

SOUTH FIELD SECTION
on line of Main Hoisting Slope and Tunnels of the
YORK FARM COLLIERY - ON LINE OF 17th STREET
of the **LEHIGH VALLEY COAL CO.**
W. BATHROP GENERAL SUPT.

SCALE OF FEET
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POTTSVILLE APRIL 1892 A. B. COCHRAN & SON ENGRS.



Officials To Watch Stadium
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No indication of subsidence was discovered by state Bureau of Mines officials after an on site investigation of Pottsville High School's Veterans' Memorial Stadium Friday afternoon.

Shaking goal posts, discovered by the football coaching staff and elsewhere, prompted school officials to close the stadium on Wednesday. There have been problems with undermining at the stadium in the past.

James Shober, mine safety director of the anthracite region, said there was no on-the-surface problems as of Friday but the situation will still be carefully studied.

"All we can do now is to keep a careful watch on the area and continue to study the mine maps," Shober said.

All information gathered from the inspection was sent to the main office in Harrisburg so that officials there would be aware of the situation.

Shober said the deep wells which are located along the sidelines to catch the drainage from the field were holding water.

If any serious problem does arise or if the goal posts start shaking again holes would have to be bored and the area flushed Shober said.

The stadium will be closed in all activities until the mine inspectors resolve the problem and determine the area to be safe.

The band festival, scheduled for tonight, will be rescheduled.

Test Boring Recommended To Detect Stadium Problem
By DENNIS MELNICK Staff Writer

A recommendation to test bore Pottsville High School's Veterans' Memorial Stadium will be sent to the state Department of Environmental Resources to determine if there is any actual problem with undermining at the west end of the field.

An investigation into the possibility of air Donald Fowler, assistant director of

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undermining problem arose on Wednesday when several members of the football coaching staff and team supposedly heard rumbling and saw the goal post shaking for a half an hour.

Charles Boyer, business manager for the school district, said the DEE was notified and had been asked to do test boring on the field.

Boyer also said the football game scheduled for Friday has been moved to Tamagosa and the stadium is still off limits to all activities.

The decision to move the game was made because of the decision to ask for the test boring.

Test boring involves drilling in several different areas to see if any cavities exist or

if any movement resulted from mine pillars shifting, according to James Shober, mine safety director for the anthracite region.

Currently, mine officials are studying mine maps of the area to determine where the drilling would take place if it is decided to drill.

Shober said if any cavities are found, the area would have to be flushed.

Flushing involves dumping silt into the cavities are filled.

There has been no ground subsidence in the area of the shaking post, Shober said.

Groundsipers said they measured the distance from the goal post to the ground and they are still the official ten feet above the playing surface.

Boyer asked the state to move as quickly as possible on the decision.

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