

SPORTS

CATHOLIC HIGH TO PLAY GIBAULT

Catholic High Team From Vincennes To Play Here Next Monday

Catholic high school has scheduled a basketball game with the Gibault Catholic high school team at Vincennes, to be played in this city next Monday evening, February 2, according to an announcement made today. The Gibault team is rated as one of the strongest Catholic high school quintets in the southern part of the state. Gibault and Cathedral of Indianapolis have played two games this season, each winning one contest.

The local Catholic eagles are gaining state wide recognition through the record made so far this season. A request for a game was received from the Catholic high school of Washington, Indiana, but was turned down. The local eagles will go to Indianapolis on Friday evening to play a return game with Cathedral High. The players are all in good condition following the game with C. C. H. S. last Saturday night with the exception of Wemhoff, who broke a bone in the wrist in the game at Berne Friday night of last week. Meyers is fitting in well in the forward position, however.

Local Fans To Follow Leaders To Bluffton

Many Decatur fans will accompany the Decatur Leaders to Bluffton tonight to see the Leaders play the Bluffton Phi Deltis. The Leaders have won two of the three games played between the two teams this season and are out to make it four victories tonight and thereby clinch the series. The Leaders will not play at home this week.

Field Goals

By Mark M. Upp

Every team can stand just so many defeats, it seems, and then cut loose with a world beater. Examples—Wabash high school and Indiana University. If Portland high school eagles, who have lost nine games and won none this season, have any such high explosive in their systems, we hope they get rid of it before they invade this city for a set-to with the Yellow Jackets on February 13. By the way, Feb. 13 also is Friday. Is anyone superstitious?

The victorious record of Catholic High has been heralded far already. Requests for games have come from Catholic high schools in Vincennes and Washington, Indiana. A game was scheduled with Gibault of Vincennes for next Monday night.

Coach Kennedy will be forced to play second string men against Berne Friday night, because his regulars will have there allotted number of twenty games besides that one. Berne is going big too, and the Yellow Jacket seconds will have to step lively to bring home the bacon.

Listen to Tip Offs, the Bluffton News columnist, spout off:

"Berne wins the Adams county tournament! Not so long ago Bluffton high's second team defeated Berne without much trouble, and to think Berne carried away the Adams county honors seems incredible. We haven't heard yet what two teams from Wells county go to the Decatur district tourney but we are satisfied that almost any one of the Wells county teams stand to win the district tourney at Decatur. Therefore, it appears, Wells county has good chances of having two teams in the regional tourney at Fort Wayne."

Portland must have a high financier besides M. S. Hawkins, judging from the outlay of basketball stars the Portland Independents are corraling for the game with the Muncie Merchants at Portland tonight. In the Portland lineup will be Slim Gullion, Paul White, and Shaw, a star with the Indianapolis H. A. C. quintet, besides Armstrong and "Bully" Oren, who have been

performing with the Portland five.

It's about time for the annual dark horse parade to start. Professor, see that there is plenty of straw in those stalls.

We're going over and play with Our of Rounds and Tip Offs tonight and incidentally see the Leaders Hek the Phi Deltis. See you tomorrow and tell you about it.

Football Profit At Michigan Is \$95,000

Ann Arbor.—Football receipts carried all the sports at the University of Michigan and yielded a profit of \$95,000, the report for the past year shows.

Gottschalk To Play On Legislature Net Team

(UNITED PRESS SERVICE) Indianapolis, Jan. 27.—The state legislature is going to have a basketball team.

Representative Kenney, of New Albany, is at work organizing a minority team of Democrats in the house. His tentative lineup consists of: Kitch and Kenney, forwards; Gottschalk, center; and Hoffman and Kincaid, guards.

Speaker Leslie, a Republican, agreed on Representative Claypool as timekeeper.

Dates for the minority team to meet the Republican quintet have not been announced.

Report Intruders At Three Homes In City

At least three offenses against the law occurred in this city Sunday night, according to reports, but only one of them was reported to the police. Night Policeman Sephus Melch was called to the Frank Straub home in the northwest part of the city about midnight Sunday night. Mr. Straub's sister, who resides in one-half of the house, reported that a few men, alleged to be intoxicated, had broken down the door to her house when she refused to open it for them. The men were gone when the officer arrived and no affidavit has been filed in the case although the names of the men were known by the woman.

It was reported in various places that a lady had been attacked by a stranger at her home in this city Sunday night, and was rendered unconscious by a blow on the head, but no report was made to the police, and, although they have investigated on the strength of the rumor, no facts in support of the rumor have been learned.

Jefferson Center News

Mr. Gerald Farlow and Miss Lulu Bollenbacher spent Saturday evening with Mr. Harvey Baker and family. Jefferson Center basketball team was defeated Saturday by the Monmouth team, in the county tourney.

A number of friends were entertained at the home of Miss Lulu Bollenbacher Sunday afternoon. Those present were the Misses Bernice Kuhn, Esther Bollenbacher and Anna Berger, and Messrs. Vernon and Archie Bollenbacher.

Alta, Gerald and Ernest Farlow, of Rockford, Ohio, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Cook and family near Berne.

An epidemic of chicken-pox is prevailing in Jefferson Center.

Walsh Has Eye On Race For Governor In 1928

(UNITED PRESS SERVICE) Indianapolis, Jan. 27.—Clyde A. Walsh, Republican state chairman, with an eye on the governorship race four years from now, is keeping his ear close to the ground for the trend of events in the legislature.

Walsh, it was learned today, has a representative, on the job day and night at the capitol and is keeping a record of all the legislators, their vote and committee assignments and attitude toward various measures.

In a letter to members of the legislature Walsh today again urged them to hold down expenses of the session by completing their work in less than the sixty-one days permitted under the constitution.

His letter set forth the expenses of every session during the past ten years and said the legislature should not exceed the expenses of the 1923 session, which were \$101,000.

Walsh, according to political gossip, has picked the George V. Coffin faction of the Republican party in Marion county as the winner in the factional squabble, with the result that Coffin is regarded by the state organization as the regularly elected county chairman.

Although both sides in the faction-

al fight are ready to carry the struggle further, the Coffin faction claims both the law and the state organization on its side.

This fight, it is pointed out, may have a bearing on the United States senatorial race. Arthur Robinson, attorney for the Coffin faction, will be a candidate for the nomination in opposition to Senator Watson, according to friends of Robinson.

Many Hoosier Youths Are Joining The Army

(UNITED PRESS SERVICE) Indianapolis, Jan. 27.—Hoosier boys still have the urge to join the army and see the world.

The Indianapolis recruiting station

leads all stations in the fifth army corps area in number of enlistments, according to Col. R. S. Woodson, in

charge of the Indianapolis district. Woodson said the army has openings for a limited number of high

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