

# Back Mountain Church League Provides Saturday Night Thrills



Pictured above are three of the six teams participating in the Back Mountain Church Basketball League. Among the three are two of the four teams that are in the running for top honors. They are St. Therese's and Shavertown Methodist. The other two contenders are Alderson and Huntsville. East Dallas, although not showing much in the won and lost column, always show plenty of spirit and enthusiasm

even in defeat. St. Therese's—left to right, kneeling: Bob Bolton, Steve Balut, John Baur and Ralph Ell. Standing: Chuck Allaugh, Pete Lukasavage, Len Kozick and Jim Lohman, coach. Record of 5-1. Shavertown Methodist—left to right, kneeling: Tom Newman, Bill Shaffer and Bill Oney. Standing: Herman LaBar, coach; Bob Hontz, Ernie Widmann and Ed Tesnar. Record of 4-2. East Dallas

Methodist—left to right, kneeling: Porky Martin, Al Dymond and Porky Clemow. Standing: Red Brace, coach; Bill Race, Al Hawke, Jay Bloomer and Carl Dymond. Record of 0-6.

## Bowling News

By DORIS MALLIN

When I entered the Crown Imperial Bowling Lanes Tuesday night and was greeted with a row of bright red shirts, I thought for a second the fire company was holding some sort of drill. However, it was not the firemen all dressed up, but the Bob Moore, Printer team, first half champions of the Back Mountain Neighborhood League being photographed in official titles. Members of the winning team are Al Bellas, Roy Stair, George Shupp, Casey Dimmick and Bob Cyphers.

The Neighborhood League ended the first half of the season Monday night with Moore's team winning out over Dallas Hardware and Dallas Dairy. These three teams were on a "sec-saw" most of the season and the "champs" fought hard for their title. Merl and Bob's Sinclair Station had high total pins of 2772; Kunkle Booster Pump with 2530 and Moore's team with 2514 were runners-up. Merl and Bob's Sinclair had one game high with 971 and Joe Krincek was high man with 232 and a 617 series.

Mimi Yuran with a game of 212 was high for the ladies last week and Chiz Lozo bowled a high 246 for the men. So far this week, it's Al Torr with 245 and Lila Lozo with 198.

Crown Imperial A of the Howie Davis Classic League took 3 points from Jones' Custom Monogram at Eagles, Wilkes-Barre, Saturday night. Charlie Williams was local high man with 232-582.

Crown B didn't do as well against Bavitz on home ground when it took only one game and lost total pins. J. Thomas rolled high game of 204 and Tom Cross had a series totaling 543.

Also playing at home, Crown C lost 4 points to Main Diner. Herb Kemmerer was high man with a 208-552 series.

**Cellar Team Has Victory**  
The Cardettes were the victors in the Natona Girls' League Tuesday night moving into a position 20 points behind the leading Natonettes. The cellar team took 1383 total pins. Martha Husted was high individual with 162 and 411 for 3 game series.

**Teddys Hold Lead**  
In the Idetown Bears League, the Teddys still lead with 35 points, 11 ahead of second place Polars. Last week the Teddys took high single of 708 and bowled highest series of

### FIRST HALF STANDINGS

#### Community Service

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
DODGERS	44	24	.647
Williams 5 & 10			
YANKKEES	41	27	.603
Orchard Farm Dairy			
GIANTS	33	35	.485
Caddie LaBar			
PHILLIES	31	37	.456
Guyette's TV			
PIRATES	31	37	.456
James Beseker			
BRAVES	25	43	.368
Boyd White			

High individual—one game, Joseph Sekera, 235. Close were B. Maturi, 234 and J. Bestwick, 232.

High individual three games, Joseph Sekera, 639.

High team, one game, Giants, 943.

High team, three games, Giants, 2641.

**2040.** John Kriel had individual high with a series of 514 and Clem Rinken had one game of 202. For the women, Becky Casterline bowled highest series of 389 and Barbara Williams had high single with 146.

**Spruce Bowl High Series**  
The Spruce team bowled 1834 total pins last Tuesday but lost single high to Poplars who had 647 for one game. The Maples and Old Hickorys lead the Harveys Lake Women's Service League with 36 games each and bowled this week to determine the championship. The Spruce with 30 and Oaks with 29 battle for third and fourth place. The Poplars could still tie for fourth place.

Peg Williams had 179 and 478 for high single and series.

**Lutheran Upsets Dallas B**  
The Lutheran team upset Dallas B last Wednesday, taking 3 points and closing the margin between them to 1/2 point. Shavertown B had another victory over last place Lehman. Shavertown B now leads the Back Mountain Church League by 6 1/2 points.

Willard Lozo with 246 led Dallas B to high single of 989 and Larry Newhart rolled highest series of 621. Lutheran was tops with 2696 total pins.

**Bluebirds Bowl High Games**  
The Bluebirds bowled 1644 total pins and one game of 595 in the Dallas Senior Women's League last Thursday. Starting from scratch in the second half of the season, the Orioles are on top, the Bluebirds

and Wrens have two games each. Evelyn Roberts had 490 for three games and Doris Berlew rolled one game of 177.

**Lazy Daisies Lead Lutheran Women**  
The Lazy Daisies team is ahead in St. Paul's Lutheran Women's League followed by Petunias. The Petunias had high single and total pins last Thursday, 795-2074.

Ruth Voelker was high individual with 163-469.

**Spectaculars Are Spectacular**  
In the second week of the second half, the Spectaculars lead St. Paul's Brotherhood League with 8 points, taking 4 of them from the Needlers this week.

The Blazers took 4 points from the Splashers giving them a place by the Chargers in third. The Blazers took 4 points from the Splashers and the Chargers split 2 and 2 with the Wonders. This puts the Blazers and Chargers in third place with 5 points each and the Stunners, who split 2 and 2 with the Breakers, are second with 6 points. The Spectaculars had 2477 total pins and the Breakers had 903 for one game. Fred Stevens was high man with 216-570.

**Knights Bowl High Series**  
The Knights bowled a series of 1532 pins and one game of 556 last week. The Imperials lead with 778. Robert Chamberlain was high man with 196-445.

**Pacemasters Sure To Be Champs**  
The Pacemasters won 3 points from the Milers Tuesday night and took a tight hold on the championship of the Denmon's Service Station Bowling League. The Airmasters with 4 points from the Milemasters, have 40 points, just 7 behind the "champs." The Trojaneers, losing just 1 game to the Super 5-D's, have 36 points and a chance to tie the Airmasters in second place next week, the last of the first half. The Trojaneers had 1931 total pins and the Pacemasters had single high of 704. Annabelle Selingo had high series of 456, six pins over Ruth Stair's 450. Alice Ide had evening high of 183. What happened! Only two other girls bowled over 160, Annabelle Selingo had 165 and Mary Weale had 164.

## Sportlight

I'm sure that we are all happy that Texas A&M has secured a football coach. If they lacked for publicity certainly they received plenty of it in their quest for the right man. Now maybe they can settle down, and let the rest of us do likewise.

It seems to be open season for football coaches. There will be plenty of changes before next fall.

One of the latest to go was Harry Lawrence at Bucknell who resigned last week to devote his time to guidance at Baltimore College High School.

By the time you read this the first half honors in the North League will have been decided. Win, lose or draw, it is my opinion that Dallas has done a wonderful job and the boys, along with Clint Brobst, their coach, have every reason to be proud.

One bad feature of this league is that the Dallas-Swoyersville play-off knocked us out of the game with Tunkhannock which was scheduled for tonight. That was one game your writer would have liked to see.

If plans materialize, we hope to bring you some action shots of the play in the North League as the season goes on. If you see a lot of bright flashes, it isn't the Northern Lights but photos being taken during the game.

It is the opinion of many that the crowd at the West Wyoming game was the largest to date. The Ashley game was the loudest followed by Swoyersville.

It is good that the next Ashley game is to be played at home. Back Mountain fans are still yelling loud and long over the treatment they received at Ashley.

Many were unable to get in, and this was true of many of the players' parents. On every corner the fans are still complaining over the inadequate seating facilities of some of the league gymnasiums.

Your writer has been criticized for mentioning the gymnasiums in the North League. Since this is our first year in the league, it seems, I am supposed to remain quiet. For every individual that berates me, there are five who agree with me. The gymnasium at Ashley is a disgrace. If ever I saw a fire trap, that is it. They sell three hundred tickets and lock the doors. Try and get out in a hurry!

Football scouts come a dime a dozen. They should run special planes for the scouts and set up general headquarters for interviewing. The requirements vary depending on the school. Can also tell you, that many a prep school is going to have some good material sent in next year, for a little extra preparation for the boys. Many of the schools are demanding more than the average boy has to offer when he receives his diploma.

**Giants Lead Community Service**  
The Giants lead the Community Service League with 10 games and .833 after three weeks of bowling in the second half of the season; the Yankees place second with 9 games. The Dodgers had 2441 total pins Monday night and Giants had highest game of 873. Caddie LaBar's Giants, captained by Jack Landis, has highest average of 801. A. Torr of the Pirates had highest series of 580 and single game of 243.

## Dallas Junior Varsity Loses To W-B Township

In a game that could have gone either way, Dallas J. V.'s lost out to Wilkes-Barre Township Tuesday night on the winner's court.

It was anybody's game until late in the fourth quarter when Clark fouled out for Dallas and the Township team went on to win by ten points.

The first period went to Dallas 9-8, and the second to the Township 16-13.

Both periods saw some good basketball and close guarding.

The experience of some of the Wilkes-Barre Township Varsity was evident, and the J. V.'s were hard put to stop the offensive.

In the third period, Dallas went to a man-to-man defense. It was here that the Township lads put on their best show.

They rapidly gained an eight-point lead. Dallas went back to its zone, and lost the quarter 9-10.

The fourth went to the Township 22-15 on a late closing surge featured by the shooting of Clarke and Jacobs, the latter playing a good portion of the Varsity game.

Once again it was too much experience for freshmen and sophomores but Bob Dolbear is developing some promising material for next year.

Shelly is a standout on defense and play set-ups, while L. Dietz, Eck and Clark look good on the offense.

Half-time score 34-13, Shavertown leading. Fouls tried: Shavertown 22, East Dallas 18.

**St. Therese's Moves Into First Place**  
St. Therese's moved into undisputed possession of first place on its 63-41 win over Prince of Peace, while Huntsville was clipping Alderson, to dump Alderson into a three-way tie for second place.

St. Therese's position will be at stake tomorrow night when they run into the always tough Alderson team which they defeated 61-55 in their first meeting.

Bolton with 16 and Ell with 14 led the offensive attack for the Saints' as seven of the eight men dented the scoring column. K. Shaffer with 16 and Purvin with 13 were high for the losers.

**St. Therese's**

G	F	Pts.
Bolton, f	5	6 16
Ell, f	6	2 14
Lukasavage, f	2	0 4
Kozick, c	3	2 8
Baur, g	3	2 8
Roberts, g	0	0 0
Allaugh, g	4	1 9
Balut, g	1	2 4
	24	15 63

**Prince of Peace**

G	F	Pts.
Williams, f	4	1 9
Major, f	0	0 0
D. Shaffer, f	1	0 2
R. Harris, f	0	0 0
Hons, c	0	1 1
K. Shaffer, g	8	0 16
Purvin, g	5	3 13
	18	5 41

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## HUNTSVILLE EDGES ALDERSON; ST. THERESE, SHAVERTOWN WIN

By JIM LOHMAN

**Shavertown Wallops East Dallas**  
Shavertown stayed in the running for top honors on its easy 68-40 win over East Dallas. Shavertown opened with an 11-4 edge in the first period and just kept laying it on during the remaining three periods.

Ernie Widmann was the big noise as he collected 26 points on eight goals and 10 of 14 fouls. He collected 18 in the second half. Bob Hontz and Bill Oney also chipped in with 25 between them for the winners. Dick Clemow led the losers with 11.

**Shavertown**

G	F	Pts.
Hontz, f	6	2 14
Oney, f	5	1 11
Widmann, c	8	10 26
Bellas, g	4	0 8
Tesner, g	1	0 2
B. Shaffer, g	0	0 0
Eckert, g	3	1 7
	27	14 68

**East Dallas**

G	F	Pts.
R. Clemow, f	5	1 11
Bloomer, f	2	1 5
Brace, f	0	0 0
Race, c	1	1 3
Sherin, c	3	0 6
Hawke, g	0	3 3
P. Clemow, g	2	2 6
Martin, g	3	0 6
Hess, g	0	0 0
	16	8 40

Half-time score 26-24, St. Therese's leading. Fouls tried: St. Therese's 26, Prince of Peace 19.

**Brobst Brothers Too Much For Alderson**  
Huntsville dumped Alderson out of a first place tie with a tingling 61-57 victory as Gene, Clint and Charlie Brobst combined to dump in 52 tallies between them. The win enabled Huntsville to tie Alderson and Shavertown for second place. The Christians tangle with Shavertown this Saturday. Hinkle with 24, 10 in the fourth period and Shales with 18 led the losers.

**Huntsville**

G	F	Pts.
Cl. Brobst, f	7	3 17
G. Brobst, f	11	1 23
Ch. Brobst, c	6	0 12
Yeisley, c	0	0 0
H. Brobst, g	0	1 1
Llewellyn, g	0	0 6
Grose, g	4	0 8
Monka, g	0	0 0
	28	5 61

**Alderson**

G	F	Pts.
Hinkle, f	8	8 24
Derhammer, f	2	0 4
Malkemes, f	0	0 0
Shales, c	8	2 18
Cornell, c	0	0 0
Searfoss, g	1	2 4
R. Dymond, g	1	0 2
Harris, g	2	1 5
Brody, g	0	0 0
	22	13 57

Half-time score 28-27, Huntsville leading. Fouls tried: Alderson 20, Huntsville 9.

**This Week's Schedule—Dallas Township Gym**  
7:00—St. Therese's vs. Alderson  
8:00—Shavertown vs. Huntsville  
9:00—East Dallas vs. Prince of Peace

**Two Local Students Enroll At Wilkes**  
Among the forty-two new students enrolled at Wilkes College for the spring semester are Warren E. Denmon, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Denmon, R. D. 1, Trucksville, and Florence L. Billings, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Billings, Quaker Courts Motel, Dallas.

Denmon is a veteran of four years service with the United States Air Force. Prior to this, he was a Wilkes student. He attended the University of Illinois from 1956 to 1957. Before graduation from Kingston High School, Denmon was active in sports, a member of the baseball, wrestling and soccer teams.

Miss Billings is a graduate of Westmoreland High School, where she was a member of the yearbook staff, glee club, and participated in dramatics and basketball. Before entering Wilkes she attended East Stroudsburg State Teachers College.

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