, Fla.; third row: William Herman Baker of Santa Ana, Calif. and C. Austin Dille of Waynesburg. Dewey Lemley of Mt. Morris also attended the reunion as did John L. O'Hara of Waynesburg who was named an honorary member. Bill Molzon showed films of Company K members which were made by Charles Silveus during the early 1900s. There are 11 men of the Company who survive from the original 153 who left Waynesburg in Sept. 7, 1917.

PennDot Secretary Meets With Officials Of Consol

WAYNESBURG — State Transportation Secretary Thomas E. Larsen Thursday committed his department to support of a study which will update data which the state must have before it will consider returning the Waynesburg by-pass and Route 21 improvement project to the department's 12-year highway improvement plan.

Larsen, during an informal meeting at Waynesburg, also said he had met with officials of Consolidation Coal Co. earlier in the day to consider the problem of the inadequacy of

Route 18 and smaller legislative roads in providing access to the new Bailey Mine complex in northwestern Greene County. He said they had reached an agreement, in principal, to a program of upgrading the roads as a joint commitment by the state and the coal company.

"The Thornburgh administration is pledged to do everything it can to provide assistance to sections of the state which are experiencing growth and hold the promise of new jobs," he said. "Expansion of Greene County's coal industry holds such promise, and

the county does not have the kind of road system which will enable it to meet the increased transportation demands that would entail."

Larsen's meeting with the Consolidation officials was arranged by state Sen. Barry Stout in light of deterioration of Route 18 which has occurred during construction of the new railroad between West Waynesburg and the Bailey Mine No. 1 mine, which is being developed at Enon in Richhill Township.

A report on that meeting with Consolidation Vice President Stephen Young, Bailey Mine project manager Donald Keel, and legal counsel Karl Skrypak was given at a dinner meeting at the Waynesburg Elks Lodge Thursday evening which was attended by the county commissioners, PennDOT District 12 Engineer John Claypool, legislative representatives, and people from the community who are involved in county development.

Keel pointed out that the new railroad was designed to interfere with local roads as little as possible through providing above grade crossings over most of them and echoed Secretary Larsen's commitment to improve Route 18 and the legislative roads which personnel will use to get to the Bailey mine complex, which is eventually designed to include up to five mines.

"We're pledged to work together to improve the roads," he said.

During the meeting, Larsen was made aware of a proposal by the Pennsylvania Economy League to prepare a study supporting the need for the Waynesburg by-pass.

WERC Isn't Optimistic But Will Apply For Grant

WAYNESBURG — The possibility of the Waynesburg Economic Revitalization Commission receiving a \$750,000 grant from the Department of Community Affairs for housing rehabilitation and a facility for the frail-elderly is slim but application will be made.

Marian Chambers, representing the grant processing firm, told about a dozen residents at a public hearing Thursday night that hundreds of communities will be seeking the money but only about 30 may receive approval.

However, local officials feel the project is a good one and the effort should be made to obtain the grant money.

The housing rehabilitation — only for those who own and occupy their homes — will be done in an area generally encompassing the northeast section of Waynesburg. Depending on family income and other conditions, it could be possible that a home owner could receive 100 percent funding.

The average rehabilitation cost is being figured at \$10,000. Funds would be used to improve plumbing, wiring, insulation and other energy-saving work. No cosmetic work to improve the exterior of the home would be approved.

Concerning the frail-elderly facility, the WERC staff is currently looking at a possible site in the area which could house up to 16 persons. The home would have to have six or eight bedrooms and additional space for permanent staff members.

The home would provide short-term respite for those who need rest from caring for others. Also, it could provide a temporary home for those who need care and would allow those who normally care for the person to take a vacation or even be hospitalized for a short period.

This is a unique project in Pennsylv-

vania, although other communities have such facilities for long-term stays.

Local residents were asked to send letters of support to state Sen. Barry Stout and Rep. H. William DeWeese.

Activities Slated For Bridge Fest

CARMICHAELS — Craftsmen will again be showing their work at the Greene Academy of Art in Carmichaels for the Covered Bridge Festival from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and from noon until 6 p.m. Sunday.

The Carmichaels Covered Bridge, the only bridge in Greene County on this weekend's tour scheduled for the annual Washington/Greene Covered Bridge Festival, is adjacent to the Greene Academy building in the Old Town section of Carmichaels.

Lunches will be served in the Greene Academy building both Saturday and Sunday. Food on sale will include cheese, homemade ice cream, fresh apples and cider.

Members of the Greene Academy will hold a flea market and bake sale. Some of the craftsmen and their crafts to be at the Carmichaels site will include Dorothy Cole, calico crafts and hand weaving; Barbara Deynzer, local scenes painted on barnboards and slate; Joan and Kim Bar, specialized needlework, wheat weaving and stuffed animals; Arnold Salada, handcut coin jewelry and silversmithing; Judith Chetelat, toleware and needlepoint; Linda Jones and Patti Woods, needlecraft; Chris Holzworth, tole painting; Scott Lippincott, covered bridge note paper; and Helen Wotring, crocheted crafts. Debbie Henry and the ACTS Shop at Carmichaels will show various types of handcrafted items, and Harry and Audrey Baily will show collectibles.

Miners Walk Out At Emerald Mine

WAYNESBURG — Some 400 miners at the Emerald Mine in Waynesburg walked back off the job Monday morning in continuation of a wildcat strike which began with the midnight shift Friday.

Members of UMWA Local 2258 returned to the job at midnight Sunday while a late night negotiating session was held with representatives of Emerald Mines Corp. When the 8 a.m. shift reported for work however, a meeting was held in the bath house and they walked out again.

Another union meeting was held early Monday afternoon, but union leaders were unsuccessful in persuading members to return with the 4 p.m. shift. Results of yet another meeting Monday evening will not be known until the midnight shift is due to work. The walkout is being held to

protest disciplinary action which management has taken against two employees.

A union spokesman said that the union attempted to work out the problem during its meeting with management Sunday night, but that the company did not alter its stand.

James Morris, Emerald Mine superintendent, said that the walkout violates the union contract since the dispute is one which will have to be worked out through established grievance procedures.

"Lines of communication are still open, but nothing can be done until the men return to work," he said.

Emerald Mines Corp. is a subsidiary of Standard Oil of Indiana. The walkout is the first to occur which is directly related to an incident at the mine.

Supervisors Approve Accepting DCA Grant

WAYNESBURG — The Franklin Township Supervisors Monday approved a resolution accepting a state Department of Community Affairs grant of \$50,000 to be used to extend a water line from West Waynesburg toward East View.

The project, which is expected to cost some \$100,000, will provide service to 20 homes on Route 21 from West Waynesburg to School House Road, a distance of some 4,000 feet.

Local sources are expected to pay the other \$50,000 in costs.

Engineers are currently working on cost estimates with the hopes of getting the project under way within the next few months.

In other action, the supervisors: Heard a report from Community Preservation Inc., which is handling the West Waynesburg hous-

ing re-habilitation, that some \$40,000 is still available for home owners to make repairs. A little over \$40,000 has already been spent for improvements.

Approved a lot split on the Frank Blaker property on Porter Street Extension and a lot split for Kevin Holleran on Stewart Hill.

Reviewed a planning module for the new state police barracks. The barracks will be constructed near the Greene Shopping Plaza off Elm Drive with the entrance directly opposite the drive into the high school property.

Gave approval to Byran and Beulah Blair to cross township property with a sewer line connecting building lots to the township sewer system.

Approved having Supervisor T. Reed Kiger attend a seminar in McKeesport on wood burning.

Reached an agreement with Equitable Gas Co. to construct an additional 40 feet of highway from the existing township road in the industrial park to the new Equitable building.

Agreed to a meeting with Waynesburg Borough officials on Thursday to discuss the borough's recent bill for treating township sewage in the borough treatment plant. Township officials had earlier disputed the amount of the bill, saying it was twice as high as expected.

Baptists Plan Fall Convocation

GREENSBORO — The annual Fall Convocation of Ten Mile Baptist Association will be held Sunday, Sept. 18, in Greensboro Baptist Church.

The session will convene at 6:45 p.m. with the moderator, the Rev. Winfield Harding, presiding. Theme for this year's event is "Rejoice and Give Thanks."

Special music selections will be presented by the Pursley Baptist Trio and by Dr. Richard E. Visser of the First Baptist Church, Waynesburg. Bell ringers Daniel and Nadine Kusner from Pleasant Hills Presbyterian Church will present three numbers.

The message of the evening will be given by Dr. Ronald R. Dingee, a dentist from Greensburg who has served as a volunteer in El Salvador and Nicaragua doing dental work in remote villages.

In 1979, he traveled to Concepcion De Los Banos, Mexico, where he lived and worked with Mazahua Indians providing dental care to those who needed it and assisted in the construction of a new church.

In 1983, Dingee worked as a consultant and instructor at a dental clinic in Kimpese, Zaire.

Area Girl Given \$9,000 Damages For Injuries

WAYNESBURG — Greene County Court approved Friday a \$9,000 out-of-court settlement of a damage suit brought by the parents of a Crucible girl who was injured five years ago when thrown from a ride at a firemen's carnival.

The lawsuit had been filed by George and Veronica Dragich of Crucible on behalf of their daughter, Lynn, who is now 15. Named as defendants were John Cochran and the J&S Amusement Co. of Greensburg and the Crucible Volunteer Fire Company.

DER To Reclaim Mines

CLEARFIELD — Two abandoned deep mines in Greene County have been slated for reclamation work by the Department of Environmental Resources as part of \$5.2 million allocated to the state for such work by the federal Office of Surface Mining.

The sites are listed as the Schuyler Sullenbarger site in Morgan Township, a five-acre deep mine, and the Joseph Simatic site in Jefferson

Township, a one-acre deep mine. The mines will be reclaimed at an estimated cost of \$130,560 for the one in Morgan Township and \$24,626 in Jefferson Township.

The reclamation work is part of an allocation to Pennsylvania from the nation's Rural Abandoned Mines Program (RAMP) grants for 1983. The Commonwealth will receive \$5.2 million of the \$15 million RAMP funds

allocated nationally by the federal Office of Surface Mining. Announcement of the money allocated to Pennsylvania was made by DER Secretary Nicholas DeBenedictis.

"DER will perform reclamation work on 27 abandoned mine problems, over half involving abandoned surface mining sites," DeBenedictis said. "I believe it is also significant that 25 of the 27 sites are located in the

active bituminous mining areas of Pennsylvania."

"The federal Surface Mining and Reclamation Act of 1977 denotes that funding for these projects are prioritized in terms of health and safety problems. The \$5.2 million allocated to Pennsylvania through the RAMP program recognizes that these concerns are found throughout our mining areas, and must be corrected to protect local communities and the environment," DeBenedictis added.

Housing Complex, Township Agree On Sewage Treatment

WAYNESBURG — The Franklin Township Sewer Authority has been notified by the owners of the Mountainview Gardens housing complex they have finally agreed to construct

of a cross-over valve that will allow the township to treat Mountainview's sewage.

Although located in the township, the housing complex has using the borough treatment plant since the housing complex was constructed over two years ago.

An agreement between Mountainview, Franklin Township, Waynesburg Borough and the sewer authority was signed in May 1981, calling for the complex owners to erect the cross-over between the borough and township lines. The developer had originally planned to connect with the borough system but the Department of Environmental Resources (DER) noted the borough plant was operating over capacity and ordered to allow no additional connections.

To prevent construction from being halted, it was suggested the crossover be made to the township lines. All four parties signed the

agreement but months later, Mountainview officials protested the agreement.

Following months of discussion, the sewer authority to agreed to pay half the \$20,000 construction cost in order to get the housing complex into the system and gain \$30,000 in annual revenue.

Officials said the project will take about two weeks and construction is expected to begin in October.

In other action the authority approved the 1984 budget. Because of an anticipated \$57,900 surplus, no rate hike is planned.

User receipts were lower than expected this year but assessment payments and interest income were higher than expected.

Authority engineer Arthur Hall said, "Prudent management and conscientious efforts by authority employees to control costs has left the authority with a healthy surplus."

Suit Filed For Boy

WAYNESBURG — A Clarksville area man has filed suit in Greene County Court on behalf of his 6-year-old son who was injured when he was struck by a car on Oct. 17, 1982.

The action, seeking damages in excess of \$10,000, was filed by Asernath J. Rose of Clarksville R.D.1 on behalf of David A. Rose. Jayne Lorence of Clarksville is named as defendant.

The complaint charges that the defendant was driving at a high rate of speed and was negligent when her car struck the youngster on the road in front of his home. The boy suffered a fractured left hip and other injuries.



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Appreciation Dinner

Nearly 500 people attended a lamb and beef dinner held at the county fairgrounds Saturday night by the Greene County Baby Beef and Market Lamb 4-H Clubs. Club members held the dinner as a gesture of appreciation for all those who supported the annual lamb and beef sale at the county fair.

Tax Claim Bureau Sells 13 Properties

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Tax Claim Bureau received \$6,603 for 13 properties which it sold at auction Monday for non-payment of real estate taxes.

Only five of them brought more than the "upset price," which consists of the amount due for 1981, 1982 and 1983 property taxes, plus all accrued penalties and costs. Another 12 properties were offered, but they were not sold when no bid was received to equal the upset price.

The top price of \$1,926 was paid for 14 acres and a building in Wayne Township.

Betty L. Morris, Tax Claim Bureau director, said more than 180 properties were originally advertised for sale. All but 36 were removed from the list when the owners came in prior to the sale and made arrangements to pay the amount which was owed.

"We had 11 people come in today to make payment," she said. "One of them did not do so until the sale was actually underway."

The public sale was held in front of the courthouse in Waynesburg, with Reason Phillips as auctioneer.

Proceeds from the sale will be used to satisfy

claims for back taxes filed against the properties by various municipalities, school districts and the county.

25th For Elbys

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Elby of 604 Banyan Road, Newark, Del. will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary, Tuesday, Sept. 20.

The son of Margaret Hall of Mather and the late Thomas P. Elby and the daughter of the late Lloyd M. and Lettie B. Moore were married September 20, 1958, in the Waynesburg Church of the Nazarene by the late Rev. A. Alan Gilmour.

Mr. Elby is employed by The Chrysler Corpo-

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WAYNESBURG — Hilliard H. Whipkey, 41, Cleveland, Ohio, a former resident of Waynesburg, was arrested by state police Thursday on a charge of receiving stolen property.

He was charged with having possession of a car which was reported stolen Sept. 3 in Deland, Fla.



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Help At Hand

Pittsburgh weatherman Joe DiNardo, whose relationship to the Mancuso family gives him a tie to Waynesburg, nurses a bump on the head received during a softball game at the county fairgrounds Saturday. There was no lack of nursing assistance since the Channel 4 team was playing employees of Greene County Memorial Hospital as a benefit for the hospital building fund drive.

Sewer Authority Approves Budget

CARMICHAELS — Carmichaels and Cumberland Township Joint Sewer Authority Tuesday approved a tentative budget for 1983-84 which contains no increase in sewage rates.

The budget will receive final approval at a special meeting on Sept. 27.

The authority also approved a three-year union contract, subject to ratification Thursday by the authority's three employees. It is the first to be negotiated between the authority and the Laborers District Council of Western Pennsylvania since the authority recognized the union last November.

Authority members said that while some budget figures will be adjusted to conform with the contract, no rate increase will be necessary. If approved, the new budget and the contract will go into effect on Oct. 1.

The budget totals \$405,195.

Plant Manager Edgar Harris announced that a sewer line from the old Carmichaels system has now been completely disconnected from the authority system. The line runs from Market Street down Greene Street and into Muddy Creek, and at this time carries only storm water. Harris said the line no longer services any homes, and no waste-water taps empty into it.

The authority will notify the Cumberland Township supervisors, Carmichaels Borough Council and all property owners whose basement

drains are still connected to the line that the authority is no longer responsible for its repair or maintenance.

Harris also reported that a power entrance on Route 88 which was taken out when hit by a car has been repaired and should be reconnected this week.

Bowlby Library Looking For More Space

WAYNESBURG — The Eva K. Bowlby Public Library, Waynesburg, is considering using its former bookmobile garage to solve pressing space problems at the library.

A brief report on the idea was given by Thomas Gerace, chairman of the library board of directors, at the semi-annual meeting of the Bowlby Library Association on Monday.

He said the board would like to remodel the large garage, which is at the rear of the library building, as the most economical means of easing the overcrowded conditions at the library. The board and head librarian Marjory Johnston are working on plans to best use the additional space which would be made available.

The bookmobile service was discontinued early this year and the bookmobile has since been sold.

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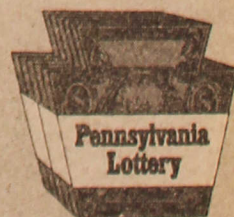
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Indiana Dominates Jackets

By John Barker, O-R Sports Staff

INDIANA — School was in session at Indiana (Pa.) University Saturday afternoon. Funny thing, though, class was held on the grass at Miller Stadium instead of in the classrooms.

IUP, playing its home opener before 9,000 fans against Waynesburg College, held a clinic on on how to dominate a football game and sent the Yellow Jackets home losers, 21-0.

While statistics are sometimes deceiving in football, The Big Indians clearly dominated Waynesburg, totaling 488 yards on offense to Waynesburg's 120.

"I'm not happy with today's effort," said Waynesburg head coach Bill Tornabene shortly following the game. "I told the kids, 'Today we learned a lesson. When you don't play, you find you're on the short end of the numbers and I don't think we played a very good football game today.'

"But I don't want to take anything away from their (Indians) efforts, either. They're a good football team

and they'll beat a lot of teams and they played good today. We have no excuse."

Indiana's quarterback, Rich Ingold, a sophomore transfer from the University of South Carolina, led a powerful IUP attack by hitting 19 of 31 passes for 234 yards and a touchdown.

The Indians' ground game was equally impressive, rolling up 280 yards and two touchdowns. Sophomore Dave Seidel led Indiana with 134 yards on 22 rushes.

"We seemed to be a little too strong for them," said IUP head coach George Champ. "Defense, running, passing, thinking, we dominated them all."

"Ingold is definitely our quarterback. He's a good thrower and a good ballhandler and he can get out of trouble. He's the type of kid you really need to have an offense that goes."

While Indiana had little problem moving the ball, Waynesburg was inept on offense. Starting quarterback Tim Garry could not move the Jackets and ended the game eight of 14 passing for 27 yards. Garry was

replaced in the game by junior Kent Marisa, who did not perform much better, throwing two incomplections.

Tornabene then replaced Marisa with freshman John Theofiledes in the third quarter and the 5-11, 168-pounder hit three of five passes for 25 yards and rushed for 21. More importantly, he was the only quarterback to really move the Jackets' offense.

"I think Tim didn't play real well and I felt that we had to make a change to try to get something going," said Tornabene. "You can't just sit back there and just not move, 37 yards in the first half. We had to do something in the second half."

"We go with a little spark and apparently he did spark us a little bit. He can run."

Waynesburg, with just six first downs the entire game, didn't run the ball well, either. The Yellow Jackets rushed for only 68 yards on 33 attempts.

Theofiledes tied with junior tailback Rich Dalton for the most yards, while Otto Birkhead, troubled

by a leg injury, managed just five yards on four carries. Fullback Dave Zilli, substiting for the injured Pete Long, finished with 12 yards.

"I'm not happy with our performance from a mental standpoint," said Tornabene. "I thought we were prepared and worked hard all week, maybe too hard. When you're not playing well mentally and making some errors, things start to look bad. We just weren't crisp."

Indiana was able to move the ball against Waynesburg but didn't score until the second half on one-yard run by Bill Thompson. The Indians missed two field goals in the half and led at halftime, 7-0.

"I think physically we just had better people. I think our kids were bigger and stronger and move better," said Champ. "I took us a while to get in the end zone but we were definitely stronger."

IUP scored again in the third quarter on a nine-yard pass from Ingold to tight end Mark Potter. Thompson rammed in from one yard later in the quarter to give the Indians their final touchdown.

Biking Pair Raises Cash For 'Humanity'

By Christie Molzon, Staff Writer

WAYNESBURG — Last summer Tim Cahn and a friend were biking around Lake Chautauqua in New York when they got to thinking that their days of freedom were numbered.

In two years they would be graduating from college and from there grad school or finding a job would face them. The summer of 1983, they realized, was their last summer of freedom.

For that reason the two young men decided to do something memorable — to cross the United States on bikes — a 4,500-mile trip that took them close to three months. In that time they climbed the high mountains of the western states, suffered through the hot sun on the Kansas plains, and met "The Cookie Lady" of Afton, Va., who has a house set up just for bikers and bakes them cookies while they visit.

newspapers and letters to ministers. When they had first plotted out their trip, they made it a point to contact local Methodist or Presbyterian ministers, giving them not only a chance to speak to congregations about the purpose of their biking trip, but also providing sleeping space in a couple of church basements along the way.

They used the transAmerica route recommended by Bikecentennial and averaged about 65 miles a day, sometimes only riding 40 and on other days getting as far as 90 miles. They ate oatmeal for breakfast and cooked casseroles for supper, while lunch consisted of six peanut butter and jelly sandwiches apiece.

"About every seven or eight days we took a day off," Tim said. "Hopefully we were in an area where there was lots to see, or sometimes we'd just go to a movie."

Since they were using a well-known route set up in 1976, they ran into many bikers crossing the country and whenever they did they stopped to chat. There was a special sub-culture that existed on the road, a network of information passed from biker to biker. Other cyclists would offer advice on routes, where to stop for the night or eat; they heard about the "Cookie Lady" of Virginia as early as Montana.

Once they ran into 39 bikers from Harvard. The preppy cyclists were crossing the country in luxury: while they pedaled, four vans followed behind with their gear. One day while crossing the hot, dry plains of Kansas, they stopped into a little store where 10-cent soda pop was sold and drank four each.

In Kentucky, a woman invited them into her home for dinner, remarking all the while that she had no modern conveniences and supper would only be leftovers. The leftovers turned out to be a huge dinner fit for a king.

One of the more unusual experiences was running into three Frenchmen crossing the United States on roller skates. While one man would ride a bike, the other two would skate beside him and then switch off the next day. Tim was amazed at their daring — they reached very high speeds going down hills.

Tim's parents were understandably a little nervous about his trip, so they arranged that he would call them every Saturday between 5 and 6 p.m. The most unusual event in that arrangement occurred the first Saturday when they were biking up the Cascade Mountains in the rain, miles away from civilization, and suddenly saw a phone booth. To top it off, it was 2 p.m. Pacific Standard Time, the exact time Tim had promised to phone. Until he saw that phone, Tim had forgotten his promise to call. Had he not called, it would have taken him three and one-half hours to reach the next phone.

On Aug. 19, Tim and Luke biked into their destination, Washington, D.C., where they were united with their families. Tim is home with his parents for a few days before going back to college next week for the start of his senior year.

The pair has one more project to go with their bike trip: on Sept. 15 in Indianapolis the seventh anniversary of Habitat for Humanity will be celebrated and they hope to attend. This time, however, they are going by car.

Mikes Lose Their Grip On Frazier

By Joe Tuscano, O-R Sports Staff

CARMICHAELS — You'll never convince Tom McCombs possession is nine-tenths of the law.

Sitting in the locker room after a trying Friday evening, the Carmichaels' head football coach felt he not only had control of the game but a victory as well.

Going into the game against Frazier High School, a favorite to capture the Section 4-A title, Carmichaels controlled the ball, the clock and the score throughout the better part of the night.

But the one-tenth of possession Frazier had proved to be too much for the Mikes' as they dropped a 20-15 decision here.

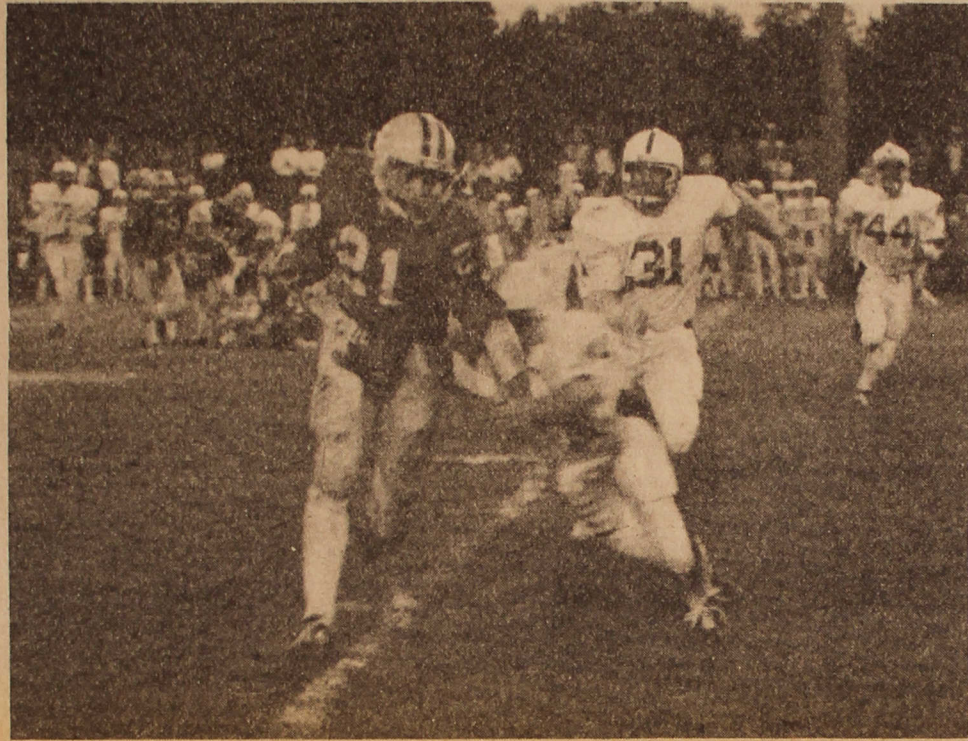
Over a 21-minute period of the second and third quarters, Carmichaels (0-2) had run 32 plays to the Commodores' nine. But a shaky Mikes' first quarter and a 73-yard bomb by Frazier proved to be the equalizer.

"One big play, that was it," McCombs moaned. "It was a matter of inches."

The play McCombs referred to was most likely the turning point of the game. With Carmichaels up, 15-14, Mikes' punter Ron Gribble pushed Frazier back to its 16.

Two plays later, Commodore quarterback Ray Ciferno rolled to his left and flipped a pass to tight end Mark Kovacs, who broke a tackle and scampered down the sideline to the Carmichael three-yard line. Halfback Scott Bartolomucci pounded over on the next play to give Frazier a 20-15 lead.

"I thought we could catch them off guard," said Commodore head coach Tom Salisbury of the pass play. "I



Carmichaels' J.L. Lechner avoids the grasp of a Frazier defender after a pass reception.

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thought if we didn't make it, we could go back and try for the first down. But he broke a couple tackles and off he went."

The Mikes strung two more drives together before succumbing to Frazier. The first drive went from the Mikes' 28 into Frazier territory at the 41 but ended on a fourth-down incompletion.

The second drive ended with a lot of angry yells. After taking a Frazier punt on their own 28, the Mikes moved to the Commodore 38. On fourth down and four, Mikes' quarterback Rich Hroblak fired a quick turn-in pass to split end J.L. Lechner. As the ball sailed high of the mark, Lechner and a Frazier defensive back collided but

no call was made.

"We should have had an interference call," McCombs said. "But everybody (officials) on the field was saying it was not their call."

Frazier opened a quick 14-0 lead in the first 14 minutes of the game. The first score came on a 12-yard run by Ken Poling while a one-yard run by Bartolomucci accounted for the second.

"In the beginning of the game, we played poorly," McCombs said. "We changed a few things after that and the game went our way."

The Mikes made it 14-8 when Lechner hauled in a pass from Hroblak for a nine-yard score. Lechner passed to Jerry Swift for the

two-point conversion.

Carmichaels' second TD came with 1:17 remaining in the half on a one-yard run by Hroblak. The Mike quarterback had a busy evening, rushing 14 times for 28 yards and completing 19 of 41 passes for 149 yards.

"We knew we had to throw a lot," McCombs said. "Our two pre-season starting running backs broke their arms. That forced us to throw. We played well but we just didn't get it."

Hroblak's counterpart, Ciferno, hit four of 12 for 120 yards.

"Carmichaels made a hell of an effort and we didn't perform that well," Salisbury said. "I expected them (the Mikes) to pass a lot."

Rangers Run Over J-M

JEFFERSON — Joe Phillis and Matt Carlisle combined for 332 yards rushing to boost Fort Cherry High School's football team to a 14-6 exhibition victory over Jefferson-Morgan Friday night.

Phillis opened the Rangers' scoring on a four-yard jaunt in the first quarter before Carlisle padded their lead with a 93-yard run. The Rangers (1-1) rushed for 341 total yards, 212 by Carlisle on 24

carries and 120 from Phillis on 18 carries. Fort Cherry had no yards passing.

Dave Bates scored the Rockets' only touchdown on a 35-yard pass from quarterback Brian Virgin. Virgin completed 19 of 37 passes for 225 yards for the Rockets (0-2). Bates was the Rockets' leading receiver, pulling in seven passes for 114 yards. Jeff-Morgan gained just 21 yards on the ground on 10

carries.

quarterback John Carter to Mark Weaver.

Jim Zito, who was the leading rusher in the game with 57 yards on seven carries, added a touchdown run of 21 yards in the third quarter to close out the scoring.

Carter completed six of 15 passes for 105 yards as the Highlanders threw for 129 total yards and rushed for 159 yards.

Avella quarterback Paul Brinsky was seven of 17 for 105 yards, while running back Mike Tranquill led the Eagles' ground game with 56 yards on 18 carries and also caught five passes for 69 yards. McGuffey had 14 first downs to the Eagles' eight. The loss drops Avella's record to 0-2.



Up In The Air

Frazier's Ken Poling successfully breaks up a pass intended for Grant Lucas of Carmichaels in Section 4-A action Friday night. At one point the Mikes held a slim 15-14 lead, but Frazier came back to post a 20-15 victory.

Bucs 7, Red Raiders 0

WAYNESBURG — Pete Paris scored from five yards out as Chartiers-Houston slipped past Waynesburg 7-0 in exhibition football action Friday night.

The Bucs, who even their record at 1-1, gained just 118 yards total offense, but as it turned out Paris' run was all they needed. All but 14 of those 118 yards came on the ground.

Maples 26, Trojans 8

MAPLETOWN — Senior Bill Watson rushed for 192 yards and one touchdown and Mapletown High School scored all of its 26 points in the final three quarters Friday night to hand California a 26-8 defeat.

BOWLING RESULTS

The Pacers was the only team to have a shutout victory in the Afternoon Tea League which began season play this week at Arbor Terrace Center Lanes.

Dorothy Black rolled a 472 series and 180 single to lead the Pacers over the Horizons. Top rollers for the losing team were Alverta Wilson with a 307 series and Laura Williamson with a 121 single.

Connie Vernon paced her Cougars team to a 3-1 margin over the Citations. Mary Evosirch led the losing effort with a 410 series and 157 single game. The Chargers also won three points with Edith Haines rolling a 492 series and 182 single. Sophia Fahey was top roller for the losing Firebirds with a 507 series and 186 single.

The Dusters took three points from the Challengers with Karen Tanner tossing a 495 series and 169 single. Win Jento was top gun for the losers with a 425 series and 163 single.



Golf Champions

Men's division golf champions at the Greene County County Club were decided recently. Gary Battistoni of Waynesburg, left, was club champion runner-up, and Ernest Sahady of Jefferson was first flight champion. Not pictured are club champion Jerry Hribal of Carmichaels; Frank Vucic of Rices Landing, first flight runner-up; Bob Lee of Waynesburg, second flight champion; and John Leoper, also of Waynesburg, second flight runner-up.

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