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11 District Teams To Play This Week

All 6 High School Squads On Foreign Ground; Grade School Tilts Sunday; JV Action Monday

It's going to be another week of football thrills for area sports fans. But this coming week will be jam-packed with thrilling contests. And there will be more games than last week.

The six area varsity high school teams will start the coming week's schedule humming tomorrow, Friday, and on Saturday. Sunday the Cambria County Grade School teams will be in action and on Monday the area JV schedule gets under way.

All six of the area high school squads will be away from home this week end. Three games will be played on Friday, one in the afternoon, and two at night, and three games are slated for Saturday, two in the afternoon and one at night.

Opening this week's schedule will be the Mountaineers of John Carroll High, who will go against Laurel Valley Jt. High tomorrow afternoon, Friday, Sept. 16, at 3:00 p. m. at New Florence, Pa.

The Mountaineers of Head Coach M. J. Cicero defeated the Moshannon Valley team, 45-0, in their opener last Saturday at Carrolltown, but tomorrow they will be in action against a tough outfit. Last season the Mountaineers edged past the team of Head Coach John Chobany, 7-0. The game will be the first one of the season for Laurel Valley High.

Friday night the Colts of North Cambria High will play at Tyrone against the Tyrone High School team. This is expected to be one of the toughest teams the Colts will face all year.

Last Friday North Cambria defeated Capt. Jack, 13-0, in the season's opener and Tyrone turned the tables on Bellwood-Antis High for the first time in past several years.

Game time at Tyrone will be 8:00 p. m.

The other game tomorrow night will see the Red Devils of Ebensburg-Cambria High going after a victory against Punxsutawney.

Last season the Devils of Head Coach Jim Cook snapped the boys from Jefferson County, 25-0, but last week, in their opener, they were setback by Conemaugh, 6-0. This game is rated as one of the top contests of the week.

Saturday afternoon, Sept. 17, the Panthers of Patton-Chest Twp. Joint High School, will play new Purchase Line Joint High School in a game at 2:00 p. m. at the jointure's new field adjacent their new high school building. For those local area fans who plan to attend, Purchase Line Joint High School is located two miles north of Commodore, Pa., on Route 80.

Last Saturday, in the season's opener, the Panthers of Head Coach Steve Bakajza came up to tie visiting Penns Manor High, 7-7. The Purchase Line team, in its opener Saturday night, lost out to Reynoldsville High, 13-6, in a game that gave Reynoldsville the victory with less than two minutes remaining to be played. Purchase Line is being coached by Francis Platt.

Another game Saturday afternoon will pit the Hawks of Hastings-Elder Twp. High with the new Penns Manor Joint squad. This game will be played at Clymer field at 2:00 p. m.

Last week end the Hawks of Head Coach John Nevins took a neat, 19-7, victory over visiting Altoona Catholic High as the Penns Manor team settled for a 7-7 tie with Patton-Chest.

Saturday night the Indians of Cresson Joint High travel to Altoona's Cricket Field to play the Altoona Catholic outfit at 8:00 p. m. In another top contest of the week, the Indians last Friday tied Westmont, 6-6, as Altoona Catholic lost out to Hastings.

Sunday afternoon three games are scheduled for the Cambria County Grade School League. The league opened its regular season of play last Sunday.

St. Benedict's Parochial Grade team of Carrolltown, will open their '55 season tomorrow afternoon at 5:00 p. m. at JCHS Stadium, Carrolltown, when they play host to Colver Little Colt team. SBS, coached by Greg Buck and Don Mohler, was idle for the opening day of the season last Sunday.

Set for Sunday's games will be Spangler Catholic team of Coach Bede Lantzy who will travel to Ebensburg to meet Holy Name Parochial team. Revloc will visit at Cresson and the league's Mylo Park team, a newcomer this season, will play St. Joseph's Parochial School at Portage Stadium.

Next Monday night, Sept. 19, at 8:00 p. m. the John Carroll High JV team of Coach Gerard Kelly will go against the North Cambria Joint High B team of Coach Joseph Frontino at JCHS Stadium, Carrolltown. Tuesday, Sept. 20, at 3:00 p. m. the North Cambria Junior High squad of Coach Dan Vodzak will play the Punxsutawney Junior High team at Punxsutawney.

Televised grid games on Saturday, Sept. 17, to get under way at 3:15 p. m. on both the WJAC-TV and KDKA-TV stations. Featured this Saturday will be the game between the University of Miami and Georgia Tech.

Other top high school grid contests this week end follow:

Thursday, Sept. 15

United Jt. at Ferndale *

Friday, September 16

Adams Twp. at Portage *
Beaverdale at Lilly, 6:00
Bedford at Somerset *
Berlin at Forbes *
Moshannon V at Black Lick
Blairsville at Apollo *
Boswell at Conemaugh Twp. *
Robertsdale at Everett *
Kittanning at Indiana *
Johnstown vs. Johnstown Cath. at Point *
Laura Lamar at Leechburg *
Trafford at Ligonier, 1:00
Myersdale at Turkeyfoot Valley
Windber at Altoona *

Saturday, September 17

Chestnut Ridge at Gallitzin 2:00
Shade Twp. at Conemaugh *
Southmont at Franklin, 2:00
South Fork at Nanty Glo *
Richland Twp. at Westmont, 2
Note — * Night Games, 8:00.

Cresson Indians, Westmont Play To 6-6 Deadlock

Eckenrode, Wagner Score Friday Night

Cresson Joint High School Indians and Westmont Upper Yoder Joint High battled to a deadlock for the second consecutive season. Playing at Cresson Stadium last Friday night the Indians and Hilltoppers battled to a 6-6 tie. Last season the same two teams opened the season with a scoreless deadlock.

Coach Mike Mannion's visitors scored early in the second period after recovering a fumble on the Cresson 9 yard line. Two plays later Bob Wagner plunged over from the one-yard line for a TD for the Class A team. A pass from Emil Bolha, intended for Ran Hillegas was incomplete.

In the closing minutes of the game the Indians of Coach Jack Hart drove 79 yards to tie the score. The payoff was a four-yard smash off tackle by Jim Eckenrode. The try for the extra point by Eckenrode was stopped short by the Scarlet forward wall.

With time running out, Westmont took to the air in a last-ditch effort to gain the win, but the move almost backfired. Tom Muriceak intercepted Bolha's pass on the Hilltoppers' 22 and went into the end zone, but the play was nullified by a clipping penalty against Cresson on the Westmont 12 yard line.

Cresson showed an 11-8 edge in first downs. Westmont netted 150 yards on the ground, two more than the Indians chalked up. The visitors tried three passes and failed to complete any, as Cresson connected on three of nine aerials for 79 yards.

Cresson will travel to Cricket Field, Altoona, this Saturday evening to meet Altoona Catholic. Game time 8:00 p. m. Last Friday's summary:

Westmont—6		Cresson—6
LE—Hillegas		Prebish
LT—Kovalcik		Sheridan
LG—Orr		Murphy
C —DeFrank		Parks
RG—Vuckovich		N. Baker
RT—Catlett		B. Baker
RE—Zahm		Muriceak
QB—Bolha		Criste
LH—Salem		Eckenrode
RH—Wagner		Rickette
FB—Garrity		Delozier
Westmont	6 0 0 0—6	
Cresson	0 0 0 6—6	

Substitutions: Cresson—Parrish, Passanita, Wilkinson, Glass, Johnson.
Touchdowns—Eckenrode, Wagner.
Referee—Shallenberger. Umpire—Kavel. Linesman—Wike.

North Cambria Tops Captain Jack By 13-0 to Open Season

Miller's Boys Have Edge In Statistics In Game Friday Night At Spangler; 13 Passes Heaved

Northern Cambria Joint High School Colts made a winning debut for Coach Dan Miller by taking a 13-0 victory over Capt. Jack Joint High School of Mount Union last Friday night in a jam-packed game at Spangler Stadium. Although the first half of the game was rather slow, the second half was full of life as the Colts scored twice on quick opening plays.

GAME STATISTICS

North Cambria	Capt. Jack
7—First Downs	7
273—Yards gained rushing	167
45—Net yards lost rushing	54
229—Net yards gained rushing	113
7—Passes attempted	6
0—Passes completed	2
1—Passes intercepted by	0
0—Net yards passing	22
273—Net yds. passing-rushing	189
1—Fumble	1
1—Own Fumble recovered	1
0—Fumble to opponents	0
4—Penalties	3
40—Yards lost on penalties	35
5—Number of punts	5
136—Total distance of punts	158
27—Average yards of punts	31
0—Yards punts returned	15
3—Total number kickoffs	1
53—Average yards kickoffs	33
5—Yards kickoffs returned	35

As the first period ended the visiting Trojans of Coach Irvin Hess had moved from the Colt 25 yard line to the NCHS one-yd. line after a bad punt by the Colts went out of bounds on their own 25. The Trojans used eight plays to get to the Colt one, but a rather strong defensive machine of North Cambria rallied to hold off the drive.

The second period didn't see either team threaten with both teams trying to work the ball between the two 20 yard lines. Midway in the second period the Trojans of Mt. Union opened a drive on their own 45 and in 10 plays moved to the NCHS 23, where the drive stalled and the Colts took over on downs.

Plenty of action was packed into the second half, as the Colts scored two fast-breaking touchdowns, one to the utter amazement of the throng of fans attending.

After an exchange of punts after the second half kickoff, Capt. Jack was stalled by the Colt defensive squad on their own 27 and were forced to punt to the NCHS 38, where the Colts started an offensive drive of 78 yards which paid off in only five plays.

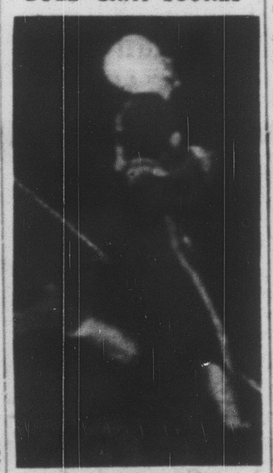
Ralph "Bull" Gray moved to the Colt 48 on first play, then he went to the Trojan 48 Bill Krehel pass fell incomplete and on next play Joe Tinik moved to Capt. Jack 38 for a first down. Grey then took a pitchout from Krehel and raced around his right end, untouched, and 38 yards for the first TD. Mike Olish's try for the seventh point by placement wide and the Colts were in front, 6-0.

The second Colt TD was set up right at the start of the fourth period when the Colts took a Trojan punt on their own 40. On first play Gray went to his own 47, then to the Capt. Jack 47 and on to the 42. Tinik pushed to the visitors 40 and on the very next play Mark Taylor took a handoff from Krehel went into the middle of the line, as most every player on both teams were crowded around the ball carried, but Taylor came right out the other side of the pile-up, and raced 40 yds. for the second TD. Olish's placement was good and the Colts won 13-0. The summary:

N. Cambria—13		Capt. Jack—0
LE—Gach		Dell
LT—Kmfeciak		Prough
LG—Lunardi		Stake
C —Innicenti		Mills
RG—Caproni		Buchanan
RT—Sicon		R. Shugarts
RE—Wargo		B. Shugarts
QB—Krehel		Anderson
LH—Gray		Green
RH—Tinik		Winfree
FB—Bearer		Snyder
North Cambria	0 0 6 7—13	
Capt. Jack	0 0 0 0—0	

Substitutions: N. Cambria — Nealen, Simms, Olish, Branok, Bernard, Taylor, Kline, Williams, Sarino, Gallvoch. Capt. Jack—Gray, Taylor.
Touchdowns—Gray, Taylor.
Extra Point—Olish (Placement).
Referee—Vignonky. Umpire—Billetdeaux. Linesman—Goldberg. Field Judge —Venzon.

'BULL' GRAY SCORES



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Ralph "Bull" Gray, North Cambria High's big halfback, was caught by the camera's eye as he was about to step over the goal line in third period action at Spangler Stadium Friday night. Gray made the first Colt TD on a quick 38-yard end around. The Colts defeated Capt. Jack High, 13-0, in the opener.

Mountain Federation Guests Of Cambria County Archers

Trophies Awarded At Shoot At Duman Lake

The Cambria County Archers, one of the most active such units in Central-Western Pennsylvania, were hosts to a Broadhead Shoot of the Mountain Field Federation last Sunday, Sept. 11, at their beautiful out-door range at Duman Lake Park. A total of 112 archers from 12 archery units in Central - Western Pennsylvania, participated in the event.

Archery units represented at last Sunday's shoot included: St. Mary's, Kersey, DuBois, Clearfield, Grampian, Altoona, State College, Berlin, Indiana, Johnstown, Summerhill and the host Cambria County unit.

Eleven members of the Cambria County Archers won awards at last Sunday's meet. This marked the final shoot of the regular season for the club. The next shoot of the Federation will be a championship shoot held by the Flood City Bowmen of Johnstown this coming Sunday, Sept. 18. This Sunday's event, consisting of 28 field and 28 broadhead events, will begin at 10 a. m. sharp.

Six beautiful trophies were awarded to high scorers in last Sunday's event at Duman Lake Park range. Taking trophies were the following:

Don Wilkenson, Summerhill, free style.

Gerry Walker, Berlin, instinctive.

Ethel Walker, Berlin, lady instinctive.

Helen Macke, Indiana, lady free style.

Ronnie Walker, Berlin, junior instinctive.

Tom Bender, Cambria, junior free style.

Winning awards in Sunday's shoot in 16 events for members of the Federation were the following:

Expert A Free Style—Bill McCombie, first, Dick Trout, second and Dewey Stoll, third.

Expert A Instinctive—Steve Petrick, first, and Jim Harvey, second.

Expert B Free Style—Louis Kirsch, first.

Expert B Instinctive—Walt Beezer, first, Percy Scott, second, and Jim Farrell, third.

Bowman Free Style—Jim Dumm, first, Jack Kline, second and George Bender, third.

Bowman Instinctive—Bob Pifer, 1st, Ray Rogers, second and Lawrence Johnson, third.

Archer Free Style—Frank Kunta, 1st.

Archer Instinctive—Vic Johnson, 1st, George Fritz, second and Irv Zaleski, third.

Novice Instinctive — Eugene Young, first, John Horlo, second and Dick Fritz, third.

Lady Bowman Instinctive—Josephine Halpern, first, and Rose Farrell, second.

Lady Archer Free Style—Helen Harvey, first.

Lady Archer Instinctive — Madeline Shay, first.

Junior Bowman, Free Style — Tom Bender, first.

Junior Bowman Instinctive—Bill Haines, first, and Howard Jacob, second.

Junior Archer Instinctive — Tom Lander, first, David Rafferdy, second, and George Brindel, third.

Junior Novice Instinctive — Anthony Kirsch, first, B. Sultz, second, and Francis Herzing, third.

Guest awards for 12 events went to the following:

Expert A Free Style—Don Wilkenson, first, Walt Boyer, second, and L. A. Smith, third.

Expert A Instinctive—Gerald Walker, first, and John Ross, second.

Expert B Free Style—Ed Macke, 1st, and Wm. Fowler, second.

Expert B Instinctive—Kenneth Miller, first.

Bowman Free Style—Jess Wilkenson, first and Stan Spentz, second.

Bowman Instinctive—Thomas Barron, first, David W. Samuels, second and Charles Grave, third.

Archer Free Style—Raymond Karp, first.

Archer Instinctive — Ronald Croner, first, Clem Nichols, second and Marco Denovich, third.

Novice Instinctive—Carl Richardson, first, Lesley Hicks, second and Thomas Senderlin, third.

Lady Expert Free Style—Helen Macke first, Ruth Wilkenson, second, and Ellie Smith, third.

Lady Expert Instinctive—Ethel Walker, first.

Lady Archer Instinctive — Roberta Miller, first, Vie Thomas, second and Hazel Barron, third.

East Conemaugh Tops Ebensburg To End Defeats

Second Quarter TD Gives Horses 6-0 Win

East Conemaugh High School snapped a losing jinx that followed it most of the past two seasons to trip Ebensburg-Cambria, 6-0, last Saturday night at Ebensburg Memorial Stadium. The Iron Horses were winless in nine straight games last year and could show only a single decision in their past 15 games before opening a new season against the Red Devils.

The only fruitful march of the entire game came in the second period. Conemaugh got possession on the Ebensburg 45-yard line on a punt. Coach Mike Slavich's Locomotives drove downfield to record a first down on the Devils' six. On first down, Fullback Alvin Jones went into the end zone.

Conemaugh was unable to cash in on two other golden opportunities. Late in the final period the Horses broke through to block a Red Devil punt and recovered on the enemy five-yard line. Four downs later Ebensburg took over with the ball just one foot short of the payoff stripe.

Ebensburg had the ball for only two plays when a fumble was gobbled up by the Iron Horses on the seven. Conemaugh failed to get the ball across in the next four downs.

The Devils of Coach Jim Cook just couldn't seem to get any drive going during the game.

Conemaugh held an 8-5 edge in first downs. Ebensburg's difficulty in getting started stemmed partially from six fumbles, four of which were grabbed by the visitors. Conemaugh hit on two of five passes while Ebensburg went to the air three times but failed to connect. The summary:

Conemaugh—6		Ebensburg—0
LE—J. Kosty		Plummer
LT—M. Gray		Brackey
LG—Horner		Seese
C —W. Roberts		Gibson
RG—Sikurinec		Rylke
RT—J. Roberts		Laganna
RE—Boring		Levendusky
QB—Toney		Moore
LH—Turner		Slehko
RH—Paight		Chervenik
FB—A. Jones		Long
Conemaugh	0 6 0 0—6	
Ebensburg	0 0 0 0—0	

Substitutions: Conemaugh — J. Kensay, J. Rischel, W. Headrick, J. Jones, R. Jenkins. Ebensburg—Bowman, Debastiani, Gonas, Carns.
Touchdown—A. Jones.

FIVE HOME-AREA GAMES

On the week end of Sept. 23-24 five home-area high school grid games will be played. The only team playing out of the district will be Patton-Chest, Sept. 24, when they visit at Beaverdale

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