

SPORTS

COUNTY TOURNEY STARTS FRIDAY

Schedules Drawn For Co. Grade And High School Net Classic

The Adams County Basketball Tourney schedule has been drawn, and everything is set for the big show, which opens next Friday evening at the old gym, with the first round of eighth graders. Four games will be played Friday evening, there being eight grade teams entered. The winners of these will play the semi-finals Saturday morning. The final game being the opening game of the Saturday night session. The girls' teams will start their elimination at the new gym immediately after dinner, Saturday, with the final game coming off Saturday night, as the second game. The High School boys' teams start off Saturday morning at the new gym, with all of them playing in the morning except Hartford, who drew a by. The semi-finals will be played Saturday afternoon at two-thirty and three-thirty, and the finals that evening.

The dopesters have had some trouble with the eighth grade teams this year, but as it is now, it looks as though Decatur is due to be a winner, with the probability of Berne giving them a fine run for championship.

In the girls' contest, everything looks like Berne, and practically everybody has conceded them the winners. However, in the High School boys' frame, things look like a race. Kirkland is hoped to beat Pleasant Mills, and Monmouth is hoped to beat Jefferson. Then Monmouth and Kirkland will come together for the third time this year. In both preceding games, Kirkland has defeated Monmouth, but in each game it was a horse-race to the finish. Then, in the second series, Monmouth and Berne tangle, and if Monmouth is going good, Berne will have to play some basketball to win the honor of playing Hartford. In the end, if Berne does triumph over Hartford and Monmouth, she will have to play Kirkland in the final, both teams having a hard game before they enter the finals.

The price of admission this year has been slightly reduced. Season tickets selling for fifty cents and single admission being twenty-five cents to everybody. The officials of the tourney are: Board of Control, Paul H. Graham, chairman; Shirling, of Pleasant Mills, and Null, of Kirkland. Webster Oliver, referee; Arnold, timekeeper; Everhart, scorer.

The sessions start Friday night at the old gym at six o'clock; Saturday morning at the new gym at eight o'clock; Saturday afternoon at new gym at one o'clock, and Saturday night at new gym at six forty-five. The schedules are as follows:

Friday Evening
6 p. m.—Berne vs. Preble.
6:40 p. m.—Monmouth vs. Monroe.
7:50 p. m.—French vs. Hartford.
8:20 p. m.—Decatur vs. Kirkland.

Saturday Morning
10:30 a. m.—Winner 6 p. m. vs. winner 6:40 p. m.
11:15 a. m.—Winner 7:50 p. m. vs. winner 8:20 p. m.

Saturday Evening
6:40 p. m.—Winner 10:30 a. m. vs. winner 11:15 a. m.

H. S. GIRLS SCHEDULE
Saturday Afternoon
1:00 p. m.—Kirkland vs. Pleasant Mills.
1:50 p. m.—Berne vs. Monroe.

Saturday Evening
7:40 p. m.—Winner 1 p. m. vs. Winner 1:50 p. m.

H. S. BOYS' SCHEDULE
Saturday Morning
8:00 a. m.—Kirkland vs. Pleasant Mills.
8:45 a. m.—Monmouth vs. Jefferson.

Saturday Afternoon
2:40 p. m.—winner 8 a. m. vs. winner 8:45 a. m.
3:40 p. m.—Winner 9:40 a. m. vs. Hartford.

Saturday Evening
8:40 p. m.—Winner 2:40 p. m. vs. winner 3:40 p. m.

G. E. Cagers To Play
Portland Here Jan. 22

The General Electric basketball team will play the Portland Independents at the high school gymnasium here next Thursday night, January 22. The Portland team has won five straight games and is playing good

basketball. They defeated the Berne A. C. team at Berne last week. Manager Blackburn announces that his lineup for the game will include Gale, Oliver, the two Clark boys, White-man, Teeple, Kleinknight, Carton and Lindeman.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Franklin, 26; Depauw, 16.
Notre Dame, 37; Michigan Aggies, 14.
Antioch, 33; Ohio Northern, 24.
Earlham, 25; State Normal, 36.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Shortridge, Indianapolis, 37; Garfield, Terre Haute, 12.
Central, 31; Young America, 26.
Bloomington, 21; Scotland, 13.
West Lafayette, 26; Monticello, 15.
Hartford City, 59; Bluffton, 23.
Morton, Richmond, 27; Shelbyville, 23.
Knightstown, 49; Spiceland, 22.
Rochester, 39; South Bend, 13.
Greensburg, 32; Fairmount, 31.
Kokomo, 45; Marion, 40.
Martinsville, 46; Vincennes, 35.
Muncie, 34; Columbus, 26.
Bedford, 41; Greencastle, 20.
Pendleton, 53; Markleville, 19.
Rushville, 29; Hagerstown, 12.
Manual, Indianapolis, 33; Technical, Indianapolis, 30.
Galveston, 51; Claytownship, 46. (2 overtime periods.)
Goldsmith, 25; Kempton, 26. (Overtime.)
Centerville, 41; Winchester, 22.
Jonesboro, 26; Gas City, 19.
Sweetser, 29; Swayzen, 14.
North Manchester, 22; Wabash, 8.
Bloomington, 52; Owens, 32.
Greenfield, 42; Mt. Comfort, 16.
Jeffersonville, 29; Seymour, 11.
Wingate, 56; Bowers, 27.
Waytown, 42; Hillsboro, 25.
Darlington, 27; New Richmond, 26.
Elwood, 32; Lapel, 23.
Union City, 21; Portland, 17.
Brazil, 26; Bainbridge, 35.
Logansport, 43; Huntington, 30.
Eaton, 23; Royerton, 19.
Daleville, 46; Center, 15.
Ridgeville, 32; Losantville, 24.
Red Key, 43; Pointstown, 14.
Fairmount, 31; Greensburg, 32.
McKinley, 44; Jefferson, 25.
Montpelier, 31; South Side (Fort Wayne), 33.
Washington, 41; Linton, 31.
Clinton, 24; Glenn, 31.
Goshen, 43; Logansport, 21.
Wilkinson, 44; Portville, 36.

Wonder Five Defeats
D.C.H.S. Seconds, 23-18

The Decatur Wonder Five won an interesting game from the Catholic high school second team last night as a preliminary to the Catholic High-School game. The final score was 23-18. The Wonder Five took the lead at the start and held it throughout, although the Seconds crept up to within a few points of the leaders several times. The first half ended 17 to 8.

Lineups and summary:
D.C.H.S. Seconds: Wonder Five
Connell, F.....Omlor
Gage, F.....Eckrote
Knapke, G.....Fee
Smith, G.....Gass
Sorg, G.....Frisinger
Field goals: Gage, 1; Knapke, 4; Smith, 1; Omlor, 5; Eckrote, 2; Frisinger, 2. Free throws: Connell, 2; Knapke, 2; Smith, 1; Sorg, 1; Omlor, 1; Fee, 1; Gass, 2; Frisinger, 1.

Nurmi Beats Joie Ray
Establishing New Record

(UNITED PRESS SERVICE)
Chicago, Jan. 17.—With a new gem in his crown of the world's greatest runner, Paavo Nurmi, the phenomenal Finn, was on the way back to New York today hoping for still more records when he steps on the boards at the 102nd Armory in the Fordham games tonight.

Nurmi clipped one fifth of a second of the world's record for one and three quarter miles indoors here last night, negotiating the distance in 7 minutes 55.25 seconds. It was his own record that he shattered for just the night before he was clocked in New York in 7 minutes 55.35 seconds. The marvelous flying Finn jumped from crack railroad train that brought him here from New York just two hours before the race started.

When it was over he rushed through a hasty shower, was taken away in a taxicab, and just caught an 11 p. m. train back to New York. Nurmi was opposed in the race by Joie Ray, Chicago's speed marvel, holder of most of the records now being shattered by the Finn. But in reality Nurmi was running only against time for Ray was completed outclassed, finished 70 yards behind.

Dempsey To Be Married

(UNITED PRESS SERVICE)
New York, Jan. 17.—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, will engage in one more defense of his title before he marries, retires and settles down, according to Tex Rickard. The champion's announcement

that he would marry Estelle Taylor, motion picture actress next June and would surrender his title, brought a smile today to the famous New York promoter.

"I know that Dempsey is going to fight once more. After that I don't know," Rickard said.

BERNE LOSES TO KIRKLAND, 28-23

Adams County Teams Stage Thrilling Game; Berne Girls Win

Berne, Jan. 17.—(Special to Daily Democrat) — Kirkland high school triumphed over Berne high here last night in one of the fastest and most thrilling basketball games ever played on the local floor. The final score was 28 to 23. The teams were evenly matched and sheer fight won for the Kirkland tossers.

Kirkland started strong and took a 13-5 lead but Berne rallied and tied the score at 13-all just before the half ended. The second half was close until the final minutes, the score being tied at 15-all and at one time stood 24-23. Ernst and Bagley were high point men of the game, each scoring 11 points for his team.

In a preliminary game, the Berne girls easily defeated the Kirkland girls, 49 to 9.

Lineups and summary:
Berne (23)
L. Arnold, F.....F. D. Ellenberger
P. Arnold, F.....Michael
Ernst, C.....C.....Bagley
Byerly, G.....G.....Baumgartner
K. Arnold, G.....Lehman
Substitutions: Kirkland—Scherry for L. Arnold, Heller for K. Arnold; Berne — Winterberg for Michael, Smith for Winterberg, Fox for Lehman, M. Ellenberger for Baumgartner.

Field goals: L. Arnold, 4; P. Arnold, 3; Ernst, 5; Scherry, 1; D. Ellenberger, 2; Bagley, 5; Baumgartner, 1; Smith, 3.
Free throws: F. Arnold, 1; Ernst, 1; Bagley, 1.
Referee: Runyon (Linn Grove.)

NINE STRAIGHT FOR CATHOLICS

Catholic High Easily Beats St. Marys Of Huntington, 41-12

Catholic high school green clad eagles had little difficulty in defeating St. Marys high school of Huntington here last night, scoring their ninth straight victory of the season. The final score was 41-12. The game was slow and uninteresting, the locals failing to show much "stuff" in wind-up, probably due to the fact that they were not pushed.

Christen scored the first basket of the game after a pretty dribble in under the basket soon after the start of the game. Wemhoff followed up with a field goal and then the visitors scored a point on Captain Voglewede's personal. The wearers of the green then forged ahead and were leading 12-4 at the halfway station. Coach Conter's men continued to pile up points in the second period, although they missed many shots and threw many passes away. Holthouse dropped in six field goals during the last period and Captain Voglewede caged four. "Tubby" Gass, who resumed his old position at back guard at the start of the second half after letting his under study, Art Voglewede, play the opening period, caged two sensational field goals from long range. Christen and Wemhoff each added another field goal to their score during the last half and Holthouse sank a marker from the foul line.

In the preliminary games the seventh grade girls from the St. Joseph Catholic school defeated the sixth grade girls by a score of 8 to 4, in an interesting contest, and the Decatur Wonder Five downed the Catholic High seconds by the score of 23-18.

Lineups and summary:
Decatur (41) Huntington (12)
Wemhoff, F.....F.....Fleck
Holthouse, F.....F.....Martin
R. Voglewede, F.....C.....Harberg
Christen, G.....G.....Conrad
A. Voglewede, G.....G.....Kilty
Substitutions: Decatur—Laurent for Wemhoff, Schulte for Holthouse, Gass for A. Voglewede; Huntington—Ehinger for Harberg, Spatterthwaite for Kilty.
Field goals: Wemhoff, 3; Holthouse, 8; R. Voglewede, 5; Christen, 2; Gass, 2; Fleck, 1; Martin, 3; Spatterthwaite, 1.
Free throws: Wemhoff, 1; Martin, 1; Harberg, 1.
Referee: Oliver.

Field Goals

By Mark M. Upp

How's the chalk, professor? Alright, mark up number nine for Catholic High.

Also mark up number nine for Wabash high, but on the other side of the board. North Manchester licked the Thom Cats last night, 72-8. Tough luck, Just Courtin', we're sorry to hear it.

Come on you Yellow Jackets. Dedicate that new gym for Auburn in a way that will make Decatur fans happy.

Every team hits rough sailing sooner or later. Vincennes dropped their first game of the season last night to Martinsville, 40-35. Frankfort takes a crack at the Vincennes outfit at Vincennes tonight and the Alices will have another nice party to keep from losing.

Next week end promises to be a lively one in this old burg, with the county tournament in progress. The game between Kirkland and Berne last night shows there will be a real fight for the high school boys' championship.

Kokomo heaped more gloom on Marion fans last night when the Wild Cats downed the Marion Leopards, 45 to 40. Must have been a real ball game, though.

And in passing we wish to call attention to the 50-23 trouncing that Hartford City handed Bluffton last night. Bluffton played without the services of Bricker last night, the star guard having become ineligible.

Hartford City Defeats Bluffton High, 50-23

Hartford City, Jan. 17.—Hartford City high school won her seventh straight victory last night, easily defeating Bluffton, 50 to 23.

Field goals: Elliott, 2; Medler, 2; Fulton, 2; Oliver, 7; Holton, 8; Cronin, 2; Gerber, 2; Knobbe, 3; Baxter, 1; Free throws—Elliott, 2; Knobbe, 3; Gerber, 1; Knobbe, 3; Baxter, 1; Free throws—Elliott, 2; Knobbe, 3; Gerber, 1; Knobbe, 3; Baxter, 1.

Many Teams To Play In Amateur Net Tourney

Indianapolis, Jan. 17.—It is expected that close to six hundred Amateur Independent Basketball Teams will take part in the Seventh Annual Indiana Amateur Independent Basketball Association games this season. Thirty-two sectional tournaments will be held over the state and the winners of these sectional meets will meet at Indianapolis on February 26, 27 and 28. The sectional meets will be held at Knox, Culver, Pierceton, Butler, DeMotte, Peru, Warren, Farmington, Fishers, Muncie, Clinton, New Augusta, Raleigh, Morgantown, Orleans, Batesville, Ft. Harrison, Valparaiso, Indianapolis, Midland, Greentown, Fairbanks, Russellville, Shelbyville, Monroe City, Gary, Winslow, New Palestine, Elkhart, Colfax, Hagerstown and Palmyra.

The Indiana Amateur Independent Basketball Association, under the leadership of Wayne Emmelmann, of Indianapolis, has grown very rapidly and today is the largest state amateur basketball association in the country. Each year the amateur teams over the state look forward to playing in the classic and the project has given the ex-high school player a honor to play for, as when they were members of a school team.

Every amateur basketball team in the state is invited to take part in the games and are requested to write at once for entry blanks as entries close in a few days. Entry blanks may be had by writing Wayne Emmelmann, 234 K. of P. Building at Indianapolis.

Kirkland Elfs Defeat Pleasant Mills, 38-18

The Kirkland Elfs defeated the Pleasant Mills Independents at the old high school gymnasium here last night by a score of 38 to 18. The game was interesting. The Elfs led at the end of the half, 14-7, and walked away with things in the second period.

Lineups and summary:
Kirkland (38) Pleasant Mills (18)
Sautbine, F.....F.....Masters
W. Yaney, F.....Merriman
Everhart, C.....Bowen
Arnold, G.....Longenberger

JOHN D. ON THE LINKS



JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER. The above Telepix Photo shows John D. Rockefeller playing his first golf game of the season on the links at Ormond Beach, Fla.

G. Yaney, G.....Shierling
Field goals: W. Yaney, 6; Sautbine, 4; Everhart, 2; Arnold, 3; Merriman, 1; Bowen, 1; Longenberger, 3. Free throws: Yaney, 5; Arnold, 1; Meyers (sub for Sautbine), 2; Bowen, 4; Longenberger, 1; Masters, 1.

Leaders Meet Lagrange Legion Tuesday Evening

The Decatur Leaders will play the Lagrange American Legion basketball team at the new high school gymnasium here Tuesday night. The Lagrange team has been going good this season and recently gave the Fort Wayne Knights of Columbus a good game, losing by a few points. The Leaders have won eleven out of fourteen games this season.

D. H. S. Teams Play At Auburn Tonight

The Decatur high school boys and girls basketball teams, accompanied by several local fans, motored to Auburn this afternoon where the Decatur teams will meet the Auburn high school teams this evening. Auburn high school will dedicate a new gymnasium this evening and a large crowd is expected to attend the games. This is the second meeting of the season between the Decatur and Auburn teams, the Auburn eagles having won the games played at the opening of the season. Both games were close, however, and the games this evening are expected to be hard-fought. Nine members of the boys' squad and nine girl players made the trip.

HUGHES' FRIENDS RESENT ATTACKS

Rally To Beat Off Attempts To Make Secretary The "Goat"

(United Press Service)
Washington, Jan. 17.—Secretary of State Hughes' friends today rallied to beat off attempts to make him the "goat" in the congressional attack on the Washington conference on naval limitation treaties.

Senator McKellar's charges that the American delegates at the conference which Hughes headed, were "hoodwinked" and "out-traded by the British" brought out denials and explanations as follows:

1. If Hughes did not secure specific provision in the treaties covering elevation of guns on American battleships, the fault was with the naval advisers, not Hughes, for the subject was not even brought up at the conference.
2. Congress is to blame if it has not appropriated sufficient funds to keep the navy up to the 5-53 ratio.
3. The principal weakness of the navy, in auxiliary craft, which has caused so much talk, was not even

touched by the treaties and hence is no fault of Hughes.
Intimations that Hughes has sided with the British protest against gun elevation rather than with the claims of American naval men are dubbed as false.

BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. DeVoss are wearing a broad smile on their faces today. They heard of the arrival of Kathleen Gene at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ingle Harris, of Sheridan, Ind. Mrs. Harris will be remembered by her many friends here as Miss Doris DeVoss, a teacher in the Decatur public schools. Mother and babe are both doing fine.

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