



## TICKETS ON SALE FOR C. C. H. S. GAME

Only Season Ticket Holders  
Get Reserved Seats For  
Friday Night

Pupils of Decatur Catholic high school are selling tickets for the game between the Commodores and Central Catholic high school of Fort Wayne, Ind., to be played here Friday night. Seats will not be reserved for the game, except those reserved for the season, and general admission tickets have been printed equal only to the seating capacity of the Catholic school gym. Holders of these tickets will be assured seats for the game.

Attendance at the Commodores' games here this season has been poor despite the fact that the Commodores have played some great games and gained a fine record, but standing room is expected to be at a premium Friday night when the Commodores meet their old rival of rivals, the Irish from Fort Wayne.

The doors will be opened promptly at 6:45 o'clock, so that the holders of general admission tickets can choose their seats early. Arrangements will be made to seat spectators around the playing floor if advance ticket sale warrants such an arrangement. The fans are assured of an interesting battle Friday night.

General admission tickets may be obtained, as long as they last, at the Omlor confectionery, the Green Kettle Baker's restaurant, East's restaurant, Wertzberger's confectionery and Met's Place.

"You'll be sure of a seat if you have a ticket Friday night," said Rev. Joseph Hession, athletic manager of Decatur Catholic high school this morning. "Otherwise we can't promise. Better get your tickets early as more than half are sold already."

Meanwhile, Coach George Laurent is sending the Commodores through stiff workouts in preparation for the battle. Art Miller, forward, who sustained a sprained ankle in the game with Anderson here last Friday night, was unable to workout last night and probably will not be in condition to play against the Irish, but the coach promises to have a strong lineup to throw into the game.

## KANSAS CITY MAY LOSE CONVENTION

Washington, Feb. 7.—(UP)—A threat of taking the republican national convention away from Kansas City will be in reserve when the Kansas City committee meets here Thursday to discuss hotel accommodations and kindred convention questions.

The committee has told the arrangements committee the western city will make good its promises to have sufficient accommodations, but the meeting Thursday results from a flood of complaints that these have not been forthcoming.

Republican authorities said today the convention would be taken to Cleveland if Kansas City did not meet its promises but these authorities added, that the Kansas City people were agreeing to "come through."

## White Girl and Negro Lover Foiled In Attempt To Marry; Both Disappear

Rockville, Conn., Feb. 7.—(UP)—A pretty young Rockville girl, claiming to be a descendant of a Mayflower family, and her negro lover today had failed in their first attempt at marriage, but their whereabouts were unknown.

Miss Beatrice Fuller, 19, and her suitor, George Kellein, 27-year-old mulatto mill worker, obtained a taxi cab at the Union Congregational church last night and were whisking away on what was presumed to be their honeymoon. Frank Mack, the taxi driver, said the couple had been married but refused to say where he had taken them.

Subsequently it was learned they had appeared at the parsonage and the pastor, the Rev. George S. Brockes, had refused to marry them. Their whereabouts today are unknown.

## THE GREAT WAR 10 YEARS AGO

Forty-four bodies of 101 missing Americans aboard Tuscania are washed upon rocks 15 miles from scene of disaster.

Great German drive in spring predicted by passengers aboard steamer Nieu Amsterdam, arriving in New York.

## St. Joe Independents Beat Wonders, 10-8

The St. Joe Independents defeated the St. Joe Wonders in a basketball game, 10-8. The lineup for the winners was: Hain, Benz, Meyer, F. Hebble, Odle, J. Lose, V. Hebble and Fester. The Wonders' lineup was: W. Lose, Ehinger, Reppert, Foss, Ulman and Keller. Benz and Meyer were high point men for the winners, while Ehinger led the Wonders in scoring. This was the third game of the annual three game series between the two teams.

## FIELD GOALS

By MARK M. UPP

Bud Vogelewe, former Decatur Catholic high school star, probably will get a real chance at the center job on the Notre Dame quintet now, since John Colerick, regular center who has been leading the Irish in scoring this season, fractured a bone in one of his wrists in the game against Michigan State last week. Bud and the other substitute centers have had little chance to display their wares so far this season, owing to the twinkling of the star Colerick. Notre Dame plays Wisconsin, at Madison, tonight. We hope Bud gets a chance.

Art Miller probably will not get into the Commodores' lineup against C. C. H. S. here Friday night, due to his injured ankle, which he turned in the Anderson game last week. This will cause Coach Laurent to shift his lineup somewhat.

Coach Curtis is having his troubles this week in getting the Yellow Jackets in condition for their man-sized job next week-end which includes games at Elwood and Crawfordsville. Bob Hill, forward, who was sick while playing against Bluffton Friday night, was out of school yesterday and is not in good condition yet. Joe Krick, who failed to get into the Bluffton game on account of sickness, was back in school yesterday, but is still weak and won't be able to do much playing before Thursday. Chet Reynolds, who was out of school a couple of days last week with a severe cold, was sick over the week-end, but was back in school Monday. He, too, is weak.

The Kirkland Kangaroos aren't in a very good humor since their defeat at New Haven, Saturday night, and they may be hard to handle when the Commodores meet them in the Kirkland gym, Saturday night. Then, too, the Kangaroos haven't entirely forgotten that little act in the Commodores' gym a few weeks ago in which the Commodores were the leading actors, by a vote of 26-27.

Miss Ruth Hutchins, captain and star forward of the Griffith high school girls' basketball team, smashed her own record of last week and also the world's record of both high school and independent basketball by making sixty field goals for 120 points in a regular game of 28 minutes against Merrillville, Saturday night. The final score was Griffith, 126; Merrillville 4. Last week, Miss Hutchins scored fifty-three field goals against the Ross team, making it possible for Griffith to win, 115-10. A few more baskets Ruth, and a movie contract is yours.

Doyle Messersmith, a forward on the Francisco high school team, undertook to win a game against the Princeton quintet single-handed, Saturday night. Of course Francisco had four other boys playing, but Doyle has only one arm. He scored eight points for his team, hooking a field goal from near center with a "one-handed" shot over his shoulder, but Princeton won 26-24.

## Indiana-Purdue Game On Feb. 18 Already A Complete Sell-Out

Bloomington, Feb. 7.—(UP)—All seats for the Indiana-Purdue basketball game here Feb. 18 have been sold. L. L. Fisher, ticket manager announced today. He is returning checks from applicants who have asked admission. For the past three years practically all of Indiana's big ten games have been sold out in advance and thousands of would-be spectators have been turned away. This condition will be remedied with the completion of the new Field House on October 1, 1928. Its seating capacity will be 15,000.

## SPORT TABLOIDS

(By United Press)

Champaign, Ill.—F. H. Lindsey, of Tulsa, Okla., center on the University of Illinois basketball team has been declared ineligible for athletics as a result of scholastic difficulties. It was announced today. Captain Olson, a forward, also is ineligible for the same reason.

## CHICAGO, IOWA WINS CONTESTS

## Maroons Beat Ohio, 27-24; Iowa Drops Minnesota, 30-27; Purdue Wins

Chicago, Feb. 7.—(INS)—The down-trodden university of Chicago basketball team rose up in righteous wrath and swatted Ohio State 27 to 24, in a Big Ten championship tilt here last night.

While all this was going on, Minnesota, another down-trodden member, was over at Iowa city, having no such luck. Iowa won, 30 to 27. These two games were the only "Simon pure" conference tilts enacted last evening.

Two other Big Ten teams, however were keeping in practice against non-conference opponents. Michigan took Coe into camp, 31 to 25, over at Ann Arbor, while Purdue was giving Franklin another lesson, 46 to 33, down at Lafayette.

The Ohio-Chicago game was particularly hard-fought. The Buckeyes were trying for a comeback, having lost a previous game this season to the Maroons, 25 to 21.

The Gopher-Hawks affair likewise was a repeater, Iowa gaining vengeance for a beating administered by the Gopher horde last month.

Northeastern Indiana Conference Standing			
	W	L	Pct.
South Side .....	3	0	1.000
Bluffton .....	5	2	.714
Kendallville .....	3	2	.600
Decatur .....	4	3	.571
Central .....	3	3	.500
Columbia City .....	2	2	.500
Angola .....	3	4	.429
Auburn .....	1	3	.250
Huntington .....	0	2	.000
Garrett .....	0	3	.000

## Adams County High School Net Standing

	W	L	Pct.
Decatur .....	12	3	.800
Decatur Catholic .....	14	4	.778
Hartford .....	11	6	.647
Jefferson .....	9	5	.643
Kirkland .....	8	7	.533
Berne .....	5	7	.417
Monroe .....	5	9	.357
Geneva .....	3	12	.200
Monmouth .....	1	9	.100

## COURT HOUSE

### Pleads Guilty

Henry Faurote, arrested yesterday on two grand jury indictments charging him with keeping gambling devices in his place of business, pleaded guilty late yesterday afternoon and was fined \$25 and costs in each case.

### Pleads Not Guilty

Herman Omlor, local confectionery store proprietor who was charged in two grand jury indictments with keeping gambling devices in his store, entered pleas of not guilty late yesterday. Attorney Ed Bosse has appeared for Mr. Omlor.

### Grand Jury Still In Session

The Adams county grand jury was still in session today. Frank Neadtine is serving as bailiff for the grand jury, and Miss Dorothy Walters, court reporter, is acting as stenographer.

### Committed To Hospital

Ora D. Werling has been committed to the Indiana Village for Epileptics.

### Distribution Ordered

In the case of Rufus W. Glendening et al vs. George F. Glendening et al, the commissioners filed their final report and the distribution was ordered.

### Time Is Extended

In the case of Peter A. Sheets et al petition for a drain, the court extended the time for the drainage commissioners to file their report to March 5.

### Cross Complaint Filed

In the case of Earl D. Hough vs. Minnie B. Hough, the plaintiff filed a motion to make the complaint more specific and the defendant filed a cross complaint.

### Estate Opened

Letters of administration have been issued to Roy Baker in the estate of Mary Jane Baker. Bond in the sum of \$10,000 was filed.

### Will Probated

The last will and testament of Hiram H. Baumgartner has been probated. The entire estate was left to the widow, she to have full possession and control of the same as long as she remains his widow. The will was written January 23, 1926.

### NOTICE

I will be out of my office Friday and Saturday of this week. 324x Dr. Burt Mangold.

## Tunney Hopes To Fight Twice During This Year

New York, Feb. 7.—(UP)—Gene Tunney hopes to fight twice this year but he does not expect Jack Dempsey to be one of his opponents.

Back in New York for ten days to attend to personal business, including the filing of his income tax for 1927, the heavyweight champion said he believed Dempsey actually had retired.

"If Dempsey should fight again, I'm afraid it would result in a serious injury to him," Tunney said. "I have a strong personal conviction that Dempsey is through with the ring. Of course, I may be wrong, but I know if I were Dempsey what I'd do."

## Notre Dame To Play Wisconsin Tonight

Madison, Wis., Feb. 7.—(UP)—Notre Dame, minus the services of Colerick, center and high scorer of the squad, will meet the University of Wisconsin in basketball here tonight.

Colerick is reported to have suffered a broken arm in the last game played by the Irish.

Wisconsin temporarily lost Lycan Miller, veteran center when he was struck by a flying puck while watching a hockey match Saturday. A bad wound above the eye sent Miller to the hospital.

## SPORTSMATTER

BY FRANK GETTY  
UNITED PRESS SPORTS EDITOR

In its handling of the case of Dr. Otto Peltzer of Germany, the foreign relations committee of the Amateur Athletic Union displayed nothing if not incompetency.

The Peltzer affair was so simple that it completely baffled the better minds of the A. A. U.

Anything obvious would be likely to do that very thing.

The A. A. U. suspected obstacles were non-existent, and manufactured some to throw in the path of one of the most distinguished athletes who has come to this country from abroad.

Dr. Peltzer is the holder of the world's record for the half mile run, and is one of the few runners who have defeated the famous Paavo Nurmi. As such, he should have been received with acclaim, whereas he was received, as far as the A. A. U. was concerned, with suspicion.

For some time, officials here were happy, because it seemed that the German athletic authorities were not going to permit the German champion to compete in the United States.

Pressure was brought to bear, and the Germans authorized Dr. Peltzer to make three starts here.

When an athlete of Dr. Peltzer's reputation and accomplishments wishes to compete in this country, our athletic authorities should consider themselves flattered and benefitted beyond the limits of petty politics.

Such seems not to have been the case, however.

No sooner had Dr. Peltzer announced the receipt of a cablegram authorizing his competition in the United States, than the foreign relations committee of the A. A. U. began to toss obstacles in his path.

First, two members of the committee came in frank opposition and declared themselves opposed to any competition whatever on the part of the German middle distance runner.

Second, after these recalcitrant members had been over-ruled, the foreign relations committee sent an insulting telegram to Dr. Peltzer, practically ordering him to enter the A. A. U. national indoor track and field championships, or forfeit all chance of obtaining the committee's approval.

Third, after Dr. Peltzer had complied with the terms of the committee's brusque telegram, Dan Farris and his associates left the matter un-

settled and ordered summarily that the German champion appear before them in New York.

By this time, the results of this unpleasant controversy are known.

During the excitement, however, the battle among the members clubs of the A. A. U. may have been overlooked.

It has been my privilege on numerous occasions to attack what I consider a vicious system whereby amateur athletes from abroad have been invited to compete in the United States and then forced to appear at stipulated times and places for the sake of gate receipts accruing to clubs which are members of the Amateur Athletic Union.

I have been accused of being unfair in this matter. I will merely cite briefly the facts in one phase of Dr. Peltzer's case. The Boston A. A. controls the appearances of Lloyd Hahn, America's greatest middle distance runner. The Boston A. A. also invited Dr. Peltzer to run in its annual meet.

The Illinois A. C. had obtained a lien on Dr. Peltzer's services which precluded the possibility of the German running in Boston. Moreover, the Illinois A. C. counted upon matching Peltzer against Hahn.

Whereupon the B. A. A. said that it would refuse to let Hahn run to Chicago unless Peltzer ran in its meet at Boston. Whereupon the squawking became loud and general.

# "Luckies never cut my wind" says Billy Burch, Captain of N. Y. Americans' Hockey Team



"Hockey is pretty strenuous—it takes all you've got to keep on top of the old puck. I can't afford to take any chances with my physical condition. That's why I stick to Luckies. In addition to the pleasure I get from their fine flavor, they have never cut my wind to any noticeable degree. Finally, I never suffer with sudden coughing which might be very dangerous for me when there's a scramble on the ice."

*Billy Burch*



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*A. B. Boswell*

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