

Harveys Lake, Huntsville, East Dallas Win Church League Openers

Big Crowd Is Expected Saturday When League Plays In New School

High School Court Is One Of The Finest In Pennsylvania

by Keith P. Yeisley

Back Mountain Church Basketball League opened the season on Saturday night before a fine turnout at Dallas Junior High School Gym.

Harveys Lake, defeated Shavertown defending champs, 63-55.

Huntsville, smothered Prince of Peace 56-37, and East Dallas, eked out a 63-59 decision over St. Therese's.

Lake Downs Shavertown

Harveys Lake, after a slow start, poured it on in the third quarter outscoring Shavertown 24 to 9, paced by ex-Shavertown cager Gene Brobst who notched 10 points in that quarter and Captain Dick Searfoss who contributed 8. Brobst ended up as high scorer for the Lake with a total of 18, and was backed by Don "Zeek" Hinkle with 12, and Dick Searfoss with 10. Dave Shales, 6'9" Lake center and Dick Winston did a fine rebounding job.

Shavertown was paced by ace forward Bob Hontz with 22 points, supported by center Don Rome's 16 tallies. Shavertown plunged into a good first quarter and took a 20-17 lead. Both teams had a gruesome second quarter, scoring 9 points between them. This gave Shavertown a 6-point lead at half-time, 26-20, which disappeared quickly in the third quarter.

Second Contest

Huntsville combined the shooting and rebounding of Len "Pooch" Kozick, the second half sharp-shooting of Clint Brobst, and effective ball control in thumping Prince of Peace 56-37.

After a well-matched first-half, which found Prince of Peace leading 21-17 at the buzzer, Huntsville ripped the game wide open beginning in the third period when Coach Clint Brobst dumped in 14 of his final total of 18. The winners scored 39 in the final two periods compared with 16 for Prince of Peace.

"Pooch" Kozick led Huntsville's scorers with 20 points, backed up by Clint's 18. For Prince of Peace, stellar forward Jim Thomas, hit for 22 of his team's total 37 points. In fact, Jim bucketed 11 of his team's total of 14 field goals.

Lack of outside shooting was the downfall of the Prince of Peace cagers, and when Huntsville bottled up the middle in order to stop Thomas, their offensive game was virtually halted. Center Lee Ohlman and Thomas were the leading rebounders, but had their hands full with Huntsville's trio of rused rebounders: Kozick, Bill Strausser, and Bob Berlew.

Final Contest

East Dallas showed that it plans to live up to pre-season predictions by grinding out a tough four-point victory over St. Therese's in the evening's best game. The largest lead of the entire contest was in the first two minutes when St. Therese's jumped off to a 5-0 lead. From then on it was nip and tuck with neither team having much of an advantage.

With less than two minutes remaining and the score knotted at 59-all, East Dallas' fine rebounding center Bill Lewis let fly with a spectacular long hook that rippled the cords as it went through and put the winners ahead 61-59.

The ball then changed hands several times, and finally with 15 seconds remaining Wes Evans was fouled while trying to freeze the ball. He stepped to the free throw line and promptly sank both shots to ice the game. Wes, who was definitely the stand-out player for the winners, led their scoring with

23 points, supported by "Deadeye" Frank Tencza's 18.

It might be worthy to note here that Tencza played the entire game with a heavily-taped sprained ankle incurred during practice. For the Saints, Harry Derhammer displayed superb accuracy leading the losers with 23 points, and also played a fine all-around game. Forward Bob Bolton was next in the scoring column with 14 tallies, followed by center Pete Letts' 8.

PLEASE NOTE: This week's games will be played in the new Dallas Senior High School Gymnasium. The schedule follows: 7, Shavertown vs. St. Therese's; 8, Huntsville vs. East Dallas; 9, Harveys Lake vs. Prince of Peace.

BOX SCORES:

HARVEYS LAKE			
	g	f	pts.
Shales, c.	3	0	6
Brobst, g. f.	8	2	18
Hinkle, f.	4	4	12
Crispell, f.	2	2	6
Searfoss, g.	5	0	10
Harris, g.	5	0	10
Winston, f. c.	0	1	1
	27	9	63

SHAVERTOWN			
	g	f	pts.
Edwards, f.	1	0	2
Oney, Tom, f.	1	0	2
Hontz, f.	9	4	22
Rome, c.	7	2	16
Oney, Bill, g.	3	3	9
Newman, g.	2	0	4
Davis, g.	0	0	0
	23	9	55

HUNTSVILLE			
	g	f	pts.
Strausser, f.	2	2	6
Kozick, c.	7	6	20
Brobst, c. f.	8	2	18
Dietz, g. f.	1	1	3
Grose, g.	1	2	4
Berlew, c.	1	0	2
Dietz, L. g.	1	1	3
	21	14	56

PRINCE OF PEACE			
	g	f	pts.
Richardson, Tom, g.	0	6	6
Richardson, Bob, g.	0	1	1
Richardson, c.	11	0	22
Major, f.	0	1	1
Ohlman, c.	1	0	2
Allabaugh, g.	2	1	5
Piznar, f. c.	0	0	0
	14	9	37

EAST DALLAS			
	g	f	pts.
Tencza, g.	9	0	18
Lewis, c.	2	1	5
Lamoreaux, f.	4	3	11
Shelley, g.	2	0	4
Lasher, c.	1	0	2
Evans, g.	7	9	23
Wagner, f.	0	0	0
	25	13	63

ST. THERESE'S			
	g	f	pts.
Purvin, g.	2	0	4
Letts, c.	3	2	8
Yeisley, c.	3	0	6
Derhammer, f.	10	3	23
Bolton, f.	5	4	14
Hozan, g. f.	1	0	2
Williams, g.	1	0	2
Richards, f.	0	0	0
	25	9	59

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Dallas High Courtmen And Matmen in Twinbill Friday

Hoopsters Meet Northwest At New Gym; Grapplers Open Against Benton At 7

Dallas Senior High will open the winter sports festivities at home Friday evening staging a double-header event with the wrestlers under the coaching of Alan Husband opening the headliner against the Benton grapplers at 7.

Preceding the mat meet the "new" Dallas Senior high basketball team under Coach Clint Brobst, assisted by George McCutcheon, will open its home season against an always rugged Northwest five. The hoopsters will be out to atone for a 43-40 setback suffered at the hands of the Rangers last season on the Northwest court.

Grapplers Inexperienced
Dallas Senior high wrestlers under new coach Alan Husband have been working very hard over the past month in preparation for its opener against Benton who always gives a good account of itself.

Last season the two squads battled to a 22-22 tie.
Coach Husband states that the grapplers will give a good account of themselves even though the squad is inexperienced, but has shown a great deal of desire and aggressiveness.

Co-captains for the matmen are Jon Shaffer and Del Voight.

Mr. Husband's probable starting line-up shapes up like this: 95 lb. - Jon Shaffer, jr.; 103 lb. - Lee Hoyt, soph.; 112 lb. - Ken Kennington, Jr. or Chris Colovich, soph.; 120 lb. - Del Voight, jr.; 127 lb. - Bob Nekrasz, soph.; 133 lb. - Charles Kishbaugh, sr.; 138 lb. - Bernard Phillips, sr.; 145 lb. - Al Paltrineri, soph.; 154 lb. - Bob Decker, noph.; 165 lb. - Bob Allen, soph. or Archie Paltrineri, jr.; 180 lb. - Tom Kerovich, soph. and Heavyweight - John Brominski, soph.

Brobst Must Rebuild
Dallas which copped the crown in the North League last season under the banner of Westmoreland will have its work cut out this season, if it hopes to repeat since coach Clint Brobst has two lettermen returning, Tom Gauntlett and

Bob Letts.
Gauntlett was one of the mainstays of last season's five that included Wes Evans, Ron Trewhern, Ed Inman, Lynn Dietz and Tom Oney.

Bob Letts saw considerable action in a reserve role.
With Brobst building his team around these two, the biggest problem will be to find three capable players to fill the vacated positions.

In a statement to the Post, Brobst indicated that Ralph Belles, John Carey and Bob Gardner along with Dale Moiser have shown a great deal of promise in practice sessions.

Beaumont

Many former natives who now live in New York and New Jersey, are here for the deer hunting season hoping to get a supply of venison.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ray of New Jersey spent ten days with the Earl Johnsons recently.

Kenneth Trowbridge is home on leave from the U. S. Army.

Dorothy Johnson, daughter of the Warren Johnsons, enjoyed a family birthday party last week.

Eight Exhibition Tills

Dallas opened its exhibition schedule Tuesday against Wyoming followed by the Northwest tilt Friday at home. Other exhibition games include West Pittston, Forty Fort, Hanover, Plymouth, Coughlin and Kingston.

The North league season opens January 5th with Dallas opening against Swoyersville at the new senior high school. The Sailors are one of the perennial contenders along with Ashley, which has taken Sugar Notch under a new consolidation, and Fairview which promises to be strong after a fair season last year with a number of underclassmen on its squad.

Tom Carlin In Reserve

The 402nd Military Police Prisoner of War Camp unit announces the addition to their roster of Sp4 Stephen Carlin, 3 Spring Street, Dallas.

Sp4 Carlin entered on his two year active duty period in July, 1959, and will now serve a two-year active reserve period with the 402nd. While on active duty he served in the Army Medical Service, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Sp4 Carlin is married and is now associated with the Commonwealth Telephone Company.

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Grave On Saipan Proved Not Earhart's Bones

The news that it was not Amelia Earhart's bones which were found in a shallow grave on the island of Saipan, once in Japanese hands, put a period to hopes that the twenty-five year old mystery of her disappearance had been solved. The famous avatrix, feminine counterpart of Lindbergh, radioed that she was running short of fuel while high above a lonely stretch of the Pacific.

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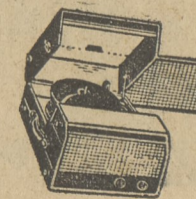
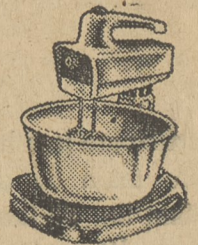
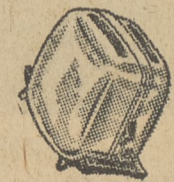
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