

NORTH CAMBRIA SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

and General Comment Edited by LEO GRIMME

Students Stay In Voluntarily After Classes at Patton High

Students who can stick around while aren't in such a hurry to get home after classes conclude each day at Patton High. During the past few weeks they have been trooping to the "Gym" in ever increasing numbers to participate in or watch the basketball games of the PHS Intra-Class League.

Cards Take First School Loop Game

The Cards of the Intra-Class League at Patton High won their first game last week by upsetting the famed Pirates by a score of 23-16.

The Cards were sparked by the aggressiveness of "Lowpans" Short, whose deadly aim with hook shots from the middle of the floor brought his team to victory.

The score was tied up at the officials time-out, but the shooting of Short combined with the excellent backboard work of Dick Hood brought victory to the PHS Cardinal team.

Table with columns G, F, T for Pirates and Cards. Pirates: Hoover 1, Fisher 3, Hood 4, Gresko 0, Short 3, Kartheim 0, Valalke 0, McHugh 0, Jolly 0, Fisher 0. Cards: Hoover 1, Fisher 3, Hood 4, Gresko 0, Short 3, Kartheim 0, Valalke 0, McHugh 0, Jolly 0, Fisher 0.

Phils Suffer 3rd Loss on Thursday

In a fast and furious game last Thursday evening, the Reds of Thursday evening, the Braves of the PHS Intra-Class League defeated the Phils by a score of 25-17.

The winners were led by Hullah and Long, while the losers were paced by "Lighthorse" Winslow and Jim (Rookie) Morey.

This victory placed the Braves in second place, behind the Cubs.

Pirates' Farm System Among Most Extensive in Baseball

Under the direction of Ray L. Kennedy, well equipped for his position by long experience in baseball as a player, manager and executive, the farm system of the Pittsburgh Pirates has grown to be one of the most extensive in the national sport. Instead of only nine clubs as in 1946, the Buccaneer chain now has 14 units extending from coast to coast.

- Class AAA—Indianapolis, American Assn.
Class B—York, Pa., Inter-State League.
Class B—Selma, Ala., South Eastern League.
Class C—Uniontown, Pa., Middle Atlantic League.
Class C—Keokuk, Iowa, Central Assn.
Class C—Riverside, Calif., California League.
Class C—Fargo, N. D., Northern League.
Class D—Hornell, N. Y., PONY League.
Class D—Salisbury, N. C., North Carolina League.
Class D—Leesburg, Fla., Florida State League.
Class D—Tallahassee, Fla., Georgia-Florida League.
Class D—Rehoboth Beach, Del., Eastern Shore League.
Class D—Bartlesville, Okla., Kansas-Oklahoma-Missouri League.

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Dodgers Edge Out Reds in Thriller

In one of the most interesting games thus far in the Patton High Intra-Class League, before an overflowing crowd of excited students, the Dodgers, led by their fighting, driving captain, "Highpants" Luther, last week came from behind in the last minute of play to overcome the Reds by a 22-20 decision.

Recent Cage Scores

St. Francis College Tournament. MONDAY, MAR. 17. Conemaugh, 63 - Ferndale, 40. Black Lick, 27 - Vintondale, 23. Beaverdale, 59 - Coalport, 25.

TUESDAY, MAR. 18. Wilmore, 29 - Carrolltown, 23. Nanty-Glo, 39 - Ebensburg, 36. Gallitzin, 30 - Richland, 25. Windber, 40 - South Fork, 29.

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 19. Cresson, 52 - Barnesboro, 20. Lilly, 50 - Bigler Twp., 20.

THURSDAY, MAR. 20. Portage, 32 - Wilmore, 31. Black Lick, 27 - Beaverdale, 25. Conemaugh, 45 - Franklin, 34. Windber, 41 - Adams Twp., 39.

FRIDAY, MAR. 21. Lilly, 43 - Cresson, 37. Gallitzin, 42 - Nanty-Glo, 38. Conemaugh, 45 - Windber, 30. Black Lick, 36 - Portage, 35.

Westmont Takes District 6 Playoffs

Westmont High upset Altoona, 60-46, to win the District 6 PIAA Championship recently. The District 6 Eliminations resulted as follows: Westmont, 41 - Conemaugh, 33. Altoona, 67, S. Williamsport, 35. Altoona, 37 - Hunterdon, 39. Westmont, 60 - Altoona, 46.

Braves Take 19-15 Win Off Giants

The Braves of the Intra-Class League won their second league victory last week by defeating the Giants. This gave the Braves a record of 2 wins and 1 defeat—the latter at the hands of the Cubs.

Ebensburg Legion Takes Tourney Win

Ebensburg Legion advanced to the Quarter Finals in the 11th Annual Central States Gold Medal Tournament by defeating Flood City Elks, 37-21, Saturday evening on the Johnstown Catholic High School floor.

Al Gionfriddo Is Pirates' Smallest

The smallest member of the Pittsburgh Pirate squad this year, insofar as both weight and height are concerned, is outfielder Al Gionfriddo, who tips the scales at a bit under 160 pounds and stands only 5 feet, 6 inches.

The tallest member of the team is Pitcher Jack Hallett, who towers 6 feet, 4 inches.

In the matter of weight records it is a toss-up between Hallett and another right-handed pitcher, Ernie Bonham, former New York Yankee star. Each hit the scales at about 215 pounds in pitching trim.

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Cresson Sinks Barnesboro High

Cresson High defeated Barnesboro by a score of 32-20 in the St. Francis Tourney play Wednesday of last week. Cresson held a 21-15 lead at the half and won the second half by a score of 31-5.

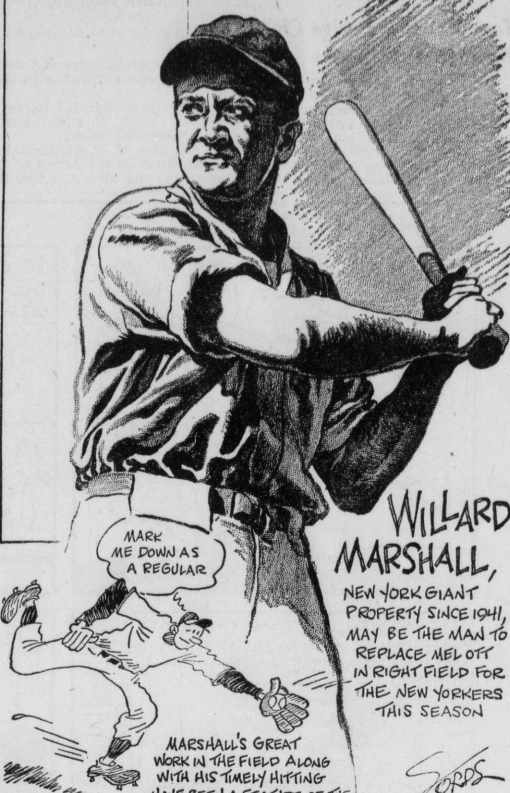
Nanty-Glo High Edges Ebensburg

Nanty-Glo High defeated Ebensburg, 39-36, in the St. Francis College Tournament games last week. The winners gained their advantage in the first quarter, which ended 11-8. At the half, Nanty-Glo held a 19-13 lead.

Take First Round Gold Medal Event

Ebensburg Legion won a 45-30 victory over Joe's Pool Room in the first round games of the Gold Medal Tournament played at the Johnstown Catholic High.

OTT SUCCESSOR? By Jack Sords



WILLARD MARSHALL, NEW YORK GIANT, MAY BE THE MAN TO REPLACE MELBY IN RIGHT FIELD FOR THE NEW YORKERS THIS SEASON.

County Legions Plan Junior League

Posts of the Cambria Co. American Legion will hold a meeting at 2:30 p. m. this Sunday, March 30, at the Ebensburg Post Home to discuss plans for a Junior Baseball League.

Athletics Without Southpaw Hurler

Conne Mackhas named 10 right hand pitchers on his playing roster for the Philadelphia Athletics for 1947. They are Dick Fowler, Russ Christopher, Phil Marchion, Bob Savage, Bill Dietrick, Jesse Flores, Bill McCahan, Joe Coleman, and Pete Studer and Carl Schieb.

Lilly VFW Takes Second Half Inter-County Title

Lilly VFW won the second half title of the Inter-County Basketball League Sunday afternoon by defeating the Windber Liberty Market, 37-31, at Lilly.

Franklin VFW Wins Johnstown Cage Title

Franklin VFW won the Johnstown Senior League Basketball Championship by defeating Mike's Amusements in two straight games in the League playoffs last week.

Crime Recorded in Pennsylvania Every 12 Minutes

A crime was committed in this state of ours every 12 minutes of 1946. In Philadelphia where murder and manslaughter offenses increased 52 per cent over the 1945 rate, someone was slain every two and one-half days.

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John L. Lewis Hits Appointment of Mine Bureau Head Says Miners Were Not Consulted for Opinion

John L. Lewis said last Thursday that the choice of James Boyd to head the Bureau of Mines was "a political deal" and the government should have consulted "the men who are going to die in the mines" before naming Boyd to be in charge of their safety.

"We want less waiting and kneeling in the coal camp," he said. The United Mine Workers' chief made his appeal to a Senate public lands subcommittee in protesting President Truman's appointment of Boyd, 42, Australian born professor.

Lewis declared bluntly that the appointment will embitter the miners.

"We resent the fact that Dept. of Interior plucked him out of obscurity without asking the men who are going to die in the mines if they are satisfied," he said.

"The miners resent it from the bottom of their hearts."

Emphasizing the precarious lives of the men who work far underground, Lewis went on to testify that "statistically, in six years every man in the coal mining industry is either killed or injured."

Many coal mining states, he declared, actually spend more money for the protection of wildlife than to protect the miners' lives.

Lewis said that from 1942 to 1945 there were 6,224 fatalities out of 327,637 casualties in the nation's coal mines. Since 1942, he said, coal miners have dwindled in number from 450,000 to 375,000.

Continuing that Boyd is unqualified and does not understand the coal miners' problems, Lewis said: "Mr. Boyd may be a good man—good to his family. But we want someone who will be kind to the coal miners' families. We, the coal miners, are petitioning the senate not to approve the appointment of a man who does not possess the qualifications for this job—and Mr. Boyd does not."

"It's like employing a watchmaker to repair a steam shovel!"

Income Tax Cut 'Out' Before July 1

The chances have faded for any income taxes taking effect before July 1st.

Rep. Knutson (R-Minn.), chairman of the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee, acknowledged that a study is being made to determine whether that date—the start of the 1948 fiscal year—should be specified.

His measure for a twenty-percent across-the-board tax slash would make it retroactive to Jan. 1st.

Knutson's announcement came after Rep. Keam (R-N.J.), a member of the Ways and Means group, declared his determination to press for a delay in the effective date.

Keam insisted that making the cut apply back to the first of the year might kill current prospects for a balanced budget this fiscal year—the first since 1930.

Sen. Taft (O.), chairman of the potent Republican Senate Policy committee, already has suggested that any reduction be made effective at the start of the government's accounting year, July 1.

Confronted meanwhile by stiff opposition to the Knutson across-the-board proposition, Ways and Means Republicans resumed work on a revision that would give a deeper cut to small taxpayers.

Catholics Endorse Teachers' Unions

Rochester, N. Y.—The Catholic Courier-Journal conducted a nation wide poll on the subject of the right of school teachers to organize and join Catholic societies throughout the United States.

The poll, which was conducted by the Catholic National Teachers' Union, showed that 85 per cent of the nation's Catholics support the teachers' right to organize and join Catholic societies.

The Rev. Raymond A. McGowan, director of the social action department of the National Catholic Welfare Conference held: "Teachers have the same right to strike as other unionists, with a stronger obligation to exhaust means of arbitration and voluntary arbitration because of the importance of their work."

Teachers' right to organize was termed not only a right but a "social duty" by the Rev. William E. McManus, and Rev. George C. Higgins, department heads of the conference.

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Legislation Aimed at Labor Is Top Issue in Many States

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Georgia voted to bar the involuntary check-off of union dues and picketing by more than two persons.

Raises or cost-of-living bonuses now are being considered in six states. These, if accepted, would add \$140,000,000 or more to the teachers' incomes.

Raises for teachers also became a hot subject, not only in Pennsylvania, but in most legislative halls. In the background scores of educators took other jobs or engaged in strikes. In the foreground there was pressure for quick and adequate action and in Delaware a protest march on the capitol. Delegations of teachers visited legislative halls at Harrisburg a few weeks ago, only to find that the Republican-controlled House and Senate had voted to start sessions early that day and adjourn before the teachers could arrive.

Salary increases already have been approved in nine states. The boosts, for the most part, range from \$300 to \$500 annually.

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Dean Locals

The flu epidemic which has been spreading through this community has caused many children to miss school and others to miss work in the past week. The attendance at the Dean Grade School has been very small due to the epidemic.

Misses Frances and Doris Bergamaschi, Virginia Funicelli and Mary Ida Wills spent several evenings in Cresson this past week practicing for an operetta which is to be given on March 28 and 29 by the Cresson High School.

Mr. Timothy O'Leary has completely recovered from injuries he sustained in an accident about a month ago while at work and has resumed his employment with the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., Pittsburgh.

Miss Jonanna Briggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Briggs, celebrated her fourteenth birthday on Mar. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bergamaschi and daughter, Doris, spent Saturday evening in Carrolltown.

An automobile was severely damaged, although none of its passengers were hurt, on Saturday evening when the driver lost control of the vehicle and it crashed down an embankment striking guard rails and two trees.

Found—A new 1947 automobile license plate, No. D69112, on Route 26.

Veto Predicted

Some congressional quarters believe that President Truman will veto pending portal pay legislation and thus invite the first showdown with the Republican controlled congress over New Deal labor legislation.

They also predicted the President will win out because the Senate "unquestionably" will sustain the veto even if the house overrides it.

House Republican leaders meanwhile are debating strategy to avoid a veto of their strike-control bill which comes up for action on April 14. They, too believe they have strength enough to pass a veto but are apprehensive about what the Senate might do.

Senate Democrats said Mr. Truman would veto the portal bill which outlays \$6,000,000,000 of back pay suits, because it would rip the heart out of the Wagner Labor Relations Act and other federal labor statutes. "This already has been underscored by Secretary of Labor Lewis B. Schwellenbach. He warned congress to prepare for "widespread labor strikes" if the portal bill is enacted.

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