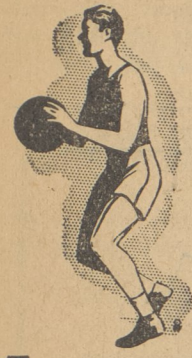


DALLAS MEETS FAIRVIEW TONIGHT



BILL'S BITS

By Bill Hart

The pressure will be on the top teams in the Back Mountain League tonight as Fairview travels to Dallas Borough in what shapes up as the best game of the evening. Fairview has already disposed of one leading contender, Kingston Township, and will be out to down Dallas to secure its grip on first place. Dallas, however, with a win over Laketon and numerous practice games behind them, figures to have the scoring punch to turn back the Mountain Top lads. The battle will range around the vital pivot spot with either top defensive guard Dick Harris or lanky center Jack Pizar assigned to stop the high scoring Gene Strauss. The game will match the evenly balanced fast team of Dallas Borough against the high-scoring specialist attack of Fairview featuring Strauss and Frank-infield.

In the other games this evening Kingston Township will play host to Harter to tack down its second victory. Harter will be on the rebound after the shellacking administered by Fairview but the Katsies smooth attack will prove too much for the down river boys to handle.

Laketon meets Dallas Township at home and figures due to break into the win column at the Redskins' expense. The Laketon girls with the pre-season rating as the top team in the loop will be

ready for one of their toughest games, but they have the necessary scoring wallop to stack up against the Dallas girl's feeble average of 13 points per game.

Tuesday's big games will find: Fairview at Lehman with Fairview a definite favorite. Kingston Township at Laketon with the Katsies picked to topple the Laketon squad, which is always tough on its home floor. Dallas Borough at Harter with the Borough lads rated as tops in this encounter.

Fairview got off to a flying start in defense of its crown when it knocked off Kingston Township last Friday 39-35. It was just too much Strauss again as the Fairview center sunk 22 points. Russ Hons with 10 points was high man for the Katsies. Fairview girls lost to the Katsies 22-13.

Dallas Borough finally took over a game Laketon squad with a 17-point third quarter to breeze through with a 47-27 victory. Laketon upset the dope in the first half with its unique defense and was trailing by only one point at the half 14-13. The Blue and Gold solved the Laketon defense the second half and began to hit the basket from all angles with Hazelton showing the way with 14 counters. Gultus sank 14 for Laketon. Johnny Monka, Dallas guard, contributed nine points but was outstanding as his repeated leaps recovered the ball after Laketon's shots and enabled Dallas to control the boards and thereby the game. The Dallas girls gave Laketon a scare as they played a hard game only to lose by a close 30-26 score.

Lehman with a strong quintet led by A. Nuss with 11 points and Hutchinson with 12 turned back Dallas Township with a 40-24 score. Belles with 7 was high for the Redskins. The Lehman girls paced by Ide with 6 points took a 14-10 victory over Dallas Township.

Tuesday's top game was Lehman's 28-24 victory over Laketon on the Laketon floor. The Lakers, losing 14-7 at the half, made a desperate bid to win, out-scoring Lehman 17-14 the second half, but the Scotties lead was too much to overcome. Hutchinson led the Scotties with 16 counters while Gultus was top for Laketon with 9. The girls game ended in a 13-13 tie to complicate the league standings. Ide with 9 for Lehman and Nicholas with 6 for Laketon were high.

Fairview had an easy time with Harter as the entire squad participated in the 57-28 rout. Strauss had 13 and Frankinfield 10 to lead Fairview while McKeown countered 9 and Jones 8 for Harter.

Kingston Township was hot for the first half scoring 34 points to Dallas Township's 16 coasting through to turn back the Redskins' valiant bid to win 58-39. At the end of the third quarter the Katsies held a slim 43-35 margin with the Redskins hotter than a sheriff's pistol as Roberts, L. Brace, and Bloomer led the amazing attack which poured in 19 points in the third period. However, Bloomer was injured at the beginning of the fourth quarter and the Redskins' attack lost its zip while the Katsies first team racked up the score. S. Richards and Morgan featured for the Katsies with 14 points each. Brace was high for the Redskins with 15 counters. The Katie girls staved off a last minute Dallas spur and turned in a 17-16 victory. A refreshing feature which added interest to the game was the originality and spontaneity of the Katie cheerleaders. They certainly added zest to the game.

BACK MOUNTAIN LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Friday, January 14
Harter at Kingston Township
Dallas Township at Laketon
Fairview at Dallas Borough

Tuesday, January 18
Kingston Township at Laketon
Dallas Borough at Harter
Fairview at Lehman

BACK MOUNTAIN LEAGUE

Boys		Girls	
W	L	W	L
Fairview	2	0	0
Lehman	2	0	0
Dallas Borough	1	0	0
Kingston Township	1	1	1
Harter	0	1	0
Dallas Township	0	2	0
Laketon	0	2	0



The teams in the Church League are beginning to stack up with most of the squads in the league evenly matched. The league is being paced by the Dallas "A" and "B" teams, St. Therese's, and Lehman Inter-Church with Shavertown Lutheran and East Dallas pressing the leaders. The analysis of leading scorers shows Lehman and St. Therese's tops with three men apiece in the top fifteen. East Dallas and Huntsville Christian each placed two men in the charmed circle. The only squad not registered in the top fifteen is the Truckville Methodist quintet.

This week's games pit East Dallas and Shavertown Lutheran in a game which will break up the tie for second place. Dallas "B" is rated over Truckville and St. Therese's over Kunkle in the Saturday games. Dallas "A" and Lehman are slated to stay in the win column at the expense of Huntsville Christian and Carverton respectively on Monday.

The best game in the league so far was Dallas "A" team's overtime 35-31 victory over East Dallas. Both teams were hot and few shots were missed by either team as both played hard to garner the victory. East Dallas led at the half while the score was 28-28 at the end of the regular game. The accuracy at the foul line decided this contest as Dallas sunk 7 for 12 while East Dallas had 3 for 9 with both teams sinking 14 field goals. Chas. Brobst had 14 counters for Dallas with H. Martin also sinking 14 as high for East Dallas.

Shavertown Lutheran completely outclassed Carverton in a 52-20

TRUCKSVILLE

Hilda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ziba Sutton of Sutton road, was injured at school on Monday. She was rushed to Nesbitt Hospital where her condition is reported as fair.

Mrs. Clifford Johnson, Harris Hill road, is a patient in Nesbitt Hospital.

W. J. Robins, Sr. of Staub road, is a patient in Mercy Hospital while his wife is a patient in General Hos-

pital due to a fall on Carverton road causing concussion.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Gordon Mathers of Main road left on Wednesday to spend some time in Florida.

Mrs. Sam Davis is a patient in Homeopathic Hospital after suffering a fall at her home. She is expected to return home shortly.

Lady Toby Rebekah Lodge 514 met at the Fire Hall on Wednesday night.

PUBLIC SALE

Due to lack of help, I must quit farming, and will sell at Public Auction at my farm, located on Sutton Creek Road, in Franklin Twp., Luzerne County 1 1/2 miles northeast of Orange, on

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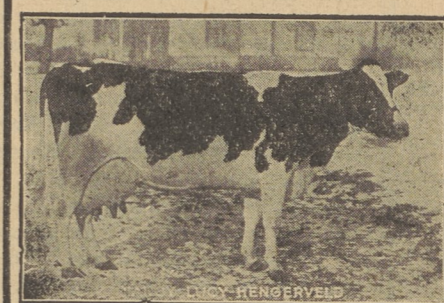
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Represented in this sale are the following: 4 daughters of Fairview Montvic Chieftain, 3 daughters of Carnation Inka Emperor, 2 daughters of Carnation Hazlewood Korndyke Lad, 4 daughters of Card Farm Korndyke Ragapple, 2 daughters of Duke Wilson Posch, 1 daughter of Carnation Peerless Fayne, 1 daughter of Montvic Ragapple Gypsy, 13 daughters of Farstate Homestead Inka, 4 granddaughters of Montvic Chieftain 7th.

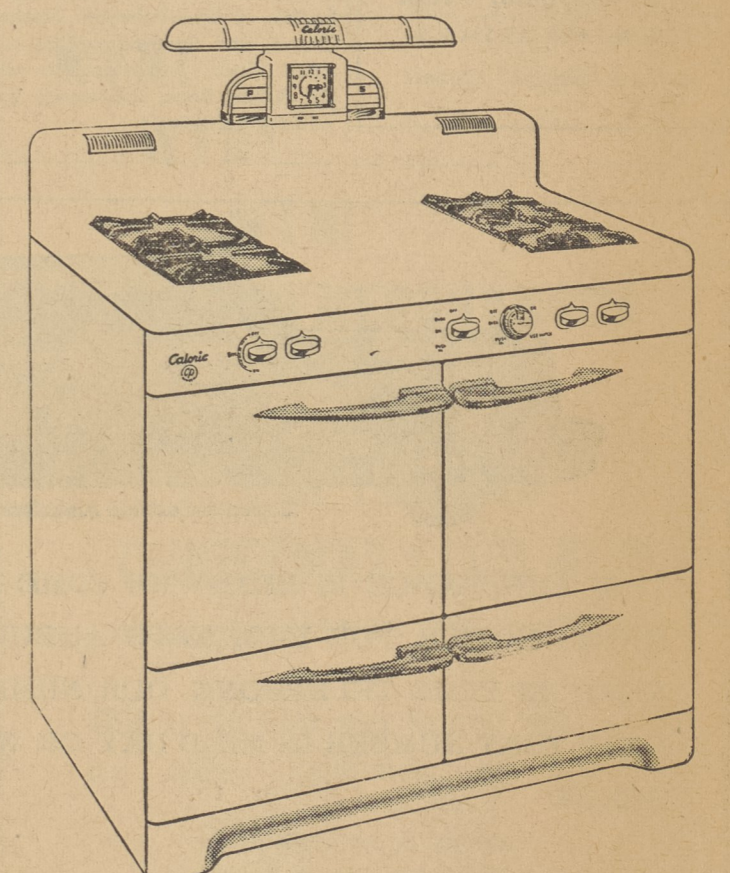
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