

Weston Legion Team Here Tonight

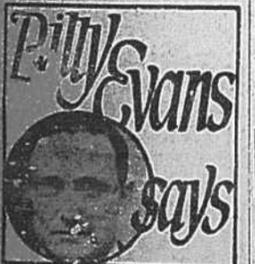
Shoot, if you can, this target. Said the drill man to his squad. They fired and Mister Brill Man now lies underneath the sod.

The lips were red, the cheeks were pink. Upon this driving daughter. And when she dove a change of the game over the bloomin' waughter.

TACKLES "Y" OUTFIT; FAST GAME CERTAIN

Visitors Have Great Record; Many Stars in Lineup

A good game is promised the local fans this evening, when the Weston American Legion team will play the Y. M. C. A. five on the "Y" floor, the game being called for 8 o'clock. This is the first home game for the association boys for some time and should attract a large crowd.



Can proficiency in sport be inherited? Does it necessarily follow that the offspring of a star in some line of sport like baseball, football or track will inherit the talents of the father?

In other words will he be known as a chip off the old block? By Cobb is the outstanding star of baseball. Will his sons show the proficiency that has crowned the efforts of the Georgian on the ball field?

Some will argue that few sons attain the praise of the famous ones. Perhaps that is true, although it is possible to offer some exceptions.

History proves that the heritage of fame passeth from father to son. In the world of sport today it is possible to find plenty of proof of that adage.

When Willie Hoppe won the title from Jake Schaefer back in 1908, it was the hope of the "Wizard" as he was known that his son would some day win back the title.

During the final years of the "Wizard's" career, young Jake was the constant companion of his father. He practiced with him daily. The natural ability, which his son inherited, with the valuable training he received from his dad, soon made it apparent that the son was destined to be a great player.

"Be a champion or nothing," was the advice Schaefer gave to his son. Young Schaefer was an ambitious youth and he set out to make good the desire of his father.

Lovers of the billiard game are still talking of his sensational victory over Willie Hoppe. Hoppe had held the title so long he was believed to be invincible. Then out of the dim and distant past came the likeness of his rival of the olden days to snatch the coveted laurel from him.

In the pugilistic world we have young Bob Fitzsimmons aspiring to the title of heavyweight champion, once held by his famous dad.

Fitzsimmons was 25 years of age when he won the title from James J. Corbett. Young Bob is only 20, so he still has 15 years to make good.

In the baseball world there are a number of examples of the theory that the heritage of fame passeth from father to son.

In the old days Jesse Burkett, the snarling outfielder of the Cleveland club was one of the most colorful players of his day.

WATKINS NAMED

Bill Watkins of East Liverpool, Ohio, has been selected to work the big basketball tournament here of the valley high schools February 24 and 25, according to an official statement from Homer (Sandy) Toothman, director of the tournament today. Watkins will also be chief arbiter at the state games at Buckhannon, March 16, 17, 18; the tri-state games at Bethany March 9, 10, 11; and the Ohio valley tourney at Wellburg, March 3, 4.

Benefit Game at Farmington

Farmington basketball fans are all excited over the game to be staged there this evening between the Farmington high school quintet and a team composed of alumni of the institution. It is a benefit game and all the gate money will be turned over to charity organizations.

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Church Revival. The revival services which were recently closed in the M. E. church resulted in much good being done in the opinion of many local persons. The services were conducted by the regular pastor, Rev. F. M. Malcolm, assisted by Rev. Arthur Lazenby. There were many conversions and additions to the church, as well as a great spiritual awakening among the church members. All departments of the church are doing good work at this time.

Church Services. The following services will be given in the M. E. church next Sunday: Sunday school at 9:30; I. D. Michael, superintendent; Epworth league at 6:30; Perry Johnson, leader; preaching service at 7:30; Rev. F. M. Malcolm pastor. You are cordially welcomed to this church.

Ladies Aid Society. Following the recent revival services in the M. E. church, a Ladies Aid society was organized by district evangelist, Rev. Arthur Lazenby. Mrs. R. H. Robinson was elected president, Mrs. I. D. Michael secretary, and Mrs. Ray Shreve treasurer. The society had a meeting yesterday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Michael, in Main street. The work of the evening was devoted to cutting squares for a name quilt.

Personal. Mrs. Margaret Padden and Mrs. Katherine Marr, of Mannington, were dinner guests at the home of Auntie Brand on last Sunday.

School Hike. Much pleasure was expressed by the children in the upper grades of the Carolina school Tuesday when it was decided to go for a hike across the hills. The class was in charge of Howard Masoli, and before returning they visited Mr. Dearman and the upper grades of the Ida May school.

Rewards Moving. S. A. Rowand and family are moving from the Pigott property near here into a part of the house occupied by Mr. Robinson, the blacksmith.

Ganges in India, is 1,567 miles long, and is navigable for 850 miles.

MANNINGTON IS WINNER 34-28 OVER FAIRMONT

Icemen Drop One More Floor Battle By Close Score

(By Larry) Only a fair crowd of local fans turned out for the basketball game last night on the normal floor between Mannington high school and Fairmont high school, but those who braved the wintry blasts and made the long trip out to the end of Locust avenue were treated to one of the snappiest games of the season, the visitors landing the contest 34-28 after 40 minutes of strenuous effort.

Frank Lee's Fairmont tossers were not in the best of shape for the game and all the so-called regulars were not in the battle at the start and when they did get in they were working at a disadvantage from two angles. In the first place, the visiting team has jumped into a very commanding lead and besides the local heavyweights rushed into the fight were not in the best physical condition. However, the lads put up a game struggle and never gave up hope of catching up with their suburban rivals.

But these all statements are not intended to detract at all from the splendid exhibition of basketball staged by Coach Blake's Mannington outfit. His team played real basketball all the way and deserved their victory. Their combination plays and team work in general was superior to that of the Icemen, and it was these factors that turned the tide of victory to them.

Some splendid field baskets were registered by the winners, the shooting of the visitors for the most part being very accurate, and had a deadly effect upon the hopes and aspirations of the local quintet.

While the Icemen were not quite so good on their field shooting, they would have registered several more baskets with any kind of luck. Several times the ball seemed certain to drop through the basket, but after rambling around the edge for a few seconds rolled off much to the dismay of the Fairmont fans.

Mitchie was the chief point getter for the Icemen, having four field baskets and 12 out of 18 fouls. W. McCarnes was the star of the Mannington outfit. Lineup and summary:

Fairmont 28	Mannington 34
Mitchie	Jones
Pierce	A. McCarnes
Forwards	
Patterson	Pritchard
Centers	
Reich	Arnett
Cole	E. McCarnes
Guards	
Substitutions: Miller for Patterson; Garrett for Reich, Patterson for Garrett.	
Field baskets: Jones, A. McCarnes 3, Pritchard 4, E. McCarnes 3, Mitch 4, Pierce 3, Cole.	
Fouls: McCarnes 12 out of 19; Mitchie 12 out of 18.	
Referee: Ward Lanham.	

Notes on Game

Mannington has some speedy players, and their floor work last evening was real classy.

The Jinx is sure sticking close to the Icemen. They have lost the last three contests by just a few points.

The game last night got quite vigorous at times, but Ward Lanham held the players down close. He called 18 fouls on Mannington and 19 on Fairmont.

A large number of rooters came to the Mannington outfit. They have a girl cheerleader who is quite pepful.

If Mannington plays as snappy ball in the tournament as they did last night, they should make trouble for some of the teams.

Fairmont has two more hard games this week, taking on Buckhannon at home Friday night and going to Weston Saturday.

Cincinnati Declares 20 Per Cent Dividend

CINCINNATI, Feb. 8.—The Cincinnati National league baseball club declared a dividend of 20 per cent last year, the same as in 1920, according to the report that August Herzmann presented at the annual meeting of the stockholders yesterday. Prospects for the coming year were said to be bright for a fine team with several new players. The team is expected to make a better showing than last year's team.

East Side Takes Monongah's Goat

Monongah high school dropped a game last night on their own floor to the speedy East Side high school five 34-16. The Palatiners outclassed the interurbans in every department of the game and were never in danger of being headed off in their victory march. Lineup and summary:

East Side, 34	Monongah, 16
Cris	Pickus
Layman	Mooney
Forwards	
Hill	McKain
Centers	
Keener	Dava
Steeley	Martin
Guards	
Substitutions: Mitchell for Layman; Morgan for Hill; Scallie for Keener; Wilson for Steeley; Talbot for Mooney.	
Field baskets: Criss 7, Layman, Keener 3, Hill, Pickus, McKain 2, Martin 2.	
Fouls: Criss, 10 out of 20; Pickus, 4 out of 12.	
Referee: "Brownie" Hamilton.	

FAIRVIEW

All Teams in Action.

Four local basketball teams will be seen in action this week. Last night the local girls dropped a hard fought game to Mannington by a 13-9 score, through their inability to register from the foul line. Thursday night the second team will go to Rivesville, where it meets the fast Rivesville high team, and the same night will witness the Junior high in action at Farmington when it clashes against the speedy two from Down. The lineup against Rivesville will be: Mitchell and Cronin, forwards; Tennant, center; Swiger and Cump, guards. The five which will meet the Downs aggregation at Farmington will be: Miller and Toothman, forwards; Mason, center; Dodd and Machesney, guards. Both games will be hard fought, but all indications are that both teams will have the edge on their opponents.

Interested, however, centers in the team representing the local high school which will make a trip to Grafton and Elkins, Friday and Saturday. While the locals had no trouble in defeating Grafton here a week ago, Colebank's men on their own floor is a different proposition. While the consensus of opinion is that they will win both games, they are not confident of winning easily, but believe they will be taxed to the utmost. Those making the trip are: B. Ammons, N. Michael, P. Michael, forwards; Wilson, center; A. Ammons, Underwood and Pitzer, guards.

Statistics Encouraging.

According to a statistical report recently given out by the district superintendent of schools, the schools are in better condition and are doing better work than at any other time during the year. Of the 1,600 children enrolled in the elementary and high schools, 1,500 were present every day of the fourth month. The average percentage for the district totaled 95 while the Jones school, taught by Miss Sallie Tennant, led all with practically every boy and girl in attendance every day. Her percentage for the month was 99.

The board of education has been very liberal, and the schools are better supplied with apparatus and equipment than ever before in their history.

To Relieve House Shortage.

A new campaign, which will rival in interest the one recently put on for the new high schools, is to be inaugurated shortly. A peculiar condition of affairs now exists in Fairview. A local public-spirited citizen of our thriving little hamlet recently estimated that there were at least twenty widows and an equal number of widowers living in our midst. One entire block is occupied by widows and has become known locally as the "widows' row." Another, as thickly populated, numbers none but widowers on its roll. In view of the fact that there is a great demand for houses to rent, progressive citizens have begun soliciting the local widows and widowers to join fortunes for better or worse. The plan of the campaign has not been divulged, but it is likely to take the form of a matrimonial agency. Mr. L. J. Myers is directly interested in the plan, stating that it is the way whereby the house shortage can be alleviated.

Rivesville Champions.

There was a delightful in our little town last night when it was learned that the Rivesville girls had copped the country championship in basketball by defeating the speedy lassies from Farmington by the score of 11-10. While there is some rivalry between Fairview and Rivesville high schools in athletic encounters, each school considers the other in the light of a sister institution. Both are in Paw Paw district and are governed by the same body of men. Rivesville boys are equally as proud of the success of Fairview boys' teams as local girls are of Rivesville girls' teams.

W. D. Yeast was a business visitor in Fairmont yesterday. Several local "World" war veterans are planning to attend Balfour, A. 214 P. A.'s reunion in Clarksville on February 20.

In their shops as follows: Hair-cuts, 35c; shave, 15c; tonics, 10 and 15c.

Miss Louise Boehm, local music teacher, is planning an operetta, the proceeds from which will go towards paying the purchase price on a Victrola bought early last fall.

Crown of Hungary consists of two diadems, one dating back to 1000 and the other to 1074 A. D.

Princess Mary of England draws an annual income of \$30,000 from the government.

GIRLS GAME IS BIG ATTRACTION

Rivesville Wins From Farmington Girls Last Night

By CLARE The fast girls' team of Farmington high school lost their first game to a county team and second of the season last night when they were noosed out by the Rivesville lassies by a score of 11-10, the game being played on the winner's floor. Rivesville made the winning marker in the last two minutes of play on a foul caged by Miss Satterfield.

Farmington was somewhat handicapped by the small playing floor which was taxed to the limit with fans, there being three rows strung out on the playing space on each side of the "gym" leaving about eight feet in the middle for the two teams to play on, putting passing out of the question. As a result both teams were well covered and only at times did the forwards manage to get out of the mixups and drop the oval through the baskets.

The loss of the passing game was not missed as the two teams were fighting every minute, keeping the fans on edge throughout the contest. It was a hard game for Farmington to lose as they held the lead all through the contest up until the final two minutes of play when Rivesville forged ahead. Just two times during the contest Rivesville had tied the count once in the first half at 3-3 and in the final minutes of the last period the score being 10-10. For a time it looked as if the game would go to an extra period, as both teams were guarding close and it was jump after jump, when one of the Farmington lassies got caught doing something that wasn't according to Hoyle and this sunk the ship. In the first half Farmington played a good game, while Rivesville failed to show anything outside of some clever guarding by its pair of guards. At the end of the first half Farmington was leading by the score 3-3. In the second half Rivesville came back strong and slowly overtook the lead held by Farmington until they had tied it and then shot to the front in the last two minutes of play.

Miss Satterfield played the best game for the winners, while the guarding of Miss Smith and Miss Eminger was also an outstanding feature. Miss Osborne, Miss Hartzell and Miss Hess all displayed some good basketball for the losers. Lineup and summary:

Rivesville 11	Farmington 10
Merrifield	Osborne
Satterfield	Dunmire
Forwards	
Hawkins	Hartzell
Centers	
Smith	Hess
Eminger	Rothlisberger
Guards	
Field baskets: Satterfield 2, Merrifield 2, Hawkins, Osbotie 4, Dunmire.	
Fouls: Satterfield 4 out of 5, Dunmire 2 out of 5.	
Referee, "Goat" Ridgely.	

BOXING TOURNAMENT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Leading amateur pugilists of the United States and Canada will meet tonight in Madison Square garden in an international tournament under direction of the Metropolitan Amateur Athletic union.

The United States team will be made up of youths from Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, New York, Bridgeport and New Haven, Conn., Columbus, Ohio, and Albany, N. Y.

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Wrestlers Going on Long Journey

MORGANTOWN, Feb. 8.—This afternoon the West Virginia University wrestling squad will leave on the longest trip ever made by a Mountaineer squad in any branch of sport and in order to reach their destination, Ames, Iowa, in time for Friday's match they will travel almost continuously for two days. The squad was in excellent shape after yesterday's workout and while not overconfident each member believes he is capable of winning his bout in the match with the strong Iowa State mat outfit. The meet is one of the most important on the Iowa State schedule and the Ames grapplers are sure to be prepared for seven grueling bouts.

The squad will leave Pittsburgh Pa., tonight at nine o'clock for Chicago, arriving in the Windy City tomorrow morning about eight o'clock. They will leave Chicago shortly before ten o'clock tomorrow morning and should arrive at Ames in plenty of time for a light workout before supper.

Stage statistics show that few child prodigies become talented actors.

The average adult inhales about 30 cubic inches of air at every breath.

Smallpox increased on the Pacific Coast in the five years ending 1920.

Yassar students have pledged \$100 each to raise the teachers' salaries.



There are runners on second and third. Runner on second is caught off that base. In the run up, the runner on second reached third in safety, causing the runner on that base to dash for home. The ball is thrown to the catcher who steps on the plate. Does that require the runner who came in from third? Is it a forceout?

Such a play as described is not a forceout. Touching the plate does not require the runner. He must be touched with the ball before reaching the plate.

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