

SPORTS

PLEASANT MILLS
STARTS PRACTICE

High School Net Team Has
12 Games Scheduled;
First Contest Nov. 6

With practice well under way, the Pleasant Mills high school basketball team is looking forward to the opening game of the season with Kirkland high school, to be played in the old gymnasium in this city, Friday night, November 6. The boys and girls of the two schools will play on that night.

Since there is no hall in Pleasant Mills suitable for basketball, the teams will practice and play their home games in the old high school gym in this city. Principal Shierler is coaching the teams this year. Twelve games have been scheduled for the boys' team, while six contests have been booked for the girls. Following is the schedule:

Nov. 6—Kirkland boys and girls at Decatur.
Nov. 13—Berne boys and girls at Berne.

Nov. 20—Monmouth boys and girls at Decatur.

Nov. 25—Hartford boys at Decatur.
Dec. 4—Jefferson boys at Berne.

Dec. 11—Berne boys and girls at Decatur.

Dec. 18—Monroe boys at Decatur.
Jan. 8—Kirkland boys and girls at Decatur.

Jan. 22—Hartford boys at Decatur.
Jan. 29—Monroe boys at Decatur.
Feb. 5—Monmouth boys and girls at Decatur.

Feb. 12—Open.
Feb. 13—County tourney.

Feb. 19—Jefferson at Decatur.

Want O'Connell's Case
Reconsidered By Landis

By Henry L. Farrell
UPI Sport Correspondent

New York, Oct. 29.—Commissioner Landis, head of baseball, will be asked at the annual winter meetings of the big leagues to reconsider the case of Jimmy O'Connell, the young former Giant outfielder, who was placed on the ineligible list after the 1924 scandal.

The movement is not being pushed actively by anyone connected with the New York club or anyone with any particular sympathy for the former champions.

Most of the National league officials and practically every player in the two big leagues feel that O'Connell acted innocently if he had any part in the attempt to bribe Heinie Sand, the Philadelphia shortstop, for not "bearing down" in one of the last games of the 1924 season against the Giants.

They point out also that the New York officials failed to get a case against the California youngsters and the investigation of Commissioner Landis showed that he had acted innocently and had been made the goat.

"The boy was just a green, innocent youngster," a prominent National league man said today. "He would do anything he was told and was made the goat for countless practical jokes."

"I know that at one time he was sent to the clubhouse for a couple of left-handed bats and he tried to find them."

"Another time, in the eighth inning of a tight game in which the Giants were playing, one of the regulars sent him to the clubhouse for the home run bats and he returned with an armful."

"That boy has been given a big enough dose for what he was charged with doing and they ought to take him back."

Pennsylvania Star May
Be Out Of Illinois Game

New York, Oct. 29.—Two good legends—A grid battle between two of the most famous backfield stars football has produced seems to have been cancelled with the news from Philadelphia that Al Kruez, the Pennsylvania ace, will be out of the lineup when Red Grange and his Illinois team mates invade the Quaker City Saturday.

According to the decidedly bearish information handed out by the Penn coaching staff, Kruez has an injured left knee which will not permit him to play for more than a week.

Football mentors dearly love to betray their public by sounding the lugubrious note in advance of the big games. Week after week, passes in which a casualty list is announced and the members on that list get into action just as though they never had been injured.

Maynard Fuller, of Root township, looked after business interests in the city today.

KIRKLAND TEAM
GETS NEW NAME

Quintet Nicknamed "Kangaroos"; Play Lancaster Friday Night

When the Kirkland high school basketball team takes the floor against the Lancaster Bob Cats, at Lancaster Friday night, yells of "Yea Kangaroos" are likely to be heard. The pupils of Kirkland high school have unanimously selected the title of "Kirkland Kangaroos" for their team. The name was selected during a contest which closed this morning. The winning name was suggested by Alfred Heller and Walter Smith.

Friday night's game will be the first game of the season for Lancaster. Kirkland has not forgotten the two defeats suffered at the hands of Lancaster last season, which were the first victories ever won by Lancaster over Kirkland. The Kangaroos are out to trounce the Bob Cats. The Kirkland team has improved in all departments of the game since its first contest with Rock Creek here last week. Lancaster has three regulars from last year's quintet. They are Bowman, year's quintet. They are Bowman, center; Spehiger, forward, and Johnson, guard. In the preliminary game Friday night, the Kirkland girls will play the Lancaster girls.

**Bandits Get \$117,000
Cash In Buffalo Holdup**

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 29.—(United Press)—Bandits today held up the money car of the Bank of Buffalo, shot and killed the driver, wounded the guard and escaped with currency reported to amount to \$117,000. A package containing \$24,000 was dropped by the bandits in their flight.

The holdup occurred at 9:30 a. m., while the money was being loaded into the bank van. Charles W. Clifford, driver, was instantly killed when he offered resistance. Guard John N. Myers was shot through the body. His injury is considered serious.

The bandits quickly gathered the money bags and threw them into their automobile in which they made good their escape.

**Triple Funeral Planned
For Mother And Children**

Lebanon, Ind., Oct. 29.—(United Press)—A triple funeral was planned today for Mrs. R. C. Smith and her two small children who were killed when their auto was struck by a train at Danville, Ill.

They will be buried in Clinton county tomorrow. Byron Bowles, a fourth victim of the accident, will be buried here tomorrow.

**Two Youths Have Streak
Of Bad Luck Here Today**

Two young men, one from Portland and the other from Fort Wayne, hit a streak of bad luck near Decatur this morning. Enroute to Fort Wayne, the two youths attempted to drive over the unfinished pavement on the state road between here and Monmouth. Three of the tires on their automobile were punctured and when they stopped to repair the tires, Chief of Police Reynolds made his appearance and brought them into this city upon complaint of those in charge of the road construction. At the prosecuting attorney's office, the young men admitted that they did wrong and appeared sorry for their deed and, as the road men were willing to drop charges against them, they were released, with the admonition to keep off the new pavement.

DANCING

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Greek Troops Again
On Their Home Soil

By Anthony Papayannakis
(U. P. Staff Correspondent)
Athens, Oct. 29.—(United Press)—Greek troops are again on their home soil.

Following out both the agreement made with Rumonia as mediator and the orders of the league of nations council, Greece has completed withdrawal of her forces from Bulgaria.

The withdrawal was finished at 8 a. m. today, well within the time limit set by the council at Paris on Monday when it required that Greece and Bulgaria should notify the council on Thursday that invasion of foreign territory by either, or both parties, had ended definitely.

With completion of the evacuation, the threat of real hostilities in the Balkans seemed stopped. Greece felt that she had shown her loyalty in the matter when yesterday she reorganized evacuation even after Bulgarians attacked the withdrawing forces.

**Gary Steel Mills Pay
\$300,000 In Taxes**

Gary, Ind., Oct. 29.—(United Press)—The city treasury of Gary is richer by \$300,000 today. The sum represents the taxes of the Gary steel mills.

**Youth Sentenced For
Trying To Poison Cousins**

Fort Wayne, Ind., Oct. 29.—(United Press)—Joseph Effert, 17, of Chicago, today faced a sentence of from three to fourteen years in prison for attempted poisoning of his cousin, Beatrice Clinton, 11.

The boy, who is the son of a wealthy Chicago real estate operator, confessed the attempted murder.

Christian Roth, of Berne, was a business visitor here yesterday afternoon.

Gilliom Deals Another
Blow To Salary Cutting

Indianapolis, Oct. 29.—(United Press)—Another decision striking at the recent action of the state finance committee slashing salaries of state officials, was delivered today by Attorney General Gilliom.

Gilliom held that the salary of Hale Pickett, auditor of the state department of public instruction, could not be reduced because he was not paid out of the general fund.

**Gets Life Sentence Under
Habitual Criminal Act**

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 29.—(United Press)—Floyd Black, 32, Terre Haute police character, today was under sentence of life imprisonment in the state prison.

He was convicted of attempting to wreck the Dixie Flyer of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad and was sentenced under the habitual criminal act.

**Agreement For Funding
Estonia's Debt Signed**

Washington, Oct. 29.—(United Press)—An agreement for funding Estonia's \$13,830,000 debt to the United States was signed at the treasury department Wednesday.

Prominent Physician Dies

Warsaw, Ind., Oct. 29.—(United Press)—Dr. W. L. Hines, 64, one of the best known physicians in northern Indiana, died at his home here today from a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stauffer, of Monroe, shopped here this afternoon.

Mrs. E. B. Adams will leave tomorrow for Flint, Michigan, to be at the bedside of her father, J. H. Failing, who has been suffering with bronchial trouble.

Rev. O. E. Miller, of the Baptist church, who has been suffering with typhoid fever for the past four weeks,

continues to improve. It will be several weeks before he will be able to resume his duties at the church.

J. A. Smith, who has been confined to his home since Monday, is coming better today.

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