

Topnotch Competition Continues As Alderson And Shavertown Lead

Back Mountain Church League Will Play This Week's Games At Dallas-Franklin

By JIM LOHMAN
This week's schedule at Dallas Township gym:
6:45 Alderson Methodist vs. Dallas Methodist.
7:45 East Dallas Methodist vs. Shavertown Methodist.
8:45 Trucksville Methodist vs. St. Therese's.
9:45 Carverton Methodist vs. Huntsville Christian.

Last Week's Results
In the opener Alderson remained in a first place tie dumping Trucksville by a 52-46 score for their fifth victory in a row. Dick Searfoss had a big night as he hit the hoops for 25 points to lead the Alderson attack while their other scorer Crispell was being held in check and could tally only 8 points. Art Kitchen and Jack Richards kept the Hill-toppers in the game by scoring 27 between them.

| Trucksville | g | fg | pts. |
|----------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| J. Richards, f | 6 | 0 | 12 |
| Purvin, f | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Johnson, f | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kitchen, c | 6 | 3 | 15 |
| Anthony, g | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| B. Richards, g | 4 | 1 | 9 |
| Totals | 20 | 6 | 46 |

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Air Force Will Meet All-Stars

League Booster Night Planned For March 5

The Air Force Basketball team from Red Rock Air Force Base will be the attraction at the Booster Night Program to be presented by Back Mountain Church Basketball League, Saturday night, March 5, at Westmoreland Gymnasium.

The Air Force Team will play All-Star team selected from the Back Mountain League while a second All-Star team selected from the League will play another team which will be named next week.

Named League All-Star players are: Baur, Greener, Lehman, Charles Brobst, Urban, Grose, Hontz, Oney, Davis, Searfoss, Crispell, Boone, J. Richards, Kitchen, VanCampen, Lewis, Fowler, Hughey, B. Roberts and R. Templin. Ten of these twenty men will be selected for the First All-Star team. The remaining ten will make up the Second All-Star team.

Here Come The Robins, It Won't Be Long Now

First robins are coming in from everywhere. Floyd Harris, walking Queenie early Monday morning, heard the familiar whistle on Machell Avenue.

Mrs. Gilbert Carpenter, Laketon, reports flocks of cedar waxwings, as many as fifty in a group, feasting on barberry and bittersweet berries, pecking at frozen apples just emerging from the melting snow, and completely ignoring feeding trays.

ing in the league. "Tex" Wilson with 17 and Fowler with 16 provided the fireworks for East Dallas as they had 33 of the teams 40 points.

| East Dallas | g | fg | pts. |
|---------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Wilson, f | 8 | 1 | 17 |
| Martin, f | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Bloomer, f | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fowler, c | 7 | 2 | 16 |
| Hughey, g | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Race, g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| P. Rymond, g | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Totals | 17 | 6 | 40 |

| Dallas | g | fg | pts. |
|---------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Coughlin, f | 2 | 5 | 9 |
| F. Templin, f | 4 | 0 | 8 |
| R. Templin, c | 10 | 3 | 23 |
| B. Roberts, g | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Sedler, g | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Totals | 20 | 9 | 49 |

| Dallas | g | fg | pts. |
|---------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Urban, f | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Cl. Brobst, f | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Ch. Brobst, c | 8 | 4 | 20 |
| H. Brobst, g | 4 | 0 | 8 |
| Grose, g | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Kocher, g | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Totals | 18 | 4 | 40 |

| Shavertown | g | fg | pts. |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Oney, f | 5 | 4 | 14 |
| Carey, f | 4 | 0 | 8 |
| Hontz, c | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Davis, g | 4 | 4 | 12 |
| Porter, g | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| Bolton, g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 15 | 12 | 42 |

In the last game Dallas won its 2nd straight game at the expense of its neighbors East Dallas by a 49-40 score. Big Ralph Templin had a big night as he tossed in 23 counters to continue his torrid scor-

Don't Miss It—It's A Wow! Donkey Basketball At Lehman

A capacity crowd is expected at Lehman-Jackson-Ross school tomorrow night, to cheer on the donkeys and their riders at the donkey basketball game between FFA members and men of the community. Alfred Bronson and Edgar Lashford, both members of the joint school board, will collaborate with John Armstrong and Joe Ellsworth, instructors, and Bob Disque, Panky Stolarick, and Dick Kern, against a team of Future Farmers: Russell Major, Ray Harned, George Yurko, Rafael Rodriguez, Joe Schneiderite, Jack Kern, Bruce Varner, and Kenneth Coombs, Kenneth Button, Ed Stolarick, Myron Moss.

Standing-room-only is already at a premium for seeing eight little donkeys set their rubber-shod hooves firmly and refuse to budge on the gym floor, or back up unexpectedly, or stampede toward the bleachers. According to rules of the game, a player may dismount to retrieve a ball, but he must keep his hand on the reins. Any player shooting a basket must be mounted in order for the goal to qualify. A referee tosses up the ball from the middle of the floor, blows a whistle, and from then on it's a clam-bake, with no holds barred.

Lake-Noxen Girls' Basketball Team Takes Back Mountain Championship

Lake-Noxen won the 1955 championship for the Girls' Back Mountain Basketball League when they defeated Lehman on their own floor last week, 47 to 25. Lake-Noxen has been in the lead all the way in the race for the championship. Dallas defeated Westmoreland on the losers' floor, 40 to 22.

Final league standings are as follows: first, Lake-Noxen; second, Dallas Township; third, Lehman-Jackson; fourth, Westmoreland.

High scorer for Lake was Gosart with 21 points; Lehman's high scorer was Drapiewski with 13. Line-up for Lake-Noxen was as follows:

| Searfoss, J., f | g | fg | pts. |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Gosart, E., f | 7 | 5 | 19 |
| Sickler, E., f | 9 | 3 | 21 |
| Traver, E., f | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Steltz, B., g | 2 | 3 | 7 |
| Ide, J., g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dougal, J., g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Traver, M., g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 18 | 11 | 47 |

| Lehman line-up: | g | f | pts. |
|-------------------|---|---|------|
| Drapiewski, J., f | 6 | 1 | 13 |
| Casterline, J., f | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Major, B., f | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Ide, E., f | 5 | 0 | 10 |
| Elston, M., g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ide, A., g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kachmar, B., g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sorokin, M., g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Major, G., g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gardecki, A., g | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| Townsend, D., g | g | fg | pts. |
|-----------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dickson, N., g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Moore, g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Rod And Gun Club Plans Annual Dinner Monday

| Greener, J., g | g | fg | pts. |
|----------------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Jones, A., f | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| Hinkle, J., f | 2 | 3 | 7 |
| Ell, B., g | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Lohmon, g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Philips, R., g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Long, D., g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Simons, g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 7 | 8 | 22 |

Little Bill Phillips will be M-C at Monday evening's annual banquet of Harveys Lake Rod and Gun Club, scheduled for 7 p.m. at Herman Kern's. Bill Robbins is general chairman, assisted by Malcolm Nelson, Abraham Daniels, Dean Shaver, Harold Gebler, Marian Kern, Peg Robbins, and Loretta Nelson. Members and guests are welcome.

These games ended a season of fine spirit and teamwork among the girls of the Back Mountain schools; congratulations to the Lake-Noxen team!

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