

## Sports Awards Given

Landisville-Salunga — Seventy-one student athletes received awards in five different sports last Thursday during a special assembly program at the Hempfield High School auditorium, Landisville.

Taking top honors was Will Risser, senior, who received certificates of achievement in three sports — soccer, basketball, and baseball. Risser has been a perennial champion during his entire four years of team athletics at the Hempfield school, and has been the recipient of many athletic honors, within both the school and the county. He has played varsity basketball for four years without ever having to miss a single game, a record that runs to 72 consecutive games. Risser was unable to play baseball this year due to an age barrier, but served his team as a manager.

Varsity basketball award winners were: Will Risser, Edward Blechschmidt, David Schlotzauer, William Ziegler, Ronald Myers, Ronald Peiffer, Kenneth Greider, Jay Smith, Thomas Reeder, and James Young, manager. Junior high basketball players who received awards were Bruce Gerlach, Barry Myers, Richard Hollinger, Roy Erb, Ted Wissler, Harold Hess, Fred Rudy, Jerry Springer, and Sidney Keiffer, and Ray Oberholzer, managers. The Hempfield Junior High School basketball team was last year's section I County champions, and Bruce Gerlach, captain, accepted the trophy for the distinction for his team.

Members of the soccer team receiving awards were: William Ziegler, Tim Quinn, John Marker, Gordon Ober, Wilbur Risser, Elwood Hershey, William Rutter, Ronald Myers, Jay Smith, Larry

Castleman, James Goodman, Bruce Gerlach, Roy Erb, John Shuman, and James Young, manager.

Baseball awards were presented to Sam Davis, Gerald Fussenecker, Jay Shenk, Larry Castleman, Charles Shope, Jay Eidemiller, Mike Frazer, Paul Kline, John Haberstroh, Bruce Gerlach, and James Young and Wilbur Risser, managers.

Hempfield's new sport, tennis, also gained the limelight when the first edition of the boys racketeers received awards. They were Charles Weidman, Robert Eby, James Goodman, Scott Stoner, and Stan Seichrist.

In girls athletic groups, fourteen received letters in hockey, five in tennis, and thirteen in cheerleading. They were, hockey, Marlene Herman, Thelma Young, Barbara Hackman, Janet Charles, Pat Starr, Yvonne Gochnauer, Shirley Maurer, Nancy Rankin, Jean Newcomer, Brenda Goodman, Joan Boose, Grace Miller, and Sandy Schroll and Joan Cluck, managers.

Letter winners in girl's tennis were Patsy Emich, Barbara Hackman, Judy Eby, Brenda Goodman, and Janet Charles.

In cheerleading, 13 girls from the varsity and junior high squads received awards. They were, varsity, Corinne Charles, Janet Charles, Judy Eby, Yvonne Gochnauer, Barbara Hackman, Shirley Maurer, and Jackie Miller; and for the junior high, Patsy Emich, Phyllis Gilner, Brenda Gochnauer, Sally Herr, Rosie Holbein, and Toby Yinger.

Making the awards were the following coaches: soccer, Donald P. Bissinger; varsity basketball, Clarence Mentzer; boys' tennis, Richard F. McDonough; baseball and junior basketball, Richard Charles; girls tennis hockey, and cheerleading, Miss Herma Freitag.

Gen. James Pierce who helped develop the soft coal industry was a resident of Clarksville, Mercer County.

## U. S. General Wants Strong Men

IT SEEMS THAT YOUNG MEN ARE NOT VERY STOUT vigorous that is fun?

There are problems involving school busses that pick up youngsters at 3 or 3:30 and take them home. Yet most schools have gymnasium classes or can manage in some way to develop strong and self-reliant players of games.

What is disquieting about the General's remarks is that a military for the U. S. defense fails to get enough strong, well-integrated young men. Aren't the boys endowed with both muscles and brains studying hard enough? Of those who are academy material, why don't more aim at West Point, Annapolis or Colorado Springs as their goals?

Is the blame to be put on the schools, the parents, or where?

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## Claims For Jobless Swing Upwards

Harrisburg — New claims for jobless payments benefits in Pennsylvania during the past week swung upwards by nearly 10 per cent, with a total of 23,879 new unemployed Pennsylvania workers added to the rolls.

Temporary layoffs in the anthracite and bituminous coal industries, coupled with layoffs in construction, stone-clay-glass, primary metals, electrical and nonelectrical machinery, transportation equipment and trade industries were cited by the Department of Labor and Industry as the main reason for the upswing.

Added to this were seasonal declines in the textile and apparel industries.

Chief source of the new claims — in order of volume — were the apparel, construction, textile, anthracite mining, trade and food processing industries.

Similarly an increase was noted in the number of unemployed Penna. workers on jobless rolls from previous weeks, with this total standing at 132,738 for an increase of one-half of one per cent from the preceding week.

It was noted that in spite of this slight increase in the number of "continued" claims, the total was still about 22,300 below the number of the same week in '55.

## Folklore Festival Planned

The seventh annual Pennsylvania Dutch Folk Festival will be held from July 4th thru July 7 on the Kutztown fairgrounds. Like its predecessors, the 1956 exposition will be sponsored by the Franklin and Marshall College Folklore Center, Lancaster, Pa.

Dr. Albert L. Shoemaker, festival director, announced that this year's version will feature those attractions that have gained the festival nationwide fame and drawn an average of 50,000 visitors each year from all 48 states and many foreign countries.

Dr. Shoemaker added that the 1956 program will be enhanced by several new features. Among them will be

the modeling of clothing worn by the "gay" Dutch and the traditional sober garb of the Amish.

As in previous years, the daily festival program from 10 a.m. to midnight will place emphasis on traditional Pennsylvania Dutch specialties, ranging from riveel soup to schnitz un gnepp, will be prepared and purveyed by masters of the area's culinary arts.

Colorful arts work peculiar to the region and the means of production will be displayed by some 50 craftsmen, many of them veterans of years of painstaking labor in the field.

On July 4, 7 and 8, two-hour pageants illustrating Pennsylvania Dutch farm life will be staged; and on July 5 and 6 contests will be held to pick champion square-dancing teams on the basis of their proficiency in

jigging and hoedowns.

Other features will include apple butter boiling, quilting, butchering, singing of traditional folksongs, wheat-threshing with flails, rides on Conestoga wagon and Amish family carriage, and free-for-all square dancing.

Overnight accommodations will be available either in Kutztown area motels and private residences, or in nearby Reading and Allentown hotels. Reservations can be arranged by writing to Folk Festival Accommodations Committee, Kutztown, Penna.

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