

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 foes 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 (0-10), 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 Irv Swanson shot the Hoosiers into a lead they never let go. Gozard 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 Bearn.
Kirkland at Rockcreek.

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 20.
Northwestern battled the Bollermakers 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 Sproll, 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 .875 379 300
Minnesota 7 3 .700 471 398
Indiana 6 3 .667 414 377
Wisconsin 5 3 .625 378 304
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 0 10 .000 315 592

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.

FEAR EARLY FALL OF

across Manila bay.
During the 24 hours preceding the war department's last reports from the Philippine war zone at noon today, even of the enemy planes had been shot down, the Japanese siege fire against

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— Fred Fitzsimmons Popular With Fans

Brooklyn Hurler In Demand As Speaker

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

Baseball—Fred 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. He is so well-liked that he averages three speaking appearances per week and that 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.

The shift of the Boston Braves and St. Louis Browns back to Florida for spring training this year, brings the number of major league clubs training there to 12. Boston goes to Sanford and St. Louis to Deland.

Basketball—They're calling Lieut. J. R. Cook, athletic officer at the U. S. Naval training station, Great Lakes, Ill., the luckiest coach in the business. Among the all-star players he has are Ernie Andrews, who once scored 31 points for Indiana; Frank Baumholtz, an All-American at Ohio U.; Bob Callahan, another All-American from the University of Detroit; Johnny Adams from the University of Arkansas; Bill Menke, Indiana; Forest Anderson, Stanford; Dick Klein, Northwestern; John Lobsiger, Missouri; and Bob White of Dartmouth.

Track—A determined effort is to be made this year to revive the midwestern track and field championship. The U. S. forts standing in Manila Bay continued for the fourth day.

ODDITIES OF NEWS

WHEN ROBERT MARTIN MOVED TO DENVER, HE TOOK HIS DOG MAX ALONG, BUT MAX WAS NOT HAPPY THERE, SO HE LEFT FOR HIS OLD HOME IN DE MOINES 150 MILES AWAY, ARRIVED IN 47 DAYS.

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Proceeds Of Commie Game To Be Given To Game Memorial

Friday night's game between the Decatur Commodores and the Pleasant Mills Spartans, the final Decatur appearance of the Commies this season, will be dedicated to the Golden Jubilee of basketball. Rev. Alvin Jasinski, athletic director of the Decatur Catholic high school, has announced.

The game will be played at the Yellow Jackets gymnasium.

The entire net proceeds of the game will be donated to the fund which is being raised to establish a basketball hall of fame in Springfield, Mass., the birthplace of the sport 50 years ago.

The game of basketball was started 50 years ago in Springfield by the late Dr. James Naismith, and the hall of fame will be dedicated to perpetuating the game. Each team which conducts a golden ball game will receive a handsomely engraved scroll worthy of being framed and hung with athletic trophies, indicating participation in the Naismith memorial; will have the newspaper account and box score of the game placed in the archives of the museum; and will have the picture of its team in the temple of basketball in a section devoted solely to golden ball game sponsors.

TO DISCUSS FARM

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gram are: L. M. Vogler, agricultural adjustment administration, chairman; E. H. Shideler, farm security administration, vice-chairman; W. L. Baynes, soil conservation service, secretary; L. E. Hoffman, assistant extension director; M. M. Justin, agricultural marketing service; J. F. Hull, farm credit administration; Rudolph H. Grabow, forest service; Frank J. Hurson, rural electrification administration; John B. Kohlmeier, bureau of agricultural economics; and Edward H. Carry, surplus marketing administration.

Local board members who will attend the Huntington meeting include: Winfred L. Gerke, agricultural adjustment administration; Roland J. Newman, farm security administration; Leland A. Ripley, farm credit administration; Sam J. Fogle, rural electrification administration.

The Glants announced the signing of former St. Louis pitcher Bill McGee for a reported \$7,500. McGee came to the Glants from St. Louis last May 14 in exchange for pitcher Harry Gumbert and cash. He won two and lost nine and now is conditioning at Hot Springs, Ark.

Adams County Farm Brings High Price

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berning have purchased the Berning-Scheumann farm, one-half mile west of St. John's Lutheran church at a price of \$12,200 for the 81 acres. It was reported here.

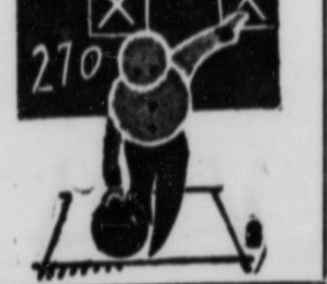
The figure was said to be one of the highest since the first World War. The purchase was made from Hubert R. McClenahan and Ferd L. Litterer, commissioners appointed by the court, and was conducted through Walter J. Bockman, local real estate agent.

Radio Man Hero in Sinking

Kenneth Maynard and Captain Paul H. Browne

Kenneth Maynard, hero of the torpedoing of the tanker, China Arrow, sent to the bottom by a U-boat off the Atlantic coast, is shown at Lewis, Del., seated beside the captain of the ship, Captain Paul Hoffman Browne of New York. Maynard, radio operator aboard the vessel, stuck to his post as two torpedoes struck the tanker. He rigged up an emergency transmitter and kept sending distress signals. Before ordered to abandon ship, he placed a book over the key of his set so that a continuous signal would be sent until the vessel sank. The entire 37-man crew was rescued from lifeboats by a coast guard cutter.

Maple Rumbblings



A 181 by Betty Ross and a 172 by Mrs. Molly Mies led the Women's League at Mies Recreation last night, as Stolz Diner won three from Vera's Beauty Shop. Eve's Kettle won two from Gerber's and Hill-Smith three from Schaffer's. . . . Alley officials reported today that Betty Schneider's 246 rolled in the mixed doubles Friday night was one of the top single games rolled by a woman at the local alleys. . . . Her 592 total for the series is also believed top. . . .

Addition Planned For Berne Church

Berne, Ind., Feb. 10—Berne Weiderkehr, pastor of the Missionary church here, announced today that an addition 10 wide and 84 feet long will be added to the north side of the building. The new addition will give space for about 175 seats. An additional door will be added, and a large clock will also be constructed. The work will start as soon as the weather is favorable as steel and other material have already been ordered. The building committee is composed of: Amstutz, Rufus Hirsch, C. W. Stutz, Louis Habegger, J. Sprunger, C. H. Muselman and S. Hirsch.

"TRAILER VAGABOND"



By WARREN BAYLEY

Carson City, Nevada. The population of Nevada might easily be a race of hermits. There is a generous square mile of territory here for each and every resident of the State.

With 110,680 square miles of country for 110,247 Nevadans to live in, these people might never see each other if they were scattered evenly over the State. But they're not. In fact fully a third of Nevada is still unsurveyed—70,000,000 acres practically uninhabited and unexplored.

With so much land to take care of and so few people to pay for the job, you'd think the finances of Nevada would be on the rocks. Add to that the fact that there are no State income, corporate, inheritance or sales taxes and you're sure of it. But you're wrong. Nevada's Treasury is in the pink instead of the red and hasn't even a penny of bonded indebtedness. Which is more than the Treasuries of many tax-ridden States can boast.

It has taken folks a long time to wake up to the fact that from the standpoint of taxation, this is the ideal place for rich and poor alike to call home. Only a sixth of Nevada is now privately owned—and half of that belongs to railroads. But that condition may soon change. As we wander through the state we see evidence of increasing population. People are hearing about taxless Nevada and are coming here to stay.

Nevada's small population is partly due to her coming of age very suddenly. Instead of going through the usual long period of development, she sprang into sudden world prominence when silver and gold began to pour from the mines a few miles north of this Capital. That metal and the outbreak of the Civil War got Nevada.

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