

ARROWS LOSE GROUND-BUDDIES RETAIN CHANGE

DEFEATED BY NOXEN, DALLAS MUST FIGHT FOR PLAYOFFS

The future looked none too bright for the Dallas Arrows this week as a 4-1 defeat at the hands of Noxen Sunday put them out of third place in the Bi-County Baseball League and left the local nine an up-hill climb for a chance in the championship playoffs.

The Arrows must win at least two of their next three games against the best teams in the Bi-County circuit in order to gain the first division.

Before the largest Dallas crowd of the season at MacVeigh field, the Arrows outhit Noxen, nine safeties to seven, Sunday afternoon, but were unable to overcome an early advantage held by the Wyoming County team.

Red Brinzo, southpaw hurler for the Arrows who shut out Noxen, 5-0, in a recent game, was knocked out of the box in the fourth when the Wyoming players batted in three runs. Noxen had scored once in the third. Casper Salansky, replacing Brinzo, held the opposition scoreless for the rest of the game.

While the lone Dallas tally came in the fourth inning, the local nine came close to tying the score several times. Twelve men were left stranded on the bags.

Sunday the Arrows begin a two-game series with Meshoppen, leading team in the league. The first will be played at Meshoppen, and the second at Dallas on August 6. The local players will wind up the season August 13 against Vernon, whom they defeated last year to win the Bi-County crown.

Winter Bowling League Reorganizes Wednesday

A new set up for the West Side Merchants' Bowling League will be discussed at a reorganization meeting of the winter circuit at St. John's alleys next Wednesday night, August 2, at 8, according to President Bruno Spinicci.

New officers will be elected and schedules drawn up. All teams and bowlers competing in the league are requested to attend.

The possibility of having a team of the West Side League compete in the next ABC Tournament will also be taken up.

BOWLING

With no blood in evidence the Kraft Cheese supplied some of their famous products last week and treated the boys to a good meal washed down with an opposition product of Glennon's. Joe Schwab acted as host and Mutt Motyka explained the fine qualities of their team's products. The scheme worked and with Glennon's team so full of cheese they could not bowl, Kraft walked off with three points.

Mike Gulbish is working out his program for the Summer League which is to be held Sunday, August 13. Joe Schwab has been added to the board of strategy and a probable site for the affair will be in the neighborhood of Sylvan Lake about twelve miles from Luzerne. A list of committees is being arranged.

Al Regal who conducts the Kelly St. Barber Shop will take over the Benny's Smoke Shop team next season. Al tells us he will use the same team if they will bowl for him. This team will be in the Junior League.

Another new convert to the Summer League is Steve Walko. Looks as if the winter bowlers are starting to warm up.

Johnny Soback is never happy unless he breaks an arm or something. Soback is out of the game for a time with injuries to his arm. Last accident Johnny tried to stop a heavy motor with his head. The motor won.

J. Rebar is considering calling his team the St. Louis Blues. With a lucky name like that he feels that his team will get to the top. Zuba still wants to know whether Rebar gave orders in that great Dream Game. As far as we know, Adam, the captain still gives the orders. Glennons were well represented in the All Star game.

Birdie Yurchak has returned from the movie colony after his vacation and looked over some likely prospects for Boss Mulla's team for the winter and tells us the only thing about the movie stars' bowling is their posing, and "we got enough posers on our team," he says.

John Rahl has suggested that the 300 bowlers in the Summer League conduct a meet. Among the perfect score bowlers we have: Rahl, who has three perfect games to his credit, Soggy Tomek, Ed Bednar, Bavitz, and the others who have not admitted their success in this perfect game business.

Wheeler Cafe bowlers want to know who Wheeler is. George has a team of out of town bowlers and if he doesn't show up once in a while the boys will send out a searching party. Business worries, boys; give him a chance.

West Side Merchants' re-organization meeting Wednesday, August 3, 8:00 p. m. Only six weeks before the winter schedule goes into effect. How time flies.

SPORTS REVIEW

SOMETIMES RULES and regulations are puzzling to us. The other day we glanced at the construction regulations for the first annual Luzerne Soap Box Derby handed down by John Leary and Russ Williams, members of the WPA recreational program and the West Side Settlement House, respectively, and co-sponsors of the derby.

One rule says that "if you want your racer to be heavy, make it heavy." Next sentence: "Don't put weight on a small frame (and the racers, according to another rule, have to be small) for that is very dangerous." Fellows, all that is very clear. If you want a heavy soap box auto, okay. But don't make it heavy, whatever you do.

We also find that graft has entered into the derby, which is about the only one of its kind this side of Cleveland. Russ and John have arranged for Major William Clarke, of the State Police, and a few of his uniformed pals to be on hand for the derby and check on the speeds of the racers. All fines for speeds over 50 miles per hour will be split three ways, part to Clarke, part to Mr. Williams and part to Mr. Leary.

BUT ANYONE can see that \$12.50 can't be split in thirds very handily. Either we get that extra 50 cents, or we bring the scheme to the attention of the authorities.

The derby will be run next Wednesday at 4:30 on Bennett Street hill, between Kelly and the railroad tracks. It should be well worth watching, and a large crowd is expected to attend. Better get there early if you want a good ringside seat. Both Leary and Williams, along with Major Clarke, will frown upon any motorists to use Bennett Street while the derby is in progress, we have been told.

MUSHBALL marathons have broken out like a rash in all parts of the nation. Teams as far west as Washington State and Michigan and as close to home as southern Pennsylvania reported games running nearly 200 innings last week. The bemoth ball games are probably no screwier than the average sports craze.

But the idea is just screwy enough to appeal to the good citizens of Swoyerville, who are always interested in something new and different. It remained to the Swoyerville Yanks and the Swoyerville Red Sox to set a new world's record Tuesday by playing 242 innings without a let up and without a substitution.

The game began just before 5 in the morning, and was halted only by darkness. The temperature rose to nearly 100 degrees during the day. The dust swirled about the players, who complained of nothing, not even sore feet, and played heads up ball from the time they finally got warmed up—along about the 50th inning.

THE YANKS finally eked out a bare victory, 115 to 106. "Twenty more innings and we would have beaten those bums," said one of the Red Sox players. An estimated

Men's Shop Beats Kunkle In Susque

Win May Mean Place In South B Playoffs

By winning its last regular game of the season Sunday, Buddies Men's Shop retained a fighting chance of reaching the championship playoffs in the Susquehanna South B Baseball League, while the hapless Luzerne Croation Tigers suffered their eighth defeat of the summer to drop out of the running in the North B circuit.

The Buddies, rounding out a determined come-back, routed Kunkle, 16-8, Sunday to move within one game of third place, held by the Nanticoke Zero Club and the Heights Cards.

If either of the two teams lose Sunday, the Buddies will tie for last place in the first division and get a crack at the league trophy. While Nanticoke has a better than even chance of beating Kunkle, the Heights Cards are given only an outside chance to top the second-place Mocanqua Holy Name Juniors.

The Glen Lyon Pirates, who won Sunday over Mocanqua, holds first place in the South B with 11 victories and three defeats. Mocanqua has nine wins and four losses, and Nanticoke and Heights are tied with eight wins and five losses. Both won forfeit games Sunday.

The Croations dropped into the North B cellar when they lost to the Miners Mills Yankees, 12-2. By their victory, the Yanks gained fourth place. The Paramount Club of Plymouth, which heads North B teams by a three-game margin, won over the Ashley Reds, 17-10.

The Newtown Cubs, who beat the Glen Lyon Tigers, 12-6, are in second place, one game ahead of the Kingston Rangers. The Rangers defeated Russell's, 12-11, and the East End Cards beat the Ashley Pirates, 5-3.

The limelight in the Senior A Division of the Susquehanna Trio was taken Sunday afternoon by the Newtown Dixies, who scored a brilliant victory over the Mocanqua Eagles, 5-3, to take first place with nine wins and three losses. The Eagles have led the A loop since the season began.

The Wilkes-Barre Grays defeated Wanamie, 15-9, to retain third place and a scant margin over Orchard A. C., which won Sunday from Mergo's Sluggers.

In other A League games, St. Mary's Polish Holy Name beat Hunlock's A. C., 4-3, and the Warrior Run Cubs lost to the Colonial Club of Kingston, 19-3, to drop into fifth place.

Competition in the A League and North B division will continue into August, but the South B League season will wind up Sunday.

Schedule
North B League—Luzerne Croations at East End Cards; Kingston Rangers at Paramount, Newtown

250 hits were gained from George Hlavack, Yankee hurler and Elmer Titus, pitcher for the Sox, both of whom lasted the entire game. The former led in strike-outs, with 23 to his credit.

Freddie Ertley, Courtdale resident and manager of Jack Evans' softball team of Kingston, announced his intention this week of promoting a softball contest to last all day and all night.

"When darkness falls, we'll play under the lights," said Freddie. "In 24 hours we ought to make those Swoyerville teams look silly." Danville authorities, according to an inside report, are getting the asylum ambulance in shape.

Joe's Corner: Anthony Dragtz of 39 North Street, Paul Horwath of Union Street, Kingston, John Barber of McAndrew Street, Pringle and Mike Senigar of Union Street, Luzerne, returned from a fishing trip to Wyalusing Creek with a fine mess of fish. Each man caught the limit in rock bass. They were very big ones to boot because I saw them.

KRAFT AND BUDDIES TRAIL AS RAHL'S TOPS BOWLERS

Forging ahead once again in the St. John's Summer Bowling League, Rahl's Market topped Piledgi's Tavern team in three straight games to gain a one-point advantage over the enterprising Kraft Cheese outfit.

The Kraft keggers took only two games for three points from Glennon's Beer, while Buddies Men's Shop, only one point away from first place last week, dropped two out of three to the eighth place Post Office.

Tom Govier, who toppled 240 pins for his first game and 617 for the match, sparked Rahl's to their clean sweep over Piledgi's, seconded by Frankie Rinks, with 234 for high game, and John Rahl with 208. Joe Simmons, who was a prize winner in the winter league last season, rolled a 235 high game and 606 for the match to lead the tavern bowlers.

Joe Schwab was high for Kraft's with a 226 game and 598 match in the series with Glennon's, while Stush and Karts rolled 219 and 206. Niznik starred for Glennons, hitting 215, 201, and 193 for a 609 total. Feddock rolled a 201 high game.

The Post Office missed a chance to acquire three points from Buddies when they lost the third game after winning the first by 12 pins. Buddies won the second by a large margin. Stanly Jones of the Buddies led with a 235 game and a 593 total. Bavitz followed up a 214 and 204 for a 559 total. Soggy Tomek hitting 254, 187 and 215 for 656 led the high scoring for the week and also climbed into the top of the average column with a 201 average. Brady hit a 207 and Baker a 204 for the Post Office.

Keystone Barbers, opposing Kelly's, took all three games for four points. Chief Bender led the Barbers with a 232 game and 566 total. Sue, the midget, hit a 200 game for change. George Renoe took all high scores for Kelly St. with Sponsor Johnny Mulla second.

The Fairsex Quins, after their debut as singers, got back into the winning column and set Lare's Market back for three points by taking two and total pins. "Pop" Fela led the Quins with a 209 and 213 for 558. The girls came through with some good scores to help Pop and Junior out. Gelso and Polly Tomek hit 202 games with Gelso taking match high with 547 pins. Polly managed to hold second place in high average with a 200-15 average. Bavitz of the Buddies team is third with an even 200.

Wheeler Cafe team took two games and total pins for three points from the Luzerne Anthracite.

The Standing

W	L	Pts.	
Rahl Market	23	4	31
Kraft Cheese	22	5	30
Buddies Shop	21	6	29
Keystone Barbers	16	11	23
Wheeler Cafe	15	12	20
Glennon Beer	13	11	17
Lare Market	13	14	17
Post Office	13	14	16
Luzerne Anthracite	9	18	12
Fairsex Quins	7	20	8
Piledgi Tavern	4	20	5
Kelly St. Market	4	23	5

Schedule for week of July 31:
Monday: Rahl Market vs. Kraft Cheese, Wheeler Cafe vs. Kelly St. Market, Glennon Beer vs. Luzerne Anthracite.

Tuesday: Buddies Shop vs. Keystone Barbers, Post Office vs. Fairsex Quins, Lare Market vs. Piledgi Tavern.

Cubs at Ashley Pirates, Miners Mills at Russell's and Ashley Reds at Glen Lyon.

Senior A—Hunlock's at Wilkes-Barre Grays, Orchard at Mocanqua Eagles, Warrior Run at Newtown Colonial Club at St. Mary's

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