

SPORTS

PREACHERS WIN IN CLOSE GAME

Wrest Net Title From Decatur Teachers In Last Minute Of Thrilling Game

Fighting a hard battle all the way, the team representing the Decatur teachers wrested a victory from the Decatur high school gymnasium in the annual basketball encounter last night. The gym was filled to capacity and the crowd was evenly divided.

Due to the illness of Rev. B. N. Covert, and the inability of Rev. M. Worthman, of Poland, Indiana, to come for the game last night, several young men were obtained to substitute. Two Decatur pastors, however, were in the lineup and showed up well for their aggregation.

Rev. A. R. Fledderjohann played forward on the winning team and Rev. Theodore Fetting played guard. These two men played the entire game.

The teachers started out strong and piled up an early lead. The inability of the preachers to hit the hoop in the first half almost cost them the "victory trick" and when the first half ended, the teachers were on the long end of a 16-6 score.

In the second period, the preachers came back strong and with about three minutes to play, they were trailing by one point. About a minute before the game ended a field goal gave them the one-point lead for the first time in the game and when the final whistle sounded they were leading 27-26.

The game was full of thrills from beginning to end. The playing of Rev. Fledderjohann and Rev. Fetting featured the game. The teams were evenly matched, and each one recorded 11 field goals. The preachers made good on seven free throws, while the faculty was garnering six from the free throw line.

The proceeds of the game, which will amount to more than \$100, will go to the Civic Section of the Woman's Club.

Lineups and summary:

Preachers (27)
Farr F Gibson
May F Marshall
Fledderjohann C Thomas
Neiriter G Kennedy
Fetting G Tyndall
Substitutions: Preachers, Ryerly for May; Miller for Neiriter. Teachers, Krick for Marshall; Marshall for Kennedy.

Field goals: Farr, 2; Byerly, 2; Fledderjohann, 2; Fetting, 2; Miller, 3; Marshall, 2; Thomas, 5; Kennedy, 1; Tyndall, 3.
Foul goals: Farr, 1; Miller, 4; Krick, 1; Tyndall, 3. Referee: Hyland.

Columbus, Indiana, Has First Girls' Drum Corps

Columbus, Ind., Mar. 13. — (United Press)—This town now has its first girls' drum corps.

The organization, which is directed by Miss Eloise Hansen, athletic director for girls in the local high school, has a membership of twenty fair co-eds.

The drummers will furnish pep for all high school functions, it was said.

Anderson Is Defendant In Liquor Padlock Case

Indianapolis, Ind., Mar. 13.—(United Press).—Albert P. Anderson, of the United States circuit court of appeals at Chicago, is to be made a defendant in a liquor padlock suit here, John Niblack, deputy prosecuting attorney of Marion county, said today.

Suit will be brought to padlock for a year a house owned by Judge Anderson where Elsie Hall, negress, was found operating a blind tiger.

The law assumes that a property owner ought to know what is going on in his own premises," Niblack said. Judge Anderson meted out sentences in numerous sensational liquor conspiracy cases when he occupied the bench of the federal district court here.

President's Father Is Resting More Easily

Plymouth, Vt., Mar. 13. — (United Press).—Col. John C. Coolidge, father of the president, spent a comfortable night. He awoke shortly after 7 o'clock this morning this morning and told his nurse he was feeling much better. His pain appears to have almost entirely left him since his relapse of a few days ago.

BERNE QUINTET IS DEFEATED BY CENTRAL, 37-18

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and half with a free throw on Bagley's personal. Baker added another point on Ellenberger's personal. Smith scored a field goal for Berne. Morrill substituted for Jasper in the Central lineup. Steigler scored two more field goals before Bagley boosted Berne's score to 14 with a field goal. Bagley made one point on Morrill's foul, and Central took time out. E. Winterregg substituted for Smith, and Coach Mendenhall sent Ramsey in for Baker. Morrill sank a field goal and Bagley dropped in a pretty shot from long range, making the score 33-17. Ellenberger ended the scoring for Berne with a free throw on Ramsey's foul. Coach Mendenhall sent in three more substitutes. Morrill scored a free throw and a field goal, boosting Central's score to 36. Diehl ended the scoring with a free throw on Baumgartner's personal. Final score: Central, 37; Berne, 18.

Bluffton Beats Kendallville

Bluffton high school's Tigers had things pretty much their own way in their game with Kendallville. Swigert gave Bluffton a 5-0 lead by scoring two field goals and a free throw soon after the game started. Kendallville took time out and Schreiber scored a field goal when play was resumed. Bluffton began to pile up a comfortable lead and was out in front at the half, 19-8. The second half was a repetition of the first period, with Bluffton continuing to pile up the score. Every man on the Bluffton team scored from the field. Gerber, forward and captain, and Baxter, back guard, starred in the Bluffton lineup.

Lineups and summary:

Berne (18)
Smith F Steigler
Ellenberger F Scott
Bagley C Jasper
Baumgartner G Baker
N. Winterregg G Troyer
Substitutions: E. Winterregg for Smith, Morrill for Jasper, Diehl for Scott, Billingsley for Steigler, Ramsey for Baker, Beyer for Ramsey.
Field goals: Smith, 2; Ellenberger, 2; Bagley, 3; Scott, 6; Steigler, 6; Jasper, 2; Baker, 1; Morrill, 2. Foul goals: Ellenberger, 1; Bagley, 3; Jasper, 1; Baker, 2; Diehl, 1; Morrill, 1. Referee: Bennie Evans; umpire, Benjamin DuBois. Score at half: Berne, 10; Central, 25.

Bluffton vs. Kendallville

Bluffton (37)
Swigert F Prentice
Gerber F Schreiber
Crosbie C Lybarger
Knoble G Barnes
Baxter G Becker
Substitutions: Cornell for Swigert, Rudy for Crosbie, McCally for Prentice, Liby for Becker. Field goals: Swigert, 2; Gerber, 4; Crosbie, 1; Knoble, 2; Baxter, 2; Rudy, 2; Prentice, 1; Schreiber, 3; Lybarger, 1. Foul goals: Swigert, 1; Gerber, 4; Knoble, 3; Baxter, 1; Cornell, 1; Rudy, 1; Prentice, 3; Schreiber, 3; Lybarger, 2. Referee: Paul Williams; umpire, Bennie Evans. Score at half: Bluffton, 19; Kendallville, 8.

Well Constructed House Is The Best Means Of Cutting Down Coal Bill

Lafayette, Ind., Mar. 13. — (United Press).—A well constructed house is the best means of cutting down the coal bill, according to J. D. Hoffman, head of the practical mechanics department at Purdue University.

Hoffman said that while proper firing of the furnace in the home will cut the coal bill at least 10 per cent that the proper construction of the home will save another 25 per cent.

He said that unfloored attics, poorly constructed side walls and foundations were the principal causes of loss of efficiency in heating units.

MacReady Tries For New Altitude Record Today

MacCook Field, Dayton, O., March 13.—(United Press).—After one hour and 55 minutes in the air, in an effort to recapture the world altitude record, Lieut. John MacReady, landed at MacCook field this afternoon.

The instruments on his plane were taken in charge by MacCook field observers and representatives of the Federated Aeronauts Association.

MacReady believed he surpassed the mark of 39,586 feet established by a French ace some time ago.

His instruments will be calibrated here and then officially at Washington.

Frank Schirmeyer made a business trip to Fort Wayne this morning.

SAYS PROHIBITION IS HERE TO STAY

Leading Dry Crusader Says Newspaper Polls Do Not Represent Sentiment

By Max Buckingham
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
Chicago, Mar. 13.—Prohibition is here to stay and the polls being taken throughout the country by leading newspapers—polls that show a majority of approximately 10 to 1 in favor of modification of the dry law—do not represent the sentiment of the American public in the opinion of Arthur Burrage Farwell, one of the foremost prohibition crusaders of the middle-west.

"The newspapers are making an honest effort to get the public sentiment," Farwell told the United Press in an interview today. "But the fact remains that most of the answers are coming from enthusiastic wets who fail to recognize that prohibition is here to stay."

Farwell declared that had a similar poll been taken while the country still had the saloons, the dries would have won a commanding victory. The wets at that time would have scoffed at the idea the dries could put through a prohibition measure. The wets wouldn't have voted then, just as the dries are failing to vote now, he said.

"The youngsters, who really do not know the issues involved in this fight, are turning in many votes in favor of modification," Farwell said. "They have grown up since the saloon evil was wiped out, consequently they do not know what betterment has been brought about through prohibition. Therefore they vote in favor of repealing the law."

The white-haired patriarchal dry leader, is proud of the fact that he has been battling booze for 57 years. He is nearly 70 now and still commands many of the dry forces in Chicago, while serving as president of the Chicago Law and Order League.

"I am proud that my family name has been connected with the dry fight for 65 consecutive years," Farwell said. "My father was one of the first dry advocates in New England and I picked up the work where he quit."

In the days of his father, he said that "rum was hell," in fact, just as much so as moonshine is today.

The question arose as to whether the United States should finance a nationwide poll on the prohibition question, such as has been advocated in congress recently. Farwell chuckled at first, then grew serious.

"It will be a long time before the government will spend a great deal of money to break down the Constitution under which it works."

The younger set is not suffering from the dire effects of prohibition such as wet advocates, Farwell said.

"Why in the twelve years between 1906 and 1918, there were 56,812 bar licenses issued for places to operate between 3 p. m. and 3 a. m. in Chicago," he declared. "These bars were mostly dance halls and gathering places for the younger set. Isn't that much worse than the present day conditions?"

Valparaiso Legionnaires To Be Cited For Heroic Service In Fighting Fire

Indianapolis, Mar. 13. — Recognition of heroic service to community was contained today in a recommendation that members of Charles Pratt Post No. 94, The American Legion, at Valparaiso, Ind., be issued a Citation for Distinguished Service by National Headquarters of the organization. The citation is the result of the work done by Valparaiso Legionnaires in fighting a fire which burned a portion of the Valparaiso business section recently and in which two men were killed.

About forty members of the Valparaiso Legion Post assisted the eight Valparaiso firemen in combatting the flames, sticking to the job for twenty-four hours in zero weather. About twenty-five Legionnaires, under the direction of Charles H. Gilliland, Commander of the Valparaiso Post, and Harvey C. Varner, 10th, District Legion executive committee member, were on the burning structure when the roof fell, resulting in the fatalities. One member of the Post was severely injured, but has recovered.

Chinese Kidnappers Apprehended By Raid On Torture Chamber

Shanghai. — (United Press).—That kidnapping is one of the best paying professions in China is being evidenced at the International Mixed court here where a gang of twelve men and women are on trial on a series of abduction charges. More than \$50,000 in cash and a

well stocked miniature arsenal were seized by police of the International and French settlements in a series of raids conducted on the headquarters of the gang, and evidence has already been given by one of the most recent victims of this particular band of outlaws that he paid over to them \$200,000 in cash in order to obtain his release after he had been abducted. In one of the houses maintained by the kidnapers, the police found \$31,000 in cash, a number of pistols and a quantity of ammunition, leg irons, chains, and various appliances for administering torture.

The widespread operations of the kidnapping gangs in China are made possible largely because of the terror which they inspire. Only a minority of the abductions which occur are ever reported to the police. In most cases, the families of the victims know that the outlaws will show no hesitancy in carrying out their threats of torture and death, and the ransom money is handed over without question.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish in this manner to express our sincere thanks for the acts of kindness and words of sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our husband and father. Mrs. Jonas Cline and family.

Reporters Who Defied "Gag Rule" Will Not Be Punished, Court Decides

Bay St. Louis, Miss., March 13.—(United Press).—No action will be taken by Judge Walter A. White against the newspapermen upon whom he sought to impose a "gag rule" during the trial of Jesse Favre on charge of murder he has announced. A jury found Favre guilty of the murder of J. A. McLemore, government entomologist, and sentenced him to life imprisonment late yesterday.

Judge White said that since the case apparently was closed, he would not consider the action of newspaper men in contempt of court.

Diplomatic Protests Piling Up In Tokyo

Tokyo. — (United Press).—While the foreign office and officials are still reading the very lengthy report of the police on the incident wherein the Ambassador from Brazil is accused of having beaten up a policeman with his cane, fresh diplomatic colony complications are piling up. From the Soviet Embassy has come an informal protest against the ruling of the chief of police that the

playing of the Russian national air—the Internationale—is not allowed, except at the Embassy.

The Mexican minister has filed a strong protest against the playing of the Mexican national air—La Poloma—as a musical accomplishment, for Charlie Chaplin's latest movie, the Gold Rush. As every one in Japan knows La Poloma, while very few know that it is the Mexican anthem, the protest considerably surprised the movie people, but they hastily agreed to eliminate the tune hereafter.

The third protest was filed by the German Embassy against the captions on an American movie, claimed to be anti-German, which was being shown at the Imperial theatre. On the strength of the protest the censor got busy with his shears, and Imperial theatre patrons had to do their own guessing as to what the picture was about, with many of the captions deleted.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Everett Venis sausage maker, to Hester Ort, both of Decatur.
Forrest S. Warner, Fort Wayne, to Winifred Wood, Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. George Winters left this morning for a several weeks visit with C. M. Winters at Jonesboro, Ark.

German Air Route To Reach Pacific

Moscow. — (U.P.) — The world's record for long distance commercial flying will be established when the Aero-Lloyd, a German aviation company start their contemplated air-plane service from Berlin to Vladivostok.

The company plans to cover this distance of approximately six thousand miles within fifty hours by day and night flying in fast planes. The first of the journey, from Berlin to Moscow, will be covered in one night. The passengers will change planes in Moscow. Other bases for the trip are being organized in Omsk and Irkutsk.

Marion County Feels High Cost Of Prohibition

Indianapolis, Ind., Mar. 13.—(United Press).—Marion county commissioners today looked into the high cost of prohibition enforcement.

A check for \$5,200 was mailed to three deputy attorney generals for their fees for convictions under the dry laws in the county in February.

Albert Losche, county clerk, has questioned constitutionality of the payments and an injunction to prevent settlement of further claims for convictions may be sought.

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