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**Under The Basket**

The local Rams won their 14 and 15th games of the season as they defeated Marietta 71-45 and East Hempfield 81-56 during the past week.

It was, as usual, a "must" game as they defeated Marietta by a surprisingly large score. If any game was to be picked as the best played game of the season, this game would be the first choice.

All five starters, Ashenfelter, Metzler, Klugh, Weber and Zeller figured in all the scoring but one point. They each scored 19, 15, 14, 14, 8 respectively.

It was a superior defense that won the plaudits of the capacity crowd. Mount Joy gained a 34-16 lead at the end of the first half. They increased this lead to 56-28 by the end of the third period. With the reserves playing most of the final period, Marietta outscored the locals 17-15.

The Junior Varsity lost their game by the score of 47-25. After leading 9-8 at the end of the first period, they folded and their opponents scored at will. Becker was high for the locals with 11 points.

In the Hempfield game, the Rams entered into a game that had to be won. The game was still in doubt going into the final period as the Rams were unable to build a real substantial lead as they led only 54 to 40. The final period found the locals exploding for 27 points while holding their opponents to 16.

The game was exceedingly rough as 22 fouls were inflicted by Mt. Joy while their opponents had 27 called against them.

Metzler, Klugh and Ashenfelter led the scoring with 30, 20, and 17 points respectively.

The Junior Rams came within 2 points of their first League victory as they lost 38-37. They led 22-14 at the end of the first half but lost during the final two periods.

Frey, Becker and C. Groff led in the scoring with 10, 9, 9 points respectively.

Marietta JV	G	F	TL
	20	7	20
Mt. Joy JV	G	F	TL
Frey	2	0	4
Grove	1	0	2
Becker	3	5	11
Zimmerman	2	0	4
Pennell	1	0	2
Groff	0	0	0
Harple	0	0	0

Beaston	0	2	2
Totals	9	7	25
Fish	0	0	0
Marietta V	G	F	TL
Grove	4	2	10
C. Fahringer	5	1	11
Kugle	6	3	15
B. Fahringer	2	0	4
Baker	1	1	3
Miller	0	2	2

Totals	18	9	45
Mount Joy Varsity	G	F	TL
Klugh	6	2	14
Nauman	0	1	1
Weber	7	0	14
Nissley	0	0	0
Metzler	7	1	14
Eby	0	0	0
Ashenfelter	9	1	19
Zeller	3	2	8

Totals	32	7	71
E. Hempfield JV	G	F	TL
	10	18	38
Mt. Joy JV	G	F	TL
Frey	1	8	10
Becker	3	3	9
Fish	0	0	0
Zimmerman	1	4	6
Eby	0	0	0
Groff	3	3	9
Beaston	1	0	2
Harple	0	0	1

Totals	9	119	37
East Hempfield V	G	F	TL
	18	20	56
Mount Joy	F	F	TL
Klugh	9	2	20
Nauman	0	3	3
Weber	3	1	7
Nissley	0	2	2
Metzler	9	12	30
Eby	0	0	0
Zeller	0	2	2
Ashenfelter	6	5	17

**MT. JOY JUNIORS EASILY TAKE MANHEIM 42-26**

Mount Joy can show pride in its Junior High team now. In the last game of the season, and as a matter of fact, the last game a junior high team will ever play on the Mount Joy floor, the team beat Manheim Central 42-26.

Ben Groff from Mount Joy, and Weidman from Manheim were tied with 20 points apiece.

Manheim Jr.	G	F	TL
	8	10	26
Mt. Joy Jr. High	F	G	TL
Newcomer	3	1	7
Zeller	0	0	0
Groff	7	6	20
Lindemuth	3	2	8
D'Vei	0	1	1
Hostetter	3	0	6
Totals	16	10	42

**Tennis Plans Announced By Coach**

Tennis plans for Mount Joy have been announced by Coach Charles Heaps for spring. With seven veterans back on the squad from last year, Coach Heaps hopes to defend his championship title. The seven veterans back this year are Jack Beaston, Peter Nissley, Vernon Oberholtzer, Jay Metzler, Harold Milligan, Charles Groff and Owen Phillips.

Saturday, February 27, Jack Beaston and Peter Nissley will represent Mount Joy in an indoor tennis tournament at McCaskey High School.

The schedule for 1954 is April 7, Mount Joy at Lancaster County Day School; April 12, New Holland at Mount Joy; April 19, Mount Joy at Hershey; April 21, McCaskey Jay Vees at Mount Joy; April 28, Manheim Township at Mount Joy; May 3, Lititz at Mount Joy.

May 7 and 8th the team members will enter the intercounty contest to be held at Elizabethtown College tennis courts.

Saturday, May 15 and Wednesday, May 19, the District P. I. A. A. playoffs have been scheduled. The winner from this district will go to Penn State State University for state finals May 23 and 29. Mount Joy holds the state doubles' championship record for 1953 when Jack Beaston and Ben Clinger took top honors in the district and state contests. With Ben's graduation, Jack remains to defend his title.

With only one more year remaining for Mount Joy High to play, the record for the school from the beginning of tennis in 1932 has been league winners every year except 1952 when the locals bowed to a Hershey team.

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**FLORIN**

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Braun, Florin, had as their guests last week their son, Larry and family from Wichita, Kansas. Mrs. Braun accompanied her son and family as far as Homestead, Penna. where she spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mumpser visited Mr. and Mrs. James Mumpser and family near Bainbridge on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Shetter of Elizabethtown visited Mr. George Shetter and family on Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Wagner and Mrs. Lillian Hamilton, daughter Mary and Connie Pierce were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Geyer, at Elizabethtown on Sunday.

Mrs. James Foose and Clyde

Swartz and Mr. Foreman, Carlisle, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Mumpser on Sunday.

Mr. George Keebler was removed to the General Hospital, Lancaster, last week.

Mrs. Adah Eichler and daughter Margaret, and Mr. Claude Espenshade visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hetrick at Palmyra on Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Miller, of Rheems spent Tuesday with her father, Mr. Samuel Shelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCurdy of Palmyra, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ballard of Hershey, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kraus and son, of Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wagner and family of Quarryville called on Mrs. Lillian Hamilton over the week end.

Mr. Roy Herr was admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital as a surgical patient.

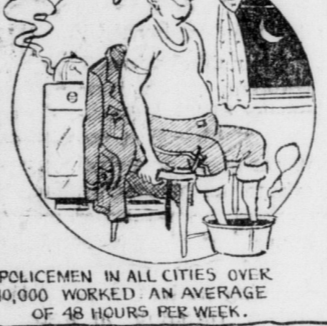
**THINGS TO TALK ABOUT**  
 BY FRANKLIN J. MEINE  
 Editor, American Peoples Encyclopedia



About 25 million persons - or close to one out of every six persons in the United States - participated in the harvest of wildlife last year. This includes both hunting and fishing.



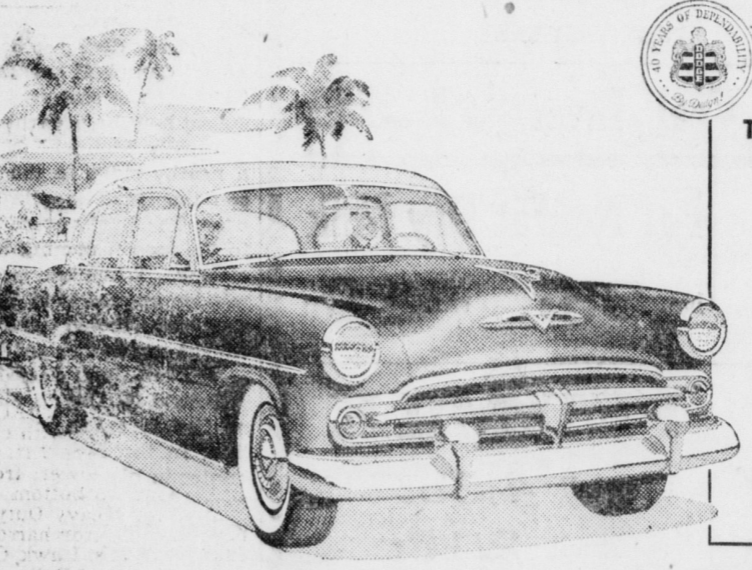
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