

North Cambria Gridders Drive Opponents Over Six Miles

972 Points Scored By Trophy League Teams During Season

Statistics Show First Downs, Passes, Yardage Of Barnesboro, Carrolltown, Hastings, Patton And Spangler; Barnesboro Has Class B Crown

Northern Cambria County high schools nearly six and one-half miles down the gridiron the past season while chalking up a total of 972 points.

And according to statistics, the home teams outdid their opponents in both categories. Teams opposing the five local high school grid machines during the 1952 campaign amassed a total of only 8,320 yards gained as against 11,122 for the North Cambrians. The opposing squads scored 522 points against the local gridders.

The five high schools considered are Patton, Carrolltown, Hastings, Spangler and Barnesboro, all members of the Union Press-Courier Football Trophy League.

Barnesboro was the only team to go undefeated, posting nine victories and no-25 tie with Class A Ebensburg-Cambria. With the '52 Dragon squad went permanent possession of the Courier Trophy and the Class B crown of the Western Conference.

The Dragons scored 313 points and had only 99 scored against them to gain the right as the best offensive squad in this area. They piled up more net yards than any other team—3,069.

The second best team in the area was the Mountaineer squad of Carrolltown. Finishing the season with seven triumphs and two defeats, the Grids boys proved the best defensive club among the five teams. They chalked up 163 points and held their opponents to only 57 points. They also held their opponents to least number of net yards—1,261, or 563 less than Barnesboro's 1,523.

Patton Panthers ended the campaign with five wins, three ties and a bye in pace third among the five teams. The Panthers scored 187 points and had 131 against them. The Panthers, however, are rated as first among the teams for offensive and defensive passing. They completed 34 aerials in 54 tries and limited their opponents to 33 pass completions in 169 attempts. The Panthers managed to intercept 18 of the opponents' tosses, more than any other area squad.

Hastings Hawks placed fourth among the Courier League squads in statistics with three victories and five setbacks. They posted 159 points and had 197 scored against them.

Despite the fact that each of the teams had the others on their schedules, records reveal that out-of-section visitors fell down on pass defense. North Cambria squads completed 121 of 291 aerials of 170 falling incomplete. The area teams allowed their opponents to make good 131 of 361 passes or 260 incomplete.

Complete high school figures on each game are printed below:

PATTON

First Downs—12	2
Net Yards—136	2 of 12
Passes—1 of 13	2 of 12
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Net Yards—119	3 of 13
Passes—6 of 13	3 of 13
First Downs—4	4
Net Yards—28	13
Passes—7 of 12	8 of 13

SPANGLER

First Downs—13	2
Net Yards—207	0 of 5
Passes—1 of 5	0 of 3
First Downs—4	14
Net Yards—121	4 of 15
Passes—1 of 6	8 of 12
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Passes—1 of 11	3

CARROLLTOWN

First Downs—12	7
Net Yards—251	4 of 12
Passes—3 of 14	4 of 12
First Downs—15	9
Net Yards—324	1 of 5
Passes—0 of 3	0 of 3
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Passes—1 of 10	5 of 18

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HIGHLIGHTS

SPORTS

by FRED OWENS & LEO GRIMME

15 Schools Are Represented On '52 All-Scholastic Team

Annual Selection Made By Tribune-Democrat

Johnstown—Fifteen schools are represented on the 10th annual All-Scholastic football team of The Johnstown Tribune-Democrat announced today. The team was selected for The Tribune-Democrat by 37 high school coaches in Cambria, Somerset, Indiana, Bedford and Westmoreland Counties.

Johnstown High School tops the list in landing berths on the select squad. It collected three positions, two on the first 11 and one on the alternate squad. Five other schools had two boys honored. They are Ebensburg, Windber, Conemaugh Township, Windber, and Adams. With all schools claiming 13 positions, the other nine went to nine different schools.

Single positions were won by Portage, South Fork, Barnesboro, Beaverdale, Cresson, Spangler, Ferris, Patton and Boswell high schools.

The coaches' all-scholastic team follows:

- E—Peter Tkas, Johnstown
- E—Francis Roman, Portage
- T—George Papp, Conemaugh T.
- T—Carl Anderson, Ebensburg
- T—William Martell, Windber
- G—Samuel Rocco, Barnesboro
- G—John Matak, Adams
- B—Fred Chicago, Shade Twp.
- B—Guy Tirabassi, Ebensburg
- B—Joseph Burgo, Johnstown
- B—John Litzinger, Patton

Coaches' Alternate Team

- E—Michael Wargo, Spangler
- E—David Niel, Johnstown
- T—John Chiofalo, South Fork
- T—Joseph Krivak, Shade Twp.
- G—Charles Stonac, Adams
- G—Richard Voytko, Ferrisdale
- C—Stephenson, Conemaugh T.
- B—Ronald Brenc, Conemaugh T.
- B—Terrence Pagan, Windber
- B—David Horner, Boswell
- B—Ronald Rickins, Cresson

SPORT SPOTS

By FRED OWENS

The 1952 football campaign has come to an end and with it goes the services of some mighty fine players. A total of 45 boys from five Northern Cambria high schools hung up their grid tops for the last time for their respective schools.

Heading the list of schools are the Red Dragons of Barnesboro. Pushing to its first undefeated football season with nine victories and a tie, Barnesboro, under the tutelage of Coach George Magulick, will be without the services of 15 players come 1953. Playing their final season for Barnesboro were Lee, Kopas, Rocco, Buysos, Charney, Dolinsky, Komett, Frantino, Paswikow, Rockman, E. Sedlock, Mosley, Crono, Brown and Bobby.

The Wildcats of Spangler will be hit with the loss of 12 players when the season rolls around next fall. Coach Ted Gossett's Cats posted a 52 record of two wins, five defeats and two ties. Spangler will lose Checkon, Clawson, Lantz, J. Donatelli, Biaggi, Uchaker, Fellas, Pagano, Smelko, F. Murcurio, F. Gray and Da-Bella.

Coach Paul Kmetz's Patton High Panthers, who closed the past campaign with a fine record of five wins, three defeats and a tie, will be without the services of seven boys in 1953. Boys playing their final season for the Panthers this year were Karl Minkin, Jack Litzinger, Dick Gorderman, Merle Miller, Don G. Chuck Weber and Gerald Miller.

Seven boys will also be checked out of the Hastings High Hawks squad of Coach John Nevins. The Hawks had a 52 record of three wins and five defeats. They are J. Kirk, Schall, LaBelle, G. Kolony, Holtz, Woodley and Routh.

Coach M. J. Cicero's Mountaineers of Carrolltown High will have the least number of boys taken from the team roster next year. Only four boys will which are from the CHS team which

posted a very fine season's record of seven victories and two ties. Boys who will not be part of the 1953 rendition of the Mountaineer team are Dick Kelly, George Ketric, Gary Messner and Paul Columbus.

The first annual All-Scholastic team of the Union Press-Courier will be presented to the area sports fans within the next few weeks. We will need this time to hold a meeting of the Courier Trophy League committee, who will compile the votes cast during the past season by the five area high school coaches. Members of the committee proposed such a meeting the latest date in order that the players from Northern Cambria would receive recognition for their playing ability.

Notes from a soiled cuff—St. Francis college hoopsmen staged an exhibition game with Penn State College last week at Doyle Hall, Loretto. The two squads will stage another exhibition contest on Dec. 4, as a highlight of the hardwood-in-State College. . . . Emil Wardishin, transferee from Long Island University, will be ineligible to perform for the St. Francis basketball team. Officials of the Eastern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference declared Wardishin ineligible because "has not resided on the St. Francis campus for a period of one year." Wardishin hails from Hazelton where he was an out-

standing player on the high school circuit. . . . When Duquesne High School basketball team, 20-12, last Tuesday, the Eastern completed their first post-season in 58 years. Coach, Eugene, because it is one of the few such organizations in this state. . . . The entire junior varsity and varsity football teams of both Carrolltown and Barnesboro High Schools, will be guests at the Pitt-Penn State gridiron classic this Saturday at Pitt Stadium in Pittsburgh.

Spangler Soldier Arrives At Korean War Front

Private Nick Stefan, whose wife, Mary, resides in Spangler, recently arrived in Korea and has been serving with the 2nd Infantry Division.

This division gained fame in two of the hardest fought battles of the Korean War. It captured "Heartbreak Ridge" in Oct., 1951 and took "Old Baldy" last July. Stefan, an assistant machine gunner, was previously stationed at Camp Fuji, Japan.

Special Pennsylvania Small Game Season Is Set For Christmas Week

A special six-day season for small game has been set for "Christmas Week" by the State Game Commission to make up for the days lost by a suspension of the opening of the regular season.

The special season will be from 7 a. m. on Monday, Dec. 22, to 5 p. m. on Saturday, Dec. 27.

The decision, hailed with enthusiasm by most area hunters, was reached at an all-day special meeting of the commission last Friday after the State Dept. of Justice ruled that extension of the regular season was legal.

The regular season for rabbits, squirrels, pheasants and grouse will end as scheduled on Saturday, Nov. 30.

Most of the 800,000 hunters in the state were forced to wait until Tuesday of last week to take to the woods for small game because of an order by Gov. John Fine suspending scheduled Nov. 1 opening of the season.

Cambria Sportsmen's Group To Elect Officers On Dec. 10

Many Resolutions Will Be Up For Adoption

Gerald Plummer of Cresson was nominated for his third term as president of the Cambria County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs last Wednesday evening in Ebensburg Courthouse.

Opposing Mr. Plummer is Oscar Hollenbaugh of Ebensburg R. D. 2. The election will be held at the next meeting of Barnesboro, incumbent, and C. V. Mellay of Johnstown R. D. 5, will vie for the office of recording secretary.

Frank Donabus, Johnstown, was nominated for reelection as financial secretary.

Other nominees follow:

- District No. 1—First vice president, George Shannon, Loretto; director, M. J. Farabaugh, Carrolltown and Paul Miller, St. Benedict.
- District No. 2—Second vice president, Evan C. Stineman, South Fork; directors, Ernest E. Aple, Portage, and Luke Berthon, Dunno.
- District No. 3—Third vice president, John P. O'Neil, Johnstown; director, Ray Cornelius and Henry Kemmer, both of Johnstown.
- District No. 4—Fourth vice president, Fred Robinson, Hastings; directors, Robert Huber, Carrolltown and Robert Justham, Barnesboro.

Dr. Robert Koehler, Johnstown, was nominated as delegate to the federation meeting, with President Plummer, as alternate.

In other action, the federation went on record as endorsing Gov. John S. Fine and the Pennsylvania Game Commission for their action in opening 16 counties of the state to hunters instead of opening the entire Commonwealth at one time.

A resolution calling for closer district organization also was adopted.

Little Loop Boys Honored By Club

Members of Sons of Italy Club of Barnesboro honored their sponsored Little League baseball team with a banquet last Wednesday evening in the club hall. The team was champion of the Barnesboro Little League baseball circuit the past season.

Dr. W. M. Leonard, secretary-treasurer of the league, served as master of ceremonies. Brief talks were given by Robert F. Gabella, league commissioner; Joseph Hromak, league director; Joseph Bonatesta, Fred Morabito, Anthony Di Girolimo, Frank Bonatesta and Agatino Lentini, club officers and James Terzani, coach of the team.

Trophies were awarded to James Albanese for the most home runs and to Rucky Imani, leading batter with an average of .322. The championship banner was presented to Coach Terzani in behalf of Dominick Carnevali, manager of the team, who was unable to attend.

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