

SPORTS

HARTFORD FIVE DEFEATS POLING

BERNE TO PLAY ELEVEN GAMES

Adams County Quintet Wins Second Game Of Season Saturday Night, 21-10

The Hartford township high school basketball team won its second consecutive victory of the season Saturday night, defeating the Poling high school quintet, of Jay county, at Pennville, by a score of 21-10. Poling put up a hard fight, but their rough tactics in the closing minutes proved costly to them and Schultz went out on personal fouls. The first half ended 10-6 in favor of Hartford. Geneva will play Hartford next Friday night at Linn Grove. Lineups and summary of the Poling game:

Hartford (21) Poling (10)
Holloway F. Hunt
Monce F. Buckant
Hoffman C. Vanmater
Felber G. Tucker
Eicher G. Schultz

Referee, Butcher of Pennville. Field goals, Holloway, 2; Monce, 2; Hoffman, 3; Hunt, 3; Buckant, 1. Foul goals—Holloway, 2; Monce, 5; Hunt, 2.

Bluffton Phi Deltas To Have Basketball Team

Bluffton, Nov. 3.—The Bluffton Phi Delta Kappa fraternity has decided to sponsor an independent basketball team again this season. The fraternity men will get behind the team and boost the ticket sale and all games played at home. No definite arrangements have been made at present, but further plans will be made at a meeting to be held this evening, at which time all players wishing a tryout for the team are requested to be present.

The Bluffton Phi Deltas have had a high standing in independent basketball circles for several years. Among the players available for the team this season are Cummins, Morris, Rippe, Gale, Shoemaker, Huffman and Boltin. Johnson, veteran of former Phi Deltas teams, may decide to play with the team again. Kyle, a member of the quintet for several years, has been booked to referee many games this season and likely will not play.

Portland Independents Open Season Tonight

Portland, Nov. 3.—The Portland Independents will play their first basketball game of the season this evening, with a team from Huntington furnishing the opposition. The Independents' team is composed of former high school and college stars. Their lineup will be Gibson and Ulery, forwards; Williams, center; Shields and Oren, guards. Substitutes will be, Ed White, Baldwin and St. John. The Huntington lineup will be Copact and Eckart, forwards; Johnson, center; Robbins and Paswater, guards. Gibson and Williams are former Anderson high school stars. Ulery formerly played with the Muncie Merchants and Shields formerly performed with the Muncie Bearcats. Oren is a Portland high school product.

Van Wert Gridders Win From St. Marys, 6 To 0

Van Wert, Ohio, Nov. 3.—A brilliant exhibition of determination and nerve during the last two minutes of play won for Van Wert over a strong St. Marys football team on the latter's field Saturday afternoon. The score was 6 to 0. A touchdown was launched as Hartman, local quarter stood under his own goal posts, the oval in his hands and opponents surrounding him. He threw the ball to "Red" Leisure, captain, who ran, dodged and fought his way ninety-five yards for a touchdown. Hartman's action was unexpected.

In Saturday's game the forward pass, which was supposed to be St. Marys' most dangerous weapon, proved to be the Scarlet and Gray's best ground gainer.

BIG TEN STANDING

Team	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
Michigan	3	0	0	1000
Iowa	2	0	0	1000
Chicago	2	0	1	1000
Minnesota	0	0	1	1000
Wisconsin	1	1	1	500
Northwestern	1	1	0	500
Ohio State	0	1	1	000
Illinois	0	2	0	000
Purdue	0	2	0	000
Indiana	0	2	0	000

Washington — The apple crop in this vicinity has not been damaged by the freezing weather. L. W. Barber, county auditor, believes.

Frat Freshmen Get Paddling In Co-eds' Presence

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 3.—(United Press)—Freshmen at Drake university who are pledged to various fraternities suffered the ignominy of releasing fair co-eds from the arms at a dance here last night and being paddled by 300 upper classmen.

The older students descended upon the freshmen dance, armed with regulation fraternity paddles, ordered their freshmen to release their partners, and then used the floor of the ballroom for paddling while the co-eds looked on and giggled.

The punishment was meted out because the freshmen had violated certain fraternity rules, the upper classmen explained. Police were called to quell what threatened to be a riot but they made no arrests.

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Cleenger To Address State Athletic Officials

Indianapolis, Nov. 3.—Zore Cleenger, athletic director at Indiana University, in addressing the Indiana officials Association here this week, will outline the attitude of the Western Conference toward football officiating and make specific criticisms.

Next week the officials will hear W. L. Hughes, head coach at De Pauw University and later in the season other prominent coaches will speak.

At a meeting of the association last week interpretations of seven plays that occurred in various parts of the state were given.

The interpretations were:

1—Team A punts across side line.

After ball crosses side line A fouls but recovers ball. Referee rules B's ball at spot of foul.

2—Team A using huddle signal system and cautioned about delaying game with repeated checking of signals cannot effect time outs to be taken for each action.

3—Team A forward passing. Passer not five yards back—Referee blows whistle as pass is made. B intercepts pass and runs for touchdown. No whistle must be sounded until play is consummated.

4—On interference by defense team when a forward pass is made a first down automatically is given regardless of length of passing unless team making pass declines penalty.

5—Team A passes across the goal line of Team B. Safety man catches ball, holds it momentarily and then pushes or bats it on field on play. A safety should be awarded.

6—On kickoff Team A places ball in center of 40 yard line. As referee sounds whistle the ball is picked up and passed laterally to the end who

is in the Maroon.

Evanston, Ill. — "Moon" Baker is back in the lineup. With the "Moon" back in the game, the Purple roosters are beginning to supplant the "Hold Michigan" cry, with "Beat Michigan!"

Champaign, Ill. — Everybody here, including Coach Zuppke, felt so good yesterday afternoon that they didn't do much on the football field. The team was excused with half an hour's practice.

Ann Arbor, Mich. — Coach Yost isn't going to take any chances with Northwestern Saturday. The Michigan team is in good shape and it will be sent in to bring out a victory by the highest score possible, Coach Yost said.

To Propose Organization Of A New Minor League

By Henry L. Farrell
(U. P. Staff Correspondent)

New York, Nov. 3.—(United Press)—Organization of a new minor league class to be composed of leagues consisting of high school, colleges and semi-pro players will be proposed at the annual meeting of the national association, to be held on Cataline Island, Cal.

The plan has been suggested to provide a better and quicker means of advancement for unskilled youngsters who want to make baseball their pro-

places it on ground from where it is kicked. The play is legal as long as the pass was not ahead of the 40 yard line.

7—On punts that go out of bounds in cases where three officials are working the game the headlinesman shall work the out-of-bounds spot on his side of the field and the umpire on the other.

Crimson Hopes To Repeat Victory Over Ohio Eleven

Bloomington, Ind., Nov. 3—Indiana University football followers are looking back on the gridiron record of 1924 in venturing opinions on the Ohio State game at Columbus, Ohio, Saturday afternoon.

Last year the "Scrappin' Hoosiers" were doped to get a severe trouncing at the hands of the Buckeyes but the mighty band of Crimson warriors swept Ohio State off its feet in the first few minutes and playing a steady game of football battered Ohio 12 to 7. The game was regarded by the sport critics as the hardest fought affair on the Indiana schedule.

Indiana succeeded in making four more first downs than the Ohioans and broke their aerial attack to pieces, leaving the Buckeye players hopelessly lost.

A few minutes after the game was under way Salmi shot a pass to Marks this year's captain, who raced across the goal line for the first Hoosier points. The vaunted Ohio line was no barrier to "Larry" Marks, and he pounded through holes opened by the viciously charging forwards.

22—Kirkland, there.

Dec. 18—Decatur, there.

Jan. 8—Chester Center, here.

Jan. 15—Petroleum, there.

Jan. 22—Kirkland, here.

Feb. 5—Martford Township, here.

Feb. 19—Petroleum, here.

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Wants U. S. Ship Sent To Rescue American Priests

Bulletin
Washington, Nov. 3.—(United Press)—Dispatch of an American destroyer to St. John's Island, 120 miles from Hong Kong, to rescue two American priests held captive by bandits there, has been asked of the commander-in-chief of the Asiatic fleet by Roger C. Treadwell, American consul general at Hong Kong.

Treadwell, according to his advices

to the state department, today, already is enroute to the island to investigate the situation while a Chinese warship probably will be sent from Macao to St. John to render assistance.

District School Of Farm Bureau To Open Nov. 6

Marion, Ind., Nov. 3.—Plans have been completed for the opening of the fourth district school of the Indiana Farm Bureau, in Hartford City, November 6. L. L. Needler, district chairman announced today.

More than 200 farmers are expected to attend the meetings which will be addressed by men prominent in the farm organizations of the state.

The purpose of the school is to instruct the farmers in plans for the coming membership drive to be staged by the bureau.

Nine counties, Grant, Blackford, Tipton, Wabash, Jay, Huntington, Wells, Adams and Howard counties compose the district.

Tip On Whereabouts Of Martin Durkin Is False

Whiting, Ind., Nov. 3.—A squad of Chicago police, equipped with rifles, revolvers and steel shields, made an early morning visit to a house near here on a tip that Martin J. Durkin, notorious slayer, was in hiding here. They found this tip like the scores of others received since Durkin fatally wounded a policeman last Wednesday, was false.

The police, in automobiles, drove to Whiting last night and made their way to within a short distance of the house, where they made a huge circle and waited for dawn to make their rush. Just at daylight one of the policemen who had crept close to the house, looked in and found it was vacant.

A search failed to reveal trace of an occupant.

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