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LEADERS LOSE
THRILLING GAME

Great Second Half Come-
back Almost Wins
Game; Score 37-34

In a game of many thrills, featured
by a great second half rally by the
locals which almost brought victory,
the Hartford City Athletics defeated
the Decatur Leaders at the high school
gymnasium last night, by a score of
37-34. The winning basket was caged
by Crane, when only a minute re-
mained to play.

The Decatur team was on the short
end of a 24 to 14 score at the end of the
first half. However, they started
out the second half with a vengeance
and gradually reduced the visitors
lead and tied the score at 32 all when
only four minutes were left to play.
Hartford City took time out at that
point and when play was resumed
the locals went into the lead on a
field goal by Bryan. The crowd went
wild. Crane tied the score a little later
with a field goal. Both teams fought
desperately to score and Decatur missed
several shots, a shot by Bryan hitting
the basket, going in and then
bouncing out. Crane broke loose for
another goal putting the visitors in
the lead. Oliver fouled Bills just as
the game ended and Bills made one of
the two free throws after the final
whistle.

The game was one of the most
thrilling one played by the Leaders
here this season. Decatur was leading
9-4 at one time in the first half. The
locals outscored their opponents from
the field, but fouls cost them the game.
The Leaders play at Hamilton, Ind.,
tonight.

Lineup and summary:

Decatur	Hartford City
Byerly	F. Crane
Yager	F. Williams
Oliver	C. Bills
Crist	G. Mendenhall
Bryan	G. Mattox

Substitutions: Decatur—Myers for
Crist, Andrews for Byerly.

Field goals: Byerly, 5; Yager, 2;
Oliver, 3; Bryan, 2; Andrews, 3; Crane,
4; Williams, 2; Bills, 5; Mendenhall,
3.

Foul goals: Yager; Oliver, p; Crist,
Williams; Bills, 4; Mendenhall, 4.

Referee: Geller.

COMMERCIAL LOANS IN
STATE TO BE FEWER

Indianapolis, Feb. 13—Statement
of prominent Indianapolis bankers
that commercial loans in Indiana during
1924 will be marked by a notable
reduction have inspired industrial
leaders here with a spirit of confidence
rather than a fear of depression.

Their optimism is based on the
knowledge that reduction in commercial
loans at this time will be for
establishment of more conservative
business principles.

The establishment of conservative
principles is in line with the effort
of all enterprises to go through the
climax of postwar adjustment without
serious impairment. It is a well-
known fact that the present time is
such as to require readjustment to meet
changing conditions, to meet the
keenest of competition which results
from a well-defined buyers' strike.

The soundness and truth of the
bankers' prediction and the wisdom of
the optimistic reaction to it is reflected
in the steel market by a strong
upward trend and by volume buying.

Indications are that the end of 1924
will see a fair volume of business
having been transacted not on a par
with the record of 1923 but sufficient
to reveal a settling back to the much-
heralded condition of "normalcy". It
will not be a pre-war normalcy, but
the increased volume that would
naturally be expected in the normal
growth from the pre-war period to
the present day.

There are indicators that the pre-
sent business year will be one of
normal tendencies rather than of a
spasmodic nature, so far as domestic
affairs are concerned. Settlement
of some difficult commercial
problems overseas would aid in making
conditions more favorable here,
seems to be the general belief
among business men.

The iron and steel situation, usually
considered a barometer of the trend
of business, indicates a promising
future.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our friends and
neighbors for their many acts of kindness
and sympathy during the illness
and death of our son and brother. Also
the minister for the kind words
spoken and those who gave floral
offerings.

MR. AND MRS. SIDNEY and
CHILDREN

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CLUB CALENDAR

Wednesday

Shakespeare Club—Mrs. Harry
Moltz.

Historical Club—Mrs. Martin Ja-
berg.

Reformed Ladies Aid society—Mrs.
John Glancy.

Bachelor Maid—Miss Rose Conter.

Thursday

Moose Legionnaire Guest Night —
Moose Home.

Women's Foreign Missionary So-
ciety of M. E. Church—Mrs. M. E.
Hower, 2 p.m.

Antioch Community Missionary So-
ciety—Mrs. Chas. Andrews.

Baptist Woman's Society — Mrs.
John Everett.

Ladies' Aid Society of U. B.
Church—Kate Stutler.

Auction Bridge Club—Mrs. Clayton
Carroll, 7:30 p.m.

Easter Star Pot Luck Supper—
Masonic Hall 6 o'clock.

Bridge club—Miss Mildred Niblick,
7:45.

Friday

Minnehaha Club—Red Men Hall.

Ben Hur meeting—Ben Hur rooms.

Five Hundred Club—Mrs. Herman
Gillig, 7:30 o'clock.

Philathae Class of Baptist Sunday
School, at church, 7:30 p.m.

Tri D—Miss Veronica Anker.

Saturday

King's Herald of M. E. Church—
M. E. Hower home.

Monday

Research Club—Mrs. Mary Eley.

Tuesday

League of Women Voters—Adams
County Memorial Hospital.

Psi Iota Xi—Mrs. Hugh Hite, 8:00.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Allegre, of
Monroeville, celebrated their golden
wedding anniversary Monday at
their home. Mr. Allegre was born in
Danville, Pa., but came to Fort
Wayne with his parents, David and
Marguerite Allegre, over the canal
route in 1854, when he was but one
year of age. He resided in Fort
Wayne until the year 1870 when he
went to Monroeville, where he became
manager of the Monroeville Democrat.
While there he married Miss Malinda Wass, daughter of
Samuel and Pernilla Wass, pioneer
residents of Monroeville. The young
couple made Fort Wayne their home
until 1881 when they again returned
to Monroeville. Mr. Allegre having
purchased the Monroeville Democrat
which he changed to the name of the
Breeze and of which he has been editor
ever since. To Mr. and Mrs. Allegre
were born Dovie May Noyer, now deceased;
William R. Allegre, of Fort Wayne,
and Mrs. Elsie Batterberg, of South Bend.
There are five grandchildren and four great-grand-
children.

Mrs. Joseph C. Laurent entertained
a number of friends at a 6:30
o'clock valentine dinner bridge party
last evening, at her home on South
Seventh street. A delicious two-
course dinner was served. The valentine
decorating scheme was carried
out and the dinner was served by
candle light. Each guest received a
valentine souvenir. Following the
dinner bridge was played and prizes
won by Miss Tootz Kehler and Mrs.
J. R. Blair.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary So-
ciety of the Methodist church will
meet Friday afternoon at two o'clock
at the home of Mrs. M. E. Hower. A
good attendance is desired.

The League of Women Voters enter-
tained Tuesday afternoon at a bene-
fit card party, eleven tables of bridge
and four tables of five hundred at the
home of Mrs. Mat Harris on Madison
street. Miss Emily Crist was
awarded the prize in bridge and Mrs.
Tom Durkin won the prize at five
hundred. Mrs. Harris served light
refreshments of punch and wafers.
Another prelepton card party will
be given by the league in a few
weeks.

Mrs. Frank Barthel delightfully en-
tertained the members of the bridge
club Tuesday evening at her home on
Jefferson street. Mrs. Lawrence
Kleinhenz won the prize. Two mem-
bers, Mrs. Charles Vogelweide and Mrs.
James Conroy, were taken into the
club at this meeting. Mrs. Barthel
served delicious refreshments at a
late hour. The next meeting will be
held with Mrs. Dick Boch.

The League of Women Voters will
hold their regular monthly business
meeting Tuesday afternoon at the
Adams County Memorial Hospital, at
which time they will do hospital sew
the session and go to the "Pub"ing.
Mrs. John Heller is chairwoman made a clever talk and started the
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sired.

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The Women's Christen Temperance
Union met at the home of Mrs. C. L.
Walters Tuesday afternoon with a
good number in attendance. Mrs. John
Niblick and Mrs. Mary Eley gave very
good talks on the life and work of
Francis Willard, founder of W. C. T.
U., and whose birthday anniversary
of this month is being celebrated by
the Unions all over the United States.
Interesting current events were given
by the members after which Mrs.
C. E. Bell and Mrs. Eugene Runyon
gave a very pretty vocal selection.
Mrs. Will Butler gave a report of the tour
made through Geneva, Berne and
Decatur when Mrs. Stanley, state
president, was here. A short business
session was held following the
program.

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The Minnehaha Club will meet Fri-
day night after lodge at the Red Men
Hall for their regular social hour. The
hostesses will be Mesdames Jessie
Fry, Ida Archbold and Rebecca Eady.
All members are requested to be present.

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Miss Josephine Myers was hostess
to the American Association of Uni-
versity Women at her home on Win-
chester street last evening. A lovely
three-course dinner was served at 6
o'clock after which a social and busi-
ness hour was enjoyed. Miss Osse-
nberg opened discussion on problems
of the Association and on the Bok
Peace Award, which were very interest-
ing and educational.

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The Philathae Class of the Bapt-
ist Sunday School will meet in the
Sunday School rooms Friday evening
at 7:30. Mrs. Geo. Masonne and
Miss Jessie Wines will entertain the
class. The Gospel of John will be
studied. Every member is urged to
attend.

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Miss Rose Conter will entertain the
members of the Bachelor Maid Club
this evening at the home of her sister,
Mrs. Harry Fritzinger.

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The Moose Legionaires will have
guest night, Thursday evening at
the Moose home. All members are
requested to be present and bring food
for a pot luck supper.

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The Commercial Club of the Decatur
high school will give a Leap Year
Frolic at the Masonic hall, Saturday
evening, February 16. Billy's Syncop-
ators will furnish the music for
dancing which will start at nine
o'clock. Several surprise features
are being planned for the evening.
Tickets are selling at thirty-five cents
for girls, twenty-five cents for men,
or fifty cents per couple. Miss Margaret
Zwick, president of the club,
has appointed several committees to
take charge of the work. The
Misses Margaret Lankau, Josephine
Suttles, Glennis Elzey, Catherine
Hyland, Mary Patterson, and Lu-
cille Engle are acting as chairmen of
the different committees.

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Mr. Krimmel, the piano tun-
er of Fort Wayne, is here for a
few days. Parties wishing
piano tuned can leave word at
the Murray Hotel, phone 57.

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Mrs. H. Berling and daughter, Mrs.
Paul Bredie, went to Fort Wayne to
spend the day.

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FARMERS HELD

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composed of Kermit Bowen of St.
Mary's township, Clinton Soldier,
Frank Habegger and Howard Mc-
head, of Monroe township, sang a
parody about each speaker and the
selections added much to the fun and
merriment of the evening.

Talks By Speakers

Hubert Schmitt, of this city donor
of the silver loving cup to the farmer
having the winning ton litter, besides
paying the farmer one cent extra per
pound for the pigs, was the
first speaker called on. Mr. Schmitt
told how better hogs meant more
money to the farmer and encouraged
the raising of pigs in competition in
the Ton Litter contest.

Mr. Busche gave a short history of
the Five-Acre Corn and Ton Litter
contests in Adams County and brought
out the fact that the farmers of Adams
County were among the leaders in
the State.

W. T. Rupert told of attending the
Corn Show at Purdue last month and
of the fun he and Mr. Busche had at
the session and going there, "Pub"ing.

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ever held in the country. The attend-

ance of 80 people was beyond the ex-
pectation of those in charge and be-
sides many prominent and progressive
farmers, many business men,
bankers and others attended. It was
a regular love-feast and get-together
meeting and as Mr. Colmen stated, it
is the kind of meeting that should be
held often, because the farmer has
a little fun and merriment mixed in with his work or life would
grow weary. It means much to the
home life of the farmer, in fact everyone
to have these congenial and social
good times and each meeting is
bound to produce good results. The
Five Acre Corn committee was com-
posed of W. T. Rupert, Fred Blum
and Clyde Harden. The Ton Litter<br