



COMMODORES WIN ANOTHER

Catholic High Cagers Defeat International College, 31 To 19

Coach Laurent's Catholic high Commodores added another victory to their string last night when they upset the International College quintet of Fort Wayne, in a well played and interesting game on the local court, 31-19. Only a fair sized crowd of fans saw the game, and about half of those present followed the college team to this city.

The visitors brought their band with them and it gave a concert up town before the game, besides playing several selections at the gymnasium. The band, which is a very creditable organization, pepped things up. Jonas Tritch, principal of the International College, who was connected with the Decatur schools for many years, accompanied the team to Decatur last night.

The game started out with each team playing an airtight defensive game. So close was the guarding that the game had progressed six or eight minutes before either team scored. The Commodores scored first on a free throw and then the visitors took the lead on a field goal. The Commodores then tied the score and forged ahead, never to be headed during the remainder of the game. At the end of the half, the Commodores were leading, 16-8.

The visitors staged a spirited rally at the start of the second half and closed up the gap in the score to three points, 17-14. The Commodores halted the rally, however, and soon pulled away to a good lead. The Mylott brothers again led in the scoring for the Commodores, Hocky getting five field goals and two free throws, and his brother Pete sinking four field goals and two free throws. Gass, who was not feeling in the best of condition last night, managed to sink three field goals and a free throw. Coach Laurent did not start Wemhoff, regular center, who had received a "shot" in the arm to ward off a cold, but sent him in when the first half was about half gone. Hutchinson, forward, was the chief scorer for the visitors, getting five field goals and two free throws. Alonzo Smith, former member of the Kirkland high school team, played part of the second half for the college team, relieving Hayes, at center.

The Commodores will play the Anderson Catholic high school team in a return game here Thursday night. In view of the fact that the Anderson team is one of the four quintets to defeat the Commodores so far this season, a great battle is expected Thursday night.

In the preliminary game last night, the St. Joe eighth grade team defeated a pick-up team, 22-18.

Lineups and summary:

Commodores (31)	I. C. (19)
Gass.....F.....Ruck	Miller.....F.....Hutchinson
J. Mylott.....C.....Hayes	F. Mylott.....C.....Heckman
Sorg.....G.....Mack	
Substitutions:	(Commodores)
Kohne for Gass, Coffee for Miller, Wemhoff for Sorg, Gage for Wemhoff; (International) Bigler for Ruck, Lunker for Bigler, Smith for Hayes, Lumber for Mack. Field goals: Gass, 3; Miller, 1; J. Mylott, 5; F. Mylott, 4; Bigler, 1; Hutchinson, 5; Mack, 1. Free goals: Gass, 1; J. Mylott, 2; F. Mylott, 2; Hutchinson, 2; Mack, 3. Referee: Hyland, Notre Dame.	

Girl Basketball Star Scores Total Of 106 Points In One Game

Griffith, Ind., Feb. 1—(UP)—The combined efforts of the Swayzee, Ind., high school girls' team, which created a sensation by scoring 98 points in a single game, have been matched by an individual, Miss Ruth Hutchins, captain of the Griffith high school girls' team and star forward.

Miss Hutchins counted 53 field goals, or 106 points, or her teams total of 115 points against the Ross high school girls' team. The score was 115 to 10.

Adams County High School Net Standing

	W	L	Pct.
Decatur	12	2	.857
Decatur Catholic	13	4	.765
Hartford	11	5	.688
Jefferson	8	5	.615
Kirkland	7	6	.538
Monroe	5	8	.385
Berne	4	7	.364
Geneva	2	11	.154
Monmouth	0	8	.000

I. U. To Test New Single Dribble Rule

Bloomington, Ind., Feb. 1—Indiana University basketball fans will have their first opportunity to witness the much discussed "one dribble" style of play here next Saturday night when two Indiana freshman teams meet as a preliminary to the Indiana-Kentucky varsity contest.

Coach Everett S. Dean has arranged for one team to use the one bounce style, while the other quintet will play according to present rules which allows two bounces on a dribble. The unique contest was set for next Saturday so that out of two fans also might witness the game. Most students will be a home between seester thus permitting plenty of space for "old grads" and their friends.

The game will start at 6:30 o'clock with the varsity tilt set for 7:30 p.m. A demonstration of the zone style of play advocated by many basketball coaches will be made later in the season as a curtain raiser to a Big Ten game, according to Coach Dean.

Franklin Beats Hanover

Franklin, Ind., Feb. 1.—(UP)—Franklin defeated Hanover last night, winning 38 to 32. The game was slow and marked by numerous misses of setup shots. Shirley, center, scored 19 of the Baptist points.

Central Normal Wins

Muncie, Ind., Feb. 1.—(UP)—Led by the Reeves boys, Central Normal put a kink in the dope last night by winning going away from Muncie Normal, 32 to 22. P. Reeves scored ten points of the total and B. Reeves six. Fulmer, star Muncie sharpshooter, was held scoreless, Schooler being high point man, with six points.

American League Results

Fort Wayne 28, Brooklyn 26.
Rochester 30, Philadelphia 28.

EXPECT CROWD AT ANDERSON GAME

Catholic High School Plans To Entertain Big Crowd Thursday Night

Preparations are being made to handle one of those old-fashioned bumper crowds when the Anderson Catholic high school basketball team invades Decatur Thursday night for a return game with the local Catholic high school Commodores. The Commodores victory over C. C. H. S. of Fort Wayne, and the latter's victory over Cathedral of Indianapolis, the following night, leaves Anderson and the Commodores the best standing among the Catholic high schools of the state. Anderson defeated Richmond and Shelbyville.

The defeat which the Anderson team handed the Commodores at Anderson earlier in the season is the only one suffered by the Commodores at the hands of another Indiana Catholic quintet this season. The locals will be out to even that count and by proving their superiority over Anderson gain first place among the Catholic teams of the state.

Not An Easy Task

The Commodores will have a man-sized job on their hands to down the Anderson team, as the visitors will bring a well-balanced five, led by Casey, a sharpshooter of the Red Meyer type. The Anderson victory over the Commodores at Anderson was a clean-cut affair, but by Casey's basket eye and a clever delay offense played almost to perfection, it the closing minutes of the game.

Anderson fans are expecting their team to repeat here and will follow it in force to Decatur. Mr. Homes, the secretary of the Indiana Catholic high school association, has sent word to expect more than a hundred fans from Anderson. The seats will not be reserved, however, expect for season ticket holders and extra benches will be placed around the floor, if necessary. Pat Hyland, who handled the game with International College in a praiseworthy manner last night, and "Gunner" Elliott, of Fort Wayne, will officiate here Thursday night.

Dr. Fibiger, Authority On Cancer, Dies Today

London, Feb. 1.—(INS)—Dr. Johannes Fibiger, one of the world's greatest authorities on cancer, died today in Copenhagen, according to a Central News Dispatch from that city. He was believed to have fallen victim to the disease he spent his life studying.

Dr. Fibiger was awarded the Nobel prize for cancer research in 1926. He was 61 years old.

Boston.—The Boston Bruins defeated the New York Americans, 2 to 1 in a National hockey league game.

FIELD GOALS

By MARK M. UPP

Bluffton school officials called Walter Krick, principal of Decatur high school, last night, requesting that the game between the Tigers and Yellow Jackets, scheduled to be played here Friday night, be postponed, because of the illness of two Bluffton players. After considering the request over night, Mr. Krick decided that it would not be feasible to postpone the contest. The Yellow Jackets have two games scheduled for next week-end and two for the following week-end.

Furthermore, the Bluffton team probably will be in no worse condition, physically, Friday night than the Yellow Jackets, as Joe Krick, regular guard, is in bed nursing a cold today and Chet Reynolds, forward, is considerably under the weather, due to some affliction. The Bluffton officials stated that Ritchie and Stevens were sick and that Crosby, center, is crippled due to an injury to one of his heels suffered in the game against Fort Wayne Central, Saturday night.

It looked for several minutes at the start of the Commodores' game with International College last night the scorekeeper was getting his money under false pretense, so close was the guarding. However, the Commodores got going before the half was over and the scorekeeper earned his seat after all.

We don't know who was the guilty party, but whoever was ringing that bell while the International College band was playing in the gym last night was very discourteous, to say the least. The noise of the bell did everything else but harmonize with the band music.

Speaking of mechanically made noise at basketball games, the South Side rosters at the South Side Central game in Fort Wayne, recently, brought several dozen "horse-fiddles" to the game and during the early part of the evening created an awful din which grew very annoying as the preliminary game progressed. Before the start of the main game, the South Side yell leader took the floor and requested that all of the mechanical noise-making devices be silenced, stating that it was a rule of the I. H. S. A. that mechanical noise-making devices be barred from games. We like to hear fans yell, clap their hands and cheer their team as loud as they can, and nobody likes to give vent to his enthusiasm, vocally, better than yours truly but horns, bells, whistles and other such devices are annoying, besides interfering greatly with the signalling devices of the officials, timers and scorekeepers.

This game between the Commodores and Anderson here tomorrow night has all the earmarks of a real battle. Lets avenge that defeat Commodores.

Team	Opp
Anderson	683 417
Bedford	551 524
Bloomington	548 496
Central, Fort Wayne	425 386
Charlottesville	656 420
Columbus	724 520
Connersville	624 530
Decatur	620 352
East Chicago	566 291
Elton	865 478
Elwood	474 240
Frankfort	515 372
Franklin	464 357
Frankton	695 395
Greencastle	524 358
Greenfield	482 431
Huntington	504 558
Kokomo	444 494
Lebanon	396 549
Logansport	595 416
Marion	289 455
Martinsville	631 461
Mt Comfort	587 293
Muncie	510 374
Newcastle	531 619
Richmond	457 579
Rochester	407 378
Rushville	441 461
Shelbyville	446 705
Technical	342 459
Vincennes	444 436
Washington	544 421

*exclusive of Crawfordsville game.

—Markin' 'Em Up, Newcastle Courier

Smouldering Embers

"Explain, if you can, sure it is that we can't why some teams start out the season like the proverbial house a fire, and then dwindle down to a small spark before the tourneys come 'round. Centray of Fort Wayne, Kendallville and Huntington, just to give a few examples, looked like state contenders at the start of the year. Look at them now. Central falls before North Side, Huntington flops to Bluffton, and Kendallville wilts to Bluffton. Something must be done."

—Fan Whiffs, Huntington Herald.

FINE PROGRAM GIVEN AT ANNUAL GATHERING HERE

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Cash premiums were also awarded six winners in the work. (See attached list). Mr. Rupert then introduced Otto Holle, who discussed the good qualities of an early yellow low moisture contest corn which was brought into the county this year for the use of corn club members. George Krick, of the Krick-Tyndall Co., and T. A. Gotschalk, of the Gotschalk Tile Works explained why they were interested in the five-acre work to the extent that they are financially supporting it.

Mr. Schrock called upon Ralph S. Myers, who served as chairman of the ton litter club part of the program. Mr. Myers awarded the Schmitt Trophy to John E. Heimann, whose litter was heaviest in the county this year. He also awarded medals to 18 winners in the contest and distributed cash premiums to nine men whose litters ranked heaviest in weight.

Mr. Myers called Mr. Schmitt who discussed the ton litter work. Lawrence and Ambrose Heimann, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Heimann, rendered fine music on the piano and violin.

Henry Blakey, of Union township, proved to be the oldest farmer present, and accordingly was given the opportunity to tell one of his famous stories, the county agent being the butt of his jokes. Mr. Blakey, his able assistant, Jim Hendricks, served as ticket takers and everyone is assured no one was able to pass without the required ticket. Truman Holle, was complimented upon his piano music rendered during the dinner.

The main address of the evening, delivered by Prof. O. F. Hall, of Purdue, was exceptionally well received. In spite of the late hour, Prof. Hall held his audience spellbound for forty-five minutes. His address dealt with farm relief, which may be obtained at home. "By learning how to produce more economically, how to market our products without waste, how to learn to spend our tax money to greater advantage, how to get along with fewer churches and how to make better communities, we can obtain farm relief at home," he said.

Corn Contest Winners

Twenty-six men entered the five-acre corn contest in the spring of 1927 by becoming members of the Indiana Corn Growers Association. Of this number 13 had their yields checked. Walter J. Harpel of Crawfordsville, served as official judge, appointed by the Indiana Corn Growers Association. Those who finished in the contest and the yield of their corn are:

Albert Ewell, \$7.3 bushels, \$15.00, silver medal; Otto Bieberich, \$3.8 bushels, \$10.00, bronze medal; Franklin Mazelin, 72.3 bushels, \$7.50; Benjamin Mazelin, 72.2 bushels, \$7.50; Carl E. Amstutz, 64.1 bushels; Martin F. Sprunger, 60.8 bushels, \$5.00; the following received no premiums, Fred Blum, Amos Huser, Martin D. Habegger, Sam D. Nussbaum, Otto Holle, Simon Schwartz, C. J. Jones.

Ton Litter Club Members

Seventy-three men entered the Hoosier Ton Litter Club, by joining the Indiana Livestock Breeders Association by March 1. Of the 73, only 31 nominated litters, forty-two litters being nominated. Of the 31, 19 finished by weighing litters at the age of 180 days. The nineteen men weighed 26 litters, there being ten ton litters, eight silver medals and five bronze medals. Three litters failed to make the 1600 pound mark. Winners this year will receive seventy-five dollars in cash premiums, awarded by the Schmitt meat market. This is in addition to the cup which is to be awarded the winner. Members of the club who finished the contest were:

John E. Heimann, 12 pigs, 2934 pounds, \$20.00, Schmitt Trophy and gold medal; Jos. P. Habegger, 12 pigs, 2901 pounds, \$15.00, gold medal; Jos. P. Habegger, 9 pigs, 2215 pounds, \$5.00, gold medal; Jos. P. Habegger, 9 pigs, 1998 pounds, \$5.00, gold medal; Jos. P. Habegger, 8 pigs, 1860½ pounds; Enoch P. Habegger, 11 pigs, 2779 pounds, \$10.00, gold medal; Ben Liniger, 5 pigs, 2420½ pounds, \$5.00, gold medal; L. Reuben Schwartz, 13 pigs, 2394 pounds, \$5.00, gold medal; Amos Kirchhofer, 9 pigs, 2164 pounds, \$5.00, gold medal; Jacob Nussbaum, 11 pigs, 2154 pounds, \$5.00, gold medal; David Steury, 9 pigs, 2040½ pounds, \$5.00, gold medal; C. P. Steury, 9 pigs, 1897 pounds, silver medal; C. P. Steury, 9 pigs, 1968 pounds; Dan Habegger, 10 pigs, 1919 pounds, silver medal; Sam K. Schwartz, 10 pigs, 1860 pounds, silver medal; G. R. Bierly, 11 pigs, 1853½ pounds, silver medal; L. F. Sprunger, 8 pigs, 1815½ pounds, silver medal; Sol Eicher, 9 pigs, 1809 pounds, silver medal; Ralph Myers, 9 pigs, 1780 pounds, bronze medal; Ralph Myers, 8 pigs, 1690 pounds, bronze medal; Fred Busche, 10 pigs, 1762 pounds, bronze medal; Dan D. Schwartz, 7 pigs, 1611 pounds, bronze medal; M. A. Clem & Son, 9 pigs, 1600 pounds, bronze medal.

Miami Beach, Fla.—Jimmy West, of Atlanta, defeated A. C. Phillips, of Miami Beach, in the first round of the Miami men's amateur golf tournament.

Ames, Ia.—The Missouri University wrestling team won from Iowa State, 12-11.

Montreal.—The Pittsburgh Pirates defeated Les Canadiens, 2 to 1 in an American hockey league game.

HUGH JENNINGS CALLED BY DEATH

One Of Baseball's Most Colorful Figures Passes On

Scranton, Pa., Feb. 1.—(UP)—Hugh Jennings, one of baseball's most colorful figures died early today of an illness which forced him out of the national pastime in 1925.

He had been in ill health since he was forced to give up his position as assistant coach of the New York Giants. His condition became critical Friday.

His illness was diagnosed as spinal meningitis. Although unconscious most of the time in late hours, Jennings' constitution kept him alive. Death came at 1:20 a. m.

Funeral plans have not been made but services probably will be held Friday. Burial will be in Moscow, Pa.

Relatives were at the bedside when Jennings died. He was 56 years old.

Jennings' popularity dates back to his management of the Detroit Tigers when he shared success with Ty Cobb.

He managed the Tigers from 1907 to 1921, having three championship teams during that time. Cobb then was at his greatest height.

He went to the Giants in 1921 to assist John McGraw and remained until 1925 when he was forced to go to Asheville, N. C., for his health. He attributed his break in health to overwork.

His great coaching cry "E-E-Yah" was widely known by diamond fans. Poising one foot in the air and both arms outstretched he would emit the famous cry during crucial moments of a game.



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a game. Hughes played baseball at the old St. Bonaventure college where he was a playing mate of John McGraw. He played professional baseball with several teams in this district.

In his playing days Jennings was a catcher, first baseman and shortstop. He gained greatest fame at shortstop but finally quit that position when his arm went bad.

Champaign, Ill.—James Needham, one of Illinois' greatest early day football players, died at Maquoketa, Ia., according to word here. He was a teammate of George Huff, director of physical welfare at Illinois.

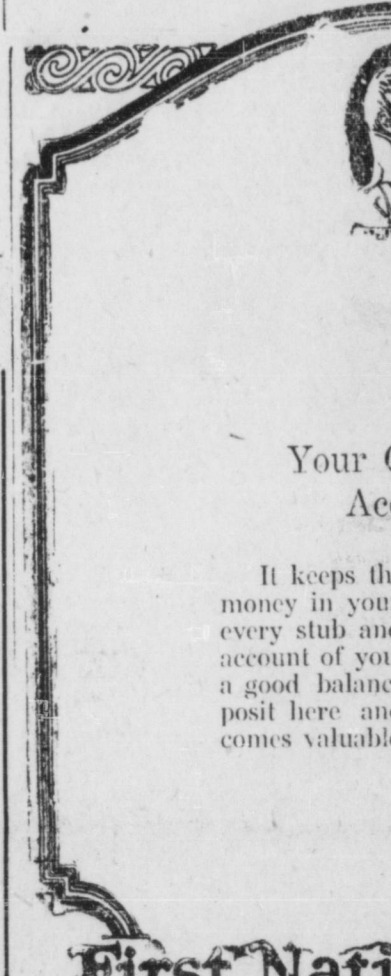
Chicago.—Stressing the promotion of safety in swimming, a water carnival will be staged here by the American Red Cross, probably February 22, it was announced.

COLDS

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GRANGER ROUGH CUT

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Champaign, Ill.—Captain Everett Olson, forward on the University of Illinois basketball team, will be loaned out of the game for the rest of the season, because of an examination failure it was announced.

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