

SPORT GRAPHS

Dallas Makes Good Showing

The Dallas High School foot ball team looks quite good this year. The boys made a very creditable showing in their opening game against Forty-Fort when they held that strong aggregation to 19 points. The team has plenty of weight in the line and there are some good backs who should be able to make advances with the ball for some first downs when they get the rough edges worn off. Coach Wormley is working hard with the team and the results of the practice sessions so far were more than evident last Saturday. It must be remembered the team this year is one of youngsters. Graduation next Spring will hit the team very lightly and by next year there should be a real football aggregation ready to do battle for the Blue and Gold. It has been a long time since Dallas had a gridiron machine which will be able to go out and win games consistently. The boys who play have their own work to do and it is hoped they will "stick together" take a real interest in the game and give Dallas high school the kind of a team which the institution can be justly proud of.

"Within the Rules"

Gar Wood's unsatisfactory victory over Kaye Don in the recent speed boat race at Detroit has come in for some criticism.

As usual there are two sides to the question, but before bringing that out the facts should be known.

What took place was this; Wood jumped the gun and Don followed him. Wood's brother, there were only three starters in the race, waited for the signal, the proper one, and started around the course. He was the victor for the simple reason that the other two were disqualified.

The charge against Wood is that he deliberately drew the Englishman off side so that the other American could win.

The argument in his defense is that it was all part of the game.

The unfair part was that Wood ran in team work, when he had a two to one advantage over Don; whereas, in all games contested by teams, each side should have an equal number of men.

Against the argument is cited that the jockeying is considered part of the race and as a matter of fact any race and it is stated further that there are some events which an equally number of men compete.

There is nothing new, nor is it discreditable, for an inferior runner to get away out in front, running a faster race than he can sustain, in hope that a speedy opponent will try to keep up with him, and play himself out by doing it; after which a teammate of the inferior racer will breeze through to an easy victory over his exhausted opponent.

It has not been known for an ordinary runner, in a hundred yard dash, to jump the gun deliberately, hoping to draw a respected opponent into the same flaw, while a team-mate of the ordinary man hangs back, and then takes advantage of the handicap imposed on his most dangerous competitor.

What Gar Wood did was within the law.

The Hack Wilson Mystery

Hack Wilson's failure this season, is one of the mysteries of baseball. Nobody seems to know how it came about.

Wilson was the idol of Chicago fans and one of baseball's highest priced players in 1930. Big things were expected of him in 1931. Instead, he had to be benched several times, and now is off the bench and is being offered for sale or barter.

William Wrigley, owner of the club, who knows more about making dollars than judging ball players, is said to favor getting rid of Hack, preferably to the Brooklyn club.

But it might be very much of a mistake to sell Wilson's contract to Brooklyn. Great players who slump have away of coming back. The great Hack, at his best, just about would make the Brooklyn outfit, which would have been in the thick of a pennant right now, except for a disastrous early season campaign.

Wilson himself is confident he can come back. Chicago would do well to be careful regarding which club to transfer him to.

The Yankees have signed Dr. Eddie Farrell, former Giant, Brave, Cardinal and Cub infielder, from the Los Angeles club of the Pacific Coast league for delivery next spring.

The chances of Art (Whitman) Shires coming back to the majors next year under the banner of the World's Champion Athletics faded entirely away last week when Connie Mack announced the purchase of Oscar Roettger, star first baseman of the St. Paul Club of the American Association. No purchase price was announced in the disclosure of the deal except that the A's agreed to pay a certain amount of money and also turn over a suitable player. The player included in the transfer will probably not be known until next year. The new Mackman, a native of St. Louis and a brother of Wally Roettger, Cardinal outfielder, is generally regarded as the best fielding first baseman in the Association and is also a consistent 300 hitter.

Del Bissonette, Brooklyn first baseman came within a single chance of tying a major league record when he had only one putout during the entire game at Cincinnati, September 10. The lone play came in the sixth inning, when Del took Dazzy Vance's throw after Hendrick had grounded to the pitcher. The all time record for the fewest putouts handled at first base in a nine inning game is held jointly by A. B. McCauly, who went through an entire game with a single putout while playing for Washington in 1891, and John W. Clancey, who turned the same trick with the White Sox on April 17.

Babe Ruth is \$250 poorer as a result of what turned out to be a pretty bad betting investment. Before the start of the present season, the Babe laid that amount on the line with the wager that Vernon Gomez turned in the tenth blow of the season—and the Babe paid.

Kay Don says that another meeting between Gar Wood's speedboats and the Miss England II depends entirely on how Lord Wakefield, owner of the latter craft, feels about it. Don says he is willing to drive it against the American speed merchant.

-Kunkle-

The Fire Wardens and crews of the upper end of Luzerne County held an interesting meeting and social gathering at the Kunkle Community Hall on Wednesday evening, September 23. The chairman of the evening was District Forester W. S. Swingler of the Wyoming District, of Berwick, who introduced State Chief Fire Warden, George Wirt of Harrisburg, who stressed the need of cooperation between fire wardens and towermen and explained the need of a reduced wage scale in order to keep within their state appropriation. Other speakers were: assistant State Chief Warden, H. B. Rowland, of Harrisburg; District Forester J. C. Middour, of Pottsville; and his assistant Thomas O. Bradley, of Pottsville. The Ladies' Aid served a counter lunch and the Kunkle Grange Orchestra, recently organized played several selections. Orchestra members are: Edwin Shoemaker, violin; Dorothy Elston, piano; James Miers, saxophone; Philip Kunkle, drums; and Thomas Landon, guitar.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to all our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness, flowers sent and the use of their cars during our great bereavement in the loss of our little daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dory Schoonover, Mr. and Mrs. Kiler Richards, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Moore of Chester spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Moore of Lake Cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kocher and Harry Shaver of Laketon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Olin Kunkle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Washburn of West Dallas and daughter Mrs. Murray Gibson of Tokio, Japan, called on Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kunkle Sunday morning. Mrs. Gibson, and infant son Murray Washburn who has been spending the past two months with her parents started on her long journey to her home in Tokio on Monday.

Mrs. Clarence Roote visited her sister Mrs. John Bradee of Parsons on Monday.

Mrs. Emily Honeywell of Dallas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Honeywell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kunkle entertained at dinner on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crandall and Mrs. Mabel Coy of Binghamton, and Mr. and Mrs. Clare Summers of Conklin, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Miers and Mr. and Mrs. John Isaacs and granddaughter Stella Elston enjoyed a motor trip to Bear Creek on Sunday.

Miss Ellen Kunkle spent Friday night with Miss Dorothy Elston.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones and children of Wilkes-Barre were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Elston on Sunday.

Marvin Elston, Owen Ide, Raymond Elston and Ralph Hess attended the Allentown Fair on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Mitchell entertained at dinner on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roberts and children, Clarence, Jr., Wesley and Shirley, and Wesley Roberts all of Berwick and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Summers and children Wesley, Alfred and Margaret.



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-Editor and Publisher.

of Wilkes-Barre. Also visitors in the afternoon and evening were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bickham and granddaughter Mary Coursen of Beaumont and Mr. and Mrs. eGorge Kocher and children Mildred and Lillian of Tunkhannock.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Durland and Mrs. Etta Kocher of Wyoming, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Makinson, Nelly Makinson, and J. W. Walters of Forty Fort were callers at the Olin Kunkle home Sunday afternoon.

Wallace Perrin, Jr., of Trucksville spent the week end with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Miers.

-Huntsville-

Huntsville Anniversary

Beginning with Rally Day next Sunday the Huntsville Christian Church will celebrate the eighty-eight anniversary of the dedication of its original church building. The pastor, Rev. C. H. Frick, will give the rally day message at the 9:30 worship hour Sunday morning on the theme "Each man in his place." The Bible School under the superintendency of Mr. Harvey Moss will hold its rally day at 10:30. The church will hold a vesper service at 6:00 p. m. on Sunday. The pastor will speak upon the text, "Quit you like men."

Huntsville Anniversary Banquet

On next Wednesday evening at 6:30 p. m., the annual banquet of the Huntsville Christian Church will be served. The standard of the toast program to follow the banquet will fully maintain the standard of former years. Rev. Edwin Wyle D. D., of Plymouth who spoke at the banquet two years ago will be the speaker this year. Rev. Wyle has just returned from a speaking trip to Europe and Huntsville is fortunate in obtaining Rev. Wyle for the after dinner address next Wednesday night. Rev. Harry Henry who has for several years conducted the singing at the Huntsville banquet has been asked to return for the same service this year. The general public is invited to share the occasion.

-Alderson-

Ross Garinger, who underwent an operation in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital on September 17, will be removed to his home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark and family of Bear Creek, spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Garinger.

The Ladies Aid held an all day meeting in the church dining room, on Wednesday. Canning and sewing were the diversions. The food and quilts, clothing, etc., are to be held in reserve for the winter use of the needy in the community. Dinner was served at noon.

Edgar Stem, Jr., has resumed his studies at Lehigh University.

Ruth Johnson, who is enrolled at Bloomsburg State Teachers' College spent the week end with her parents. Mrs. Enoch Smith is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Austin of Johnson City, New York, spent Sunday with Mrs. A. G. Garinger and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Keller of Idetown.

Marie Lahman is enrolled at Kingston high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Marcy and infant daughter, Mary Josephine, have returned to Kingston after spending the summer with Mrs. Marcy's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stull.

Elsie Garinger has been confined to her home with a severe cold.

Win on Forfeit

Shavertown won the third and deciding game of the semi-final series with Beaumont last Saturday when the Wyoming County team failed to put in their appearance on the local field. A number of players from Dallas, East Dallas and Beaumont played the locals with the locals winning by the score of 9 to 3. Ray, Thomas, Winters twirled for the locals and Stitzer and Ray doing the receiving. For the League team, Lee twirled and Platt did the receiving.

Next Saturday the Shavertown and East Dallas teams will meet to determine the winner of the Rural League pennant. The diamond at this writing had not been selected but announcement will be found in another column of today's issue.

SEEN AND HEARD

By WILL WIMBLE

New Way To Get Fishworms

The American Game Association suggests the following methods for obtaining fish worms, although it is rather late in the season the methods may come in handy for local fishermen for next season. Here it is; sprinkle the lawn and the worms will think its raining. Get an extension cord from the kitchen or any other place and two copper curtain rods from the bed room or from the Attic over the garage.

Connect one wire of the extension cord to each of the rods and put these into the lawn three feet apart. Plug in on a light socket. Turn on the current.

It's not known what the worms will think then, but the association guarantees that all of them within an area of six to eight feet will come to the surface to see what it's all about. Try it, if it doesn't bring results don't blame us.

Hod Jenkins says, if scientists ever get up the much needed substitute for brains, here's hoping that they put it within the reach of all of the people on election day in Kingston Township Vote in favor of the bond issue.

James Garey, says money is a great thing to have for those who can afford it.

Whether a man gets where he is going depends upon how many speak-easies there are between where he's at and where he'd like to be.

It would be tough luck for the Lindberghs to run out of gas money up North, if nobody should Nome, Bert Hill says in a pinch they could send gas to Lindy by wire. they send flowers that way.

Today's Storyette

The teacher had reprimanded Johnny Gallagher for continually being late for school. Why is it?, she asked him. "Why are you always late for your classes?"

Johnny thought awhile. It looked as though he were whipped, but suddenly his face lighted up and he said: It's because of a sign I have to pass on my way here from home.

A sign?, inquired the teacher. "And what has a sign to do with it. Why it says, "School Ahead, Go Slow."

-Shavertown-

Brief Mention

Edward Preston of Main street, spent the past week end in New York City on business, the first part of next week he will be in Philadelphia on business and will also witness the World Series games.

The rummage sale being conducted by the Keller class will come to a close tomorrow night, the sale is being held in a vacant storeroom on Main street, Luzerne.

Evening services will be resumed at St. Paul's Lutheran church on Sunday with services at 7:30 p. m.

A new wooden plank bridge has been erected over Toby's creek at Holcombe's grove.

The high school foot ball team will play Dallas high school team at Dallas tomorrow afternoon in the opening game of the season for the locals. The team has been practicing faithfully under coach Hicks for the past few weeks and a good game is in store for those who attend.

Donald Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Evans of Lawn street and brother of Sheldon Evans proprietor of the drug store bearing his name left on Monday for the University of Pennsylvania where he is enrolled as a law student. Mr. Evans is a senior.

Rev. and Mrs. D. M. Corkwell were guests recently of Rev. and Mrs. J. Arthur Jones at Waverly, N. Y.

The Brotherhood of the Lutheran church will meet at the church basement on Monday evening, all members are urged to attend.

The Kingston township school board will hold its regular monthly meeting at Trucksville on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. It is expected at that time that the site of the new school will be purchased from Henry Shaver, and also the plans that were sent to Harrisburg will be received so that necessary changes that may have been made may be carefully studied.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church will conduct a supper and bazaar at the church Wednesday evening, October 28. This is the annual affair sponsored by this organization and the general public is invited to attend.

Another of the well known Lutheran Women's Society suppers will take place in Shavertown Tuesday, October 6. The menu will feature roast beef accompanied by Spanish rice, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, cold slaw, celery, relish, rolls, pie, and coffee. Service begins at 5:30, continuing until 7:30. The hearty patronage of this region is invited. The church is located on Main street, Shavertown.

Children throughout America who are students in Lutheran Sunday Schools will begin this week the use of a new series of graded lessons, called "The Christain Life Course." It is prepared by the United Lutheran Church.

More than thirty years ago the Lutheran Church presented one of the first graded courses ever written, which was sufficiently far-sighted and well-planned to be the basis of all succeeding Lutheran Sunday School literature until the present. It is now superseded by material worked up according to the best tested and most modern pedagogical methods.

This new course will be put in use in St. Paul's Lutheran Church or Shavertown at the session Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Children of this denomination, or others unconnected with any local church, are welcomed.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Price announce the birth of a daughter on September 23.

All members of the Improvement Association are urged to attend the Community Night services at the M. E. church Friday evening. The committee in charge of the meeting has secured Phillip S. Dewey, Secretary of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania as the speaker.

Emma Ruth Shaver, received slight injuries when struck by a truck on Tuesday afternoon, Dr. Schooley treated her.

Searchlights Elect Officers

The Searchlights of the Methodist church held their September meeting at the home of Miss Lena Hallock recently and elected the following officers: president, Mrs. Stephen Johnson; vice president, Mrs. Ziba Howell; secretary, Mrs. Charles Gossart, treasurer, Mrs. Archie Jackson, pianist, Mrs. Ray Heal, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Howard Appleton, mite box secretary Mrs. Ray Heal.

Mrs. Ziba Howell and Mrs. Stephen Johnson were named as delegates to attend the branch meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society at Harrisburg, from October 6 to 10.

The November meeting will be held at the church in the form of a covered dish social.

Novena to Close

The Novena being conducted by St. Therese's church will come to a close this evening. The services have been attracting large numbers of people from all denominations.

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