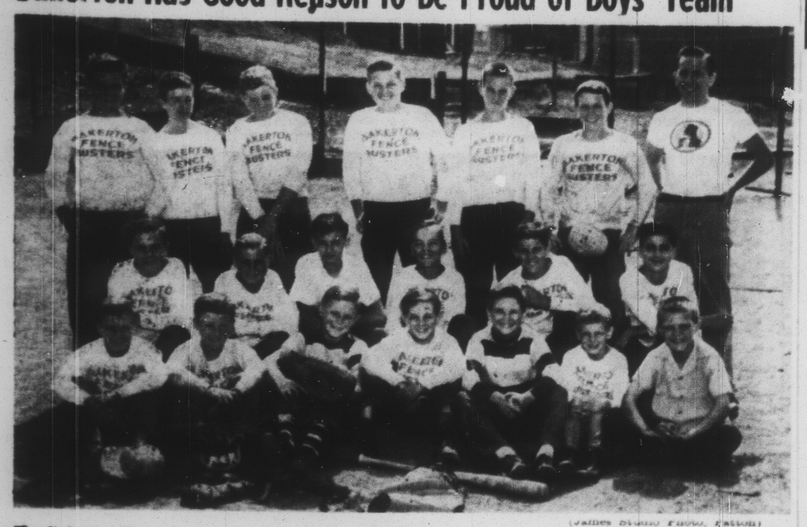
Bakerton Has Good Reason to Be Proud of Boys' Team



(James Studio Photo, Bakerton)

The Bakerton Fence Busters for the second straight year copped the Cambria & Indiana Boys' League baseball trophy. They will have permanent possession of the cup if they win again in 1951. On the picture: First Row (left to right)—Alex Kotrick, L. Sponsky, Tom Vallery, Ed Lamont (mascot), and Pat Barnes; Second Row—Roy Boslett, Tony Vanscavich, Frank Konitsky, John Contorchick, Lenny Strong, and Domenic Rocco; Standing—Ed Hovan, Jack Lawrence, Bob Stockly, Tom Fitch, Jack Truman, Bob Lane, and Tom Lehmier, manager. Bakerton folks have reason to be proud of their boys.

District High School Grid Schedules

PATTON

Sat., Sept. 9—Homer City, away
Sat., Sept. 16—Barnesboro, home
Sat., Sept. 23—South Fork, home
Sat., Sept. 30—Nanty-Glo, away
Fri., Oct. 6—Carrolltown, away
Thurs., Oct. 12—Hastings, away
Sat., Oct. 21—Gallitzin, away
Sat., Oct. 28—Spangler, home
Sat., Nov. 4—Chestquehanna, home

CARROLLTOWN

Fri., Sept. 8—Spangler, away
Fri., Sept. 15—Chestquehanna, home
Thurs., Sept. 21—Hastings, away
Sat., Sept. 30—Lilly, away
Fri., Oct. 6—Patton, home
Fri., Oct. 13—Nanty-Glo, home
Fri., Oct. 20—Southmont, away
Fri., Oct. 27—Altoona "B", home
Fri., Nov. 3—Barnesboro, away

ALL HOME GAMES AT NIGHT

HASTINGS

Sat., Sept. 9—Lilly, away
Thurs., Sept. 14—Pine Twp., home
Thurs., Sept. 21—Carrolltown, home
Thurs., Sept. 28—Spangler, home
Fri., Oct. 6—Barnesboro, away
Thurs., Oct. 12—Patton, home
Thurs., Oct. 19—Nanty-Glo, away
Thurs., Oct. 26—Rimersburg, home
Thurs., Nov. 2—Gallitzin, home
Fri., Nov. 10—Chestquehanna, home

ALL HOME GAMES AT NIGHT

SPANGLER

Fri., Sept. 8—Carrolltown, home
Sat., Sept. 16—Gallitzin, away
Wed., Sept. 20—Chestquehanna, home
Thurs., Sept. 28—Hastings, away
Wed., Oct. 4—Cresson, home
Wed., Oct. 11—Pine Twp., home
Wed., Oct. 18—Lilly, home
Sat., Oct. 28—Patton, away
Thurs., Nov. 2—Nanty-Glo, away
Sat., Nov. 11—Barnesboro, home

ALL HOME GAMES AT NIGHT

BARNESBORO

Fri., Sept. 8—Pine Twp., home
Sat., Sept. 16—Patton, away
Fri., Sept. 22—Indiana, home
Fri., Sept. 29—Portage, away
Fri., Oct. 6—Hastings, home
Fri., Oct. 13—Gallitzin, home
Fri., Oct. 20—Ebensburg, away
Fri., Oct. 27—Chestquehanna, home
Fri., Nov. 3—Carrolltown, home
Sat., Nov. 11—Spangler, away

ALL HOME GAMES AT NIGHT

GALLITZIN

Fri., Sept. 8—Portage, away
Sat., Sept. 16—Spangler, home
Sat., Sept. 23—Lilly, away
Sat., Sept. 30—Meyersdale, home
Fri., Oct. 6—Altoona Catholic, away
Fri., Oct. 13—Barnesboro, away
Sat., Oct. 21—Patton, home
Sat., Oct. 28—Cresson, away
Thurs., Nov. 2—Hastings, away

EBENSBURG-CAMBRIA

Fri., Sept. 8—Nanty-Glo, home
Thurs., Sept. 14—Ferndale, away
Fri., Sept. 22—Cresson, away
Fri., Sept. 29—Conemaugh Twp., away
Fri., Oct. 6—Hollidaysburg, home
Fri., Oct. 13—Westmont, home
Fri., Oct. 20—Barnesboro, home
Fri., Oct. 27—Indiana, away
Fri., Nov. 3—Windber, away
Sat., Nov. 11—Huntingdon, away

ALL HOME GAMES AT NIGHT

CRESSON

Sat., Sept. 9—Westmont, away
Fri., Sept. 15—Altoona Cath., home
Fri., Sept. 22—Ebensburg, home
Sat., Sept. 30—Open
Wed., Oct. 4—Spangler, away
Fri., Oct. 13—Lilly, home
Sat., Oct. 21—Hollidaysburg, away
Sat., Oct. 28—Gallitzin, home
Fri., Nov. 3—Portage, away
Fri., Nov. 10—Mt. Union, home

ALL HOME GAMES AT NIGHT

CHESTQUEHANNA

Fri., Sept. 15—Carrolltown, away
Wed., Sept. 20—Spangler, away
Fri., Sept. 29—Pine Twp., away
Sat., Oct. 7—Houtsdale, away
Fri., Oct. 27—Barnesboro, away
Sat., Nov. 4—Patton, away
Fri., Nov. 10—Hastings, away

Red Flash Taking Heavy Scrimmage Twice Each Day

The St. Francis College Red Flash are presently undergoing a hard scrimmage training.

Most of the 29 returning veterans reported for the first scrimmage session on Tuesday in fine shape, and the 12 first year men are also fit for the heavy duty training.

Mentor Davis begins his second year as head football coach at the North Cambria College. He will again be assisted by Harry Conroy of Altoona. Conroy handles the backfield coaching duties.

The coaches are again using the two-a-day practice system, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. Half hour chalk talk sessions are held preceding each field practice as well as another skull session in the evening. On the field, the Frankies use the Notre Dame style huddle. The quarterback gives the signals while facing his teammates in two rows, who are facing the opposition.

The Flash are now under extensive drilling this week in preparation for Friday night's pre-season charity contest with the Kittanning Kay-Eyes.

Johnstown Johnnies Top All-Stars In Thursday Game At Hastings

(By CARL SHUTTY)

Having an open date from Middle-Atlantic League action, the Johnstown Johnnies traveled to Hastings last Thursday night and took back with them a 5-3 win over the Hastings All-Stars.

The Johnnies made it rough going for Gallo, the all-star pitcher, by rapping him for ten hits.

J. Wargo was the man with the stick for the All-Stars. He had two for five and drove in all three Hastings runs. He hit an inside the park home run with Gallo on base in the third, which momentarily put the All-Stars ahead. He also drove in Gallo with a single in the 7th, for the other All-Star run.

Manager Roy Nicklos of the Johnnies divided the pitching between four of his hurlers with Hintz getting credit for the win. Butler's home run in the seventh with Wertz on base proved to be the deciding blow of the game as the ball cleared the left center field fence by more than 20 feet. Danks also shared the spotlight by banging out four hits in five trips to the plate. One of those hits was a triple in the fourth inning.

The All-Stars loaded the bases in the ninth, but were unable to come through with a hit, which may have sent the game into an extra inning. S. Tomechko popped to the third baseman, to end the game.

Hastings—J. Kuhn ss, J. Wargo 3b, McGraw rf, S. Tomechko lf, P. Kuhn 1b, A. Tomechko cf, Rackavan 2b, Ceschini c, Gallo p, Kolminer.

Johnstown—DiBuono ss, Wertz 1b, Danks cf, Butler 3b, Nicklos 2b, Kowalski lf, Conroy rf, Kopusta c, Daily c, Seymour p, Hintz p, Flynn p, Ciske p, Weauey.

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Johnstown	100	110	200	5	10	2

Frankies to Play Grid Exhibition

Father John J. Welsh, director of athletics at St. Francis College, Loretto, announced that the Red Flash footballers will engage in a pre-season exhibition contest, tomorrow, Sept. 1.

The Frankies will meet the Kittanning Kay-Eyes, an up and coming semi-pro team in a night encounter. The game is being sponsored by the Ford City-Kittanning Kiwanis Clubs and the proceeds will go to the underprivileged children's fund of that area.

St. Francis grid coach Davis is pleased to be able to view his material before the season gets underway. The final paring of the squad will be made following this Friday night's game. Presently Davis is operating with a 41-man crew, six more than he expects to keep throughout the year.

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SPORTS

Edited by LEO GRIMME

Fence Busters Keep Up Record By Copping Second Straight Crown

(Special to Union Press-Courier)

In 1948 a group of interested men from Cambria and Indiana Counties met in the Parish House of Catholic Church in Nicktown and formed the Cambria & Indiana Boys' League.

The purpose of the league was, and is, to help boys under 15 years of age and not yet in high school to better themselves in sports and in sportsmanship. The C. & I. League covers three sports—baseball, football and basketball, with a basketball tournament at St. Francis College in Loretto.

Towns not yet represented in league, but who are interested, are always welcome, for by reaching more boys, the league officials feel that better sportsmanship will be instilled throughout the two-county area.

The Bakerton Fence Busters, along with several other teams from communities in the Northern Cambria area, were a charter member of the new organization, and though they did not take any trophies the first year, they did take the baseball trophy in 1949. In 1949 the team lost one game all season, including the playoffs, which they captured from Indiana Again this year, Tom Lehmier, manager of the Fence Busters, whipped together another championship team.

The 1950 baseball season again saw the Bakerton lads climbing to the top. They took eight straight games before bowing to Ebensburg for their first loss and finished the regular season tied with the Barnesboro Aces, both of whom had two losses each. Bakerton took two out of three playoffs from the Aces while the Revloc Ramblers took over Ebensburg. In the final play-offs between the Fence Busters and the Ramblers, the Bakerton lads came from behind in both games and finally emerged victorious by 4-3 and 5-4 scores.

The Bakerton Athletic Association, sponsors of the Fence Busters, certainly have reason to be proud, for it is through its interest and cooperation that the team is able to function. The boys have shown their appreciation by bringing home the C. & I. trophy two successive seasons.

Again Manager Lehmier loses some valuable regulars. Bob Stockley a mainstay for the past two seasons, will be the chief loss. He proved himself capable of a position on the Carrolltown Junior Legion baseball squad, and will now render services to CHS. Bob Lane, another standby for the past three seasons, will also leave for high school. Both Lane and Stockley are two of the leading hitters for Bakerton. Other regulars being lost due to age or graduation into high school are Ed Hovan, John Lamont and Tom Blose, who moved from the town.

Mr. Lehmier, however, has a good nucleus for the 1951 season. Pete Strong, who has yet to taste defeat, winning 7 and 1 play-off games this season, will be regular hurler for the Fence Busters. Jack Lawrence, third baseman and also a hurler, will be included among Ray Boslett, Domenic Rocco, Alex Kotrick, John Controchick and catcher Jackie Truman, who will return for Bakerton.

The Bakerton residents are to be commended for the way in which they support their team. Every game sees a group of loyal Bakerton rooters out to cheer the boys on and this certainly helps the frame of mind of the players.

Manager Lehmier in a statement, said, "It has been a thrill and a pleasure to work with kids who play as hard and as clean as the Fence Busters. They are a real credit to our little town of Bakerton. When anyone is a credit to his town, he is in turn a credit to his country. As long as boys such as these continue to play the game square, and as long as towns such as ours help their boys, we never need fear for the future of America, for it can't help but prosper and remain great. We have some wonderful future citizens in the making and I wish them God-speed in all they do."

New Hunting Licenses Needed By Tomorrow

Better not take your gun into the woods on a hunting expedition tomorrow without a 1950 hunting license on your back.

Today, Aug. 31, is the last day the old '49 license may be used. The new licenses now are in the hands of the issuing agents.

The new 1950 licenses will be good for a 12-month period, or until Aug. 31, 1951.

Baseball

North Cambria Results and Schedules

SCHEDULE

CLEARFIELD-CAMBRIA LEAGUE

SATURDAY, SEPT. 2
Ramey at Fallentimber
Blandburg at Madera
SUNDAY, SEPT. 3
Blandburg at Coalport
Fallentimber at Tyrone
Ashville at Janesville
MONDAY, SEPT. 4
Coalport at Fallentimber

RESULTS

Three game series between Barnesboro and Nanty-Glo, the North Cambria and Cambria County Industrial champions.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 23
Barnesboro 7, Nanty-Glo 3
FRIDAY, AUG. 25
Nanty-Glo 6, Barnesboro 5
SUNDAY, AUG. 27
Barnesboro 9, Nanty-Glo 3

OTHER GAMES

THURSDAY, AUG. 24
Johnstown ohnnies 5, North Cambria All-Stars 3

Barnesboro Wins Inter-Loop Title Over Nanty-Glo

The Barnesboro Moose last Sunday defeated Nanty-Glo, 9-3, to win the deciding game of a three-game inter-league series.

The Moose took the first win, 7-3, last Wednesday and Nanty-Glo took the second game, 6-5, last Friday.

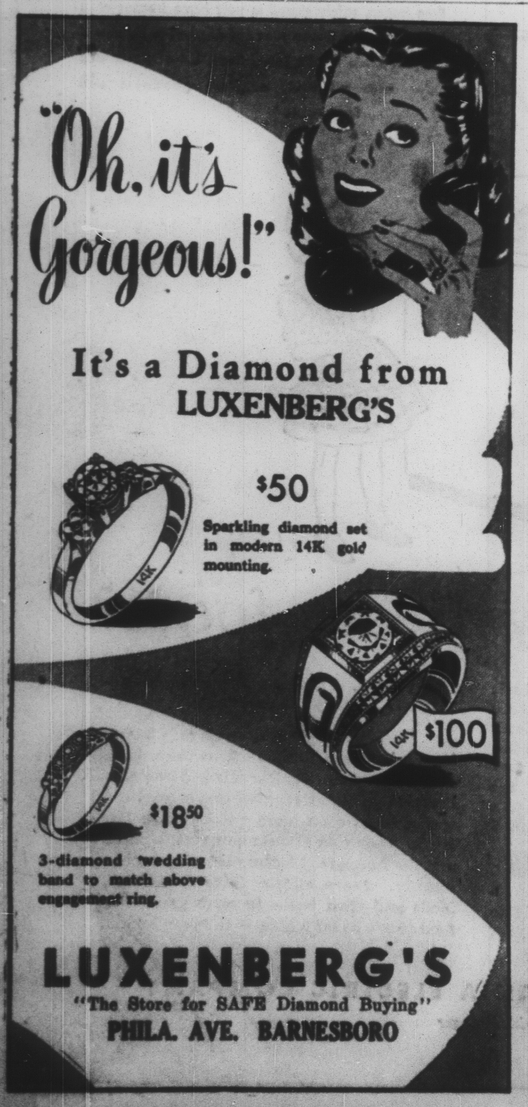
The Barnesboro nine are the winners of the Northern Cambria Industrial League and Nanty-Glo is champ of the Cambria County Industrial League.

On Sunday the Moose smashed 16 hits off four Nanty-Glo hurlers while Paul Kitchen muffled the losers with seven safeties. Kenny Anderson was the big gun for Barnesboro with three hits in four trips.

Nanty-Glo opened the scoring with one in the fourth but the Moose team came right back with two in their half of the same inning and went on from there to get two more in the fifth and five in the seventh. The visitors got their final pair in the ninth.

Barnesboro immediately offered a challenge to meet any other league champion in Cambria County on a home-and-home basis. Any team interested should phone the Barnesboro Moose Home. Sunday's summary:

Nanty-Glo—Lonergan rf, Solon lf, Sertuco 2b, Metro 1b, Callen 3b, R. Russell ss, Palko cf, W. Silko cf, B. Silko c, Boback c, Barosky p, Evans p, O. Gongliff p, R. Russell p.

Barnesboro—Hupfer cf, B. Anderson 2b, Hovan ss, Rock 1b, Moskal lf, Rackavan c, Rajaish 3b, K. Anderson rf, Kitchen p.

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