

SPORTS

D. C. H. S. BEATS ALUMNI, 34-18

Leans Wallop Fats, 17-8 and St. Joseph Team Wins From Alumni, 20-3

The Catholic high school cagers were a little too strong for the school's alumni last night and as a result, Coach Conter's men won their sixth straight victory of the season, the score being 34-18. After the first ten minutes of play, the high school team put the old grads to rout for the remainder of the half and when play was halted for the rest period, the alumni were trailing, 21-7. The second half was closer, the score of the period being 13-11 in favor of the high school.

Five members of last year's Catholic high school squad that played in the national tournament, performed for the alumni last night. They were "Bud" Voglewede, Christen, Holt-house, all regulars last season, and Laurent and Schulte. The other players on the alumni team last night were Schneider, who was back guard on the first team D. C. H. S. turned out, and "Micky" Mylott. Bud Voglewede led in the scoring for the alumni, with three field goals to his credit. The high school team was off form during a greater part of the game. Meyer and Mylott were high scorers for the high school team, each making four field goals. Meyer scored two free throws and Mylott sank one.

In the game between the fat and lean men of the parish, the Leans proved their superiority in the net game, by piling up a score of 17 to 8. Had it not been for Francis "Fat" Schmitt, who scored four field goals, the heavyweights would have been shut out. Miller and C. Heiman did most of the scoring for the lanky boys.

In the first game of the evening, the St. Joseph eighth grade team walloped a team composed of former St. Joe players, 20-3. Billy Gass scored 11 points for the winners.

The Catholic high school team will go to Fostoria, Ohio, Friday night to play the Catholic high school team of that city.

Lineups and summary:
Catholic High (34) Alumni (18)
Meyer.....F..... Holt-house
Wemhoff.....F..... Laurent
Mylott.....C.....R. Voglewede
Gass.....G.....Schulte
Substitutions: Knapke for Wemhoff, Smith for Voglewede, Gage for Knapke, Mylott for Laurent, Christen for Schulte. Field goals: Meyer, 4; Wemhoff, 1; Mylott, 4; A. Voglewede, 1; Gass, 1; Knapke, 2; Smith, 1; Holt-house, 1; Laurent, 1; R. Voglewede, 3; Schulte, 1; Christen, 1. Foul goals: Meyer, 2; Wemhoff, 2; Mylott, 1; A. Voglewede, 1; Holt-house, 1; Laurent, 1; Schneider, 1; Christen, 1. Referee: Hyland.

Fats vs. Leans
Fats (8) Leans (17)
Schurger.....F..... Miller
Starost.....F..... C. Heiman
Schmitt.....F..... Colchin
Gass.....G.....H. Heiman
Foods.....G.....Baker
Substitutions: Brown for Gass, Wemhoff for Colchin. Field goals: Schmitt, 4; Miller, 3; C. Heiman, 4; Wemhoff, 1. Foul goals: C. Heiman, 1.

Eighth Grade vs. Alumni
Alumni (3) St. Joseph (20)
R. Miller.....F..... Gass
Hain.....F..... Mylott
A. Miller.....C..... Wemhoff
Moran.....G.....Gage
Murphy.....G.....Harris
Substitutions: Wertberger for Murphy. Field goals: Hain, 1; Gass, 5; Mylott, 1; Wemhoff, 2; Gage, 1. Foul goals: Moran, 1; Gass, 1; Gage, 1.

Columbus, Ohio, Quintet Defeats Tipton, 27-21

Tipton, Ind., Dec. 31. — (United Press.)—The basketball quintet from North High, of Columbus, Ohio, today wound up its whirlwind tour of Indiana.

Leaving the state for an invasion of Illinois, the Buckeyes held a margin of two to one over Indiana teams as the result of last night's 27 to 21 victory over Tipton.

North High has defeated Tipton and Peru and lost to Kokomo during its three game series.

TIPTON—Record crowds are expected to jam Tipton this week. A Charleston contest has been announced by a local theater.

WHO'S WHO IN THE SPORTS WORLD FOR 1925



FIELD GOALS

BY MARK M. UPP

We're going to let Rip Offs and Out of Bounds, of Bluffton, write most of our column today. We know you would rather read their comments on the Tiger-Yellow Jacket scrap here Tuesday night than anything we could say.

We're Stung and Stunned
Mark M. Up, old fellow, we're trying to keep a stiff upper lip, but we'd hate to see your Yellow Jackets put one over on us in nice shape last night and we haven't any really good hits, although we've tried hard to think of some. Honestly, we thought our Tigers had their claws all sharpened up for a nice feasting on the Decatur court and we'd thought up a lot of clever cracks to cast your way following the game. Alack! Alas! On our dejection we must rise to give proper credit to your Yellow Jackets and to their stinging. The next time we try to invade that nest over there we'll start a smoke barrage in advance. But say, Mark M., mark you well that there is another game coming this week and it's the Tigers again your Yellow Jackets will have to face. We're bold enough to state right here and now that the Tigers will enjoy sweet revenge. So, really, we're not so dejected after all, for the last victory is always the choice morsel. Come over, Mark M., we'll treat you right in the score box while your players are being mauled by the Tigers below.—Rip Offs.

Per Gosh Sakes!
Last night was sure a disastrous night for Bluffton quintets. The drubbing handed the Tigers by the Yellow Jackets was a decisive one and we're expecting the worst from our fellow scribes. Lay it on thick, Saturday night will surely tell a different story and then we'll indulge in that "Last Last" privilege. To top off last night's upset at Decatur, the Phi Delt has to go and drop a game over in Ohio. Well, how it all happened is sure a "misery" to us.—Out of Bounds.

Strickler A Hot Sketch
Tippy, who covered the Decatur-Bluffton game, tells us that this man Strickler, Yellow Jacket pivot man, disports himself in a great style and sinks 'em into the net from all angles. Well, we'll have this man watched carefully next Saturday evening if we have to get Harry Johnson, out west, to do it. Remember when old Jonse used to put the scare into 'em? Tippy also tells us that Decatur is playing much faster than they did at the first of the season. This we believe as the victory over Bluffton is only their second this year. Angela was the other aggregation to be punished.—Rip Offs.

How It Is
Frank McFarren called on us this morning to offer sympathy for the defeats suffered by Bluffton teams at Decatur. Frank stated that the matter seemed to him to be merely a Christmas exchange. The Tigers "presented" Decatur with a victory last night, he stated, and added that the Decatur crew would return the "present" here Saturday night. We certainly hope Frank's "Christmas exchange" theory is correct.—Out of Bounds.

After reading the above items, no doubt, you have reached the conclusion that the Bluffton scribes admit that they're down but not out. The Yellow Jackets will have a tough

assignment at Bluffton Saturday night.

Not that we think the Muncie Bearcats should have laid down, but we did hate to see Frankfort defeated when Captain Plunkett and Good were out of the lineup. The Bearcats could not beat Frankfort's regular team one time out of five this season, we think. But it all goes in a game of basketball, and Muncie won last night, 33-28.

It was good to see "Bud," "Spittty," "Fritz," "Doc" and the rest of the old Catholic cagers perform last night. It was the first time they had been together since nearly a year ago, though, and consequently, the team play of the varsity was too much for them last night. Anyhow, it would have been a shame for those boys, who did so much to put Catholic high in a winning habit, to break that string of victories.

The Yellow Jackets reserves go to Lancaster tonight to battle the Bob Cat Kittens in a prelim to the Lancaster-Cutler game.

Tomorrow night, Catholic high goes to Fostoria, Ohio, the Yellow Jackets journey to Columbia City and Hartford township goes to Bluffton to battle the Bob Cats. Let's make it three victories for Adams county.

Please, Rip Offs, our name is spelled with two "P's" thusly, Upp.

The following paragraph was found at the bottom of a column in the Vincennes Sun on Monday evening, in which there was a long story concerning the impending battle between Marion and Vincennes on Tuesday night: "Insects have to rise to great heights to drift with the wind." Can it be that Mr. Purcell was trying to write a pun. Here's the way we translated it: "The Alices will have to rise to great heights to cope with the Marion Beapoles Purple Whirlwind." We can't believe though that George would call the Alices insects.

BASKETBALL RESULTS

High Schools
Muncie, 32; Frankfort, 28; (Over-time.)
Jefferson (LaFayette) 26; West LaFayette, 17.
South Bend, 43; Proviso (Chicago) 10.
Logansport, 43; West Point, 27.
Columbus, 37; Connersville, 36.
North High (Columbus, O.) 27; Tipton 21.
Greencastle, 36; Mishawaka, 33.
Colleges
Notre Dame, 38; Northwestern 21.
Franklin, 25; Detroit 17.

Senator Capper Says Tariff Law Must Be Modified In Favor Of Western Farmers

Washington, Dec. 31. — (United Press.)—Unless an immediate modification of the tariff law is made in favor of the Western Farmers, an "economic upheaval" will take place, Senator Arthur Capper, Kansas, republican told the peoples reconstruction league today in national session here. "The farmer has always suffered from tariff legislation," Capper declared, "because the laws were made in the east."

BOWLING ALLEYS TO OPEN FRIDAY

Alleys In Pythian Home To Be Opened New Year's Day For The Season

The bowling alleys at the Pythian Home will be opened for the winter season tomorrow, it was announced today. The alleys will be open all day tomorrow, which is New Year's Day, and will be open every evening at 5 o'clock, except Sunday, during the remainder of the winter.

Much work has been done on the alleys during the last two weeks. They have been worked down and revarnished and are in fine condition now. The General Electric employees will have the alleys on two evenings each week. It is likely that teams will be organized and a league formed. There are three alleys in the Pythian home and they are popular with local bowlers. The public is invited to use them.

IN THE BASKET

...by... UNITED PRESS

Muncie, Ind. — Muncie today is still celebrating last night's victory over Frankfort's state championship team by a score of 32 to 28. In the final period, after trailing 16 to 10 at the half Muncie rallied and won.

Chicago. — Ames University defeated the University of Chicago basketball team in a hard fought game, 22 to 21. Arnold and Staver, starred for Ames, and Roeger was the bright light for the Maroons.

South Bend, Ind. — Notre Dame won its fifth straight game of the season and its second from North-western, 33-21. The game was loosely played. "Moon" Baker starred for the Evanston team, and Nyikos, as usual played stellar basketball for the winners.

Columbus, Ohio. — Ohio State suffered its first defeat of the season last night, going down before the strong Cornell quintet, 23 to 15. The visitors assumed the lead at the start and were never headed. Moynihan, forward, and Drake, center, starred for Cornell.

CHICAGO GRAIN CLOSE

Wheat, Dec. (new) \$1.86 1-2; (old) \$1.82; May (new) \$1.79 1-4; (old) \$1.77 1-2; July \$1.52 1-2.
Corn, Dec. 80; May 86 1-2; July 88.
Oats, Dec. 41 1-4; May 45 3-4; July 46.

VOLUMES could be written on the wondrous records in sports made during the year 1925. Every branch of athletics there were sterling performances. Baseball, football, track and field, tennis, golf, swimming all recorded remarkable efforts. In baseball the was Hornsby; in football, Grange, with his wonderful run and financial acumen, and Oberlander, of Dartmouth; Berlenbach won the honors in boxing, while Bobby Joe was most versatile on the links. Bill Tilden continued to pace in tennis, and Nurni resembled an antelope on the track. Horemans took the billiard title to Belgium and Ethel McGary looked like a fish in the swims. On turf, American Flag proved a worthy son of Man o' War.

VAN WERT BEATS MONMOUTH FIVE

Adams County Quintet Shows Poor Form Against Buckeyes; Score 37-12

The Monmouth high school basketball team played ragged ball at Van Wert, Ohio, last night, and lost a game to the Scarlet and Grey of Van Wert, 37-12. Coach Foley's men did not play as good as game as they have been putting up this season, and they were out-classed by their opponents. The first half ended with the winners in front, 19-8. Hill was high point man for the losers with six free throws. Atha and Hartman each scored five field goals or Van Wert, and Hartman added our more points to his total on free throws.

Lineups and summary:
Monmouth (12) Van Wert (37)
Parrish.....F..... Murphy
T. Johnson.....F..... Atha
L.H.....C..... Wilkinson
Lewton.....G..... Hartman
Waggoner.....G..... Edwards
Substitutions: Johnson for Waggoner, Greenwall for Murphy, Goodwin for Wilkinson, Smith for Hartman, Jones for Edwards. Field goals: Parrish, 1; Murphy, 2; Atha, 5; Wilkinson, 2; Hartman, 5; Edwards, 4; Greenwall, 1. Foul goals: Parrish, 2; R. Johnson, 1; Hill, 6; Lewton, 2; Wilkinson, 1; Hartman, 4.

Cutler Beats Rockcreek Quintet In Fast Game, 28-22

The Rockcreek high school basketball team, Wells county, lost its first game in eleven starts this season, when it fell before the Cutler high school team at Rockcreek last night, 28-22. The invaders displayed a flashy brand of basketball. Cutler will play the Lancaster high school team at Lancaster tonight. The Cutler team is coached by Alton Meyers, former Lancaster star. The Decatur high school second team will play the Lancaster reserves in the preliminary game tonight.

Many Cases Truancy In Kosciusko County

Warsaw, Ind., Dec. 31. — (United Press.)—Despite enforcement of the school attendance laws many cases of truancy are prevalent in the schools of Kosciusko county, it was learned today.

There were 17 days of illegal absence in this county during the last month, according to a report compiled by L. F. Mines county attendance officer.

Several instances in which Amish farmers have moved out of the county and state rather than abide by the school laws have been called to the attention of the attendance officers.

WILL SPED UP MITCHELL CASE

President Coolidge Will Hurry Review Of Court-Martial Sentence

By Ludell Denby
(U. P. Staff Correspondent)
Washington, Dec. 31.—President Coolidge decided today to speed up review of the Mitchell court martial sentence, and if possible to render his final decision within a fortnight. Mitigation of the sentence imposed for Col. William Mitchell's criticism of administration has recommended by political white house advisers. It is believed that the president will decide the court martial sentence, suspending Mitchell from the army for five years without pay or allowances, is too severe. He may lighten it by restoring at least part of the pay. Several congressmen are urging him to cut the suspension to two years.

The President today told his friends that he desired the judge advocate general of the army and the reviewing board to eliminate all possible red tape and send the case to the White House. Since there is no army precedent bandit, Al House, now serving a long term in Florida state prison, died here Tuesday. Mrs. House is the second victim of a fatal shooting affray which occurred at the home of Pearl Linton, a roadhouse, near here December 12.

SEES NO HOPES FOR FARM RELIEF

Sen. Norris Says There Will Be No Relief During Coolidge Regime

By John T. Moutoux
(U. P. Staff Correspondent)
Washington, Dec. 31.—The American farmers won't get any farm relief under there is a new president in the White House, senator Norris, Nebraska republican, predicted today. Norris, leader of the farm bloc in the senate, and chairman of the senate agricultural committee.

Taking this view the insurgent senator has refused to become excited or hopeful over the reported "revolt of the farmers" in the middlewest and the program for farm relief proposed at the Des Moines conference.

"There's no use being hopeful because of the coming senatorial elections," said Norris. "Let's not forget that the President is not going to be one of the candidates next November and everybody might as well admit that it's the crux of the situation. If the farmers are to be given any relief this session, it might come with the President's sanction."

"Even granting the defeat next November of several of the administration supporters and the election in their places of a number of progressives—then what? Wouldn't the old ones lead over through the short session—long enough to pass or kill any and all administration bills?"

"And, after that, with the 'lame ducks' appointed to important posts, the veto power of the president would remain to make short work of any farm relief bill passed by the new senate against the president's wish."

Brinkel Child Buried At Ottawa, Ohio, Wednesday

Funeral services were held in Ottawa, Ohio, yesterday morning, for Angela Annetta Mary Brinkel, five-year-old daughter of Mrs. Anna E. Brinkel, who died at her home at 418 Winchester street, Monday. Burial was made in Ottawa, also.

The child was ill only three days. Death was due to a stethoscopic throat. She was born in Toledo, Ohio, June 8, 1920. Her father, Francis J. Brinkel, died eighteen months ago. The child and her mother had been living in this city since about a month ago. Jason Hill, of this city, is the child's grandfather, and Chauncey Hill, of Decatur, and J. P. Hill, of Chicago, are the child's uncles. The body was taken to the home of the child's grandmother Brinkel, in Ottawa, before the funeral services.

Gasoline Pump At Vera Cruz Catches On Fire

While repairs were being made to a gasoline curb pump in front of the Schaefer Grocery company store at Vera Cruz about 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, the gasoline in the pump caught fire, causing a lively blaze for a while. Fortunately, the flames did not get to the tank beneath the surface of the ground.

The fire started from a poorly insulated piece of wire, which extended from the grocery to the pump. When workmen from Fort Wayne leaned the pump to one side to repair a leak in it, the wire came in contact with the metal of the pump, causing a spark, which ignited the gasoline. There were about five gallons of gasoline in the container above the ground, and all of this burned before the blaze was extinguished.

CLASS ROLL IS ANNOUNCED

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Schaffer, Van Wert, Ohio; John Heath, Jr., Hartford City, Indiana; L. C. Hoover, Haxton, Colorado; H. O. Elliott, Haxton, Colorado; L. D. McVay, Burns, Illinois; Paul Stewart, Jendon, Michigan; Floyd W. Gift, Wellington, Kansas; C. M. Stockard, Murfreesboro, Tennessee; Kenneth Shepherd, R. R. 1, Kingston, Ohio; Arnold E. Piepho, R. R. 1, Dyer, Indiana; J. I. Peterson, Stamford, Nebraska; Charles Sarber, R. R. 2, Plymouth, Indiana; Jesse Bellman, Bremen, Indiana; Leo Herold, Fort Atkinson, Iowa.

Wife Of Al House, Notorious Bandit, Dies

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 31.—(United Press.)—After lingering at the point of death for almost three weeks, Mrs. Al House, wife of the notorious bandit, Al House, now serving a long term in Florida state prison, died here Tuesday. Mrs. House is the second victim of a fatal shooting affray which occurred at the home of Pearl Linton, a roadhouse, near here December 12.