

Sports

CATHOLIC HIGH BEATS GIBAULT

Locals Dedicate New Gymnasium With Thrilling Victory, Score 32-29

Rallying in the last six minutes of play, the Decatur Catholic high school basketball team came from four points behind to gain a lead of three points and defeated the strong Gibault Catholic high school quintet from Vincennes, 32-29, thereby dedicating the new gymnasium in the new Catholic school building in a fitting manner last night. It was a thrilling game from start to finish and the large crowd of fans was kept on edge.

The gymnasium was pretty well filled for the dedication game. The gym was dedicated in green and gold and purple and gold, the fighting colors of the two teams.

Gibault took a lead early in the game and was not headed until near the close of the half, when the locals forged ahead, 16-15. The visitors fought back, however, and held in 19-16 advantage at half-time. During the first half, Coach Conter sent in Smith to replace Voglewede at floor guard.

At the start of the second half, Decatur closed up the gap in the score and from then on until the middle of the second half the lead changed hands several times. Wemhoff, Decatur forward, was injured when an opposing player stepped on the side of his foot and he was forced to leave

the game. Gage took his place. Later, Voglewede returned to the game and Gage went out. With six minutes left to play, and Gibault leading, 27 to 23, Decatur called time out. Wemhoff, although hardly able to move over the floor, due to the painful injury to his foot, returned to the game, replacing Voglewede. When play was resumed, Wemhoff snagged a pretty shot from long range and this put new fight in the field goal and Meyers put the locals ahead with a two-pointer. The crowd went wild. This lead was increased by a field goal by Mylott and a free throw by Meyers. Gibault scored once more from the field.

Lenahan starred for the visitors. He dribbled, passed and broke up plays and continually was a thorn in the side of Coach Conter's men. He also caged three field goals. "Mongo" Meyers was high point man of the game with six field goals and three free throws to his credit. The whole team played good ball and showed lots of fight. Coach Welbourn, of Fort Wayne South Side, refereed the game and his work was above the ordinary.

In the first preliminary game of the evening, the St. Joseph Catholic school eighth grade boys defeated the second team from St. Peter and Paul, of Huntington, 23-17. Mylott, Gass, Wemhoff, Gage, Harris and Klepper played for Decatur.

The Catholic High girls went down to defeat at the hands of the U. T. D. girls team of Fort Wayne, in the second game of the evening, after one of the hardest fought girl's games ever seen here. The Decatur girls took an early lead and were ahead, 10-8 at the end of the half. The lead changed hands several times in the last half, and the visitors were leading, 20-19 when the final gun cracked. The Decatur line-up was Smith, Clark, Murtaugh, Baker, Christie and Holthouse. The Catholic high boys will play the Fort Wayne Blue Prints here next

Thursday night. Gibault defeated the Blue Prints one point on the Gibault floor two weeks ago in an overtime game. The Blue Prints are small, the lightest player weighing 105 pounds and the heaviest, 155. Most of them are high school players. Bailey, of C. C. H. S., is their back guard.

Lineups and summary:

Decatur (32) Gibault (29)
Myers F. Blome
Wemhoff F. Therie
Mylott C. Marchino
Voglewede G. Lenahan
Gass G. Konen
Substitutions: Smith for Voglewede.
Gage for Wemhoff, Geagans for Therie.
Field goals: Myers, 6; Wemhoff, 3;
Mylott, 4; Blome, 2; Therie, 4; Marchino, 4; Lenahan, 3. Foul goals: Myers, 4; Wemhoff, 2; Blome, 2; Therie, 1.

Yellow Jackets Meet Central Here Tonight

The Decatur high school first and second basketball teams will meet the first and second teams from Central high school, Fort Wayne, at the local high school gymnasium this evening. The second teams will play the first game, starting at 7 o'clock. Coach Welbourn, of South Side high school, Fort Wayne, will referee the big game.

W. A. Lower will return home to night or in the morning from Indianapolis after looking after Knights of Pythias matters. Mr. Lower is chairman of the site committee which is selecting a location for the K. of P. home.

Hogan Is Purdue Captain

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 11.—(United Press)—Thomas E. Hogan, of Walham, Mass., will captain the 1926 Purdue university football team, it was decided at the annual football banquet last night. Hogan is an end and will be playing his third season next year.

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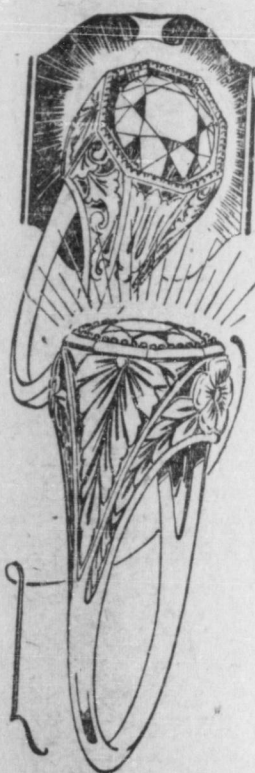
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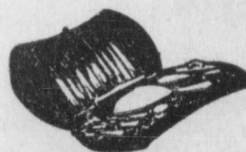
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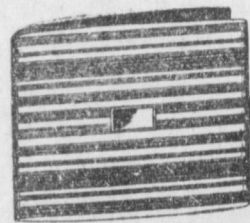
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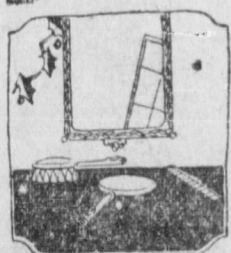
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