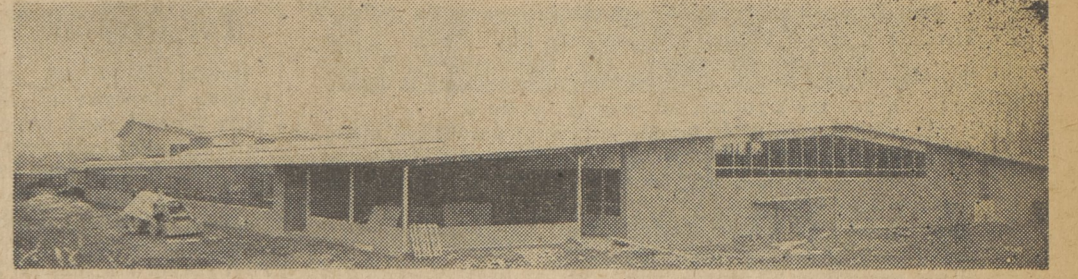
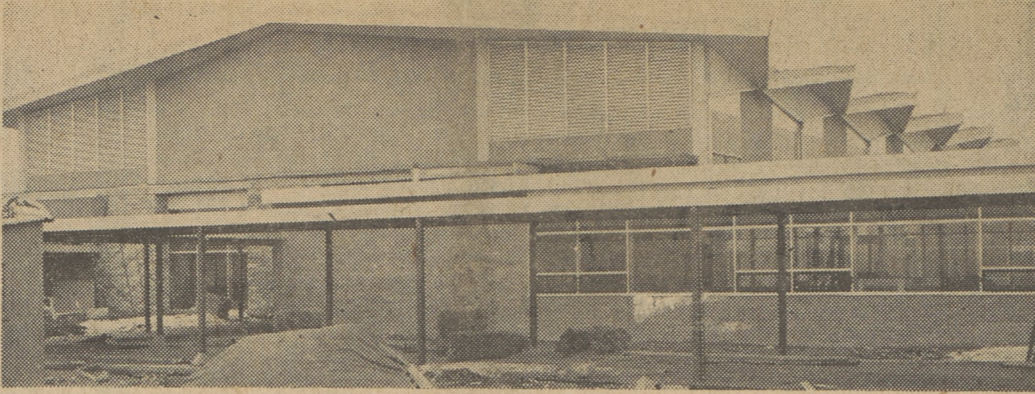
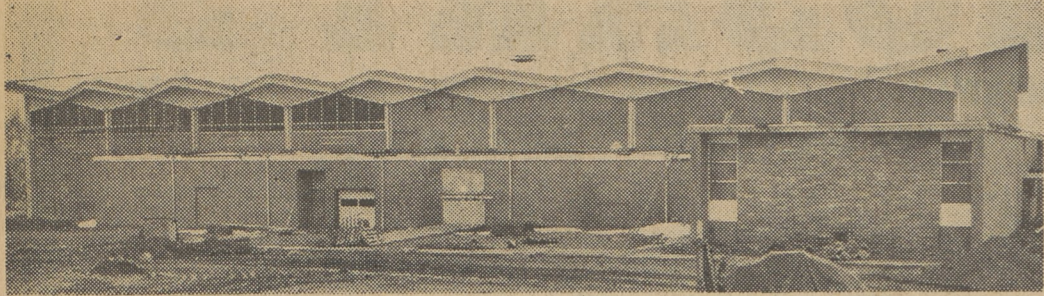


1961 Class Hopes To Have Its Commencement In New High School Building



There is a possibility that the new Dallas High School will be near enough to completion that the Class of 1961 can hold its commencement in the auditorium of the new building, but nobody is certain.

For that reason Irem Temple Country Club pavilion is being reserved. After many delays—some of them

attributable to severe winter weather—others to miscalculation on materials such as glass for the many windows and a subsequent delay in getting heat into the building, work

is now moving ahead at a faster pace. Most of the interior tile is installed and some of the terrazzo floors are laid.

At the latest the School District hopes to occupy the building in July. This is a necessity for there is much work ahead if the Dallas

School system is to get into full swing by September. Elementary classes must be moved from the Dallas Township Building which will

become a full fledged Junior High School this fall. The Westmoreland Building will house only elementary grades. All in all the District will

have its work cut out for it if there is any further delay on the high school building.

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WEST HAZLETON TOO STRONG FOR LOCALS

Linear Promotes Daniel A. August

Becomes Production Planning Manager

Promotion of Daniel A. August to Production Planning Manager of Linear Incorporated was announced Tuesday by P. H. Moore, Vice President-Manufacturing.

Mr. August was formerly a Press Room Foreman. In his new capacity he will be responsible to Mr. Moore for Scheduling, Customer Contact, Shop Order Dispatching and Expediting.

Mr. August joined the Linear organization in November 1956, just prior to the firm's relocation in Dallas. He spent some time at the Philadelphia location in training for a position as Plant Scheduler. Mr. August was promoted to Senior Expediter in October 1958 and to Foreman in May 1959.

Mr. August and his wife live at 41 Evergreen Street, Shavertown. They have three daughters. Mr. August is a night student at Kings College. He is in his junior year in the Business Administration Course.

After Slow Start, Westmoreland Developed As Season Progressed

Westmoreland, a darkhorse entry in the PIAA Class A playoffs, must be summed up as a team with determination, confidence and eagerness to win. This was shown throughout the current campaign following a mediocre record in exhibition tilts.

Coach Brobst, starting the season with only one holdover from last season's varsity, had a dim outlook for the 1961 season.

Building his team around veteran Ron Trewern and a number of seniors who had little varsity experience, if any at all, Brobst found a winning combination in Trewern, Evans, Inman, Dietz and a sophomore, Tommy Gauntlett.

Gauntlett, a rangy 6-3, showed tremendous poise and gave the Mounts a "big shot" in the arm with his all-round play. Another sophomore who showed great promise, was Bob Letts, a member of the JV squad. He has turned in a fine job of rebounding in a reserve role.

After the first five games, the Mountaineers' record showed two wins and three defeats, but long hard hours of practice over the holidays paid off.

The Mountaineers then proceeded to defeat Hanover and Kingston and fourteen league opponents to carry a 16-game win streak into last night's big contest.

Following is a little background on individual players and personnel:

Ronnie Trewern, 6'5" senior is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Trewern, Yeager Avenue, Dallas RD. This is Ronnie's second season on the varsity. He has averaged 20.3 points per game. He is also a member of the Key Club. An academic student, Ron plans on furthering his education upon graduating.

Lynn Dietz, 5'10" senior is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Job Dietz, Kunkle. Playing his second year on the varsity, Lynn prefers to let the other guy score while he is ball-hawking. Lynn is a member of the Key Club and a fine pitcher for the baseball team. He is taking the general course.

Wes Evans, 6'2" senior is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Evans, RD 3, Dallas. Wes is currently rounding out his second season on the varsity, compiling a 14.7 average for the season. Wes, an academic student, plans on going to college in the fall. Wes was a member of the football squad in his senior year and will be putting in his third season on the diamond when baseball season starts.

Edgar Inman, 5'10" senior is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Inman, Beech Street, Shavertown. Completing his first year on the varsity, Ed has turned out to be a fine ball handler and defensive performer; shooting very little he averaged around eight points per game. An academic student, Ed plans on going to college. He also belongs to the Key Club.

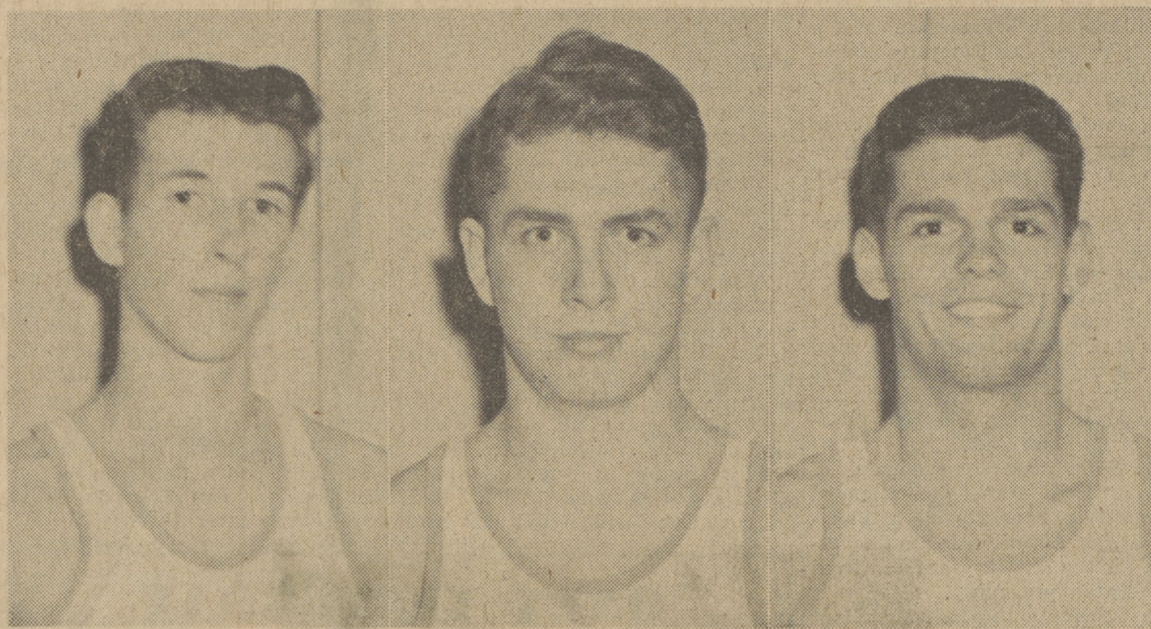
Tom Oney, 6'2" senior is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Oney, Main Road, Trucksville. Tom in his first year on the varsity is a good rebounder. He is taking the commercial course.

Ernie Supulski, 6'2" senior is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Supulski, Carverton Road, Trucksville. This is Ernie's first year on the varsity, and he turned in some good ball in a reserve role. He also was a member of the football team. An academic student with fine marks, he plans on attending Susquehanna or Mansfield.

Tommy Gauntlett, 6'3" sophomore is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gauntlett, Grandview Avenue, Goss Manor, Dallas. Tom, an all-round athlete, made the starting team his first year, averaging 19.3 points per game. He was a member of the Junior High School basketball squad last season, the varsity football team and will be a candidate for coach Brominski's diamond team. Tom is an academic student.

Bob Letts, 6'3" sophomore is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Justus Letts, Stafford Street, Trucksville. Bob, also a teammate of Gauntlett's on the Junior High team last season, performed well for the JV's during the current season and also saw limited action for the varsity. Bob is a strong rebounder. Also an academic student, Bob was on the football team.

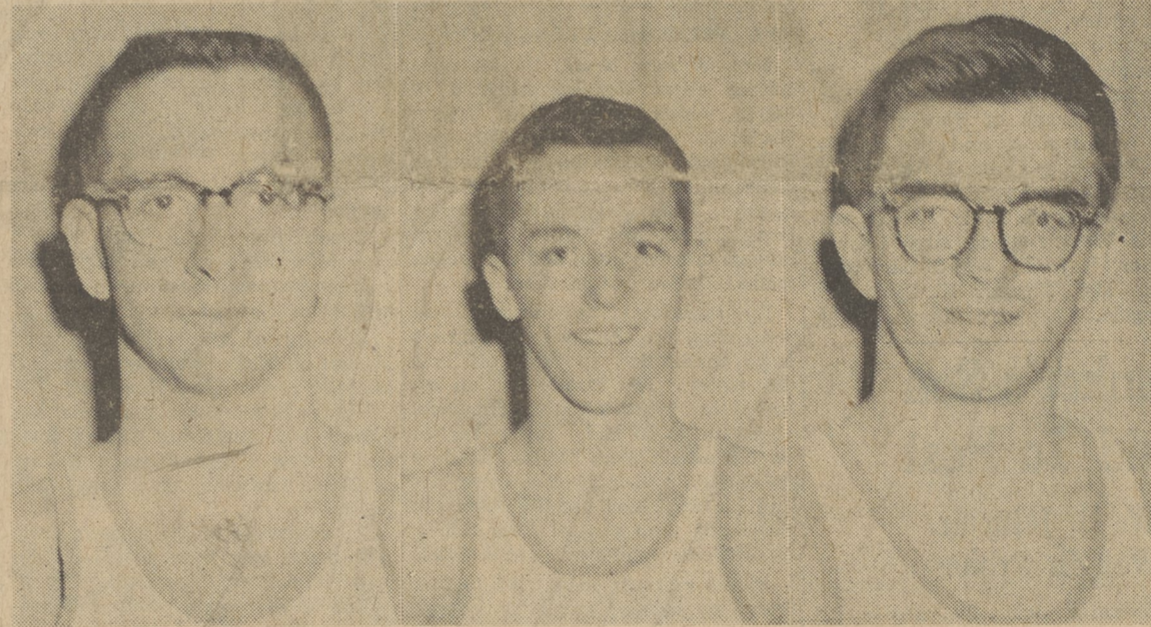
Coach Clint Brobst completing his



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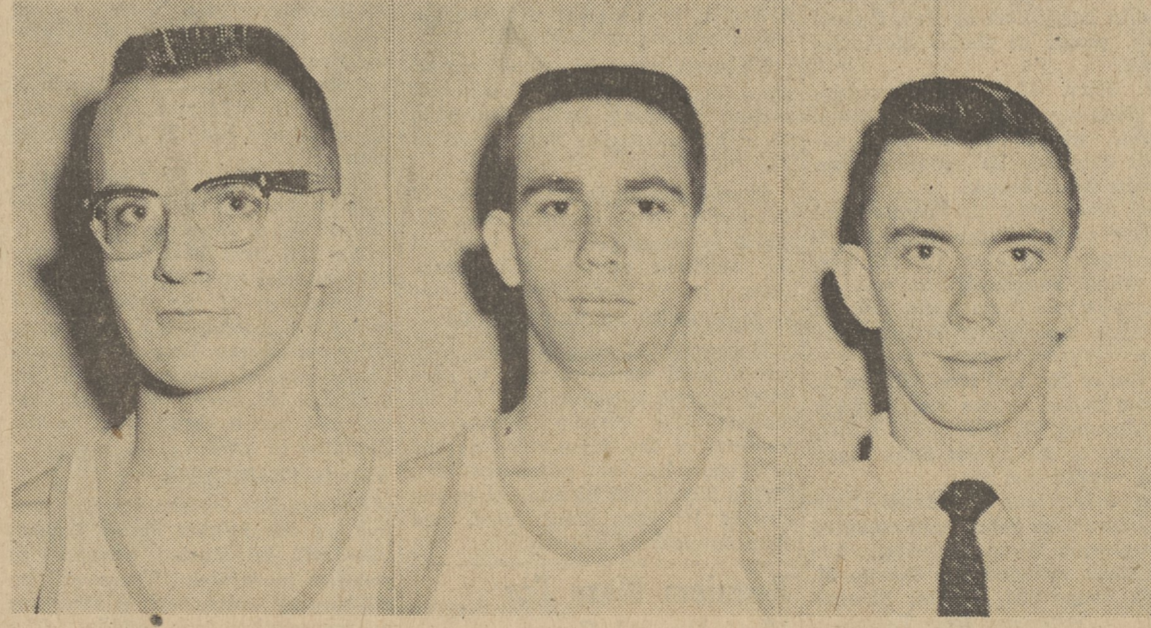
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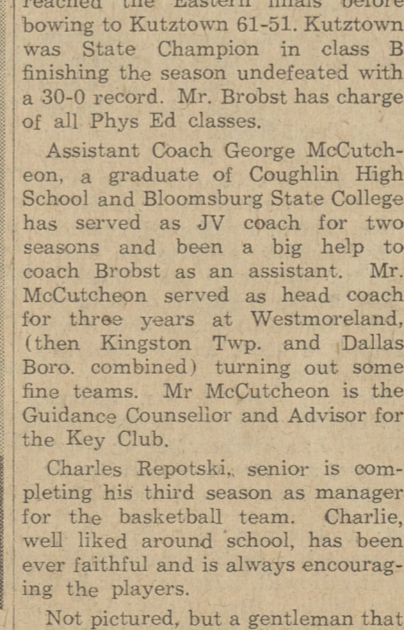
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BOB LETTS

Manager CHARLES REPOTSKI



Coach CLINTON BROBST



Asst. Coach GEORGE MCCUTCHEON

Westmoreland's Winning Streak Ended By Powerful Opponents

Westmoreland Mountaineers carrying a 16-game win streak into last night's contest saw it ended by a powerful West Hazleton team in a fast moving affair at the Scranton CYC in a Class A PIAA play-off game. Final score West Hazleton 69, Westmoreland 53.

With Bill Koch playing a fine all-around ball game, tallying 23 points, West Hazleton had little trouble in carrying its win streak to 17 straight.

During the opening moments of the contest neither team could put

on a constant threat and the first period ended with the Wildcats holding a 15-8 lead.

Koch was the thorn in the side of the Mountaineers as he netted ten points.

Wildcats In Foul Trouble

Both teams battled on even terms in the following quarter as the half ended with West Hazleton out in front 29-21.

Westmoreland managed to stay in the game behind Wes Evans' eight tallies and five by Gauntlett.

West Hazleton had three men in trouble with personal fouls before the half ended. Yencho and Krause each had four and Koch three.

Wildcats Fast Break

At the start of the second half the two teams matched baskets on three successive attempts, but then the Mountaineers defense collapsed and the Wildcats used the fast break to fine advantage to build up a substantial nineteen point lead.

With Koch tallying nine, Boyle seven and Bartko six West Hazleton led 55-39 at the quarter.

Trewern with seven and Gauntlett six led the Mounts in the period.

West Hazleton had a phenomenal period with twelve field goals in twenty-one attempts.

The final period found both teams matching basket for basket with West Hazleton winding up with an impressive sixteen point victory.

Statistics
The Wildcats of Bill Radzwich finished with a shooting percentage of 37%, dropping 28 goals on 76 attempts.

Westmoreland on the other hand shot 40% from the floor, connecting on 18 of 45 attempts.

Comments
Westmoreland failing to hit on a number of one and one foul shots lost a big opportunity to hold a half-time advantage.

Trewern, Evans and Gauntlett continued their fine work in hauling down nearly all the rebounds for the Mounts.

Koch by far had to be the outstanding player on the floor as he rebounded strongly along with his point making.

Westmoreland was somewhat hampered when Gauntlett was far from playing condition following a week with the virus.

Boyle and Bartko turned in fine performances for the Wildcats along with a reserve, Flaim.

Trewern and Evans rounded out a fine season, each scoring 17 markers in a losing cause.

Congratulations
Ronnie Trewern was the only member from the Westmoreland team chosen on the North League All-Star team and also received the Most Valuable Player award.

Also congratulations to Clint Brobst and his assistants for the impressive 18-4 record turned in following a slow start.

West Hazleton			
	g	f	pts.
Koch	9	5	23
Flaim	3	0	6
Boyle	5	1	11
Yencho	3	2	8
Krause	3	2	8
Bartko	5	3	13
Brezefsky	0	0	0
Schneider	0	0	0
	28	13	69

Westmoreland			
	g	f	pts.
Gauntlett	4	4	12
Bellas	0	0	0
Supulski	0	0	0
Inman	0	1	1
Oney	0	0	0
Trewern	6	5	17
Letts	0	0	0
Evans	6	5	17
Mosier	0	0	0
Dietz	2	2	6
Sarno	0	0	0
	18	17	53

Half-time score 29-21, West Hazleton leading. Fouls tried West Hazleton 21, Westmoreland 28.

Shavertown In Panic As Mythical Lions And Tigers Stalk Their Prey



Shavertown was in a panic Monday afternoon. A wild cat was loose in the town. A leopard had escaped from a circus wagon. A man-eating tiger was at large.

"Watch out, there's a big cat loose," warned teachers as children darted home from school, casting fearful glances behind them as they scampered.

In the meantime, Loki stretched himself lazily on the basement beam where he had hidden, slitting his eyes, and basking in the warmth. Supper time on Shaver Avenue would be soon enough to appear.

A warning bell sounded in his head at six o'clock. It was time for that pound and a half of raw goat-meat, flanked by two raw eggs. For dessert, there would be an apple, cut into sections for easy nibbling. He could shase a section across the kitchen floor, pouncing on it like a playful kitten.

Loki poured himself from the bean with fluid grace, stretched his sinuous length, groomed a cobweb from his whiskers, and padded silently up the basement stairs, purring like a deep-throated buzz saw.

He nudged the door gently, and Mrs. John Kessler opened it. "So that's where you've been, you bad boy," heaving a sigh of relief.

She dialed Chief Herbert Updyke. "You can stop looking," she reassured him. "Loki was here in the cellar all the time."

Ocelots, says Mrs. Kessler, are startling looking animals unless you happen to know what you're looking at.

Loki, twenty pounds of tawny spotted fur, with all the feline grace of a leopard, had disappeared early in the day. Mrs. Kessler inspected the basement several times, her kitty-kitty becoming more frantic as time passed. She looked in all the cupboards where Loki was accustomed to curl himself for a nap.

She concluded that Loki had slipped out the door. "Poor Loki," she reflected, "somebody will be sure to shoot him. And he's completely helpless. He'll be scared to death."

That was when Mrs. Kessler called the police. "For pity's sake, don't shoot him," she concluded.

Loki has been with the Kesslers for two years, arriving from the Long Island Tropical Imports Co. when a kitten of six weeks, which curled pink toes around a warm bottle of milk and mewed plaintively for his mother. He has been de-clawed recently. Dr. Richard Post performing the operation under Nembutal.