

# SPORTS

## FRANKFORT FIVE PICKED BY TULL

### I. N. S. Sport Writer 'Dopes' Finals Of State High School Tourney

Indianapolis, March 13.—(INS)—The supply of heart stimulants in drug stores and doctor's kits will remain undisturbed for some time to come following the hair raising, nerve shaking finishes in the regional basketball games of the Indiana High School Athletic Association.

Now remains only the finals at Indianapolis.

Only the finals—that's all.

Sixteen teams will journey down to the new Butler Field House at Indianapolis and there stage what will probably be the most bitterly fought of the seventeen annual tournaments, for never before have the teams been so evenly matched or so powerful.

The regionals furnished few surprises. Generally the favorites came through. Anderson took it easy in defeating Broad Ripple although the Rippies played a better game than any Indianapolis team has shown in a long time. Kendallville is a new comer and furnished an upset. Martinsville had a narrow escape at the hands of Brazil. Had Brazil been able to score one more field goal, what an upset that would have been.

Columbus' win over Frankfort was expected. After Bluffton dropped by the wayside, Central of Fort Wayne had it all its own way. Central of Evansville and Central, of Muncie had little trouble in their respective games and completed the triumvirate of Centrals meeting in the finals. Frankfort and Washington of East Chicago had little opposition.

Clinton came to the front to drop Greencastle in what would have been a surprising "upset" had not mumps previously ruled out a part of the Greencastle team. Logansport toyed with Peru.

Little Delphi dulled Sharpville and enters the tourney as the final "dark horse."

In this column we recently predicted that Rochester would come through. We were "kidded" and "razzed" but Rochester is in the finals and while they will probably fall before Martinsville yet they will cause plenty of trouble in the field house where there is plenty of room for long shots.

Washington settled its ancient enemy Vincennes once more and these "Hatchets" will be in there at the finish. Watch them—never mind you will before the finals are over. Rushville also downed a natural rival in stopping Connersville. Bedford and Muncie had no trouble and were counted in the finals a week or more ago.

From the writer's angle nothing remains in Hoosier basketball this season except the job of reporting the final games. Therefore we will here make the farewell prognostication. We have fared pretty well in guessing winners lately and missed the few "upsets" that only make the game interesting. We will miss a few perhaps in this forecast but as things look now this is the way the final tourney will work out:

Clinton to beat Central of Fort Wayne.

Pedford to beat Kendallville  
Anderson to beat Delphi  
Muncie to beat Evansville Central  
Martinsville to beat Rochester  
Washington to beat Columbus  
Frankfort to beat Washington, of East Chicago  
Logansport to beat Rushville.

Bedford to beat Clinton  
Anderson to beat Muncie  
Washington to beat Martinsville  
Frankfort to beat Logansport

Anderson to beat Bedford  
Frankfort to beat Washington (A big MAYBE goes in here)

Frankfort to beat Anderson.  
Now we've gone and done it.  
We've picked Frankfort.  
Anyway that won't make a "case" against us.

It is a bad pun but its the best we can do after this wild regional.

### Runners Pass Through Desolate Country Today

Oatman, Ariz. March 13.—(UPI)—Desolate country with a stretch of uphill then downhill alternating with level running was to be covered today by the remaining marathon runners in C. C. Pyle's crosscontinental "Bunion Derby."

The athletes were to go from here to Kingman, Ariz., a distance of 29 miles.

Arthur Newton, veteran rhodesia racer led the field here Monday from needless to further increase his elapsed time lead.

Newton has won the majority of laps since leaving Los Angeles.

The elapsed time leaders are Newton, first, Andrew Payne, Claremore, Okla., second and Eddie Gardner, Seattle, third.

## RISKO WINS IN COLORLESS BOUT

### Gets Decision Over Shaky, But Fails To Show Championship Class

By Frank Getty  
(U. P. Sports Editor)

Madison Square Garden, New York, March 13.—(UPI)—The heavyweight elimination tournament conducted by Tex Rickard for the purpose of finding a logical challenger for the championship of the world had resulted today in the elimination of all contestants.

Johnny Risko, of Cleveland, Chubby ex-baker's boy and stumbling block of the unlimited division, outpointed Jack Sharkey of Boston in Madison Square Garden last night. The manner of his victory was such that everyone concerned is at a loss to name an opponent for Gene Tunney in June.

Risko, boring in throughout the 15-round fight, won the judges decision in a bout which might have been awarded to either man or called a draw without injustice. But even if Sharkey had won the nod of the officials, the situation would have remained the same.

Risko, victor over Sharkey and Tom Heeney, who defeated Jack Delaney ten days ago, now may be matched to decide upon an opponent for the heavyweight champion. But the contestants in last night's fight made fully as bad a showing, as far as their championship possibilities can be rated, as did Heeney and Delaney in the preceding elimination bout.

There were no knockdowns in last night's affair, nor was either Sharkey or Risko in distress at any time. The Cleveland heavyweight won the verdict by his aggressiveness, despite Sharkey's cleaner hitting and occasional heavier punches.

Risko met Tunney two years ago and gave him a fairly tough time in 12 rounds. A shave sent Tunney halfway through the ropes, but it was not a clean knockdown, and Gene got up to give Risko a bad beating.

Kansas City, Mo.—Two upsets featured the opening round of the National A. A. U. basketball tournament. The Ke-Nash-A team, Kenosha, Wis., rated as a strong contender for the championship, was defeated 27 to 24 by the Liberal Lions of Liberal, Kan., and Good Year Tires, Akron, were defeated 31 to 30, by the Rushville, Ind., Lions.

## FIELD GOALS

By MARK M. UPP

Basketball columnists have begun to sing their swan song and do the fade-away. Among those to take the count yesterday were Rip Offs, of the Bluffton News, and Peruvian Passes of the Peru Tribune.

### No Alibis

"No alibis are to be offered. Central won fairly—won from a team which gave heroic and relentless battle. The referees were suitable and the Central players did not try to "kill off" any Tiger performers as forecasted by some of the brethren. Rip Offs, Bluffton News.

### Sour Fruit From The Vineyard

"We think the Tigers should not feel the defeat too keenly, for they have had a remarkably successful year on the maple. We honestly think it was more of an hour to win the sectional at Bluffton than it was the regional at Fort Wayne. What we mean is that Wells county contributed "hotter" quintets to the sectional than those at the regional—speaking generally. Of course, it takes regional winnings to get a trip to the state and that is the thing most desired, but it is also something when a team wins in a sectional tournament such as was held at Bluffton. Is there any other county in the state that had eight teams as fast and capable as those in Wells county? We don't know where" Rip Offs, again.

### The Last Word

"We always keep the column running in full blast until all Wells county teams have finished their season. This has happened and we're signing off until next fall. It has been a pleasure to be in the thick of basketball all year and we have greatly appreciated the help we have received on all sides. Many, many thanks to all. And now to baseball" —The last of Rip Offs.

### Congrats, Kirkland!

"We are proud of Coach Bill Bryan's Kirkland Kangaroos. They acquitted themselves with credit all through the season and their showing in the regional was excellent. We believe that Mark M. Upp of Decatur has a right to feel proud of his Adams county representatives." —Out Of Bounds, Bluffton Banner.

Ellenberger, Crosbie, Richey and Prough, members of the Bluffton varsity, will be graduated this spring.

Dick Moran, former Decatur boy who used to pass the Daily Democrat each evening, is a member of the Cathedral basketball squad of Indianapolis, which won the state Catholic championship last week-end. Dick is a substitute guard and he got into the game a

against Richmond, Saturday morning.

Basketball will make what probably will be its last struggle of the 1927-28 season in Decatur tonight when the Genera Electric eagles tangle with the Berne M. Y. M. five in the D. H. S. gym. This ought to be a good one to ring down the curtain.

The D. H. S. seniors, including Bell Andzell, Hill, Reynolds and Stoneham, were planning to play a team composed of underclassmen after school this afternoon. Pitted against the seniors were to be Gerber, the Engle boys Cole, Roop and others. Joe Krick, a junior, was not expected to play, however, as Coach Curtis didn't want him to chance of receiving further injury to his knee which was injured before the tournament. The injury is healing alright, it is said, but the recovery is slow.

**Indiana Team Winning In A. A. U. Net Tourney**

Kansas City, Mo., March 13.—(INS)—Continuing their flashy play which yesterday upset the dope and eliminated the Goodyear Tires of Akron, Ohio, from National tournament play the Rushville Independents of Indiana today moved up to third round play in the A. A. U. Basketball meet by defeating the Yankton, S. D., quintet 45 to 23.

**Celtics Meet Philadelphia In Play-Off Series Tonight**

Philadelphia, March 13.—(INS)—The play-off for the eastern division championship of the American basketball league between the original Celtics and the Philadelphia Warriors will begin here tonight. The second game will be held in Brooklyn, and if a third game is necessary the toss of a coin will decide the site.

The winner of this two out of three series will meet the winner of the western series between Fort Wayne and Cleveland, for the professional basketball championship of the world.

**G. E. Quintet To Play Berne M. Y. M. Tonight**

The General Electric basketball team of this city will play the Berne M. Y. M. team in the Decatur high school gymnasium tonight. The game will start at 8:30 o'clock. A preliminary game, between boys' teams from the Methodist and United Brethren Sunday schools, will start at 7:30 o'clock.

San Francisco, Mar. 13.—Edouard Horemans, former champion, defeated young Jake Schaffer, champion, 300 to 193, in the first block of their 1,500 point billiard championship play here.

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## NEWS FROM THE TRAINING CAMPS

### —(U.P.)—

#### Exhibition Games Today

Washington (A. L.) vs. Boston (N. L.) at St. Petersburg.  
Cleveland (A. L.) vs. Toledo (A. A.) at Bioloxi, Miss.  
St. Louis (A. L.) vs. Cincinnati (N. L.) at Orlando.  
Philadelphia (N. L.) vs. St. Louis (N. L.) at Winter Haven.  
Boston (A. L.) vs. Buffalo (I. L.) at Palmetto.  
Chicago (A. L.) vs. Shreveport (T. L.) at Shreveport.

#### Yesterday's Results

New York Giants, 4; Jacksonville, 0.  
Boston Braves, 3; New York Yankees, 1 (5 innings, rain).  
Philadelphia Phillies vs. St. Louis Cardinals (game called off; rain).

St. Petersburg, Fla., Mar. 13.—Waite Hoyt, star of the New York Yankees pitching staff, was still outside the fold today. A long conference last night between Hoyt and Manager Miller Huggins failed to develop a settlement. Another conference was scheduled today.

Orlando, Fla., Mar. 13.—A trade involving outfielder Rube Bressler of the Cincinnati Reds was brewing today with the Brooklyn Robins. Bressler and President C. J. McDiarmid were scheduled for a conference today, and in the event they failed to reach terms, Bressler was to be traded.

Clearwater, Fla., Mar. 13.—Outfielder Harvey Hendrick, the only Robin who batted .30 or better last season, may be traded to the Cincinnati Reds for Rube Bressler if present plans go through, it was indicated by Brooklyn officials today.

Winter Haven, Fla., Mar. 13.—Bill Deitrick, who came to the Phillies as a shortstop, may win a regular berth

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