

SPORTS

BERNE DEFEATS
YELLOW JACKETSLocals Show Reversal Of
Form And Lose, 34-24;
D. H. S. Girls Win, 32-31

Showing a complete reversal in form over their playing in the game against Fort Wayne Central here last Friday night, the Decatur high school Yellow Jackets suffered their sixth straight defeat of the season at the local gym last night at the hands of the Berne Fighting Five, 34-24. The largest crowd of the season turned out to see the game.

The D. H. S. girls won a thrilling game from their old rivals, the Berne girls, 32-31, and the Central eighth grade team triumphed over the Berne eighth graders, 30-29.

The Yellow Jackets outplayed their opponents during the first five minutes of the game and led, 7-5, but they weakened and the Blue and White forged ahead, and held the upper hand during the remainder of the game, with the exception of one brief period when the score was tied at 11 all. The first half ended, 17-13, in favor of Berne.

At the start of the second half, Berne scored nine points while the locals were counting one. With the score lopsided in favor of Berne, the Yellow Jackets started a rally in the last five minutes and again outplayed the Fighting Five, but they were too far behind to close up the gap in the score.

The Berne team played its best game of the season last night. The Blue and White shirted boys were caging baskets from all angles. Their playing was marred somewhat in the closing minutes by rough tactics, but as a whole they exhibited a well-balanced attack and defense. Bagley and Smith played best for the visitors. The Berne center caged eight field goals and his teammate at forward sank four. Strickler led the Decatur offense and sank six field goals. The passing of the Decatur team and its inability to get the tipoff were its outstanding weaknesses last night.

The girls' game was close and hard-fought throughout. Berne took the lead at the start but Decatur rallied and led, 10-9, at the end of the first quarter. The end of the first half found Berne on top of a 20-18 score. At the end of the third quarter, Decatur was in the lead again, 30-26. Decatur maintained the leading in the fourth quarter and when the final gun cracked, was leading 31-32. Eleanor Pumphrey led in scoring for Decatur with ten field goals and two foul goals. Helen Farr scored four field goals and two free throws. Miss Brown scored 14 field goals and four free-throws for Berne.

The Central eighth graders had little difficulty in defeating the Berne graders. The half ended, 19-9.

Lineups and Summaries:

Berne (34) Decatur (24)
Ellenberger F. Welker
Smith F. Strickler
Bagley C. Bebout
Baumgartner G. Reynolds
Winteregg G. Dierkes

Substitutions: Thompson for Winteregg, Krick for Bebout, Moser for Dierkes, Zwick for Welker. Field goals: Ellenberger, 3; Smith, 4; Bagley, 8; Strickler, 6; Reynolds, 1; Bebout, 2. Foul goals: Smith, 1; Bagley, 1; Baumgartner, 2; Welker, 2; Bebout, 2; Zwick, 1; Krick, 1. Referee: Welbourn.

Girls' Game

D. H. S. Girls (32) Berne Girls (31)
Andrews F. Rawley
Pumphrey F. Brown
Elzey C. Bagley
Worthman SC. Reusser
Peterson G. Snyder
Nichols G. Hiltz
Substitutions: Worthman for Peterson, Farr for Andrews. Field goals: Pumphrey, 19; Farr, 4; Brown, 14. Foul goals: Pumphrey, 2; Farr, 2; Brown, 4; Rawley, 3.

Eighth Grade Game

Central (30) Berne (20)
Engle F. Ehrsam
Roop F. Stuckey
Gerber C. Nussbaum
Reynolds G. Leechy
Smith G. Kattman

Substitutions: Beard for Engle, Debolt for Roop, Gottschalk for Kattman. Field goals: Engle, 5; Gerber, 2; Reynolds, 1; Beard, 2; Debolt, 1; Ehrsam, 2; Stuckey, 3; Nussbaum, 2. Foul goals: Engle, 2; Roop, 1; Gerber, 1; Reynolds, 2; Beard, 1; Debolt, 1; Stuckey, 1; Nussbaum, 2; Kattman, 1.

D. C. H. S. Girls Win
At Huntington, 51-13

The Catholic high school girls defeated the St. Mary's Catholic high school girls team of Huntington at Huntington last night, 51-13. The first half of the game was more closely contested, Decatur leading 17-11, but the score of the last half was 34-2. Lineups and summary:

D. C. H. S. (51) Huntington (13)
Smith F. Eckert
Clark F. Kennedy
Murtaugh C. H. Martin
Baker SC. Coughlin
Christen G. Fosselman
Holthouse G. M. Martin
Field goals: Smith, 11; Clark, 10; Murtaugh, 2; Eckert, 5. Foul goals, 3; Kennedy, 1; H. Martin, 2.

H. S. BASKETBALL

Whiting, 24; Jefferson (Lafayette), 22; Richmond (Morton), 38; Newcastle, 30.

Kokomo, 50; Muncie, 27; Greencastle, 30; Miamisburg, 20; Shortridge, 33; Seymour, 31; Frankfort, 86; Columbus, 32; Martinsville, 53; Anderson, 31; Connersville, 62; Rushville, 25; Morristown, 42; Arlington, 23; Alexandria, 23; Tipton, 22; Sharpville, 42; Clay Center, 26; Portland, 23; Dunkirk, 22; Franklin, 34; Washington, 33; Crawfordsville, 31; Technical, 32; Fairmount, 36; Waynedown, 23; Wiley, 25; Robinson, Ill., 7; New Lebanon, 46; Sullivan, 14; Jasonville, 34; Linton, 38; Normal High, 24; West Terre Haute, 10.

Logansport, 27; Rochester, 23; Wmngate, 40; Bowers, 29; Greencastle, 42; Hopewell, 17; Kentland, 19; Rensselaer, 31; Marion, 65; Warsaw, 7.

South Bend, 35; Huntington, 27; West Lafayette, 23; Attica, 22; Montpelier, 24; Lancaster, 26; Hartford City, 62; Winchester, 24; Madison Township, 44; Redkey, 15; Fort Wayne Central, 27; Froebel of Gary, 21.

Fort Wayne South Side, 54; North Manchester, 19.

Vincennes, 32; Shelbyville, 31; (overtime)

Bedford, 54; Bloomington, 36.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Purdue, 32; Franklin, 24; Evansville, 44; DePauw, 24.

Notre Dame, 17; Iowa, 16; Indiana Central, 28; Rose Poly, 27.

Frankfort — There have been 1,051 covering from injuries received when he fell forty feet from a bridge near here into the waters of White River.

MONMOUTH WINS
FROM JEFFERSON

Foley's Quintet Wins First
Victory Of Season,
Score 23-19

The Monmouth high school basketball team won its first game of the season last night, defeating the Jefferson township quints at the old gymnasium here, 23-19. Coach Foley's men took the lead at the start of the game when Hill, center, made two field goals and two free throws, and led throughout the contest. The half ended, 11 to 12. Hill starred for Monmouth and Snyder played best for Jefferson.

The Monmouth girls were defeated by the Jefferson girls, 10-8, and the Monmouth eighth grade team won from the Preble eighth graders, 11-10. Monmouth will play Van Wert, Ohio, at Van Wert, on Wednesday night, Dec. 26.

Lineup and summary of the big game:

Monmouth (23) Jefferson (19)

Parrish F. Fennig

Lewton F. Butcher

Hill C. Snyder

Waggoner G. Reed

Johnson G. Morningstar

Substitutions: Brokaw for Dugger, Farr for Morningstar. Field goals: Parrish, 1; Lewton, 1; Hill, 4; Waggoner, 1; Johnson, 1; Fennig, 2; Butcher, 1; Snyder, 5. Foul goals: Parrish, 1; Hill, 3; Johnson, 1; Fennig, 1.

D. H. S. Second Lose
To Rockcreek, 25-11

The Decatur high school second team was defeated by the Rockcreek Reserves at Rockcreek last night, 25-11. The first half ended, 13-6. Roe starred for Rockcreek, scoring 5 field goals. Somers was high point man for Decatur with one field goal and three free throws to his credit.

Decatur (11) Rockcreek (25)

Somers F. Roe

Stoneburner F. Griffen

Cole C. Brickley

Magley G. Raber

Kless G. Sheets

Substitutions: Bell for Somers, Lankenau for Cole, Frisinger for Kless, Braden for Roe. Field goals: Somers, 1; Stoneburner, 2; Magley, 1; Roe, 5; Griffen, 2; Brickley, 2; Braden, 1. Foul goals: Somers, 3; Griffen, 2; Brickley, 1; Braden, 2.

City light and power bills are due. Save discount on light bills by paying on or before Dec. 21.

I. U. Thinly Clads Will
Compete In Indoor Meets

Bloomington, Ind., Dec. 19.—(United Press)—Indiana University will take an active part in indoor track and field meets during the present winter season, Athletic Director Zora Clevenger, announces today.

Coach E. C. Hayes has been drilling his thinly clad since early in the fall and has hopes of making a fair showing this season.

It will be the first time in several years that Indiana has arranged a complete schedule in indoor work.

The schedule call for a dual meet with Chicago, January 29; and Purdue on February 6, in addition to the Illinois relays, N. A. A. meet at Chicago and the conference championships at Northwestern.

Hats off to Monmouth. Coach

FIELD GOALS

BY MARK M. UPP

Berne's record remains unbroken. The veteran Fighting Five proved superior to the Yellow Jackets last night and Diltz's men won their eighth straight victory.

Hats off to Monmouth. Coach Foley's men pulled out of the cellar by trouncing Jefferson, 23-19.

We suppose there will be more merry razz coming from the Wells county seat.

Any way we'd be willing to match Berne and Catholic high against Wells county's best.

And we're not conceding the Bluffton Tigers anything in their game with the Yellow Jackets here Dec. 29.

We didn't think Kokomo would run away with Muncie, 50-27, and little did we suspect that South Side would swamp North Manchester, 54-19.

Coach Welbourn got the merry razz a few times last night on his decisions in the Berne-Decatur game. One instance in particular, when Ellenberger and Reynolds were never headed. The score at the half was 13-2. Osterman starred for the winners with five field goals to his credit.

Lineups and summary:

Pleasant Mills (11) Monroe (25)

Feasel F. Osterman

Lautzenheiser F. Hahnert

Ehrsam C. G. Smith

Foor G. A. Smith

Johnson G. Snell

Substitutions: Hahnert for Johnson, Johnson for Hahnert, Hahnert for Feasel, Elzey for Osterman, Kessler for Hahnert, Whitenack for G. Smith; Andrews for Kesslers. Field goals: Feasel, 1; Lautzenheiser, 1; Ehrsam, 1; Osterman, 5; Hahnert, 2; A. Smith, 2; Elzey, 1; Whitenack, 2; Johnson, 1; Hahnert, 3; Osterman, 1; Ehrsam, 1; A. Smith, 1. Referee: Coppess.

LICK BLUFFTON GANG, AND
ALL THESE EARLY SEASON DE-
FEATS WILL BE FORGOTTEN.

The Hartford Gorillas are still at it. Kirkland fell a victim last night, been swindled.

Rockne's Statement Puts
An End To Controversy

South Bend, Dec. 19.—(United Press)—Krause Rockne, coach of the Notre Dame football team, never had thought of leaving his college, he declared in a statement issued late yesterday. The statement concludes the controversy started when Columbia university announced Rockne had signed to act as its football coach. Rockne said he would leave for Europe on Jan. 6 for a short vacation. He also declared he would not go to Florida with a football aggregation as reported.

I. H. S. A. A. Board Of
Control In Session

Indianapolis, Dec. 19.—(United Press)—The board of control of the Indiana High School Athletic Association was in closed session at the Claypool hotel today.

A. L. Trester, permanent secretary of the association refused to disclose the nature of the business to come before the session.

BASKETBALL SCORES

Liberty Center, 31; Bluffton, 25; Rockcreek, 23; Warren, 21; Lafayette Center, 27; Chester Center, 25.

Petroleum, 52; Bryant, 10; Hartford girls, 11; Kirkland girls, 12.

Substitutions: Andrews for Myers, Dilling for Luther Arnold, Holloway for Monce, Field goals: Lowell Arnold, 2; Luther Arnold, 1; Andrews, 1; Huffman, 1; Monce, 1; Elchar, 1; Holloway, 3. Foul goals: Lowell Arnold, 2; P. Arnold, 1; Heller, 1; Huffman, 2; Holloway, 2. Referee: Runyon.

HARTFORD WINS
FROM KIRKLAND

Gorillas Best Kangaroos In
Hard-Fought Game At
Linn Grove, 16-12

The Hartford Township Gorillas and the Kirkland Township Kangaroos engaged in a hectic basketball game at Linn Grove last night, and when the melee was over, the Gorillas were on top of an 16-12 score. The game was rough and hard-fought, and was featured by close guarding. Hartford took the lead soon after the start and ran the score to 8-1. The half ended with the winners ahead, 8-4. Toners were even in the second half, each team scoring eight points. Holloway, who substituted for Monce at forward in the Hartford lineup, was high point man with eight points to his credit. In the preliminary, the Hartford seconds defeated the Kirkland seconds, 26-21.

Lineups and summary:

Kirkland (12) Hartford (16)

Lowell Arnold, F. Huffman

Luther Arnold, F. Monce

Myers, C. Elchar

F. Arnold, G. Banter

Heller, G. Felber

Substitutions: Andrews for Myers, Dilling for Luther Arnold, Holloway for Monce, Field goals: Lowell Arnold, 2; Luther Arnold, 1; Andrews, 1; Huffman, 1; Monce, 1; Elchar, 1; Holloway, 3. Foul goals: Lowell Arnold, 2; P. Arnold, 1; Heller, 1; Huffman, 2; Holloway, 2. Referee: Runyon.

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