"SO I HEAR"
by
EARL WALSH

Sioux Falls, S. D.
January 18, 1937.

Mr. Earl Walsh,
McHenry, Ill.

Dear Earl,

The family have elected me to write you and to send you our thanks for your New Year's Greetings you sent us through your interesting column. We always watch for the mail carrier on Saturday morning and if our copy of The Plaindealer is not among our mail we are surely disappointed. The first thing I read is your column and if Jack and Doc are home I have to either read over their shoulders or take my turn later on.

Jack and I have followed the basketball team and we were so thrilled when we heard about the Woodstock victory we couldn't eat our dinner. We had a little note from my co-rooter, Grace Stilling, before the paper reached us and we were just beside ourselves with happiness. We talked about McHenry and our grand coach and our high school and just of all the nice things we have missed so, since we left the old home. All we kept saying was if we could only have seen that game. Jack said if I could only have been on the floor, throwing towels out to the boys. But I want to tell you how much we enjoyed your write-up of the game when we did get our paper. We read it all and lived through every moment of it, if that is possible, after the game had been played almost a week before. Really, Earl, I don't think your paper appreciates what a grand writer they have in you. Jack and I were ready to cry on each other's necks at your wonderful account of this grand victory our boys won for old McHenry.

We have been reading the news of the latest victory over Hebron by one point and we would loved to have been there for that one, too. Will be anxiously waiting for news about the tournament and hope our boys make a good showing, but of course, we can't win all the time and I know they will do their best and I know that their best is always worth seeing.

The next time you see or get an opportunity to tell that big newspaper man at Woodstock, who seems to think that there is only one basketball team or football team as far as that goes, that Victory is sweet and, how well I know, for several years ago we took a trimming from Woodstock and I was a poor loser and he was on the field at the time. What a thrill I would of got if I could have seen his countenance after that defeat by our team by one point.

Nevertheless, I always have a tender spot in my heart for the loser. At one time this said newspaper man had promised to send me his paper after we were moved to New York, but they failed to arrive. Don't you think he missed an opportunity to convert me as one of his loyal readers?

I sure miss the high school activities and most of all my friends and if you have ever been away from a place you felt was part of you, I am sure you can imagine how the "Hess" family miss McHenry.

Doc and I got a nice New Year's card from Little Glenny, so I guess he took you seriously about using your column for personal greetings. Doc wants to know if Glen is going around in the old collegiate style, as in former years, without his hat? Also if he opened up on time to serve the boys with the customary supply of Bromo Seltzer or did he turn that sacred duty over to his very capable clerk, and, by the way, if I were he, I would hang my head in shame because I read in our local paper that a lady took the prize as the national champion whopper story teller. Either he is slipping or the natives missed a good opportunity to put McHenry on the map. I would rather think the latter because I know the Boy has talent and could have been an easy winner if given the chance.

This has gone on longer than I intended when I started out, so will sign off and here's hoping you lots of success with your column and a winning finish for our basketball team and a happy year for Mr. Reed.

Sincerely yours,
LORENA HESS.

— S * I * H —

Now, that's what we call a real letter. It's too good to keep from the public. That boost is especially appreciated at this time. You know, Mrs. Hess, "So I Hear" went through quite a barrage from that rival column during the early fall and winter months. Quite a few people still ask who conducted that column. Well, it was none other than our pal, "Mose." Didn't you think his last column was best?

Tell Doc that Glenny gave up the hatless style. He wears a classy green bonnet these days.

Glenny was on deck for the regular Bromo guzzlers. Think he had one on the house himself that morning.

The clerk is still a wonder at his profession. He pulled some prize sales during the Christmas season and Simon Stoffel, recognizing that super salesmanship, promises to put his name before the various powers in the State Street department stores.

We will see that Woodstock newspaper man this weekend when McHenry goes over there for a return engagement. We will have our fingers crossed when we meet him, too. Boy! If we don't win that game, what fun I'm in for.

Coach Reed will greatly appreciate your remarks, Mrs. Hess. Thanks.

— S * I * H —

Easy To Figure

"What could be more hazardous than leaping from an aeroplane with only a parachute to save you?" asks a writer.

That's easy. Leaping without one.

— S * I * H —

Basketballs are flying through the air in the county thicker than mosquitoes on a summer evening.

— S * I * H —

Richmond just copped honors in our Little Four meet at the local high school. Now comes the county tournament at Crystal Lake, starting next Wednesday. And we have the Harlem and Woodstock games in between.

— S * I * H —

Our tournament went over fine. Of course, McHenry wanted to win, but you can't take credit from that Richmond team. They played to win. Anderson carried their team through the first half of the championship game and Ehorn did his stuff in the last half. We feel that much credit should go to Bell for keeping the boys in the game when they were trailing. It wasn't only his tying basket. His fighting spirit hit us just right.

— S * I * H —

Harry Anderson scored 25 points to lead the tournament scoring. Ehorn was close with 24. The two boys tied for scoring in single games with 16 points each.

— S * I * H —

We won't go over our whole team just now. We have sung their praises before, but Paul Justen deserves mention for his stellar work at his guard post.

— S * I * H —

The cheer leaders were going strong, but "Angie" Unti pulled up lame in the stretch.

— S * I * H —

Where Girls Stay Young

"Legal stenographer, nearly two years experience. Age 60. Very attractive girl. Excellent references. Minimum salary." Want ad exchange.

— S * I * H —

Now, here's one. The Matt Laures family mailed a card from Florida addressed as follows:

"SILENCE"
West McHenry, Ill.

— S * I * H —

And, Mr. Ripley, it was delivered promptly to Alderman Edward J. Buss.

— S * I * H —

Officer Larry Huck reports that our own "Mike" Schoenholtz refereed the St. Mary's - Richmond game at Richmond this week and did such a neat job that players on both sides slapped him on the back when the game was over. A fine tribute to an official. It doesn't happen so often.

— S * I * H —

We attended a friendly little get-together meeting of Boy Scouts and Scouters at the new American Legion hall Monday night. There's a spot for real constructive work and a good time to boot if more of you men will get interested.

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Week Days, 7:20 -- 9:20
Admission 10c -- 25c

FRIDAY
"MY MAN GODFREY"
Also—Our Gang, in "Spooky Hooky" and other short subjects.

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Kay Francis -- George Brent
"GIVE ME YOUR HEART"
ALSO—Selected Short Subjects

SUNDAY — MONDAY
JANUARY 24 -- 25
"BORN TO DANCE"
Also—"Popeye the Sailer" and World News Events
Sun. Matinee, 2:30 Continuous

10c TUESDAY 20c
DOUBLE FEATURE
Feature No. 1
Laurel -- Hardy in
"OUR RELATIONS"
Feature No. 2
Joan Bennett -- Cary Grant in
"WEDDING PRESENT"

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"THE GARDEN OF ALLAH"

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FRIDAY, JAN. 22 ONLY
"VALIANT IS THE WORD FOR CARRIE"

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SUNDAY — MONDAY
JANUARY 24 -- 25
Jack Benny -- Burns & Allen
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"COLLEGE HOLIDAY"
Klemme and Selected Short Hits

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10c — BARGAIN NITE — 15c
"MAKE WAY FOR A LADY"

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY
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"CLOISTERED"

RICHMOND WINS LITTLE FOUR TITLE IN FAST GAME WITH McHENRY

Extend your right paw to Coach Gunderson and his champions from Richmond—champions of the Little Four. The Richmond team came from behind in the closing minute of play to snatch victory from our own fighting crew of McHenry by a 32 to 28 count.

Players, fans, officials and all concerned agree that this game was the hardest contest played in this section in many a day. A noisy crowd seemed to spur both teams into top speed right from the word go.

Richmond started off as if they were going to swamp our favorites, taking an 8 to 2 lead before our squad could get organized. McHenry's shots were going wild and their free tosses were hitting every place but the net. The quarter ended with Richmond holding an edge of 5 points—11 to 6.

A switch in Coach Reed's lineup sending Knox into the game and moving Harry Anderson back to team up with Paul Justen, brought scoring punch into our lineup. Harry, as usual, proved a threat on long shots and Knox showed his stuff with 8 points and a hard floor game.

Anderson of Richmond piled up 11 points during the first half and Ehorn contributed 7 points to give Richmond an 18 to 13 lead at half time.

McHenry came back with a bang in the secnd half and forged ahead to the point where victory seemed sure. Richmond lost Anderson and Bowman on fouls and McHenry lost Miller. With less than a minute and a half to go, McHenry lead 28 to 26. At this point Richmond put on one of the most rousing finishes imaginable. Bell tied up the game with a long shot. Ehorn sank another from way past mid-floor and the Richmond crowd went wild. Ehorn then charged in for a short toss to put the game on the well known ice.

This game was a fitting windup for another successful tournament held in McHenry.

Richmond-Hebron

Richmond defeated Hebron 25 to 19 in the opening game of the tournament Friday night. Both teams played deliberate, slow breaking basketball. Hebron led 8 to 7 at half time, but failed to score in the third period as Richmond went into a 13 to 8 lead.

McHenry-Huntley

The big surprise of the meet came in the second game when an inspired team from Huntley stepped onto the floor and swept McHenry off their feet for nearly three quarters of the game. With, Weltzien leading the scoring, Huntley led 17 to 16 at the half. Harry Anderson saved the way in this game with 16 points and our team finallly snapped out of it to finish with the wide margin of 40 to 26.

Hebron-Huntley

Hebron outlasted the scrappy bunch from Huntley in the third game of the tournament, played Saturday night. Hebron used many subs in this game, but found it necessary to insert the regulars in the last half to assure victory.

Tourney Grand Success

Report from all sources show that McHenry's second tournament was a grand success. The gymnasium was packed both evenings. School officials and students in charge of affairs did a fine job in handling the tournament to the entire satisfaction of all.

(Friday Night)

RICHMOND — 25

	FG	FT	P
Anderson, f	4	0	3
Ehorn, f	3	2	0
Bowman, c	1	1	1
Borre, c	0	0	0
Bell, g	1	0	1
Kilpatrick, g	2	0	4
Total	11	3	9

HEBRON — 19

	FG	FT	P
Smith, f	0	1	2
Behrens, f	1	0	0
Kuecker, f	1	3	1
Burgett, c	3	1	0
Pierson, g	0	0	1
Price, g	2	0	1
Total	7	5	5

HUNTLEY — 26

	FG	FT	P
Frank, f	2	1	2
Van Ness, f	1	0	2
Macaben, f	0	0	1
Weltzien, c	6	1	3
Haines, g	2	0	0
Hamond, g	0	2	3
Total	11	4	11

McHENRY — 40

	FG	FT	P
Adams, f	4	0	3
Knox, f	3	0	1
Anderson, f	7	2	3
Colby, f	0	0	0
Miller, c	4	1	1
McAndrews, c	0	0	0
R. Smith, g	0	0	0
Justen, g	0	1	2
Kilday, g	0	0	1
L. Smith, f	0	0	0
Total	18	4	11

(Saturday Night)

HEBRON — 25

	FG	FT	P
Lines, f	0	3	0
Kuecker, f	2	1	1
Johnson, f	0	1	3
Ryan, c	0	0	2
Burgett, c	1	2	2
Pierson, g	3	0	1
Vogel, g	0	0	0
Price, g	1	2	2
Behrens, g	1	0	0
Total	8	9	11

HUNTLEY — 19

	FG	FT	P
Frank, f	0	0	3
Macaben, f	0	1	3
Van Ness, f	2	1	2
Weltzien, c	1	4	2
Hamond, g	2	1	
Macaben, g	1	0	2

BOWLING NEWS

OLD TIMERS

No. 3			
Wattles	187	125	184—496
Beavis	113	161	117—391
J. Schaefer	190	171	172—533
Adams	202	247	245—694
Granger	144	192	142—478
Total	836	896	860 2592
No. 4			
J. Smith	183	125	138—446
Covalt	151	176	150—477
Barbian	176	176	176—528
Page	213	159	148—520
M. Schaefer	171	189	191—551
Total	894	825	803 2522
No. 2			
Sayler	150	152	160—462
Wilson	142	166	117—425
Weber	189	171	200—560
Hughes	196	189	171—556
Freund	183	196	145—524
Total	860	874	793 2527
No. 1			
Rogers	140	191	191—522
Karls	181	144	158—488
Perkins	188	157	161—506
Meyers	222	158	195—575
Bacon	169	203	191—565
Total	900	853	898 2651

Volo Teams

Bruno's Bowlers			
L. Shaffer	142	102	144—388
J. F. Wagner	131	153	129—413
C. Ritta	176	176	176—528
Carl Thorsell	123	157	176—456
Bruno	169	162	181—512
Total	741	750	806 2297
Unc's Weasels			
Ted Winkle	111	111	111—333
F. King	120	162	134—416
Sport Whittman	156	158	155—469
Art Dillon	178	149	150—477
Al Phannenstill	142	164	137—443
Total	707	744	687 2138
Bill's Boys			
C. Miller	149	124	141—414
Butch Magnusson	140	141	138—419
Joe Wiser	150	122	153—425
Bill Wirtz	175	153	169—497
Joe Lenzen	212	208	146—566
Total	826	748	747 2321
Topnotchers			
Len Littlefield	142	96	101—339
A. L. Ritta	144	180	142—466
Norm Molidor	137	178	168—483
J. J. Wagner	172	140	146—458
J. G. Wagner	144	183	170—497
Total	739	777	727 2243

Match Games

Volo			
Bruno	215	157	165—537
Unc	203	166	150—519
Bill	170	185	143—498
Joe Lenzen	189	200	169—558
Sunny	212	176	210—598
Total	989	884	837 2710
Elmwood Park			
E. Meesheimer	154	213	183—478
P. Tomaso	166	149	201—580
B. Sutter	189	181	202—540
O. Lignaoli	178	190	248—607
Kordeck	200	141	156—546
Total	887	874	990 2751
Ted's Tramps			
H. Kreutzer	163	164	131—458
N. Thurlwell	137	147	176—460
L. Page	149	196	210—555
Wm. Kreutzer	144	158	191—493
H. Larson	135	205	208—548
Total	728	870	916 2514
Chicago			
C. Barsand	230	190	195—615
A. Hagberg	150	156	234—640
J. Vormittag	157	169	198—524
W. Hagberg	139	146	123—408
A. Didier	134	169	92—395
Total	810	830	842 2582
Watch City Ladies			
A. Schmidt	193	211	243—647
Symons	163	188	218—569
Hines	196	172	187—555
Webster	202	191	182—575
Gerber	191	224	164—579
Total	945	986	994 2925
McHenry Wildcats			
C. Stilling	156	143	131—430
M. Whiting	159	201	190—550
A. Phannenstill	131	214	128—473
E. Thennes	147	148	146—441
H. Steffes	182	220	183—585
Total	775	926	778 2479
K-H Recreation			
P. Schmitz	191	175	204—570
Hake	162	200	183—545
B. Schmitz	156	212	206—574
Danulik	142	216	193—551
Westerman	169	159	193—521
Total	820	962	979 2761
McHenry Brewers			
Justen	201	198	143—542
Schultz	192	163	173—528
Karls	179	149	173—501
Smith	151	225	140—516
Simon	173	172	159—504
Total	896	907	788 2591

C. O. F.

Team No. 4			
Al Justen	186	150	217—553
G. P. Freund	141	196	147—484
A. E. Nye	157	117	203—477
Sutton	175	162	161—498
G. Justen	169	161	181—511
Total	828	786	909 2523
Team No. 1			
Kreutzer	151	212	171—534
H. Schaefer	176	181	208—565
Wm. Heimer	100	147	98—345
Thennes	155	212	137—504
E. Smith	200	198	176—574
Total	782	956	790 2522
Team No. 3			
Heimer	169	194	151—509
Knox	161	158	161—480
Stilling	157	154	188—499
Weber	213	170	239—622
Winkel	162	226	208—596
Total	857	902	947 2706
Team No. 2			
Rev. Miller	179	160	174—513
Thies	152	133	157—442
Karls	140	170	172—482
Steffes	182	164	167—513
G. Freund	210	171	184—565
Total	863	798	854 2515

Ladies' Club

Team No. 2			
R. Marshall	165	156	156—477
C. Lenzen	91	78	78—247
Harris	134	157	132—423
Kinsala	128	135	129—382
Sullivan	110	141	121—372
Total	628	667	621 1916
Team No. 4			
Barbian	107	148	117—372
Karls	189	179	142—510
M. Krause	155	123	162—440
K. Rogers	105	109	133—347
I. Bacon	96	156	116—368
Total	652	715	670 2037
Team No. 1			
Page	140	157	167—464
Kappen	97	93	115—305
Krause	115	115	115—345
Engeln	115	156	126—397
Dacy	123	104	99—326
Total	590	635	612 1837
Team No. 3			
Hapke	159	117	104—380
Hall	114	114	114—342
Marj. Kinsala	137	137	137—411
Howard	116	116	116—348
Schiessle	132	132	132—396
Total	658	616	603 1877

McHENRY RIFLE CLUB BEATS WATCH FACTORY

The McHenry Rifle Club is hitting stride as shown by the following scores in which they took a close match from the Elgin Watch Factory.

Elgin Watch Factory	P	S	K	OF	Tot.
Rakow	98	95	89	68	350
Schrieber	95	93	77	60	325
Slavik	97	95	80	81	353
Saley	93	93	75	77	338
Kniece	95	96	83	83	357
Totals	478	472	404	369	1723

McHenry					
E. Justen	94	96	87	64	341
H. Freund	96	93	89	73	351
J. Smith	94	94	94	74	356
R. Thompson	95	90	84	79	348
W. Klapperich	98	94	92	63	347
Totals	477	467	446	353	1743

COUNTY BASKETBALL TOURNEY AT CRYSTAL LAKE HIGH NEXT WEEK

The annual McHenry County Basketball Tournament will open at 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, January 27, with Woodstock playing Hebron. The management this year is in the hands of the high school heads of Hebron, McHenry, Woodstock and Crystal Lake. Supt. Marsh of Hebron, who is in charge of officials, reports the following slate: Referees—Smidl and Kuehn; Scorekeepers—Sullivan, Woodstock and Hamlin of Harvard; Timers—Higdon of Hebron and Bourn of Harvard.

All games will be played in the newly decorated gymnasium of the Community High School at Crystal Lake. Principal D. M. Ewing is the resident manager and is in charge of all the arrangements there. The officials are all favorably known through out the county, most of them having served continuously for several years. Crystal Lake was last the county tournament center in 1934. It was the host school for the district tournament in 1934 and in 1935.

Two games will be played Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday night. The first game will begin at 7:30 and the second about 8:30. A handsome sungold trophy will be presented to the winning team Saturday night. Tournament balls go to the runner-up and third place team.

Admission rates are 35 cents for all at the gate. Students may, however, buy tickets for themselves at a 25-cent rate at their home high school office.

Marengo and Woodstock seem to be the stronger contenders this year but with upsets occurring the way they have during the current season every team in the county can by comparative scores show formidable strength. It should be a good tournament and, weather permitting, most of the 840 seats in Crystal Lake gym will be filled each evening.

The playing schedule is as follows:
Wednesday night —
Woodstock vs. Hebron.
Marengo vs. Crystal Lake.
Thursday night —
Harvard vs. Richmond.
Huntley vs. McHenry.
Friday night —
Wednesday night's winners play each other in first game.
Thursday night's winners in second game.
Saturday night —
Consolation game at 7:30.
Championship game at 8:30.

LAND 49 TROUT IN ONE DAY

Trolling in Sarasota Bay, Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pries, of McHenry, caught forty-nine trout while fishing one day recently. The above photo shows this well-known couple by the side of their trailer at Sarasota. They report they are enjoying the winter and also the trailer life.

Boy Scouts

At Monday's meeting about sixteen Scouts were present, so a usual funfest was the result. After opening the meeting with the Oath and Law, we got out our vocal chords and did some high-class yodeling (well maybe it was only second class) of some old Scout favorites.

Then Bruce "Doc" Klontz, Harry Conway, Donnie Meyers and Dick Williams chose up sides and had a basketball tournament. Donnie's team beat Harry's in the finals, 7 to 5.

After the meeting the patrol leaders, Harry Conway, Ervin Laures, Joe Gausden and Yours Truly, and the Senior Patrol Leader, Bruce Klontz, piled into Mr. Schoenholtz' car and went up to the Legion Hall for a meeting with the troop committee. Here we learned that we are to have a Father-Son Banquet in the near future. Also we heard of some of the places we will visit in the next year. So you boys who haven't joined the Scouts better do so, or you're going to miss a lot of fun!

Scout Herb Reihansperger.

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This week-end your A&P Store is featuring a gigantic sale of foods you know and like at prices that mean real savings. Check the items in this ad against your food needs, then come over to the A&P Store today and stock up!

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SOUPS BY College Inn 2 14½-OZ. CANS 19¢
FAMOUS N. B. C. Ritz Crackers . 1-LB. PKG. 21¢
PETER PAN Corn WHOLE KERNEL . 2 12-OZ. CANS 25¢
ORANGE PEKOE Nectar Tea . ¼-LB. PKG. 15¢
THREE DIAMONDS FANCY Crabmeat . 6½-OZ. CAN 22¢
BURRY'S ASSORTED Sandwich Cookies LB. 15¢
FOR LAUNDRY Ajax Soap . 10 BARS 33¢
GRANULATED SOAP Rinso . . 2 LGE. PKGS. 35¢

BAKER'S BREAKFAST Cocoa . . 1-LB. CAN 12¢
RED CROSS SPAGHETTI OR Macaroni 3 7-OZ. PKGS. 10¢
HAMILTON'S SAUER Kraut . 3 NO. 2½ CANS 29¢
GOLD MEDAL Bisquick . 20-OZ. PKG. 16¢ 40-OZ. PKG. 29¢
MANOR HOUSE DELICIOUS Coffee . 1-LB. GLASS JAR 28¢
PILLSBURY'S SNO-SHEEN Cake Flour 44-OZ. PKG. 23¢

Texas Seedless Grapefruit, dozen 29c
Fancy Celery, 2 stalks for 15c
Florida Strawberries, pint 15c
Fresh Tomatoes, 2 pounds for 29c

A & P Food Stores