

SPORTS

Madison Shows Class By Win Over Columbus

Decisive Victory End Doubts As To Madison Ranking

Indianapolis, Feb. 11—(UP)—The Madison Cubs proved last night that it is not just a beautiful dream—that they are not a top-notch basketball club on paper alone. The Cubs defeated Columbus' Bulldogs, their first good competition of the year, 33-26.

It was the 19th victory of the season for the Cubs, last year's final tourney runners-up. Madison's only defeat has been to Jefferville.

Columbus, recent spurt in the cage race, vanquisher of the rough Shelbyville quintet and leader in the South Central loop, offered the acid test to the Cubs. But now the doubters are appeased and the Madison question mark is erased. The Cubs are definite state leaders, and again are in the thick of the title race.

Lebanon downed Crawfordsville, 36-20, in another headliner last night to further its stock in the chase. Lebanon started its rise by knocking off such powers as Frankfort, Lafayette and South Side of Fort Wayne.

Columbia City upset Huntington, 32-31. Muncie Central defeated Connersville, 45-35, and Muncie Burris swamped Plymouth, 63-39, in other games on the card.

Every team in the current ratings of Indiana's ten leaders goes into action at least once over the weekend. Most of them draw their seasons to a pre-tournament close against rugged opposition.

No headliners are in store for tonight, unless Hammond Clark and Whiting can be considered a top-notcher of state-wide significance. But tomorrow night the Horsemen of Horace Mann, second-place team in the ratings, play Froehel in an all-Gary game. Lew Wallace, also of Gary, plays Mann Saturday night. The Horsemen are favored in both contests on

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' home.

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

Saturday

Monroe vs Bryant at Berne.

strength of beating both teams earlier.

Central of Evansville, No. 3 team, meets Bosse Friday night, and in another city game, South Side and Central tangle at Fort Wayne.

Richmond, a newcomer to the top ten, meets Muncie Central, and Frankfort's Hot Dogs square off with Lafayette in a rousing loop battle that may be a key to which will survive tourney play, should they meet in the tourneys.

The leading Washington Hatchets host Greenfield seeking their 20th victory of the year.

Warsaw and Marion are favored against North Manchester and Wabash respectively, and Madison goes back to the wars against Greensburg in another tough test.

Fort Wayne Central meets Kendallville Saturday night and Hammond Tech tries a comeback against the spurring Kokomo Wildcats, fresh from whipping Anderson and South Side last weekend.

H. S. Basketball

Madison 33; Columbus 20, Lebanon 36; Crawfordsville 20, Lincoln 45; Mcknell 33.

Evansville Memorial 36; Fort Branch 24.

Columbia City 32; Huntington 31.

Muncie Burris 63; Plymouth 39, Muncie Central 45; Connersville 35.

Anderson St. Mary's 43; Fairmont 33.

College Basketball

Indiana Central 39; Illinois Normal 35.

Manchester 65; Huntington 47, Evansville 71; Anderson 34, Franklin 52; Ball State 50 (over-

times in football," he grinned. "People ask me what is going to happen to bowl games during the war. Well, I don't know the future of the Rose Bowl, although I hope it is renewed because it is a fine show, but I do know that we are working full steam ahead now. Tire shortages and train cancellations didn't hurt our last game."

New Orleans doesn't think any curtailment is in order because the city is far removed from the war zones. The sport program sold out last year before the bowl teams were picked and Goldberg believes the law of supply and demand still will be working next year. Already, the basketball and boxing shows are being arranged and by July the tennis tournament will be set, too.

"In August we will mail our ticket applications and in September we will begin getting the requests," Goldberg said. "In November we will start watching the big teams. We keep on good terms with all of them at all times. We can't expect them to come to us and we can't just be friendly to the big boys. The champ of today is the bum of tomorrow, and vice versa."

Mr. Goldberg skirted the right end of the table and scored a touchdown on a piece of toast. Then he made two important disclosures. First, that he believed his game was important to national morale. Second, that he was in New York solely to present a trophy to the Fordham team which played in the Sugar Bowl last New Year's afternoon.

"That is, unless the government requests cancellation," explained A. N. Goldberg as he asked the waiter for — you've guessed it — some sugar for his coffee. "We don't anticipate such a request, however, because our game is strictly a charity affair; we're already mapping plans for next year and, if you'll pardon me, I think next year should be the best ever."

Mr. Goldberg, whose views on the matter are authoritative because he is president of the group which sponsors the post-season classic, made a short forward pass at his scrambled eggs and remarked that it was not a bit unusual for the Sugar Bowl committee to start working on its 1943 game in February of 1942.

"You must keep ahead of the

Reports Transport Airplane On Fire

Woodward, Okla., Feb. 11—(UP)—A transport plane which passed over here today apparently was afire, witnesses reported. Some persons said they heard an explosion.

Three planes from the Woodward airport began a search, but at 11 a. m. they had found nothing. A check with authorities at Alva, north of here, also revealed no plane had been reported down in that area.

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