

SPOTS**HARTFORD AND LANCASTER TIE**

Game Played at Linn Grove
Ends in 27-27 Score,
Referee Decides

The basketball game between Hartford township and Lancaster high schools at Linn Grove last Friday night ended in a 27-27 tie. Referee Runyon has decided. A dispute arose when the game ended Friday night and it was not decided until today whether the game was a tie or whether Hartford had won, 27-25.

Mr. Runyon was in Decatur today and explained what caused the dispute. The ball at Linn Grove was packed to capacity for the game. Lancaster took the lead in the first half and at the rest period was leading, 14-10. The Bob Cats continued to hold the lead in the second half until the closing minutes, when the Hartford Gorillas started a rally and forged ahead, 27-25. The fans became hysterical and the sound of the referee's whistle could hardly be heard. During the excitement, Motz, Lancaster forward, shot a field goal. After the goal was made, the time-keepers said they had blown their whistle, indicating that time was up. The referee was called upon to rule whether or not the basket had been made before the timer's whistle had sounded. The fans, thinking that Hartford had won the game, rushed onto the floor and Mr. Runyon refused to make a decision that night. Coach Romey, of Hartford, and Coach Hedges, of Lancaster, agreed to this and the rules were thoroughly investigated. Hartford and Lancaster are scheduled to meet at Lancaster on January 1.

Lineup and summary:
Lancaster Hartford
Motz F. Monce
Spehger F. Holloway
Bowman C. Huffman
Bright G. Banter
Johnson G. Felber
Substitutions: Sheets for Bright.
Field goals: Monce, 5; Huffman, 2; Banter, 2; Motz, 4; Spehger, 3; Bowman, 2. Four goals: Monce, 4; Holloway, 3; Banter, 2; Motz, 1; Spehger, 2; Bowman, 4; Bright, 1; Johnson, 1. Referee: Runyon.

Earl Britton Signs To Play With Chicago Bears

Chicago, Nov. 30.—(United Press)—Earl Britton, star Illinois back, and running mate of Red Grange again will play in the same backfield with the "redhead." Britton has signed a contract with the Chicago Bears, the team Grange is now playing with. He probably will play his first professional game when the Bears play in St. Louis Wednesday. Britton's signing makes eight University of Illinois players with the Bears.

Professional Football Results
New York, 23; Dayton, 0.
Chicago Bears, 14; Columbus Tigers, 13.
Providence, 7; Cleveland, 7.
Chicago Cardinals, 7; Rock Island, 0.
Pottsville, 49; Frankford, 0.

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FIELD GOALS

By MARK M. UPP

Herewith beginneth the fourth year of our endeavors at writing this column. Please bear with us once more.

FOOTBALL HAS BEEN LAID AWAY TO RISE SOME OTHER DAY.

Every day in every way the little school is growing bigger—in basketball.

There's a reason. And it isn't grapes. Basketball is a game of habits and habits are now formed in a week's practice. The schools that don't play football which are, with few exceptions, the small schools, start basketball nearly two months in advance of those that do and they have a great advantage over the big boys when the two mix. There is a big argument going on over the state regarding the shortening of the basketball season. It is a cinch that basketball is hurting football in high schools. We like both games and we want to see both continued in the high schools of Indiana. We believe the shortening of both football and basketball seasons a little, leaving a period between the closing of football and the opening of basketball, will help matters considerably.

Adams county teams are making progress in the basketball world. Berne, Hartford, Kirkland and the two Decatur high schools have first class teams, while those in Monroe, Pleasant Mills, Monmouth and Geneva, although working under the no-gym handicap, are making nice progress.

Frankfort's second team was defeated by the Logansport reserves at Logansport last Friday night. It was the first defeat for the Frankfort second team in three years, and there were many tears shed in the dressing room of the state champions after the contest. It was largely through the experience and wonderful spirit of the second team that Frankfort was able to win the state championship last year and to turn out another strong contender this season after three regulars from last year were lost.

Hartford's Gorillas gave the Lancaster Bob Cats a little more than they wanted at Linn Grove Friday night. Gorillas make tough chewing, eh Bob Cats?

Games this week are as follows: Friday night—Decatur at Auburn, Lancaster vs. Monroe here. Pleasant Mills vs. Jefferson at Berne; Monmouth at Monroeville, Chester Center at Hartford, Kirkland at Berne, Bluffton at Montpelier, Liberty Center at Rockcreek, Pennville at Ossian, Catholic high at St. Rose of Lima; Saturday night—Hartford at Petroleum.

Decatur high school has scheduled a game with the Lancaster Bob Cats to be played in this city on Saturday night, January 16.

Dick Miller Picks An All-State College Football Team For United Press

Pos.	1st Team	2nd Team	3rd Team
End	Stanley	Hegan	Anderson
Tackle	G. Fisher	Sherman	Purdue
Guard	Painter	Burns	Cecil
Center	Taylor	Rohrbaugh	Butler
Guard	Haneusck	Franklin	White
Tackle	Belan	Mayer	Rose Poly
End	Veedisch	Notre Dame	Reichel
Back	Nipper	Belan	Butler
Back	Wilcox	Purdue	Deephouse
Back	Flanagan	Strole	Butler
Back	Marks	Edwards	Webber
	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame
	Indiana	Butler	Wabash
		Taube	Wabash
		Wabash	Wabash
		Wabash	Wabash
		Franklin	Franklin
		Southern	Central Normal
		Evansville	Franklin
		Enright	Rush
		Notre Dame	Wabash

Honorable Mention—Ends: Sibley, Indiana; Fisher, State Normal; Hite, Central Normal; Tackles: Werthen, Franklin; Beck, State Normal; V. Martin, Rose Poly; Mullen, Notre Dame; Guards: Lang, Evansville; Parker, Central Normal; Thauna, Butler; Morgan, Muncie Normal; Mauk, Earlham; Centers: Fowler, State Normal; Beer, Hanover; Zaiser, Indiana; Rabe, Purdue; Harnes, Purdue; Hough, Hanover; Strtridge, and Struck, DePauw; R. Rea, Evansville; Carpenter, Central Normal; Northam, Butler; Chapin, Franklin; Curl, Rose Poly; Prail, Wabash; Salmi, Indiana, and Pence, Indiana Central.

By Dick Miller
(Written for the United Press)

Indianapolis, Nov. 28.—(United Press)—The college football season just closed has proven to be the weakest year for the production of outstanding football stars that Indiana colleges have had in many years.

The back field men were by far the better performers and in two cases, that of Taube of Purdue and Enright, of Notre Dame, their selection for second instead of the first team was by a close decision. Versatility was the main factor.

Stanley of Earlham at an end might be regarded as the man who almost alone helped his team to an enviable record this season.

Taylor, of DePauw, at center, outplayed Reichel, of Butler, in their little swim fest on one of the Saturday's during the season that was next to impossible for football and his work, almost alone, brought the tie score.

The other linemen through their consistent play all season, on their startling play once they got into the lineup make up the remainder of the selection.

Hanusek, of Notre Dame, for instance, since he took his place at guard has set the opposition ago with his speed and drive.

"Red" Grange Helps Bears Beat Columbus

Chicago, Nov. 30.—(United Press)—Twenty-eight thousand people stood in a snowstorm here yesterday to watch the peerless "Red" Grange and his mates—the Chicago Bears—trounce the Columbus Tigers to the tune of a 14-13 score. Red's contribution for the day was 79 yards gained from scrin-

LEADERS READY FOR MUNCIE FIVE

Mendenhall And Kennedy Secured To Play With Locals Tuesday Night

M. A. Kennedy, coach of Decatur high school basketball team, and Murray Mendenhall, coach of the Fort Wayne Central high school team, both members of the Decatur Leaders, last season, will be seen in the locals' lineup Tuesday night in the game with Muncie at the Catholic high school gymnasium. This is the first home game of the season for the Leaders. Webb Oliver, regular center for the Leaders, is in Wisconsin. It is likely that Christen, who has been playing floor guard for the Leaders this year, will perform at center tomorrow night and Kennedy will resume his old position floor guard. Crist will work with Kennedy at guard and Mendenhall and Miller likely will start the game at forward. This will give the locals a formidable lineup to face the fast Muncie team. The Muncie five has been going at a fast clip this season and a hotly contested game can be expected tomorrow night.

No seats have been reserved for the opening game, but there will be plenty of good seats for everybody, it is thought. A preliminary game between the Kirkland Elfs and the Monroe Bear Cats will start at 7 o'clock and the big game will get under way at 8 o'clock.

The main floor seats will sell for forty cents and the balcony seats for twenty-five cents. Entrance to the main floor seats will be at the northwest corner of the building, on Monroe street. The entrance to the balcony seats will be through the main entrance to the building, on Fourth street.

Willie Hoppe Not In Title Billiards Match

Chicago, Nov. 30.—(United Press)—For the first time in about 20 years, a match for the world's championship at balk line billiards is to be played without Willie Hoppe handling one of the cues.

Young Jake Schaefer, son of "Old Jake," and winner of the big annual tournament last spring, defends his title against Edouard Horemans, the great Belgium player, who finished second to Schaefer in the tournament. It is a rule of the billiard world that the champion must defend his title first against the man who finishes second in the tournament and that is why Hoppe has no part in the match that opens here tonight. Schaefer and Horemans will play the first block of 500 points this evening and 500 points Tuesday and Wednesday night.

Hoppe has been playing remarkable billiards in exhibition matches with Schaefer and those who have been watching him insist that he is by no means a "has been," but he must wait until spring and match his skill against all comers if he intends to regain the pinnacle.

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Five Auto Speed Marks Fall At Culver City Race

Culver City, Cal., Nov. 30.—(United Press)—Five automobile speed records were broken during the running of the Culver City 250-mile classic which was won by Frank Elliott with an average of 127.87 miles an hour. Earl Cooper smashed four records and was leading the field until the 185th lap when he ran out of gasoline. He finally finished fifth.

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Mrs. Lizzie Hutchinson, of Columbus, Ohio, a former resident of this city, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Jackson, of First street.

EVANS PICKS BIG TEN STARS

Billy Evans, widely known sports writer, has selected a first and second all-Big Ten football team, for the season just closed. Mr. Evans' selections are as follows:

FIRST TEAM		SECOND TEAM	
OOSTERBAAN	Michigan	L. E.	ROMEY
HENDERSON	Chicago	L. T.	EDWARDS
SHIVELY	Illinois	L. G.	STIPEK
BROWN	Michigan	R. G.	LOWRY
HESS	Ohio State	R. T.	WALSH
KASSEL	Michigan	R. E.	FISHER
FRIEDMAN	Michigan	Q. B.	LAMPE
GRANGE	Illinois	L. H. B.	TAUBE
MCCARTY	Chicago	R. H. B.	KAROW
JOESTING	Minnesota	F. B.	D. HARMON
			LEWIS
			Northwestern

BASKETBALL**DECATUR LEADERS vs. MUNCIE**

Catholic High Gym, Tuesday night, Dec. 1, 8 p.m.
Preliminary game between Kirkland Elfs and Monroe Bear Cats at 7 p.m.
The Leaders lineup will include Mendenhall, Crist, Christen, Kennedy, Miller, Shirk and Andrews.

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