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Eagles Start Off Fast To Down Rockets

By Larry Green

'Wow!' 'Man these guys really looked good tonight!' 'Slippery rock never knew what hit them,' these were just some of the remarks that could be heard Saturday night following the Eagles big win over the Rockets of Slippery Rock. The Eagles, using good defense and a fast break that reminded some people of the old Boston Celtics, defeated the Rockets by a score of 90-85.

Eagles Start Off Fast

The Eagles started off fast and ran the score to 4-0 before the Rockets knew what had hit them; Joe Walker and John Marzlak scored again for the Eagles following a rocket score and the scoreboard showed LHS 6 and Slippery Rock 2.

Rockets Fight Back

Following a Kenny Stalling basket, the Rockets fought back to tie the game at eight apiece with 16:28 left in the first half. Bruce Parkhill then scored for LHS and the Rockets came back to tie the score at ten.

A converted fool shot put Slippery Rock ahead, but Joe Walker and Ziggy Tauginas combined to run the score to 14-11 with 14:04. Following a time out the Rockets fought back to take the lead by a score of 15-14.

Joe Walker then hit for the Eagles to put them back into the lead. Bruce Parkhill hit a jump shot to give the Eagles a four point lead. However, the Rockets fought back and tied the score at 17-17.

Eagles Pull Away

The Eagles again pulled away to a four point lead as Kenny Stalling and John Marzlak scored for the Eagles. Slippery Rock fought back to cut the lead to two points at 21-19 with 9:00 left in the first half.

Stalling hit for the Eagles to run the lead back to four points. The Rockets scored two points on a pair of foul shots. The Eagles then ran to their largest lead at six points as Stalling and Cliff Billet combined for six straight points.

The Eagle lead then changed from six to three points for the next four minutes until the Rockets fought back to tie the score at 36:36 with 3:01 left in the first half. Bruce Parkhill hit for the Eagles and ran the score to 38-36 with 2:36 left. The Rockets fought back to tie the score at 38.

Bruce Parkhill and Joe Walker combined to run the score to 41-38 with 1:59 left in the first half. The Rockets were far from through and they came back to tie the score at 41 with 0:10 left in the half. Cliff Billet hit two shots from the foul line and the score at the half was 43-41 in favor of the Eagles.

The first half was highlighted by fine team play on the part of the Eagles and a fine defense. The initial period saw the score tied five times and also the Eagles having leads as high as six points on four different occasions. Joe Walker and Bruce Parkhill had twenty points between them in the first half. The Eagles outrebounded the Rockets 28-18.

Lead Shifts

The second half started off with Joe Walker controlling the tap for the Eagles. Walker then beat everybody down court and scored on a fine assist by John Marzlak. The Rockets fought back to tie the score at 45 with 18:45 left in the game. During the next three minutes the score was tied three times until Bruce Parkhill and Joe Walker put the Eagles ahead by the score of 54-49 with 14:58 left in the game. The Eagles never were behind following this Walker basket.

Eagles Pull Away

The Rockets fought back to close the gap to two points with 13:40 left in the game. However, Walker, Marzlak, Ziggy Tauginas combined to give the Eagles an eight point lead at 68-60 with 11:00 left in the game.

Following a Rocket time out, the Eagles increased their lead to 72-62 on a long shot by Marzlak, Joe Walker and Ziggy Tauginas ran the Eagle lead to thirteen points with just 6:32 left in the game and it looked as if the Eagles would blast the Rockets right out of Thomas Fieldhouse.

Eagles Turn Cold

However, just as in the game with Edinboro, the Eagles went stone cold from the field. The Eagles could manage only two points while the Rockets were running to ten. The score was cut to 76-70 with 5:13 left in the game.

The Eagles were intense about this game and fought back to increase the lead to ten on buckets by Marzlak, Parkhill, and Tauginas. The Eagle lead during the next two minutes was as much as ten and as little as five.

Rockets Fight Back

The Rockets were not ready to give up yet. They scared the Eagles when they pulled within three points at 85-82 with just 1:10 remaining in the game. Cliff Billet and Ziggy Tauginas answered the challenge and scored the last five points for LHS while the Rockets were hitting for only three and the Eagles had won the game by a score of 90-85 for their seventh win of the season.

The high scorer for the Eagles was Joe Walker who hit for 20 points; he was backed up by Bruce Parkhill with 19, Ziggy Tauginas with 18 and playmaker John Marzlak with 12. The leading rebounder for LHS was Captain Bruce Parkhill with 15. Cliff Billet and Ziggy Tauginas combined for eighteen rebounds. John Marzlak had twelve assists for the Eagles.

The next game for the Eagles is tonight against the Mansfield State College team. The Eagles will be trying to beat Mansfield for the first time in twenty years. The game will be played in Thomas Fieldhouse at 8:00.



A student reading of poetry and fiction, sponsored by the English Club and the Crucible, will be held in the Eagle Wing on Thursday, February 18 at 8:15 p.m.

Students who would like to participate in the reading should contact Mr. Lebin, Mr. Nicholson, Martin Gilbody, or Joe Levandoski on or before February 17.

Attention Class of '72:

Senior pictures for the 1972 PRAECO will be taken in the music room (lower level) of the Student Union on Monday, February 22. This will last through Tuesday March 2. Sign-up sheets are posted on the bulletin board outside Raub 411. Sign up now. There is no charge for the pictures.

This is the only time senior pictures will be taken. Because of deadlines to be met, no make-ups will be taken in the fall.

TODAY at 11:00 a.m.

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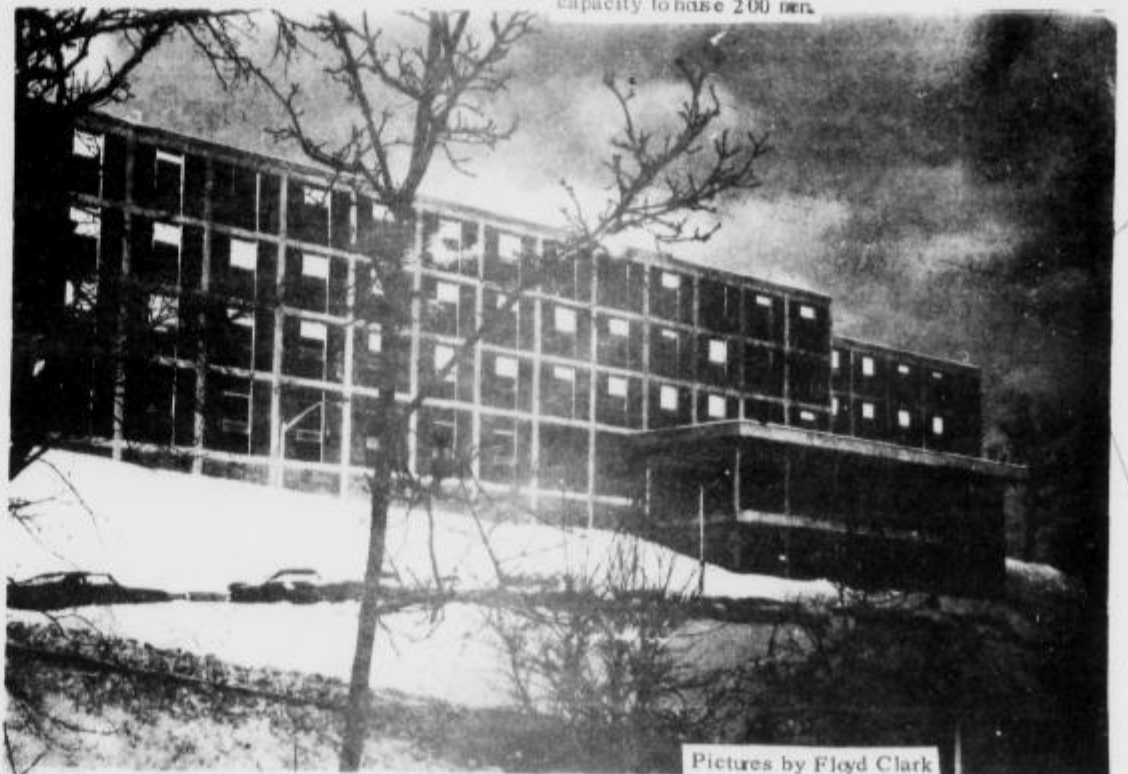
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TONIGHT at 8:00 p.m.

GREG CONGLETON

Poetry in Black

Lock Haven High School



High Hall now places the males in the same hiking position as the females. This new dorm has the capacity to house 200 men.

Pictures by Floyd Clark

Eighteen Year Olds Fail To Take Advantage Of Opportunity

Last month the questions pertaining to the issue of the 18-year-old vote was somewhat settled. Earlier in the year the Congress in Washington passed a law which gave all 18-year-olds the right to vote. Many states felt that this act of Congress was infringing on their privileges as states to determine their own voting age requirements as stated by the Constitution. With this argument as their basis, a group representing states' rights questioned the constitutionality of the law.

The Supreme Court ruled that the Congress of the United States could institute laws concerning the issue of voting as long as these laws pertained only to national elections. That is to say 18-year-olds in Pennsylvania can vote only in those elections in which federal offices are being decided.

Eighteen-year-olds cannot vote in state, county, or local elections in Pennsylvania at the present time. A movement though, in the Pennsylvania Legislature is trying to get the Legislature to pass a law giving 18-year-olds the right to vote in all elections in Pennsylvania. Opponents to the

movement point to the fact that most of the young people who will have the right to vote in the 1972 Presidential election have not as yet registered as voters. They feel that this is ample proof to show that the new voters really don't care and should be denied the right to vote in the state elections.

To register as a voter is a simple task. All that is required is that you are a U.S. citizen and at least 18 years of age. The usual place of registration is in the Registrant's Office of the county house of your county seat.

This simple task of registering will have a great effect on the question of whether 18-year-olds will be allowed to vote in state and local elections as well as national elections held in Pennsylvania.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



To the Editor:

In view of the letter to-the-editor in the Feb. 12, issue of the *Eagle Eye* by "Name withheld" (and various other cloudy circumstances) I should like to offer the following for her (or his) edification.

I received the following letter from Mr. Cornelius approximately two weeks after my dismissal as a member of his staff. As can readily be noted Mr. Cornelius' letter (dated Jan. 22, 1971) concerns itself with a letter to-the-editor of the *Eagle Eye*. The letter, I might point out, just appeared in the Feb. 11, issue of the *Eagle Eye*. Very interesting.

Moreover, Mr. Cornelius saw fit to send carbon copies of his letter to the other members of his staff (an intimidating

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Fight Cancer with a checkup and a check

American Cancer Society

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gesture on his part? - speak softly gentlemen . . .

Since I do not have the same resources at my disposal as does Mr. Cornelius; and since I did request that he treat my letter as he did his; I humbly submit the following:

Mr. Gary Gadson
Box 5, Smith Hall
Lock Haven State College
Lock Haven, Penna. 17745

Dear Mr. Gadson:

This letter represents a follow-up of our discussion on Wednesday, January 20, concerning your letter to the *Eagle Eye*. As I indicated during our discussion, your comments seemed to be confusing and somewhat in conflict. You stated that the purpose of your letter to the *Eagle Eye* was to raise certain important questions. Yet you acknowledged that these questions had been previously discussed and answered in our counselor staff meetings. You also indicated that you had not taken the trouble to ask me any of your questions. I suppose you feel that your questions will be answered by return letters to the editor. The inconsistency is that if your questions had been previously reviewed in counselor staff meetings, your objective in presenting your views via a public forum can be nothing short of sensationalism. The fact that you wrote a letter to the school newspaper expressing your personal concerns does not bother me so much as your lack of fortitude to confront me on an individual basis with your questions. I had always given you more credit for forthrightness in dealing with people.

I will acknowledge a rather serious error in my judgment of you as a person. Obviously, my former views are not supported by your current tactics. When I think of the times I have supported you as a person, your principles and your actions against rather strong criticism, I am really bothered by my naivness.

If you are really interested in further answers to your questions, I would invite you to attend a joint meeting of the Smith Hall and North Hall counselors at 10:00 p.m. on Monday, Febru-

ary 1st.

Sincerely yours,
Francis J. Cornelius
Dean of Men
FJC:pm
cc: All Counselors

January 26, 1971

Mr. Francis Jay Cornelius
Smith Hall
Lock Haven State College
Lock Haven, Pennsylvania
17745

Dear Mr. Cornelius:

The purpose of this letter is two-fold. It is first, an acknowledgement of your January 22 letter (received January 25). It is also an attempt to evaluate some of the remarks made in the aforementioned letter. However, before I make any specific references to our conversation of January 20 concerning my letter to the *Eagle Eye*, I should like to make some prefatory observations.

Firstly, I would imagine that there has been a grave oversight in character on both our parts. I do not, of course, feel that my letter was in any way inconsistent with my principles. Directly and quite frankly, the letter puts into words - a general feeling which presently prevails over the Lock Haven State College campus. It does not, quite to the contrary of any implications inferred by your employment of the word "tactic" indicate that I am waging a guerrilla war against you. Or more pointedly it does not denote that I am "stabbing you in the back." I rather candidly feel that it is the other way around.

Please be assured that I did not feel any compulsion or inclination (as opposed to your "lack of fortitude") to confront you expressly. As you will so vividly recall our professional relationship was dissolved at 9:15 pm January 12, 1971.

Secondly, while I feel no responsibility to justify my letter and since, at present, I am, of the two of us, the only one knowledgeable of its contents, I will, nonetheless, emphatically and categorically deny the charges of sensationalism. By making the questions (questions which I agreed were discussed - not answered) public it merely places you in a position to quell any rumors, discrepancies, misunderstandings, or oddities that

have been circulating the campus with regard to your employment practices.

Immediately, regarding our conversation of January 20, and as your January 22 letter so adequately reinforced, you expressed a certain disillusionment over my not coming to you first (a character flaw on my part?) regarding my letter to the *Eagle Eye*. However, I distinctly and quite clearly recall that at the time I offered for your scrutiny and possible discussion, prior to publication, a copy of the letter in question. I also recall, that at that time you very graciously declined the offer so that you could read the letter in print (i.e., in the *Eagle Eye*). I further recall your subsequent questioning of several members of your staff (former included) and some of my personal friends with respect to the contents of the letter. I cannot help but note that *this action* in itself constitutes some inconsistencies on your part. This to me is truly a paradox.

Moreover, in view of past incidents much more celebrated than this one, I cannot help but think that there is more to our dismissal than meets the eye. This action too constitutes a paradox. For, it seems quite strange that an incident which arose out of pure conjecture, hearsay, and speculation could result in the dismissal of 3 members of your staff. When I personally know of many more recent occasions that have happened in my four years here at Lock Haven State College involving other members of your staff; and when I think that if I could find out about them; and as they are somewhat general knowledge on the campus, I refuse to believe that you are so naive as to have no cognizance of these acts. This to me would surely indicate another facet of your character. A facet - with the consciousness of these events and others occurring heretofore my arrival at Lock Haven State College - which not only disillusioned me but equally distresses and disappoints me greatly.

I find it quite interesting that you address yourself to the causes of principles, loyalty and consistency in your letter. Yet you utilized an incident that could have died as rumor or conjecture as an "example" of butressing your principles. I am confident that you would concur that if legal action were at-

tempted in this incident that it would readily be dismissed (perhaps as readily as we were) for "lack of evidence." As I am sure that you are aware that the Constitution provides that no person has to bear witness against himself. At this point the only "evidence" as such, is the fact that 3 members of your staff had enough respect for you, as opposed to truth, justice or whatever, to admit that they were wrong. Did you not yourself admit on December 16, 1970, that you were wrong? Did you not in turn sponsor a "let-together" in which minors were present?

How does the cliché read:

"To err is human,
to forgive divine."

As for your support for me as a person, my principles and my actions, I heartily thank you. However, I cannot help but feel that there is a definite aura of sarcasm which permeates that remark. Am I to infer that this support was for unjust or illegal actions? May I very courteously point out that you never had to bail me out of jail. To date I have not been the defendant in any legal action. Am I to further infer that you regret this "support"?

It seems ironic, but as I look back over these four years,

that this "support" has been on a sound reciprocal basis. In complete sincerity, I do not feel that you could have had more loyal employees.

After careful introspection, do you, in all trustworthiness feel that you were right - not justified (to some degree) - but right? In all candor can you tell me that after a four year acquaintance which I, until now, prided myself in - that I would - as they say - take this lying down? I didn't ask for this any more than you did.

Thus, in the final analysis, I feel that there should be a re-evaluation of the meaning of principles, loyalty, and consistency. For while I support your action in principle (to some degree - as previously indicated to you) I cannot help but feel and somehow intuitively know that this action is a direct contradiction of your previous actions. Or is it?

Finally, in all honesty, I feel that my attendance at your joint staff meeting at 10:00 p.m., February 1, would truly be an intrusion on my part, since I am no longer a member of your staff.

With all due respect,
Gary C. Gadson

P. S. In future correspondence please note the correct spelling of my name. Thank you.

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