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WIN FAST GAME

Decatur High School Varsity Basketball Five Win Fast Game From

KENDALLVILLE HIGH

In That City Last Evening Game Fight to Finish, Score 27 to 26.

SPECIAL MEETING OF ADAMS POST NO. 43

WIN FROM BRYANT

Local High School Second String Basketball Team Defeat Bryant High

HERE LAST EVENING

Local Girls Also Win From Bryant Girls in a One-Sided Contest.

Taking the place of the varsity five and handling themselves in a creditable manner, the second team of the local high school met and defeated the Bryant high school boys team in a return game in this city last evening by a score of 19 to 16. The game was referred by Fisher West of Auburn, who took care of the contest in a satisfactory manner. The game was fast and interesting, the visitors outweighing the locals and both sides showing signs of roughness at times.

The game started out in real fashion, the locals securing the first marker on a free throw which was followed by the visitors. Both sides battled back and forth the Bryant boys registering the first field basket after five minutes of play which put them in the lead and were still holding the long end of the score at the end of the first half the score being 6 to 4.

The game took on more speed at the opening of the second half both teams registering a number of baskets with the visitors remaining several points in the lead up until the last eight minutes when the locals took a decided spurt, tied the score and then jumped into the lead which held the rest of the time, the final score resulting 19 to 16 in favor of the locals.

The contest between the two girls teams proved a one-sided affair, the locals winning by a score of 22 to 5. The locals made their appearance in new uniforms, consisting of dark blue middies and bloomers with purple and gold caps and stockings.

The locals started the scoring at the start of the game and were hard pressed the first half, the score ending 8 to 3 in their favor.

During the second period they had everything their own way, scoring almost at will and held the Jay county

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SNOW GRIPS EAST

Washington is Paralyzed by Heaviest Snow Known in Many Years

THE WORST TO COME

Is the Prediction—Storm Also Affects Baltimore and Philadelphia.

A heavy snow storm and gale today blanketed Washington, Baltimore, Pittsburgh and other cities along the Atlantic seaboard.

The storm which threatens to develop into a blizzard, is sweeping toward New York. It has reached Philadelphia.

Rail traffic around Washington is paralyzed. Streets in the cities hardened by snow are choked with immense drifts which block automobiles and roller cars.

The weather forecast in the storm-swept areas predicts more snow this afternoon and tonight.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 28—(Special to Daily Democrat)—A sweeping northeast gale which is expected to play havoc with efforts to reopen the transportation lines in the middle Atlantic coast regions will follow the heavy snow now blanketing that part of the country, the weather bureau predicted today.

The affair makes a very serious condition, as many farmers here have depended largely upon dairying as their main revenue getter on the farm. The condensery has been the main consumer of the farmers' milk and this close-down will effect business men as well as farmers. There is quite a little agitation on foot to try to form some kind of a company to relieve this embarrassing condition and to supplement the condensery business.—Berne Witness.

MOTHER SERIOUSLY ILL

James Kocher today received word that his mother, who has been visiting her son at Lima, was suddenly taken seriously ill. Mr. Kocher left today for Lima.

RENEWING FAST TODAY

We were busy today renewing the subscriptions of many subscribers, over one hundred people having called at this office by noon today and renewed their subscription to the Daily Democrat to 1922. Our original order of 1500 Bill Folds is about exhausted and it looks as if we would have to order several hundred more and make our renewal campaign ONE HUNDRED PER CENT. We are truly grateful to the hundreds of loyal subscribers who renewed their subscription this month. We assure you that we will try to print a better paper each day, or at least give the best small town daily in the country. If you have not renewed, do it now. We thank you.

STILL GUESSING

Predicted in Rome That Compromise Candidate Will Be Named

DELEGATES DIVIDED

Between the Leaders and Result May Be a Compromise Says Dispatch.

(By Henry Wood, United Press staff correspondent)

Rome, Jan. 28—(Special to Daily Democrat)—A compromise candidate will be elected the next supreme pontiff of the Catholic church, it was believed here today. Italian cardinals who will probably be in the majority, have divided irreconcilably into two groups, neither of which can secure the necessary two-thirds majority at the moment.

The two well defined groups—the intransigents who would elect Merry Del Val, opposed to reconciliation with Italy and the group favoring Gaspari, Cardinal Camerlengo, which would effect closer relations with the government, were apparently evenly balanced today, with each seeking to gain strength before the test comes with the beginning of the conclave on Thursday.

Cardinal Gaspari has told his intimate acquaintances that if elected he will take the name "Pope Leo XIV," according to the Popolo Romano.

Charges that the Jesuits were seeking to control the papal elections were indignantly denied by Father Ledochowski, head of that order known as the "Black Pope" today.

The Merry Del Val group has suggested that Cardinal Gaspari, acting in his capacity as Cardinal Camerlengo, temporary holder of the papal authority, exceeded his powers when he notified Premier Donomi of the death of Benedict XV. If unable to elect Merry Del Val, the intransigent group was expected to throw its support to Cardinal Laurenti, who also would oppose reconciliation with the state.

TO FURNISH ROOM

At a meeting of the Pocahontas Lodge last evening it was unanimously decided to furnish a room in the new hospital.

LOSS IS SHOWN

In Recapitulation of Horse Sales—Horses Must Be Bought at Right Prices

TO MEET CONDITIONS

Sale Next Friday and Each Two Weeks Thereafter Until Further Notice.

DEAL IS CLOSED

John Mosure and Eugene Runyon Close Deal for Purchase of Fair Store

FROM FERD BLEEKE

Well Known Business House Pass Into Their Possession Next Week.

A contract for the sale of the Fair store was closed this morning between Ferdinand Bleeke and John Mosure and Eugene Runyon, the new owners taking possession of the stock and store some time next week.

Within the last week the Fair store has been closed during which time an invoice was taken, the purchasers buying the stock on invoice.

Messrs. Mosure and Runyon, when interviewed this morning stated that the deal had been closed, but that they would not get possession of the store until after five days, and that they would announce later when the store would be opened for business.

Both the new owners stated that they had not decided what would be done with the present stock or in what line they would specialize.

Both Messrs. Mosure and Runyon are well known in this community, Mr. Mosure being a former county auditor, while Mr. Runyon was at one time in business at Linn Grove and also a partner in the Engler store in this city.

Mr. Bleeke has not stated what business he will engage in. The Fair store is located in the Terrever building and it was stated that the new owners will assume the lease turned over by Mr. Bleeke.

SALE WILL BE FEBRUARY 13TH

The sale of property on which the tax has gone delinquent for the year 1920 will be held on Monday, February 13th, by County Treasurer Hugh Hite at the east door of the court house. Several hundred dollars' worth of property will be sold, the total, however, being very small in comparison to other cities and counties.

CLOSES TONIGHT

Last Day of Poultry Exhibition Draw Record Attendance of the Week

LIST OF WINNERS

Judging Was Difficult on Account High-Grade of All Entries.

The annual exhibition of the Adams County Poultry Association was brought to a close today with a record breaking attendance of the week, and the officers as well as all who attended, were unanimous in pronouncing this year's exhibition as the most successful one in the history of the association.

The entries were all of such high quality and grade that the judge, Mr. Simeon Summers of Markle, Ind., stated that the task of awarding the various ribbons was one of the most difficult that he had ever experienced. The officers of the association are to be congratulated on the success of the show and have received the assurance of the hearty support of the business men and poultry fanciers in next year's exhibition.

The ribbon winners are as follows:

Light Barred Rocks

First cockerel, Irel V. Pence, Uniondale, Ind.; 2nd, Theo. Bulmahn, Decatur; 3rd, M. N. Meehl, Preble. First, 2nd and 3rd hens, Irel V. Pence, Uniondale. First, second and third pullets, Irel V. Pence, Uniondale; First pen, Irel V. Pence, Uniondale; Second pen, M. W. Meehl, Preble.

Dark Barred Rocks

First and second cockerel, Mrs. Sherman Kunkel, Decatur; third cockerel, Theo. Bulmahn, Decatur. First, second and third hen, Mrs. Sherman Kunkel, Decatur. First pen, Mrs. Sherman Kunkel.

White Plymouth Rocks

First cock, Burton Niblick, Decatur; second cock, J. L. Sorg, Fort Wayne. First cockerel, Burton Niblick; second and third cockerel, J. L. Sorg, Fort Wayne. First, second and third hen, Burton Niblick. First, second and third pullet, Burton Niblick; First, second pen, Burton Niblick.

Partridge Rocks

First cockerel and first pullet, Mrs. John Baker, Decatur.

Columbian Plymouth Rocks

First and second cockerel, first and second and third pullet, and first pen, Burton Niblick.

Silver Wyandottes

First cock, Milo Denney, Yoder, Indiana; second cock, Charles Herran, Huntington. First and second hen, Charles Herran; third hen, Milo Denney, Yoder. First and second cockerel, Charles Herran. First, second and third pullets, Charles Herran. First and second pen, Charles Herran.

White Wyandottes

First cock, first, second and third hen, first and second cockerel, Otto E. Hackman, Fort Wayne; third cockerel, Ed Koenemann, Hoagland. First, second and third pullets, Otto E. Hackman, Fort Wayne. First pen, Otto Hackman, Fort Wayne; second pen, Ed Koenemann, Hoagland.

Single Comb Rhode Island Reds

First cockerel, Rev. O. O. Tracy, Zanesville; second cockerel, Hubert Zerkel, Decatur; third cockerel, Rev. O. O. Tracy, Zanesville. First pullet, Rev. O. O. Tracy, Zanesville; second pullet, A. Harlow, Geneva; third pullet, Hubert Zerkel. First pen, Hubert Zerkel; second pen, Ed Koenemann, Hoagland.

Light Brown Single Comb Leghorn

First, second and third pullet, D. W. Wagner, Decatur.

Dark Brown Single Comb Leghorn

First, second and third pullet, Ben Schroyer, Decatur.

Dark Brown Rose Comb Leghorn

First cock, first and second hen, first and second pullet, first pen, Ben Schroyer, Decatur.

Single Comb White Leghorn

First and second cock, Rudolph Berning, Hoagland; third cock, Martin Hegerfeldt, Hoagland. First cockerel, Mrs. David Studebaker, Decatur. Second and third cockerel, Rudolph Berning, Hoagland. First, second and third hen, Rudolph Berning, Hoagland.

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