

SPORTS

BERNE DEFEATS YELLOW JACKETS

Locals 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 Port 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, 30-20.

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) Bern Girls (31)
Andrews F. Rawley
Pumphrey F. Brown
Elzey C. Bagley
Worthman SC. Reusser
Peterson G. Snyder
Nichols G. Hilly
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. Lechty
Smiley 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.

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.

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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 quintet 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, 19-8, 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, December 23.

Lineup and summary of the big game:
Monmouth (23) Jefferson (19)
Parrish F. Pennig
Lewton F. Butcher
Hill C. Snyder
Waggoner G. Reed
Johnson G. Morningstar
Substitutions: Brokaw for Daggoner, Parr for Morningstar. Field goals: Parrish, 1; Lewton, 1; Hill, 4; Waggoner, 2; Johnson, 1; Pennig, 2; Butcher, 1; Snyder, 5. Foul goals: Parrish, 1; Hill, 3; Johnson, 1; Pennig, 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, Lankester for Cole, Prisinger 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.

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, announced 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 sfor a dual meet with Chicago, January 29; and Purdue on February 6, in addition to the Illinois relays, N. A. A. U. meet at Chicago and the conference championships at Northwestern.

MONROE BEATS PLEASANT MILLS

Winners Have Little Difficulty In Piling Up Score Of 25-11

Monroe high school had little difficulty in beating the Pleasant Mills eaglers at the old gymnasium here last night, the final score being 25-11. Monroe took an early lead and was 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 Kessler. Field goals: Feasel, 1; Lautzenheiser, 1; Ehrsam, 1; Osterman, 5; Hahnert, 2; A. Smith, 2; Elzey, 1; Whitenack, 1. Foul goals: Lautzenheiser, 3; Johnson, 1; Hahnert, 1; (Pleasant Mills) 1; Hahnert (Monroe) 1; G. Smith, 1; A. Smith, 1. Referee: Coppess.

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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 fighting for the ball, he received much criticism. It looked to all of the fans like Ellenberger knocked Reynolds down. Reynolds was laid out for a few minutes in the play.

Welbourn didn't even foul Ellenberger, but called it held ball. We think Welbourn was wrong, but maybe he wasn't. We should remember that its much harder to like an official's work when our team is losing its games than when it is winning.

LICK BLUFFTON GANG, AND ALL THESE EARLY SEASON DEFEATS WILL BE FORGOTTEN.

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

Rockne's Statement Puts An End To Controversy

South Bend, Dec. 19.—(United Press)—Knute 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 here 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.

Former Minister Indicted For Swindling Clergymen

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 19.—Among 38 indictments rendered here by the federal grand jury is one against William E. Rutledge, former Baptist minister of Kirkwood, Mo., charged with having swindled clergymen throughout the country of \$275,000 by means of a fake oil project.

Rutledge is alleged to have promoted wild cat drilling operations by advertising through the preachers magazine, which he edits. About 2,000 ministers are thought to have been swindled.

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 a 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. Tencers were evening in the second half, each team scoring eight points. Halloway, 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; F. Arnold, 1; Heller, 1; Huffman, 2; Halloway, 2. Referee: Runyon.

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