

# BILL'S BITS

By Bill Hart



From here it looks like Fairview is a sure bet for the boy's title . . . In the topsy turvy girl's league, any prediction is liable to backfire, but Dallas Borough girls have too much offensive and defensive power for the other teams in the loop . . . Dallas Borough girls, by the way, are in a very nice position, they will have the same team back with them next year . . . most of this year's team are juniors.

Runners-up in the boy's league look like Kingston Township, Dallas Borough and Lehman in that order . . . The next three games in the girl's league are anybody's guess, but will come out of this group; Dallas Township, Kingston Township, Lehman and Laketon.

With Dallas and Kingston Township the top teams. Dallas Borough travels to Fairview tonight determined to upset the favored Mountain Top five and regain some of its lost prestige . . . Fairview, however, has two definite advantages . . . It's playing on its own court and can boast two out of the league's three top scorers . . . The Borough, on the other hand, has a smooth evenly balanced outfit plus the incentive to score a victory . . . Fairview will have to be on its toes for this one.

Laketon visits Dallas Township with the victor in this event moving out of the cellar, breaking the tie for the last place spot . . . Both are evenly matched and striving for the victory . . . Laketon was the winner 34-30 in the first game at home . . . The high scoring Katies, averaging 49 points a game with a total of 393 points, only one point behind the 394 total of the

leading Fairview team, will invade Harter in another tough game. . . Harter, in fifth place, has thrown a scare into the leaders a number of times.

Tuesday will feature two blood games. . . Fairview will be host to the Lehman Scotties and plans to avenge the earlier, and only, defeat handed them. . . Harter goes to Dallas Borough and the Borough is still smarting under the defeat handed them the first half, thereby killing their title hopes. . . A victory for the Borough will keep them in the top four. . . In the remaining game Kingston Township engages Laketon at home in what should be the Katie's game.

The top girl's game will be Friday's Laketon - Dallas Township affair. . . Dallas Township, in a tie with Kingston Township for second place, must win this one to stay on top . . . Both Dallas Township and Kingston Township are one-half game out of first place behind the league leading Dallas Borough team. . . Laketon girls figure in another important game on Tuesday when they meet Kingston Township. . . The Katies will need this win, while a double victory for the Laketon girls over the weekend will place them near the top again.

Biggest surprise the past week was Dallas Township's double victory over Lehman. . . The girl's teams were rated almost even, but the Lehman boys were figured at least ten points better. . . But disregarding all odds the girls won and the boys turned in an amazing

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### TEN TOP SCORERS IN BACK MOUNTAIN LEAGUE

Strauss, Fairview	149
Nuss, Lehman	102
Frankfield, Fairview	97
McKeown, Harter	92
Richards, Kingston Twp.	90
Gulitus, Laketon	88
Morgan, Kingston Twp.	87
Zosh, Laketon	64
Handley, Kingston Twp.	62
Roberts, Dallas Twp.	62

### BACK MOUNTAIN LEAGUE

Dallas Boro.	Girls	Laketon Girls	G. F. T.
Bruno, f	9 1 19	Nicholas, f	1 6 8
Cooper, f	3 0 6	Cragle, f	0 2 2
Bowman, f	4 3 11	Gray, f	0 1 1
Brokenshire, g		Truska, f	3 2 8
Berrettini, g		Harding, g	
Patsy, g		Shiner, g	
Antrim, g		Harris, g	
Ide, g		Morton, g	
Roberts, g			

### BACK MOUNTAIN LEAGUE STANDINGS

Boys	W	L
Fairview	7	1
Kingston Township	6	2
Lehman	5	3
Dallas Borough	4	3
Harter	3	4
Dallas Township	1	7
Laketon	1	7

### BACK MOUNTAIN LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Friday, February 11

Kingston Township at Harter; Laketon at Dallas Township; Dallas Borough at Fairview.

Tuesday, February 15

Laketon at Kingston Township; Harter at Dallas Borough; Lehman at Fairview.

### CHURCH LEAGUE STANDINGS

W	L
St. Therese's	6 0
Dallas Methodist 'A'	6 1
Shavertown Lutheran	5 1
East Dallas Methodist	4 2
Dallas Methodist 'B'	3 4
Kunkle Methodist	3 4
Lehman Inter-Church	3 4
Huntsville Christian	2 4
Carverton Methodist	0 6
Trucksville Methodist	0 6

### CHURCH LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 12

Dallas Township Gymnasium

Dallas 'A' vs Dallas 'B'; Huntsville Christian vs Kunkle Methodist; St. Therese's vs East Dallas Methodist.

Kingston Township Gymnasium

St. Paul's Lutheran vs Lehman Inter-Church; Trucksville Methodist vs Carverton Methodist.

Monday, February 14

Dallas Township Gymnasium

Huntsville Christian vs East Dallas; Kunkle Methodist vs Carverton Methodist; St. Therese's vs St. Paul's Lutheran.

### CHURCH LEAGUE

Dallas Meth. "A"	Lehman Inter-Church	G. F. T.	
Drake, f	3 0 6	F. Stolar, f	6 3 15
Brobst, C	7 1 15	Major, f	0 0 0
Brobst, C	5 5 15	E. Stolar, f	0 0 0
Moore, g	2 0 4	Rusiocki, c	4 0 8
Brobst, H	4 0 8	Kleban, g	7 1 15
Reese, g	0 0 0	Meckel, g	0 0 0
Hanna, g	0 1 1	Tough, g	0 0 0

### CHURCH LEAGUE

St. Therese's	Dallas Meth. "B"	G. F. T.	
Hart, f	6 2 14	LaBar, f	2 0 4
McGarr, f	3 1 7	Roberts, f	2 1 5
Tondora, f	0 0 0	R. Templin, c	5 4 14
Mack'vitz, c	2 2 6	A. Knecht, g	2 1 5
Goeringer, c	0 0 0	Edwards, g	5 0 6
Sedler, g	3 0 6		
B. Y'g'd, g	1 0 2		14 6 34
J. Y'g'd, g	1 2 3		

### CHURCH LEAGUE

Kunkle Meth.	Dallas Meth. "A"	G. F. T.	
Elston, f	7 2 16	Drake, f	3 0 6
Anthony, f	3 1 7	Brobst, C	7 4 11
J. Knecht, c	5 1 11	Brobst, C	2 2 18
Bachman, g	5 3 13	Brobst, H	1 2 4
F. Tem'n, g	3 0 6	Moore, g	5 0 15

With most teams having only three games to go, some only two, the stretch run is beginning . . . St. Therese's by virtue of their narrow victory over Dallas 'B' Monday now leads the field with six wins and no losses. . . Right on its heels with a six and one record is Dallas 'A', which was upset by the rampaging Kunkle team Saturday. Next in line is Shavertown Lutheran, 5-1, which was idle last week. The fourth place squad is the rapidly climbing East Dallas combination with a 4-2 record. . . Fifth and sixth places are in a scramble with Lehman Inter-Church, Dallas 'B', Kunkle and Huntsville Christian all striving to break .500.

The coming games will severely test the leaders as on Saturday Dallas 'A' meets Dallas 'B' and St. Therese's tangles with East Dallas in crucial games. . . Monday's games find Shavertown Lutheran and St. Therese's battling in what promises to be one of the best games of the season.

### D of A Meeting

Mt. Vale Council Daughters of America will meet at I.O.O.F. Hall tonight at 8.

### Valentine Party

King's Daughters of Shavertown Methodist Church will hold a Valentine tea and bake sale in the Church Friday, February 18 at 8:15. Mrs. Howard Murphy of Scranton will read "Cheaper by the Dozen."

## Infant's Condition Slightly Improved

Janice Oliver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Oliver, is still a patient in Nesbitt Hospital where she is now suffering from sleeping sickness, and is given a 50-50 chance of recovery. She has been under an oxygen tent during the two weeks she has been in the hospital.

## Parker's Texaco Station Installs Tabet Machine

A Tabet Quick Oil Changer, has been introduced to the Back Mountain Area by George Parker, Texaco Station, Shavertown. This machine, one of twelve in this section of the state, is a compact cabinet containing a motor, suction pump and reservoir. Operating on a vacuum principle, it drains the oil from the crankcase in three minutes with a minimum of trouble by means of hoses, even draining more oil than the regular draining procedure.

Parker, who resides in Trucksville Gardens, began management of the Texaco Station early last summer with his sons, John and Cliff. Discussing the Tabet machine, Parker stated its installation is but one of many steps being taken to make the station the most modern and best equipped in the region.

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## Women's Club Chorale to Sing At All Back Mountain Concert

Dallas Women's Club Chorale, directed by Mrs. Norman F. Patton, will take part in the Second Annual Musicales of Back Mountain Talent to be held March 18th, at Kingston Township High School. Organized within the past two years, this talented singing organization was enthusiastically received at last year's Musicales.

Atty. William A. Valentine and Harry Trebilcox will be piano soloists. Atty. Valentine is also a composer, and among his selections will be one of his own compositions.

Harry Trebilcox, one of the outstanding younger musicians, is a junior at Kingston Township High School, and won a superior rating in Luzerne County Forensic Contests and later in a contest of students of northeastern Pennsylvania.

There will also be duets, cornet and clarinet solos. All of the talent are residents of the Back Mountain Area and every effort has been made to have all local communities represented on the program.

Considerable interest is being shown by music instructors of the area, and it is hoped that the event will develop into an outstanding annual concert. Many prominent citizens have volunteered as patrons to encourage this worthwhile endeavor which is sponsored by the Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

## Jackson Oyster Supper

Men of the Jackson Methodist Church will hold an oyster supper at their church basement on Saturday evening February 26th. The public is invited. This is an annual affair during which the men assist to pay off the mortgage for remodeling of their church.

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47-33 victory. . . Belles had 14 points and Roberts 10 to turn the trick for the Redskins, while Nuss had 12 for the losers. . . Fairview was never challenged in what proved to be a routine 42-27 victory over Kingston Township at home. The Katies were expected to make a strong bid but were held in check and were behind 17-5 at the half. Frankfield put on a beautiful exhibition of shooting, scoring 18 points and sinking seven out of eight shots from mid-court. . . Richards and Morgan with 6 were high for the Katies. . . Dallas Borough staved off a last half bid to turn back Laketon 35-29. . . Price, Dallas center, scored 13 points to pace his team as Zosh had 11 for Laketon.

Harter, leading 9-8 the first quarter, couldn't hold the pace and fell before Fairview 41-30 Tuesday. . . Harter held both Strauss and Frankfield to under ten points, but had difficulty scoring themselves. . . Jones, Harter, was tops with 9. . . Handley with 22 counters led Kingston Township to an overwhelming 65-33 victory over Dallas Township. . . Morgan, Richards and Hons also hit double figures for the Katies. . . Nuss continued his high scoring for Lehman as he contributed 16 points to help the Scotties master Laketon 42-30. . . Hutchinson hit for 20 to aid the Scottie cause. . . Zosh had 9 for Laketon.

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