

# SPORTS

## OLYMPIC PLAY STARTS TODAY

### Basketball Stars Of Nation To Compete In Olympic Finals

New York, Apr. 3.—(U.P.)—The greatest collection of basketball stars ever gathered under one roof—sharp-shooting giants and elusive midgets—will start play late today in the Olympic basketball finals at Madison Square Garden.

Eight of the nation's outstanding teams, survivors of bitter sectional eliminations, are entered in the tournament to pick the 14 players Uncle Sam will send to Berlin this summer. The tournament will be officially opened by Dr. James A. Naismith, 74-year-old professor of physical education from the University of Kansas, who napped up a pair of peach baskets in a gym at Springfield, Mass., 45 years ago and invented basketball.

Pairings for the first round games today and tonight follow:

5:30 p. m.—U. of Washington vs. DePaul of Chicago.

7 p. m.—Utah State vs. Wilmerding, Pa., Y. M. C. A.

8:30 p. m.—U. of Arkansas vs. Universal Pictures of Hollywood, Calif.

10 p. m.—Temple U. vs. McPherson, Kans., Oilers.

The survivors will meet in the semifinals tomorrow night, and the championship game will be staged Sunday night. Although the winning team is expected to place the largest number of men on the Olympic team, players will be named from other squads. It is expected that seven men will be named from the winning team, five from the runner-up team, and two from the remaining teams. The coach of the winning team will automatically qualify for a similar role with the Olympic squad. His assistant will be coach of the runners-up.

The McPherson, Kan., Oilers,

who average 6 feet, 6½ inches in height and claim to be the world's tallest basketball team, are favored to win the tourney. The Hollywood University, who led the Oilers, 19-7, at halftime in the A. A. U. final only to lose in the last half, are picked to gain the final with the McPherson team.

### At the Training Camps

By United Press

#### Yesterday's Results

Chicago (N) 4, Boston (A) 1. St. Louis (A) 8, Detroit (A) 3. Brooklyn (N) 10, Newark (I) 5. Knoxville (S) 10, Philadelphia (A) 2.

New York (A) 6, Birmingham (S) 5. Baltimore (I) 7, Philadelphia (N) 5.

St. Louis (N) 8, Atlanta (S) 7. Pittsburgh (N) 12, Chicago (A) 8.

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#### New Catcher

Macon, Ga., Apr. 3.—(U.P.)—Manager Bucky Harris of the Washington Nationals has looked over his new catcher, Walter Millies from Brooklyn, in action and found him to his liking. Millies worked three innings in the Nats' 4 to 1 triumph over the Cincinnati Reds yesterday. Buck Newsom was in pitching form, allowing the Reds but five hits.

#### Cubs Beat Red Sox

Sarasota, Fla.—The Boston Red Sox wound up their stay at Sarasota with a 4-1 defeat at the hands of the Chicago Cubs yesterday, and with the Cubs moved on to Thomasville, Ga., where they will engage in another contest today. While Lefty Grove and Johnny Welch held the Cubs to six hits and the Red Sox cracked out twice as many, Lon Warneke, on the mound for the Cubs, was invincible in the pinches.

The condition of Ed Green, Adams circuit court bailiff, was still serious today. He is a patient at the Adams county memorial hospital.

## ANNUAL PURDUE CLINIC OPENED

### Fifth Annual Football Clinic Opens At Purdue University

Lafayette, Ind., Apr. 3.—(U.P.)—Several hundred coaches from Indiana and neighboring states assembled here today for the opening sessions of the fifth annual Purdue university football clinic.

Paul Beck, coach at Obling, Ill., which won the Wabash valley high school basketball tournament last January, was scheduled to open the clinic with a discussion on "Getting the best out of your material."

Other coaches on today's program included Carl Huffing, Hammond, and Murray Mendenhall of Central of Fort Wayne.

At other sessions the mentors were to hear a discussion of three widely different styles of football presented by Elmer Layden, Notre Dame; Lynn Waldorf, Northwestern, and George Halas, coach-owner of the Chicago Bears professional team.

Layden was to describe the Notre Dame system, Waldorf, the single and double wing back and Halas, the successful pass attack used by the Bears.

Highlight of the two-day meeting will be the annual banquet to-night presided over by Mark Wakefield, Central of Evansville, and President of the Indiana coaches association.

Speakers for the banquet include Dr. E. C. Elliott, president of Purdue; Elmer Layden, Lynn Waldorf, Dr. Laurence M. Thompson, first aid field representative of the Red Cross, and A. L. Trester, commissioner of the Indiana High School Athletic Association.

### COLD WAVE AND

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frame houses on the city's western outskirts saw the tornado approach. It struck the southwestern corner of the city first, smashed an entire block of small homes flat, skipped into the air for half a block, and roared then with almost unbelievable havoc across the entire width of the city.

None of the thousands of persons in its path had even an inkling of its coming until their houses crashed about them or rose in the air from over their heads to an accompanying roar of wind and the instantaneous blotting out of light.

So powerful was the wind that building beams four inches square

ers paid admissions of 25 cents each and added a collection of \$2,000.

Sheridan Downey, Townsend's counsel, complained Bell refused him permission to testify. He said money was "impounded" in California to defray expenses of the third party movement but that the movement is now "dead." He said there was no official connection between Oarp and the third party mass meeting.

John Bloodworth, Detroit public accountant, testified that he and four other accountants employed by the committee had examined Oarp books for "fifteen or sixteen days" and found them "incomplete" and "muddled" to such an extent that it would require from \$30,000 to \$40,000 to get a "complete" accounting.

The investigation, under the resolution, is limited to total expenditures of \$50,000. Committee members were uncertain whether they should ask for more money

or abandon the idea of the audit.

Clements claimed the \$1,700 was turned over by Ed Gordon, Oarp state area manager at Los Angeles, to Edward J. Margrett, state area manager at San Francisco.

Telephone poles were snapped.

Decatur Bowlers Beat Fort Wayne

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## Mention Bowers As Dark Horse

Indianapolis, April 3.—(U.P.)—Claude G. Bowers, author, orator and ambassador to Spain, was mentioned as a possible "dark horse" candidate for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination by the Indianapolis Times Washington correspondent.

It was pointed out that Bowers may be ineligible under the state law requiring five years residency in the state.

Bowers, former Indianapolis newspaper man is expected home from his Spanish assignment this summer to participate in the Democratic campaign.

## Dismiss Lamson Murder Charge

San Jose, Cal. April 3.—(U.P.)—David Lamson, former Stanford University campus leader, became a free man today for the first time in three years when charged of murdering his wife on which he was tried four times were dismissed.

District Attorney Fred Thomas requested the charge be dropped after an unsuccessful effort to convict Lamson in the fourth trial which ended March 24.

## Kirk McKinney Denies Rumors

Brazil, Ind., Apr. 3.—(U.P.)—E. Kirk McKinney, former state manager of the HOLC and candidate for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination denied last night that he was either a puppet of the party or totally "anti-administration."

"It has been rumored that I am merely in this race to obtain a block of delegate votes to control the convention and that I would accept the office of lieutenant-governor," McKinney said. "That is untrue. The only office that I would accept is that of governor."

## Labor Terrorism Is Blamed For Trouble

Brazil, Ind., Apr. 3.—(U.P.)—Labor "terrorism" was blamed today by U. V. Price, Bloomington contractor, for sabotage attempts at a highway construction camp on state road 59, near Ashboro, south of here.

Several shots were fired into

the camp last night and two dozen sticks of dynamite were found between gears of a steam shovel in a subsequent investigation.

Price, awarded contract by the state highway commission to pave the road between here and Ashboro, said he had been visited by men claiming to be union representatives demanding union wages be paid on the project.

Dismissal of 222 WPA Employees Fired By Director

South Bend, Ind., Apr. 3.—(U.P.)—Dismissal of 222 WPA employees because of "inefficiency or insubordination" was announced last night by Charles W. Legeman, district director.

Legeman said the dismissals were in line with the WPA policy to displace eagerness to work.

"They represent men who not only refuse to work but attempt to keep others from working," he said.

Covered Bridges Vanish

New Haven, Conn.—(U.P.)—Only seven survivors of the covered bridge era still stand in Connecticut to recall the days when lovers sought the dark recess of the bridges in which to pledge their troth.

Lucky Dog Wanted

Toledo, Ohio.—(U.P.)—President Frank Hank of Toledo's baseball team went to the dog show shopping for a mascot. He set no requirements as to race, color or breed, but wanted a lucky dog, the president of the Mud Hens said.

Jesse James Goes Armed

Beverly Hills, Cal.—(U.P.)—Jesse James has been granted a permit to carry a firearm in the city. He denied any relations with the notorious Missouri law.

Dietitian to Get Bonus

MANHATTAN, Kas. (U.P.)—Reah Lynch Muir, who served "army dietitian" for the United States during the World War, received honorable discharge, 5, 1918, is eligible for a payment bonus.

Flying Clubs Aided

OTTAWA, Ont. (U.P.)—Electrically built airplanes will be distributed among flying clubs in various parts of Canada by Dominion Government in a campaign to train Canadian pilots "blind flying."

40-50-80-160 acre farms for on good terms. Located in Adams and Huntington counties. Buy a farm home while you young. Write for particulars.

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## Saturday Savings

ASPIRIN  
100 tablets 19c  
5 gr. ....

Facial Tissue  
2 boxes 25c  
400 sheets ...

Rubbing Alcohol Full Pint 13c

MILK OF MAGNESIA  
Hascall, full pint 29c

VAPURE For Head Colds 25c-49c

MI-31 SOLUTION Full Pint 39c

COD LIVER OIL Masters — full pint 49c

25c LAXATIVE QUININE for Colds 21c

Brewers Yeast Tablets, 100 tabs 49c Nasal Spray with Ephedrine 25c

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