

SPORTS

LEADERS BEAT MUNCIE TEAM

Local Independent Team Opens Home Season With A 36-25 Victory

The Decatur Leaders opened their home season at the Catholic high school gym last night with a decisive victory over the strong Muncie Retz team. The final score was 36 to 25. There was a small crowd of fans at the game, but everyone present went away well pleased with the entertainment and with a high regard for the local quintet.

This was the first loss suffered this season by the Muncie team, which is composed of former Muncie and Anderson high school stars. The visitors presented a smoothly working lineup. With Mendenhall and Kennedy back in the lineup, the Leaders showed added strength and the performance of the locals last night forecasted defeat for other teams before the season progresses much farther. Gibson, the scoring ace for the Retz team, dropped in a field goal in the first five seconds of play, when he took the tip off and slipped behind the Leader guards. Kennedy redeemed himself by going down the floor and sinking a field goal. Mendenhall scored from the field, putting the locals ahead. Muncie then forged ahead and with the score 12-6 in favor of the visitors. Decatur took time out. During the remainder of the half, Muncie was held scoreless, while the locals scored ten points, the score at the half being 16-12 in favor of Decatur.

Decatur maintained the lead during the second half and toward the end of the game pulled away to a 11-point advantage. Miller was high point man of the game with nine field goals and one free throw to his credit. Mendenhall scored five times

from the field and once from the foul line. Gibson led the visitors in scoring with seven field goals and one free throw.

The Leaders will play the Huntington Athletics in this city next Tuesday night. The locals lost to Huntington at Huntington "last week, 27-24 and will be out for revenge in next week's game. "Candy" Miller, former Purdue star, who played with the Huntington American Legion for several years, will be with the Athletics in their game here.

In the preliminary game, the Kirkland Elfs swamped the Monroe Bear Cats, 23-8. The Elfs had things pretty much their own way throughout the contest. Ernst, star center on the Kirkland high school team last season, played center for the Elfs and was the big point getter.

Lineups and summary:
Decatur (36) Muncie (25)
Mendenhall F Gibson Miller F Ulercy Christen C Williams Kennedy G Shields Crist G Shields
Substitutions: Oren for Williams, Barkman for Shafer, Field goals: Mendenhall, 5; Miller, 9; Christen, 1; Kennedy, 1; Gibson, 7; Ulercy, 1; Williams, 4. Foul goals: Mendenhall, 1; Miller, 1; Christen, 1; Crist, 1; Gibson, 1. Referee: Yager.

Red Grange And Chicago Bears In St. Louis Today

St. Louis, Dec. 2.—(United Press)—Red Grange and his Chicago Bears are here today for a game with the Donnelly Stars, headed by Eddie Kaw, former all-American back at Cornell. The St. Louis team has numerous other all-star players, including Brown, former Notre Dame captain, and Ernie Vick, former all-American center at Michigan. Earl Britton, Grange's running mate at Illinois, probably will make his first professional appearance here today.

Tournament Of Roses Game Offered To Tulane

New Orleans, La., Dec. 2.—(United Press)—Tulane university has been offered the big tournament of roses football game with Washington, champion of the Pacific coast conference, according to reliable authority. The game is to be played in Pasadena, Cal., on New Year's day.

The tournament of roses game last year was played between Notre Dame and Leland Stanford and was attended by about 96,000 persons.

FLORIDA RESUMES RUSHING BUSINESS

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west coast by surprise. While it was reading accounts of the record rainfall in Miami and Palm Beach, paralyzing business in the former resort, towns on the west coast were experiencing only a slight drizzle.

Toward night the wind grew in intensity until it attained a maximum velocity of 53 miles an hour and thermometer dropped to about 29 degrees. The rain fell in sheets and in less than an hour three inches of rain had fallen.

Power companies were forced to close as telephone and telegraph poles went down and Tampa and other towns on the west coast found themselves without lights and power and entirely cut off from the outside world.

Deadlock Between Miners And Operators Continues

Philadelphia, Dec. 2.—(United Press)—With the dispersion of the operator's scale committee which rejected Governor Pinchot's proposals for ending of the anthracite strike and departure of John L. Lewis for his home in Springfield, Ill., the deadlock between miners and anthracite operators has reverted seemingly to the situation which opened the coal strike on Sept. 1.

Lewis, who remained with members of the miner's full scale committee in Harrisburg, while the operators weighed the Pinchot proposals in Philadelphia, abandoned the "zone of fire" temporarily and last night left the capitol for his home for a short visit.

Chicago Gives 20 Letters

Chicago, Dec. 2.—(United Press)—Twenty University of Chicago football players have been awarded their major C's; eight earned the minor old English C, and five were given monograms for their work in football during this year.

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 2.—Ill health was assigned today as the motive for the suicide of Pearl Lods, 23, former Indiana university co-ed, who shot herself through the heart at her home here.

Dance I. O. O. F. Hall Friday night, December 4. Good orchestra. 1-2-4

Rudyard Kipling Is Ill With Pneumonia

London, Dec. 2.—Rudyard Kipling is reported seriously ill with bronchial pneumonia at his home in Burwash. The author's illness developed from a chill contracted while he was on a shooting expedition Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aloys Klostermann and son, Cyril, are here for a short visit with Conrad Gillig and brotch.

MR. FERGUSON DEFENDS WIFE'S ADMINISTRATION

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gained judgment against the American Road company for refund of \$600,000 and cancellation of contracts and permit to do business. While Moody's investigations were proceeding, rumors of an extra legislative session to investigate state officers and offices were heard. Impeachment has been mentioned frequently in connection with special session talk.

Ferguson declared in his state-

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FIELD GOALS

By MARK M. UPP

The Leaders put up a fine brand of basketball in their game with the Muncie Retz team last night. They are deserving of much more support than they had last night. The management of the team lost heavily on the game, simply because local fans didn't turn out. The Leaders will play the Huntington Athletics here next Tuesday night and the gym ought to be well-filled for the contest. If better support is not shown at the next game or two, the Leaders will be forced to play all of their games away from home.

Friday night will be a big night in Kokomo. The Frankfort state champs will play the Kokomo Wild Cats. These two teams played in the final game of the state tournament last spring. Kokomo is making great preparations for the game and Pathe News cameramen will be on hands to snap movies of the parade and game.

The Yellow Jacket second team will stop off in Fort Wayne Friday night to play the Fort Wayne Central seconds while the Yellow Jacket varsity goes to Auburn. The seconds are going to get some valuable experience this season.

The attractions in Decatur Friday night will be Kirkland vs. Berne and Monroe vs. Lancaster. Not a bad menu.

The two independent teams in Auburn, the City team and Salon's Athletics, have decided to play a series of games to see which team gets to play in the Auburn high gym this winter. The Athletics won the first game of the series last night, 24-19.

Bill Bryan, former Kirkland high school and Leaders player, helped the North Manchester college team trim Huntington College last night, at North Manchester, 28-15. Kraning and Dearth, stars on the North Manchester high school team two years ago, were in the N. M. lineup last night.

Buck, our friend who manufactures "Out of Bounds" for the Bluffton Banner each day, is responsible for the following:

"Willie Punt, writer of the Fourth Down in the Decatur Democrat, has held off of basketball just as long as he could, but today, he blossoms out as Mark M. Upp, conductor of his column, Field Goals. Mark comes through in his opening announcement by lamenting the fact that basketball starts too early for the football fans. Mark evidently can't get up much enthusiasm over his Yellow Jacket basketball team. We don't like football for the same reason. Mark, so you hang on to your football just as long as you want to."

To which we say, the basketball season is young.

The Fairplay electric timer was used in the Catholic high gym during the Leaders-Muncie game last night for a demonstration, and it attracted much favorable comment from the fans. We'd like to see one in each of the local gyms.

The Huntington Vikings have a tough grind ahead this month. Their schedule reads: Dec. 4, Logansport, there; Dec. 5, Fort Wayne Central, here; Dec. 11, Peru, there; Dec. 12, Jeff of Lafayette, here; Dec. 18, South Bend, there; Dec. 19, Columbia City, there; Dec. 26, Logansport, here. After they dispose of that menu, Cash, who writes Crowds on the Sidelines for the Huntington Press, ought to have a fair idea of what kind of a team he is backing this year.



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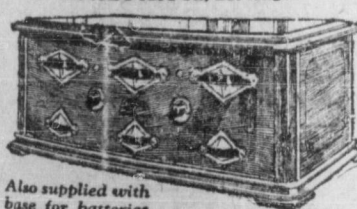
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