



## GENEVA UPSET BY MONMOUTH

### Eagles Soar High To Score 28-23 Victory Over Cardinals

Monmouth high school's Eagles flapped their wings and soared to new heights last night, so high in fact, that the Geneva high school Cardinals were unable to reach them. The final score of the basketball game between the two teams, played in the Decatur high school gymnasium last night was 28-23, with Monmouth on top.

Monmouth's victory, although well earned and deserved, was generally considered an upset. Geneva recently scored a 41-22 victory over Monroe, a team that had downed Monmouth 45-23. But Coach Gerke's Eagles have made up their minds to play basketball recently and they turned in their best performance of the season last night.

Be it said for Geneva, the Cardinals were forced to play the game last night without the services of their regular center, Stahly. The big pivot man met with an accident yesterday morning, which resulted in a broken thumb. He attempted to "hop" a ride on the running board of an automobile and when his hold slipped, he fell to the ground and one wheel of the car ran over his thumb, breaking it near the first joint. He will probably be out of the lineup for the rest of the season.

Geneva started out strong last night and jumped into a 11-4 lead. Then, something seemed to happen for Monmouth's score began to mount and the margin separating the two teams grew smaller. However, the Cardinals were out in front at the half, 19-12. Hawbaker, playing center in Stahly's place, had scored six field goals during the period to give his team its apparently comfortable lead.

Shortly after the second half opened, Monmouth tied the score at 19-19 and then went ahead, 23-19. Geneva rallied long enough to score four points on a field goal by Brown and two free throws by Hawbaker and tied the score, but the Eagles again forced ahead, this time not to be caught again. During the second half, Monmouth had possession of the ball considerably more than half of the time. Boerger, at center, gave the ball to his teammates on the tipoff consistently.

Hill and Parrish, Monmouth's pony forwards, dodged, dribbled and passed their way around the larger Geneva guards for several short shots at the basket, while Boerger and Brokaw the big boys on the monmouth team, broke up play after play under the Geneva basket. Brokaw tossed in four beautiful baskets, also. Reed and Rice alternated at one guard position. Coach Reeves, of Geneva, made several substitutions in an effort to revive his faltering Cardinals, but to no avail. Only a small crowd saw the game.

Lineups and summary:

**Monmouth (28)** F. Hill, 23; Parrish, 19; Boerger, 19; Brokaw, 19; Reed, 19; Dunwiddie, 19. Substitutions: (Monmouth) Rice for Reed; (Geneva) Boerger for Brown, Pennig for Neal, Striker for Dunwiddie. Field goals: Hill, 2; Parrish, 4; Boerger, 1; Brokaw, 4; Brown, 1; Hawbaker 6; Pravel 3; Foul goals: Hill 1; Parrish 4; Brown 1; Boerger 1; Hawbaker 2. Referee: "Piny" Brann, Kirkland.

### Two Basketball Games In Town This Evening

Decatur basketball fans may choose two good games in town tonight for an evening's entertainment. The Catholic high school Commodores meet their old rivals, the Irish from Central Catholic high, Fort Wayne, in the Catholic school gym, at 8:30 o'clock. The Decatur high school second team meets the Jefferson high school varsity in the Decatur high gym at 8 o'clock. The D. H. S. third team will play the Jefferson seconds in the preliminary to the main go. Both games promise to be interesting contests.

Rufus Stuckey drove in this morning in a new Oakland car, following a business session of his company at Columbus, Ohio. Rufus was second in the production of business for his company the past year.

### Buys New Shoe Repair Machine

R. E. Rousseau, of the United Shoe Repair Machinery Corporation, of Chicago, is in this city today installing a new shoe repair machine at the Mart Gilson shoe hospital, on Madison street. The new machine sews ladies' shoes. Half soles may be put on the shoes now without the use of nails.

### Dr. Peltzer To Run In Chicago Tonight

Chicago, Feb. 10.—(UP)—Dr. Otto Peltzer, German middle distance star, makes his first appearance in Chicago tonight and it seemed probable his first race here would take the form of an old-fashioned "grudge fight." Peltzer's opponent in this predicted "grudge race" will be Ray Dodge of Chicago, who recently charged the German bumped him when they ran in the Millrose games at New York a week ago. Peltzer won that race. Dodge's charge of "unfairness" and Peltzer's denial combined to serve as ballyhoo for the Illinois Athletic club games tonight.

## FIELD GOALS

By MARK M. UPP

The Commodores engage the Irish fleet here tonight. Weigh anchor, gang, weigh anchor.

And the Yellow Jackets will try their stingers on the tin plate boys at Elwood. It will take some sharp stingers to get results, but the Cutrismen went prepared.

The Monmouth Eagles sure flapped their wings last night. They played good ball and Lady Luck was with them at certain moments. Their victory was well-earned.

The Monmouth cagers will play the Kirkland second team at Kirkland Saturday night, as a preliminary to the Kirkland-Commodores game.

The Daily Democrat has made arrangements to receive the score of the Decatur-Elwood game at Elwood tonight, after the game is over but it will be 10:15 or later, very probably later before the score is received. You are invited to call the Daily Democrat, but please don't call before 10:15 o'clock at the earliest.

The Ossian-Berne game, scheduled to be played at Berne tonight, was cancelled by the Ossian officials, who claimed that they were dissatisfied with Mr. Kreigh, of Huntington, who had been hired to referee the game. The Berne officials tried to obtain another referee, but found that all capable officials were engaged. It may and it may not have any bearing on the action of the Ossian officials in cancelling the game, but it is an interesting coincidence that two members of the Ossian team were expelled from school the first of this week for playing hooky and they are still out of school.

**Kangaroos Are Prepared**  
Dear Mark: After a brief rest Monday, the Kangaroos started strenuous practice in preparation for the fracas with the Commodores, which takes place at Kirkland, Saturday, eve. Coach Bryan is working his men hard to get them in trim for this battle. The Kangaroos have been working their scoring machine rather rapidly, and, with Heller back in the lineup, they should have a stronger defense. Stock dropped a notch or two when Bowman wrenched his back and Meyers turned his ankle in practice Tuesday. Even these two injuries have not greatly affected the fighting spirit of the team. It is thought that Meyers will be able to play Saturday, but Bowman is still under a physician's care. Some of the second team material is being worked into the lineup nicely. In any event, we're predicting the Kangaroos will give them a real battle and they have not desired to "postpone the game because of injuries."

Barneo II

**Kirkland Still On Map**  
Dear Mark: We notice that the Decatur Catholic high school has been turning out some high class victories. Also, they have beaten Kirkland on the Decatur floor. Saturday night, decides another contest between them. Some predict and some it out as a decision like the last one. We admit our luck has been rather tough and as a result we don't aim to get beaten again and on our own floor. We are going to give them a decisive walloping and let folks know we are still on the map. Here is our best wishes to poor D. C. H. S. Come on, Kirkland; Let's show them what we are made of.  
Barneo."

### Central School Team To Play At Garrett Tonight

Coach Bryce Thomas will take his Central school eighth grade basketball team to Garrett tonight to play a return game with the Garrett eighth graders. Central's blue clad warriors defeated Garrett in a game played here several weeks ago, by a top-heavy score.

## BUD TAYLOR KNOCKED OUT

### Hoosier Fighter Knocked Out For First Time In Career By Sangor

Chicago, Feb. 10.—(INS)—Joey Sangor, Milwaukee featherweight, will be waiting with interest tonight for a flash on the result of the Benny Bass-Tony Canzoneri championship match in New York. Out of that fight, Sangor believes, will come the man he must beat for the featherweight championship of the world. Sangor today finds himself in the role of "outstanding challenger" by virtue of his sensational victory last night over Bud Taylor, world'sbantamweight champion, in the ten-round main event of Jim Mullen's coliseum show. The Cream City matier stopped Taylor in the seventh round of one of the greatest fights ever seen in Chicago.

Ten thousand fans got the thrill of their lives in that dizzy seventh round. It was the first time Taylor was knocked out in his long career. His bantamweight crown was not at stake.

But to say the Hoosier was "knocked out" and not "fouled," only starts an argument that will echo as long as the scenes of that unusual seventh round linger in the memory of local fans. The officials, however, ruled the blow that felled Taylor was "fair," and save for purposes of argument, that decision stands.

Referee Phil Collins declared the blow was fair, as he saw it. Edward Kline, one of the judges, said the blow was on the "belt line." The other judge, E. L. Cook, said his view of the disputed punch was obstructed. Later Dr. Russell declared there was no evidence that Taylor had been fouled.

Up to the sixth round, both men fought in clean open style. They fought hard, but Sangor was away ahead on points. The latter outweighted Taylor by five pounds, Sangor weighing 126 and Taylor 121.

## FRANK L. SMITH MAKES NEW MOVE

### Illinois Senator-Elect Resigns And Is Appointed; Plans To Run Again

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 10.—(INS)—The Status of Frank L. Smith, elected to the United States senate by the people of Illinois only to be barred by that body, changed over night from "Senator-elect" to "Senator-Designate."

As the result of two strategic moves, aimed at the Senate's refusal to accept Illinois' duly elected member, Smith today finds himself with a commission from Governor Len Small to fill out the unexpired term to which he (Smith) was elected.

This unusual situation was made possible last night when Smith tendered his resignation as senator-elect. Governor Small immediately appointed him to serve the unexpired term and issued a proclamation calling for a United States primary April 10 and a senatorial election in November.

### Cafeteria Supper, Reformed Church, Saturday, 5-7 p. m. 11

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## HOLMES CHARGES SLACK CONSPIRED

### Aspirant To Mayoralty Of Indianapolis Hurles Charge At Mayor

Indianapolis, Feb. 10.—(UP)—Charges that Mayor L. Erik Slack obtained his office by means of a conspiracy were hurled at the executive today by Ira M. Holmes, who also lays claim to the office.

Holmes' charges were contained in a paragraph added to his quowarranto suit against Slack.

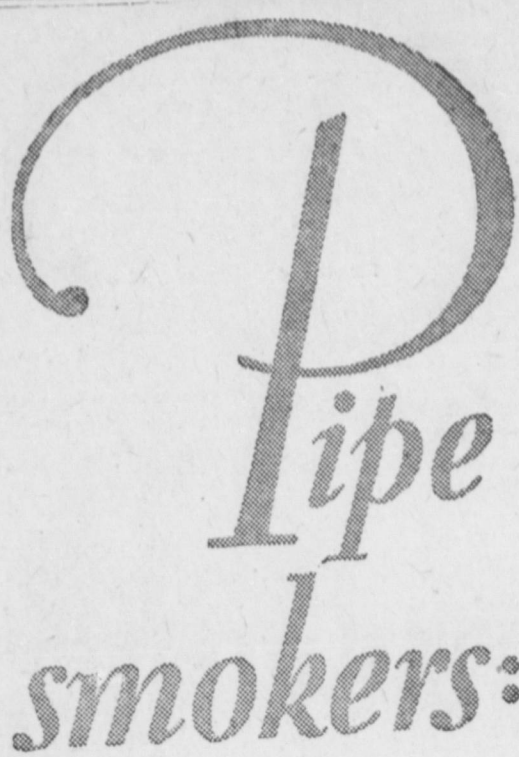
He asserted he had positive proof that Slack, Holtzmann and members of the council held a conference several days before Slack was elected and agreed to install Slack as Mayor.

Holmes admitted the alleged conspiracy did not constitute a criminal offense, but said it did operate directly to deprive him of the office.

### Free Movie To Show Growth Of Southwest

H. S. Michand, real estate dealer, has completed arrangements for giving a free picture show at the Cort theatre in this city, next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. At that time, a five-reel film conveying the industrial and agricultural development of southwest Texas will be shown. This will be especially interesting to business men and farmers who understand natural developments in business and farming in a new country. They will see the growth of south Texas agriculture and business, the old romantic ranch and cattle days giving way to the more prosperous exploitation of land; the winter farmer in action filling the market basket of the nation, while Indiana is covered with a white blanket. It will be an interesting event, free, and Jess LeBrun, manager of the Cort has agreed to throw in a comedy.

George Headington, of Monroe township transacted business here this afternoon.



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