

NORTH CAMBRIA SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

and General Comment Edited by LEO GRIMME

High School Basketball Will Go Into High Gear This Week

Off-Season Sports Lull Will End Tomorrow

The Red Flash downed Alliance 74-40 in their opening game last Sunday.

Patton High will open its 1949-50 season Tuesday of next week in an away game scheduled with Reade Twp. High. On the same evening Barnesboro will visit Vintondale, Marion Center will travel to Westover, and St. Francis will meet their ancient St. Vincent rivals at Latrobe. Galitzin also will travel to Nantyglo on Tuesday.

On the following evening both Reade Twp. and St. Francis will be at it again. The Mountaineer boys will play host to Lilly and Indiana ST will travel to Doyle Hall.

PIAA Lashes New Platoon System in College Football

Future Coaches Won't Know Score—Pathlete

The Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association this week lashed out at the "platoon system" of modern collegiate football as an arrangement by which players are becoming "piece workers" in a mass production activity.

An editorial in Pathlete, the association's official publication, strongly opposed the use of separate teams for offense and defense on the grounds that an aggregation using the system loses its spirit and identity as a team.

"May it be assumed that teamwork, the homily of football, as a sport, will likewise be lost?" the editorial asked.

The association particularly condemned mass substitutions when possession of the ball changes because of the effect on players who intend to become coaches.

"Can a young man who has only experienced football from a defensive safety man's position be equipped to teach linemen their all-too-necessary offensive fundamentals?" the association spokesman asked.

The editorial claimed one of the biggest drawbacks to the use of the system was that it is converting college football teams into squads of substitutes.

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What's Doing in Football...

FRIDAY, DEC. 2
Maryland 13, Miami (Fla.) 0

SATURDAY, DEC. 3
Notre Dame 27, SMU 20
Auburn 14, Alabama 13
South Carolina 42, Citadel 0
Cincinnati 33, Toledo 13

NATIONAL PRO LEAGUE
SUNDAY, DEC. 4
Chicago Bears 30, Pittsburgh St. 21
Chicago Cards 31, L. A. Rams 27
Philadelphia Eagles 24, N. Y. Giants 3
Wash. Red Skins 30, Green Bay 0
Detroit Lions 28, N. Y. Bulldogs 27

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Chicago Cards at Chicago Bears
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Notre Dame Voted Top Football Squad 3 Out of 4 Years

For the third time in 4 years, Notre Dame has been voted top football power by sports writers and sportscasters taking part in the AP poll. In the ninth and last ballot of the season, 172 out of 245 experts voted for the Fighting Irish, who won their 37th game in an undefeated string by topping Southern Methodist Saturday at Dallas.

Figured on a point basis (10 for first place selection, 9 for second, etc.), Notre Dame topped the contenders with 2,402, compared with 2,018 for Oklahoma, 1,900 for California, 1,838 for Army, and 1,060 for Rice.

Unhappily for bowl operators, neither Notre Dame or Army is interested in post-season football. The total final vote with points figured on a 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis (first place vote in parentheses):

- 1—Notre Dame (172) 2,402
- 2—Oklahoma (187) 2,018
- 3—California (40) 1,900
- 4—Army (12) 1,838
- 5—Rice (102) 1,060
- 6—Ohio State 908
- 7—Michigan 948
- 8—Minnesota 522
- 9—Louisiana State 316
- 10—College of Pacific (4) 248

The second ten: 11—Kentucky, 222; 12—Cornell, 188; 13—Villanova, (2), 148; 14—Maryland, 134; 15—Santa Clara, 128; 16—North Carolina, 106; 17—Tennessee, 82; 18—Princeton, 46.

THE DRIBBLE CORNER

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Alumni at Black Lick
Dale at Armistead
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 14
Sally at Reade Twp.
Indiana ST at St. Francis College

THE RECORD

Local C. & I. League Teams

ST. BENEDICT'S CARROLLTOWN

19 Cresson	0
0 Barnesboro	19
0 Ebensburg	6
0 Reville	26
20 McIntyre	0
0 Helwood	0
0 Indiana	0
13 Ernest	0

FENCE BUSTERS BAKERTON

13 Helwood	6
19 Carrolltown	0
0 Reville	0
6 Ebensburg	7
12 Ernest	12
19 Barnesboro	2
0 Cresson	2
6 McIntyre	20

NON-LEAGUE

20 Spangler	0
13 Barnesboro North End	0

Football Clinic, All-Star Game Plan of Coaches

A football clinic and an all-star game before the 1950 season gets underway were discussed at a meeting of the newly-organized West Central Pennsylvania Coaches Association last Wednesday at the Ebensburg Country Club.

A committee was named to handle details and present working plans at the next meeting. Coaches would like to sponsor both events in August.

Several outstanding coaches are being considered to conduct the clinic, a three-day affair to be climaxed by the football game.

Under consideration are Biggie Munn, Michigan State; Bud Wilkinson, Oklahoma; Paul Brown, Cleveland Browns; Sid Gilman, Cincinnati; Greasy Neale, Philadelphia Eagles; and Charles Caldwell, Princeton. Two coaches will be needed to handle the clinic.

With the help of Johnson named as the probable dividing line in the all-star picking, the association has divided its territory into Northern and Southern Division. Each division is allowed a 26-man squad.

Basketball rule changes were discussed by H. J. Conrad.

Clair Ulrich Gives Talk At Altoona

Members of the West Central Football Officials' Board ended the 1949 season last week at an annual dinner-meeting in Altoona at which principal speaker was Clair Ulrich, supervising principal of Hastings High School.

Speaking of the difficulties of small schools securing top officials, he said many cannot stand the financial obligations. He stressed the importance of obtaining good ones.

Mr. Ulrich also stated he was in favor of 4 officials working games. He said he would seek to bring about the use of a quartet of officials next year.

—Get what you want when you want it the Press-Courier, 106; Bobby

St. Francis Grid 11's All-Opponent Team Selected

Players from St. Vincent, selected to compete in the Tangerine Bowl, and State Teachers College, West Chester, dominate the all-opponent team selected by the St. Francis College grid team.

Wilks and Lock Haven each grabbed two first-string positions while Steubenville gained one. The following are the first three all-opponent teams selected by the Red Flash players:

FIRST TEAM
Ends—Bill Sutherland, St. Vincent, and George McMahon of Wilkes.
Tackles—Frank Demillo, St. Vincent, and John Close of Lock Haven.
Guards—Dino Angelini, St. Vincent, and John Fancello of West Chester.
Center—Jim Dykstra of Lock Haven.
Backs—Joe DeLoane and Joe Carsons of West Chester; Jack Florlewica of Wilkes and Al Hunter of Steubenville.

SECOND TEAM
Ends—Feneey of Wilkes and Wilson of Carnegie Tech.
Tackles—Fotis of West Chester and Meyers of Carnegie Tech.
Guards—Noel of Steubenville and Wiseman of Carnegie Tech.
Center—Comio of St. Vincent.
Backs—Schneider of West Chester; Simic of Carnegie Tech; Kocerka of St. Vincent, and Arkon of Gannon.

THIRD TEAM
Ends—Levin of West Chester and Kniesz of St. Vincent.
Tackles—Mullins of Lock Haven and Falkovic of Gannon.
Guards—Nyberg of Gannon and Bartholomew of Lock Haven.
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NO SHRINKING EX-VIOLET - By Alan Maver

ADOLPH SCHAYES OF THE SYRACUSE NATIONALS, FOR WHOM A BRILLIANT PRO FUTURE IS PREDICTED— WAS NAMED 'ROOKIE OF THE YEAR' IN HIS PRO DEBUT IN THE NATIONAL LEAGUE LAST SEASON!

SPEEDY SCHAYES WAS 4TH IN THE PER GAME SCORING AVERAGES IN THE NATIONAL LOOP LAST SEASON, AND WOULD LIKE TO DO AS WELL IN THE B.A.A. THIS SEMESTER!

AT 6'7" HE WAS CONSIDERED THE BEST BIG MAN IN N.Y.U. HISTORY. A GOOD SHOOTER WITH FURTHER HAND, HE SCORED 315 POINTS HIS LAST SEASON WITH THE VIOLETS.

Chestquehanna Hi Releases 17-Game Basketball Slate

A 17-game basketball schedule has been announced for Chestquehanna Township High School for the coming season. The district is composed of Cherry Tree, Westover and Mahaffey schools.

The Townshipsters will play in the Moshannon Valley League against Morris, Coalport-Irvona-Becaria, Beccaria, Houtzdale-Woodward, Reade and Moshannon Joint.

Coach Bernard Ganley's team opens at Clymer Dec. 9 and closes with a home contest against the same team Feb. 24. All the home games will be played at Cherry Tree. The schedule:

Dec. 9—Clymer
Dec. 13—Marion Center
Dec. 16—Alumni
Dec. 20—Spangler
Jan. 3—at Commodore
Jan. 6—Morris
Jan. 11—Coalport-Irvona-Becaria
Jan. 13—Houtzdale-Woodward
Jan. 17—at Marion Center
Jan. 20—Reade
Jan. 25—at Moshannon
Jan. 27—at Morris
Feb. 3—at Coalport-Irvona-Becaria
Feb. 6—at Houtzdale-Woodward
Feb. 10—at Reade
Feb. 17—Moshannon
Feb. 21—at Spangler
Feb. 24—Clymer

St. Francis Cagers Win 74-40 Season Opener On Sunday

Gaining momentum after a slow start, St. Francis College's basketball team rolled to an impressive 74-40 triumph over Alliance last Sunday afternoon at Doyle Hall, on the campus, in Loretto. It was the opening game for both teams.

Except for a brief surge by the visitors in the first frame, it was the Frankies' game. Coach Skip Hughes' Red Flash flashed from behind at 10-9 late in the first quarter and pulled away in the next three periods.

The first frame ended 16-9 and St. Francis moved ahead at halftime, 31-14. The North Cambria College players rounded out the third period 51-30 and opened up in the final chapter with a 23-10 edge.

Wally Stapleton played a very good floor game, controlling the boards and setting up numerous shots for his mates.

Bill Wanish of the Red Flash took top honors with 14 points and teammate Andy Heba with 13.

Accuracy at the foul line aided the Frankies. They made 22 of 28 free shots. The summary:

St. Francis	O P T
Bonner	1 2 3
O'Brien	2 3 7
Bruchinsky	4 4 11
Stapleton	8 1 3
Shiba	2 2 8
Heba	6 1 13
Wanish	2 2 8
Palonis	2 2 8
Clancy	1 2 4
Kavanaugh	2 2 8
Chrnska	1 0 2

Totals 26 22 74 Totals 12 16 40
St. Francis 16 15 20 23-44
Alliance College 9 5 16 10-40

Al Gionfriddo In Cuba

Al Gionfriddo of Dysart is at present playing in the outfield for Almendares in the Cuban Winter League. Nicknamed the "Dysart Deer," he is best remembered for his catch of Joe DiMaggio's long drive in the 1947 World Series. He played with Montreal in the International League last season.

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