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SPORTS

by FRED OWENS & LEO GRIMME

Boys' Basketball Scheduled To Start In Area Saturday

Patton, Colver, Gallitzin, Lilly, Ebensburg, Heilwood Included

Eight teams are entered in the 1953-54 basketball circuit of the Cambria County Boys League, it was announced this week by John Ambrosio of Ebensburg, league president.

A total of 68 games will be played by the teams, with each individual squad having 14 contests. Teams entered in this season's circuit are Patton, Colver, Holy Name of Ebensburg, Ebensburg Public, Gallitzin, Lilly, Portage and Heilwood.

The season will open this coming Saturday, Dec. 20 with Colver visiting Patton; Gallitzin playing host to Portage; Ebensburg Holy Name going to Heilwood, and Lilly playing at Ebensburg Public. The season will close on Feb. 11. The complete league schedule is as follows:

SATURDAY, DEC. 20
Lilly at Ebensburg Public
Ebensburg Holy Name at Heilwood
Colver at Patton

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 23
Ebensburg Public at Heilwood
Gallitzin at Colver
Patton at Portage

SATURDAY, JAN. 3
Heilwood at Lilly
Ebensburg Public at Gallitzin
Ebensburg Holy Name at Patton
Portage at Colver

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 7
Lilly at Ebensburg Public
Patton at Ebensburg Holy Name
Gallitzin at Ebensburg Public
Heilwood at Patton

SATURDAY, JAN. 10
Lilly at Gallitzin

Colver at Ebensburg Public
Heilwood at Ebensburg Holy Name

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 14
Patton at Lilly
Ebensburg Holy Name at Colver
Gallitzin at Heilwood
Ebensburg Public at Portage

SATURDAY, JAN. 17
Ebensburg Public vs Ebensburg H. N.
Heilwood at Colver
Patton at Gallitzin
Portage at Colver

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 21
Ebensburg Public at Lilly
Heilwood at Ebensburg Holy Name
Patton at Colver
Gallitzin at Portage

SATURDAY, JAN. 24
Lilly at Ebensburg Holy Name
Heilwood at Ebensburg Public
Colver at Gallitzin
Portage at Lilly

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 28
Lilly at Heilwood
Gallitzin at Ebensburg Public
Ebensburg Holy Name at Patton
Colver at Portage

SATURDAY, JAN. 31
Colver at Lilly
Ebensburg Holy Name at Gallitzin
Portage at Heilwood

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 4
Lilly at Gallitzin
Ebensburg Public at Colver
Patton at Heilwood
Ebensburg Holy Name at Portage

SATURDAY, FEB. 7
Lilly at Patton
Colver at Ebensburg Holy Name
Heilwood at Gallitzin
Portage at Ebensburg Public

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 11
Ebensburg H. N. vs Ebensburg P.
Gallitzin at Patton
Lilly at Portage

Globetrotters To Play Boston Here Saturday

Basketball's fabulous Harlem Globetrotters, playing and showman cagers supreme, are coming to the War Memorial, Johnstown, this Saturday night, Dec. 21, to face the strong Boston Whittier team in the feature game of a huge doubleheader with a number of new comedy stunts added to their extensive repertoire.

In deference to the constant demands from the stands for the "football," "baseball" and other comedy routines identified with their appearances, the Trotters will perform their trademark comedy warm-up.

It is interesting to note how comedy came to play such an important role in the Globetrotters' scheme of things, and helped to make this the most popular sport aggregation in the world.

When the team started out 26 years ago, Owner-Coach Abe Saperstein carried only five players and himself as utility player and general handy man in the battered flivver that carried them over the highways and byways of the United States, Canada and Mexico.

Playing day in and day out against strong and hustling local clubs, and traveling distances daily through all sorts of wintery weather to reach game destinations, the Trotters had to devise some way to slow down the opposition in order to conserve their own energy for their grueling grind.

Saperstein hit upon the idea of comedy routines and "slight-of-hand" ballhandling and passing to give his players a breather as the fans and rival players looked on in amusement. It served its purpose well and became an integral part of the Globetrotters program.

The Washington (D. C.) Generals and Toledo Mercury will open the arena show at 8:00. The Globetrotters will bring along their celebrated variety acts of top artists. Tickets are on sale in advance at the arena.

Red Dragons Top Township, 41-33

Coach Vic Chervenak's Barnesboro High Red Dragons came from behind Friday night to dump over Pine Township, 41-33. Outscored from the floor, the Dragons came through with 21 of 46 fouls against 11 of 35 for the home team.

Heilwood held a 16-14 lead at the end of the first half, but an 11-7 rally by Barnesboro had the Dragons on top, 25-21, at the three-quarter mark. The victory finished with a 16-10 bulge in the final round.

Sam Frantino and Dick Morley each flipped in 13 points to pace the winners, while Spinos scored the same number. Pine Township, coached by Barnesboro's 24-19 win in the junior varsity preliminary contest. The varsity box score:

Barnesboro	G P T	Heilwood	G P T
Pine	2 4 8	Holts	1 0 2
Frantino	13	Spino	13
Morley	13	Spino	13
Frantino	2	Kuzmick	2
Spinos	3	Makulka	0
Kingwell	1	Augustine	0
Totals	41	Totals	33
Barnesboro	5	Heilwood	10
Heilwood	8		

Referee—Rober and Wagner.

SPORT SPOTS

By FRED OWENS

Pittsburgh newspaper played up St. Francis College Coach Skip Hughes' statement that "best basketball player in the nation" prior to the Red Flash game with Duquesne last Monday night. Last year Stokes drew praise from Al Severance, Villanova coach, after the Wildcats just managed to defeat the Frankies at Penn Palestra, Philadelphia. Prior to Monday's game with St. Francis Duquesne Coach Dudley Moore released a statement that he had "a lot of worrying to do" when his team meets St. Francis.

Stokes, the former Westinghouse pivot man, missed the last eight minutes of Monday's game with the Dukes when he left the contest via the personal foul route. If Stokes would have been able to play the final minutes of the game, it is safe to say that the Frankies could have won. Stokes was guarded all evening by Duquesne's big Dick Ricketts and the big Negro managed to point the Duke pivot, 13-11. However, the Frankies have been away on their shooting this far this season. We certainly hope they get a better eye on the basket, because they have a very fine squad.

Something this scribe will never understand, however, is why our national basketball writers find little time to give our Frankies from Loretto any recognition. Maybe it's because St. Francis is just a small college high in the Allegheny mountains. Whatever their reason, our national sports writers would do well to ask some of the country's big-name college coaches what they think about St. Francis' cage team. St. Francis always schedules several big colleges each year. They don't defeat them all, but they certainly keep these "big fellows" hustling.

St. Francis Bows To Villanova In Close 84-76 Tilt

Villanova turned in a scoring performance from the foul line in the waning minutes to defeat St. Francis of Loretto, 84-76, last Sunday in Penn Palestra in Philadelphia.

The winners netted their last 15 points from the charity stripe as the Red Flashes fouled freely in their efforts to gain possession of the ball. The Frankies were only two points behind going into the final three minutes.

Coach Skip Hughes' cagers played a loose game in the first two quarters, dropping a 21-17 decision in the first and a 17-11 edge in the second.

The Loretto team came to life in the third period as they whipped in 27 points while Villanova was limited to 21, cutting the difference to 59-55 at the three-quarter mark.

Goals by Milinski and N. Price Stokes to open the fourth period

chance to catch up with the regulars which have been added to the books the past several seasons. Mr. Funk is on the right track, because basketball rules are the most changeable set of sports laws in this country. We certainly hope the National Committee studies Mr. Funk's suggestion for the good of basketball.

Notes from a soiled cuff—Joe Paterno, Penn State football coach and Steve Petro, Pitt grid scout recently looked over the possibility of offering scholarships to both Gary Messmer and Richard Kelly, Carrolltown High senior football standouts. Both boys have been four-year letter winners at CHS and are in the upper portion of their class in their scholastic standing. We certainly hope they receive a bid to play college ball. Pat Nolan, St. Francis College fullback, was recently picked on the all-Pittsburgh district Class B College alternate team recently by the Allegheny Press. Borella brought smiles to the faces of the audience, but it certainly was the truth when one of the speakers at Carrolltown High grid banquet last Thursday evening remarked that the only assistant that Coach M. J. Cicero had this past season was his wife St. James Catholic High of Pittsburgh, P. C. I. A. Causes B champs for the past three years, met defeat for the first time in three seasons Saturday, Dec. 6, when St. Adalbert turned in a 33-11 win. St. James had a 66-game win streak snapped. Lou Borella, senior tackle on the 1952 St. Francis College eleven, was named to the John Carroll University all-opponent offensive team recently. Borella is a native of Boswell, Pa. . . Sixty-two personal fouls were called in the Altoona-Windber game last week, 37 against Altoona and 25 against the Ramblers. That's almost two personals per minute. Altoona lost three players on personals while Windber had two cagers sent to the bench, one was Jim Kaplan, who notched 25 points for Windber, being fouled out of the game in the closing stanza.

pulled St. Francis into 60-59 tie but the winners again assumed command. The looper managed to tie the score once more, 64-64, but after that Villanova held the lead all the way.

The winners held only a 70-68 lead going into the final three minutes, but with the new two-shot foul rule in effect during this stretch, St. Francis was unable to get the ball without yielding a pair of foul shots. During the final three minutes, the winners converted 14 consecutive free throws.

Stokes, 6-6 rebound giant for St. Francis, tapped in 10 field goals and added 7 fouls for high scoring laurels of 27. Nick Maguire of Villanova was right behind with 26 counters. Clancy of St. Francis dropped in 20 markers and Dugan, 19. Glassmire and Schaefer of Villanova each had 20 for their team.

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St. Francis Loses To Akron, 78-64, In Exhibition Tilt

The flashy Akron Goodyears, taking the lead for keeps late in the first period, rolled to a 78-64 exhibition victory against St. Francis College in Akron, Ohio, last Wednesday evening.

The Red Flashes of Loretto played without the services of their coach, Skip Hughes, who was forced to remain at home due to a severe cold.

Although behind the greater part of the way, the North Cambria boys were always close enough to make the Goodyears hustle until the final frame, when the home cagers closed with a 24-point flurry.

Maurice Stokes, St. Francis classy guard, strolled off with individual scoring laurels, getting 19 points on a half-dozen goals and 7 free throws. Stokes also performed well on matching rebounds against Akron's 6-10 McIntyre.

With the victory safely in the bag, Akron punt on a "tree" act for the last four minutes.

The Frankies were also without the services of their fine forward Gene Phelps, who was injured in a game Dec. 6 with Penn State. The box score:

Akron	G P T	St. Francis	G P T
Headen	6	Duane	7
Stokes	19	Ward	5
Phelps	1	Ward	1
Truman	3	Ward	1
Truman	1	Ward	1
McIntyre	7	Stokes	6
McIntyre	1	Stokes	2
McIntyre	3	Stokes	0
McIntyre	0	Stokes	0
McIntyre	0	Stokes	0
McIntyre	0	Stokes	0
McIntyre	0	Stokes	0
Totals	78	Totals	64
Akron	17	St. Francis	15
St. Francis	14	St. Francis	15

Patton Panthers Claw Pine Twp. By 69-56 Margin

Coach Angelo Laurito's Patton High School Panthers made it two victories in as many starts last Wednesday night when they defeated visiting Pine Township High, 69-56.

It was a nip and tuck battle throughout the initial quarter as the Panthers emerged on top, 12-9. In the second frame, however, the winners poured on the steam with a 21 to 10 barrage that netted them a 33-19 margin at the intermission. Pine Twp. took the third round, 22-15 to cut Patton's lead to 48-41, but the winners roared back in the closing stanza with a 21-15 bulge to send them to victory.

Karl Malkin, Patton forward, sunk 10 goals and five fouls for 25 points and teammate Jack Litzinger was close behind with 9 goals and 6 fouls for 24 points. Holts of Pine Twp. was leading scorer for his squad with 17 counters.

The Panther Cubs took their second victory of the season with a 22-19 decision over the Pine Twp. JV squad in a preliminary game. The box score:

Patton	G P T	Pine Twp.	G P T
Colburn	2	Holts	17
Malkin	10	Detwiler	9
Litzinger	9	Kuzmick	2
Letour	3	Makulka	0
Harris	1	Novak	1
Barnes	1	Sipos	0
		Augustine	0
		Johns	0
Totals	69	Totals	56
Patton	15	Pine Twp.	21
Pine Twp.	9	Pine Twp.	15

Ebensburg High's Champ Gridders Feted At Banquet

Ebensburg High's two-conference football champions were fêted last Wednesday evening at the annual banquet sponsored by the Ebensburg Organizations.

Guest speaker was Judge George W. Griffith, who said this year's team is the youngest and women, who are the true architects of the future. He also mentioned that two former Ebensburg High grid players, Jim Emery and Charles Doerr, gave up their lives in the service of their country in Korea.

Two other Ebensburg High graduates, Dominic Mash and Joe Bishop, also were killed in Korea.

Donatelli of Eakerston, a National League umpire, related several incidents encountered during the past season.

In addition to the gridders, who won both the Pennsylvania West Conference championships, members of the band and cheerleaders also were guests.

Judge A. A. Nelson was toastmaster. Others making remarks were Coach James Cook and his two assistants, Ed Meenan and Louis Bartoletti; Burgess Mattiuz and Supervising Principal E. M. Johnston.

Emery and Charles Doerr, Gallagher of Ebensburg Holy Name Catholic Church said the invocation and Rev. John Milliband of the Revloc Presbyterian Church pronounced the Ebensburg Presbyterian Church, was attended by 250 persons.

Danger to Turkey Given As Reason For No Extension

Following Gov. Fine's proclamation forbidding hunting in Pennsylvania during early November, the State Game Commission held a special meeting and considered the advisability of allowing small game hunting after the declared season, to recompense for the time lost.

It would have been impractical to continue the main game season into early December, while the deer seasons were in progress. Desiring to play fair with the hunters, but mindful of dangers to certain game species, the Commission declared an extended season on some kinds of upland small game but did not reopen it on others.

Consequently, the special season hunting dates for cottontail rabbits, squirrels, male ringneck pheasants and grouse are all days of next week except Christmas Day, Dec. 25. The above mentioned game can be hunted on Dec. 22, 23, 24, 26 and 27. Hunting hours during the extended season will be 7 a. m. to 5 p. m. Laws and regulations that governed small game hunting in November, 1952, small game season will be in effect then.

Considering the danger to the state's future wild turkey and bobwhite quail populations, if extended in winter, the Commission prohibited the taking of these birds during the December make-up period.

The Commission also reminded waterfowl hunters that the open season for ducks, geese, American and Red-breasted mergansers and coots was extended for this week. Today, tomorrow and Saturday are the final three days of this extended season.

Down the Alley

(By R. D. BEUNIER)

Here we are, Monday Dec. 8, and it turned out SOI 3, Vets. 1, in Patton Fraternal Bowling League action. The SOI took the 1st and 2nd sets by 66 and 6 and total pins by 8. The Vets won the 3rd set by 64. Passeretti came up with a big 215 and a 524 series to pace the SOI. For the Vets it was Zungali with a 192, Googs, Ender with a 192 and 536 series, and Steve the butcher, being the man of the week with a fine 180, 173 and 194.

Most Deadly Deer

Two unusual wildlife stories were reported this past week in northern tier counties of the state during the 1953 buck season.

One told was about a large, determined doe that stood guard at an Eldred, Pa., farm house refusing, for about nine hours, to allow anyone to enter or leave the house. It chased the home owner's dogs into the cellar and drove the club-wielding "man of the house" to cover. When a game protector tried to shoo the doe to the woods she reared up and struck at him with her razor-sharp hoofs. The officer was forced to shoot the animal.

The other story was about a 44-pound heaver that filled to duck in time, or as it was said, "Possibly his friend failed to yell out the beaver equivalent of 'timber'." Demonstrating again that beavers do not know where a tree they cut will fall, the fall-tall in question was found crushed to death beneath a tree felled, near Emporium, by other beavers.

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802	Vets-1	211	231
803	Eagles-2	211	230
804	Slova-2	197	227
805	Legion-1	751	224
806	Legion-1	688	229

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