

# SPORTS

## Indiana Ranks Loop's Second For Offense

Chicago, Feb. 5—(UP)—Indiana's fast breaking basketball team was the paradox of the Big Nine statistical picture today.

Branch McCracken's speedy Hoosiers have won only two in six league contests, but Indiana has outscored its opponents collectively by 16 points and has netted an average of 2.7 points per game more than its rivals.

Thus the Hoosiers, tied for seventh place, are the only second division team with a statistical edge. And the advantage can be traced to two overwhelming Indiana victories on the Hoosier floor, a 71 to 54 win over Ohio State and a 65 to 43 trouncing of Minnesota.

In their other conference games, the Hoosiers lost to Wisconsin at Bloomington by four points and on the road dropped contests to Purdue by nine, Iowa by nine and Illinois by one counter.

The other three second division teams, Minnesota, Ohio State and Northwestern have scored fewer points than their rivals, and as should be expected, all five first division clubs have the statistical edge.

In point-making Ohio State, deadlocked with Indiana, still ranks as the most powerful team with a 5.85 average. But the Bucks are still the poorest defensive quintet. Ohio's opponents have averaged 6.27 points per game.

Indiana ranks second in offense while Iowa is third and league-leading Wisconsin seventh. On defense, fourth place Michigan is the best, holding its opponents to 4.76 counters per game, Wisconsin is second and Illinois third.

In the individual scoring race Murray Wier's 20 points against Northwestern advanced him into first place in the total points column with 138 for six games. However Jim McIntyre of Minnesota, last week's leader, is still ahead of the Iowa star in average points per game. Mc Intyre has connected for 25.6 points in each of the five games Minnesota has

### Week's Schedule Of Adams County Basketball Teams

Yellow Jackets at Kendallville, Monroe at Monmouth, Winchester at Berne, Pleasant Mills at Kirkland, Petroleum at Hartford, Geneva at Pennville, Jefferson vs Gray at Berne auditorium.

played while Wier's average is 23. Bob Cook of Wisconsin, winner of the individual scoring crown last year, was idle during the week, but held on to third place with a total of 93 for seven contests.

Bill Sticklen of Northwestern made the biggest jump in the top ten scorers with 16 points against Iowa to increase his total to 81 for six games. This jumped him from ninth to fifth place. Dick Schnitzer, Ohio State, counted 12 points against Michigan to go from fifth to fourth.

### Decatur CYO Beats Independent Team

The Decatur CYO defeated the Decatur Independents, 40-35, in a game played Wednesday night at the Catholic school gym in this city. Brieke topped the CYO with 20 points, while Beehler was high for the Independents with 17 markers.

CYO	FG	FT	TP
Braun, f	2	0	4
Brieke, f	10	0	20
N. Lengerich, c	3	0	6
Hackman, g	1	0	2
W. Lengerich, g	4	0	8
Kohne, f	0	0	0
Mowery, f	0	0	0
Schindler, g	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Independents</b>	<b>FG</b>	<b>FT</b>	<b>TP</b>
Nelson, f	4	1	9
Heller, f	1	1	3
Beehler, c	8	1	17
W. Arnold, g	0	0	0
L. Arnold, g	1	1	3
Fruchte, f	0	2	2
Cowan, g	0	1	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>35</b>

### H. S. BASKETBALL

Garrett 32, Butler 30. Fort Wayne C. C. 50, Leo 40. Terre Haute Garfield 49, Vincennes 45 (overtime).

Culver 52, South Bend Adams 41. Evansville Memorial 71, Ligonier 42. New Albany 57, Bloomington 36. Lawrenceburg 67, Musville 57. Brazil 49, Terre Haute State 44.

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Sun. Mon. Tues.—Mickey Rooney  
Ann Blyth, "Killer McCoy."

### Two Novi Governors Entered At Speedway

Indianapolis, Feb. 5—(UP)—A pair of Novi Governor specials were entered for the 1948 500-mile race at the Indianapolis speedway today, and the track's most experienced drivers were nominated to pilot them.

One of the cars finished fourth in the 1947 Memorial Day grind. The cars were entered by W. C. (Bud) Winfield, who designed them for owner Lou Welch.

Winfield named as drivers Cliff Bergere, former Hollywood stunt man, and Chet Miller. Together, Miller and Bergere have 11,000 miles of actual competition on the Indianapolis track to their credit. Bergere hasn't missed a race since 1947 and has driven 6,417 miles. He and Miller rank one-two in miles of competition on the speedway among drivers still active.

The 32nd annual speedway classic is scheduled for May 31 this year, because May 30 falls on Sunday.

Winfield, announcing his entry of the two Novi's, said difficulties which the cars experienced in the 1947 race had been eliminated during test runs on the speedway last fall.

In the 1947 grind, Bergere's vehicle was forced out early in the race with a broken piston. Later, Bergere took over the sister model, which was started by Herb Ardingger, and finished in fourth place. Miller did not drive last year. It was the first race he had missed since 1930.

Bergere qualified for the race last year at a speed of 124.957 miles per hour. The time placed him in the middle of the first row of starters. Ardingger qualified at 120.773 and had the pole position in the second row.

The Novi's were considered chief threats to the supremacy of Lou Moore's Blue Crown Spark Plug Specials which were the first vehicles entered this year. The Moore entry finished one-two in 1947, and Moore is building a third model to enter in the impending grind.

In the 1946 time trials Ralph Hepburn drove a Novi to the track record for a single lap, 134.449 miles per hour.

PRO BASKETBALL

National League  
Minneapolis 70, Syracuse 55.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Notre Dame 53, Butler 52. Ball State 53, Miami 51. Defiance 68, Indiana Tech 54. Tri-State 58, Hillsdale 50.

### German Commander Is Suicide Victim

Nuernberg, Feb. 5—(UP)—Gen. Johannes Blaskowitz, former German commander in the Netherlands, committed suicide by leaping over a guard rail in Nuernberg prison today only a few hours before he was scheduled to go on trial for war crimes with 13 other Nazi military leaders.

Blaskowitz jumped the guard rail outside his cell while on his way to breakfast. He landed in the courtyard 30 feet below and died at 9:20 a.m. of multiple injuries, including a crushed chest.

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### BOWLING SCORES

#### WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Central Soya won three from Victory Bar; McMullen won three from Duo Therm; Mies won two from Sutton; B & T won two from Dauler; Gass won two from Three Kings; Hill-Smith won two from Kuehn.

#### Standing

	W	L
Dauler	11	4
Gass	11	4
Central Soya	10	5
McMullen	9	6
B & T	9	6
Hill-Smith	9	6
Mies	7	8
Three Kings	7	8
Victory	5	10
Kuehn	3	12
Duo Therm	3	12
Sutton	3	12

High games: Fennig 212, Tutewiler 201, Kingsley 184-170, Odile 183, Smith 184, Way 178, Frauhiger 178, Densel 174, Schaefer 174-172, D. Holle 173, MacLean 172-171, Wherry 171.

High series: Tutewiler 507, Kingsley 505, MacLean 503.

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Linn Grove Church Names New Pastor

Berne, Feb. 5—Duane Schrock, of Gridley, Ill., a student at Taylor University, Upland, is the new pastor of the Linn Grove Congregational Christian church, effective immediately. He is studying for the ministry. He is married and he and his wife will spend their weekends in the parsonage at Linn Grove. The parsonage is now being remodeled and made strictly modern.

Robert Covert, who recently accepted the pastorate of the Congregational Christian church at Cairo, Ohio.

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CENTRAL SOYA

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Kruetzman, Grover Levy, Ray Mertz, Charles B. Meyers, Arthur J. Miller, Ray E. Myers, John Neering, Grover Odle, Lee Owens, Adrian Poling, Arlo Poling, Kenneth Reed, G. A. Schultz, Lloyd Sheets, Anne K. Smith, T. C. Smith, Sheldon Soldner, Clifford Steiner, Chalmers Stevens, Ralph Stevens, Ralph Straub, John Suman, Albert Tinkham, Ed Vian, Herman Von Gunten, Merl A. Williams, Waldo Wiseman, Amaline Woodward.

Other Decatur residents who are associated in various capacities in the organization will also receive the 10-year service award pins.

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Lack of fuel oil and gas continued to hamper the industrial regions of southern Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York. Nearly 300,000 workers were without jobs in those areas because of industrial shutdowns caused by the shortages.

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They include J. W. Calland, N. F. Kruse, Harry Maddox, E. G. Rose, B. A. Townsend and Robert Odle.

Additional recipients to be honored who are former residents of Decatur are the following: Tom Allwein, J. Nunnink and Roy Schlicker, man of the Gibson City plant; H. Habegger, Marion, Ohio; Wayne Zerkel, Memphis, Tenn., R. L.

Coach Ray Elliot, mentor of the 1947 Rose Bowl champion University of Illinois team, guest speaker, will talk on "Loyalty in Industry."

The banquet inaugurates the presentation of such awards to all employees. Formerly, only members of the sales organization received the service citations.

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ique reference to the "Ike for president" boom. Referring to his statement that he could not and would not accept a presidential nomination he said:

"In the last 10 days or two weeks I've lost whatever news value I ever had."

Most of his talk was devoted to the nation's security problems. This talk was followed by questions from the newsmen present.

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REVISES FORECAST

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terday and more was expected today. An 8-inch fall was reported at Pittsburgh.

High winds drifted the snow in New York state, hampering rail and auto traffic, but flight schedules at LaGuardia and Newark air ports were not disrupted.

The weather bureau said a new cold front was moving toward New York today.

Temperatures in much of the nation have been normal or below normal continuously since Jan. 12. Jacobson said, and the cold will last as far ahead as the weather bureau can predict.

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lars it cannot pay for them.

A tow boat preceded by two icebreakers plowed through the ice-choked Illinois waterway yesterday bringing 350,000 gallons of oil to northern Illinois communities. The boat towed the first of seven oil barges which have been locked in the channel for the past 12 days by ice.

The barges carry an estimated 3,000,000 gallons of fuel oil, and 22 other barges frozen in the waterway contain 30,000 tons of coal destined for Chicago and other northern Illinois communities.

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