

# League Champions Administer Last Beating To Bisons

Coach Cy Boggs' Bison cagers visited Punxsutawney last night for their final game of the season and took it on the chin from the new Double A League champions by the score of 47 to 19.

The new champions showed a clear superiority over the Bisons by outscoring the locals in every period. In the first chapter the Chucks topped the locals, 15 to 5, and in the next canto also outscored them 10 to 7 to take a 25-12 lead at the half. In the third period the home lads again were top, 12 to 4, and finished out in the last chapter by topping the Bisons, 10 to 3.

Coach Bill Douglass of the new champs used 12 players and the scoring was pretty evenly divided. Ecklund topped the Chuck point counters with eight tallies. Depp, Monfredo and Coble each had six markers. Eddie McConnell was again the ace point maker for the Bisons with eight tallies. Carl Tagliente registered five, Bill Brown and Gordon Fullerton each two, and Spingola and Taylor one each.

The lineups:  
**Clearfield—19**  
 FG Fls. Tot.  
 McConnell, F 4 0-3 8

|              |   |      |    |
|--------------|---|------|----|
| Pontillo, F  | 0 | 0-0  | 0  |
| Fullerton, F | 1 | 0-1  | 2  |
| Spingola, F  | 0 | 1-2  | 1  |
| R. Sykes, F  | 0 | 0-0  | 0  |
| Taylor, C    | 0 | 1-2  | 1  |
| Tagliente, G | 2 | 1-1  | 5  |
| Adams, G     | 0 | 0-1  | 0  |
| J. Sykes, G  | 0 | 0-0  | 0  |
| Brown, G     | 0 | 2-2  | 2  |
| Totals       | 7 | 5-12 | 19 |

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|------------------|----|------|----|
| <b>Punxsy—47</b> |    |      |    |
| Maloney, F       | 1  | 7-3  | 5  |
| Ecklund, F       | 3  | 2-3  | 8  |
| Matts, F         | 2  | 0-3  | 4  |
| Handyside, F     | 0  | 0-1  | 0  |
| Sandy, F         | 1  | 1-3  | 3  |
| Cessna, C        | 1  | 1-1  | 3  |
| Coble, C         | 3  | 0-0  | 6  |
| Carlton, G       | 2  | 0-0  | 4  |
| Graff, G         | 0  | 0-1  | 0  |
| Monfredo, G      | 3  | 0-0  | 6  |
| Depp, G          | 3  | 0-0  | 6  |
| Adams, G         | 0  | 2-2  | 2  |
| Totals           | 19 | 9-16 | 47 |

Referee Schettino, Reynoldsville.

## Husband Vagaries

CHICAGO—Her husband, contended Mrs. Joseph H. Warner in her divorce bill, is unpredictable.

In citing his whimsies the bill said: "He placed her on a bacon and eggs diet for a two week period." "He opened all the windows, turned off the heat, and then strolled about the house in his fine, heavy overcoat."

## Three-Point Landing

IONIA, Mich.—Forrest Kuntz, a mechanic, dropped his eye glasses last summer, smashed them on the floor.

He got a new pair, and they blew off as he flew over his father's farm in an airplane. Yesterday they were found in a field—unbroken.

The entire commercial artichoke crop of the United States is raised in five counties in California.

A bud has the remarkable power to reproduce every part of a tree: stem, foliage, branches and fruit.

Utah's Great Salt Lake contains enough salt to furnish 50 tons to every person in the United States.

## Lapping Up News At Six-Day Race



When the customers are away, the bike riders will play. So Jules Audy, in the dawn lull of New York's six-day bicycle race, reads about the contest in the morning paper to help while away hours until spectators are again admitted to Madison Square Garden. But he keeps on adding laps to his team's record.

## He's Hungering for Exercise



Ed Testa of Los Angeles betters the doctor's order for him to exercise after meals by exercising also while eating. With him, it is something of a necessity, for he's a contestant in New York's six-day bicycle race. With his partner off the track, Testa had to eat a leisurely breakfast while riding around the track.

## Kansan's Surprise Victory



So closely placed that they collided shoulder to shoulder about four yards from the finish, Archie San Romani of Kansas, Luigi Becalli of Italy and Gene Venzke of Pennsylvania (seen left to right) fight it out to the tape in a sensational finish of the 1500-meter race of the National A. A. U. Championships at New York. San Romani eked out an unexpected victory by a foot.

## BOY SCOUT NEWS

The Boy Scouts of the Bucktail Council, which includes Elk, Jefferson, Clearfield, and West Centre Counties, are looking forward to an unusual program of activities during the next few months.

The National Jamboree at Washington from June 30 to July 9 heads the list. Some sixty odd Scouts and Scouters are expected to board the "Jamboree Special" as it roars down through the Bucktail Council area on its way to the Capitol City. Here, for the first time on American soil, some 3,000 American boys will mingle with the native born sons of some seventy-four other nations. Yes, the National Jamboree, which will be held in the shadow of the National Capitol, and the World Jamboree which follows immediately after, are apparently the only International Peace Conferences that are scheduled for 1937 in which there is any reasonable assurance that the delegates will not walk out.

Plans for the Summer Camp at Mountain Run, the Annual Camporee in June, the Retreat for all Catholic Scouts on June 16 and only a few of the activities which the 1210 regular Scouts in the Bucktail Council are looking forward to.

This great program, which is available in every "hook and corner" of the Bucktail Area, is made possible every year by voluntary subscrip-

tions made by thousands of men, women interested in the welfare of the boy.

James D. Beaver of St. Mary's, Clearfield, is Superintendent of the Bucktail Council. Other members of the Committee for the Bucktail Council and other members of the Committee from various Districts have been making plans for the Annual Sustaining Membership Campaign. The members of the Committee are as follows:

- Elk District, George Spence, Johnsburg, Pa.
- DuBois District, E. Pete Weaver, DuBois, Pa.
- Reynoldsville District, Sylvester Smyers of Sykesville.
- Brookville District, Sheldon Hart, Brookville, Pa.
- Clearfield District, S. T. McClure, Woodland, Pa.
- Moshannon District, John Lux, Philipsburg, Pa.

Mr. Beaver states that the Committee has secured G. M. Gilliam, Vice President of the Northwestern Mining Exchange as General Campaign Manager. The date of the campaign has been set for April 19 to 20 during which time \$12,443 will be raised. A goal of 6,000 sustaining members has been set.

## Sportsmen's News

Increased activity was the keynote when the Old Town Sportsmen's Association met in the Reilly Building last evening for the March meeting. An enthusiastic turnout greeted the new officers and plans for the new year were vigorously begun.

Game propagation was a prominent issue. The club was heartily in accord with a program for local propagation to augment state restocking in an effort to restore game life in this area to former proportions. To this end a special committee, which will be under the supervision of Orvis Gulch, outstanding ringneck pheasant authority, was appointed to begin work at once on pheasant rearing. One thousand eggs are to be requisitioned from the Game Commission for local hatching and stocking.

Plans were also discussed for establishing rabbit rearing areas from which restocking animals could be

taken definite steps on this will be announced later.

Chairman Les Ogden of the Fishing Committee reported the placing of a lead of Brown Trout in Lick Run this month. The fish, legal trout to size of ten inches, were in excellent condition.

A proposal to sponsor a shooting range in conjunction with the Clearfield Rifle Club was adopted by the Association. The duties have announced that funds and labor are available and that work will begin as soon as the sponsorship is established. This work is to be pushed immediately upon completion of final details.

Plans to stimulate interest and attendance at the Association meetings were also discussed. The Pot O Gold system will be used.

The membership drive is to be stepped up this month in an effort to enroll every possible person.

## McKenney on Bridge

### OVER-RUFFS TO GAME

#### Declarer Makes Crucial Discard of Honor Trick, and Offsets Long Trump Against Him

By WM. E. MCKENNEY  
 Secretary, American Bridge League  
 Gordon M. Gibbs of Bloomfield, N. J., newly chosen president of the American Bridge League, has been gaining laurels for his play of the game, as well as for his direction of the nationwide organization of bridge lovers. Recently he was guest of honor at a duplicate game at the home of Mrs. Courtland N. Smith of Glen Ridge, N. J., where today's hand came up.

By careful play, Gibbs, who sat East, was able to make his contract, although he had to lose three tricks in the off suits and found an apparently safe trump trick in the hand of one opponent.

#### Today's Contract Problem

South reaches a contract of three no trump, after West has overcalled his original club bid with one diamond, and North has bid one spade. To fulfill his contract, South must force West to make a lead which will give him his game-going trick. How does he do it?

|                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
| ♠ Q 8 7 6 3    | ♠ J 0 2        |
| ♥ 9 8 7        | ♥ 10 4 3 2     |
| ♦ K 2          | ♦ 7 6 4 3      |
| ♣ 9 8 7        | ♣ A 6 3        |
| N E            |                |
| W S            |                |
| Dealer         |                |
| ♠ A 5          | ♠ A 5          |
| ♥ K Q 6        | ♥ K Q 6        |
| ♦ A 5          | ♦ A 5          |
| ♣ K Q J 10 5 4 | ♣ K Q J 10 5 4 |

All vul. Opener—♦ Q  
 Solution in next issue. 6

depended on his losing no trump tricks. If North held a club honor, the contract could still be made, provided North had held two diamonds originally.

Declarer laid down the ace of spades and then the king of diamonds. When North followed, the club finesse was taken. North won with the queen, but as he now held only the 10 and five of spades, and three small clubs, the contract was safe.

A small club was returned, and won in tummy with the ace. The jack of clubs was played and then the 10, on which declarer discarded the queen of diamonds. The ace of diamonds was led, North was compelled to trump and declarer overruffed. The last trump in declarer's hand won the final trick.

Had North chosen to discard a club on the third heart lead, Gibbs would have cashed two diamonds before leading a club and the same situation would have developed.

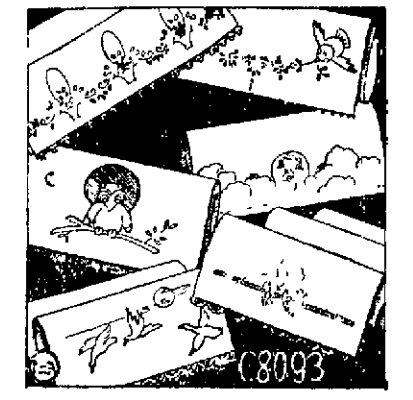
#### Solution to Previous Contract Problem

|              |            |
|--------------|------------|
| ♠ 10 9 5 4 2 | ♠ A K J 8  |
| ♥ 6 5        | ♥ 7 6      |
| ♦ 3 2        | ♦ 9 3      |
| ♣ Q 8 6 3    | ♣ K Q      |
| N E          |            |
| W S          |            |
| Dealer       |            |
| ♠ A 3        | ♠ A 3      |
| ♥ 10 4 2     | ♥ 10 4 2   |
| ♦ A 8 7 5    | ♦ A 8 7 5  |
| ♣ A J 10 9   | ♣ A J 10 9 |

Duplicate—All vulnerable  
 South West North East  
 1♥ 2♠ Pass 2♠  
 3♦ Pass Pass 3♦  
 Pass 4♠ Double Pass

The opening lead of the king of hearts was followed by the ace, and on the third lead of hearts, North discarded a diamond. Gibbs ruffed with the six of spades. Declarer now led a trump to the queen, and when South failed to follow suit, Gibbs returned another trump. North played the nine and declarer won with the jack. Gibbs saw that his one chance of making the contract

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## COURT OPPONENTS STRIKE BACK AT ROOSEVELT TALK

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both sides were made last night in the wake of the President's Thursday night speech to Democratic "victory dinner."

General Hugh S. Johnson, former NRA administrator, said: "While I am for the proposal and usually like to light into it hard in a speech, I'm going to try not to get het up on this one. It's too serious."

Representative Guyer (R-Kans.) called the President's appeal for enactment of the program "an almost insolent demand" and an attempt to "fix the umpire."

If each community used its own local sun time, a traveler going east or west would need to change his watch one minute every 13 miles.



## KEN MURRAY SAYS

NEW YORK, March 5.—(AP)—There are sinister forces at work to destroy the peace of mind of bachelors all over the world, first, with Mussolini putting a heavy tax on them, now the State of Ohio proposing a bill to loan newlyweds \$1500 as an inducement to increase marriages. Well, marriage may be a gamble, but the buckeye state is the first one to put a lay dough in the kitty.

From now on, it's going to be almost as hard for an eligible bachelor to stay off the altar, as it is for an elderly justice to stay on the bench.

Of course, Mussolini's idea of a heavy tax on bachelors isn't exactly new. We have the same thing over here, only the girls do the collecting.

So Remember:  
 You may live alone, but the government won't like it.

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The proper way to lift a rabbit is to grasp him by the skin just behind the ears, not by the ears themselves.

## Noon Stock Quotations

NEW YORK, March 6.—(AP)—Steels and rails monopolized the buying support in today's stock market with gains of fractions to 2 or more points.

Elsewhere many issues were held to a restricted zone by week-end profit selling.

Heavy overnight orders swamped the ticker at the opening. The list quit later. One block of 25,000 New York Central and another of 15,000 Radio changed hands at the opening.

## FUNERAL SERVICES

The funeral of James H. French will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his father, Thomas French, 438-Clearfield street. Under the directions of the American Legion. Interment in the Bloomington Cemetery. Rev. E. C. Reeve officiating.

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