

# SPORTS

## FARMERS READY FOR MERCHANTS

### Big Ticket Sale For Game; Merchants Sign More Players

Tickets are selling rapidly, the team are practicing early and late and all arrangements are complete for the big basketball classic, Kirkland Farmers vs. Decatur Merchants, to be played at the high school gymnasium Wednesday night. The Kirkland township residents are coming to town en masse for the game and they are determined to carry home the bacon.

O. L. Vance, manager of the Merchants' team, was stricken with cold feet after the farmers announced their lineup and he went searching for more players, with the result that the following recruits were added to the already long list of cagers: Charles Zimmerman, Harry Daniels, Joe Hunter, William Simpson, Floyd Libby and Avon Burk. The farmers are optimistic over their chances and send word to Mr. Vance to sign up all the players he wants.

The Washington township farmers are on their toes, too, and are ready to challenge the winner of Wednesday night's game for another contest. It is reported that several Washington township farmers are holding practice sessions in Russell Bowman's barn.

The farmers-merchant game will start at 7:30 o'clock. The referee has not been selected so far. Following this contest the Kirkland Elks will play the Linn Grove Stonebreakers. This promises to be a first class attraction by itself.

## MUCH INTEREST IN NET TOURNNEY

### Indications Are That County Tournament Will Be Interesting

With interest mounting to fever heat and the ticket sale progressing nicely, indications are that the Adams county basketball tournament, to be held in this city Friday night and Saturday, will be a highly successful and interesting affair. Each school will be represented by a large delegation of rooters, judging from the number of tickets each school is selling. Season tickets are selling for fifty cents each, while general admission will be twenty-five cents. The season ticket will admit the holder to four sessions. Season tickets may be secured from John Shirk, at the Teeple & Peterson store in this city.

The tournament will get under way Friday evening, when the grade school teams play their first round at the old high school gymnasium. The high school girls and the high school boys will start their tournament at the new high school gym on Saturday morning. The final game in each class will be played on Saturday night at the new high school

gym. Eight teams are entered in the grade school tourney and indications are that there will be a hot race for the championship. In the high school girls' division, the Berne girls appear to have the edge, since the Decatur girls decided not to enter the tourney. There are only four girls' teams entered.

There is much speculation as to the probably winner of the high school boys' division. Berne and Kirkland are rated as the two strongest contenders, but Monroe is said to be looming up as a dark horse. Monmouth has been playing good ball lately also, and may spring a surprise. Monmouth defeated Pleasant Mills last Friday night, 16-4, and Monroe downed the Pleasant Mills lads Saturday night by a score of 19-9.

### Leaders Play Lagrange Legion Here Tonight

The Decatur Leaders meet the fast Lagrange American Legion basketball team at the high school gym this evening. A fast and interesting game is in prospect. The first and second high school teams will stage a preliminary game at 7:15 o'clock and the big game is scheduled to start at 8:20.

The Leaders have scheduled another game with the Bluffton Phi Deltis, to be played at Bluffton next Tuesday night, January 27. This will be the fourth game of a five game series between the two teams. Bluffton will be anxious to win the contest as the Leaders hold two victories out of three games already played. If the Phi Deltis win next Tuesday night, a fifth game likely will be played on a neutral floor. Berne has asked for the game in event it is played.

### COLLEGE BASKETBALL

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