

SPORTS

YELLOW JACKETS
VICTORIOUS, 36-19High School Cagers Defeat
Kendallville In Fast
Game; Girls Win

After being held to a 16 to 16 tie in the first half, the Decatur high school Yellow Jackets seemed to hit their strike in the second half of their basketball game with Kendallville at the high school gym here Saturday night and they romped away with a 36 to 19 victory. An entirely different Decatur team from the one that started the game was on the floor when the game ended, Coach Kennedy giving ten players a chance to show their wares.

The high school girls had little difficulty in defeating the General electric girls in a preliminary game, the final score being 32 to 12. Part of the game was played under boys' rules and part under girl's rules. The high school lassies were much stronger when playing under the girl's rules, to which they are accustomed.

In the feature game of the evening Decatur got away to an early lead when Beal sank two field goals and Captain Miller and Andrews caged one each, while Kendallville was counting four points on field goals by Henry and Libey. The Yellow Jackets forged ahead to a 12-5 lead. Henry, the Kendallvilles tar, then got busy and caged three more field goals and Libey scored four times from the foul line, putting Kendallville back in the running. With the score standing 16-14 in favor of the locals, Miller fouled Schreiber and he counted two points from the free throws, tying the score just as the half ended.

The Yellow Jackets started out with a vengeance at the opening of the second period and soon ran their score up to 28 points while Kendallville failed to score. Strickler sank a two-pointer, Andrews caged two pretty ones, and Miller dropped in one. Kendallville took time out to talk it over. When play was resumed Strickler and Miller scored from the field again. Beal counted two points on Lybarger's personal and Andrews and Strickler scored from the field. With the score standing 34 to 16, Coach Kennedy sent in Leonard, Reynolds, Dierkes and Beabout for Strickler, Miller, Moser and Andrews. Only about five minutes were left to play when the visitors scored their first point of the half on a technical foul called on Beabout, Swearinger substituted for Beal. Reynolds sank a beautiful field goal from long range and Haynes ended the scoring with a long field goal for Kendallville.

The Yellow Jackets exhibited the best playing they have shown this season. Their teamwork and passing was good and their defensive play was about all that could be desired. There were no outstanding stars and the scoring honors were well divided. Lineups and summary:

Decatur (26) Kendallville (19)
Beal F Henry
Strickler F Wagner
Andrews C Lybarger
Miller G Libey
Moser G Haynes

Substitutions: Swearinger for

Strickler, Leonard for Beal, Beabout for Andrews, Reynolds for Miller, Dierkes for Moser, Hart for Wagner, Schreiber for Lybarger, Hrle for Haynes.

Field goals—Beal, 3; Strickler, 3; Andrews, 4; Miller, 4; Reynolds, 1; Henry, 4; Libey, 1; Haynes, 1. Free throws: Strickler, 2; Beal, 2; Andrews, 1; Miller, 1; Henry, 1; Schreiber, 2; Libey, 4. Referee: Geller.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Monrovia, 27; Brazil, 30. Brazil seconds, 29; Greencastle seconds, 18.

Shortridge, (Indianapolis), 26; Technical (Indianapolis), 22. Anderson seconds, 25; Elwood seconds, 6.

Martinsville, 37; Stivers (Dayton), 22.

Rochester, 18; Plymouth, 8. Brownsburg, 5; Linton, 15.

Atwood, 23; Pierceton, 24.

Syracuse, 26; Eliza Green, 21.

Warsaw, 24; Milford, 23.

South Bend, 21; Mishawaka, 20.

Carmel, 29; West Newton, 21.

Clay City, 30; Bloomfield, 24.

Garrett, 36; Lagrange, 22.

Jeffersonville, 35; DuPont Manual (Louisville), 32, (two overtime periods).

Ft. Wayne South Side, 30; Portland, 21.

Huntington, 16; F. Wayne Central Catholic, 10.

Nurmi To Make Debut In America Tomorrow Night

UNITED PRESS SERVICE

New York, Jan. 5.—Paavo Nurmi, Finland's Olympic star and the greatest runner in the world, will make his American debut tomorrow night in Madison Square Garden when he will compete in two events on the special program arranged by the Finnish-American Athletic union.

Nurmi will run in the mile against American competition and in a special 5,000 meters event he will be opposed by his great rival, Willie Ritola, a fellow Finnander, who was developed as a runner in this country.

The facts behind Ritola's sudden decision to withdraw from the mile event and save himself for the longer distance are not known but is believed that Nurmi had something to do with it.

Field Goals

By
Mark M. Upp

Tonight is rest night for local basketball fans.

This week's schedule in Decatur starts Tuesday evening when the Leaders play the Bluffton Phi Deltas at the high school gym. On Thursday night the G. E. cagers meet the Warsaw Phi Deltas at the high school gym and on Friday night the Catholic High cagers will meet Cathedral high of Indianapolis on the high school hardwood. The Yellow Jackets travel to Garrett Friday night.

The athletes who received the large football "D" were Captain

ing his troubles. His high school Breiner, Hunsicker, Swearinger, Rev. Thom Cats haven't won a game yet this season. Lost to Jonesboro and Marion last weekend. In writing up the Jonesboro game he used the following head over the story: "Thom Cats Purp. While Jonesboro Zebras Trot to Easy 33-11 Victory." Saturday he said: "Thank Heavens this is the last day of the week; we can't face any more games after tonight for this week. One of life's blessings." Continuing he says: "Marion Beaptops were at Jonesboro last night. They got disgusted and went home before the game finished. They were not the only ones." Finishing he says: "And the last words are, "We Want Win Game—Somewhat, Sometime, Somewhere."

Our heart pours out sympathy to our dear Wabash friend.

FANNY FANETTE SAYS SHE THOUGHT A LIGHTNING ARRESTOR WAS A STAR POLICE-MAN ON A CITY POLICE FORCE UNTIL HER BIG BROTHER BAWLED HER OUT AND TOLD HER IT WAS AN ARTICLE USED IN RADIO.

Plenty of thrills promised for tomorrow night when the Leaders and Bluffton Phi Deltas clash at the high school gym. The series now stands one-all.

Some more high class basketball will be seen Thursday night when the G. E. cagers meet the fast Warsaw Phi Deltas here.

Big Ten basketball gets underway this week. The race gives promise of being as exciting as the Big Ten football race was last fall, if not more so.

Martinsville, Hoosier high school champs last year, downed Stivers high of Dayton, Ohio, 1922-24 champs of Ohio in a game played at Martinsville, Saturday night, 37-23. More evidence of the supremacy of Hoosier basketball.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

U. of Pennsylvania, 29; Yale, 17. Wabash College, 44; Elm-Roes of Indianapolis, 21. DePauw, 30; Hoosier Athletic club, Indianapolis, 24. Princeton, 33; Ohio State, 24. Butler, 41; Lombard, 23. New York, 28; Toronto University 19. Kentucky, 20; Cincinnati, 24. Cornell, 14; U. of Buffalo, 12. Geneva, 33; Newberry, S. C., 36.

GRID PLAYERS
GET LETTERS

Yellow Jacket Athletes Get Awards; 1925 Schedule Announced

Thirteen large "D's" and six small "D's" were awarded to members of the 1924 high school football squad between the halves of the girls' basketball game at the high school gymnasium Saturday night. Attorney Clark J. Lutz made a short talk in which he emphasized the importance of clean sports. He declared that clean athletics depends jointly on the players and the rooters. Principal Walter Krick explained the system of awarding letters in athletics and scholarship.

The athletes who received the large football "D" were Captain

Beabout, Marbaugh, Vahne, Acker, Andrews, Leonard, Miller and Lightfoot. Those who received the small letter in recognition of their faithful service in practice and as substitutes throughout the season were Covault, LeBrun, Cole, Reynolds, H. Meyers and Clifton. Several of those who received letters this year will be graduated next spring. A captain for

next year will be elected at a meeting of the letter men, probably tomorrow.

Principal Krick today announced the schedule for the football team next fall. The schedule includes eight games, five to be played on the home gridiron and three away from home.

The schedule is as follows: September 19, Auburn, here; Oct. 3, Fort Wayne Central, there; Oct. 10, Port

land, there; Oct. 17, Columbia City, here; Oct. 24, Marion, here; Oct. 31, Garrett, here; Nov. 7, Van Wert, there; and Nov. 14, Bluffton, here.

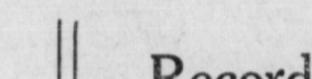
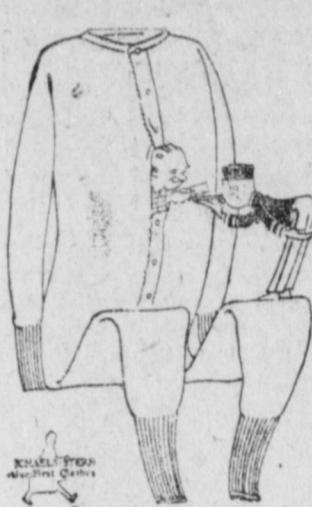
Marion, Van Wert, and Bluffton were not on the schedule last fall. Muncie, Wabash and Hicksville were dropped from the schedule this year.

Iowa City, Ia.—The Big Ten conference basketball season will get under

way here tonight, when Minnesota plays on the local hardwood.

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