

Jackson Takes Little League Championship

Defeats Shavertown By One Point Margins In Three Series Games

Jackson won the Back Mountain Little League title Monday evening with a 4-3 victory over Fernbrook. It took Jackson, first half winners, four games to knock over Fernbrook in the required best-three-out-of-five series. Wilkes-Barre Meat Cutting School, sponsors of the Jackson nine, received a large trophy and members of the winning squad were presented with smaller individual trophies. The members of the Jackson team also presented a gift to Steve Radanowicz who managed them during the season.

Fernbrook, managed by Frank Heminway, put up a determined battle before bowing to the victorious Jackson nine. Three of the four games were decided by one run counts showing how evenly matched the two teams were. Jackson won the first encounter 5-1 last Monday. Fernbrook came right back with a 4-3 victory on Wednesday to even the count. Friday's game was a madhouse affair with Jackson finally coming out ahead by one run with the fantastic score of 12-11. The final game came on Monday with Jackson's narrow 4-3 triumph.

Last night the Back Mountain All Stars were to play the Plymouth All Stars in one of the series of games which finds the Back Mountain team matched against some of the best representative squads in the Wyoming Valley area. Tonight Forty Fort will be the guest at the Shavertown diamond as it meets the Carverton nine in one of the final attractions of the season.

Verus M. Weaver To Instruct 5000 Pupils

Verus Weaver, for the past five years director of music at Kingstontownship, will leave for Abington, suburban Philadelphia, in time to attend a staff conference on September 4 and 5, preparatory to school opening on the sixth.

The public school system in Abington, says Mr. Weaver, includes a large high school, two junior high schools, and seven grade schools, one of which was recently written up in Life Magazine. Enrollment is 5,000, with a faculty of 225 teachers. Mr. Weaver will have charge of instrumental music for the entire system.

The position was assured in the course of a recent trip to Abington. The Weavers will sell their home in Shavertown, and purchase another in the new location.

Weaver came here from Muncy, where he had taught for nine years. The present change means a much larger salary and much greater scope for his talents.

From 1941-1946 he was officer in charge of entertainment for troops in Egypt and Palestine, and had the privilege of being in Bethlehem on Christmas Eve.

Lehman Girl Scouts Attend Wildwood

Intermediate and Senior Girl Scout troops and Brownies from Lehman spent three days at Camp Wildwood this week, entering Monday morning and returning Wednesday evening. They participated in a varied program of swimming, hiking, handicraft, and outdoor cooking.

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Dallas-East Dallas Game Sunday Will Clear The Way For Play-Offs

With Orange, Beaumont and Vernon assured of playoff positions, the spotlight focuses on the Dallas-East Dallas game Sunday. These two teams are in a virtual tie for the fourth place spot. The game will be played at the East Dallas diamond. Other important games find Beaumont at Vernon, Shavertown at Orange, Tunkhannock at Carverton, and Jenks at Noxen.

The majority of the teams will finish up their schedule on Labor Day. Beaumont will play at Carverton, Orange at Tunkhannock, Jenks at Vernon, Dallas at Shavertown and Noxen at East Dallas. The final game of the regular season will be played the following Sunday when East Dallas visits Vernon.

Orange towers over the rest of the league with a record of fourteen wins and two defeats. Beaumont is in second place by a half game with a twelve win and four loss record. Vernon is right behind with eleven wins and four losses. East Dallas holds down fourth place with nine wins and six losses with Dallas a half game behind with nine wins and seven losses. The rest of the pack lags for behind with Tunkhannock at the top of the second division with six wins and eight losses, and Shavertown and Noxen tied with six wins and ten losses. Carverton is in the ninth spot with three wins and thirteen losses while Jenks is in the cellar with two wins and twelve losses.

Camping In Maine



Penny Ruggles, right, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ruggles of Haddonfield Farm, is seen paddling with Nancy Dingwall of Wellesley Hills, Mass., at the Luther Gulick Camps in South Casco, Maine.

Members of Richards Family Hold Reunion

Descendants of William and Urania Clark Richards held their annual reunion at Kunkle Community Hall Sunday when William Keithline was re-elected president. Other officers named were Mildred Lutes, secretary; Richard E. Richards, treasurer; Kathleen Richards and Marian Parrish, historians; and Josephine Felter, Jane Richards, Eloise Sick and Marian Richards, program committee.

Newly weds as reported were Mr. and Mrs. Kiler Updyke, births, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zacharias and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hadsall.

Relatives and friends attending were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hadsell, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hadsall, Susan, Richard, Barbara, Gail, Allen and Alice, Mrs. Anna Richards, Mrs. Mildred Lutes, Mrs. Emma Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Deitz, Nancy, Carolyn and Sally, Mrs. Josephine Felter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zacharias, Harry Jr., and Dory, Beaumont; Mr. and Mrs. J. DeWitt Richards, Jane, Robert, John and Kathleen, Carol Hemmingway, Trucksville; Kathleen Richards, Malcolm Richards, Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. John Richards, Virginia, Malcolm, Anne Marie, William, Kiler, Sharon of Newark Valley, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Updyke, Julia, Estella Isaacs of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Paine, Susan, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bunnell, Meshoppen; Mr. and Mrs. William Keithline, Laceyville; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richards, Lulu, Jean, Hahon, Noxen; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Richards, Robert, Marian, Nancy, Jean, Jackie, Paul, Bonnie of Forty Fort; Mrs. Rose Jayne, Mehoopany; Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Sick, Eloise, Harvey and Elwood, Colley, Pa.; Betty Lott, Sugar Run; Mr. and Mrs. William Jayne, Lucy, Eileen, Jane, Towanda; Dorrance Koche, Bristol; Mr. and Mrs. Basil Nichols, Falls.

Convenient Path

Sheldon Evans, Shavertown druggist, is having a path cut across his property in Shavertown to give easy access to persons living on Spring, Brook and Ferguson streets, to reach the business section.

East Dallas And Beaumont Win One Each

East Dallas defeated Beaumont 7-5 behind the six-hit pitching of Warren Stanton to win the nine-inning opener of the Bi-County League double-header Sunday. Beaumont came back to win the seven inning nightcap 6-3. Taylor saved the day for Beaumont in the pinches despite eight East Dallas hits against his "soft stuff".

The even split in the double header caused both teams to lose ground. Beaumont by a clean sweep could have held uncontested second place. As it is Vernon is now hot on its neck for the runner up spot. East Dallas, fighting for the fourth place playoff spot, would have gained valuable ground on the other contender for this position as Dallas was held to a split with Noxen in its games.

East Dallas sewed up the first game with a four run outburst in the fifth to come from the short end of a 4-3 score. Big blow of the inning was Russ Muchler's home run with one man on. The remaining runs scored on Art Bellas' bases loaded double. Dick Patton's bases loaded triple in the fourth had given Beaumont its temporary lead. Patton added another triple in the sixth to score Beaumont's final tally. Everetts and Lefty Wetzel handled the mound chores for Beaumont while Stanton with eight strikeouts was the victor for East Dallas. Although only six hits came from the Beaumont bats four of them were for extra bases. Besides Patton's two triples, Crispell and Pilger each had a double. Walt Kozemchak had a pair of singles to go with Muchler's homer and Bellas' double for the East Dallas batting.

Beaumont Wins

Beaumont pulled the second contest out of the fire by scoring three times in the fifth inning to break a 3-3 tie. Taylor outfoxed the East Dallas batsmen as Beaumont climbed on the hot and cold offerings of Glenn Swank, East Dallas moundsman. Beaumont batters either hit Swank or were struck out by him. In six innings he fanned nine men and gave up eleven safeties. Taylor gave up eight hits, one a double by Junie Ostrum, while striking out five. Claytie Taylor's double with the bases loaded in the fifth accounted for Beaumont's winning runs. Ostrum with a single and a double topped the East Dallas batters while Everetts and Crispell with a pair of singles apiece were the big guns for Beaumont.

Thomas Swire, Host At Family Reunion

Thomas Swire was host to members of the Swire family at its annual reunion August 12. Officers chosen; President, Henry Swire; vice president, Harry Decker; secretary, Emily Lord; treasurer, Thomas Swire; historian, Anna Swire; entertainment, Frances Cundiff.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swire, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Swire, Fred, Clarence, Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Scott Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Boston, Nancy and Ted, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cundiff, David and Faye, Silas Eveland, Barton Long, Sandra Martin, Winifred Decker, Don Wall, Mrs. Joseph McCarthy and Joseph Jr., Jim, Jay, Rose, and Mrs. William Fetterman.

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This will give harness racing fans an opportunity to get in one more day of racing, with three events scheduled for Monday. Monday night of fair will feature George A. Hamid's revue, "Fantasias of 1951," which will be presented on a huge stage in front of the grandstand.

An ice revue "Ice Varieties of 1951" will be presented twice nightly starting Wednesday and continue for the balance of the week. Shows start at 7 and 9.

Harness racing will continue each afternoon through Friday and will feature rich stake racing events on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, with the nation's best midget auto racers, and cars, will battle for \$5,000 in prize money over the speedy half-mile dirt track. Entries are pouring in from all sections of the nation. "Red" Crise is again promoting the races.

Everything is in readiness for the ninety-seventh annual fair, the buildings and grounds are already in excellent shape, and entries are pouring into Secretary Harry B. Correll's office for every type of competition imaginable.

To Hold Bake Sale

W. S. C. S. will hold a bake sale Friday, August 31 from 3 until 5:30 p. m. August 31 across from Sandy Beach, Harveys Lake.

Mrs. Joseph Strutt Is Honored At Luncheon

Mrs. Joseph Strutt was guest of honor at a surprise luncheon given by her neighbors at her home on Park street last Tuesday noon. The Strutts expect to move to Harrisburg this weekend. Present were Mrs. Sterling Meade, Mrs. Guy Dunham, Mrs. Ray Casterline, Mrs. Joseph Neuner, Mrs. Ted Raub, Mrs. Anna Gavenas, Mrs. Frank Michaels, Mrs. Edward Banks, Mrs. Barney Dixon and the guest of honor.

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