

SPOTS

YELLOW JACKETS TO PLAY BERNE

Battle Royal Expected When
Two Adams County Teams
Meet Here Friday

Two hard-fighting teams will clash in the Decatur high school gym Friday night, when the D. H. S. Yellow Jackets meet the Berne Fighting Five. The Berne team will be fighting to maintain its record of no defeats and the locals will be fighting to break into the win column. A large delegation of Berne fans are expected to accompany the Fighting Five to Decatur for the game.

Coach Kennedy's Yellow Jackets showed much improvement in their game with Fort Wayne Central here last week and if they maintain that pace in the game with Berne, they will have a good chance of winning. On the other hand, Coach Diltz, of Berne, has been sending his team through hard workouts in preparation for this game and the quintet is pointed for this battle.

The Yellow Jackets are in good condition for the game and are full of fight. One of the largest crowds of the season is expected to see the contest.

"Red" Grange Out Of Game Until Christmas

Champaign, Ill., Dec. 16.—(United Press)—Harold "Red" Grange will be unable to play football until Christmas.

Grange made this announcement himself during a brief visit to the University of Illinois where a few weeks ago he was a student and a campus idol. He came here from Danville, Ill., where his injured arm was treated by Dr. E. B. Cooley, father of one of his managers.

Dr. Cooley found the ligaments in Red's arm torn and advised the sorrel-top gridiron flash to "take things easy" until Christmas, at least until Red's professional team is scheduled to open its Florida invasion on Christmas day, meeting an all-star team at Coral Gables. Dr. Cooley will accompany Grange on the trip and will watch him closely.

Grange had no comment to offer on the threat of the motion pictures owners of America to bar him and any films in which he appears from their theatres. He planned to return to Chicago this afternoon.

Northwestern's Plan To Build Triple Decked Stadium Is Knocked Out

Evanston, Ill., Dec. 16.—(United Press)—Northwestern university's plan to build a huge triple-decked football stadium, thus providing the greatest number of seats possible between the goal posts, was knocked out by the Evanston city council by a ruling that the stadium could not exceed the city's regulation height of 80 feet. It had been planned to raise the stadium to a height of 126 feet, but building will go ahead on the 80-foot plan.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL
(By United Press)

Notre Dame, 30; Northwestern, 20. Ohio State, 40; Ohio Wesleyan, 19. Loyola, 28; Kent College, 6. DePauw, 33; Indiana, 20.

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FIELD GOALS

By MARK M. UPP

The first issue of Casual Comment has arrived via the Vincennes Sun. The old master, George Purcell, is at it again with all his old-time vigor.

Can anyone explain Indiana's defeat at the hands of DePauw last night by the score of 33-20? How a team composed almost entirely of all-state high school players, four of them with at least one year's experience in Big Ten play, could lose to DePauw this year by a thirteen-point margin is more than we can fathom. The Crimson-shirted athletes must have been overly cocky. If so, that drubbing undoubtedly will teach them a thing or two.

"Spitty" Holthouse and "Bud" Vogelwedde, two members of last year's Catholic high quintet, have survived the first cuts in the Notre Dame freshman basketball squad and are among the 22 players left on the squad. "Spitty" was a forward and "Bud" was captain and center of the team that won the state parochial title and created a sensation at the national Catholic tourney last year. Good work, boys.

"Christmas" Andrews, center on the Yellow Jacket quintet last year, is a member of the Franklin College freshman squad. "Greenie" Lammie, center on the D. H. S. team two years ago, has survived all cuts made so far in the Indiana University freshman squad, also. Looks like Decatur turns out a few athletes of no mean ability now and then.

Several columnists are having a lot of sport in pulling wise cracks about Bryan and Wine playing guard on the Manchester college team, but how about those Good-Boots on the Frankfort quintet?

Berne is coming to Decatur Friday night to play the Yellow Jackets, but judging from the enthusiasm of the Blue and White backers, Decatur is going to "burn."

We haven't heard our mail man complaining about having to carry so many contributions to us every day. He's good-natured. Just try him once.

Several teams who started the season like a wet firecracker are beginning to creat plenty of noise now. Take for instance, Rochester, Vincennes, Huntington and our own Yellow Jackets. Rochester gave Kokomo an awful scare recently and last week led Frankfort's state champs when only ten minutes remained to be played, only to lose by nine points. Vincennes started slow but came back last week and handed Franklin a sound thrashing. Huntington took four or five wallopings and then turned and sank the Jefferson ship from Lafayette Saturday night. Our Yellow Jackets, although they have lost five games, staged a fine exhibition of basketball last Friday night against Fort Wayne Central, losing by one measly point.

Casual Comment says it is much better to start down and go up than to start up and go down. Yes, we know, it's better to start up and stay up, but very few teams can do it.

Ding, Out of Bounds' pet cat, says:

"Adams county teams have lined up in some respects just like the Wells county teams. Adams county still has two 1000 percent teams. Their leaders in this class are Berne and the Decatur Catholic high. Wouldn't the Bob Cats and Dodgers like to take a crack at those two teams? Berne and the Decatur Catholic high are neither one included on the regular schedules of the Bob Cats or Dodgers, however."

Don't forget to suggest a name for the Catholic high school team. Drop your choice in the box at the gym door Thursday night.

Berne's Fighting Five is coming to fight the Yellow Jackets Friday night. The Yellow Jackets are anxiously awaiting the starting blast of the referee's whistle.

Says Catholic high to the Blue Prints: "You'll feel Blue when you see the score in Print Friday morning."

That argument between Kirkland and Hartford at Linn Grove Friday night ought to be worth listening in on.

Today's rule: "When a personal foul is committed on a player two free tries for goal are permitted only when a player of the attacking team is fouled when in the act of throwing for a basket. When a double personal foul is committed, one free throw will be permitted each team. The ball is dead after the first try and in play if missed on the second try."



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D.C.H.S. FACES HARD CONTEST

Catholic High Cagers Meet Test In Game With Blue Prints Thursday

Coach Conter's Catholic high school basketball team will have a severe test here Thursday night, when the wearers of the Green stack up against the Fort Wayne Blue Prints. The Blue Prints defeated the fast Muncie Midgets at Muncie last night. The Midgets piled up a big score on the Gibault team from Vincennes last week. The Gibault team, however, won from the Blue Prints at Vincennes recently, by a one-point margin. Catholic high defeated Gibault, 32-29.

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locals, will not be in good condition for the game Thursday night. He is still suffering from the injury to his foot, which he sustained in the Gibault game. He may be able to get into the game, however. A feature to the game Thursday night will be the contest to select a nick name for the local team. All persons who attend the game are entitled to submit a name. Suggestions are to be given.

dropped in a box at the door to the gym. A season ticket will be given to the person suggesting the title chosen.

DePauw Beats Indiana

Greencastle, Ind., Dec. 16.—(United Press)—DePauw university's basketball team won an unexpected victory

by a score of 33 to 20. Indiana led 12 to 10 at the half but the DePauw offensive in the last period could not be stopped.

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