

HIGHLIGHTS OF SPORTS ACTIVITIES

SCHOLASTIC BASKETBALL RESULTS

Saturday, March 3rd
 Indiana, 50 Homer City, 35
 Heilwood, 34 Plumville, 15

Monday, March 5th
 Barnesboro, 37 Homer City, 33
 Johnstown C., 53 Boswell, 23
 Nanty Glo, 41 Alumni, 23
 St. Fran. Col., 49 Ind. S. T., 33

Tuesday, March 6th
 Johnstown, 47 Barnesboro, 20
 Coalport-Irvona, 40 Patton, 26
 Gallitzin, 32 Beccaria, 13
 Dale, 37 Heilwood, 22
 Patton Girls, 35 Mahaffey G., 31
 Ferndale, 39 South Fork, 37
 Bedford, 38 Everett, 33
 Conemaugh Tp., 61 Somerset Tp., 16
 Johnstown C., 52 Kiski, 37
 Huntingdon, 38 State Col., 33

Thursday, March 8th
 Gallitzin, 44 Dale, 28
 Beccaria, 36 Coalport, 32
 Gregg Tp., 40 Belwood-Antis, 31

Friday, March 9th
 Huntingdon, 27 Johnstown, 18
 Johnstown C., 41 Ferndale, 27
 South Fork, 47 Lilly, 26
 Westmont, 34 Allegany, 32
 Somerset, 33 Bedford, 27

BARNESBORO SHADES HOMER CITY

Barnesboro High came back in the final quarter to wipe out the lead of Homer City and take a 37-36 victory in a game played at Homer City last Monday evening and gave Barnesboro the right to play Johnstown High in the semi-finals of the District 6 P. I. A. A. eliminations.

Barnesboro started out by taking the first two frames by 11-8 and 10-6 margins to hold a 21-14 lead at the half time.

In the third quarter two of the Barnesboro regulars were ejected on personal fouls, with Homer City taking advantage of that break to take the third frame 17 to 8 and the lead going into the final frame 31-29.

Barnesboro came to life in the final quarter and managed to nip the Homer City bid for victory. The result of the final frame gave Barnesboro an 8 to 5 lead, enough to cop the victory 37-36.

In the last 10 seconds Steffanini, Homer City, missed a chance to deadlock the game when his foul shot rolled outside the hop.

Center Joe Roman was the spark-plug for Barnesboro, registering 15 points. His baskets in the final quarter turned the tide in his mates favor.

Barnesboro 11 10 8 8-37
 Homer City 8 6 17 5-36

COALPORT-IRVONA HI DEFEATS PATTON

Coalport-Irvona High ended the season for Patton last Tuesday evening by defeating the local quintet 40-26 in a game played on the Patton High School floor.

The first quarter was played on even terms ending 7-7, but Coalport moved ahead in the second quarter to lead 19-16 at the half. Coalport continued to advance this lead in the third quarter which ended 30-22 and took the final stanza by a 10-4 margin to cop the victory 40-26.

Forward Freddy Milanese, playing a stellar game for Patton, accounted for 16 points to lead point-makers, but his individual record was not enough to lead the local cagers to victory. Forward Rambo and Center Hahn led the winners with 11 and 10 points respectively.

Coalport 7 12 11 10-40
 Patton 7 9 6 4-26

JOHNSTOWN HIGH SWAMPS BARNESBORO

Johnstown High defeated Barnesboro High last Tuesday evening on the Johnstown floor 47-20 to advance to the District 6 P. I. A. A. finals.

Huntingdon High also defeated State College 38-33 for its 24th consecutive win this season and the two winners will clash Friday on the Huntingdon High floor to determine the representative in the state play-offs.

Johnstown led the entire route except for the first foul shot which was made by Brancatto for Barnesboro to open the game. Then Johnstown piled up 18 straight points with the first quarter ending 19-3 and at the half-time 31 to 4.

With the reserves on the floor in the second half, Johnstown led 40 to 11 at the end of the third quarter and the final quarter went to Barnesboro 9-7 to end the game 47-20.

Johnstown 19 12 9 7-47
 Barnesboro 3 1 7 9-20

HEILWOOD DEFEATS PLUMVILLE 34-15

Heilwood experienced little trouble in downing the Plumville High 34-15 last Saturday evening in the class B District 6 P. I. A. A. eliminations.

Heilwood had trouble getting started in the first quarter and had only a 5-3 lead at the end of the quarter.

In the second quarter they scored 10 points, while holding Plumville scoreless to take the first half 15-3.

Heilwood continued to move forward in the third stanza to take the quarter by a 12-3 count and led 27-6 going in to the final quarter. Subs then took the floor for Heilwood and Plumville took the final quarter 9 to 7.

Gaston, Heilwood forward, led the point-makers with 13 markers while McArdle hooped a total of 10 points.

Heilwood 5 10 12 7-34
 Plumville 3 0 3 9-15

DALE AND GALLITZIN WIN IN CLASS "B" ELIMINATION

Dale High defeated Heilwood 37-22 last Tuesday evening on the Ferndale High floor to earn the right to meet Gallitzin in the semi-finals. Gallitzin defeated Beccaria 32-13, leading from the start of the game and experiencing little trouble.

The Dale, Heilwood affair was nick and tuck in the first half. The first quarter ending 10 to 10 and the Dale High Raiders could not show a 15-14 lead at the half.

In the third quarter Dale High came back with a rush to end the third stanza 26-21, and in the final stanza scored eleven markers holding Heilwood to a single foul to cop the game 37-22.

Kaplitz with 13 points and Pfaff with 14 cutters led the Dale scorers while Johns, center for Heilwood, led his teammates with 11 points and McArdle marking up 10.

Dale 10 5 11 11-37
 Heilwood 10 4 7 1-22

HUNTINGDON DEFEATS JOHNSTOWN 27-18

Huntingdon High defeated Johnstown last Friday evening 27-18 and earned the right to represent District 6 Class "A" P. I. A. A. in the state play-offs.

The game played on the Huntingdon floor featured forward Ullsh for Huntingdon who racked up 6 field goals and 2 fouls to be the outstanding player in the game. In the fourth quarter Ullsh scored 9 of his 14 points to fade the hopes of the Johnstown cagers.

With the first quarter ending 7-4 in Huntingdon's favor, they continued to increase the advantage in the second stanza to end the half 13-7. The third quarter featuring the shots of Ullsh for Huntingdon ended 22-11, and the lead was too much for the Johnstown High cagers to overcome in the last frame. The game ended with the score 27-18.

Huntingdon 7 6 9 5-27
 Johnstown 4 3 4 7-18

PATTON GIRLS WIN OVER MAHAFFEY 38-31

Patton High girls defeated Mahaffey High Girls 38-31 last Tuesday evening on the Patton High School floor. Patton High Girls record now stands at 3 wins and 3 losses.

Jane Cooper, scoring 22 points, kept the Coach Rita Zupon cagers out in front throughout the game.

Patton led 10-3 at the end of the first quarter and were ahead 18-14 at the half time. The third period ended 26-21 and Patton increased the advantage in the last round to take the victory 38-31.

Patton 10 8 8 12-38
 Mahaffey 3 11 7 10-31

PATTON HIGH BASKETBALL SUMMARY

Patton High closed their 1945 basketball season last Tuesday evening and following is a summary of the games was the dates and points scored by individual players.

Patton won 1 and lost 16 games. Patton scored 276 points against opponents 528 points.

Jan. 5—Cresson 32 Patton 9
 Jan. 8—Beccaria 23 Patton 16
 Jan. 12—Car'l'tn 32 Patton 25
 Jan. 16—Cresson 46 Patton 15
 Jan. 19—Lilly 44 Patton 22
 Jan. 23—Barnesboro 41 Patton 9
 Jan. 26—Gallitzin 31 Patton 11
 Jan. 29—Beccaria 20 Patton 19
 Feb. 6—Patton 20 Car'l'tn 19
 Feb. 13—Hastings 25 Patton 22
 Feb. 16—Clprt-Irv. 24 Patton 15
 Feb. 20—Lilly 19 Patton 16
 Feb. 22—Gallitzin 59 Patton 9
 Feb. 24—Hastings 21 Patton 12
 Mar. 6—Car'l'tn 21 Patton 26
 Mar. 6—Clprt-Irv. 40 Patton 26

Individual players record of points scored.

Player	Fd.	Fl.	Tot.
F. Malanesi	30	21	81
G. Crowell	22	15	59
J. Lacue	18	17	53
S. Brown	11	15	37
B. Litzinger	9	11	29
J. Sheehan	2	8	12
B. Young	0	3	3
E. Kirk	0	1	1
Kuhnely	0	1	1
Totals	92	92	276

PATTON SPORTSMEN MEET

The Patton Sportsmen's Association held its regular monthly meeting last Tuesday evening March 6th with a very good attendance.

They decided to sponsor a building of bird pens among the children of the borough schools with prizes amounting to \$10 for the most outstanding bird pen.

The members of the Garden Club of Patton are helping to make this contest a success by planning a nice program for Arbor Day, April 9th. On this day and in connection with the program the members will judge and award the prizes to the winners of the contest.

The Game Commission has purchased 60 acres of land adjacent to the present game refuge in the Killbuck section of Cambria County.

The game in this section seem to have survived the severe winter snows very well and much credit can be given to Sportsmen in Patton who took food to the woods on Skis although having a difficult time of it in the deep snow.

Anyone wishing to join the Patton Sportsmen's Association should contact M. M. Scott, secretary. Membership fee is 50c per year.

SPORT PICKUPS

Hugh John Devore, former head football coach at Providence (R. I.) College was appointed acting head coach and athletic director at the University of Notre Dame. He replaces E. McKeever who resigned to become head coach at Cornell University.

Devore becomes a temporary successor to Frank Leahy, who will return to a 10-year contract when he is discharged from the Navy.

The prospects for the Pittsburgh Pirates seem very good due to the fact that they have practically all of last year's veterans, along with several newcomers who should strengthen the lineup. Also the club is among the major league outfits least touched by the armed forces. Among the most promising newcomers are Outfielder Al Gionfriddo, Infielder Vic Barnhart and Pitcher Leonard Gilmore.

Clint White of Windber, president of the Cambria-Somerset Board of Basketball officials for the past 15 years has been re-elected to the office for the coming year.

Plans are being made to organize a football league among schools enrolled in the Southern Cambria Basketball League.

Dale High School was officially declared the champion at an annual meeting last week and Albert L. O'Connor, Jr., principal of Black Lick Township High School was named president.

Joe Bedenk, veteran coach and former All-American grid star, will be in command of baseball at Penn State this coming year.

Johnstown High will have a baseball team this spring. The team will function only until the closing of the regular school session.

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