

Scotties May Twist Tiger's Tail Tonight

Two Undefeated Teams Will Play Under Light Tonsite At Tunkhannock

Tunkhannock is favored to beat a good Lehman team this Friday night at Tunkhannock.

However, it is not an unanimous vote by all that Lehman will come home with the sting of defeat on their record.

The Scotties are not to be taken lightly. They have three players who are superior to anything the Tigers can throw at them.

If the Back Mountain boys go to Tunkhannock determined to win, it is our opinion that they will do just that.

The Tigers were idle last Saturday. After two victories over St. Michael's and Dallas Area they should be in tip-top shape, but sometimes a lay-off can work against the team.

Lehman will be able to field a team that has not tasted defeat, and they are determined to win this one to atone for last season's pasting by Tunkhannock.

If Ide, Scottie quarterback, is in top form and calls for plays as he did against Dallas on Saturday, Lehman should be able to make a very interesting evening for the Tigers.

The talk around the corner is all about taking out Hudock, and throttling Frey, and the game is won.

This could come true, as Hudock did nothing against Dallas. Good luck, Scotties, and here is hoping that your victory streak is increased to three for the season.

Gross Attends Company Dinner

Dallas Man Is Among Metropolitan Veterans

William E. Gross, Franklin Street, Dallas, was among the twenty-one representatives from the Kingston office of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company who attended the annual business meeting and luncheon of the company's Veterans' Association last Wednesday at the Abraham Lincoln Hotel in Reading. Mr. Gross is manager of the Kingston office.

Membership in the association is made up of persons employed by the company for at least twenty years. Altogether, more than 500 members from district offices in Central Pennsylvania were expected to be present at the annual meeting.

Thomas R. Davis, assistant manager in the Metropolitan's Scranton office and president of the association, presided. The speakers' list included Philip J. Torney of Bloomfield, N. J., representing the national president of the Veterans' Association, and A. Kenneth Hemer, superintendent of agencies for the State of Pennsylvania.

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Lehman Scotties Capture Rotary Trophy Defeating Dallas 13-6

A thrifty-minded group of grid-ders from Lehman High School were as stingy with points as the proverbial Scotsman, when they met Dallas Area on Saturday. Although the final score was 13-6, it does not show the complete mastery of the game by the Scotties. That mastery won them the Rotary Trophy given annually to the Back Mountain champions.

Lehman scored its first touchdown in the first period when Lopasky and Ide combined a passing attack that split the Dallas defense wide open. Although Lehman completed only three passes in the first half, the damage was in the long ones they completed on their first drive.

Just when the Dallas gridders thought they had the defense figured, Lopasky would skirt the end for a sizeable gain, and this pretty much spelled the Lehman attack all afternoon. The Dallas line put up stubborn resistance but a leaky pass defense made the difference.

Lehman's first score came as a result of a pass from Lopasky to Dabil who pulled it in on a nice catch and raced to the Dallas 35 before being brought down from behind. On the next play Ide tossed a honey to Lopasky on the ten. Two plays later Lopasky crashed into paydirt.

Dallas scored at the start of the second quarter when Brad Updyke picked up a long lateral and ran 35 yards to score. The try for point failed and Lehman led 7-6 as the

half ended. The second half was hammer and tongs, Lehman using a powerful ground attack with all the backs alternating as ball carriers. The lack of a distance kicker again hurt as Dallas had difficulty getting out of its own back yard. Trying a lateral deep in its own territory, Dallas set up the same play that had cost Lehman the Dallas score. An alert Ted Toluba picked up the loose lateral, this time by Dallas, and ran to the six yard line. Two plays later Lopasky was again in paydirt. The try for point failed, and the score remained 13-6 to the end.

The Lehman boys were good. Great credit is due them for their hard charging line had the Dallas backs throttled all afternoon. Lehman had 11 first downs to 4 for Dallas, and that pretty nearly gives the story of the offense of both teams.

The Dallas boys looked better than the week previous. When the backs get some blocking from their interference they should be able to go for some gains.

On defense, it is another story, the Dallas line looks good at times, and two boys stand out. One is Marvin Meade, a sophomore guard. In conjunction with Dick Huddy, sophomore tackle, they practically stopped a Lehman drive on the two-yard line. These boys looked good, and too much praise cannot be given them for their sterling play on Saturday.

Bowling News

by DORIS MALLIN



Next Saturday, October 12, should be quite a day at Crown Imperial Bowling Lanes. Steve Nagy, Detroit, former National Individual Match Game Champion, will be at the local recreation center all afternoon and evening and will appear in a match with George Billick. Billick, whose home is in Old Forge, holds the world's record with thirteen perfect sanctioned games. The match, scheduled for 8 p. m., promises to be quite a show of skill and should draw a crowd of local bowling enthusiasts. No reservations will be taken for the day, giving anyone a chance to bowl on the basis of "first come, first served."

Lila Lozo rolled a 203 for ladies' high last week. Oliver Rome, bowling with the Back Mountain Service Club, hit a 235 for the men.

An unusual thing happened Sunday night, when Charlot "Tooties" Denmon and Tex Wilson, brother and sister-in-law, bowling on the same lanes, posted high for men and women. So far, "Tooties" 192 has held up, but Tex's score was beaten by Joe Guido, who is back for another try with 246 for men's high.

Back Mountain Neighborhood
Donald King, secretary for Back Mountain Neighborhood League, says things are working out well; everyone is having a good time and although nothing spectacular has happened, he thinks we'll be hearing a lot from this league. Don was high Monday night with a 239-615 series. Dixon's Restaurant had one game of 924 and 2627 total pins. Dallas Dairy is in first place with .833 per cent.

Truckville "B" Loses
In the Back Mountain Church Bowling League, "Truckville "B" ran into trouble, spoiled their perfect score and lost first place. Shavertown "B" took over with 10 points, putting Truckville "B" and Carverton "A" close with 9 points each and Mt. Zion and Shavertown "A" tied with 8. Lutheran "A" did well with 1 and 3 game high of 901-2534. Wilbur Morgan bowled one game of 213 and T. Cross had 3 game high with 558.

Whitesell Brothers
Whitesell Brothers' Wood Butchers did some butchering to the point system Wednesday night. They sliced off one-half a point for themselves and have just that to their credit now.

The Nail Benders are ahead with 8 points, just one-half point behind the Pencil Pushers, who had 3 game high with 2317 and 1-game of 802. Dick Disque scored 187 for 1-game and B. Zukosky had 516 pins for 2 games.

Local 204 URW, Linear
Charles Higgs, with a 273-554 series; Marie Belles, with 174, and Ruth Stair with 3 games of 453, were high Wednesday for the Linear League, Local 204 URW. Press Room "A" had total pins of 2158 and Order Assembly bowled a single game of 788. The teams in this league are Shipping, Order Assembly, Press Room A, Machine Shop, Boiler Room, Rubber, Trimming, Tubing, Maintenance, Bosses, Press Room B, Engineers, Mould Room. Dallas Women's Club

The Robins are still flying ahead in the Dallas Women's Club League. They have 8 wins with the Cardinals still one point behind. However, all teams in this league are close with only 3 points difference between the top and bottom teams. The Wrens had total pins when they tipped over 1490 in three

games. The Cardinals had 1-game high with 520. Evelyn Roberts took double honors again with a 182-498 series.

Wonders Out On Top
The Wonders broke last week's five-way tie for first place when they took 4 points from the Spectaculars; the Stunners and Blazers split 2 and 2. The Breakers lost 3 to the Splashers to put themselves down in fourth place with 3 points. The Blazers took 3-game high and Wonders had 872 pins for one game. Willard Hoover, Shavertown, had 208 for a single game and Cliff Garris scored again with 557 for three games.

Imperials Lose to Wyoming Floral
In the Classic League, competition ran high when Crown Imperial "A" met Wyoming Floral at Plains Saturday night. Bob Prichard of the Imperials, was high for 3 games with 482, but the team was defeated, 2626 to 2267. The local team will play at home next Saturday with Franconi Auto Parts.

Another team sponsored by Bob Hanson has been added to the Howie Davis Classic with John Tibus as captain. John's team is known as Crown Imperial "B", and was defeated last Sunday by Lemmington Brothers, a smooth team from Elko Lanes, Dupont, on home ground. Bill Hogg and Ronnie Fielding were high for 1 game with 202 each. Ronnie also walked off with 3 game high of 537. Final scores were 2716 by Lemmington and 2581 by Imperial "B." The team will play Main Diner at Exeter Recreation Center Sunday.

Pacemakers Take First Place
The Trojaneers were knocked right out of top spot when the Airmasters took 4 points from them Tuesday night and moved into second just 2 points behind the Pacemasters in first place with 7 points.

Grace Bachman's golfing husband took a back seat in the sports section this week after she took high Tuesday night with 173 pins to give her Milemasters high single game with 682. The Airmasters had 1955 for 3 games, Ruth Stair was high for 3 games with 479. Ruth has a good straight ball and comes out on top often. She also had high for the Linear women.

Natona Girls
Natona Girls' League named their teams the Carderettes and Natonettes in place of Number One and Number Two. The Nationettes still on top with 10 points, had total pins of 1281 Tuesday night. Ruth Klimaszewski of the Natonettes had high game of 133 and Lois Marr of the same team had 343 for 3 games. Other girls bowling with the Natonettes are Ethel May and Leah Crispell. The Carderettes are Martha Husted, Pearl Walton, Barbara Evans, and Marion Harvey.

Living Within Income

Back Mountain Townships Income Greater Than Outgo—14 Pt
Back Mountain Townships are among the thirty-two second class Townships of Luzerne County which are living within their income, according to a recent Harrisburg survey.

Dallas Township expenditures are \$20,343, income \$26,503. Franklin: expenditures \$4,677, income \$7,505. Hunlock: \$6,206, income \$89,601. Jackson: \$7,610, income \$8,472. Kingston: \$35,492, income \$42,504. Lake: \$30,852, income \$39,939. Lehman: \$23,292, income \$24,266. Ross: \$9,759, income \$12,630.

Sportlights

There were callers at my home on Sunday night, and this column will be devoted primarily to what they had to say. Don't take this Committee of Five too lightly, as they have some good ideas, and if half of them go, it will be something. All of the following are their ideas:

The Dallas Area team jerseys should be new, and all alike, and numbered so that the players can be easily identified: 1. e., Quarterbacks, 10-19; Left Halfbacks, 20-29; Right Halfbacks, 30-39; Fullbacks, 40-49; Centers, 50-59; Guards, 60-69; Tackles, 70-79, and the ends in the eighties. Sounds like a good idea.

Programs should carry the correct numbers of the players. (Seems to me they have.)

What has happened to the Football Mothers? It is time that they get organized.

It is the opinion of the Committee of Five that the team is fine on defense, and should be about ready to go on offense. (Guess anyone in the area agrees with that). Now is the time for all the fans in the area to show the boys that we are behind them, and get out this week for the Forty Fort game, and show what we can do in the way of a lot of verbal support. This has been woefully lacking. The Dallas Area team is our team, and win, lose or draw, we should all be there. This your writer can agree to, and it is unfortunate that the crowd fell off last week.

The team showed improvement in its condition, and the free substitutions were good for all to see. It took from nine until twelve to tell me all the above, and bed never

Dallas Area Favored To Win First Of The Season Against Forty Fort

This Saturday Dallas Area will entertain Forty Fort High School at Memorial Field and Dallas is favored to win. The potential is there for Dallas, and is bursting at the seams to get going, and the thinking is that this is the time it starts.

Forty Fort has a record of two losses and one win. The losses were to Wilkes-Barre Township and a good Bloomsburg team. They won last week from an Exeter team that has as yet to become a real contender in the West Side Conference.

Forty Fort is an unknown quantity, and lacks the experience that usually spells the difference between victory and defeat. You can rest assured that Coach Jim Steltzer will come up the Mountain with a group of gridders that will be looking for trouble, and if the luck that has followed the games between Forty Fort and Back Mountain teams continues, it will be Forty Fort at the final whistle.

looked better. It is nice that they were interested, and it makes for writing this column each week that much easier. If any fan has anything to say, just drop a note to the Editor of the Post and it will be welcome.

The boys from Lehman sure grabbed on to the Dallas Rotary Trophy for this year; and with the team they have, could very well repeat next year. Most of those boys will be back. Coach Edwards sure had them fired up for this one; and if they can do as well in Tunkhannock tonight, don't be too surprised to see them knock off the

The Dallas Area boys are being worked hard, and if as much improvement is shown this Saturday, as was shown last, it will be a game that will be hard fought all the way. The Dallas line will be out to show that their play the past two weeks was not a fluke on defense, and that they will now be able to get the offense started.

All they lack is a couple of hard charging line men to spark the team, and it should go. It is the belief of those in the know, that these two boys were discovered last Saturday, namely Mead and Huddy. These two boys can spell the difference.

If the backs ever learn to run interference as they should, they have the speed and weight to pound it out, and plenty of it. What they lack is drive, and this week the coaches are sure to find it. There will be plenty to shout about after this Saturday's game.

The drilling of the quarterbacks still goes on, and one of these days

Can't agree with the letter from "Visiting Fan" in last week's Post about our coach. Feel that it is his business. More power to him for taking heed, and doing what the fan wanted.

Have looked and looked for some of our more prominent politicians to show their faces at the games, but other than a few of the school directors, they are scarce. Don't feel hurt, though, fans they will soon be knocking on your doors for your votes. Guess maybe foot-

they, too, will be able to click with passes, and pitch outs. They can throw the ball, but lack the ability to hit an eligible receiver. Experience, however, is the lacking factor but each day they look better in practice.

The team is in good condition, and except for a few bumps and bruises is in first class shape. This is the game, and the one where Dallas posts its first triumph of the season. See you there. You will see a lot of new faces in the line-up.

Interested In Theatre

A group of New York theatrical people is interested in Shaver Theatre for use as a summer theatre. They have viewed the building and its equipment but nothing definite has yet transpired.

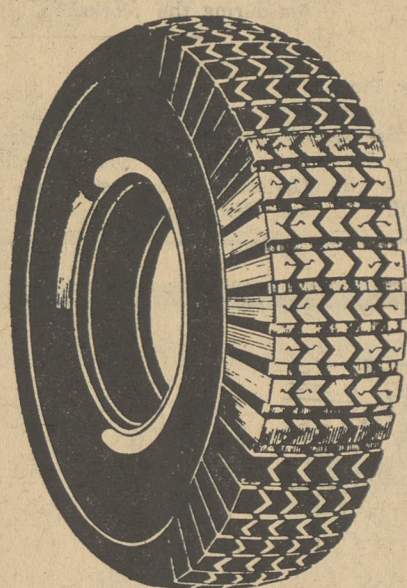
ball is a game not for them. Too much out in the open. Their backing would and could be used.

Forty Fort finally came through last Friday night, against an in-and-out Exeter team, and should be in top shape for this week's fray with Dallas Area. They have a young and inexperienced team, but show a lot of promise. Look for a wide open game, and an interesting one.

Those boys, Mead and Huddy, sure showed the fans what a couple of fighters can do in stopping that Lehman drive for a touchdown. No one is going to push them around from here on out. Nice going, you two, and keep it up. Wish some more would show the same fight and determination. It only takes one or two boys, and it becomes contagious.

My choice is still the Dallas Area boys for a good reason, and let's be there Saturday to show them we are with them all the way.

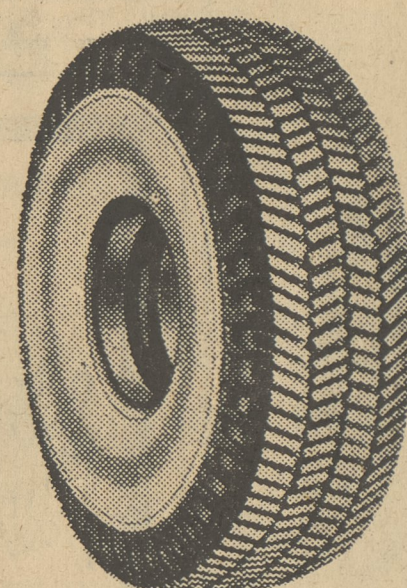
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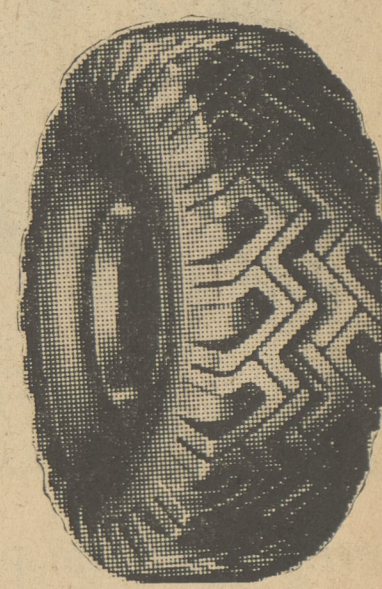
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