

Spots

LEADERS BEAT AUBURN QUINTET

Decatur Five Wins Interesting Contest At Auburn, Score 27-21

In an interesting and well-played basketball game the Decatur Leaders defeated the Auburn Y. M. C. A. quintet at Auburn last night, by a score of 27 to 21. This was the second this season that the locals have defeated the Auburn eagles, they having won a game played here by a score of 28-19.

The Leaders played without the services of Murry Mendenhall last night. Cliff Clark, of Berne, a brother to Claude Clark, who has been playing with the Leaders recently, performed as floor guard in nice fashion last night. Andrews was high point man for the Leaders with four field goals and a free throw to his credit. The first half ended 13-11 in favor of the winners. Lineups and summary:

Leaders (27) Auburn (21)

Andrews F Bishop
Claude Clark F Butler
Oliver C Whysong
Cliff Clark G Marks
Kennedy G Young

Substitutions: Brown for Butler, Butler for Whysong.

Field goals: Andrews, 4; Claude

Clark, 3; Cliff Clark, 2; Kennedy, 1; Bishop, 1; Butler, 4; Brown, 1; Marks, 1; Young, 2.

Free throws: Andrews, 1; Oliver, 6; Butler, 1; Young, 1; Whysong, 1.

Bob Judy Entered In Four Athletic Contests

Fort Wayne, Jan. 15.—Robert L. Judy, clerk in the east car shops of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, champion high jumper of the system and member of the United States Olympic team last year, has entered four athletic contests to be held in various parts of the country during the next three weeks.

The first of the contests is scheduled for Friday of this week, when he will compete at the Illinois Athletic club at Chicago. He will go from there to New York for the Metrose Athletic club contests, January 27, and on January 31, will take part in the Boston Athletic club meet at Boston, Mass. The fourth contest is scheduled by the Kansas City Athletic club at Kansas City, February 7.

Judy will represent the Fort Wayne Division Athletic association in all the meets, competing for high jump honors. He has been practicing continuously for the past few months and expects to better his former records.

Field Goals

By
Mark M. Upp

The Leaders have done their share toward bringing home the bacon for Decatur this week, chalking up their second win of the week last night when they defeated the Auburn Y team at Auburn, 27-21. Manager Ralph Yager stated today that in all probability the Fort Wayne Knights of Columbus team will play the Leaders here next month. That ought to be a big drawing card.

Mark Bills will referee the Decatur-Auburn high school game at Auburn Saturday night. We are glad for that.

The headline attraction of next week's basketball bill in this city will be the Farmers-Merchants game at the high school gym Wednesday night. That contest ought to furnish plenty of entertainment.

Purdue staged a nice comeback last night after losing to Iowa, and downed the Michigan cagers, 37-36. Now if Indiana can do the comeback stunt Saturday night and trip Illinois, the Hoosiers will have regained part of their lost prestige.

Local fans will be rooting for Catholic High to score its ninth straight victory when the green clad warriors meet St. Marys high of Huntington here Friday night. They ought to win easily, but the visitors

may show unexpected strength.

The Leaders' next game is with the Lagrange American Legion team here next Tuesday night. It should be a good game as the Lagrange outfit played the Caseys a good game.

Nurmi Sets Out To Win More Laurels Tonight

(By Henry L. Farrell)
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

New York, Jan. 15.—Established internationally as the world's champion speed boy, Paava Nurmi, the great Finn, will set out tonight for the title of the greatest iron man.

Within a period of a little more than 4 hours, Nurmi will run in three hard races against the best American competition, travel 2,600 miles and try for nine new world's records. "Impossible," prominent critics say.

"He's a superman all right, but that's attempting too much."

"He would not try if he wasn't confident that he could do it." Hugo Quist, his friend and acting manager, said today. Nurmi runs in a 3,000 meter race in Madison Square Garden tonight and will leave at 10 p. m. for the Kirkland Elfs will play the Linn dome through the office of the second Grove Stone Crushers. The Elfs' rotary of state, Bresnahan wrote a

letter to Lichte asking him to appear over a mile and three quarters course Friday night and will leave for New York at 11 p. m. Arriving here at 10:15 he will race 2,600 meters in the Monroe Bear Cats, and one to the fine to two years' imprisonment of

the Elfs' quintet are Johnny Moore, Vernon Arnold, Steve Everhart, "Red" Yaney and Kenneth Sauthine.

Thomas Lichle Arrested In Fort Wayne Yesterday

Fort Wayne, Jan. 15.—Thomas M. Lichle, operator of Decatur-Huntington bus line, was arrested yesterday on order of Traffic Director Con M. Bresnahan, on a charge of failure to report an automobile accident.

Lichle was traced after several weeks work by the traffic director as the man whose car is said to have smashed into an automobile driven by W. F. Hutchens, of Garrett, at Washington boulevard and Webster street, early in December.

Hutchens was cut on the face and hands and his car was damaged.

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