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This record offers a spacious look at activities related to the [Turners Falls Athletic Club](#). From its emergent years, to its inception as a reputable sporting entity, to relatively current accounts.

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Turners Falls Athletic Club



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Turners Falls Reporter (1872-1922)

Early sporting activities in Turners Falls (1870s - c1923) were played at/on:

- “Goddard’s Grounds” the area of Goddard Avenue in Turners Falls.
- “Railroad Street Grounds.” Today’s Park Street.
- The ‘Forest’ Trotting/Driving Park, where the Park Villa out-door theater was located.
- The South End grounds, at the southern end of “G” Street where the school is located; aka the K of C grounds. *e.g.*

October 22, **1884**

John G. West will open an athletic club room in Robert's Hall, between Fourth and Fifth streets, on Monday evening next, when all young men desirous of joining should attend.

Note: The above may not be germane to this writing. However, the server spit-out the words; athletic and club. I though it worth a mention. *e.g.*

July 18, **1888**

The Turners Falls base ball[sic] Association have hired the ball grounds of E.L. Goddard for a practice ground. It is being fitted up. They will play their games when in Turners Falls at the new grounds on Railroad Street.

Note: Since the above mention of the T.F. Baseball Association, there have been numerous references to baseball and Turners Falls in subsequent years. I shall not assume individual references to the T.F. Baseball Association as being the embryo of the T.F. Athletic Association. *e.g.*

October 4, **1893**

A Foot ball[sic] Team Organized

A number of the boys met Saturday and organized a foot ball[sic] team, with C.W. Munson, business manager and G.H. Rist, captain. They have secured permission to practice under an electric light, and may be seen any night practicing together. They play under the name of the Turners Falls Athletic Club¹ and desire games with any other clubs or high school teams.

Their first game will be played with the Greenfield High school, on next Tuesday, Oct. 10, on Goddard's grounds. The boys should be encouraged by a large attendance. Game called at 4 p.m. sharp. The names and positions of the men are as follows:

Rock	left end
W. Emery	left tackle

¹ First reference to the *proper* name Turners Falls Athletic Club.

Morrison	left guard
Coburn	center
Zeigler	right guard
S. Emery	right tackle
Rusoe	right end
Strahan	guard back ²
Kellogg	left half back
Morrison	right half back
Rist, C.	full back
Hitchcock	substitute

Nov.15

The Turners Falls Athletic Club played a game of foot ball with the Amherst High school, last Saturday afternoon, and won the game, the score being 6 to 0. The game was carried on in an orderly and peaceable manner.

Nov. 20

The Turners Falls Athletic Club will play a game of foot ball with the Florence Academy team, who are champions of Northampton and vicinity, on Goddard's field, tomorrow morning.

Dec. 6

The Turners Falls Athletic Club played an excellent game of foot ball with the Florence Academy team, Thanksgiving day, which resulted in a tie, the score being 6 to 6. The game was very interesting and exciting all the way through, and though the visitors were considerably heavier than the local team, our boys conducted themselves extremely well. The attendance was very large, as old and young turned out to see the game. Mayo and Abercrombie acted as umpire and referee in a manner satisfactory to all parties.

April 25, **1894**

The Turners Falls Athletic Club won its first base ball victory with Amherst on Patriot's Day, defeating them by a score of 21 to 0 in six innings. For Turners Falls the work of Bowman and Sweeney excelled. The club will play their next game with Mt. Hermon on Thursday, April 26.

May 2

The Turners Falls Athletic Club went to Mt. Hermon, last Thursday afternoon, and played a game of base ball with the team there. They were defeated by a score of 16 to 7.

June 13

The Montague Athletic Association has hired the use of the Trotting Park for the Fourth of July, when they will give the largest picnic and bicycle meet ever held in the county. Prizes to the amount of \$300 will be given. There will be a base ball game between the Greenfield and Turners Falls nines.

² Quarterback.

Aug. 8

Foot Ball

The members of the Turners Falls Athletic Club have chosen the following members to represent the T.F.A.C. foot ball club this fall.

Left End	Rouse	Right End	Zeigler
" Tackle	Chapman	" Tackle	S. Emery
" Guard	Marsden	" Guard	King
" Half	P. Hall	" Half	G.H. Rist
Center	H.C. Hall	Full Back,	Bowman - Capt.
Quarter Back	F. Strahan	C. Jacobus,	Manager

The substitutes are: Rock, Morrison, Short, Munson and Fournier. All other candidates wishing to try for positions, call at Rist's store, Saturday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Aug. 29

The Montague Athletic Club will hold a social dance in Hibernian Hall, Monday evening, Sept. 3d.

Sept. 26

The Turners Falls Athletic Club foot ball team will open their season by playing the Hinsdale High school on Goddard's ground on Saturday afternoon. They will also have several games with other strong teams.

Oct. 31

-The Game between the Amherst High school and T.F.A.C., resulted in a victory for T.F.A.C. The teams were quite evenly matched in weight, and both sides played with plenty of snap. The score at the end of the game stood 8 to 6. Attendance 200.

The line up:

T.F.A.C.		Amherst
Short	L.E.	McCoy
Morrison	L.T.	Sullivan
Daily	LG.	Strong
Chapman	C.	Winslow
Connell	R.G.	Clark
S. Emery	R.T.	F. Atwood
W. Emery	R.E.	Harris
Bowman	Q.B.	Emerson
Dorsey	H.B.	H. Atwood
Chapleau	H.B.	Palmer
Hall	F.B.	Smith

-The Montague Athletic Club will give a social dance at Hibernian Hall on Friday evening. Prof. Locke, the glass blower, will exhibit, and Milde's orchestra will furnish music.

Nov. 21

The strong Greenfield Athletic team met the T.F.A.C. team at Turners Falls, last Saturday, and defeated the local team by the small score of 10 to 0. Touchdowns for G. C.

Harrison and Graves; Goal, Davis; Umpire, Bickford; Linesman, Zeigler. Time 40 minutes.

Dec. 5

The T.F.A.C. wound up the foot ball season with an easy victory at Orange, on Thanksgiving Day, defeating the Union Athletic Club of Orange and Athol by a score of 12 to 0.

February 6, **1895**

The Montague Athletic Club³ will give an athletic exhibition in Hibernian Hall on Friday evening, Feb. 8th. Several well known and popular athletics will appear.

Aug. 21

The Turners Falls Athletic Club has organized its football team.

Sept. 4

About 20 young men are in training for positions on the Turners Falls Athletic Club football team. CH. Bowman is the newly elected Captain and J.C. Short the Manager.

The first eleven is made up of the following players:

Left End - Emery Left Tackle - H.C. Hall Left Guard - Daley

Centre - Thompson

Quarter-Back - Bowman

Left Half-Back - Chapleau Right Half-Back - Dorsey

Full-Back - P.N. Hall

Right End - Crane Right Tackle - Leary Right Guard - Kelley

The men average 165 pounds and some good playing is expected. Games will be arranged with the Fitchburg, Florence, Greenfield, Brattleboro, and Orange teams.

Sept. 25

John Short has resigned the position as manager of the Turners Falls Athletic Club football team and is succeeded by Hiland Farnsworth. They expect to play their first game of the season with the Amherst High school in this place a week from Saturday.

Oct. 23

The Turners Falls Athletic Club football team has played two games thus far this season and scored 40 points to their opponents 0. There is prospect of a game with the Greenfield Athletic Club Thanksgiving Day for a purse.

Nov. 6

Foot Ball

The Turners Falls Athletic Club added one more victory to its unbroken record Saturday afternoon by defeating the Holyoke Athletic Club team in a closely contested game on the Trotting Park. The game was played in a driving snow-storm and players and

³ Inadvertently referred. Should be the Turners Falls Athletic Club.

spectators got pretty thoroughly drenched, but notwithstanding the storm there was a good crowd of local rooters on had to cheer for the home team, and there was plenty of enthusiasm. The only score of the game was the touch-down made by Dorsey (r.h.b.) of the home team, in the second half, and the score stood 4 to 0 at the close.

Referee - T. Dillon of Holyoke Umpire - Rist Linesman - Zeigler

Time - 20 and 15-minute halves.

Dec. 4

The Turners Falls Athletic Club having met the best teams in this part of the state and nor been scored against, now claim the championship of Western Massachusetts, and are ready to defend the title.

October 7, **1896**

The Turners Falls Athletic Club has organized, with Hyland Farnsworth as manager, pro-tem, and Louis Chapleau as Captain. Practice began Tuesday, when about 30 candidates came out to try for the team. James B. Mayo of Worcester Technology is acting coach. Nine of last year's team are out and will probably hold their positions. Games are being arranged with the strongest teams in Massachusetts.

Oct. 21

The Turners Falls Athletic Club, which played foot ball so well last year, is having a little difficulty in arranging games, as most teams object to playing with our boys, who are almost certain to defeat them every time. It is hoped that a game can be arranged with the Greenfield team.

Oct. 28

—The Athletic Club has announced a foot ball game with the strong Gardner club, at Gardner, on Election Day.

—The Montague Athletic and Musical clubs will hold a poverty concert and ball in Hibernian Hall, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 3.

Nov. 4

The Athletic Club has the following dates for foot ball games:

Nov. 7 - Holyoke at Turners Falls

Nov. 14 - Shelburne Falls at Shelburne Falls

Nov. 21 - Holyoke at Holyoke; and a return game here with Shelburne Falls.

Nov. 11

The Turners Falls Athletic Club played foot ball with the Holyoke team at Goddard's grounds on Saturday afternoon. The home team won the game by the score of 16 to 0.

Nov. 18

–The athletic club went to Shelburne Falls, last Saturday, and played foot ball with the team there, defeating them 6 to 0

–The Florence Athletic Club play the T.F.A.C. at the Trotting Park on Thanksgiving Day. Last year the Florence team gave the local team a hard battle to win and their record this year shows that it will be a good game from start to finish, and the Florence team write that they will bring up a winning team. The game will be called at 2.30.

Nov. 25

The foot ball game tomorrow promises to be the best game ever played on out home grounds. The Florence team is composed of heavy men and always bring up a strong team to defeat the athletic club who are their great rivals.

The line-up will be:

T.F.A.C.	Positions	FLORENCE
Loneragan	center	Anderson
Kelly	right guard	Breor
Callahan	left guard	Hayes
Callahan	right tackle	Curtain
Koonz	left tackle	Doyle
Ungrich	right end	Barnes
Morrison	left end	Barber
Dorsey	right half back	O'Neill
Chapleau	left half back	Laughlin
Bowman	quarter back	Sheridan
Hall	full back	Laughlin

Florence subs, McDonald and Burke

T.F.A.C. subs, Hosmer, Murphy, Chapman, Sweeney

Admission, 25c. Ladies and children will be charged and admission of 15c.

Electric cars will run every few minutes to and from the park, before and after the game.

Dec. 2

The athletic club and the Florence club struggled for an hour and a half for foot ball supremacy on this park, Thanksgiving afternoon, the local team winning after a hard game, 8 to 0. Umpire, Abercrombie; Referee, O'Hearn; Linesman, Farnsworth and Hastin; Touchdowns, Dorsey and Hall. 25 minute halves.⁴ [sic]

⁴ The game must have had four quarters with two "halfs", as an hour and a half is mentioned in the article.

Dec. 9

The Athletic Club has closed its foot ball season with a record of one defeat in two years. The management tried to get a return game with Gardner, the only team that beat them, but were unsuccessful.

November 3, **1897**

The Turners Falls Athletic Association has organized a football team to play three games with Gardner. The first game will be played Nov. 6, at Gardner.

Nov. 24

The foot ball game between the Shelburne Falls and Turners Falls elevens for Thanksgiving Day has been cancelled. There will be a very strong game played, however, as the big team of the Florence Athletic Association will meet the Turners Falls team on that day.

Note: No 1898/1899 T.F.A.A/AC reported. e.g.

October 31, **1900**

The Turners Falls Athletic Club is not a thing of the past, it is a thing of the present and future. At a meeting held Monday evening many of the old players were present, together with many new men willing to try for a place on the team. Louis Chapleau, the T.F.A.C. star half-back, was chosen captain, and Samuel W. Batson business manager.

October 23, **1901**

The team of the Turners Falls Athletic Association will play their first game of football Saturday afternoon at 2.30, with the Millers Falls team. The local eleven has much excellent material, and with practice, the team will be able to put up an excellent game during the coming season.

Oct. 30

The foot-ball game which was to have taken place, Saturday, between the Millers Falls team and the Turners Falls Athletic Club, did not come off, as the Millers Falls eleven failed to appear.

Nov. 14

The Turners Falls Athletic club will play their first game, Saturday afternoon at Goddard's ground, with the Hinsdale High school team.

Nov. 21

The Turners Falls Athletic Club played the first game of the season, Saturday afternoon, with the Hinsdale High school eleven, and won 21 to 0. The local team was much heavier than the visitors and had things their own way from the beginning.

January 22, 1902

-Our local basket ball[sic] players came back from Millers Falls last night badly beaten. Two games were played at Amidon Hall in Millers Falls, one game between the Millers Falls first team and the Father Matthew Temperance Society team. The latter were defeated 51 to 10, while the second Millers Falls team defeated the Turners Falls Athletic Club 33 to 12.

Jan. 29

Basket ball at the Hibernian Hall Monday night between the Fast Five of Shelburne Falls and the Turners Falls Athletic Club had the T.F.A.C. faster than the Fast Five and defeated them in a close game, 19 to 17. The Arms Academy boys defeated the Oakman High school team 41 to 13.

May 14

The Turners Falls Athletics won their first base ball game of the season last Saturday against the Y.M.C.A. team of Northampton, before a small crowd, by the score of 9 to 8.

May 21

The Turners Falls Athletics won their second base ball game of the season last Saturday by defeating the Orange team at Orange before a large and noisy crowd, the score being 17 to 7.

Dec. 3

The Turners Falls Athletic Club defeated the Col. L team of Greenfield, at foot ball Thanksgiving Day, at Shattuck's Park in Greenfield, the score being 10 to 0. The game was witnessed by some 300 people, mostly from Turners Falls. The ground was covered with slush and all the players were obliged to wallow in mud several inches deep. At the close of the game both eleven players were animated mud statues. The T.F.A.C. team were heavier than their opponents and played a first rate game. A worse day for foot ball could not be imagined.

May 6, 1903

The Turners Falls Athletic Club played their first game of base ball, Friday afternoon, at Goddard's Field, with the Shelburne Falls team. They defeated the visitors in a closely contested game, 9 to 8.

July 6, 1904

The Fourth in Turners Falls

The glorious Fourth passed off very quietly in town, the noise being appreciably less than in other years, the restrictions on the sale of fireworks having a good effect. Of course the small boy with his fire crackers and horns was early in evidence and celebrated his best in his little way, buy the general hub-bub was much smaller than usual.

The drum corps came out at midnight to proclaim the advent of our national birthday. There were a few pronounced cases of rowdyism,[sic] and a number of naughty pranks were played, but otherwise there was no disturbance.

Court Turner of Foresters had an immense crowd at their picnic at Forest Park, and everybody who went seemed to be happy.

The society, headed by the Turners Falls Military band of 25 pieces, paraded the principal streets in the morning, and then proceeded to the park. Two ball games were played at the park between the Turners Falls Athletic Club team and the Bay State team. The home boys defeated the visitors in both games, in the morning game by the score of 11 to 1 and in the afternoon game by the score of 8 to 1, the visitors being no match whatever for the T.F.A.C.

The annual picnic held by the Gustav Adolph and Columbia lodges at Goddard's Grove was also very largely attended and everybody had a jolly time. The prize shoot open to members of the Turners Falls Schuetzen Verein was a very interesting feature. The winner of the first prize was Charles Jacobus; second prize, John Thaler; third prize, Philip Jacobus.

There were numerous private picnics during the day, the banks of the river being one extended picnic ground. Trolley rides were also indulged in by many, and the ball games at Greenfield and the celebration at Shelburne Falls also attracted many.

The weather was simply delightful, and everyone one bed-ridden made the most of the beautiful day.

July 13

The Turners Falls Athletic Club played the Orange team at the park, Saturday afternoon, and defeated the visitors by the score of 3 to 1.

Nov. 30

The Foot Ball Game Thanksgiving Day

A hot and muddy game of foot ball was played at Forest Park on Thanksgiving afternoon between the T.F.A.C. and the Greenfield Athletic Association. The latter won by a score of 6 to 5. Over 1000 people witnessed the game and it was hotly contested from start to finish. All players became literally plastered with mud in a few minutes and it was very difficult to distinguish Tweedledee from Tweedledum. The Greenfield team outplayed their opponents in the first half and scored a touchdown. In the second half the Turners Falls team held them down and at the end of play were but a few yards from the Greenfield goal.

The features of the game were runs by Powers, Peterson, mason and Metz, the latter being particularly brilliant. The Turners Falls boys were very confident of winning and the result of the game was a distinct surprise. Much money was bet on the issue.

Note: No 1905 T.F.A.A/AC reported. *e.g.*

February 21, 1906

Claim the County Championship

The St. Mary's Juvenile basket ball team claims the championship of Franklin County, as one of the teams having the average age of 16 years. If this title is not awarded to them, and is disputed by other teams, they are willing to play any team in the county under the average age of 16 years, this also includes the Turners Falls Athletics whose average is about 18 years, for a side bet of anything from \$5 to \$25, the winner takes all. If any team wishes to play the St. Mary's Juveniles for the county championship, they can do so by arranging a game with Thomas Frawley, manager of the St. Mary's Juvenile basket ball team.

Nov. 28

Plenty of Sport Thanksgiving

—In Hibernian Hall, to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, the Turners Falls Athletics basket ball team will open the season at home with the Athol team. Immediately after the game there will be a "Sunlight Hop."

In the evening at 8 o'clock the local bouts will play the All Adams team. After this game dancing will also take place, with a special car to Greenfield after the dance.

Admission to these games will be 25 cents. Ladies and children 15 cents.

—The Easthamptons defeated the Turners Falls Athletics basket ball team at Easthampton Thursday, 30 to 13 in a fast hard game. Hard blocking and sharp playing were features of the game.

Dec. 5

Good Basket Ball

Basket ball season opened here in Hibernian Hall on Thanksgiving afternoon, with a victory for the Athletics. They had an easy time of it disposing of the Athol combination by a score of 48 to 12 in a very one-sided contest. In the evening the local boys played the Father Mathews of North Adams and defeated them by a score of 41 to 18.

In Hibernian Hall Saturday evening, the Athletics defeated Easthampton A.C. by a score of 17 to 12. The game showed that when the local boys are put to the test they can play the game with the best of them.

Dec. 19

The Local Aggregation Are Playing Great Basket Ball

The Athletic Basket Ball team went to Brattleboro last week, Tuesday evening to play a return game and defeated the team there by a score of 24 to 23 in one of the fastest games ever played in Brattleboro.

In Hibernian Hall here, Saturday evening, the Athletics defeated the All Americans of Troy by a score of 24 to 21, before a fair sized crowd of enthusiasts. Attendance was rather small considering the grand ball the local team is playing and the expensive teams they are getting here. Better patronage is looked for in the future. The game was in doubt up to the very last minute of play.

February 6, 1907

In Hibernian Hall, on Saturday evening the Athletic Basket Ball team defeated the "All Pittsfield" by a score of 32 to 28. The team work of the locals was the best seen here in a long time. In the preliminary game the Turners Falls High school defeated the Greenfield Boy's Club by a score of 22 to 11.

Feb. 13

In Hibernian Hall, last Saturday evening, the Westfield professional team suffered a severe drubbing from the hands of the local Athletics, the score being 51 to 18. This is the third time this season that the Westfield aggregation went down and out before the hands of the local Athletics.

Feb. 20

The Athletics basket ball team defeated the All Americans of Troy, at Hibernian Hall, Saturday night, the score being 36 to 20. The Turners Falls High school also defeated Greenfield High school, 12 to 9.

Feb. 27

Continue Their Winning Streak

The Athletics basket ball team went to Keene, N.H. on last Saturday evening and defeated the Keene A.C. team there by a score of 23 to 8. Keene A.C. only got two baskets from the floor; the other four points they secured on fouls.

March 6

First Game in Purse Series Captured by the Athletics.

—Before a crowd of 700 dyed in the wool basket ball enthusiasts, the Turners Falls Athletic basket ball team in Hibernian Hall on last Saturday evening, won the first game in the basket ball series with Easthampton Athletic Club for a purse of \$200.

The score was 7 to 4, and as the figures indicate it was a desperately fought contest from start to finish. The score at the end of the first half was 1 to 0 in favor of the Turners Falls Athletics. The visitors went in to play a hard blocking game and were always on the defensive, which accounts for the score being so low.

The second half started off about the same as the first, with the visitors on the defensive all the time. Boggio, however, managed to break loose early in the second half and scored a basket for the Athletics, then O'Keefe, who went in the center, scored two

baskets right in succession, which put the game on ice for the Athletics. It was not until the last half minute of play that the visitors scored at all.

The refereeing of Fred Beals of Westfield met with great satisfaction.

—The Young Athletics basket ball team has won eight out of the last ten games played this season, and hope to add more to the eight. They challenge any team whose numbers are from 9 to 13 years of age. Anyone wishing to arrange for a game should call on Joseph Drago or Albert Moltenbrey.

March 20

Easthampton Gets the Rubber

A large number of local basket ball enthusiasts went to Springfield on a special car, last night, to see the rubber game in the \$200 purse series between the local Athletic basket ball team and the Easthamptons.[sic] Unfortunately the local team lost. The game was fast and furious, and hardly fought on both sides. The score was 16 to 14 in favor of the Easthamptons. The same score as the previously played game at Easthampton.

Nov. 13

The Athletics Reorganize

The Athletic Basket Ball team have reorganized for the season with Dennis Shea as manager. In the lineup of this season's team there will be quite a few new faces.

The season will be opened in Hibernian Hall on Thanksgiving afternoon and evening with the fast Holyoke team. The afternoon game on Thanksgiving will be followed by a "Sunlight Hop."

Dec. 4

The Athletic Basket Ball Team Opens the Season With a Victory

In Hibernian Hall on Thanksgiving afternoon the Athletic basket ball team defeated their old rivals, the Holyokes,[sic] by a score of 48 to 17. The same two teams played in the evening. The evening game was more close and interesting. The score of this game was Athletics 35, Holyokes 12.

Dec. 18

Brattleboro Beaten

—In Hibernian Hall on last Saturday evening the Athletic basket ball team defeated the fast Brattleboro quintet by a score of 20 to 17.

—Edward McLaughlin, a member of the local basket ball team and all around athlete, who is well known as being one of the best basket ball players in this part of the state, has been secured by the Eaton and Hurlburt basket ball team of the Pittsfield City League to play with them this evening. On account of his ability as a basket ball player, McLaughlin has been in quite a demand this season, having some very good inducements offers him from the Brattleboro and St. Johnsbury teams in Vermont, to play with them this season, but on account of his connection with the Imperial Orchestra and his playing

with the Athletics basket ball team which plays at home Saturday evenings, he has refused these inducement s for he would greatly prefer to stay at home as long as there is something doing.

Dec. 25

Athletics Win Again

In Hibernian Hall last Saturday evening the Athletic basket ball team defeated their old rivals, Easthampton, by a score of 24 to 15. At no time was the game in doubt as the local took the lead right at the start and outplayed the visitors at every point of the game. McLaughlin, McCarthy and O'Keefe did good work for the locals, while Corry and Lewvonis did well for the visitors.

January 1, **1908**

Another Win

In Hibernian Hall on Christmas afternoon the Athletic basket ball team defeated the fast Springfield, Vt. Team by a score of 37 to 22 in the fastest and best played game of the season.

The next attraction here will be the Great Barrington team. They will play here Saturday evening.

Jan. 15

Basket Ball

The Turners Falls Athletics suffered a defeat at the hands of the strong St. Johnsbury, Vt. Team at Hibernian Hall, last Monday evening by the score of 28 to 19.

Jan. 29

Basket Ball

The Turners Falls Athletics defeated the Washington Guards basket ball team of Fitchburg in Hibernian Hall last Thursday evening by the score of 55 to 27. The Athletics early gained a decisive lead and held it easily throughout.

Feb. 19

Gloversville Champions Defeat the Athletics

The Turners Falls Athletics went down to defeat at the hands of the champion Gloversville, N.Y., basket ball team, at Hibernian Hall, Monday night, by a score of 60 to 31. There were some five hundred spectators present.

Nov. 11

The Turners Falls Athletic Association has organized its basket ball team for this winter, and the team is bow busily practicing in anticipation of a successful season.

Dec. 2

Athletics Defeat St. Jeromes

The Turners Falls Athletics basket ball team overwhelmed the St. Jeromes of Holyoke in Hibernian Hall, Thanksgiving evening. This was the second game that the Athletics played this year and the first here, and it proved conclusively that this year's team is a very fast one. The final score was 40 to 8. There was a large and enthusiastic attendance.

January 6, 1909

Athletics Defeat Wesleyan Independents

The Turners Falls Athletics defeated the Wesleyan College Independents by a score of 30 to 18 at Hibernian Hall, Friday evening. Referee, Grogan; Timer, Shea; Time, 20 minute halves. Attendance, 300.

Jan. 13

Athletics Administer a Drubbing to Webster

—The Athletics added another spray to their laurels last Thursday evening in Hibernian Hall, when they defeated the strong Webster team composed of former Fitchburg professionals by the score of 52 to 36.

—Edward McLaughlin, the crack guard of the Athletic basket ball team, has been coaching the Greenfield High school basket ball team for several weeks.

Jan. 20

Basket Ball

-Lenox 33 - Turners Falls Athletics 22 at the Lenox town hall.

- Turners Falls Athletics 32 - Easthampton Athletic Club 23 at Easthampton.

-Williston Academy 78 - Turners Falls Athletics 14 at Easthampton.

Feb. 10

In Hibernian Hall last Saturday evening, The Athletics defeated Brattleboro by a score of 36 to 15.

Feb. 17

College Girls 18; Turners Falls Athletics, 24

The Turners Falls Athletics played an interesting basket ball game with the "Boston College Girls." In Hibernian Hall last Wednesday evening. The girls put up a pretty good game and the boys gallantly allowed them to get quite a number of baskets. "No hugging" was a rule, and the game was enjoyed by a very large gathering. Dancing followed the game.

Feb. 24

Gloversville, N.Y. defeat Athletics

The Gloversville, N.Y. basket ball team badly defeated the Turners Falls Athletics in Hibernian Hall, Monday evening by the score of 36 to 8.

March 3

The Gloversville, N.Y. basketball team won a fast and well played game of basket ball from the Turners Falls Athletics Thursday night in Washington Hall at Greenfield, the score being 36 to 33.

March 10

Challenge to Manager Shea of the Athletics

There seems to have been a little dissatisfaction here lately among the basket ball fans in the way Manager Shea has been running the team, especially since the last game played here.

There are a number of players here in town who have had experience in years gone by, with both the St. Mary's and Father Mathew's teams. They are good men but did not get the opportunity to show their skill on the basket ball floor.

I am willing to prove to manager Shea that there are five men left in town who can defeat his Athletic team, which will be known as the All Star Team, to play manager Shea for \$25 or \$50 a side and the gate receipts, for the supremacy of the town. The only request I have or alteration I will ask is that he will confine himself to all local players and to have a game played within two weeks.

Dec. 1

The Turners Falls Athletics opened the local basket ball season in Hibernian Hall Thanksgiving evening, paying and defeating their old rivals, the Easthamptons,[sic] by the score of 43 to 8.

January 26, 1910

—The Turners Falls Athletics defeated the crack Cambridge team at Hibernian Hall, Friday evening by the score of 27 to 24. Frank O'Keefe, a former local player, but now with the Cambridge team, was the star of the game.

—The Turners Falls Athletics were defeated at North Adams last Thursday evening by the score of 13 to 6.

Aug. 10

Turners Falls Wins Again

There was a large and enthusiastic attendance, Saturday afternoon, at the High school grounds to witness the second ball game in the series between the Turners Falls Athletics and the Greenfields. It was an exciting game. Turners Falls won again, 7 to 2.

Sept. 21

The Turners Falls Athletics were defeated last week by the Champions of the Springfield Suburban League by a score of 12 to 4. Practically all of the Springfield runs were the result of errors by local infielders.

Sept. 28

The Turners Falls Athletics baseball team defeated the crack Harvard team of Springfield on the Driving Park recently in a close and exciting game. The final score was 4 to 3.

Nov. 16

Athletic Basket Ball Team Organizes

The local athletic basket ball team has organized with J.D. Shea as manager. The line-up this season to a certain extent will be about the same as the last few seasons. If anything, it will be a much stronger team including E. McCarthy, E. McLaughlin, Bertrang, Hosmer and Byrnes of Greenfield who will make a very valuable man for the team.

Opening game will be held in Hibernian Hall on Thanksgiving night, with the old rivals, North Adams.

Nov. 30

The Turners Falls Athletics foot ball team easily defeated the strong Florence Athletics at Forest Park, Thanksgiving afternoon by the score of 15 to 0.

Dec. 7

The Turners Falls Athletics defeated the strong Great Barrington basket ball team, at Hibernian Hall, Friday evening, by the score of 38 to 14.

Dec. 28

Turners Falls Wins Two Games

In the Hibernian Hall on Monday afternoon and evening the local Athletic basket ball team defeated the Athletics of North Adams twice, 36 to 19 in the afternoon and 35 to 28 in the evening. Both games were played before a large and enthusiastic attendance, there being about 1000 people to witness both games.

January 11, **1911**

23 For Lenox Athletics

The Turners Falls Athletics basketball team defeated the Lenox Athletics, 40 to 23, Saturday at Turners Falls. The game was a very slow one. Time-20 minute halves. Attendance, 300.

Turners Falls		Lenox
McCarthy	l.f.	Keefe
McLaughlin	r.f.	Dunn
Bertrang	c.	Naughton
Hosmer	l.g.	Lamont
Byrnes	r.g.	Gorman

March 8

Turners Falls, 22; Hyde Park, 12

The Turners Falls Athletic basket ball team defeated the Hyde Park team, Saturday night, in Hibernian Hall, by the score of 22 to 12. Time, 20-minute halves. Referee, John McLaughlin.

April 26

Base Ball

The Turners Falls Athletics opened the base ball season last Wednesday, by playing the St. Jerome's of Holyoke at the high school grounds, and defeating the visitors by the score of 9 to 3.

June 21

The Turners Falls Athletics defeated the Holyoke nine at the Driving Park Sunday afternoon. The score was 5 to 0. Casey for Turners Falls made a home run and Smith, the pitcher struck out 16 men.

June 28

Manager McLaughlin of the Athletics baseball team has secured the famous Brown Sox team from Springfield for the next game. The team is composed of colored players, and they are considered the strongest team in the state.

July 5

—The Turners Falls Athletics defeated the West Bloomer Girls, yesterday morning, at the Driving Park. The score was 7 to 2. They only played seven innings on account of the heat.

—The Turners Falls Athletics defeated the Brown Sox of Springfield, a fast colored team. The score was 10 to six, both teams getting many hits. When Smith went into the box he put a stop to them all and struck out most of them.

Oct. 11

Basket Ball

Any candidate wishing to try out this season, to make the Athletic Basket ball team, are requested to put in an appearance Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, in Hibernian Hall. This is open to all and everyone will be given a fair try out.

Nov. 22

Athletics Win the Opening Game

In Hibernian Hall on last Saturday evening the local basket ball team defeated the fast Ilium Five of Troy, N.Y., by a score of 19 to 5 in a very fast game.

Dec. 13

The Turners Falls Athletics defeated the fast Marlboro team in Hibernian Hall Saturday night, by the score of 31 to 20. The locals were strengthened by the services of Haggerty of the New York State League and Brennan of New Jersey.

Dec. 20

Newport, N.H. Defeated

The Turners Falls Athletics defeated the Newport, (N.H.) team in Hibernian Hall Saturday night, 50 to 19. It was a very slow but rough game.

Turners Falls Athletics Newport, N.H.

McLaughlin	l.f.	McGuigan
Brennan	r.f.	Jordan
Bertrand	c.	Gion
Haggerty	l.g.	Bull
Byrnes	r.g.	Willard

Time 20 minute halves. Referee, McLaughlin. Attendance 300.

Dec. 27

Turners Falls Licked 'Em Twice

The Turners Falls Athletics gave the strong Hyde Park basket ball team a double trouncing, Christmas Day, at the two games played at Hibernian Hall in the afternoon and evening. The afternoon game, the score standing 27 to 21. The evening game ended 24 to 14 in favor of the local experts.

January 3, 1912

Local Matters

The Turners Falls Athletics defeated the fast Fitchburg team Monday night in Hibernian Hall in a very fast and rough game by the score of 33 to 29.

Scorer - Shea, Timer - Collins, Referee - J. McLaughlin. Time 20-minute halves. Attendance, 350.

Jan. 10

First Defeat on Home Floor

The Turners Falls Athletics met their first defeat on their own floor Saturday night from the hand of the fast Troy (N.Y.) team, champions of the New York State League, in a very fast game, 44 to 23.

Feb. 14

The Turners Falls Athletics defeated the Pittsfield basket ball team at Hibernian Hall, Saturday evening by the score of 36 to 23.

March 12

—The Turners Falls Athletics basket ball team have been making a tour of the eastern part of the state the past week and have been playing a series of strong games.

—Manager D.J. Shea of the Athletics basket ball team announces that the season for his team has closed on account of injuries and sickness to the regular players. This has been a very successful season for the Athletics, having won 17 of the 20 games played.

May 22

The Turners Falls Athletics played the East Deerfields[sic] at Forest Park, Sunday afternoon, defeating them by the score of 9 to 4.

May 29

The Turners Falls Athletics defeated the Holyoke Lyceums[sic] at Forest Park, Sunday afternoon, by the score of 7 to 6.

June 5

The Turners Falls Athletics defeated the Ludlow Athletic team at baseball Sunday, by the score of 7 to 3.

June 12

The Turners Falls Athletics were defeated by the Hendees⁵ of Springfield at baseball, Sunday afternoon, by the score of 7 to 5.

June 26

The Turners Falls Athletics defeated the Smith & Wesson team of Springfield, "you know when," by the score of 15 to 7.

July 10

The Turners Falls Athletics easily defeated the B&M team on the Silver shop grounds in Greenfield, Thursday afternoon, by the score of 13 to 3.

Oct. 16

The Turners Falls Athletic football team has been organized for the season with Daniel Ryan of G Street, manager, and Walter Metz, captain.

Nov. 27

Basket Ball

The opening game in Hibernian Hall will be held to-morrow evening; the Athletic basket-ball team opening their season with the Maynard team. Reserved seats can be secured at Joseph Carney's. Dancing will take place after the game.

Dec. 4

Win Their First Game

A large number of basket ball enthusiasts were on hand at Hibernian Hall, Thanksgiving afternoon, to see the true and tried Turners Falls Athletics give the fast Maynard team a drubbing. The boys from down east were defeated by the score of 38 to 25. This was the first game of the season for the Athletics and was a good beginning.

⁵ By 1912, Hendee Manufacturing was the world's largest motorcycle manufacturer. In 1913, the company's production peaked at 32,000 units.⁶⁴ The company's name was changed to Indian Motorcycle in October 1923.

Dec. 11

Athletics Win Second Game

By the score of 31 to 20, the Turners Falls Athletics won their second game of the season in Hibernian Hall, Friday night, by defeating the Pittsfield team. The game was very fast and rough.

Turners Falls		Pittsfield
Byrnes	r.f.	Connors
Ellis	l.f.	Gilligan
McCarthy	l.g.	Hanley
McLaughlin	r.g.	Brennan
Bertrand	c.	Naughton
Referee - J. McLaughlin		Scorer - Shea

January 1, **1913**

Two Christmas Victories for Athletics

Everything came the way of the Turners Falls Athletics, Christmas Day, when they played two games of basket ball at Hibernian Hall, one in the afternoon and one in the evening.

The afternoon game was with the South Holyoke Lyceums, leaders of the Paper City League, and resulted in a victory for the Athletics by the score of 42 to 16.

In the evening game with the fast Boston Five, the Athletics easily defeated their opponents to the tune of 42 to 18.

The Athletics gave a fine exhibition of passing and had the visitors guessing at all times during the games.

Jan. 15

The game of basket ball at Hibernian Hall last Saturday evening between the Turners Falls Athletics and the St. Michaels of Schenectady, N.Y., resulted in another victory for Turners Falls, by the score of 29 to 19.

March 5

What is to be known as the "All Star Basket Ball Team," made up of the best local talent including some of the Turners Falls High school players, McLaughlin, Bertrand and McCarthy of the Athletics, will play some games here in the future.

June 25

The base ball game, Sunday, between the Turners Falls Athletics and the Brattleboro Twin State League team, resulted in a victory for the Green Mountain State visitors, by the score of 7 to 3.

Nov. 12

Better Basket Ball Team Than Ever

The Turners Falls Athletic basket ball team is to be in the limelight once more this season and no doubt will uphold their reputation of the past of being about the best team in New England. D.J. Shea will once more handle the reins. Anybody in the vicinity who desires to try out for the team will be given a fair trial. It is expected the team will be made up of a couple of last year's veterans with a few new men in the lineup.

The opening game will take place in Hibernian Hall on Thanksgiving night, with the strongest opponent that can be secured.

Dec. 3

The Turners Falls Athletics opened their basket ball season Thursday evening at Hibernian Hall by defeating the fast Keene, N.H. team by the score of 34 to 33. It was a very close and exciting game. The floor work of Rau and Byrnes and the basket shooting of Collins were the features of the Turners Falls team, while Richardson and Nies did good work for the visitors. Rau had the unfortune to receive a bad cut on his head during the first half. The line-up

Turners Falls	Keene
Collins lf	rs Kepple
Rau rf	lg Bradbury
McLaughlin c	c Richardson
McCarthy lg	rf Nies
Byrnes rg	lf Barry

Goals from floor. Collins 6, Rau 3, McLaughlin 4, Byrne 5 Kepple 5, Bradbury 3, Richardson 5, Barry, Nies 2.

Dec. 24

The Turners Falls Athletics will play the strong Keene, N.H. basket ball team at Washington Hall in Greenfield on Christmas afternoon at 2.45 o'clock. This Keene team is the one which the Turners Falls Athletics defeated by one point on Thanksgiving night. The Keene team feels so confident of winning the game to-morrow[sic] that they demanded an extra bonus of \$25 in addition to their guarantee. The coming game will be of great interest and will practically determine which of the two contestants is the better team.

Dec. 31

—The Turners Falls athletic association will hold their first smoke-talk next month.

—A big crowd witnessed the game of basket ball between the Turners Falls Athletics and the Harvards[sic] of Springfield at Hibernian Hall, Christmas night. It was a very interesting contest, but Turners Falls had the City of Home players at their mercy from

beginning to end and defeated them by a score of 40 to 20. Walter Maranville, who was to have been in the Springfield lineup did not play.

January 14, 1914

Turners Falls Athletic Association Their First Entertainment Jan. 28

The opening smoke talk of the Turners Falls Athletic association will be held in Hibernian Hall, Wednesday evening, Jan. 28. This association has just been formed for the purpose of the encouragement of all indoor athletics. The first entertainment will consist of three boxing bouts. The main go will be between some of the top notchers[sic] of the light weight class welterweight class of New England. Matchmaker D.J. Shea is quite busy trying to arrange a first class attraction. To gain admittance each member must use his membership card.

Feb. 4

Opening: Entertainment of Turners Falls Athletic Association

In Hibernian Hall, last Wednesday evening, there were present about 250 members of the Turners Falls Athletic Association, and they certainly were treated to the best entertainment of its kind ever held anywhere in this vicinity. As the *Boston Post* remarked, it was a credit to the management and to the members of the association in general. The manner in which everything was conducted speaks well for the town. The entertainment opened up with music by Banisher's singing orchestra. For the curtain raiser, Kid Sheehan of Springfield and Babe Lamore of Adams gave a nice exhibition of boxing for four rounds. Lamore got the decision.

The semi-final of eight rounds, was between Kid Rosch of North Adams and Joe Budreau of Medford, and was as fast an exhibition of boxing as was ever seen, in which Rosch got the decision.

In the main go, Young Jasper of Boston got the decision over Johnnie Schumacker of Pekin, Illinois, in a fast fistic encounter. There was some dissatisfaction among the members regarding the decision in the main go, but when it was all explained everybody agreed that Referee Crowley was justified in awarding the decision as he did. Next meeting of the association will be held Thursday evening, February 19.

March 18

Three All Star Boxing Bouts

In Hibernian Hall, tomorrow evening, the members of the Turners Falls Athletic association will see a real fistic fanning bee. In the main go, Freddie Duffy of Jamaica Plain will clash with Johnnie Schumacher of Burlington, Iowa, for ten rounds. This brings together two of the best boxers in New England, so it ought to be a great battle. In the semi-final, Kid Rosch of North Adams, who is quite a favorite here, will clash with Gus Lenney of South Boston for eight rounds. The preliminary, which will be four rounds, will bring

together Babe Lamore of Adams and John Kid Girardi of Athol. Entertainment will start promptly at 8 o'clock.

April 16

On Thursday evening, April 23, at Hibernian Hall, the members of the Turners Falls Athletic association will have another of their all star attractions. Joe Morgan of Manchester, N. H., Kid Rosch of North Adams, Oscar Lloyd of Salem, Patsey Green of Cambridge, Tommy Martin and Jack Bradley, both of Northampton, are to show their prowess.

Nov. 18

The Turners Falls Athletic Association is to hold its first boxing tournament of the season this evening at Hibernian Hall. In the main go, Frankie Mack of Beachmont will clash with Joe Phillips, he champion lightweight of Rhode Island. In the semi-final, Willie Green of Boston will exchange punches with his rival, Johnnie Murphy, also of Boston. For the curtain raiser, Young Desotel will mix up with Jerry, "the fighting wop."⁶

Dec. 2

Athletics Lose First Game

The Harvards of Springfield defeated the Turners Falls Athletics, 30 to 16, in the opening basket ball game of the season at Hibernian Hall on Thanksgiving night. The Harvards had the lead through the game, which was characterized by superior blocking and back passing. The features of the game were the playing of McCarthy and McLaughlin and the shooting of Black and Buscall. The lineup:—

Harvards.	Athletics.
Collins, l. f.	r. g., Sullivan
Buscall, r. f.	l.g., Byrnes
Bennett, c.	c., McLaughlin
Fletcher, l. g.	r. f., Black
McCarthy, r. g.	l.f., J. Collins

Dec. 16

The following are the newly elected officers of the Turners Falls Schuetzen Verein and Athletic Association:

President - Clovis L. DeGraffe	Vice President - William Bitzer
Secretary - Robert L. Farnsworth	Treasurer - Frank Loehr, Jr.
Trustees - Frank C. Haigis, George Stanley, George Campbell	
Captain - John Alber, Jr.	Vice Captain -Fred Stotz

⁶ "Wop" A derogatory name for a person of Italian descent. During the European migration to the U.S., many nationalities came to Ellis Island without papers . . . a chalk mark was placed on their chest area that signified **WithOut Papers** . . . W.O.P./WOP.

Dec. 30

Two Christmas Basket Ball Games

Two fast games of basket ball[sic] were played at Hibernian Hall, Christmas Day, and furnished a lot of sport. In the afternoon, the Turners Falls High school Alumni defeated the regular Turners Falls High school team by score of 40 to 38, in a very fast game. Donahue and Black starred for the Alumni and Couture and Brazeau were the most effective players for the high school team.

In the evening the Turners Falls Athletics annihilated the Keene, (N.H.) Young Men's Christian association quintet to the tune of 73 to 26. The Athletics had everything their own way. This game was somewhat rough and although one-sided, afforded lots of amusement. Kepple and Bradbury were the leaders on the defeated team and McLaughlin and Stanton starred for the Athletics.

January 7, 1915

Springfield Team Defeated

The Turners Falls Athletics defeated the All Stars of Springfield at Hibernian Hall, last Saturday night, by the score of 44 to 24, in a very fast and rough game. During the first half Turners Falls showed some fine passing. The Springfield team was not dangerous at any time. The score at the end of the first half was 21 to 7. In the second half Turners Falls had everything its own way. Black shot seven floor goals and McLaughlin from right guard shot in half a dozen baskets. McCarthy and Regan played well for Springfield. The line-up:

Turners Falls

Harvards

Black, l.f.

r.g., McCarthy

Collins, r.f.

l.g., Clark

Conway, c.

c., O'Neil

Sullivan, l.g.

r.f., Fletcher

McLaughlin, r.g.

l.f., Regan

Score, Turners Falls 44, All Stars 24. Goals from floor, Black 7, Collins 3, Conway, Sullivan 4, McLaughlin 6. Fletcher 2, Regan 6, Clark 2. Goals from fouls, McLaughlin 2, Regan 4. Referee McLaughlin.

Dec. 1

Athletics Win Opening Game

The Turners Falls Athletics defeated the Keene, N.H. basket ball team in their opening game of the season, Thursday evening at Hibernian Hall, by the score of 41 to 27, in favor of the Turners Falls boys. Harding and Smith starred for the winners, Smith scoring five double counters. Kemple starred for Keene.

October 25, 1916

A game of football was played at the South End grounds last Sunday afternoon between the Turners Falls Athletics and a Holyoke team. Turners Falls won, by the score of 12 to 0.

Nov. 22

Manager Shea of the Turners Falls Athletics basket ball team has arranged a game with the Greenfield town team for Thanksgiving evening at Hibernian Hall.

Nov. 28

Basket Ball

The Turners Falls Athletics and the Greenfield team will play basket ball at Hibernian Hall to-morrow evening. This is the Athletics' first game this season. Both teams are made up of former high school and college players and a good game is expected. The game will commence at 8.15, after which there will be dancing.

Dec. 6

The Turners Falls Athletics easily defeated the Greenfield team in a game of basket ball at Hibernian Hall, Thanksgiving night, the score being 38 to 18 in favor of Turners Falls. The local team was very fast, Jack Collins, formerly of the Turners Falls High school team, being the star. The Greenfield team was not up to expectations. There was a large attendance.

Dec. 27

Brief Locals

In the basket ball[sic] game between the Turners Falls Athletics and the Hexagons of Springfield, played at Hibernian Hall, Christmas night, the Turners Falls players defeated the visitors to the tune of 72 to 26, in a one-sided game.

January 3, 1917

Local Matters

—A New Year's dance and basket ball game was held at Hibernian Hall, New Year's night with a large attendance. The basket ball game which was between the Turners Falls Athletics and the Vernon A.A. of Springfield, resulted in a victory for Turners Falls, 48 to 14.

Dec. 26

Turners Falls Trounces Easthamptons

At the basketball game played at Hibernian Hall, yesterday afternoon, between the Turners Falls Athletics and the Easthamptons,[sic] the visitors were badly defeated, 53 to 19, in a fast game. The Easthamptons were outclassed in every way. The shooting of Collins and O'Hara were the features of the Athletics' playing.

December 25, 1918

The Turners Falls Athletics will play their first game of basket ball this season, at Hibernian Hall to-morrow[sic] night with the Holyoke team.

January 1, 1919

Win Their First Game

The Turners Falls Athletics played their first game of basket ball this season. Christmas night, at Hibernian Hall, with the All-Holyoke team, and defeated the visitors by the score of 18 to 14. Fred Rau starred for the locals, and Clark for the All-Holyokes.[sic] The game was close and interesting and enjoyed by a large number.

Jan. 8

The Turners Falls Athletics basket team scored another victory, New Year's night at Hibernian Hall, by defeating the Ben Hurs of Hartford by the score of 36 to 19.

Jan. 15

Another Victory for Turners Falls

The Turners Falls Athletics defeated the State Guards of Adams in a fast basketball game at Hibernian Hall, Saturday night, by the score of 13 to 10. The contest, was fast from start to finish, close blocking on the part of Turners Falls being the feature. The line-

up:	Turners Falls.	State Guards
	Casey, l.f.	r.g., Martin
	Rau, r.f.	l.g., Drennan
	Conway, c.	c. Hiser
	McLaughlin, l.g.	r.f., Sullivan
	Sullivan, r.g.	l.f., Gilligan

Score, Turners Falls 13. State Guards 10. Goals from floor, McLaughlin, Conway 2, Rau, Gilligan, Hiser, Drennan. Goals from fouls, Rau 5, Drennan 4.

Jan. 22

Red Tops Defeated, 40 to 20

The Fisk Red Tops of Chicopee Falls champion players, were badly defeated at Hibernian Hall, Saturday night, by Turners Falls, the score being 40 to 20 The visitors were unfamiliar with the slippery floor and skidded and slid around while the home team calmly rolled up the score. From the very start of the game it was apparent that the Red Tops were not to be victorious. The Athletics went into action like a whirlwind and made nine points before the visiting quintet scored at all. The Red Tops played better in the second half of the game.

The line-up:

Turners Falls	Red Tops
Casey, l.f.	r.g. Dayton

Rau, r.f.	1.g. B. Allen, Sheehan
Conway, c.	c. Remmele
McLaughlin, 1.g.	r.f. Guenther
Sullivan, r.g.	1.f. C. Allen, Dowd

Score, Turners Falls 40, Red Tops 20 Goals from floor, Rau 9, Casey 3, Conway 4, Sullivan 2, Dowd 2, Guenther Sheehan, Dayton 4. Goals from fouls Rau 4, Dowd 2, Remmele 2.

Feb 12

Athletics Lose First Game

The Turners Falls Athletics basket ball team suffered their first defeat this season, at Hibernian Hall, last Wednesday evening, at the hands of the All Americans of Troy, N.Y., by a score of 23 to 15.

The score at the end of the first half was 9 to 5 in favor of the Troy team. The visitors fine pass work, and the brilliant playing of the two Wachter brothers accounted for the defeat of the local five.

Feb. 19

Turners Falls Defeats Namcos, 30 to 21

The Namcos of Windsor, Vt., suffered defeat at the hands of the Turners Falls Athletics at Hibernian Hall last Thursday evening, by the score of 30 to 21, in cue of the fastest games of the season. Line-up:

Turners Falls	Namcos
Stanton, Casey, 1.f.	r.g., Russell
Gilligan, r.f.,	1.g., Wachter
Collins, c.	c., Nichols
McLaughlin, 1.g.	r.f., Laughlin
Sullivan, Stewart, r.g.	1.f., Vance

Score, Turners Falls 30, Namcos, 21. Goals from floor, Casey, Gilligan 4, Collins 4, McLaughlin, Sullivan 3, Vance 6, Wachter 3. Goals from fouls, Gilligan 4, Vance 3.

Feb. 26

Another Victory for Turners Falls

The Turners Falls Athletics scored another victory last Thursday night, by defeating the fast All Holyoke basket ball team at Hibernian Hall, by the score of 18 to 14. The game was speedy and clean all through, and the first half ended 10 to 7 in favor of the locals. McLaughlin featured for Turners Falls and Chauncey Allen for Holyoke.

March 5

Outclass Mechanicsville, N.Y., Quintet

—Another victory was scored by the Turners Falls Athletics, last night, when they played the Mechanicsville, N.Y., team and defeated them by the tune of 50 to 23. The

score at the end of the first half was 22 to 11, in favor of Turners Falls. Horan featured for the locals.

Athletics Swallow the Nutmegs

—The Nutmegs of Hartford were defeated by the Turners Falls Athletics at Hibernian Hall, Thursday night, 42 to 20, in one of the speediest games seen in Turners Falls this season. The Connecticut out men were practically outclassed by Turners Falls, and the score at half time was 18 to 6. Gilligan and Horan and Brazeau featured for Turners Falls.

Turners Falls.

Casey, Brazeau, If

Gilligan, rf

Horan, c

Conway, lb

Sullivan, rb

Nutmegs.

rb, Scofield

lb, Wordlan

c, Larson

rf, Harmon

lf, Smith

Score, Turners Falls 42, Nutmegs 20;

-baskets from floor, Gilligan 6, Casey. Brazeau 2, Horan 5, Conway 4, Sullivan 2, Smith 2, Harmon, Larson 4, Scofield 2;

-baskets on free tries, Gilligan 2, Harmon 2;

Referee, J. McLoughlin; Timer, Kelley; time, 20-minute halves

April 2

About 100 basket ball enthusiasts went to Springfield last Wednesday night to see the game between the Turners Falls Athletics and the Fisk Red Tops. Turners Falls suffered one of its few defeats this season, for the Red Tops had things all their own way, the score being 46 to 22 in favor of the Chicopee Falls team. Of the 22 points secured by Turners Falls, Gilligan was responsible for 20.

July 16

The Turners Falls Athletics and a team from Brattleboro, Vt., played baseball at the South End grounds, Sunday afternoon. The score was 9 to 7 in favor of the visitors.

Dec. 24

Bigelow-Hartfords Defeat Turners Falls

—At Hibernian Hall. Monday evening, in a fast and interesting league basketball game, the Turners Falls Athletics were defeated by the Bigelow-Hartfords, who are now the leaders in the interstate league race, by the score of 28 to 24.

Both teams had stellar additions in their ranks. Johnny Beckman, veteran of the Pennsylvania league, was with the visitors, and Frodman and Barney Sedran from the same circuit, appeared for the home team.

Turners Falls led at half-time, 17 to 11. Things tightened up in the second period, but the work of Beckman and Mueller kept the visitors ahead.

–**All-Holyokes Defeated by Turners Falls**

The Turners Falls Athletics defeated the All-Holyokes basket ball team, 22 to 17, at Holyoke last night, in a whirlwind game.

–The Turners Falls Athletics won the league basketball game played with the Easthampton team at Hibernian Hall, last Thursday evening, by the score of 36 to 17.

Dec. 31

–The Turners Falls Athletics were defeated at Westfield, last night, in an Interstate League basketball game, by the Whip City five, by the score of 32 to 15.

–The Turners Falls Athletics easily defeated the Ramblers of Hartford in a one-sided league basketball game at Hibernian Hall, Christmas night, by the score of 61 to 22. Billy Sullivan was the star of the game, caging 10 goals.

January 7, 1920

Red Tops are Downed by Turners Falls

The speedy Fisk Red Tops of Springfield met their Waterloo, at Hibernian Hall, Friday night, at the hands of the Turners Falls Athletics in an Interstate League basket ball game, by the score of 32 to 22, in a fast but rough game. Barney Sedran, Friedman and Conway were responsible for the defeat of the visitors.

The score at the close of the first half was 12 to 8 in favor of the visitors. Then Sedran, Friedman and Conway broke loose and the tide was turned.

The passing and splendid defensive work of Turners Falls was a match for the roughness of the second half of the game.

Jan. 14

Going Up!

–The Turners Falls Athletics defeated Easthampton in an Interstate League basketball game at Easthampton, Saturday night, by the score of 21 to 15. By this win, Turners Falls came into second place in the league standings, now being tied with the Fisk Red Tops of Chicopee.

–The Turners Falls Athletics defeated the Whip City quintet of Westfield at Hibernian Hall, Thursday evening, by the score of 16 to 31. Sedran and Conway were the stars for the local team.

Jan. 21

A Win and a Defeat for the Athletics

The Turners Falls Athletics were defeated in a brilliant Interstate League basket ball game with the Fisk Red Tops at Springfield last Wednesday night by the score of 21 to 18. Sedran of Turners Falls got most of the Turners Falls points. By losing this game, the

Athletics dropped into third place in the league standing, having been tied with the tire makers for second.

On Thursday evening, Turners Falls defeated the All-Holyokes, 36 to 14, in a one-sided game at Hibernian Hall.

Jan. 28

-The Turners Falls Athletics defeated the Easthamptons at Hibernian Hall, Thursday evening, by the score of 29 to 14, in a spectacular game of basket ball.

Feb. 18

Defeat Red Tops

In the final Interstate Basketball League game of the season, the Turners Falls Athletics decisively defeated the Fisk Red Tops, Monday evening, at Hibernian Hall. The game was a runaway for the local quintet, the score being 67 to 29 in their favor. A large crowd was on hand. Barney Sedran of Turners Falls was the bright particular star of the game. He caged 10 goals from the floor, tie league record.

When the first half ended the home team was leading only 29 to 21. The final act however was decidedly different, for playing the Red Tops off their feet, Turners Falls swiftly rolled up the points. Besides Sedran, Friedman and Malone all scored frequently, while Smollet and Al Hemmele both scored many times from the five-yard line.

Oct. 27

Manager D. J. Shea of the Turners Falls Athletics basketball team will again have the team in the Connecticut Valley League this season, and is signing up some of the fastest men to be secured to represent the town. The league has been enlarged this year by the addition of Chicopee and Hartford.

Dec. 21

Turners Falls Not to Be Represented in Interstate Basketball League

Manager Denis J. Shea has withdrawn his entry of the Turners Falls team in the Interstate Basketball League, so that Turners Falls Athletics will not play in the league this season Mr. Shea took this action because of pressure of other business which demands all his attention. He did not feel that he could spare the time to look after the team. The decision is much regretted by all interested in basketball as the Turners Falls team had a leading place in the league last year.

November 30, **1921**

Turners Falls Defeat Pittsfield

In the opening basket ball[sic] game of the season, at Hibernian Hall, Thanksgiving night, the Turners Falls Athletics had the pleasure of defeating the Father Mathew Temperance Society five, of Pittsfield, by the score of 33 to 16. Rau and Allen starred for

Turners Falls, while Guinan and Haggarty excelled for the visitors. Turners Falls played rather poorly in the first half but did very fine work in the second, piling up a big score.

March 8, **1922**

Basket Ball

The Turners Falls Athletic girls' basket ball team, recently organized, played their initial game at Hibernian Hall, Saturday evening, with the Greenfield Tap & Die Girls team, and were defeated, 12 to 4. The Turners Falls girls will play [?] Farr Alpaca girls team next, Saturday evening at Hibernian Hall.

Note: The Turners Falls Reporter ended its publication in May of 1922. e.g.

The Vermont Phoenix, Brattleboro

October 30, **1896** Brattleboro VT Vermont Phoenix 1896 10 0410_1.pdf

Hinsdale

The foot ball eleven were to play the Turners Falls Athletic Club on Taylor's field last Saturday, but the Turners Falls team did not appear.

November 6, **1896** Brattleboro VT Vermont Phoenix 1896 11 0414_1.pdf

Hinsdale will line up against the Turners Falls Athletic Club at Hinsdale Saturday.

Greenfield Newspapers

Greenfield Gazette and Courier

May 5, **1894** Greenfield MA Gazette 1894-1896 - 0146.pdf

The Turners Falls Athletic Club were defeated by the Mt. Hermon team in a game of base ball, last Thursday afternoon, on the Mt. Hermon grounds. by a score or 16 to 7.

October 13, **1897** Greenfield MA Gazette 1897-1899 - 0409.pdf

TURNERS FALLS—There will be a meeting of the Turners Falls athletic association, Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, In the small hall⁷ in Hibernian block. All people interested in football are requested to be present.

⁷ The 'small' hall is on the 2nd floor. The Turners Falls V.F.W. once occupied the 2nd floor space. e.g.

Greenfield Recorder

November 21, 1900

[Greenfield MA Reporter 1900-1901 - 0384.pdf](#)

TURNERS FALLS— Athletics Score a Good Victory Over the Hinsdales
Interesting is the Thanksgiving Game is Intense

The Turners Falls Athletic club football eleven played the first game of the season with the Hinsdale high school eleven on Goddard's ground last Saturday afternoon, defeating that team by the score of 20 to 0.

The local team put up an excellent game considering the short time they had practiced and showed up the excellent material of which the team is composed. The boys say they did not do their best, as being much the heavier of the two it was not necessary.

The line-up of the teams was as follows

TURNERS FALLS		HINSDALE
Murphy	l.e.	McConnick
Brokup	l.g.	Jewell
Lonergan	c.	Bergeron
Sullivan	r.g.	Butterfield
W. Metz	r.t.	Butler
P. Metz	r.e	Morin
Rist	q.b.	F. Jeffers
Chapleau	l.h.b.	H. Jeffers
Crean	r.h.b.	Doucette
Dorsey	f.b..	Hubbard
Dugrich	lt.	Thayer

Score: Turners Falls Athletics 20, Hinsdale high school 0. Touchdowns, Metz. Chapleau, Dorsey. Referee, McCoughern. Umpire, Abercrombie. Time, 15 and 30 minute halves.

The Turners Falls Athletic club football eleven will go to Shelburne Falls next Saturday, and will play the strong football team of that village. The local boys will work hard, for victory, but are not very confident, as the team [Shelburne Falls] has been organized much longer and has shown itself a very strong eleven.

Nov. 28

[Greenfield MA Recorder 1925 - 9328.pdf](#)

TURNERS FALLS—The Turners Falls Athletic Club football eleven will play the Florence team on Goddard's ground, to-morrow afternoon, at 8.15.

*** Dec. 5**

[Greenfield MA Recorder 1925 - 9331.pdf](#)

Turners Falls Final Game

About 500 people witnessed the football game between the Florence and Turners Falls Athletic Club teams on Goddard's ground Thanksgiving day after noon. The game was an excellent one and enjoyed by everybody present. In the second half the Florence

team made one touchdown and the Turners Falls boys made two. The result was 12 to 6 in favor of the Turners Falls Athletic Club team.

The playing of the local team was extremely good considering the time it has had for practice. The line-up of the game was as follows:

Turners Falls Athletic Club

Ungrich, le
Doherty, lt
Brokop, lg
Lonergan, c
Sullivan, rg
Metz, rt
Murphy, re
Rist, qb
Chapleau (captain), lhb
McCarthy, rhb
Reilly, fb

Florence

le, Carlin
lt, Carney
lg, Challis
c, McLaughlin
rg, Manning
rt, Miller
re, Durgan
qb, Doyle
lhb, J. McLaughlin
rhb, Mahoney
fb, Laughlin

Chapleau, 2; Laughlin, 1; goals, Rist 2; Linesmen, Shea and Laughlin; Referee, Rist; Umpire, Hunt. Time 25-20.

* An anomaly. The banner; [Turners Falls Final Game](#) appears in the [Greenfield Recorder](#) for two separate dates . . . 7-months apart. i.e., December 5, 1900 as well as July 10, 1901. July 10, 1901 edition is attributed to a Printer's error.

* July 10, 1901

[Greenfield MA Reporter 1900-1901 - 0672.pdf](#)

-John Daly

John Daly whose death was recently reported in The Recorder, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Daly of the South End and was born November 30, 1886, in Deerfield.

Mr. Daly was well known and popular with everybody in this village. He was much interested in athletics, being at one time a member of the famous Turners Falls Athletic Club, football team, the Shamrock running team and the town baseball team. *The obituary goes on to offer information not germane to this writing.*



e.g.

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Rist, qb
Chapleau (Captain), lhb
McCarthy, rhb
Reilly, fb

Florence

le, Carlin
lt, Carney
lg, Childs
c, McLaughlin
rg, Manning
rt, Miller
r, Durgan
qb, Doyle
lhb, J. McLaughlin
rhb, Mahoney
fb, Laughlin

Chapleau, 2 Laughlin, 1; goals, Rist 2; Linesmen, Shea and Laughlin; Referee, Rist; Umpire, Hunt; Time 25-20.

Oct. 23 [Greenfield MA Recorder 1914-1915 - 0473.pdf](#)

TURNERS FALLS—[The Turners Falls' Athletic Association](#) football team will play the Millers Falls team on Goddard's grounds, Saturday afternoon, the game to be called at 2.30. It is expected that a good game will be played as both elevens are evenly matched.

J. McLaughlin of Florence has secured work at the John Russell Cutlery company. Mr. McLaughlin was a member of the Florence football team, playing the position of full back, and will now play this position on the football team of the Turners Falls Athletic association.

January 11, **1902** [Greenfield MA Gazette 1902-1903 - 0020.pdf](#)

The Turners Falls Athletic Club basketball team and Co. L team of Greenfield, Oakman High school and Greenfield High school played interesting games last evening in Hibernian Hall.

Jan. 29 [Greenfield MA Recorder 1925 - 5142.pdf](#)

TURNERS FALLS—[The Turners Falls Athletic Club](#) basket ball team defeated the fast live at Shelburne Falls at the Hibernian Hall, Monday evening, by a score of 19 to 17. The Oakman High school team was defeated by the Arms academy team 34 to 13.

April 26 [Greenfield MA Gazette 1902-1903 - 0169.pdf](#)

The basket ball games at Turners Falls during the last season were enjoyed by the young people of the town.

The St. Mary's team has won the championship defeating the Turners Falls Athletic Club two games 14-8 and 13-6. They also won two out of three from the Father Mathew team the first game was 28-9. The second game was won by the Father Mathew by 11-6, and the rubber by St. Mary's 12-2.

Edward McCarthy has played a strong game and William Foley has been very successful in throwing baskets. The team s as follows: Edward McCarthy, r.f.; Ed. Burk, l.f.; Daniel Kelliher, l.g.; John Laughlin, sub; Wm. Foley, sub; C. Michael Kelly, r.g.

May 14 [Greenfield MA Recorder 1925 - 5260.pdf](#)

TURNERS FALLS—[The Turners Falls Athletic Club](#) won its first game last Saturday defeating the Young Men's Christian association nine of Northampton⁸, 9 to 8.

Aug. 27 [Greenfield MA Recorder 1925 - 5407.pdf](#)

TURNERS FALLS—[The Turners Falls Athletic Club](#) baseball team defeated the South Deerfield team Saturday, on their own grounds by a score of 12 to 1. The home team played elegant ball, especially credit being due Chapleau, Voetsch and Emery.

Dec. 3 [Greenfield MA Recorder 1925 - 5572.pdf](#)

TURNERS FALLS—[Skill Not Weight](#).

It was quite amusing for the local foot ball enthusiasts after the game played by the Turners Falls Athletic Club and Company L teams last Thursday to read in two or more papers the account of which read as follows; “The Company team held the visitors down in good shape, considering the fact that the Turners Falls men would average eight to ten pounds more in weight, and also that the visitors were on the whole, players of long experience.”

The reporter who wrote this for his paper surely left either a scale or his glasses at home on the piano, as had he had either on his person he would have said that the teams would average about even in weight, the Turners Falls Athletic Club perhaps being just a little the heavier, and that Company L's defeat was due to the superior playing of their opponents.

It is said by several persons who were there that the Company L team was out played from the start to the windup of the game. But should the Company L team or their many friends in Greenfield feel badly about the outcome, the local boys say they will gladly accommodate them by arranging another game and will give the Company L team the privilege to select from the town's heaviest men.

November 25, **1903** [Greenfield MA Recorder 1908-1909 - 0917.pdf](#)

[Lively Football for Thanksgiving Sport](#)

Tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 an interesting football game is anticipated, when the old rivals, Florence Athletic club of Florence and the old Turners Falls Athletic Club teams will play on Goddard's ground. These two teams have met annually on Thanksgiving day

⁸ To be considered. (spelling) Northampton and Southampton vs (spelling) Easthampton and Westhampton. For the former pair . . . where's Ampton? The latter pair tell us where Ampton is. Thinkaboutit.

for the past nine years and the games were at all times close, neither side being able to score over two touchdowns in a game.

The Turners Falls Athletic club team is made up from the following players: Chapleau, F. Metz, Murphy, Crean, Ungrich, Doherty, Hall, Callahan, W. Metz, Hosmer, Berard, E. McCarthy, Ross, Morrison, F. Brooks and J. Brokop.

Fred Metz was elected captain of the team.

A good game and a large attendance is assured.

Dec. 2 [Greenfield MA Recorder 1925 - 8891.pdf](#)

TURNERS FALLS—[Twelve Hundred People Saw Thanksgiving Day football.](#)

The football game Thanksgiving day between Florence and Turners Falls Athletic club was witnessed by about 1200 people. The local club won by a score of 22 to 0. Florence did not bring up as strong a team as usual and so the game did not prove as interesting as was expected.

May 25, 1904 [Greenfield MA Recorder 1925 - 6197.pdf](#)

[Goodell-Pratts Downed](#)

[Turners Falls Athletics Played Class Game](#)

In a game at Turners Falls, Saturday, the Goodell Pratt team lost so the Athletics by a score of 10 to 5, through errors and the heedless playing of the Goodell-Pratt Infield. The features of the game were Emery's pitching, Voetsch's home run and running catches by Voetsch and R. Frary.

[Turners Falls Athletic Club](#)

[Goodell-Pratt Co.](#)

Pfefferle, 1,2

Rheum, s

Dolan, 3

Farley, r

Voetsch, 1

R. Frary, 1

Laughlin, s

Roberts, cf

Callahan, r

F. Frary, c

Vassar, 2

Marr, 2

A. Emery, c

Moody, 3

Syllivan, c, 1

Fletcher, 1

E. Emery, p

Desautel, p

July 6 [Greenfield MA Recorder 1904-1905 - 0234.pdf](#)

[Fourth Was Well Observed](#)

[An abbreviated article. TFAC only will be given.](#) *e.g.*

There were two ball games between the Bay State and Turners Falls Athletic Club teams, both resulting in victory for the home team. Other sports were held during the

afternoon. There was a large attendance and the society will net a good sum from the occasion.

April 22, 1905 [Greenfield MA Gazette 1904-1905 - 0697.pdf](#)

Two Games for Orange

The base ball season opened auspiciously at Orange Wednesday, when hundreds of enthusiasts enjoyed two clean, fast games on the Butterfield lot. In the morning game Orange High school defeated Montague High in a pretty contest by a score of 5 to 1. In the afternoon the Orange Association team won from the Turners Falls Athletic Club, 9 to 5.

Nov. 25 [Greenfield MA Gazette 1904-1905 - 1016.pdf](#)

Thanksgiving Day Foot Ball.

The annual foot ball game of the Turners Falls Athletic Club and the Greenfield team will be played Thanksgiving day. The Turners Falls team is strong this year and working hard. The Greenfield boys have played no games this season, but they are practicing regularly nights under the electric light at the corner of Main and Franklin street, and show up for a snappy aggregation of players and are very confident of winning.

Six substitutes are also practicing. The game is called for 2.30 Thanksgiving day at the Forest Driving Park at Turners Falls. The line up:

Greenfield	Turners Falls
McCarthy, capt. 1e	re Morrison, capt.
Suhl, lt	rt, Ryan
Paul, lg	rg, Gillman
Burns, c	c, Lawrence
Coyle, qb	qb, Vasser
Barker, rhb	lhb, Peterson
Lambert, fb	fb, E Hosmer
Sullivan, lhb	rhb, J. Hosmer
Smith, rg,	lg, Driscoll
Shirtcliff, rt	lt, Emery
Ross, re	le, Metz

January 5, 1907 [Greenfield MA Recorder 1925 - 3500.pdf](#)

TURNERS FALLS—The Turners Falls Athletics defeated the Hartford basket ball team last Saturday evening in a slow game.

The Turners Falls Athletics will play the Newport basket ball team this evening in the Hibernian Hall.

January 6, 1913 [Greenfield MA Recorder 1912-1913 - 0522.pdf](#)

Turners Falls Athletic Club Defeated

The Turners Falls Athletics met their first defeat of the season in Hibernian Hall Saturday night, when they were defeated by the fast Gloversville five of the New York State League.

The locals were able to hold the visitors the greater part of the game, but towards the, latter part of the game the visitors condition began to count and they were able to score five baskets in rapid succession, which gave them the game. At the end of the first half the score was 16-14 in favor of the locals.

Boggio, a former local favorite, was the bright particular star of the visitors, while Haggarty featured for the locals.

April 29, 1914 [Greenfield MA Recorder 1914-1915 a - 0179.pdf](#)

Was a Successful Event

Members of Local Athletic Association Were Well Entertained. The smoker of the Turners Falls Athletic association held in Hibernian Hall last Thursday evening was by far the most successful of the season and the members present enjoyed every moment of it from start to finish.

It was the record attendance of the season and one of the most orderly crowds ever gotten together. The first bout of the evening was between Tommy Martin of Northampton and "Rip" O'Brien of North Adams and it was an interesting affair. O'Brien was substituted at the last moment, for Jack Bradley, who could not appear and he proved a good substitute. They went eight rounds at catch weights and it was declared a draw at the finish.

The second bout of the evening, one of eight rounds between Patsy Green of Cambridge and Oscar Lloyd of Salem, was a very fast affair with Green having the better of it all the way through. It was a very clean affair and the crowd was much taken with the cleverness of both men and their clean work.

The last bout of the evening was one of ten rounds between Joe Morgan of Manchester, N. H., and Kid Rosch of North Adams and it was well worth seeing. Both men were in the pink of condition and fit to go the distance. From the first Morgan did clever work and was never headed. He boxed a clean and heady exhibition fit for a champion and had Rosch guessing all of the way. Rosch did not appear to as good advantage as on former occasions, probably because he was against one of the cleverest men in the business.

Morgan was awarded the decision and it was a popular one with the crowd. Morgan has made many friends hereby his clean and gentlemanly behavior and the fans are always glad to see him. In fact, every boxer who has ever come here has behaved in every way like a gentleman and not one of them has ever given the slightest reason for offence.

May 6 [Greenfield MA Recorder 1914-1915 a - 0189.pdf](#)

[Interesting Program Arranged](#)

The management of the Turners Falls Athletic association has arranged an excellent card for the members at the meeting tomorrow evening. In the main go of 12 rounds Johnny Schumacher of Burlington, Ia., and a local favorite, will meet Eddie Flynn of Lynn, another very clever man, and it should result in one of the best bouts ever seen here.

In the semi-final of eight rounds Patsy Green of Cambridge, who made such a hit with the members at the last meeting, will meet young Aronson of Lynn and a fast exhibition should result in the preliminary of six rounds.

Battling O'Neil, formerly of Holyoke, now of Turners Falls, will meet Young Lajoie of Northampton, a favorite in that city, and both should give a good account of themselves. It will be well for the members to bring their membership cards, as they will not be admitted without them.

May 13 [Greenfield MA Recorder 1914-1915 - 0201.pdf](#)

[Athletic Club Entertainment](#)

At the smoker the Turners Falls Athletic Association held in Hibernian Hall last Thursday evening young Lajoie of Northampton was too much for Battling O'Neil and Referee Crowley of Hartford stopped them within two minutes after the bout started so that there was not much damage done.

The second bout of the evening, between Patsy Green and young Aronson of Lynn, was a very interesting affair and was declared a draw at the end of eight rounds. Green had a split finger on his left hand but went on with great gameness and did his Both of these men were very clever and gave a fine exhibition.

The final of 12 rounds between Johnny Schumacher of Burlington, Ia., and Eddie Flynn of Lynn, was stopped in the tenth by the referee on account of Flynn repeatedly using a pivot blow⁹ after being warned three times and Schumacher was declared the winner. He had the best of it anyway in every round except the sixth and seventh and led by a wide margin when it was stopped. The attendance was not very large as there was a good deal going on elsewhere.

May 27 [Greenfield MA Recorder 1914-1915 - 0225.pdf](#)

[Athletic Club Meeting Tonight](#)

—The members of the Turners Falls Athletic association will hold a smoker in Hibernian Hall this evening and an excellent card has been arranged by the management. In the main go of 12 rounds Joe Phillips of Providence, R. I., will meet Walter Mohr of Brooklyn and this should result in one of the fastest bouts ever staged here. Both of These men are top-notchers in their class and have met some of the best men in the country.

⁹ Pivot blow: A short, 'stabbing' blow to the back of the head/neck . . . a "Rabbit" punch. Internet

The preliminary will be one of six rounds between Young Lajoie of Northampton and Battling O'Neil of this-town-formerly of Holyoke. These two men met at the last smoker and Lajoie had the best of the argument but O'Neil feels that if given another chance he will give a good account of himself. A fast semi final of six rounds will also be put on and a good show is assured.

– **A Fine Program Arranged**

Turners Falls Athletic Club to Have "Smoker " To-night.

The members of the Turners Falls Athletic club will hold a smoker and entertainment tonight in the Hibernian Hall at Turners Falls, commencing promptly at 8 o'clock. One of the most interesting programs of the year has been arranged and the members will undoubtedly turn out in large numbers. A 12-round match has been made between Walter Mohr of Brooklyn, N. Y., and John Phillips of Providence, R. I., two of the best light weights in the sparring business. In addition to this match there will be two six round bouts which ought to prove lively. In one of them Babe Lamore will meet Eddy O'Hara of Lawrence, and Battling O'Neil of Holyoke will meet young Lajoie of Northampton.

June 1 [Greenfield MA Recorder 1925 - 6211.pdf](#)

TURNERS FALLS—Athletic Club Wins Two More Games. The Turners Falls Athletic club team went to Ashuelot last Saturday and defeated the team there by the score of 11 to 0. The local team played and batted well, considering that it was only its second game of the season and with a little more experience will make any of the junior teams around here hustle. The features of the game were the heavy hitting of Turners Falls and the pitching of E. Emery, who had perfect control of the ball at all times and shut-out the Ashuelot team with only one hit, this coming in the ninth.

By defeating the Father Mathew team of Greenfield, Memorial day, the Athletic Club team has won its third game this season, not losing one yet, and if the team plays together in the future as they are doing now, they will continue to win their share of games. The feature of the game was the pitching of Emery and the batting of J. Murphy.

T.F.A.C.	Father Mathew
Pfefferle, c	Fellows, l
Dolan, 3	R. Frary, s
Voetsch, l	Murphy, p, r
McLaughlin, s	J. Bulman, c
Morrison, l	F. Frary, l
Murphy, 2	Corless, c
Callahan, r	F. Bulman, r, p
A. Emery, c	Rau, 3
E. Emery, p	Casey, 2

June 3 [Greenfield MA Recorder 1914-1915 a - 0237.pdf](#)

Fine Entertainment Enjoyed

The smoker held by the members of the Turners Falls Athletic association in Hibernian Hall last Wednesday' evening deserved a larger attendance the members. The management had arranged a fine card and those who were present called it year. The first bout of the evening was one of six rounds between Babe Lamore of North Adams and Young O'Hare of this town and it was a corker.

O'Hara was aggressive and did well for his first appearance in the ring and should be heard from later, getting a draw from such a veteran as his opponent.

The second bout was one of six rounds between Young Lajoie of Northampton and Battling O'Neil of this town and it was also a good one. Lajoie had a decision to his credit over O'Neil but the latter made a remarkable comeback and more than evened up for that decision, putting up a remarkable defensive battle and getting in some timely blows. Both were well tuckered out at the finish.

The main bout of the evening was between Walter Mohr of Brooklyn and Joe Phillips of Providence, two of the fastest men in their class and they put up a remarkable fine exhibition. It was about the fastest bout ever seen here and as both men were in the pink of condition those who were present got their money's worth.

It was a seesaw match, one leading in one round and the other in another and it was anybody's bout all the way through, the decision of the referee meeting with general favor when he declared it a draw. Neither man had any marks to speak of on him at the close of the bout and it was one of the kind anyone would be glad to have witnessed.

Nov. 18 [Greenfield MA Recorder 1914-1915 - 0473.pdf](#)

The management of the Turners Falls Athletic association has secured Willie Green of Cambridge and Teddy Murphy of Boston for the semi-final go of six rounds at their meeting this evening and for the preliminary Jerry, the Wap,¹⁰ and Young Desautels will go six rounds.

Dec. 2 [Greenfield MA Recorder 1914-1915 - 0493.pdf](#)

In the Hibernian Hall Thursday evening the Turners Falls Athletic club basketball team opened the season with a defeat before a large crowd. The Harvards of Springfield, who were their opponents, showed rare form and also fine team work, showing that they have played together for some time. They led the greater part of the game and the first half ended with the score of 15 to 6 in their favor.

The locals showed a lack of practice and team work without which no team can be expected to win and while flashes of fine playing were in evidence during certain periods of

¹⁰ "Wop" A derogatory name for a person of Italian descent. During the European migration to the U.S., many nationalities came to Ellis Island without identification/designation papers . . . a chalk mark was placed on their chest area that signified **WithOut Papers** . . . W.O.P./WOP. *e.g.*

the game, superior team work and condition on the part of the visitors enabled them to win by the score of 30 to 18, although the game was much more interesting than the score would indicate.

With a little practice and training the locals should make all corners hustle to win. Black was the high scorer for the locals with four baskets to his credit while Rimmelle and Buscall were the big guns for the visitors.

June 9, **1915** [Greenfield MA Recorder 1914-1915 - 0759.pdf](#)

Good Boxing Card Tomorrow Night

The management of the Turners Falls Athletic association has arranged an excellent card for the entertainment of the members in Hibernian Hall tomorrow evening. The main go will be of 12 rounds duration and will be between Young Johnny Lustig of New York and Larry Burns of Lawrence. Both these men are very fast and will give a fine exhibition of the manly art.

The semi final will be of eight rounds duration and will be between Patsy Green of Cambridge and Jack Mansfield of Lawrence. Green has been seen in action here before and his skill is well known. In Mansfield he meets no mean opponent and the bout should be a live one from start to finish. The preliminary will be of six rounds between Bobby Ease of Athol, who has quite a reputation in his section, and some other good man whom the management has in view.

May 12 [Greenfield MA Recorder 1914-1915 - 0717.pdf](#)

TURNERS FALLS

The management of the Turners Falls Athletic association is making arrangements for a boxing tournament to be held in Hibernian Hall, Thursday evening, May 20. In all there will be 24 rounds of boxing. The main go will be between Fred Yelle of Taunton and Duke Deroin of Philadelphia. There will be a preliminary and semi-final between good men.

May 20 [Greenfield MA Recorder 1914-1915 - 0739.pdf](#)

YELLE OUTCLASSED BOWERS

Philadelphia Man Threw Up Sponge after Four Rounds

The meeting of the Turners Falls Athletic association in Hibernian Hall last Thursday evening was very successful and the largest gathering of the members since the club was organized was on hand to witness the boxing exhibitions.

In the preliminary Diver Boone and Cy Goodwin got together in what was scheduled for a six round affair. Goodwin was not in the best of condition and the bout went but four rounds. Boone was ready and willing to go on for the other two rounds.

In the semi final Eddie O'Hara of this town and Willie Green of Cambridge gave a fine exhibition of six rounds: Both men were in fine condition and gave the fans their

money's worth. The main between Freddie Yelle and Duke Bowers, which was scheduled for 12 rounds, went but four, Bowers' seconds throwing the sponge into the ring before the beginning of the fifth round. Yelle showed up well and after feeling his opponent out for two rounds he quickly demonstrated his superiority.

June 30 [Greenfield MA Recorder 1914-1915 - 0789.pdf](#)

HAYES TO MEET BAY WOOD

Fine Boxing Program is Arranged for To-morrow Night

The management of the Turners Falls Athletic Association has arranged an excellent card for its meeting in Hibernian Hall tomorrow evening. For the main go of 12 rounds they have secured Grover Hayes of Philadelphia and Bay Wood, the fighting Frenchman of Fall River.

The semi-final of eight "Battling Joe" Carroll of Lawrence and Joe Bodreau of Medford and the preliminary of six rounds will be between Jerry Leo, the champion of the Italian camp of this town, and "Young Jake" Wagner of Lawrence. All of the men secured are fine boxers and the card will be well worth witnessing as a fine evening's sport is assured.

June 16 [Greenfield MA Recorder 1914-1915 - 0769.pdf](#)

BURNS MADE LUSTIG TRAVEL

Lawrence Boy Carried the Fight to New Yorker in Every Round

The meeting of the Turners Falls Athletic association held in Hibernian Hall last Thursday evening was well attended. The three boxing bouts staged by the management were the best three bouts ever held and every one[sic] who attended more than got his money's worth.

The preliminary of six rounds between Bobby Ease of Athol and Young Doyle of Lawrence was an interesting affair and at the end Referee Hamilton pointed to the corner of Doyle. The semi-final of eight rounds between Patsy Green of Cambridge and Jack Mansfield of Lawrence was a fine exhibition of the manly art. Both of these men are very clever and their fine work won the applause of the spectators: It was declared a draw.

The final 12-rounds brought together two of the best exponents of boxing at their weight in the country, Johnny Lustig of New York and Larry Burns of Lawrence. These two men gave the best exhibition ever staged here and as both were in fine condition the bout was very interesting. Burns, who is hardly considered in Lustig's class, carried the boxing to his opponent all the way through and gave him all he could do to hold his own. He even shaded him in several rounds and made the New Yorker, who is matched with world's champion, Freddy Welsh, travel as he never had to travel before. He was given the decision, which- met with general approval. The management expects to hold another meeting in about three weeks.

July 10, **1918** [Greenfield MA Recorder 1918-1919 - 0275.pdf](#)

[Turners Falls](#)

The manager of the Turners Falls Athletic Club baseball team wishes it to be known that his team stands ready to play the Millers Falls team on any date to be agreed upon, for any amount of money. The locals defeated the Westfield team last Sunday by a score of 14 to 2.

May 15, **1920** [Greenfield MA Gazette 1919-1920 - 0847.pdf](#)

[Turners Falls News](#)

Dennis Shea proved that he had good judgment as a matchmaker, when he selected Eddie Carrone of New Orleans to oppose Young Rector of Jersey City before the Turners Falls Athletic Club, Thursday evening at Hibernian Hall. The match went 12 fast and even rounds to a draw.

May 7, **1923** [Greenfield MA Recorder 1923 - 1045.pdf](#)

[Athletic Ass'n. Sells Tickets](#)

Season tickets are now on sale for membership in the Turners Falls Athletic Association. The association taking this means to finance the town baseball team and it is the duty of every fan to provide himself or herself with one of these tickets.

The prospects for one of the best teams ever turned out in town are exceptionally bright and the fans will see some of the fastest brand of baseball ever played here if the management can be assured of their support.

The price of the tickets are one dollar each. It is hoped that at least one thousand tickets will be disposed of within the week in order that the management will be able to go ahead and arrange a schedule with the best semi-pro teams in this section. No collections will be made at the games so that every real fan should feel it a duty to do his bit in order to assure the proper financing of the team.

May 15 [Greenfield MA Recorder 1923 - 1115.pdf](#)

TURNERS FALLS—At a recent meeting of the directors of the Turners Falls Athletic Association, Stephen Drago was elected manager and John Fitzgerald treasurer of the baseball department of the association.

Sept. 10 [Greenfield MA Recorder 1923 - 2058.pdf](#)

[Turners Falls A.A. Victims of L. Rose](#)

[Second Milltown Team Received a Defeat at The Hands of The Local Players](#)

[Extra Innings Necessary to Decide Contest](#)

Memories of last year's thirteen inning battle between the Turners Falls A. A. and the Greenfield A. A. were brought back to the minds, of the fans in yesterday's contest

between these two teams, at Green River Park, which the local nine won, 2 to 1, in eleven innings.

For nine innings the local clubs played errorless ball and gave "Loopy" Rose wonderful support. The infielders made some sensational stops and nice pegs to first and only two hits were registered off Rose's delivery up till the last half of the ninth. The first hit by J. Casey should have been called out on strikes, but for a slight defect in Umpire Leary's eyesight. The second hit was by Kane in the seventh.

To prove the fine exhibition the Greenfield team put up in the first nine innings, the A. A. nine had only two men left on bases and only three for the whole eleven innings, while Greenfield was chalked up with eleven men left on the paths.

Both teams got men on the cushions in the first inning. For the A. A., Timmins was hit by Rose on the first ball pitched. He was sacrificed along, and died at second. Sullivan, the lead off man for Greenfield, was also hit by a pitched ball and was nailed at second trying to steal. Both Timmins and Sullivan were hit by Rose and Togneri twice. Timmins was hit his first two times up and both times on the first ball pitched, while Sullivan was hit in the first and eighth innings.

In the first nine innings "Loopy" Rose fanned eleven batters and had the game under control at all times. In the tenth inning the first run of the game was registered by the Milltowners.[sic]

Cullen tried to bunt but popped to L Rose. Kane hit to Davis, who threw to Jangro, who two dropped the apple and Kane was safe. Derocher hit to deep center, Sullivan, making a good try for it, but could barely knock it down and Kane went to third. L. Rose threw to Upton, to get Kane and the ball went to the autos on the third base coaching line. Kane scored, Derocher resting at third. P. Casey hit to L. Rose, who threw to Jangro and Jangro threw to Goodell, nailing Derocher in a fast double play.

In Greenfield's half the score was tied. Upton shot a single over third and went to second on a passed ball. L. Rose fanned as did Sullivan. Couture hit to Berthiaume, who fumbled, threw wild to first and Couture kept on going to second. J. Casey threw to second to get "Zeke." The ball hit him in the back and "Zeke" kept right on to third. In this mixup Upton scored. Davis flied out to J. Casey.

Turners Falls got one on in the eleventh on an error but could not score, while Greenfield pushed the winning run over in their half with one down. B. Bose hit one to P. Casey in left, which he dropped and went to second on a passed ball. He was stealing the bag and kept right on going to third, but Umpire Leary sent him back to second, although he should have been given third base also.

Aumond fanned. Jangro reached first on Berthiaume's error Rose went to third. Jangro stole second. Goodell bunted down the first baseline, J. Casey fielding the ball but no one covered first and the bases were filled. Upton, who since joined the locals has been

one of Greenfield's best men in coming through when needed, again was the hero of the day. He laid the first ball pitched down for a pretty bunt and "Buck" Rose scored before an out could be made.

Umpire Dennis Leary was in for some razzing by the fans all through the game, A good crowd was out to cheer both teams and Greenfield's star, "Buck" Rose was given an ovation when he came to bat. "Loopy" Rose turned in a fine exhibition of pitching and certainly deserves much credit for his work. With a little more experience and another year's playing, he will be ripe for league ball at the rate he is going now.

Note: Stats are incomplete and will not be given here. Rosters follow. (verbatim) e.g.

Greenfield	Turners Falls
Sullivan, cf	Timmins, cf
Couture, 2	J. Casey, 1
Davis, s	Cullen, s
R. Rose, rf	Kane c
Aumond, lf	Derocher, s
Jangro, 1	P. Casey, lf
Goodell, c	Berthiaume, 3
Upton, 3	Keough, rf
L. Rose, p	Tognari, p
	Welcome *

April 12, **1924** [Greenfield MA Recorder 1924 - 0845.pdf](#)

Baseball Meeting Monday

There will be a meeting of the organizers of the new Turners Falls Athletic Association baseball team at the office of J. J. Shea next Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock. A temporary organization was formed a few days ago to start the preliminary business of the association. All those who are interested in baseball are invited to attend the meeting at which time a permanent organization will be formed.

June 4 [Greenfield MA Recorder 1924 - 1278.pdf](#)

TURNERS FALLS

ONE Baseball Team is Enough

Second Club in Town May Wreck all Baseball Prospects

Early in the spring, a number of the business men of the town met and decided to lend their efforts and support toward securing a baseball team which could represent the town with credit. Several meetings were held and the opinion of the people was sought in regard to the proposition. The result of this canvass showed that the town was ready for a well managed and strong ball club; it also showed that the public was of one opinion as regards the makeup of the team and that one team only was all the town could support.

An organization was therefore perfected and a club has been put into the field which is composed wholly of Turners Falls and Millers Falls citizens. It is a good team, in fact it is the best team which has worn a Turners Falls uniform for many years. The prospects are bright for the local fans to witness some of the fastest brand of baseball ever seen here. The team needs, and is receiving, the support of most of the citizens of the town. But, there is a factor which is disturbing to not only the men who are back of this proposition, but to all well-wishers of the sport as well.

This factor is the organization of another ball club in town. Why this club should step into the field when it is known that there is room for only one club is a puzzle to most people. Public sentiment is strongly opposed to another ball club and the public feels that all of the best available home talent should be used for one good team. The latter is composed largely of out of town players, a fact that takes away much of the home interest. This club will draw some attendance away from the town team, another factor which is looked upon with strong disfavor by the public in general.

If baseball cannot be made a success in Turners Falls with the backing of the representative men, who are now behind the Turners Falls Athletic Association, then it can never be successful. It is felt and hoped by all true lovers of the sport that the second organization will see the error of its ways before it kills, for many years, the prospects of good baseball locally.

Oct. 1 [Greenfield MA Recorder 1924 - 1504.pdf](#)

Successful Field Day

A successful field day was conducted at Unity Park on Saturday afternoon under the auspices of the Turners Falls Athletic Association. The A.A. won the ball game from the High school by the score of 11 to 7.

Following the ball—game, there were various sports, which resulted as follows:

L. Rose won the baseball throw, throwing the ball 318 feet. Cassidy was second with a throw of 295 feet, and Lawrence was third with 292 feet.

In the 100-yard dash, Szweic was first, Stotz second, Timmins third; time 11 seconds; 11-yd. dash for boys. Bush first, Bourdeau second, Kulch third, time 15 seconds. The shoe race for boys was won by Leary, Cotton was second, and Bush third.

Stotz won the standing broad jump, distance, 8 feet, 8 inches; Martin second 8 feet, 7½ inches; Casey third, 8 feet, 5 inches;

Martin won the egg race, Szweic second, and J, Casey third.

The three-legged race was won by Bush and Cadran; Shulda and Charron second, and Herrick and Koch third.

August 11, 1925

Greenfield MA Recorder 1924 - 2564.pdf

Braves and A. A. Play Tie Game

Shelburne Falls Will Play Turners Falls at Green River Park This Saturday Afternoon

The Florence Braves, much heralded conquerors of pale-face teams, invaded Turners Falls yesterday afternoon and staged a battle royal with the Turners Falls A.As, at Unity Park. The fray, which was of the kind to set one's nerves on edge, lasted for ten full innings and was called on account of the state law, which prescribes 6 P.M. as the limit on Sunday games. At the end of this period both teams had cut eight notches in their war-clubs. It was a spanking game and easily the classic of the season. The biggest crowd of the year turned out to watch the contestants and were well repaid for their trouble.

"Big " John Togneri started in the box for the locals and pitched five innings, during which time the Braves kept their war-paint on and acted as though they would make a clean-up. The visitors sent him to the showers at the end of the fifth round, having scored five runs in this time. "Shorty " Marvel was sent into the fray and used his moist ball so effectively that he washed off their paint and his teammates began pounding their way to the front.

In the first inning, Togneri hit the first man up and this together with three hits gave the Braves two counters. An error and three scratch hits sent the locals into the lead in the third while three scores, but their opponents came right back and tallied twice before they were retired. They added another scalp in the fifth round and two more in the next frame.

In their half of the sixth, the A.As. were handed a run when Ryan passed Cullen with the cushions filled. The next two innings resulted in goose eggs, for both sides and then, the warriors seemingly put the game on ice when they crossed the plate in the ninth with another counter, making the score 8 to 4 in their favor.

Then came the fireworks. Just when everyone had started to leave the battlefield, the locals got together and staged as pretty a massacre as one could wish to see. Jack Casey sent a scorcher to center field, Timmins followed by slamming the ball to third and Jack Casey was put out at third when Care hit a soft one to this bag. Timmins crossed the plate on the next play when Phil Casey sent another one to the hot corner and then Bergeron, who had already punched out three hits, sent another one to the left field and also sent Care scampering home.

By this time the crowd had left terra-firma and had soared into the seventh heaven. Boni, the next man up, was beseeched to come through with a hit and he made good when he poked one into right field and P. Casey and Bergeron hit the trail for home with the tying runs. In the extra frame, Katro of the visitors, who was the first man up, brought the crowd back to earth when he sent a long fly ball into center for two bases. The rally fell short, however, as the next three men were easy outs. The locals also got a man on first in

their half of the tenth, but could not deliver the needed punch and the game was called with the honors even at eight all.

The score:

Florence	Turners Falls
J. Ryan, 3	Cullen, s
Elliott, 2	Byrnes, 3
Dunn, r. f.	J. Casey, 1
Mercier. c.f.	Timmins, c.f.
Coughlin, s	Care, r.f.
King, l	P. Casey, l.f.
Katro, l.f.	Bergeron, c
Callahan, c	Boni, 2
M. Ryan, p	Tognari, p
—	Marvel, p

Runs, J. Ryan 2, Elliott 3, Dunn, Mercier 2, Timmins, Care 2, P. Casey 2, Bergeron 3. Errors, Elliott, Coughlin 2, M. Ryan, Marvel.

Two base hits, Elliott, Katro.

Stolen bases, J. Ryan, Mercier 2, Dunn, Timmins, J. Casey, Boni.

Left on bases, Florence Braves 8, Turners Falls 11.

Base on balls, off Ryan 1; hits, off Ryan 17 in 10 innings; off Togneri 11 in 6; off Marvel 2 in four.

Hit by pitcher, by Togneri (J. Ryan, Coughlin);

Struck out by Ryan 12. by Togneri 4; by Marve 1 3.

Umpire, Schouler. Time 2.30.

July 28 **1928** [Greenfield MA Recorder 1928 - 1723.pdf](#)

Morey A.C. to Play Turners Nine

The Morey A. C. baseball team, representing the Morey Printing company, will play the Turners Falls Athletic Association team at Shattuck Park Monday night, starting at 6 o'clock.

Oct. 22 [Greenfield MA Recorder 1928 - 2422.pdf](#)

Care Makes Only Score in Victory

With a lineup strengthened by the acquisition, of two Greenfield players, Matt Care's Turners Falls Athletic Association team defeated the Parazards of Holyoke at Unity Park yesterday afternoon. Care made the only score of the afternoon when he pierced the Holyoke line for six yards following a steady march to the visitor's ten-yard line.

The Parazards made their only bid for a score in the-third period when McArdle, visiting' halfback, grabbed Switzer's pass on his own 35-yard line and ran 20 yards before he was downed. Summary of the game:—

Turners Falls A.A.	Parazards
Kauchinski, le	re Bryan
T. Martin, lt	rt Devine
S» Martin, lg	rg Somoslawski
MacIntyre, c	c Tierney
Bailey, rg	lg, J. O'Connor
Latorneau, rt	lt, Fallon
St. Gcrrair, re	le, Doherty
Switzer, qb	qb, Moriarty
Klaiber, lhb	rhb, McArdle
Shea, rhb	lhb, Healy
Care, fb	fb Fogarty

Score by periods	1	2	3	4	<u>Ttl.</u>
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Turners Falls	0	7	0	0	7
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Touchdown, Care; point from try after touchdown, Care.

Referee, Casey; umpire, Welcome; head linesman, North.

Time, 10-minute periods.

Substitutions: **Turners Falls**—Grogan for Kauchinski, Minor for T. Martin, Laskoski for Shea; **Parazards**—Curran or Bryan, Fried for Devine, Hicky for Somoslawski, Hart for Tierney, Bigelow for J. O'Connor, Glaster for Fallon, Rohan for Doherty, Thompson for Moriarty, Seward for Healy, Donahue for Fogarty, H. O'Connor for McCarthy.

Nov. 6 [Greenfield MA Recorder 1928 - 2556.pdf](#)

A.A. TEAM MEETS TRACIES SUNDAY

LOCALS IN RUNNING FOR SEMI-PRO TITLE

Switzer, McIntyre and Gexlar Return to Lineup; Visitors Have Fine Record

In preparation for their hard game with the Tracy A.A. of Springfield, Sunday afternoon, the Turners Falls Athletic Association's football team will meet for practice sessions at Unity Park tonight and Thursday. The team came out of last Sunday's victory over the Irish-Americans unscathed by injury and will be driven hard its game with the Springfield contingent.

The Tracy A.A., unlike Rockrimmons and Irish-Americans, who also hail from Springfield, have had their goal line crossed only once this year and have vanquished some of the best semipro teams in the valley. The Turners Falls team, after a poor start due to the fact that its entire strength was not assembled, has pro championship of western Massachusetts.

In last-Sunday's game the Turners Falls line rose to great heights by holding the Irish-American club to a single first down. This in comparison to the 14 to 13 victory which Frank Pipione's championship team of 1926 barely eked out over the Springfield team.

Switzer, who was absent from the Falls lineup Sunday, will return for the Tracy A.A. game, along with McIntyre, Gexler and Zankin of Greenfield.

Nov. 26 [Greenfield MA Recorder 1928 - 2726.pdf](#)

Turners Crushes Ludlow Team, 24-0

Led by the inimitable Louis Laskoskie, Matt Care's Turners Falls Athletic association football team crushed the Ludlow Tigers 24 to 0 in a fast game at Unity Park yesterday afternoon. Laskoskie shared the scoring with Milefski, Gay and Gexler, but his own touchdown was the most sensational of the four.

It came with Turners Falls deep in its own territory, and found the fleet field general running 80 yards. His interference was good and he had little difficulty in outsmarting the Ludlow secondary defense.

Turners Falls will meet the Orange Howitzer team at Unity Park Thursday afternoon in a game which may have something to do with the settling of the Western Massachusetts semi-pro crown. The Orangites,[sic] incidentally, claim the title.

Summary of yesterday's game:

Turners Falls

St Germaine, le

T. Martin, lt

S. Martin, lg

MacIntyre, c

Bailey, rg

Minor, rt

Kauchinski re

Laskoskie, qb

Shea, lhb

Zankun, rhb

Gexler, fb

Tigers

re, Shea

rt, Suttin

rg, Petrie

c, C. Thompsin[sic]

lg, Washington

lt, Care

le Donahue

qb, Considine

rhb, A. Thompson

lhb, Duffis

fb, L. Thompson

Score, Turners Falls 24,- Ludlow 0; touchdowns, Laskoskie. Milefski, Gay, Gexler. Referee, Casey, umpire, Kaminski; head linesman, Pollard. Time, 10-minute periods. Substitutions: Turners Falls—Rose for St. Germaine, Latourneau for Minor, Milefski for Laskoskie, Smith for Shea, Gay for Zankin.



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November 26, 1934 [Greenfield MA Recorder 1934 - 2293.pdf](#)

[Turners Falls A.C. Romps Away With 13-0 Win Over Holyoke Stonewalls Stonewall in Name Only, Team Shows Little Drive](#)

TURNERS FALLS—Taking quick advantage of every break afforded, and outplaying the opposition at every turn, the Turners Falls A.C. closed the local semi-pro grid season with a smashing 13-0 win over the Stonewall A.C. of Holyoke at Unity Park yesterday afternoon.

The game, a part of the American Legion's "booster day" program, drew a crowd of more than 3000, and was a rough slam-bang affair, with injuries frequent. The visitors were composed chiefly of inexperienced youngsters who suffered from lack of organization.

The combination of Louis Bush and that staunch Turners forward wall proved too much for toe Stonewalls, who hardly lived up either to their name or reputation. The visitors had one speedy back in Spillane and a brilliant end in Diller but little else, while Bush and tall Mike Variest, aided and abetted by Tuminski and Sullivan wreaked havoc in the visiting forces all afternoon. Turners scored a quick touchdown in the first period, and chalked up another in the fourth as the, shades of darkness were falling over the held, while the Stonewalls' only threat came when they reached the two yard line in the game's dying moments.

It was a spectacular dash by Bush that gave the locals the first score. The two clubs had battled back and forth in midfield during the early minutes of the game, exchanging punts, and each giving ground grudgingly. The break came when Bush punted to Spillane who was downed on his own eight-yard line. On the next play, Fletcher kicked to Bush who seized the ball on the visitors' 40 yard line, darted up the side-line, eluded two tacklers, cut back to the center of the field, and then swept the remaining distance for a touchdown, crossing the line standing up. His attempts to pass to Variest for the extra point failed.

With the substitutes in the line-up at the start of the second half, Turners held the visitors at bay and even penetrated into enemy territory, and with the return of the first-stringers plowed down-to the 13- yard stripe, where they lost possession of the ball on a fumble and Holyoke kicked out of danger. It was early in the [illegible] the Bushmen achieved their second tally. A long pass from Bush to Variest had given Turners a first down on the Stonewall 15, and successive line smashes by Tuminski and Bush moved the ball up to the six yard line. Here, however, the visitors held, and Turners lost the ball on downs.

Holyoke tried one smash at the line and then Schmidt dropped back to kick. A charging horde of Turners lineman blocked the punt, and the ball tumbled back across the line, where the alert Variest fell on it for a touchdown. This time Bush elected to place-kick and the conversion was successful.

As the game drew to a close. Holyoke made one last desperate attempt to score, Spillane and Schmidt carrying the ball from the 40 to the two yard line before the final whistle cut short their lone threat There was no question of Turners' superiority. The locals simply carried too many guns for the Paper city array, who were something of a disappointment, though they battled valiantly throughout the game.

The summary:

Turners Falls A.C.

Stonewalls

Variest, 1e

re, Diller

Akey, Dube, lt

rt, Vane, Sourtid

Pfersick, Novak, lg

rg, Auclair

Martin, Chalowski, c

c, Losty

Sullivan, Waraska, rg

lg, Trumby

Lee, Begoss, rt

lt, Giroux

Parzick, J. Dejnak, re

le, Chagnon, Tisdell

Golonka, Carpenter, qb

qb, Fletcher, LaFountain

Myleck, Yez, lhb

rhb, Spillane, McDonald, Buck

Bush, rb

lhb, LaFountain, Schmidt

Tuminski, V. Dejnak, fb

fb, Peters, Brochus

Score by Periods 1 2 3 4

Turners Falls A.C. 6 0 0 7—13

Stonewall A.C. 0 0 0 0 —0

Touchdowns—Bush, Variest

Point after touchdowns—Bush (place kick)

Referee—Casey; Umpire—Fred Reil; Head Linesman—Roberts; Time—12 minute periods.

Additional 1934 see; **June 4, 1954**; page 102

August 20, 1935 [Greenfield MA Recorder 1935 - 2336.pdf](#)

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Auspices Turners Falls Athletic Association

Tent Located on Main St. Near A.A. Club Rooms

May 19, 1937 [Greenfield MA Recorder 1937 - 1410.pdf](#)

[Turners A.C. in Gym Use Petition](#)

TURNERS FALLS—A petition asking for free use of the A.C. athletic field and new gymnasium of the high school by the Turners Falls A. C. has been presented to the school committee with 170 signatures, 18 of which are duplicates; making a total of 158 names.

The petition reads, "We the undersigned, petition the school committee of the town of Montague to grant the use of the high school athletic field and gymnasium to the Turners Falls Athletic club, a local organization of sports-minded citizens, formed with the whole-hearted intent of promoting sports in and for the interest of the community in general, the betterment of the youth of the town and the preservation of recreational activities.

"The above request is to be acted upon immediately."

The petition is signed by the officers of the club. James Guy, president; George J. Daly, vice-president; Francis H. Treml, secretary; and Samuel H. Couture, treasurer.

The request was presented at the last board meeting to Albert Clark, chairman, when it was maintained that the high school would not be able to use the field this spring the right to use it could not be granted to other groups.

Nov. 9 [Greenfield MA Recorder 1937 - 3289.pdf](#)

[Powertown Pickups](#)

TURNERS FALLS—Our little sally into the realm of "J'accuse" last Thursday brought many a verbal missile bounding down on our hard head. We gently accused the Turners Falls A.C. of losing sight of the goal they had set at the first of the season and of having a club the field who had since, the Springfield A.A. loss several weeks ago, slowly lost their fighting qualities. The little phrase that caught them most between the eyes, however, ran something like this, "If they would only fight for their money instead of lying down and becoming just another tramp organization.

Now perhaps they took the tramp business just a bit too literally, but it made them pretty mad. Strong protest came in the form of a letter from James Guy, president of the Aces.¹¹ That letter is printed in full later in this column.

However, the boys redeemed themselves in a measure Sunday as they came across the really talkative Churchill lads from the paper city. They fought a fighting game all the way through. The line was crashing through on every play whether on the offensive or the defensive and the backfield boys were really attempting to go to town. This lad Wondoloski was making some fine gains, just to pick one of the boys on the local field. He can sure hit] hard when he's bucking that line for a gain. He's also not bad on the punting end of his game, but his passing is nothing to look forward to. No speed behind them and slight accuracy, but the rest of his game, in every phase is pretty much beyond reproach.

Understand that the Aces are no longer on a strict salary basis, using the split profit method. In other words the lads don't know whether they'll get 50 cents or five bucks for playing. That makes the lads who come out more than likely the ones who are really enjoying the game and playing it for the sport. Surely the crowd that came around Sunday wouldn't have paid any individual fortune. It was the best tilt the Aces have played this season. If they can only keep that fight up the remainder of the season. The fan comment began to swing just a bit back in the Aces favor after the display Sunday.

And again someone accused us of having incited the fight in the boys by saying they might be on the return to tramphood.

The Churchill boys made a fine show of getting fighting mad at the penalties invoked on them, but in the end had to abide, as they should by the decision of the field judges. They took the loss pretty hard we understand for they wanted to have this win to help them get a game with the Stonewalls.

And with all the upsets in the western Mass, semi-pro sport Sunday it looks as though the Aces weren't down near the bottom of the pile by a long shot.

And after that remark we'll be told that consistency is not one of our virtues. The opinion seems to be that we should either do one thing or the other—damn to the depths or praise to the heights. Perhaps a bit of both is more truthful.

The Turners Falls A.C. is on the look-out right now for basketball material. Those interested in playing this season, we teamed last night should contact either "Wabbles" Guilbault or appear at the A.C. club rooms to voice their intentions.

Follows the protesting letter written by Jimmy Guy, president of the Turners Falls AC:

¹¹ Pronounced ACEes.

"After reading your Powertown Ptekups in The Recorder-Gazette edition of Nov. 3, I was very much disturbed in the way you spoke of the Turners Falls Athletic club, as a club.

Inasmuch as I have Just been re-elected as president I feel it my duty to protest strongly for writing up such an article. Suppose to be a sports column, but I take it more as non-sportsman column. When you say the present time team, big wigs keep pretty silent on the subject of the team. Mr. Reporter I don't think any burning tales of what the team might do came to the public through your columns. And it's a long long time since Turners Falls has had any boost as to sports through your column.

"Not only the Turners Falls A.C., but the town sport in general. You said the organization seemed to have lost sight of any goal that they had at the beginning of the football season.

In answer to that I will say to you, Mr. Reporter, that the Turners Falls A.C. have not lost sight of any goal, they had to sight for we are striving as hard today to reach that goal of good clean sports when we first organized some three years ago. And today as president the past doings of the club is without a black spot on its records. We are always looking ahead and have been ever since it was knotted together.

And a reputation? Sir, let me tell you the reputation that the club has made in the young years of its existence can be carried to any town or city in western Mass, not only in sports but the work it has done and continues to do for our community at large.

"Now Mr. Reporter, do you think a club with the name of what you called it another tramp organization, has these ideals? Mr. Reporter, I am surprised at you for letting that low down phrase get the best of you. I'm sorry for you. I wish you had come to me before it was rushed to the Recorder office. You haven't got anywhere with such a writeup. You know what Sir, there are too many street corner stories these days and they don't get a man like you anything if you fall for them so easily.

"You spoke how the fans packed onto the high school field. If you had said that you covered the game for less than one quarter you would have said something. Yet you had a full account of the game. Where's your fighting spirit as a sports editor?

Your moral must be away down. Where's your part in building up for the future? You may say, "Oh they didn't print my story for it would have cleaned up my point."

That may be so, but Mr. Reporter, here is my point before you ever let another writeup of sports get out of your hands for a public paper be sure to have it confirmed in writing this I am not only protesting, for myself, but for the manager of our club and the committeemen at large.

"Mr. Reporter. I have been connected with sports for a very long time in other cities and towns and I can truthfully say that I have never been connected with any tramp

organization and this means the present club which I have just been reelected is president for a second term.

Sincerely,

James Guy, President, Turners Falls A.C.

March 15, 1939 [Greenfield MA Recorder 1939 - 0712.pdf](#)

T. F. Drama Group Announce Advances Plans

TURNERS FALLS—The dramatic committee appointed at a recent meeting of the TFAC will meet in the club rooms, Monday at 7:30 p.m. A drama group was voted, Tuesday, and the following committee appointed: Dr. Kenneth W. B. Jacobus, chairman; Denis J. Shea, James Guy, Samuel Couture, Edward P. Togneri, Joseph Cotton, and Henry Paulin. The committee will make plans for a public meeting and discuss productions.

March 21 [Greenfield MA Recorder 1939 - 0768.pdf](#)

Drama Group Meets

Members of the TFAC drama committee met in the club rooms last night and decided to assemble material for a future original production. The committee will submit ideas for discussion next week.

May 10 [Greenfield MA Recorder 1939 - 1303.pdf](#)

Double A's, Essos Triumph at T.F.

TURNERS FALLS—The T.F. A.A. and Esso softball teams defeated the Pepsi Colas and Gem Market at Unity Park last night for the WPA¹² Industrial League games at Unity Park last night. The T.F. A.A.-Pepsi Cola score was 14 to 2 and the Esso-Gem market score was 7 to 2.

TFAA	Pepsi Cola	Esso	Gem Market
Shulda, c	M. Mucha, 2	Cadran, lf	Tanyuk, cf
R. Yarmac, lf	Laskoski, l	Maddern, c	Mathieu, lf
F. Dlugosz, l	Welch, ss	Bourdeau, ss	A. Daignault, ss
B. Yarmac, l	Kulch, ss	Fournier, 3	W. Daignault, 3
Christian, ss	Jos. Potosek, rf	F. Johnson, r	A. Giard, 3
Bogusz, r	Zewinski, rf	Sicard, cf	Schuhle, r
Gessing, rf	Byk, lf	Christian, rf	Courtemanche, c
Roscoe, cf	S. Mucha, 3	Skrzypek, 2	Rosewarne, p
S. Dlugosz, cf	F. Bocon, cf	M. Johnson, l	E. Neveu, rf
Ptak, 2	P. Novak, c	Early, p	H. Dion, rf
Zukowski, 3	John Potosek, p.	---	Shulda, l

¹² The Works Progress Administration (WPA) was an ambitious employment and infrastructure program created by President Franklin Roosevelt in 1935, during the Great Depression. Over its eight years of existence, the WPA put roughly 8.5 million Americans to work building schools, hospitals, roads, and other public works. Wikipedia

A.A.-Pepsi: Two base hits, Laskoski; home runs, R. Tarmac; stolen bases. Roscoe; double plays, Reipold to R. Yarmac. left on bases, T.F.A.A., 7 and Pepsi Cola 5. base on balls. off Potossek. 0 and Reipold, 0. struck out by Potossek 1 and by Reipold, 1; umpire, Guilbault and Dziadziak; time, one hour.

Esso-Gem: Runs batted in, Fournier 3, Bourdeau 2. and Sicard, 1: two base hits. Maddern; double plays, W. Daignault to Shulda; left on bases, Esso 8 and Gem 9. base on balls. off Rosewarne, 3 and off Early 1; struck out by Rosewarne 1. and by Early 2; umpires. Care and Welcome: time, one hour.

Sept. 27 [Greenfield MA Recorder 1939 - 2786.pdf](#)

TFAC to Meet

There will be a business meeting of the TFAC in clubrooms at 8 p. m. today. Winter plans will be made and the annual banquet discussed. The banquet will be held at the start of the membership drive.

May 16, 1940 [Greenfield MA Recorder 1940 - 1478.pdf](#)

Announce Slate

-TURNERS FALLS—Albert A. Guilbault, president of the WPA Industrial league, today announced the following softball schedule. All games will be played at Unity Park.

Note: Only the May schedule is given. June is much like May. *e.g.*

May 20, Ooglies vs TFAA; M. F. Orioles vs Esso; 21, M. F. Tool vs M F. Paper; Fran's Shoe vs Rod and Reel; 22, Rod and Reel vs TFAA; Esso vs M. F. Tool; 24, Ooglies Fran's Shoe; M F. Paper vs M. F. Orioles; May 27, Esso vs Rod and Reel; M. F. Paper vs Ooglies; 28, Fran's Shoe vs TFAA; M F. Tool vs; Orioles; 29, TFAA vs M. F. Paper; Essos vs Ooglies; 31, M F. Orioles vs Fran's Shoe; M. F. Tool vs Rod and Reel.

-Ooglies, T. F.A. A. in Dusty Wins

TURNERS FALLS—The Ooglies defeated the Millers Falls Orioles 19 to 16, and the Turners Falls A.A. defeated the Millers Falls Toolmen 13 to 4 in WPA industrial league games at Unity Park last night.

The Ooglies showed its strength in early frames, while the Orioles got 13 of their 16 runs in the last four innings, Sojka, Ryan, Kozeski, and Dion bit homers. The TFAA had little difficulty keeping the opposition in check throughout Christian, Yarmac, and. A. Golembeski were credited with circuit clouts.

Note: The following is as the newspaper printed it. *e.g.*

Ooglies		M.F. Orioles	
Ryan		Name obliterated	
Gozeski	c	R. Morin	c
Zentrgraf		Kostanski	r, 3
W. Morin	l	Skrzypek	l

Cadran	Galvis	3, r
Muszynski	Currie	ss
Gagne	Cateciolfi	rf
Sojka	E. Sicard	lf
E. Gagne	L. Sicard	cf
Dion	Bourbeau	p
Legere	Baer	2

Aug. 5 [Greenfield MA Recorder 1940 - 2353.pdf](#)

Carnival Ready in Turners Falls

TURNERS FALLS—The sixth annual carnival of the Turners Falls Athletic Club opens this evening and -mm continue through Saturday.

Large crowds gathered yesterday to watch the erection of the merry-go-round, ferris wheel and other stands.

James Guy is general chairman, assisted by the following: Publicity. Dennis J, Shea, Joseph Trudel and Samuel [H] Couture; general committee, Francis Guilbault, Bernard Cadran, Farrell Johnson. William Beaubien, Carl Schuhle, Francis Trembl, Thomas Broderick. Roland Bourdeau, Roland Perry, Charles Girard, Arthur Girard and Joseph Skrzypek.

Harold Fugere of 60 K street and Charles Nadeau of 75 O street left this morning on a motor trip to Maine.

Sept. 27 [Greenfield MA Recorder 1940 - 2928.pdf](#)

Bowling League Meets

The bowling league met in the American house last night President Harry Cadran presided. The season will open Tuesday night. There will be a banquet at the close of the season. Two additional teams are, Couture painters and the TFAC.

Oct. 11 [Greenfield MA Recorder 1940 - 3059.pdf](#)

The **Turners Falls Athletic Club** will nominate officers and plan for its annual membership drive at the meeting in club rooms Monday at 7:30 p.m.

Nov. 13 [Greenfield MA Recorder 1940 - 3503.pdf](#)

Turners Falls Athletic Club Reelects Guy

TURNERS FALLS—James Guy of Central street was reelected president of the Turners Falls Athletic Club at the annual meeting last night in the Opera house clubrooms. Francis Guilbault of Fourth street was elected vice-president; Samuel [H] Couture of Fourth street, treasurer; and George Richarson of Riverside, secretary.

Plans were made for the annual Thanksgiving party Nov. 25. at 8 p.m.

Guy spoke on incidents in the club's history, stating the organization was formed six years ago to promote sports. Baseball, basketball, and football teams have played under.

The TFAC colors, Guy reported, and this year, a bowling team represents the club in the City League.

Nov. 27 [Greenfield MA Recorder 1940 - 3649.pdf](#)

Joseph Shulda of Prospect street and Harry Coates of Greenfield were winners of the Turners Falls Athletic club turkey awards at the TFAC meeting last night.

April 15, **1941** [Greenfield MA Recorder 1941 - 0155.pdf](#)

The Turners Falls Athletic club was granted a carnival permit for the week of June 2 by the select men at their weekly meeting last evening.

Aug. 8 [Greenfield MA Recorder 1941 - 1403.pdf](#)

Aces Take Royals for 20th Victory

TURNERS FALLS—The Turners Falls Aces¹³ won their 20th game of the season last night when they took over the West Indies Royals at Unity Park, 7 to 2.

The Royals started right off by scoring two in the first inning, but the Aces roared back in their half of the frame to tie the score. The Aces then went out in front in the third with three big runs, and added another in the seventh and the ninth for good measure. The pitching staff of the Aces allowed only four hits in the eight innings played. Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. the Foster Machine club of Westfield will be at Unity Park.

T.F.A.C.

F. Bourdeau, ss
Mucha, 3b
E. Bourdeau, 2b
Care, cf
Naida, c
R. Smith, c
K. Smith, rf
Kostanski, p
Simanski, p
Ripka, p
Maloy, p
Welch, lf
Johnson, 1b

West Indian Royals

Barney, 3b
Winky, 2b
Red, ss
Jazz-bo, c
Dazzy, cf
Lefty, p
Chevo, 1b
Superman, lf
Bass Man, rf

¹³ Pronounced ACees.

Dec. 11 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1941 Oct-Dec - 0848.pdf](#)

Greenfield High School News

Assembly Progress

The weekly assembly program opened with a selection by the band. Flae salute was led by Louis Clough, treasurer of the junior class.

Next President James Guy of the Turners Falls Athletic Club presented Co-Captains Charles Koblinski and Stewart Harvey with miniature gold footballs. These footballs had the letter "G" on them and the co-captains initials on the back. The gift was presented by the club to how that they think the way the team has won and lost them shows good sportsmanship. Then "Ump" Nichols expressed his appreciation and spoke of the fine rivalry between the two schools.

December 24, **1942** [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1942 - 3479.pdf](#)

Honor Grid Captains. Co-captains Bill McLellan and Bernie Kells of the Greenfield High School football team were honored by the Turners Falls Athletic Club at the assembly yesterday morning. Each was presented a heavy green sweater trimmed with a white football. This presentation was made by James Guy, president of the A.C., who said his club is interested in the sports of Turners Falls as well as all the surrounding towns. He stressed the point that both towns have excellent coaches. Guy was introduced by Carl Nichols, director of athletics, who stressed the fine rivalry between these two neighboring towns. The rest of the assembly program was taken over for community singing of Christmas carols.

September 3, **1943** [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1943 - 2192.pdf](#)

TURNERS FALLS—The Turners Falls Athletic club at a special meeting last night voted to grant the use of their baseball uniforms to the Yo club for the game to be played at Unity Park Sunday and Labor day.

Sept. 21 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1943 - 2371.pdf](#)

Sports Forum

THANKS, T.F.A.A.

Mr. James Guy Turners Falls A.A.¹⁴

Turners Falls, Mass.

Dear Mr. Guy:

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your fine sportsmanship displayed by you and your organization when, on Sunday, Sept. 19, you and your associates were kind

¹⁴ This communication mentions the TFAA and TFAC *may* have been a singular or compound entity. James "Jimmy" Guy *may* have been associated with both. He was actively involved with the TFAC.

enough to let us of the Bill's Restaurant baseball team borrow uniforms of the T.F.A.A. for our game with the Springfield Armory.

On behalf of myself, team members and our sponsor, the Bill's Restaurant, may I again thank, you for your keen interest shown in trying to farther the sporting interest in and around Franklin County. Trusting that we may be in a position to be of service to you in the near future when we may be able to return the kindness of the Turners Falls Athletic Association.

Dec. 15 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1943 - 3169.pdf](#)

[Elect Lorden, Desautels to-Captain 1944 Indians at Annual Football Banquet](#)

TURNERS FALLS—The unanimous election of Joel Lorden and Cyril Desautels as co-captains of the 1944 football squad was one of lie many feature attractions at the annual Turners Falls football banquet held at the high school cafeteria last night.

More than 100 persons packed the cafeteria and enjoyed a full evening of entertainment. Group singing by the Boys glee club, short but touching speeches by various guests, an interesting talk on sports by Oacar Horton of Athol, and the awarding of letters and certificates to the football players marked the turkey dinner.

The meal was served by the freshman girls under the direction "Miss Alice Reum of the household arts department.

Wrightson Toastmaster

After everyone had enjoyed the meal, Toastmaster Wrightson revealed that this annual affair is an institution which was started by 8upt. of Schools Arthur Burke a few years ago. Wrightson gave his sincere appreciation to all those who had helped out with the team's games this past season. The American Legion, ticket sellers, Jack Casey, members of the faculty and any others who had been interested enough to carry on the gridiron sport in the second war time season, were given thanks by Wrightson. His gratitude as well as that for the whole team was expressed to the Turners Falls Athletic association for their interest in promoting the sport.

Coach Galvin

The first speaker of the evening was Charles Galvin, coach of the freshman football team. Galvin stated that he was proud to have assisted the boys on the team while they were only freshmen and said that about 90 per cent of the first team that, he coached a few seasons, ago were now serving Uncle Sam.

He introduced Joe Delph, who had taken charge of the frosh when Galvin was ill this past fall. Delpha said that he enjoyed working with the team and hoped that he might have helped to develop material which will greet Coach Earl Lorden next fall.

Thomas Eck, assistant to Coach Lorden and line coach this year, was the next speaker. One of the main reasons that Eck came to Turners Falls, he explained, was to determine what it was that made the Indians more powerful than their bigger opponents

over the past few seasons. Eck, who was former coach at Northampton, stated that he had been curious to learn the reason for a small school like Turners Falls defeating larger schools in this section.

Three Reasons

He outlined three reasons for the superiority of the Indians which, he had determined during his brief stay at Powertown. The first was that the type of boys in Turners Falls wanted very much to play football and showed sportsmanlike spirit. The second was the general spirit that had prevailed not only in the team but in the school and townspeople as well. The coaching of Earl Lorden in sound and simple football tactics was his final explanation. Eck disclosed that the players on this year's football squad were the best group he had had the pleasure of working with. He stated that he was proud of the way they had improved since the Adams' game and hoped that they had learned a great deal about the fundamentals during his stay. Coach Earl Lorden was the next speaker and began by congratulating the team on the fine job that it had done in the past season.

He thanked the school officials for their cooperation during the year and stated that a lot of the good luck with the team was due to the help given by Tommy Eck. He explained that he considered the Athol game as the best of the year with the Gardner contest another one in which the Indians had shown great ability. The defense played in the Greenfield game on Thanksgiving was the best of the year. Lorden ended by saying that he enjoyed working with a group that was faithful in practicing and had wonderful spirit.

Guy Thanks Coaches

A lad who had shown excellent qualities in leadership all year, Richard Guy, captain of this past season's team, said that he hoped Eck would be at Turners Falls next year. Guy in speaking for the whole squad, gave his appreciation to the coaching staff for their cooperation and stated that the players had had been fine boys for whom to act as captain.

A man who is much interested in all high school sports, Supt. of Schools Burke said that a good season could not have been possible without the joint cooperation of the coaches and players. Stating the boys could never realize what a great democracy we are all living in. Burke went on to say that the boys should be grateful to their parents for their education. He recalled many of the players who played on other teams of the Turners Falls high school who are now serving in the various armed forces.

Spirit to Win

Guest speaker for the banquet was Oscar Horton, former treasurer for the Boston Braves and a man who is interested in the development of athletics in youth. Horton said that one thing the boys should always remember was not to be discouraged at the biggest odds against them. History is made not by those who are expected to win but by those underdogs who have the will and spirit to come out on top and do so in a sportsmanlike manner. Speaking of the second and third stringers, Horton said that they should always be

ready, measure up to expectations and show what it takes when they are called upon to play in any game. He revealed that a big leaguer was not one who played professional sporty but one who worked for his position and gained it in a real American manner.

Just before awarding the letters and certificates, Toastmaster Wrightson presented a gift to Coach Lorden on behalf of the senior boys of the team. Letters were awarded to the following players:

Phil Roth, Royer Collins, Roland LaRoche, Francis Togneri, Leo Mann, Varick Smith, Brian Jacobus, Richard Webber, Stanley Banash, Joel Lorden, Robert Cadran, Edward Martin, Pat Kelleher, Sam Couture, Bernie Waryas, Robert Knight, Marcel Paulin, manager, Cyril Desautels, John Bassett, David Gunn, Richard Guy, Melvin Cohen, Robert Milkey, Henry Kostanski, and Ray Hmileski.

Pictures of the 1941 and 1943 Thanksgiving Day games were shown in the high school auditorium which completed the events for the evening.

Among the many present were members of the Turners Falls Rotary, members of the Turners Falls Athletic Association and American Legion.

March 27, 1944 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1944 a - 0789.pdf](#)

[Turners Athletic Club Raises Service Flag](#)

TURNERS FALLS—The Turners Falls athletic club hoisted a service flag together with an American flag, Sunday morning in tribute to members of the club in the service of their country. The flags hang from the front of the opera house where the clubrooms are located. The large blue star on the flag with the numeral 122 underneath indicates the number of former members of the club who are located in all parts of the world giving their best as they did on the sports field.

The flag raising was a simple ceremony led by President James Guy who said in part "We of the Turners Falls Athletic club raise these flags in tribute to the members who are giving their all that our nation may be kept free."

June 29 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1944 - 1530.pdf](#)

[Turners Falls Nine to Play as Aces](#)

TURNERS FALLS—The Turners Falls Athletic club, has made arrangements with the high school team to play under the name of the Aces¹⁵ for the remainder of the summer. As soon as the park commissioners put the grounds at Unity Park in condition, games will be played. It was thought that a way could be worked out to keep the Franklin League going through the summer.

No coach has yet been appointed, although several names are being considered.

Nov. 10 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1944 - 2956.pdf](#)

¹⁵ Pronounced ACEes.

At the meeting of the Turners Falls Athletic Club last night, it was voted that the membership drive for the coming year will be open this week, close Dec. 1. All members will be notified by mail. The record shows that 130 of its members are in the armed forces, four of whom have been killed in action. They voted to donate \$5 to the Farren Memorial Hospital and \$5 to the United War Fund drive.

Dec. 14 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1944 - 3299.pdf](#)

The Turners Falls Athletic Club will hold an important business meeting Sunday at 11 a.m. in their clubrooms. All members are asked to attend.

February 26, **1945** [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1945 - 0516.pdf](#)

Membership Drive to Close

John Delpha, secretary of the Turners Falls Athletic club, announces that the membership drive will close Sunday. After, the meeting Sunday at 3:30 p.m., a social hour will follow with several speakers taking part. All members are asked to attend. Refreshments will be served. An award of a suit of clothes of 50 will be made.

May 14 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1945 - 1307.pdf](#)

Jimmy Guy Plans Four-Team League This Summer

TURNERS FALLS—Plans are being made by Jimmy Guy of the Turners Falls Athletic club to organize the Franklin County baseball league again this summer, with Athol, Orange, Greenfield and the Turners Falls A.C.

This league proved to be a success last year. Letters have been sent out and contacts have been made by phone with managers of some of these teams and it is expected that a meeting will be held in the near future to complete arrangements.

Sept. 19 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1945 - 2507.pdf](#)

Athletic Club Meeting

Members of the Turners Falls Athletic club will meet tonight at 6.45 in their rooms on Fourth street for the purpose of making preparations for new showers and to assist in moving the showers from their old club rooms in the Opera House block. All members are asked to be present.

Nov. 3 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1945 - 2979.pdf](#)

Athletic Club Election

The annual business meeting of the Turners Falls Athletic Club will be held in the rooms on Fourth Street tonight at 7:30. Election of officers will take place after which refreshments will be served. The membership drive will officially open for the coming year. All former servicemen are invited to attend. President Jimmy Guy announces the TFAC bowling team is in second place in the community league.

Nov. 2 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1945 - 2979.pdf](#)

Athletic Club Election

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Nov. 10 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1945 - 3048.pdf](#)

TFAC Membership

President James, Guy of the Turners Falls Athletic club announces that the mailing list is about completed for the membership drive. Samuel Couture, club treasurer reports that many returns are already being received. It is expected the membership this year will go well over 200, including the members returning from the armed forces.

The next meeting of the club will be held Saturday, Nov. 24. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Dec. 23 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1943 - 3222.pdf](#)

Turners Falls A.C., Rival Coaches Display Acts of Sportsmanship

A number of sportsmanlike gestures have been made by both Coach Earl Lorden and Carl H. Nichols along with the Turners Falls Athletic Association, which have had much to do with maintaining the friendly rivalry between Greenfield and Turners Falls high schools.

The first example of the fine true American sportsmanship was displayed at the Thanksgiving Day football game. During the halftime intermission, James Guy, president of the Turners Falls Athletic Association, presented certificates to the two Greenfield co-captains, Bob Dobias and Alex Kaczenski. In addition to these two players. Brian Jacobus, Varick Smith, Johnny Bassett and David Gunn of the Turners senior class also received the certificates which entitled the holders to jackets having the colors of their respective schools.

War Shortages

It has been almost a month since the awards have been made but due to present war shortages and restrictions, the Turners Falls A.C. has been unable to obtain jackets for either school. At the annual Turners Falls banquet last Tuesday. Principal George Wrightson of the Turners school stated that he was trying to secure the jackets but could not if they cannot be had this year, Pres. Guy said that gold footballs would be presented to the six players from the two schools.

Just before the annual Greenfield football banquet Coach Carl Nichols of the Taptowners¹⁶ received a resolution which was signed by Pres. Guy of the T.F.A.C. The resolution reads as follows:

Resolution

"Whereas Mr. Carl Nichols, athletic director at Greenfield high school, who is completing his 29th year as coach of football and baseball, the Turners Falls Athletic Club docs hereby adopt the following resolution:

Be it resolved that the Turners Tails Athletic Club is conscious of the splendid service and fine influence of the lives of many boys with whom he came in contact,

Be it also resolved that it is the wish of the Turners Falls Athletic Club that Mr. Carl Nichols enjoy many more years of success and happiness in his chosen work.

Another example of the fine sportsmanship, which makes this rivalry between the two schools one of the greatest in the state, was displayed by Coach Nichols at the Greenfield banquet last Monday evening. The Greenfield head coach stated that the contests between the Greenies and Indians would not be what they have been and undoubtedly will be, were it not for the fine coaching of Earl Lorden at Turners.

Letter To Lorden

Nichols sent a letter to Coach Lorden which was read by Principal George Wrightson at the Indians' banquet Tuesday. The letter as written by Nichols is as follows:

"I wish to express my congratulations to you, your coaching staff, and the boys of your football team on the splendid way that they played on Thanksgiving Day. They were a credit to you and your school in displaying fine spirit and sportsmanship and clean, hard playing. Our boys felt that they were the cleanest but hardest playing team that they played against all season.

"I feel that nowhere in this country is there such a splendid rivalry between two schools as there is between Greenfield and Turners Falls. Long may it continue."

he few examples above are typical of the many which have been displayed over the past years since the contests between the two schools first started.

The Turners Falls Athletic Club has done a fine job in bringing closer the relationship between the players at the respective teams. Not only in football, but in baseball, basketball and other sports the T.F.A.C. continues to show everlasting interest in keeping up the rivalry. "This rivalry between Greenfield and Turners Falls has become an institution", said Coach Earl Lorden at the annual banquet and the Athletic Club has done at least its share in the good fellowship of the games.

¹⁶ Greenfield's nickname. Turners Falls is known as Powertown.

Dates Back

Not only in this past season has the Turners Falls Athletic Club shown its appreciation for the fine sportsmanship which was represented in the Thanksgiving Day games Back when Charlie Koblinski and Stewie Harvey were co-captains of the Greenfield team, Jimmy Guy attended one of the assembly programs at the Greenfield school and presented the two lads with gold footballs. Last year it was Bernie "Admiral" Kells and Billie McLellan who led the Taptowners and they each received football jackets from the T.F.A.C.

Coach Nichols of the Greenfield team said that this sportsmanship and interest of the Turners Falls Athletic Club was one of the greatest things he has ever known, "To have an athletic club from a rival town present our co-captains with an award is beyond description," said Nichols. There has been only one thought in the minds of the Turners Falls association and that is to bring the rival players in closer contact and make ready for future generations.

October 1, **1946** [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1946 - 2931.pdf](#)

TFAC Basketball Committee Names Care as Manager

TURNERS FALLS—With the naming of "Matt" Care as manager and two of the leading exponents of the sport over the years, Ed McLaughlin and Mike Variest, as coaches, plans for the Turners Falls Athletic club's basketball team will be advanced at a meeting of the committee in charge of the sport tonight at 8 in the clubrooms on Fourth street, according to information released today by Chairman George Richason.

The Aces are stepping into big time basketball this season, being a member of the newly organized Triple State Semi-Pro league which includes the fittest teams in New Hampshire, Vermont and central Massachusetts. This means Turners Falls will again be connected with a type of organization to rival the circuit of many years ago which included Holyoke, Springfield, Thompsonville, Greenfield and Easthampton.

Raoul Guilbeault has been named financial secretary of the committee, while other members of the guiding group, who will be assigned specific duties by Chairman Richason as the season progresses, includes Samuel Couture, Harold Cade, Roland Bourdeau, Francis Guilbeault, Richard Griesbaeh and Mathew Variest.

Nov. 13 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1946 - 3457.pdf](#)

TFAC Basketball Committee in Special Session

TURNERS FALLS—Another vital step in the ambitious program being sponsored by the Turners Falls A. C. to bring big-time basketball back to this area will be taken tonight, according to President George R. Richason, Jr., chairman of the basketball committee.

Being extremely careful not to divulge details, Richason stated today that the meeting of the basketball committee tonight in the clubrooms on Fourth street could easily develop into one of the outstanding events in the history of the organization.

Other committee members, including Financial Secretary Raoul Guilbault, Samuel Couture and Harold M. Cade, have been noted hustling around for the past few days, their only comment when questioned regarding the Aces being "Wait until Wednesday night's meeting."

Coach Mike Variest may also have a statement to issue at tonight's session after more than a week of concentration on the correction of mistakes discovered in the pair of practice games against the Yo Club and Patch A.C. While both games resulted in lop-sided victories for the Aces, Coach Variest is, fully aware that the type of competition to be encountered in the Triple-State Semi-Pro league will require much better power from the Aces than needed against the local Franklin County league teams.

Tonight's meeting, scheduled for 8:00 p.m. is only for the basketball committee members including Pres. Richason, Couture, Cade, Guilbault, and Variest. Manager Matt Care, Roland "Foggy" Bourdeau (last line obliterated due to microfilm 'drag') *e.g.*

Nov. 23 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1946 - 3592.pdf](#)

Varsity Pays the Bills

A recent Turners Falls Athletic Association financial report showed that football and baseball, big moneymakers at most schools do not earn the amount possible in the powertown because of the impossibility of collecting suitably at the gate. At Turners Falls



such events as the prize-speaking help carry the school's physical education program.

The average citizen never thinks of the vast amount of activity which is supported financially by the major sports. Track, tennis, girls' sports intramural basketball, hockey and others produce no revenue, but require equipment and transportation. They are scheduled because the sports program is aimed to accommodate all the students, but they are costly, nevertheless.

TFAC 'Aces' vs Turners Falls VFW at Hibernian Hall. Francis "Murph" Tognari (left) and Roland "Foggy" Bourdeau (right). No. 10 & VFW (Unk.) c.1946 courtesy Christian S. Couture.

If the expenses of such a program are to be met within the school, certain sports must carry the burden. In the New England colleges, football, basketball, hockey and baseball produce the revenue in about that order. When the cry of "commercialism" arises, the critics should look at the entire picture.

Enclosed fields will allow our county high schools to balance their sports' budget and. In some years, to earn amounts sufficient to increase the scope of their intramural and minor athletics programs. Even "Simon-pure" Harvard has adopted the with success.

January 22, 1947 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1947 - 0230.pdf](#)

Scholarship for Turners Falls

Selection of the outstanding athlete-student for the \$250 scholarship of the Turners Falls Athletic Association will not be an easy task, even though the Committee wisely formulated its method of work.

Turners Falls high. school long has combined athletics and studies more successfully than many medals to graduating students who have given exemplary service to the school. The class of 1913 has offered a similar award to the student who has contributed outstanding service to the senior class.

The Joseph J. Sheff memorial award has been going to the student who has 'given the most cooperation and other schools of like size. There have been few towards the advancement of basketball: "The instances in the Power Town of students attending school for athletics only be dropping out when the football season has been wound up in the fall. TFHS has had an unusually high holding power. This may be due in part to the system of recognition each year for boys and girls who have taken their studies as well as their athletics seriously.

May 1 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1947 - 1452.pdf](#)


Montague Softball League Opens Year Monday with Memorial for Guilbault

TURNERS FALLS—The newly formed community softball league will start its summer schedule Monday evening when four teams face each other in the opening contests. A brief memorial in honor of the late Albert A. "Newt" Guilbault, president of last year's, Industrial league, will precede the first pitch.

Note: The article goes on to explain schedules, teams, and league rules; one of which is . . .

. . . (9). That anyone playing baseball for the TFAC, the Hanover Club, **Montague A.C.**, Montague City Blues, or any Franklin County baseball team or any outside softball team, be barred from this league.

 *Not sure what the Montague A.C. is. Further research may reveal.*

 *The TFAC and Montague A.C. are mentioned as individual entities.*

Note: The teams mentioned (players) may be too talented for the fledgling community league. e.g.

–**TFAC to Practice** [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1947 - 1443.pdf](#)

The Athletic club baseball team will practice this evening at Unity Park. All members have been requested to attend. All members of the club seeking donations for the suit of clothing to be awarded, Monday, have been asked to return funds by Saturday.

June 10 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1947 - 1951.pdf](#)

Turners Falls Community League

There will be no games tonight, because the TFAC baseball team will use the [Unity] park, but league contests will be played Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, weather permitting.

July 7 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1947 - 2268.pdf](#)

TFAC To Meet

The Athletic club will meet in the club rooms this evening at 8:30. All members of the baseball committee have been asked to attend. A committee meeting will follow.

Sept. 30 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1947 - 3248.pdf](#)

TFAC Reelects George Richason

TURNERS FALLS—George R. Richason Jr., of Riverside was reelected president of the Athletic club at the annual meeting last evening in the rooms on Fourth street Joseph Delpha of Worcester Avenue was reelected vice-president. Willard Garrant of 171 Avenue A was elected secretary, and Samuel Couture of 21 Central Street was reelected treasurer.

Richason, who recently resigned a position in the high school here to accept an assistant professorship at UM, was graduated from high school, in 1932. and UM, then MSC,¹⁷ in 1937. In 1939 he received his master's degree and joined the teaching staff bare, where he instructed in mathematics and science.

From November 1942 to September,1946 he served in the naval air forces, where he attained the rank of Lieutenant Commander. He also is a member of Daly-Solomon post, VFW. Richason's post at UM is in the chemistry department. He married the former Frances Lipinski of Millers Falls in 1940. They have a son, George, four.

Plans were also made last evening for the annual membership drive to be begun tomorrow. Cards will be sent to all prospective members.

January 19, 1948 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1948 - 1083.pdf](#)

TURNERS FALLS

There will be a special meeting of the TFAC at 8 this evening in the club rooms, Fourth Street.

March 29 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1948 - 0989.pdf](#)

Seven motion pictures will be shown to TFAC members at a program at 8 this evening in the Fourth street club rooms. A meeting will precede at 7:30.



April 5 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1948 - 1083.pdf](#)

TURNERS FALLS

The TFAC will meet at 8 p.m. tomorrow. Sports and travelogue movies will be shoe in the rooms on Fourth Street.

April 9 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1948 - 1148.pdf](#)

T.F. Aces Receive Title Trophy

TURNERS FALLS—Members of the Aces, winners of the Pres, Al Remington, left, present Coach Harold Pervere with the championship trophy.

¹⁷ Massachusetts State College.

Triple State basketball league, were honored at a banquet at the Inn¹⁸ last evening. Pres. George Richason of the TFAC presented each player, coach and manager with a silver basketball.

Talks were by officials of the league and representatives of three of the league teams, Derry, N.H., Brattleboro, Vt., and Turners Falls.

Samuel Couture, treasurer of the TFAC, was toastmaster. There were 75 present for the turkey dinner.

March 31 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1948 - 1017.pdf](#)

More to Benefit From T.F. Scholarship

TURNERS FALLS—A change in the number of recipients for the annual Turners Falls Athletic club scholarship award was made at the club meeting. Monday evening. Plans for a basketball banquet were also made.

The scholarship committee was authorized to award each year at many scholarships of varying values according to their decisions. Last year the first annual award went to Henry Martin of L street, now at UM.

A committee statement said: "The total of these scholarships must not exceed \$250. The old ruling in this annual award restricted the committee to make one choice for \$250 scholarship. More candidates will therefore benefit under the new policy. Eligibility for this scholarship limited to a TFHS graduate who has proven himself both a scholar and an athlete.

The basketball banquet to honor the Tri-State League champions will be at Turners Falls Inn at 7:30 p.m., April 8. A turkey dinner will be served. The basketball committee announced the banquet will be open to the public and tickets will be available tomorrow.

The entertainment committee was authorized to investigate the price of a motion picture projector for use in the club rooms. Payment for the machine will be made by the club with provision that the committee repay the amount from donations received at showings.

Seventy members saw sports movies after the meeting shown by Walter Vanderpyl. Movies will be shown at the April 8 meeting. An attendance award of \$15 went to Joseph Gessing.

July 8 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1948 - 2342.pdf](#)

The TFAC baseball team will play the Millers. Falls Vets on Unity park, tomorrow evening.

¹⁸ Turners Falls Inn. Southwest corner of 5th St. and Ave. 'A'.

July 19 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1948 - 2474.pdf](#)

TFAC Sending 45 Bays, to See Red Sox Play

TURNERS FALLS—Forty-five boys representing the senior, junior and midget playground baseball leagues will assemble at Unity Park at 9 a. m. Friday, where they will leave for Boston to see the Botton Red Sox play the Chicago White Sox at Fenway Park.

The trip if being sponsored by the TFAC and the boys will be accompanied by Director Edward Bourdeau and Matthew Care, park superintendent. Parents have been asked to provide the youths with enough funds for refreshments while at the game and on the return trip home. Each player will bring his own lunch that will be eaten before arrival in Boston, Bourdeau explained.

In the senior league, Bernard Murley Andrew Rastallis, and Francis Rosewarne will represent the Riverside Eagles; Spike Mylek, Donald Jurek and Henry Duda, the Yanks; Bill Sawin, Joseph Krol and Edmond Zewinski, Montague City juniors; Eugene Brantner, Joseph Dion and Edward Treml, TFAC juniors, and Edward Closson, William Spat and Samuel Samaroski from the Miller Falls Orioles.

In the junior league, Norman Haigis, William Pietrowski and Raymond George will attend from the Slippery Gap team; David Hurlburt, Donald McLaughlin and Edward Robinson, Millers Falls junior league team; Bruce McKay, Alez Striscoll and Ted LeClaire, Montague, team; Joseph Peese, Joseph Zack and Joseph Brozo, Patch specials; Snuffy Sopolec, Bernard Music and Henry Bialecki. Hanover juniors, and from the Riverside Eagles will be Jackie Collins, Francis Nadeau and Edwin Niedbala.

In the midget league, Paul Gmyrek, and Robert Escott will go from the Millers Falls team; Nelson Beaubien and Donald Loveland, Montague team; James Baird, jr., Paul Shulda, Slippery gap juniors; Robert Murphy and Philip Paulin. St. Ann's; James Ahearn, and William Parks, Hill Black Hawks and from Montague City will be Eugene Bourdeau and James Fuchs.

July 23 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1948 - 2534.pdf](#)

Forty-five waving boys from the senior, junior, and midget playground baseball leagues boarded the bus this morning to take them to the Chicago White Sox, Boston Red Sox game in Fenway Park, Boston. The trip was sponsored by the TFAC.

Aug. 11 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1948 - 2769.pdf](#)

In a play-off game tomorrow at 6:30 p. m., at Unity Park, the TFAC Juniors will Face the Montague City Blues Juniors in a senior league match.

Aug. 30 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1948 - 3014.pdf](#)

First Loss in Seven Years

Schuetzen Verein bocci team was defeated for the first time in seven years while playing the Stanford Pro's. Sunday at the TFAC clambake. The score was 21 to 15.

The TFAC will meet at 8 this evening in the Fourth Street club rooms.

Sept. 17 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1948 - 3269.pdf](#)

Movies will be shown to TFAC members on the Fourth Street lot at 7:30 p.m. Monday.

Sept. 20 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1948 - 3294.pdf](#)

Two movies, "Meet North Carolina" and "New Jersey Journey", will be shown to TFAC members at 7:30 this evening on the Fourth street lot.

Oct. 4 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1948 - 3465.pdf](#)

Motion pictures of a hunting and fishing trip and two-other reels will be shown members of the TFAC in the Fourth street club rooms at 7;30 p. m.

Oct. 11 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1948 - 3556.pdf](#)

The TFAC will meet in the Fourth street club rooms at 8 this evening.

Nov. 24 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1948 - 4211.pdf](#)

To Present Trophy at Turners Falls Banquet

TURNERS FALLS—Presentation of the James Herbert "Buddy" Guy memorial trophy will be made at the banquet for the team winning tomorrow's Greenfield-Turners Falls game.

Given annually by the James A. Guy family of 37 Ferry Road to promote better sportsmanship between the two towns, it was given to Greenfield for its victory, and to Turners Falls in 1946. If a game results in a tie the trophy is given to the visiting team.

Small footballs will be given to co-captains of the Greenfield team and to seniors of the TFAC squad at a basketball game and dance sponsored by the TFAC.

Dec 1 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1948 - 4298.pdf](#)

Ceremony at Hall in Turners Falls

TURNERS FALLS—Rededication Hibernian Hall, Avenue A, to the youth of the town will feature a ceremony marking the return of the 50 year-old hall Dec. 13 as a social center here.

At a meeting with the playground committee and representatives of the TFAC last evening, selectmen announced the town will rent the hall from Owner Joseph V. Riel for the winter, spring and fall recreation program. The decision followed six weeks ago by the that St. Mary's Hall on Fifth street, used for many years by the town, has been condemned by the board here and will not be used. Reconstruction of Hibernian hall into a modern basketball and recreation area was started by P. Martineau at Son company last month.

Pres. James J. Trembl of the AC was named chairman of the dedication committee. Date of the ceremony depends on completion of the hall, but the dedication will follow completion if it is later than Dec. 13. Trembl hopes to announce preliminary plans for the ceremony later this week. Chairman Alfred E. Courtemanche of the playground board also expects to announce within a few days a set of rules and regulations adopted for use of the hall. This will include rental fees to town organizations.

Matthew Care, who served as director of the program last year and this year until commission funds were exhausted, will return as supervisor when the hall is opened for children.

Rededication of the hall was suggested by the Athletic club, and several of its members were named to make plans. The complete committee includes Trembl, chairman. Raoul Guilbault, James Guy, Willard Garrand, Samuel Couture and George Richason. jr. of the A.C. Courtemanche, Joseph D. Delpha and Richard Guy of the playground board, and Selectmen Chester J. Sokolosky, John A. Charron and Albert L. Saulnier.

Dec. 15 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1948 - 4516.pdf](#)

[Arrange Winter Recreation for Turners Children](#)

TURNERS FALLS—Plans for a children's recreation program here sponsored by the town were released by the playground commission after a meeting with TFAC officials and selectmen last evening. The town will pay rent to Joseph V. Riel, owner of the building, for use of Hibernian[sic] hall and heat. A program for children's recreation will be drawn and town organizations will be permitted to rent the hall during the few open nights a week.

The 60-year old hall which has not been used for many years will be rededicated to the youth of the town in a ceremony Friday at p.m. An hours' speaking program will be followed by a dance with music by the high school "Swingsters" under Benjamin Weiner.

March 14, 1949 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1949 - 0917.pdf](#)

[TFAC to See Movies](#)

The TFAC will meet in the club rooms on Fourth Street tonight at 7:30. All members have been urged to be present. The movie committee has arranged a showing of films on the Chicago Bears, 1947 football season, and two more navy pictures.

Later this week the basketball committee will meet members of the basketball team to hear the report on the past basketball season. This night will be announced by Pres. James Trembl tonight.

March 29 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1949 - 1028.pdf](#)

[TFAC Movies](#)

TURNERS FALLS—Movies will be shown to members in the TFAC rooms, Fourth street, at 8 this evening. Among films will be "Champions of the Gridiron" and "Lost Harvest." The next business meeting of the club will be at 7:30 p. m., Monday.

April 2 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1949 - 1205.pdf](#)

[Plan Children's Movies](#)

National soap box derby will be shown to all children of the town in Hibernian Hall, Monday at 7:30 p.m. Willard Garrand, chairman of the TF AC movie committee said today. The movies will be sponsored by the TFAC. Other short subjects will be shown.

April 4 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1949 - 1217.pdf](#)

Plan TFAC Clambake

The TFAC annual clambake will be Aug. 28 with Raoul Guilbault as chairman.

Assisting Guilbault is a committee composed of Richard Guy, secretary; Willard Garrand. Lawrence Killelea, Alex Beaubien, Robert Cadran, Arthur Miner, Raymond Jacobus, Frank Gessing, Frank Zak, Walter Casey, Helidore Hamelin, John Togneri, James TremL James Guy, Francis Guilbault Gerald Cadran. Francis Shulda, Bernard Cadran, Harvey Welcome, Gerald Couture, William Beaubien, Samuel Couture, jr., John Bassett, Edward Bourdeau, Edward Smith and Francis 'Togneri.

Present membership totals 435, Pres. James J. TremL said today. The house committee recently purchased 24 chairs.

May 17 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1951 - 1949.pdf](#)

First AC Game

The TFAC baseball nine will open the season Sunday at 2:30 p.m. against the Woodlawn AC of South Hadley, a member of the Tri-State League. The AC will practice tonight at Unity Park.

May 10 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1949 - 1751.pdf](#)

The TFAC last night voted \$5 to the Boy scout drive. Movies will be shown, May 15. In the Fourth Street club rooms.

July 9 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1949 - 2612.pdf](#)

The TFAC outing committee will meet in the Fourth street club Monday at 8 p. m.

Sept. 23 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1950 - 3703.pdf](#)

TFAC Annual Election Monday

TURNERS FALLS—The TFAC will open its 16th year of activities at 7:30 p.m. in the club rooms on Fourth Street.

During the business session there will be nomination and election of officers and a financial report will be made by Sec. Samuel H. Couture. Several committees, including the investigating and membership committees, will submit reports. The investigating committee report will be of importance to all members and as many should be at the meeting as possible. There are 400 members in the club now and the 1951 membership drive starts next month.

The AC is known throughout the county for its sportsmanship and for the assistance it lends to pupils. Each year the club awards \$250 in scholarships to TFHS graduates and presents awards to outstanding football players from the high schools here and in Greenfield.

One of the achievements of the club was the renovation of Hibernian Hall two years ago. Through the efforts of members, the old hall was repaired and made available for

recreational outlets. Among the annual events sponsored by the club is a clambake early in August.

The club has been headed the past two years by Pres. James J. Trembl. Other officers are Richard O. Guy, vice-president; Couture, treasurer; Russell Dion, recording secretary; and Willard Garrand, secretary.

Sept. 26 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1950 - 3727.pdf](#)

Richard Guy Heads TFAC

TURNERS FALLS—Richard O. Guy was elected president of the TFAC at the 16th annual meeting last night in the club rooms on Fourth Street. Guy succeeds James Trembl and did not learn of his election until after the meeting. He was attending a school committee session until almost midnight.

Other officers elected were Edward Casey, vice-president; Edward Bourdeau, secretary; and Samuel H. Couture, treasurer. Couture is serving his 16th year in the position, having acted in the capacity since the club was founded in 1934.

Guy served as vice-president last year. He was active in football while attending high school here and captained the 1943 team. After a hitch in the Navy he attended Bryant college in Providence, R.I., and is employed by the Western Massachusetts Electric company.

The financial-report showed the club to be in sound standing. It was voted to sponsor a bowling team in the fraternal league this year. The house committee members reported shower rooms will be closed Sunday. A new membership committee will be named soon by Guy.

Movies will be shown at the meeting Monday. Winner of the door prize last night was Gerald Cadran.

Oct. 10 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1950 - 3945.pdf](#)

TFAC Will Award Gold Footballs

TURNERS FALLS—At a meeting of the TFAC in the Fourth street club rooms last night it was voted to again award gold footballs to seniors on the local high school squad and to the co-captains of the Greenfield squad.

The following committees were named: Edward Bourbeau, Russell Dion. Robert Cadran, Charles Woodard and Paul Guy, membership;

James Trembl. Francis Togneri, Samuel Couture, jr., James Guy, Raoul Guilbault. George Richason, Brian Jacobus. Alfred Courtemanche, Gerald Cadran, Raymond Zukowski. Francis Guilbault and. Bernard Cadran, basketball:

William Beaubien. Charles Kabaniec. Gerald Couture, Chester Saharceski and Ronald La Roche, ball awards;

Frank Zak, Edward Casey, Harvey Welcome, Gerald Cadran and Frank Dlugosz; house committee.

Movies of the 1949 Cleveland Browns were shown and it was decided to have movies again next Monday. The next business meeting will be Oct. 26, The membership committee will meet tomorrow in the club rooms and the basketball committee will meet Monday at 7 p.m. in the rooms.

Nov. 3 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1950 - 4311.pdf](#)

[Aces Warm Up With 10 Hopefuls](#)

TURNERS FALLS—The Turners Falls Aces will have their second basketball practice tonight at 7 in the high school gymnasium, Mgr. Ray "Gump" Zukowski announced this morning.

Ten hopefuls reported to Coach Willie LaFrance at the initial practice earlier this week. Among them were George Bush, who played varsity ball at Williams college: Paul Harrington, teacher at the high school, a varsity man at Fitchburg State Teachers' college: Sam Couture, jr., on the UM varsity last year, Clem Bartlett of Worcester academy. Murph Togneri, Kenneth Little, Henry Myleck.¹⁹ George Reil, Andrew Rastallis and Donald McCormick.

Anyone interested in trying out for the team should attend practice tonight. The TFAC will continue the policy, of insuring each player.

Nov. 7 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1949 - 4228.pdf](#)

[Pre-Thanksgiving Dance at Turners Falls High](#)

TURNERS FALLS—For the fifth consecutive year the TFAC will sponsor a pre-Thanksgiving dance in the high school gymnasium.

Music will be provided by Geno Togneri and orchestra, Prior to the dance the Aces²⁰ will play a group of college all-stars to get the local basketball season under way.

During the evening the Aces will award gold footballs to the 17 seniors on the high school football team here, and to co-captains of the Greenfield team. The gold pigskins awarded the local boys will bear a raised "T*" and those presented" the Greenfield, boys, a raised "G." The awards will be made by Pres, James J. Trembl of the Aces.

These awards are presented annually by the Aces as a symbol of sportsmanship in this section of the state and to emphasize the sportsmanship between this place and Greenfield.

A meeting of the club tonight at 8 will be followed by a meeting of the basketball committee, James Guy, chairman; Roaul Guilbault, treasurer; Willard Garrand, secretary; James Trembl and -Francis Guilbault, managers; Arthur Burke, Jr., William Beaubien, Harvey Welcome, Jr., George Richardson. Samuel Couture, Jr., Bryan Jacobus, and Richard Guy.

¹⁹ Mleczo is the proper surname. Mylek is easier to spell, pronounce, and remember.

²⁰ Pronounced Acees.

Flyers Find Aces Better Team, 80, 71

TURNERS FALLS—The Aces had their shooting eyes last night as they redeemed an earlier loss and took the crack Westover Field Flyers, 80-71, in the best offensive exhibition of any county team this season. Westover had entered the gym with a seven game winning streak.

Four of the Aces were in double figures. Ray Couture and Andy Rastallis had 17 each but couldn't match Murphy Togneri's 25 markers on eight baskets and nine fouls. George Bush made 12.

Best demonstration of the night, however, was by the Flyers' towering center, Drew, who tossed in 28 points, with 25 coming in the last half.

The Aces are primed to meet the New York Renaissance, one of the best touring teams, Sunday at 3 p.m. in the high school gym.

Summary:

T.F. ACES — Couture, lf, 7.3-17; Rastallls, rf, 7-3—17; Myleck. rf, 0-1 —1; Togneri, c. 8-9—25; LaFrance, lg, 2-0—4; Bartlett, lg, 2-0—4; Bush, rg, 5-2—12; Harrington, rg, 0-0—0; totals, 31-18—80.

WESTOVER FLYERS—Dailey, rg, 6-0—12; Reynolds, rg, 1-0—2; Curry, lg, 1-0—2; Bailiff, lg, 0-1-1; Tarrant, c, 4-4—12; Drew, rf, 11-6—28; Carrington, rf, 1-2—4; Walker, lf, 1-1—3; Knueriem, lf, 3-1—7.

Score by periods: 1 2 3 4

T.F. Aces 15 16 25 24—80

Westover Flyers 8 10 21 32—71

Referee—Kostanski; Umpire—Czarnecki

—Hanover Upsets AC Juniors

Montague Community League

TURNERS FALLS—The Hanover club came up with the first surprise of the Montague Community league season here last night, winning its first game in four starts at the expense of the Turners Falls A. C. Juniors. 39 to 25.

The victory failed to lift the Hanover club off the bottom, but it dropped the AC to a third place tie with the Rod and Reel. The idle Town Taxi leads the loop with three straight wins.

Walt Bialecki was the big man in the scoring parade with nine baskets for 18 points. He far outpaced any of the scorers on his own club and the A. C.'s Eddie Stotz was closest with seven tallies.

Tommy Plodzien turned in a nice floor game for the winners, setting up points.

Summary:

HANOVER CLUB—Bialecki lf 9-0—18; Plodzien rf 1-0—2; Kovalsick rf 0-1—1; Brozo c 2-0—4; Warzyas c 2-0—4; Kosewicz lg 2-0—4; Wysk rg 2-0—4; Wright rg 1-0—2; totals illegible. *e.g.*

TFAC JUNIORS—McCormick rg 2-1—5; Drago lg 3-0—0; Waldron lg 0-0—0; E. Stotz c 3-1—7; Riel rf 2-1—5; J. Stotz rf 0-0—0; Little lf 1-0—2; Choleva lf 0-0—0.

Totals 11- 3—25.

Score by periods: 1 2 3 4

Hanover 14 7 8 10—39

TFAC Juniors 7 2 7 9—25

Referee Demeo. Umpire Novak.



Photo loaned to the Recorder by Francis Tognari

Turners Falls Athletic Club Tri-State Basketball team.

Front row, left to right; Willie LaFrance, “Gump” Zukowski, George Paine, Jerry Couture, Francis “Murph” Tognari, Eddie Kerswig, “Bucky” Zentgraf.

Back row, left to right; “Battler” Guilbault “Cup” Richardson, Coach-Mike Variest, “Chucky” Mucha, “Tanny” Bourdeau, “Wobbles” Guilbault-Manager.

April 6, 1950

[Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1950 - 1319.pdf](#)

T.F. Aces May Enter County Loop

A strong possibility loomed today that the Turners Falls Athletic Club will send a representative to the Franklin County Baseball League meeting at the Recorder-Gazette tonight at 7:30.

After an absence of one year from competitive play, the AC has appointed a committee to make baseball plans for this season. Edward Bourdeau is acting chairman of this group and will be aided by Francis "Murph" Togneri, "Red" McCormick and James Guy. The committee has already made application to the Turners Falls commission to be considered this year when playing dates at Unity Park are assigned.

If the Aces are represented tonight, it will mean that they are ready to enter the Franklin County loop.

Of the teams that have been on the fence, two have made known their decisions. The Shelburne Falls Legion will definitely be in but Colrain has replied in the negative. The latter's manager, Ted Harmer, says that his boys don't consider themselves strong enough to enter an "A" league this year, but that there is a possibility of their weakening if a "B" division is organized.

Nothing has been heard from either Sunderland or Northfield and their final decisions probably won't be known until after tonight's meeting.

June 21

[Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1950 - 2424.pdf](#)

The Millers Falls AC will play the Montague AC at Montague on Thursday at 6:15 p.m. This is the first game of the second half of league schedule.



F.Y.I Montague AC teams and members.

Basketball team 1938. King, Dubriell, Konsevich, St Germain, Passino.

Bowling team 1940. Councilman, F. Kuzinski, Ostroski, Yablonsky, A. Kuzinski. e.g.

Aug. 7

[Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1950 - 3058.pdf](#)

TFAC Carnival Opens Tonight on Avenue A

TURNERS FALLS—The Deluxe Carnival troupe for the 1950 carnival sponsored by the TFAC arrived over the week-end and established themselves on the Boston and Maine lot on Avenue A in preparation for the first show today, the club announced today.

The carnival, which will continue all week, features Zacinni, the "human cannon ball", who will be shot from a large cannon over the Ferris wheel into a net.

Sponsored for the club's scholarship fund, the carnival will have several adult rides and a playland for small children. Two former army search lights will scan the skies each night. The lights, which-use 8,000 candlepower, can be seen up to 15 to 20 miles away on a clear night

Oct. 28 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 195 - 4715.pdf](#)

Lorden to Speak at TFAC Sports Banquet Dec. 3

TURNERS FALLS—UM Coach Earl Lorden will be guest speaker at the annual football awards banquet sponsored by the Turners Falls Athletic Club, members were informed in A. C. Hall last night.

The banquet will be Dec. 3 at 6:30 p.m. in the hall and gold footballs will be presented seniors of the Turners Fall High School team and to co-captains of the Greenfield team. Tickets will be on sale soon.

Named to the November Activity Night committee were Francis Guilbault, chairman, Leonard Cadran, Charles Woodard, Gerald Cadran, Alcide Brazeau, Creighton Richardson. Richard O. Guy reported for the membership committee and James Trembl for the Awards Night committee.

A \$10 donation was voted to the United Fund and a card of thanks was received from the family of Frank Cadran. Leonard Cadran, reporting for the house committee, noted the hall will be used by St. Anne's Guild for a rummage sale Nov. 9 and by the Franklin County Public Health Association for location of an x-ray unit Oct. 20—Nov. 2.

The name of Henry Boucher was drawn for the attendance prize but he was not present.²¹

The next meeting will be Nov. 5 at 7:30 p.m.

Nov. 14 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1950 - 4460.pdf](#)

Aces Oppose College Stars Turkey Day

Aces will open their season by playing the College All-Stars, Thanksgiving night, Nov. 23, Practice sessions are now being held twice weekly at the high school gymnasium under the tutelage of William LaFrance, a longtime member of the team. Raymond (Gump) Zukowski is the manager.

The game with the All Stars will be followed by a dance, in the custom of many years. The game will be at the high school gym.

Also planned by the club for the Thanksgiving night program is a presentation of gold footballs to the Turners Falls and Greenfield co-captains. The awards will have the raised year numerals in blue for Turners and green for Greenfield.

Among the faces which will be seen on the court with this year's Aces are Murph Togneri, Sam Couture, Paul Harrington, Clem Bartlett, Andy Rastallis, Moo Riel, George Bush, Spike Mleczo, Bunny Little and LaFrance.

Brian (Jake) Jacobus is serving as treasurer this season and members of the committee include James Trembl, Francis Guilbault, Bernard Couture, James Guy, Alfred

²¹ To be sure . . . a bit of irony pokes us from time-to-time.

Courtemanche, Raoul Guilbault. Gerald Cadran, Jake Jacobus. Raymond Zukowski, and Richard Guy.

Features following the annual sports night will include movies of some of last year's bowl games in color.

January 12, **1951** [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1951 - 0155.pdf](#)

TFAC Lists Two More Hall Repair Groups

TURNERS FALLS—Two additional committees to work on the repairs and redecoration of the old St. Mary's Hall on Fifth street have been named by Pres. Richard O. Guy of the TFAC. General chairman is James Trembl.

Samuel Couture is chairman of the building committee. Serving with him are Robert Horrigan, Walter Casey and Albert L. Saulnier. The purpose of this committee is construction planning.

Twenty-four members have been named to the steering committee, which has the task of raising funds for the building program. Serving are Raoul Guilbault, chairman; Edward Bourdeau and William Connelly, secretary and publicity; George Richason, treasurer; Raymond M. Welsh, Charles E. Bankwitz, Raymond Trudel, John A. Charron, Saulnier, Raymond George, Earl McIntyre, Alfred E. Courtemanche, Harold Fugere, Edward Casey, Samuel Couture, jr., David I. Solomon. Alexis Beaubien, Winslow C. Wentworth, Albert J. McCarthy, Arthur Welcome, James Trembl, James Guy, Rene Lizotte, and Harold Pervere.

Jan. 20 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1951 - 0371.pdf](#)

Begin Work on TFAC Furnace

Members of the TFAC have started work on the central oil steam heating system in the recently purchased club rooms on Fifth street and the work on the furnace should be completed in about 10 days.

The steering committee met yesterday to consider means of raising additional funds to finance the building program and letters were mailed to all members, soliciting their support for the fund. It was announced a large thermometer will be placed on Avenue A to record progress of the building drive.

Preliminary plans for the building call for a main lounge and meeting hall with an office and cloak room on the first floor and men's and women's rest rooms, shower rooms, boiler room, recreation room and kitchen in the basement.

The club also "hopes to make the adjoining lot into volley ball and bocci courts for use in the summer. The club will meet tonight at 7:15 in the Fourth street rooms for movies including "1950 Football Thrills" and "Pheasant Glory".

March 13

[Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1951 - 0966.pdf](#)

Members of the TFAC who worked on St. Mary's Hall last night, have been requested to meet for another work bee tonight. Committees will be heard and final plans discussed for the Variety show to be sponsored next month at a meeting in the Fourth street rooms Monday at 7:30 p.m.

March 20

[Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1951 - 1068.pdf](#)

TFAC Again Votes Scholarships; Name Committees

TURNERS FALLS—The TFAC will award \$250 in scholarship! to one or more high school graduates for the fifth year in succession, it was voted during a business meeting in the Fourth street rooms last night.

The scholarship will be presented at graduation exercises in June. Applications may be obtained from Principal George F. Wrightson at the high school or from Pres. Richard O. Guy. Applications must be in the principal's office by June 1. The first scholarship was presented in 1947. In addition to the award of scholarships, the club has presented football awards to senior members of the Powertown squad and co-captains of the Greenfield squad each Thanksgiving night.

During last night's session report was made by James Trembl, general chairman of the building committee, who called on Raoul Guilbault, chairman of the subcommittee on the building fund, who in turn asked George Richason, treasurer of the building fund, to make a financial report. Up to last night \$950 had been received in cash in donations from members and friend moneys for the building fund Most has been pledged by members but is not included in the total until the pledge becomes cash.

Brain Jacobus, co-chairman of the musical show, to be called, "Club AC" reported work is being done on the show to be sponsored by the club April 19. A meeting of the variety show committee followed the regular business meeting. The committee will make a report this week.

Tickets will go on sale this weekend. Members of the show committee are, in addition to Jacobus, Bud Gilmore, co-chairman. John Bassett, Francis Togneri. Robert Allen, Donald Fugere, Helidore Hamelin, Robert Cadran, Guy, Sam Couture, jr., Ronals LaRoche and Harold Fugere.

Also appointed by Guy last night was the house rules committee. Named to that board were Harvey Welcome, jr., Allen, Leonard Cadran and the present house committee. The committee will draw rules for the new club home on Fifth Street.

James Guy suggested the club sponsor a baseball team this season and a committee of five was appointed to bring in a report April 2. The committee includes Edward Casey, Jamea Guy, Earl MacIntyre, Togneri and Frank Zak. This committee will meet in the club rooms Thursday at 7 p. m.

Members were again asked to offer time and assistance at St. Mary's Hall and it w, announced there will be another work bee there Saturday.

March 26 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1951 - 1161.pdf](#)

Jimmy Guy Wins Turners Falls 1951 Civic Award

-TURNERS FALLS—James Guy of Goddard Avenue will receive the second annual civic award presented by the Eagles, it was announced yesterday. Last year the award was presented William J. Callahan, former Montague police chief. The award will be made to Guy April 29.

Guy, born in Newlyn, Cornwall, England, came to this country in 1913 and settled in Akron, Ohio. He came here in 1920 when he married the former Hazel Hall of this place. The Guys moved to Ohio for a short time, returning here in 1923. They made their home here since.

During his stay in Ohio Guy played with several soccer teams and worked with rugby teams. He was active in the sport of rugby, before leaving England. While there He played soccer with the Akron Lodge of Sons of St. George and with the Cornwalls.

The Guys have three children, Mrs. Henry Wondoloski of Greenfield, Paul of Maple Street, and Richard, at home. A third son, James, jr. was killed during World War II, and in his memory the "Buddy" Guy trophy is presented to the winner of the annual Thanksgiving day classic between TFHS and Greenfield. That award was first made by Guy in 1946.

Guy is employed as a filter man in the Elseeck Manufacturing Company where he has been employed for 28 years.

He is a charter member and past president of the TFAC, a member of Mechanics lodge of Masons, past president and treasurer of the Eagles and a member of St. Andrew's Episcopal church.

For several years he managed TFAC baseball teams and helped with the club-sponsored team through the 1930s and early 40s. While working in sports he has helped the town as well as molded good athletic squads.

The committee to choose this year's winner was Victor H, Smith, chairman, Marcel Bonnette, Hubert J. Carignan. Robert A. Godin and Albert L. Saulnier. Tickets for the banquet can be purchased from committee members of at the Eagles quarters on Third street.

-TFAC Notes

Tickets for the TFAC benefit show. "Club AB." will go on sale this week, Pres. Richard O. Guy announced today. The show will be presented April 19 at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium and will include local as well as out-of-town talent.

Included in the local talent will be Claire Prunier. Norman Farwell, Bob Renaud. Dorey Hamelin and the A Capella Choristers, A 15-piece orchestra, the Airliners, will be

imported. Brian Jacobus and Bud Gilmore are directors. Proceeds from the show will be turned over to the building committee.

To date almost \$1000 has collected for the building and work on St. Mary's Hall²² is progressing rapidly. Last Saturday the ceiling of the main hall was painted and the remainder of the hall prepared for painting and by the end of this week the basement will be ready for cement.

Movies will be shown to members at the Fourth street rooms at 7:30 tonight.

March 28 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1951 - 1208.pdf](#)

The TFAC baseball committee will meet tonight at 7 in the Fourth street club rooms to discuss further plans for a club-sponsored team this year. Committee members are James Guy Edward Casey, Earl MacIntyre, Francis Togneri and Frank Zak. They will report to the club at the next business meeting, Monday at 7:30 p.m.

April 30 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1951 - 1679.pdf](#)

[Aces²³ Practice Tuesday](#)

The TFAC baseball team will practice tomorrow and Thursday at 6 p.m. at Unity Park, Mgr. Jimmy Guy announced today. All candidates interested in joining the team should make an appearance. Two practice sessions were held over the week-end.

May 17 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1951 - 1949.pdf](#)

[First AC Game](#)

The TFAC baseball nine will open the season Sunday against the Woodlawn AC of South Hadley, a member of the Tri-State League. The AC will practice tonight at 6:15 at Unity Park.

June 3 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1951 - 2279.pdf](#)

[Montague 4th of July Plans](#)

The article contains information not related to the A.C. Only TFAC will be given. e.g.

Although at first opposed to having the TFAC baseball nine play for free July 4, Mrg. James Guy said he thought it a reasonable suggestion after the motion was made to put the celebration on a self-supporting basis.

Guy had requested the ball players be paid. He said out of town would not come here without a guarantee and the same should apply to the local talent. It was pointed out, however, the local team is made up of men from this town who should be willing to give two hours of their time.

²² Will become the new club rooms for the TFAC.

²³ Pronounced ACees.

June 4 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1951 - 2207.pdf](#)

Mackin's Nick Montague A.A.

Caouette Yields Five Hits, Strikes Out 13 in Loss to Mackin's

MONTAGUE—The Mackin's All-Stars pumped away with a steady barrage of one-run innings to down the Montague A.A., 6-2 in a County League fray here yesterday.

Vandy Blake scattered nine hits to take the victory, the third for this Millers outfit in five starts. Paul Caouette was the loser, although he allowed only five base blows and fanned 13.

Hits by Belanger and Walt Kostanski were the key items in the first Mackin's run in the opening frame. The club went on to tally singles markers in the second, third and sixth and eighth.

Mackin's stays in third place by virtue of the win, trailing the Colrain Legion and South Deerfield A.C. It was the fourth straight loss for the Montague outfit.

Mackin's All Stars **Montague A.A.**

Name illegible	Nadeau, lf
Belanger, 3	W. Sawin, 3
Neipp, 2	Heath, c-rf
Kostanski, rf	Caouette, p
Demaria, lf	Jarvis, rf
Conway, 1	Stewart, c
Skrzypek, cf	Garbiel, s
Kerswig, cf	Gunn, 2
Blake, p	R. Sawin, cf
Mylek, s	Wysk, cf
Burnham, c	Lapean, 1
—	Buckmaster, 1

June 10 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1951 - 2419.pdf](#)

-Ashfield Wins First, Montague Second in Doubleheader

ASHFIELD—The Montague A.A. and the Ashfield AC split a double-header here yesterday afternoon, but the largest benefit went to Montague, which pulled out of the cellar.

Ashfield won the first game, 9-4, while Montague came back to win the nightcap, 8-5. The doubleheader resulted from a disputed earlier game between the teams for which Montague had failed to arrange for umpires. Under an agreement reached at a league meeting Friday night the Clubs played off the game yesterday.

Montague	Ashfield
Nadeau, lf	Shulda, cf
Kopinto, 3	Taylor, rf

*W. Sawin, s	K. Lilly, 2
*Caouette, p	Thayer, s
Heath, c. rf	D. Graves lf
Garbiel, 2	Fuller, 3
Gunn, 1	Lesure, 1
*Wysk, cf	W. Lilly, c
*Hughes, cf	Carter, p
R. Sawin, rf	Nye, p
*Burnham, rf, c	Keyes, 3



Does the Montague AC relate to Montague Center or to the Town of Montague?

*Also played for the TFAC.

-Zewinski Hurls as Aces Nick Woodlawn in Pioneer

TURNERS FALLS—The Aces flashed a new high school find in the Pioneer Valley opposition here yesterday as Doc Zewinski shut out Woodlawn AC, 6-0 at Unity Park in his debut with the club.

Last week it was Greenfield High's Dick Shattuck who beat the Springdale Turners in a non-league game, so the Aces are doing well with the youngsters.

This was the third straight win for the Aces in the Pioneer Valley loop. Yesterday they had no big inning but were steady in the run department and picked up more than enough.

Brother Girard's double and a long fly by Bob Leveille were the prime factors in the first Ac run in the second. Eddie Stotz banged a homer to left in the fourth, while singles by Tanny Bourdeau and Leveille accounted for another in the sixth. Girard and Stotz led the two-run seventh.

The only unpleasant note in the day's proceedings was the fact that Woodlawn announced it would protest the game because of the use of an umpire, not in uniform.

Runs batted in: Stotz 2. Leveille. Girard. Two base hits, Girard. Home run, Stotz. Stolen bases: Lapointe, Anop. Sacrifice. Zewinski. Double play: Zewinski to P. Bourdeau to Stotz. Left on bases: TFAC 8, Woodlawn 6. Struck out by Zewinski. Murphy 8. Base on balls, off Zewinski 3, Murphy 4. Wild pitches, Murphy 3. Passed balls, Becker 2. Umpires—Care and E. Bourdeau. Time—2:35.

July 8 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1951 - 2645.pdf](#)

Aces Host to Roxy Cleaners, Tough Outfit

TURNERS FALLS—The Roxy Cleaners of Albany, N. Y., will make a return visit to Unity Park tomorrow afternoon at 3 p.m. for a holiday game with the Turners Falls AC.

Mgr. Jimmy Guy said last night "We may be biting off more than we can chew, but we'll tackle 'em anyway."

The Cleaners have an imposing roster of players with minor league experience. A run down of the list shows one ex-member of the Southern Association and several players from the Canadian American League.

The probable Roxy Cleaners line-up has a lad named Tranback in center who had a try-out with the Giants, and four fine pitchers.

The Aces have an infield of Eddie Stotz, George Bush, Tanny Bourdeau and ousts, Ed Myleck, from first to third, with Harry Hescoock or Norm Lapointe catching. The outfielders will be John Joslyn, Bob Leveille and Brother Girard from left to right. Joe Simanski and Dick Shattuck are the leading pitching nominations, with Doc Zewinski.

Cooch Care and Charlie Gloski will umpire the game.

July 26 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1951 - 3019.pdf](#)

-Hamp Nine Beats TFAC on Error

TURNERS FALLS—Kelly's of Northampton gained revenge the easy way for the only defeat it has suffered in the second half of the Pioneer Valley League yesterday, defeating the Turners Falls Aces, 3-1, on an outfield error.

Kelley's tallied two runs in the seventh on Sawin's error on a fly by Driscoll to take its seventh Victory of the half. The Aces have the only win over Kelley's in the half.

The Aces only run came in the ninth inning on a long homer by Bob Leveille to left field. He had previously whacked a triple and accounted for two of the AC's six hits.

Dick Shattuck was the AC mound choice and gave up a walk to Surgen and a hit to Dukeshire in the first. Driscoll also walked before Bob Brennan, the Kelley's twirler, flied to center, to score the first run.

Surgen walked and Rit Ames hit to set up the two runs which scored on Sawin's error. It was the seventh win for Kelley's against the lone defeat and for the Aces it was the third loss against four wins.

Turners Falls AC	Kelley's
Mieczko, 3	Jasinski, 3
Bush, 2	Surgen, cf
F. Bourdeau, 1	Dukeshire, lf-1
Caouette, 3	<i>Illegible</i>
Stotz, rf	Brennan, p
Leveille, rf	R. Ames, c
Sawin, lf	Bozzo, 3
Hescoock, c	L. Ames, rf
Shattuck, p	O'Hearn, s
Zewinski, p	Young, x
Simanski, z	—

-TFAC Special Meeting Tonight [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1951 - 3014.pdf](#)

TURNERS FALLS—Members of the Turners Falls Athletic Club have asked to attend an important meeting at the First[sic] Street Club tonight at 7:30. Reports are to be made by members of the building committee and by the building committee treasurer, George Richason. Work on St Mary's Hall is expected to be completed in the early fall.

It had previously been reported that the T.F.A.C. Building Fund was nearly \$1500 and the treasurer is expected to have a complete report at the meeting tonight. Following the business meeting there will be a short meeting of the outing committee.

This year, as for the past four years, the outing will be in the form of a clambake Aug. 19 at the Schuetzen-Verein grounds in Riverside. Any members of the club wishing tickets should contact club officers. Raymond Jacobus is in charge of the chowder and Alexis Beaubien of the bake.

In the early fall the club will sponsor an auction. Anyone wishing to donate should call Couture Brothers and make arrangements for their items to be collected.

Aug 10 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1951 - 3293.pdf](#)

The TFAC will have its annual clambake Sunday at the Schuetzen Verein grounds in Riverside. Chowder will be served at 11 a.m. with dinner at 1. Raymond Jacobus is in charge of the chowder and Alexis Beaubien is chairman of the bake.

Nov. 21 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1951 - 4668.pdf](#)

T.F. Fraternal at Shea's Bowladrome

TFAC (2)—B. Cadran, 88-81-88 289; P. Guy, 86-72-81-239; M. Johnson, 119-136-82-337; F. Gassing, 77-88-102-267; W. Bitzer, 94-106-89-289. Totals, 464-484-443—**1401**.

BONNETTE'S COAL (1) — J. Fredette, 87-96-106-290; F. Chagnon, 97-87-88-272; B. Kurtyka, 89-100-104-203; R. Godin, 89-106-98-293; E. Neveu, 94-89-105-288. Totals. 456-480-300—**1436**.

Nov. 29 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1951 - 4773.pdf](#)

Santa Claus Will Have Presents for Children

TURNERS FALLS—All readiness here for a visit Santa Claus tomorrow at 6 p.m.

The sly old gent will be picked up outside of town in a fire engine and will be at the Fourth Street-Avenue A corner by 8. In the event of rain, Sec. William Steinecke of the Chamber of Commerce announced today, Santa will make his stopover in the TFAC Hall on Fifth Street.

St. Nick will have a big bag of candy for girls and boys supplied to him on his visit here by Clarence W. Allen American Legion Post. When the bearded gent arrives in town the lights strung on Avenue A and Third Street by highway department employes, will be turned on.

Christmas decorations, this year were planned by a Chamber committee headed by Miss Helen E. McGillicuddy and Samuel Couture as co-chairmen.

Dec. 7 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1951 - 4920.pdf](#)

Lorden Address Highlights TFAC Sports Banquet

TURNERS FALLS—Erl E. Lorden, former head coach at the high school here, spoke on his experiences in the sports world and discussed present athletic trends before 150 members and guests at the TFAC banquet in the Fifth Street rooms last night.

The banquet was the first official event sponsored by the club in the newly renovated club rooms, former St. Mary's Church Hall. Since purchase of the hall from the Catholic Diocese of Western Massachusetts, the club has transformed it from a dilapidated eye-sore into a clean, modern looking building.

A roast chicken dinner was catered by Bill's Restaurant of Greenfield, for the occasion and prior to the dinner members who had not seen the hall had opportunity to make an inspection. The rooms will be open for public view Sunday from 2 to 4 p. m. Also on display during the inspection hours, and on display last night also, are trophies won by Ted Farwell of Montague City, selected to represent this country in next year's Olympic games.

Pres. Richard O. Guy served as master of ceremonies and introduced Lorden. Seated at the head table with Guy were Edward Casey, vice-president; William (Dutch) Schuldt, TFHS athletic director; Coach Carl H. Nichols of Greenfield High School; Lorden, Rev. James F. Hastings of St. Mary's Church; Rev. William T. Thistle of the First Congregational Church; Treas. Samuel Couture and Dunstan Jackson, a student guest. Invocation was given by Fr. Hastings.

Prior to the speaking program community singing was led by Brian (Jake) Jacobus at the piano. All guests spoke briefly and praised the club for its accomplishments and for its work in sports here and throughout the county.

Following the speaking program members witnessed colored films of the Thanksgiving Day football game and "Football Highlights of 1949. Some members went home with the wrong coats and it is hoped that all who did so will contact club officers as soon as possible so property exchanges can be made.

Dec. 10 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1951 - 4952.pdf](#)

Hundred Tour New TFAC Hall

TURNERS FALLS —More than 100 visited the newly renovated hall of the TFAC during open house yesterday. Many who remember old St. Mary's Hall as it was before the athletic club started renovations expressed great surprise at the transition, in the place of a tumble down eye-sore, they found a neat, dean, modernized building including modern equipment for games and other recreational outlets.

It is expected, according to Pres. Richard O. Guy, that Girl Scout troops here will use the hall as a meeting place, starting this week.

The club will meet tonight at 7:30 and movies will be shown. A delegation of members attended the funeral of Irving N. Esleeck, who was for many years a patron member of the club.

January 7, **1952** [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1952 - 0085.pdf](#)

TFAC Notes

Work on the main hall floor of the TFAC building on Fifth Street was completed over the week-end with refinishing and sealing.

Membership p to date totals 225 according to Sec. Edward Bourdeau. Goal for the year is 500 and total membership lasty year was 400.

Next Monday the annual meeting and election of officers will be in the club rooms at 7:30 p.m. Members have been urged to attend.

Jan. 14 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1952 - 0184.pdf](#)

The TFAC will have the annual meeting and election of officers tonight at 7:30 in the Fifth Street rooms. Officers whose terms expire are Richard O. Guy, president; Edward Casey, vice-president; Samuel Couture, treasurer, and Edward Bourdeau, secretary. This will be the first annual meeting in the new club house, on which work was started about a year ago.

Jan. 15 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1952 - 0195.pdf](#)

Turners Falls A.C. Reelects Richard O. Guy

TURNERS FALLS—Richard O. Guy was reelected president of the TFAC at the annual meeting in the Fifth Street rooms last night. Other officers named, all reelected; Edward Bourdeau, secretary, and Samuel Couture, treasurer. Couture has served in that since the club was founded in 1934.

Directors are the officers and James Trembl, George Richason, and James Guy, all past presidents.

It was voted all members who enter the armed services will be given free memberships during their military tenure. To date more than 230 members have signed for 1952 and those who have not yet sent in dues have been requested to do so.

Annual reports of all committees were accepted. The house committee reported a set of rules-has been drawn governing use of the hall by outside organizations. Girl Scouts have been given use of the hall three afternoons a week.

Following the meeting, attended by 90, hockey films were shown. The next business meeting will be Monday, at 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 25 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1952 - 0672.pdf](#)

TFAC Committee Plans Card Party



TURNERS FALLS—Final arrangements for Thursday night's whist party will be discussed by members at the TFAC meeting tonight at 7:30 in the Fifth rooms. A report of the membership committee will also be heard.

The whist party will be at 8 p.m. in the club rooms and refreshments will be served. On March 7 the club will sponsor a food sale.

The club currently has 325 members signed and hopes to reach the 500 goal soon. Thirty-five club members are in the armed forces.

Progress is being made on the new modern kitchen in the basement, which the club expects will be completed for the sports night next month.

March 12 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1952 - 0995.pdf](#)

Real Estate: Montague

Samuel H. Couture, Robert J. Harridan and Harvey R. Welcome to the Turners Falls Athletic Club, Inc. a vacant lot, 110 by 75 feet at the intersection of Fifth and K Streets, next to the club's building.

April 17 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1952 - 1530.pdf](#)

TFAC Wins Two Sports Trophies

TURNERS FALLS—The TFAC will be presented trophies won by two of its sponsored teams the past year during Sports Night Monday at 8 in the Fifth Street rooms.

Guest speaker will be Stan Benjamin of Greenfield, who will also show sports films.

The trophies will be awarded the club for performances of the bowling and basketball teams it sponsored. A luncheon will follow the meeting.

The club is currently making a study to determine whether it will be feasible to sponsor a baseball team this year. A report will be made at the next meeting.

April 22 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1952 - 1602.pdf](#)

Benjamin TFAC Program Speaker

TURNERS FALLS—Stan Benjamin of Greenfield spoke on his experience in the major leagues before 100 members of the TFAC in the Fifth Street rooms last night at another of the club's sports night programs.

A question and answer period followed his talk. A special program saw two trophies awarded the club, one as champions of the local Fraternal Bowling League and the other as Franklin County basketball champions. In the latter the Aces, abetted considerably by Amherst College players, swept through both the Shelburne Falls Kiwanis Tournament and the Daly-Solomon VFW Tournament here.

Presentations were made by James Trembl. captain of the bowling team, to Vice-Pres. Edward Casey and by Paul Bourdeau of the basketball team to Pres. Richard O. Guy. George Bush, captain of the Aces, thanked the club for its interest in entering the team in the county basketball tournaments and introduced each member of the squad.

Following sports movies, a luncheon was served in the basement. The program was arranged by the club officers.

Pioneer Valley League for 1952.



TFAC baseball team are champs of the Pioneer Valley League for 1952.

Front: Billy Pedigree, Jack Kirkwood, Howie Burns, Walt Kostanski, Ed “Dicker” (Milek²⁴) Mleczko.

Mid.: “Jimmy” Guy, Manager

Top: Robert “Brud” Girard, Gene “Doc” Zewinski, Paul Caouette, Billy Sawin, Andy Rastallis, Henry “Spike” (Milek) Mleczko, George “Voit” Bush.

Not present: Harry Hescok, Walt Naida, Robert “Vandy” Blake courtesy Christian S. Couture

²⁴ In reporting local sporting events, the name Mleczko was often misspelled and certainly difficult to pronounce for the uninitiated. To remedy this, the name Mleczko was anglicized to “Milek”.

May 23 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1952 - 2125.pdf](#)

TFAC Nine Practice, Coach Election Tonight

TURNERS FALLS—The TFAC baseball team will meet at Unity Park tonight at 6:30 to have a practice session and elect a coach for the season. Mgr. Jimmy Guy announced today. Rain cancelled last night's workout.

June 17 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1952 - 2512.pdf](#)

Montague Community League

. . . In a game at the Rod Shop field, TFAC overcame Slippery Gap, 9-7.

Foggy Bourdeau led the heavy hitting end of the TFAC attack with a double and a triple while Sicard and D. Cadran also doubled for the victors. Ed Kerswig smashed a homer with one on for the Gapsters in the sixth.

TFAC	Slippery Gap²⁵
P. Bourdeau, cf	Murley, lf
Girard, rf	Slate, 1b
Johnson, rf	Kerswig, ss
G. Cadran, c	Mileski, cf
Drago, p	Barnes, rf
F. Bourdeau, ss	Collins, p
B. Cadran, lf	Wandeloski, 2b, 3b
Saharceski, 3b	Desautel, 3b
Sicard, 2b	Treml, 2b
Maddern, 1b	Skrzypek, c

June 18 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1952 - 2521.pdf](#)

Type Blood of 372 in Turners

TURNERS FALLS—A total of 372 persons appeared at TFAC Hall on Fifth Street yesterday and last night to have their blood typed by a state health department group.

Civil Defense Director Raymond George said state workers complimented the town on the number who showed interest in the program, noting that the ratio as compared with other towns is very high.

²⁵ "Slippery Gap" location in Turners Falls informally begins at 7th Street where it bisects with "L" Street; the upper (southern) sections of "K", "L", 8th, 9th, and "X" Streets. The "Slippery Gap" moniker is currently in limbo.

December 17, 1948 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1948 - 4561.pdf](#)

Turners "Slippery Gap" Live* Up to Name

TURNERS FALLS— Young and new residents of this town who have wondered how 'Slippery Gap' received its name, know if they attempted to climb or descend the path last night. Old-timers say it isn't as slippery now as it was because the street department has poured a cement sidewalk in the steep gap between High and L streets. For several hundred making their way home from the concert at the high school last evening it was indeed a slippery gap. The walk was covered with a thin glare of ice and the only way down was to slide. The only way up would have been with a ski tow.

Aug.18 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1952 - 3391.pdf](#)

TFAC Clambake Next on Schedule

–TURNERS FALLS—The outing committee of the Turners Falls Athletic Club will meet tonight at 6:45 to complete plans for the annual club clambake Sept 14, Members of this committee have been urged to attend.

Raoul Guilbault is general chairman. Chefs are Raymond Jacobus, and Alexis Beaubien. Other committees will be named within the next week.

Plans are being made for a fall and winter club program which was started last year. Sports nights and movie nights will be included. In the late fall, the 1953 membership drive will begin. This year the club had 450 members.

Members of the club have been requested to attend a business meeting tonight at 8 following the meeting of the outing committee.

A Capella Choristers Resume Rehearsals

TURNERS FALLS—The Turners Falls Athletic Club sponsored A Capella Choristers will resume rehearsals Tuesday at 6.30 p. m. Rehearsals were not conducted for the past two weeks because many members were on vacation. All members have been asked to attend this rehearsal. The choristers plan to present a concert in the fall for the benefit of the TFAC, which has been sponsoring the group.

Oct. 6 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1952 - 4094.pdf](#)

The TFAC Will meet in AC Hall, Fifth Street. A discussion of how often the club should meet will be among business before the Fish & Game Association tonight at 7:00 in the Fourth Street town hall.

Paul Garrand will show two films. "Fat Man Goes Fishing", and "Wood Duck Nesting Plan", the latter produced by the state department of conservation.

Oct. 9 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1952 - 4149.pdf](#)

Chet Gladchuck TFAC Speaker Monday Night

TURNERS FALLS—Chet Gladchuck, former all-American from Boston College and now line coach at UM. will be guest speaker at the TFAC's opening sports night in AC Hall Monday at 7:30 p.m.

Gladchuck was center for B.C. in 1941 and 1942 when the team played in the Orange Bowl and Cotton Bowl. At that time, Frank Leahy Notre Dame coach, was head coach B. C.

Also on the program will be sports movies and a buffet style supper arranged by the sports night committee, of which Jack Bassett is chairman. Others on the committee are James Trembl. Harvey Welcome, Jr., Francis Shulda, Frank Guessing, Bernard Cadran, Arthur Miner and Gerald Cadran.

Pres. Richard O. Guy reminded members the first whist party will be Oct. 15. He also noted the house committee has cleaned and repaired basement floors and shower

room floors and has resealed and waxed the main hall which is again open for badminton play.

Dec. 9 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1952 - 5160.pdf](#)

TFHS, GHS Grid Players Receive Footballs

TURNERS FALLS—Over 150 members and guests of the TFAC attended the December sports night in A/C Hall last night, when gold miniature footballs were presented to the seniors of the local high school club and to the team captain of the Greenfield team.

Highlight of the evening was a fine talk on athletics by Robert Marr, head coach at Deerfield Academy.

The miniature footballs, bearing the letters T and G in school colors, were presented by Pres. Richard O. Guy. The miniatures also bear the numerals 1952.

Seated at the head table were, in addition to Guy, who served as toastmaster, Walter Kostanski, Harold Pervere, TFHS Coach Dutch Schuldt, Ira Hewey, Danny Dyer, Edward Casey, vice-president of the A.C., Marr, George Bush, Cyril Desautels, Edward Bourdeau, James Budrewicz, season captain for Greenfield, Norm Gerber, Charlie Care, Gene Zewinski, Ed Gay, Jack Councilman, Francis Killelea, Tom Foley, Norm LaPalme, George Miner and Francis Pleasant, TFHS seniors.

Following the presentation of awards, pictures of the 1951 Maryland-Tennessee Sugar Bowl game were shown. The banquet and evening's entertainment were planned by a committee headed by Raoul Guilbault.

January 23, **1953** [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1953 - 0321.pdf](#)

TFAC Appoints Committee for Sports Night

TURNERS FALLS—Members voted to sponsor another in the series of sports nights, approved a \$5 donation to the March of Dimes and heard a report on membership at a recent meeting of the TFAC in A.C. Hall.

Sports night plans for the Feb. 9 events are being made by the following committee: James Treml, chairman, Robert Girard, Ronald LaRoche, Gerald Cadran, Michael and Chester Saharceski, Charles Woodard and Bernard Cadran.

Chr. Willard Gar rand of the membership committee reported paid membership is now 525. Goal of the club is 500 or over.

Committees named by Pres. John Bassett in addition to the sports committee are Richard O. Guy, chairman, Arthur Welcome, Frank Zak, Leonard Cadran, Frank Dlugosz, James Treml, Gerald Cadran, Chester Saharceski, Bernard Shea and William Bitzer, house; James Guy, chairman, George Bush, Ramsey Parenteau, Francis Togneri and Raoul Guilbault, basketball, and George Richason, chairman, Guilbault, Togneri, Robert Cadran, William Beaubien and James Guy, ways and means.

Sec. John Collins announced the club-sponsored A Cappella Choristers will rehearse Sunday at 6 p.m. in the hall in preparation for a two-night program sponsored by Holy Trinity Church to be presented in Greenfield High School Auditorium.

Feb. 6 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1953 - 0534.pdf](#)

Wrestling Show for Sports Night of Turners A.C.

TURNERS FALLS—Mt. Hermon School wrestling team will offer an exhibition at the TFAC sports night Monday at 7:15 p.m. in A.C. Hall on Fifth Street.

Chr. James Treml announced today movies will follow the exhibition and refreshments will be served following the entire program. Chairs in the main hall, scene of the exhibition will be arranged in circular pattern to permit good visibility.

Willard Garrand, membership chairman, reported at a recent meeting that the club now has 343 paid members, leaving 137 to sign before attaining the desired goal of 500.

Feb. 10 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1953 - 0615.pdf](#)

Wrestling Show Draws Over 100 to A. C. Night

TURNERS FALLS—More than 100 members attended the sports night program of the TFAC Monday when the Mt. Hermon wrestling team gave an exhibition.

The eight wrestlers were accompanied by Coach V, J. Campbell, who explained the various holds, noting that although the sport is very popular in the west it is considerably less popular here. He explained high schools in the midwest and far west have teams offering keen competition. Wrestling, he said, builds character and teaches a boy to win and lose gracefully.

The four matches included boys from the 125 to 175-pound classes. Movies and refreshments followed the exhibition.

Feb. 27 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1953 - 0845.pdf](#)

TURNERS FALLS

The TFAC will sponsor the annual public home-style ham dinner March 22 with settings at 12:30 and 1:30 p.m., Pres. John Bassett announced today. Committee members are Raoul Guilbault, chairman. Chester Saharceski, Alex Beaubien. Leonard Cadran, William Beaubien. James, Treml, Richard O. Guy, Edward Kuklewicz, Arthur Welcome and Francis Guilbault.

March 23 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1953 - 2336.pdf](#)

TFAC Serves 350 at First Annual Dinner

TURNERS FALLS—Three hundred and fifty persons, were served at the ham dinner of the T.F.A.C. in A.C. Hall yesterday. The dinner will become an annual club-sponsored event.

President John Bassett today thanked all who helped with the project, including the more than 50 members who assisted Gen. Chr. Raoul Guilbault. A committee will be

named by Bassett soon to plan an April sports night. Movies will be shown in the hall tonight.

April 15 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1953 - 2713.pdf](#)

TFAC Baseball Meeting Thursday

TURNERS FALLS—Jimmy Guy has called a meeting at the TFAC club rooms Thursday night at 7 for the purpose of discussing organization of the Aces baseball team again this year. Nothing is definite yet but Guy feels certain that the TFAC team will operate again this season.

May 19 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1953 - 1150.pdf](#)

TFAC Scholarship Deadline Jun1; \$250 for Graduate

TURNERS FALLS—The TFAC voted at a meeting last night to continue awarding \$250 in scholarships to deserving male members of the Senior Class or to boys who have already graduated.

This will mark the seventh year the Club has offered the scholarship. Applications can be obtained from Pres. John Bassett or Prin. George F. Wrightson and all applications must be turned to Wrightson by June 1.

In other business it was voted to have lettering applied to the 14 new baseball uniforms under direction of Mgr. Jimmy Guy. It was also voted to consider insurance for both the baseball and softball teams. Appointed by Bassett to that committee were Guy, Mgr. James Trembl of the Softball club and Gerald Trudel.

The members agreed to permit the Montague PTA use of the hall for a rummage sale Friday. Members were reminded a special baseball train will leave Greenfield from Boston May 31. Tickets can be purchased from Richard O. Guy. Members interested should contact him by Friday.

Oct. 6 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1953 a - 1450.pdf](#)

TFAC Discusses Season's Plans

TURNERS FALLS—General plans for the club season were discussed at the meeting of the TFAC in AC. Hall last night.

During the session, \$5 was voted to the Franklin County Joint Fund and a moment of silence was observed in memory of two late members, Arthur Martineau and Eugene Staiger.

James Trembl was named chairman of a food sale committee and Warren Ball chairman of the Monday movies committee. Movies will start every other Monday in a few weeks. George Richason, chairman of the ways and means committee, reported sports nights are expected to start late this month.

A membership drive will be inaugurated Nov. 1.

Oct. 16 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1953 a - 1533.pdf](#)

TFAC Committee Meets Sunday

TURNERS FALLS—Chr. James Trembl of the TFAC food sale committee has called a meeting of active committeemen tomorrow at 11 a.m. in A. C. Hall. A date will be set for the annual sale and other plans made.

Serving with Trembl are the following members: Chester Saharceski, Raoul Guilbault, Richard O. Guy, Francis Guilbault, Alex Beaubien, George Richason, Arthur Welcome, Leonard Cadran, William Beaubien, Charles Woodard, Farrell Johnson, Harold Fugere.

Bernard Sicard, John Collons, Robert Girard, Ramsey Parenteau, Robert Allen, Arthur Miner, Francis Togneri, Robert Cadran, James Guy, George Palmer, Russell Escott, Walter Kostanski, Earl MacIntyre, Gerald Cadran, Ronald LaRoche, Edward Bourdeau, Bernard Shea, Willard Garrand, Frank Zak, Harvey Welcome, John Drago and Bernard Cadran.

Oct. 23 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1953 a - 1749.pdf](#)

Members of the TFAC have been urged by Pres. John Basset to return donations for the scholarship fund to him or Treas. Samuel Couture as soon as possible.

Oct. 31 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1953 a - 1880.pdf](#)

The TFAC food sale committee will meet tomorrow at 11 a.m. in A.C. Hall to make further plans for the Nov. 6 food sale

Nov. 20 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1953 a - 2195.pdf](#)

TFAC Completes Plans for Awards at Sports Night

TURNERS FALLS—Plans for a Dec. 7 Sports Night, when gold footballs will be awarded seniors of the Turners Falls High School football team and co-captains the Greenfield High School team, were completed by members of the TFAC at a recent meeting in A.C. Hall.

Five dollars was voted for Farren Memorial Hospital's Donation Day and it was announced the heating plant of the hall has been extended to the shower rooms.

Speaker for Sports Night will be Coach Ed Buckley of Northampton High School. The night's festivities will be preceded by a 6:30 dinner in the hall.

Guests will include fathers of the football players, Coaches Bobby Sullivan, Ed Bourdeau and Dick Putnam of TFHS and Coach Carl (Ump) Nichols of GHS. Named by Pres. Jack Bassett to the large Sports Night committee, which will meet Monday at 6:30 p.m. in A. C. Hall, are the following members Francis Togneri, Robert Cadran, Creighton Richardson, Donald Clark, Francis Guilbault, Jr., Samuel Couture, Jr., John Drago, Michael Saharceski, Ramsey Parenteau, Robert Girard, Aldrich Bourbeau, Ronald LaRoche, Donald Wyman, John Collins and Raymond George, waiters.

Harvey Welcome, Gerald Cadran, Raymond Jacobus, Chester Saharceski, James Trembl, William Bitzer, Arthur Miner, Leonard Cadran, John Millett, Richard Guy, Heliodore Hamelin, Ernest Escott. James Guy, Charles Woodard, Harold Fugere and Earl MacIntyre, cooks, and Edward Bourdeau, Georg Richason, William Connelly and George Bush, receptionists.

Nov. 21 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1953 a - 2211.pdf](#)

TFAC Committee Prepares for Operation Bottle

TURNERS FALLS—A large committee has been made by Pres. John Bassett of the TFAC to assist with the club's "Operation Bottle."

The committee will meet Monday at 7 p.m. in AC. Hall with sports movies to follow the meeting.

"Operation Bottle" Bassett explained, is a program during which the club will collect from householders all types of old bottles which will be resold by the club.

Lloyd May is chairman of the committee. Other members are John Drago, Francis Togneri, Samuel Couture, Jr., Robert Cadran, Gerald and Bernard Cadran, William Beaubien, James Trembl, Charles Woodard, Francis Guilbault, Jr., Donald Clark, Raymond George.

Franklin Allen, Chester and Michael Saharceski, Chester Richardson, Ramsey Parenteau, Robert Girard, Edward Trombley, Leonard Cadran, Raoul Guilbault, Richard, Paul and James Guy, Ronald LaRoche, Aldrich Bourbeau, Edward Bourdeau, Alcide Brazeau, George Bush, William Connelly, John Collins and Harold Fugere.

Dec. 12 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1953 a - 2569.pdf](#)

TFAC Heading For North Adams

TURNERS FALLS—Because of the Lions football trip to New York the Turners Falls Aces will be missing players tomorrow when it goes to North Adams to meet the Holy Name A.A. at 2:30.

Missing will be John Joslyn, Bebe Parenteau and Bob Wheeler, Tanny Bourdeau and Murphy[sic] Tognari may also be laid up with back ailments.

Ready for duty are George Bush, Ed Kerswig, Tommy Hughes, Sam Couture. Pip Pipione, former Greenfield High player, and possibly Andy Rastallis.

Turners Falls players win report at the TFAC at 1 and Greenfield players will be picked up at the Mansion House 1t 1:15.

January 5, 1954 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1954 - 0096.pdf](#)

The TFAC will conduct another in the series of "Operation Bottle" tomorrow. Committee members will meet at 8 p.m. at A.C. Hall.

Feb. 16

[Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1954 - 0557.pdf](#)

A.C. Work Bees

Members of the TFAC have been requested to attend a work bee at the club hall tonight and tomorrow starting at 6:30. The call was made By Chr. Leonard Cadran of the house committee.

May 6

[Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1954 - 1946.pdf](#)

TFAC Sponsors \$250 Scholarship

TURNERS FALLS—The TFAC will again this year sponsor a \$250 scholarship for one or more deserving graduates of Turners Falls High School, it was announced today.

Deadline for filing applications is June 1. Forms can be obtained from either Prin. George F. Wrightson at the high school or Pres. Arthur O. Welcome of Riverside, Gill.

Seniors who will graduate in June or past graduates are eligible for the scholarship, awarded at graduation.

May 11

[Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1954 - 2030.pdf](#)

Aces Workout Tonight Turners Falls

TURNERS FALLS—The TFAC baseball team will hold a practice session under Coach Charlie Gloski tonight at 6 at Unity Park. Jimmy Guy repeats that all Falls talent is invited to come out. There is plenty of room on the club for young material.

June 4

[Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1954 - 2476.pdf](#)

Next. From the **Recorder**; (special) **Town of Montague 200th Anniversary (Bicentennial)** *e.g.*

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This club of 500 men from all over Franklin County have survived many hard days and is today not only the sole athletic club in the town but the only one in the county. Because of a small group of men who decided to form a club in 1934, the Turners Falls Athletic Club has reached the position it holds today. They were such men as Joseph I. Trudel, Albert (Newt) Guilbault, Samuel Couture, James Guy, Harvey Welcome, Charles Mosher. Judge R. H. P. Jacobus Roul Guilbault, Bernard Cadran, Denis Shea, Francis Guilbault and Fred Abercrombie.

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In Opera House

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School football squad. This has been an annual event since. During the summer a town carnival was sponsored by the club.

While World War II was being fought, the Old Guard kept the club going. Soon after the armistice it was voted to move to larger quarters on Fourth Street, including a larger meeting room, kitchen and shower room.

During the early months of the club's stay there the treasury grew to a sound status. In 1946 the A.C. voted to award \$250 in scholarships annually to a deserving TFHS graduate. Since that time, eight local youths have been given starts in college by the club.

Good Hoop Team

Following the war, basketball was at its greatest. A.C.-sponsored Aces²⁶ entered the semi-pro Tri-State League and often had the high school gym packed to the doors.

The club has many trophies to prove what it has accomplished in the sporting field. Thus far the club has sponsored baseball basketball, football, bowling and softball. James Guy has served as baseball manager since the formation of the club.

One of the greatest A.C. activities is the annual clambake for members only, planned since the club began by Alex Beaubien and Ray Jacobus. This event has become so popular that the number of tickets sold now must be limited.

In 1950, the TFAC purchased from St. Mary's Church the hall on Fifth Street, formerly the home of St. Mary's Temperance Society. Also included in the sale was the land adjoining the building. With labor contributed by club members and funds raised through donations, the TFAC rebuilt and renovated the building, turning it into one of the finest halls and clubrooms in town.

Club Leaders

Presidents of the club since its formation have been Albert Guilbault, Henry Morin, James Guy (for more than 10 years), George Richason, James Treml, Richard O. Guy, John Bassett and Arthur Welcome, now serving. During this time, the club has had only one treasurer, Samuel Couture.

Long supporters of the club have been Dr. Frank Boyden of Deerfield,



T.F.A.C. location at Fifth Street. c1960

Courtesy Christian S. Couture

²⁶ Pronounced "Aces"

John W. Haigis and F. Raymond Andrews of Greenfield, Stuart Winch, the late Charles Mosher, William Wood, Donald Weston, Fred and Allen Abercrombie, Charles Bankwitz and many others.

The TFAC, a champion of good sportsmanship for all its 20 years, looks forward with ever increasing expectation to the advances and successes of the next 20.

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Aug. 24 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1954 - 3745.pdf](#)

TFAC Prepares for Ticket Sale in Outing Drive

TURNERS FALLS—Final preparations for ticket sales for the Turners Falls Athletic Club outing were made at a business meeting of the clambake committee at the Fifth Street AC Hall yesterday morning.

Chr. Richard O. Guy announced the following have tickets available to members: Leonard Cadran, Raoul Guilbault, Charles Woodard, Francis Guilbault, Chester Saharceski, William Beaubien, Robert Cadran, Robert Allen, Bernard Boucher and Chester Pietrasek.

First report on ticket sales will be made at 11 a.m. Sunday. Final committees will be named during the week. Deadline for return of unsold tickets is Sept. 5. It is expected close to 200 will attend the outing next month.

Sept. 7 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1954 - 3955.pdf](#)

TFAC Deadline Tomorrow Noon

TURNERS FALLS—TFAC members planning to attend the annual clambake Sunday must make reservations by noon tomorrow, Chr. Richard O. Guy of the bake committee reported today.

To date 150 reservations have been received. Tickets can be purchased from Leonard Cadran, Chester Saharceski, Beaubien's Texaco Station and Couture Brothers. Work bees to prepare for the bake will start tomorrow night.

Club members have also been reminded to send in their donations for the scholarship fund as soon as possible.

Guy urged all bake committee members to report as early as possible Saturday to make preparations for the bake.

Oct. 25 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1954 - 4724.pdf](#)

TFAC Plans Sports Program at Meeting

TURNERS FALLS—Plans for the first Sports Night of the season and for a membership drive will be made at a TFAC meeting in A. C. Hall tonight at 7:30. Members have been urged by Pres. Arthur Welcome to make returns to the scholarship fund as soon as possible. The house committee members last week prepared the hall for winter and installed storm windows.

Dec. 6 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1954 - 5432.pdf](#)

TFAC Program Opens With 25

TURNERS FALLS—five high school boys took advantage of recreational facilities opened to them Saturday morning by the TFAC in AC. Hall.

The club voted recently to make the hall available each Saturday. Boys using the hall must sign a register, giving their names and classes.

Richard O. Guy at the opening Saturday explained rules the boys must adhere to.

Assisting him as a supervisor were Raoul Guilbault and John Collins. The hall will be opened at 9:30 a.m. Saturday rather than 9.

Dec. 13 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1954 - 5582.pdf](#)

TFAC Awards Banquet Tonight

TURNERS FALLS—For the 13th consecutive year, the TFAC will present miniature gold footballs to seniors of the Turners; Falls High School team and co-captain of the Greenfield High School team.

Tonight's banquet will get underway at 6:30 with Axel Forslund of Mount Hermon School will be featured speaker. The program will conclude with shoeing of colored pictures of the 1953 professional football league playoffs between the Detroit Lions and Cleveland Browns.

Dec. 24 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1954 - 5600.pdf](#)

TFHS Gridsters, GHS Leaders Hear Forslund

TURNERS FALLS—"Every boy has the right to be disciplined" was the major theme of a brief address by Coach Axel Forslund of Mount Harmon School at the 13th.annual TFAC football awards banquet in A.C. Hall last night.

Forslund told 10 hoys receiving' miniature gold footballs that the spirit behind the presentations was of importance. And, he admonished, "when you go out into the world, whether in your home town or elsewhere, remember that little football and help the kid wherever, you. are."

Forslund was introduced by A.C. Pres. Arthur Welcome.

Seniormembers of Turners; Falls High School football squad receiving awards were Capt. Ken Miner, Jim St. Germain, Al Hurlbut, Charlie Stewart, Junie Waryas, Manager Aldrich, Jim Pease land Paul Sulda. Co-captains of Greenfield High School's club honored were John Siano and Bill Wallner.

Asst. TFHS Coach Edward Bourdeau was presented an award for his tears of teaching sportsmanship to Turners Falls boys. Coach Bob Sullivan of TFHS was head table guest, Films of the 1953 professional football playoff followed.

AC members who worked on the banquet were James Trembl. John Drago. Charles Miner. Francis Tognari, Michael Saharcrski, Raoul Guilbault, Robert Cadran, William Beauhien, Robert Allen. Alcide Brazeau, Lloyd May, Leonard Cadran.

Leonard Dube, William Barry, Bernard Cadran, William Devino, Louis Soquet, Francis Guilbault and Alexis Beaubien

February 16, **1955** [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1955 - 0681.pdf](#)

TFAC To Serve Ham March 27

TURNERS FALLS—Father and Son Night will be observed by the TFAC at a Sports Night program Monday at 7:30 in A.C. Hall.

Boy Scouts and Sea Scouts and their dads have been invited. Phil Tarpey, ace UM baseball pitcher, will speak on the team's trip to Omaha, for the national baseball collegiate finals last year. A film, "Boston Baseball," sponsored by the Coca-Cola Co., will be shown.

Cokes and refreshments will be served. Tarpey, in addition to his college ball, has played in the Canadien League. His father is athletic director at Gardner High School.

Members of the A.C. committee are: William Beaublen, chairman, Arthur Welcome, Richard O. Guy, James Guy, Raoul Guilbault, Chester J. Saharceski and James Trembl.

April 20 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1955 - 1820.pdf](#)

TFAC Sponsors Scholarship Again This Year

TURNERS FALLS—The turners Falls Athletic Club Monday night voted to make scholarship awards totaling \$250 to one or more TFS graduates in June.

About 40 attended the meeting in the A.C. Hall on Fifth Street.

As in past years, the club voted to have the president appoint a committee to investigate possibilities of sponsoring a baseball team. The committee will report at the next meeting, May 9.

Applications for the scholarships are open to a male member of the graduating class of past graduating classes. Applications will be available soon from Prin. George F. Wrightson and TFAC Pres. Robert Allen, they must be returned by June 1 to Wrightson's office.

The TFAC has offered this scholarship since 1948.

Next Monday at 6 p.m. the house committee will conduct work bee on the club grounds. Members have been asked to take hammers. Committee Chr. James Trembl said repair of the club shower room will be started as soon as materials arrive.

Committees were named last night to consider fund-raising suggestions brought out at the meeting. A film, "Portage to Alaska", procured through William Gardner and Scot-Atwater Motors, was shown. The name of Norman Carme was drawn for the attendance award but he was not present.

A check from St. Anne's Church Society for the scholarship fund was received in thanks use of the club rooms.

June 26 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1955 - 2795.pdf](#)

A.C. to Meet

Several major programs will be discussed at the June meeting of the TFAC tonight at- 7:30 in A.C Hall. Plans will be made for the annual outing which is scheduled for early September. Reports will be made by the baseball and outing committees. There will be further discussion of the \$230 scholarship to be awarded at Turners Falls High School graduation Thursday night. Members have been asked to attend.

Nov. 20 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1955 - 5382.pdf](#)

Turners A.C. Names Committees

TURNERS FALLS—Committees to prepare a slate of officers for 1956 and to study the heating problem in AC Hall were appointed last night when the TFAC met in the hall. The session was conducted by Vice-President, William Beaubien.

Names to be heating committee were Beaubien, William Devino, John Bassett, Samuel I. Couture and Harold Fugere.

James Treml is chairman of the nominating committee. Other members are Leonard Cadran Sr., Francis Guilbault, Bernard Cadran and George Richason.

Richard O. Guy reported the 1956 membership drive will get underway within 10 days. The Awards Night committee reported satisfactory progress with its plans. Because Sports Night is on a Monday, Dec. 12, the next business meeting was postponed to Dec. 19

The name of George Bush was drawn for a door prize but he was absent and not eligible to collect. 'Door' award at the next meeting will be \$21.

Dec. 9 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1955 - 5602.pdf](#)

A.C. Returns Due Tomorrow

TURNERS FALLS—All members who have been selling tickets to the TFAC Awards Night have been asked to make returns at AC. Hall no later than tomorrow afternoon.

The program will take place Monday with a dinner at 6:30, followed by a speaking program and movies of the Thanksgiving Day game between Greenfield and Turners Falls High. [Gold footballs will be] awarded the three co-captains of the GHS team and players of the TFHS team.

Among invited guests are TFHS Coach Charles Markham, speaker, asst. TFHS Coach Edward Bourdeau, Bill Rineer, Mount Hermon head coach; Axel Forslund, Mount Hermon athletic director; Bill Steinecke of the Recorder-Gazette and Ira Huey of WHAI²⁷

January 9, 1956 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1956 - 0091.pdf](#)

TFAC Elections This Evening

TURNERS FALLS—The Turners Falls Athletic Club Corp.²⁸ will have its annual meeting with election and installation of officers tonight at 7:30 in A.C. Hall.

The nominating committee will report and nominations will also be in the order from the floor. The house committee will meet in the hall prior to the annual session.

Reports of officers and committees will be read. A door prize, now \$20, will be awarded. The 1956 membership is 125. Dues can be paid tonight.

²⁷ Greenfield radio station.

²⁸ Did the TFAC incorporate? If so, when? *e.g.*

Jan. 10

[Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 195 - 0103.pdf](#)

[1956 - 0103 pdf]

James Guy Named President at TFAC Election

TURNERS FALLS—James Guy of 19 Goddard Avenue, president of the Turners Falls Athletic Club from 1938 - 1945 was elected president last night in A. C. Hall.

Others elected were William Beaubien, vice president; Samuel H. Couture, treasurer, Samuel I. Couture, financial secretary, James J. Trembl, recording secretary. Directors are Arthur Welcome, George Richason and John Bassett, all past presidents, and Guy, Beaubien, S.H. Couture and Trembl. Twenty-seven members attended Monday at 7:30 p.m. Richason will show films and speak about atomic energy. Chr. Richard O. Guy of the membership committee reported 147 paid up members to date.

The name of Roland Campbell, Jr., was drawn for door prize but was absent and forfeited it.

donation was received from the Millers Falls Tool Co. Outing Association for use of club chairs for the Christmas party.

A final report on the recent Awards Night was given by Raoul Guilbault and a report on the scholarship award by Gerald Cadran.

Jan. 24

[Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1956 - 0324.pdf](#)

TFAC Schedules Annual Dinner; Members Named

TURNERS FALLS—The annual public ham dinner sponsored by the TFAC will be March 18 in AC. Hall.

Committee to plan the meal was named last night by Pres. James Guy. Also appointed was membership committee to assist Chr. Richard O. Guy. Five dollars was voted for the March of Dimes.

Named to the dinner committee were Raoul Guilbault, chairman, James F. Trembl, Leonard Cadran, Chester Saharceski, Richard Guy, Harvey Welcome, Sr., Alexis E. Beaubien, Francis Guilbault and Gerald Cadran.

The membership committee includes Willard Garrand, Edward Bourdeau, John F. Bassett, Cadran, Saharceski. Walter T. Kostanski, and Bernard W. Boucher.

Members stood in silence for one minute in memory of late members. Earl Brunelle and Clovis N.B. Fournier.

Guy announced membership to date is 200. Leonard Cadran, house chairman, reported the hall will be used by the Turners Falls Fire District Feb. 13 from 2 to 7 p.m., for the annual election and again Feb. 20 for the annual meeting.

The latter date is regular meeting night of the AC and has been moved to Feb.

A \$20 door prize was won by Frank Roberts.

Feb. 12 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1956 - 0632.pdf](#)

New Chairman

Due to the illness and hospitalization of Raul Guilbault, the chairmanship of the TFAC ham dinner committee has been taken over by James J. Trembl. The affair is slated March 18.

Trembl today requested all members of the committee to meet with him in the A.C. rooms on Fifth Street, Monday at 7:30 p.m. Included in the committee which will plan the dinner are Leonard Cadran, Alexis Beaubien, Gerald Cadran, Harvey Welcome, Sr., Richard Guy, Chester Sharaceski, and Francis Guilbault.

May 9 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1956 - 2051.pdf](#)

Deadline Near for TFAC Award

TURNERS FALLS—Deadline for making application for the TFAC scholarships s May 15, the club announced today. Applications for the \$250 scholarship, available to seniors or graduates of Turners Falls High School, can be obtained from Prin. George F, Wrightson or from the club.

The club voted Monday in A.C. hall to meet the first Monday of June, July and August, the only meetings those months.

Membership is now 300. Leonard Cadran, Jr., was named for the attendance prize but was not present.

Aug. 16 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1956 - 3641.pdf](#)

TFAC Clambake Chairmen Named

TURNERS FALLS—Nine chairmen for committees to work at the Sept. 16 clambake of the TFAC have been appointed by Pres. James Guy. The bake, which will be at the Schuetzen Verein camp in Gill, will feature chowder at 11 a.m. and the baked clams at 2 p.m.

Chairmen are Leonard Cadran, tickets; Francis Guilbault, transportation; James J. Trembl, refreshments; George Richason, head waiter; Arthur Welcome, cashier; Gerald Cadran, sports; Richard O. Guy, entertainment; Alexis E. Beaubien, bake, and Raoul Guilbault, kitchen.

Aug. 30 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1956 - 3566.pdf](#)

TFAC Appoints Sept. 16 Clambake Tickets Chairman

TURNERS FALLS—Francis Guilbault and Leonard Cadran have been appointed co-chairmen of the Turners Falls Athletic Club ticket committee for the Sept. 16 clambake by Pres. Jams Guy.

The bake will take place at the Schuetzen Verein Camp in Gill. Ticket deadline is Sept. 5. Fire Chief Alexis E. Beaubien is bake master and Raoul Guilbault, chef. The bake is for members and guests.

Tickets can be purchased at Beaubien's Service Station, Couture Brothers, Inc., and from the ticket committee which also includes Francis Suida. Bernard Cadran, Gerald Cadran, Harold Fugere. Chester Saharaski, Richard Guy. Edward Bourdeau, Donald Clark, Earl MacIntyre, James Trembl, Arthur Welcome, Charles Woodard and R. Guilbault.

Sept. 4 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1956 - 3920.pdf](#)

TURNERS FALLS

The TFAC will meet tomorrow at 7:30p.m. in A.C. Hall. Final meeting of the Sept. 16 clambake committee will be tomorrow at 7.

Sept. 14 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1956 - 4098.pdf](#)

TURNERS FALLS

Pres. James Guy of the TFAC has asked members of the clambake committee to meet at A.C. Hall tomorrow at 8 a.m., to leave for the Schuetzen Verein camp in Gill to prepare the grounds for Sunday's bake. A supper will be served the committee "after the work bee.

Nov. 9 [Northfield MA Press 1956-1959 00009.pdf](#)

X-Rays Given

The Franklin County Health Association, Inc., X-rayed 43 school personnel of the Northfield School Union last week. The X-ray clinic was held at Turners Falls Athletic Association where a total of 926 persons received the free chest X-rays, Mrs. Priscilla L. Abbott, Executive reported.

Dec. 1

Lorden To Speak

Members of the TFAC have been asked by Chr. James Trembl of the Awards Night committee to be at the hall Sunday morning to help set up tables for Monday night's banquet. All ticket returns should be made no later than 10 a.m. Sunday.

Former Turners Falls High School Coach Earl Lorden, now coach at UM, will be the speaker Monday at 6:30 p.m.

January 26, **1957** [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1957 - 0395.pdf](#)

Turners Falls High School Coach Don Russell will speak and films will be shown at the Sports Night of the TFAC in A.C. Hall tonight at 7:30. A smorgasbord will be served.

Feb. 5 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1957 - 0512.pdf](#)

TFAC To Film One '57 TFHS Football Game

TURNERS FALLS—After hearing Turners Falls School's Head Coach Don Russell extoll the training value films of football games a Sports Night a week ago, the TFAC voted last night to pay for filming one TFHS game next fall.

Tickets for the March 31 ham dinner will go on sale soon. Sittings will be at noon, 12:45 and 1:15. A door prize will be awarded.

Donated was \$5 for the March of Dimes. Members approved use of the hall for the municipal election March 4. It was reported there are 225 paid up members.

Because the Turners Falls Fire District will use the hall Feb. 18 and 25 and the town on March 4, date of the next meeting will be announced. The name of Charles Parsons was drawn for the attendance prize but he was not present.

March 5 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1957 - 0972.pdf](#)

TFAC Tickets Going Quickly

TURNERS FALLS—Ticket sales for the public ham dinner the Turners Falls Athletic Club will serve in AC Hall March 31 are brisk.

Tickets are now available on a first come-first served basis and can be purchased from any of the following committeemen: Raoul Guilbault, Charles Woodard, Donald Clark, Arthur Welcome, Chester J. Saharceski, James J. Trembl, William Barry, James Guy, Richard O Guy, William Beaubien, Alcide Brazeau, Leonard Cadran or any club member.

The committee will meet tomorrow at 8:15 p.m. in the hall.

June 26 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1957 - 2846.pdf](#)

TF—Greenfield Group May Yet Form Baseball Team

TURNERS FALLS—There may be some semi-pro baseball in Turners Falls after all. Jimmie-Guy has managed Turners Falls Athletic Club teams in past years, reported last night that a group Turners and Greenfield is interested in playing ball and will have a practice Sunday afternoon at 1:30 at the T.F. High School field.

he. Turners Falls AC earlier abandoned plans to field a baseball team this summer because of lack of interest on the part of players in attending practice sessions.

Guy said last night that he, is serving as spokesman for the group and that the players have no official sanction from the TFAC. But he indicated that continued interest on the part of the group could lead to use of the TFAC uniforms.

Players interested in forming a club are Vandy Blake, Spike Stamas, Paul Caouette, Cooch Care, Billy Pedigree, John Siano, Spike Mleczko, Dick Newton, Gene Zewinski, Don Graves, Al Hyman, Robert Girard, Butch Peters and Stan Scott.

If plans for the group develop, there is a possibility the team might enter the new Pioneer Valley League, If entrance can be obtained. Guy pointed out that a league affiliation would simplify the scheduling problem created by a late start.

The Pioneer League set up a schedule for only four teams this week—Northampton, Amherst, Hadley and Williamsburg.

Aug. 20 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1957 - 3873.pdf](#)

TFAC Clambake Crew Listed

TURNERS FALLS—Further committee members and workers for the Athletic Club clambake Sept, 15 at the Schuetzen Verein grounds in Gill were announced this morning. James Guy and George Richarson will be head waiters. Waiters will be Robert Cadran. John Drago, Lawrence and Bernard Cadran, Walter T. Kostanski, Edward Mc Carthy, Lloyd May, Donald McCormick, Andrew Ptak, Michael Saharceski, Ronald LaRoche, Francis Togneri, Arnold Maddern, William Barry, Ramsey Parenteau, Donald Russell, and Frank Vinnecombe.

Richard O. Guy and Chester Saharceski are co-chairmen in charge of games and sports. Committee members include John Zukaski, Arthur Welcome, John Bassett, Frank Zak, William Bitzer, Harold Fugere and Samuel [H] Couture, Sr.

Oct. 9 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1957 - 4544.pdf](#)

TFAC Sponsors Bowling Team, Football Awards

TURNERS FALLS—Sponsorship of a team in the Fraternal Bowling League, and plans to make football awards again to seniors of the Turners Falls High School team and Greenfield High School captains were voted by the Turners Falls Athletic Club in AC Hall Monday.

It was reported repair work on new front stairs for the hall has been completed. Sealer and paint were donated by Couture Brothers, Inc. Francis Guilbault of the heating committee reported installation of a new heating unit has been completed and all bills paid. The committee was discharged with thanks.

Banquet tables reported lost a month ago were located in another hall, where they had been taken by mistake after they had been loaned by the A.C.

Pres. James Guy said the Pioneer Valley Baseball League trophy, won by the A.C. two years, has been returned to Michael F. Curtin VFW Post of Florence, which gives the award. The A.C. winner of the trophy two years, had no team last year.

A donation for the club's scholarship fund was received from St. Andrew's Episcopal Women's Auxiliary for use of the hall. Forty-five minutes of sports movies will be shown Monday at 7 p.m. Edward Bourdeau showed films Monday of the Mahar-Turners Falls game.

The next business meeting will be Oct. 21 at 7 p.m. in the hall. The name of Benjamin Rubin was drawn for the door prize but he was not present.

Dec. 20 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1957 - 5605.pdf](#)

Turners Coach Labels 'Drop GHS' Talk Silly

TURNERS FALLS—Coach Don Russell of the Turners Falls High School football team branded talk that TFHS drop its Thanksgiving Day game with Greenfield as "one of the silliest things I've heard" last night, delivering the principal talk at the annual TFAC

Awards night. Instead, the Turners coach announced his intent to book Northampton as a means of strengthening the pre-Greenfield game Turners schedule.

Russell branded as ridiculous any plan which would drop a game "that generates such enthusiasm and interest". "People who suggest such a thing don't know athletics and they -don't know boys," the TFHS coach said.

Russell, pointed out that Turners booked Class AA Westfield at the first opportunity and would soon add Northampton, which has won two Class A titles in a row.

Russell expressed the belief that scheduling of Gardner, Westfield, and Northampton as a prelude to the Greenfield game would help the Power Town prepare to meet Greenfield, which has such a tough schedule.

The Turners coach said he realized Turners Falls was not in a position to play a Greenfield-type schedule and pointed out that Turners teams of the past had never played such a stiff slate. But he did strongly indicate that he felt one or two tougher teams late in the season was the only way to bring the Turners team along so that it could meet the GHS level on Turkey Day.

Russell's talk climaxed the Turners Falls AC Award Night at which seniors from the Turners football team and the Greenfield High co-captains were awarded gold footballs. The dinner has been an annual event since 1941.

Chairman James Trend introduced head table guests, who included Eddie Bourdeau, Dick Putnam and George Bush of the school coaching staff, Ira Hewey of Station WHAI and Jim Fox, Recorder-Gazette sports editor. Also speaking briefly were Samuel Couture and James Guy of the TFAC.

Pres. Guy made the gold football awards to Co-Capt. Stan Pryzby, Lou Bush, Jr., Bob Findlay and Buster Kuchieski of Greenfield and to the following TFHS seniors; Bob Annear, Stan Klepadlo, John Burek, Harvey Atkins, John Juskiewicz, Willam Momaney and Capt. Tommy Gessing.

The Turners coach told the seniors that they would never again experience the spirit of high school sports, which he termed the last "pure amateur athletics left".

He criticized people who would deny athletics its full place to the academic structure and hit at the so-called "watch dog**" committee in Orange, which has criticized what it feels to be over-expansion of the athletic budget. Russell also criticized those who opposed adding a freshman baseball coach to the TFHS staff.

Russell said that the athletic picture is bright at Turners with 62 out of 240 boys on the freshman and varsity football squads this fall, approximately one in every four boys, and other sports drawing similar turnouts.

The TF coach paid high tribute to the Greenfield High team, which downed Turners on Thanksgiving.

Earlier Pres. Guy announced that the TFAC would again finance the taking of movies at one of the TFHS games next year. The AC spearheaded the campaign which saw other local organizations support the football movie program this fall.

Serving on Tremml's committee were Chester Saharceski, Richard Guy, Francis Togneri, William Barry, Gerald Cadran, Raoul Guilbault, Charles Woodard, John Drago and Robert Cadran.

January 7, 1958 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1958 - 0069.pdf](#)

TURNERS FALLS—Leonard Cadran, chairman of the house committee of the TFAC, submitted his resignation from that position last night after serving three years. He was given a rising vote of thanks by members.

Cadran reported 21 organizations were permitted to use the hall during the past year. They donated about \$70 to the club's scholarship fund. Club makes no charge for use of the hall but accepts donations, which go into the fund, it was explained.

Reelected as officers were: James Guy, president; William Beaubien, vice-president; James J. Tremml, secretary; Samuel H. Couture, treasurer, and Samuel I. Couture, financial secretary.

Members of the nominating committee were William Barry, chairman; Raoul Guilbault, Gerald Cadran, John Drago and Charles Woodard.

Richard Annear appeared for a judo club to ask that the A.C. sponsor it so the high school gymnasium can be used for a meeting place. The club authorized its president to name a committee to study such a program. Annear explained the school committee informed him it will not permit use of school facilities to unsponsored groups.

Chr. Tremml of the Awards Night committee reported a deficit of \$22.45 remained after sale of tickets. Members were unanimous in voting that the amount to be made up was worth continuation of the program. The club now has paid up members, Chr. Richard O. Guy of the membership committee reported.

Next meeting will be Jan. 20, at 7 p.m. Following last night's session, Coach Don Russell of Turners Falls High School showed films of the 1954 Sugar Bowl game between Georgia Tech and West Virginia.

March 7 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1958 - 1046.pdf](#)

TFAC Selling Tickets for April Ham Dinner

TURNERS FALLS—Sittings for a public ham dinner the Turners Falls Athletic Club will sponsor April 20 will be at 11:45 a.m., 12:45 and 1:15 p.m. in A.C. Hall.

Tickets will be sold for all sittings on a first come, first served basis. They can be purchased from Chr. Gerald Cadran, Raoul Guilbault, James J. Tremml, Chester J. Saharceski, Leonard Cadran, Arthur Welcome, Charles Woodard, William Barry, Donald Clark. Pres. James Guy, Francis Guilbault and William Beaublen.

Next meeting of the committee will be March 26.

March 26 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1958 - 1413.pdf](#)

TFAC Sells All Meal Tickets for Two Sittings

TURNERS FALLS—All tickets for the first two sittings of a public ham dinner the Turners Falls Athletic Club will serve April 20 have been sold. However, 30 tickets are available for the third and final sitting from Chr. Gerald Cadran.

The ticket sales report was made last night at A.C. Hall during a ticket committee meeting.

The TFAC will meet Monday at 7 pm. in the hall. The dinner purchasing committee will meet at 6:45. On the committee are Harvey Welcome, Chester J. Saharceski, Raoul Guilbault and James J. Trembl.

April 16 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1958 - 1728.pdf](#)

-TFAC Has Many Members at Work for Ham Dinner

TURNERS FALLS—Many men of the Turners Falls Athletic Club are serving on various committees now in the final week of preparation for Sundays public ham dinner at A. C. Hall. James J. Trembl is general chairman. Head waiter is Samuel I. Couture. Others are Leonard Cadran Jr., Francis Togneri, Harold R. Fugere, Robert Cadran, John Drago, Henry Kostanski, John B. Millett, Henry Rastallis, Dennis Cholewa, Fred Aldrich Ronald LaRoche, Ed McCarthy, Ramsey Parenteau, Raymond Prunier, Francis Waryas, Lawrence Cadran, John F. Bassett, Robert G. Allen, Rep. Walter T. Kostanski, Donald MacIntyre, Lloyd B. May, Paul Caouette, Edwin Niedbala, Donald McCormick, Dr. Francis Sabato and Henry Boucher, Jr.

Chief cooks are Alexis E. Beaubien and Harvey Welcome. Working with them are Leonard Cadran, Donald Clark, Henry Dion, Raoul Guilbault, Frank Vinnicombe, Arthur Welcome, Francis Guilbault, Leonard Dubie, James Stewart, Randolph Suhl, Richard O. Guy, Joseph J. Zamojski, William Beaubien, Alcide Brazeau, Harold Bitzer, William Devino and John A. Charron.

Assistants to the cooks are George Richason, Charles Girard, William Bitzer, Earle A. MacIntyre, Gerald Cadran, Charles Woodard, Bernard Shea, Frank Zak, Bernard Cadran, William Barry and Creighton Richardson.

Members of the planning committee are Raoul Guilbault, Pres. James Guy, A. Beaubien, Robert Cadran, Trembl, Gerald Cadran, Harvey Welcome, Bill Barry, Arthur Welcome, Richard Guy, and Francis Guilbault.

The purchasing committee includes Chester J. Saharceski, R. Guilbault, Trembl and Harvey Welcome. Gerald Cadran is chairman of the ticket committee.

Others are R. Guilbault, James Trembl, Saharceski, Leonard Cadran, Arthur Welcome, Charles Woodard, Bill Barry, Clark, James Guy, William Beaubien, Francis Guilbault, and Samuel H. Couture.

Heading the awards committee is Bill Barry. Other members are Bernard Shea, Robert, Gerald and Leonard Cadran, Charles Woodard, Arthur Welcome, Francis and Raoul Guilbault, Richard and James Guy, S.I. Couture, James Trembl, Francis Togneri, Chet Saharceski, Harold McCormick, Walter Krol. Henry Mieczko, Ramsey Parenteau, Harold Doran, Brazeau, Devino and Edward Bourdeau.

The reception committee is Chester Saharceski, James Guy, S.H. Couture, James J. Trembl, Ed Bourdeau, William Connelly, and Donald M. Russell.

-TFAC To Work Before Dinner

TURNERS FALLS—Members of the Turners Falls Athletic Club will meet Saturday at 9 a.m. in A.C. Hall to set up the hall for Sunday's public dinner. Meeting in the hall Monday, the club was urged by Pres. James Guy to have as many individuals as possible assist with the project. If enough men attended Saturday, work can be completed by noon, St was announced.

Waiters for the three-sitting ham dinner should be at the hall Sunday at 11 a.m. All tickets for the sittings have been sold.

Although the club was reportedly represented at a meeting to determine interest in a county baseball league. Pres. Guy said he gave authorization to no one to attend and no one from the club asked to attend. There was no person at Monday's meeting to report.

However, it enough players are interested. Guy indicated, the club would be favorable to sponsorship of a team and to a county league.

Next meeting will be April 28.

Aug. 13 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1958 - 3852.pdf](#)

Clams Again on TFAC Menu

TURNERS FALLS—The 12th annual outing of the Turners Falls Athletic Club next month will be the 11th in the form of a clambake.

In 1947, when the outings were inaugurated, a roast beef dinner was served. Since 1948, clambakes have been served with Alexis E. Beaubien and Raymond E. P. Jacobus in charge of the bake and chowder, respectively. Jacobus has given up the job as chowder man this year and it has been taken over by Don Clark, who succeeded Raoul Guilbault. Beaubien has been in charge of numerous bakes for industrialists at Cape Cod outings.

Originally restricted to club members the outings are now open to both members and male guests. Tickets are limited to 300. A general committee meeting will be arranged next week and after that individual committees will meet periodically.

Tickets can be purchased from the following members: Gerald and Robert Cadran, Raoul Guilbault, Arthur Welcome, Pres. James Guy, Leonard Cadran, Lloyd May, Charles Woodard, Earle MacIntyre, John F. Bassett, Francis Shulda, Andrew Ptak, Bernard Shea, Richard O. Guy and Chester Saharceski and at Couture Brothers, Inc.

Sept. 5 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1958 - 4262.pdf](#)

TFAC Closing Sales Sept. 14 For Clambake

TURNERS FALLS—Ticket sales for the Sept. 14 Turners Falls Athletic Club sponsored clambake will close Wednesday evening.

All members who have tickets to sell have been asked to make final returns at A. C. Hall Monday at 7 p.m. when the planning committee and committee chairmen meet.

Among sports which will be featured at the bake are volley ball and bocci.

Sept. 26 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1958 - 4579.pdf](#)

TFAC Initiates Plans for 25th Anniversary

TURNERS FALLS—A five-man committee was authorized by the TFAC last night to prepare a program for 1959 in observance of the club's final mortgage payment and its 25th year as an organization.

Members who have suggestions about the proposed celebration will be invited to give them to the committee, which Pres. James Guy will name soon. The committee, in turn, will submit its proposals to the club.

A partial report showed 244 men at Sunday's clambake, proceeds from the bake it was voted to make three months' mortgage payments, through Dec. 31. An award presented from a Scholarship Fund promotion was won by Mrs. Doris Beaubien of 9 Goddard Avenue.

Mgr. Edward Bourdeau reported on the Junior Legion baseball team sponsored by the A.C., Rotary Club and American Legion. The club won seven and lost nine games. Coach Donald Russell reported. With a \$20 balance from the season, a new catcher's mitt will be purchased. Pres. Guy thanked members who worked on the clambake. The next meeting will be Oct. 6 at 7:30 p.m.

Nov. 7 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1958 - 5418.pdf](#)

TFAC Appoints New Committee

TURNERS FALLS—A nine-man committee to make arrangements for a Sports Night, when awards will be made to seniors on the Turner Falls High School football team and co-captains of the Greenfield team, was named today by TFAC Pres. James Guy.

Appointed were James J. Trembl, Raoul Guilbault, William Barry, Gerald Cadran Richard O. Guy, Chester Saharceski, Leonard Cadran, Alexis Beaubien and John Drago. They will meet Monday at 7:15 p.m. in A.C. Hall.

Richard Guy, Willard Garrand and Saharceski, named to the membership committee, have started work preparing membership lists and the drive for members will get under way within two weeks. A record membership is the goal since the club will observe its 25th anniversary next year.

January 31, 1959 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1959 - 0432.pdf](#)

AC Anniversary Planners Called

TURNERS FALLS—Subcommittee meetings will precede and follow a meeting of the TFAC in A.C. Hall Monday night at 7.

Prior to the meeting Chr. George. Richason has called, meeting of the 25th Anniversary committee. Others serving him, all past-presidents, are Arthur Welcome, Robert G. Allen, James Guy, current president, Richard O. Guy, John F. Bassett and James Treml.

Following the meeting, Chr. Treml announced the ham dinner committee will meet. Serving on it are Raoul Guilbault, Gerald Cadran, Richard Guy, William Barry, Leonard Cadran, Charles Woodard, Chester J. Saharceski, William Beaubien, Alexis G. Beaubien and Harvey Welcome, Sr.

Feb. 2 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1959 - 0472.pdf](#)



A.C. to Observe 25th in Fall

TURNERS FALLS—A 25th anniversary celebration will be observed by the TFAC hi the fall, probably late September or early October, a committee of past presidents determined last night at the hall.

Chr. George Richason and his committee began plans for the event interior decorating has been completed at the hall by Couture Brothers, Inc. It is planned to have a prominent sports figure as a speaker. Plans were made for a ham dinner March 22 with sittings at 11:45 a.m. and 12:30 and 1:15 p.m. Gerald Cadran is ticket committee chairman and William Barry,

TFAC Officers Bill Beaubien, James “Trip” Treml, “Jimmy” Guy, Samuel H. Couture, Samuel I. Couture. 1959 Courtesy Christian S. Couture

award ticket chairman. Richard O. Guy has charge of soliciting. Dinner tickets will be available early next week.

It was announced there are 153 paid up members for 1959. John Drago won the attendance prize. Next meeting will be Feb. 16.

June 16 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1959 - 5536.pdf](#)

TFAC awards committee will meet tonight at 6:45 in AC. Hall.

June 20 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1959 - 3096.pdf](#)

Franklin County League

League-leading Turners Fall AC got its biggest scare of the season but pulled through with a 9-7 win over Shelburne Falls as the Trail Town observed Booster Day yesterday.

Paul Caouette and his unbeaten TFAC mates were riding high with a 9-1 lead with the last of the ninth to play.

Then the SF contingent sent 10 men to the plate and scored game, scored six times before an unassisted double play by first baseman Gene Sojka ended the game.

The big SF rally saw Tommy Valiton drive in two runs with a single. Russ Wissman two more one with a sacrifice fly and Ladd another with a hit.

Four errors and a pair of doubles by Don Rice and Paul Caouette accounted for four TFAC runs in the first.

The Power Towners, added one in the third an Caouette's hit, a passed ball and a balk. Caouette drove in another in the fourth with a sacrifice fly after an error and Brud Girard's single.

Rice supplied the big wallop in the Turners ninth with a run producing double. Don was out trying to make it a triple.

Throughout the afternoon Shelburne had been frustrated. It made three hits without a run in the first. The club finally broke the ice in the eighth when Harper Gerry, inactivated for the game, scored Dave Wissman with a sacrifice fly.

Cless Pratt took the mound loss. Parker Gerry relieved for the last four and Caouette went the route for the AC.

Sept. 14 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1959 - 3988.pdf](#)

TFAC to Observe Golden Anniversary

TURNERS FALLS—Golden anniversary celebration to mark founding of the Turners Falls Athletic Club will open with a banquet at St. Kazimier Hall Oct. 14.

Members were advised of the date at the annual clambake of the AC at Turners Fall, Rod & Gun Club camp yesterday. Richard O. Guy was general chairman.

Oct. 30 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1959 - 4437.pdf](#)

Turners Falls Events of Week

Note: Only TFAC will be given. *e.g.*

-A 25th anniversary banquet of the TFAC and the season's home football opener will be highlights of activities.

-Wednesday. 6:30. TFAC banquet and program. St. Kazimier Hall.

Dec. 6 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1959 - 5301.pdf](#)

TFAC Engages Tommy Eck As Awards Speaker

TURNERS FALLS—Coach Tommy Eck of New Bedford High School, former line coach at Turners Falls High School, will be guest speaker at the Turners Falls Athletic Club's annual Awards Night Jan. 9 at A.C. Hall.

Eck was for a time head coach at the University of Massachusetts and also coached in Maine prior to taking the New Bedford post.

Plans for Awards Night were made by the A.C. Monday. Suitable awards will be presented seniors of the TFHS football team and to captain of the Greenfield club but will not be miniature gold footballs as in past years.

Chr. Richard O. Guy of the membership committee reported the club has 100 paid members. A donation was voted the Chamber of Commerce Christmas decoration fund. A moment of silence was observed for the late member, Ray M. Robinson. The attendance prize was won by John Stotz. Next meeting will be Dec. 21.

Dec. 15 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1959 - 4490.pdf](#)

Turners Falls A.C. Observes 25th

TURNERS FALLS—The Turners Falls Athletic Club started its second quarter-century last night by burning the mortgage for its Fifth Street building at a banquet attended by 250 persons in St. Kazimier Hall.

TFAC was organized in 1934 primarily to sponsor a semi-pro football team. Soon it expanded to sponsorship of baseball and basketball teams and boxing promotions—the latter in the old Opera House, now the location of the Shea Bowladrome.

Humorous and informative anecdotes about major league baseball and its players and about professional football were related last night by Tom Dowd, professional football official and road secretary for the Boston Red Sox.

Prof. George Richason, Jr., as master of ceremonies, gave a brief history of the club. Invocation was by Richard O. Guy. Burning of the mortgage was by Pres. James Guy and Treas. Samuel H. Couture, who has held that post since the club was organized.



Highlight of the 25th Anniversary Dinner was burning the mortgage on the club's Fifth Street building. Treas. Samuel H. Couture, left, holds the mortgage as James Guy applies the flame while part of the 250 attending look on. Courtesy Christian S. Couture.

The A.C., purchased old St. Mary's Hall on Fifth Street several years ago. Formerly the club met in rented rooms on Fourth Street.

Past presidents are the late Albert (New) Guilbault, Henry Morin. Prof. Richason, Robert G. Allen, Arthur O. Welcome, Richard O. Guy, James Guy, Selectman John F. Bassett and James J. Trembl.

A.C. sponsored teams in the old Tri-State Basketball League won the championship in the 1947-48 season and were runners-up in 1946-47. The club currently sponsors a

baseball team in the Franklin Conty League and a bowling team in the Fraternal League. It helps support the Junior Legion baseball program, has awarded miniature footballs at annual banquets to captains of the Greenfield High School team and to seniors on Turners Falls High School's team for 18 years and for the past dozen years has awarded an annual scholarship of \$250. To TFHS graduates. During that span, the club has given \$3,000 through the fund.

Casu Diner catered the dinner last night and dancing followed the speaking program.

April 4, 1960 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1960 - 1468.pdf](#)

TFAC Meal Attended by 500; Prizes Given

TURNERS FALLS—500 hundred were fed Sunday by Turners Falls Athletic Club at its annual public ham dinner.

Winners of prizes awarded in conjunction with the meal were Mrs. Margaret Cadran, Hillcrest Homes; Ernest Socquet, Hillside Road; Fred Rau, Coolidge Avenue; W. Cyhowski, Millers Falls; James Humphrey, Montague City; Ernest Yukl, Gill, and George Richason Amherst.

April 11 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1960 - 1593.pdf](#)

TURNERS FALLS Scheduled Events

Note: will show TFAC only. *e.g,*

Tonight, 7, TFAC, A.C. Hall; adult practical arts classes exhibit, Turners Falls High School gymnasium; 7:30.

June 16 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1960 - 0038.pdf](#)

C J. Saharceski New A.C. Veep

TURNERS FALLS—Chester J. Saharceski of 9 Hillcrest Home s has been named vice - president of the TFAC. He succeeds William Beaubien.

Reelected last night in A. C. Hall were James Guy, president; Samuel I. Couture, financial secretary; Samuel H Couture, treasurer for the 26th consecutive year, and James J. Treml, secretary.

Guy thanked members for their cooperation during the year and observed the club is looking forward to another successful year. First activity will be the annual Awards Night Saturday at 6:30. Workers should be on hand Saturday at 1 p.m. and again at 6

The club voted to purchase pictures of its 25th anniversary observance in the fall. Next meeting Will be Jan. 18 at 7 p.m.

Oct. 4 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1960 - 4657.pdf](#)

TFAC Sponsoring Football Banquet Again This Year

TURNERS FALLS—Sponsorship of an Awards Night for seniors of the Turners Falls High School football team and captains of the Greenfield club will again be undertaken by the Turners Falls Athletic Club.

The club voted last night continue the awards banquet series. Pres. James Guy will appoint a committee to plan the event soon. Also voted was money to pay for filming one TFHS game this year, a continuation of a program ed several years ago. and to reimburse men who worked on the clambake committee a portion of their ticket to the bake.

Guy reported a 50 to 60 per cent response to letters mailed to members seeking donations to the Scholarship Fund. At the next meeting, Oct. 17, the club will have a clean-up work bee in the hall. Damaged tables will be repaired by the house committee.

February 21, **1961** [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1961 - 0763.pdf](#)

A.C. Hall Study Group Named

TURNERS FALLS—A committee to study use of the hall by other organizations was appointed yesterday by President James Guy of the Turners Falls Athletic Club. Following much discussion of the problem, members agreed set of rules should be drawn up governing use of club facilities by other organizations.

Pres. Guy appointed a committee including Chester Saharceski, Edward Bourdeau and Samuel I. Couture to make the rules and report to the March 6 meeting.

Members voted contributions to the Heart Fund and the March of Dimes. A moment of silence was observed in memory of the late member, Edward F. Trembl.

Plans were discussed for the annual ham dinner March 19. Sittings will be at 11:45 12:30 and 1:15.

Aug. 20 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1961 - 1924 \(2\).pdf](#)

TFAC Clambake Plans For 200

TURNERS FALLS—Tickets for the TFAC clambake, set for Sept. 17 at the Turners Falls Rod and Gun Club camp at Deep Hole, are now available from members.

More than 200 are expected to attend the event which will be for men only. James Trembl heads the refreshment detail, with Raoul Guilbault as chief chef, William Beaubien as bake chef and Francis Guilbault, fire chief. James Guy and Samuel H. Couture will be head waiters and Arthur Welcome in; charge of sports.

Ticket committee members, named at a meeting Monday in the Fifth Street clubrooms, include Robert Cadran, William Barry, William Beaubien, Raoul Guilbault, James Guy, Gerald Cadran, Charles Woodard, Len Cadran, Chester Saharceski and General Chr. Richard Guy.

Sept. 27 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1961 - 2361.pdf](#)

TURNERS FALLS

Members of the TFAC who plan to join the club's bowling team should contact Bernard Cadran this week.

Nov. 16 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1961 - 3224.pdf](#)

TFAC Awards Night Features Giants

TURNERS FALLS—The Turners Falls Athletic Club will sponsor its 20th annual awards night Dec. 9, honoring seniors on the TFHS football team and co-captains of the Greenfield High squad.

The program includes showing of the color film on the highlights of the 1960 New York Football Giants season, courtesy of Giant end Andy Robustelli.²⁹

William Barry is chairman and tickets may be obtained from him and the following committeemen: Edward Bourdeau, Gerald Couture, Richard Broderick, Robert Escott, James Guy, Francis Guilbault, Gerald Cadran, Raoul Guilbault, Ramsey Parenteau, John Stotz, Robert Cadran, William Beaubien and James Trembl.

January 18, 1962 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1966 - 0262.pdf](#)

Athletic Club Renames Officers

TURNERS FALLS—Officers were reelected by Turners Falls Athletic Club Monday, Recording Sec. James Trembl announced today.

James Guy was renamed president with Cheater J. Saharceski, vice-president; Samuel H. Couture treasurer, and Samuel I. Couture, financial secretary.

Guy said approval was given to Turners Falls Fire District to use TFAC Hall for elections Feb. 21 and the annual district meeting, Feb. 28.

The club voted to sponsor its annual ham dinner and Guy was authorized to appoint a committee.

A moment of alienee was observed for Hormidas Viens and Joseph Folk, recently deceased members.

²⁹ June 4, 1960 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1960 - 2622.pdf](#)

Andy Robustelli Villa Now Open. GILL—Andy Robustelli's Villa on Route 2, formerly the Cove, opened today,

Owned by the New York Giants pro football end, the villa will be managed this summer by John F. Bassett, Turners Falls High School teacher-coach and a Montague selectman. Bassett and Robustelli attended Arnold College as classmates. Grand opening of the establishment, which has been completely renovated, will be next week-end, Bassett said: Working at the villa are John Kabaniec and Robert Letourneau, both of Turners Falls. Featured are all variety of Italian pizzas grinders. The dining room has seating capacity for 50 persons. Also featured are curb service and take-out orders.

I had the opportunity to meet and chatted with Robustelli on various occasions at "Robie's" during our TFHS years, 1960-63. Mr. Bassett was my biology teacher as well as our track coach. e.g.

Feb. 14 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1962 - 0680.pdf](#)

[Annual Dinner April 1 for A.C.](#)

TURNERS FALLS—Committeemen for the annual ham dinner April 1 have been announced by the Turners Falls Athletic Club.

The meeting this week, which also Voted a Heart Fund donation, noted servings will be at 11:45 a.m. and 12:30 and 1:15 p.m., as they have been in the past.

Appointed to the dinner committee were James Trembl, general chairman; Gerald Cadran, dinner tickets; William Barry, award tickets; Arthur Welcome, award purchases; Harvey Welcome, Sr., chief chef, and Richard Guy, soliciting. Tickets be available in approximately two weeks.

Next club meeting will be Feb. 26 at 7 p.m. in TFAC Hall.

March 24 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1962 - 1324.pdf](#)

[A.C. To Prepare Rooms Monday](#)

TURNERS FALLS—A general cleanup of the club rooms in preparation for the April 1 ham dinner has been set for Monday at 7 p.m. at TFAC. All members have been urged to participate.

Committees for the annual event include the following: Harvey, Welcome, S., Raoul Guilbault, Donald Clark, Francis Guilbault, Jr., William Beaubien, Gerald Cadran and Robert Sabato, chefs and helpers; Edward Bourbeau and William Connelly, cloak room; Leonard Cadran, John McCarthy, Henry Dion, Bernard Boucher, William Devino, Randolph Suhl, Francis Guilbault, Sr., Leonard Dubie, John Charron, Arthur Welcome and Frank Vinnicombe, supply handlers.

A sales representative of "Chock-Full of Nuts" coffee will furnish and brew all the coffee for the dinner. Tickets for the dinner will be on sale at the club rooms Monday.

There will be a regular meeting at the clubrooms Monday prior to the cleanup project.

March 26 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1962 - 1344.pdf](#)

[-May 25 Deadline for TFAC Award](#)

TURNERS FALLS—May 25 has been set as the deadline for applications by those seeking the Turners Falls Athletic Club's annual high' school scholarship award.

Pres. James Guy said today the TFAC will again make the award at TFHS graduation exercises.

Guy said application forms may be obtained from him or Prin. George Wrightson of the high school. The scholarship, awarded each year to a TFHS senior of outstanding athletic ability, academic excellence and other notable qualities, will be a sum to be decided by the TFAC committee.

- Final Night's Sale of AC Dinner Ducats

TURNERS FALLS—A limited number of tickets for the Turners Falls Athletic Club's public ham dinner are still available. Gerald Gadran, sales chairman, made the announcement today, and said that these will be on sale at the club rooms from 7 to 9 p.m., tonight.

After tonight's sale, he said, any remaining tickets may be procured only from him. The organization will have its regular meeting tonight at 7 in the club rooms.

There will be a general clean-up of the club quarters in preparation for Sunday's dinner, with the committee working all day Saturday. Members are requested to report no later than 11 a.m., Sunday.

April 24 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1962 - 1848.pdf](#)

A.C. Sighting on Clambake

TURNERS FALLS—With its annual ham dinner a successful event of the past, Turners Falls Athletic Club members are looking forward to the annual clambake.

At last night's meeting, committee workers for the ham dinner and other members were reminded of the May 14 meeting which will advance clambake plans. The meeting will be at the Turners Falls Rod and Gun Club and refreshments will be served. Next meeting was announced for May 7.

The club voted to participate with other local organizations in purchasing a new movie camera for the athletic department of Turners Falls High School.



Herbert Escott, former resident here and now head coach in Tawas (Mich.) High School, told the club an organization similar to the A.C. had been formed in his community. The Tawas Boosters, he said, support the local high school athletic program, furnishing financial, moral and physical assistance. Escott said the Boosters are still relatively new but that he hopes they will eventually emulate the TFAC.

Escott, a former recipient of the annual A.C. scholarship, showed movies of Tawas football games of last season. His team had a 6-2 won-lost record.

Don McCormack and Andy Rastallis with the plaque memorializing the TFAC members killed in WWII. Both men are past recipients of the AC Scholarship. 1959 courtesy Christian S. Couture.

Sept. 1 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1962 - 4090.pdf](#)

Clambake Ticket Report Tuesday

TURNERS FALLS—Committee for the annual Turners Falls Athletic Club clambake will meet Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at the club rooms, fifth Street. Members with tickets have been asked to attend or send in a ticket sale progress report.

The clambake, which has become one of the best known in the area, has been set for Sept. 16 at the Turners Falls Rod and Gun Club grounds at Deep Hole. Richard O. Guy is general chairman.

Tickets, available until Sept. 10, may be obtained from Francis Guilbault, Robert Cadran, Charles Woodard, James Guy, William Barry, Gerald Cadran, Chester Saharceski, Leonard Cadran, Raoul Guilbault, William Beaubien, Arthur Welcome and Richard Guy. In Greenfield they may be obtained from Creighton "Cup" Richardson, East Cleveland Street.

The annual appeal for the club's scholarship fund is contained in a special letter sent this week to all TFAC members by Pres. James Guy. The 1961 award of \$250 went to Raymond Berry of Montague Street. Members have been asked to send in their donations by the clambake date.

January 28, **1963** [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1963 - 0315.pdf](#)

TFAC Reelects Guy President

TURNERS FALLS—James Guy of Sunrise Terrace was reelected president of the Turners Falls Athletic Club, last night.

Also reelected were: Chester Saharceski, vice president; Samul H. Couture, treasurer; Samuel I. Couture, financial secretary, and James Trembl. recording secretary.

Use of the hall was granted for the Democratic caucus. Feb. 1 and the Turners Falls Fire District election Feb. 18 and annual meeting Feb. 25. A donation to the American Cancer Society was vote and a moment of silence for Daniel P. Delahanty.

A general meeting of ham supper workers is planned, time and place to be announced. Next regular meeting will be Feb. 4 at 7 p.m.

March 30 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1963 - 1452.pdf](#)

Workers Named for TFAC Annual Ham Dinner

TURNERS FALLS—Three sittings are scheduled for the annual Turners Falls Athletic Club ham dinner in the club room on Fourth Street Sunday. Twenty-eight waiters have been named to handle the expected capacity crowd at the 1:45, 12:30, and 1:15 p.m. sittings.

Waiters are: Samuel Couture, Jr., Edward Cadran, Russell Dion, Donald McCormick, Ramsey Parenteau, Francis Sabato, Robert Escott, Rober Sabato, Lloyd May, John Shanahan, Raymond Zukowski, Harold Fugere, Robert Zamojski, Ronald Charest, Robert Allen, Edward McCarthy, John Bassett, James Baird, Robert Thomas, Michael Saharceski, Robert Sabato, Edward Niedbala, John Stotz, Henry Kostanski, Walter Kostanski and Paul Caouette.

Checkers in the clothesroom[sic] are William Connelley and Frederick Kenney. Named as kitchen assistants are: Walter Barry, Bernard Cadran, Gerald Cadran, Edward

Bourdeau, Charles Woodard, Gerald Couture, George Richarson, Edward Dion, Frederick Baird, William Bitzer, Armand Demuth, James Ryan, George Bush, Ernest Escott, Charles Richardson Joseph Zamojski, Edward Shanahan, William Coutu, Robert Bourdeau, Earl MacInryre, Frank Zak, Charles Girard and Philip Charest.

All workers have been notified to report to the club room at 1 p m. Sunday.

April 1 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1963 - 1471.pdf](#)

All Around Town

More than 400 attended the annual ham dinner sponsored by the Turners Falls Athletic Club Sunday. Prize winners were: Julia Escott, 34 Park Street; Richard Puhala, Somerset, Mass; Elisabeth Krot, 55 Montague Street; Eugene Leveille, Montague City; Ernest Emond, Turnpike Road, Montague Center, and Wayne Thayer, 14 Grand Avenue, Millers Falls.

The TFAC will meet in the club hall tonight at 7.

Aug. 7 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1963 - 3604.pdf](#)

TURNERS FALLS—**Love of labor is its own reward**; but volunteer workers at Turners Falls Athletic Club's annual clambake in September will be given the added inducement of free refreshments, Chairman Richard Guy said this morning.

Tickets for the bake, to be at Turners Falls Rod and Gun Club Sept. 15, are now being sold by TFAC members, Guy said. Chairmen of the work committee are William Barry and Leonard Cadran. Members will be asked to work before the bake, on Sept.14 and on the day following the bake, Sept. 16. Guy said.

Sept. 9 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1963 - 4139.pdf](#)

Clambake Tickets Sell

TURNERS FALLS—Well over 250 persons are planning to attend the annual Turners Falls Athletic Club's clambake Sunday, general chairman Richard O. Guy said today.

Based on incomplete ticket returns the club should enjoy one of the most successful clambakes he said. Deadline for ticket sale is Tuesday.

Members are urged to report to the TFAC rooms on Fifth Street tonight at 6:30, when supplies will be prepared and taken to the clambake site, the Turners Falls Rod and Gun Club grounds.

Members are urged to report to make returns for the A.C. scholarship fund to Pres. James Guy this week.

Sept. 13 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1963 - 4197.pdf](#)

TFAC Clambake Tickets All Sold

TURNERS FALLS—Rain or shine, the Turners Falls Athletic Club clambake Sunday is set, general chairman Richard O. Guy said today.

All tickets to the event at the Turners Falls Rod and Gun Club Grounds at Deep Hole have been sold, Guy said, The only way a ticket may be purchased is in case of a last minute cancellation.

Final arrangements for the annual bake were made-fey Guy and Raoul Guilbault, head chief last night. They expect 70 athletic club members to be on hand to prepare the food and make other bake arrangements on Saturday at 9 a.m.

The clambake will begin Sunday morning with chowder served at 11 a.m. Scholarship fund tickets should be returned before Sunday, Guy said.

Robert Allen will be in charge of entertainment and Robert Thomas and Ramsey Parenteau will handle sports activities. James Trembl will be refreshment chef.

Sept. 17 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1963 - 4268.pdf](#)

TFAC Clambake Termed Success

TURNERS FALLS—The annual Turners Falls Athletic Club clambake it no longer merely a local affair, committee heads were told in a final meeting at the Turners Falls Rod and Gun Club grounds at Deep Hole last evening.

Richard O. Guy, general chairman, noted persons attended this year's bake Sunday from as far away as Boston, Lowell, Woburn, Thompsonville, Conn., Chicopee, Westfield, and Ashuelot, N. H., as well as from area towns.

More than 300 attended what was termed by Guy as "the best clambake ever sponsored by the TFAC" Francis "Murph" Togneri won a special award.

Raoul Guilbault was head chef.

Oct. 23 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1963 - 4906.pdf](#)

Club Considers Football Gifts

TURNERS FALLS—Seniors on Turners Falls High School's football team would receive "suitable presents" from the Turners Falls Athletic Club if recommended by a special committee appointed last night. The three-man board will investigate the possibility of awards and report at a special TFAC meeting next Monday evening, Edward Trembl, club public relations chairman, said today.

Chester J. Sahraceski is chairman, aided by Edward Bourdeau and George Bush.

Thank you messages were received from St. Anne's Parish men for use of club utensils at a dinner and from Prin. George F. Wrightson of TFHS for club sponsorship of films of football games.

A moment of silence was observed for former member Wallace Marston.

Nov. 21 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1963 - 5458.pdf](#)

Gridsters Boston Bound

TURNERS FALLS Fourteen Turners Falls High School football team seniors will travel to Boston Sunday to see the Boston Patriots play the Buffalo Bills. They will be guests of Turners Falls Athletic Club, Chester J. Saharceski said this morning.

The trip replaces awards annually presented to senior players by TFAC, he said.

Coach John Bassett will accompany Thomas Evans, David Brule, Roland Bourdeau, Jr., William Beaubien, Jr., Richard Wondoloski, Joseph Schab, Ronald Tuminski, John Pond, Eric Pearson, John St. Germane, Robert Gymerek, John Albright, Matthew Jakutowicz and Thomas Norwood.

Transportation by private car, and meals, will be provided.

January 26, **1964** [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1964 - 0324.pdf](#)

Guy Reelected AC President; Dinner Planned

TURNERS FALLS—All Turners Falls Athletic Club officers were reelected at the meeting in the club rooms Monday. Reelected were: James Guy, president; Chester Saharceski, vice-president; Samuel H. Couture, treasurer; James J. Trembl, secretary; Samuel I. Couture, financial secretary.

Richard O. Guy reported on membership drive progresses as "unusually successful".

TFAC members approved a request from Montague selectmen for the town's use of the Fourth Street Club rooms at the annual town elections March 2. Named directors, in addition to officers, were George Richason, Harvey Welcome, Sr., Raoul Guilbault, William Barry, Gerald Cadran and Richard Guy.

The house committee is Harvey Welcome, Sr., Gerald Cadran, Leonard Cadran, Sr., William Barry, Edward Bourdeau, Robert Cadran, Raoul Guilbault, John Kersayage, Bernard Cadran and William Beaubien.

The TFAC ham dinner, an annual event for years, will be early this spring, Guy noted.

March 9 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1964 - 1083.pdf](#)

Ticket Sale Report at TFAC Tonight

TURNERS FALLS—The first report on ticket sales for the annual ham dinner, sponsored by Turners Falls Athletic Club, will be at a meeting in the club rooms tonight at 7.

The dinner, with sittings at 11:45 a.m., 12:30 and 1:15 p.m., will be March 22, Pres. James Guy has announced. Since the annual town meeting will be the day before, Guy has scheduled three work bees this month in preparation.

The work bees, which all members are urged to attend, will be March 16, 19 and 20 at 7 p.m.

Prizes to be awarded, will be on display tonight.

Aug. 28 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1964 - 2683.pdf](#)

TFAC Clambake Tickets on Sale

TURNERS FALLS—Plans For the 17th annual Turners Falls Athletic Club clambake got underway Monday at the Fifth Street hall.

Tickets went on sale for the Sept. 13 affair at the Deep Hole Camp of the Turners Falls Rod and Gun Club.

The clambake annually draws around 300 persons from all over the state.

Appointed general chairman was Richard O. Guy and John Kersavage will be kitchen chairmen and William Beaubien and Charles Woodard, fire committee.

Special activities heads are James Trembl, Leonard Cadran, Edward Bourdeau, Chester Saharceski, William Barry, Robert Allen and James Guy. Other workers will be named by Guy in the near future.

Aug. 31 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1964 - 2994.pdf](#)

300 TFAC Magic Figure in Goal

TURNERS FALLS—Three hundred is the magic number for members of Turners Falls Athletic Club this year, President James Guy said Sunday.

In the past year, TFAC made donations of \$300 each to the Farren Memorial Hospital Building Fund, the Franklin County Public Hospital Building Fund, and to the 1964 Turners Falls High School Scholarship award

Club directors have now set the 300 figure as a goal for its annual membership drive and, in keeping with the 300 tradition, have limited tickets to the annual TFAC clambake at the Turners Falls Rod and Gun Club Sept 18, to 300.

"Realizing the importance of our hospital systems, TFAC gave equal amounts to the two local hospitals in an attempt to help bring better hospital care to the people of Franklin County," Guy said. "In addition, the annual high school scholarship had been \$250 each year, but by vote of the club in June, the scholarship was increased to \$300 in 1964. Club members have recently been sent special appeals to assist in the scholarship fund."

The committee planning the 17th annual clambake is making preparations presently, and all who wish tickets to the fall event should secure them as soon as possible, Guy added. General clambake chairman this year is Richard O. Guy, who will meet with the planning committee at the Fifth Street club rooms tonight at 6:45.

Leonard J. Cadran, Sr., is chairman of waiters, assisted by head waiters Francis Guilbault, Sr., Bernard and Lawrence Cadran, and James Guy.

Other waiters are Albert Guilbault, Paul Connoyer, Richard Farland, Ramsey Parenteau, Francis Togneri, Robert Thomas, Robert Allen, John Bassett, Creighton Richardson, Lloyd May, Andrew Rastallis, Jr., Dr. Francis Sabato, James Baird, Henry Kostanski, Robert Cadran, Robert Escott, John Shanahan, Richard Dedemus, Harold

Fugere, John Zukowski, Edward McCarthy, Ronald Charest, Michael Saharceski, and Arnold Maddern.

Dec. 2 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1964 - 4652.pdf](#)

TFHS Halfbacks Share MVP Awards at Banquet

TURNERS FALLS—Outstanding performances by two Turners Falls High School halfbacks resulted last night in presentation of two Anthony (Cannon) Novak Memorial Football Trophies for the first time in the school's history.

Gary Sutton and Edward (Peachy) Traceski, high scoring Indian backs, were given outstanding player awards by Edward Niedbala of St. Kazimier*s Society at the annual banquet in the school cafeteria.

Prin. George F. Wrightson praised contributions to the team by Traceski and Sutton and called the committee's selection "fair and well deserved".

The entire team, 5-4 this fall, honored by the Turners Falls Rotary Club, officers of St. Kazimier's Society and Turners Falls Athletic Association.

Wrightson announced the team has selected linemen Robert Parker and Wayne Campbell as co-captains for 1965.

Thomas Bresnahan, assistant coach at Williams College, spoke to the 125 guests on football and its values. He termed sports participation "more valuable than any other single facet of modern education". Bresnahan said football is a key for educational success, citing the training of the mind and body required by the athletes.

"Football teaches our high a basic requirement for adulthood," Bresnahan continued. He defined "mental toughness" as the ability to choose a course of action that may demand sacrifices and the ability to choose between what is right and what is easy.

Head Coach John F. Bassett expressed appreciation to team during the season and to "loyal, devoted and knowledgeable coaching assistants". He thanked civic and fraternal organizations for donations to take football movies and for scholarships and meals and thanked the school and the town for supporting the team.

Miss Alice Reum and freshmen home economics students served a turkey and ham smorgasbord. The high school boys Glee Club sang under direction of Miss Florence Argy.

Dec. 14 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1964 - 4879.pdf](#)

Awards Night by A.C. Tonight

TURNERS FALLS—Awards Night will be conducted by the Turners Falls Athletic Club tonight at 6:30.

Turners Falls High School senior football players, Greenfield High co-captains and coaches from both schools will be honored, Chr. Richard Guy announced.

The TFAC Little League Team, 1964 champion of the Newt Guilbault Baseball League, will be special guests, Guy said.

Harold E. LeVanway, Recorder-Gazette editor and a veteran of more than 30 years of Turners Falls sports lore, will be speaker of the evening.

Dec. 18 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1964 - 4898.pdf](#)

A.C. Honors GHS, TFHS Gridders, Recall 'Old Days'

TURNERS FALLS—The value of sportsmanship was impressed upon sports enthusiasts by Harold E. LeVanway, Recorder-Gazette editor, at the annual Turners Falls Athletic Club Awards Night banquet last night.

More than 100 members and guests heard LeVanway reminisce "about the-good old days In the Power Town" at a ham dinner served by TFAC members.

Fred Bresciano, Bob Rineer and Dave Attesi, co-captains of Greenfield High School football team, and their Coach Bill Rineer joined 13 Turners Falls High School senior football players and Coach Jack Bassett as special guests.

Bassett presented gold tie clasps with green letters to the Greenfield guests while Rineer presented TFHS seniors with gold tie clasps with blue letters. The awards were gifts of the Athletic Club.

TFAC Little League championship team members and Coaches Charles Gloski and Arthur E. Burke, Jr., were introduced.

Richard O. Guy was master of ceremonies, assisted by Pres. James Guy and Treas. Samuel I. Couture.

Turners Falls seniors honored were: John O'Riley, Edward Traceski, Bernard Monkiewicz, Brian SanSoucie, John Mackin, David Krejmas, Charles Lacznski, Robert Brown, Phillip Desbien, William Aldrich, Jerry Zywna, co-capt. Gary Sutton and James Cade, William Barry and David Tela.

March 25, 1965 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1965 - 1435.pdf](#)

TFAC Reports Lists of Waiters

TURNERS FALLS - Thirty waiters will serve a home-style ham dinner in Turners Falls Athletic Club rooms April 4, Capt. Samuel I. Couture announced today.

Waiters, under direction of James Trembl, James Guy and Samuel H. Couture, are: Richard Guy, Robert Zamojski, Robert and Edward Cadran, Edward McCarthy, Robert Allen, Walter and Henry Kostanski, Ronald Charest, Ronald LaRoache, Richard Farland, James Baird, Raymond Zukowski, Harvey Welcome, Jr., Ramsey Parenteau, Jr., Arthur Brule, John Bassett, Robert Escott, Daniel Morrison, Clifton Symonds, Robert Avery, Dennis Tessicini, Harold Fugere, Paul Caouette, Lloyd May, Francis Togneri, Robert Thomas, William Shanahan, Michael Sahraceski and Robert Sabato.

Clothes Room: William Connolly, and Paul Cornoyer; coffee makers, John McCarthy and Joseph Brule.

March 27 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1965 - 1374.pdf](#)

Club Prepares for Ham Dinner

TURNERS FALLS—"Many hands make light work," Richard O. Guy of Turners Falls Athletic Club's ham dinner soliciting committee said as he announced 25 members appointed.

They are Robert Sabato, Leonard Cadran, John Togneri, James Guy, James Trembl, Robert and Bernard Cadran, Chester Saharceski. Creighton Richardson, Edward Bourdeau, Louis Kozloski, Samuel I. Couture, Robert Allen, Harold Fugere, Roland Bourbeau, Raoul Guilbault, John Bassett, William Barry William Beaubien, George Bush and Franc's Guilbault.

The committee will meet in the club rooms tonight at 7 to begin preparations for the annual ham dinner April 4.

First reports on a membership drive indicate 30 new members will be invited to join TFAC. It is hoped the membership committee will have a total of 300 members signed before the end of the year.

March 28 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1965 - 1493.pdf](#)

Simple Simon isn't a member of Turners Falls Athletic Club's ham dinner soliciting committee, but perhaps he should be. The committee, which will meet in TFAC Hall tonight at 7, is busy soliciting 100 pies to be served as dessert during three settings Sunday. Reports on efforts will be made tonight.

April 5 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1965 - 1634.pdf](#)

TFAC Dinner Attracts 450

TURNERS FALLS—Youth service, one of the prime aims) of the 300 man Turners Falls Athletic Club for more than 30 years, benefited from the annual TFAC ham dinner Sunday.

More than 450 were served in the Fifth Street clubrooms in three sittings, Pres. James Guy announced. Ten of 70 volunteers serving dinner, as call firemen, were summoned to fight a grass fire on Greenfield Road in Montague Center. The slack left in the serving line was taken up by remaining members.

Special awards went to John Skryzpek, Ralph Lenois, Mrs. Marion Equi, all of Turners Falls, and Martha Shibili, of Greenfield.

April 23 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1965 - 1980.pdf](#)

League Faces Loss of Teams Due to Apathy

TURNERS FALLS—Adult indifference to organized boys' baseball could force two teams in the Newt Guilbault Community Baseball League from competition this year, Pres. James Guy told directors last night.

The league, which has been seeking volunteer parents or sports minded adults as managers and coaches of Turners Falls Athletic Club and Rotary Club teams, may be

forced to disband the two teams this year Unless volunteers step forward immediately, he said.

The TFAC team was league Champion last year while Rotary has long been a league powerhouse. A total of 30 boys would be involved if the teams are disbanded. Any person interested in helping the boys may contact Guy.

Guy said registration for boys 9 to 12 years old who are not league members are every afternoon this week at Unity Park from 3:30 to 5. League directors will be at the park field house for final registrations Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon.

Tryouts will be at Unity Park for nine-year olds Monday at 6 p.m.; for 9 and 10 year olds Tuesday at 6 p.m. and for 11 and 12 year olds Wednesday at 6 p.m. A player auction will be in Turners Falls High School May 6 at 8 p.m.

The league plans to open its 21-game schedule with a double header at Unity Park May 23. A parade, featuring the Turners Falls High School Band, fire and police departments and town officials, will precede opening day ceremonies.

Aug. 10 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1965 a - 0653.pdf](#)

A.C. Has Fourth Pennant in Turners Boys League

TURNERS FALLS—The Newt Guilbault League has been in existence here five years and the Turners Falls Athletic Club has won the title four times. The AC plays its final game Wednesday against Rotary. TFAC takes a 17-3 record into the final game. The AC finished the seven game first segment of the '65 schedule with six wins and one loss. The second segment ended perfectly for the league champs as they won all seven games. Opening the third segment, with a four-game margin over second place St. Stan's, they finally clinched the crown with a 6-3 win over St. Kazimier's last Monday night.

There was some doubt whether there would be a TFAC team in the league this season. Charlie Gloski and Dr. Art Burke, Jr. had piloted the team for the first four years but had retired from the league at the close of the '64 season. Gloski moved up o the Montague Pony League as manager of the Strathmore Paper team. Under Gloski and Burke, TFAC won the first year but lost the second season in round-robin playoffs to Rotary.

Bob Cadran and Red Thomas both fathers of TFAC players took charge of the club this season without expecting a fourth victory. But after the completion of the first round, the AC, not Crocker Bank or St. Stan's as had been thought, was the team to beat. The key to the Athletic Club victory was strong hitting and consistent pitching. Ricky Cadran, Chris Shea and Jerry Wondoloski have provided the heavy wood while the pitching of Mike Thomas and Rick Cadran have kept the opposition from any strong scoring. Thomas, Rick Cadran, Shea and Wondoloski will represent the AC on the All-Star team Aug. 16. The AC will loose only four members of the '65 championship team

Oct. 6 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1965 a - 1679.pdf](#)

[Athletic Club to Paint Hall, Film Grid Game](#)

TURNERS FALLS—Turners Falls Athletic Club Hall on Fifth St. will be painted this year, members voted Monday. The exterior portion will receive a new coat of paint, probably through the use of club volunteers.

Members also voted to again underwrite the cost of filming one Turners Falls High School football game, an annual project. Other civic and fraternal organizations contribute toward filming the games, used by the coaching department.

A donation was voted to the United Fund-Red Cross drive and a thank you for use of the hall for a rummage sale was received from mothers of Newt Guilbault Community Baseball League for Boys.

A highlight was a special award to benefit the TFAC scholarship fund, won by Leonard Cadran. The award was decided by Richard Berard, a former TFAC member living in Texas.

Dec. 6 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1965 a - 2888.pdf](#)

[Athletic Club Sports Award Night Sellout](#)

TURNERS FALLS—All tickets to the annual Turners Falls Athletic Club award night have been sold. The club will honor the Turners Falls High School football team at a dinner meeting in TFAC Hall, Dec. 13 at 6:30 p.m.

Vic Fusia, head football coach at the University of Massachusetts, will be guest speaker. Guests include members of the TFAC Newt Guilbault Community Baseball League team and Greenfield High School football team coaches and captains. The club rooms will be prepared at a work bee tonight at 6:30.

Harvey Welcome is head chef, assisted by retired club members.

Club officials have announced the 1966 membership drive has begun with a goal of 300 members.

Dec. 15 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1965 a - 3087.pdf](#)

[Clasps Given Indian Grid Team Seniors](#)

TURNERS FALLS—Gold tie clasps were awarded senior members of the Turners Falls High School football team at the annual Turners Falls Athletic Club Awards Night banquet Monday.

A similar award was presented to Michael Murphy, Greenfield High School football team captain.

Vic Fusia, University of Massachusetts head football coach, speaker, was introduced by George Richason of the UM athletic department.

Head table guests were: TFAC Pres. James Guy, TFHS Coach John F. Bassett, GHS Coach William Rineer, and William A. Cook, TFHS principal. A framed picture of

the TFAC sponsored Newt Guilbault Community Baseball League team was presented to Guy by Coaches Robert Thomas and Richard Cadran.

TFHS football players awarded the clasps were: Capt. Robert Parker, Danny Bourdeau, David Bourdeau, Eugene Leveille, Emanuel Pfersick, William Stebbins, Richard Rudinski, David Suprenant, Ronald Rees, Robert Judd, Edward Swizki, Barry Kostanski, Wayne Perkins and Michael Drago.

Movies of the TFHS-GHS football game were shown following the speaking program.

January 18, **1966** [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1966 - 0262.pdf](#)

Athletic Club Renames Officers

TURNERS FALLS—Officers were reelected by Turners Falls Athletic Club Monday, Recording Sec. James Trembl announced today.

James Guy was renamed president with Chester J. Saharceski, vice-president; Samuel H. Couture treasurer, and Samuel I. Couture, financial secretary.

Guy said approval was given to Turners Falls Fire District to use TFAC Hall for elections Feb. 21 and the annual district meeting, Feb. 28.

The club voted to sponsor its annual ham dinner and Guy was authorized to appoint a committee.

A moment of silence was observed for Hormidas Viens and Joseph Folk, recently deceased members.

Sept. 15 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1966 - 4601.pdf](#)

TFAC To Observe Anniversary of Scholarship Plan

TURNERS FALLS—The 20th anniversary of the Turners Falls Athletic Club annual scholarship is being observed this year.

Members have been asked to make their scholarship returns to Pres. James Guy before the clambake Sunday.

Over the years 40 students have benefited from the scholarship fund. In June two \$200 scholarships were awarded and over the past 20 years more than \$8,000 in awards have been given.

Member working to prepare for the clambake have been asked to report to the Turners Falls Rod and Gun Club as early as possible Saturday morning.

Nov. 15 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1966 - 5942.pdf](#)

Awards Night Scheduled for Football Team

TURNERS FALLS—Turners Falls Athletic Club Wednesday furthered plans for the annual Awards Night to honor the Turners Falls High School football team and Greenfield team co-captains.

This year it will be Dec. 121 at TFAC Hall. Awards will be presented and a dinner served at 6:30. A speaker program will follow.

Guests will be the club's Newt Guilbault Little League Team. A maximum of 100 tickets will be on sale soon.

The club voted to again sponsor filming high school football games. The films are used by coaches to discover and correct errors and are available to organizations in town to view.

Announcement was also made that the annual membership drive will begin this month under direction of Richard O. Guy.

November 16, 1967 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1967 - 5931.pdf](#)

TFAC Prepares for 20th Animal Awards Night

TURNERS FALLS—Further plans were made this week for the 24th Annual Awards Night of the Turners Falls Athletic Club to be conducted Dec. 4 at A.C. Club rooms on Fifth St.

A ham dinner will be served. Tickets, which are limited, are now on sale and may be purchased from Harvey Welcome, Jr., William Beaublen, James Trembl, William Barry, Stanley Kozinski, Robert Cadran, George Bush, Bernard Cadran, James Guy, Edward Bourdeau, Richard O. Guy and Robert Abbott.

Awards will be presented to senior members of the Turners Falls High School football squad and co-captains of the Greenfield High School squad. Coaches from both schools will be guests. Members of TFAC's Newt Guilbault Little League Team will also be guests, as well as their coaches.

Speaker for the evening will be Dick Garber, head lacrosse coach at the University of Massachusetts.

The next meeting of the planning committee will be on Nov. 27.

February 25, 1969 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1969 - 1062.pdf](#)

TFAC Set for Baseball

TURNERS FALLS—The Turners Falls Athletic Club will purchase 15 uniforms, complete with socks, for a semi-pro baseball team to be entered in the new Connecticut Valley League, Pres. James Guy announced today. Uniforms will be purchased with the understanding they will be returned to the team manager at the end of the season; Guy said.

Information concerning team tryouts will be published later. Turners Falls will play all home times. games at Unity Park, with all league games on Sundays, Guy noted.

April 23 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1969 - 2206.pdf](#)

TFAC Plans Team Tryouts

TURNERS FALLS—Turners Falls Athletic Club's semi-pro baseball team will have tryouts Friday at 5:45 p.m. and Saturday at 2 p.m. at Unity Park. Cuts will be made after the Saturday tryout because the roster must be submitted in two weeks, James Guy, club president stated.

June 8 [Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1969 - 3161.pdf](#)

Semi-Pro Ball Back in Powertown Sunday

TURNERS FALLS—Turners Falls Athletic Club will open the home season in the Connecticut Valley League of semipro baseball Sunday against Frontier Red Sox, at Unity Park.

The game will start at 4 p.m. so as not to interfere with pro games on television, in hopes that fans will get out for home town baseball.

No admission will be charged but the hat will be passed to aid in financing the new uniforms.

The park department will close Second St. during the contest to lessen dangers of ball and outfielders colliding with passing autos.

It's been 10-years since Turners Falls fans have had a home semi-pro ball club and many former players will be on hand to wish the team a happy return to Unity Park.

"It's our hopes that the real baseball fans will turn out to welcome back semi-pro baseball in the Turners Falls area," said Pres. Jimmy Guy of the TFAC.

Nov. 30 [Greenfield MA Recorder 1969 - 1695.pdf](#)

Knights Coach Guest for TFAC Program

TURNERS FALLS—Fred Wallner, coach of the Hartford Knights, Atlantic Coast Football League team, and former Greenfield High School football great, will be guest speaker at the 29th annual -Turners Falls A.C. Awards Night program Dec. 15.

Wallner, who was feared by all his Western Massachusetts opponents at GHS in the mid 1940s, played linebacker at Notre Dame and went on to play professional football with the Houston Oilers and St. Louis Cardinals. Walner also was honored by the TFAC Awards Night the year he was captain of the GHS football team.

Tickets are on sale. Co-chairmen for the program are Creighton Richardson and Richard Guy. Others with tickets are Pres. James Guy, John Kersavage, James Baird, Jr., William Beaubien and Francis Togneri.

The banquet committee consists of Arnold Maddern, William Barry, George Bush, Woodbridge Brown, James Treml, Harvey Welcome, Jr., Charles Woodard, Bernard Cadran. Leonard Cadran, Gerald Couture, George Richason, Edward Bourdeau, Roland Bourdeau and members of the' awards committee. Harvey Welcome, ST., Paul Guilbault,

James Ryan, Edward Dion, Harry Cadran and Pres. Guy are in charge of banquet planning.

Dec. 11 [Greenfield MA Recorder 1969 - 0216.pdf](#)

Monday Fete for Turners, GHS Athletes

TURNERS FALLS—Plans for the 29th annual Turners Falls A.C. Awards Night program at 6:30 p.m. Monday are nearly complete. A work bee will be conducted at the Fifth Street club rooms at 10 a.m. Saturday.

Fred Wallner, former Greenfield High School football great and now coach of the Hartford Knights Atlantic Coast Football League team, will be the guest speaker. Wallner also starred at Notre Dame and with the St. Louis Cardinals and other professional teams.

Invited guests include the 15 Turners Falls High School seniors and Coach Jack Bassett is invited along with his staff.

Greenfield High School coach Cy Desautels, a Turners Falls resident and former teammate of Bassett, also is invited along with his staff and GHS tri-captains.

Also on the guest list are TFHS's new principal, Donald J. LaPierre, and Montague Supt. Jerome F. Melvin.

The members of TFAC's Newt Guilbault Community League championship baseball team last summer also will be guests with their coach.

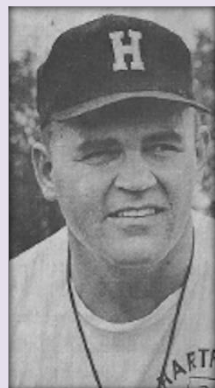
Anyone wishing tickets should contact committee members no later than tonight. Members working as waiters should be at the hall by 6 p.m. Monday.

Serving on the -committee with co-chairmen Craighton Richardson, James Baird, Jr., Francis Togneri and John Kersavage.

Dec. 23 [Greenfield MA Recorder 1969 - 0321.pdf](#)

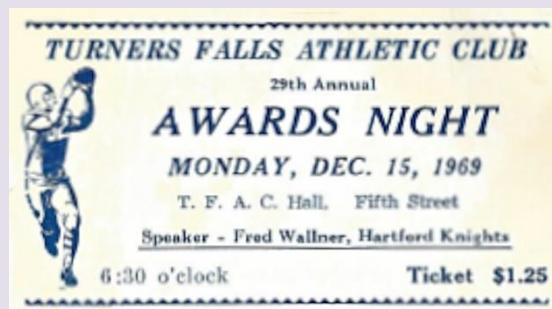
Wallner Talk Marks A.C. Football Event

TURNERS FALLS—Back when I played with the Chicago Cardinals we never anticipated the fantastic growth professional football would undergo, former Greenfield High School gridiron coach, Fred Wallner told the annual Turners Falls Athletic Club awards dinner last night.



Wallner, head coach of highly successful Hartford Knights and a former star for Notre Dame and the football Cardinals, was the featured speaker at a dinner honoring the senior members of the Turners Falls High School football team, GHS tri-captains and the TFAC's Newt Guilbault league baseball team.

Fred Wallner courtesy Christian S. Couture



Courtesy Christian S. Couture

"Pinch-hitting" for George Richason, perennial master of ceremonies, was Rep. Walter T. Kostanski, who pointed out that he was a guest at a similar dinner given in 1944 by the TFAC.

The Turners Falls and Greenfield coaching staffs were present, led by head coaches Jack Bassett and Cy Desautels. The former high school teammates with engaged in a little friendly disparagement, Bassett congratulating the GHS tri-captains Bill and Jim Morawski and Jim Smith, and adding his gratitude that they would not be back next year. Desautels also spoke incidentally.

Wallner related many of his experiences as a player and coach and spoke of lessons he learned on the gridiron, such as the "ability to rise from adversity" and "to learn to allocate his time so as to derive maximum benefit from living."

He told of bumping into Pat Summerall after a game last year. Summerall, a former teammate of Wallner on the Cardinals and later a New York Giant kicking star, could never remember his plays, the coach reported, but now he diagnoses plays as a commentator on television.

The Knights picked up the former Colgate star after he was dropped from both the Oakland Raiders and the Denver Broncos. After he led the minor league circuit in rushing last year with Hartford, both teams bid for Marv Hubbard's services. Oakland won on the strength of a \$10,000 bonus. Hubbard went on to play a vital role in last week's Raider victory over the Kansas City Chiefs for the AFL Western Division title and is being praised by quarterback Daryl Lamonica as a future great player.

Wallner also spoke of his pleasure in being back in his home town and added that he hopes more area football fans will come to Hartford to watch the Knights in action.

August 13, 1970 [Greenfield MA Recorder 1970 - 4535.pdf](#)

Clambake Scheduled by Athletic Club

TURNERS FALLS—The Turners Falls Athletic Club has set Sept. 13 as the date for the annual clambake, at Turners Falls Rod and Gun Club.

Richard O. Guy is general chairman. Leonard Cadran and Harvey Welcome, Jr., are co-chairmen.

Committees are: Harvey Welcome, Sr., John Kersavage, Donald Clark, Theodore Croteau, John Zamojski, Paul Guilbault, Henry Dion and Francis Guilbault, Jr., chowder; James Trembl, Leonard Cadian Jr., Samuel Couture, Jr., Leonard Dubriel, and John Stotz, refreshment; William Beaubain, bakemaster, Charles Woodward, Edward Smith, bake; Robert Allen, chairman, Samuel Couture, Sr., Robert and Edward Cadran and Chester Sahraceski, sports; John Bassett, Francis Togneri, Robert Thomas and Ramsey Parenteau, activities; William Barry, William Cook, George Bush, Gerald Cadron and George Richarson, clean-up

Sept. 29 [Greenfield MA Recorder 1970 - 5558.pdf](#)

ATHLETIC CLUB—The Turners Falls Athletic Club last night voted to buy the materials to film one high school football game. They also plan repairs to the building, including a new roof and new front steps. The prize which benefited the scholarship fund was awarded to William J. Powers. The next meeting has been set for Oct. 19.

Dec. 16 [Greenfield MA Recorder 1970 - 7132.pdf](#)

Award Night Program Set

TURNERS FALLS—Vito Piscuskus, athletic director and head football coach at Mount Hermon School, has been named as keynote speaker for the 30th annual Awards Night sponsored by the Turners Falls Athletic Club. Chr. George Bush has announced.

At the Jan. 11 affair, senior members of the 1970 Turners Falls High School football squad, and the Greenfield High School co-captains, as well as the AC Newt-Guilbault baseball team and their coaches will be honored at the banquet.

Tickets, which will be limited to about 100, may be obtained from Chr. Bush or any of his committee, or at Beaubien's Garage on Third St.

Dec. 22 [Greenfield MA Recorder 1970 - 7261.pdf](#)

TFAC Opens Annual Drive for Members

TURNERS FALLS—The annual membership drive of the Turners Falls Athletic Club got underway this week.

This marks the 37th year as an active sports organization in the area. The club first formed in 1934 and for several years rented a one-room office in the old Opera House on Ave. A.

The club" hopes to hit the 350 membership mark this year. Members are to send their membership dues to membership secretary, Richard O. Guy.

The club has held its annual Sports Awards Night over to January, this year. Awards will be given to the senior members of the TFHS football squad and the captains of the Greenfield High School team.

March 23, **1971** [Greenfield MA Recorder 1971 - 1583.pdf](#)

TF AC Names Committees for Supper

TURNERS FALLS—There are still some tickets available for Sunday's ham dinner being sponsored by the Turners Falls Athletic Club, according to General Chr. James Trembl. Solicitors are requested to make sales reports tonight at 7 p.m. at the AC rooms.

Personnel Chr. Harvey R. Welcome, Jr., has announced committees for the dinner.

Waiters will be Sam Couture, Jack Bassett, Henry Kostanski, Ramsey Parenteau, Robert Escott, Edward Cadran, Henry Boguslawski, James Baird Jr., Andy Mosca, Robert Zamojski, John Juskowicz, Stanley Koscinski, John Zywna, Mike Connelly, Robert

Guilbeault, Robert Allen, Russell Dion, Robert Dedinas, Brian Letourneau, Robert Cadran Jr., and Frank Prasol.

Those on the clean-up committee are: Bill Barry, Charles Woodard, Edward Smith, Mike Geraghty, William Bitzer, Arnold Maddern, Robert Bourdeau, George Richarson, George Bush, Creighton Richardson, Harold Fugere, Gerald Couture and Chester Tela.

John Kersavage will be head chef. He will be assisted by Paul Guilbault and William Beaubien. Other committees are as follows: Bernard Cadran and John Charron, pies; Robert Thomas and Robert Cadran, prizes; Joe Zamojski, Len Dubie, Ralph Lenois, Randy Suhl and William Devino, serving room; Joseph Brule and Arthur Brule, coffee; and Paul Cornoyer and William Connelly, coat room.

April 17 [Greenfield MA Recorder 1971 - 2143.pdf](#)

Jimmy Guy Puttering Around on TV Today

TURNERS FALLS—Jimmy Guy, venerable Turners Falls sportsman, will be on TV today — but you'll have to look hard to find him.

Jimmy, visiting in Akron. O. last fall went to the Firestone Golf Course and watched a championship match between the pairs of Tom Wieskopf-Bert Yancey and Frank Beard-Larry Hinson.

Said Jimmy Friday: "Well, on Saturday (today) on Channel 3 at 4 p.m. the match will be seen on TV and I hope that yours truly will be seen in back of hole No. 10 on Hinson's second shot and back of tee No. 11 watching the putting.

"It would be something for the golf players and fans to see someone local at such a great classic."

Jimmy, president of both the Turners Falls Athletic Club and the Newt Guilbault League, noted that his visit to the Firestone course "was a long p.m.," but worth it.

If you look hard, he insists, you can't miss him. He's the 74-year-old man with a big forehead and bright smile.

June 6 [Greenfield MA Recorder 1971 - 0081.pdf](#)

TFAC—All of the officers of the Turners Falls Athletic Club have been reelected for 1971.

They are: James Guy, president; James Guy, president; Harvey Welcome, Jr., vice-president; Samuel H. Couture, treasurer; Samuel I. Couture, financial secretary; and James J. Trembl, secretary.

George Bush, chairman of Monday's Awards Night, announced that a final work session is planned at the clubrooms Sunday from 1 p.m.

William Barry, ticket chairman, reported that some tickets are still available. Vit Piscuskus, head football coach at Mount Hermon School, will be the guest speaker.

Senior members of the 1970 Turners Falls High School football team, and tri-captains of the Greenfield High School team, as well as the ACs Newt Guilbault baseball team members will be guests at the dinner.

The next meeting is planned for Jan. 18.

June 9 [Greenfield MA Recorder 1971 - 3401.pdf](#)

TFAC—The annual clambake of the Turners Falls Athletic Club will be on Sept. 12 at the Turners Falls Rod and Gun Club grounds. The Athletic Club voted at its meeting this week to sponsor a team in the Montague Softball League. Also at the meeting, club members paid tribute to the late Joseph Trudel, a charter member and one of the founders of the club. The next meeting will be July 12.

Oct. 19 [Greenfield MA Recorder 1971 - 6146.pdf](#)

Turners Falls Athletic Club last night appointed Arnold Maddern, John Kersavage, Tony Rumaker, Charles Woodard and Roland Bordeau, Sr. as the committee to serve on the annual football awards night. William Beaubien is to check the heating system, which may have to be replaced, Pres. James Guy reported. The next meeting is scheduled for Nov. 1.

Dec. 14 [Greenfield MA Recorder 1971 - 7661.pdf](#)

TFAC Gives Awards, MacPherson Speaks

TURNERS FALLS—"Since the season ended, I've gained 10 pounds at these banquets." That was the comment of one Turners Falls High School assistant football coach as he, head Coach John Zywna and the rest of the undefeated 1971 Intercountry League champs went to their fifth banquet honoring the team's feat.

This occasion was the 31st annual awards night of the Turners Falls Athletic Club Monday and Dick MacPherson. head coach at the University of Massachusetts. was on hand to add his praise to the team, and the town that has supported it "through thick and thin," as Zywna put it.

"Turners Falls is my kind of community," said MacPherson. "And the team epitomizes what a town like this can do.

"The TFAC shows the kind of attitude that permeates people from places like-this. And the team is made up of the kind of kids that deserve support," he continued: MacPherson had a special message for the parents and followers of the team: "If you want to have the youth of the town with you, then show them that records of 1-8 and 9-0 make no difference."

To the seniors, MacPherson said this: "Take with you the great lessons you've learned on the field because they cannot be duplicated anywhere else." To the underclassmen: "You've been part of a perfect season. but you've been left with a tremendous challenge. Success should breed success."

MacPherson wound up his speech with this comment— "When I come to a place like this, full of warmth and success, it makes me glad that football was a part of it."

Jim "Trip" Trembl was the master of ceremonies for the event, and together with TFAC president Jimmy Guy presented individual trophies to the seniors of the Powertown team.

As an added touch, four trophies were given to the four Greenfield High School captains, Mark Roberts, Mark Slahetka, Chris Jacobs and Jim Singley. Greenfield coach Cy Desautels accepted the trophies for the Greenfield players and added his praise to the TFHS team.

And as a last remark, Cy said, "I only wish it had been my team."

Coach John Zywna also announced the, tri-captains, elected yesterday, for next year. Mike Parenteau, Mickey Schab and Ray Zukowski will lead the Indians next year.

Seated at the head table were Turners co-captains Joe Martin and Bobby Cooper, Desautels, Jimmy Guy, Trembl, George Richardson, MacPherson, Zywna, and Turners assistant coaches Paul Cournoyer and Skip Galvin.

Dec. 27 [Greenfield MA Recorder 1971 - 7965.pdf](#)

Pee Wee Hockey

The UE 274 Sabres retained their second place standing in the Bantam Division as they bested TFAC Indians 3-0 in the opening game Sunday AM. The difference in the game came on shots on goal with the Sabres outshooting the Indians 29-11.

Indian goalie Pat Collins again was outstanding on defense as he put down several rushes alone. Mark Sautter scored UE274's first goal with Tom Moore and Tim Graves getting assists.

September 5, **1972** [Greenfield MA Recorder 1972 a - 1887.pdf](#)

WORK BEES—The Turners Falls Athletic Club will have two work bees this week to prepare for Sunday's clambake.

Tonight at 6 members will meet at the Fifth St. clubrooms to equipment to the bake site at the Turners Falls Rod and Gun Club.

On Wednesday, a crew will go after the stones to be used for the bake.

Tickets for the affair have been sold out and about 400 are expected.

Dec. 2 [Greenfield MA Recorder 1972 a - 4434.pdf](#)

Footballers Will get Recognition

TURNERS FALLS—The Turners Falls Athletic Club will present awards to the High annual dinner Dec. 11 at 7:15 p.m.

The Awards Night Committee has asked all members to be at the AC Monday evening to prepare the Fifth St. clubrooms for the 30th annual banquet.

The club has honored senior members of the Turners Falls football team since 1942, along with the captains of the Greenfield High School football team.

At the banquet, a chicken barbeque dinner, coach Jim Smith of Deerfield Academy will be the main speaker, also bringing along the co-captains of the Deerfield football team.

James T. TremL will be the master of ceremonies and TFAC Pres. James Guy. will present the awards.

Seating is limited Jo 125; those wishing tickets should contact Chr. Bill Barry or members Bernard Cadran, Paul Charest, Creighton (Cup) Richardson or Richard O. Guy, right away.

The club will include as TF guests again this year the TFAC Newt Guilbault Little League team and its coaches.

January 12, **1973** [Greenfield MA Recorder 1973 - 0189.pdf](#)

TFAC has Elections, Calls for Funds

TURNERS FALLS—Officers of Turners Falls Athletic Club for 1973: James Guy, president; Harvey Welcome, Vice-president; Samuel H. Couture, treasurer; Samuel I. Couture, finance secretary; and James J. TremL secretary.

Board of Directors is George Richason, Richard O. Guy, Harvey Welcome, Jr., and Francis Guilbault, Sr. Dues should be sent to Richard O. Guy, membership chairman, Prospect St. Next meeting is Jan. 23, 7:30 p.m.

April 12 [Greenfield MA Recorder 1972 - 2473.pdf](#)

PRIZE WINNERS at Sunday's Pancake Brunch the Turners Falls Athletic Club were: Edward McCarthy, Ernestine Charron, Karen Rivet, Shirley Klepadlo, Charles Gloski, Betty Muscha and William J. Powers.

This year, the TFAC changed the formal of its annual spring fund-raising event to a pancake breakfast. In the past, the event has been a ham dinner.

March 30 [Greenfield MA Recorder 1973 - 1934.pdf](#)

TFAC—Members of the Turners Falls Athletic Club may pay dues Monday evening from 7:30 to 9 at the clubrooms on Fifth St. Also at that time, there will be a work bee to prepare for Sunday's pancake brunch. General Chr. James TremL has asked all members to return Brunch Awards tickets during this week. Funds from this event help support the activities sponsored by the club, he noted. The brunch will be from 7:30-11 on April 8. Tickets may be obtained from club members or at the door.

The AC-sponsored hockey team was champion in its league, club members have been informed.

Aug. 9 [Greenfield MA Recorder 1973 a - 2170.pdf](#)

TURNERS FALLS ATHLETIC CLUB will have its annual clam bake at Turners Falls Rod and Gun Club Sept. 9. The chowder will be served at 11 a.m. and the bake begins at 2

p.m. Tickets will be limited to 400. The bake is for "men only". Tickets may be purchased from Bill Barry, Bill Beaubien, Murph Togneri and Jim Trembl.

Nov. 27 [Greenfield MA Recorder 1973 a - 4267.pdf](#)

TFAC Awards Event Goes (Sigh) Coed

TURNERS FALLS—The 30th annual Turners Falls Athletic Club Awards Night will be Dec. 10 at 6:30 p.m. at the TFAC Hall on Fifth St.

Senior members of the Turners Falls High School football team, as well as the captains of the Greenfield High School football squad, will receive awards.

Featured speaker will be Francis "Lefty" Keough of Springfield, head official for the annual Thanksgiving Day football game between Greenfield and Turners Falls for a number of years.

This year, women will be invited. It will be the first time women have been allowed into the dinner since it began in 1943.[sic]

Tickets are available from John Kersavage, Harvey Welcome, Bernard Boucher and Francis Guilbault.

Pres. James Guy of the TFAC also announced the 1974 membership drive will get underway this week. The club boasts 300 active members.

Dec. 6 [Greenfield MA Recorder 1973 a - 4474.pdf](#)

Sports Night is Sold Out

TURNERS FALLS—The annual Sports Night at the Turners Falls Athletic Club on Fifth St. is a sell out, according to Chr. John Kersavage.

The event, which honors senior members of the Turners Falls High School football team and captains of the Greenfield High School squad, will be at TFAC Hall Monday at 6:30 p.m.

Featured speaker will be Francis "Lefty" Keough of Springfield, a long time sports personality in Western Massachusetts.

AC members are asked to be at the hall Sunday at 10 a.m. to make final preparations for the event at which more than 150 are expected.

Dec. 11 [Greenfield MA Recorder 1973 a - 4577.pdf](#)

TFAC Awards Banquet

Zywna Tips Hat to Seniors

TURNERS FALLS—In the tradition of its stated purpose—dedication to youth and athletics—the Turners Falls Athletic Club paid tribute to both Monday at its annual Awards Banquet in TFAC Hall on Fifth Street.

TFAC President James Guy resented trophies to 10 Turners Falls High School football seniors and to Greenfield High School Co-Captain Mike Roberts as the club honored the players and coaching staffs of both schools and its Newt Guilbault League sponsored baseball team.

Guest sneaker for the event, celebrated each year since 1941, was Francis Keough of Springfield. He is the supervisor of Probationary Services at Springfield District Court and a prominent football official, who has referred the traditional Greenfield-Turners Falls Thanksgiving Day football game for the past 10 years.

In a moving presentation, TFHS Head Coach, John Zywna expressed his admiration for the graduating seniors, for "sticking out" what he described as an unhappy season for the Blue and White.

"I feel badly for the seniors," Coach Zywna said. "They began, during their sophomore year with a record of 9 and 0, went to 6 and 3 in their junior year, and then to this year's 3 and 6 record.

"We make no excuses, they've taken their share of abuse, but they've stuck it out," he told the capacity TFAC audience. "At the end of last year, we had a huge number of seniors coming back, but less than half of that number were on the team at the end of this year. It took a lot of extra effort and a lot of hard hours on their part just to finish . . . and I admire them for it"

Zywna described the frustrations of living out of "a bus and a band-aid box" this year. TFHS opened its new multi-million dollar building³⁰ on Turnpike Rd., but was forced to practice at Scheff Field, more than a mile and a half away.

"Despite the disappointments of this season," he told his senior players, "you have recorded 13 wins and nine losses in your three-year stint on the team. That's a pretty good percentage. If you can win two-thirds of the challenges from now on, you'll have lots of winning seasons."

But Keough maintained that no season is a losing season, no matter what the final record.

"Football is a man's game . . . and you've got to be a man to play it at all," Keough said. "The second guessers, the quitters and the sideline critics won't pay the described the price. You were-willing to . . . and you were winners for it."

"You'll be carrying lessons of discipline, cooperation, and communication learned with your teammates that will last you merest of your life. You paid the price . . . and you are better for it."

Head Table guests included Assistant TFHS Coaches Paul Cournoyer and Charles Garvin. Assistant GHS Coach Rod Hochrien, and TFAC MC Ed Trembl.

TFAC Awards were presented to TFHS Seniors Tom Carlisle, Mike Campbell Randy Duda, Corey Saulnier, Robert Bonnette, Jeff Lewandowski, Mark Urban, Richard Waryas Co-Captains Gary Noga and Dan Viens, and to Roberts.

³⁰ Turners Falls High School.

January 5, 1974 [Greenfield MA Recorder 1974 - 0071.pdf](#)

TFAC Schedules Monday Session

TURNERS FALLS—Turners Falls Athletic Club will meet Monday night at 7:30 when important business and plans will be discussed. Membership committee for 1974 will report.

April 26 [Greenfield MA Recorder 1974 - 1924.pdf](#)

SCHOLARSHIP—Turners Falls Athletic Club will once again offer a scholarship to a deserving high school boy. Any boy who has attended high school for three full years and participated in sports at Turners Falls High School is eligible to receive the award. Applications are available in the school guidance department and due by aMay 14.

Dec. 10 [Greenfield MA Recorder 1974 - 6958.pdf](#)

Greenfield, Turners Seniors Honored

TURNERS FALLS—The Turners Falls Athletic Club conducted its 34th annual Football Awards Banquet Monday night and, for the 34th time, the event paid honor to the Turners Falls High School seniors and the captains of Greenfield High School.

TFAC Pres. James Guy, who is serving in his 20th year as head of the club, presented trophies to 10 Turners Falls seniors, including his grandson Dick Guy. Awards were also given to the Greenfield captains, Jay Kostanski, Jaimie Budrewicz, Tom Moore and Dick Golash.

Other seniors honored from Turners Falls were: Bill Whiteman, Mike Crowell, Gary George, Frank Cadran, Mike Lehman, Mike O'Conner, Rick Bastarachae, Al Bonnette and John Gamelin.

Guest speaker for the event, which originated back in 1941, was Joe Spadafora, the head Football coach at Mahar Regional High School.

COACH JOHN ZYWNA of Turners Falls got the ceremonies rolling when he said, "I feel a great attachment to these young men here tonight. We've had our ups and downs, but they never gave up. I just think they are the greatest.

"I must also say that I and my coaching staff (Paul Cournoyer and Charles Galvin) will miss these kids. Especially when you consider that all 10 started this season for us.

In conclusion Zywna said, "I want to wish you all the best of luck in the future and I hope you can look back on your football experiences at Turners Falls and say it was all worth it."

"John Zywna will miss you guys next season," said Spadafora with a smile," as he took the podium, "but I know we certainly won't."

"You young men have a lot to be proud of added Spadafora on a serious note. "You kids came back this season with a lot to prove after a 3-6 season and you did it. You earned yourselves a share of the Intercounty League championship and nobody can take that away

from you. You played for a great school and under a great coaching staff and I know firsthand you always gave 100 percent when you were on the field.

ALTHOUGH A FOOTBALL coach, Spadafora still puts the game in its proper place as far as the student-athlete is concerned.

"I have always felt that education must come before athletics," stated Spadafora, "but I also feel one of the greatest classrooms in the world is sports. It's in sports that one finds true discipline, and this discipline will follow you through the rest of your life. You have all the tools to become a success so remember, whatever you choose to do in life, be the best one at it and you won't go wrong."

At the conclusion of the festivities, Zywna announced that Rick Urban, Dave Schab and Dave Guy had been named tri-captains of next year's Indians football squad.

September 2, 1975 [Greenfield MA Recorder 1975 - 5255.pdf](#) (Advertisement)

Due to an unexpected response, all unsold tickets for the Turners Falls Athletic Club Annual Clam Bake for Sunday, Sept. 7th should be turned in immediately. Every effort will be made to accommodate those who were not able to obtain tickets.

Please contact Bill Shanahan at 863-4321 or 863-4075.

Thank you, T.F.A.C. Bake Committee

Dec. 2 [Greenfield MA Recorder 1975 - 7341.pdf](#)

TFAC to Conduct Awards Night

TURNERS FALLS—The Turners Falls Athletic Club will conduct its 34th Annual Awards night Monday at the Fifth St. club rooms.

Senior members of the Turners Falls High School football squad along with captains of the Greenfield High School team will be honored at the tradition which started in 1942.

Guest speaker will be Joseph Dion, head football coach of South Hadley High School. A Three letter man at Turners Falls High School, Dion graduated from Turners in 1948 and attended American International College. Following college he went to South Hadley to assist Bob Dobias a former Greenfield High School standout.

When Dobias accepted the head job at East Longmeadow, Dion took over in South Hadley. Since space is limited to 125 at the athletic hall, Chr. Bill Beaubien urged those interested to obtain tickets by Thursday A work bee for TFAC members will be at the club rooms Sunday at 10 a.m.

Dec. 15 [Greenfield MA Recorder 1975 - 7736.pdf](#)

TFAC Opens Membership Undertaking

TURNERS FALLS—Turners Falls Athletic Club has begun its 1976 membership drive by sending a special mailing to 416 members, it was announced today by the membership committee.

The club, which formed in 1934, has sponsored several semi-professional baseball, basketball and football teams.

For 20 years, TFAC has sponsored Little League, hockey, baseball and softball teams as well as annual scholarships to high school seniors at a traditional football awards night. The awards not only honor Turners Falls High School seniors, but in promoting good sportsmanship, honors Greenfield High School squad captains.

The Athletic Hall on Fifth St. is available to church, civic and service organizations for all types of activities and meetings.

Members of this year's membership committee, all past presidents, are George Richason, James J. Treml and Richard O. Guy.

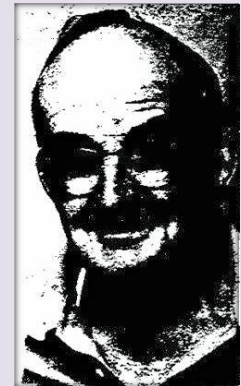
The annual meeting will be in January. Pres. James Guy has appointed Richason, Creighton Richardson and Richard O. Guy as a nominating committee.

January 14, 1976 [Greenfield MA Recorder 1976 - 0229.pdf](#)

Jimmy Guy Steps Down as President of TFAC

TURNERS FALLS—James "Jimmie" Guy, a pillar in the long standing reputation of the Turners Falls Athletic Club retired Monday as president after serving 39 years.

In addition to announcing his retirement, the youthful Guy also celebrated his 84th birthday the same day. The club, well known through the years as the sponsor of semi-professional football, baseball and basketball, and more recently softball, and youth sports, was founded in 1934.



James "Jimmy" Guy

At the same annual meeting, the following officers were elected. Harvey Welcome, Jr., president; William Barry, Jr., vice-president; Samue I. Couture, treasurer and financial secretary, and James J. Treml, secretary and clerk.

The Board of Directors is James Guy, chairman, George Richason and John Kersavage.

The report for the year showed that the club gave a total of more than \$1,200 to scholarships and athletics during 1975. The organization lists 416 paid members.

Even though the TFAC no longer sponsors the semi-professional teams, it continues to show interest in promoting sport teams as well as good sportsmanship. This is indicative in that the group has had its annual awards night for the past 38 years honoring

not only senior members of the Turners Falls High School Football team, but also the captains of the Greenfield High School team.

Jan. 21 [Greenfield MA Recorder 1976 - 0380.pdf](#)

Shutesbury A.C. Nips Athletic Club 75-72

TURNERS FALLS—The Shutesbury Athletic Club outlasted a stubborn Turners Falls Athletic Club squad, 75-72, here Monday in a Montague Community Men's League game at Sheffield Middle School.

Mike Quinlan powered Shutesbury with 23 points followed by John Stosz with 18 and Steve Boyd with 12. Jim Cadran led TFAC with 19 followed by Steve Croteau, 14; Dana Wojtkowski, 12; and Frank Cadran, 11.

Aug. 23 [Greenfield MA Recorder 1976 - 4758.pdf](#)

Ticket Sales End Today for Clambake

TURNERS FALLS—Tonight is the deadline to buy tickets for the Turners Falls Athletic Club annual clambake on Sunday. A workbee is tonight at 6 at the Athletic Club rooms on Fifth St. Following the workbee, the general committee will plan the event, which will be at the Turners Falls Rod and Gun Club.

John (Bill) Shanahan will be on hand tonight until 9 to collect remaining tickets. Pres. Harvey Welcome urges club members to make their scholarship fund returns to him by this week.

Dec. 7 [Greenfield MA Recorder 1976 - 7419.pdf](#)

Number One Fan



Jimmy Guy proudly looks at the special award presented recognition of many years of service he has given to the Turners Falls Athletic Club. The guest of honor were members of the undefeated Turners Falls High School football team. It marked the 30th season the popular TFAC has honored the school's football team. Seniors on the team were presented with special trophies. Captains from the Greenfield High School team were also honored.

March 9, **1977** [Greenfield MA Recorder 1977 - 1555.pdf](#)

TFAC Marches Toward Goal of 500 Strong

TURNERS FALLS—The big push is on as the Turners Falls Athletic Club (TFAC) continues its 1977 membership drive to hit the 500 mark.

For nearly 43 years the club has tried to carry out the goals established by its predecessors—making athletics and the town's youth top priorities.

In the early days, TFAC sponsored and managed semi-pro teams in basketball, baseball and football.

Today the object of the club is to sponsor teams in community basketball and softball leagues as well as sponsor a team in the Newt Guilbault Little League and the Franklin County Hockey League.

The club continues to award scholarships to TFHS seniors going on to college. Football awards are also given to TFHS seniors and the Greenfield High School football captains. TFAC has sponsored an annual banquet for youth since 1943.

The Fifth Street club rooms are available for civic and community affairs.

Newly-elected officers for the year are: Harvey Welcome Jr., president; William J. Barry, vice-president; James J. Treml, secretary; Samuel I. Couture, treasurer and financial secretary; James J. Guy, George Richason, John Kersavage, directors.

Membership returns should be sent to Membership Chairman Richard O. Guy. Members are urged to make their returns during March.

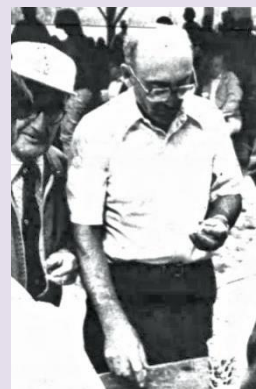
Plans are in the works for a special spring event and a committee will be announced by Pres. Harvey Welcome for the March 21 meeting at the Fifth Street rooms.

Sept. 3 [Greenfield MA Recorder 1977 a - 1992.pdf](#)

Clam Bake Preparations Next Week

TURNERS FALLS—Members of the Turners Falls Athletic Club will have work bees Tuesday and Wednesday at 6 p.m. in the club house on Fifth Street to prepare for the annual clam bake Sept. 11 at the Turners Falls Rod and Gun Club.

Bakemaster, Bill Beaubien and Jimmy Guy 'taste-test' a few steamers.



Nov. 27 [Greenfield MA Recorder 1976 - 7135.pdf](#)

TFAC to Host Annual Awards Night Program

TURNERS FALLS—38th annual Turners Falls Athletic Club awards night will be Dec. 6 at the TFAC Hall, Fifth St.

The long standing event honors the senior members of the Turners Falls High School football squad and the captains of the Greenfield High School team. This event first started as a means of promoting true sportsmanship between the two high schools.

The public is invited, but seating is limited. The coaches of both schools will be among the invited guests as well as the members of the Turners Falls Athletic Club Newt Guilbault League teams.

Norm Gerber, a former Turners Falls football player, will be the featured speaker. Gerber played tackle for Turners Falls in 1953-54 and later went on to star at the University of Connecticut as a tackle and co-captain in 1956.

After college he coached at East Catholic High School, Manchester, Conn., and later at Bristol (Conn.) Central High, where he also coached wrestling and track. He later coached at Columbia University in New York City and at present is one of the coaching staff at Boston College.

James Trembl is general chairman.

Dec. 7 [Greenfield MA Recorder 1977 a - 4565.pdf](#)

34th Football Awards Night Monday

TURNERS FALLS—The Turners Falls Athletic Club's 34th annual Football Awards Night program will be Monday at 6:30 p.m. at the club's Fifth Street Hall.

The traditional event honors the senior members of the Turners Falls squad and the Greenfield team captains.

Chairman John Kersavage noted the event originated with Greenfield's Carl "Ump" Nichols and Turners Falls' Earl Lorden, in an effort to promote understanding and sportsmanship between the two rivals. For many years, Nichols also coached the athletic club's football team.

The guest speaker will be Richard Farland, football coach at Tantasqua Regional High School in Sturbridge. Farland was a backfield coach at Turners Falls High School several years ago.

The master of ceremonies will be former TFAC president James Trembl, a former Turners Falls High School football great.

Tickets will be on sale until Friday from club officers and ticket chairman Bernard Cadran.

A work bee for club members will be conducted Saturday morning at the hall.

June 6, **1978** [Greenfield MA Recorder 1978 a - 0918.pdf](#)

Newt Guilbault

TURNERS FALLS—The Turners Falls Athletic Club scored five runs in the seventh inning to steal a 14-13 win from St. Stanislaus Society Monday in a Newt Guilbault League game.

TFAC was led by Kevin Zwyna with a double and single. Tom Norwood added an inside the park homer. Mark Ozdarski led the losers with two homers, a triple and single while Lee Hebert added two HRs. Jon Marvel added a homer and single while Pat Kallner chipped in a double and two singles.

June 29 [Greenfield MA Recorder 1978 a - 2458.pdf](#)

Newt Guilbault League

TURNERS FALLS—The Turners Falls Athletic Club outlasted a rain delay to nip the Jaycees, 7-6, in a Newt Guilbault Community League Wednesday at Hillcrest School.

The TFAC, trailing 2-0 when the showers came, fought back behind the bats of Kevin Zywna and Eddie Wong, each with a triple. Peter Squires added a double. Keith Bourbeau and Kevin Sak had two doubles each for the losers. Bobby Wallitis got the win in relief of Billy Wong and Eddie Wong. TFAC catcher Mark Squires cut down the tying run at third base in the final inning.

Sept. 2 [Greenfield MA Recorder 1978 a - 5199.pdf](#)

TFAC Clambake Set for Sept. 10

TURNERS FALLS—The Turners Falls Athletic Club's annual clambake will be Sept. 10 at the Turners Falls Rod and Gun Club grounds at Deep Hole on the Connecticut River.

Club members will, at 6 p.m. Tuesday, move materials from the club room on Fifth Street to the Rod and Gun Club. On Wednesday at 6 p.m., the Rock Committee will gather rocks from nearby streams for the bake.

All returns for bake tickets must be made to ticket chairman Bill Shanahan by Tuesday.

Tickets are limited. Those desiring them are advised to contact Shanahan as soon as possible.

July 17, **1979** [Greenfield MA Recorder 1979 - 4839.pdf](#)

TFAC Wins Net Guilbault Title

TURNERS FALLS—With seven runs in the seventh inning, the Turners Falls Athletic Club turned back the Montague Elks, 17-10, in the opening game of the Newt Guilbault League best-of-three championship series Monday night at Hillcrest Field.

In that extra frame, the AC connected for four hits, including a triple, in the seven-run surge. The four safeties were coupled with two walks and one hit batsman which spelled the demise of Elk hurler Keith Bourbeau.

The win spoiled some bottom-of-the sixth heroics, namely by Elk starting pitcher Kevin Sak—who smashed a two-out, three-run home run to send the contest into extra innings. The blast was his second of the game and his 10th of the season.

In the top of the seventh, a Kevin Zywna triple, sandwiched around singles by teammates Bobby Wallitis, Andy Tolg and Mark Squires, proved the difference.

Sak went three frames before being pulled for Tommy Cotter. Cotter allowed eight runs before yielding the reigns to Bourbeau, who suffered the setback. Pitching duties for the AC were split as well, with Wallitis going the first three innings while allowing four runs. He was followed by Squires, who hurled two frames while yielding three runs on no hits. Tolg finished, gaining the win while giving up three runs on two hits. Offensive stars for the winners in this slugfest were Squires, who collected three hits including a double; Zywna,

who had three safeties; Eddie Wong who connected for two hits including a home run and Wallitis, who also collected three hits.

The Elk stars at the plate were Kevin Sak with three hits, two being homers; Gary Sak with two hits, and Bourbeau with a third-inning homer.

The Elks collected six hits on the evening, while the TFAC had 18.

Play resumes Wednesday night.

Friday night, the TFAC downed St. Kazimier's, 12-11, to earn the right to contest the Elks in the finals.

Zywna smacked a home run and double in sparking the win.

Wallitis connected for two singles, a double and homer, with Wong adding three doubles and a single to round out the winning offense.

Pacing St. Kaz. at the plate were Gary Avery, with a home run, double and single, and Toby Grader, with two doubles. Jim Jurek suffered the setback.

Dec. 11 [Greenfield MA Recorder 1979 a - 3742.pdf](#)

Grid Banquet

TURNERS FALLS—Fourteen Turners Falls High School seniors and the co-captains of the Greenfield High School football team were honored by the Turners Falls Athletic Club at the organization's annual football banquet Monday night.

A crowd of about 125 people saw Turners senior grid performers Mike Blanchard, Pete Billiel, Jim Boguslawski, Keith Clark, Lew Collins, Frank Dudek, Tony Martin, Jim Mayrand, Ed Marvell, Scott Tompkins, Mike Minor, John Shanahan, Paul Waldron and Phil Waldron receive trophies for their efforts.

The Greenfield duo of Bill Decker and Doug Dobias also received trophies for their performances in helping the Green Wave qualify for the Division I super bowl.

August 30, **1980** [Greenfield MA Recorder 1980 - 5694.pdf](#)

Note: From a lengthy article pertaining to the Grace Methodist Church in Turners Falls, this is mentioned. “The Turners Falls Athletic Club is now located in the former English Methodist Church.” . . . **St. Mary’s Hall.** *e.g.*

Sept. 4 [Greenfield MA Recorder 1980 - 5759.pdf](#)

Turners Clambake Delayed by 'Tide'

Turners Falls Athletic Club officials have postponed their 34th annual clambake until Sept. 28, hoping to beat the red tide scare.

The bake was scheduled Sunday and more than 300 tickets have been sold, reported Richard O. Guy, clambake chairman.

Clam flats along Maine and other New England shores were closed this week following reports some shellfish have been tainted by paralytic toxins from red tide algae.

"This bake has been going since 1947 and—we've never called one off," said Guy. "Once in the '60s we had a red tide scare, but we didn't have to call it off. We don't want to call this one off either, so we'll postpone it."

Sept. 16 [Greenfield MA Recorder 1980 - 6048.pdf](#)

Club Reschedules Clambake

TURNERS FALLS—Now that the Maine clamflats have reopened, the Turners Falls Athletic Club's 34th annual clambake has been rescheduled for Sept. 28. The event was postponed because of the "red tide" fears Sept. 2 that followed the poisoning of several Massachusetts residents who ate Maine clams.

The athletic club clambake will be at the Turners Falls Rod & Gun Club at Deep Hole, upriver a mile from Unity Park on the Connecticut River.

"Clam beds in Maine are open and the red tide scare should no longer be a factor by the 28th," said clambake chairman Richard O. Guy. Red tide is caused by algae that secrete paralytic toxins clams ingest and which can be fatal to humans who eat the clams.

Nov. 29 [Greenfield MA Recorder 1980 - 8134.pdf](#)

Developer Plans Turners Falls Housing Project

A truncated article. TFAC contents given. e.g.

TURNERS FALLS—A developer plans to renovate nine downtown Turners Falls buildings into a massive apartment complex with a \$3.5 million loan guaranteed by the federal government.

Developer Thomas Judd of Winchester, N.H., has buy-sell agreements and options on eight of the nine Fourth Street, Avenue A and Fifth Street buildings he plans to refurbish into an 80-unit complex called "Fourth Street Apartments."

Included in the proposal are the American House and old town jail on Fourth Street, a six-family building at 18 Fourth Street, two three-family houses at 11 and 13 Fourth Street and a vacant lot at Fourth Street and Avenue A, as well as the Turners Falls Inn, the Hibernian House, the old Trudell building on Avenue A and the Turners Falls Athletic Club on Fifth Street. Judd plans to buy all but four of the buildings between Avenue A and J Street.

Dec. 2 [Greenfield MA Recorder 1980 - 8194.pdf](#)

TFAC to Conduct Grid Banquet

TURNERS FALLS—The Turners Falls Athletic Club will sponsor its 40th annual Football Awards Night Monday at the Turners Falls Athletic Club Hall on Fifth Street.

Chairman John Kersavage announced that awards will be presented "to the senior members of the Turners Falls High School football squad and the captains of the Greenfield High School football team, Steve Gochinski and Kevin Washer.

Speaker for the evening will be Vic Colo, assistant football coach and head baseball coach at Mahar Regional School.

James J. Trembl will serve as master of ceremonies for the evening that begin at 6:30.

Tickets may be obtained from TFAC member.

Dec. 3 [Greenfield MA Recorder 1980 - 8755.pdf](#)

TFAC Hoopmen Top Couture

TURNERS FALLS—Pat McCue scored 18 points, Al Range tossed in 17 and Frank Cadran added 11 to lead the Turners Falls Athletic Club to a 57-36 win over Couture Brothers Monday in a Montague Men's Basketball League encounter.

Mike McAuliffe and Dave Moylan jagged the losers with 18 and 10 points respectively.

August 29, **1981** [Greenfield MA Recorder 1981 - 0689.pdf](#)

Jimmy Guy, A Guy Whose Spirit Never Rests

TURNERS FALLS—In this sports-crazed community, he co-founded the Turners Falls Athletic Club, the Newt Guilbault Baseball League and has been a leading sports figure during the 60 years he's lived here.

At 89, James A. Guy is no longer a competitor or an organizer, but he maintains a brisk constitution.

"I never owned a car. I couldn't afford one," he says, with a smile. He's none the worse for the miles he's walked.

The articulate Guy speaks with a distinctive accent, left from his days in his native Newlyn, Cornwall, in southeastern England. One would hardly suspect that he quit school at 14 to join his father, a cobbler, making boots for the fishermen in town.

He came to America in 1912 and worked in Akron, Ohio, for several years before settling in Turners Falls in 1923 with his wife, Hazel Hall, a Turners Falls native.

He fit right in with the sports-minded, free-spirited Powertowners and played any sport that was in season. Always on the go in his younger days, he admits there weren't too many things more important than sports for most of his working years.

"Sports took up all my time. I'd tell my wife 'Oh, I'll be home at 9' " and then I'd go to some game or meeting, he recalls. Only his family came first, he says. His words are punctuated by the pictures that fill his Sunrise Terrace apartment.

There are photographs of his three children—when they were children—and more recent shots of their children. He and his wife, Hazel, who died in 1962, had four children. A fourth son, James Herbert Guy, was killed in action in Italy, Oct. 17, 1944, while serving with the 34th division.



He harbors fond memories of those boyhood days in England and the family he left behind when he came to America in 1912.

There were seven other children. His father tried to supplement his cobbler's wages with other occupations to support the family. At one point, his father purchased two fishing boats, but this venture did not reap the economic benefits he had hoped.

"Why, it cost him more to run those boats than he ever got," Guy recalls.

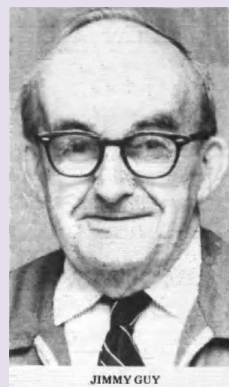
During his stay in Ohio, Guy played soccer and rugby with many fellow English immigrants. Other English teams would drive down from Detroit for tournaments and Guy was inevitably one of the organizers.

He has returned to visit his native England several times through the years. He is amazed at the many changes that have taken place since he left "back in the horse and buggy days."

Probably his biggest chore in Turners Falls was getting the TFAC together. He served as president from 1934 to 1976 – a feat of longevity matched only by his walking habits.

He founded the Newt Guilbault League in 1961 and remembers scrambling about to get the teams together. There have never been problems getting kids to play at sports in Turners Falls, he says.

In addition to his many sports activities, Guy has always found time for St. Andrew's Episcopal Church where he is a member. He was an employee of the Esleek Manufacturing Co. for 40 years.



February 3, 1982 [Greenfield MA Recorder 1982 - 0659.pdf](#)

Guy Wins Award

Jimmy Guy says he doesn't make it to many Turners Falls Athletic Club meetings anymore: "But when I do I make the most of it."

Guy, who celebrated his 90th birthday Jan. .12, is the last surviving, original member of the club generally recognized as Franklin County's oldest sponsor of community sports teams and activities. He was "Mr. Turners Falls AC" longer than most Powertown residents can remember, and this week he's our Greenfield Recorder/WHAI Sport Light Award winner. The award is presented weekly to a sports personality who, in the opinion of The Recorder and WHAI sports staffs, has accomplished something unique on the local sports scene.

Over the years, Turners Falls AC sponsored semi-pro baseball teams that entertained large crowds at Unity [Park] Field on weekend afternoons.

The ballplayers came and went. But Jimmy Guy stayed. He managed the team, was president of the club and if needed he'd prepare the field before games.

"He used to keep the teams going financially," said Walter Kostanski, the Franklin County Registrar of Deeds who's been friendly with Guy most of his life. "He'd pass the hat, chase foul balls – you name it, he did it. We used to look up to him like a father. Then, when we formed the Newt Guilbault Youth League, Jimmy was the first president. He's quite a guy

Guy has missed only one game in the history of the traditional Thanksgiving Day football rivalry between Greenfield High School–Turners Falls High School. And the only thing that stopped him from attending that one was a hospital visit.

"But his son (Dick) was with him in the hospital when he woke up," said Kostanski, "and his first words were How did Turners make out?"

Dedication indeed.

For winning the award, Guy will receive a plaque and frame from The Recorder and WHAI, respectively, along with a golf shirt from The Locker Room.

May 2, 1984 [Greenfield MA Recorder 1984 - 3689.pdf](#)

[Plans for athletic club?](#)

Myerson-Allen Management Inc., proprietor of the Power Town Project apartments, wants to renovate the Turners Falls Athletic Club building on Fifth Street for use as a community and day-care center.

Susan K. Keller of Myerson-Allen wrote to selectmen recently to ask if any grant money might be available for interior renovations, bathrooms, fire protection and other necessary improvements to the building. She wrote that the building could be used by the whole community, not just Power Town residents. The firm is getting estimates for the necessary work. Local officials said some block grant money might be available for the project.

January 8, 1985 [Greenfield MA Recorder 1985 - 0137.pdf](#)

[They're Good Sports](#)

[Turners Falls AC Needs Game Plan for Future](#)

TURNERS FALLS—Next Monday, the Turners Falls Athletic Club hopes to devise a plan for its uncertain future.

President Richard O. Guy says the main topic of discussion at the club's annual meeting then will be how to set up a trust to keep the 50-year old club's



Turners Falls Athletic Club
5th Street 1.4.1986 *e.g. archive*

good works going indefinitely when there is no longer an active membership.

Some 400 people pay the club's \$3 annual dues now, Guy said last week. Many add a little extra for the scholarship fund. But only about 15 men show up for the Monday night get-togethers and monthly meetings held at the Turners Falls Knights of Columbus Hall. Guy said he doesn't expect many more for the annual meeting.

It's a long way from the club's heyday, when its semipro baseball, football and basketball teams were powerhouses in the Tri-State league, and the club's semi-annual clam bake was an event not to be missed.

Guy said about a dozen men got the club started back in 1934 when they wanted a place to meet. There was a vacant office up on the second floor of the Colle Opera House at the corner of Third Street and Avenue A and the club was allowed use it.

"That was back in the Depression . . . there were boxing and other sports events in the opera house, and the club rooms opened right onto that, so they started running some of the fights to raise money. There was an indoor carnival, too," Guy said. Soon after that, the teams formed. TFAC football games in Unity Park drew crowds in the hundreds. In the early 1950s the club bought the Fifth Street building, and members renovated it themselves. Materials were bought with money from the annual club dinners, which Guy said "were kind of famous" in the area.

"Back then the membership was \$1 a year . . . In the 40s, along with starting the teams, they started backing high school athletics. At the football banquets at the end of the season they always invited along the Greenfield players, too," Turners' rivals in the annual Thanksgiving Day game.

That must have been tough sometimes, huh? "You ain't kidding," Guy said with a smile.

But sportsmanship was a key to the club's existence. "It wasn't the type of club where there was a bar," Guy said. "That keeps a lot of clubs going, but we've never had that."

The club's hall on Fifth Street was sold a couple of years ago to the Power Town Project. The project plans to lease it to the town's seniors at \$1 a year for a senior center.

Guy didn't want to specify the sale price. But he said it's enough to provide a substantial boost to the amount the club gives each year in scholarships to Turners Falls High School students and in support to county youth leagues like the Franklin County Hockey Association,

In the early 50s, the total in the scholarship fund was \$300. Last year, the club gave four \$500 scholarships to Turners' students. It also provides awards to graduating seniors on the Turners Indians football squad, "The active group gets smaller," Guy said. "We lost three last year, like Dr. Francis Sabato."

"Now we're discussing setting up an actual trust with a bank or someone, so there will be a continuing effort for the kids. That's the club motto, 'For Our Youth.'"

Feb. 20 [Greenfield MA Recorder 1985 - 1229.pdf](#)

"SUPPER ON THE REBOUND"

Good food at Turners Falls High School Feb. 22, 1985. The night of the Showcase Tournament.

Open from 4:30 p.m.-10.00 p.m. Benefit: Turners Falls Athletic Association.

Feb. 28 [Greenfield MA Recorder 1985 - 1425.pdf](#)

Sports Roundup - Montague Men's League Basketball

In the other games, St. Kaz placed five players in double figures in a 82-64 verdict over the Turners Falls Athletic Club. Bob Bourbeau tallied 20 points for Kaz, which also received 16 from Fran Togneri, 14 from Ed Slate and Mike Blanchard, and 12 from Rick Miner. TFAC's Fred Range pumped in 22 points to lead all scorers. Jim Cadran and Doug Augustine chipped in 14 and 10, respectively.

April 25 [Greenfield MA Recorder 1985 - 2713.pdf](#)

Town Meeting

Art. 47. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, to enter into a lease of the "Turners Falls Athletic Club" building on Fourth Street in the Village of Turners Falls, including the real estate upon which it is situated, including parking areas, for a term not less than [30] years from the date of the execution of such lease; that the sum of \$55,000.00 be appropriated for the use of the Selectmen to carrying out its financial commitments to the lessor of the leased premises described hereto, including the expenditure of any part of all of said sum for leasehold improvements within the leased area; said sum to be raised from taxation, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

May 6 [Greenfield MA Recorder 1985 - 2992.pdf](#)

Town Meeting Special Item Spending

Also approved was a \$55,000 special article request from the Montague Council on Aging to renovate the Turners Falls Athletic Club building on Fifth Street for use as a senior center.

The building, now part of Power Town Project, is to be leased to the town for 30 years at \$1 a year. Its first floor is accessible to the handicapped and will also be used for other town functions. The senior center is currently housed in the Knights of Columbus building on Columbus Avenue.

January 29, **1986** [Greenfield MA Recorder 1986 - 0574.pdf](#)

Senior Center to Move

MONTAGUE—The Montague Senior Center is expected to be relocated by mid-summer. Pauline Sicard, Montague Council on Aging director, presented the board of selectmen this week the lease for the former Turners Falls Athletic Club on Fifth Street. The center is now housed in the Knights of Columbus building.

Renovations on the Fifth Street site will begin in April and are expected to be complete by the end of July, Sicard said. The building is already accessible for the handicapped.

The town of Montague has appropriated \$55,000 for the center. Franklin County Home Care has also given \$5,000, with an additional \$5,000 from a state grant.

June 24, **1987** [Greenfield MA Recorder 1987 a - 1045.pdf](#)

TURNERS FALLS—The [Turners Falls Athletic Club](#) completed an undefeated season by toppling undermanned Crocker Branch, 22-1, Tuesday in a Newt Guilbault League baseball contest. The TFAC will carry a 14-0 record into the playoffs in two weeks. Winning pitcher Kevin Koldis belted three hits, including two home runs. Patrick Chase and Dan Poirier also had three hits for the TFAC. Colleen Bannister and James Deery accounted for Crocker's only two hits. Mark Monkiewicz was the losing hurler.

June 2, **1988** [Greenfield MA Recorder 1988 a - 4447.pdf](#)

[TFAC Scholarships](#)

The Turners Falls Athletic Club has made available \$2,000 in scholarships to seniors at Turners Falls High School. Recipients of these scholarships must in some manner have participated in a high school sport.

December 5, **1989** [Greenfield MA Recorder 1989 - 1727 \(2\).pdf](#)

[Athletic Trust](#)

TURNERS FALLS—The Turners Falls Athletic Club Trust was established last week when club treasurer Samuel I. Couture presented a check for \$47,043.97 to Town Treasurer Leon A. Momaney Jr. A commission appointed by the Board of Selectmen, that will include Momaney, will oversee the trust.

From time-to-time funds will be added to the trust so that the efforts established by the athletic club in 1934 may be continued. Special interest will be shown for scholarships and the sponsorship of various sports teams and civic contributions.

The club's 1990 membership drive will get started later this month. The club, which has 300 members, meets regularly on Monday evenings in the senior center on Fifth Street.

Dec. 8 [Greenfield MA Recorder 1989 - 1837 \(2\).pdf](#)

A trust fund recently established by the Turners Falls Athletic Club was funded through the club's sale of its former home on Fifth Street (now the Montague senior center) and club membership fees. A recent item in *The Recorder* incorrectly implied that the club's treasurer, Samuel I. Couture, donated the \$47,043.97. The trust will be used to pay for scholarships and support local athletic teams and other civic activities like crossing guards. Couture said.

January 21, **1991** [Greenfield MA Recorder 1991 - 0418.pdf](#)

The Powertown Legend Continues.

Forty-nine year old Dave Moylan of Turners Falls is now in his fifth decade as an adult league basketball player. He plays for the Turners Falls Athletic Club, a.k.a the Bumble Bees, in the Montague Men's League.

*“Bumble Bees”? I’m searching for confirmation on this moniker. e.g. . . .
. . . Eureka! “My go-to, local sports encyclopedia”, Mike Cadran, explains. . .*

*“Nick-name for Montague Men's Basketball team sponsored by TFAC during 1980's - 1990's ?
Reason: uniforms colors: yellow - black and a "swarming" style defense (lots of fouls) and
propensity to "attack" the ballhandler from all sides: Frank Cadran, Pancho Banash, Al Range,
Rich Niedzewicz, Kevin McCarthy, Kevin Kruzlic, Ray Range, Bill Brown were the main "hackers"
to impersonate basketball players. Never very successful on the court, record-wise.” Mike.*

March 20 [Greenfield MA Recorder 1991 - 1650.pdf](#)

The **Turners Falls Athletic Club** presented a plaque honoring the TFHS girls Softball team, runner-up in the state championship final

May 27, **1992** [Greenfield MA Recorder 1992 - 3121.pdf](#)

TFAC Rolls On in—Newt Guilbault Play

The Turners Falls Athletic Club remained unbeaten at 10-0 Tuesday with a thrilling, come-from-behind, 5-4, extra-inning victory over the Rotary Club in Newt Guilbault League youth baseball action at Crocker Field in Turners Falls.

April 8, **1993** [Greenfield MA Recorder 1993 - 1949.pdf](#)

Scholarships

Turners Falls Athletic Club Seniors at Turners Falls High School and Franklin County Technical School, who are interested in Turners Falls Athletic Scholarships, can contact their respective guidance leader before May 1 for applications. Last year, four \$1,000 scholarship were awarded to worthy seniors from both schools.

July 12, **1995** [Greenfield MA Recorder 1995 - 4205.pdf](#)

Babe Ruth Baseball

Shawn Martin and Tom Letourneau collected two hits apiece and shared the pitching duties to lead Keyes Repair Service to a 10-7 victory over Turners Falls Athletic Club in Franklin County Babe Ruth League baseball action Tuesday at Beacon Field in Greenfield. Dennis Keyes added a triple for the winners. B.J. Nyzio's three hits paced TFAC.

August 6, 1999

Greenfield MA Recorder 1999 - 4827.pdf & Greenfield MA Recorder 1999 - 4828.pdf

Hicks Backbones TFAC Title

GREENFIELD— Gary Hicks probably didn't throw his best game, but he did power a monster offensive attack that helped crown Turners Falls Athletic Club champion of the 1999 Franklin County Babe Ruth League Thursday.

Hicks went 4-for-4 with two doubles, a triple and two RBI to guide TFAC over Keyes Repair Service, 12-8, in the championship series at Abercrombie Field. TFAC advanced to the finals from the postseason winner's bracket, while Keyes qualified out of the loser's bracket. Keyes needed a win Thursday to force and second and deciding game.

Last year, TFAC was the No. 1 seed in the postseason, but got knocked out in the semi-Babe Ruth Baseball finals. This year, TFAC came in as the No. 2 seed.

"It's really gratifying," said TFAC coach Joe Mignault. "Anytime you've got 17 hits and you've got Hicks on the mound, you're in pretty good shape."

In the bottom of the fourth inning, Hicks hammered an RBI double to left-center field, fueling a four-run rally that gave TFAC an 8-4 lead. Hicks also singled and scored during a four-run surge in the bottom of the sixth inning.

Hicks threw a complete-game, allowed 13 hits, struck out eight, and walked six. "I kept it around the strike zone and I had a good curveball working for Hicks. "I also had a good defense. My catcher (Tim Parker) did a great job. Hats off to him. Everyone came together and played well."

Both clubs hit the ball hard and often, but Keyes committed nine errors to TFAC's two, and that helped the winners move runners into scoring position and across the plate.

TFAC scored two runs, one on an error, in the bottom of the first to take a 2-1 lead. Andy Flavin of Keyes tied the game, 2-2, with an RBI fielder's choice in the top of the third.

In the bottom of the third, TFAC regained the lead, 4-2. Gavin Cairl singled and scored on a Justin Dowd single, and Dowd scored on a double by Hicks. Steve Stanley of Keyes hit a two-run single in the top of the fourth to tie the game, 4-4. Seth Adams (double) and Andy Graves (single) both scored on Stanley's hit through the gap between shortstop and third base.

TFAC broke the game open in the fourth, when it batted through the order and plated four runs, while Keyes committed four of its nine errors. Parker (fielder's choice), Dowd (single), Hicks (double), and George Gutierrez (single) each drove in a run in the fourth. Ryan Bernard also hit safely during the surge.

Keyes scored two runs in the fifth on RBI singles by Greg Lilly and B.J. Burns, cutting TFAC's lead to 8-6. Then in the bottom of the sixth, TFAC extended its advantage with another four-run rally. Craig Bassett hit a two-run double and Ryan Bernard added an RBI single to ignite the surge. Bernard scored on an error, giving TFAC a 12-6 lead.

Keyes threatened in the top of the—seventh, but the TFAC defense stood strong and limited Keyes to just two runs. Shortstop Mark Puchalski made arguably the defensive play of the game on a diving catch in shallow left field.

"That saved me," said Hicks. "It was a great catch."

Burns hit an RBI single in the seventh and Curtis Silver scored on an error before Graves fouled out to Dowd, TFAC's first baseman, to end the game

"With the pressure we were under, it was one of his (Hicks) better outings," said Mignault. "He wins the big ones for us."

Reliever Seth Adams suffered the loss. Adams pitched 2% innings and was tagged for eight hits and eight runs. Lilly started and worked three innings, issued six hits and allowed four runs. The two combined for five strikeouts and three walks.

Gutierrez and Bernard both finished 2-for-3, while Dowd went 2-for 4.

Chris Lilly, Adams and Graves each went 2-for-4 in the losing effort.

July 1, **2004** [Greenfield MA Recorder 2004 - 4006.pdf](#)

Youth Baseball

Foster's Supermarket recorded 21 stolen bases as a team as it ran past Turners Falls Athletic Club, 11-3, at Abercrombie Field in Greenfield. Dante Van Toorn led the winners with two hits and three RBI. Chris Momaney added a two-run single, while Jeremy Shetler belted an RBI triple.

Dom Viadero notched the win in relief of Van Toorn. Losing hurler Zach Little went 3- for-4 for TFAC.

July 13, **2009** [Greenfield MA Recorder 2009 - 4315.pdf](#)

Youth Roundup

In the final playoff game on the weekend, James Miller hurled a complete-game two-hitter to lead Turners Falls Athletic Club to a 10-1 win over Pioneer Valley Truck Cap at Abercrombie Field on Sunday.

Miller struck out 11 in the win. Kris Diamond went 2-for-3 with two RBIs for fourth seeded TFAC. Adam Jacques hit an RBI single, and Manolie Underwood doubled. Catcher Mike Duclos played well defensively for TFAC, finishing with three put-outs at the plate. Steve Duclos and Sam Delisle each had one hit in the loss.

Turners Falls Athletic Club takes on top-seeded Antonio's Pizza tonight at 5:30 at Abercrombie.

July 26, 2010 [Greenfield MA Recorder 2010 - 4680.pdf](#)

TURNERS FALLS SPORTS

Youth Baseball

Antonio's defeated Turners Falls Athletic Club on Sunday, 5-3, as John Ollari hit a two-run homer in the bottom of the eighth inning for the walk-off win. Ollari earned the win with one inning pitched and went 2-for-3 at the plate Brody Markol went 2-for-3 and scored two runs, and Matt Weeden and Quinn Hickey each had a hit and one RBI. Mike Duclos pitched seven strong innings for TFAC, while Kris Diemand went 3-for-4 with two RBIs and one run scored.

Also Saturday, Matt Byrne struck out seven and allowed only three hits to lead Turners Falls Athletic Club to a 5-4 win over Franklin Auto at Abercrombie Field.

June 3, 2011 [Greenfield MA Recorder 2011 - 3788.pdf](#)

TURNERS FALLS SPORTS

Babe Ruth

—Billy Barrington went 2-for 4 with a two-run single in the eighth inning to lift Turners Falls Athletic Club to a 5-3 win over Foster's Supermarket in a Franklin County Babe Ruth Baseball League game Thursday at Abercrombie Field in Greenfield. Keith Natale went 2-for-3 and combined with Jake Hale on a two-hitter for the win.

Tri-County League

—Jack Putala struck out seven to lead Turners Falls Athletic Club to a 13 7 win over Northfield Red in a Tri-County League baseball game Thursday at Gamelin Field in Turners. Jacob Sak, Jakob Burnett, Tim Fritz and Tyler Noyes each had a hit in the win. Jacob Quinn singled in the loss.

June 5, 2012 [Greenfield MA Recorder 2012 - 3412.pdf](#)

Baseball

FC Babe Ruth

Nick Seretta and Nick York combined on a two-hitter with 10 strikeouts to lead Turners Falls Athletic Club to a six inning, 13-1 victory over Antonio's Pizza II in a Franklin County Babe Ruth Baseball League game Monday at Beacon Field in Greenfield.

Seretta led the TFAC offense with two doubles and four RBIs. Austin Rogers added two hits and two RBIs, while Jake Hale went 2-for-2. Brian Tufano and Bailey Powers had the only hits for Antonio's II, while Powers knocked in the only run.

Montague Senior Center Offered to Town

TURNERS FALLS—Among the properties Power Town Apartments owner HallKeen is looking to divest itself of is 62 Fifth St, the former Turners Falls Athletic Club and the current home of the Montague Senior Center.

The Montague Board of Selectmen this week took the first step toward accepting that building, long leased for a nominal \$1, as a donation.

Town Administrator Frank Abbondanzio said HallKeen has offered to sell the building for \$1.

Abbondanzio said the offer was worth considering, and the town should ask as a condition that the parking lot accompany the building be included—which he said the owners are open to as long as it doesn't mean the Power Town building at the corner of Fifth Street and Avenue A is then out of compliance with parking requirements.

The Senior Center is the topic of a feasibility study as the town weighs a new or renovated facility, at the current site or elsewhere.

Abbondanzio said that by the time the \$1 purchase offer is put to voters at a town meeting, there may be more information about the building and whether the town wants the property.

The board voted to send the question to town meeting, contingent on the parking.

Progression to TFAC property at the 62 Fifth Street, Turners Falls, MA

Legal documents:

- *The Turners Falls Company to The Claflin Methodist Episcopal Church* 1871.
- *The Turners Falls Company to The Claflin Methodist Episcopal Church* 1888.
- *The Claflin Methodist Episcopal Church to Michael Sullivan, Timothy J. Carroll and David Shanahan of the Town of Montague.* Aug. 1, 1888.
- *Michael Sullivan, Timothy J. Carroll and David Shanahan to St. Mary's Roman Catholic Total Abstinence Benevolent Literary Society of Turners Falls.* Nov. 8, 1888.
- *St. Mary's Roman Catholic Total Abstinence Benevolent Literary Society to The Roman Catholic Bishop of Springfield, Massachusetts* July 26, 1950.
- *The Roman Catholic Bishop of Springfield, to Representatives of TFAC.* Jan. 6, 1951.
- Representatives of TFAC. March 7, 1952.
- Representatives of TFAC. Jan. 13, 1959.
- Representatives of TFAC Sept. 20, 1982.
- *Turners Falls Athletic Club to Power Town Limited Partnership* Sept. 24, 1982.
- *Power Town Limited Partnership to Town of Montague* Aug. 22, 2016.
- *Town of Montague to H.K. Allen, Inc (Hallkeen)* Aug. 26, 2016.

Additional **Turners Falls Athletic Association** reference may be found in the following historical account . . .

Unity Park in Turners Falls;

Its Bandstand, and . . . what else went on there?

By Ed Gregory 2024

. . . Visit the Montague Historical Society website.

Navigate the database repository for *this* as well as wealth of local historical information.

In the search field, enter a topic-related word.

<https://montaguearchive.org>.

or advance to Unity Park;

[Bandstand at Unity Park \(montaguearchive.org\)](https://montaguearchive.org)



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Additional relatable information may become available following this documentation. If so, it'll be included accordingly. e.g



Search for “Slippery Gap”:

Search criteria; Slippery Gap or Slippery Gap and Name.

July 17, **1923***

[Greenfield MA Recorder 1923 - 1619.pdf](#)

“Ref. Slippery Gap”

Senior League to Open

The Senior Boys' Baseball league will open Thursday night at 6 p.m. The first game will be played between the K. of K. Juniors and the Slippery Gap teams. It is expected that a four team league will be formed, the other two teams being the Montague City and the Pastimes Games played at the Unity Park grounds on Mondays and Thursdays.

*Thus far, the earliest searched newspaper reference to “Slippery Gap”. e.g.



December 14, **1943**

[Greenfield MA Recorder Gazette 1943 - 3155.pdf](#)

Present Ring, Testimonial to Carl Nichols at Annual Greenies Football Banquet.

Definitive information pertaining to the Montague A.C. remains elusive . . . I'll keep my nose-to-the-ground. If any reader might assist in the designation, kindly contact Ed Gregory at golfserv@comcast.net.

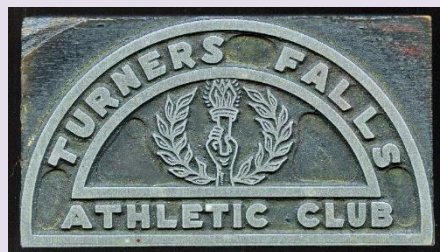
TFAC

October 4, **1893** : First recognized use of the name Turners Falls Athletic Club.

1934 : Turners Falls Athletic Club is officially established.

2011 : TFAC discontinued its *regular* meetings. However, their service to the community via sport[s] sponsorships and scholarship activities continue.

Between and beyond is—and will continue to be—noteworthy history. e.g.



Authentic T.F.A.C. printer's block.
courtesy Christian S. Couture

Sooo . . . this document title query remains . . .

Turners Falls Athletic Club;
Turners Falls Athletic Association;
Montague Athletic Club
One and the same?
Let's find out.

Is the Turners Falls Athletic Association, or the Montague Athletic Association forerunners of the T.F.A.C.?

No *definitive* information is yet to be determined. However, it stands to reason that the 1893 (p1) mention of the “**Turners Falls Athletic Club**”; the 1894 (p2) “**Montague Athletic Association,**” and the 1901 (p7) “**Turners Falls Athletic Association,**” would be strong candidates for the trio to coalesce and become the 1934 official establishment of the

Turners Falls Athletic Club

An appeal is hereto issued to anyone who might contribute *decisive* definition to the evolution of the name, **Turners Falls Athletic Club**.

Thanks Chris, Mike, Mr. Bush. e.g.

Non omnia possumus omnes.

Not all of us can do all things.

Virgil

End . . . for now.