

EBENSBURG ROUTS PATTON 31-0 IN CHARITY BATTLE

Ebensburg — Ebensburg-Cambria High handed Patton a 31-0 thrashing in a post-season charity game under the lights of Athletic Field last Friday. The contest was sponsored by the Ebensburg and Northern Cambria Kiwanis Clubs.

The countyseters held the upper hand throughout but their margin would not have been quite so decisive had it not been for two untimely fumbles, both of which the winners quickly converted into touchdowns.

The home team held a 13-6 margin in first downs.

After an exchange of kicks in the first quarter, the winners knocked off three first downs to march to the eight yard line from where Kuckucka scored for the countyseters on a romp around end.

The highlight of the game came early in the second quarter when the winners marked up 19 points.

Ebensburg appeared well in check after Gresko had punted out of bounds on Patton's 13. Here Barnes broke away on a 87-yard run for a touchdown after taking a reverse. It was the first time he had carried the ball in scrimmage in a high school game.

Patton fumbled after the next kick-off and Ebensburg recovered and the visitors' 30. Despite a total of 25 yards in penalties, the Countyseters lost little time in chalking up their third score. With the ball resting on the Patton 15, Kuckucka shot a touchdown pass to Peach.

Paton again fumbled after the kick-off and this time Ebensburg recovered on the 18. Ebensburg drew a five-yard penalty but Kuckucka tossed a pass to Peach for 17 yards and a first on the six. Kuckucka then broke through the line for the touchdown.

The winners registered five first downs to advance the ball to the Patton 15 where the third quarter ended.

On the first play of the final period Kimball went the last 15 yards for the score.

STATE SENATOR RAPS PRACTICE OF STATE'S DPA

Pittsburgh — State Senator John M. Walker, Allegheny Republican, announced on Sunday that he had sent a protest to Secretary of Assistance Howard L. Russell criticizing the department's practice of demanding "reimbursement agreements" from relief clients.

Walker declared the "reimbursement agreement" included a \$2,000 judgment clause, and added:

"I think this practice is contrary to the relief purpose of the Republican Party."

In a letter to Russell, Walker referred specifically to a case in Clairton where a mother died leaving eight orphaned children. The Senator said he was informed that an employee of the Department of Assistance was demanding that each of the children sign the "reimbursement agreement" before receiving relief.

During the last session of the Legislature it was disclosed that the Department of Public Assistance was requiring relief clients to sign judgment bonds which could be used to obtain refunds to the state in cases where individuals later acquired property or where fraud was shown.

After protests by both Republican and Democratic senators, the Senate adopted a resolution instructing the director of public assistance to discontinue the practice, Walker recalled. This was done, he said, but the agreement containing the judgment clause later was substituted.

Walker declared the assistance law sets up no requirement for relief recipients to sign a bond or agreement, and called upon Secretary Russell to stop the practice until Governor James "has an opportunity to contact him."

"I have no objection," said Walker, "to the Department of Assistance requiring the relief recipients to sign a fraud bond which would permit the commonwealth to recover relief money where the recipient has perpetrated a fraud on the commonwealth, because that is an effective check on so-called relief chiselers."

In many instances, he continued, relief clients "are widows, orphans, minor children and even infants" and asked, "by what right do we penalize their future by insisting that they sign a judgment note x x before they can get a few dollars of relief money?"

RITA DUMM WEDS WILLIAM M'COMBIE

Miss Rita Dumm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Dumm, and William McCombie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCombie, of Spangler, were united in marriage Wednesday morning of last week in Holy Cross Catholic Church, Spangler. Rev. Father Vincent Schlemmer, O. S. B., officiated.

The couple was attended by Miss Caroline Dumm, sister of the bride, and Francis McCombie, brother of the bridegroom. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Music for the wedding was under the direction of Mrs. Clem Kirkpatrick. The hymn, "Ave Marie" was rendered by Miss Jean Marie McCombie, sister of the bridegroom, during the offertory.

The bride was dressed in white taffeta and lace and a tulle veil with halo, and carried a white prayer book and a single orchid with satin streamers. The bridesmaid wore a gown of Spanish rason trimmed with hyacinth blue and carried a bouquet of Johanna Hill roses.

Following the ceremony a breakfast was served for immediate members of the family and friends in the Chetremont Country Club. Upon their return from a honeymoon trip to Florida Mr. and Mrs. McCombie will reside in the Economy Apartments, Barnesboro.

MINERS ASSAIL ACTION OF GOVERNOR JAMES

Washington — The United Mine Workers, through their official journal, last Saturday attacked Governor Arthur H. James for dismissing a son of John Mitchell, former president of the union, from state employment.

The "Journal" said: "On the very day when the miners of the anthracite region were observing John Mitchell Day and placing a floral wreath on the monument of the great union leader in Scranton; on the very day when the entire anthracite industry was suspended and the miners were observing their annual day of idleness as a mark of respect to the memory of John Mitchell, Governor James, the rock-ribbed labor-hating governor of Pennsylvania, fired John Mitchell's son, Richard Mitchell from the \$2100-a-year state job which he had held with honor and ability for 10 years."

"The governor's action came as a distinct shock not only to the mine workers of Pennsylvania but to all of labor as well. The incident is further proof of the fact that the voters of Pennsylvania made a hideous mistake when they elected James for governor and defeated Thomas Kennedy."

Mr. Kennedy is secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers, and was defeated in the Democratic primary which nominated Charles Alvin Jones, who later was defeated by Governor James.

Alabama, determined to eradicate rabies, vaccinated 354,000 dogs against rabies during 1937 and 1938. There is an estimated dog population in that state of 450,000. Last year, more than 18,000 stray dogs were killed by the state.



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