

SHAVERTOWN AND ALDERSON TO TANGLE IN THE FINALS

By JIM LOHMAN

Harris and Searfoss Star In Victory

With the little men, Bob Harris and Dick Searfoss providing the spark and scoring punch Alderson went on to down St. Therese's in the semi-finals of the play-offs by a 60-49 score. Probably the smallest mighty mite of the league Bob Harris played probably the best game of his career in the Church League as he tossed in many shots on drives that seemed almost impossible along with intercepting many of the Saints' passes and turned them into fast-break scoring plays. Harris finished the game with 21 points, while his back-court play-maker Dick Searfoss hung up a total of 14. The 6'9" Dave Shales was held in check until the fourth period when he dropped in three of his five goals to finish with 11 points. Don Hinkle was really tied up all night and failed to hit on many of his shots and finished with only five points, far below his average. Lohman and Bolton were responsible for holding these two big guns in check but it turned out that the little men can also apply the backbreakers. Baur led the losers with 20 to continue his torrid scoring in the past few games. Held to five in the first half he managed to hang up fifteen in the second half. Kozick followed with 17 and Ell with 10.

St. Therese's	G	F	Pts.
Bolton, f	1	0	2
Lohman, f	0	0	0
Ell, f	4	2	10
Kozick, c	7	3	17
Baur, g	7	6	20
Allabaugh, g	0	0	0
Balut, g	0	0	0
	19	11	49

Alderson	G	F	Pts.
Hinkle, f	2	1	5
Derhammer, f	1	5	7
Malkemes, f	0	0	0
Shales, c	5	1	11
Searfoss, g	6	2	14
Brody, g	0	2	2
B. Harris, g	8	5	21
	22	16	60

Half-time score 27-18, Alderson leading. Fouls tried: Alderson 24, St. Therese's 20.

Shavertown Downs Air Products Inc.

Shavertown tuned up their attack for the finals against Alderson with another high scoring performance with a convincing 70-64 win over a fine Air Products Inc. team which featured two great shooters in Laseky and Cihocki and another fine player in Coach who does an outstanding job off the boards and plays a fine game in the pivot. Shavertown put four men in double figures with Bob Hontz leading the way with 23 counters, most of his goals coming on jump shots from the corners. Bellas contributed 15, while Oney and Widmann chalked up 12 each. Laseky with a hot second quarter in which he found the range for 10 points finished with 20. Cihocki, with a terrific over-the-

head set shot dunked in 19, most of them on shots from 20 to 25 feet out. Coach hit for ten but his rebounding was great.

Shavertown jumped off to an 18-8 lead in the first period and it looked as though an easy game was in the making, but soon the city five found the range and started to hit on shots from all angles and zoomed into a 34-33 half-time lead. At the end of the third quarter they were down 50-49. The fourth period was nip-tuck until the last few minutes when the down river boys failed to hit on many of their shots and Shavertown took advantage and built up a nine point lead with time running out. Hontz led the fourth period drive with 10 points.

Shavertown	G	F	Pts.
Hontz, f	10	3	23
Bellas, f	5	5	15
Widmann, c	6	0	12
Leach, c	2	0	4
Oney, g	5	2	12
Newman, g	1	0	2
Eckert, g	0	2	2
	29	12	70

Air Products Inc.	G	F	Pts.
Laseky, f	8	4	20
Dymond, f	0	0	0
Hughes, f	3	0	6
Youngcourt, f	2	1	5
Coach, c	5	0	10
Cihocki, g	9	1	19
Gendall, g	0	0	0
Politz, g	2	0	4
Conway, g	0	0	0
	29	6	64

Half-time score 34-33, Air Products leading. Fouls tried: Shavertown 18, Air Products 9.

Officials: Majikes and G. Swithers.

This Week's Schedule—Dallas Borough Gym
 7:15—All-Stars vs. Kings
 8:30—Shavertown vs. Alderson (finals)
 All-Star team—Ell, Balut, Major, Purvin, Cl. Brobst, R. Clemow, Sherin and Llewellyn.

Sportslight

Dallas High School basketball season is over and this writer is real happy. It was a long season, and twenty-six games take a realm of writing.

It is my feeling that the Dallas team brought a lot of honors to the Back Mountain. Their play in the North League was good, and will be remembered by their opponents for some time to come. In winning the Class A championship at Bloomsburg the team brought additional glory to themselves and the community.

Saturday night at Bloomsburg must have been Dallas night. All of the Back Mountain was there. Wherever you looked there was

Smith Boys Elected Basketball Captains

Punch and Keith Smith, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith, former Huntsville residents, now of East Woodstock, Conn., were elected captains of their respective school basketball teams recently.

Punch plays guard at Pomfret and Keith is on the Rectory elementary team. Keith is also football captain at Rectory. Both boys are football lettermen and baseball players.

There is nothing like a Dallas fan, and how they whooped it up when the second half got under way.

A party had been arranged at the Zephyr Diner after the game. One of the parents brought two huge cakes for the team and cheer leaders. Everyone was happy, and Jim Martin was one of the happiest.

The present team will go down in history as one of the finest aggregations this area has ever produced. My hope is that our teams will always be good enough to be invited to the Bloomsburg tournament. The environment at the College is good for the boys and for the fans who follow the team.

Some time ago we said in this column: if Dartmouth and Temple ever meet in basketball Temple will give the Green a clobbering. The two met Saturday night in the NCAA play-offs, and Doggie Julian's boys made a respectable showing and were defeated by 19 points. That isn't exactly a clobbering.

An interesting note on the tournament was the selection of Guy Rogers, Temple's negro player, as the most valuable player. This, mind you, all out of Charlotte, N. C. Rogers played under terrific pressure, and at the outset was lustily booed, probably due to the game being played in the South.

At the conclusion of the evening's play he was showered with cheers for his performance as player and gentleman. More than 12,000 fans were packed into the hall for this game and many left with the thoughts of this young man in mind.

It proved to many that black and white can play in a game together and the color doesn't rub off. They are just plain Americans indulging in their favorite sport. If the Northern politicians would keep their hands off the South, the country would be better off. It is always strange that the politicians who shout the loudest are the very ones that can't control their own ballistics.

Dartmouth has been in the NCAA play-offs five times, which is somewhat of a record for an Eastern team.

Baseball is in the news. It is my understanding that candidates for Dallas High team will be called out as soon as the weather permits. Genial George is bemoaning the lack of material. It really touches my heart.

Bowling News

By DORIS MALLIN

Ladies' high at Crown Imperial Lanes last week was won by Laura Roditus with a 195 game. A 226 rolled by Howard Ehret was high for the men.

The Crown Imperial teams didn't do too well last Saturday night. Crown A lost 4 points to Skyliner Diner on the home floor. Sid Fielding was high for A team with 202 and Charles Williams rolled a high 553 series.

Crown B lost 3 points to Franconi Auto at Exeter Recreation Lanes. B took the first game, 888-885, but lost 2 and total pins to Franconi. For A team, Marty Panunt was high with 202-550.

Zarzecki Floral took all 4 points from Crown C on Plains floor. Nick Bynak was high man with 192-532.

The Teddys have won 59 points up to date but the Cubs are holding their own only 8 points behind. The third place Pandas, however, were on their toes last Tuesday, took 4 points from the Teddys and ended up with total pins of 2043. The Cubs rolled a high game of 766.

High for the women was Becky Casterline with a series of 429 and a single of 166. Jim Casterline, Dallas, rolled 185 and Casey, Harveys Lake, a 486 series for the men.

The Maples stand the highest of the Harveys Lake Women trees with 55 points, way above the next highest Pines who have 45. The Old Hickorys and Spruce keep pretty close to the Pines only 2 and 4 points behind.

The Pines "shed" the most "needles" as they had a high 680 and 1982 total series.

Ann Crane was the best branch with 187-455.

Dallas B kept up its 4-0 winning streak, blanking Lehman while Shavertown B was splitting 2 and 2 with its own town rivals, Shavertown C.

With five weeks remaining in league competition, Dallas B has overtaken Shavertown B and leads it by ½ point. Close behind and ever-threatening is the Lutheran team, only 6½ points behind the leaders.

Bob Moore's 256, second high for the season and high single for the week, led his defending Champion Dallas B team to new season honors in team and series high with 1015 and 2778. Carl Hirner, however captured individual series honors with 609.

The Wrens and Bluebirds of the Dallas Womens Club League are pushing hard toward the "nest of honor." With 13 and 12 games respectively, either one could take over the top spot held by the cheerful Robins who have 15 games to their credit.

Even the Cardinals and Orioles need only a few good games to get into a real contest.

The Wrens, with 568 and Bluebirds, with 1600 total pins, were high for the evening.

Doris Berlew, Shavertown, was tops with a 187 and 490 series. St. Paul's Lutheran Women

The "not so" Lazy Daisies are "blooming" their best in St. Paul's Lutheran Women's League. They lead the Petunias by only 2 points but stand out above the Morning Glories and Roses by 6 and 12 points.

The Daisies rolled a high 705 game and the Petunias hit 2008 total pins.

Ruth Voelker, with 184 and Bernie Hill, with a 475 series, were last Thursday's stars.

The Breakers climbed out of the cellar by taking 4 points from the Stunners last Friday and are tied with the Wonders just above the Needlers, who now hold the cellar position. The Spectaculars kept the first place spot by taking 3 points from the Needlers and the Chargers hold their own in second with 3 points from the Wonders. The Blazers lost 3 points to the Splashers but moved into third place above the Stunners.

The Chargers had high game of 920 and the Spectaculars rolled 2549 total pins. Elwood Dungey had a nice 237 for individual high

and Bob Spengler hit a series high of 549.

Joe Youngblood of Shavertown A set a new single high of 263, the highest mark attained in two years. Bill Hogg of Jackson B joined the 600 circle with (196-232-175) a 603 series.

Lehman A still leads the league followed by Dallas A, Trucksville A and Jackson A.

Dallas A had an 833 game and 2407 total pins.

Robinson's Kennels with 17 points still holds the lead in the Back Mountain Neighborhood League, but Dallas Dairy seems to have dropped from the top four. Elston and Gould tied with Bob Moore, now follow Robinson's with 13 points each, while Merl and Bob follow with 12 points.

Elston and Gould with 980, took team high and the Bob Moore team hit 2764 total pins.

R Timko's 223 game and Al Bellas' 594 series were high.

In the Denmon Girls' League, the Pacemasters climbed back into the first place they lost last week, only to find themselves tied in first with the Trojaners and Super 5-D's, 14 points each. The Supers came up out of second place and the Air-masters, who had been tied in first with the Trojaners last week, dropped down to second. The Mile-masters gained 2 points from the Trojaners Tuesday night and have a good chance of moving upward to second or even first place in the next two weeks. The Milers are at the bottom with 8 points, but don't give them up they could still do something great in the weeks to come.

The Trojaners had the highest game of 696 and the Pacemasters won high series with 2010.

Mary Weale had a good game of 166, high for the evening. Ann Whitlock, who bowled 165. Flossy Lewis, with 162; Annabelle Selingo, 161; and Marie Ciccarelle, 160, tried hard to top them both. Flossy Lewis rolled a high series of 464 with Mary Weale running close with 461. Other good scores were posted by Grace Bachman, 156; Marie Bellas, 154, and Ruth Sodak, 151.

The Carderettes are in there pitching! The "underdog" team picked up 3 points from the Natonettes Tuesday night and is now close with 11 points to the Natonettes' 13. Keep it up, girls! More fun comes with close competition.

The Carderettes had 527 for one game and a total of 1454 for a 3-game series. Eleanor Dendler rolled a high 149 and Martha Husted 141, for their Carderette team. Pearl Walton took series high with 386 pins. Lois Marr was high for the Natonettes with 143.

St. George's Tourney to Open

St. George's Recreation Center, Taylor, is sponsoring its second annual Five-Man Handicap Tournament May 17 to May 31, inclusive.

The first prize Five-Man Handicap will shoot for \$750 while the first scratch team will receive \$200. Handicap will be figured on a 100 per cent base using 200 as a base average with a limit of 250 pins per game.

Applications containing rules and regulations are being distributed throughout the area bowling establishments. St. George's enjoyed a successful handicap tournament of 175 teams last year and this year's tournament is expected to exceed 200. Choice dates and time reservations should be mailed in early.

Paul Semion and Michael Evanish, recreation staff, may be contacted for any information pertaining to the tournament. Phone Taylor 1082.

Returns From Hospital

George Shupp has returned from General Hospital where he was a patient for a week. He will be confined to his home for another two weeks. George, popular president of Back Mountain Neighborhood Bowling League and manager of the American Legion Baseball team, wants to thank all of his friends for the many cards and flowers he received.

Dallas Wins Class A Honors Beats Wilson High School 48-38

In the final game of the Thirty-first Annual Invitational Tournament of Bloomsburg State Teachers College, Dallas won Class A honors beating Wilson High School. The game was played before an estimated 2000 fans, (about 500 from Back Mountain) which packed every nook and corner of Centennial Gymnasium.

The first quarter went pretty much as Wilson High fans wanted it to go, and Wilson led 10-7 at the buzzer. Dallas rallied in the second quarter to leave the floor at the half with the score reading, 18-18.

In this first half it was apparent both teams were having "Tournament Jitters." Dallas was especially tight, and was beaten on the boards. Wilson's defense was good, but the Dallas players were too tight to shoot after getting the ball, resulting in many shots and passes being poorly timed. Wilson was making most of their shots count. At this point Wilson looked like the better team.

The second half opened with "All Tournament Mosier" and fellow guard Bud Cooper dazzling Wilson with a fast attack. When they didn't lead the attack they stole the ball and fed to teammates. This spark resulted in Dallas taking the third period 15-7, a lead never relinquished.

As the fourth quarter progressed, Mosier hit the nets from all sides, with Bill Strauser contributing baskets, and Rome controlling the boards. Coach Clint Brobst emptied the bench which preserved the lead.

High scorer for Dallas and the game was Clark Mosier with 26 followed by Strauser with 11. Hopper for Wilson had a commendable 14 points for the evening.

Dallas	G	F	Pts.
Rome	1	0	2
Dietz	0	0	0
Strauser	5	1	11
Mosier	9	8	26
Cooper	2	3	7
Goddard	0	0	0
Mollahan	1	0	2
Belles	0	0	0
Traver	0	0	0
Clark	0	0	0
Miers	0	0	0
Case	0	0	0
Herring	0	0	0
Hons	0	0	0
Dendler	0	0	0
Totals	18	12	48

Wilson	G	F	Pts.
Sweiner	1	0	2
Beidler	3	3	9
Hinkel	4	0	8
Hepner	6	2	14
Reedy	0	1	1
Finch	2	0	4
Totals	16	6	38

Fouls tried: Dallas 22, Wilson 16
 Officials: Rowland and Huntzinger

Leonard Stoner Appears Suddenly From Korea

Leonard Stoner surprised his family Tuesday night when he flew on from Seattle on his way home from Korea. "That's my Daddy," shrieked three-year old Paul John, who had not seen his father for twenty months.

Mr. and Mrs. Stoner will move their trailer to Oklahoma City after the thirty-day leave is over. Young Mrs. Stoner has been spending the winter with her mother, Mrs. Arline Hazeltine on Park Street.

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