

Catholic High, Berne, Hartford, Jefferson Win

CATHOLIC HIGH WINS AT LIMA

Coach Conter's Team Scores Second Win By Beating St. Rose, 29-22

Catholic high won its second straight victory of the season last night at Lima, Ohio, defeating the St. Rose Catholic high team, 29-22. Coach Conter's men piled up a nine point lead in the first half and held the upper hand throughout the game, although the St. Rose players came back with lots of fight in the second half and outscored the Decatur team, 18-16.

Meyers, Wemhoff and Mylott did the scoring for Decatur. Meyers was high point man with seven field goals and one free throw. Christen, St. Rose forward, was the star of his team. He sank five field goals and three free throws in the last half, and one free throw in the first period.

The Decatur players and coach received excellent treatment at Lima. A large crowd attended the game and the playing kept the fans on edge throughout the game. Two officials had charge of the game.

Catholic high will dedicate its new gymnasium next Thursday night in a game with Gibault high of Vincennes. The D. C. H. S. girls will play the U. T. D. girls team of Fort Wayne. The D. C. H. S. orchestra will be on hands to furnish music and the pupils have been practicing new songs and yells for the occasion.

Lineups and summary:
D. C. H. S. (29) Lima (22)
Meyers F..... Christen
Wemhoff F..... Dimond
Mylott C..... Quinn
Vorlewede G..... Stoll
Gass L..... Madigan
Substitutions: Lynch for Quinn, Cunningham for Stoll. Field goals: Meyers, 7; Wemhoff, 3; Mylott, 2; Christen, 5; Dimond, 2. Foul goals: Meyers, 1; Wemhoff, 3; Mylott, 1; Christen, 4; Dimond, 1; Quinn, 2; Madigan, 1. Referee: Hite (Earlham), Umpire, Thomas (Wesleyan.)

Announces Plans For Next Year's 500-Mile Auto Race

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 5.—(United Press)—Racing cars half the displacement of a Ford engine, with a speed upward of 120 miles an hour! That is the prediction of racing car builders of Europe and America, who are busily engaged in making the vest-pocket motors for the 1926 Indianapolis race.

The preliminary starting bomb of the Fourteenth Annual International Sweepstakes was fired today, when entry blanks were sent to every driver of prominence in America and Europe. The race will be held next year on Monday, May 31.

The outstanding feature of the announcement is that the piston displacement of the competing cars has been reduced from 122 cubic inches, where it was placed in 1923, 1924 and 1925 International Sweepstakes, to 9 1/2 cubic inches.

There will be no change in the distance, which is 500 miles; there will be no change in the prize money which is the largest amount ever offered by any racing organization. The one-day change in time is due to Memorial Day coming on Sunday in 1926 and the Indianapolis Motor Speedway clings rigidly to its rule of scheduling the race for the day following. The change will be of great benefit to the thousands of motorists who drive from a distance, as it will give them a day free from toil to make their annual pilgrimage to the greatest sporting event of the world.

Since 1911, the date of the first 500-mile race, the International Sweepstakes has been held annually at the great 2 1/2 mile four-cornered brick race course, whose fame has travelled to every corner of the earth. Thirteen events only have been run in this period, no races being scheduled in 1917 and 1918, during the period the speedway grounds were turned over to the Government in the world war period.

The race is to be held under sanction No. 1680, of the American Automobile Association, the governing body of racing in America. In addition to the \$50,000 speedway prizes there will be accessory prizes to bring the total to double that amount. Last year 140,000 spectators saw the race, which was won by Peter DePaolo, driving a Duesenberg Special, at an average of 101.13 miles an hour.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Suttles attended the Shrine show at Fort Wayne last evening.

FIELD GOALS

By MARK M. UPP

Another Friday night is over. A lot of teams won, just as many lost and we're all still alive just the same.

WHICH IS TO SAY THAT A BASKETBALL GAME IS NOT A MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH, AS SOME FANS SEEM TO RATE IT.

Berne high now has a string of six wins and no defeats. The Blue and White are playing better ball this year than last.

Catholic High met a worthy opponent at Lima last night, but its two straight for Coach Conter's men.

The Yellow Jackets were forced to drink the dregs of defeat again last night. Four straight losses are pretty discouraging, but the team has been showing improvement and remember—it's a long lane that has no turn. Auburn's veteran quintet looks like state tournament material this year.

The State Champs came through with a 41-33 win over Kokomo. And the brick still rests in Frankfort.

Bluffton's Tigers were tamed last night at Montpelier to the tune of 42-24. Coach Rippe must have selected the wrong lineup after all, after spending all those sleepless nights Rip Offs was telling about.

Portland took another lacing, this time at the hands of old Morton High of Richmond, 31-19. And Morton had an awful time beating Centerville last week.

With Decatur, Bluffton, Portland and Hartford City all taking defeats in last night's games, it looks bad for this neck of the woods. But, its three months until tournament time.

The Berne coach ought to play Miss Brown on his boys' team. The tall, good-looking Miss made 24 field goals for the B.H.S. girls' team last night.

THE GUY WHO WEARS NO. 11 1/2 SOCKS IS IN LUCK NOW SINCE THE FAIRER SEX HAS STARTED WEARING MEN'S HOSE.

AUBURN DEFEATS YELLOW JACKETS

Upstate Veterans Prove Too Fast For Locals; Final Score Is 45-28

Decatur high school's Yellow Jackets were forced to bow to Auburn high's veteran quintet at Auburn last night, the final score being 45-28. The game was fast throughout and was interesting to the large crowd of fans. Spectacular basket-shooting by Snyder, Auburn forward, gave the home team a substantial lead in the first half, which ended with the winners leading 24-12. The Yellow Jackets, with their lineup shifted somewhat, played better ball in the second half and scored 16 points to 21 for Auburn.

Coach Kennedy started Welker and Strickler at forward, Zwiek at center and Moser and Dierkes at guard. Welker had an off night and made only one field goal during the game. Reynolds replaced Captain Moser at floor guard and showed up good, playing a fast floor game and getting two field goals. Moser sank two field goals, also. Zwiek took a turn at forward and Strickler jumped center part of the time. Strickler tied with Hoodelmier of Auburn, for scoring points, with 14 points. Joe Krick, a freshman, who was playing his first game with the varsity, put up a nice game and scored one field goal. With only four minutes left to play, Coach Young, of Auburn, sent in his reserves, but they were unable to carry on the fast game played by the regulars. Ford Griffith, of Auburn, refereed the game and did a fine job.

The Decatur girls were swamped by the Auburn girls in the first game of the evening, the final score being 66 to 8. The Decatur lasses failed to score in the second half. Helen Farr scored one field goal and a free throw and Eleanor Pumphrey scored two field goals and a free throw in the first half, giving Decatur eight points.

The Auburn boys and girls will play return games here on January 8. Lineups and summary:
Decatur (28) Auburn (45)
Welker F..... Snyder
Strickler F..... Hoodelmier
Krick C..... Funk
Moser G..... Walter
Dierkes G..... Hetrick
Substitutions: Zwiek for Welker, Reynolds for Moser, Kuhlman for Snyder, Baker for Hoodelmier, Spott for Funk, Crutcher for Walter, Freeman for Hetrick. Field goals: Welker, 1; Strickler, 6; Krick, 1; Moser, 2; Reynolds, 2; Snyder, 6; Hoodelmier, 6; Funk, 5; Walter, 2. Foul goals: Strickler, 2; Moser, 1; Reynolds, 1; Snyder, 1; Hoodelmier, 2; Funk, 1; Walter, 2; Freeman, 1. Referee: Griffith.

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Daily Democrat Want Ads Get Results

HARTFORD BEATS CHESTER CENTER

Coach Romey Uses Substitutes Freely In Beating Wells Co., Five, 24-19

Hartford township high school's Gorillas took things easy in their game with the Chester Center quintet at Linn Grove last night and won, 24-19, with the reserves in the lineup more than half of the time. Coach Romey was saving his regulars as much as possible for the game at Petroleum tonight.

The Hartford varsity started the game and ran the score up to 16-1 in the first six minutes. The reserves were sent in then and they played until the last ten minutes, when the varsity returned to the fray. The first half ended, 20-8. In the preliminary game, the Hartford seconds defeated the Chester Center seconds, 19-6.

Lineups and summary:
Hartford (24) Chester Center (19)
Monce F..... Meyers
Gordon Holloway F..... Barner
Hoffman C..... Smith
Selber G..... Bevington
Eichar G..... Burns
Substitutions: Augsburg for Hoffman, Eckrote for Eichar, Glen Holloway for Selber, N. Banter for Monce, R. Banter for Glen Holloway, Walker for Meyers, Carnes for Bevington. Field goals: Monce, 2; Gordon Holloway, 2; Hoffman, 3; Selber, 1; N. Banter, 1; R. Banter, 1; Barner, 1; Smith, 1; Burns, 1; Walker, 2. Foul goals: Monce, 1; Gordon Holloway, 2; Eichar, 1; Barner, 3; Smith, 1; Burns, 2; Bevington, 1; Walker, 2. Referee: French.

Alabama Has Permission To Play Game On Coast

Athens, Ga., Dec. 5.—Alabama, southern football champions, had granted permission by the southern conference to accept an invitation to play a Pacific Coast eleven at Pasadena on New Year's day. The conference rule prohibiting post season games was waived at the request of

JEFFERSON BEATS PLEASANT MILLS

Sharp-Shooting Of Snyder Helps Jefferson Win First Game, 25-17

Jefferson high school defeated the Pleasant Mills quintet in the Community building at Berne last night, 25-17. This was Jefferson's first victory in two starts this season, they having lost to Saratoga, Randolph county, last week. A poor start in the first half proved the downfall of the Pleasant Mills team. Lautzenheiser, the star forward of the losers, failed to get a field goal in the first half, although he bombarded the basket from all angles. He counted three times in the second half. Snyder was the big noise in the Jefferson lineup, making seven field goals and one free throw.

Pleasant Mills (17) Jefferson (25)
Lautzenheiser F..... Fleming
Feasel F..... Butcher
Ehram C..... Snyder
Foor G..... Reed
Johnson G..... Morningstar
Substitutions: Davison for Lautzenheiser, Whitterage for Feasel, Hahnert for Foor, Power for Morningstar. Field goals: Lautzenheiser, 3; Feasel, 2; Ehram, 1; Fleming, 2; Butcher, 1; Snyder, 7; Morningstar, 1. Foul goals: Lautzenheiser, 1; Feasel, 4; Fleming, 2; Snyder, 1.

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ADAMS COUNTY STANDING

	W	L	Pct.
Berne	6	0	1000
Catholic High	2	0	1000
Hartford	5	1	.833
Jefferson	1	1	.500
Kirkland	3	5	.375
Monroe	2	5	.286
Pleasant Mills	1	3	.250
Geneva	0	1	.000
Decatur	0	4	.000
Monmouth	0	3	.000

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Muncie, 69; Ligonier, 9.
Morton, 31; Portland, 19.
West Point, 30; Battle Ground, 27.
Columbus, 49; Greencastle, 15.
Columbus seconds, 36; Hope, 31.
Bedford, 43; Newcastle, 24.
Manuel (Indianapolis), 44; West Newton, 24.
Alexandria, 31; Middletown, 19.
Spiceand, 27; Cambridge City, 21.
Mooreland, 30; Knightstown, 22.
Greensburg, 42; Broad Ripple, 14.
Greenfield, 33; Pendleton, 21.
Markleville, 35; Kennard, 25.
Kokomo, 33; Frankfort, 41.
McCordsville, 38; Lawrence, 23.
Anderson, 32; Vincennes, 25.
Fort Wayne Central, 36; Warsaw, 23.
Fairmount, 43; North Manchester, 16.
Sweetser, 25; Hartford City, 23.
Wingate, 48; Ladoga, 16.
South Bend, 41; Angola, 18.
Martinsville, 35; Franklin, 23.
Shelbyville, 38; Rushville, 26.
Seymour, 50; Balton, 36.
Tipton, 25; Elwood, 22.
Remington, 26; Jefferson (Lafayette), 17.
Attica, 22; Crawfordsville, 21.
Boswell, 57; Wolcott, 21.
Union City, 35; Winchester, 23.
Redkey, 25; Green township, 23.
Green township, 27; Bellmore, 19.
Rossville, 51; Darlington, 47.
Waynetown, 44; Roachdale, 13.
Covington, 27; Veedersburg, 20. Two overtime periods.
Garrett, 34; Butler, 16.
Clay, 34; West Middleton, 27.
Alexandria, 31; Middletown, 19.
Delphi, 41; Monticello, 15.
Bunkerhill, 23; Galveston, 21.
Russiaville, 60; Goldsmith, 28.
Flora, 31; Brookston, 29.
Montpelier, 42; Bluffton, 24.
Losantville, 26; Farmland, 20.
Madison township, 39; Dunkirk, 26.

Baptist Woman's Society will hold a bazaar at the Winnes Shoe store Thursday, Dec. 10, night and day. Fancy work and other articles suitable for Xmas Gifts. S-M-W

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Lineups and summary:
Kirkland (14) Berne (32)
Lowell Arnold F..... Ellenberger
Luther Arnold F..... Smith
Andrews C..... Bagley
Heller G..... Baumgartner
F. Arnold G..... Winterger
Substitutions: Myers for Luther Arnold, Dilling for Heller. Field goals: Lowell Arnold, 1; Luther Arnold, 1; Andrews, 1; F. Arnold, 4; Ellenberger, 4; Smith, 4; Bagley, 5; Baumgartner, 3. Referee: Yager. Score first half was 8-8.
Berne girls, 48; Kirkland girls, 11.

MONROE LOSES TO LANCASTER

Bob Cats Trounce Adams County Quintet Friday Night, 31 To 14

The Lancaster high school Bob Cats, district champions last year, defeated the Monroe high cagers in the old gymnasium here last night, 31 to 14. Monroe put up a good fight during the first half and managed to hold the score down to 14-7. Many fouls were called during the game, although the game was not as rough as might be expected. Spehger, of Lancaster, was put out of the game on personal fouls during the last two minutes of play. In the preliminary game, the Lancaster Seconds had an easy time with the Monroe reserves, the former winning, 46-11. Lineups and summary:
Lancaster (31) Monroe (14)
Motz F..... G. Smith
Johnson F..... Osterman
Bowman C..... Hahnert
Spehger G..... A. Smith
Bright G..... Snell
Substitutions: Closier for Motz, Whitenack for G. Smith. Field goals: Motz, 1; Johnson, 2; Bowman, 1; Spehger, 4; Closier, 3; G. Smith, 1; Osterman, 2. Foul goals: Motz, 2; Johnson, 6; Bright, 1; Osterman, 2; Hahnert, 1; A. Smith, 1; Snell, 2; Whitenack, 2. Referee: Coppess.

D. H. S. Seconds Lose Close Game At Ft. Wayne

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BERNE KEEPS SLATE CLEAN

Blue And White Triumphs Over Kirkland Kangaroos, Score 32-14

After being held to a tie score of 8-8 during the first half, Berne high school's blue and white clad cagers opened up an offensive in the second half that snowed under the Kirkland Kangaroos and the Bernites kept their slate clean with six victories and no defeats to their credit. The final score was 32-14.

There was little to choose between the two teams in the first half. Each scored four field goals. Kirkland took the lead at the start of the second period with a long field goal, but the lead was short lived, as Ellenberger put Berne ahead with two field goals. From then on Berne widened the gap in the score, with Ellenberger, Smith, Bagley and Baumgartner all hitting the net.

In the preliminary game the Berne girls, or rather Miss Brown, swamped the Kirkland lasses to the tune of 48 to 11. Miss Brown, the tall forward on the Berne team, scored all of Berne's points on field goals. The half ended 20-7.

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Monmouth To Play At Monroeville Tonight

The Monmouth high school basketball team will go to Monroeville tonight to play the Monroeville team.

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