

# Shavertown And Lake To Play For Championship Of League

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A near-capacity crowd Saturday night at Dallas Township gymnasium saw WARM Radio team provide the crowd with fine entertainment, coupled with three exciting Church League games.

**St. Therese's Wins**  
St. Therese's managed to gain a two-point victory for the second consecutive week, defeating a tough Prince of Peace team 51-49. It was nip-and-tuck, with the largest lead no more than four points.

Prince of Peace led by three points at the end of the first quarter, one point at halftime, and the end of the third quarter found St. Therese's ahead by two points.

From there, the lead changed several times. With 30 seconds remaining, Jack Hogan, the Saints guard, the hero of last week's action, passed the ball to Pete Letts and raced for the basket. Pete, in turn, whipped the ball to Hogan who neatly laid it up for the last two points of the contest!

With about 10 seconds showing on the clock, Prince of Peace's fine forward, Don Rome, was fouled by Keith Yeisley as he was driving in for a lay-up. His first charity shot bounced out of the basket, and he threw the ball at the banking board for his second shot in the hopes of grabbing his own rebound and stuffing it through the cords to tie the score. He was called for crossing the line too soon, and the Saints were awarded the shot. It was tossed in to guard Bob Shotwell, who was satisfied with maintaining possession and the buzzer sounded ending the game!

For St. Therese's, Pete Letts was the offensive standout hitting 17 points with a wide variety of deadly shots. Bob Bolton was next with 16 counters, which included six tallies out of six tries at the free throw line. Last week he hit for 13 out of 14 foul attempts to make it 19 out of a possible 20 in the last two games! The whole Prince of Peace team must be cited for tight man-for-man defense, especially in the first half. Forward Don Rome was the high with 14 points, followed by Tom Richardson's 11. Lee Ohlman did a terrific job fighting for rebounds and making it tough for the Saint's tall men while also managing to score 9 points.

**Huntsville Wins**  
In the second game, Huntsville snapped a seven-game losing streak to beat a fired-up East Dallas 59-50. Huntsville maintained a four-point lead at the end of the first quarter, at the half, and at the end of the third quarter. It wasn't until the first quarter that it gained any sizable lead, when Clint Brobst and Warren Long broke loose for some driving lay-ups.

For the winners, Warren "Abe" Long played a beautiful game and finished high man with 19 points, including five-for-five from the free throw line. Clint Brobst backed Abe up with his eight goals and one foul conversion for 17 points. Bob Grose displayed deadly shooting from the outside and finished with 13. The other two Brobst brothers, Charlie and Harold, did a fine job on the backboards for Huntsville, pulling down innumerable rebounds. Gary Dietz featured with his Bob Cousy-type passing.

For East Dallas, Frank Tencza was leading point-getter with 15, backed by Connie Higgins' and Big Bill Lewis' ten apiece. Bill Lewis also displayed fine form in plucking off rebounds; in fact, one of his opponent's said that he "gets up in the air as if he were seven feet tall." Actually, Bill is only 6'2". Doug Shelley turned in a fine floor game for East Dallas, helping to set up messy plays with his alert passing.

**WARM vs Mountaineers**  
In the main attraction, WARM Radio team defeated the "Mountaineers" girl's team 43-42.

After a tie at the end of the first quarter, WARM moved into a 27-24 halftime lead, but fell behind at the end of the third quarter, 32-29.

George Gilbert, who led the WARM team in scoring with 17 points, had a technical foul called on him for signing autographs during the progress of the game. He objected vehemently, and received another technical foul.

The "Masked Marvel" would have had a good game, but was always called for hugging fouls when it was obvious that he was making every effort to pull away from his opponent!

Vince Kearney had one of the best games of his "career" as he completely dazzled the girls with his unorthodox shots which he used in scoring 10 points.

Guy Fowler was satisfied with passing the ball around to his teammates and opponents, standing at one end of the court for long periods. Actually, Guy just didn't want to break the game wide open with his driving lay-up shots.

Hall Shaver was knocked daffy as one of the girls, in a fit of despair at having lost the ball to him, took up another sport and used his head for a punching bag!

Amiable Jim Davies moved the ball around, helping to further confuse the girls. He got his signals mixed and set up some scoring plays for them, instead of his teammates!

Art Knight, dribbling specialist, pleased the crowd with a beautiful, half-turn-around, three quarter and five-eighths overhead jump shot.

For the girls, who really resembled "Mountaineers" with their ribald attire and aggressive play, it was Carol Dawn showing the way with 10 points, followed by Captain Nancy Derhammer's 6 and Ginny Major's 5

One of the biggest assets that the girls took advantage of, was the scoring by the WARM team in their basket. Clean-cut Don Stevens did the announcing for the game, and the personnel of the Church League.

**Lakers Are Tied**  
In the final game, Shavertown avenged a first-half defeat, and, at the same time put themselves into a tie for first place with the Lakers, by virtue of a 68-58 victory.

Shavertown just couldn't do anything wrong as they hit with amazing accuracy from the field and also hit for fourteen out of twenty shots from the free throw line. They produced a well-balanced attack, with five men in double figures.

Harveys Lake was playing without the league's leading scorer, Don "Zeek" Hinkle, who was home in bed with a virus infection.

It may not have made that much difference, however, since 6'9" Dave Shales donned his uniform for Harveys Lake for the first time this season, and managed to block quite a few of his opponent's shots.

Sharp-shooting guard Dick Searfoss, of the Lakers, was in trouble for at least half of the game, playing the entire second half with four personal fouls charged against him.

For the winners, Gene Brobst and Bill Oney shared scoring honors with 17 points apiece; Bill hitting on his famous one-hand set shot, and Gene overpowering opponents under the basket for his counters. Bob Hontz contributed 11 points and Stan Davis 10 points in the victory, and Ernie Widmann, who controlled both boards, displayed fine accuracy and tallied 11 points. Speedy Bob Harris was the offensive stalwart for Coach Searfoss' Lakers, as he shot from all over the court and rang up 19 tallies. Dick Searfoss let fly with a few long two-hand set shots that rippled the cords as they went through the basket, without even touching the rim!

This victory for Shavertown gives them an 8-2 record, identical to that of Harveys Lake, and, therefore, it will be necessary for these two teams to meet next week in a play-off game to determine the league championship.

St. Therese's and Prince of Peace will again meet, this time to decide who takes third place, since their records are also identical, each team sporting 5 wins and 5 losses. These two games should prove to be thrillers!

Dallas Athletic Council, who sponsored the evening to help raise funds, purchased jackets for Westmoreland High School seniors who have earned them. The Council made a fine profit and wishes to thank all the fans, the cheerleaders, and others who helped to make the program possible, and in particular the gentlemen from WARM who were kind enough to lend their full-fledged support. These fellows came from various parts of the area, on their own time and without any charge whatsoever, in order to help promote this worthy cause.

Please remember that at the play-off games this Saturday night no admission will be charged, only the usual donation at the door. There will be at least two, and possibly three games played, starting at 7 P. M., so be sure to plan to attend for an evening of exciting basketball!

Box Scores:			
<b>St. Therese's</b>	g	f	pts.
Yeisley, Keith	3	1	7
Yeisley, Brent	0	0	0
Letts	8	1	17
Shotwell	1	1	3
Bolton	5	6	16
Hogan	3	2	8
	20	11	51

Prince Of Peace	g	f	pts.
Richardson, Tom	3	5	11
Pizar	1	0	2
Purvin	3	1	7
Rome	6	2	14
Ohlman	4	1	9
Major	2	2	6
Evans	0	0	0
	19	11	49

Huntsville	g	f	pts.
Brobst, Clint	8	1	17
Brobst, Chas.	3	2	8
Brobst, Harold	0	0	0
Grose	5	3	13
Dietz	0	2	2
Long	7	5	19
	23	13	59

East Dallas	g	f	pts.
Higgins	5	0	10
Shelley	4	0	8
Tencza	7	1	15
Lewis	5	0	10
Clemow	1	3	5
Lamoreaux	0	0	0
Bloomer	1	0	2
	23	4	50

WARM Radio	g	f	pts.
Gilbert	8	1	17
Kearney	5	0	10
Knight	2	0	4
Davies	1	0	2
Shaver	3	0	6
Masked Marvel	2	0	4
	21	1	43

Mountaineers	g	f	pts.
Major	2	1	5
Crispell	1	3	3
Yeisley	0	2	2
Derhammer	3	0	6
Dawn	5	0	10

Purvin	0	0	0
Dougall	1	1	3
Ashton	0	1	1
Lewis	1	0	2
Hadsell	1	0	2
Opponents	4	0	8
	18	6	42

Shavertown	g	f	pts.
Brobst, Gene	7	3	17
Davis	3	4	10
Widmann	5	1	11
Oney	6	5	17
Hontz	5	0	10
Newman	1	0	2
	27	13	67

Harveys Lake	g	f	pts.
Derhammer	3	1	7
Searfoss	7	3	17
Crispell	4	3	11
Harris	8	3	19
Shales	1	0	2
Price	0	0	0
Allabaugh	1	0	2
	24	10	58

## FRESHMAN GIRL EARNS POSITION ON STATE'S BASKETBALL TEAM

Pennsylvania State University has announced that Grace Ann Bachman, freshman journalism student, has gained a varsity berth on the university girls' basketball team.

The State team traveled to Dickinson College recently and emerged victorious in games with Dickinson and Susquehanna University in the "Play-Day" Tournament.

Grace is the only member of the team who is not a physical education major, and she has been alternating at forward and guard positions. She played forward with Westmoreland High Schools girls' team last year.

Grace Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bachman, Upper DeMunds Road, Dallas.

## Westmoreland Gains 13th Win

**Gauntlett Tallies 26 Against West Wyoming**

With Tommy Gauntlett finding the range for 26 counters, Westmoreland Mountaineers notched their 13th straight victory with a 60-38 win over West Wyoming before a capacity crowd at the West Wyoming gym.

After a see-saw battle for three quarters Westmoreland opened the gap in the final period as West Wyoming went stone cold from the floor, dropping only two of twenty-three shots.

The play beneath the baskets was rough throughout with West Wyoming losing two men via fouls.

**Take Big Lead**  
With Gauntlett connecting for eight points Westmoreland took a commanding 18-6 first period lead, hitting seven of sixteen shots from the field.

West Wyoming showed only three for eighteen.

**Cut Margin**  
Refusing to let the twelve point deficit bother them, the Cowboys came storming back to cut the lead to 26-21 by half-time.

Giberson with seven and Fosko six did the scoring for West Wyoming.

Westmoreland had difficulty in the second period as many shots fell short of the hoop.

Inman tossed in six of his total in the period.

**Fouls Hurt WW**  
The third period was nip-and-tuck until the closing minutes when Westmoreland dropped a goal and four fouls to up the lead to 43-34 as the quarter ended.

With play rough under the boards, West Wyoming lost Gamble and Morgantini on fouls in the quarter.

Gauntlett provided the scoring punch in the third stanza as he came through with ten counters.

Giberson, Richards and Morgantini each contributed four points to the Cowboys attack.

The final period proved to be the downfall for the Cowboys as Westmoreland racked up seventeen counters compared to four by the Cow boys.

## Westmoreland Girls Team Upholds Tradition



Just as capable as they are attractive in their natty uniforms, Westmoreland Girls Basketball team completed a perfect season Friday with the defeat of Kingston.

Their court record is just as impressive as that of their classmates on the Boys Varsity which has won all of its League games.

Richards	3	0	6
Schalles	0	0	0
Morgantini	3	0	6
Sackolauskas	0	0	0
Giberson	7	1	15
	18	2	38

Fouls tried Westmoreland 28, West Wyoming 7. Officials—Hardy and Keller.

## Drawn For Criminal Jury

Drawn for Criminal Jury duty for the week beginning March 27, are three residents of Lake Township: Marie Capellani, Dorothy Finn, and Louise Warkowski; from Trucksville: Helen Searfoss.

Week beginning April 3: Paul Selingo, Overbrook Road.

## Flashing Red Light Requires Full Stop

The Department of Highways warns motorists that a flashing red light at an intersection means that vehicles must be brought to a full stop before they are driven into the intersection.

The Department's Traffic Engineering Bureau said it has been receiving reports that motorists are assuming that the flashing red lights are merely warnings to be careful, and that a full stop is not required.

Motorists should not confuse the flashing red light with the flashing amber light, which is a caution signal, says the Department. The flashing amber light does not require a full stop.

A flashing amber light usually confronts traffic on a main road, while the flashing red light is for traffic on the intersecting subsidiary road.

## Athletic Injury Study

The nature, prevention and control of athletic injuries will come in for expert scrutiny by physicians and school and college authorities, March 11, at Geisinger Memorial Hospital in Danville.

The western state of Wyoming received its name from Wyoming Valley in Pennsylvania. The name is thought to be derived from an Indian expression meaning "great meadows or plains."

## Team Closes A Perfect Season Westmoreland Girls Basketball

Closing a perfect season during which they won seven games, Westmoreland girls on Friday defeated Kingston on the local floor by a score of 69-31. Marilyn Eck led the winners with 32 points, followed by Annabelle Ambrose with 26. Sharkus led the Kingston team with 14 points.

This was the final game of the season, leaving Westmoreland with a perfect record 7-0. Other victories of the season include:

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	HIGH SCORER
January 11	Meyers	49-38	Annabelle Ambrose—26
January 26	Forty Fort	50-22	Annabelle Ambrose—23
January 31	Lehman	50-29	Marilyn Eck—32
February 8	Central Catholic	52-51	Marilyn Eck—24
February 9	Forty Fort	49-42	Marilyn Eck—24
February 13	Kingston	64-41	Annabelle Ambrose—25
February 24	Kingston	69-31	Marilyn Eck—32

Senior Lettermen are Marilyn Eck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eck, Shavertown; Annabelle Ambrose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ambrose, Elmcrest; Nancy Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Harris, R. D. Wyoming; Lynne Jordan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Jordan, Trucksville; Sue Kelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kelley, Dallas; Dorothy Mathers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mathers, Trucksville; Bonnie Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gross, Dallas.

Junior Lettermen are Sally Moyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Moyer, Dallas; Elsa Orchard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Orchard, Trucksville; Dorothy Eck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eck, Shavertown.

Other members of the squad are Manager: Karen Culver. Score Keepers: Maryalice Knecht, Cindy Dymond. Coach: Miss Mabel Jenkins.

Marilyn Eck led the season scoring with an average of 24 points per game, followed by Annabelle Ambrose with a 21 point average.

## Antique Auto Club Now N. E. Region

Greater Wilkes-Barre Antique Automobile Club is now the focus of a recently named region of the National association, covering an area from Bloomsburg to the New York State line, and taking in Scranton, Wilkes-Barre, Hazleton, Berwick, Pittston, Towanda, Tunkhannock.

As the Northeastern Pennsylvania Region, the group now plans for events on the National calendar, and for a local tour sometime during March.

Classified Ads Get Quick Results

## DON'T BE NUMBER 299: One person is injured in every 11 auto collisions, and one is killed in every 299.

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