# SPORTS

## MONROE LOSES HARD GAME, 18-17

### Failure To Score On Free Throws Costs Team Victory In Poling Game

Inability to score on free throws cost the Monroe high school basketball team a victory at Pennville Saturday night, in a game with the Poling qnintet. The final score was 18-17 in favor of Poling.

Out of 20 chances from the foul line, the Monroe cagers scored on only four attempts. The Poling team scored five points on free throws out of 12 attempts. The Monroe team played a good floor game and bested their opponents during most of the game, but failed at the foul line. The first half ended with Poling leading, 8-6. Monroe will play Pleasant Mills in the old gymnasium here Friday night.

Lineups and summary:

| Monroe (17) | | Poling (18) |
|---|---|---|
| G. Smith | F | Hunt |
| Whitenack | F | Hammit |
| Osterman | C | VanMetre |
| A. Smith | G | Tucker |
| Snell | G | Schultz |

Substitutions: Hahnert for Whitenack, Brokout for Hunt. Field goals: Whitenack, 1; Osterman, 3; Hahnert, 2; Hunt, 3; VanMetre, 2; Tucker, 2. Foul goals: G. Smith, 2; Whitenack, 1; Osterman, 1; Hahnert, 1; Tucker, 4.

### COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Illinois, 23; Butler, 22.

University of Michigan, 32; Ohio Wesleyan, 27.

Ohio State, 33; Ohio University 27.

Navy, 30; Columbia, 29.

Yale, 24; Upsala, 16.

Dartmouth, 38; M. I. T., 21.

Notre Dame, 36; Minnesota, 16.

University of Wisconsin, 48; South Dakota State College, 9.

Iowa, 29; Wabash, 27.

### H. S. BASKETBALL

Manuel, 44; Seymour, 38.

Shortridge, 30; Lizton, 24.

Greensburg, 33; Techniical, 23.

Danville, 25; Broadripple, 18.

Jamestown, 30; Brownsburg, 21.

South Bend, 54; Lakeville, 9.

Alexandria, 22; Elwood, 18.

Garrett, 29; Bluffton, 26.

Huntington, 26; Jefferson (Lafayette 15.

Washington, 43; Rushville, 24.

Muncie, 34; Ft. Wayne Central. 20.

Liberty Center, 35; Fort Wayne Central Seconds, 18.

### ADAMS COUNTY BIG TEN

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Berne | 7 | 0 | .1000 |
| Catholic High | 3 | 0 | .1000 |
| Hartford | 8 | 1 | .888 |
| Kirkland | 4 | 5 | .444 |
| Jefferson | 1 | 2 | .333 |
| Monroe | 2 | 6 | .250 |
| Pleasant Mills | 1 | 4 | .200 |
| Geneva | 0 | 1 | .000 |
| Decatur | 0 | 5 | .000 |
| Monmouth | 0 | 0 | .000 |

### WELLS COUNTY STANDING

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Rockcreek Dodgers | 9 | 0 | .1000 |
| Lancaster Bob Cats | 6 | 0 | .1000 |
| Union Center | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| Ossian | 5 | 4 | .555 |
| Liberty Center | 3 | 4 | .429 |
| Bluffton Tigers | 3 | 5 | .333 |
| Petroleum Zippers | 2 | 6 | .250 |
| Chester Center | 2 | 7 | .222 |

—The Daily Democrat—Your Paper—

## Butler Quintet To Play Three Games This Week

Indianapolis, Dec. 14. — (United Press)—Coach Pat Page was driving his Butler basketball quintet at top speed today in preparation for a grueling road trip this week.

Thursday night the Bulldogs will clash with Iowa university, at Iowa City; Friday night the team will meet Lombard university at Galesburg, Ill., and Saturday will battle St. Louis university at St. Louis.

## JEFFERSON LOSES TO BLUFFTON FIVE

### Adams County Team Falls Before Attack Of Tiger Kittens, 46-19

The Jefferson township high school basketball team suffered its second defeat of the season Saturday night at Bluffton, losing to the Bluffton high school second team, 46-19. The Tiger kittens proved masters of the game throughout, and were leading, 28-10 at the end of the first half.

Lineups and summary:

| Bluffton (46) | | Jefferson (19) |
|---|---|---|
| Carnoll | F | Fennig |
| Prough | F | Butcher |
| Stuckey | C | Snyder |
| Crandall | G | Reed |
| Brown | G | Morningstar |

Field goals: Carnoll, 8; Prough, 2; Stuckey, 3; Crandall, 4; Brown, 1; Baker, (sub for Carnoll), 1; Daniels, (sub for Brown), 1; Butcher, 1; Fennig, 1; Snyder, 3. Free throws: Jefferson, 7; Bluffton, 6.

## Want Army-Navy Game Played At Chicago

Chicago, Dec. 14.—(United Press)—Howard P. Savage, national executive committee man of the American Legion has called a meeting of representatives of leading civic and patriotic organizations for Dec. 17, for the purpose of organizing efforts to bring next year's Army and Navy football game to Chicago.

## "Four Horsemen" Meet Their Waterloo, 13-6

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 14. — (United Press)—The "four horsemen of Notre Dame"—Stuhldreher, Miller, Layden and Crowley—were stopped by the Cleveland Bulldogs and the Hartford Blues were beaten, 13 to 6.

### PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL SCORES

Chicago Cardinals, 13; Hammond, 0.

New York Giants, 9; Chicago Bears, 0.

Philadelphia, 14; Providence, 6.

County Treasurer Louies Kline, who has been ill for a forthnight past, was at his office this morning, still looking rather pale, but on the way to a complete recovery.

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## FIELD GOALS

BY MARK M. UPP

Berne's fast stepping quintet will meet a real test here Friday night when it stacks up against the Yellow Jackets. The Blue and White squad has a record of seven victories and no defeats to its credit and will be out to keep its slate clean.

Muncie Central has a real ball club. In George and Joris, the Bear Cats have a pair of high class forwards. In the game with Fort Wayne Central Saturday night, Coach Merrick tried to play the second half without his two stars, but the Tigers crept up on the Muncie team and when the lead was cut to two points, George and Joris were sent hurrying to the firing line. They soon put the game on ice.

Central's Tigers showed the effects of their hard game with the Yellow Jackets here Friday night.

Found: The toughest team in the state. The Wabash Times-Star says, in writing up the Wabash-Marion game of last Friday night, "The Wabash team played a good game all the way through it and, considering that Marion has the toughest team in the state, the Thom-cats played it to a finish."

Just Counting has been revived in the Times-Star. Its author is not known. In Saturday's edition, the following wise crack appeared: "Marion beat us last night, but we have the best team in proportion to linear inches, we think."

The mail man today brought us greetings from "Casual Comment," of the Vincennes Sun, saying that he was putting us on the Sun's mailing list today. George Purcell, who conducts the column, is one of the pioneers of basketball columnists. Although, we have conducted this column for four years, he was in the game before our time, if we remember correctly. Thanks for the exchange, old man.

Catholic High will meet a severe test here Thursday night when the Green and White team plays the Fort Wayne Blue Prints. Conter's men should win, but only after a hard fight.

Monroe lost a ball game Saturday night because of inability to hit the draperies from the foul line. If the team had a gym in which to practice every day, that more than likely would not have happened.

Rev. Fledderjohann and his Zion Reformed church team will go to Bluffton tonight to play the Bluffton Reformed church five. "Sheener" Miller and Lloyd Beal will be with the locals tonight. The Bluffton team likely will play a return game here later in the season.

Monroe and Pleasant Mills should have a battle royal here Friday night.

Games this week are: Thursday night—Catholic high vs. Ft. Wayne Blue Prints, here; Friday night—Berne at Decatur, Monroe vs. Pleasant Mills at Decatur, Monmouth vs. Jefferson in Decatur, Kirkland at Hartford, Bluffton at Liberty Center, Lancaster at Montpelier, Warren at Rockcreek, Chester Center at Lafayette Center, Fort Wayne South Side at Ossian; Saturday night—Bluffton at Warren.

"Bill" Bryan, former Kirkland township high school star who is well known in local net circles, played a prominent part in the victory of Manchester college over Butler at Indianapolis Friday night. Bill sank two field goals in the latter part of the game when Butler threatened to win the game. His scores tied the count and a little later Kraning, former North Manchester high school star, put Manchester ahead again and won the game. Bryan plays floor guard.

## Crimson Gridders Play Against All-Americans

Bloomington, Ind., Dec. 14.—(United Press)—Indiana university's 1926 grid machine will get a taste of football as is played by All-American stars this afternoon.

The Crimson crew will clash in a practice game with the crew Coach Navy Bill Ingram is preparing to take to the Pacific coast, for a game with a team of western stars.


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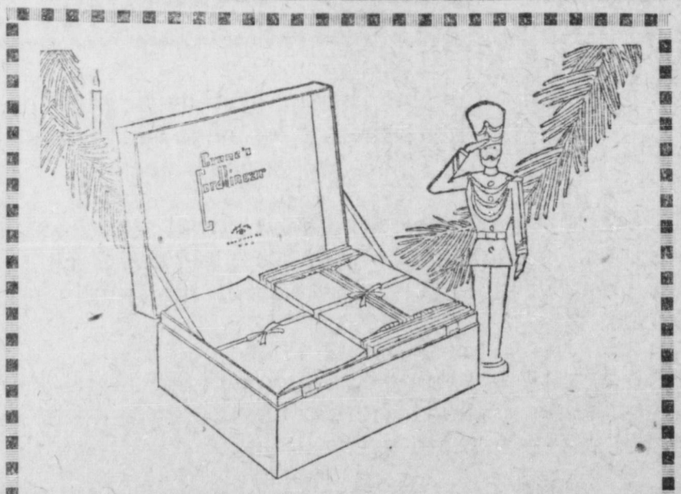

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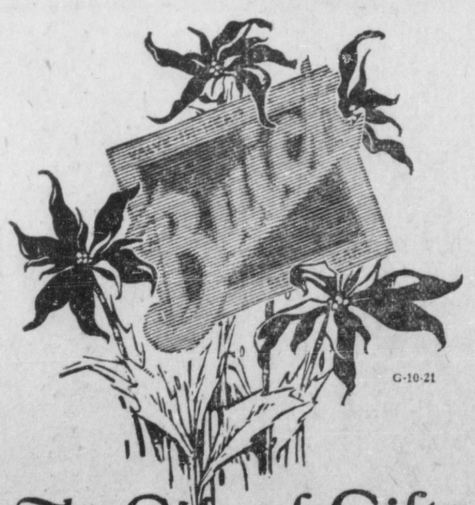


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