

# WESTMORELAND - SWOYERSVILLE TILT TUESDAY

## Turinski Scores 32 Points As Braves Topple Scotties, 64-50

Wilkes-Barre Township Braves parked by the second half shooting their high scoring center Bill Turinski easily handed Lake-Lehman its second defeat by a 64-50 score on the Township floor last Friday night before a small crowd.

Lehman took a first period lead 2-9 behind three goals by Leach. Second period was the big difference as the home forces outscored the Scotties 25-9. Delescavage with 1 and Zaledonis and Turinski with 19 each sparked the drive. Delescavage collected 13 of his total in the first half as he hit consistently on the side with one handed goals. Lopasky scored the lone Lehman goal in the second quarter as he totaled but nine points.

Start of the second half found the Township boys changing their fence feeding Turinski as he hit hot after shot from the corner and arnered 10 of the teams' 16 points in the period. Lehman still had trouble finding the range in the period and collected only nine with Leach dropping in seven.

In the final period the Scotties got the attack moving but it was too late. With Leach collecting three more goals and Lehman drawing fouls, managed to cut the lead to nine points after lagging by as many as twenty-five in the third period.

Turinski finished, strong as he collected all 14 of his teams' points in the fourth quarter.

Turinski finished the game with an amazing 13 goals of 18 attempts and six of eight free throws for his total of 32. Delescavage finished with 15 and Zaledonis 11.

Leach was high man for the losers with 24, while Lopasky netted 11. Township lost Zaledonis on fouls in the third, while Ross fouled out in the third period for Lehman.

Lake-Lehman	G	F	Pts.
Lopasky, f	1	9	11
Walters, f	2	1	5
Leach, c	8	8	24
Ross, g	1	2	4
Kutz, g	2	0	4
Martin, g	1	0	2
	15	20	50

W.B. Township	G	F	Pts.
R. Delescavage, f	7	1	15
Zaledonis, f	5	1	11
Clarke, f	0	0	0
Turinski, c	13	6	32
Gatcha, g	2	2	6
Mrackoski, g	0	0	0
Pius, g	0	0	0
Jacobs, g	0	0	0
	27	10	64

Fouls tried — Lake-Lehman 35, Township 19. Officials—Fields and Ostrowski.

Lake-Lehman 12 9 9 20—50  
Wilkes-Barre Twp. 9 25 16 14—64

A special committee is trying to make the U.N. less wordy, and we're against it. That's the place where talk is better than its alternatives.

## Shavertown Topples Alderson 69 - 66 To Take First Place

### Huntsville Sets Church League Scoring Record With 85 Points

Huntsville Topples Saints', 85-59

With Gene Brobst collecting 36 and Clint Brobst netting 29 Huntsville had little trouble in downing St. Therese's 85-59 and set a new scoring record in the Church League.

Gene hit 18 goals for 36 points, 20 in the second half. Clint netted 29 in the first half. Fourteen of his points in the first quarter were mostly long one-handed push shots from the side of the floor and enabled Huntsville to jump into a 26-4 lead at the end of the quarter.

Bolton collected 14, 12 in the second half.

Brunges and Lohman with seven each were high for the losers. Hons followed with 10. Brunges hit 10 of his total the first half. Loh-

Huntsville	G	F	Pts.
Cl. Brobst, f	14	1	29
Bolton, f	6	2	14
G. Brobst, c	18	0	36
Grose, g	1	0	2
H. Brobst, g	2	0	4
	41	3	85

St. Therese's	G	F	Pts.
Lohman, f	8	1	17
Cusick, f	3	0	6
Coolbaugh, f	2	3	7
Brunges, c	8	1	17
Allabaugh, g	1	0	2
T. Hons, g	5	0	10
	27	5	59

Half-time score 44-21, Huntsville leading. Fouls tried: St. Therese's 12, Huntsville 6.

### Widmann, Oney and Hontz Star

In a battle for top spot Shavertown knocked Alderson from the unbeaten ranks to take over first place with a 5-0 record.

Alderson now has a 4-1 record.

Alderson jumped into a 14-10 lead in the first period as Hinkle dumped in eight points. They extended the lead to 41-33 at half as Hinkle hit for nine in the period and Shales and Ell hit for six each. Oney and Widmann kept Shavertown in the game as they collected ten points each in the second quarter.

Shavertown turned the tide as they outscored Alderson 22-10 in the third period. Widmann and Hontz netted seventeen points between them to spark the rally.

The fourth period was nip-n-tuck with Shavertown holding a 60-57 lead at the four minute mark. Searfoss hit for five straight points and a foul by Ell vaulted Alderson into a 64-60 lead with two and one-half minutes remaining. Widmann dropped a pair of fouls and Hontz a goal to tie the score, 64-all. Hinkle drove in for a goal to make the score 66-64. Alderson. Hontz tied the game with a field goal with 30 seconds remaining. After a jump ball Shavertown missed a field goal attempt and Alderson took possession. On a down court pass an offensive foul occurred with one second left. Oney stepped to the line and dropped the two attempts and then proceeded to drop another as the result of a technical foul and make the final score 69-66.

West Wyoming	G	F	Pts.
Diets, f	2	1	5
Yeisley, f	0	0	0
Mollahan, f	16	5	37
Shotwell, f	0	0	0
Letts, c	8	1	17
Eck, c	2	1	5
Clark, g	9	2	20
Bellas, g	1	0	2
Long, g	0	1	1
Shelly, g	0	0	0
	38	11	87

Alderson	G	F	Pts.
Hinkle, f	10	1	21
Ell, f	6	5	17
Derhammer, f	2	0	4
Shales, c	4	2	10
Searfoss, g	4	3	11
Harris, g	1	1	3
Boone, g	0	0	0
	27	12	66

Hinkle with 21, Ell 17, Searfoss 11 and Shales 10 led the losers.

Widmann with 25, Hontz and Oney with 18 each were high for the winners. Widmann played a tremendous game in the rebound department.

Shavertown	G	F	Pts.
Hontz, f	9	0	18
Oney, f	7	4	18
Widmann, c	10	5	25
Davis, g	2	0	4
Newman, g	0	0	0
Connolly, g	1	2	4
	29	11	69

Half-time score 41-33, Alderson leading. Fouls tried: Shavertown 20, Alderson 12.

### Prince of Peace Nips East Dallas

Prince of Peace broke into the win column at the expense of East Dallas with a thrilling 46-43 win. Tom Richardson with 15 and Glenn Ide with 12 led the attack for the winners. Rome with 17 and Hawke with 12 were high for the losers.

Prince of Peace	G	F	Pts.
Richardson, f	7	1	15
Major, f	1	3	5
Yeisley, c	1	1	3
Lasher, c	0	2	2
	9	7	25

Half-time score 21-18, East Dallas leading. Fouls tried. Prince of Peace 20, East Dallas 17.

### Officials—Wilson and Bartleson.

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## Mollahan Stars In 87-45 Win

### Westmoreland Takes W. Wyoming Easily

Westmoreland's high scoring team notched its fourth consecutive win with an easy 87-45 win over West Wyoming on the losers' floor last Friday evening.

Westmoreland wasted little time in showing the Cowboys that they were in for a tough evening as the hoopsters of Clint Brobst jumped into a 24-5 lead after the first eight minutes. Mollahan hit for nine, Clark seven and Letts six of the 24.

With some of the regulars on the bench in the second the scoring slowed down and Westmoreland outscored the home forces 14-11 to lead 38-16 at intermission. Mollahan and Clark each scored six in the period.

In the third quarter Mollahan took things into hand and just about wrecked West Wyoming's defense as he dumped fourteen points of the teams' total of 27. Charney collected nine in the period for the Cowboys.

The Blue and White continued their scoring in the final period and outscored the home forces 22-15. Mollahan netted eight before retiring to the bench. Sartno collected nine in the fourth for the losers.

Mollahan did more than just score 32 points but finished with 13 assists along with hauling down numerous rebounds. A great all around performance for a junior in his first year as a starter on the varsity.

Two other underclassmen, Sophomores Dick Clark and Pete Letts also played a fine game both offensively and defensively.

Clark tallied 20 counters, while Letts netted 17.

Bud Cooper was missing from the line-up due to a leg injury he received in the Ashley game when Augustine kneed him intentionally in the final minutes of play.

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Eck, c	2	1	5
Clark, g	9	2	20
Bellas, g	1	0	2
Long, g	0	1	1
Shelly, g	0	0	0
	38	11	87

West Wyoming	G	F	Pts.
Orlansky, f	3	0	6
Charney, f	6	3	15
Pealer, c	1	2	4
Worthington, c	0	0	0
Sartno, g	5	1	11
Dixon, g	0	1	1
Williams, g	4	0	8
	19	7	45

Fouls tried — Westmoreland 18, West Wyoming — 12. Officials—Hansauer-George.

Westmoreland	G	F	Pts.
Purvin, g	3	1	7
Guntton, g	1	0	2
Ide, g	6	0	12
	19	8	46

East Dallas	G	F	Pts.
Rome, f	8	1	17
Eyet, f	2	1	5
Sherin, c	1	1	3
Race, c	0	1	1
Hawke, g	4	4	12
Evans, g	1	2	4
Rudick, g	0	1	1
	16	11	43

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## Westmoreland Nips Lehman 56-51; Swoyersville Is The Big Threat

### Bowling News

By DORIS MALLIN

The LAKERS League ended its season's first half on January 8 with Edwards' Cafe and Edwards' Gals on top.

Truska's Sextet was highest men's team with a series of 2559 pins and Truska's Sallies led the women with 2502. Kocher's Boys with 893 and Truska's Sallies with 869 had high single games. Frank Schuler's 623 and Eleanor Edwards' 510 were highest individual series and highest games were 255 rolled by Grant Scout and 198 scored by Ginger Goutart and Marie Ritts.

The Modernettes are in the lead in the NATONA GIRLS League with 37½ points and the Natonettes are second with 33. The Natonettes rolled high game of 633 last Tuesday; the Modernettes had 1812 total pins.

Pat Klug of the Natonettes was high with a 172 game and tied with M. Husted with 428 series each. M. Husted of the Modernettes had a 167 game and team mate M. Dendler scored 160.

The COUNTRY LEAGUE started its second half last Tuesday with West Side Building taking 4 points from Dallas Dairy with 2067 total pins. Stull Brothers took 3 from Bocar Manufacturing and had high game of 755 and Wilson and Son Lumber took 3 points from Circle Inn.

A Selingo and M. Morris tied for high game with 198 each and A. Selingo rolled a 488 series. F. Lewis had nice games of 193-170 and highest series for the night with 520. R. Stair also did well with a 484 series and a 171 game.

Other games in the news were M. Shook, 168; R. Stair, 166; A. Stevens, 162; A. Hanson, 161; M. Weale, 160; J. Wilson, 160.

I make special note of A. Stevens, M. Weale, and J. Wilson, who have improved steadily and have more and more good games. Watch for these girls in this column, their names will appear often.

The second half began in the HARVEYS LAKE WOMENS CLUB League last Tuesday with the Poplars and Oaks taking 3 each from their opponents, Old Hickorys and Maples. The Pines and Spruces split 2 and 2.

The Poplars was high team with 723-2024 total pins. R. Williams rolled 193 and J. Bicking totaled a 492 series.

Seldom heard from is the LOCAL 204 League from Linear, Inc. Press Room B won the first half of the season by eight games.

According to the league secretary, there is a protest on a player and the following scores are tentative. Rubber Trim took 4 points from Tubing; Shipping and Press Room B each took 3 from Boiler Room and Press Room A; Machine Shop took 2½ from Bosses; and Maintenance and Engineers are withheld. Rubber Trim rolled high with 792-2318 total pins. Roy Stair was high individual with 226-597. Roy's name appears in print connected with bowling as much as Cliff Garris' did last year. He has become quite a bowler.

The Spares took 3 points from the Splits in the LUTHERAN WOMENS' League last Thursday and won high game of 717 and total pins of 2051. The Splits were close with 2048 total pins. The Misses and Strikes split 2 and 2.

K. Kalafsky had high game of 182 and M. McCarty rolled 477 series. Quite close was D. Jones with 468.

The DALLAS WOMENS CLUB League rolled the first series of the second half. The league reports that two teams will take part in the city tournament in February and one team will travel to Harrisburg for the State Tournament in April.

The Robins and Cardinals took 3 points each from the Wrens and

Westmoreland and Swoyersville will meet here Tuesday. Both teams will probably enter the contest with unblemished records. Spotting 5-0 records both teams should make it six straight as Westmoreland tangles with Sugar Notch at Sugar Notch and Swoyersville meets Fairview at home this Friday night. Both contests should be breathers.

Swoyersville has come on strong in its bid for first half honors in the North League. The results of pre-season games told little as Swoyersville had a dismal record before starting the league contests and it looked as though its basketball supremacy was on the downward grade.

Swoyersville has an array of talent in Varatis, Kovaleski, Zachary, Morelli, Shenko and a few more.

A close contest is expected.

### Lehman Game

Westmoreland had its hands full before it downed Lehman 56-51 in a nip-n-tuck contest on the winner's floor Tuesday night before a large turnout despite the weather conditions.

Without their play-maker Bud Cooper for the second game in a row, Westmoreland failed to get a consistent scoring threat underway. Except for a little rally midway in the third period when Westmoreland extended the lead to fifteen points. The undefeated Westmorelanders were never sure of victory for the Scotties pressed them all the way.

Trailing by as many as fifteen points the Scotties' Leach started to find the range and hit six of nine attempts in the third quarter to cut the lead to 43-38 by the end of the period.

Midway in the final period Westmoreland held a 51-48 edge. With time running out they started to kill the ball thus drawing fouls and built the lead to 54-48. Ross hit a foul to make it 56-49 and then poured in a basket as the buzzer sounded to make the final score 56-51.

Mollahan led the winners as he collected 21 tallies, hitting nine of fourteen attempts from the floor. He also pulled down fourteen rebounds.

Dietz finished the game with 15. He found the range for seven of sixteen attempts.

Bellas, Clark and Letts turned in a good defensive game. Letts collected 10 rebounds.

Leach poured in 21 in a losing cause for the Scotties, hitting ten of twenty-three field goal attempts. He garnered 14 in the second half rally.

Lopasky finished with 17. He connected for ten the first half.

Westmoreland meets Sugar Notch away this Friday.

Lehman takes on Ashley Friday night on the Scotties floor.

Lehman	G	F	Pts.
Lopasky, f	8	1	17
Walters, f	1	1	3
Thomas, f	1	0	2
Leach, c	10	1	21
Ross, g	3	2	8
Martin, g	0	0	0
	23	5	51

Westmoreland	G	F	Pts.
Dietz, f	7	1	15
Letts, f	2	3	7
Shelly, f	0	0	0
Mollahan, c	9	3	21
Long, c	0	0	0
Bellas, g	2	2	6
Clark, g	2	3	7
	22	12	56

Fouls tried: Westmoreland 26, Lehman 13. Officials—Hazinski and Allabaugh.

Lehman	G	F	Pts.
Lehman	6	13	19
Westmoreland	12	17	43

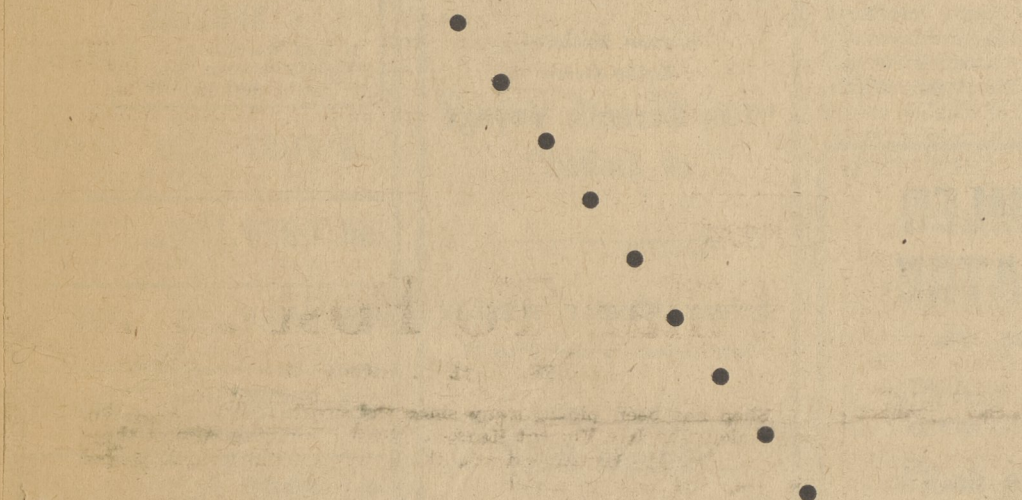
### Supervisor Is Home

Dallas Township Supervisor Arthur Montross, father of Alan Montross of Dallas Post Office, returned to his home on 42nd Street on Tuesday after being a patient at Nesbit Memorial Hospital since a few days before Christmas.

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