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**MOUNTAIN LIONS DISPLAY THEIR FANGS**

With timber-topper Norm Hall, the Mu Delta Sigma contribution to the Hazleton Center Mountain Lions, pacing the focal five through all four quarters of the Hazleton-Johnstown tussle, our Mountain Lions gave the ever-powerful Johnstown quintet a terrific struggle before stepping down to a 78-71 thriller at Altoona last Friday night.

Rated as the underdogs, the Mountain Lions surged ahead in the first quarter 19-16, but the boys from Johnstown grabbed a slight margin and had to fight hard all the way to retain it.

Norm Hall, six foot four skyscraper from Scranton, who is the much needed spark added to coach Frank Antinozzi's squad, blazed a fiery path through the hoop by dropping in a trio of foul shots and 11 field goals, eight of which flipped the cords in the first quarter surge.

Joe Scarcella with 12, and Mike Mistiszyn dropping in 11 added an effective point-producing duo, which, when teamed up with lanky Clint Frank formed a strong trio summing up 33 points among them.

The Mountain Lions continued their westward jaunt to Johnstown where they took on Altoona State.

The Box Score: Hazleton

Burcin--8; Kobrich--1; Frank--10; Kerutis--1; Hall--25; Scarcella--12; Mistiszyn--11; Evancho--2; Schultz--1.

Johnstown:

Andrews--26; Phillips--12; Dragovich--11; Bacha--15; Welk--14.

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**MOUNTAIN LIONS CLAW ALTOONA--78-60**

Norm Hall, out-standing Mountain Lion pace-setter in the Hazleton-Johnstown game, ran wild for 24 points as Hazleton State Center drubbed Altoona 78-60 last Saturday night in Johnstown in a glittering surprise victory for the Mountain Lions. Chalking up their second victory of the season with high hopes of continuing their winning streak, the Mountain Lions held a commanding lead over their defeated foes and not once throughout the second half were they in trouble.

Joe Scarcella, dead-eye speedster, also took scoring honors as he held the number 2 spot with 23 points immediately behind our timber-topper Norm Hall.

Bib Bill Burcin who played marvelous defensive games this season fully lived up to his expectations Saturday night dropping in 10 and playing his part of taking possession of the rebounds. Burcin was aided by Evancho, who also deserves laurels for his defensive ball playing and those 8 markers he added to the Lion's total.

The Box Score: Hazleton

Burcin--10; Kobrick--2; Frank--7; Hall--24; Scarcella--23; Mistiszyn--4; Evancho--8.

Altoona:

T. Kleiner--6; Lackand--26; Obermyer--4; E. Kleiner--5; Kolly--17; Curcell--2.

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**MOUNTAIN LION'S TRIUMPH OVER KEYSTONE JUNIOR COLLEGE, 56-53**

The Mountain Lion's roar of triumph was heard at La Plume, Wednesday night as their local boys rallied in the last quarter to chalk up their second straight victory. The vanquished foe, Keystone Junior College, held command of the game until the last few minutes of the fourth quarter. At half time, the Lions retreated to their den nursing their wounds and planning a new strategy which proved successful when they returned to the floor for the second half in which they overcame a 32-18 defeat. Playing inspired ball, the Penn Staters from the Hill cut down the margin in the third period 43-38. In the fourth stanza the Lion's racked up 18 tallied to the Keystone 10 which placed the Lions in the winning column.

Once again, Norm Hall, the catalyst used to revitalize Coach Antinozzi's Mountain Lions, paced his teammates by dropping in 17 markers, while dependable

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