

REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVE!

FOUR NEW TEACHERS ADDED TO FACULTY

This year four new teachers have been added to our qualified and efficient faculty. Although the student body was sorry to see the three faculty members missing this fall, the new teachers have already proved themselves capable of their positions.

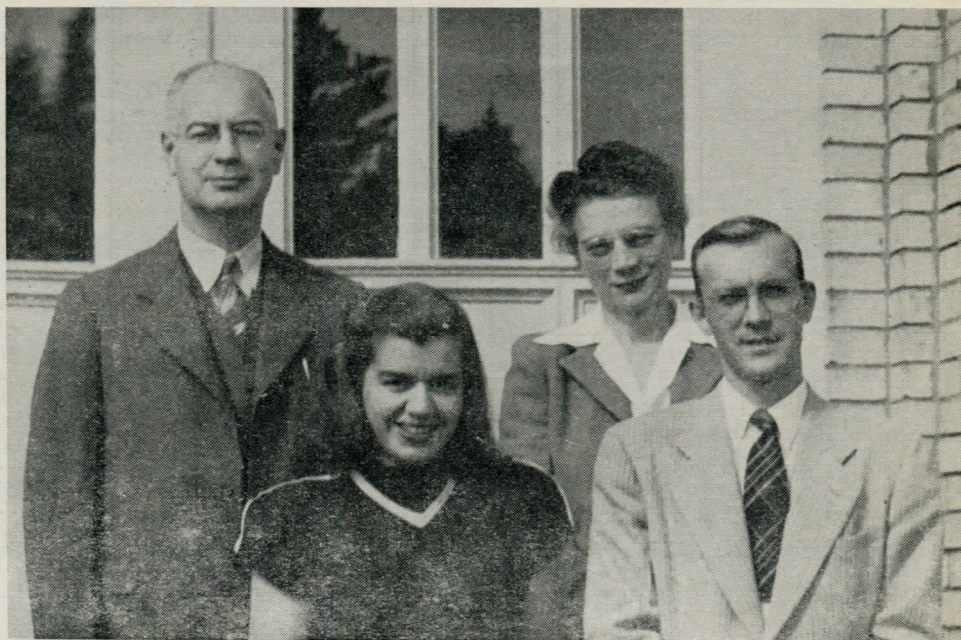
By now we have all become acquainted with Mr. John Peifer, our new principal. The school where he last taught was Wellsboro High School in Tioga County. Mr. Peifer comes from a community of about the same size as our own, so he feels very much at home here. Photography and reading are his hobbies, and he is very interested in sports and enjoys coaching. Duck and raisin pie would make a most enjoyable meal for Mr. Peifer. He attended Bucknell University, and received his B. A. and M. A. degrees there. Mr. Peifer states that he is impressed with the politeness and ambition of the students here for it reflects the fine contribution of the homes. Already Mr. Peifer has shown much school spirit in helping out with the Phoenician stand and his suggestion of a clean-up campaign was eagerly accepted by all.

Miss Dawn F. Eshelman is our new teacher of academic English I, Spanish and French. Miss Eshelman's home is in Berwick, Pennsylvania, and before coming to Westmont she taught at Highspire High School, near Harrisburg. In her spare time she likes sewing, music, swimming, and art.

In case you are wondering who the teacher is behind all the snakes, mice, and electrical devices, it is none other than Mr. Robert C. Holman. Teaching and Westmont Upper-Yoder are both new to Mr. Holman. He has always been interested in Biology and would like to help others become interested in it also. Hunting, fishing, and photography take up most of his leisure time. Mr. Holman received his B. S. degree at Bucknell. Mr. Holman and his sense of humor have won many friends.

The new teacher in room 302 is Miss Alda Long. She is taking over the Latin position which was held for so many years by Miss Roberta Williams. Miss Long's last position was at Mechanicsburg where she taught Latin in the Senior High School. She holds a bachelor's degree from Susquehanna University and a master's degree from Bucknell. She enjoys reading and playing bridge. Getting out of school at twelve forty-five on Fridays is something new to Miss Long and she likes it very much. All in all, she considers Westmont "tops."

We wish all of our new teachers the best of luck, and are certain that our school will move ahead quickly under the capable guidance of them.



Mr. Peifer, Miss Eshelman, Miss Long, Mr. Holman

ASSEMBLIES PROGRESS

Each Friday all the students troop merrily into the auditorium to be enlightened or to be entertained. The highlight of our "Week of Rededication" was Attorney Clifton Williams' forceful and sincere talk on "The Freedom Train."

During Pennsylvania Week, Mr. M. J. Blackburn, a representative of the State Department of Highways, explained the construction and conditioning of state highways. The speaker was introduced by Simeon Margolis, winner of the Pennsylvania Week Contest.

The Student Council sponsored a very entertaining program of music. Pat Criswell, Mary Ann Bailey, and Dolores Williams rendered excellent piano solos. James Quest and Robert Hubbard, both freshmen, played with courage and artistry selections on the trumpet. Gretchen Erdman gave a skilled performance on the marimba. For a finale, Pat Criswell and Mary Ann Bailey played with precision and polish, a piano duet.

The whole student group had a chance to contribute to assemblies when there have been pep meetings. These meetings boosted the moral of the teams and the spirit of the student body. Under the leadership of Mr. Ackley, group singing was made possible by flash projections on the moving picture screen. This type of program proved so enjoyable, that the students are looking forward to similar ones.

The assembly committee is eager to have the complete cooperation and participation of the student body. To date, there has been an auspicious beginning. Student participation plus good movies such as we have had in "How Green Was My Valley" and "Wilson" should improve assemblies.

CLASS OFFICERS ELECTED

Heading the list of class officers this year is Stuart Kline. "Stu" is very dependable and it is evident that he will do an excellent job of leading the senior class through a successful year. However when "Stu" is missing, Roger Rhodes will substitute. Taking notes at the senior meetings is Phyllis Adams. Fred Ewald manages the finances.

The juniors are lead by Dick Havyer. Although he is just new, he is learning the responsibilities required for this office. Dick Slagle is vice-president and the two Steinbrings, Betty and Bob, handle the positions of secretary and treasurer respectively.

Ed Danyluk was chosen to lead the sophomore class this year. Ronald Kelly follows him as vice-president while little Isabel Glatz jots down the notes. The money is handled by treasurer Mary Lou Cush.

The freshmen put the main responsibility on the shoulders of Steve Carney. Taking over when Steve is absent is Pat Gleason. Ted Ewald is the secretary, and Jim Quest is treasurer.

REHEARSALS BEGIN

Rehearsals are again under way for the annual Senior Play. This year the seniors present "Life With Father," a hilarious comedy by Howard Lindsey and Russell Crouse. The play will be given on the third of December under the direction of Miss Allendorfer.

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An E On the Grade Chart (Adapted from "A Tree in the Meadow")

There's a D on the grade chart,
With an A standing by;
And carved upon the chart I see
My name beside the D.

On down the hallway to the right,
Another chart I see;
But something different meets my sight,
This time I have an E.

From the charts in the classroom,
My fate I perceive;
For I know that it will be my doom,
To sit home nights and grieve.

IS Y-TEEN WORTH INITIATION?

Several weeks ago the Junior Girls, as well as the student body, again suffered through a week of smeared lipstick, braided hair, heavy sweaters, buckets, high heels, and other ridiculous things Thursday night the initiates went through private tortures where they were at the complete mercy of their "masters." All this so that they might become members of the Y-Teen Organization. What are these Y-Teens? Is this club so attractive that everyone is willing to endure such misery in order that she may join? Is there some big project, or even a party, dance, or social affair that everyone would like to attend? The primary reason for the continuance of these initiations is a mild kind of revenge; to inflict similar discomforts on next year's victims. Is it true that the main attraction of the Y-Teens is the initiation? Many found it hard to write a theme on "Why I Would Like To Be a Y-Teen?" The value of the Y-Teens to the school would be increased if the organization would moderate its initiation, and place more emphasis on its real purposes.

Current Best Sellers

Gone With the Wind—That A in history
Little Men—The freshmen boys
This Side of Innocence—"Bill, are you cheating?"
The A. B. C. Murders—You end up with a D.
House Divided—W.-U. Y. on the coming election
Dreams of Glory—"Maybe I'll make the Honor Roll"
Gentlemen's Agreement—"You do my Latin and I'll do your history"
The Miracles of the Bells—Second period bell rings two minutes early
Valley of Decision—"Was it Henry VII or Henry VIII?"
Nothing So Strange—An A in Physics
The beginning of the End—First report card
Unconquered—Plane Geometry
Welcome Strangers—Our new teachers
Great Expectations—To beat Ferndale
Tomorrow Is Forever—Friday evening meditation
The Clock—"Will it ever reach four?"

Freshmen Hold Party

All was not "dreary" on the night of October 1, as the "frosh" were having their annual party. The greater part of the class and faculty sponsors were present on the festive evening. Miss Deller had charge of "the designing," which was indeed an artful game, as the lads patterned dresses on the girls. Their material consisted of newspaper and four pins. Apparently, Jimmy Grey is the creative genius of the class for he won the prize with his interpretation of the new look. Mr. Holman earned everyone's laugh when he had Pat Gleason hopping on one foot over the gym floor. Poor Pat continually fell, as Mr. Holman's foot kept getting in the way. Dave Suppes had the best sense of direction; while blindfolded he pinned the nose on the face almost precisely between the eyes. Mr. Peifer, with Anne Ruff as his assistant, headed this group. Jack Drew and Sharon Bloom were the victorious team in the wheelbarrow race.

The evening was accentuated by the refreshments. The "frosh" will not agree on which event was the highlight of the evening, but they all will agree that Miss Deller is certainly a wonderful chef de cuisine. Every freshman will have a lasting and colorful memory of that "dreary" evening in October.

CLUB NEWS

Student Council

Student Council started off the year, with Mr. Ott as their advisor, by electing its officers. They are Dave McCormick, president; Sam DiFrancesco, vice-president, and Val Picking, secretary. The seniors asked to have the date of the Christmas dance changed to the twenty-second of December. The council approved this and Mr. Peifer gave his consent. Mr. Peifer also suggested that each homeroom along with the other organizations have a charter. All of these wishing representation in Student Council must then have their charters approved by the council, and pay a fee of a penny a person. The plan will be further explained and discussed before it is adopted.

Photo Club

The Photo Club started out this year under the leadership of Kenneth Heffley. The club has decided to accept new members under very rigid rules. Consequently the Yodler and Phoenician should have better material for their selections.

Y-Teens

At the first Y-Teen meeting of this year the club decided to send boxes of food and clothing overseas to the needy children of Germany. The organization also plans to hold an assembly this year. Pat Hoffman was elected head of the assembly committee.

Key Club

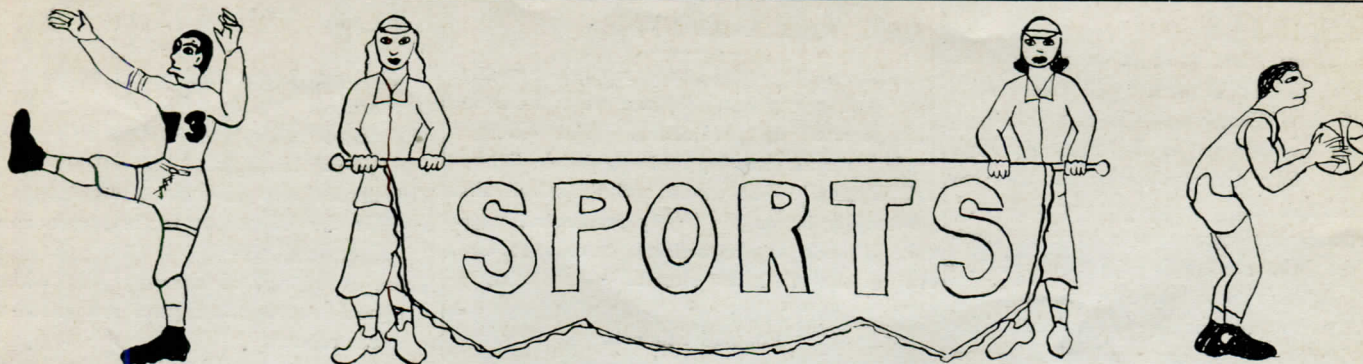
Last May the Key Club elected its officers for the 1948-49 term. They are: "Moan" Margolis, president; Sam DiFrancesco, vice-president, Renato Rodriguez, secretary, and Willie Hlivko, treasurer. Mr. Askey was appointed as the new advisor. At the first meeting of this year the election of new members was held. Brooke Walker, Phil Lopresti, Tom Cush, Bill Blimmel, Ralston Glatz, Gerry Delaney, Bill Stept, and Frank Carney were elected from the junior class. The sophomores are Ed Danyluk, Bill Kestle, Bernie Kleinstub, Bill Sides, Bill Mallinson, and Ray Livingston. Stu Kline was the lone senior. Macy Kaminsky was elected as the representative to Student Council. The club has already started on two projects, the raising and lowering of the flag and the cleaning of the bleachers after the football games, thus starting off on another successful year.

Hi-Y

The Hi-Y has undergone a major overhaul this year. A new constitution has been drawn up which eliminates the old system of closed membership. Anyone in the junior or senior class is now eligible. Those interested have already signed up. They will undergo a different type of initiation that they formerly did. It will be longer and will affect them "mentally" more than "physically," the rest is a club secret, of which no more can be said. The club has met twice already and plans are well formulated for another enjoyable and successful year for all.

Juniors Plan Dance

On November 19, the Junior class will hold its annual dance. This year the students would like to make the dances real successes, not the kind where the sponsoring club or class goes into debt. So come on, fellows, find your partner and bring her to the gym November 19!



FOOTBALL SEASON ADVANCES

Westmont's football team began a very successful season this year by trouncing Homer City's weak, but fighting squad. The Hill-toppers kept the ball rolling for touchdown after touchdown and when the final whistle blew they found themselves on top of a 42-0 score. Tom Cush racked up 6 points for himself by converting all of the extra points after the touchdowns. The only injured person that game was the capable sophomore halfback, Chuck Mapoles, who suffered three broken ribs.

In the second game of the season our boys bowed to a tough Conemaugh team in a heartbreaking game which ended in a 7 to 6 score. Stu Kline pushed over our only tally midway through the first period, but we could not seem to score again. The Iron Horses were held scoreless in the first half, but starting the second half they came out stronger than ever and before long they were leading 7-6. This score remained throughout the rest of the game.

A week later the Mannionmen made a
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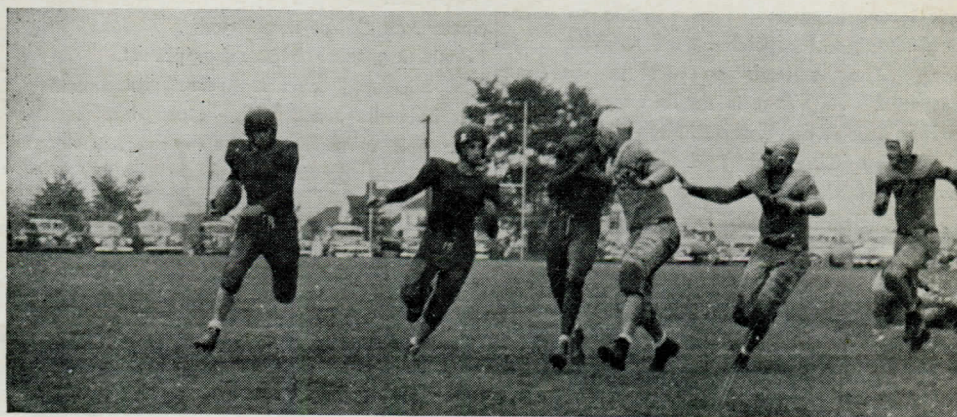
GIRLS' SPORT CHATTER

To All Freshmen Girls:

I'll bet you athletic-minded girls have been admiring some of the upperclassmen who have been sporting their letters. Well, here I am to tell you athletically-inclined girls that you too, can get a letter. The nearest time possible to get one is at the end of your sophomore year unless you are a sport wizard and win all the individual contests. However, assuming that you are a normal athletic girl it is possible for you to receive your W at the end of your sophomore year. The only "catch" is that you will have to get on all the teams and enter an individual sport, also. You must get 450 points.. How do you get all these points? Well, for each team you get on, you will receive 50 points and each time your team wins a tournament your total raises 50 points. It is possible to get on four teams and in four individual contests. The four teams are deck tennis, basketball, volleyball, and mushball. The individual contests are ping-pong, tennis, archery, and badminton. These contests are much harder to win, for you must play many girls until you have finally eliminated them all. If you do you will receive 100 points, and if you are near the winner, namely second, third, or fourth, you will get 50 points. You see how easy it is! !! All you have to do is win! !! I guess I'll be seeing a good many of you wearing your letter a few years from now. By the way, in the next issue I'll tell you about the W club and the Gym club. Until then, remember, good sportsmanship is an important virtue.

Luck to all,

M. L.



GIRLS OPEN W. U. Y. INTRAMURALS

The girls' intramural sports season opened with archery, ping-pong, tennis, and badminton. In archery the arrows found their mark many times, as a sophomore, Lois Ringler, (rose victorious over the superior upperclassmen. Pat Hoffman, the only senior, Judy Callet, a junior, and another sophomore, Mary Lou Cush, were runners-up. In tennis it was a different story, as Miriam Anderson, a senior raised her point total another 100 points. Nancy Walker, Mary Lou Rogers, and Sue Orr were runners-up, each getting 50 points. In badminton and ping-pong the girls are still going strong and no one can predict the outcome. The badminton contests are in their early stages and will probably continue for some time.

Boys' Intramurals Begin

The boys' intramural football schedule started off with a "bang" this year, and when the final whistle blew a well organized senior team answered the call to first place. The seniors romped over every team, and remained undefeated and unscored upon throughout the entire season. This record can be easily explained in one sentence. It was Margolis and Hlivko to Gipe and Hoffman. This magnificent pass combination spelled the downfall of every team the seniors confronted on the gridiron.

The juniors came in second with three wins and three defeats. Third place was padded down by the sophomores; and last, but not least, the inexperienced freshmen.

THE MANAGER SPEAKS

This article is the first in a series concerning news and gossip inside the locker room and behind the scenes as seen by the manager.

First-off, we have some news on a few of our alumni. John Hipp, super scatback on last year's team, has two possible broken fingers. John plays right-half on Penn's freshman squad. Dave Coulson, who is now playing quarterback for Penn's regular squad, saw action in all their games so far this year. He is sure to go places on that team. Dick Hornick, who played end two years ago, is now playing end on the Johns Hopkins' first team. He hurt his back, but not seriously enough to prevent his playing in their last game against Washington College, which Hopkins won, 20-0.

Well, so much for the alumni.

Our own team has not been without its injuries. "Sunshine" Havyer hurt his side in the Conemaugh Township game, but he is recovering quickly and will be back in there fighting soon. "Maxie" McCormick injured his leg in the Conemaugh Township game also, but he will not be out long. "Stuey" Kline hurt his ankle, but will be as good as new with an ankle wrap on it. "Stu" is determined to stay in the game.

I still have a few miscellaneous items here. On the way back from the Huntingdon game, everyone was feeling rather tired, that is, all but one. Dick Havyer managed by some means to keep everyone on the bus awake all the way home. When we were approaching Johnstown, Dick turned in his seat and settled down for a nice nap convinced that no one else could sleep.

The team and the managers were treated to a meal at our last away-from-home game. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all. I want to take this opportunity on behalf of the team to thank the coaches and everyone who helped make the arrangements for this well-prepared meal.

I want also to send laurels to the cheer-
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BUZZIE SAYS:

Hey, Mary Ruth, why is your finger so heavy? It couldn't be that high school ring, could it? . . . What would Shirley Trautman do if she couldn't go to the Ferndale High games? . . . Say, George, maybe you can tell us if Lucille's hair is auburn or red . . . The Brownstown boys seem to have an interest in the Westmont girls—right, Alice? . . . "Ginny" Miller's new flame seems to be a Junior Pitt boy or should we call him "Ice Cream Joe?" . . . Simeon really has reason to "Moan" since Bebe went away . . . Maybe Doris Gregory could tell us what is so interesting about motorcycles . . . I wonder what Audrey Thomas finds so nice in Richland Township? . . . What is the big attraction in Moxham and at the Catholic High games, Sam? . . . Bobby Claycomb and Mary Frye are showing off their Johnstown interests lately . . . Hey, Ben, that girl from Buffalo sounds all right . . . Pat lives for the weekends when she can see that football player from St. Francis Prep . . . The freshmen class seems to have brought new interests — eh Janet? . . . Why don't the senior boys always wear suits and ties to school? They certainly looked nice when they had their pictures taken. . . . Who is the lucky boy that Anne Lyon's is after? ???

CHEERLEADERS—JUNIOR EDITION

This year Westmont will not only have their regular cheering squad, but also a group of Junior High cheerleaders consisting of eleven lively girls from seventh, eighth, and ninth grades. There are four freshmen in this group—Grace Hahn, Gretchen Greer, Sue Williamson, and Anne Ruff. These girls plan to lead the cheering at all of the Junior High football and basketball games, just like their older sisters. They are all decked out in flashy fire-engine red dungarees and gray V-neck sweaters with white collars. Being independent, they try not to use any of the regular cheers. They have made some snappy ones of their own. Among the originals are, "Up to the Sky," "Spirit," "T-E-A-M," and "Touchdown's Over."

These girls were selected for their ability by our regular cheerleaders with the help of our principal, Mr. Peifer. The Junior High football team still has a few games to play, including the grand finale at the Point Stadium against Joseph Johns Junior High. This game will be played October 29, and the girls would like to see a lot of Hilltoppers there to spur the boys on.

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leaders and spectators for their fine support of the team. It feels good to know that they are all behind the team through good times and bad. Keep up the good work and the team will do its best to win every game they possibly can.

That is all for now, see you next issue.

Yours truly,
The "Melonhead" Manager

EXCHANGE

What have you been reading recently? The exchange papers? By the way, if anyone is interested in predictions, "The Courier" made a very interesting one in an article, "Crystal Gazing." Also, those who believe that philosophy is for the highly intellectual might take a peek at the article, "Words to Live By" in the "Dale Hi Herald."

Football Madness

The ball is snapped; the fullback smashes, Two charging lines pull headlong clashes. Spectators all are incoherent, A winning score becomes apparent. The attacking team is pressed for time; But half the stand yell—"Hold that line!" The ball is snapped; the halfback fades. The pigskin zooms into a maze; Strapping giants are in the air; Two eager hands find leather there. Next day's papers bring the story Of fleeting fame and gridiron glory.

—"The Mountain-ear"

There are to me two kinds of guys
And only two that I despise,
The first I'd really like to slam—
The guy who copies my exam.
The other is the little punk
Who covers his and lets me flunk.
—"The Owl"

Equations

X equals boy
Y equals girl
Z equals chaperon
X plus Y equals bliss
X plus 2 Y equals jealousy
2 X plus Y equals war
X plus Y plus Z equals misery
—"The Bumble Bee"

**The Eternal Mystery
Males**

If you smile at a boy, he thinks you're a flirt;
If you don't smile at him, he thinks you're a grouch.
If you let him kiss you, he thinks you're easy;
If you don't let him kiss you, he thinks you don't like him.
If you go out with other boys, he thinks you're fickle.
If you don't go out, he thinks no one wants you.
If you let him walk you home, he thinks he should come in;
If you ask him in the house, he says no.
Males! ! ! ! They don't know what they do want!

—"The Spokesman"

An editor can dig and hunt
For jokes until he's sore
But some wise guy is bound to say
"I've heard that one before!"

—"The Owl"

To All Readers . . .

The Yodler announces a new "Letters to the Editors" column. If any student has any complaints or new ideas about the school, he or she wishes to air, write them on a piece of paper and hand it in to one of the staff members.

KNOW YOUR SCHOOL

Did you know these pertinent facts about your school?

The school newspaper used to be called The Hill-top Hi-lights.

The library was once the auditorium.

In 1926 the Westmont football team defeated Conemaugh 26-6.

There is a wad of chewing gum under the third seat in the second row of the German room.

Mr. Ott was once the business manager of the Yodler.

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profitable trip to Huntingdon, where they collected 28 points in touchdowns and extra points to Huntingdon's 7. Tom Cush, now better known as "The Toe," once again converted four extra points for four attempts. Ed Miller injured his ankle in the beginning of the game, but later went in to score three of the four Westmont tallies.

Bedford was next on the list of Hilltoppers' victims, losing by a score of 14 to 0. The Bisons' tried hard but were unable to stop the Westmont machine from scoring two touchdowns. The game was featured by a pass from Miller to McCormick which was good for 30 yards and a touchdown.

A hopeful Conemaugh Township team visited us next, only to go home on the tail end of a 7 to 2 score. In the first half the Indians drew first blood on a blocked kick which landed in our end zone and gave them a safety. Later in the same half, swivel-hipped Eddie Miller pulled the game out of the bag by intercepting a pass and running it back 80 yards for a T. D., a run which will never be forgotten. Cush converted the extra point. This added victory number four to Westmont's list with only one defeat. Dick (Sunshine) Havyer and Dave McCormick were injured in this game but were able to recover in time for the next game.

An evening trip to Ebensburg, the following week, proved fatal to the Mannionmen. It was a tough battle the whole way through and Ebensburg managed to score once in each half. In the first half Miller once again broke away for a thrilling 90 yard dash on a kick-off only to have it called back because of a penalty. When the game ended the score was 14 to 0, the Westmonters suffering their second defeat.

All this time the Westmont Junior High was not idle. They played three games, losing their first two to Garfield and Cochran, much bigger teams than our own. In their third game of the season, the Junior High played our bitter rivals, Ferndale. It was a sorry Ferndale team that left Price Memorial field after losing to the "Little Hilltoppers" by a score of 12 to 6. One touchdown was scored by Bummer Havyer on a 60 yard run which raised the hair on every spectator in the stands. The other touchdown was made on a 30 yard jaunt by Marlin Stockwell who, we all know, will prove to be a great football player in the near future. Coach Danyluk certainly has a fine group of boys.