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Lake-Lehman Topple W. Wyoming Westmoreland Defeats Fairview

Lake-Lehman opened its regular league season with an impressive 63-53 win over the Cowboys from West Wyoming.

Putting together a fast break and fine rebounding in the second quarter the local five built up a commanding lead and led by as many as seventeen points midway through the period, they held a 39-26 half-time advantage.

The third period was slow with neither team able to put together any type of offense and the period ended with the Scotties leading, 50-34.

The fourth quarter was a different story though as the visitors started to click and quickly cut the margin to nine points. At this point Leach

and Lopasky collected six points and widened the gap with but two minutes left in the contest. With time running out both coaches unloaded their benches with the visitors' bench proving the better of the two as they narrowed the lead to ten points as the game ended.

Leach with 22 and Lopasky with 20 led the winners along with Walters who hit for 10. These three also played a fine game on defense pulling down most of the rebounds off the West Wyoming boards. Pealer led the losers with 18 followed by Charney with 11 and Sarno, 10.

Lehman plays at Swoyersville tonight.

West Wyoming	G.	F.	Pts.
Orlansky, f	1	0	2
Turkman, f	1	0	2
Williams, f	3	3	9
Gilbertson, f	0	0	0
Sartno, f	4	2	10
Charney, c	3	5	11
Worthington, c	0	0	0
Pealer, g	9	0	18
Gamble, g	0	0	0
Douesti, g	0	1	1
Dixon, g	0	0	0
Totals	21	11	53

Lehman	G.	F.	Pts.
Lopasky, f	8	4	20
Thomas, f	0	0	0
Walters, f	5	0	10
Gabel, f	0	0	0
Leach, c	10	2	22
Swanson, c	0	0	0
Margin, g	2	0	4
Niezgodza, g	0	0	0
Ross, g	1	1	3
Kutz, g	1	2	4
Young, g	0	0	0
Totals	27	9	63

West Wyoming	G.	F.	Pts.
Lehman 16	10	16	8
Officials, Jones and Fields.	10	16	8
West Wyoming	10	16	8
Lake-Lehman	16	23	11

COOPER, LETTS, MOLLAHAN LEAD SCORERS

Dallas opened its North League campaign with a lop-sided 96-36 triumph over a much weaker Fairview five.

Dallas continued to show their scoring supremacy as they took a commanding 21-5 edge in the first period and increased their lead to 47-15 by intermission. By the end of the third quarter they had increased their margin twenty more points as they outscored the home club in the stanza 27-7, and led 74-22. The reserves saw plenty of action in the final period and still continued to increase the lead as they once again outscored the home forces 22-14.

Leading the scoring parade was Cooper with 30, Letts 23 and Mollahan with 17. Aton was the only one in double figures for the losers as he tallied 13.

Dallas plays host to a strong Wilkes-Barre Township five at the Dallas Township gym tonight.

Westmoreland	G.	F.	Pts.
Dietz, f	1	0	2
Westmoreland	21	26	27
Fairview	5	10	7

Bowling News

By DORIS MALLIN

Vacation is over! We're back on schedule at The Dallas Post and the leagues are back in action at Crown Imperial Bowling Lanes. While most leagues were not scheduled during the holidays, the lanes were open every day for open bowling and many families and groups of friends took advantage of the opportunity.

Some news was turned in to me before the Christmas holidays began, but because of our irregular schedule, I was unable to get it in the paper.

At the halfway mark in the BACK MOUNTAIN FIREMEN'S League, Lehman A was leading the league with 49 points followed by Jackson E. Carey, Shavertown A, became the first man to crack 600 this season with 206-211-183. L. Harvey, Lehman C, set a new high series of 609 with a 235-214-160. Lehman A had a tough opponent in Lehman C and were lucky to share 2 points. Dallas A took 4 from Franklin and Lehman B took over fourth place by trouncing Trucksville B.

The HARVEYS LAKE WOMEN'S CLUB League, on December 16, had the Pines leading with 33 games and the Poplars second with 28. The Pines had a total of 2136 pins that night and Dot Finn rolled 202-533. Casterline Hauling was leading the GEORGE SHUPP League on December 29 with 47½ points; Kemmerers Garage was next with 43 and the Crusaders, with 40, were in third place. The Crusaders hit 955 in a single game and Kemmerers Garage had 2794 total pins. L. Yankoski had a single 230 and T. Hazinski had a 585 series.

The Cardettes rolled high games of 655 and 1854 total pins in the NATONA GIRLS League December 23. The Modernettes were leading the league with 36½ points. G. Fielding was tops with 167-176 (478) and bowling in the 150's were L. Walk, 155; P. Klug, 153; R. Klem-

aszewski, 158; M. Coolbaugh, 151.

In the IDETOWN BEARS League, December 16, the Pandas were on top with 40 points and the Teddys were chasing with 38. The Cubs had high total pins of 2001, D. Ide hit 198-499 for the men, and W. Weidner had 184-485 for the ladies.

S. Ell rolled high game of 178 in the LUTHERAN WOMEN'S League on the 18th and P. Dungey hit a 441 series. S. Ell and M. Gosart came very close, however, with 440 each. The Splits were high for the teams with 707-1975. The Splits were in the lead with 32 points, just ½ point ahead of the Splits.

The first half of the season was completed for the BACK MOUNTAIN NEIGHBORHOOD League on December 18. Disque Funeral Home took first place with 46 points; Titman's Market, second with 39; Commonwealth Telephone, Bermudiana Amusement, and Code's Esso were

tied in third place with 36 points each. The Disque team was high with 903-2603. A. Schlecker had a 225 game and S. Fielding had a series of 601.

Bocar Manufacturing was still leading the COUNTRY League on December 23, in danger of losing top spot when it met Circle Inn this week. Circle took the first game and all eyes turned toward Stull Brothers, who were just ½ point behind and West Side Building 2½ points behind. However, Bocar took the remaining 3 points, Stull took only 3 and West Side lost 1. Bocar wound up the first half of the season in the lead with 42 points.

The final half standings will be shown here next week, but on the 23rd honors went to Stull Brothers, 2171 total pins and 742 single high; M. Morris, 184, individual high; M. Weale, 493 series, on 150-170-173; B. Yost hit 170; M. Dimmick, 156-169-154; W. Boysen, 162; T. Rodriguez, C. Selingo, R. Stair, M. Shook, A. Hanson, and L. Bitten-

bender rolled games in the 150's. The IDETOWN BEARS had the Pandas in the lead on December 23 with 43 points. The Pandas were high with 760-2174. J. Kriel with 205 and B. Weaver with 473 led the men and W. Weidner had 179-422 for the girls.

On the 30th, the Teddys took 3 points from the Polars and pulled up just 4 points behind the Pandas. The Cubs and Pandas tied with 730 each for high game and the Pandas had 2143 total pins. E. Yankoski had 195-538 and L. Parsons rolled 170-410.

The last report from the LAKERS League on December 18th showed Edwards Cafe in the lead with 44 points and Stegmaier Lads second with 40; Truska's Sallies had high game with 869 pins and Circle Inn rolled 866. The Sallies had 2502 total pins and Edwards' Cafe hit 2470.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN League still features the DeSotos on top with 44 points. The Ramblers are in second with 40 and the Fords follow with 37 points. The Plymouthis and Dodges are tied with 35 points each and the Chevrolet's dropped down to fifth place.

The Fords had high game of 888 and 2487 total pins. Whittaker scored 204 and T. Cross totalled a 563 series Friday night. Hoover and Garris bowled in the 500's and W. Dungey had a 199 game and Saddington, 198.

On December 19, Hoover had individual high with 220-558; Garris hit 208-542; and E. Dungey had 208-519.

A report from HARVEYS LAKE WOMEN'S CLUB League shows the Pines in the lead with 40 points, followed by the Poplars with 33 and Spruces with 32. The Poplars had a 762 game and the Pines totalled 2042 pins.

High games on the 23rd were rolled by G. Gosart, 176 and J. Lee, 451; A. Crake converted a 4-7-10

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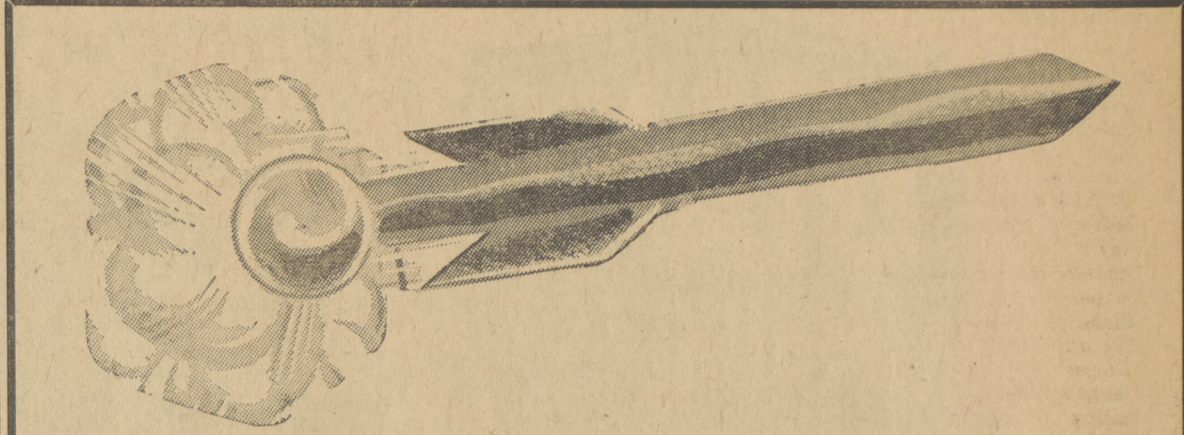
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