

NORTH OF COUNTY SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

and General Comment Edited by LEO GRIMME

LOCAL BASEBALL

NORTHERN CAMBRIA LEAGUE RESULTS

Wednesday, August 22.

Bakerton, 10 — Spangler P. L., 1

Sunday, August 26

Bakerton, 8 — Moss Creek, 2

Standing of the Clubs As of Sunday, August 26, 1945.

W. L. Pct.
Moss Creek 11 3 .786
Bakerton 9 4 .692
Patton 6 8 .429
Spangler P. L. 2 13 .133

NORTHERN CAMBRIA LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Bakerton plays Moss Creek on the Moss Creek field on Wednesday, August 29th.

If Bakerton wins this game over Moss Creek, they have a tie game to play with Patton.

If Moss Creek wins over Bakerton on Wednesday the tie game will not be played as Moss Creek will be the winners.

BAKERTON DEFEATS SPANGLER P. L. 10 TO 1

Bakerton took an easy 10 to 1 win over the Spangler Polish Legion team in a Northern Cambria League game played on the Bakerton field last Wednesday evening.

Weber, hurling for Bakerton, allowed but two hits, one by Dobby, in the second inning to knock in the lone Spangler run and the other hit being made by Shea.

Yarko was the heavy hitter for Bakerton, slugging out a home run, a triple and a single. Contor-

chick also knocked a four base blow for Bakerton.

The summary:

Spangler P. L. — Pawlowski p, Nagel ss, N. Pawlowski lf, Dobby cf, Trybus c, Shea 3b, Kondra 2b, J. Chernisky 1b, B. Chernisky rf.

Bakerton—Contorchick lf, Fowler cf, S. Polites 3b, ib, E. Polites 1b, Lamont 1b, Yarko 2b, McCombie ss, Weber p, Nedmyer c, Finn rf, Lane rf, Kistler 3b.

Spangler — 010 0000—1 2—5

Bakerton — 104 401x—10 13—5

BAKERTON CONTINUES DRIVE IN N. C. LEAGUE.

The Bakerton Baseball team defeated the League Leading Moss Creek team 8 to 2 last Sunday afternoon in the Moss Creek field.

Moss Creek, winners of the first cycle of the league, and running way out in front throughout the season, encountered some stiff opposition last Sunday, as C. McCombie, hurling for Bakerton, set the leaders down with but six hits.

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Bakerton landed on Joe Hudak, Moss Creek hurler, in the second inning with four runs and four hits, enough to clinch the victory.

Prior to this game the League winner was practically conceded to Moss Creek, but Bakerton, with Sunday's win, has instilled a new interest in the outcome. The Bakerton team, by winning their two remaining games, can tie Moss Creek for first place.

Bakerton will play Moss Creek on the Moss Creek field Wednesday evening and a win by Bakerton will force a Patton-Bakerton game to be played on the Patton

field. This game ended in a 10 to 10 tie on August 8th.

If Moss Creek wins over Bakerton on Wednesday evening they will be the champions of the Northern Cambria League, having won both cycles, and making it unnecessary for a play-off. The summary of the Bakerton and Moss Creek game:

Bakerton—Contorchick lf, Fowler cf, S. Polites 3b, Yarko 2b, Donteili ss, Nedmyer 1b, Kutchochick rf, Golgosky c, McCombie p.

Moss Creek—Veil 3b, Jones 2b, cf, Hromulak 1b, 2b, Baron c, Matava ss, Hutton rf, Gallo lf, Weir cf, If, Hudak p, Vivadilli 1b.

Bakerton — 142 010 000—8 12 5

Moss Creek — 010 000 100—2 6 3

FOOTBALL SEASON OPENS.

The football season gets under way in Cambria County on Labor Day afternoon, Sept. 3rd, when Barnesboro High School plays the Spangler High School on the Spangler field, giving the two schools one of the earliest starts in the entire state. Spangler High defeated Barnesboro in both games last year by identical 6-0 scores.

COLVER PLAYS ALL-STARS IN BENEFIT GAME.

The Colver baseball team, winners of the Johnstown City-Cambria County Baseball League, will play an all star team picked from the four teams of the Northern Cambria League at the Spangler field on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 2, at 3 p. m.

The game will be a benefit affair for the Miners' Hospital which is conducting a drive to raise funds for additions and improvements to the hospital.

The Colver team will have the same team that won the Johnstown City-County league pennant but so far the starting hurler has not been announced.

The All-Star team promises to put a team on the field which will compete with the Colver team and a very interesting game is anticipated.

The fans will be afforded an opportunity of seeing the Colver team in action, and at the same time helping the cause of the hospital.

FOOTBALL "T" FORMATION.

In football, it's "formations" that set up the plays that lead to the touchdowns, and the "T" formation has come to be regarded as the essential one for winning outfits. This fall three more colleges will adopt the "T" formations—Navy, Cornell and Colgate all used the "T" in their spring drills and they will adopt the plan this fall. Georgia Tech, Minnesota and Kansas also plan to give the "T" a try this coming season. All this "T" party stuff will be pleasant for Clark Shaughnessy, Pitt mentor and leading exponent of the "T". Under the "T" it is possible to make 360 grid plays and that's some total!

Even the high schools are concerned over the "T" and the latest to announce the use of the "T" is Winder, where former policies include the "razzle-dazzle" and the "harum-scarum" style of play, with even the coaches sometimes in doubt over their systems. When Winder got the the players, any system paid off, however.

A BOXING STORY.

Few sports, if any, pack the drama, heartaches, thrills of success and bitterness of defeat as does boxing.

Fritz Zivic, as ring followers know, has had his share of all. This story concerns Fritz and a very close friend of his.

For a fellow who not so many years ago thought he would spend the rest of his life on crutches or in a wheel chair, Bobby Quinn is now doing all right as a trainer of fighters.

His other fighters are Frankie Abrams, of Detroit, Micky Quack and young Charlie Zivic of Pittsburgh, Joey Yarosz, younger brother of Teddy, the former middleweight champion, and Joes Andraes, a Mexican.

But the story of how he became a trainer, how he overcame the handicap of infantile paralysis, holds more interest in the work he has done with fighters, both in the gymnasium and in the ring.

AFTER TRIPLE - - - By Jack Sords



DOROTHY GERMAIN, OF PHILADELPHIA AFTER HER THIRD STRAIGHT WOMEN'S WESTERN AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

BABE DIDRIKSON ZAHARIAS NOW CAMPAIGNING AS AN AMATEUR, IS THE BIG OBSTACLE TO MISS GERMAIN'S THIRD TITLE. SHE BEAT DOROTHY IN THE LAST TWO U.S.A. OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

"If anybody told me 12 years ago I'd ever get into a ring, I'd have thought they were crazy," Quinn remarked. "The doctors said I might never walk again." But he met Zivic, and Fritz helped him regain his health, taught him the fight business and eventually made him his own trainer.

"Fritz was in the same hospital," recalls Quinn. "He had pneumonia. We got acquainted, and he took a liking to me. When he left he told the doctors and the hospital authorities to give me the best of everything. He paid the bills.

"He came back to visit me quite often. Finally they let me out on crutches. Fritz invited me down to his gymnasium to watch the fighters. 'Well, I began to get a little exercise, and gradually got so I could walk a little. I'd come down every day, and help out a bit.

"One day Fritz and Luke Carney (late manager of Zivic) asked me why I didn't learn the business. Well, you know the rest."

Bobby Quinn, now well known wherever there are fights or fighters, was Fritz's second one evening in Pittsburgh when Zivic met Billy Conn the first time. Zivic won and he though Quinn brought him luck, and has had him in his corner in every fight, including the night he won the welter-weight title from Henry Armstrong.

Right now Bobby Quinn is training Zivic's stable of six fighters, headed by Fontaine, one of the East's leading lightweights.

His other fighters are Frankie Abrams, of Detroit, Micky Quack and young Charlie Zivic of Pittsburgh, Joey Yarosz, younger brother of Teddy, the former middleweight champion, and Joes Andraes, a Mexican.

Rocky Graziano of New York won over Felterweight Champion Freddie Cochrane of New Jersey last Friday night with a knockout

blow in the 10th round. This was a duplicate of their previous bout when Cochrane was knocked out in the tenth round last June.

Ben Chapman, who took over the manager job of the Philadelphia Phillies as a replacement for Freddie Fitzsimmons last June 30, signed a contract to pilot the National League during 1945-46. Previous to Chapman taking over the club the Phillies had won 17 games and lost 51. Chapman has guided the last place Phillies to 18 wins and 30 defeats.

Bob Feller, Cleveland pitcher, in his first game since his release from the service, defeated the league-leading Detroit Tigers 4 to 2, and giving up but four hits, in a game last Friday, before 46,000 fans at Cleveland. Feller hurled hitless ball for the last 6 and 2-3 innings.

Professional football has presented President Truman a life gold pass to its games. Commissioner Elmer Layden made the presentation, and the President said he would attend games whenever possible. So far as is known no President has ever attended a National Football League game. The President's acceptance of the life pass was very pleasing to George Marshall, owner of the Washington Redskins.

Sept. 5th was designated as "Tommy Wagner Day at Forbes Field" to honor the great pirate shortstop, who is now 71. The game scheduled with Brooklyn will be changed to a night affair. All gate receipts, above what the club would draw in a normal day game will be presented to Tommy Wagner.

James Reiser, Johnstown Catholic High Varsity Tackle, in 1931-32 and 33, was appointed head coach at Johnstown Catholic. Reiser succeeds Dr. Richard Goldberg, who resigned at the close of the 1944 season.

Elmer Bunge, former Nanty-Glo High and St. Francis College Star, recently honorably discharged from the Army Air Forces, has been elected football coach at Nanty-Glo High. He succeeds Paul A. Simmons.

Cpl. Billy Conn, overseas almost two years, is on his way back to this country. He and Joe Lewis, a sergeant now stationed at Camp Shanks, N. Y., will undoubtedly meet in the Yankee Stadium next June if they are discharged from the service by that time.

STATE POLICE TO RIGIDLY ENFORCE SPEED LIMIT LAWS

Following abandonment of all wartime speed precautions by the Federal Government, Col. C. M. Wilhelm, Commissioner of State Police, has ordered rigid enforcement of Pennsylvania's 50-mile speed limit in an effort to prevent a rise in postwar traffic accidents.

Col. Wilhelm, in a statement, declared that the State Police will go all out in the enforcement of speed and other motor laws in the rural sections of the State where they have complete jurisdiction, and he requested authorities in cities and boroughs controlling their own enforcement to cooperate to the fullest in this effort to conserve human life and property.

In a statement released during the week, Col. Wilhelm said: "Wartime traffic tolerance to speed victory has ended with the Federal Government's elimination of wartime speed precautions. All motor vehicle laws, particularly those pertaining to speed, will be rigidly enforced in the interest of safety. Orders to that effect have been sent to the state police over the commonwealth. There is grave danger of a heavy increase in traffic accidents. Broken down cars and others weakened by age, along with thin and worn tires, are a menace to safe driving. They will not stand up under fast operation. Thousands of operators have not driven for a long time. Careless habits and a tendency toward recklessness have developed. That attitude is too apparent today on our highways with both driver and pedestrian. While the 35-mile Victory Speed is no more it would pay all drivers to adhere to it as closely as possible for some time to come. New cars and better tires must come before a higher speed can safely be ventured. Pennsylvania's legal speed limit is fifty miles per hour. It will be strictly enforced. The sincere cooperation of drivers, pedestrians, and all official and civic agencies is urged to guard against any loss of life or injury to persons due to postwar exuberance or carelessness."

Ashville News By Mrs. Georgia Lidwell.

Miss Rose Marie Murphy spent a few days the past week visiting in Washington, D. C.

Lt. Elitha Burgoon spent a 72-hour leave the past week with her parents and friends in Ashville.

Miss Dorothy Burgoon is visiting in Washington, D. C., and at Camp Pickett, Va.

Cpl. Cetus Belawenger has been honorably discharged from the U. S. Army.

Mrs. Louella Ahles of Steubenville, Ohio, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Godfrey.

Cpl. Philip Noel, of Olmstead Field, spent a 72 hour leave with relatives here over the week end.

The Five Hundred Club spent an enjoyable evening out of town last Wednesday.

SINGLE AUTO TAG AGAIN NEXT YEAR

Pennsylvania motor vehicles will continue to display only one license next year.

A spokesman for the State Revenue Department this week said that because of the wartime metal shortage only one plate will be issued for each vehicle in 1946. The General Assembly authorized single tags for two years following the war's end.

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