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19 athletes earn Special Recognition awards

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At each Tri-County Athletic Directors Association's Coach of the Year Banquet, one of the more impressive awards is Special Recognition. It is bestowed on an athlete who has either won a state title in their respective sport or was named to one of the all-state teams by the Pennsylvania Coaches Association.

This year, 19 athletes will be honored at the banquet, which is Sunday at the DoubleTree by Hilton in the Meadow Lands.

Tickets for the banquet are \$35 each and are on sale at Washington High School, 201 Allison Avenue, Washington, PA 15301. Reservations can be made by calling athletic director Joe Nicoletta at 724-223-5085, ext. 2091.

All proceeds from the banquet benefit Special Olympics.

The following is a brief bio of each honoree:

Alayna Astuto

Canon-McMillan softball

A near no-hitter and 18 strikeouts in the 12-inning state final. A perfect game in the WPIAL semifinals. Astuto was nothing short of magnificent (7-0, 0.26 ERA, 53 strikeouts, four runs, five walks) in the playoffs, helping Canon-Mac to its first PIAA Class AAAA championship. Astuto was named to the softball all-state team.

Kayla Briggs

Chartiers-Houston softball

Briggs was a four-time all-

state selection for the Bucs. The team's leadoff hitter, Briggs wrapped up her career with some staggering numbers: .512 batting average, 23 triples, 153 runs and 94 RBI; pitching-wise, 390 strikeouts in 235 2/3 innings; two WPIAL titles and a PIAA championship.

Brett Brumbaugh

South Fayette football

Brumbaugh's outstanding junior season not only helped produce PIAA and WPIAL football championships for South Fayette but also earned him Player of the Year honor on the All-State Football Team. Brumbaugh threw for a WPIAL-record 3,917 yards and 41 touchdowns, including 299 yards and three TDs against Imhotep in the state finals.

Solomon Chishko

Canon-McMillan wrestling

Chishko won his second consecutive 145-pound wrestling title in Class AAA in Hershey. The Virginia Tech recruit handed Father Judge's Joe Galasso his only loss of the season in doing so. Chishko became a four-time WPIAL champion, only the 23rd wrestler to do so.

Kailyn Clancy

California track & field

Clancy won the first PIAA track title in California history when she put the shot 40-11 1/4, outdistancing Rachel DeMaria of West Middlesex by nearly 11 inches. It was the second straight medal for Clancy, who won silver as a sophomore. Clancy also won

the shot put and discus title in the WPIAL Championship.

Clintell Gillaspie

Monessen basketball

Gillaspie was a first-team, all-state defensive back in football who also led the Greyhounds in the triple crown of offense, producing 1,218 rushing yards, 679 receiving yards and an amazing 204 points, which ranked second in the WPIAL and was more than 18 teams scored. He was Player of the Year of the Observer-Reporter's All-District Basketball Team led Monessen to the WPIAL finals and the PIAA playoffs. Gillaspie, a 6-1 guard, was an all-state selection in basketball.

Corey Long

South Fayette golf

Long won the WPIAL Class AAA title for South Fayette in a four-hole playoff against Matt Holuta of Indiana. He went on to finish second in the PIAA West Regional at Tom's Run Golf Club in Blairsville and qualified for the PIAA tournament. Long was an all-state selection.

Olivia Lorusso

Canon-McMillan softball

Lorusso led the state champion Big Macs in home runs (seven), RBI (35), and spectacular defensive plays, committing just three errors in 90 chances. More than half (19 of 30) of the Robert Morris recruit's hits went for extra bases. Lorusso was named to the all-state team.

Jenna Lucas

Fort Cherry track & field

Lucas was the Class AA jav-

elin champion with a throw of 147-1, winning the event by more than two feet over Tamaqua's Christine Streisel. She hit a personal-best of 150-2 inches last season, and will compete for Central Florida next fall on scholarship.

Dalton Macri

Canon-McMillan wrestling

Macri followed his silver-medal performance in last year's state tournament with a championship performance in this year's event. He won the 126-pound title in Class AAA, 5-1 over Zach Valley of Northampton, and went on to be named Outstanding wrestler for Pennsylvania in the Pittsburgh Wrestling Classic.

Abby McCartney

Canon-McMillan softball

McCartney split time between catcher and right field this season, but her hitting never suffered. She led Canon-McMillan with a .519 average to go along with 31 RBI and 33 runs. Her OPS was an absurd 1.544. Nineteen of the all-state selection's 41 hits went for extra bases.

Corey McCurdy

Canon-McMillan soccer

McCurdy adopted a leadership role for the Big Macs and chipped in 10 goals and five assists. His play on both ends of the pitch led Canon-McMillan to a third-place finish in the toughest section in Class AAA and into the WPIAL playoffs. McCurdy was selected to the all-state team for his efforts.

Kyra Murphy

Canon-McMillan soccer

A Duquesne recruit, Murphy was the WPIAL's top goalkeeper with 247 saves and 15 shutouts the past two seasons. Her prowess in goal led the Big Macs to a 13-4-3 overall record and second place finish in Section 5-AAA. Murphy, an all-state selection, made 16 saves during a first-round playoff upset over Norwin before Canon-Mac was eliminated in the quarterfinals by Seneca Valley.

Hayden Pascoe

Belle Vernon soccer

Pascoe led her team with 28 goals and 8 assists. She finished her career with 102 goals and is a three-time All-WPIAL selection who will play at Kent State. Her scoring touch propelled the Leopards to a 14-5-1 overall record and first round Class AA playoff win over South Fayette before Belle Vernon fell to Central Valley in the quarterfinals, 3-1. Pascoe made the all-state team.

Jeremy Perez

Ringgold soccer

One of the top offensive players in the WPIAL and All-State selection, Perez finished fourth in boys soccer with 29 goals – a school-record. He led the Rams to a third-place finish in Section 4-AAA and into the WPIAL playoffs, where they fell to Central Catholic, 1-0. Perez was the section's player of the year, made the All-State team and led Ringgold to 12-5-2 overall record.

Jake Temple

Avella wrestling

Temple broke 26-year drought for Avella wrestling when he won Class AA 220-pound title. Temple completed a 43-0 season with a 3-1 win over Reynold Maines of West Branch in the championship. Temple defended titles in the WPIAL and Southwest Region tournaments.

Lauren Waller

Canon-McMillan golf

Waller had a magnificent run through golf's postseason, finishing third in the Class AAA state tournament and winning the Western Region and WPIAL titles. Waller won the regional title by two strokes, the WPIAL championship by five and was an all-state selection.

Justin Watson

South Fayette football

An athletic big-play wide receiver who caught 63 passes for a WPIAL record 1,568 yards (24.9 yards per catch) and 19 touchdowns, Watson helped South Fayette win the PIAA and WPIAL Class AA championships. He was a first-team selection on the All-State Football Team.

Alyssa Wise

Washington track & field

Wise was a double-winner at last year's PIAA Class AA Track Championships, winning the 100-meter dash in 11.85 and the 200 in 24.85. The senior is headed to the University of Pittsburgh next fall on scholarship. Wise won both events at the WPIAL Championships.

19 Athletes Earn Special Recognition Awards

Observer-Reporter-April 23, 2014 Edition

Dinner reunites classmates, teammates for good cause

By **AUDRA TAYLOR**
Correspondent

More than 150 Burgettstown (Union) Middle/High School alumni were brought together again at a reunion June 17 to honor the teams of the 1940s and early 1950s.

The reunion, sponsored and coordinated by the Burgettstown Athletic and Scholarship Foundation, was held at the Pepsi-Cola Roadhouse in Burgettstown. The money raised from the event will benefit future graduates of Burgettstown High School by providing them with a means of financial aid through scholarship awards.

Some inductees from the Pennsylvania Hall of Fame were in attendance that night, many of them graduates of Burgettstown (Union) Middle/High School. Members from Burgettstown included Mickey Trimarki, Barry Alvarez, Steve Babyak, Harold McElhaney, Lynn Hill, and Pete Stracci. Some of the officers from the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame were present at the dinner as well, including President Joe



Audra Taylor

ALUMNI REUNITE – More than 150 Burgettstown (Union) Middle/High School alumni were reunited June 17 by the Burgettstown Athletic and Scholarship Foundation at an alumni dinner held at the Pepsi-Cola Roadhouse in Burgettstown.

Nicolella, Andy Medved, Robert DeRose, Vice President Rich Celani, and Lynn Hill.

In an invocation by The Rev. Robert Turrill, he made note that the event would “commemorate the great athletic history of our area,” honoring the “teams that came forth from Burgettstown.”

Following the invocation, Burgettstown (Union) Middle/High School Class of 1943 alumni Pat McGraw reflected

upon his past experiences and memories from his years growing up in Burgettstown.

“(When I was on the football team), we played most of our games at home,” McGraw said. “In 1941, we played and won almost every game. There are many memories for me here and I enjoyed those times tremendously.”

Class of 1942 alumni Steve Babyak spoke next, presenting the crowd with his nine-

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**MIDGETS TO RACE SUNDAY
AT GREATER PITTSBURGH**

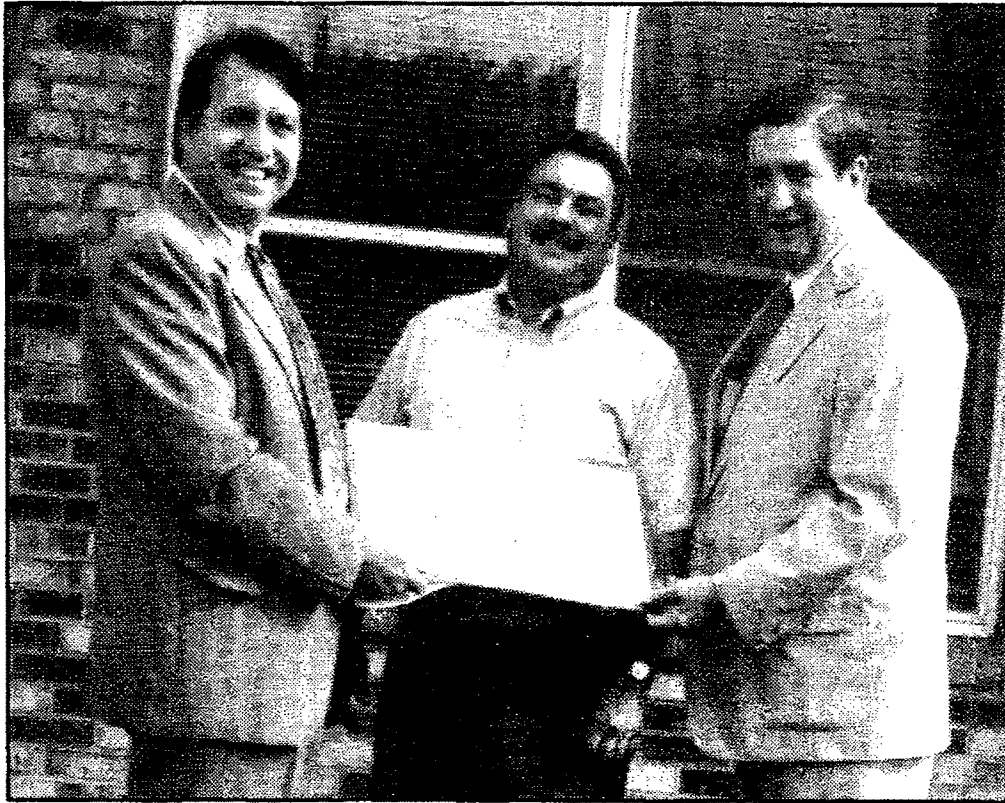
The Midget Auto Race scheduled for September 4 at the Greater Pittsburgh Speedway was rained out and has been re-scheduled for this Sunday night.

One of the largest fields of Midget race cars ever to appear at the Speedway was in the pits when the rains came. Over 35 cars had signed in and more were to come.

All the owners and drivers who were on hand informed General Manager Whitey Hollowood that they would return for the September 18 race meet.

The hardtop division will also run two heats and a feature event as an added attraction.

Time trials start at 7:00 p.m. and the first race starts at 8:30.



THE ENTERPRISE / JIM DALLARA

Avella Athletics

Ballfield improvements will be the result of a \$2,000 legislative initiative grant awarded to the Avella Athletic Association. Accepting the check is Dan Takah. Presenting it are state Rep. Victor J. Lescovitz, left, and Sen. J. Barry Stout.

Avella Athletics
The Enterprise-January 26, 1995 Edition

Courtesy of Fort Vance Historical Society



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Effort recognized

Frank Dellaria, left, recently received a recognition award from Burgettstown boys' basketball Coach Ed Goetz. Dellaria was recognized for his continuous support of the community and high school athletic programs. Dellaria is a graduate of Burgettstown High School, where he competed in both baseball and basketball. He is the owner of Jim Dellaria Ford in Burgettstown. "We really appreciate Mr. Dellaria's philanthropic efforts. Many of these kids would not enjoy these many athletic opportunities without his generosity. We as a community need to get behind these types of businesses," said Goetz.

**Frank Dellaria-Effort for Continuous Support of Athletic Programs
PA Focus-September 25, 2004 Edition**

Lynn Hill Coached

Team Has 9 - 0 Mark

The Beaver Falls High School gymnastics team, coached by Lynn F. Hill, Jr., a Burgettstown native, has finished its season undefeated in seven meets.

The team defeated New Castle, Blackhawk, Beaver, Hopewell, Butler, Union, Shenango, Rochester and Ellwood City while posting the perfect record and emerging as Section 5 champions.

Hill holds degrees from Slippery Rock College and Pennsylvania State University.

**Lynn Hill Coached Team has 9-0 Mark
Burgettstown Enterprise-March 5, 1975 Edition**

BOX SCORE

Serra girls win over Lady Eagles

Kim Litzinger scored 29 points to lead Serra to a 62-23 exhibition victory over Avella last Monday, Jan. 13. The win raised Serra's record to 12-2 overall. Kristen Appleby scored nine points for Avella, 4-9 this season.

Women's bowling

Thomas Remodeling 4-0

J. Mondin 244-215-174 (633), C. Thomas 196, S. Dugas 168
Louder's Restaurant 0-4
 I. Puskar 169, M. Briggs 158, A. Chechuck 157

Walls Roofing 4-0

C. Mader 193, T. Baker 189, S. Reynolds 159

Big Bob's 0-4

B. Fordyce 157, E. Danna 148, D. Snarey 141

Blue's Tree Service 4-0

B. Patterson 174, C. Tepsic 155, A. Blue 146

Tri-State Oil 0-4

P. Rozmus 149, S. Baker 148, A. McClure 145

Wally's Auto Service 4-0

J. Tender 175, B. Cikovic 159, F. Vladich 153

Hartman's 0-4

D. Walker 154, L. Roberts 151, M. Dalfol 145

Sugar 4-0

D. Neil 193, D. Martin 182, S. Veydt 179.

Gerri's Alignment 0-4

C. Vigliotti 188, G. Cooke 186, K. Pierce 180

Burgettstown Pharmacy 3-1

B. Walters 200, C. Walters 190, V. Chatter 144

Bert's Dog House 1-3

T. Lawson 160, M. Bertolotti 159, H. Bertolotti 158

Kimberland Painting 3-1

T. Havelka 183, J. Lombardo 171, C. Garritano 154

Maxwell Welding 1-3

T. McClure 147, H. Maxwell 143, M. Toth 143, J. Toth 130

Pleasant Valley 2-2

A. Weinbrenner 191, C. Pittman 166, L. Balciumas 153

Quality Rolls 2-2

P. McFarland 156, C. Scruppi 155, L. Porchiran 143

Men's bowling

Goblecks 4-0

Roy Louder 201, M. Louder 181, T. Restanio Sr. 170

Monte's Wings 0-4

M. Harvey 199, J. Mondin 173, J. Harvey 159

P & G Chevrolet-Geo 4-0

D. Roberts 191, B. Kuzior 187, J. Roberts 182

Cowden Garage 0-4

B. Cowden 181, L. Koraido 161, H. Cole 135

Quality Rolls 4-0

D. Ransil 213, J. Perenic 210, B. Brown 177

Couch Photo 0-4

B. Birkhimer 191, R. Couch 181, S. Hines 166

Kimberland Painting 3½-½

D. Brownlee 235-214, B. Cagnon 164, C. Speicher 147

Louder's Restaurant ½-3½

M. Muzopappa 160, M. Gavatorra 160, L. Stetar 160

Billy Boy Pizza 3-1

K. Kowalski 213, B. Dugas 189, J. Chesnic 171

Kwik Stop 1-3

J. Garritano 206, T. Ankley 192, P. Gianfrancesco 166

Quader Excavating 3-1

T. Pauchnik 210, T. Storf 191, R. Kovach 187

VFW 1-3

L. Cox 213, D. Cox 183, T. Wolanski 161

Polish Club 3-1

D. Porchiran 205, G. Hayden 172, K. Porchiran 157

Ponderosa 1-3

M. McKee 186, D. Scruppi 169, N. Kusich 168

Wally's Auto Service 3-1

B. Baronick 190, R. Cikovic 170, M. LaRocka 157

DiBacco's Freez 1-3

R. Gibson 167, J. Machek 166, M. Rozmus 154

Cane Business Forms 3-1

G. Reynolds 173, D. Cooke 171, R. Malone 170

Maslyk's 1-3

B. Truax 180, L. Rollinitis 178, M. Klimentko 153

Ace Sports Sales 3-1

T. Matalik 207, B. Ankley 200, A. Matalik 195

Fuller Distributing 1-3

E. Wonevicz 193, G. Taucher 189, B. Walls 185

Jefferson County Cable 3-1

C. Sheppard 218, D. Bates 173, B. Dalfol 160

Jackson Drillers 1-3

L. Martin 178, H. Diley 174, F. Walker 169

Booze Crew 3-1

J.D. Wyeth 213, D. Gallo 208, G. Strobe 200

Bert's Dog House 1-3

K. Ward 195, H. Marr 186, D. Lukasik 170

600 Club

Dale Brownlee 335-214, 631
 Dave Gallo 208, 600

Standings

National division

Goblecks 61, Ace Sports Sales 55, Bert's Dog House 47, P & G Chevrolet-Geo 44, Ponderosa 43½, Fuller Distributing 40, Polish Club 39, Booze Crew 33

American division

VFW 51, Quader Excavating 41, Quality Rolls 40, Kwik Stop 37, Cane Business Forms 35, Monte's Wings 35, Jackson

Drillers 34, Maslyk's 33

International division

Billy Boy Pizza 45, Jefferson County Cable 36, DiBacco's Freez 32, Louder's Restaurant 31½, Cowden Garage 28½, Couch Photo 27, Kimberland Painting 26½, Wally's Auto Service 19.

Grade school basketball

Our Lady of Lourdes 20

Cline 9, Wiley 4, Dalfol 3, Ivanac 2, Mahoney 1, Stevens 1

Atlasburg 19

Pleskovich 7, Budash 4, Newman 4, Martin 2, Havelka 1, Pace 1

Hanover 15

Loud 4, Hoon 3, Fosle 2, Schifano 2, Wolanski 2, Ankley 1, Frantz 1

Raccoon 4

Reynolds 4

Standings

Hanover	4-0
Eldersville	3-1
Atlasburg	1-3
Our Lady of Lourdes	1-3
Raccoon	1-3

Eagle quintet falls to South Side

South Side Beaver registered a 70-38 victory over Avella in a WPIAL Section 15-AA-A boys basketball game played Friday night.

The Eagles dropped to 0-7 in the section standings and 2-10 overall this season with the loss.

Box Score

The Enterprise-January 22, 1992 Edition

SPORTS

CLIMAX BESTS STEUBENVILLE

The Molys tallied eight runs in the second, a triple by Tepsic with two on, Dowler bingled to plate two, the "Slugger" Pappas came thru with a single when the Hassocks were full of Molys, and two runs were handed to climax by the visitors miscues!

Climax tallied seven more in the 5th, on two walks, bingles by Vernillo and Tepsic, doubles by Guio and Kuzior and the help of two errors.

Kuzior was injured sliding into second on his double. He wrenched his ankle so severely that he had to be carried off the field, and driven to the doctor for immediate attention.

Ace Dowler was on the hill for Climax and pitched shutout ball until the sixth, when he eased down with a 15 to 0 lead and permitted 2 runs. In the six frames hurled, he fanned 8 and gave up 5 hits for his 11th Victory against 2 losses.

Donnley went to the rubber in the 7th for Climax and gave up one run. After fanning the first man up in the 8th Donnley couldn't find the platter allowing one tally on 4 walks and an infield bingle. Pappas went to the mound when Donnley loaded the bases but he should have stayed in the outfield as he gave up 5 runs on 4 walks. Fernandez relieved when Pappas was and a single, but did strike out one. sent to the showers, and was reached for one more run before the Legionaires were retired, to make the score read 15-10.

Climax came back 2 in the 8th on a single by Martinez, who scored on Repole's two pleyer. Reep plated when Donlevy's drive was miscued. The Legion nine plated one in the ninth to trail in a 17-11 score that gave Climax their 21th win in 29 starts.



*FA Sports Hall of Fame
Inductee 2006*

MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD

Deceased

JIM DALLARA
Union High School

“The Scribe of Burgettstown” Jim began his writing career as a student at Union High School writing for the school newspaper, 1949-1953. In 1953 he wrote sports and local events for the Burgettstown Enterprise newspaper. He was a sports writer and booster for the Burgettstown Community for 47 years. During his career he was involved in sports as a participant, coach, fan and sports writer. He served in the U.S. Army for 2 years, named “Soldier of the Month” in May 1960 and wrote a regular column, “I’m in the Army Now” for the Burgettstown Enterprise newspaper.

Jim was active in Burgettstown’s Little League baseball since its origin in the 50’s and served as Secretary and Commissioner. He helped organize the local softball league in 1957 and was League Secretary for many years. Active in the Booster Club and was its Secretary, also helped organize the Burgettstown Blood Bank, Founder of the Old Timers Baseball game and Old Timers Wrestling Match.

Dallara was a Keystone Press Award winner in 1964 and 1967. The VFW’s Citizen of the Year Award in 1965 and was awarded a citation from the VFW for the Voice of America Broadcast Script Writing program in 1986.

Jim was a class individual, a humble man, dedicated to his paper, sports and the people of Burgettstown.

Completed Special Course.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fee of Burgettstown recently completed at the Butler University coaching school at Indianapolis, Ind., a special course of study. The school was in session from August 10th to 15th, inclusive, with experts from Butler, Purdue University, Princeton University, and Indiana University on the faculty. One hundred and thirty coaches and athletic directors, from all parts of the U. S., attended the Butler coaching school, which was established four years ago by Noble Kiser, athletic director at Purdue, and Paul D. Hinkle, athletic director at Butler.

**Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fee Completed Special Course
Burgettstown Enterprise-August 20, 1936 Edition**

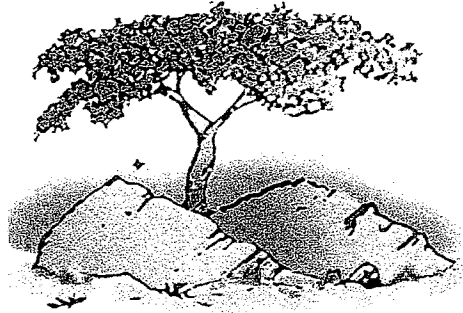
HOOK LEAGUE

Action in two hook leagues at Bulger continued at a rapid pace last weekend, with both leagues completing the midway point of the season.

In Saturday night action, Stanley Stopenski's Packers and Joe Gatus' Lions are deadlocked for first place, and the two teams were scheduled to meet this week. The showdown battle, however, will probably be postponed as the annual Bulger bowling banquet will be held this Saturday.

Knute Bednarzik's team is running away with the championship of the Sunday night league, with a perfect 12-0 record. Members of the team are Bednarzik, Bud Scruppi, Fred Dalverny Jr., Ray Fratini, Joe Kostelich and Bill Kerekes.

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The Feast of St. Lucy

Now that Thanksgiving is over, we can turn our attention to the Christmas season. It starts traditionally for lots of folks with Advent, which is the first Sunday after Thanksgiving. For some it will start on the Feast of St. Andrew, the first Monday after Thanksgiving. In between the start of Advent and Christmas is an old Italian tradition that is marked on the Feast of St. Lucy, December 13.

On St. Lucy's Day you sow wheat seeds in a small flower pot. Just cover them with a small amount of soil. They don't need to be deep. Sprinkle with water when the soil appears dry and in a very short time you will see tiny green sprouts emerging.

By Christmas Eve, the wheat will be six to eight inches high. It can be cut to make a bed for the Infant in the manger, or you can place the pot with the wheat still growing, at a site near the manger.

The Italian explanation is: Christmas wheat is given to friends to provide an opportunity to experience a joyful waiting of Advent. The idea of joyful waiting is basic to the season of Advent, and what better way to experience anticipation than to watch a living thing grow.

The custom comes from an ancient Italian tradition in which the Infant in the manger was presented green sprouts of wheat. Since 'new wheat' meant 'new bread' the Italians (and those who relive the custom) carried this natural idea to the spiritual as 'the new bread of life'.

The planting day is always the Feast of St. Lucy (December 13). "As the green sprouts grow, the anticipation for the coming of the Bread of Life increases" the tradition says.

Taken from the Emma Jene column by Ernestine Dereienzo

I'm In The Army Now

Dear Enterprise Folks—

The University of Louisville's Cardinals almost pulled the upset of the year in college basketball in an attempt to defeat Ohio State in a semi-final contest at NCAA mid-east regional tournament. The Buckeyes from Columbus, featuring All-America Jerry Lucas, were expected to have more trouble with Kentucky than with Louisville in an attempt to keep an undefeated season intact with a second straight NCAA championship.

A tremendous triple-team effort on Lucas paid off in that he committed eight floor errors and only scored nine points, lowest total in his career. Louisville, leading by five, with 2½ minutes to play, appeared headed toward one of the greatest upsets of all times.

Ohio State went into an all-out press and the Cards committed two errors resulting in Buckeye baskets. With 30 seconds to go, Louisville held a one-point lead and possession of the ball. But Ohio State's John Havlicek intercepted a pass and hit on a jump shot and free throw to lead with four seconds to go.

The ball was tossed to the Cards' John Turner, who was fouled by Larry Siegfried. Turner fired in the first free throw. The ball bounced back, Turner grabbed the ball and shot at the basket as the horn sounded. The ball rolled around the rim, and slid off to deny Louisville the victory.

In the final round, Ohio State blasted Kentucky 87-74, to win the mid-east title. The Buckeyes go to Kansas City against St. Joseph's, Cincinnati and Utah for the last two games of the season. Many people here, including coach Peck Hickman, believe Cincinnati offers a major hurdle in the path of a second straight Ohio State title. Others think Utah can prove a tough one.

First odds out of Reno have the Yankees and Pirates listed as favorites to win their respected pennants in the baseball season. Milwaukee and Chicago were second choices, at an informal poll taken by people assigned to my company.

The City of Louisville is beginning to wear that Easter look. Spring fashions being dis-

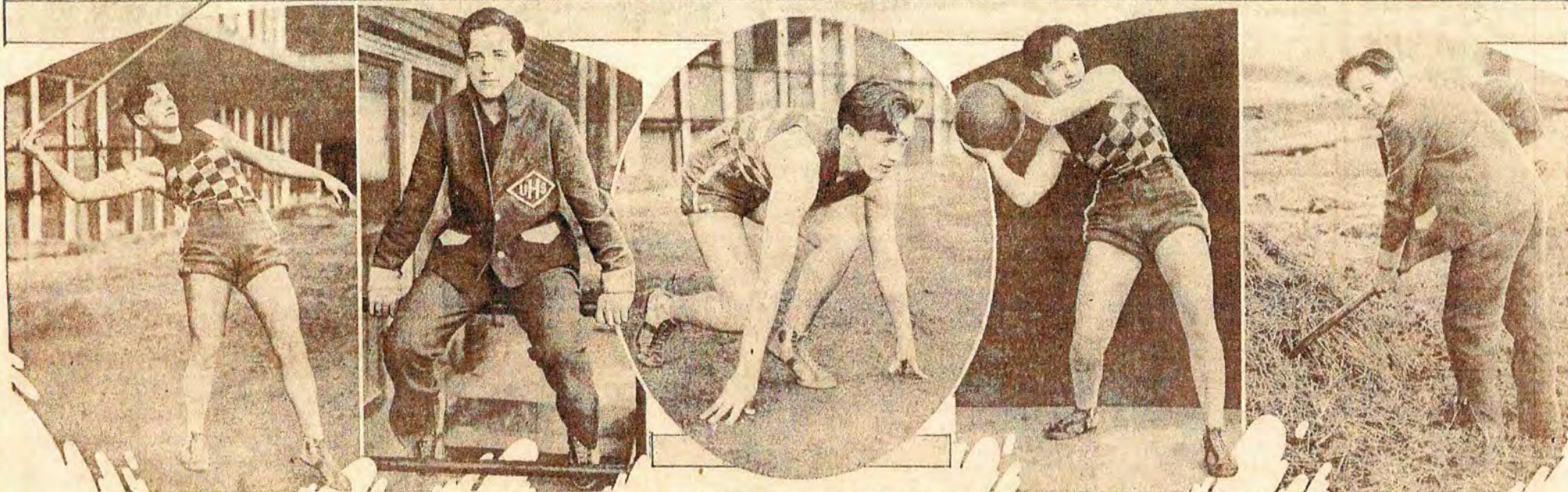
played and shopping brisk the past month. This week end, with the NCAA tournament in town, hotel rooms were hard to get, and the downtown district more crowded than since last years' Kentucky Derby.

Ashland high school won the state interscholastic tournament knocking out Seneca of Louisville, by over 25 points in a semi-final game at Lexington. The title was the fourth for the Tomcats in the past twenty years.

Sports fans in Kentucky are beginning to look forward to the "Run for the Roses" at Churchill Downs in Louisville to be seen May 6.

I'm in the Army Now-Jim Dallara
Burgettstown Enterprise-March 30, 1961 Edition

Hay-Pitchin', Spud Hoein' Make a Second 'Babe' Didrikson Out of Burgettstown Farm Girl



By RUTH AYERS

BURGETTSTOWN, Pa., Jan. 18—She knew how to handle a hoe but a javelin was just another word in the sports pages to Frances Kanzius, 17—until a year ago. She could pitch a load of hay—but she was in the dark about a discus.

Yet today, the farm girl and high school sophomore is such a promising track and field star, according to her high school coach, that Burgettstown hails her as a second "Babe" Didrikson.

Inasmuch as Mildred "Babe" Didrikson has quit amateur athletics after being hailed as the greatest woman athlete of

Frances "Babe" Kanzius is shown above (left to right) in correct position for the javelin throw; in school sports logs; ready to hit the cinder trail; all set to make a basket and at work on the farm.

the country, Frances Kanzius hopes to be Olympic material four years from now.

Both the Burgettstown "Babe" and "Babe" Didrikson were at the Chicago try-outs for the Olympics, where Miss Kanzius watched the girl high jumping.

Although last summer was her first one in sports, Miss Kanzius came out fourth in the baseball throw when she competed in the Olympic tryouts. She was first in the basketball and baseball throw at the Allegheny Mountain Associa-

tion meet in Kennywood Park.

"I bought a javelin for her last spring," Coach Peter Fee said. "The first time she ever had it in her hand she threw it 100 feet."

And Frances adds, "Yes, and I didn't know a javelin grip from a jiu-jitsu throw. I hadn't an idea in the world what a discus looked like, either. The only sport I had ever known anything about before I came to high school was basketball, which I played in sixth year grade school."

"Babe" the second, is one of seven children. Her home is a farm in the hills of Langeloth, with her father, a miner and a farmer by turn.

Farm work, she believes, has made her strong and agile. She can handle a team of horses, hoe corn, pitch hay—and when she's dressed in working clothes or in a gym suit, she looks so much like a stocky boy that more than one person has been surprised to learn she's a girl.

She weighs 121 pounds, and is five feet three. A four-mile walk a day, to and from Union High School, does much, she believes, to keep her in good trim.

Frances "Babe" Kanzius

MARATHON AT WASHINGTON

Fully 30,000 persons are expected to flock to Washington from all parts of Western Pennsylvania on July 3, when the great Record's Business Men's Marathon race will be held. A half hundred valuable and handsome prizes, including two loving cups, will be awarded to those who finish. Business men look forward to July 3, as the biggest day in the history of Washington county, and are making extensive preparations for the comfort of the big crowds. The Pittsburg Railways company will run special cars to Washington from Pittsburg and other points, while it is expected that the passenger trains will be taxed to their capacities.

The young athletes who will compete in this big event, have already achieved fame throughout the amateur world, and their reputations as marathon runners will no doubt attract many here to see them in action. The Amateur Athletic Union of the United States has already granted its sanction for the race. Men prominent in the business and professional life of Washington Co., are on the committees, and are working energetically to make the event a great success.

Teddy Nicksick Is Presented With Top Athletic Award

Slovan's Teddy Nicksick, rated as the hottest basketball player of the Southwest, was recently awarded the Texas Wesleyan College's Jack Dempsey trophy for being chosen the "Most Outstanding Athlete" of the campus. The trophy, sponsored by the Adam Hat Company, is presented annually to the athlete winning in a secret poll of all students on the campus.

Touted by all that have seen him perform on the hardwoods, as one of the better ball hawks of modern times, Teddy was chosen for the award over about the best group of athletes to come out of TWC. Possessing amazing basketball artistry, Nicksick was a true sportsman, as was proven by his willingness to be content with feeding his teammates and letting them rack up the points. An excellent representative of the type of athlete that TWC produces, Nicksick highlighted many a game with his dart-like movement and accurate bullet passes to propel his club towards victory over the stiffest competition in the Southwest. It was Teddy's play that spearheaded TWC to one of their finest basketball seasons on record.

As a further evidence of his great popularity, Teddy Nicksick was unanimously elected to the presidency of his senior class. A great tribute to a fine athlete, and all around, swell guy! (Pittsburgh writers--aren't your faces red? what scoops you missed on this one! He was hot copy all season.)



Lynn Hill

“Pioneer in Burgettstown Area Sports”

**Bob Johnson, James Chemento, Lynn Hill, George Coleman, Ron Maltony.
Fort Vance Historical Society Program-April 2, 2016**

Waynesburg's Scott part of local hall of fame class

Coleman Scott's career has been filled with victories of every type, medals and accolades.

Next month, Scott will be able to boast about another accomplishment: leading a hall of fame class.

Scott will be honored with 10 others at the induction ceremonies for the Washington-Greene Chapter of the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame. The ceremony will be held June 8 at the Double-Tree by Hilton in Meadow Lands.

Tickets can be purchased online at www.wash-greene-sportshall.org through PayPal or by calling 724-678-4325.

Scott joins Ron Dellapina (wrestling), Craig Dellorso (wrestling), Lee Fritz (baseball) Bob Grove (sports journalism) George Linck (athletic director), Nancy Merkle (volleyball), Morgan "Mike" Mosser (track and field), Kurt Schottenheimer (football) and Rodney Wilson in this year's group. Scott of Waynesburg was originally elected in 2017 but because of a schedule conflict couldn't attend and will be inducted this year. The 1971 Chartiers-Houston WPIAL championship football team will be inducted as the Team of Yesteryear.

The Chapter will also recognize former major league baseball players, Eddie Kazak of Cecil, and Andy Seminick of Muse, and the 1939 Waynesburg College football team - first team to play in a

televised game - as Special Honorees.

The following are bios from a portion of the inductees. The other bios were published at an earlier date.

Coleman Scott
Waynesburg High School
Oklahoma State

Scott was a 3-time PIAA champion and 3-time Powderade champion at Waynesburg High School. He was Iron Man champion and Beast of the East champion in 2003.

In 2004, he was named National High School Wrestler of the Year, given the PIAA Outstanding Wrestler Award, the Dapper Dan Outstanding Wrestler Award, the US Dream Team Outstanding Wrestler Award, the David Shultz National Excellence Award and the Wade Shalles Pin Award winner.

Scott was a Cadet National Champion, 2-time Junior National Champion, and a 2006 Junior World Team member.

At Oklahoma State University, Scott was a 4-time NCAA Division I All-American, an NCAA Division I runner-up in 2007 and NCAA champion in 2008.

Scott was a 3-time National Team member and won an Olympic bronze medal in 2012.

He was assistant wrestling coach at Oklahoma State from 2008 - 2014, assistant wrestling coach at the University of North Carolina in 2014 and is currently

the head wrestling coach at the University of North Carolina.

Nancy Merkle
Washington High School
West Virginia University

Merkle's athletic career centered around volleyball and track.

She was team captain and four-year starter for the West Virginia

University volleyball team from 1982-85.

Merkle was a PIAA triple jump champion as a senior at Wash High in 1982. She also won the WPIAL championships that year in the 100-yard hurdles, 300-yard hurdles and the triple jump. She is one of seven females at the school to win individual gold medals at the PIAA Championships.

Merkle is tied for the WVU record for sets played at 142 in 1983 and is in the top 10 in some single-season records, including seventh with a .318 hitting percentage in 1984, first in blocked shots with 73 in 1984, fifth with 54 in 1983, second in total blocks with 185 in 1985 and fifth in blocks per set with 1.41 in 1985.

In Merkle's career, she ranks seventh in hitting percentage at .252, second in blocked shots (solos) with 186, fourth in blocks per set with 11.4, fourth in total blocks with 448 and sixth in block assists with 262.

She was All-Atlantic 10 Conference Second Team in 1984 and 1985.

Morgan "Mike" Mosser
East Washington High School
Washington High School
West Virginia University

Mosser attended East Washington and Washington High School. At Wash High, he lettered in golf, basketball, cross country and track and field, running the mile in 4:30 and the 880 in 2:01.

At East Washington, he lettered in basketball and football.

Mosser attended West Virginia University and competed in track. He set school records in the mile, half mile, 1,000 yards, 800 run, 1,500 meters, two-mile relay, distance medley and sprint medley.

Was one of the nation's top miler in 1972 and won more than 50

meets during his Mountaineer career

Mosser was an NCAA Indoor Champion in the 1,000-yard run in 1972 and was the indoor college co-record holder (2:06.9). He was a four-time All-American in track and a four-time NCAA qualifier in cross country. He qualified for the 1972 U.S. Olympic Trials in the 800 meters.

Kurt Schottenheimer
Fort Cherry High School
Coffeyville Community College (KS)
University of Miami (FL)

Schottenheimer earned nine combined letters at Fort Cherry in football, basketball, wrestling and golf. In 1966, he was honorable mention

All-WPIAL as a quarterback and middle linebacker.

At Coffeyville Junior College, Schottenheimer lettered in football as a quarterback, running back, defensive back and linebacker. In 1968, he was named to the Junior College All-American team as a quarterback, leading the nation in passing yards.

At the University of Miami, he lettered in 1969 and started at safety and led the team in interceptions in 1970.

His coaching career began in 1978 and he has been assistant coach with Michigan State, Tulane, LSU, Notre Dame, Cleveland Browns, Kansas City Chiefs, Washington Redskins, Detroit Lions, Green Bay Packers, St. Louis Rams and San Francisco 49ers. He was a defensive coordinator for the Chiefs, Redskins and Lions

Schottenheimer was defensive coordinator for the Virginia Beach Destroyers, who won the United Football League in 2011 and was head coach of the team in 2012.

Rodney Wilson
West Greene High School
Slippery Rock University

Wilson was a three-sport letterwinner at West Greene

He was a three-time All-Tri-County South Conference selection, a two-time Greene County Player of the Year and two-time All-State pick in football in 1992 and 1993

Wilson was a Big 33 nominee and the Dapper Dan

Class A Player of the Year in 1993. He finished his career as the WPIAL all-time rushing leader with 6,304 yards and 75 touchdowns. He finished as the second-leading rusher in PIAA history and was a member of West Greene's 1993 WPIAL Class A runner-up team.

Wilson was a two-time WPIAL wrestling champion and PIAA regional champion in 1992. He finished with a 106-25-1 record and a member of the West Greene WPIAL Class AA champion wrestling team in 1994.

Wilson was a four-year letterman at Slippery Rock and two-time All-PSAC conference team member as a linebacker in 1996 and a defensive back in 1997. He was a member of the 1997 PSAC champion Rock team and NCAA Division II quarterfinalist in 1997.

Team of Yesteryear
1971 Chartiers-Houston Football Team

The Bucs were the WPIAL Class B champions in 1971 and 1972 with back-to-back 10-0 records.

C-H was one of three Washington County teams to win consecutive WPIAL Championships, defeating Midland both times.

The Bucs averaged 44.9 points and allowed an average of 3.9. Its closest game was a 21-point win over Peters Township in the season-opener. The team was coached by Don Clendaniel.

Kurt Schottenheimer Part of Local Hall of Fame Class

Observer-Reporter-May 20, 2018 Edition

Courtesy of Fort Vance Historical Society

Smith Township Recreational Program

Junior Legion Baseball—Langeloth whipped Atlasburg, 5-3. Brunner, with 11 strikeouts, racked up the mound win over Yandrich. Abate clubbed a double and single in addition to getting a pair of walks to pace Langeloth. Brunner and Mitko rapped a two-bagger apiece. G. Murin performed ala Stanky for Atlasburg, getting three free tickets and a bingle in four trips. Staub and Diminski each singled.

Bulger tattooed Raccoon, 16-2. Testas, with 10 strikeouts, won the mound duel over Allison, who fanned 8. Allison doubled for the losers while Scopel carved out two walks. Penderville sparked Bulger's heavy artillery with 3 round trippers. Testas belted a home run and triple. J. Bianchi and Kargle collected a double apiece.

Slovan smashed Atlasburg, 14-5. Thomas paced the winners with a double and single, and whiffed 7 to gain the nod over Prezenkop. D. Esno and Vujanick aided the winners with a two-bagger each. J. Bodnor doubled and Walters singled for Atlasburg.

The Cherry Valley-Francis Mine ball game was rained out.

Girls Softball—Slovan, with Guiddy on the mound, defeated M. Blue and Atlasburg, 13-8. S. Mancinelli and F. Dugas sparked the Slovan defense while T. Dvorsak hammered out a pair of singles and McKee tagged one. D. Blue belted a triple and double, Mitchell and M. Petricca poked a double and single apiece, and B. Staub drilled out a pair of bingles, to star in the Atlasburg club parade.

Intermediate Basketball, Boys—Globosky, with 13 points, led the Atlasburg hoopsters to a 20-15 victory over Slovan. Kinkella's 9 points was high for the losers.

Bulger snowed under Raccoon, 67-7 with a terrific display of offense power. Romestan swished the cords for 40 points and high scoring honors. Dellara netted a 20 total. Raccoon scoring was divided between Maltony, Allison and Rose with 3-2-2 respectively.

Tentative plans have been worked out to conduct a track meet at the Slovan grounds, the morning of July 4th. All age groups from the entire Smith Township are eligible to compete.

Smith Twp. Recreational Program
Burgettstown Enterprise-June 21, 1951 Edition

Smith Township Recreational Program

Playing before the two largest crowds to visit Hillman Field this season, the Section two All-Stars copped the Smith township 1950 baseball championship by taking the Section one stars in two straight heats. Monday they won, 8-4, then on Tuesday they sacked up the trophy by winning, 6-0.

Wagner fanned six and allowed eight hits in picking up the verdict over Smith who fanned four and also was rapped for eight hits. In batting Section Two to the victory, Delprato singled and bashed a bases-loaded four-master that went over the center field fence on one hop. Barish drilled out two singles, while Romestan, Chappell, R. Kortyna, and Wozniak each singled. Chappell made the star catch of the day by robbing Bennett of a hit. J. Zamberlan paced the losers with three singles. Smith and Vuksanovich each clouted a three-bagger, while Campa, Clair and Haspel each had a single.

In the second tilt which Section Two won, 6-0, it was Chappell who was the hero of the day. He twirled a sensational game, blanking Section One on only one scratch single. That by J. Zamberlan in the first inning. After that hit, Chappell dogged the hatches and horsecollared his opponents over the remaining route. Chappell's control was amazing, in that he gave up only two bases on balls. Fratini collected two singles in the victory, Wozniak banged out the only extra base hit of the day, a double, while Delprato and R. Kortyna each got a single. Romestan was the fielding star of the day with his brilliant stops and throws from his third base position.

FINAL TOWNSHIP GAMES—Junior Baseball: Langeloth clubbed Raccoon, 14-10 in a slugfest. Harrell clouted a double and two singles, Brunner collected a double and single, Abate a triple and single, and Ross two singles in the win as Clair bested Verbanic on the mound. Ron Maltony sparked Raccoon with a single, double and two home runs, his sixth and seventh of the season. Verbanic poked out a double and single in addition to his 11 strike-out hurling.

Cherry Valley tore Atlasburg to shreds with a 22-7 schellacking. It was A. Kortyna over Dominski in the hurling department. Two triples by Runtas, a pair of singles by Bianchi, a round triper by D. Delprato led the winner's cause. J. Staub went 2 for 3 and Dominski and Schollart each singled for Atlasburg.

Slovan whipped Francis Mine, 11-2. Two hits apiece for F. Thomas, Dugas, Sterosky, Zelenko and Hawkins led the victory parade. Gilson's triple and a single by DiBacco were the only Francis Mine hits. No pitcher's names were turned in on this game.

Bulger clouted Langeloth, 9-3. Testa picked up the win over Clair in fanning eight. Two hits apiece by Kargle and Devun and doubles by F. Dalverny and Buddy Dalverny highlighted the win. Abate singled and tripled, Ross bingled twice and Harrell once for Langeloth.

Bulger again tangled with Langeloth and again whipped them, this time by the score of 7-3. Joe Bianchi carved out the mound win over Brunner on a three-hitter. Brunner doubled and singled and Ross tripled. Two hits apiece by Testas and Kargle and singles by Joe Bianchi, M. Dalverny, Devun, Penderville, and F. Dalverny accounted for the winning hits.

GIRLS SOFTBALL—Francis Mine blanked Slovan, 8-0 on a double by Strongosky and a single by S. Bennett and 8 Slovan errors. Bosick collected three hits for the losers. Roberts decisioned Bosick in the mound duel.

Smith Twp. Recreational Program
Burgettstown Enterprise-August 17, 1950 Edition

SMITH TOWNSHIP RECREATIONAL PROGRAM

COMMUNITY PARK

11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

June 5: Atlasburg-Slovan
 June 6: Bulger-Raccoon
 June 6: Cherry Valley - F. M.
 June 8: Atlasburg-Langeloth
 June 9: No game

June 12: Slovan-Bulger
 June 13: Raccoon-Cherry Valley
 June 14: Francis Mine-Langeloth
 June 15: Bulger-Atlasburg
 June 16: No game

June 19: Slovan-Raccoon
 June 20: Bulger-Cherry Valley
 June 21: Atlasburg-Francis Mine
 June 22: Slovan-Langeoth
 June 23: No game

June 26: Slovan-Cherry Valley
 June 27: Bulger-Francis Mine
 June 28: Atlasburg-Raccoon
 June 29: Cherry Valley - Lgth.*
 June 30: No game

July 3: Francis Mine-Slovan
 July 5: Bulger-Langeloth
 July 6-Raccoon-Francis Mine*
 July 7: Atlasburg-Cherry Valley

July 10: Raccoon-Langeloth
 July 11: Atlasburg-Slovan
 July 12: Cherry Valley - F. M.
 July 13: Bulger-Raccoon
 July 14: No game

July 17: Slovan-Bulger
 July 18: Atlasburg-Langeloth
 July 19: Raccoon-Cherry Valley
 July 20: Francis Mine-Bulger
 July 21: No game

July 24: Atlasburg-Bulger
 July 25: Slovan-Raccoon
 July 26: Francis Mine-Langeloth
 July 27: Bulger-Cherry Valley
 July 28-No game

July 31: Langeloth-Slovan
 Aug. 1: Atlasburg-Francis Mine
 Aug. 2: Slovan-Cherry Valley
 Aug. 3: Atlasburg-Raccoon
 Aug. 4: No game

Aug. 7: Langeloth-Raccoon
 Aug. 8: Atlasburg-Cherry Valley
 Aug 9: Slovan-Francis Mine
 Aug. 10: Bulger-Langeloth
 Aug. 11: No game

FIRST WEEK AREA SCHEDULE

10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

No game
 Atlasburg-Slovan
 Bulger-Raccoon
 Cherry Valley-Francis Mine
 Atlasburg-Langeloth

SECOND WEEK

No game
 Slovan-Bulger
 Raccoon-Cherry Valley
 Francis Mine-Langeloth
 Bulger-Atlasburg

THIRD WEEK

No game
 Slovan-Raccoon
 Bulger-Cherry Valley
 Atlasburg-Francis Mine
 Slovan-Langeloth

FOURTH WEEK

No game
 Slovan-Cherry Valley
 Bulger-Francis Mine
 Atlasburg-Raccoon
 Cherry Valley-Langeloth*

FIFTH WEEK

Bulger-Langeloth
 Francis Mine-Slovan
 Atlasburg-Cherry Valley
 Raccoon-Francis Mine*

SIXTH WEEK

No game
 Raccoon-Langeloth
 Atlasburg-Slovan
 Cherry Valley-Francis Mine
 Bulger-Raccoon

SEVENTH WEEK

No game
 Slovan-Bulger
 Atlasburg-Langeloth
 Raccoon-Cherry Valley
 Francis Mine-Bulger

EIGHTH WEEK

No game
 Atlasburg-Bulger
 Slovan-Raccoon
 Francis Mine-Langeloth
 Bulger-Cherry Valley

NINTH WEEK

No game
 Langeloth-Slovan
 Atlasburg-Francis Mine
 Slovan-Cherry Valley
 Atlasburg-Raccoon

TENTH WEEK

No game
 Langeloth-Raccoon
 Atlasburg-Cherry Valley
 Slovan-Francis Mine
 Bulger-Langeloth

UNION HIGH GYM

9:30 a.m. to 12:00

Bulger-Raccoon
 No game
 Atlasburg-Langeloth-Slovan
 No game
 Cherry Valley-Francis Mine

Cherry Valley-Langeloth
 No game
 Atlasburg-Bulger
 No game
 Slovan-Francis-Raccoon

Cherry-Valley-Langeloth
 No game
 Slovan-Raccoon
 No game
 Atlasburg-Bulger

Atlasburg-Langeloth
 No game
 Slovan-Langeloth
 No game
 Raccoon-Francis Mine

Atlasburg-Raccoon
 No game
 Slovan-Cherry Valley
 No game

Atlasburg-Cherry Valley
 No game
 Bulger-Langeloth
 No game
 Slovan-Francis Mine

Atlasburg-Francis Mine
 No game
 Bulger-Francis Mine
 No game
 Atlasburg-Slovan

Cherry Valley-Francis Mine
 No game
 Cherry Valley-Bulger
 No game
 Raccoon-Langeloth

Raccoon-Cherry Valley
 No game
 Bulger-Raccoon
 No game
 Francis Mine-Langeloth

Slovan-Bulger
 All Star Game
 All Star Game
 No game
 No game

NOTES: Community Park denotes games to be played at the Burgettstown Community Park. Area Schedule: denotes games to be played on diamonds of competing communities. Union high gym: denotes basketball games to be played on the U.H.S. court.

* Following scheduled game, denotes doubleheader.

Buses leave for Burgettstown Community Park at 10:30 a.m. from all respective towns.

GIRLS' SOFTBALL-All games will be played at the park
BOYS' SENIOR VOLLEY BALL-All games will be played at the park.

JUNIOR BASEBALL-All games will be played at the park
SENIOR BASEBALL-All games will be played on fields of participating teams.

JUNIOR & SENIOR BASKETBALL-All games will be played in the U. H. S. gymnasium.

Nick Mervosh, Union High head football and wrestling coach, has been appointed as Supervisor of the Smith Township Recreational Program and will direct activities of the Raccoon entry. He will be assisted by Don Hall, Union's head basketball coach and assistant football mentor, who will direct the play of Langeloth and Bulger. James Kimberland, Union's assistant basketball coach, who will direct the entries of Atlasburg and Cherry Valley. Bob Canning, Union High Athletic Director, will direct the Francis Mine entry. Bodie Nicksick, Union's assistant football coach and head basketball mentor, will guide the Slovan activities.

Burgettstown will not participate in the program his season because, in a statement to the Enterprise Sports Department, "lack of interest".

Erie Mine girls and boys are invited to participate in the program along with, and at Slovan. Bodie Nicksick directing.

Harmon Creek girls and boys are invited to participate along with, and at Francis Mine. Bob Canning directing.

All boys and girls who participate in the program in some capacity, during the summer, will be awarded with a free trip to see the Pittsburgh Pirates in action in Forbes Field upon completion of the Recreational program. Each diirector will keep an attendance record on all his charges to insure eligibility.

Sports Desk

The winter sports season, drawing rapidly to a close, has a couple of good local attractions in its waning days, both involving Washington High School.....The Little Presidents' basketball team will be here next Tuesday night in the season finale here for the Blue Devils. Coach Bob Voithofer's local quintet led Wash High late in the first half in their first meeting at Washington, and should be up for the last game here this season.....The next night, Bill Solominsky's Washington High wrestling team will take on the Blue Devils in the last home match. Wash High has the Section 9 title won and is awaiting the WPIAL playoffs. They have several outstanding wrestlers, particularly Lonnie Barnes and Jim Frazier.....Speaking of wrestling, word arrived here last week that Ernie Bannister has a 5-5 record at Morgan State.....Saw a good one on TV recently when the Lehigh-Iowa State match was shown on Channel 16. The lightweights, Bob Weaver of Lehigh and Kevin Darkus of ISU, are both former PIAA champions. They battled to an 8-8 deadlock.....Did you know the name of the man, other than a Steeler, who played for four Super Bowl winners? He is Marv Fleming, who played for Green Bay in 1967 and 1968, and for Miami in 1973 and 1974.....The first softball meeting of the year is scheduled for tonight, when the fast-pitch boys get together at the Burgettstown VFW Home.....The loss of Joel Skinner to the White Sox through the new compensation rule must have been keenly felt by the Pirates, who were carefully moving young Skinner up through the Bucs' farm system.....The grade school league will end its season next weekend, when the playoffs finals are held. The semi-finals are set for this Saturday.....It is hoped to have another undergraduate basketball tournament here next month. The dates must still be finalized.....The Langeloth Hotel remains a most popular spot for many of the PIAA officials who work basketball games at Burgettstown. The fame of the local pizza has spread far and wide!.....Ozzie Gavazzi's Cecil team will be the hosts for the Section 1 junior high wrestling tournament this weekend.....Looks like the youth baseball travel league may be expanded this summer, with McDonald showing some interest.....This week's sports question: What does it take to make a "Grand Slam" of tennis?.....The section wrestling tournament this year will be held at Washington High School. That would be a good choice for a permanent site. Now if only the WPIAL would consider W & J for the regionals instead of California State....

Sports Desk

Burgettstown Enterprise-February 10, 1982 Edition

Courtesy of Fort Vance Historical Society

Sports Desk

Last Sunday's Oldtimers Softball Game was certainly a memorable event Not only did we have the pleasure of renewing acquaintances with friends whom we hadn't seen in years, we had the pleasure of manning the microphone again for the four games that were played We can vividly remember being with the P.A. system at the old Hillman Field when many of the "oldtimers" were Little League baseball players Our work on the mike drew a letter in the mail from Harry Pappas Jr. in Pittsburgh "You made it enjoyable to watch," Harry said Monte Scott, whose umpiring days go way back, threw out the first pitch Tom "Tiki" Mendez was publicly recognized for 31 years as a league softball manager, a position he still holds Birdie Matalik was the oldest player on the field still active in fastpitch league competition Barry Alvarez, taking time out from his new head football coaching job at the University of Wisconsin, played for the Langeloth team and gave a \$500 donation to the ball field renovation fund Jesse Alonso, when he wasn't thoroughly enjoying himself on the diamond, probably made the longest distance to return, from Texas, and took orders for special Oldtimers Game hats he

had brought with him Andy Kortyna hit the longest drive of the night, a triple to deep left-center The action ended around 11 o'clock under the lights Participants included two men from Washington, D.C. — Col. Ted Mervosh from the Pentagon and Dr. Bob Bednarzik from the state department Ped Phillips was a returnee from Cleveland It was a grand time for all Organizers plan the Oldtimers Game for every other year, so we look forward to a renewal in 1992 On to other subjects It has been announced that Friday, Aug. 17, will be the Picture Day for Burgettstown high school football In a circular we saw recently: "National Football League rules will be changed to award the (name your most hated NFL team) a first down with each gain of three yards Also, the (team) will be allowed 27 men on the field They will be allowed 20 timeouts as opposed to three for the other teams" The Pirates' Dann Bilardello was the player groomed by the Cincinnati baseball organization to replace Johnny Bench as the Reds' catcher This week's sports question: Who was Johnny Majors' coach at the University of Tennessee when Majors played football for the Volunteers?

Sports Desk

Burgettstown Enterprise-August 8, 1990 Edition

Sports Desk

Avella's Matt Cruny, a member of the Westminster College football team, played a key role in the Titans' 51-30 victory over Wisconsin-LaCrosse Saturday for their second straight NAIA Division II national title Cruny scored a touchdown on a 4-yard run and caught a long pass to set up another The first Keystone Wrestling Rankings had Mike Johnson of West Allegheny first ranked in the state's Class AA ranks at 152 pounds Dan Rossero of Fort Cherry was fourth ranked at 189 Jefferson-Morgan was ranked behind No. 1 Line Mountain in the team standings, while West Allegheny was ranked sixth We'll keep you abreast of the latest rankings Fort Cherry's Lonnie Adams is one of the leading scorers in the early part of the high school basketball season The large amount of snow and cold weather we had in December took its expected toll of scheduled sports events in the area, with several postponed We'll have one more report of the Blue Devil football team's fundraiser, and that will be it for the season Langeloth's Barry Alvarez has been

mentioned in connection with head coaching jobs at Pitt and at Wisconsin He will turn 43 on Dec. 30 The first home run at Three Rivers Stadium was hit by the Cincinnati Reds' Tony Perez So Mediocre Mike is leaving Pitt — big deal B. Bernhart of the H & M Engineering team recently bowled a perfect 300 game in County Travel League competition He posted a sensational 739 series Burgettstown is still looking for another team to complete the field in its annual invitational wrestling tournament in February The recent PIAA Quad-A football championship game attracted a crowd of just over 5,000 Carl Yanek, son of the Joffre native of the same name, is one of the leaders of the California University of Pennsylvania wrestling team Langeloth's Barry Alvarez should be in the forefront of any college looking for a head football coach The Pirates' slogan for 1990 is "The fire still burns" Because one session is scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 25, Avella Athletics Inc. needed approval from the school board for a youth wrestling tournament This week's sports question: What was the first American Football League team to win a Super Bowl game? Here's wishing the very best to our readers in the coming year.

Sports Desk

Burgettstown Enterprise-December 27, 1989 Edition

Courtesy of Fort Vance Historical Society

The local fastpitch softball league has now completed four rounds of its 1990 schedule and is now entering its fifth and final round The top six teams will qualify for the playoffs There is talk of as many as 10 teams in fastpitch competition next year Preceding the oldtimers softball game at Langeloth on Sunday, July 29, will be a game of two Pittsburgh area girls fastpitch teams One of the latter is looking over the G.J. Barbush Field as a home site for 1991 league games Burgettstown's Palomino League baseball team, which has played well in recent weeks against top-flight competition, is nearing the end of its league season Five Waynesburg College women's softball players were able to achieve success not only on the field, but also in the classroom Michelle Manni, a senior psychology major from Atlasburg, was among those who earned at least a 3.0 grade point average during the second semester of the 1989-90 school year One writer's description of Langeloth native Barry Alvarez after meeting the new University of Wisconsin football coach for the first time: "In the movie, 'Apocalypse Now,' Martin Sheen narrates a description of his initial impression of Colonel Bill Kilgore, the Vietnam airborne com-

mander played to perfection by Robert Duvall 'He loved the boys and they felt safe with him' Sheen said. 'He was one of those guys who had that weird light around him. You just knew he wasn't to get so much as a scratch here' That is about as good a description as I can come up for my first face-to-face encounter with University of Wisconsin football coach Barry Alvarez during Badger Day Tuesday at the Oshkosh Country Club With his Notre Dame mystique and his oozing charisma, he changed the perception of the UW football program almost overnight from the evacuation of Dunkirk to the Battle of Iwo Jima In meeting Alvarez, I found all that to be understated His charisma doesn't just ooze, it gushes It fills a room he enters like 6-4, 321-pound offensive guard Nick Polcynski fills out Wisconsin jersey No. 56 The task of retooling and rebuilding the Wisconsin football war wagon is not an envious one If anyone can do it, however, it appears that Alvarez is the man When he steps up in front of the room and talks about Wisconsin winning titles and playing in Rose Bowls, a strange thing happens — you don't laugh Just when it seemed the enemies were too strong, our troops too outnumbered and the cause hopeless, it appears the Badgers have found a Colonel Kilgore to lead them, head held high, into the line of fire With due apologies to Francis Ford Coppola, I can almost picture Alvarez striding onto the turf at Michigan Stadium, pausing a moment to survey the 105,000 unfriendlies and saying, 'I love the sound of Ann Arbor on a Saturday morning; it sounds like .. victory' " Those traveling with Fr. O'Neil's bus to Cleveland for the Steeler opener will be able to take in

the California at Wisconsin football game on television, scheduled on ESPN for Saturday, Sept. 8 Sal "The Barber" Maglie was so called his nickname during his major league career for a constant practice of throwing high and tight to opposing batters The Pittsburgh Pirates have announced they are teaming up with KDKA Radio and Mellon Bank for the second straight year to fight amyloidosis, the disease that took the life of former Mayor Richard S. Caliguiri The Pirates will donate \$2 to the Richard S. Caliguiri Fund for Amyloidosis Research for each \$6 reserved ticket sold for their 7:35 p.m. game vs. San Diego on Friday, July 13, through the Diamond Club, the organization's volunteer sales group Mellon Bank will match each dollar raised towards this research Last year, more than \$7,000 was raised to help fight amyloidosis A special pre-game ceremony will be held that night to acknowledge the fund-raising efforts for this special cause This week's sports question: Who was the shortstop for the Pirates on their 1971 World Championship team?

Sports Desk

Burgettstown Enterprise-July 11, 1990 Edition

Sports Desk

Palomino baseball coach Jim Matalik reports unhappy news concerning his team, hard hit by a lack of players It had to cancel a three-game exhibition set with East Liverpool, and will not be able to compete in the sectional playoffs Of 18 players on the roster, Matalik said, four were on vacation last week, one was at basketball camp, four were working and three quit That left only six players able to go on the field "I feel badly for these six," Matalik said "This is another sad day for youth baseball in this area; there simply is no commitment" Young Dave Vallina, 6, of Langeloth won his age division title last Monday afternoon during the fourth Washington County Junior Golf Association tournament held at the Lone Pine Golf Club Dave shot a 96 Frank Larimer, a Trinity High School student, was the overall champion with a round of 79 WPXI-TV, Channel 11, will initiate a first in Steeler history with the broadcast of the scrimmage with the Washington Redskins tonight The scrimmage will be televised live, beginning at 8 p.m., from Latrobe Memorial Stadium Channel 11 News sportscaster John Fedko, NFL Hall of Fame member Jack Ham and Steeler radio announcer Jack Fleming will provide color and commentary during the practice session The scrim-

mage with the Steelers facing off against the Redskins will include blocking drills, passing drills and simulated game conditions In addition, the show will include interviews with Steeler coaches and an inside look at Steeler season preparations The local fastpitch softball league lost nine games during the recent rainy season but anticipates making them up before the start of the playoffs in August Washington, Pa., will host the 1990 Pony League World Series Aug. 17-24 For seven nights, the Original Pony League Field will be lit for action as the world's finest 13- and 14-year-old baseball players compete in an Olympic-style classic Two four-team divisions have been named, with the Caribbean, South, Asia-Pacific and Host Area in the White Division, and the North, East, West and Host in the Blue Division Opening Night games are set for 5:30 and 8:30 p.m., with the rest of the games set for 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. There are no games Thursday The championship game is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 24, with the champion of the White Division playing the champion of the Blue Division for the title Recommended: A trip to Langeloth Sunday evening to watch the Oldtimers Softball Game The Buccos return home tomorrow

night for a four-game set with the Phillies Then it's on the road for contests at Chicago and Philadelphia before the club gets back to Pittsburgh on Tuesday, Aug. 7 Eddie Dyer managed the St. Louis Cardinals in the 1946 World Series This Fall Classic was made famous by Enos "Country" Slaughter, who, with two out and the score tied in the eighth inning of the last game, scored all the way from first base on Harry Walker's head over the shortstop's head This week's sports question: Who was the starting pitcher for the New York Mets in their very first game in history?

Sports Desk

Burgettstown Enterprise-July 25, 1990 Edition

Sports Desk

Next week we will be taking a vacation from this column, covering the annual PIAA wrestling championships at Hershey..... Details of the state tournament will be carried in the March 20 issue of this newspaper..... Spring sports schedules are being published today, with most of the local sports set to get underway in two weeks..... When the state fish commission announces the local schedule of trout stockings, you can bet that winter has just about run its course..... Eleven regular season games make up the maximum number of senior high football contests in the state for 1985..... This is in addition to one district-sanctioned tournament and one post-season district committee approved contest, making a total not to exceed 13 games..... In regard to underclass basketball tournaments, the following rules apply: the tournament must be approved by the PIAA office; the games played in the tournament are counted as part of the 22 games that are permitted in basketball; and the games must be played on or before March 2, 1985..... Western Pennsylvania personalities to be inducted into the Pennsylvania Wrestling Hall of Fame on Saturday include George Lamprinakos, Mt. Lebanon coach, and Dick Wilson of Trinity High School..... Jim Bunning and Cy Young are the only pitchers ever to throw no-hitters in each major league..... This week's sports question: When did the Wimbledon tennis tournament become an "open" event?

Sports Desk

Burgettstown Enterprise-March 13, 1985 Edition

Tony Fusarelli last week was honored as the "Yellow Jacket of the Week" by Waynesburg College football coach Darrell Lewis. A three-year senior letterman, the 6-foot, 220-pound center from Avella has been called by Lewis the most under-rated veteran on the club. "He consistently turns in excellent jobs," Lewis said, but never received credit, and Saturday was no exception. We run plays up the middle and Tony must go against defending giants but they can't stop him every time. He's extremely aggressive and determined--a lineman's lineman," Lewis added. Fusarelli broke into the starting line-up in 1966 as a sophomore, but saw considerable actions as a freshman and earned a letter that year. . . The win over Avella just about assured Chartiers-Houston a shot at the Class B title, because of the many Gardner points involved. . . There may be a major rules change in high school wrestling this year involving the "referee's position". . . The Avella-Warren midget champion-

ship game last week had the starting time changed on three occasions. . . .

Horace Gillom was the all-pro punter for the mighty Cleveland Browns that included quarterback Otto Graham and fullback Marion Motley. . . We think that the acquisition of O.J. Simpson by the Steelers would not only pump new life into a sorry football team but it would also hypo a sagging attendance gate. . . Look out for the Michigan State football team. Coach Duffy Daugherty is playing a host of sophomores this year. The recent upset over Notre Dame indicates that the Spartans may be jelling. . . Schedules of area basketball and wrestling teams will be printed in the near future. . . .

Midget football trips to the Youngstown, Ohio, area cost in the neighborhood of \$90 each. . . Avella midgets got home at 2 in the morning after their game at Warren. . . Union all-opponent football team will be featured next week. . . This week's sports question: Roman Gabriel played his collegiate football at what southern school?

Sports Desk

Burgettstown Enterprise-November 6, 1968 Edition

Sports Desk

The Blue Devil football team must win at Brownsville Saturday afternoon to stay in the hunt for a possible post-season WPIAL playoff berth, but so do the Falcons..... The game on Saturday will start at 12:30 p.m..... Washington football followers have two big games coming up — this coming Friday at home with McGuffey, and next week here at Hill Stadium..... The Prexie rooters are still reeling from the Devils' big upset win here two years ago over Wash High and Brian Davis..... Speaking of the latter, he looks like the best prospect at Pitt since Tony Dorsett, yet head coach Fudge Fazio can't seem to find room for Davis in the same backfield with Charles Gladman..... Pat McGraw reports some good-looking prospects with the eighth grade football team here..... Tony Scruppi is having a tremendous year as the No. 1 man with the Blue Devil golf team..... Tony keeps stats for the football team when he isn't out defeating an opponent in a high school match..... Twenty-eight local players are in a "19" pool composed of National Football League teams..... Most excitement at the Steeler-Bengal game last Monday night was generated when two youths ran through several police officers on the gridiron during a late-fourth quarter time-out..... Frank Noga, a native of this area, was one of the officers in pursuit..... Official weather records listed this September as the driest in over 125 years, and the hard turf at Hill Stadium attested to that fact..... Steelers, after Sunday's game with Miami, have no picnics in their immediate future, as games with the Cowboys and Cardinals are next on the schedule..... Local Lions Clubs recently held an outing at Fallen Timber for the benefit of West Allegheny Hospital..... Purely personal opinion: At the same time Chuck Tanner told his coaches to look for other jobs next year, he should have taken a long, hard look in the mirror..... Don Heinrich of the University of Washington was the starting quarterback for the New York Giants in both the 1956 and 1958 NFL championship games..... This week's sports question: Who is the pitcher with the most consecutive shutout innings in World Series play?

Sports Desk

Burgettstown Enterprise-October 9, 1985 Edition



THE SPORTS DESK

Ladies golf classic is set at Quicksilver

The inaugural Washington Hospital Ladies Golf Classic will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 23, at Quicksilver Golf Club, with a 10:30 a.m. tee-off.

The classic is a four-player scramble.

A fee covers breakfast, golf, cart and dinner, in addition to prizes.

Call 223-3875 for more information.

The Avella Eagles will hold their annual four-player scramble Aug. 12 at Highland Springs Golf Club in Wellsburg, W.Va.

The entry fee includes golf, cart, refreshments and dinner.

Cash and skill prizes will be awarded.

For more information, call the course at (304) 737-2201.

McGuffey's Jared Hazen won the Washington County Junior Golf Association tournament Monday, July 17, at Lone Pine Golf Club.

Hazen shot a 77 to beat Mike Papson of Trinity and Dan Hennessey of Bethel Park by one stroke.

In the 14-year-old division, Scott Vallina of Langeloth shot an 81 to win.

Dave Vallina of Langeloth was the 10-year-old winner, and Jeff Havelka of Langeloth won eight-year-old honors.

In a recent bocce tournament at

the Burgettstown Italian Club, the VFW team won the championship. Team members were Tom Wolanski, Larry Cox, Bob Wolanski Sr., Bob Wolanski Jr. and Chuck Wolanski.

Second place went to the team of Stan Muscaro Sr., Stan Muscaro Jr., Cookie Matalik and Tom Maltony.

Third place was won by the Bell Avenue team. Members were Bob Rutherford, Frank Boni, Joe DeLuca and Rick Cipranic.

Monte's fastpitch softball team reached the semi-final round of a recent tournament in Johnstown without a loss.

The next day, however, the team found itself without a pitcher and fell out of title contention.

Recent statement by the White Sox' Ozzie Guillen and display by the Yankees' Jack McDowell show that the players continue their arrogance toward the fans.

Ozzie said, "The fans act as though we owe them something. We don't owe them a thing."

McDowell gave fans the bird while leaving the mound in a recent contest.

Won't the players ever get it?

Local fastpitch softball players are scheduled to get underway next Monday.

All six teams in league competi-

tion will be participating.

Latest men's bocce league standings, in order: VFW, BIC, Fuller Distributing, Thomas Heating and Plumbing, Lounder's, Bocce Brothers, Harmon Creek, Wiley, Stroud's, Tri-State.

The women's league standings: BIC, BIAC, Wiley's Bocce Babes, Thomas Heating and Plumbing, American Legion.

Burgettstown midget football equipment will be handed out on Saturday, July 30, at 11 a.m.

The site will be the building across from Integra Bank in Burgettstown.

A meeting of the Burgettstown midget football organization is set for Monday, July 31, at Burgettstown Park, beginning at 7 p.m.



THE SPORTS DESK

Local umpires work number of state and district contests

Several area umpires were selected to work spring baseball and softball tournaments at both district and state levels of competition.

Among them:

■ Kevin Malone, Mark Deer and Denny Mader were chosen to umpire the West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference State Tournament in Charleston.

■ Malone and Mader umpired the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference finals in Williamsport.

■ Mader and Bill Christy were selected to umpire the NAIA Bi-Districts playoffs for District 28 (West Virginia) and District 24 (Tennessee) May 7 in Buckhannon, W.Va.

■ Malone and Mader worked the NCAA Division II Regionals May 9-10 at Bloomsburg.

■ Rich Zelenko, Bill Christy, Malone and Mader were selected to umpire the District 7 (WPIAL) playoffs this season. The WPIAL finals called on Christy, Malone and Mader.

■ The above four also were chosen to umpire the PIAA state softball playoffs, as well as the PIAA Class AAA western finals.

■ Mader, the PIAA statewide softball rules interpreter, also was selected as supervisor of officials for the state softball finals June 12 at Shippensburg.

A 5K run/walk will be held Thursday, July 16, at 7 p.m. during the community of Lawrence's firemen's festival in conjunction with the civic association.

Lawrence is located between Canonsburg and Bridgeville on Georgetown Road.

If you pre-register before Thursday, July 16, a T-shirt is guaranteed. The fee to register is \$8, and for race day or late arrivals the fee will be \$10.

To pre-register, send your check payable to Firemen's Festival along with your name and phone number to Firemen's Festival, c/o Blaine Volovich, 220 Grant Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15219.

Meals will be available and random prizes will be awarded.

Seven-year-old Dave Vallina of Langeloth won his second straight Washington County Junior Golf Association title last week, firing a round of 57 in competition held at the Rolling Green Golf Course.

Jim Repole Sr., who passed away last week, will be missed in this corner and remembered as a great softball player and a one of the early leaders in the Burgettstown Area youth baseball program.

Frank Pergolizzi, head football coach at St. Francis College in Loretto, Pa., has announced that Wesley J. Shoup, a Burgettstown Area High School graduate, will play football for the Red Flash during the upcoming 1992 season.

Shoup, a tight end and defensive end, was a two-year letterman for the Blue Devils of head coach Rege Onderick. He earned first-team all-conference and all-district honors for his play at tight end last fall, while earning second-team all-conference honors for his play at defensive end.

Wes is the son of Raymond and Patricia Shoup of Burgettstown.

The Tri-State Youth Football League remains the same from last season.

Competing teams are Avella, Beaver, Burgettstown, McGuffey, Raccoon Twp. and South Side Beaver. Opening day has been set for Saturday, Aug. 22.

Bill Komara, formerly from Alabama, is a new umpire in the Burgettstown Area Fastpitch Softball League this year.

Bill vacationed with his brother in late May and early June, made some contacts and learned of the league, umpiring a few games in the area.

Komara returned to Alabama to take care of personal business but is now back in Western Pennsylvania where he plans to take up new residence.

In addition to calling balls and strikes in the local league, Komara also works in the Western Pennsylvania Women's Fastpitch League out of the Pittsburgh area.

Bryan Barto, a member of the Blue Devil basketball team, was selected to the all-star team from the Police Athletic League sponsored by the city of Pittsburgh.

He scored seven points in a 91-82 victory scored by his team at Langley High School.

Barto will be a junior at Burgettstown in the next school year.

Sports question

What was the first thoroughbred horse to win over a million dollars in one year of racing?

Last week's answer

Bjorn Borg won the Wimbledon men's tennis championship five times. Rod Laver is next with four Wimbledon titles.



THE SPORTS DESK

Burgettstown basketball information wanted by coach for school's history

Burgettstown girls basketball coach Jim Matalik wants information about basketball here in days gone past so that he can compile a "History of Basketball" at Burgettstown. "We especially need someone to tell us about girls basketball, if and when it was played back in the 30's and 40's," Matalik said, "but we will appreciate information on boys' basketball too."

Anyone wishing to contribute anything about the sport — boys or girls — may contact Matalik or *The Enterprise* sports staff.

Don Doak shot a hole in one, his first ever, at the Ponderosa on Sun-

day, Jan. 5. Using a pitching wedge, Doak aced the 110-yard No. 5 hole. Witnessing the event were playing partners Tom and Donny Doak and Terry Viakley.

The annual Burgettstown Invitational wrestling tournament here next Saturday, Feb. 1, promises to be a showcase for Class AA talent.

The anticipated 189-lb. final between Jeff Abbott of Burgettstown and Jerry "Bear" McCoy of South Side Beaver should alone be worth the price of admission.

Abbott is ranked No. 1 in the state and McCoy is right behind in the No. 2 position, according to the

latest listing.

Our good buddy John Szybisty of Redford, Mich., sent us a note detailing the death 50 years ago of his brother Joe while the family lived in Slovan.

"Joe and his friend Carl Getsinger (also from Slovan) were on their way to a New Year's Eve roller skating party in Washington," Szybisty said. "Between Atlasburg and Hickory on Route 18, they spotted an accident — an overturned car — that happened just ahead of them. They slowly passed by, stopped and Joe ran back to help.

"He was pulling one of the victims out of a broken window when another car came by, side swiped Joe and the car, and threw my brother about 150 feet across the road, killing him. He was dead on arrival at Washington."

The second half of the high school basketball season is now under way. It looks as though the Lady Devils have only Chartiers-Houston to worry about as section champions.

The Blue Devils boys team may be in a dog-fight for section laurels all the way to the end of the season.



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Sports Slate

Wednesday, June 1

Raccoon at Bulger; Santiago at Imperial; Cuddy at Scott Service
Softball-Francis Mine at Hickory Motor

Thursday, June 2

Champion Hill at Cedar Grove
Softball-Hickory Union at Independence; Cross Creek at Penowa; Langeloth at Avella, Burgettstown at Eldersville.

Friday, June 3

Imperial at Atlasburg; Bulger at Santiago; Midway at Raccoon; Scott Service at Strabane.

Softball - Hickory Motor at Langeloth; Cross Creek at Hickory Union; Eldersville at Independence; Penowa at Francis Mine; Avella at Burgettstown.

Sunday, June 5

Atlasburg at Raccoon; Imperial at Champion Hill; Santiago at Cedar Grove; Midway at Bulger.

Softball-Yukevich Motor Girls Softball Club inaugurate the 1949 season in meeting the stellar Pittsburgh Arsenals on Hillman Field. Game time 2:30.

Monday, June 6

Cecil at Scott Service
Softball-Burgettstown at Hickory Motor.

Tuesday, June 7

Bulger at Cedar Grove; Imperial at Midway.

Softball-Hickory Union at Avella; Cross Creek at Eldersville; Langeloth at Francis Mine; Independence at Penowa.

Wednesday, June 8

Atlasburg at Santiago; Champion Hill at Raccoon; Scott Service at Canonsburg.

Softball-Independence at Hickory Motor.

Thursday, June 9

Bulger at Atlasburg; Cedar Grove at Imperial

Softball-Francis Mine at Cross Creek; Penowa at Langeloth; Avella at Eldersville; Burgettstown at Hickory Union.

Sports Slate

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Courtesy of Fort Vance Historical Society

SMITH TOWNSHIP RECREATIONAL PROGRAM

COMMUNITY PARK

11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

June 5: Atlasburg-Slovan
 June 6: Bulger-Raccoon
 June 6: Cherry Valley - F. M.
 June 8: Atlasburg-Langeloth
 June 9: No game

June 12: Slovan-Bulger
 June 13: Raccoon-Cherry Valley
 June 14: Francis Mine-Langeloth
 June 15: Bulger-Atlasburg
 June 16: No game

June 19: Slovan-Raccoon
 June 20: Bulger-Cherry Valley
 June 21: Atlasburg-Francis Mine
 June 22: Slovan-Langeoth
 June 23: No game

June 26: Slovan-Cherry Valley
 June 27: Bulger-Francis Mine
 June 28: Atlasburg-Raccoon
 June 29: Cherry Valley - Lgth.*
 June 30: No game

July 3: Francis Mine-Slovan
 July 5: Bulger-Langeloth
 July 6-Raccoon-Francis Mine*
 July 7: Atlasburg-Cherry Valley

July 10: Raccoon-Langeloth
 July 11: Atlasburg-Slovan
 July 12: Cherry Valley - F. M.
 July 13: Bulger-Raccoon
 July 14: No game

July 17: Slovan-Bulger
 July 18: Atlasburg-Langeloth
 July 19: Raccoon-Cherry Valley
 July 20: Francis Mine-Bulger
 July 21: No game

July 24: Atlasburg-Bulger
 July 25: Slovan-Raccoon
 July 26: Francis Mine-Langeloth
 July 27: Bulger-Cherry Valley
 July 28-No game

July 31: Langeloth-Slovan
 Aug. 1: Atlasburg-Francis Mine
 Aug. 2: Slovan-Cherry Valley
 Aug. 3: Atlasburg-Raccoon
 Aug. 4: No game

Aug. 7: Langeloth-Raccoon
 Aug. 8: Atlasburg-Cherry Valley
 Aug 9: Slovan-Francis Mine
 Aug. 10: Bulger-Langeloth
 Aug. 11: No game

FIRST WEEK AREA SCHEDULE

10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

No game
 Atlasburg-Slovan
 Bulger-Raccoon
 Cherry Valley-Francis Mine
 Atlasburg-Langeloth

SECOND WEEK

No game
 Slovan-Bulger
 Raccoon-Cherry Valley
 Francis Mine-Langeloth
 Bulger-Atlasburg

THIRD WEEK

No game
 Slovan-Raccoon
 Bulger-Cherry Valley
 Atlasburg-Francis Mine
 Slovan-Langeloth

FOURTH WEEK

No game
 Slovan-Cherry Valley
 Bulger-Francis Mine
 Atlasburg-Raccoon
 Cherry Valley-Langeloth*

FIFTH WEEK

Bulger-Langeloth
 Francis Mine-Slovan
 Atlasburg-Cherry Valley
 Raccoon-Francis Mine*

SIXTH WEEK

No game
 Raccoon-Langeloth
 Atlasburg-Slovan
 Cherry Valley-Francis Mine
 Bulger-Raccoon

SEVENTH WEEK

No game
 Slovan-Bulger
 Atlasburg-Langeloth
 Raccoon-Cherry Valley
 Francis Mine-Bulger

EIGHTH WEEK

No game
 Atlasburg-Bulger
 Slovan-Raccoon
 Francis Mine-Langeloth
 Bulger-Cherry Valley

NINTH WEEK

No game
 Langeloth-Slovan
 Atlasburg-Francis Mine
 Slovan-Cherry Valley
 Atlasburg-Raccoon

TENTH WEEK

No game
 Langeloth-Raccoon
 Atlasburg-Cherry Valley
 Slovan-Francis Mine
 Bulger-Langeloth

UNION HIGH GYM

9:30 a.m. to 12:00

Bulger-Raccoon
 No game
 Atlasburg-Langeloth-Slovan
 No game
 Cherry Valley-Francis Mine

Cherry Valley-Langeloth
 No game
 Atlasburg-Bulger
 No game
 Slovan-Francis-Raccoon

Cherry-Valley-Langeloth
 No game
 Slovan-Raccoon
 No game
 Atlasburg-Bulger

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Slovan-Bulger
 All Star Game
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 No game

NOTES: Community Park denotes games to be played at the Burgettstown Community Park. Area Schedule: denotes games to be played on diamonds of competing communities. Union high gym: denotes basketball games to be played on the U.H.S. court.

* Following scheduled game, denotes doubleheader.

Buses leave for Burgettstown Community Park at 10:30 a.m. from all respective towns.

GIRLS' SOFTBALL-All games will be played at the park
BOYS' SENIOR VOLLEY BALL-All games will be played at the park.

JUNIOR BASEBALL-All games will be played at the park
SENIOR BASEBALL-All games will be played on fields of participating teams.

JUNIOR & SENIOR BASKETBALL-All games will be played in the U. H. S. gymnasium.

Nick Mervosh, Union High head football and wrestling coach, has been appointed as Supervisor of the Smith Township Recreational Program and will direct activities of the Raccoon entry. He will be assisted by Don Hall, Union's head basketball coach and assistant football mentor, who will direct the play of Langeloth and Bulger. James Kimberland, Union's assistant basketball coach, who will direct the entries of Atlasburg and Cherry Valley. Bob Canning, Union High Athletic Director, will direct the Francis Mine entry. Bodie Nicksick, Union's assistant football coach and head basketball mentor, will guide the Slovan activities.

Burgettstown will not participate in the program his season because, in a statement to the Enterprise Sports Department, "lack of interest".

Erie Mine girls and boys are invited to participate in the program along with, and at Slovan. Bodie Nicksick directing.

Harmon Creek girls and boys are invited to participate along with, and at Francis Mine. Bob Canning directing.

All boys and girls who participate in the program in some capacity, during the summer, will be awarded with a free trip to see the Pittsburgh Pirates in action in Forbes Field upon completion of the Recreational program. Each diirector will keep an attendance record on all his charges to insure eligibility.

MIDWAY IN PLAYOFF

Midway was shut out by Santiago last week, 2-0 but had enough lead to remain in fourth place in the National race, and retain a play-off spot. The winners tallied the game's only scores in the fourth frame.

Midway was held to four hits over the distance by Rasteroli, while their Campbell gave up six. For Midway, Burns, Parkinson, Lescovitz, and Campbell each singled.

SCOTT WINS, 9-3

Scott Service kept in trim for their Shaughnessey playoffs with a 9-3 win over Muse last week on Hillman Field. The locals pounded out nine hits and turned them in-

to nine tallies for the decision.

Vukas had his batting eye sharpened plenty, getting two walks, a triple and home runs in his four trips. Stanish added a pair of singles; Vernillo, Garritano, Harry and Charles Dowler each checked with one. George Johnson clouted one on a line over the left field fence for a round tripper to culminate the hitting.

Possessing a 7-0 lead, Harry Dowler walked two men in the sixth as his arm went limp, and was replaced with catcher Johnson. Muse tallied 3 runs in this frame. Johnson finally got warmed up, and fanned 3 in two frames he hurled.

Muse got to the Burgettstown pitching for only three hits but coupled them with walks and two miscues to tally three runs.

BURG. GIRLS CLUB PITT. ARSENALS 10-4

The Burgettstown Community Girls' softball club advanced their season record to seven wins and two losses by shellacing the Pittsburgh Arsenals, one of the leading Girls' teams in Western Pennsylvania on Hillman Field last Sunday, 10-4.

The Frank Bailey piloted nine really had their hitting togs on, raining out a total of 17 to thoroughly smother the famed Arsenals. Every regular hit safely at least once with the exception of Deliere, who garnered three walks. The issue was never in doubt as the locals began clubbing right from the start. Ann Cindric turned up her war club to pace the may-

hem, smashing out two doubles, and a pair of singles in 5 trips to drive in five tallies.

Dumaret singled three times, Campa, Donati, Kanzius, and Nicola each got a pair, Kuzior tripled and Lapacz doubled to complete the massacre.

ATLASBURG NIPED, 2-0.

Midway's Poznak hurled one hit ball, a single by Quader and fanned eleven to whitewash Atlasburg, 2-0 on the loser's field.

It was a hurler's duel up to the sixth between Poznak and Bucoske, when Midway broke loose. Felton and Clark singled, advanced on a long fly by Parkinson, then Lenore doubled to plate both runners. The winners reached Bucoske for five hits, with Lescovitz and Poznak getting the other safeties.

SCOTT REVERSED, 6-4

Scott Service dropped a 6-4 verdict to PNA, but hung on to their second place playoff spot.

Vernillo led off the game by hammering the first pitch for a home run and a short lived lead. PNA came back enraged and piled up a 6-1 lead in the first four innings on hits and taking advantage of two Scott crucial errors. The locals came back with three in the fifth; to complete the scoring.

Tropeck went the route for the locals and gave up nine hits, suffering the loss because of two miscues which came with men on.

Scott hammered out eight safeties with Demnyan pacing the offense. He clouted a three run homer and two singles in four trips. Vernillo added a double to his homer. Gelestor rapped out a pair of singles, and Stanish bingled.

SCOTT IN SECOND DESPITE 9-4 LOSS

Held to only five hits while being hammered for fourteen, Scott Service dropped an unimportant decision to Strabane, 9-4, and still retained undisputed position of second place.

With the count knotted in the third at 3 all, Strabane stepped out with three big tallies in each of the next two frames to put the game on ice. The winners rapped Tropeck for 14 safties before Vukas was rushed in, in the fifth to quench the flame. The locals tallied their four runs on five hits, with Vernilic leading the parade. Vernillo bashed out 2 for 4 and plated twice. Stanish rapped out a pair of singles, while Demnyan made the clubs' other safety by countering with a round tripper.

AVELLA DUMPED, 15-3

The Avella Merchants were shelled from second place in the National Loop when Imperial took over exclusive position by belting them, 15-3. Both clubs were running neck and neck for the number two spot up to this ball game. Imperial shelled Bianchi off the mound with a terrific platter chatter in the first two frames, scoring six runs in each. Hlavac was called in from third base to put the stopper on the red hot Imperial barrage. By then, Avella was too far behind to recover.

Kubachka paced Avella's six hit offense with a pair off bingles, Scariot added a triple, and singles

by Barwedi, Tonini, and Bianchi emptied the base hit sack.

Sports

Burgettstown Enterprise-August 12, 1948 Edition

BASEBALL SLATE

Thursday-Wash. PNA at Scott Service.

Friday-Strabane at Scott Service

Sunday-Canonsburg Transfarmers at Scott Service

Friday-Meadowlands vs Scott Service

District Games

Wednesday-Atlasburg at Midway; Scott Service at Wash. PNA.

Thursday-Avella at Imperial

Friday-Raccoon at Midway; Bulger at Atlasburg

Sunday-Atlasburg at Sturgeon; Avella at Santiago; Bulger at Raccoon

Monday-Oakdale at Atlasburg; Scott Service at Cecil

Tuesday-Cedar Grove at Bulger; Raccoon at Santiago

Wednesday-Sturgeon at Avella; Atlasburg at Raccoon

Wednesday-June 9th-Dance at Langeloth in honor of Dr. G.L. McKee.

ATLASBURG LOSES, 9-1

Atlasburg leaped to a one run lead in the first frame, then made a wide turn in the third, allowing Cedar Grove to pull ahead and increase the daylight between them by 8 lengths at the wire.

Atlasburg collected 5 hits while Wasilko and Buckoske were reached for nine. Bodnar, playing left field for the losers, slammed out 2 for 3, and scored their only tally. Lipnicky, Globosky, and Stankovich singled, as Atlasburg errors again proved their downfall.

BULGER IS DETHRONED

Pushing across 2 runs in the final frame pulled Midway from behind and gave them a squeaky 5-4 win over Bulger last Wednesday on the Midway field.

Losing their 4-3 lead dropped Bulger into a two way tie for first place with Avella in the National Division.

Navoski went the route for Bulger and was reached for 10 hits and had five errors committed behind him. The Midway mound star, Stewart, allowed only 3 hits, a triple by lefty Moreau, and singles by Littel and Fuller.

RACCOON LOSES, 3-1

Imperial leaped into full control of first place of the National Division race with a 3-1 win over the Raccoon Owls.

Grabbing a 1 run lead in the first frame, and being gifted with two more in the second, was all Imperial needed to reverse the Cooners.

Overthrowing third with second and third base occupied, catcher

Pete Secco permitted both runners to score, giving Imperial a 3-0 lead.

The Owls tallied their lone run in the sixth, with Scariot carrying the mail. Raccoon was able to garner only 3 safeties off their jinx pitcher, ig Danek got a pair of 'em, and Scariot got the other. In losing, Scariot hurled 4 hit ball and fanned eight.

Plating tallies in the first, third and fourth, Avella spilled Raccoon, 3-1, and climed into a first place tie with Bulger for the National Division league lead.

The winners collected six safeties off Kranak, with Scariot their big gun, going 2 for 2. Kubachka, Hlavac, Curtis, and Stone each singled in the win. The Raccoon Owls scored their lone tally in the third, with Marshall Cuervo chalking up the run after clouting a whopping 3 bagger. Cuervo was the front man of the Cooner's five hit attack, getting a single and triple in 4 trips. Shaver Danek, Kuzior and Scariot culminated the hitting with a single apiece.

AVELLA NIPPED, 1-0

Imperial and Avella battled for 10 rounds before a telling blow was scored. It could have lasted all night but for an Avella miscue in the top of the tenth frame that set up Imperial's run. Avella's Scott tried to pick a runner off first, threw high, and the runner went all the way to third. Then scored on a squeeze play.

Dizzy Zupanic chalked up the win, allowing six hits over the route, and fanned five. Two for four by Barwidi and a triple by Ertle paced the Avella hitting. Scott went the distance for Avella and fanned 4 in giving up 5 hits.

SCOTT IN LEAGUE TIE

Smashing Muse, 14-1 behind the 5 hit pitching of Lis, Scott Service went into a two way tie for first place with S. A. Myers in the American Division. Johnson paced the winner's 10 hit barrage with 3 for 3, including a single, triple, and a 375 ft. homer over the left field fence. It was a horrendous clout that carried plenty of authority with it and was the first to be rapped over the fence on the fly, this season. Johnson's field day accounted for 3 runs. Lis added his own cause with a booming double with bases loaded. Muscaro singled and tripled, and Vukas hammered out 2 for 3. Scott's league record is 8 wins and 2 losses.

SCOTT SERVICE WINS

Scoring all of their runs in the first frame, Scott Service held off a determined Meadowlands nine for a shaky 5-4 victory.

Floyd Hanlin went the distance for the winners, with Stush Zydeb receiving, and had Meadowlands gasping for air up until the sixth when he momentarily lost control and permitted three tallies. Allowing one more in the seventh, Hanlin then slammed the door for a 5-4 win.

Lefty Hanlin fanned 10, walked 1, and was touched for 7 hits while his teammates pounded out 9, paced by the war club of Steve Vukas. Vukas was the batting star with a perfect 3 for 3. Muscaro rapped out 2 for 4, and the only extra base clout was a double, by Zydeb.

Sports

Burgettstown Enterprise-July 8, 1943 Edition

SCOTT SERVICE INCREASES LEAD

Tropeck hurls two-hitter as Gelestor drives in winning

Coming thru with a Merriwell finish, scoring in the final frame, the Scott Service nine increased their league lead to two games with a 1-0 win over PNA, while the Myermen dropped a 12-2 decision to Muse.

Looking for his third straight loop victory, Jimmy Tropeck locked horns with Luxenbacker in a scoreless pitching duel for seven frames, all but two outs. In the final inning, Johnson singled, Muscaro flied out, Lukon was given an intentional pass and Gas Gelestor crossed up the strategy by smashing a sizzling single thru the hole, plating Johnson with the game's only run, and a Merriwell victory for Scott's.

Tropeck chalked up his third win against no defeats in chucking a zany two hitter. He fanned eight and issued only one walk. The winners rapped Luxenbacker for six safeties, singles by Harrington, Johnson, Muscaro, Lukon, Gelestor and a double by Tropeck.

BULGER WINS 12-4

With Nick Little leading the Bulger demolition squad in smashing out 4 for 4, including a double, they had little trouble in squashing Cedar Grove, 12-4. Cedar Grove started out like a house afire, scoring four tallies in the opening frame, and it looked like it was going to be a sad day for the Bulger nine. But, they caught up within two frames and continued their pounding and scoring to reach 12, 12 hits and 12 runs, when the game ended. Navoski went to the well for Bulger, and recovering his composure, after a bad first frame, shut the door in Cedar Grove's face, blanking them over the remaining distance.

Sandri, Bulger's scrappy center fielder and leadoff man, garnered a pair of hits and scored five tallies. Sandri, one of the best leadoff men in the county, has an amazing talent of getting on, somehow. His adroitness has put many runs in Bulger's sack. Culminating the hitting, with one apiece, were: Pete Dellapina, LeRocka, Fuller, Mullen, Navoski and a triple by Mihalic.

SCOTT SERVICE UPSET

The high flying Scott Service nine, setting a torrid pace in the American Division race, ran into a snag last Wednesday at Muse, and were the victims of a 6-5 upset. Farner went to the well for the locals and they presented him with a 3 run lead in the very first frame. Farner's offerings were a bit too good and Muse knotted the count by scoring 3 tallies in their half of the first. And snapped the deadlock with another run in the second. Scott went ahead in the fourth by plating a pair of tallies and made it a 5-4 ball game. Hanlin relieved Farner on the hill, and kept Muse under control until the final inning. He had retired two men and needed one more to wrap a 5-4 victory. With a runner on third, Hanlin fanned the next batter, but the third strike got away from catcher Zydeb, and a run scored to knot the count at 5 all. Then a single and double, and the ball game was over, with Muse winning, 6-5. The loss cut the Scott league lead to one game.

Scott Service collected six hits, all being singles. Paulie Demnyan rifled out 2 for 4, and Havelka, Johnson, Lukon, Zydeb, and Hanlin got a hit apiece.

ATLASBURG LOSES 10-1

Atlasburg averted a shutout by scoring in the final inning in tangling with Oakdale on the winner's field. The locals, hampered by loose play and unable to get going with their bats, were the victims of Oakdale's second win of the season.

Atlasburg collected six hits in the loss, singles by Lonski, DeSantis, Scruppi, Golobofsky, Drazick and a triple by Bodnor. The winners rapped Buckoske and Havelka for 13 safeties.

AVELLA HALTED 5-2

Avella, pace maker of the National Division, suffered a 5-2 setback at the hands of Sturgeon. The Stefkamen enjoyed a 1-0 lead for two frames before Sturgeon caught fire and flamed into an inferno to cop the lead and go on to the 5-2 upset and tighten up the league race. Avella outhit the winners 9-7 with Ilik being the He-coon. He smashed out 3 for 4 including a home run. Curtis went

2 for 4, while Ertle, Barwidi, Bodonski, Kubachka, and Kovalcheck each got one. Bianchi was losing pitcher, with McGinnis copping the win.

RACCOON REVERSED 6-4

The Raccoon Owls lost their grip on second place in the National Division race, with Midway taking over as a result of their 6-4 win. The Owl sluggers leaped out of the starting gate to a two run lead and held it until the third frame. Then Midway hopped all over pitcher Mikula, and begun to rap him. Hitting all the balls to the infield and running like mad, upset the Cooner defense. The Owls got sorta panicky and kept tossing the ball all around while Midway kept scoring. When they did recover, Midway had pushed 5 runs across the platter and commanded a 5-2 lead. They added another in the top half of the fifth. Raccoon came back with a pair in their half, to draw within two lengths of Midway. No further scoring, and the game ended with the Cooners on the short end of a 6-4 count.

The Raccoon powerhouse sluggers went into a slump in this fray, and were able to collect only four hits over the distance. George Danek, Harry Elias, DePaul and Mikula each got one. In the win, Midway garnered eight hits.

OWLS LOSE 6-3

The Raccoon Owls suffered their second straight loss in as many days when they bowed to Santiago, 6-3. Ray Perko was on the hill for Santiago and he was really on in hurling a beautiful game. Raccoon couldn't do a thing with him, fanning 13 times, while collecting 5 hits. Kranak was rapped for eight hits while Santiago converted into their six tallies. McBee relieved Kranak in the sixth.

Zig Danek paced the Cooner's hitting with 2 for 3 including a double. Deliere, Secco and Tommy Elias each pumped out a single.

Sports

JUNIOR LEGION FINALS

Names	AB	R	H	PCT.
Fulmer	21	5	12	.571
Punola	19	5	7	.368
Martin	18	3	6	.333
S. Kortyna	18	7	6	.333
R. Kortyna	18	4	6	.333
Cowden	13	3	4	.308
Roberts	9	3	3	.333
Linkesh	14	2	3	.214
Johnson	12	2	2	.167
Clair	4	2	2	.500
McConnaughey	10	2	1	.100
Strongosky	7	2	2	.286
Robertson	8	1	0	.000
Noah	5	0	0	.000
Kittle	4	0	0	.000
Downer	1	0	0	.000
Capozzoli	1	0	0	.000

RBI-Fulmer, 13; Cowden, 4; R. Kortyna, 3; Punola, Martin, Roberts, Linkesh, Johnson, Clair, McConnaughey, each with 2; Capozzoli and Robertson 1.

Doubles-Fulmer, Roberts, Linkesh, Clair, each with 1. Triples-Fulmer and Martin, 2; S. Kortyna 1. Home Runs-Fulmer 2.

Pitching-Johnson, 2 and 1; Linkesh, 1 and 1; McConnaughey and Punola, 1 and 0.

Post 698 finished with a 5 and 2 record, placing second in the league standings. Gus Repole managed the club with Don Hall assisting.

SPORTS

Union High-10; East Washington-7—Scoring 9 tallies in the first frame, Union coasted to an easy victory, but almost threw it away by committing 6 miscues. McConaughey fanned 10 in chalking up the win. Fulmer was the big noise at the platter with 3 for 4 including a double. Taverne went two for 4, including a double; Strongosky and Ulrich also pounded out 2 for 4 to pace Union's 11 hit parade.

Scott Service-13; Cecil-0; Moe Dowler twirled a masterful 2 hit shutout at Cecil while his mates shelled three pitchers for 14 hits and 13 runs. With 14 men taking

part for Scott's the winners had two big frames, scoring 6 in the 3rd and 5 in the 4th batting around in each frame. Stanish clouted two doubles, Lukon doubled and singled in two trips, Havelka tripled as the whole roster got at least one hit each.

Avella racked up their 3rd straight league victory when they pushed across 3 runs in the final stanza to eke by Santiago, 7-6. Scariot, Kubachka and Bodonski doubled in the win, with Bodonski's clout coming in the final frame as a pitch hit.

Atlasburg bowed to Champion Hill 7-4, when the Hillers plated 3 times in the last frame to break a 4-4 deadlock. Wasilko collected 2 of Atlasburg's 6 hits, while Sloio gave up 10 to the winners.

Bulger trounced Raccoon in the first of their traditional rivalry

series, 11-2. The winners collected 13 hits off two Owl hurlers, shelling McBee from the mound. Zig Danek relieved. Bulger had two big innings, scoring 5 apiece in the 2nd and 5th. Sandri, LaRocka, Mihalich, Fuller and Mullen each collected two hits for Bulger. Mullen gave up only 3 hits to the losers, all 3 were doubles. Shaver & Zig Danek, and DePaul. Atlasburg will invade Raccoon, this Thursday.

Sportsmen of Washington County, who have been giving full cooperation to the campaign to halt stream pollution, expressed satisfaction for the most part over the outcome of the first test case in this district, the accused Mullet Coal Co., entering a plea of guilty. It had been charged with polluting and killing fish in the Aunt Clara Fork of King Creek, near Florence.

Warren M. Columbia, delegate of the Washington County Association to State Federation and secretary of the Southwestern Division of the Pennsylvania Federation of Sportsmen said:

"From the viewpoint of sportsmen-conservationists, a return has been realized on the thousands of hours many members have extended gratis in an effort to protect and preserve our few remaining pure streams, that they in turn may be beneficial to future generations of Pennsylvania.

"It is likewise gratifying to the sportsmen that through their organized movement they have been able to repay landowners for their hospitality by assisting in protecting them in their inalienable rights to clear water.

"Conservative-minded persons, we feel, will not gloat, or be dissatisfied with the momentary phase of the penalties meted out in the case of the Mullet Coal Co., in the pollution of Aunt Clara fork of King's Creek through dumping main drainage into the stream but rather convictions, confident in the statement made by the Court that future violators will be dealt with on the basis of jail terms; that leniency in this case was due solely to the fact it was the first such violation presented in Washington County.

"The Court also commended Washington County sportsmen in this case for their conscientious and preserving efforts in assisting in the gathering of evidence and cooperation with enforcement agencies involved. Likewise the Pennsylvania Federation of Sportsmen was mentioned as having been instrumental in enactment of the 1945 amendment to the 1937 Act in the fight for pure streams in Pennsylvania.

Sports

Burgettstown Enterprise-May 20, 1948 Edition

SCOTT SERVICE WINS

Blowing a 4 run lead, Scott Service had to step 10 frames before they were able to subdue Strabane, 7-6. With Tropek on the hill, Scott Service ground out a 4 run lead in the first two frames. Strabane began to reach Tropek, by plating 1 in the 4th. Added a pair in the 5th and shelled him off the mound in the 6th. With Hanlin relieving, Strabane tallied 3 more before they could be halted. Going into the final frame, Strabane lead -5. Vukas led off with a double and knotted the count by scoring on a double by Havelka. Then Hanlin shut the door to Strabane, hurling a masterpiece in the relief chore. Hanlin fanned 7 and had Strabane in the palm of his hand with his brilliant chucking. In the 10th, Scott's broke loose. With Havelka on second, Muscaro rifled a clean single into center to drive in Havelka and break up the ball game with what proved to be the winning run. Chuck Havelka blasted out 4 for 4, two singles and a pair of doubles, to pace Scott's-12 hit parade. Muscaro singled three times in five trips, to drive in three runs. Vukas doubled twice in five trips. The victory put Scott's Service in the lead of the American Division race.

BASEBALL SLATE

Hillman Field Schedule

Thursday-House of David vs Scott Service
Friday-S. A. Myers vs Scott Service
Sunday-Wintersville vs Scott Service.
Monday-Muse vs Scott Service
Tuesday-Homestead Grays vs Scott Service

DISTRICT GAMES

Wednesday-Scott Service at Meadowlands; Atlasburg at Cedar Grove; Avella at Raccoon.
Thursday-Bulger at Santiago
Friday-Raccoon at Imperial
Sunday-Cedar Grove at Avella; Midway at Bulger; Raccoon at Atlasburg.
Monday-Cedar Grove at Raccoon; Atlasburg at Bulger.
Tuesday-Bulger at Imperial; Oakdale at Avella; Midway at Raccoon.
Wednesday-Atlasburg at Midway; Scott Service at PNA
Thursday-Avella at Imperial

SCOTT SERVICE COPS SIXTH STRAIGHT WIN

The high flying Scott Service club racked up their sixth straight win in sacking up Cecil, 8-1 on Hillman Field last Friday. The victory enabled Scott to pull in another hitch on their grip of first place. Dropping the opener to Strabane, the Scott nine now has rolled to six games without a defeat.

Hanlin worked on the mound for the winners and scattered three bingles over the route, permitting Cecil their lone tally in the second. Backing up his brilliant hurling, Scott's put together nine hits for their eight runs. Lukon doubled and tripled in 3 trips to pace the sluggers, Havelka singled and doubled in two trips. Stanish tripled, and singles by Vernillo, Vukas Muscaro and Johnson culminated the hitting for the Scott nine.

Vernillo reached first in every-one of his four trips to the plate, and tallied three runs in the victory.

Hanlin fanned 10 and allowed 2 walks for his second win of the season.

SCOTT SERVICE DRUBS S. A. MYERS. WIN 12-0

The classy Scott Service nine racked up their fifth straight victory to continue their grip on first place of the American Division baseball race, with a convincing 12-0 lacing of S. A. Myers.

Charley Merenda walked out to toe the rubber for Scott's, and that alone was enough to shake the Myermen's morale. When Merenda's name is just mentioned to S. A. Myer, they quiver. Charley proved his superiority over the Washingtonions by limiting them to only 2 scratch hits as only 24 men faced him over the distant. Two on hits, and one on an error, reached first base.

Scott's Service pounded the home club for 13 safeties; with the big noise being Muscaro, Demnyan and Vukas, each getting 3 for 4. Scott plated five tallies in the opening frame, and flew off to the races.

Demnyan had a brilliant day at the shortstop post to add to his chattering plate work that drove in three runs. Havelka tripled and Vernillo added a double in the whitewashing.

Merenda added insult to injury by his clowning while on the hill. Fully aware of his strangle hold on the Myermen, Merenda kept the crowd in stitches all thru the ball game with his hilarious antics.

COONS HALT AVELLA

The Raccoon Owls snapped Avella's four game win streak, and pasted them with their first defeat of the season, with a crushing 14-4 win. Raccoon did all the damage in three big frames. Four in the third, and five in the sixth and seventh. Marshall Cuervo and Zig Danek clubbed out a 3 for 5 each to lead a 11 hit barrage on league leading Avellamen. Secco and Kranak singled, and Ray De Paul homered in the upset win. In registering the win, pitcher Kranak gave up six hits, 2 by Ertle, and one apiece to Bodonski, Kubachka, Pascuzzi, and Szunyog. The losers used three moundsmen, Bianchi, Laseko, and Gardner.

BULGER HUMBLER AVELLA 15-4

The league leading Bulger nine gave Avella a sound trouncing last Friday, whipping them, 15-4. Hopping all over three Avella pitchers, Farr, Bianchi, and Curtis, Bulger rained out 15 hits for a 10-0 lead before Avella could break the ice. Donning their hitting togs enmass in this one, Bulger really fattened up their batting average. Mihalich and Lou Dellapina paced the heavy stick work with 3 for 4 each. Pete Dellapina garnered 2 for 3. Nixon went 2 for 5, and LaRocka, Little, Mullen, Fuller and Moreau each got one. Little's went for two bases, while Fuller's clout was a round tripper. Navoski chucked em in for Bulger and won the verdict in fanning 3 and permitting 7 hits, two apiece by Stone, Pascuzzi and Gardner, and one by Ertle. Stone doubled for the losers.

BULGER WINS, 3-1

Plating three tallies in the fifth was all that Bulger needed to set down Atlasburg, 3-1. The loser's tally came in the seventh. The winners were out hit 8-6, but a dropped fly ball in the fifth, started them on their way. LaRocka doubled twice in the win, Nixon added one(and singles by Lou Dellapina, Fuller, and Gatus culminated the safties off Atlasburg's Buckoske and Wasilko. Gatus was reached for singles by Lipnicky, DeSantis, Bodnar, Scruppi, Cherokee, Cherpak, and Buckoske, and a double by Lonski, in going the distance for the 3-1 win. •

ATLASBURG IS VICTIM OF NO-HIT, NO-RUN

Atlasburg was the victim of the National Division's second no hitter of the season, when they were blanked by Santiago's Basteroli, 7-0. Basteroli fanned 7 and gave up one free pass in registering the no hitter.

Last Thursday, Midway set Oakdale down 2-0, as their brilliant 18 year old pitching standout, Lou Stewart, threw the league's first no hit, no run game. In chucking the classic, Stewart fanned 12 men and allowed one free ticket.

Atlasburg called upon three hurlers in order to stem the tide in this one, with Buckoske, McConnaughey, and Wasilko each taking their turns. The winners collected eight hits off of this trio to win, 7-0.

SPORTS

SECTIONAL CHAMPIONS

Union defeated Trinity 3-1 last Thursday to win the championship of Section V of the W.P.I.A.L.

Navage and Tomsic were the opposing hurlers and both went the full route. Navage gave up 4 hits and struck out seven while the Union batters found Tomsic for nine hits.

In the second Union put together three hits and a base on balls to get one run. Then in the third Gratchen was safe on an error by Progar, Trinity first baseman. Pete Maropis belted a long triple to center field. Backner's error on the relay throw allowed Pete to score from third.

The Union fielding went to pieces in the seventh. Four errors and a hit gave Trinity their only run. With one out, two men on base and a run across, and the head of the batting order coming up it looked as though Union would toss this game away as they had done on a previous occasion. But Navage was not to be denied this game. He took things into his own hands and struck out the last two batters.

Stanley Zbdef returned to his old batting form and collected 3 for 4 while Cuervo and Sewasky each got 2 for 3.

No definite arrangements have been made for the elimination games but they are scheduled to start on the 21. Union's first opponent will be a team from Section VI which comprises schools in the Monongahela valley.

Pitt duo Gray, Zeremenko named first team All-ACC

Four years ago, **Giorgiana Zeremenko** and **Olivia Gray** were part of a memorable local high school softball season while playing for Canon-McMillan and Trinity, respectively.



Finn



Gray



Kesneck



Zeremenko

COLLEGE NOTEBOOK

This year, Zeremenko and Gray helped Pitt's softball team to a historic season, leading the Panthers to the Atlantic Coast Conference tournament championship game and the cusp of the NCAA tournament. As a result of their big seasons, Zeremenko and Gray each were named All-ACC first team.

Zeremenko, a senior catcher, led Pitt at the plate as she ranked first in batting average (.340), on-base percentage (.464), slugging percentage (.714), hits (50), walks (34), home runs (15) and doubles (10). Zeremenko had 13 multi-hit games and seven multi-RBI games.

Zeremenko's 15 home runs ranked second in the ACC. She became Pitt's all-time home run leader and finished her career with 46. She was named Thursday to the National Fastpitch Coaches Association All-Mid-Atlantic Region first team.

Gray, a junior shortstop, was second to Zeremenko with a .311 batting average and tied her Washington County teammate in hits

with 50. Gray shared the team lead with six stolen bases and committed only nine errors, finishing the season with a .966 fielding percentage.

In baseball

Jonathan Spina, a junior outfielder for La Roche and a Washington graduate, was recently named first team All-Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference.

Spina made the first team after being a third-team selection as a sophomore. This season, Spina was among the conference's elite players as he led the AMCC in plate appearances, at-bats, hit and triples. He also ranked second in stolen bases, third in runs and four in batting average during the regular season.

Spina, who is currently batting .414 with 10 doubles, six triples and 23 stolen bases in 28 attempts, helped La Roche to the AMCC championship and a berth in the NCAA Division III Mideast Regional that began Thursday in Adrian, Mich. Spina went 1-for-5 with a double and a run in the Red Hawks' 5-1 victory over Ithaca in the first round.

Mount Union junior starting pitcher **Phil Mary** was named to the All-Ohio Athletic Conference team.

Mary, a Venetia native and Peters Township graduate, received honorable mention status and was named to the all-league team for the second time in his career. Last year, he was a first-team selection. Mary started a team-high 12 games and had a 5-5 record with a 3.62 ERA over 82 innings. The senior right-hander led the Purple Raiders with 82 strikeouts along with throwing six complete games.

Saint Vincent junior first baseman **Bobby Finn** of Venetia was named first team All-Presidents' Athletic Conference.

Finn put together a breakout season. The Peters Township graduate led the conference in home runs (9) and slugging percentage (.701), while also ranking among the top five in batting average (.383), RBI (38) and two-out RBI (16). Finn was eighth in the PAC in total bases (82) and was the Bearcats' team leader in doubles (9) and on-base percentage (.425).

Finn tied the single-game school record with three

home runs in a game, including two in one inning in a 16-11 win over Waynesburg April 14. He recorded 16 multi-hit games and was also strong defensively with a .996 fielding percentage. Finn also was named to PAC All-Tournament Team.

Dylan Coyle, a freshman from Canonsburg, had a strong freshman season for Mount Aloysius.

Coyle finished with a 2-0 record and 4.05 ERA in seven outings for the Mounties. He threw a nine-inning complete game April 30 as Mount Aloysius defeated Medaille 9-4.

Matt Mish, a sophomore pitcher and Canon-McMillan graduate, saved his best outing of the season for his final game of the year for Pitt-Greensburg.

In the Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference tournament, Mish threw a nine-inning complete game seven-hitter as UPG defeated Penn State Behrend, 8-3.

Mish allowed three runs (zero earned) and one walk. He struck out 11 and threw 127 pitches.

The win improved Mish's record to 4-2. He ended the year with a 4.71 ERA and walked only 10 batters in 49 2/3 innings.

In softball

Katie Tarr, a sophomore pitcher from Burgettstown, was one of four Point Park players named to the All-River States Conference team.

Tarr led Point Park's pitching staff with a 7-3 record, three saves and 1.89 ERA. She amassed 120 strikeouts in 77 2/3 innings and walked only 23 batters. She led the conference in strikeouts and strikeouts per game, and was third in ERA.

Kassie Kesneck, a sophomore from Houston and a Chartiers-Houston graduate, had another outstanding season for Indiana in the PSAC's Central Division.

Kesneck batted .328, which ranked fourth on the team. She also had nine doubles, two home runs and 15 RBI. Kesneck finished second on the team with 10 stolen bases in 12 attempts.

Perhaps Kesneck's best day for IUP was in a doubleheader sweep of Pitt-Johnstown that clinched a spot in the PSAC tournament for the Crimson Hawks. Kesneck, batting leadoff, went 5-for-8, smacked three doubles and one triple, and scored five runs. She had four three-hit games and helped IUP to a 20-17 record.

In basketball

Youngstown State sophomore **Mary Dunn**, a Washington native and Trinity graduate, was voted to the Horizon League Women's Basketball All-Academic team for her success on the court and in the classroom.

Dunn was a key part of the Penguins' success down the stretch as they won nine of their last 11 games in the

regular season. YSU advanced to the postseason for the third time in the last four seasons and hosted a first round game in the Women's Basketball Invitational.

Dunn averaged 6.8 points and 3.8 rebounds while ranking third in the Horizon League with a .547 field-goal percentage. That percentage led the team. She also paced the Penguins with 27 blocked shots.

"I'm extremely proud of Mary for garnering Academic All-Horizon League honors," YSU head coach John Barnes said. "She works very hard in the classroom and on the court, so for her to be recognized by the league for both is outstanding. She is a model student-athlete."

Dunn has a perfect 4.0 grade-point average as a communications studies major. A three-time Horizon League Academic Honor Roll selection, Dunn helped YSU rank in the WBCA Academic Top 25 last year.

In track and field

Point Park's **Sean Hilverding**, a junior from Spraggs and a Waynesburg graduate, earned all-conference honors at the River States Conference Championships held at the RMU island Sports Center.

Hilverding placed third in the 10,000 meters with a time of 34:45 and helped the Pioneers to a second-place finish in the team standings.

Katie Tarr Named to All-River States Conference Observer-Reporter-May 20, 2018 Edition

Courtesy of Fort Vance Historical Society

JOE TEPsic, FORMER U.S. STAR ATHLETE ENROLLS AS STUDENT AT STATE COLLEGE

As a pattern of what will very likely take place a thousand times and more in sports in the years just ahead, take the case of Joe Tepsic, of Penn State, a Guadalcanal veteran and a former all-around star at Union High School.

The story comes from Joe Bedenk, who coaches the baseball team for State's Nittany Lions.

Tepsic showed up one day last March at State College and enrolled. He was a stranger, but said he would come out for the baseball team and Bedenk made him welcome. 'I didn't know whether he could tell a baseball from a load of hay, but I soon found out,' the coach grinned.

Tepsic was no 17-year-old waiting for the draft board to gobble him up, nor was he 4-F at 21, he was beginning his college career under the GI bill of rights, a privilege Uncle Sam has made possible for all his service men.

Joe was a veteran Marine. He had gone ashore with the leather-necks at Guadalcanal where a Jap Bayonet had wounded him grievously in the shoulder. It took almost a full year for the surgeons to finish their repair work on him and turn him loose.

'I didn't say much when Joe drove out a long home run in our first game,' Bedenk said, 'I had a hunch Tepsic was a natural, but I thought it would be a good idea to sit tight and see what happened. But by the middle of our season I knew he was not a morning glory. Tepsic hit three home runs, two triples and two doubles for us in 10 games. His average was .500, and around the school they were saying he was one of the best athletes to come to Penn State in years.'

JOE'S BACKGROUND

Meanwhile, Bednek and other athletic officials learned the boy's background—that his home was in Slovan that he had been an all-around athlete at Burgettstown

High; that he entered Waynesburg College, where he played his Freshman year for the Yellow Jackets. He left Waynesburg to enlist in the Marines and served until they got him at Guadalcanal.

It was my fault, Bednek says, that Tepsic's reputation as a fielder wasn't on a par with his hitting prowess. He is an out fielder, not an infielder, but I needed a third baseman badly and he agreed to play there.'

As an outfielder, Bedenk thinks Tepsic is sure fire. 'He starts faster than any player I ever coached and covers acres of ground. And he has a powerful throwing arm. He's a switch hitter, too, but is at his best when he bats right-handed.'

The scouts must agree with Bedenk, for they arrived in droves when the word got out, and showered Tepsic with honeyed offers, but he turned them all down.

'Come back after I get my degree,' he told them.

While Tepsic has made his name on the diamond at Penn State, he will also report for the football team. Football was his best sport in high school and baseball came second. It was not until he arrived at Penn State and got back into baseball that Tepsic realized that football was not impossible for him. It came about unexpectedly one day when, while rounding second base at full speed he ran head-on into a teammate. Joe picked himself up, brushed off his uniform, and announced to everybody, 'I think I am going to play football.' The collision convinced him that he was as fit as ever for contact sport.

There are going to be young fellows like Tepsic on every campus in the land, Coach Bedenk declared. They are coming back in dribbles today, but they'll be streaming in by next fall and winter to give every branch of sport a tremendous impetus. It is important that we be ready for them.

A special group of banquet honorees

Roy Gillespie Memorial Special Award

Royce Kotouch: Kotouch was born and raised in Eldersville and is a lifelong resident of Burgettstown. He graduated from Burgettstown High School in 1988 and was involved with the football and wrestling teams. He also was a junior firefighter for the Eldersville Volunteer Fire Department and is still an active member as a trained EMT. A near fatal accident on Labor Day Weekend in 2004 in which he was severely burned did not deter his passion to volunteer and help his community.

Kotouch started with the Burgettstown Cadet Wrestling Program in 1997 as an assistant coach is now general manager of that group. He started with the Burgettstown Lions football organization in 1999 and has been an assistant coach, head coach, lead fundraiser, GM, vice president, and president for the past 6 years.

Kotouch became head of maintenance at Hill Memorial Football Stadium last fall. He added the duties of 7th-8th football coach in 2014 and junior high wrestling coach this season. He somehow finds the time and energy to give back to the school and community while maintaining a full time job with Alex Paris Construction Co.

Kotouch and his wife Renea have three boys -Ryan, Stephen and Christopher.

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The Tri-County Athletic Directors' Association Coach of the Year Banquet makes sure to recognize contributions made in athletics that complement those who play and coach.

Each year, the banquet recognizes individuals who contribute to sports and service in their community, the Special Olympics Athlete of the Year, the Athletic Director of the Year, Excellence in Officiating, and Olympic Sports coaches.

These individuals are selected on merit, contribution and dedication.

They will be honored during the annual banquet at 5 p.m. Sunday at the Double-Tree by Hilton in Meadow Lands.

Tickets for the banquet are \$35 each and are on sale at Washington High School, 201 Allison Avenue, Washington, Pa., 15301. Reservations can be made by calling athletic director Joe Nicolella at 724-223-5085, ext. 2091.

All proceeds from the banquet benefit Special Olympics.

The following is a short bio on the honorees:

Meghan Canterna Memorial Award

Special Olympics Athlete of the Year, Jean Urbas: Urbas has participated in Special Olympic for more than 30 years. She competed in bowling, basketball, softball,

Tri-CADA Coach of the Year

Meghan Canterna Memorial Award

Special Olympics Athlete of the Year
● Jean Urbas

Roy Gillespie Memorial Award

● Royce Kotouch

Tri-County Athletic Directors' Award

Dick Kohl Memorial
● Joe Nicolella, Washington High School

Olympic Sports

● Larry Fingers, Canon-McMillan boys soccer
● Rob Eldridge, South Fayette boys soccer
● Dave Kuhn, Peters Township golf

Bill Christy Memorial Award

Excellence in Officiating
● Paul Lancaster
● Ken McWilliams

bobce and track and field. Her sportsmanship is amazing as she once offered her god medal at a meet to another competitor who was upset at earning a ribbon.

Urbas lives in a small group home. She has four sisters, one brother, five nieces, seven nephews and one great

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Malone Sets New Record.

What is thought to be the best three-game record turned in on the freak tenpin alleys at the horse-shoe courts at Washington Saturday night, was made by W. R. Malone of South Main street, Burgettstown. After warming up with scores of 85 and 107, he went into high and for three consecutive games scored up 158, 164 and 144 for a total of 466 pins. That is a real target for the freak tenpin artists to shoot at. Not content with setting a three-game record, Mr. Malone scored up a new single game high-188. The record had stood for a number of weeks at 180, made by Stewart Eagleson. Malone had eight marks, five of them being strikes.

**W. R. Malone Sets New Horseshoe Record
Burgettstown Enterprise-April 3, 1935 Edition**

43 Are Elected To 'Hall Of Fame'

A roster of 43 were elected into the newly-formed Washington County Hall of Fame at the March meeting of the Dale Carnegie Alumni Association.

Football honorees numbered 14, while 10 were named for baseball, one for sky diving, one for golf, one for track, five for boxing, six for wrestling, one for basketball, and four for coaching.

Named also to serve on the Board of Advisors for the organization is Dr. William A. Harris, a former wrestling coach at Wash High and Washington and Jefferson College.

Dr. Harris currently is featured on WKEG Radio with flashbacks for former Washington County wrestling highlights.

Jim Dallara, of Burgettstown, was also named to the Board of Advisors by the DCAA.

Area sports enthusiasts who know of some outstanding accomplishments of the 43 electees to the Hall of Fame, or have some old pictures concerning them, are urged to donate them to the Hall of Fame, either on a temporary or permanent basis.

Elected to the Hall of Fame for football include:

Bud Lee of Canonsburg, Deacon Dan Tyler of Charleroi, Bruce Gossett of Cecil, John Guzik of Lawrence, Wilbur "Fats" Henry of Washington, Bob Davis of Monongahela, Leo Koceski of Canonsburg, Mike Nixon of Slovan, George Sirrockman of Marriana, Robert "Red" Worrells of Centerville, Fred Cox of Monongahela, Chris Vlachos of Canonsburg, Harold Coleman of Canonsburg, and Wayne Cimino of Houston.

Baseball electees are: Ed Butka of Canonsburg, Harry Lazorchak of Canonsburg, John Smittle of Strabane, William Smith of Strabane, Joe Page of Cherry Valley, Stan Musial of Donora, Andy Semenick of Muse, Ed Hill of Burgettstown, Joe Klinger of Muse, Eddie Lukon of Cherry Valley.

Don Taufer of Canonsburg was elected for sky diving, Frank Sluciak of Canonsburg for golf, and James Banner of Canonsburg for track.

Boxers honored with election to the Hall of Fame include Rich Scalise of Canonsburg, Don Alderson of Houston, Frank Barbosky of Canonsburg, George Yates of Canonsburg, and George Coleman of Canonsburg.

Wrestlers to be enshrined are Don Haney of Canonsburg, Dr. William A. Harris of Washington, Tony Gizoni of Washington, Al ~~Cepic of Washington~~ Smittle of Canonsburg, and Philip Ahwesh of Canonsburg.

Frank Imperatore was elected for basketball, and Jack McCahill, Larry Elewski, Red Foley and Scotty Foley, all of Canonsburg, were named as outstanding coaches.

Induction ceremonies are tentatively scheduled for June 13, when the local Dale Carnegie Alumni Association plans a town celebration opening the Hall of Fame.



Nicole Hoffman



Mike Maltony



Matt Popeck

Washington Health System recently recognized its February Athletes and Coach of the Month. They are:

- Nicole Hoffman, a senior on the girls basketball team at Washington High School, who recently helped her team win its section title. Hoffman has a 3.75 grade-point average and is recognized by numerous teachers for her leadership in the classroom. She also is a member of the National Honor Society, SADD and homecoming and prom committees.
- Mike Maltony, coach of the girls basketball team at Wash-

ington High School. Maltony has guided his team to seven section titles and appearances in the WPIAL playoffs – nearly every year he has been head coach. He also coaches the fall seventh- and eighth-grade girls basketball team and summer league basketball.

- Matt Popeck, a member of the boys basketball team at Washington High School. Popeck led the Prexies in scoring from his point guard position and is recognized for his work ethic both in the classroom and on the court. Popeck has a 3.59 grade-point average.

**Washington Health System Recognized February Athletes & Coach of the Month
Observer-Reporter-April 2, 2016 Edition**



The Washington-Greene Chapter of the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame recently honored the Class of 2014 during an awards banquet at the Doubletree by Hilton, Meadow Lands. Above, front row, from left, are Angelo Morasczyk, wrestling; Jeff Breese, wrestling; Jerry Seaman, wrestling; Rick Sonnebom, basketball; and Duane Day, wrestling; and back row, Michael Orstein, swimming; Dr. Emil Deliere, wrestling; Patrick Rheam, football; Bryan Barto, basketball; George Messich, football; Sally Brown-Pawlosky, accepting for her mother, Helen Paskutis-Brown, basketball; Raymond Natili, basketball; and Abraham Key, youth service. Eleven student athletes also were recognized. They are, below, front row, from left, Seth Hvizda, Beth-Center High School; Steve Iams, Trinity; and Jeremy Perez, Ringgold; and back row, Veronica Latsko, Peters Township; Kailyn Clancy, California Area; Madison Raber, West Greene; Olivia Lorusso, Canon-McMillan; Kira Doaks, Avella; and Nora Hironimus, Fort Cherry. Not pictured are Shawn Hughes of Washington and Dereck Riggleman of Mapletown.



**Washington-Greene Chapter of PA Sports Hall of Fame
Observer-Reporter-July 20, 2014 Edition**

Blount to be honored at Washington-Greene Hall of Fame event

It will be easy to pick him out at this event, or any other event.

Just look for the signature white cowboy hat.

Mel Blount, a cornerback on some of the great Pittsburgh Steelers championship teams of the 1970s, will be honored with 11 others at the induction ceremonies for the 30th anniversary of the Washington-Greene Chapter of the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame. The ceremony will be held June 10 at the DoubleTree by Hilton in Meadow Lands.

Tickets are \$45 apiece and can be purchased by calling B.J. at 724-678-4320.

Blount will receive the Youth Service Award for the accomplishments of the Mel Blount Youth Home. Blount, who was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1989 and who named to the NFL's 75th Anniversary Team in 1994, has received numerous awards, including the Al Abrams Award at the Dapper Dan Banquet in 1990 and the Jerome Bettis Humanitarian Award in 2012.

Others inductees include Mark Angle (wrestling), Chris Sidick (baseball), and Henry Armstrong (track and field) of Canon-McMillan; Jamey Bennett (football) of Fort Cherry; Frank Bernadowski (football) of California University; Michael Bonus (baseball), the late Jerry Lattimore (wrestling), Kory Sensky (soccer) and Kevin Holley (football) of Trinity; Kaitlyn Orstein-Fife (swimming) of Washington & Jefferson; the late John Guzik (football) of Cecil High School; Fred Pagac (football, Athlete

of Distinction) of Beth-Center; Kristin Polosky-Puskas (basketball) of Mapletown; and Tom Trettel (Meritorious Service) of Charleroi.

The following are bios from a portion of the inductees. The remaining bios will be published at a later date.

Mark Angle, wrestling

Angle was a four-time WPIAL champion, a two-time PIAA qualifier, and a state champion in 1995. Angle had a career record of 148-3. He was part of the Big Macs' 1992 PIAA Team Tournament champions and the 1994 and '95 teams that won WPIAL Team Tournament titles.

Angle was a six-time Junior Olympic state champion and eight-time Pennsylvania freestyle state champion.

At Clarion University, Angle was a three-time NCAA Division I All-American, a three-time Eastern Wrestling League champion and a three-time PSAC champion. He had a 136-11 record, including 45-1 in dual meets, and was a three-time University National Freestyle All-American.

Henry Armstrong, track

Canon-McMillan / WVU Armstrong was a team co-captain and MVP for the 1961 and '62 track teams at Canon-McMillan. He received the Outstanding Player Award at the 1961 Canonsburg Relays. He left the school as the record holder in the 220-yard dash (22.3 seconds).

At West Virginia, Armstrong was one of two African-Americans to be awarded a

track scholarship. He was a team co-captain in 1965 and '66, and the top team scorer in 1964. He anchored the 440-yard relay team that set the school record of 43.1.

Jamey Bennett, football

Bennett left Fort Cherry as the only player in school history to start on offense and defense for four years. He was a four-time All-Black Hills Conference selection. Bennett was team captain and conference Defensive MVP in 1994. He was a first team Blue Chip Illustrated All-American in 1995 and a Big 33 nominee.

In wrestling, he was the school's Outstanding Wrestler three times and captain in 1994 and 1995. He was a two-time WPIAL heavyweight champion (1993, '95) and a Southwest Region champion (1995).

At the University of Akron, Bennett was a four-year letterman in football and earned the Scholastic Academic Excellence Award in 1998 for on field excellence and academic achievement. Bennett signed with the Kansas City Chiefs in 1999 and the Barcelona Dragons (NFL Europe) in 2000.

Frank Bernadowski, football

Bernadowski was a three-sport, six-time letterman in football, basketball and baseball. He was named MVP in basketball and given the Outstanding Football award as a senior. Bernadowski was inducted into the Elizabeth-Forward Alumni and Friends Association Hall of Fame in 2013.

He attended California University, where he was a four-year starter at defensive back. He was a member of the Vulcans' undefeated 1958 team and played on four teams that lost a total of five games during his career. He set PSAC and school records for interceptions (29) that still stand today. He was inducted into the California University Hall of Fame for football and basketball in 1998.

Bernadowski played for the Wheeling Ironmen in the United Football League and the Pittsburgh Ironmen in the Atlantic Coast Football League. He led the ACL with 11 interceptions and tied for the league lead the following year with 9 while making the Atlantic Coast League All-Star team.

Bernadowski coached boys and girls basketball in Ohio and Pennsylvania for more than 40 years. He coached two Brownsville High School girls teams to the PIAA playoffs and was named Section 3 Coach of the Year in 1995 and 1996.

Mike Bonus, baseball

Bonus was starting quarterback for Washington in 1992 and 1993 and had a 20-4 record as a starter. He helped the Prexies to a WPIAL title and PIAA silver medal in 1993. He had 23 career touchdowns and passed for more than 1,800 yards. He was named to the Observer-Reporter All-District Team in 1993.

Bonus was a two-time All-Section baseball selection. He hit .378 in 1993, and .410 in

1994. He had 10 career home runs and was 10-1 as a pitcher.

In Pony League Baseball, Bonus had a .550 average and 12 home runs, including four in one game. He received the John Voytek Award for the highest average in the Pony World Series with a .667 average.

Bonus was a Keystone State Games participant in 1993 and named Player of the Week in the Tri-State Palomino League in 1994.

He earned a bachelor's degree in nursing at Edinboro University in 1999 and a master's degree from Duquesne University in 2005. He served as a volunteer assistant quarterback coach for the 2000 WPIAL and PIAA champion Washington team and continues to play baseball in the Washington-Greene County Adult Baseball League.

Kaitlyn Orstein-Fife, Swimming

At Mt. Lebanon, Orstein-Fife was a 25-time NISCA All-American and seven-time PIAA champion. She was named PIAA Swimmer of the Meet in 2004 and won 15 gold medals and a silver medal in WPIAL competition.

She was named Athlete of the Year by The Almanac. Orstein-Fife left Mt. Lebanon with nine team records.

At Washington & Jefferson, Orstein-Fife was an eight-time NCAA Division III champion and a 25-time Presidents' Athletic Conference champion. Orstein-Fife won the 200 individual medley in 2005, 2007 and 2008, the 400 individual medley in 2005 and 2006, the

200 breaststroke in 2007 and 2008, and the 100 breaststroke national title in 2008. She established 18 W&J, 10 PAC records and five NCAA Division III records.

Orstein-Fife was a 14-time NCAA Division III All-American held the national record in the 200 individual medley (2:00.27) for five years. Orstein was named the PAC Swimmer of the Year during all four years on the squad and led the Presidents to the 2005 and 2008 PAC team championships, two of the eight in W&J's history.

Following her sophomore season, Orstein-Fife was invited to represent Team USA at the Maccabi International Games in Sydney, Australia and won five gold medals.

She was inducted into the WPIAL Hall of Fame in 2015, the W&J Sports Hall of Fame in 2013 and named the 2004 Dapper Dan Female Athlete of the Year.

John Guzik, football

The late John Guzik played guard and linebacker for the Pitt Panthers and was named first team All-America in 1958. He captained teams in the Hula Bowl, East-West Shrine and the College All-Star games. He was named NCAA College Lineman of the Year.

Guzik was a first-round draft choice of the Los Angeles Rams in 1959, receiving the largest contract ever offered to a college lineman at the time. He also played with the Baltimore Colts and Houston Oilers of the AFL before injuries ended his career.

Washington-Greene County Sports Hall of Fame Event
Observer-Reporter-May 8, 2016 Edition
Fort Vance Historical Society



The Washington-Greene Sports Hall of Fame banquet was recently held at the Doubletree by Hilton, Meadow Lands. Inductees included, front row, from left, Maria Gemma Ross, youth service; Cynthia Ream-Phillips, accepting for her father, Dr. Charles R. Ream, football; Nikki Gasti, softball; and

Norris Vactor, football; and back row, Chris Tarr, wrestling; Michael Vernillo, football; Timothy Bennett, football; Travis Thomas, football; William Devore, accepting for his brother, Richard Devore, football; Michael Ferrari, wrestling; Daniel Alderson, baseball; and Bobby Patnesky, wrestling.

**The Washington-Greene Sports Hall of Fame
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Yukevich Motors Bid For Title; Cedar Grove Edges Midway, 3-1

Yukevich Motors, Girl's Softball team is making a determined bid for the nation's mythical championship since adding three more victims to its heaping pile of "we lost to Burgettstown, too" clubs. The locals are staking their claim to the title on their sensational record of 31 wins in 40 trips to the post. Playing only teams of recognized reputation, the local lassies are touted as the classiest group of talent seen in these parts in many a year, and are regarded as top contenders for the title.

The Frank Bailey nine racked up victory number 29 by proving poor guests in a night tilt with the Pittsburgh Arsenals, ripping them apart with a 14-2 win. It was a walk-away from the gate for the locals as they dented the platter for five tallies in the first, then added insult to injury with a six run third. Hestor Kuzior limited the home club to five hits, and was reached for the only runs in the final frame. Hestor had retired the first two batters in that seventh when the roof fell in on her. A walk, one error and three hits came in rapid succession before she could get the roof propped up again. Krupar's homer and bingle, Cindrich's double and single, three singles by Kanzius and a pair by LaPacz featured the winner's 16 hit bombardment.

Victory number 30 came at the expense of Wellsburg, 4-3 on the Atlasburg diamond. The locals built up a 4-0 lead before Wellsburg began chopping away. By the fifth frame they had rapped Thelma Nicola for two runs on six hits to creep up to within two lengths. Firelady Kuzior was rushed in and she doused the inferno at the expense of one more run to give Nicola the win, 4-3. Krupar's round tripper and Donati's two singles paced the locals' seven hit attack.

Copping a specially arranged

challenge match at Weirton last Saturday night, made it win number 31 for the local debs. The Weirton Girls' challenge was quickly accepted by manager Frank Bailey, and he proceeded to line up his proteges for one of their sternest tests of the year. The Yukevich maids were equal to the occasion as they displayed one of their finest exhibitions of the season and dumped their challengers before a packed stadium, 9-1. Donati stopped the home club on four bingles while her teammates backed her up with a crushing 10 hit barrage paced by a round tripper and single by Krupar and homer and bingle by June Cox.

Cedar Grove defeated Midway, 3-1, to take the jump game in their best-of-seven playoff series for the Shaughnessy Championship of the National Division baseball league.

Johnny Fusarelli, the winning hurler performed majestically in his own cause. Holding Midway to one run on six hits, he fanned four and walked two, then starred at bat too. He pounded out two singles in three trips and drove in a run in the eighth. Campbell and Stewart shared the hurling for Midway and were pounded for nine hits.

Cedar Grove opened the scoring by plating one in the third after Fusarelli singled, pilfered second, and plated on Mike Kubachka's single. Midway knotted the count in the fifth; Gillis doubled and rode home on Punola's single. Cedar Grove came right back to snap the tie when Mike Kubachka doubled and scored on Ed Kubachka's single. The final run came when Fusarelli singled Bodnor in from second.

Mike Kubachka's single, double and triple gave him the batting crown of the day. Ed Kubachka and Fusarelli added two bingles a-

**Yukevich Motors, Girls Softball Team Bid for Title;
Cedar Grove Edges Midway, 3-1
Burgettstown Enterprise-September 1, 1949**