

# SPORTS

## COMMODORES START SEASON OF BASKETBALL

Coach Laurent Issues First Call; 22 Games Are Carded

Coach George "Shorty" Laurent today issued his first call for basketball practice for the Decatur Commodores. All candidates will report this evening, although no actual practice sessions likely will be held until Wednesday.

Twenty-two games have been scheduled for the Commodores during the 1933-34 season, with an invitational tourney added. Catholic high schools at Anderson and Richmond are the only new teams on the local schedule.

The feature of the home card will be the H-A-R-D invitational tourney which will be held in the Commodore gym, Saturday, January 6. Teams included in this tourney are Huntington, Anderson, Richmond and Decatur.

The Local season will open Thursday, November 16, with the Commodores entertaining the Richmond five.

Nine lettermen from last year's squad are available for this season's team. These experienced men are: A. Hain, W. Lose, Braden, Murphy, J. Lose, H. Baker, H. Foss, Don Hess and Ed Lose. Only two lettermen were lost by graduation, Miller and Eddie Hess.

Members of last year's reserve squad who will furnish plenty of competition for the varsity men are Dick Hess, R. Wolpert, Kohn, W. Baker, F. Teeple, Coffee, Appelman, R. Colchin, C. Colchin and R. Kehler.

Three members of last year's St.

Joe eighth grade team who are expected to make the squad this season are B. Hain, Tricker and T. Teeple.

Between 30 and 35 boys are expected to report to Coach Laurent for the first session this evening. The complete schedule follows:

Nov. 16—Richmond here.

Nov. 24—Monroeville away.

Nov. 29—Kirkland here.

Dec. 1—St. Mary's Huntington, here.

Dec. 7—Berne here.

Dec. 8—Kirkland away.

Dec. 15—Elmhurst here.

Dec. 21—New Haven away.

Dec. 27—Delphos here.

Dec. 28—Anderson away.

Dec. 29—Richmond away.

Jan. 6—H-A-R-D tourney, here.

Jan. 12—St. Mary's Huntington away.

Jan. 19—Delphos, away.

Jan. 25—Ossian, here.

Jan. 26—Jefferson, here.

Feb. 2—C. C. Fort Wayne, away.

Feb. 8—New Haven, here.

Feb. 9—Berne, away.

Feb. 14—Anderson, here.

Feb. 16—Lancaster, away.

Feb. 23—C. C. Fort Wayne, here.

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