

KINGSTON TWP. WINS CHAMPIONSHIP - SPOTLIGHT SWINGS TO BASKETBALL

VICTORY OVER LEHMAN CLINCHES TITLE FOR WALTER HICKS' TEAM

Powerful Kingston Township Eleven Tallies 27 First Downs To Lehman's Six; Won Five, Tied Two And Lost Two; K. T. H. S. Also Won 1937 Championship

FOOTBALL RECORDS OF THREE LOCAL SCHOOLS

For the second successive year, Coach Walter Hicks' Kingston Township High School football team reigns supreme over local scholastic elevens. The mythical Back Mountain Conference title was decided Thanksgiving Day when Kingston Township High School's gridders swamped Lehman 34-0 on the Trucksville gridiron.

Powerful and deceptive, the Kingston Township eleven gained 27 first downs to Lehman's six and demonstrated complete superiority in every department of the game before a crowd of 800.

The champions scored on three touchdown drives, an intercepted pass and a 35 yard pass from Isaacs to Newhart. On the defensive, Kingston Township effectively bottled up the Lehman passing attack, Coach Mal McCulloch's only hope for victory.

As such as anything, the championship game showed that Kingston Township, with a bigger squad, better material and a faster schedule, is and should be in a better class than the other teams competing in the Back Mountain region. Playing in the Luzerne County "B" League, the Trucksville gridders won five, tied two and lost two, scored 106 points to their opponents' 61, to hang up their best season in many years.

Resume of Back Mountain schedules:

KINGSTON TOWNSHIP		
K. T. H. S.	Opponents	
7	Clarks Summit	6
6	Ashley	6
0	Wyoming	21
0	Shickshinny	7
20	Dallas Twp.	7
9	Forty Fort	0
20	Jenkins	6
19	Factoryville	8
24	Lehman Twp.	0
106	TOTAL POINTS	61
LEHMAN TOWNSHIP		
Lehman	Opponents	
6	Factoryville	6
13	S. Nicholas	0
13	Tunkhannock	13
0	Shickshinny	18
19	Dallas Twp.	0
0	K. T. H. S.	34
51	TOTAL POINTS	71
DALLAS TOWNSHIP		
Dallas	Opponents	
6	Exeter	6
6	West Pittston	27
0	Factoryville	20
6	Edwardsville	12
19	S. Nicholas	0
0	Lehman Twp.	19
0	St. Cecilia	13
14	Tunkhannock	27
45	TOTAL POINTS	124

TWO TEACHERS KILLED

On Thanksgiving Eve, Elizabeth Miller, 36, Windsor, N. Y., and Gertrude Tannery, 27, Bloomsburg, school teachers, were rolling over slippery highways toward Scranton when their coupe skidded, crashed into another car. Elizabeth Miller and Gertrude Tannery were hurled to the icy ground, injured so badly they died on the way to the hospital.

COACHED CHAMPS



WALTER R. HICKS

Curtains Closing On Record Season

Notre Dame-U.S.C. Contest Saturday To Decide Mythical Title

The record-breaking crowds, the exciting upsets, the powerful teams of the 1938 football season will be history soon, but the season can't end officially before Saturday, when Notre Dame and the University of Southern California meet in a game which, in the opinion of many, will decide the mythical championship of the United States.

Elmer Layden's Thundering Herd, best team to come out of South Bend since Knute Rockne's day, seems now to have a stronger claim for the national championship than Texas Christian, Tennessee or Duke, and a victory over U. S. C. will give the Fighting Irish a clear title to the honor.

The biggest crowd of the year was the 102,000 persons who saw Army defeat Navy, 14 to 7, on Thanksgiving Day. Notre Dame pulled the biggest audiences of the year, having played so far before close to 400,000 fans in eight games. Besides its crowds the season was notable also for an inordinate number of last-minute rallies in which the field goal rivaled the forward pass as the instrument of victory; better schedules, making for more attractive competition, and perfect weather that lasted almost to the end of the season.

SUPERINTENDENT RESIGNS

Superintendent of Wilkes-Barre's Home for Friendless Children for ten years, Agatha M. Hill resigned this week, was succeeded by Margaret Thurston, formerly director of West Side Settlement Association.

COUGHLIN LEADS TEAMS IN VALLEY CONFERENCE FOR 1938 GRID SEASON

Coughlin High School football team, undefeated and untied during the 1938 season, was declared champion of the Wyoming Valley "A" Conference at a meeting of league officials Tuesday night. The trophy will be awarded at a dinner next Tuesday night in Hotel Sterling.

The final standing follows:

Wins	Losses	Pct.	
Coughlin	8	0	.738
Plymouth	8	1	.485
Meyers	6	2	.319
Nanticoke	5	3	.278
Luzerne	3	2	.206
Kingston	5	3	.204
Hanover	3	3	.163
Larksville	3	4	.140
Edwardsville	2	3	.123
G. A. R.	0	8	.035
Berwick	1	4	.017
Newport	0	6	.010
Plains	1	6	.007

Scholastic Stars Play For Charity

Pick Of Valley Elevens To Tangle At Kingston On Saturday

An exciting contest looms tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at 2 when the all star footballers from the East and West Side High Schools tangle at Kingston stadium in the annual Anthracite Bowl Charity game, sponsored by the West Side and Nanticoke Lions Clubs.

Ticket sales point towards a crowd of 15,000. The Lions Clubs will use the proceeds to aid blind and nearly-blind students of Forty Fort, Kingston, Luzerne, and Plymouth and the surrounding territory, as soon as a qualified teacher and proper facilities can be obtained. The initial cost of the scheme is estimated at \$2,000 by club officials. The Nanticoke Lions club will continue its extensive program in the interests of the blind and underprivileged students.

Dr. Allison H. Miller of Kingston, general chairman, is assisted by Joe McCracken, Dr. L. S. Reese, Ernie Steinhauer, David Ertley, Kingston, and the following from Nanticoke, Roy Rees, Frank Chicknosky, Arthur Davis, Andy Koval, Dr. W. Walp, Tom Burrows, Dick Croter, J. Skuzinski, H. Vandemark and L. Wermuth.

The Kingston and Nanticoke bands will play at the game, and the contest will be broadcast over WBAX by Harry Thomas, well known Wilkes-Barre sports announcer.

The West Side team, coached by Ed Brominski of Plymouth, Lou Palermo of Swoyerville, Tony Demboski, Luzerne, Walt Boyle, Forty Fort, Bull Lipski of Edwardsville and Joe McCracken of Kingston, includes the following:

Ends, Joe Siegel, Larksville, Martin Brenhan, Swoyerville, Henry Gusgeski

SCHOLASTIC BASKETBALL SEASON TO BEGIN HERE ON DECEMBER 13

The Back Mountain basketball title, won last year by Lehman Township High School, will be under fire again beginning December 13th, opening date set by league officials and coaches meeting Tuesday night at Dallas Borough High.

Always a tight battle, the fight for the championship last year resolved into a bitter struggle between Lehman and Dallas Borough, with the former winning by a 2-game margin. In the girls' division, Dallas Borough took the laurels in a close contest with K. T. H. S.

A 16-game schedule for each of the teams, Dallas Borough, Dallas Township, Lehman Township, Kingston Township and Lake Township—was decided upon by officials. The schedule, providing that every team will

meet each of the rest four times, calls for three games before the Christmas holidays.

The girls' teams will have eight-game schedules, competing Friday nights in preliminary contests to the boys' games. League games will be played Tuesday and Friday nights, with the scrubs performing in preliminaries Tuesdays.

Only minor changes have been made in the boys' rules, but two court basketball will be played by the girls for the first time in this section. The two-court system changes the girls' team into three forwards and three guards, abolishing the jump center and side center.

The schedules, which have not been made up yet, will be published in a later issue.

Borough Quintet In Fast Circuit

Hemenway Calls For More Candidates To Report Tuesday Night

The new Dallas basketball team, which will compete in the fast first class industrial loop of Wyoming Valley, started practice Tuesday night in Dallas Township High School gymnasium.

Several local court stars are already on the roster and a number of others are scheduled to try out. Under the management of Frank Hemenway, the Dallas five bids fair to make a real showing in its first season of first class basketball.

The squad will work out every Tuesday night in the township gym, and will play its home games there. The schedule, which is incomplete, will include games with Glennon's Giants, Hazard Wire Rope, Penn Tobacco and G. and M. Milling Company. The lineup now includes Ernie Line, Red Snyder, Curley Tinsley, Jim Inman, Ben Ford, and "Oswald" Lewis. All others wishing to try out for the team are asked to report at the gym Tuesday night. A second class team will also be formed.

Massaker Massacres Clarks Summit Team

Tunkhannock overwhelmed Clarks Summit, 18 to 0, on a snow-covered gridiron Thanksgiving Day. Swivelhipped Bob Massaker led the Tunks drive, hurling one pass for a touchdown and speeding 64 yards to score another six-pointer.

TEMPLIN 'ONE OF THE BEST'

Phil Templin, husky, six-foot former Dallas High School football and basketball star, is "one of the most promising freshmen" on Susquehanna University's 1938-39 basketball team, according to The Philadelphia Inquirer. Templin has just completed his first varsity year of service as center on the football team.

LEGION TO MEET

The regular meeting of Daddow-Isaacs Post, No. 672, American Legion, will be held on Wednesday, December 7, in I. O. O. F. Hall, Dallas.

I desire to thank all my friends in this section who patronized me while I was manager of the A. & P. Tea Co. in Dallas. I am no longer associated with the company.

George L. Stolarick

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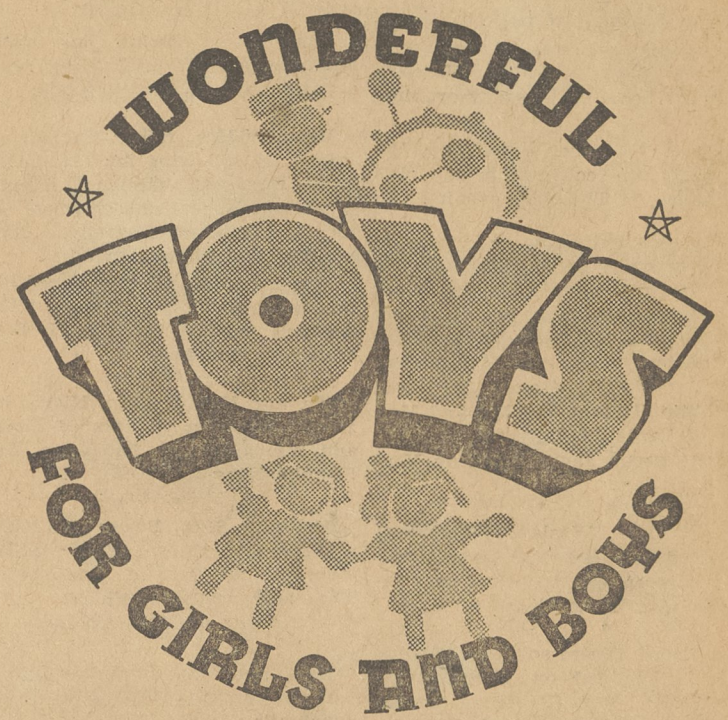
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