

SPORTS

G. E. WILL PLAY PORTLAND TEAM

Fast Independent Team Coming For Game Here Thursday Night

The General Electric basketball team will play the Portland Independents at the high school gym here Thursday evening. The Portland team comes to Decatur with a string of consecutive victories to its credit. The lineup will include Brubaker, Eddy, Crane and Monks, forwards; Ford and Gullion, centers; and Oren, Pyle and Fleming, guards.

Manager Earl Blackburn will use the same lineup against Portland that defeated the Warsaw Phi Deltis here two weeks ago, he stated today, namely Claude Clark and Gale, forwards; Oliver, center; Teeple and Whitman, guards. The Decatur Wonder Five will play Dee Fryback's merchants in the preliminary game.

LEADERS DEFEAT LAGRANGE TEAM

Locals Win Sixth Straight Game Last Night, Score 29-18

The Decatur Leaders won their sixth consecutive game last night when they defeated the Lagrange American Legion team at the high school gym by a score of 29-18. The game was fairly closely contested, especially during the first half and the early part of the second half. Only a fair sized crowd of fans saw the game.

Manager Yager of the Leaders was forced to send a patched up lineup into the game, due to the absence of Murray Mendenhall and "Tabby" Andrews, but the combination worked well together and showed a superiority over the visitors. Mendenhall was unable to be with the Leaders last night because the Fort Wayne Central high school team, which he coaches, played South Side high school last night. Andrews was suffering with a heavy cold and was not in condition to play. Jack Teeple, member of the G. E. five played forward with Claude Clark last night and contributed two field goals and one three throw to the score. Cliff Clark and Kennedy held down the guard positions and Oliver played center. The team played well considering the fact that the players were not accustomed to playing together. Oliver was high point man with six field goals and three free throws to his credit. He made three or four sensational baskets during the

game, one of them from the center of the floor. The Leaders were ahead 11 to 7 at the end of the half. The visitors started strong in the second half and went into the lead, 14 to 11, before the Leaders found themselves. The Leaders will go to Bluffton Tuesday night of next week to play the Bluffton Phi Deltis.

Lineups and summary:
Leaders (29) Lagrange (18)
Teeple F Lewis
Claude Clark F Davis
Oliver C Pern
Cliff Clark G Kessler
Kennedy G Foster
Field goals: Teeple, 2; Claude Clark, 2; Oliver, 6; Cliff Clark, 1; Kennedy, 1; Lewis, 2; Davis, 2; Kessler, 1; Foster, 1.
Free throws: Teeple, 1; Claude Clark, 1; Oliver, 3; Lewis, 1; Kessler, 1; Foster, 6.
Referee: Day.

Field Goals

By
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Decatur fans were pleased to hear that Central high school of Ft. Wayne coached by Mark Bills and Murray Mendenhall two popular members of the Decatur Leaders quintet, defeated the South Side aggregation in the first game of the city series last night. The score was 25-18.

The Bluffton Phi Deltis, with their lineup bolstered by the addition of Crane, Hartford City sharpshooter, lost to the Montpelier K. of P. quintet at Montpelier Monday night, 43 to 33. Montpelier led throughout the game.

Down at Wabash, Indiana, they have a bunch of cats that have more than the proverbial nine lies each. Although the Wabash Thom Cats have been beaten in nine consecutive games this season, they are still kicking and now are declaring that their first victory will be over Fort Wayne South Side at Wabash Friday night. Can ya beat it?

Beat Berne, Cruch Central Catholic and Cruch Columbia City.

Berne and Kirkland the two leading contenders for the highest honor in the county tournament here Saturday both have tough games for Friday night, and likely will be pretty tired when they start the tournament. Berne meets Decatur Catholic High at Berne and Kirkland is scheduled to journey to Lancaster.

Tonight's the night when the Kirkland farmers and the Decatur merchants show how much basketball they have forgotten since they played before and how much they have learned by watching the high school cap-

ers perform. It's at the high school gym at 7:30 o'clock tonight. Be there.

The G. E. cagers will have strong opposition in the Portland Independents here Thursday night. Looks like it would be a battle royal.

The Yellow Jackets are stinging under the spell of three successive defeats. Will they get mad and get revenge at the expense of Columbia City, Friday night. We hope so, but they will have to get together, play basketball and above all HIT THE BASKET AND FIGHT.

Catholic High goes gunning for victories Nos. 11 and 12 Friday and Saturday night. Berne and Central Catholic of Fort Wayne will try to stop the green clad speeders. The Fort Wayne game, especially, is expected to be a battle royal.

Those orange and black striped jerseys worn by the Lagrange players last night made more than one fan dizzy. Their nickname ought to be "Zabraz."

Central Defeats South Side Quintet, 25 to 18

Fort Wayne, Jan. 21.—Central high school defeated South Side high school in the South Side gymnasium last night, 25 to 18, in the first game

of the city series between the two teams. The game was interesting and well played and was witnessed by a capacity crowd.

Exams, Practice And Games For I. U. Athletes

Bloomington, Ind., Jan. 21.—Final exams, practice, and hard contests all come at once for Indiana University athletes, this week. Thursday and Friday they meet their professors in a final bid for semester credits. Saturday night they lock horns with Chicago and Cincinnati for basketball and wrestling honors, respectively on the local floor. In addition, some I. U. swimmers will compete in the Indiana-Kentucky A. A. U. championship events Saturday night at Indianapolis.

Preparations for the Indiana-Chicago basketball game here Saturday evening will hold the center of interest as this will be the first Big Ten home contest of the season. The Maroons got off to a bad start against Illinois in their first conference contest, but are developing, according to Chicago dispatches. Coach Dean is drilling his men particularly again this week on basket shooting. He declares poor basket eyes have caused much of the difficulty in the games the Hoosiers have dropped this season to Illinois and Ohio State.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Henry Heller, who has been a patient at the Adams County Memorial Hospital for the past few days, having had the misfortune of falling on the icy pavement, is slowly improving.

Mrs. David Ritter, of Patterson street, entered the hospital for medical treatment this morning.

Mrs. Robert Chronister, who figured in the Baker automobile accident here January 11, remains about the same.

Mrs. Fred Smith entered the Adams County Memorial Hospital this morning to receive medical treatment.

Sinclair Official Dies

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 21.—Charles A. Braley, vice president of the Sinclair Refining company, died here late yesterday after an illness of two days. Braley was 67 years old.

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