

Catholic High Athletic Association Is Re-organized

DR. F. W. LOSE IS PRESIDENT OF CONTROL BOARD

Prices For Season Tickets Reduced to \$3.50; Plans Announced

Dr. Frank W. Lose, of this city today was elected president of the Decatur Catholic High School Athletic Association at a meeting of board members, following the re-organization meeting held last night. The board met at 10 o'clock this morning at the Old Adams County Bank assembly room.

Paul Bieda was elected vice-president; Joseph Lose was named secretary and Miss Margaret Holt-hous was chosen treasurer of the organization. The Rev. Joseph Hennes, athletic director of Catholic high school, was elected chairman of the board.

The board immediately went in-

to executive session following the organization and set prices for season basketball tickets. Adult tickets will sell for \$3.50 this year, a reduction of \$1.50 from last year's price. High school pupils will be charged \$1.50 for season cards and grade school pupils will be admitted to all games for 75 cents.

The prices were reduced in order that all fans might attend the games in spite of the depression and unemployment conditions.

A drive will be made soon for association members. A new plan also will be used in numbering the season tickets. All tickets will be sold, unreserved. Then a date will be set and all people will have an equal opportunity to secure reservations.

Rev. Joseph Hennes presided at the reorganization meeting last night and after a short introductory address, the orchestra played "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here" and the members joined in the singing.

After that the curtain of the auditorium stage was drawn back and the 1930-31 basketball squad, dressed in new uniforms, was seated on the stage. The crowd broke into a pandemonium of approval. Julius Baker and Ed Lose led several cheers.

Rev. Hennes told of the plans for

re-organization, and emphasized that while the chief purpose of the association was the boosting of high school athletics that all association members would be expected to take part in the volley ball league.

The game has not been played in Decatur for several years, but it is a popular winter sport in many places. It can be played indoors by any number of players, and the exercise is not as violent as tennis, basketball and other sports.

Nominations for directors were then opened and of a number of nominations the following four were named as board members: Dr. Frank W. Lose; Paul Bieda; Joseph Lose, and Margaret Holt-hous.

Several other important things were discussed concerning the association and Rev. Hennes stated that a volley ball schedule would be announced as soon as the membership was completed.

The fact was stressed that any person, young or old, whether a member of the Catholic Parish or not, could become a member of the association and would be assigned to a volley ball team. It is the present plan to organize several teams among local business men and merchants.

Several nights each week, the Catholic high school gymnasium will be open to association members. Shower bath and locker rooms will be available.

The Catholic high school Athletic Association re-organization last night was a complete success. The 150 people present at the meeting signified their intentions of giving the 1930-31 edition of Commodore a world of support.

The directors named have showed their loyalty to Decatur athletics for years. Doc Lose hasn't missed a basketball game in years. Paul Bieda has been a loyal booster ever since he cast his lot with Decatur. Paul was some athlete himself a few years ago and for a

number of seasons was captain of the Portland professional football team. Everyone that knows anything about Decatur athletics knows Joe Lose—Joe has been a booster of athletics of both schools for years.

Margaret Holt-hous even has quit a couple of jobs to go to national tournaments, and is always interested in local athletic affairs.

The idea of organizing volley ball teams is a good one and the sport will afford light athletic exercise for all people.

The association is open to young and old of all denominations. Certain nights each week will be devoted to the volley ball league at Catholic high school gym.

The teams will be announced soon.

The new Athletic Association discussed the advisability of reducing the price of season basketball tickets and made other suggestions to the board.

BASKETBALL IS IN THE AIR

The Decatur-Bluffton football game will be played a week from tonight at 8 o'clock.

The game will be played on the Suburb canned sunshine field—It's Halloween night, so don't drive any Austins to the Suburb—some one might upset them.

Tomorrow is the Decatur-Garrett football game. Coach Horton reported that his team was in good condition. The only man on the injured list is DeBolt, who will be out for the rest of the season with a broken collar bone.

Coach Bryan has his entire strength ready for tomorrow's game. He said in a recent conversation that he was confident his Railroaders could beat Decatur.

The game should be a good one. It's the last home tilt for the Hortonsmen. Decatur defeated Portland by a touchdown a couple of weeks ago—Portland previously had whipped Garrett.

The dope on paper is that Decatur should win by about two touchdowns.

Football has been telling you that the Commodores open their net season October 31—that's an error, the first game is November 7, with Ossian at Ossian.

Here's a letter from Monroe: A number of us people around Monroe feel that Mr. Everhart was done an injustice through your column a few days ago. As he always acted the part of a man during his time spent here we feel that he is deserving of a great deal of credit for what he has done for the boys in the past, and with this in mind we hope that you will spare enough space in your column to print this.

As the basketball season is again just around the corner thousands of minds again turn to this great game and to their favorite teams. I am one of a great number of fans who have followed the Monroe teams for several years and as every one around here knows that Monroe has boasted of some great teams in the past.

In thinking this over one of my most pleasant memories is the attitude of the members of the teams that were under the leadership of Mr. Everhart. Win or lose, breaks for or against, these fellows proceeded with the game just the same and in that way they won the greatest victory possible—that of being credited with being real sports, better fitted to go out and meet the problems of life as a result of the efforts of Mr. Everhart.

YEA BEARCATS, FIGHT.

A Monroe Fan.

Footballers assured the Monroe fans that Steve didn't take offense to the letters published a few days ago. Steve is interested in athletics because it's a pleasure to him to develop boys into good citizens.

BEAT GARRETT.

Get the Habit—Trade at Home.

BIG SIX TEAMS UNDER FIRE

Columbia, Mo., Oct. 21.—(U.P.)—Charges that athletes have been paid to attend Big Six conference schools and play football were made officially today at the annual meeting of faculty representatives of the six institutions.

The University of Missouri, represented by Dr. W. A. Tarr, charged that Jim Bausch, Kansas, star half back, was a professional, inasmuch as he received \$75 every month from a Topeka, Kans. life insurance company, managed by a Kansas alumnus. Kansas athletic officials admitted Bausch was a life insurance salesman, but declared his position had no connection with his ability as a football player.

In reply, Prof. George Shadd, of Kansas, charges the University of Missouri made Bausch a monetary offer to attend Missouri and play football even after he had enrolled at Kansas. Chester L. Brewer, Missouri athletic director, denied the charge.

"Missouri wishes to protest the eligibility of James Bausch to compete in athletics in our association as we believe and will submit evidence that he is doing so in violation of conference rules regarding professionalism," Tarr stated in a written report.

"It is Missouri's wish that this protest be considered by the entire board and faculty representatives because the questions involved are of vital importance to the Big Six conference as a whole."

"Bausch merely is an outstanding example," Tarr said. "We are aiming these charges at the University of Kansas because it is the worst transgressor."

"Bausch is not a professional," E. H. Lindley, chancellor of the University of Kansas, said in a statement. "I have assured myself that Bausch is working his way through school in a legitimate manner. He works, not only during the summer months, but also during the school terms. The University of Kansas invites investigation of its entire athletic system."

Tarr said Missouri also could protest to the conference that Coach W. H. Hargiss persuaded Phil Borello, Kansas City high school football star, to attend Kansas. Coach Hargiss said Borello came to Kansas of his own free will and was not promised money to play football there.

The faculty meeting will be continued through Saturday.

BIG TEN RACE IS INVOLVED

Chicago, Oct. 25.—(U.P.)—Purdue's Boilermakers, 1929 Big Ten champions, and Bob Zuppke's green but dangerous Illinois were keyed today for "last ditch" stand which may upset current calculations of the 1930 western conference race.

Purdue, beaten by Michigan, 14-13, in its opening conference game, by defeating Wisconsin in Saturday's homecoming contest at Ross-Ade stadium, Lafayette.

Although four teams—Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Northwestern—are unbeaten in Big Ten competition, the Boilermakers play more conference games than their rivals and can retain the title on a percentage basis if no contender completes the season with a clean slate. Purdue has six conference games, one more than any other team.

Illinois entertains little hope of winning the title, but the Illini are proud of their record as "upset" producers and hope to scramble race by defeating Michigan, and shattering their traditional rivals' hopes of a conference championship.

Despite Michigan's victories over Purdue and Ohio State and Illinois' 32 to 6 drubbing by Northwestern, the Wolverines are worried regarding Saturday's game.

Michigan's hearty respect for Bob Zuppke assures a sell-out, with \$6,000 fans turning out for a contest, which on "dope" should be an easy triumph for the Wolverines.

Purdue and Wisco misapparent-

ly are equally matched, although Purdue already has sustained one defeat. Wisconsin has piled up 142 points in four games against Lawrence, Carleton, Chicago and Pennsylvania, leading the west in scoring.

Wisconsin's great showing against

Pennsylvania has won the Badgers recognition as one of the west's most powerful squads, but Purdue also boasts a powerful line and a capable backfield. A capacity crowd of 30,000 is expected in Ross-Ade stadium.

Games between Wisconsin and

Purdue are traditionally the 1930 contest should be an exception to the rule. Only three other games scheduled, Ohio State, Michigan and Iowa have open dates with remaining schools playing sectional games.

A lot of men need O'coats and here are a lot of O'coats that need men. \$16.50 to \$29.50

These coats were made to be out in the weather—not to lounge around in dustproof cabinets. And at \$16.50 to \$29.50 they will move—this week—or else something is wrong somewhere—OUTSIDE OF THE COATS.

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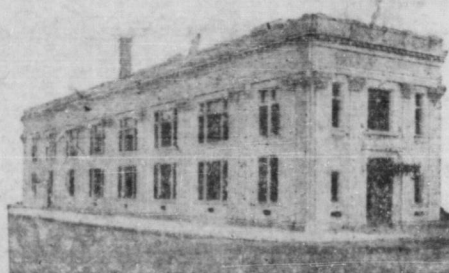
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