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# SPORTS

by FRED OWENS & LEO GRIMME

## 26 Hunters Killed, 386 Hurt In 1951 Shooting Accidents

### 349 Injured During Small Game Season

The State Game Commission has finished compiling the Pennsylvania hunting casualty figures for the year 1951. As usual, the report clearly tells how and where humans met death or injury by gun-fire. However, the causes for these so-called accidents continue in most cases to be greed for game, lack of firearms experience and reckless handling of weapons used in the sport shooting.

It will never be known how many persons returned safe from hunting trips last year because they wore distinctive colors or gaudy-type fabrics that instantly identified them to other shooters as humans, not game.

Of the 411 persons shot while hunting in Pennsylvania in 1951, 272 would not have been saved by any type or color of apparel, however. They were the ones whose casualties were self-inflicted, who were shot by others through the unintentional discharge of firearms, who were struck by ricochet or stray shot, or who were hit while completely from the view of other shooters.

Last year, 25 persons were killed and 386 were wounded by hunter gunfire in the Keystone State. A little study of the following will indicate the needlessness of most of these gunner casualties. This information is based on figures and facts taken from hunting accident reports required by law. It offers the unretted side of an otherwise measurable, beneficial sport.

Of the 25 fatalities, 9 were self-done. Injuries to 300 of the 386 non-fatalities were caused by other shooters. Twelve out of the 33 fatal cases were persons under 21 years of age. These more youthful hunters, though far less in number than those over 21, caused about 1/2 of the non-fatal cases.

Big game hunting accounted for 11 of the deaths and 37 of the injuries, while small game hunter deaths totaled 14, along with 949 injuries by gunfire. The shotgun was the cause of 9 fatalities and 508 woundings, while rifle shooting accounted for 16 deaths and 57 injuries. There were no fatalities due to pistols, but 36 persons were injured by the handgun fire.

Leading causes of gunner deaths: Gun placed in very dangerous position—6 deaths and 71 woundings; hunter slipped and fell (with safety off), 5 and 34; shot in mistake for game—5 and 18; did not see victim in line of fire—4 and 124.

Most of the casualties occurred as follows—in brush, 11 fatalities and 127 non-fatalities; open woods—5 and 64; field—4 and 116; dense woodland—1 and 45; roads—2 and 26; and conveyance—1 and 2.

The weather conditions were: Clear—11 deaths, 129 injuries; cloudy—9 and 85; rain—3 and 85; fog—1 and 7; and snow—0 and 36.

The ratio between the number of hunters killed and hunter gunfire in Pennsylvania in 1951 against the number of licenses issued in about 1 to 34,300. That is, 18 and did not see victim in line of fire—4 and 124.

## Track Meet Set Friday, May 9

The fourth annual high school track and field meet will be sponsored in Ebensburg, May 9 by the Cambria County American Legion. The event will be held at Ebensburg Fairgrounds.

Competition is to be held in the following events—100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, 440-yard dash, half-mile relay, running broad jump, high jump, pole vault, discus, javelin and shot-put.

Three of the events are new this year. They are half-mile relay, pole vault and javelin.

A permanent cup is to be awarded to the winning school. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be given in each event.

## Gallitzin Grade Loop to Organize

Registration for the Little League and Grade School baseball league in Gallitzin will be held at 10 a. m. this Saturday, April 19, in the high school gym.

The league will meet at 8 p. m. tonight, April 17, in Polish Falcon Club. Six teams entered thus far include Polish Falcons, managed by Steve Clay; St. Michael's, Joe Eron; IMS, Bruno Longosky; Legion, Patsy Sorchitti; UMWA, Mel Clark; and the YFV, C. Michael Angelo.

Names of major league clubs will be used instead of the sponsor's names this year. The teams will draw their names at the next league meeting.

Gallitzin has a Little League franchise and the league representative will compete in the Little League eliminations this season.

## SPORT SPOTS

By FRED OWENS

Arpa sportsmen are currently seeking the state's permission to use foxhounds during the three-month hunting period closed to the use of dogs. This gesture on the part of the sportsmen will be a great aid in the hunting of foxes, some of whom are endangering residents of nearby counties with rabies. Game Protector B. W. Catherman, Indiana, Pa., reports, "While working in a field in February of this year, Charles Montgomery, New Florence, R. D., saw a gray fox coming his way. He started for the house to get a gun. Before he got there the fox caught up with him. It tried several times to bite him, but he kicked it away and finally killed it. I sent the head to Harrisburg for examination and received a report of positive rabies." If rabid foxes infest Indiana County, it is ever possible they can venture across the border into this county. May we congratulate area sportsmen for their farighted thinking.

Rumors have it Bete Lantry will not coach St. Benedict's Parochial School football squad in Carrolltown this fall. Of course, this is just a rumor and not official. Mr. Lantry coached the Parochials during the 1950 and 1951 seasons, directing his squad to two consecutive championships in the Cambria County Grade School Football League.

Tom Yewic, ex-Conemaugh High star who fired the first famous "transcontinental" pass against Ohio State last fall, due for the first shot at Al Dorow's vacated quarterback post on the Michigan State football team. The Spartan gridder began spring drills last Monday. Evan Slorac, ex-Adams Twp. High griddier, also is in line for a halfback berth on the offensive eleven.

Baseball season in Northern Cambria area is on the way in. Collegiate baseball begins this Saturday, April 19, when the Red Flash nine of St. Francis College, Loretto, meet Duquesne at Pittsburgh and Lock Haven STC plays at St. Francis next Tuesday, April 22. In scholastic circuits, Reade Twp. High of Mountaineers visits Houtstade tomorrow, April 18, in first Meadown Valley league game and next Tuesday plays host to B-C-I in another league battle.

Speaking of baseball, tomorrow the Pittsburgh Pirates and Cincinnati Reds will grapple at Forbes Field to inaugurate the Pirates 66th season in the National League. Game time is set for 3 o'clock. The gates open at 12 o'clock noon with a band concert scheduled to begin at 1 p. m. As in past years many North Cambria baseball fans will journey to Pittsburgh for the Pirates opener.

What has happened to Cresson High School's all-star '52 cage star, Jack Vale, Jack is now playing the sport for George Washington University in Washington, D. C. School officials feel he was one of the most promising freshman players on the squad this past season and will see plenty of action with the team in the seasons ahead.

## Down the Alley

By R. D. REUNER

Well, well, here are the final matches of the regular Fraternal Bowling League of Patton, but this isn't all, because the playoff matches are being played this week. Of course the games will be over as you read this.

To start the final week the old Goat and stubborn Mule fought it out with the Goat smothering his opponent 3-1 by 56, 195, and total pins of 144. The Mule took the middle set by 18 pins.

Say fellows, that's the way you should have bowled in the beginning of the season. Before he went until the very last week to show what you could do. The old Moose didn't wait, he started right off the first evening. Of course he was 130 say during the summer months so he was full of vitamins A, B, etc., while you could of had a lot of goat milk for that matter, and really got pepped up.

Any, it was a nice game for your final match of the season. Here's what happened—Steve showed us how good an old Goat can be by rolling a three-game total of 545 to lead the Vets. Jim paced the Legion, like an old Army Mule, with scores of 204, 170, 146 for a 520 average. First the head to Harrisburg for examination and received a report of positive rabies." If rabid foxes infest Indiana County, it is ever possible they can venture across the border into this county. May we congratulate area sportsmen for their farighted thinking.

For this inner line of defense Coach Burke can call on four veterans and seven rookies. At first base, Dick Garvey and John Connelly, both freshmen, are batting for the job. For keystone duties, freshmen Dick Sorento and junior Bill Lavoie should provide the utility protection behind Tom Torcell. At shortstop, Coach Burke can give the nod to any one of three standouts. Junior Charlie Trusskowski has performed capably while freshman Mike Mullan and senior Freddie Macjoochi are not far behind. At the hot corner, it appears to be a tossup between veteran Neal Hooley and first-year man Mike Blamer.

Behind the plate, Bob Doubek and Walt Trevors, returns from last year's squad, and Larry Chernauskas will be available.

For the first time since 1932, the National Collegiate Athletic Association wrestling championships will be held at Penn State College in 1953. Dates set for the annual two-day event are March 27-28.

### Veterans Foreign Wars

Chok	150	141	177	470
Volz	112	127	96	335
Burgett	112	127	96	335
Zunigall	139	148	168	455
S. Halkusa	200	191	216	607
Wm—	Totals	778	719	2494

### American Legion

Rostan	112	134	124	370
Dumny	125	135	125	385
Lally	125	135	125	385
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Wm—1	Totals	720	720	2120

### Hons of Italy

Pompa	150	176	171	507
Wm—	Totals	150	176	507

### Slovak Citizens Club

Sladko	187	152	147	486
John Hudak	128	202	141	471
Zurekko	103	106	173	382
Tahner	188	147	124	459
Wm—1	Totals	706	612	2118

### Loyal Order Moose

Carretti	119	148	127	414
Bally	119	148	127	414
Wm—	Totals	238	296	828

### Fraternal Order Eagles

Reuner	172	137	163	472
Sutton	131	171	156	458
Bennemyer	148	144	184	476
Kosko	142	141	131	414
Ortman	142	141	131	414
Wm—6	Totals	731	734	2200

## Colts Drop Game In Semi-Finals

George Pavlicks corralled the Colts, 73-52, last Wednesday night in Johnstown Catholic High gym, to move into the semi-finals of the 16th annual Central States Gold Medal Tournament. Keystone Memorial Co. came from behind to rout Bradley's Service Station of Cresson, 79-74, in the nightcap.

The Colts never were ahead as Pavlicks opened fast with a 13-4 first quarter and by intermission had a 32-20 lead following a 17-16 second period margin. The winners took the third period, 22-11, but the Colts finally caught their breath to grab the closing stanza, 21-19.

Clem Yaskowitz was top scorer in the game with 25 points and E. Pavlick led the winners with 18 markers.

## Game Kill Totals Include Less Doe Than During '50

The State Game Commission during the past week released its first official report of the 51 game kill. It shows a bag of 34,582 antelope deer, compared with 23,312 felled in 1950. The "doe" kill totaled 37,952, compared with 31,515 the year previous.

The kill last year for other game (1950) included: parent (hens): Bears, 429 (354); rabbits, 1,256,246 (1,503,968); hares (snowshoes), 1,506 (1,445); Hungarian partridges, 151; quail, 23,312 (25,519); and doves, 8,215 (10,513).

Ruffed grouse, 45,250 (36,204); ringneck pheasant, 32,896 (353,279); quail, 7,363 (4,461); woodcock, 14,400 (17,500); rails, gallinules and coots, 6,735 (4,925); wild waterfowl, 56,529 (52,519); turkeys, 236,214 (251,648); and doves, 8,215 (10,513).

## Sports Prevue

BASEBALL SCHEDULE  
ST. FRANCIS COLLEGE GAMES  
SATURDAY, APRIL 19  
St. Francis at Duquesne  
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## 35 Diamond Hopefuls Ready To Start SFC Baseball Season

### All Positions Still Open Says Coach Jim Burke

With the opening contest only a week away, the baseball outlook for St. Francis College has taken on a brighter look. Approximately 35 diamond hopefuls have been going through pre-season drill under the direction of Coach Jim Burke. All but 12 of the candidates are newcomers to the Loretto sine.

Seven of the nine candidates for the mound staff are newcomers. As yet all positions are wide open according to Coach Burke. Freshman Al Seiler, Bob Sheppard and John Miller have looked impressive in preliminary workouts along with sophomore Tony Cavagnero, junior Joe Mrochek and Jack Tiernan, a lone senior. Phil Wehrle. The group is a mixture of both left and right-handed twirlers and with the help of veteran Bill Pixker and John Schimminger a pair of Red Sox, a well-balanced mound staff.

Eight of the 11 performers yearling for an outfield post are yearlings. They include a lone freshman, Louis Carideo, a pair of sophomores, Bill Lillis and Joe Gokus; two juniors, Joe Cato and Jack Holland, and a trio of veterans, Dan Mason, Tony Altermaro and Jerry Barra. In their defensive workouts, all have shown up exceptionally well and with last year's three front-line flychasers, Dick Grady, Gene Straka and Red Vaccarella, they should be able to give Coach Burke ample outfield protection.

### Mildred Baranik Scores Big 225 In Ladies' Bowling

Seven weeks ago Dolores Burkey rolled 219 in Patton Women's Bowling League, but last Friday evening Mildred Baranik scored those lucky six pins for a 225 score to now hold the individual high scoring title of the circuit. Donna Merriman's 3-game high of 478 takes second place as Mildred totaled 503 in three games.

### Ned Day 13th Selected For Bowling Hall of Fame

Ned Day has become the 13th man elected by bowling writers to the American Bowling Congress Hall of Fame. It was announced this past week end.

Herb Lange, Watertown, Wis., president of the Ballot Committee, revealed that Day was the only one of 19 candidates to receive the required 75 percent of the ballots cast.

### District's PIAA Schedule Includes Baseball Playoff On Hastings Field

At a recent meeting of the District 6 PIAA committee in Altoona, the spring sports events of the district were district track meets.

April 19—West Central Coaches meet, Johnstown; April 26—Tri-County meet, Johnstown; May 2—Junior Pitt meet, Johnstown; May 9—Cambria County American Legion meet, Ebensburg Fairgrounds, and May 10, Coaches Relays, Mansion Park, Altoona.

The District 6 meet to qualify for the state PIAA meet will be held at Mansion Park, Altoona, Saturday, May 17. Harold Pegg, principal of Roosevelt, Junior High School, Altoona, will be in charge.

District 6's annual golf championships will be held on the

## State's Baseball Congress Slated

The National Baseball Congress announced a July 17 opening day for the 17th annual Pennsylvania State Championship Baseball Tournament for non-professional clubs at Sunbury, Pa.

The Sunbury Giants baseball club of the Interstate League will bring together champions of district tournament now being franchised throughout Pennsylvania.

The winner of the state tournament will meet New Jersey's champion for the right to compete in the 18th annual national tournament in Wichita, Kan., beginning Aug. 15.

W. C. Bender of Harrisburg, state commissioner of the NBC, will supervise the Pennsylvania tournament.

## Box Traps Snare 55,000 Rabbits

Almost complete records show that over 55,000 cottontail rabbits were box-trapped last winter in Pennsylvania. The State Game Commission's trapping campaign is conducted annually from December through March.

Last winter's total is about 3,000 less than the number by live trapping in the winter of 1950-51. Close to 58,000 were captured then, which established a new record. Previous to that time the high was 40,000 rabbits.

The purpose of the live-trapping program is the transfer of troublesome cottontails from towns and other localities where they cause damage to open hunting areas in which the rabbit population is low.

This two-way beneficial program has for years been popular with gardeners and hunters alike.

## Town Builds Gym To Honor Coach

John Goepfert's 34-year coaching tenure at Mahanoy City High School will be permanently perpetuated through the erection of a Goepfert Memorial Gymnasium in the community.

Townpeople who watched Goepfert develop Black Diamond League champions are backing the memorial project. New gym will seat 3,000 fans. Goepfert teams won 811 games and appeared in 22 PIAA playoffs in 34 years. The Senesky brothers, George and Paul, and Jackie Goepfert, his only son, are just a few of the standout players developed under the widely known coach.

## Colver Ten Pin League To Banquet April 26

About 100 bowlers and officials of the Colver Ten Pin League are expected to attend the group's 7th annual banquet to be held in the Colver Athletic Club Saturday, Apr. 26, at 6 p. m.

This year's champion in the league, which bowls at Ebensburg, was the Colver Italian Club. The VFW won the Shaugnessey playoffs.

Other teams in the league include the Democratic Slovakian Citizens Club, the Colver Athletic Club, "Spuds", and Patton Beverage.

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DIZZY REALLY DIZZY  
When Johnny Wyrostek of the Cincinnati Reds, singled, broadcaster Dury Dean didn't mind it so much in a game recently at Tampa, Florida. But when Ted

## Reade Twp. High to Have Course in Industrial Arts

The Reade Township School Board last week acted to set up an industrial arts course in the high school at Mountaineer. The members approved plans presented by Dr. A. M. Stull, superintendent of Cambria County Schools. The board will advertise for bids for remodeling a room in the school. Cost of setting up such a program is expected to be approximately \$6,000. Bids will be opened May 5.

Michael V. Scharick of Loretto is serving aboard the destroyer tender USS Yosemite. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Justine V. O'Neill of Loretto R. D. 1.

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