

NORTH CAMBRIA SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

Cresson Releases Rest of Schedule

Cresson High School Indians have slated 21 cage games this season, three of which are already played and a tough Nanty-Glo foe to be played tomorrow night on their home floor. Ten of the scheduled games will be league games. Cresson is a member of the Northern Cambria League.

McClure and Vase are the only two returning lettermen on the squad. The remaining schedule:

Dec. 23	Nanty-Glo
Dec. 26	Roaring Spring
Jan. 6	Barnesboro
Jan. 10	Open
Jan. 13	Gallitzin
Jan. 17	Open
Jan. 20	Portage
Jan. 24	At Ebensburg
Jan. 27	At Lilly
Jan. 31	At South Fork
Feb. 3	Patton
Feb. 7	At Barnesboro
Feb. 10	At Gallitzin
Feb. 14	At South Fork
Feb. 17	Lilly
Feb. 21	Ebensburg
Feb. 23	At Patton
Feb. 28	At Nanty-Glo
Mar. 7	At Altoona Catholic

Red Flash Roll Over Gannon for 5th Straight Win

St. Francis' Red Flash made Gannon College their fifth consecutive victim as they romped to a 73-57 victory last Sunday afternoon in the Erie school's new million dollar auditorium.

As has been the case in most all Frankie games to date, the Flashies streaked away to an early lead and were never rushed. Last Sunday they took both the first and second periods by 7-point margins for a comfortable 30-16 lead. They upped the score to 50-30 during third-period action and then yielded a 27-23 edge in the final session.

Bill Wanish was again tops for St. Francis' well-balanced attack with 14 points. John Bodner, George Banachansky and Jack O'Brien made 12 each and Wally Stapleton with 10. Stapleton was more valuable in the win by his brilliant defensive work off both boards.

The Frankies are idle until Dec. 29, when they meet Westminster as part of a double-header in the Gardens, Pittsburgh.

The summary:

St. Francis	G	F	Gannon	G	F
Wanish	f	14	Gench	f	11
Bodner	f	12	Tinko	f	11
Bachansky	c	11	Middletown	c	11
Hiebs	f	11	Roach	c	11
Stapleton	c	10	White	c	10
Giancy	c	9	Williams	c	9
Kavanagh	c	8	Hisco	c	8
Christas	c	8	Hittick	c	8
Sharik	c	8	Maloney	c	8
O'Brien	c	8	Maloney	c	8
Totals	26	73	Totals	20	57
St. Francis	15	15	23	73	
Gannon	8	8	14	27	57

Lilly High Swamps Reade Twp., 72-23

Lilly swamped Reade Township under an avalanche of field goals last Thursday night, in a 72-23 decision on the loser's floor at Mountandale.

The winners rushed to a big 15-1 advantage in the first period and then rolled to a 14-4 advantage in the next frame. Lilly again took the bulge in the third and fourth periods, 17-6 and 26-12, respectively.

Sibus accounted for 13 points. Willie Campagna for 11 and Bechtel for 10 to pace Lilly. Jackson pushed in five field goals for Reade. The summary:

Lilly	G	F	Reade	G	F
Campagna	f	11	Jackson	f	5
Bechtel	f	10	Field Goals	f	5
Sibus	f	10	Field Goals	f	5
Walters	c	8	Field Goals	f	5
Battisti	c	8	Field Goals	f	5
Mulhearn	c	8	Field Goals	f	5
Nedolsky	c	8	Field Goals	f	5
Bechtel	c	8	Field Goals	f	5
Palke	c	8	Field Goals	f	5
Totals	22	72	Totals	8	23
Lilly	15	14	17	26	72
Reade Twp.	1	4	6	12	23

Gallitzin Nets 2nd Win Over Altoona

Gallitzin High School recorded its second triumph of the season over Altoona "B" team, 47-35 on Friday night on the Northern Cambria schools court.

Bill Burns sparked his mates to their third straight win with 8 goals and 7 free throws for 23 points. Weaver's 20 points topped the losers.

The home forces jumped off to a 13-5 command in the first period but saw the lead cut to 18-17 by halftime. Gallitzin then carried the final two quarters, 12-4 and 17-14, to win going away.

Altoona's junior varsity walked off with a 30-25 decision in the preliminary. The varsity summary:

Gallitzin	G	F	Altoona	G	F
Burns	f	8	Field Goals	f	8
Lucas	f	7	Field Goals	f	8
McMahon	c	6	Field Goals	f	8
Conway	c	6	Field Goals	f	8
Conway	c	6	Field Goals	f	8
Marruca	c	6	Field Goals	f	8
Marina	c	6	Field Goals	f	8
Iachini	c	6	Field Goals	f	8
Totals	19	47	Totals	12	35
Gallitzin	13	5	12	17	47
Altoona B	3	12	4	14	35

Down the Alley

Last week was the first week of play in the second cycle of the Fraternal Bowling League. The top game of the week was that of the Eagles and the Moose to determine the winner of the first half. The strong Moose team came through to defeat the Eagles 65-123, and win the first half with total pins by a margin of 118. The Eagles tied the Moose in the last half of the first cycle but couldn't pull through to defeat the winners. "Goog" Endler was high man for the Moose and the only contender hitting over 500 in the play-off game.

CLUB STANDINGS

American Legion	4	0	0
Loyal Order Moose	3	2	0
Fraternal Order Eagles	1	2	2
Veterans Foreign Wars	2	2	2
Knights of Columbus	0	4	4
Slovak Citizens Club	0	4	4

The Legion took 4 points from the Slovak Club and this gives them top position on the new league standings. The Legion won by margins of 89-17-71 and 177. There were no scores of 500 or over in this contest but Williams hit 408 to aid his mates in the win while Joe Hudak went down with his team hitting 455.

The Sons of Italy and the Vets split on a 2-2 decision. The SOI got two pins for two points. They won the second contest 723-721 by two pins and took total pins 2161 to 2159, winning both games by two pins. The VFW won on a 22-26 margin in the first and third game. Colombo was high man for the SOI with 471 and Willie Zungali hit 484 for the VFW.

Honors for the week go to "Goog" Endler who was the only man hitting over 500. His score was 514.

In the game between the Legion and Moose the week before last Milton Williams was credited with 117 pins in the third game when it should have been 177, bringing his total pin score to 528, but still not enough to beat out Carretti's weekly high of 511.

Next Week's Schedule
Thurs. Dec. 22—Moose vs. Slovak
Mon., Dec. 26—Moose vs. SOI
Wed. Dec. 28—VFW vs. Slovak Cit.

American Legion

Lallemand	171	145	149	465
Bobby	154	146	164	464
Blankenshorn	126	145	271	
Merriman	142	111	125	380
Williams	147	164	177	488
Roslan	171	111	742	2224
Wolfe	159	132	108	399
Berzansky	123	102	223	
John Hudak	140	133	156	429
L. Haluska	117	143	140	400
Joe Hudak	143	162	150	455
Ed Haluska	143	162	117	422
Wolfe	682	694	671	2047

Loyal Order Moose

Gronanick	154	178	145	477
Carretti	154	178	145	477
Hudak	178	177	131	486
P. Hudak	162	162	170	514
G. Endler	162	162	111	435
Williams	156	157	312	
Wolfe	147	164	177	488
Totals	774	896	716	2524

Fraternal Order Eagles

Baran	145	149	294	
Wolke	121	172	189	392
Cymbor	142	103	150	395
Griffin	141	155	275	
Beutler	131	144		
Sutton		178	178	
Solomon		127	137	

Snowshoe Rabbit Season Open Until First of Year

If you haven't had enough rabbit hunting, you can work out on snowshoe rabbits any time now, up until Jan. 2. The season began on Monday, Dec. 19.

The maximum take for a day is two and for the entire season is six.

Although the increase of deer has hurt the snowshoe population, you can still find fair numbers of the big rabbits in the north-central counties of Pennsylvania.

Jackie Robinson Gets Gold Medal Award

Jackie Robinson, slugging second-baseman for the Brooklyn Dodgers, last Wednesday received the gold medal award of the George Washington Carver Memorial Institute.

The Negro baseball star was cited as a "great American" and for his "outstanding contribution to the betterment of race relations."

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Colver Colts Win League Opener

The Colver Colts defeated St. Francis College a 100-52 pasting in a game played at Loreto GLO Community League last Monday. The winners closed with a big 18-3 outburst after leading throughout. Kuhn was high scorer with 15 markers. The summary:

Colver	G	F	St. Mary's	G	F
Kuhn	f	15	Kachik	f	0
Doerr	f	12	Carlson	f	0
Hudak	c	10	Smartz	c	1
Sturach	c	10	Dunlap	c	1
Valerie	c	10	Kavanaugh	c	1
Putsy	c	10	Rodgers	c	1
Lodlak	c	10			
Ball	c	10			
Totals	13	117	Totals	4	8
Colver Colts	4	7	8	18	37
St. Mary's	2	2	9	3	5

Giles Gets County Legion Cage Post

Joseph Giles of South Fork was elected chairman of the Cambria County American Legion Basketball League during a meeting last Tuesday in South Fork Legion Home.

Other officers include William Evancic, Beaverdale, vice chairman, and F. J. Cononie, St. Michael, secretary-treasurer. St. Michael, secretary-treasurer, St. Michael; James Carlisle, Nanty-Glo and Uauue Uunkle, Johnstown.

It was announced that league competition will begin the week of Dec. 28. Forfeits and rosters must be submitted to the board at the next meeting on Jan. 12 in Portage.

Chestquehanna Edged Out, 31-28

Marion Center High School last Tuesday night defeated Chestquehanna Valley, 31-28, in a nip-and-tuck battle on the winners' hardwood.

Chestquehanna was leading the winners, 26-15, until the final period when the Marion Center five piled up 12 points. The summary:

Marion Center	G	F	Chestquehanna	G	F
Moore	f	12	Paydock	f	10
Houck	f	11	Scott	f	10
Heather	c	10	Baker	c	10
Delpra	c	10	Timek	c	10
Hamilton	c	10	Farell	c	10
Neaser	c	10	Zedek	c	10
Glasser	c	10	Zedek	c	10
Totals	14	33	Totals	13	28
Marion Center	8	5	12	31	
Chestquehanna	6	10	10	28	

Barnesboro Tops Vintondale, 58-26

Barnesboro swamped Vintondale under an avalanche of field goals to take an easy 58-26 win last Tuesday on the Black Lick Township floor. The Dragons carried wide scoring margins in every quarter except the third when they were held to a 12-12 stalemate.

Funk and Galovich each pushed in six field goals for the winners to pace the attack. Steete was right behind his teammates with 10 points. Abramovich contributed 11 points to the losing cause.

Barnesboro JV's won the preliminary game 31-14. The summary:

Barnesboro	G	F	Vintondale	G	F
Punk	f	6	Hozie	f	1
Griffin	f	4	Kopentiz	f	1
Tenrowsicz	c	4	Nemich	c	0
Salley	c	2	Aver	c	0
Vella	c	0	Abramovich	c	11
Steete	c	10	Bisko	c	1
Galovich	c	6	Hazy	c	0
Zorka	c	1			
Totals	28	58	Totals	9	26
Barnesboro	9	12	18	58	
Vintondale	2	2	12	10	26

PIAA District 6 Chairman Named

Hugh Kelly of Clymer was named chairman at a meeting of the District 6 business committee of the PIAA, last Wednesday evening in Altoona. He replaces Ira Gross of Southmont, who resigned after 12 years of service on the district committee.

Curtis Watts of Gregg Township, was elected vice chairman, and Clair J. Ulrich of Hastings, was named secretary-treasurer.

Other members of the business committee are Harold Fegge of Altoona Roosevelt Junior High; James Meckey, Conemaugh; Leslie Weigle, Johnstown, officials' representative, and H. M. McGarvey, Clearfield, athletic director representative.

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Bag 95,000 Deer During '49 Season

Pennsylvania hunters bagged some 95,000 deer during the 1949 big game season, the State Game Commission reported this week.

The commission said its estimate is only tentative since final returns are not completed, but added the kill promises to be fully as good or better than in 1948.

The commission said the antlered deer kill during the 31-day season totalled about 35,000 and the kill during the one-day doe season ran about 62,000.

Meanwhile, the commission reminded hunters they are required by law to report their kills to Harrisburg. It said failure to do this has held up final tabulation of the total 1949 bag.

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