

SPORTS

G. E. WINS FROM PORTLAND TEAM

Locals Pile Up 52-28 Score; Wonder Five Beats Merchants

The General Electric basketball team piled up a top-heavy score in a game with the Portland Independents at the high school gym here last night, the final score being 52 to 28. This was the second defeat of the season for the Portland cagers, who have won several games. Their first defeat was at the hands of the Berne A. C. five at Berne Wednesday night by a score of 28-21.

In the preliminary game, the Decatur Wonder Five defeated Dee Fryback's Merchants, 24 to 17. The game was close throughout. The Wonder Five players were: Fee, Yager, Gass, Omlor, Frisinger, Eckrote and Meriman. The Merchants' lineup included: Hensley, Fryback, Maier, Abr, Andrews, Eckrote and Kennedy.

Lineups and summary:
Portland (28) Decatur (52)
Eddie F. Oliver
Pyle F. C. Clark
Ford C. Gale
Crane G. V. Clark
Oren G. Kleinknight

Substitutions: Portland—Brubaker for Eddie, Armstrong for Ford; Decatur—Teepie for C. Clark, Garton for Teepie, Kennedy for Oliver. Field goals: Pyle, 5; Ford, 1; Crane, 1; Brubaker, 1; Armstrong, 1; Oliver, 5; C. Clark, 3; Gale, 9; G. Clark, 2; Garton, 2; Teepie, 1. Free throws: Eddie, 3; Pyle, 2; Ford, 1; Crane, 2; Oren, 1; Brubaker, 1; Oliver, 2; Gale, 6. Referee: Day.

Green Cagers Go To Berne This Evening

Coach Confer will take his Catholic high school basketball team to Berne tonight to play the Berne high school cagers and attempt to win the tenth straight victory for the Green. The Catholic high girls will play the Berne girls also. Catholic high de-

feated Berne by a score of 26 to 9 here a few weeks ago. Oliver will referee the game tonight. Saturday night Catholic high goes to Fort Wayne to meet C. C. H. S. in the second game of a three game series. That game is considered one of the most important on the schedule. The locals defeated C. C. H. S. once this season.

Has Reserved Seats For Leaders-Phi Delt Game

Ralph Yager, manager of the Decatur Leaders, announced today that he has secured fifty reserved seats for Decatur fans who wish to see the Leaders play the Bluffton Phi Delt at Bluffton next Tuesday night. The tickets may be obtained from "Tabby" Andrews at the Andrews and Lobenstein restaurant on Liberty Way. There is great interest in the game at Bluffton and a large crowd is expected. The Leaders will have their old lineup on the floor again Tuesday night, with the exception of Mark Bills. Mendenhall, Oliver, Crist, Kennedy, Andrews and Claude Clark will represent the locals. This is the fourth game of a five-game series between the two teams, the Leaders having won two of the three games played.

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high school cagers at the high school gym here this evening. The D. H. S. girls will go to Pennville tonight to play the Pennville girls. Columbia City high school does not have a girls' team. Principal Krick announced today that the Juniors will play the Seniors and the Freshmen will play the Sophomores in preliminary games this evening. The big game will start at 8 o'clock. Geller will referee.

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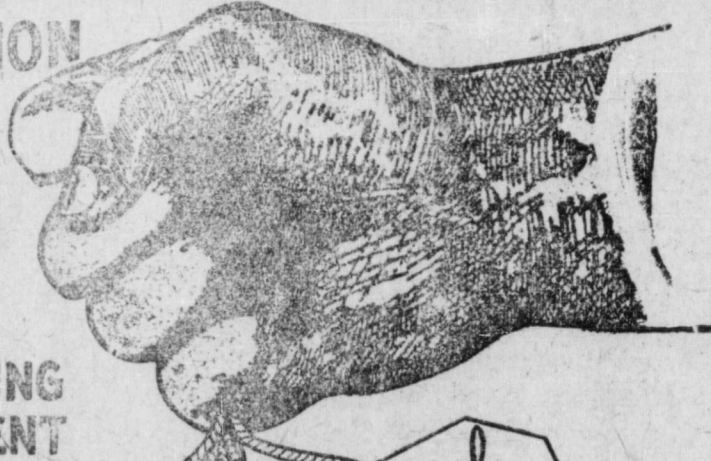
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