

SPOTS**BERNE SCORES
ANOTHER WIN****Fighting Five Defeats South Side Reserves In Good Game, 43-35**

The Berne high school Fighting Five won its ninth consecutive victory of the season last night when the Fort Wayne south Side Reserves fell before Blue and White attack, 43-35. The game was played on the Berne floor before a large crowd of enthusiastic fans. The game was a thriller from start to finish.

South Side held the lead during most of the first half and was out in front, 23-18 at half time. The Berne offensive started functioning in great style in the second half, however, and the Fighting Five forged ahead to a substantial lead. Berne opened the scoring when Captain Baumgartner worked his way down the floor and dropped in a field goal from close up. South Side scored on a free throw and then Branning, who was high point man of the game, scored on a long shot at the basket, putting South Side in the lead, 32-32. The visitors then ran their score up to 16 while the best Berne could do was six points. With the score standing 16-6 against them, Coach Diltz's crew opened up fast offense and Smith scored two field goals and Ellenberger one in less than

one minute. South Side took time out to stop the rally, but when play was resumed, the Fighting Five continued its scoring-spree and soon the count was tied at 16 all. With only a few minutes of the half to be played, South Side forged ahead and led, 23-18 at the half.

It was not long after the second half started that the Berne five tied the score at 25 all and then forged ahead and led for the remainder of the game. The sensational scoring of Branning, of South Side, and Smith, of Berne, kept the fans in a frenzy during the game. The former scored ten field goals and the latter nine. Every man on the Berne team scored from the field at least once. Coach Gilbert, of South Side, had fifteen players in uniform, but he used only six in the game.

In the preliminary game, the Berne eighth grade quintet lost to the Bluffton eighth graders, 26-17.

Lineups and summary:
Berne (43) South Side (35).
Ellenberger F. Flemming
Smith F. Branning
Bagley C. Carto
Baumgartner G. McCormick
Winteregg G. Weirich
Substitutions: Null for Carto. Field goals: Ellenberger 2; Smith, 9; Bagley, 6; Baumgartner, 2; Winteregg, 1; Flemming, 1; Branning, 10; Carto, 3; McCormick, 3. Foul goals: Smith, 1; Bagley, 1; Baumgartner, 1; Branning, 1. Referee: Macklin.

ADAMS COUNTY BIG TEN

	W.	L.	Pct.
Berne	9	0	100%
Catholic High	4	0	100%
Hartford	9	1	.900
Kirkland	4	6	.400
Monroe	3	6	.333
Jefferson	1	3	.250
Montmout	1	4	.200
Pleasant Mills	1	5	.166
Geneva	0	1	.000
Decatur	0	6	.000

Ho, Hum! The Yellow Jackets and Catholic high both play away from home this week. A little rest for the home fans.

In the words of Harvey Woodruff, Chicago Tribune columnist, "Help! Help! this column is conducted by Mark M. Upp."

The Yellow Jackets are working out in the old gym this week while an oil dressing is being given the floor in the new gym. Here's hoping the oil is

FIELD GOALS

BY MARK M. UPP

properly soaked in before the Bluffton Tigers appear here for a game with the Yellow Jackets, as we don't care to see any more skating parties like the Hartford City-Leader game last season during the holidays.

Welcome home, former Yellow Jacks and Catholic high athletes.

**LEADERS LOSE
AT MONTPELIER****Local Quintet Has Poor Start And Loses Contest, Score 42-25**

The Decatur Leaders got away to a poor start in the first half of their game with the Montpelier K. of P. team at Montpelier last night, and were unable to overcome their opponents' lead in the second half, losing the game, 42-25. The Leaders outscored the winners in the second half, 18 to 16. Gullion, former Purdue star, was the big noise in the game, connecting with the basket for 8 field goals. Hugo Gale, who performed with the Decatur G. E. five last season, worked at forward for Montpelier last night and sank six field goals. Miller led in the Decatur scoring with five field goals and two free throws.

Lineups and summary:

Leaders (25)	Montpelier (22)
Miller F. Craig	
Andrews F. Gale	
Anderson C. Gullion	
Kennedy G. Smith	
Crist G. McGath	

Substitutions: Christen for Kennedy, Hoffman for McGath. Field goals: Miller, 5; Anderson, 2; Crist, 2; Craig, 5; Gale, 6; Gullion, 8; Hoffman, 1. Foul goals: Miller, 2; Anderson, 2; Kennedy, 3; Gullion, 2.

Michigan Governor Puts Ban On Dempsey-Wills Bout

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 22.—(United Press)—Gov. Alex. J. Groesbeck of Michigan, today refused to consider proposals that the Dempsey-Wills heavyweight championship bout, scheduled for next summer, be held on

Mackinac Island.

The governor had previously declared that he would not allow championship fights in Michigan and his action today in refusing the request of Floyd Fitzsimmons, promoter, is in keeping with that policy.

Request for permission to hold the bout at Mackinac, was submitted to

Attorney General Andrew B. Dougherty by persons interested in resort developments in the section. It was stated, however, Fitzsimmons concurred in the proposal to hold the fight at Mackinac.

Lawn tennis is played in Mexico City the year round.

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