

# Dallas Cagers Defeat Crusaders by 14 Points

Behind a 26-point performance by Bob Wallace, Dallas won its second game in three starts by defeating the Crusaders of Coughlin by a score of 88-74.

With three quick baskets by Wallace, Dallas opened a quick 6-0 lead which they never lost. At the quarter they led 21-9. By the half, by employing their fast break offense, Dallas expanded their lead to 17 as they lead 30-11.

In the third quarter tempers

flared and resulted in three technical foul calls on Coughlin. Despite several replacements in the Dallas lineup due to fouls on Dallas starters, the Mountaineers continued to increase their lead.

The final period saw Coughlin close the lead and at one point trail the Mountaineers by only 11.

Fouls played an important part in the game as a total of 76 foul shots were taken. Fouls also accounted for the disqualification of three of

Coughlin's players as well as four of Dallas'.

Following Wallace with 26 were Novroski with 20 and Fannick with 18.

Coughlin was paced by Polachek and Pesotski, each with 20.

The J.V. Mountaineers dropped their second straight after leading through the entire first half. Chuck Wilson led the Mounts with 24.

### SCORING

Dallas	FG	FS	Pts.
Delaney	1	2	4
Riefenstahl	5	4	14
Novroski	7	6	20
Fannick	4	10	18
LaBerge	1	1	3
Wallace	12	2	26
Kostrobala	1	1	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>88</b>

COUGHLIN	FG	FS	Pts.
Kane	2	0	4
Crawford	3	1	7
Polachek	5	10	20
Merritt	3	0	6
Olinits	2	1	5
Leskiw	1	0	2
Trethaway	3	4	10
McGahee	0	0	0
Pesotski	6	8	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>74</b>



photo by Jim Kozemchek

Bonnie Joseph, a Junior League volunteer, was in charge of the annual Story Hour Christmas party at the Back Mountain Memorial Library.

## Stock Car Group To Meet in Drums

Stock car drivers who plan to race at the new Berwick, track next spring are invited to attend a meeting to learn about car specifications.

The session has been scheduled by track owner, George Perluke, for Jan. 5 at Ferdinand's Tavern, in Drums, at 8 p.m. The meeting place is just off Route 309 on the Old Freeland Rd.

"We've drawn over 100 interested persons to two preliminary meetings at Berwick and Wilkes-Barre," Mr. Perluke said. "Now we're ready to get down to brass tacks and get some momentum in our racing organization."

The racing group will be official sanctioning body at Perluke's new half-mile dirt oval which is set for opening next April. The track is conveniently located off Route 11 in Beach Haven, three miles east of Berwick.

Perluke has commissioned Dick Fleet, of the Pocono International Raceway staff, to help organize the stock car club. Tentatively, there will be three stock car classes competing at the track, ranging from a hobby division to "wide open."

"We wanted to schedule one more meeting to finalize plans," Mr. Perluke said, continuing, "judging by the inquiries we've received there's a lot of interest."

## SCHOOL MENU

Week of January 3

DALLAS

MONDAY—Beef patty on round roll with relish and catsup; potato chips, pickle chips, green beans, pineapple and milk.

TUESDAY—Hot dog on roll with mustard and catsup; sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, applesauce, peanut butter tandy takes and milk.

WEDNESDAY—Spaghetti with meat sauce, cabbage salad, Italian bread and butter, jello with topping, milk.

THURSDAY—Barbecued pork on roll; potato puffs for intermediate, junior, and senior high schools, potato chips for elementary schools; corn, fruit cup with cookie, milk.

FRIDAY—Fish steak with catsup and tartar sauce, parkerhouse roll and butter, lettuce salad, peas and carrots, gingerbread with topping, milk.

## BOWLING NEWS

The week of Dec. 20 found only a few leagues taking the lanes at Crown Imperial as others cancelled their matches over the holidays.

S. Fielding rolled two identical scores in the George Shupp League as he turned in games of 212-212 (593) to lead his Ranch Wagon quintet in overcoming Bill's Cafe for 4 points. The victory put them in a three-way tie for third position with Stanton TV and G. H. Harris Associates. Giving him help was Price with 216 and Cross with 216 (589).

Monk Plumbing and Heating clinched their hold on first place by putting out Daring's Market. D. Purvin set the pace for the heating men by spilling the wafles for 202-217 (578) J. Loren gave him 245 (570) and W. Rittenhouse hit 210.

H. Bennett's and P. Hospodar's 575 series were wasted as G. H. Harris dropped 4 points to Mahaffey Oil. The oilmen's R. Gula scattered the wood for 213 (575) to lead the attack.

Clean sweeps were the name of the game as Woodland Inn blanked Boston's Texaco led by A. Matte's 226. G. Brobst's 218-203 (599) paced Stanton TV keglers. Appel had 203 (583) and D. Alexander hit 204 (570).

In the Valley Paperback League, D. Zimmerman scored high for the pack as he knocked down pins for a walloping 244 (602) as his Lions proved too strong for the Wolves. Flo Rittenhouse hit 171. Leopards and Pintos matched wits in a contest that ended 2-2, with none of the ten-pin men able to break into the news.

The Mavericks went wild as they bowled a total of 2379 scratch against the young Cubs to take 3 points. Jane Bicking had a big night hitting 175 (483) and Marie Ritts turned in 186. Fred Fondo helped with 210 as they turned in 881 for the first game.

The Cougars were too swift for the Panthers as they shut them out for 4 points despite John Harchar's 219 (582). The Bucks trampled the Mustangs for 4 points. Consistent bowling gave them the win in spite of Charlie Kazokas' 203 (578).

Brothers 4 lost 3 points to fifth place Daring's Market in the Ladies Country League but they still took first half honors, six games in front of Joe's Pizza. A. Corbett led the caterer's girls with 185. It wasn't enough as the grocery maids were paced by R. Gula's powerful 207 (507). R. Coury assisted with (473).

Joe's Pizza shut out David Ertley with A. Hospodar hitting 176. The car dealer-five finished fourth after a strong start. G. H. Harris girls took 3 points from Fashion Vending in their steady climb to take third place in the first half. A. Matte led her five with 176 (495). The vendors leadoff M. Eisenhower fell down the first game, but came back with 178-171 to lead the quintet. Capt. S. Riegel had 192.

The Lutherans copped first half honors in the Back Mountain Church League last Wednesday as they shut out Grange B paced by M. Evans

219. Shavertown B men dropped 3 points to Shavertown A but managed to finish in second place. C. Roberts was their high man with 203. Huntsville Christian took 3 points from Mt. Zion keglers as men on both teams had difficulty in breaking 200 games.

Dallas A picked up 4 points on a forfeit by Dallas B who had only two men on board for the match. Low scores prevailed in the match between Shavertown C and Carverton A as the Shavertown team took 4 points.

Trucksville C and Trucksville A battled to a 2-2 draw as A. Fox turned in 225 and E. Gentile came up with 224. D. Richards put 203 on the score sheet as East Dallas picked up 3 points from Orange A. Anchor man Nichols spilled the pins for 204 as Trucksville B scored 3 points from Carverton B who had Siekler's 203 good enough for the first game.

In the Back Mountain Neighborhood League, Payne Printery held first place by blanking Brothers 4. E. Mickey has 200. Second place Roth Novelty men took 3 points from seventh place Disque's Funeral Home. Konefal's are in fourth by virtue of a 3 point win over fifth place Henry's Jewelers. Dallas Finance stand in sixth place getting 4 points by forfeit from Valley Paperback.

High scores for the evening included G. Krakosky 237. S. Chilson 213.

Industrial League had Boston Texaco-five shutting out Hoppy's Cafe and Kunkle Motors making it a clean sweep over Larksville 66. Jack Winters Tire men took 3 points to remain in first place as they pitted wits against Daring's Market. Hurst Supply dropped 3 points to their opponents to stay in second place.

High scorers were B. Gossart 225 (570), J. Sheridan 211, P. Honoosic 215, and R. Mocium 536.

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## Police Report

### Dallas Borough

A Dallas teenager's car had brake failure, causing the vehicle to hit a utility pole near the Lake Street substation of UGI Corporation, Dallas. Due to the Dec. 21 mishap, approximately 6,000 homes in the Back Mountain area were without power for almost two hours.

According to police reports, the vehicle, operated by Cathleen Bolger, 16, of 40 Midland Drive, Dallas, was traveling west on East Center Hill Road when the brakes failed. The impact of the collision caused the top crossarm of the pole to snap and several lines were broken. These lines fell across several more lines on a lower crossarm, causing the entire substation to be shortcircuited at about 4:15 p.m.

Miss Bolger was taken to Nesbitt Memorial Hospital in the Dallas Community Ambulance. She was treated for a laceration on the bridge of her nose and for abrasions of the face. After treatment, she was released.

Dallas Borough Patrolman

**Safe Electrical Appliances**—Are you getting a "tingle" from an electrical appliance? This is a danger signal you shouldn't ignore. Extension agriculture engineers at The Pennsylvania State University suggest you inspect the faulty appliance for electrical leaks such as worn insulation on the cord. The best way to eliminate a shock hazard is to ground the frame of the appliance. The simplest way is to connect a 3-wire cord to the appliance and wall outlet.

Tim Carroll was the investigating officer. He was assisted by Borough Police Chief Ray Titus, Dallas Township Patrolman John T. Appel, and Kingston Township Patrolman William Pugh.

A freak accident was caused Dec. 21 on Route 415 when a Kingston man's car lost its left front wheel.

The mishap occurred at 8:45 p.m. as a convertible, driven by Ira Kranson, 21, of Kingston was traveling north on the highway. The car wheel broke away from the vehicle and rolled into the southbound lane.

A late-model coupe operated by Kenneth Youngblood, 22, of 116 E. Center St., Shavertown, was proceeding south and was hit at the front by the bounding wheel.

The two drivers were able to keep control of their machines and drive them off the highway. Neither driver was injured. Damage to the Youngblood vehicle was estimated at \$500. Patrolmen Tim Carroll and Sev Newberry investigated, with an assist from Patrolman John T. Appel of Dallas Township.

A driverless car, owned by Janet Walsh, 27, of 210 Clearview Ave., Trucksville, did considerable damage to a service station on Route 309 at about 6 p.m., Dec. 21.

The car was parked in a lot between Lake and Church Streets when it began rolling backward and struck Sutton Service Station. The collision caused the rear wall of the station to crack and various items were knocked to the floor. There were no injuries.

The investigation was han-

dled by Patrolman Tim Carroll. Patrolman Carroll was called also to the scene of an accident Dec. 21 at 3:30 p.m. at the spotlight on Route 415 at Dallas. His report showed that Betty Jean Myers, 47, of RD 1, Sweet Valley, stopped for a red light. She reached over to pick up her purse, which had fallen to the car floor. When she did this, she lifted her foot from the brake, causing her car to drift into the back of another stopped car.

The struck car was owned and operated by Edward Endrusick, 43, of 45 Harris St., Fernbrook. Damage to both cars was minor.

### Dallas Township

A two-car collision happened on Route 309, Dec. 23, at about 5:20 p.m., according to Dallas Township Patrolman John T. Appel.

Driver of one car was Richard L. Hessey, 38, of Hummelstown, who was traveling south on the highway. His machine ran into the rear of a car operated by William E. Bicking, 68, of RD 1, Dallas.

Effie Bicking, wife of one of the drivers, complained of pain and dizziness, but was taken to her home.

An estimated \$800 in damages was sustained by both cars.

A Christmas Day mishap occurred on Legislative Route 40053 at Sedlar Road in Dallas Township.

Donald Ayre, 40, of RD 2, Tunkhannock, told Patrolman James Kelly, he was traveling toward Centerville when his car stalled. He lost control of his 1969 Plymouth because of loss of power steering, and hit a pole.

## Nanticoke Stops Mounts

Dallas was soundly defeated by an impressive Nanticoke team last Thursday on the Trojan court by a score of 103-55.

Dallas found itself in trouble

### Traigis on Leave From Air Force

A1C Edmund C. Traigis, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Traigis of 181-T Maywood Road, has completed a 43-week course as a precision measuring equipment specialist at Lawry AFB, Colorado.

He is on a 20-day leave and will depart for duty to Halloran AFB, New Mexico, Dec. 29. He is a 1969 graduate of Pittston Area High School.

quickly as they trailed 12-2 before the midpoint of the first quarter. Skopek hitting on several inside shots and Casey connecting from the corner paced the 27 point Trojan first quarter.

Dallas continued to lose ground on the dominating Nanticoke team and fell behind by 26 at half, 58-32. Skopek accounted for nearly half of Nanticoke's points in the first half by hitting 10 goals and seven foul shots for 27 points.

The Mountaineer attack continued to flounder as they could only produce nine points through the third period, while giving up 23.

Nanticoke coasted to their fifth consecutive victory of the season and now heads into the Wyoming Valley League "A" Division favored to take that title.

Skopek ended up with 37, Casey with 24, and Ozek with 10. Novroski paced the Mountaineers with 15 followed by Wallace with 14.

Dallas was hampered by illness of several of their starters competing at less than full strength.

After the Wilkes-Barre Invitational Tournament, Dallas will enter the WVU "B" Division competition and attempt to defend their two consecutive titles in that Division.

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