

# SPORTS

## Illini Slight Favorites To Defeat Purdue

CHICAGO UP — No more than two teams will be able to share first place after Saturday's slate of four Big Ten football games and perhaps only one will be at the top of the heap with an undefeated record in league play.

Two games involve the three undefeated leaders and either Michigan or Minnesota, each with two wins and no losses, will be knocked down a peg after their battle at Ann Arbor. Should the two clubs tie, both could drop down.

Purdue appears at Illinois in the national television contest of the day and the defending champion Illini, though unable to win either of its Big Ten games so far, was favored to hand the Boilermakers the first conference defeat in three games.

Michigan, beaten in its first two starts this year, was a 13 point favorite to down Minnesota, also defeated in its first two games and

hard pressed to win its next two for a two-nothing Big Ten mark.

Ohio State was a strong choice to defeat Iowa, yet to win a game this season, at Iowa City in a third conference match while the Northwestern-Indiana game at Evanston, was rated even.

In non-conference clashes Wisconsin, a pre-season choice for the league title, tangles with undefeated UCLA of the west coast, while Michigan State will try for its 20th consecutive victory against Penn State at East Lansing. Notre Dame was a two touchdown favorite over North Carolina, which had to cancel two games because of polio which struck its squad and which lost its other two contests, at South Bend.

The Wisconsin-UCLA game stacked up as one of the best of the day as the UCLANS rank as the best defensive team on the west coast, intercepting 21 enemy passes in five games, while the Badgers, despite defeat by Ohio State, still were rated as one of the top midwest teams. Wisconsin was a touchdown favorite.

Concord grapes are the chief agricultural product of Put-in-Bay Island, site of Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry's victory over a British Lake Erie fleet in the War of 1812.

## Commodore Season Tickets On Sale

Season tickets for the Decatur Commodore basketball games are now on sale, following distribution of the tickets at the recent Commodore Boosters club meeting.

Adult tickets are priced at \$3.50 and student tickets at \$2. for the nine home games on the Commodore schedule.

There will be one general single admission price for each home game of 50 cents, applicable to all, and Commodore fans are urged to take advantage of the savings in purchase of the season tickets.

Adult season tickets may be purchased from Booster club members, team members or at the following business establishments: K. of C. hall, Wertberger's confectionery, Holthouse drug store, Holthouse-Schulte, the Gass store and Bob's place.

Student tickets will be sold in the faculty room of the school Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

## Point To Need For Equal Opportunity

Truman, Ike And Adlai In Messages

CHICAGO UP — President Truman, Dwight D. Eisenhower and Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson were agreed today on a universal need for equal opportunity in messages to the anti-defamation league of B'nai B'rith.

The Jewish league released the text of the messages Thursday on the opening of its 39th annual meeting.

Mr. Truman praised Sen. Herbert H. Lehman D-N. Y. who was voted the league's annual America's democratic legacy award.

The President, himself winner of the award in 1949, said Lehman has "stood by my side in some of the greatest battles for human rights that have yet been fought."

He warned that this is "a period when civil liberties are gravely threatened" and lauded the group for its fight against "prejudice and discrimination."

## U. N. EMPLOYEE

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and met Chambers again and that he transmitted a letter, the contents of which he did not know, to two men he did not know. But he believed them to be in the Communist underground.

Zabodowsky indicated he had received the letter from J. Peters, alleged head of the Communist underground in the United States, whom he met through Chambers.

He said he knew that Chambers was a member of the Communist underground and that Peters was.

## 20 COUNTRIES

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mittee would be a "full and frank account" of the truce negotiations and would deal with efforts to gain peace—not only by the U. N. and the U. S., but by other member countries individually.

The U. S. published its resolution Thursday, but because the committee was not ready to hear Acheson until 5:16 p. m., it delayed its formal presentation to the secretariat until today in hopes of gaining more sponsors.

One country expected to join the growing list of co-sponsors was France.

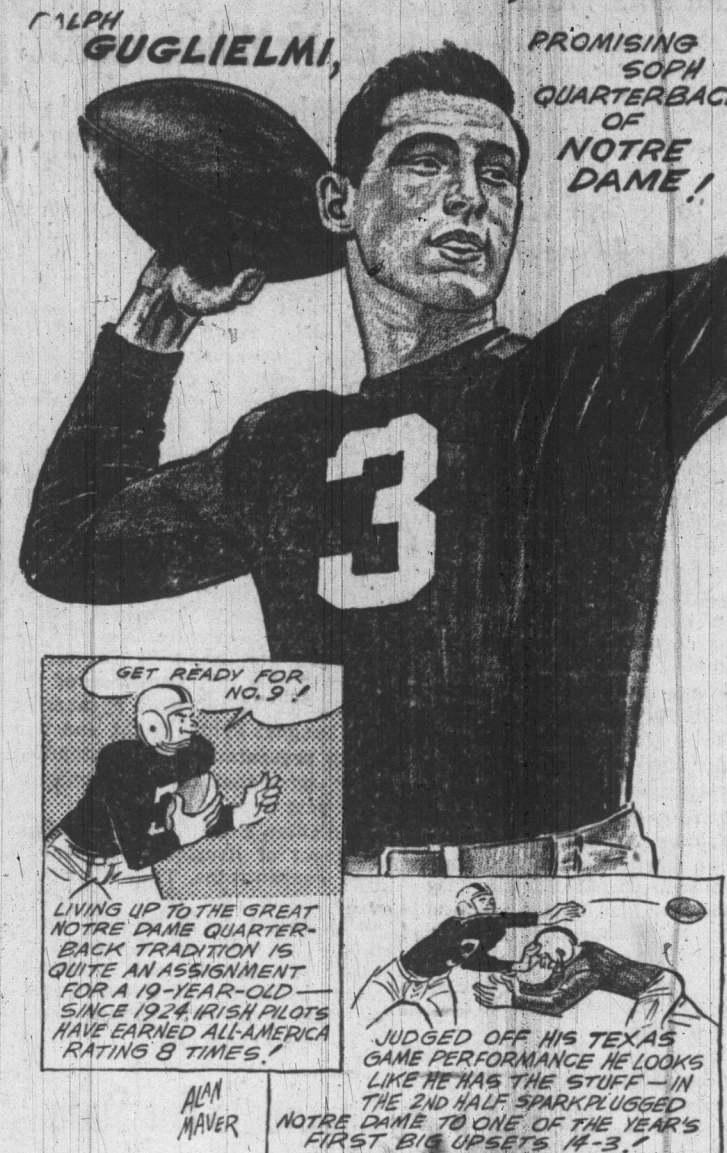
U. S. spokesmen refused to list the group of countries joining in sponsorship. They explained that if such a list were made public, it might mislead other governments still expected to join the U. S. in believing that the sponsorship was closed to them.

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## KEY T-MAN

CALPH GUGLIELMI,

By Alan Maver



## Fort Wayne Hockey Opener On Saturday

FORT WAYNE, Ind. — The Fort Wayne Komets will make their debut on the rink at the Memorial Coliseum Saturday night when they take on the strong Toledo Mercurys in the opening game of the International Hockey league. Game time at the Coliseum rink is slated for 8:15.

The Toledo Mercurys will prove to be a very formidable foe for the Fort Wayne skaters, and a rather heated contest is expected. The Mercurys were the International league champions for the past two seasons. They have strengthened their line-up and are now rated as favorites to repeat for the third time. Two of their big guns will be Doug McCraig, former defense man for the Detroit Red Wings, who is now serving as playing coach. McCraig will team with Joe Nolan at defense, and Nolan has the reputation of being one of the worst hater men in the league. He has gained the name of "Bad Boy Nolan" due to his high sticking and illegal cross checking tactics. Another star performer in the Mercury line-up is Jim Cunningham at the wing position, who is tagged as one of the most promising of the younger players in hockey today.

Coach Alex Wood of the Komets brought his team back from the Woodstock, Ontario training camp in top condition, and he is anxiously awaiting the opener. Wood was manager of the Mercury team the past two years, and since his switch to the Fort Wayne team he is overly-anxious to score a win over his former charges.

Following Saturday night's game against the Mercurys, the Komets will remain idle until Tuesday night when the Grand Rapids Rockets will move into the Coliseum for the second league encounter of the season.

The heaviest winter snowfall ever recorded in Minneapolis was 90 inches during the 1951-52 winter season.

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BATTLE FOR TRIANGLE HILL is over for this 7th division soldier, shown being carried down the steep slope by South Korean litter bearers. Photo by INP staff photographer Fujimura. (International Soundphoto)

## IHSAA To Continue Assigning Officials

INDIANAPOLIS, UP — The Indiana high school athletic association's board of control will continue to select and assign basketball tournament officials following an action announced by the IHSAA's athletic council Thursday.

L. V. Phillips, commissioner of the IHSAA, said the 23-man council rejected unanimously a proposal by Principal Oberl Piety, Thorn-town, to permit coaches entered in a sectional tourney to select their own officials by majority vote.

The council did approve, however, a proposal permitting high school students to participate in pro-amateur golf tournaments without affecting their amateur standing. Phillips said the students may compete providing they do not accept cash or merchandise prizes. They may accept trophy and medal awards.

The council also amended its amateur rules concerning prep baseball players to read that any high-school student who directly or indirectly signs a professional contract loses his amateur standing and immediately become ineligible for all high school sports.

A proposal to move the start of football season up to Sept. 1 instead of the opening day of school was tabled for further study. Action on this matter will be taken at the council's May, 1953, meeting.

## Terre Haute Man Is Killed In Accident

TERRE HAUTE, UP — Fred T. Brown, 55, Terre Haute, was killed Thursday night when his car collided head-on with another on Ind. 246 near here. Witnesses said Brown was on the wrong side of the road when he struck a car driven by Mrs. Bud Taylor, 57, Plainfield. Mrs. Taylor and her two grandchildren, Vickie, 3, and Lynn, 5, were hurt seriously.

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## Nine Prisoners Of War Are Injured

PUSAN, Korea UP — Nine prisoners of war were injured in a camp near Pusan Thursday when they defied orders to form work details, the U. N. prisoners command announced today.

None was injured seriously.

The U. N. believed the prisoners balked because several of their leaders had been sent to another camp in a "routine transfer."

There are two islands in the Great Lakes water system known as Bois Blanc, one owned by the United States in Lake Huron and the other owned by Canada in the lower Detroit River.

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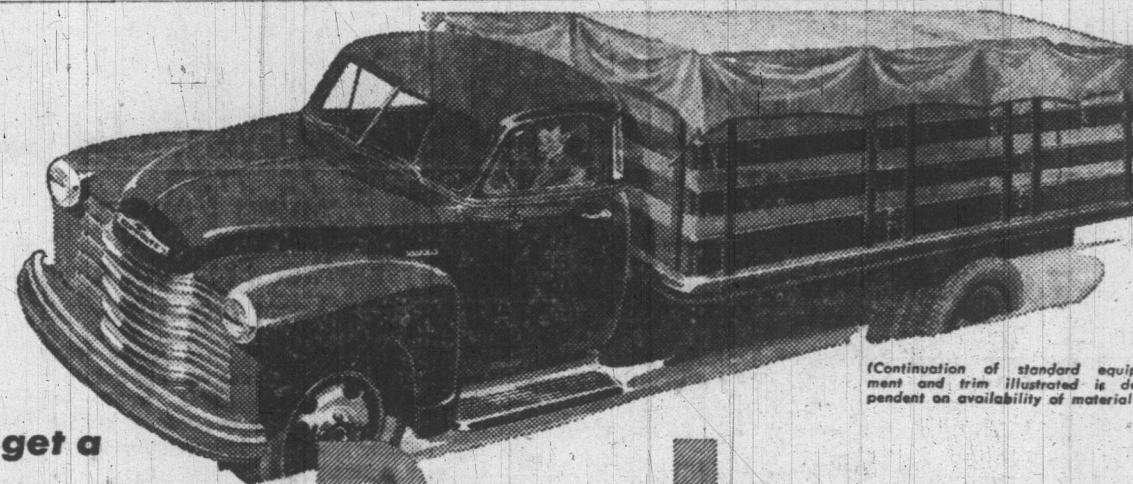
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