

SPORTS

BLUFFTON AND DECATUR READY

The feature game of Decatur and Bluffton high schools' grid seasons will be played in this city Friday afternoon at Country Club football field at 3 o'clock. Both teams are ready for the annual struggle, it was reported today.

The Bluffton athletic officials today certified the players which they contemplate using in tomorrow's battle. They include E. Wornock, D. Tapp, Bender, Day, Kain, J. Heshner, N. Paxson, Archbold, Nerte, Toman, Penrod, Breneman, High, Young, W. Heshner, R. Heshner, K. Myers, Nehf, Pyle, Thompson and dEmschweiler.

Neither school coach would announce a starting lineup and plans of both teams were a closely guarded secret. It is thought however that neither team will resort to the aerial method of attack because of the rainy weather and wet condition of the field.

Rain and a wet field should favor the Yellow Jackets because the Bluffton aggregation is considerably heavier than the local team. A close, hard game is anticipated and few fans would venture a prediction as to the outcome of the game.

On many occasions when one of the two teams appears 30 or 40 points better than the other, a complete reversal is carried out in the game. Both teams have been pointing to tomorrow's game.

The game will start promptly at 3 o'clock. Geller, Bauer and Tudor, all of Fort Wayne, will officiate at the game.

EXPOSE SHOWS HIGH SALARIES

New York, Oct. 24.—(U.P.)—The average salary of the head football coaches at about 100 institutions investigated in the Carnegie Foundation's survey on American college athletics was \$6,107—almost \$1,000 more than the highest paid full professor at these schools.

When paid by the athletic association, the full-time head football coach averaged \$6,466 a year, and when paid by the colleges themselves, \$5,055. The highest salary was \$14,000, the lowest \$1,800.

Staggering sums are lavished upon coaching and training at numerous institutions, the report says. Expenditures at eight schools—Harvard, Iowa, Ohio State, New York University, Pennsylvania, University of Washington, Wisconsin and Yale—have run as high as \$84,600 for all branches of sport and \$41,800 for varsity and freshman football. In this group the lowest figure for football coaching is \$15,000.

"Such expenditures for coaching and training clearly reflect a distorted scale of academic and athletic values," the report says.

The highest paid coaches hold their jobs, on the average, a little more than five years. The tenure of the football coach, according to the report, is coming "less and less to depend upon victory."

The athletic authorities at Cornell, Harvard and Iowa have proved through action that victory is not essential for the coach to hold his job.

Under the hygiene of athletic training it was brought out that one football coach in 1926 administered caffeine tablets to his team in the final game. Another coach stated that as a player he had seen given strychnin tablets by his former coach. At another college a football coach offered to inject cocaine in the leg of a player so that the pain would not deter him from entering an important game.

School Authorities Comment On Expose

Following is the comment of various University athletic authorities following the expose of the Carnegie Foundation committee charging that many college athletes are paid for their services:

Indiana (Athletic Director Z. A. Cleveland):—"Indiana always has tried to conduct its athletics on as clean and high a plane as possible."

Western Conference (Maj. John L. Griffith, Commissioner of Athletics):—"The report does not give a fair picture of the Big Ten. We have nothing to be ashamed of. I think I am better informed of Big Ten athletic conditions than any investigator for the Carnegie Foundation. And I honestly believe the Western Intercollegiate Conference Universities are cleaner in regard to proselytizing and subsidizing athletes than are any other ten universities any one can name."

Michigan (Director Fielding H. Yost):—"I know of no system of agents operating either on or off the campus to recruit athletes for the University of Michigan. I would be glad to have any information regarding the same."

Northwestern (Coach Dick Hanley):—"I haven't seen the report, and I can not speak for the years when I was not coach here. But I can say for this year

there is no 'intensely organized' recruiting or subsidizing. Northwestern has the smallest football squad of any Big Ten school and we have lost 21 players through scholastic ineligibility."

Lebanon Valley (Dr. C. D. Gossard, President):—"What is said is true, practically all colleges do it. We are compelled to. Here we give a certain number of scholarships, 15 in all, to athletes, in addition to other scholarships."

Harvard (M. J. Bingham, Director of Athletics):—"In 1928, 102 students received remuneration, about half of whom were non-Athletes. The amount of money each received was small. When it was pointed out to us this system was open to possible abuse we turned over all the concessions to the university employment office."

Penn State (R. D. Heitzel, President):—"Pennsylvania State College is unqualifiedly opposed to athletic subsidies. Athletic scholarships were discontinued by the Athletic Council in 1927."

FOOTBALL STAR SHOWS ABILITY

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 24.—(U.P.)—An outstanding star as a freshman and expected to blossom out as a varsity leader in his sophomore year, Art Pharmer, Minnesota's newest backfield sensation sat on the bench for two years before he achieved his present recognition.

When Art became a sophomore he was forced to sit around and watch Herb Joesting, Shorty Almquist, Bob Peplaw and Mally Nydahl do their chores on the football field. Everybody said Art was good but nobody seemed to think he was better than the proven stars.

Then in his junior year, Pharmer was not in the best of condition, and of course there was the matter of Bronko Nagurski who was playing a bang-up fullback game.

Last Saturday Art was the driving force which allowed Minnesota to beat Northwestern. He scored two touchdowns, two field goals and two points after touchdowns. Incidentally those 20 points allowed him to become the present Big Ten scoring leader.

The most noticeable point about Pharmer's play is his coolness under fire. In 1927 he calmly strolled out from the bench and kicked a goal for a point after touchdown which allowed Minnesota to tie Notre Dame, 7-7. Playing in the last game of the 1928 season he picked up a fumble behind his own goal line and dived over two would-be tacklers into safe territory, preventing a safety.

And by the way if you don't know him on the field when you see Minnesota, just watch for the bow-legged boy who is a master at spinning through the tackles.

HIGH SCHOOL GAMES THIS WEEK-END

Friday
Decatur vs. Bluffton.

Washington vs. Shortridge (Indianapolis).
Marion at Technical (Indianapolis).
Jeffersonville (Lafayette) at Brazil.

Bloomington at Martinsville.
Rushville at Richmond.
Attica at Crawfordsville (night).

Saturday
Crispus Attucks (Indianapolis) at Central (Louisville, Ky.).

Park School (Indianapolis) at Westfield.

Wabash at Muncie.
Lebanon at Newcastle.

Anderson at Newcastle.
Bicknell at Germeyer (Terre Haute).

Wiley (Terre Haute) at Casey, Ill.
Greencastle at Bloomfield.

Vincennes at Sullivan.
Robinson, Ill. at Clinton.

Central (Evansville) at Linton.
Jaconville at Bosse (Evansville).

Princeton at Jasper Academy.
Petersburg at Booneville.

Central (Fort Wayne) at Garrett.
South Side vs. Central Catholic (both Fort Wayne).

North Side (Fort Wayne) at Portland.

Emerson (Gary) at Hammond.
Froebel (Gary) at Laporte.

Whiting at South Bend.
Michigan City at Plymouth.

Ironwood, Mich., at Horace Mann (Gary).
Kokomo at Elkhart.

Howe Military Academy at Goshen.

CORRECTION

It was stated in last night's Daily Democrat that True Fristoe and his G. E. Rhythm Kings would play for the Pep Champs dance at the Maconis hall Friday night. James Fristoe called at the Daily Democrat office today stating that his son, True Fristoe was in Baltimore, Md., where he is conducting a 30-piece orchestra for the Burt Smith Musical Comedy Co.

The error was made unintentionally according to the committee which reported the story to the Daily Democrat. Mr. Fristoe aided in drilling the Rhythm Kings while he was here this summer, but he is not now connected with the orchestra.

Get the Habit—Trade at Home, It Pays



Today we're standing on the doorstep of the day of days. Tomorrow Decatur and Bluffton high schools tangle in the annual grid feud between the two schools.

What a pity, if one of the officials would make a wrong decision—and for that reason WE STILL BELIEVE THAT AN OFFICIAL SHOULD CARRY OR HAVE ACCESS TO A RULE BOOK WHEN OFFICIATING ANY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC EVENT.

The TIGERS are coming to Decatur Friday afternoon accompanied by most of the West Suburb—Yellow Jackets, we've got to do it—it's not a hard assignment, this beating Bluffton—it's gotten to be sort of a habit in all lines of athletics.

BEAT BLUFFTON

Coach Max Kidd tapered off practice with a signal drill this afternoon—the Jackemmen looked mighty good this week—They've been ripping through Bluffton plays like nobody's business.

Adams county's basketball season opens tomorrow night out at Kirkland with the Kangaroos and Geneva Cardinals knocking the lid off the winter sport—Indications are that a big crowd from Decatur will attend.

Let's think a little football today and tomorrow too, and don't forget to be at the game—if some of the people in the West Suburb come over—as they have threatened to do—the admission price will be a good investment.

Yellow Jackets, go into that game with only one thought in mind—**BEAT BLUFFTON**.

Army, Notre Dame, Purdue, Minnesota, in fact all football teams fade into obscurity as far as two Indiana cities are concerned—For tomorrow afternoon Decatur and Bluffton have a little argument of their own to settle on the Country Club lot.

Following the big game tomorrow afternoon—Decatur high school Pep organizations are giving a public dance at the Masonic hall—it will be a fine way to celebrate or forget troubles—as the case might be.

And with a fearing thought—Bluffton sport writers have faltered the last few days—Their columns have dwindled away and only now and then appears a line about maybe the Tigers can at least make a good showing Friday.

Jackets, let's erase all chances for an upset early—get those touchdowns in the first quarter and keep it up until the game ends—you'd be surprised what a first minute touchdown will do to the Tigers.

BEAT BLUFFTON!

Football is for you Jackets, along with 2,500 other rabid Decatur grid fans—and we believe that you'll rise to the occasion and whip the Parlor City Tigers.

What's a little thing like Latin, English or Commercial Geography today—we'd bet most anything that if one of the high school teachers gave an examination Friday morning every pupil would answer every question with **BEAT BLUFFTON**.

BEAT BLUFFTON!

And folks, don't fail to be at the Country Club field at 3 o'clock Friday

Goitre Not A Disease

Milwaukee Doctor Makes Remarkable Discovery

Milwaukee, Wis.—It has been brought to light by scientific research that Goitre is not a disease and is not to be treated as such. Dr. A. A. Rock, Dept. B36, Box 737, Milwaukee, Wis., a prominent goitre specialist for over 24 years, has perfected a different method of treatment for his patients that has proved remarkably successful. This same method is now being used for a home treatment of goitre cases all over the country with astonishing results. The Doctor states that goitre is a condition which grows worse with neglect and recommends immediate attention no matter how small the growth may appear. He strongly opposes needless operations. Dr. Rock is the author of a book that tells in a simple way about treating goitre at home. He has published this book at his own expense and will send a copy free to anyone interested. Write him today.

—Adv.

afternoon—there won't be many people on the streets, during the game—and it appears likely that some of the stores will close during the game—let's all go out to see the Yellow Jackets **BEAT BLUFFTON**.

Along the Sidelines

Lafayette, Ind., Oct. 24.—The Purdue football squad, which had been braving rain, sleet and snow with true Boilermaker stoicism to get in some outdoor practice during the first part of the week, has given up in despair and retired indoors for skull workouts until the weather clears. Alex Joseph Ivan Yumovich's left leg still is on vacation due to injuries, but is undergoing intensive treatment and may bear its owner into the battle with Chicago Saturday.

Champaign, Ill.—Due to the fact that four of the 14 games between Illinois and Michigan have been won by field goal kicking, Coach Zuppke is concentrating on that department of the game in this week's practice. If Frosty Peters is able to get into Saturday's game he is expected to shade Simrall of the Wolverines in the pigskin punching.

Chicago.—Coach's Maroons braved a sea of mud yesterday to engage in passing and signal drill. Ankle length sheepskins, covered over garments set a new fashion note on the gridiron.

Evanston, Ill.—Bill Calderwood, veteran of Northwestern's football squad will be shifted from right half to fullback for the game against Wabash Saturday, according to Coach Dick

Hanley. Oswald Baxter will go to right half.

Columbus, O.—The Buckeyes practices beneath their stadium yesterday on account of rain. There is a feeling among members of the team that Indiana will offer tougher competition regarding the outcome of the clash with the Hoosiers Saturday.

Bloomington, Ind.—The Indiana football squad ran through its last practice session here today prior to training for Columbus to do battle with Ohio State. Shields, tackle, was absent from the lineup due to illness. Shanahan has been shifted from guard to fill the hole.

Lafayette, Ind., Oct. 24.—Snow and rain drove the Purdue Boilermakers inside yesterday for a light drill on features of Chicago's attack. Continued bad weather today forced another indoor session. The freshmen yesterday ran through Chicago formations while each Phelan pointed out the strong points of the Maroon attack.

Indianapolis.—Coach "Potsy" Clark put his Butler grid men through signal drill and tackling practice last night, in the last full session before leaving for New York university. The squad will leave here this afternoon and will go through a light drill at Yankee stadium tomorrow afternoon.

Greencastle, Ind.—A revamped De-pauw team is expected to start against Franklin college this week as several of the regulars will be kept on the bench with injuries. Vunripper, Leahy, Struck, and Stegall, all are being treated for injuries.

I want to tell you how I coaxed him to eat—

"Once I was worried—"

mealtime was getting on my nerves. I prepared many appetizing dishes, but John simply would not eat—just 'minced' at his food. Perhaps sometimes a little grouchy. I began to fear he was 'slipping.' What was I to do? Love, home, happiness, business success—all depended upon an improvement in his condition. The blood tonic idea suggested itself to me. My Druggist recommended S.S.S. John agreed to try it. Well, in just a few days I could see the difference. His improvement has been so rapid he is going to take several more bottles, and not only that, but he is now telling his friends to take S.S.S."

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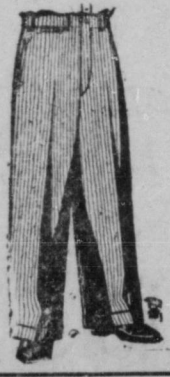
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