

Sports

HARTFORD BEATS PETROLEUM, 31-25

Adams County Team Downs Wells County Rival In Close Contest

Hartford township high school's Gorillas turned in their second victory of the week-end Saturday night at Petroleum when they downed the Petroleum Zippers, 31-25. Incidentally, this was the second Wells county team to fall before the Adams county sharpshooters over the week-end, the Chester Center quintet having been vanquished on Friday night, 24-19.

Petroleum gave the Gorillas a hard fight throughout the contest. The winners held a two-point advantage at the end of the first half, the score being 15-13. Monce, Holloway and Hoffman carried the brunt of the Hartford scoring, while Banter and Elchar put up a stubborn defense. For Petroleum, Simmons was high point man, with three field goals and two free throws.

In the preliminary game, the Hartford reserves defeated the Petroleum seconds, 19-15.

Lineups and summary:

Hartford (31)	Petroleum (25)
Monce.....F.....Ulmer	
Holloway.....F.....Simmons	
Hoffman.....C.....Risser	
Banter.....G.....Barnes	
Elchar.....G.....Sawyer	
Substitutions: Felber for Hoffman, Fisher for Ulmer. Field goals: Monce, 4; Holloway, 3; Hoffman, 3; Banter, 1; Ulmer, 2; Simmons, 3; Barnes, 2; Fisher, 2. Free throws: Monce, 1; Holloway, 2; Hoffman, 5; Banter, 1; Simmons, 2; Risser, 2; Fisher, 2. Referee: Buckner.	

Grange Gets \$82,000 In Five Football Games

By Henry M. Farrell.
(U. P. Staff Correspondent)
New York, Dec. 7.—With total earnings of \$82,000 for five games played in eleven days, "Red" Grange is almost certain to realize about \$200,000 for his first season as a professional football player.

The red-haired star of the Chicago Bears got \$30,000 as his share of the receipts when 70,000 spectators jammed into the polo grounds yesterday to see his team beat the New York Giants, 19 to 7.

This sum, no doubt, will not be equalled in any other games this season, but the returns will be substantiated from the games that he is to play in Washington, Boston, Pittsburgh, Detroit and Chicago this week and the games that he is to play in Florida.

Last night over the radio, Grange, in stressing the value of self-confidence, said he had never gone into a game without the firm belief that he would get away once.

He had to wait until the final period yesterday to get away but he did it when he grabbed a forward pass thrown by Hinkley Haines, the New York star, and dashed 35 yards for a touchdown. The Bears won, 19 to 7.

"Candy" Miller To Play Against Leaders Tuesday

Ray "Candy" Miller, all-conference backguard while at Purdue university and former member of the Huntington American Legion quintet will be with the Huntington Athletics when they play the Decatur Leaders at the Catholic high school gym here Tuesday night. Miller is recognized as one of the best back guards in this part of the country. He will be supported by a group of fast-players.

In the Leaders' lineup Tuesday night will be "Sheener" Miller, Murray Mendenhall, Coach Kennedy, Bill Crist, Earl Christen, Linn Shirk and "Tabby" Andrews. The same outfit that defeated the fast Muncie Retz team here last week, 36-25, will start the game against Huntington, in all probability. A good preliminary game will be played at 7:15 o'clock and the big game will get under way at 8:15.

Telephone Rate Are Raised In Michigan City

Indianapolis, Dec. 7. — (United Press)—An increase of 50 per cent in the telephone rates at Michigan City was provided in an order of the public service commission made public today. All classes of service with the exception of rural communities are affected by the order.

Under the order of the Mutual Telephone company will add approximately \$32,500 annually to its income.

FIELD GOALS

By MARK M. UPP

The Hartford township Gorillas aren't taking any back-talk from any of those Wells county teams. That's a boy, Gorillas.

In the last three games, the Gorillas have tied Lancaster, and beaten Chester Center and Petroleum. Next Friday night, Hartford tackles the Bluffton seconds.

Cash Keller pulled a good one in his column in the Huntington Press. Listen to this: "Out-Of-Bounds" in the Rochester News-Sentinel picks Frankfort to wallop Kokomo. Miracles do occur once in a while but we fear Sideliner is out of luck if he expects this impossibility to happen." He who razzes last razzes best.

Jean Graffis, who hails from Richmond and who is conducting a column called "Chasin' the Jinx" in the Bloomington Star as a sideline to his work at Indiana University, says, "Its commendable, at least, that if the upstarts can't ever be state champions, they can set the pace in co-operation and sportsmanship," in commenting on a meeting of high school officials, coaches and players at Laporte for the purpose of conferring on and reaching a definite understanding on the rules and regulations of the I.H.S.A.A. He continues: "The north is, in this way, setting an example for the south to shoot at."

Every now and then a Hoosier basketball coach finds a few spare minutes time in which to get married. Last year, Coach Kennedy, the D.H. S. mentor, pulled the trick. Last Saturday, Charley Ivey, coach of the Bedford quintet, became a benedict. A Richmond Miss was the lucky one. Another college romance, we suppose, since Ivey was a star athlete at Earlham a few years ago.

Auburn continued to show state tournament class Saturday night by downing the Fort Wayne South Side five, 30-19. It is a good ball club that can tackle South Side's veteran team on their home floor and beat them eleven points. South Side lost only two men off last year's squad of fifteen.

The Leaders do their stuff again tomorrow night. The Huntington Athletics, including Ray "Candy" Miller, will be the guests.

Last Friday night, when Frankfort's state champs played Kokomo, Frankfort was leading seven points and five minutes remained to be played. Schultz, Frankfort's big back guard, was put out of the game on personal fouls, and the hopes of Frankfort fans began to fade, because a team like Kokomo's veterans can easily win a ball game in five minutes. Coach Case also felt a little downhearted, but he picked out a kid by the name of Baker and sent him into the game. Baker, who is a sophomore, had played nearly all of the second team games at center. Kokomo started a rally and Frankfort's lead was cut to three points in two minutes. Things looked blacker for Frankfort and then that kid Baker began to fight back like a veteran. He snagged the ball off the back-board and stopped the under-the-net rushes. The other four Frankfort players caught the fighting spirit from that kid and the tide again turned in favor of Frankfort. Baker had more than delivered, as his team, which was leading seven points when he entered the game, led by eight points when the game ended. Does a second team pay? Well, rather.

And by the way, Boots played back guard, floor guard and center for Frankfort at different times during that game.

This week's schedule for Adams and Wells county teams includes: Thursday night—Catholic high vs. Gibault of Vincennes, here; Friday night—Fort Wayne Central at Decatur, Kirkland vs. Monmouth at Decatur, Bluffton Seconds at Hartford, Monroe vs. Poling at Pennville, Berne vs. Pleasant Mills at Decatur, Liberty Center at Lancaster, Bluffton at Portland, Rockcreek at Chester Center, Ossian at Petroleum.

The Big Ten pulled a new one Saturday when Indiana and Northwestern scheduled two football games for next fall and Minnesota and Michigan did the same thing. Return football games in the same season have never occurred in the Big Ten before. The conference passed a ruling that each team must play four conference games and the above plan was the only solution.

Wabash high school's basketball players must have taken offense at the way sport writers all over the state poked fun at their performances in the past, as they opened their season last Friday night by trouncing Chester township, one of the best teams in Wabash county, 52-17. A Wabash basketball team scoring 52 points in one game is something new.

All-Eastern Grid Team Practicing At Bloomington

Bloomington, Ind., Dec. 7.—(United Press)—Unexpected post-season thrills will be provided Indiana University football fans here the week of Dec. 14, when the greatest single collection of all-American football stars ever assembled, work out in the new Indiana Memorial Stadium in preparation for their game with the pick of the west, Dec. 26 in the California stadium, Berkeley.

W. A. (Navy Bill) Ingram, head football coach at Indiana for the past three years, will coach the eastern team. Two Indiana players of the past season, Captain Larry Marks and George Fisher, both all-state selections, will go west as members of the eastern squad. The Indiana freshmen and varsity squads will get the experience of their lives in daily scrimmage against at least a dozen all-Americans on the eastern aggregation.

Coach Ingram announced today that his line-up will include Garbisch, Army, center; Weir, Nebraska, tackle; Slaughter, Michigan, guard; Farwick, Army, guard; Bach, Notre Dame, tackle. All of these men are all-American choices of Camp and Eckersall for 1924. In addition, Ingram will have ex-captain "Ducky" Pond, Yale, half-back; Steger, Michigan, all conference back of 1924; "Peggy" Flournoy, Tulane, high point scorer of the country this year. Ingram, himself will be seen in action in the backfield part of the game, thus adding another national high point scorer. Ingram held this honor while on the Navy team of 1917.

Scouring the states west of the mountains for the pick of all-American talent to uphold football as played in

the east, Coach Ingram has received tentative acceptances from several additional men who are practically certain to receive all-American honors this year. Ingram states that his team will average 189 pounds in weight and that his line will be practically invincible. The western team will include the sensational Ernie Nevers, crashing Stanford halfback; Brick Muller, California, all-American and on Camp's 1922 eleven; Wilson, halfback of the championship Washington eleven; and others of like calibre. All of the men on both teams will be in condition. Ingram states, either fresh from 1925 competition or right out of the coaching game.

The game is a benefit performance for the Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, San Francisco, and is expected to net the kiddies a purse close to \$200,000. The contest is strictly an amateur affair, with no one participating receiving more than his expenses.

NEW WAY TO REMEMBER TO MAIL YOUR LETTERS

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 7.—(United Press)—Slips of memory don't worry M. J. Wilkerson, Dallas manager of the Fairchild publications of New York, since he devised a novel "jog-your-memory" Whenever he stamps a letter he puts plan. It in his hat upside down on his desk. "Now," says Wilkerson, "if my hat's on, the mail's been mailed."

Buy him a pair of house slippers for Christmas at John T. Myers Co. 28846

Daily Democrat Want Ads Get Results

MONMOUTH LOSES AT MONROEVILLE

Basket-Shooting of Monroeville Center Features Game; Score 44-16

Monmouth high school's eagles took a 44-16 drubbing at the hands of the Monroeville quintet, on the latter's floor, Saturday night. The basket-shooting of Cummins, Monroeville center, was the feature of the evening, the tall boy getting eleven field goals.

The Monroeville second team won the preliminary game from the Monmouth reserves, 13-5. Lineups and mery:

Monroeville	Monmouth
White.....F.....Parish	
Leuenberger.....F.....Brokaw	
Cummins.....C.....Hill	
Sheehan.....G.....Wagner	
Taylor.....G.....Lewton	
Field goals: Leuenberger, 4; Cummins, 11; Sheehan, 4; Parish, Hills, 4; Johnson. Free throws, Leuenberger, 2; Cummins, Taylor, Wagner, 2; Lewton, 2. Substitutions—Johnson for Brokaw; Murphy for Hill; Meese for Sheehan; Bowison for White.	

Start Move To Limit Football Scouting

By Henry L. Farrell
(United Press Sports Editor)
New York, Dec. 7.—(United Press)—Elaborate scouting systems, employment of numerous skilled observers and the use of a highly technical chart plan of listing plays and players may be abolished either by legislation or through a gentleman's agreement at the winter football meetings.

Bill Roper, Princeton coach, said recently that he was thinking seriously of proposing at the winter meeting of the coaches association that the system of scouting teams will be dropped altogether. Roper said after his team had annihilated Harvard that he hadn't seen Harvard in action all season and that the only information he had received about the Harvard team came from casual sources or was volunteered.

He admits that it isn't necessary to close all sources of information about the strength or weakness of an opposing team because as long as the game is played in public, there will be no way to stop a friend or an alumnus from telling a coach something about the teams his team has to play.

What he objects to is highly systematized scouting, the practice of assigning a scout to cover every team on the schedule in every game and the use of charts in recording every play.

Some coaches, including Pop Warner, and Knute Rockne, have made light of the benefits to be derived from scouting. They do some, of course, for their own information, but it may be done in self-defense.

Rockne apparently thinks there is more to be gained by getting information on opposing teams than he admits because in his new book, "Coaching," he devotes lengthy space to instructions on the form sheets that can be used to the best advantage in coaching although he does not give the system his endorsement.

The Notre Dame coach has been so liberal in teaching his system at summer schools that he certainly cannot be charged with any desire to keep his football a secret.

The story is told of Pop Warner, that he once was having breakfast with the coach of a team that his team was to play in the afternoon. Warner knew that his team had been well scouted and he humorously remarked that the time and the trouble had been wasted.

"Here are the plays that I am going to use this afternoon," he said, and he drew a diagram of five plays on the table cloth. He used only those five plays and his team won.

There has been no effort to stop scouts from looking at teams. In many cases the scout applies directly to the athletic office of the team that he is to scout for choice seats—and gets them.

It is doubtful that there is enough evil in the idea of scouting to get the game involved in any fight about it. If any coach believes sufficiently in its importance he will get his information regardless of rules or agreements. If a coach does not see any value in second hand information, he doesn't have to employ scouts.

Many coaches and fans will not agree with Roper that scouting is "bad ethics and poor sportsmanship." As long as it is done in the open it certainly can't be compared with the signal stealing stunts of the old days.

MARION—Santa Claus is going to do a rushing business here within the next few days. The local banks recently sent back to patrons more than \$200,000 which represented the pennies deposited during the year in Christmas clubs.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS
Petition to sell real estate
No. 2067
In the Adams Circuit Court,
November Term, 1925.
State of Indiana,
County of Adams, ss:—
Austin P. Acker, administrator of the
estate of Loretta Acker
vs.
Alphus N. Acker,
Gephart Worden,
Harry Worden, her husband,
Annis R. Bartling,
Charles Bartling, her husband,
Myrtle Vizard,
John W. Vizard, her husband,
Austin P. Acker, unmarried.
To Alphus N. Acker, Annis R. Bartling,
and Charles Bartling, her husband:
You are severally hereby notified that the above named petitioner, Austin P. Acker, as administrator of the estate aforesaid, has filed in the Circuit Court of Adams County, Indiana, a petition making you defendants therein, and praying therein for an order and decree of said Court authorizing the sale of certain real estate belonging to the estate of said decedent, and in said petition described, and by affidavit filed therein, that you and each of you are non-residents of the State of Indiana, and that you are necessary parties to said proceedings, and that said petition so filed and which is now pending is set for hearing in said Circuit Court at the Court house in the City of Decatur, Adams County, Indiana, on the 11th day of January, 1926.

Witness the Clerk and seal of said Court, this 21st day of November, 1925.
JOHN E. NELSON,
Clerk, Adams Circuit Court.
DORE B. ERWIN, ATTY., 30-7-14.

Hartford City — Interest in politics is increasing here. In the city election last week the voters cast 237 more votes than they did in 1921.

Bolt Of Lightning Causes Cow And Calf To Walk In A Circle

Columbus, Ind., Dec. 7. — (United Press)—A cow, belonging to John M. Williams, of near Columbus, which was hit by lightning walked in circles for a month after receiving the injury. After recovering from the accident, a calf, to which she gave birth a few weeks ago, has been walking in circles and can not be made to go straight.

Be sure! Be sure! Be sure to be there, To see Kenneth Harlan in Bobbed Hair. Latin Club Benefit—Adams. Tuesday, December 8. It.

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