

SPORTS

D. C. H. S. SWAMPS BLUE PRINT FIVE

Catholic High Cagers Pile Up 36-16 Score On Fort Wayne Quintet

The highly touted Blue Print basketball team from Fort Wayne was no match for Coach Conter's Catholic high cagers last night, and the locals had an easy time piling up a score of 36 to 16 on the visitors. Coach Conter used eight players in the contest and each combination proved superior to the invaders.

The Blue Prints opened the scoring when Hamilton dropped in a field goal, after the locals had missed several shots from close range. The visitors were soon trailing, however, as Meyers, Knapke and Mylott started hitting the net. With the score standing 11-2, the visitors called for time out. After play was resumed, the locals continued to pile up the score. Just before the half ended, the Blue Prints caged two field goals, and the score at the rest period was, 21-9.

At the start of the second half, the locals added to their score and ran the count to 30-9. The visitors did not score in the second half until only about 8 minutes remained to be played. Four personal fouls were called on Ryan, Blue Print guard, but since the visitors did not have a substitute, Coach Conter agreed to let him continue in the game.

Knapke started at forward in place of Wemhoff, who injured a foot in the Gibault game last week, and played a nice game. He worked well with Mungo Meyers. Smith started at floor guard, and gave a good account of himself. Mylott led in the scoring with seven field goals and one free throw.

Two preliminary games were played last night. In the first game, the St. Joseph Catholic school eighth grade girls defeated the eighth grade girls' team from the Central schools, 18-6. In the second game, the fast St. Joseph eighth grade boys swamped the Catholic high second team, 26-6. Gass and Mylott starred for the St. Joe boys, the former scoring 10 points and the latter accounting for 8 points.

Lineups and summary:
Decatur (36) Blue Prints (16)
Meyers F. Hamilton
Knapke F. Tyler
Mylott C. McGinley
Smith G. A. Smith
Gass G. Ryan
Substitutions: Wemhoff for Knapke, Gage for Wemhoff, Vogelewe for Smith. Field goals: Meyers, 5; Knapke, 2; Mylott, 7; Gass, 1; Hamilton, 3; Tyler, 2; McGinley, 1; Ryan, 1. Foul goals: Meyers, 4; Knapke, 1; Mylott, 1; Tyler, 2. Referee: Hyland.

St. Joe vs. Seconds
St. Joseph (26) D. C. H. S. Seconds (6)
Gass F. Connell
Mylott F. Ray Miller
Wemhoff C. Dowling
Gage G. Richard Miller
Dowling G. Sorg
Substitutions: Klepper for Gage, Murphy for Dowling, Harris for Murphy, Wertz for Ray Miller, Gage for Connell. Field goals: Gass, 4; Mylott, 3; Wemhoff, 1; Gage, 2; Klepper, 1; Richard Miller, 1; Gage, 1. Foul goals: Gass, 2; Mylott, 2; Richard Miller, 2. Referee: Christen.

D. H. S. Reserves To Play Rockcreek Seconds Tonight

The Decatur high school second team will go to Rockcreek, Wells county, tonight to play the Rockcreek second team. The game was obtained late yesterday afternoon. The local Reserves had an open date for this week-end and the school officials made considerable effort to schedule a contest for them, before a game was secured. The Rockcreek first team will play Warren at Rockcreek tonight. Floyd Gibson, high school teacher, and Football Coach Marshall, will have charge of the Decatur team. Seven players will make the trip.

Columbia Dean May Head Wabash College

Crawfordsville, Ind., Dec. 18.—(United Press)—John J. Cross, dean of men at Columbia university, was mentioned today in discussion of a successor to Dr. Geo. L. Mackintosh, who resigned as president of Wabash college.

Dean Cross is a graduate of Wabash.

All settings taken Sunday, Dec. 20 will be ready for Christmas. Make appointments. Edwards Studio, phone 96. 298-21

FIELD GOALS

BY MARK M. UPP

"Pretty Pivots, by Slip M. In." is the title of a basketball column appearing in the D. H. S. Ravelings for the first time this week. The name of the author is withheld, but he has a peppy column.

Before some one hastens to inquire, we will state that the Upp who plays forward on the Portland Armory basketball team is no relative of our's.

The Blue Prints surely must have felt blue after the game with Catholic high here last night. They were out of their class.

"Tater" Knapke gave a good account of himself last night in his first start with the Catholic High varsity. He had tough luck on several shots at the start of the game or he would have boosted his team's score several points.

In spite of the fact that the mercury out-doors is hovering far below the freezing point, it will be plenty warm enough in the D. H. S. gym tonight for the Yellow Jackets to do their stuff.

Wow! Listen to what one of Rip Offs' contributors says about us:

"Dear Mr. Rip-Offs:
"In a recent issue of your paper I read an article published by Mark M. Upp at Decatur. In this article he had the nerve to razz the Tigers. Will you please tell him for me that he wouldn't need to stray so far from home to get some bad news to write about."

"His Yellow Jackets have lost five games in as many matches. If that bird wants to write 'gruesome' news he doesn't need to leave the city limits of Decatur."

"Thank you,
TIGER CUB.
"P. S.—The Yellow Jackets are one of the few teams that make the Tigers look like a basketball team."

We can soon tell which one looks the most like a basketball team. Our schedule reads, Bluffton at Decatur, December 29, and Decatur at Bluffton, January 2.

It has been said that Decatur won't support a losing team. Although the Yellow Jackets lost four straight games before last Friday night, one prominent Decatur citizen paid a \$3.50 taxi bill to get back to Decatur in time for the game with Fort Wayne Central. And he says he got his money's worth.

A YELLOW JACKET FIGHTS!

DePauw Tigers Leave For Southern Trip

Greencastle, Ind., Dec. 18.—(United Press)—Coach Hughes and his Depauw Tigers left today for the team's southern trip during which it will meet the basketball crews of Evansville college at Evansville and the university of Kentucky at Louisville.

Kirkland Plays Hartford At Linn Grove Tonight

The Kirkland high school basketball team will meet the fast going Hartford township five at Linn Grove tonight. A close game is expected.

Inggram's All-Star Team To End Practice Saturday

Bloomington, Ind., Dec. 18.—(United Press)—Navy Bill Ingram's all-star eastern football team will close its practice for the contest with the all-western team at San Francisco with a full practice game against the Indiana university squad tomorrow. The team will leave Sunday for its jaunt to the Pacific coast where it meets the western team Dec. 26.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Central Normal, Danville, 39; Muncie Normal, 15.
Danville, 37; Muncie Normal, 13.
University of Michigan, 39; University of Pittsburgh, 25.
Iowa, 26; Butler, 24.
Tulane, 31; Baylor, 22.
Harvard, 36; Dartmouth, 22.

Tulane Halfback Voted Most Valuable Player

Philadelphia, Dec. 18.—(United Press)—Reggie Flogney, star halfback of Tulane, was voted the most valuable football player of the year by the Veteran athletes of Philadelphia and will be awarded a cup. Dartmouth was voted the champion team of the east and Georgia will receive the track trophy.

YELLOW JACKETS READY FOR BERNE

Spirit Running High As Tonight's Game Draws Near; Three Games On Card

Spirit is running high as the hour for the game between the Decatur high school Yellow Jackets and the Berne Fighting Five at the D. H. S. gymnasium draws near. Basketball fans in all parts of Adams county have been looking forward to this game for weeks, and a large crowd is expected to witness the fracas. Berne comes to Decatur with a record of seven victories and no defeats to uphold, while the Yellow Jackets, after a poor start, are out to win their first game and redeem themselves.

Three games will be played. The Central school eighth grade boys will meet the Berne eighth grade quintet in the first game of the evening, starting at 6:15 o'clock. The Decatur high school girls' team will play the Berne high school lassies in the second game, starting at 7:15. This is expected to be a hard-fought game, also. The big game will start at 8:15 o'clock. Coach Welbourn, of Fort Wayne South Side high school, will referee.

The probable lineup for Decatur is: Welker and Strickler, forwards; Krick, center; Captain Moser and Reynolds, guards. For Berne, the starting lineup will be Eellenberger and Smith, forwards; Bagley, center; and Captain Baumgartner and Winteregge, guards.

Fort Wayne Caseys Beat Boston, 24-9

Fort Wayne, Dec. 18.—The Caseys made it 50-50 in the American Basketball league last night, winning over the Boston Whirlwinds in their second start in the new professional circuit by a score of 24 to 9.

The game was closer and harder fought than the score indicates. The Caseys outlegged the wearied Whirlwinds in the second half after the two teams had battled along almost even terms in the first period. The first half ended 9 to 5 for the home team, each team having scored only twice from the field in the first half, which was featured by air-tight defensive play.

Two Games At Old Gym Here This Evening

Monroe will play Pleasant Mills and Monmouth will meet Jefferson at the old high school gymnasium here tonight. Two good games are expected as the two teams are about evenly matched in both games.

Central Normal Beats Muncie Quintet, 37-13

Muncie, Ind., Dec. 18.—(United Press)—Muncie Normal today is recovering from the shock of the third defeat since the opening of the basketball season. Central Normal of Danville, trampled Coach Parker's crew by a score of 37 to 13 last night.

Preble Panthers Lose To Ossian Maroons, 41-22

The Preble Panthers lost a hard-fought basketball game to the Ossian Maroons at Ossian last night, 41-22. The game was much more interesting than the score would indicate. Preble started out with a rush and soon was leading, 11-4. The Panthers missed several easy shots and Ossian started to score from long range. The first half ended with Ossian in the lead, 14-11. After half of the last period had been played, Ossian led, 23-18. During the last ten minutes, the Preble defense weakened and the winners scored nine field goals. Shady and Corson played a good game for Preble. Preble will play the Lakeside M. E. Sunday school team from Fort Wayne in the old gymnasium here next Monday evening. The game will start at 9 o'clock. No admission will be charged.

Lineups and summary:
Preble (22) Ossian (41)
Hoffman F. Borror
Corson F. H. Quackenbush
Smith C. D. Quackenbush
Shady G. Glass
North G. Bunn
Substitutions: Ehrman for Hoffman, Kleinknight for Smith, Smith for North, R. Busche for D. Quackenbush. Field goals: Hoffman, 3; Ehrman, 3; Corson, 2; Smith, 2; Borror, 6; H. Quackenbush, 3; D. Quackenbush, 2; Busche, 3; Glass, 2; Bunn, 3. Foul goals: Corson, 2; H. Quackenbush, 1; D. Quackenbush, 1; Glass, 1. Referee: Sline.

Ty Cobb Celebrates His 39th Birthday

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 18.—(United Press)—Ty Cobb, one of the greatest baseball players the game has produced, celebrated his 39th birthday quietly among friends at his home here today. He was sent to Detroit from Augusta in August 1905 and has been there ever since.

Acetylene Gas Tank Explodes; Four Hurt

Blue Island, Ill., Dec. 18.—(United Press)—Four persons were injured, one of them perhaps fatally, when a tank of acetylene gas exploded at the Commercial Acetylene Supply company near here today.

Although the plant is located two miles from the city, windows in the center of Blue Island were shattered by the force of the blast.

Alfred Niehart, an employee of the firm, was blown 100 feet and is believed to be near death in St. Francis hospital. Three other employees received minor injuries.

Five And Ten Cent Stores Open Evenings

The Five and Ten Cent stores in this city will remain open each evening from now until Christmas, it was announced today.

Van Wert H. S. To Open Basketball Season Tonight

The Van Wert, Ohio, high school basketball team will open its season

tonight in a game at the Fort Wayne Y. M. C. A. with the Ridge township quintet forming the opposition. The Van Wert athletes did not close their football schedule until Thanksgiving

and since that time Coach Moore has been busy whipping a basketball team into condition. Only two letter men from last year are on the squad this season. However, the players are reported as being fast and show promise of developing into the best team the school has had for several years. The Decatur high school Yellow Jackets will play at Van Wert, February 7.

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"B" Batteries 7.50
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