

# Spiffs

## LEADERS LOSE TO AUBURN FIVE

Decatur Basketball Quintet  
Defeated In Game At  
Auburn, 25-17

With Walter Miller, regular forward, performing in the Elks home-talent play here last night, the Decatur Leaders met defeat at Auburn last night, the Auburn city team winning by a score of 25-17. The game was interesting and well played, the score being fairly close all the way.

The first half found Decatur trailing, 11-4. In the second half, the Leaders narrowed the margin in the score, due largely to the basket-shooting of Webb Oliver, center. Incidentally, Oliver accounted for 12 of the 17 points scored by the Leaders. Andrews and Beal alternated at one forward position for the Leaders, while Shirk played the other forward. Christen scored one field goal and one free throw, and Shirk dropped in one field goal in the last half. Butler was the big noise in the Auburn line-up, scoring six times from the field and twice from the free throw line. Auburn will play a return game here later in the season.

**Lineups and summary:**  
Leaders (17) Auburn (25)  
Andrews F Bishop  
Shirk F Bishop  
Oliver C Wysong  
Crist G Marks  
Christen G Young  
Substitutions: Beal for Andrews, Brown for Butler, Butler for Wysong, Gans for Marks. Field goals: Shirk, 1; Oliver, 5; Christen, 1; Bishop, 4; Butler, 6. Foul goals: Oliver, 2; Christen, 1; Bishop, 1; Butler, 2; Young, 2.

### The Fourth Down BY WILLIE PUNT

Picking the state high school champion in football this year is a difficult task. Last year, Elkhart stood out in front of practically all teams and was the choice of nearly everyone for state honors. This year, Tech of Indianapolis, Emerson of Gary, South Bend, Muncie and Elkhart all look good. However, Muncie and South Bend have been defeated and we are not sure about the records of Elkhart and Gary, but we believe Tech can have the championship tag this year as far as we are concerned.

All-state teams will be named soon. That task is even harder than picking the state champion.

Purdue and Indiana will inaugurate what is expected to be a time-honored tradition next Saturday. They will fight for possession of an "Old Oaken Bucket."

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At a meeting of the Northern Indiana Principal's Club, held at LaPorte this week, a resolution was drawn up which is designed to do away with excessive charges of officials for high school football and basketball games. The organization, which includes 30 high schools, will submit recommendations to the state high school athletic association. The principals claim that many officials are asking exorbitant prices for officiating and that such action commercializes amateur sports too much.

The scale of pay for officials, as recommended by the principals, awards \$15 and expenses to the referee of a football game and \$10 and expenses each to the umpire and head linesman. In basketball games, the referee would receive \$10 and expenses each and the umpire \$7 and expenses. Shirk played the other forward. Christen scored one field goal and one free throw, and Shirk dropped in one field goal in the last half. Butler was the big noise in the Auburn line-up, scoring six times from the field and twice from the free throw line. Auburn will play a return game here later in the season.

**Red Grange does his fadeaway in college football next Saturday when the Suckers battle Ohio State at Columbus.**

Too often the coach of a college or high school team does not receive the recognition and praise due him. He is regarded by most fans as a mere teacher who is fully paid in cash and does not deserve any cheering or kind words. In the following article, taken from the column of Wm. F. Fox, Jr., in the Indianapolis News, a tribute is paid to a coach and a tiny insight into a coach's life is given:

**Joe Coe** writes to tell us about a modest young professor of economics at Earlham College who happens to be president of football at the Quaker institution.

"Ross is coach this year be-

cause Earlham couldn't hire the man it wanted. Ross said this himself, which proves that he is modest. Joe College, however, provides more concrete evidence of the man's modesty and adds to the mixture a tale of nerve.

"When Earlham was not blocking, not charging, not tasking to suit Ross, he stepped into a scrum and told the boys to do it 'this way.' Then to be satisfied they were doing it 'this way,' he told them to do it to him.

"Every varsity man likes to convince a coach. So Ross took some severe jolting for which he was neither properly clad nor adequately conditioned. Naturally he was hurt, three ribs were broken, but he said nothing about them. That wasn't enough. Last week with these cracked ribs taped up, he again got sore at his men, and with cracked ribs he pulled the same stunt. Then his men found out his condition — after they had cracked him.

"It isn't any wonder they arose to the occasion of beating Franklin in the big home-coming, is it?

"And then some of our learned high school principals say football coaches are examples of our 'social and mental retardation.'

"Nice going, Professor, nice going!"

**Football, you are going, but you will not be forgotten.**

### Adams And Wells County Basketball Schedules

#### Friday Night

Kirkland at Decatur.  
Berner at Hartford.

Poing vs. Monroe at Decatur.

Monmouth vs. Pleasant Mills at Decatur.

Petroleum at Lancaster.

Bluffton at Rockcreek.

Liberty Center at Union Center.

Lafayette Center at Chester Center.

Monroeville at Ossian.

The Rev. B. N. Covert was a business visitor at Garrett today.

### ELKS MUSICAL REVIEW PLEASES LARGE AUDIENCE

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I Were Seventeen."

#### Grand Opera Burlesque

Herman Myers and Don Farr added amusement and comedy to the review with a grand opera burlesque entitled "The Triangular Death," between the second and third acts. The music was taken from several popular opera songs and the words were written by Herman Myers, who played the double-role of father and daughter.

The cabaret act included songs by France Conter, Ruth Cook, Don Farr, Mildred Marchand, Isabel Howett, Harriet Wallace, Isabell Neptune, Margaret Parrish, Josephine Archibald, Marcelline Korn, Mary Colchin, Mary Madeline Coverdale, Agnes Johnson, Mildred Butler, Bryce Thomas, Arthur Vogleweide, Donald Hunsicker, Donald Farr, James Leonard, Mrs. L. A. Holthouse, Josephine Myers, Marcelline Korn, Marjorie May, Ruth Knapp, Ruth Frislinger, Catherine Omlor, Mildred Liddy, Kathryn Dorwin, Mrs. J. R. Blair, Mary Buttles, Veronica Anker, Marcella Hower, Mrs. Cecil Moser, Ruth Cook, France Conter, Fred Connell, Albert Gherig, Ralph Crill, William Linn, Leo Ehinger, Dick Durkin, Harry Knapp, Francis Costello, James R. Blair, Lela Yost, Cecilia Appleman, Leo Kirsch, Helen Schroll, Catherine Kauffman, Kathryn Fritzinger, Virginia Hite, Patricia Teeple, Clayton Carroll, C. P. Foreman, Harvey Stevens, Bart Schrakula, and John McClure.

Leo Kirsch sang "By The Light Of The Stars," and Mildred Butler and the cabaret men sang "Good Morning Dearie." The "My Home Town" chorus also presented a song and dance before the final act started.

#### Grand Finale Is Beautiful

The grand finale was probably the most beautiful scene ever produced by a home talent show in this city. The See-Saws were brilliantly decorated with soft colored lights and evergreen and they moved slowly up and down as Mrs. Cecil Moser and Clayton Carroll sang "Memory Lane." One of the principal specialties was the male quartet composed of Bert Schrakula, C. P. Foreman, Harvey Stevens and John McClure. The four men sang a series of three songs that created considerable applause from the audience.

Mrs. France Conter acted as accompanist for the production. The cast included, Vera Butler, Gretchen Schafer, Catherine Nichols, Eleanor Pumphrey, Herman Myers, Walter Miller, Francis Costello, Gerald Mylott, Fred Schurz, Helen Farr, Bert

nadine Christen, Rose Mary Smith, etc.

**Inheritance Tax Report**  
In the estate of Elisha R. Merriman, an inheritance tax report showed the total net value of the estate to be \$1,440.79 and that no inheritance tax was due from any of the heirs.

#### Guardian Discharged

In the guardianship of Voloney D. and Olga O. Heller, the guardian filed a final report as to Voloney D. Heller and a current report as to Olga O. Heller. The reports were approved and the guardian discharged as to Voloney D. Heller and the case was continued as to Olga O. Heller.

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