



BILL'S BITS

By Bill Hart

BI-COUNTY LEAGUE PLAYOFFS

Noxen at East Dallas

LAST WEEK'S SCORES

Orange	6	Beaumont	1
Noxen	4	East Dallas	0

PLAYOFF STANDINGS

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East Dallas	1	1
Noxen	1	1

Orange	2	0
Beaumont (Final)	0	2

SUSQUEHANNA LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 11
Wanamie vs Shawnee Tavern at Larksville Field.

SUSQUEHANNA LEAGUE STANDINGS

Wanamie	1	0
Shawnee Tavern	1	0
Miners Mills	1	0
Dallas	1	1

Dallas Legion vs Miners Mills (Possible Forfeit)

One leg of the Bi-County League Playoffs was settled last week as Orange trimmed Beaumont for the second straight time, 6-1, to assure it a place in the final playoff against the winner of Sunday's East Dallas-Noxen tilt. . . . Noxen evened their series, as Granville Scouter pitched seven-hit ball to hold East Dallas in check throughout the game.

Stofko, Orange catcher, was the big gun in the defeat of Beaumont when in the fourth inning with the score 1-1 he smashed a home run with two men on base to sew up the game. . . . Beaumont could only reach Lou Evans, Orange twirler, for five hits to score one run. . . . Two of the hits were singles by C. Taylor. . . . Also a double by Wetzel, and singles by Pilger and Austin. . . . J. Smith with two singles, Stofko's homer, a double by Fronzek and singles by Sickler, Barth and Kunkle accounted for the seven hits off three Beaumont pitchers; Taylor, Austin and Wetzel.

Noxen showed too much all around skill as it throttled East Dallas. . . . The only scoring threat by Dallas was in the sixth inning where Pete Austin singled, stole second, advanced to third on Mike Hozich's out and then was cut down as he attempted to steal home. . . . It looked like a good play and had East Dallas been more alert it would have meant a run. . . . Bowers, Noxen 3rd baseman, supplied the biggest thrill of the game when he laid into one of Harry Martin's fast balls and sent it for a home run out in deep right center with Art Blizzard on base. . . . Bowers also scored the first run in the fourth after a single with two men out. He came in on Casterline's single. . . . Joe Tondora and Tex Wilson with two singles apiece were the mainstays of the Dallas crew. . . . Austin, Martin and Bellas had a single each. . . . The third and final game of the series will be played Sunday and both teams will be out to take this one as it will mean a chance to meet Orange in the final playoff for the post-season trophy.

Dallas Legion, playing one of its best games of the season, ran into umpire trouble Labor Day and finally in the ninth inning, things got so bad that the soldiers and sailors walked off the field. . . . The Legionnaires, showing some of the form that made them the most feared team in the circuit, came from behind and made up a five run deficit to tie the score 7-7 in the sixth, but the umpire's decisions proved too much and even with a one-run lead, Dallas couldn't hold the Miners Mills team plus two umpires. With the score tied at 8-8 in the first of the ninth, a so-called balk by Jimmy Knecht was "the straw that broke the camel's back" and the Dallas team walked off the field in disgust. . . . Rattigan was "Sparky" as he led the team with a triple, a single and a beautiful exhibition of base running. . . . Bob Grose with a terrific home run in center field was one of the points of controversy. Miners Mills claimed he failed to touch base on his trip around the bases. . . . Al Jones played a fine game afield and at bat and also turned in some fancy baserunning. . . . Charles Lawson says that the game is under official consideration and a decision will be made this week. . . .

One Hundred Sixty-Four Attend Annual Crispell Reunion

The thirty-fifth annual reunion of the Crispell family was held on August 14th at Claude Crispell's Park, Noxen.

There were one hundred and sixty-four present. Officers elected for the coming year were: president, Earl Crispell; vice-president, Mrs. Amelia Anderson; Secretary, Mrs. Ella Cobleigh; treasurer, Lawrence Crispell.

Present were: Miami, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. William Farver; Hollis, L. L., N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Crispell, Sr.; Elmira, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Crispell; Newark Valley, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crispell; Vestal, N. Y., Mrs. Thomas Steinruck, children, Neva, Peggy, Gary Lee; Endicott, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hoover, son, Lee Edward, Janice Spear.

Johnson City, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Crispell, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Strelegyck, daughter, Sharon; Binghamton, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. William Hoover; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eshelman, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cobleigh, son, Delbert; Montrose, Mrs. Leslie Tingley, children, Lorraine and Jimmie; Thompson, Rev. and Mrs. Theodore Hubbard, children, Beryl, Dianne; Tunkhannock, Mrs. Harry Ney, Mrs. Wilford Ney, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ney, daughter, Carol Ann, Mrs. Earl Eveland, daughter, Peggy, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Remakis, Mrs. Ernest Brown, son Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Turner, children, Margaret L. and Carl Dale, George Carney.

Bloomsburg, Miss Phenie Kocher, Mrs. Maude Lamoreaux, Berwick, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Crispell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Heckman, Mr. and Mrs. Crandle Crispell and son, Mrs. Lewis Kovack and son, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crispell, Mrs. Rudy Isvak and sons, Emory and Earl Crispell, John Antatore; Nanticoke, Raymond Tubbs; Wilkes-Barre, Mr. and Mrs. George Traver, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rittenhouse, children, Dollie, Maxine and Thomas; W. Wyoming, Miner Harris, Plains, Shirley Logan; Larksville, Mrs. Charles Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sumons, sons, Charles Jr., and Arthur; Dallas, Mrs. Daniel Brown, Mrs. Sarah Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ide, daughter, Grace, Mrs. Walter Kitchen, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Martin, daughter Rosalie Ann.

Alderson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Crispell, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Anderson, Sr., grandsons, Grover Jr. and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Payne, daughters, Gail and Sandra, Noxen, Mr. and Mrs. William Race, son, Phillip, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goble, daughter, Dawn, Mrs. Harvey Patton, children, Charlotte, Beverly, and Delores, Mrs. Peter Yellitz, children Florence, Barbara and Sandra, Mrs. John Crispell, son, Albert J., Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schenck, sons, Larry and Keith, Wesley Schenck, Sally McNally, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crispell, Robert Keiper, Mr. and Mrs. James Crispell, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Traver, children, Richard, Cecil, Eunice and Robert, Elmer Crispell, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crispell, children, Earl Jr., Eileen and Edward, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Crispell, children, Audrey, Lyle and Robert, Mrs. Carl Newberry, children, Blaire and Cathy, Mrs. A. J. Davis, children, Melvin, Larry, Ronald, Carl Dale and Ruth Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crispell, daughter, Rachel Jane.

TRUCKSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. George Bonning, Miss Pauline Besteder and Mrs. Bonning's sister motored to Whirl's End on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Gordon Mather's have returned home after spending some time in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Reynolds spent two weeks vacation visiting with the latter's parents in Lancaster, Pa.

Charles Snyder Jr. and William Abbott of Syracuse visited with their parents over the weekend.

Mrs. Ernest Reese and daughter Alice of Courtdale spent Tuesday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Davies.

George Russ of California, visited with his mother, Mrs. Gerturde Russ of Fernbrook over the weekend.

Robert Ashburner of Kunkle spent the weekend with his parents. He resides in New Jersey.

Mrs. Gussie Crich of Detroit is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Davis will celebrate their twenty-third anniversary by appearing on the Honey-moon In New York program on September 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. George Belles, Mr. and Mrs. William Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamoreaux, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seward, Jimmie and Buddy spent Monday at Harvey's Lake.

Friendship Class of Trucksville Methodist Church will hold its

monthly meeting on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Thomas Stritzinger and infant daughter have returned home from Nesbitt Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carey and son Richard of Stroudsburg, spent the weekend with the former's mother Mrs. Lena Carey. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Carey of Shavertown spent Sunday with Mrs. Carey.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Davis and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reese and daughter Alice attended the family reunion in New York, recently.

Mrs. Ziba Sutton is a patient in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Belles of Fernbrook spent Tuesday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George Shaver.

BEAUMONT

The Beaumont faculty were guests of the William A. Austins at a luncheon Friday, September 3 at which time plans for the coming term were discussed. Committees for the school lunch program, assembly programs, and general "steering" committees were appointed. The new film strip machine, purchased with operaetta funds, was introduced and the interesting films shown made up the entertainment.

Mrs. Louisa Nieman and daughter,

Patsy, have returned from Budd Lake, N. J.

1746 cans were processed at the Cannery one day last week. The L. B. Hilberts came up from Allentown to use the Cannery over the weekend!

Mrs. Carolyn Scovell and son, Glen, visited the Edward Phillipps at Harrisburg over the weekend.

The William Arch Austins attended the funeral of Mrs. Austin's uncle, Walter Beacham of Forty Fort on Tuesday.

SWEET VALLEY

Wesley Freeman has returned to his home where he is recuperating after submitting to an operation at Nesbitt Hospital. Miss Brussock, R. N. is taking care of him.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bronson spent Monday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Wardan of Shavertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Masters have moved back from New Columbus to Sweet Valley. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Culver who had been occupying their house here have moved to Roaring Brook.

Mrs. Florence Foote and daughters, Carrie and Mary visited relatives at Sweet Valley Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Updyke and son, Berl, Abe Slater and Florence Shaw took a plane to Indiana last Wednesday and brought back a new school bus.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ace of Buffalo, N. Y., visited the latter's sister and brother-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Ira Button on Sunday.

Rev. Richard Ward of the Community Christian Mission, Philadel-

phia, preached at the First Christian Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Shaw, visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown at Syracuse over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Cope and Lois and Rhoda and Phil Hoffman of Allentown visited Mrs. Elsie Wesley over the weekend.

Mrs. Alec Wallace is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Beideman at Sayre.

Miss Bess Klinetob had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. George Mathews and Mrs. Morgan of Wilkes-Barre and Mr. and Mrs. Rosser Morgan, William Morgan and Dick Rosser of Kingston.

Callers At Harvey Home

Out of town visitors recently of Mrs. O. L. Harvey of Franklin street who is ill were as follows:

Rev. Roswell W. Lyon, District Superintendent, Methodist Church, Dr. Richard Crompton, Mrs. Herbert Smith, Jr., Mrs. David Brae, Miss Christine Breckenridge, Mrs. Sarah Moss of Kingston; Rev. J. Rolland Crompton of Pennington School for Boys, New Jersey; Mrs. Mable Bolton of Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Norman Franklin, daughters Kathleen and Carol May of Philadelphia; Miss Bessie Klinetob of Sweet Valley; Mrs. John Rice of Luzerne; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Elston, Miss Nancy May Elston, Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Elston, son David of Huntsville; Mr. and Mrs. Neual Kester, Mrs. Myrtle Rineman of Trucksville.

Hawk Family Is Large One

Annual Reunion Is Held Labor Day

The seventeenth annual Hawk family reunion was held at West End Fair Grounds, Gilbert, Monroe County, on Labor Day.

Judge Ethan Allen Gearhart, Allentown, Lehigh County Orphans' court, delivered the main address. A concert was presented prior to the business session at 2 p.m. by the Nesquehoning American Legion Band under the direction of William Norwood. They played for the cake walk in the evening.

The Hawk family in America is a very large one, numbering thousands of individual families, scattered over the entire country, but living largely in Pennsylvania, Ohio, New Jersey, New York and the Middle West. It is a very old family, the first Hawk ancestors coming to this country before the Revolutionary War, and as far back as 1768 had already established homesteads along Middle Creek above Kresgeville, Monroe County, Pa. They were of German origin and came from the Palatinate in Southwestern Germany, from the section known as "Swabenland."

The name was originally spelled Haag, later Hack and Haak, but now nearly all the families spell it Hawk.

Officers of the clan are Ervin L. Hawk, Lansford, President; William R. Hawk, Wind Gap; Warren L.

Lucille Lewis Weds Durwood D. Splitt

Miss Lucille Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis of West Nanticoke and Durwood D. Splitt, son of Gustav R. Splitt and the late Mrs. Maude B. Splitt of Jackson, were married on Saturday evening at 8, August 28, in the Lehman parsonage. Rev. Frank K. Abbott, pastor of Jackson Methodist Church performed the ceremony.

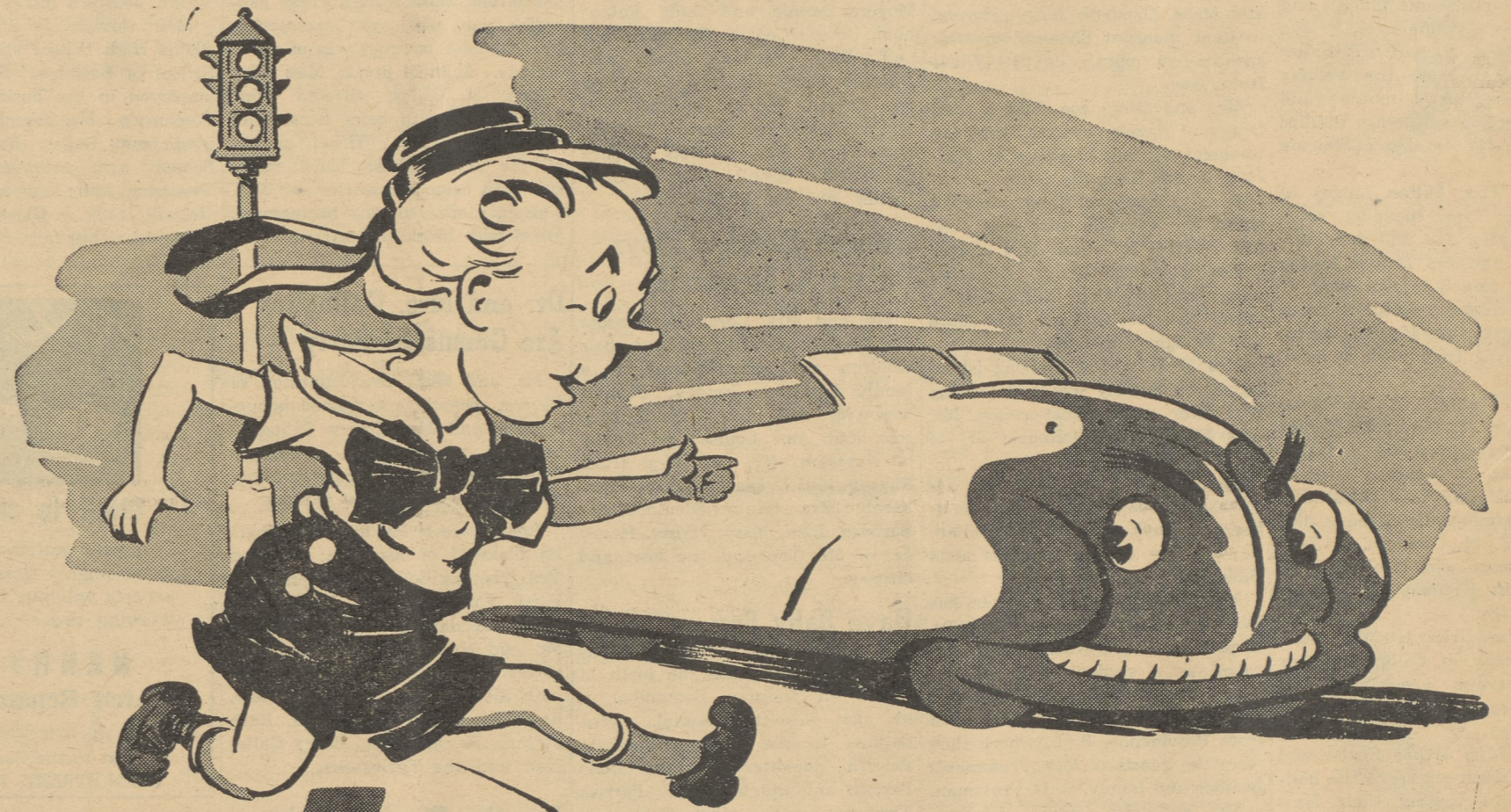
Attendents were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Franklin of Philadelphia, brother-in-law and sister of the bride.

The bride wore an aqua gaberdine suit with brown accessories and a corsage of orchids. Mrs. Franklin wore a grey suit with brown accessories and a corsage of orchids.

Following the ceremony, a reception for the families and friends was held at the home of the bridegroom. After a trip to Atlantic City, the couple will reside in Jackson.

Mr. Splitt, a veteran of World War II, spent thirty months in the European Theater. He is associated with Kingston Excavating Company.

Hawk, Allentown; Herbert Hawk, Nesquehoning; James H. Hawk, Bath; and Mrs. Fred J. Feltham, Scranton; vice presidents; Mrs. Homer Zackariss, Kunkletown, treasurer; and Clarence A. Hawk, Northampton, historian.



LITTLE JACK HORNER

Ran from the corner,
when the light was RED;
He didn't get far,
when hit by a car
SO NOW POOR JACKIE IS DEAD!

This Jack Horner isn't a first-grader who doesn't know any better. Grade school children have better safety records than adults. No—this Jack Horner is you.

Three out of every four pedestrians killed are breaking a rule—jaywalking—crossing in midblock—disregarding a traffic signal. What a tragic waste of 9,000 lives a year!

Next time you cross the street, wait for that green light! Cross only at crosswalks; don't rush out from behind parked cars. Where there are no signals, look both ways before crossing. Spend an extra second and stay alive!

SPEND SECONDS
SAVE LIVES



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