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Meyersdale Loses To Windber By Close Score Of 21 to 19

Visitors Played Clean Game and Rush the Ball With Vigor—Referee in Meyersdale Game Accused of Handing Victory to Windber—High School Reserves and Seniors Play Close Preliminary With Score of 22-18 in Favor of Former.

Windber defeated Meyersdale, at Meyersdale on Tuesday evening by the close score of 19-21. Meyersdale was handicapped considerably by the presence of a personage answering to the name of Gettys, to whom we will refer as a referee. This baby surely was the "rats rubbers" as he played the principal role in the Windber line up. He was here, there, and everywhere and he always appeared to pop up just at the right time to call a foul on the home boys. His whistle played a very important part in the evening's festivities. As a referee he would make a good boiler maker. Jesse James was a Sunday School teacher in comparison to this Gettys from the metropolis of Johnstown, Pa., not far from Windber. This Gettys had one of those kind faces—one of those funny kind. That Meyersdale was robbed of victory is putting it mildly. The home boys were somewhat off color but played a very good game with the disadvantage to which they were put.



To the Basket Ball fans of Somerset County I would like to make mention of the fact that Windber possesses one of the finest, clean cut bunch of players ever to step on a basket ball court, but they should not have been returned victor in Tuesday night's game. The score at the first quarter was 5-5, at the half 11-9 in favor of Meyersdale, third quarter 16-14 in favor of Windber, and final score was 21-19 in favor of Windber. Rich was the long shot artist of the opponents, as he was a very dead shot when given an opportunity. Mr. Gettys, the afore-mentioned referee should go over to Mance, Pa., and start learning the rules.

Meyersdale plays her next game on Thursday evening at Johnstown with Johnstown Catholic Hi.

The High School Reserves and the Seniors played a very nice game, in the preliminary, the score being 22-18 in favor of the reserves. The old reliable, Jim Slicer, handled the game in a very efficient manner as is always the case when Jimmie referees the game. Turn out and support the home boys, as they need your support.

Summary:
Windber—21 Meyersdale—19
Rich F. Dull
McFeeley F. D'Este
Kennan C. Maust
Ripple G. Boyer
Anderson G. Fisher
Substitution—Marron for McFeeley.

Field goals—Dull 2, D'Este 2, Maust 1, Boyer 1, Rich 4, Keenan 2, Anderson 1, Marron 3.

Foul goals—Dull, 2 of 2; D'Este, 3 of 6; Maust, 1 of 1; Boyer, 1 of 2; Rich, 1 of 2; McFeeley, 0 of 2; Mar-

ron, 0 of 3.

Referee—Gettys. Scorer—Diehl.

Timer—Shaulis.

JOSEPH A. FOLEY.

Meyersdale Bowling League Teams Standing

Following the standing of the Bowling League teams:

Belcher	24	9	727
Weyer	16	14	533
Hartley	16	14	533
Raymond	16	14	533
Dahl	17	16	515
Hare	13	17	433
Thomas	14	19	424
Enoch	10	23	308

Thursday—Hare vs. Dahl.

Friday—Enoch vs. Belcher.

Next Week

Raymond-Belcher, Jan. 21.

Hare-Hartley, Jan. 22.

Enoch-Thomas, Jan. 24.

Weyer-Dahl, Jan. 25.

Too often the old reliable home brew results in home bruise.

FRANK M. FORNEY CALLED BY DEATH

Former Editor of Standard and One of Somerset's Most Popular Citizens Succumbs at Community Hospital Early Monday Morning.

(The following article from the pen of Robert S. Scull in the Somerset Herald in a very fine tribute to the memory of a close friend.—P.D.)

Frank M. Forney, aged 57, died at 5 o'clock Monday morning at the Community hospital, where he had been a patient for a week. While not unexpected the announcement of the passing of the popular newspaper man came in the nature of a shock to many of the community of which he was a member for more than forty years.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Saam undertaking parlors on East Main street, in charge of the Rev. Dr. I. Hess Wagner, pastor of Trinity Lutheran church. Burial was in the Forney plot in the Odd Fellows' cemetery, Berlin.

Mr. Forney suffered a stroke of paralysis last August and slipped steadily into the sunset. He realized from the start that his case was hopeless and smilingly said to those who enjoyed his confidence that he was "passing out of the picture." He expressed regret that his career was so near the end and that he would soon be deprived of the society of those with whom he had associated for so long a time, but he had no fear of death and responded to the final summons with the same calm and serene composure that was characteristic of him throughout life.

At no time during his illness was he conscious of physical pain.

Mr. Forney was deeply affected by the anxious solicitation of the people of the community who daily made inquiry concerning his health, and expressed his gratitude on having established such a wide-circle of friends. From the day he was stricken until his life ebbed away Mr. Forney's bedroom was constantly filled with flowers.

Mr. Forney loved flowers, as he loved every thing in nature, and he was touched by the sentiment which prompted their presence in such profusion in his illness. He never failed to call the attention of visitors to them and remark on their beauty.

Mr. Forney was loved by children and he felt complimented and flattered that all of the neighborhood kids addressed him affectionately as "Frankie Forney."

When he was 15 years old Frank M. Forney, entered the office of the Berlin Record as an apprentice under Frank G. Chorpeling, an old-time craftsman, but a good teacher in the printing art. When he attained the age of 17 he came to Somersett to take employment with the Standard. In the course of time he became the actual editor of the Standard and continued to direct the policy of that publication until he was incapacitated.

Mr. Forney took an active part in politics. He served a term as burgess and filled appointive positions at Harrisburg. He was a member of two or three local fraternal and beneficial organizations and was a member of the Christian church. Rotary had no more zealous and enthusiastic member. The crippled children movement, fostered by that organization, received his untiring and generous support. In bygone days he played a horn in the town band and paraded with the fire company on memorial occasions.

Although rivals in business, the writer and Frank M. Forney have been closely associated for more than a quarter of a century and throughout that long period nothing occurred to weaken the ties which endured until he closed his eyes forever. Frank Forney was a "straight shooter." We know of no more expressive eulogy.

Mr. Forney's outstanding characteristic was ability to win and hold the friendship of all classes. He was a hard worker always, but in his leisure hours he mingled with young and old in their social activities. His largely developed sense of humor, gentleness and helpfulness combined to make him an exemplary citizen, one whose place will be hard to fill.

Mr. Forney was born in Brothers-

ton,

and died in Berlin.

He was a son of Frank and Anna

Forney.

He was a brother of Charles E.

Kelly, American Legion Post—Frank Chorpeling, Wm. Black, Frank Brown and Paul Critchfield, acting as pall bearers.

He remains were laid to rest in a beautiful white casket, four members of Charles E. Kelly, American Legion Post—Frank Chorpeling, Wm. Black, Frank Brown and Paul Critchfield, acting as pall bearers.

There were many beautiful floral tributes including beautiful pieces from the Ladies' Auxiliary of the American Legion and the M. E. Sunday School class of which she was a member.

Besides her parents and grand parents, the deceased is survived by a baby brother, Clare Daniel, 13 months old. Mr. Clare Brown was unable to attend the funeral due to an attack of influenza.

Services at her late home tomorrow (Friday) at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. Luther Frantz. Interment in Union Cemetery. W. C. Price, funeral director.

Miss Ellen Rodamer removed to Hospital

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