

SPORTS

Indiana Hands Illinois First Loss Of Season

Hoosiers Edge Out 41 To 36 Victory On Indiana Floor

Chicago, Feb. 10—(UP)—Indiana showed they can be licked and now those Illinois sophomores must prove they can take it and come back.

Beaten, 41 to 36, for the first time in eight big ten basketball games, the young Illini still are way out in front but the charm is gone. From now on, starting with Michigan Saturday night, every one of its seven remaining games will be leveling at Illinois trying to make the kids crack.

Minnesota, still second with seven victories and three defeats, meets Purdue (5-3) at Minneapolis in a contest that must drop one of them from the race. Indiana (6-3) has an easy one with Chicago (0-19), Ohio State (4-7) plays at Wisconsin (5-3) and Iowa (5-4) meets Northwestern (3-5) at Evanston.

Despite the same sort of ragged basketball they played to defeat Northwestern Saturday night, Illinois led Indiana at the end of the first half, 22 to 19, and at one stage in the second had a six point lead at 25 to 19.

Three timely field goals by Johnny Logan revived Indiana late in the period, then goals by sophomores Ed Denton and Ivy Swanson shot the Hoosiers into a lead they never let go. Goggin and Capt. Andy Zimmer led Indiana with 10 points each.

High-scoring Andy Phillip of Illinois was held to a single field goal.

Purdue and Wisconsin remained in the running by smothering Northwestern and Chicago. Scoring 10 points in the last three minutes, Purdue whipped Northwestern, 51 to 40, and Wisconsin won as it pleased from the battered

Week's Schedule For Adams County Basketball Teams

Wednesday

Jefferson vs. Geneva at Berne, Kirkland at Rock creek.

Friday

Commodores vs. Pleasant Mills at Yellow Jackets gym.

Yellow Jackets at Kendallville, Jefferson at Monmouth, Hartford at Petroleum, Berne at Winchester, Monroe at Gray, Kirkland at Lancaster.

Saturday

Monroe vs. Bryant at Berne.

Maroons, 54 to 29.

Northwestern battled the Boilermakers point for point until they hit a 40 to 40 tie. Purdue moved ahead by a point and then, with three minutes to go, a short passing attack baffled Northwestern. Purdue pushed in 10 straight and the Wildcats were helpless as points. Purdue's Al Menke picked up 15 points and his teammate, the veteran Forrest Sprout, added 13.

Led by Jonny Kotz' 13 points, Wisconsin won in a breeze from Chicago. Kotz boosted his total to 132 for the season, by far the best individual total in the conference.

Iowa stepped above a .500 rating by defeating Ohio State, 52 to 44, reversing a previous defeat at Ohio.

The standings:

Team	W	L	Pct	TP	OP
Illinois	7	1	.875	379	360
Minnesota	7	3	.750	471	398
Indiana	6	3	.667	414	377
Wisconsin	5	3	.625	358	336
Purdue	5	3	.625	358	236
Iowa	5	4	.556	428	334
Northwestern	3	5	.375	361	353
Ohio State	4	7	.364	496	541
Michigan	3	6	.333	317	389
Chicago	6	9	.390	315	592

Games Saturday: Michigan at Illinois, Purdue at Minnesota, Iowa at Northwestern, Chicago at Indiana, Ohio State at Wisconsin.

Results Monday: Indiana 41, Illinois 36; Wisconsin 54, Chicago 29; Purdue 51, Northwestern 40; Iowa 52, Ohio State 44.

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across Manila bay.

During the 24 hours preceding the war department's last reports from the Philippine war zone at noon today, seven of the enemy planes had been shot down, the communiqué said.

"This brings the total hostile aircraft positively confirmed as destroyed in the Philippines since the outbreak of the war to 163," it was stated, with the explanation that many others probably were hit and destroyed.

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Freddy Fitzsimmons

Popular With Fans

Brooklyn Hurler In Demand As Speaker

New York, Feb. 10—(UP)—Press-box sports patter:

Baseball — Freddy Fitzsimmons, popular pitcher of the Brooklyn Dodgers, who is the oldest active player in the National league, has another claim to baseball fame — he's going to spring training camp to rest . . . Fitzsimmons was traded by the New York Giants to Brooklyn in 1937 and since then has become an outstanding figure, not only on the team, but as a member of that baseball-mad community . . . so well-liked has the chunky righthander become that he averages three speaking appearances per week and in addition to operating a well-paying bowling establishment . . . He admits, though that he wouldn't trade places with any other player in the game.

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