

SPORTS

PRO BASKETBALL LEAGUE CHANGED

Fort Wayne, Nov. 10—Another change has been made in the alignment of the American Basketball league.

The national professional cage circuit, which it was at first feared would not get started this year at all and which was later reorganized into separate eastern and western leagues has now taken another form and will return to its old east-west organization, with Fort Wayne included in the circuit.

The new arrangements in the American league became known yesterday after several days and nights of strenuous negotiations among eastern and western basketball officials which were climaxed by a meeting in New York and which resulted in the circuit being reorganized again in practically its old general form, but with several new cities added.

Eight clubs will comprise the American league. They will be Fort Wayne, Cleveland, Chicago, Rochester, New York, Brooklyn, Paterson and Trenton. Rochester will pair with Fort Wayne, Chicago and Cleveland to comprise the western half of the circuit with New York, Brooklyn, Trenton and Paterson in the east.

The league is a merger of the American league, which was organized in the west, and the National league, which was organized in the east taking in the best basketball towns in the two sections. Some of the cities proposed for the eastern league were uncertainties, leaving that circuit incomplete. In the west, St. Louis appeared unprepared to start league ball, which left the western league uncertain and the ideal thing seemed to be to combine the two circuits in the old east-west alignment.

Ohio State Meets Iowa In Important Battle

Columbus, O., Nov. 10—(U.P.)—The championship of the western football conference is at stake in today's game between Iowa and Ohio State in the Ohio stadium. The two schools have the only undefeated and untied eleven in the conference.

Because of the championship issue involved, the game is regarded as one of the most important games in the country today and probably will attract a crowd of 90,000.

Ohio State will be handicapped by the injuries which may prevent Barratt and Raskowski from playing the entire game, but are favored to win.

Iowa is expected to depend upon its powerful running attack, headed by Mayes McLain the Speedy Papa and Glassgow.

Purdue And Northwestern Clash At Evanston Today

Evanston, Ill., Nov. 10—(U.P.)—Northwestern and Purdue meet today at Dyche stadium in a game which although it will have no bearing on the Big Ten race, will decide the final ranking of the opposing teams. Northwestern, spurred by the memory of a victory over Minnesota, is a slight favorite to win although the visitors have the stronger backfield and a veteran line.

"Indians" Wrongly Named

Our Red Indians were so called by error. They were called Indians because the first discoverers of North America thought they had found the northwest passage to India, and so called the inhabitants Indians. Similarly the islands known as the West Indies were so named because of the belief that they were part of India.

Cover Flaws in Pearls

Pearls require no polishing by a jeweler, and his only work on them is to mount them. When a pearl has a flaw, such as a pin-head blister or a pin-point depression, a jeweler will only buy it at a greatly reduced price. But he doesn't lose anything himself when he sells it, for if the pearl is selected for a necklace, a hole is bored through the flaw. If it is used in a ring or brooch, the flaw is set down into the mount, so that the purchaser cannot see it.

Most Natural

A peculiar fact in the field of natural science is that when the car goes over a bump the girl always bounces to the left, where the young man at the wheel is sitting, and never in the other direction.—Ohio State Journal.

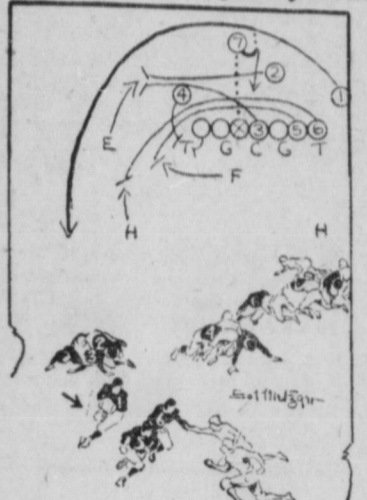
Weight of Hair

Authorities say that the weight of the hair naturally depends upon its length and thickness. It is rare that the hair weighs more than 12 ounces, although where there is considerable growth it may attain from 14 to 16 ounces.

Good Manners

All good manners have something theatrical in them; they are not natural; they are a performance and the best inspiration toward acquiring them is a fine desire to be agreeable to others.—American Magazine.

Pitt—W. & J. Both Use Pop's System



By SOL METZGER

Battles between coaches bring out points of odd interest. When Lafayette and Pitt meet, the respective coaches, Jock Sutherland and Herb McCracken, get together afterwards to talk about the old days when they knew each other before going to college and discussed football. Both were working at nights and had much time to confab. Now when Pitt and W. & J. meet today in Pittsburgh the rival coaches, Andy Kerr being the W. & J. mentor, bring into the fray about the same kind of football knowledge. Sutherland played guard at Pitt under Pop Warner when Andy was an assistant coach. Later, Pop sent Andy to Stanford to establish his system there a year in advance of his own advent on the coast.

There is much similarity in their methods and the set of both backs and line. Andy has a bit more slight-of-hand stuff, Jock more sheer power. That is the way football goes. Andy, being small, has been forced to think along the lines of trick stuff. Jock, being big, calculates that the shortest distance to the goal is a straight line. His teams bang it out.

Thus today W. & J. will use companion plays, plays that start alike and are radically different. Here's one. Ball snapped to No. 7, who turns and gives it to No. 1, circling to his rear. Note the clever way Andy swings his line into the interference. Once that is worked a team is on the look-out for it ever after. That's what Andy figures. In Monday's release we'll show how he uses this play to pave the way for a smashing line buck.

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Anderson Claims A Population Of 49,706

Anderson, Ind., Nov. 10—(U.P.)—The population of Anderson is placed at 49,706 in a new city directory just issued. This is a gain of 10,000 over the figure given in a directory issued two years ago.

Decatur Firm Increases Capital Stock To \$50,000

The Dick Bug-Larson corporation, of this city, today filed incorporation papers with the secretary of state, at Indianapolis, increasing the capital stock from \$15,000 to \$50,000. Of the capital stock, \$30,000 is common and \$20,000 preferred. The company is engaged in manufacturing electric refrigerating plants.

Mr. Curtis Calls On President Coolidge

Washington, Nov. 10—(U.P.)—Vice President elect Curtis conferred with President Coolidge for 30 minutes today.

After the conference Curtis said, "I just came to pay my respects and to talk over the campaign."

L. S. Slagel Sentenced To Serve 2-14 Years

Fort Wayne, Nov. 10—(U.P.)—Lawrence S. Slagel, teller of the First National bank here, today faced a two-to-fourteen-year term in the Indiana reformatory and a fine of \$500 after pleading guilty to embezzlement charges.

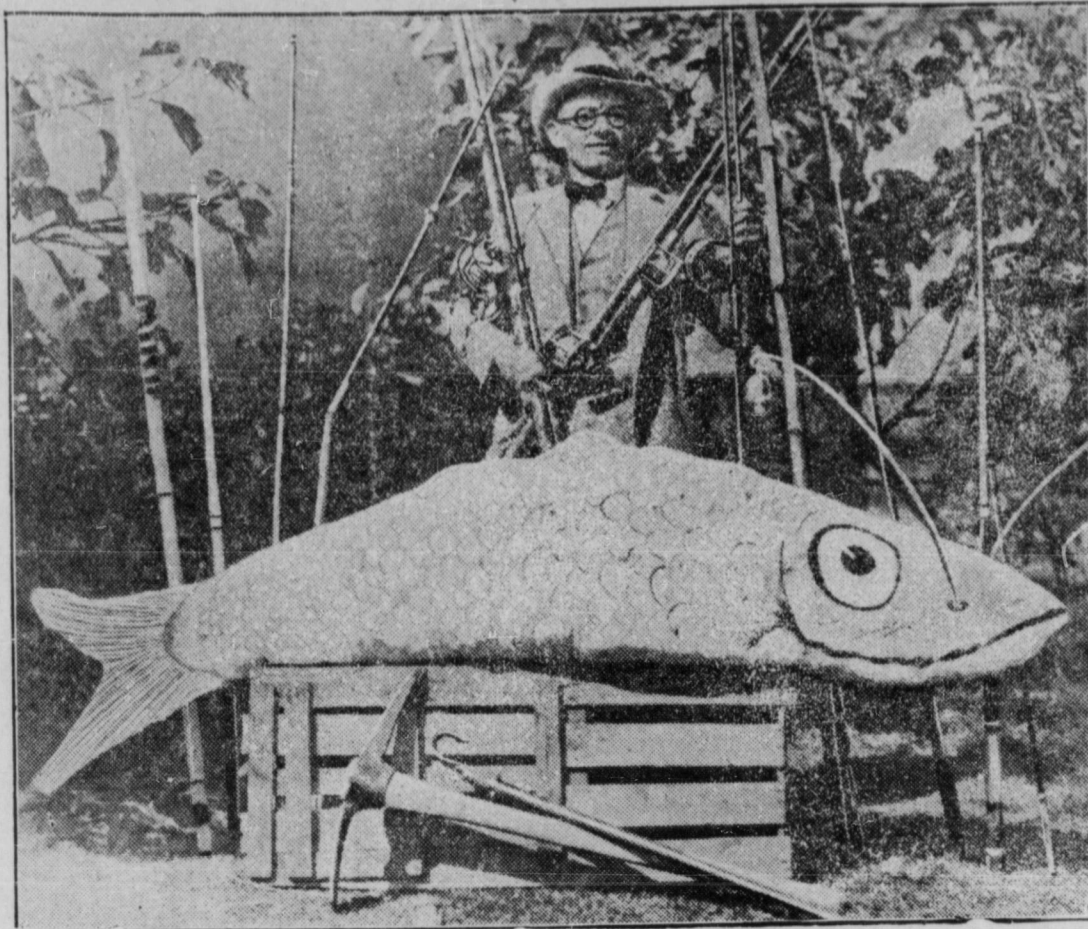
Slagel confessed to embezzlement of \$45,000 of the bank's funds, which he said, he used in financing a radio concern, of which he was president.

New State Auditor Makes Appointment

Indianapolis, Nov. 10—(U.P.)—First appointment to be announced by the newly-elected state officials has been made by Archie Bobbitt in the state auditor's office.

Bobbitt, who succeeds Lewis Bowman to the state auditorship on Dec. 1, has re-appointed Lewis C. Johnson chief clerk. Johnson has served four years in that capacity.

Cartoonist Catches Maneating Anchovy!



Maneating Anchovy caught off Point Magu, California, Oct. 17, 1928, weight 500 pounds, length 6 feet, circumference 50 inches at waist-line. The largest fish ever landed with nine strand line and eight ounce rod. Seven hours of constant battle before this 10 feet of fighting fury was brought to gaff. Experts declared it to be a

world's record anchovy. It contained 94 pounds of caviar (imported)—imported because this fish is foreign to American waters. Caught by the world's greatest fisherman—Cartoonist, E. C. Segar, who draws "Thimble Theatre," a popular comic in many newspapers.

TWO NET GAMES HERE TONIGHT

The basketball season will be officially opened in Decatur tonight, when the Decatur high school Yellow Jackets meet the Monroe and Geneva high school quintets, in the D. H. S. gymnasium. The Yellow Jacket second team will play the Monroe cagers at 7:30 o'clock, and an hour later the Yellow Jacket varsity will take the floor against the Geneva Cardinals.

The Decatur cagers have been practicing for the past two weeks and are said to be rounding into good condition for the opening game. Geneva has played two games and Monroe has the experience of one contest already this season. Two interesting games are expected tonight. The Junior band will furnish music before the games and between halves.

Geneva Coach Fined For Speeding At Berne

Berne, Nov. 10—(Special)—L. E. Reeves, coach of athletics in the Geneva high school, was arrested for speeding here Thursday evening, a short time after Arthur Amstutz 7, had been killed here when struck by an automobile driven by Earl Gipe, of Columbia City. Reeves pleaded guilty when arraigned before Squire Stengel and was fined \$1 and costs.

Far Above Earth

One of the highest things ever seen by man was an Aurora Borealis which occurred at least 300 miles above the earth. These streamers ascended far enough to take on a rosy glow from the rays of the sun, already set.

Superstitions in Wales

Wales probably has more active superstitions than any other Caucasian country. That two fish-hooks baited with cheese keep cats away, and that possession of 5-shilling coin is fatal are two most current superstitions.

Effective Porcelain

Belleek porcelain is an extremely thin ware, decorated with a pearly luster laid over the glaze suggesting the interior of shells. It derived its name from Belleek, Ireland, where it was originally made.

When Metal Gets Tired

A metal gets tired and needs a rest the same as does an animal, declares Prof. J. E. Komers, expert on metal fatigue at the University of Wisconsin. When an axle breaks or an automobile wheel drops off without apparent cause, the reason usually is that the metal was fatigued and needed a rest and didn't get it. There is no way of preventing this fatigue, says Popular Science Monthly, except by resting the metal.

Few Russian Nihilists

In the years that Nihilism was active in Russia its extent was not known, but the government thought it was a secret organization of considerable size. One of its members now makes a statement that it never had a membership of more than forty, and that the active membership often dwindled to eight.

Heavy Loss From Rust

Corrosion, the most common manifestation of which is rust, destroys some 21,000,000 tons of iron and steel a year.

He'll Pilot Braves



Back to the Boston Braves goes Johnny Evers, one-time star second sacker of the old Cubs. This time the peppery Johnny will don the toga of leadership as captain and field manager. He was signed by Judge Fuchs to fill the niche occupied by Rogers Hornsby, acquired by the Cubs for \$200,000 cash and five players.

City Basketball League Is Planned At Bluffton

Bluffton, Nov. 10—Following a suggestion made a few days ago, several basketball enthusiasts of the city have started action toward the forming of a city basketball league.

The league will be open to players both young and old, who would like to meet once a week and play a short game, for the fun and exercise.

Present plans call for the forming of six teams in the league, requiring about 40 players. One night a week these six teams will play three short games, schedules being drawn to designate the time of starting of each game.

The games will be played at the community building. Each player will pay about one dollar dues per month. For that sum he will play once a week and have the use of the showers after the games.

FOOTBALL SCORES

Notre Dame, 12; Army, 6. Final.
Minnesota, 7; Indiana, 6. First quarter.
Michigan, 6; Navy, 6. Third quarter.

Grille Guards Door

To protect residences against burglars, a door now on the market has a strong bronze grille with a secondary door which can be opened to talk with the person outside without opening the main door, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. The grille is on the outer side and there is a screen for additional protection between it and the inner sash, which swings back.

Responsible for Italics

The first printer to use italics was Aldo Manuzio, the Venetian printer of the Fifteenth century. It is said that he took as his model the hand writing of the poet Petrarch.

Night and Old Age

Old age is the night of life, as night is the old age of day. Still, night is full of magnificence, and for many it is more brilliant than day.

POLICEMAN SHOT DURING A RAID

Richmond Patrolman Probably Fatally Injured While Looking For Liquor

Richmond, Ind., Nov. 10—(U.P.)—Patrolman John Britton possibly was fatally wounded when Leonard Yost shot his way to freedom today after four officers had raided the Yost home in search of liquor.

As the officers entered the house, Yost jumped from a second story window and, firing as he went, reached an automobile in which he speeded away.

The officers said they found five gallons of alleged whiskey in the house. They arrested Mrs. Yost and a man who gave his name as J. B. Summers. Posses started immediately in search of Yost and Patrolman Britton was taken to a hospital where it was revealed that one bullet had torn through his lung and another had pierced his arm.

H. S. Basketball
Butler 17; Fremont 6.
Hartford City 56; Ossian 28.
Montpelier, 28; Fairmount, 27.
Chester Center 24; Roll 17

Columbia City Defeats Huntington Eleven 19-6

Columbia City, Nov. 10—The curtain was rung down on the Columbia City high school football season of 1928 here Friday, when the locals submerged Huntington 19 to 6. The first half of the game in which the most scoring was done, however proved to be a very listless affair.


The Columbia City veteran backfield, composed of Johnson, Killian and Born, the ends; Pence and Chapman, and well as the tackles, are lost to the Columbia City team next year, because of graduation but Coach Orid Devol has a fine squad of candidates for 1929.

Fort Wayne Kips Want Net Games

Basketball games are wanted by the Fort Wayne Kips, a fast semi-pro team. The Kips have won 64 out of 73 games. Teams wanting games are asked to write Dallas Daugherty, 431 W. Jefferson street, Fort Wayne.

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