

Luzerne's Team Small But Fast, Dopesters Say

Coach Morgan Applauds Spirit Of Boys; Only Four Regulars Return

According to reports issuing from the Luzerne high school, Coach Morgan, better known to his players and friends as "Dake", will have a small but fast basketball quintet representing Luzerne in the Valley League when the season opens on January 5 against Pittston.

Coach Morgan claims his present outfit has one of the best co-operative spirits shown in the high school in some time. The team is small, the average being around 5 feet 9 inches, with six foot Slivinsky, a newcomer to the squad being the tallest.

Luzerne has been known in the past for its great basketball teams and has produced some stars who made fine records at schools of higher education. Among the stars are such names as Bednar, Coolick, Malinski, Carr, Hughes, Banta, the Inman brothers, the Sekera brothers and the Killeen brothers.

Veterans Are Scarce

Coach Morgan reports that of his original squad of last season only four regulars have returned and only one of these played with the first five men. The other members of the squad, will be playing their first year of varsity ball.

The Alumni will play the local varsity on January 1, and a dance will follow the game. The Alumni will be made up of Hitchings, Killen, Eike, Inman and Carr all former high school stars.

It is to be hoped that with a good team in the offing the local fans will support the team in a good manner. Much credit for the calibre of past teams must go the able coaching of "Dake" Morgan and his assistant, Tom Demby.

The members of this year's squad are: Crossin, Whiteman, Bogron, Slivinsky, Chernesky, Dykovich, F. White, Krokoski and G. White.

Team Standing

WEST SIDE MERCHANTS

W	L	Pts
Ben Sterling's	34	5 46
Spinicci Garage	32	4 43
Luzerne Anthracite	27	9 37
Lipo Insurance	18	18 24
Grablick Dairy	15	18 21
Blight Bros.	14	22 18
St. John's Holy Name	11	22 16
Buddies	10	26 13
Larksville Orioles	9	27 12

Schedule For Wednesday

7 p. m., Grablick Dairy vs. Blight Bros.; Spinicci Garage vs. Bileggi Cafe.

9 p. m., St. John's vs. Ben Sterling; Lipo Insurance vs. Orioles; Buddies vs. Luzerne Anthracite.

JUNIOR LEAGUE

W	L	Pts
Quarteroni Bros.	29	10 39
Central Cafe	27	12 34
Kelly St. Market	25	14 33
Buddies Juniors	21	18 29
General Cigar Co.	16	23 21
Ferraro Truckers	15	24 20
Al's Barbers	14	25 19
Mullay Shoe Repair	9	30 12

Schedule For Tonight

7 p. m., General Cigar vs. Kelly St. Market; Mullay Shoe Repair vs. Central Cafe; Quarteroni Bros. vs. Ferraro Truckers.

9 p. m., Al's Barbers vs. Buddies Juniors.

Orioles Finally Hit Their Stride

Cellar Position Team Defeats St. John's

The bottom place Orioles finally found their stride in the West Side Merchants' League by taking two games for three points from the St. John's.

Buddies', with Banks, Govier, Brown, Nemetko and Mizenko, lined up against the Bileggi Cafe to take two games for three points.

Tedo Merli of the Bileggi Cafe team seemed at a loss for words on beholding that new team. Well, somebody mentioned that it was a screwy league this year.

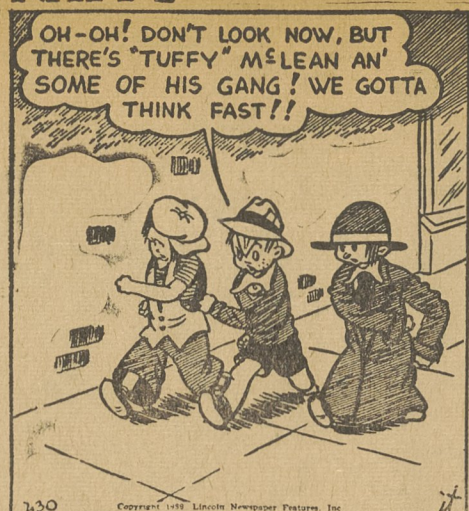
Spinicci Garage very easily defeated the Grablick Dairy with their bunch of learners, Spinicci taking all three games.

Blight Bros. crashed up against a stone wall when they attempted to beat the Sterling team, which took all three games for four points.

A good example of team jumping was in evidence in the Lipo Insurance vs. Luzerne Anthracite game. Those boys guilty of the offense should read up on A. B. C. rules. Under protest, the games were awarded to Lipo Insurance when the facts were placed before the league president.

The sun gives us more light and heat in 12 seconds than the moon does in a year.

NAPPY!



By Irv Tirman

Error In County Grid League Figures Boosts Kingston Township's Standing

Hicks' Team Moved Into Sixth Place As Check Discloses Pittston, Not Shickshinny, Won Race

Kingston Township High School's football team should have been sixth, not seventh, in the Luzerne County football conference, according to a reliable informant who charges that the so-called "final standings" of the conference were not correct.

The official figures announced on November 23 included some schools which were not members of the conference and omitted others which were members. As a result, the critics charge, Pittston, instead of Shickshinny, should be champion of the conference.

Underdogs Have Their Big Day

Mullay Girl Keglers Defeat Ferraro's Team

There were big doings in the Luzerne Junior Bowling League the past week when the under dogs got their day.

The Central Cafe stopped the league leading Quarteroni Bros. by taking three points to shorten the gap between these two teams.

Kelly Street Market added four points to its standing by taking all three games from Al's Barber Shop. The win put the Marketeers in third place with one point separating them from second place.

Buddies' were completely overcome by the smoke screen laid down by the General Cigar boys who took all three games.

The Mullay Shoe Repair girls' team used their wiles on the gullible Ferraro Truckers and took three points from them.

In compiling the records of the Junior league we get the following: Individual three-game high is held by Polly Evans with 600 points.

The single game high goes to Radovic with 227 pins.

Team high three held by the Central Cafe with 2527 pins.

One game high goes to Quarteroni Bros. with 910 pins.

The Big Ten

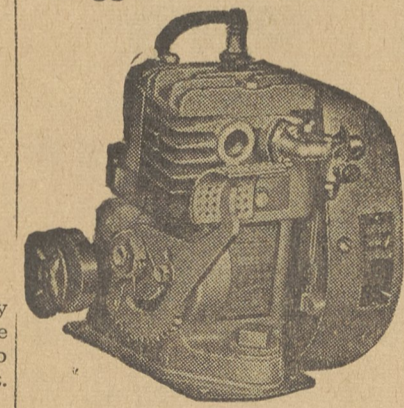
Psołka, 166-23; P. Evans, 163-9; Moses, 162-8; Renoe, 161-13; Honeywell, 160-3; T. Caladie, 158-27; Radovic, 157-4; Stefanko, 155-31; A. Leandri, 154-6; Kocan, 153-14.

In team averages, Quarteroni's rule with 759. Buddies are third with a 743, Central Cafe with 734, and Mullay girls and Ferraro Truckers are tied with 705 for fourth. General Cigar, with 704, is next and Al's Barbers hold last with 680.

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Bowling Notes

After a hilarious week with the Luzerne Juniors this column takes much pleasure in commending the Juniors on their sportsmanship in the great game of ten pins. These kids who comprise the Luzerne Junior Bowling League are in the game with all their heart and soul. Their main object is to win a game from their opponents, prizes are secondary. Winning one game means as much to them as being awarded a ten spot. Good luck, boys!

The Juniors held a meeting Sunday. Plans were made for their first dance. The sponsors of the teams are heartily in accord with the boys and promise all the assistance they can give to make it a success. Danny Leandri, as president, made a fine appeal to all bowlers to put their shoulders behind the affair. The bowlers promised they would go the limit for old Alma Mater. Well done!

The Mullay Girls again proved that the female is more deadly than the male. They trounced the tough Ferraro Truckers for two games and total pins to take three points.

General Cigar boys came out of their slump and unmercifully slammed the Buddies around to take all three games for four points. We noticed the Cigar boys all bowling with long, black cigars in their mouths.

The Central Cafe eased up three points in its standing by stopping the league leading Quarteroni Bros. Purvis led the cheering for Bernie's gang.

A very mad bowler was Tedo Merli in last Wednesday's game. He was obliged to meet the new Buddies team, composed of high average bowlers. Tough luck.

John Rahl with the St. John's team is bowling but once each week these days. Steve Walko is also seen on Wednesday nights.

Captain Dizzy Leandri of the Blight Bros. team is finally finding out his mistake. Blight Bros. were originally scheduled for the Junior league.

Bruno Spinicci, president of the West Side Merchant's league, is investigating the source of the complaints being aimed at him. Bruno thinks the affairs of the league are in good shape. Better check up

Factoryville Woman Gets Her Deer

Mrs. George Bedell of Factoryville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown of Tunkhannock, went hunting with her husband last week and both came home with fine deer they had shot.



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BOWLING SCORES

Ferraro Truckers

Brennan	414
Walko	405
Regeski	436
Anio	433
Gaiteri	504
Totals	2172

Central Cafe

A. Leandri	461
Bulford	504
B. Leandri	460
P. Evans	465
D. Leandri	466
Totals	2358

Al's Barbers

S. Misenchik	514
Regal	356
Frohman	395
Low Score	360
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Totals	1985

General Cigar Co.

Kocan	520
Stepanik	**253
Cywinski	441
Kader	526
Adams	**296
Dettrich	*106
Botteon	*131
Totals	2273

Buddies Js.

Moses	474
Kovacs	391
P. Machinist	**259
Sicarella	388
Stefanko	498
E. Machinist	*155
Totals	2163

Kelly St. Market

Skokan	437
Mullay	405
Yurchak	514
Charnitsky	417
Renoe	467
Totals	2240

Quarteroni Bros.

Pickarski	**267
T. Caladie	478
J. Misenchik	*101
J. Caladie	*124
Radovic	561
Michaels	**288
Hrivnak	521
Totals	2340

Woolbert Heads Alumni Loop; By-laws Drawn

Six Teams To Compete In Back Mountain Basketball Circuit

Addison Woolbert, Jr., was elected president of the Back Mountain Alumni League at its organization meeting at the Tally Ho restaurant on Saturday night, when representatives of all schools in the section drew up by-laws and fixed the rules for franchises.

Jack Roberts is vice-president of the new league, Gerald Sullivan is secretary and Carl Stock is treasurer. Each of the six teams in the league will have one representative to vote on questions which will be settled at meetings.

The teams entered; and their representatives, are: Dallas Borough, Clarence LaBar, Dallas Township, "Red" Carey, Lehman, Chester Sutton; Laketon, George Elias; Kingston Township, Clarence Jones; Hunlock Township, Ray Ransom.

Each team must advance \$7.50 for its franchise, as a guarantee that it will complete the season on schedule. Five dollars will be returned at the end of the season and the remaining \$2.50 will be used for prize money.

Mullay Shoe Repair

Psołka	503
Lazar	**228
Rahl	**246
Charnitsky	433
Honeywell	499
Gilbert	**266
Totals	2185

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