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SPORTS CARNIVAL

Yellowjackets Lose To Mentone, Win Over Atwood During Past Week

The Syracuse Yellowjackets lost their game to Mentone by a score of 71-65 Friday night on the Jackets home floor but came back for a 68-56 win over Atwood at Atwood on Saturday evening.

The Yellowjackets with a 4-2 record will be playing the Warsaw Tigers on the Syracuse floor Friday night.

Syracuse-Mentone

Syracuse went down in defeat against the superior height of Mentone Friday night but not without a tough battle first. Both teams were tied 14-14 ending the first period of play with Mentone leading by five points, 35-30 at half time. The third quarter ended with a hard fought battle, 53-53.

Syracuse came within two points several times during the final period of play but never quite making the grade.

Taking top honors for Syracuse was Lantz with 19 points. Others in the double figures were Williams with 17, Denton 14 and Money 12. Nellans was high for the Mentone Bulldogs with 20 points closely followed by Newcomb with 17.

MILFORD LOSES TO BRISTOL 90-61

Milford's loss to Bristol last Friday was costly as high scorer John Gerber suffered two torn ligaments in the right leg sidelining him for at least three weeks from basketball activity—maybe more. Gerber fell hard to the floor, twisting his ankle in the early moments of the third period.

Coach Van Meter's Blue and White began the game handicapped as standout center Bill Troup did not dress for the fray after suffering from the flu. All in all, without Troup and Gerber to depend on, the 90-61 score failed to tell the whole story, a story that also had its brighter side.

The first quarter was extremely hectic as Bristol racked up a 12-0 lead while the young Trojans were getting accustomed to their re-shuffled line-up. With Troup sidelined, Coach Van Meter started Groves at center, Gerber at forward, and Dewart at guard—all for the first time.

The Pirates continued to pull away from their early 12-0 advantage until the Trojans began to click with the scoreboard reading 29-8. By intermission the score was Bristol 51, Milford 23.

The Trojan replacements, fearing a one-sided Bristol slaughter, played desperate and determined ball throughout the second half, with Marion Groves, Mike Zimmerman and Ron Baumgartner playing better than they have played all season. Although playing a much taller and more experienced club they were only outscored by one point, 39-38 during the final 16 minutes of play.

Zimmerman, who did a fine job as Gerber's replacement, scored eight points; Groves wrestled for rebounds well and offensively, canned 13 points, his best showing; Baumgartner led Milford scorers with 14 points and blocked numerous Pirate shots during the second half; and Tom Holderread played his usual good brand of ball. Also Jon Dewart looked better than ever, although he only played one period and Max Duncan hit for nine points, his season's high.

The Pirates' balanced attack was led by Nielson, Culveyhouse, and Everett with 23, 21, and 17 points respectively.

While Milford will be handicapped with the loss of Gerber during the next few weeks, his sidelining will give Zimmerman an opportunity to develop into the third dependable guard the Trojans will need come tourney time. The box score follows:

MILFORD (61) — Duncan 412, Groves 614, Dewart 163, Baumgartner 704, Gerber 203, Zimmerman 162, and Holderread 333. Totals: 24-13-21.

ATWOOD (56) — Rimmell 212, Harmon 121, Ryman 791, Creighton 010, Fisher 410, Robinson 365.

Totals were 18 field goals, 20 free throws, 9 personals.

SYRACUSE (68) — Money 501, Simon 02, Williams 101, Felts 200, Lantz 301, Scarbary 213, Denton 13-0-3, Crow 003, Jones 504, Richey 113, Zimmerman 100.

Totals were 33 field goals, 2 free throws, 21 personals.

ATWOOD (56) — Rimmell 212, Harmon 121, Ryman 791, Creighton 010, Fisher 410, Robinson 365.

Totals were 18 field goals, 20 free throws, 9 personals.

Little Webster Gives Gives Big Ligonier Giant Scare Friday

The North Webster Trojans, perennially one of the smallest teams in the county, sent periodic chills up the long backs of the much taller Ligonier team before 6-foot, 4-inch Jerry Oberg broke a 59-59 deadlock in the last two seconds with a layup for Ligonier, the final score reading 61-59.

The Trojans hustled to a surprising 11-1 lead before the visitors realized the game wouldn't be a pushover, after all. They fought back to lead 20-14 at the end of the first period, but the determined Trojans, training most of the way by only a few points, kept fighting back, finally knotting the score at 58-58 before Oberg provided Ligonier with the winning two-pointer.

Jerry Gullet was the high scorer of the evening with 18 points, while teammates Cary, Weaver, and Rhodes added 10, 11, and 12 respectively.

Oberg had 15 points, Griffith 13 and Elijah 12 for Ligonier. The box score follows:

NORTH WEBSTER (59) — Gullet 10, Cary 501, Rhodes 523, Wright 101, Davis 303, and Weaver 353. Totals: 24-11-11.

LIGONIER (61) — Nord 201, Elijah 602, Berkey 222, Gunders 200, Oberg 714, Griffith 612, West 001, and Hicks 310. Totals: 28-14-12.

North Webster won the "B" tilt, edging the visitors 48-46 in a pin-and-tuck contest.

Coach Donnie Butts' Red and White hosts the Cubs of Etna Green Friday and will be seeking to take the silver horseshoe from the visitors.

PIERCETON BOWS TO WARSAW 73-55

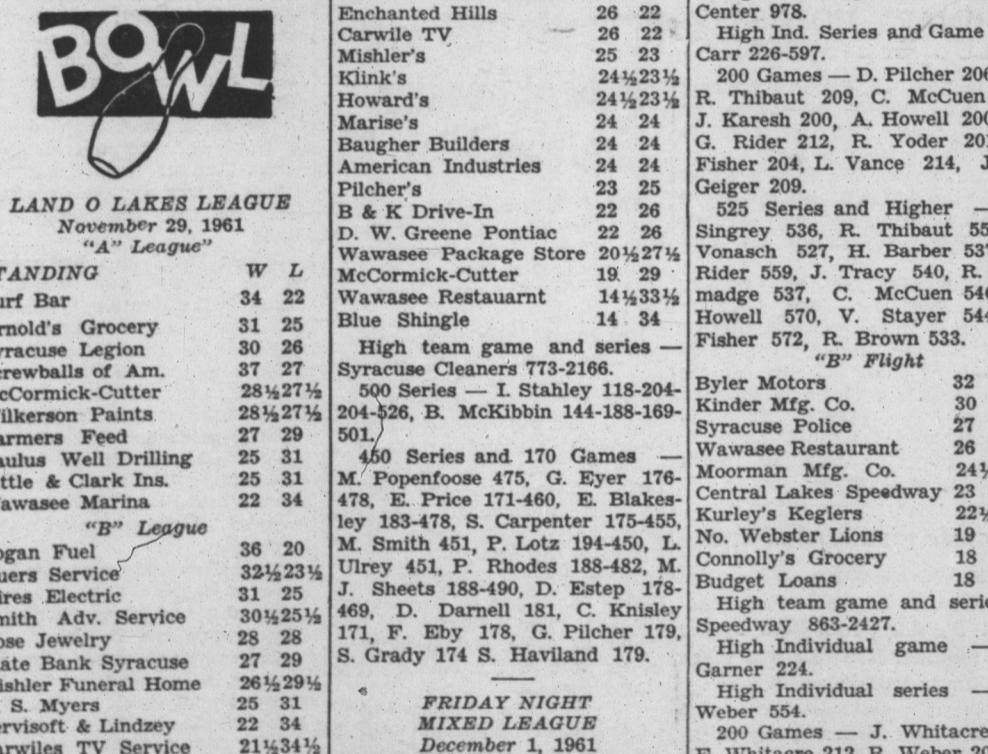
The Pierceton Cubs, despite Bob Menzie's 27 point performance,



JUNIOR GIRLS—Twelve junior girls were initiated at the Horizon club formal initiation last week. They are: I-r, back row, Burnette, Cripe, Sue LeCount, Connie Brown, Cheryl Jones, Kay Nordman, Linda Robertson, Janice Pilcher and Sylvia Karesh. Shown in the front row are: I-r, Mary K. Graf, Valerie Ganshorn, Toni Butt, Catherine Conn, Sally Jo Fosbrink was absent.



SENIOR GIRLS—Seniors initiated at the formal Horizon club initiation last week at the Methodist church were: I-r, Sherri Brown, Jackie Jessup, Barbara Zally, Michele Miller, Sharon Nordman and Sharon Rondot.



LAND O LAKES LEAGUE November 29, 1961 "A" League"

STANDING W L

Turk Bar 34 22

Arnold's Grocery 31 25

Screwballs of Am. 30 26

McCormick-Cutter 37 27

Wilkinson Paints 28 27 1/2

Farmers Feed 27 29

Paulus Well Drilling 25 31

Little & Clark Ins. 25 31

Wawasee Marina 22 34

"B" League 36 20

Logan Fuel 32 1/2 23 1/2

Auers Servs 31 25

Smith Adv. Service 30 25 1/2

Rose Jewelry 28 28

State Bank Syracuse 27 29

C. S. Myers 25 31

Servisoff & Lindsey 22 34

Carwile TV Service 21 1/2 34 1/2

High Team Game & series — Screwballs 773-2166.

THURSDAY NIGHT November 30, 1961

Syracuse Cleaners 33 15

Mid-Lakes Shop 27 1/2 18 1/2

Floyd Lantz Painter 28 20

North Webster Bank 26 22

Enchanted Hills 26 22

Carwile TV 26 22

Mishler's 25 23

Klink's 24 1/2 23 1/2

Howard's 24 1/2 23 1/2

Marise's 24 24

Baughers Builders 24 24

American Industries 24 24

Pilcher's 23 25

B & K Drive-In 22 26

D. W. Greene Pontiac 22 26

Wawasee Package Store 20 1/2 27 1/2

McCormick-Cutter 19 29

Wawasee Restaurant 14 1/2 33 1/2

Blu Shingle 14 34

High team game and series — Syracuse Cleaners 773-2166.

THURSDAY NIGHT November 30, 1961

N. Webster Hdwe. 22 26

Syracuse Rubber 20 1/2 27 1/2

Frog Tavern 15 33

Anchor Bar 13 1/2 34 1/2

High team series — Pilchers 27 16

High team game — Shopping Center 97 8

High Ind. Series and Game — J. Carr 226-597.

200 Games — D. Pilcher 206-305.

R. Thibaut 209, C. McCuen 211.

J. Karesh 200, A. Howell 200-203.

G. Rider 212, R. Yoder 201, R. Fisher 204, L. Vance 214, J. D. Geiger 209.

525 Series and Higher — C. Singrey 536, R. Thibaut 550, R. Vonasch 527, H. Barber 537, G. Rider 559, J. Tracy 540, R. Talmadge 537, C. McCuen 546, R. Howell 570, V. Stayer 544, R. Fisher 572, R. Brown 533.

"B" Flight

Byler Motors 32 16

Kinder Mfg. Co. 30 18

Syracuse Police 27 21

Wawasee Restaurant 26 22

Moorman Mfg. Co. 24 1/2 23 1/2

Central Lakes Speedway 23 25

Kurley's Keglers 22 1/2 25 1/2

No. Webster Lions 19 29

Connally's Grocery 18 30

Budget Loans 18 30

High team game and series — Speedway 863-2427.

High Individual game — C. Garner 224.

High Individual series — R. Weber 554.

200 Games — J. Whitacre 201, E. Whitacre 212, R. Weber 201, D. Smith 206.

525 Series or higher — C. Garner 551, R. Roberts 540.

FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE December 1, 1961

Liberty Coach 37 15

Todd's Cafe 36 16

Tom Socks 35 17

Huey's Well Drilling 35 17

Byler Motors 31 21

Pickwick 29 23

Country Corner 28 24

Thornburg Drug 28 24

Sportsmans Center 28 24

Wawasee Plaza 27 25