

DEFEAT OF EAGLES PRIMES ANTLERS FOR RETURN OF YANKS

ELKS STOCK JUMPS WITH DOUBLE WIN

Big League Quint Stopped in Classic Battle of Season

Newark Elks professional basketballers gained something of a state-wide, if not national, prominence this week following their 5-point scintillating triumph over Detroit in one of the best court exhibitions staged here in recent seasons. The victory followed up a smashing 72-66 breeze over Schenectady Press last Saturday and Coach Ted Beales' high-stepping five will now go after their third straight, as well as revenge, against the Harlem Yanks this week.

Dutch Dehnert's Eagles, although defeated the two previous nights by Seagraves and minus one of their regulars, showed plenty of smooth floor-work and hard play and were never beaten until the final minute. Antlers, however, displayed unequalled ball-hawking and shooting on the floor, a factor which gave them the coveted win over the National League threats, recently leaders of that group.

Schroeder, Rich Main Stars

Although not as smooth as two nights previously, the Elks met forth a concerted offense that clicked with pretty teamwork, and set up a tight defense that made the highly-couted Detroit stars struggle to break through. Johnny Schroeder was No. 1 among at least five of the locals who stood out, hoping in five pretty long shots to tie with Rich for high score and sagdering the veteran "Rusty" Saunders at every turn.

Rich himself was a streak of lightning, cutting in for a quartet of layups and popping in another, as well as doing a good standing job on speedy Jimmy Brown, who returned to the scene of his former Antler play of two years ago. Fran Frantel covered himself with laurels by holding high-scoring Harry (Buck) Jeanette to two lone field goals, while Ed Sonderman played his best game in a many weeks, scoring 15 points, including Ed Sadowski's in a virtual handstand. Dismittive Harry Pory came in for a share of praise, also, by consistent breaking up of Detroit plays and good passwork to set up Antler scores.

Elks Lead Throughout

It was a big night for the locals as they started with an early, surprising lead and held it all the way. Schroeder gave the Antlers a quick edge as he let fly with a trio of long heaves that went cleanly through to give them a 6-3 margin. Rich Frantel popped one to make it 8-3 at the quarter. Brown and Jeanette opened up in the second period to lead a Detroit 8-point flurry as Sadowski was given a short rest. Elks added 6 in free throws by Schroeder and Rich and two-pointers by the team pair, although Schroeder's "steaming" accuracy had cooled off somewhat. They ended the first half with a nice 18-11 lead.

The two teams battled on about even terms in the third stanza. Single buckets by Rich Frantel, Sonderman, and Schroeder and a pair of foul points by Frantel led their 12-point advance, while Eagles scored 13 as Sadowski clicked on two pivot plays and Little Pete Black, Brown, and Jeanette connected for floor buckets, opening the final chapter with a 30-24 lead. Elks flubbed several scoring chances as they missed long shots and Detroit recovered, but they put up a stout defense to hold the invaders to "bucket by Sadowski and Brown's free throw the first of the period.

Frantel missed two foul tosses, Elks attempted to stall, with a 36-27 edge and three minutes to go. Sonderman sank one of two 15-foot tries and Rich sewed up the contest by meeting a short pop shot and after sinking one of two charity throws, for a 34-27 count. Just before the final horn Paige flipped in a one-hand cut shot for the Elks, but the good crowd of 550 had no doubts as to the Antlers' superiority that night and gave them a fine hand at the close.

Face Antlers in Revenge Tilt



Returning this Saturday to face a highly-polished Elks five, which will seek to avenge their one-point overtime loss in season opener, come this fast Harlem Yankees quint. From left, front—Roy Ladson, Lou Badger, Ben Garrett; rear—Hy McKenzie, John Isaacs, Charlie Isles, and Hank DeZoni.

CHAMPS GET COUNTY PIN LEAD AGAIN

Elks' Sweep Brings 6-Point Edge as Bilotta's Lose Match

Swinging back into a comfortable lead in the Wayne County Bowling League as the circuit entered its second round of play, Newark Elks went ahead over Bilotta's by a six-point margin, as they swept a four-point victory from Wolcott Metcalfs while the Bilotta quint was dropping three markers to Wolcott Martens. Elks were the only local team to win last Friday, as Holloways and Mason's also suffered defeats in their contests.

The Antlers spotted the hard-rolling Metcalf five 13 pins and whipped them in a close fray that was anybody's match until the final pin fell. They copied the first two lines by 3 and 116, then edged out a narrow 3-pin triumph in the last game to take all points. Capt. Ted Beales was again high total, with a 216 single and 584 total, followed by Roy Baylard's 561 on the Wolcott slides.

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Strikes, Splits And Spares

MAN OF THE WEEK

"MAN OF THE WEEK," and possibly the whole season, in the Monday Night bowling circuit is Bob Hausman, intrepid young alley manager, who set two new league records in this week's loop competition and barely missed the bowler's dream of a perfect game. Rolling with the last-place Pillrollers, Bob started off with a meagre 15 and his club dropped that game. Then in the second line he came back with five straight strikes, saw a full hit go for only a spare in the sixth, and finished with a six-timer for a season singles record of 278. Had that 10-pin fallen in the sixth frame, Bob would now be qualified for the ABC "300" diamond pin award held only by Tommy Gravino locally.

Hausman went on to register a good 247 in the third line, of 700 for match total. His efforts did not lift the Pillmen out of the cellar, but they won three points from Arcadia Oilers, who had a 43 handicap.

In the same league the lead of Roy Pollette's Couriers was again out from two 40 one-point as Ruffalo's Truckners swooped down on Marion Towners to sweep their match, while Couriers were taking 3 from J&P Retailers. Frankie Nitello's 210 single and 544 total, along with Moyer's 541 led the Truckers, while Bill Perduyn was again high Martens with 70 pins and spotted Retailers 75 pins and it was only a 58 by Tom Gravino and Pollette's 561 that pulled them through two games and total. Chuck Cadey's 524 sparked J&P to victory in one game.

The other Monday contest saw J&P Wholesale stage an uprising to blast Clyde Roys for four points, aided by a 54 margin. Capt. Mike DeAugustino paced his Nurserymen with a 510 as they won fairly easily over Roys, for whom DeAugusto's 482 was best. League standings are:

Couriers	35	16	48
Marion Towners	28	23	36
J&P Wholesale	24	27	30
J&P Retailers	18	30	27
Arcadia Oilers	19	29	24
Pillrollers	17	28	20

Rebuilt Reds Buck Strong Palmyra Five

Lyon Takes Over Center Spot After 'Six-Week Layoff

Newark High's rebuilt basketball quint, revamped during the past two-week idle spell, will renew their fight in both the Wayne Class A and Wayne-Wayne Lakes circuits this Friday night when they invade Palmyra for the first game this season with Coach Vic Hill's best team in several years.

Coach Joe Hattell, after losing big George Quinlin from the NYS spot, has shoved into that post Ray Lyon, 6-foot, 1-inch Port Gibson lad who has played in only the season opener as a result of subsequent ankle and hand injuries which have kept him out of the past six contests. He showed in that tilt, in floorwork and should replace Quinlin well in defensive strength, although not as apt in the scoring department.

Hattell will probably start Capt. Jim Hart and Sumner Munn in the forward berths, with Lyon at center and Sumner Munn and Kenny Huebeler in the back court. Petey Minutolo, Dick Chittenden, Alf Ketcham, Harry Inman, and Ted Phelps will serve as reserves.

Palmyra's Red and White, led by Bob Warner, high-scoring guard, and Harold Cook, another guard. They lost a 27-21 tilt to Clyde last Friday after leading until the last few minutes. Teaming with Warner and Cook will be Don Cullen and Gerald Crowley, forwards, and Paul Perry or Jack Bareham, centers. The Packers will be out to trip their conquerors of the past several years and a tight ball game is expected. This will end the first half of play in both the Wayne-Finger Lakes and Wayne loops, although no split season is in effect.

PLAY and BY-PLAY

Eagles Deny Cervi Deal

In view of the unusual local interest in the Detroit Eagles' clash with Elks and their local double bill with Seagraves, your newsboy had a little tete-a-tete with "Dutch" Dehnert, veteran of 18 years in the pro game and now Eagles coach. The question-and-answer affair went something like this:

Q—I know you never make all his, Dutch, but can you give any good reasons why your team was beaten three times in a row by these two clubs never considered of major league calibre?

Dehnert—No reason, except we were outplayed. This was a nice hard-fought game tonight. You've got a nice club there, and either Rochester or Newark could play in the National League with a team like that if the towns were big enough.

Q—How do you think the Elks compare with Seagraves?

Dehnert—That's hard to say. They play different types of ball. This man Cervi with Rochester is one of the best offensive players I've seen, but you have good men in Rich and Schroeder. I think the breaks would determine any game played between them.

Q—Is it true that you have signed Al Cervi to play with the Eagles?

Dehnert (sadly)—No. We tried to get him to play a few games with us; even offered him good money; but he wasn't interested.

Q—After playing some 10 years with the Celtics and seeing pro ball all over the country, what's the future of the game?

Dehnert—I think it's on the rebound. Those big college games are helping it by attracting better players than 10 years ago and polishing 'em up for pro playing. Outside of the organized leagues pro ball needs some definite rules. In the National League we play intercollegiate games, allowing a little more body contact. On non-league road trips we hit towns where they allow everything short of murder or else call a legal pick-off illegal, and you can't play good ball under either system. I think the game here tonight was just about right.

JOHN SCHROEDER, blond Antler guard, proved a standout in both Elks games over the week-end, bearing out his allegations of a month ago that he is probably the finest player and all-around gentleman in Purple and White since popular Kenny Beagle. John Lenhart, Colgate captain in 1937, was a classmate of Jim Wood, Elks publicity chairman, but the lanky Lenhart, after a two-year layoff, didn't show much Monday and will probably not be back. Another boy with the same given name, John Schmitt, Georgetown U. captain last year, displayed nice style and will be an Elks regular. He plays with Holy Name team in Syracuse on Mondays and in Auburn Sunday afternoons with Tommy Rich, who brought him here. Outright releases were given Bill Ludwig and Archie Petty last week after their not-so-sparkling play, although Ludwig was improving and may, in a pinch, be called back. He had his entire Castle High squad here for Saturday's game.

MEANWHILE we had some words with Les (Lucky) Harrison, Seagraves mentor who came down for his first peek at the 1940-41 Antlers and received the usual "boo-hoo" ovation. The

Shaeffer Sparks Men's Club Sweeps Over Lima and Spa

The high-flying quint of State School Men's Club annexed its fourth and sixth victories in seven games this year over the past week-end when they hung a big 58-32 defeat on Lima Pinos on Saturday and then trounced Clifton Springs Towners here Monday night, 41-27. Manager Pat Donahue announced that his club was to play a return engagement at Lima last night and will clash with Manchester Merchants this Saturday in the prelude to the Elks-Harlem Yankees fray.

Bob (Whitey) Shaeffer continued to pace the Hillmen with some fancy scoring, racking up 20 points against Lima and 10 against Clifton Spas for an average of 15 points a game. Earl (Crappy) Warren, veteran Lyons cager, ran next best in points with 19 for the two evenings. The Manchester club playing here Saturday features Proemel, former Ithaca College teammate of Fran Frantel and Bob Pepper.

Pro Tossers Seek Revenge Over Harlem

"One good game deserves another" is the belief of Chris Rooker, Elks booking manager, and on that basis the veteran booker has slated for this Saturday's pro tussle the Harlem Yankees, fast-stepping Negro club which downed the un-garhized Antlers by a narrow 40-39 count in an exciting overtime battle here last month to open the paid-to-play season.

The Yankees, who have been improving with each game as have the Elks, are expected to put on just as good a fight as opening-night fans saw here in that initial struggle. They lost a two-point decision to the renowned N. Y. Jewels recently and are gaining fame near par with the great N. Y. Rens. And after the Antlers sparkling performance against Detroit this week, Saturday's contest is anticipated as another killer-diller.

The dusky Yanks will floor the same quint that trimmed the Elks earlier, led by diminutive Lou Badger, sure-shot artist, and big John Isaacs, rough-and-tough former Rens performer. Back also will be the three big-legged mates of Badger and Isaacs, namely Charlie Isles, Hank DeZoni, and Benny Garrett. All showed standout floor work in the first game here and Garrett did some effective long heaving. Utility man will be Roy Ladson and Hy McKenzie.

Coach Ted Beales will have two new men to present to local fans in this contest. John Schmitt, 1939-40 captain of Georgetown U. varsity, saw brief play in the Schenectady game but was unable to return for the Detroit fray. He showed plenty of style, however, and will undoubtedly become an Antler regular sub. He will replace Bill Ludwig and Archie Petty, who were released last week in the management's attempt to bring in more dependable and outstanding cagers, said Rooker.

The club also launched its individual membership campaign for 1941 at this meeting, with \$2 again set as the low annual fee. Next club meeting will be held Monday, Jan. 27.

Overtime Victory Earns Yankees Return Match Here

Team standings and averages:

Newark Elks	46	14	87	57
Newark Bilotta's	43	17	87	57
Clyde Shells	38	29	80	54
Wolcott Martens	39	21	74	51
Newark Holloways	37	23	81	51
Lyons Elks	35	25	74	47
Newark Masons	33	27	82	42
Sodus Atlantics	33	27	77	42
Wolcott Havens	28	32	71	41
Ontario Goetzmans	30	30	75	40
Sodus Nortons	28	32	84	40
Wolcott Metcalfs	28	32	82	40
Lyons Holloways	28	32	75	36
Sodus B and P	27	33	81	35
Williamson Lumber	25	35	71	32
Lyons Witt's	23	37	64	28
Wolcott Janeways	21	39	68	28
Sodus Gaudinos	20	40	74	28
Ontario Partridges	20	40	69	24
Ontario Golf Club	18	42	75	24

A. Schoonerman, Miss Maisie Smith Wed in Ceremony

Marion—Arnold Schoonerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Schoonerman and Miss Maisie Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Smith, both of Marion, were married Saturday afternoon, Jan. 4, at 4 o'clock by the Rev. John J. Baker at his residence on North Main Street.

The bride wore a dress of white chiffon velvet with gold trimmings and a corsage of white sweet peas and yellow rose buds. She was attended by her sister, Miss Betty Smith whose dress was of wine colored crepe. She wore a corsage of Talsman roses and gypsophyllia. The groom's brother, George Schoonerman, was best man.

A wedding dinner was served to the wedding party and their parents at the home of the bride, after which the couple left for a short trip to the Adirondacks. Both bride and groom are graduates of Marion High School. Mr. Schoonerman had four years service in the U. S. Navy, most of the time on the U. S. S. Tennessee. He is employed in Rochester, but the couple will reside for the present with her parents in Marion.

Staff to be Inducted By Townsend Club

Marion—There will be a Townsend meeting Friday evening, Jan. 10, at 7:30 in Firemen's Hall.

The following officers will be installed: President, John Cornelius; vice-president, Jacob Adriaansoon; secretary, Mrs. W. H. Ganze; treasurer, Mrs. C. Russell.

Lunch will be served and there will be free Bingo for all.

PORT GIBSON SEEKS GAMES

The Port Gibson "V" basketball team is seeking games with good town teams in this area, according to John Irons, YMCA secretary at Clifton Springs, with which the team is affiliated. The club, composed entirely of Port Gibson players, defeated Clifton All-Highs Tuesday night, 33-28, with Ed DeWeaver setting the pace for 15 counters.

WAYNE-FINGER LAKES BASKETBALL LOOP

Week's Results

Clyde '27, Palmyra '21
Geneva '35, Waterloo '31
Mynderse '26, Penn Yan '20
Canandaigua '54, Lyons '26

League Standings

Canandaigua	W	L	Pct.
Mynderse	7	0	1.000
Clyde	5	2	.714
Geneva	5	2	.714
Waterloo	3	4	.428
Newark	2	5	.286
Palmyra	2	5	.286
Lyons	0	6	.000
Penn Yan	0	7	.000

Games This Friday

Newark at Palmyra
Clyde at Geneva
Penn Yan at Waterloo
Canandaigua at Mynderse

WAYNE CLASS A LEAGUE

Clyde	W	L	Pct.
Newark	3	0	1.000
Palmyra	1	1	.500
Lyons	0	3	.000

Can Club Slates 2nd Crow Shoot Tuesday

Second of the popular and valuable "crow shoots" will be staged by Newark Rod & Gun Club next Tuesday night, Jan. 14, it was decided at a meeting Monday. Members and their families who wish to join this very profitable tradition drive will meet at 7:30 o'clock at Canne Stables & Service garage.

MOTORIST INJURED

Marion—Myron Schoonerman is in the Newark Hospital suffering from a broken nose, severe body bruises and a possible skull fracture received when the car in which he was riding with his son-in-law John Steurrys got out of control and overturned on the Marion Palmyra Road near the Goldsmith farm Monday afternoon. Steurrys also suffered back injuries.

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Latest News, Cartoon, Sports

Saturday Jan. 11
Matinee at 2:30
"EAST OF THE RIVER"
JOHN GARFIELD
BRENDA MARSHALL
-And-
"Prairie Schooners"
BELL ELIOT

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Robert Taylor, Norma Shearer
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