

NHS-GENEVA SCRAP FRIDAY SEEN DECISIVE CONFERENCE TILT

UNDEFEATED REDS FACE UNBEATEN LOMANITES IN BANNER CLASH OF YEAR

Hart Status Uncertain; Baroody, Lowery Lead Geneva's Drive to Avenge Loss in Sectional Play Last Year

"Battle of the Year" is marked down on all sport calendars for the area for this Friday night when Newark High's Reds, undefeated in the Wayne-Finger Lakes Conference, invade Geneva's court, home of the only club undefeated in conference play, for the title that will probably decide the championship of this new loop in its first season.

The local schoolboys, after a week of bitter and vicious showing at the last week for the sixth conference win and second Wayne league triumph, are being drilled at a grueling pace for this most important county clash at Lyons on Friday night. Bruce Babcock and George Quinlan took scoring honors at Clyde with 15 and 11 markers, but missed many easy shots and Coach "Joe" Hatsell concentrating on their play this week.

Hart May Not Play Capt. Jim Hart, with both eyes in poor condition, will not be used against Geneva unless he is going gets tough, and then only if there is no danger of further injury. Hatsell said. Quinlan will probably start at forward berth, paired with Larry VanDemortel, while Bill Hatsell and Dick Kriebbecks will play at guards and Babcock at center.

Coach Jim Loman's quint, still starting from the 33-32 trimmings Newark handed them in the sectional pre-preliminary at Rochester last Spring, will be out to avenge the setback and with four of the same team that fell to the Reds. Dick Baroody, lanky center, has been named this year and is second in conference scoring with 55 points in five games, an average of 11 counters a game. He teamed with Bud Lowery, speedy forward, in scoring, with Lowery scoring a smashing 50 points, a 10-point average in the five conference games Geneva has won. George Mahoney, veteran and rugged guard, sparks the set-up on offense, while Carsen, forward, and Marion, guard, complete the line.

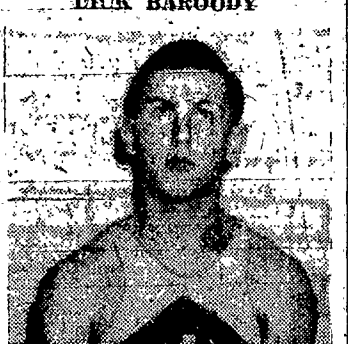
Man-to-Man The contest will be another test of the zone defense, as used by the Lomanite, against Newark's man-to-man, on the box. Geneva High court, Geneva, had tough sledding against each Van last week and had to overcome a 16-8 half-time disadvantage before winning, 32-28, with Baroody slipping in 18 points. But both teams are expected to be in prime shape for Friday's fray and pyrotechnics on the menu.

Table with 4 columns: Team, W, L, Pts, Opp, Pct. Rows include Lyons, Geneva, Penn Yan, Palmyra, Canandaigua, Waterville, Clyde, Penn Yan, and Dundee.

Geneva Howitzers



DICK BAROODY



GORDON LOWERY

NHS Reds must stop above pair of Geneva's scoring axes in big battle Friday at Geneva to virtually decide Wayne-Finger Lakes Conference champ. Baroody, second high league scorer, jump, center and Lowery, forward, is Lanth in loop point totals.

PLAY AND BY-PLAY

By DON BIRD

A Test of Defenses Friday night a crack Newark High team will square off with a crack Geneva High quint in what should be a crack test of the time-worn argument over respective merits of the zone and man-to-man defense systems.

Geneva's Coach Jim Loman holds with U of R Coach Lou Alexander that the zone system is strong because it gives a boy definite job at a definite position and also conserves a player's strength, which Hatsell does not believe. Last year at East Rochester the Reds took advantage of the main weakness of zone defense when they feinted Geneva out of position and passed in for a lay-up bucket and then stole the pit and threw a long pass that was converted before the zone could set up.

Eight Quints Enter Monday Sessions of Basketball League Eight local basketball teams were entered in the Monday Night league at an organization meeting held at the high school gym Monday night, with H. W. Hatsell in charge. Race for the "Cheese Championship" will begin next Monday, Jan. 15, and continue each week through Feb. 19.

CANNERS ROLL 2 WINS Edgett-Burnham registers won their first match in several weeks last Wednesday, as they trounced the leading Knights of Columbus in the Arcadia League.

TAMS GAIN IN PIN LOOP OF COUNTY

Unspectacular bowling in the Wayne County league last Friday saw Newark Elks again sink farther back into third place, while Wolcott Metals won a pair of games to keep on top of the 12-team field by two games.

Only good match of the six last Friday was Palmer's match victory over Wolcott Janeways, with the high-powered, Clyde-sponsored Newarkers overcoming a 116-pin edge to take the first two lines. Frank Colacino's 228-189-215-632 led the driving quint, with Palmer's 211-252-155-618 next best.

Elks were downed by Sodus Kaners and their 20-pin handicap, although Kaners' scores would have trumped them without that margin. Best Antler score was Ted Beales' fair 571, while Payne had 594 to lead Kaners. Newark Tams clinched a fourth-place tie with Sodus B&P by taking two from Wolcott Foodhaves, despite the latter's 52-pin handicap.

Second-place Clyde Shells held that post although they fell in two games to B&P in a low-scoring contest in which Phil De Leo's 538 was best. The leading Metals, paced by Vic Reeves' 597, copped two from Sodus Gaudins, who had a handicap of 49.

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Bucks Nip Bloomer Pinnen, Hold 2nd In Monday Wheel

Elks "Bucks" and Bloomer Palls staged a sizzling alley contest in the local league Monday night, with Bucks winning out in two games and total pins, despite Bloomers' 45-pin handicap. The win put Bucks in second, five games behind Couriers, who took three from Elks "Does", and dropped the Bloomers back eight games behind the leaders.

Bloomers, led by Mike Colacino's 605, took the first game by 38 pins plus handicap and Mike rolled 236 and George Schatzle had 196. Ed Farrell's 207 went for naught in this opening line, but he hit 202 in the second, "Chub" Perduyn socked 214, and Roy Bayard poured out 209 to give the Bucks a 65-pin win in the third game Bayard spilled 'em for 218 and Farrell had 211 (giving him high total of 620) to knock off their rivals by 77 maps.

Tom Gravino's 553 led the Courier quint over Elks Does, with Charlie Ross' 543 and Frank Colacino's 540 next. Best for the Does in the low-scoring contest was Clare Goossen's 471. Haberdashers won three over Doctors as Fran Mason hit 549 and Freddy Frey had 511. Clyde V-8 again postponed a match with the Attorneys. Standings:

Elks Bill Novel Coal Miners After Narrow Loss to Akron

A novelty in the pro basketball world will appear here this Saturday when the Anthracite Miners quint of Nanticoke, Pa., faces Elks tossers in the local gym. The Miners, while furnishing a novel sidelight with authentic mining uniforms and antics before the game, also boast a squad of former college cagers which does not look like any pushover.

Elks staged a valiant but determined drive last Saturday before bowing to Akron Stars, 33-31, with Capt. Tommy Rich again leading the locals from the center post with 10 markers. He and Carl Francis paced Elks to their 8 points in the first period and 15 for the half, while Ed Parsons, George Roney, "Piggle" Gilhaver, and Mel Rush each divided Akron's 20 points for a 20-15 edge.

Skids Sanford connected with three buckets in the third period to give Elks 6 points, while Akron was held to three, but each quint chalked up 10 points in the final stanza to give Stars the two-point low-scoring triumph. It was Gilhaver's late lay-up goal that gave the visitors the contest, after Rich and Bello Snyder had connected with short pops to bring the locals within winning distance. Elks sank 5 out of 10 free throws attempted, while Akron converted 7 out of 11 attempts.

The Nanticoke Miners feature Walt Cooney, former Colgate varsity performer, Leon Kolonowski, ex-Bucknell star, and Joe Grabowski, formerly ace hoopster at Villanova. Also on the roster are Gutowski, Womeldorf, Yarmey, Delbridge, Hughes, and Savakhas. Besides playing a strong brand of pro ball, their appearance also consists of wearing regulation mining suits over playing uniforms and performing as coal diggers before the game. Elks Trojans face Rochester Crimsons in a 7-30 prelim.

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Local IOOF Cops 5th Straight in Wayne-Ontario Loop Over Gibsons

Ken Witt's local Odd Fellows quint kept its unbroken string of victories in the Wayne-Ontario Town League intact last night, but only after a stiff battle to down Port Gibson Y quint, 32-29. Friday night the IOOF five gets its acid test when it invades Canandaigua YMCA court for a duel with the McKays, only other unbeaten quint in the loop.

Paul Page and George Farrell sparked the IOOF drive to triumph last night with 12 and 11 points, respectively. George Crowley led all scorers, flipping in 14 markers for Port Gibson. The clash was evenly fought, all the way. Odd Fellows held a 6-4 edge in the first period, but Crowley fired four consecutive floor goals in the second stanza to offset two each by Farrell and Page to bring about a 16-16 deadlock at half-time. Newark forged ahead to a 20-20 margin, in the third canto on efforts of Page, Farrell, and Witt, while Crowley's pair were only P. G. counters. Bounds dumped in two and Crowley once in the final period to keep within winning distance, while a pair of free throws by Farrell and one by Ed Cook clinched the contest.

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