

Dallas Defeats Township To Win Bi-County Title

Closely Contested Game Witnessed By Ca- pacity Crowd

LEAGUE TIE PLAY-OFF

In a vain and desperate bid for the Bi-County Championship, Kingston Township high school basketball team lost to Dallas Borough high school basketball team 23 to 29, Tuesday evening on the new Truickville high school gymnasium floor. This victory over Kingston township gave Dallas clear title for the Conference championship, and also the second leg on the traveling cup which is awarded to the winners. Dallas, if it repeats next year, will have won the cup three consecutive times, and is then entitled to its permanent possession.

A record crowd saw both teams go at it hammer and tongs. The fans were kept in a fever-heat state of excitement as neither team held a decided advantage until late in the fourth quarter when Dallas forged ahead by virtue of three field goals by Matuskowitz and McGuire.

A conspicuous feature of the game was the number of fouls committed during the game, a total of 34 being called on both teams.

The first quarter opened somewhat listlessly; the players were "tight" and played cautiously. Dallas held a 9 to 5 lead at the end of this quarter.

In the second stanza, both teams played heads-up basketball. Labar, of Dallas, brought the fans to their feet with his dribbling down the entire length of the floor through the township team and sinking a pot shot. The scorekeeper's whistle ending the half, found Dallas leading by a slim, and none too comfortable margin of three points, 17 to 14.

The third period saw Dallas out-played and it looked bad for the Nelson boys when the third quarter ended with the score standing at 18 all. However, the terrific pace told on the Kingston township team, they slowed up, though imperceptibly. Dallas not being loath to take advantage of this break, quickly dropped in enough baskets to put the game on ice to win their first place in the Bi-County Scholastic League.

Matuskowitz, McGuire, Lavelle, and C. Labar played stellar ball for Dallas. McGuire, besides garnering 12 points, which made him high-point man, repeatedly amazed the spectators with his uncanny shots. Though a bit handicapped by his size, his speed and shiftness combined with his shooting ability makes him a player to be reckoned with. It was the last game for him and "Caddy" Labar. Labar graduates and McGuire will attend another school next year. Their loss will be severely felt next season. Labar was one of the mainstays of the team throughout the whole season. His aggressive guarding and clever offensive playing helped win many a game for Dallas.

Schuler and Metzgar were the outstanding players for Kingston township. They were in on almost every play and between them accounted for 17 out of their team's 23 points.

Dallas Borough

	Gs.	Fs.	Pts.
Mustakowitch, rf.	3	1	7
McGuire, lf.	5	2	12
Lavelle, c.	2	2	6
Rook, c.	0	1	1
C. Labar, rg.	1	0	2
Baker, lg.	0	0	0
Disque, lg.	0	0	0
J. Labar, rg.	0	0	1
Totals	11	7	29

Kingston Township

	Gs.	Fs.	Pts.
Metzgar, lf.	1	5	7
Laycock, rf.	0	1	1
Loveland, lf.	0	0	0
Schuler, c.	3	4	10
Kocher, c.	0	0	0
Woolbert, lg.	2	1	5
Smith, lg.	0	0	0
Totals	6	11	23

Referee, Rosencranz. Umpire, Heffner.

Score by periods:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Dallas	9	8	1	11	29
K. T. H. S.	5	9	4	5	23

Goodleigh Farms Awarded Trophy

Win Blue Ribbon For Fine Showing of Guerneys

Of unusual local interest to dairymen is the blue ribbon recently awarded the Goodleigh Farm in Dallas township for exceptional accomplishment in dairy herd improvement.

The pure bred, registered Guerneys herd at Goodleigh Farm made an exceptional record last year with a herd average of 335.6 pounds of butter fat to the cow, testing 4.6 per cent butter fat with 8,590 pounds of milk production to the cow.

Commenting on this remarkable record, Miss Mary Weir, manager of Goodleigh farm said this week, "The record of our herd of Guerneys should be of particular interest to dairymen of this region because of the fine stock available locally. Those who are interested in improving their herds will find some of the best blood available for the purpose right on their home ground."

Milk from the Goodleigh herd was put on the market for the first time in January 1932. In spite of the depression the sales for this milk have constantly been increasing.

Headlines Of The Week

A summary of this week's news of international interest, reviewed for Post readers.

LOST

Lost since Sunday after leaving Managua, Nicaragua, to inaugurate a new air route, two Americans, W. A. Flowers and Harry Scott were spotted by pilots this week canoeing down a river deep in the interior. By signs, the two lost aviators indicated that all was well with them. The plane was sighted, its nose buried in the soft mud of a swamp.

REDS

A visit the Prince of Wales made to Glasgow, Scotland, this week was marred by the throwing of stones and the waving of Red flags. All during the day small groups of Communists heckled Edward to make his visit most unpleasant.

DANIELS

Around Mexico City this week appeared posters attacking Josephus Daniels, new American Ambassador to that country. Captioned "Out With Daniels," the posters reminded Mexicans that the Ambassador was Secretary of the Navy in 1914 when United States forces landed at Vera Cruz and engaged in action with Mexicans.

REFORM

Contemplating banking reforms, bankers and Pennsylvania State officials conferred this week, agreed on the necessity of revising the State banking laws, differed sharply on the need for immediate action.

DIVORCE

Mrs. Janet Allen Walker this week received her final decree of divorce to conclude the suit she brought sometime ago against James J. Walker, former mayor of New York City.

BASEBALL

The National League's 154-game 1933 baseball schedule will open on April 12 in Boston, Philadelphia, Cincinnati and Chicago, five days ahead of last year's opening.

OLD TOM

Once a contender for championship honors, now a stepping stone for ambitious youngsters, Tom Heeneys, who battled Gene Tunney in 1928, struggled through nine rounds of his battle with a third-rater this week before Referee Dorman led the valiant fighter to his corner, still erect, still game, but covered with blood and dazed.

MOONEY

All during the sixteen years he has occupied his dingy cell in San Quentin prison, California, Tom Mooney has denied that he was guilty of the bombing for which he was convicted. Recently a parole, despite convincing evidence of his innocence, Mooney this week was granted a new trial on an unused murder indictment against him growing out of the case. So sure is he of acquittal he will face the chance of electrocution to have his case tried again.

FOOLISH

In Kansas City last week a cock robin, undeterred by shouts and lowering of the shade, was slowly weakening as it passed its tenth day of attacking its own reflection in a windowpane.

WILL

Most New Year's resolutions were broken long ago. New York's Governor Herbert H. Lehman kept his until last week when he smoked his first big, black cigar this year, said it tasted "swell".

BURLESQUE

Showing how his good friend, Al Smith, would begin Lincoln's Gettysburg address, Nelson Harding, cartoonist, recited as follows at a dinner this week: "Falscore'n seven yeehus ago, are farther's brort forth on this continent a noo nation, conceived in liberty 'n dedicated to the prop'osition that all men're created equal..."

FIRE

Three young Bloomsburg firemen were sentenced to prison this week, charged with setting fire to three buildings in five weeks for the "thrill" of fighting the flames.

BABy

One day after his wife had given birth to a daughter, Gavin Wilson, Luzerne, died.

SHAW

Entering upon the American scene about which he has been so sarcastic, George Bernard Shaw, facetious Irish playwright, found people regarding his valiant efforts at wit with coldness. If he said anything clever, reporters missed it.

JEWS

Throughout the world, people of all races loudly protested against reported persecution of Jews by Adolph Hitler's Nazi Socialists. In vain, the German government attempted to stop the attacks on Jews, saw strained relations with other countries as a severe handicap to the new government.

STAGES COMEBACK



Helen Wills Moody, famous tennis queen, who is staging a comeback after a long vacation from the tennis courts. The speed with which she is mowing down opponents indicates that she has lost little of the skill which brought her international recognition a few years ago.

Contagion Grows In This Section

Necessity For Care On Part Of Parents Stressed

Necessity of care on the part of parents in watching carefully for any symptoms of scarlet fever was stressed this week as nine new cases were reported through this section to Elmer Kerr, health officer.

While the number of cases is not yet large enough to cause alarm, it is important that the greatest care be exercised to prevent the disease from spreading and assuming serious proportions.

The new cases include five of the ten children in the family of John Duda, Harris Hill; one case each in the following homes: Leslie Lewis, Carverton; John Thomason family, Carverton; Eckert family, Loyallville; Lorenzo Donnelly family, Dallas township.

There are now about seventeen cases in this vicinity, one-fourth of which are among children of pre-school age. Mr. Kerr has urged that parents regard seriously minor ailments of the children as possible symptoms of this disease.

Symptoms of scarlet fever are nausea, sore throat, fever and red rash. These symptoms may not always indicate the presence of scarlet fever, but their presence warrants holding the child from school until a physician has examined the symptoms.

Motor Club Ranks Eighth In State

Loss In 1932 Smallest In State; P. M. F. Leads United States

Not only does Wyoming Valley Motor Club rank eighth in size among the eighty-six clubs in Pennsylvania, but its loss of members during 1932 was the smallest suffered by any motor club in Pennsylvania.

This record is made more outstanding when it is considered that of the 1,086 recognized motor clubs in the United States only sixteen increased their membership last year. These increases were in clubs with less than 500 members.

Figures announced by Norman Johnstone, secretary, showed that the club had 3,026 paid up members on December 31. It lost 106 members, or three per cent, of its total enrollment, during the last year. Not included in this report are gains made since January.

"The Wyoming Valley Motorist", official publication of the motor club, is published by The Dallas Post, Inc.

Plan Party

Members of the Senior class of Lake township school will give an informal party in the gymnasium of the school this evening at 8 o'clock. An evening of fun and entertainment is planned and all members of the community are invited. Luncheon will be served and a slight admission charged.

KELLER CLASS

The Keller class of Shavertown M. E. church will give their play "The Old Maid's Convention" at the Kunkle Community Hall on Thursday evening, April 6 for the benefit of the Kunkle Ladies' Aid society. Tickets, adults 25c; children 10c.

Belgian Publicist To Address Rotary Club Here Next Thursday

Dr. Edouard Willemms of Brussels Belgium, noted authority on European affairs who is now making a tour of the United States at the invitation of Rotary International, will be the principal speaker at the Sixth Anniversary dinner of Dallas Rotary Club at Colonial Inn next Thursday night.

Dr. Willemms is an outstanding authority in his line and comes here from Chicago to talk on the subject, "European Affairs" at the invitation of Rotary International which is endeavoring to promote through exchange lectures a better understanding of national relations tending toward the promotion of World peace.

Members of the committee in charge of the dinner have also arranged to have Jack Morris, tenor of Wilkes-Barre and Mrs. Allen Sanford, soprano, on the program.

Dallas Township Taxpayers Deliver Ultimatum To Officials

Need For Side- Walks Stressed By W. H. Stang

Proponent Of Borough Plan Makes New Protest

ISSUES STATEMENT

Additional arguments for the formation of a Shavertown borough were cited in a statement issued this week by W. H. Stang, in behalf of the Shavertown Borough committee, protesting against several alleged nuisances and calling for action, particularly with reference to the extreme danger caused by narrow thoroughfares.

To a great extent, Mr. Stang's statement presents arguments similar to those put forward last week by The Post editorially in asking for sidewalks throughout this region as a protection for pedestrians.

Mr. Stang's statement follows: "The Shavertown Improvement association was incorporated January 4, 1926. It has sponsored several important improvements among which were the organization of a fire company, the laying of a sidewalk 1,500 feet long on West Center Street. Streets were named and houses numbered through its efforts. It helped to open Roushey street and Perrin avenue, obtained street lights. Repaired the old school house, etc.,

"On the 29th of January, 1932, a borough committee was appointed. That committee has reported to the association at every important move that it made and has received its unqualified approval thus far. Some of the people who live on an R. F. D. route which passes along one edge of the village say that they are not interested in the cross streets. However, every citizen of this village should be interested in public welfare. These people are active sponsors of the protesting petition and several months ago urged the borough committee to change the name of the borough, and of the Kingston Township officers, also to assist them in ousting several whom they now say are governing satisfactorily, and economically."

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Dallas Mourns Mrs. Albertson

Resident Of Section For 46 Years; Funeral Yesterday

The funeral of Mrs. Bertha Seward Albertson, aged 89, for forty-six years a resident of Dallas and who died early Tuesday morning at the home of her son Dr. Harry W. Albertson of Scranton, was held yesterday afternoon from the home in Scranton with interment in Woodlawn cemetery, Dallas. Rev. Frank D. Hartsock of Dallas M. E. church conducted the funeral services.

Mrs. Albertson was the widow of the late Jessie Albertson who preceded her in death eight years ago. Born at Fairmont Springs she had lived in this vicinity practically all of her life until taking her residence with her son in Scranton. For a number of years in her earlier life she taught school in various communities of Luzerne county having been a teacher at White Haven, Muhlenberg, Freeland, and New Columbus. She was a devoted member of Dallas M. E. church.

Besides her son Mrs. Albertson leaves a daughter, Mrs. David Evans of Buffalo, N. Y., as well as two brothers J. Russell Seward of Bloomingdale and J. Ellis Seward of Dallas.

Growers Meet Wednesday

Fruit Growers of Luzerne County will hold a meeting in the Carverton Grange Hall, Wednesday, April 5th at 2:00 P. M.

Mr. E. J. Anderson, Bee Specialist of Pennsylvania State College will give an illustrated talk on "The Value of Bees in the Orchard."

All fruit growers and Bee Keepers of the County are invited to attend this meeting.

Stress Need For Collecting \$40,000 Delinquent Taxes

Boys and Girls! FREE MOVIE TICKETS

Time is passing rapidly and if there are any boys and girls who intend to write letters in the Dallas Post Rotary Club Easter contest they'd better hurry.

Free movie tickets will be awarded on Friday, April 14, to the boy and girl who write the best letters on the subject "Why I Like to go to The Rotary Club Easter Egg Hunt."

Any grade school student may compete. Contestants must write in ink not more than 150 words and submit the letter to The Post not later than Monday night, April 10, at 6.

The contest is being sponsored in conjunction with the Easter Egg Hunt which will be conducted by Dallas Rotary club at Fernbrook park on Saturday, April 15.

Spring Brings Political Talk

Interest Centers In Two School Director Contests

The terms of two borough school directors, Mrs. A. S. Culbert and Daniel Waters, will expire this year. Both directors have intimated that they will not run for their respective offices again. Although both have been emphatic in saying that they do not want the office and the headaches that go with it, both may yet be prevailed upon to enter their names as candidates.

No other citizens have signified any intention of running for either of the positions open. It is still early to determine who will stand for election and in all probability there will be many who will seek the office when the time comes. Peter D. Clark has been mentioned as a probable candidate as has Eugene Fiske.

There is a good sized group in the borough who would like to see Clifford Space run for the office, but Space insists that he will not be a candidate.

Mr. Waters, in commenting on his attitude not to seek re-election, says that he has had enough of the job. The last time he ran for election he did so on a four-point program. Most of the projects on that program have now been accomplished but every one of them has been achieved by up hill fighting. Listed among his four points were: the construction of a new high school building suitable to the needs of the community; a four-year high school course; improved textbooks, better teachers and general improvement of the curriculum; definite opposition of any proposal to move the school or school buildings outside of the borough.

Mr. Waters feels that the four points of this program have gradually been achieved, although much remains to be accomplished before they are brought to perfection.

Grangers Will Hear National Lecturer

Alonzo Prutzman Named President Of Past Grands Association

Hon. James C. Farmer, lecturer of the National Grange will be the speaker at a meeting of Pomona Grangers, patrons of husbandry, of upper Luzerne and lower Wyoming counties, at Lehman high school on the afternoon of April 7. Lehman high school orchestra will furnish a musical program.

In the evening the subordinate grange of Lehman will stage an indoor circus. The Ruggles band will furnish music. The circus promises to be one of the finest entertainments of its kind yet presented in this region. All grangers and patrons of husbandry are invited to attend.

Sunday School Convention

Luzerne County Sabbath School Association Executive Committee is planning a fine educational program to be presented at the 51st Annual convention in the Methodist church, Plymouth, May 9-10th, 1933.

Departmental conferences will be held both evenings, followed by a worship Service and a Religious demonstration.

Every church school in the county is urged to co-operate in making this convention the best ever held.

Cite 75% Cut In Farmer's Income

Ask For Corresponding Reduction In Taxes In Township

CIRCULATE PETITION

In an effort to reduce taxation in Dallas township during the coming year, members of the recently formed Tax payers' Association are circulating petitions throughout the township which will be presented to the township school board, supervisors and poor board.

The petitions not only urge reductions in the expense of township government but demand them and support these demands with the warning that township taxes will not be paid by those signing the petitions unless some action is forthcoming in the an dcollection of taxes away of expense reductions ready returned against land in the township.

The petition now being circulated follow.

Petition To School Board
At a tax-payers meeting held at the Dallas Township Meeting School Building, Feb. 2, 1933 a committee was appointed to make an investigation of how and where tax money is obtained, and how and where it is spent. That committee reported its findings to the tax-payers at the high school building in Dallas Township on Feb. 7, 1933.

Economics Noted
To their great surprise the tax-payers found that the following reductions for economy have been made by the school board: first, the tax collector's compensation has been reduced 40 per cent; second, the treasurer's compensation has been reduced 99.9 per cent; third, transportation for the school children has been reduced 40 per cent; fourth, compensation for janitors has been reduced 40 per cent, making a total savings on the above reductions of about \$5,800 annually.

Ask Salary Reductions
The farmers who pay the bulk of the taxes in Dallas Township have taken a reduction in their compensation of at least 75 per cent. However, the teachers salaries for the year ending July 1, 1932 were \$15,461.22. The teachers' salaries for the year ending July 1, 1933 will be approximately the same as for the preceding year. Teachers' salaries is the only large item of expense of the school district that has not been reduced proportionately. Therefore the tax-payers petition the school directors of Dallas Township to reduce the compensation of ALL teachers to the minimum allowed by law the same to take effect during the school year beginning September 1933.

Problem of Delinquent Taxes
The most serious problem facing the tax-payers of Dallas township today is delinquent taxes. The report of the committee shows that real estate returned for taxes for the years 1930, 1931 and 1932 is over \$40,000 against \$500,000 worth of real estate, of this amount very little has been collected. Hence, the tax-payers petition the school directors of Dallas township to make an earnest effort to collect all delinquent taxes by forceful methods if necessary.

If this petition is given due consideration by the school directors and the request of the tax-payers is put in force and a 20-mill levy of school tax is made the directors will have at least \$15,000 to pay on their bonded indebtedness.

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Post's Ads Bring Results

"Dallas Post classified advertising gets quick results from far and wide" is the opinion of Miss Mary Weir, manager of Goodleigh Farm. Last week Miss Weir listed a number of farm implements for sale in the Post's classified column and the results far exceeded Miss Weir's expectations. This week a revised list appears in the classified columns. There are still many useful items for those who wish to take advantage of savings.