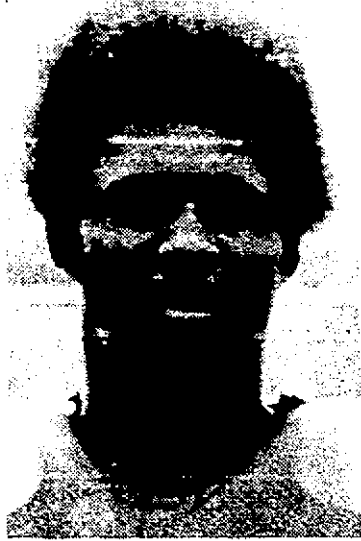




Duane Snyder
Nitro Quarterback



Adolph Johnson
S.J. Running Back

S.J., Nitro at Home

State, Glenville Seek 2nd Wins

Here are today's area college and high school football games:

Colleges

Glenville (1-6) at W. Va. State (1-6), 1:30 p.m. — If ever a game was rated a toss-up, this one definitely is. Both teams have one win and both of those were over Bluefield State. And, both the Pioneers and Yellow Jackets are in need of some offensive fireworks. Glenville will be relying upon two former Sissonville players to get its offense in gear. Kemp Kelly will start at quarterback and David Boggess at running back. Former DuPont all-stater Jeff Brownlow will be in State's backfield. It will be Team Day at Lakin Field. All athletic teams with an adult will be admitted free.

Lockhaven, Pa. (4-3) at W. Va. Tech (3-4), 1:30 p.m. — Tech coach Roy Lucas will be happy to have leading rusher Tim Johnson and defensive back Tony Newkirk back for this game. Both players missed last week's game. If the Golden Bears want a winning season, they must win this game.

Concord (7-1) at West Liberty (3-5), 1:30 p.m. — Sixth-ranked Concord takes its nation-leading pass defense and top scorer to West Liberty following a 21-17 upset to Fairmont last week. The Mountain Lions are allowing only 39.4 yards through the air. Concord is

10th in rushing defense, giving up 98.8 yards per game. Those averages are good enough to put Concord in second place in total team defense in the country. Lipscomb has scored 13 touchdowns for 78 points.

ALSO: Guilford, N.C. at Bluefield (1-7), Fairmont (4-2) at Shepherd (3-4), Waynesburg, Pa. at Salem (5-1)

High Schools

South Charleston (2-6) at Nitro (3-5), 8 p.m. — Both teams are coming off strong showings from last week. South Charleston took Stonewall Jackson to the wire before losing 6-3. Meanwhile, Nitro put a scare into second-ranked George Washington before falling 20-18. Quarterback Duane Snyder put on quite a show in leading Nitro's comeback attempt. He ran for one touchdown and passed for two more.

Parkersburg (6-1) vs. Stonewall Jackson (4-3) at Laidley Field, 8 p.m. — Can Stonewall Jackson knock the defending state champion out of the Class AAA playoff picture? That question will be answered tonight when the Generals host the fifth-ranked Big Reds. Parkersburg made it into the playoffs last year with two losses but is almost impossible for the Big Reds to duplicate that feat this year.

Buffalo Putnam will entertain Walton in another game tonight.

Roosevelt, Wilson Tied in EKV Race

Roosevelt moved into a tie for the Eastern Kanawha Valley Conference junior high football championship Friday when season-long leader Woodrow Wilson had to settle for a 6-6 tie with John Adams.

Roosevelt blasted Horace Mann, 36-0, to raise its season record to 4-0-2. Wilson's tie with Adams left it at 4-0-2.

Oddly enough, Roosevelt's two tied were to Adams and Wilson while Wilson tied Roosevelt and Adams.

Mark Blanks and Earl Jordan scored two touchdowns each to spark Roosevelt's win.

John Adams took a 6-0 lead over Wilson in the third quarter when Keith Jeffries romped 60 yards for a touchdown. Wilson tied it later in the period when quarterback David Board hit Terry Jordan with a 58-yard pass.

In another junior high game Friday, Clendenin whipped Sissonville, 20-14. Kenny Eggleston turned in a sparkling performance in the loss for Sissonville, scoring touchdowns on an 85-yard kick-off return and a 65-yard punt return.

John Adams 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Wilson 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Adams - Jeffries 60 run (pass failed)
Wilson - Johnson 58 pass from Board (pass failed)

Defensive Standouts: Wilson - Tim Harper, David Beck, Todd Chaviler
Roosevelt 16 6 0 0 0 0 0 0
Horace Mann 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
R - Blanks 5 run (Coleman run)
R - Jordan 5 blocked punt (Ward run)
R - Blanks 10 run (pass failed)
R - Jordan 10 run (run failed)
R - Ward 40 run (Crouch run)

Clendenin 8 6 0 0 0 0 0 0
Sissonville 6 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Clend - Sparr 30 run (Sparr run)
S - Eggleston 85 kickoff return (run failed)
C - Wingate 4 run (run failed)
C - Tom Gande 1 run (kick failed)
S - Eggleston 65 punt return (Paxton pass from Sisson)

Defense: Clend - entire team; Siss - Kevin Skeens

Hartman, Gleason Lead S.C.

Jerry Hartman and Billy Gleason scored two touchdowns apiece in leading South Charleston to a 32-14 win over

Cedar Grove in junior high boys football Friday at Cedar Grove.

S. C. 14 14 6 6 32
Cedar Grove 0 0 0 0 14
SC - Jerry Hartman 35 punt return (run failed)
SC - Billy Gleason 60 punt return (Pate run)
SC - Casey Jones 40 run (kick failed)
SC - Hartman 25 run (kick failed)
CG - Dave Money 7 run (Money run)
SC - Gleason 35 run (kick failed)
CG - Money 10 run (run failed)
Defense: SC - John Pate, John Womack; CG - Curtis Edleman, Charles Collins, Brent Stack

S.C. Girls Win 11th

Bev Gande, Ann Struthers and Lisa Chisler all scored in double figures Friday to spark undefeated South Charleston to a 50-31 win over Elkview in junior high girls basketball.

Gande scored 16 points, Struthers 12 and Chisler 10 as South Charleston raised its record to 11-0.

In another game, Donna Bush scored 10 points in leading Andrew Jackson to a 29-24 win over East Bank.

Elkview 6 5 12 8 31
South Charleston 20 8 16 4 50
Elk - Smith 20; SC - Gande 16, Struthers 12, Chisler 10

East Bank 8 8 4 2 24
Andrew Jackson 9 6 4 10 29
EB - T. Dooley 14; AJ - Donna Bush 10

Bengals' Clark Says He's Ready

CINCINNATI (AP) — Fullback Boobie Clark of the Cincinnati Bengals, off to the slowest start of his National Football League career, says he is ready to return to the lineup after an injury-plagued season.

State, Area Roundup

St. Albans Runners Region 4 Favorites

St. Albans is favored to defend its Region 4 high school cross country championship at 10:30 a. m. today at Cato Park. Other teams entered in Region 4 are Sissonville, South Charleston, Stonewall Jackson, Athens, Dunbar, George Washington and Nitro.

The Region 5 meet will follow at 11:15 at Cato Park. Greenbrier East, Princeton, Beckley and Herbert Hoover appear to be the strongest teams. Others entered are Charleston, DuPont, Greenbrier West, Montcalm and Oak Hill.

Barboursville is the favored team in Region 3 at Ritter Park in Huntington. Other regions will be run at Wellsburg, Morgantown and Martinsburg.

In all six regions, the top two teams and the top seven individuals will qualify for the Nov. 5 state meet in Elkins.

Wesleyan Winner

West Virginia Wesleyan captured the Morris Harvey invitational cross country meet Friday at Sandy Brae.

Wesleyan led the field with 24 points followed by Davis & Elkins with 33, Morris Harvey 89, and West Virginia Tech at 101.

D&E's Mike Redman was the top individual winner with a time of 27:59.

Team Scoring
Wesleyan 24, Davis & Elkins 33, Morris Harvey 89, Tech 101.

Top 10 Finishers
1 - Mike Redman, D&E (27:59); 2 - Jerry Murphy, Wesleyan (28:24); 3 - Richard Ingrahm, Wesleyan (28:28); 4 - Jim Bates, D&E (28:43); 5 - Jeff Finkle, Wesleyan (28:58); 6 - Brian Murphy, Wesleyan (28:58); 7 - Julio Lopez, D&E (29:34); 8 - Scott Miller, Wesleyan (29:43); 9 - Roger Hughes, M&H (29:47); 10 - Ken Steffins, D&E (29:50).

Football Game at Cabell

The Southern West Virginia All-Stars will play inmates from the state penitentiary at Moundsville at 4 p. m. today at Cabell Field. Co-captains for the all-stars are Sam Fernandez and Tom Orcutt. The all-stars won a previous game with the prisoners recently at Moundsville.

Michael to Texas Rangers

Billy Michael, former standout athlete at Stonewall Jackson, has been sold by the Detroit Tigers to the Texas Rangers.

"Texas is giving me a shot to go to the major leagues," said Michael. "I was frozen in double-A ball with the Detroit organization. All my options had been taken and Detroit couldn't move me up. This is really a good break for me."

Church League Tournament

Play begins at 2 p. m. today in a basketball tournament at Emmanuel Baptist. Six games are scheduled today in the tournament, which lasts all week. Finals are scheduled next Saturday. The games will be played in Emmanuel's next physical education facility.

Stanley Vs. Kinder

SETH — Donald Stanley of the South Charleston Athletic Club will fight Rusty Kinder of the Seth Athletic Club for the state amateur middleweight championship in the main go of a 12-bout boxing program at 7:30 p.m. today at the Sherman gym.

Other bouts include Stanley Stewart vs. Joe Fewell of South Charleston AC; Ronnie Sañtino of Seth AC vs. Robbie Halstead of Marmet; Mark Meadows of Marmet vs. Simon Dingess of South Charleston; Joe Runyon of Seth vs. Charles Ward of Comfort; Keith Garreston of Seth vs. Tim Kinder of Comfort; and Calvin Chapman of Seth vs. Burley Mullins of Comfort. The program is being promoted by Lloyd Banks.

Zimmerman Makes Ace

Elmer Zimmerman used a one-iron to score a hole-in-one on the 212-yard 16th hole at Meadowbrook Recreation Club Friday. His playing partner was John Wendling.

Rugby Club to Play First Home Match

By Bob Baker
Sports Editor

The scrum, hooker, fly half, wing forward, ruck and maul are all coming to Charleston today for the first time.

No, it's nothing to be worried about. Those are all terms used in rugby.

The Charleston Rugby Football Club will be playing its first home game today. It will take on the West Virginia University Rugby Club at 1:30 p.m. at the George Washington High field. The public is invited to watch the game free.

The local rugby club was formed Sept. 6 and has played three matches on the road. The local men lost to WVU 28-10 but beat Wheeling College 18-6 and beat California, Pa., College by 9-4 for a 2-1 record to date.

Rugby is the English form of football. "We have nine men who played rugby in college and we're trying to get the sport started here," said Paul Wilson, a local attorney who learned the game at William & Mary. "We recruited 16 local men who had never played and we now have 25 on our team."

THE INTENT of rugby is the same as American football: to carry a blow-up pigskin over the goal or to kick the ball through a goal post. But the rules are very different from the U.S. game.

To begin with, there are 15 men on each side instead of 11. The game lasts 80 minutes instead of 60 and play is continuous. There are no timeouts, except for injuries, and there is no substitution. If a player has to leave the game, his side plays a man short.

Each side has eight forwards — who correspond to the line in football — and seven backs who usually carry the ball.

You can't pass the ball forward in rugby — you must lateral it backwards. And there is no blocking. The man with the ball is on his own and can be tackled. Since rugby players play in shorts without padding, it's best to lateral the ball quickly to a teammate.

There is only one official in rugby. "He is addressed as 'Sir' and only the captain can talk to him," said Wilson. "Rugby looks much more dangerous than it really is. It is a game of finesse and experience. Once you play it and like it, you're hooked."

Taking the ball into the end zone counts four points and a conversion kick through the goal posts is two points. Dropping the ball is worth three points.

Players on the Charleston Rugby "A" team include Dr. Richard Koon, Lynch Christian, Jim Duffy, Jerry Smith, Bill Merrick, Scott Farquhar, Bill Payton, Perry Bergelt, Tom Jones, Roger Ginstet, Bob MacArthur, Ray Higginbotham, Jim Hall, Jim Wales and Wilson.

Players interested in joining the rugby club can call Perry Bergelt at 768-7283.

What do those terms at the start of this story mean? Well, the scrum is when the eight forwards on each team come together head first and try to push each other back. A hooker tries to pass the ball back through the scrum to a back. A fly half and a wing forward are names of backs. When a man is tackled or the ball is free, a loose scrum or ruck occurs. When a man does not lose his feet when tackled, his teammates can hold him up and push him forward in a maul.

Football Scores

State Scholastic

Fairmont West 14 Bridgeport 12
Clarksburg Washington Irving 32 East Fairmont 26
Phillip Barbour 8 Clarksburg Notre Dame 0
Mountaineer 48 Hundred 0
Beckley 19 Bluefield 0
Princeton 6 Greenbrier East 0
Gary 13 Mullens 7
Oceana 20 Mt. Hope 12
Paden City 8 Buckeye West (Ohio) 6
Wheeling Park 27 Wintersville (Ohio) 16
Poca 19 Winfield 14
Herbert Hoover 21, George Washington 0
Pocahontas County 20, Webster County 0
Marsh Fork 12, Herndon 0
Guyan Valley 14, Chapmanville 8
Franklin 47 East Preston 6
Huntington Vinson 18 Chesapeake 6
Lewis County 16 Morgantown 15 (over-time)
Martinsburg 20 South Hagerstown (Md.)
7 Milton 13 Scott Madison 12
Richwood 18, Valley of Smithers 16
Frontier Local (Ohio 23) Parkersburg Catholic 17
Spencer 7 Williamstown 6
Pennsboro 42 Gilmer County 8
Sistersville 21 Harrisville 20
DuPont 27, Charleston Catholic 6
Hinton 44 Independence 34
Buffalo Wayne 22 Man 12
Welch 24 Big Creek 8
Pineville 46 Lenore 0
Mononahag 60 Fairview 20
Mannington 50 Clay-Battelle 16
Hamlin 12 Fort Gay 0
Ashland (Ky.) 37 Barboursville 0
Huntington 21 Boyd Co. (Ky.) 0
Hedgesville 28 Poolesville (Md.) 2
Charleston 14, Oak Hill 8
East Bank 33, St. Albans 8
New Martinsville 49, Ripley 20
Nicholas County 44, Fayetteville 8
Midland Trail 20, Clay 0
Greenbrier West 42, Shady Spring 6
Point Pleasant 27, Ravenswood 17

Dunbar 7, Hurricane 0
Tyler County 12 Pine Grove Valley 8
Weirton Madonna 6 Buckeye South (Ohio) 0
John Marshall 12 Oak Glen 0
Brooke 37 Parkersburg South 8
Valley (Md.) 32 Frankfort 8
Keyser 14 Southern (Md.) 12
Hampshire 26 Berkeley Springs 6
Buckhannon Upshur 40 Clarksburg Liberty 16
Northfork 20 Latger 14
Meadow Bridge 14 Gauley Bridge 7
Wayne 35 Williamson 16
Musselman 33 Brunswick Md 6
Hancock (Md.) 35 Circleville 20

How Top Teams Did

Class AAA

1 - Fairmont West beat Bridgeport, 14-12 9-0
2 - (tie) Brooke has open date 8-0
3 - Geo. Washington lost to Hoover, 21-0 8-1
4 - Beckley beat Bluefield, 19-0 9-0
5 - Parkersburg plays Stonewall tonight 6-1
6 - Bridgeport lost to Fairmont West, 14-12 7-1
7 - Hoover beat Geo. Washington, 21-0 9-0
8 - Bluefield lost to Welch, 19-0 7-2
9 - Huntington East plays Greenup today 7-1
10 - Ft. Pleasant beat Ravenswood, 27-17 8-1

Class AA

1 - Man lost to Butt-Wayne, 22-12 8-1
2 - Poca beat Winfield, 19-14 9-0
3 - Butt-Wayne beat Man 8-0
4 - Green, West beat Shady Spring, 42-6 8-1
5 - Frankfort lost to Valley, Md., 32-9 6-2
6 - Pocahontas beat Webster, 20-0 7-2
7 - Winfield lost to Poca, 19-14 7-2
8 - Big Creek lost to Welch, 24-8 5-3
9 - C-K has open date 6-2
10 - Mullens lost to Gary, 13-7 6-3

Class A

1 - Mannington beat Clay-Battelle, 50-16 9-0
2 - Pineville beat Lenore, 46-0 9-0
3 - South Charleston plays Calhoun today 8-0
4 - Paden City beat Buckeye West, 8-6 8-0
5 - Marsh Fork beat Herndon, 12-0 4-1
6 - Wirt County unavailable 8-0
7 - Parsons unavailable 5-2
8 - Rivesville has open date 6-1
9 - Pennsboro beat Gilmer, 42-8 8-1
10 - Mononahag beat Fairview, 60-20 6-2

X - does not play enough games to qualify for playoffs

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