

SPORTS NEWS

Cardinals Win By Lone Point Over Warren

The Geneva Cardinals, by edging out the 30-49, at the Geneva gym Saturday night, pulled back up to the .500 mark on the season with a record of five victories and five defeats.

The Cardinals worked to a 10-point margin at the first quarter, 19-9, and maintained this lead at the half, 35-25. The Huntington county team cut this lead to six points, 43-37, at the third period, and the Cardinals barely staved off the invaders in the final eight minutes of play.

Mike Newcomer, of the victorious Cardinals, topped all shot-makers with 24 points, but he was the only Cardinal in double figures. Poulsen led Warren with 15, and Boxell and Stucky each counted 11.

The Cardinals have a pair of games this week, meeting the Decatur Commodores at the Decatur gym Tuesday night, and traveling to Marion Bennett Saturday night.

Geneva

	FG	FT	TP
Webb	1	3	5
Toland	3	3	9
McCabe	3	0	6
Bollenbacher	2	1	5
Buckingham	0	1	1
Newcomer	10	4	24
TOTALS	19	12	50

Warren

	FG	FT	TP
Poulsen	6	3	15
Brown	4	0	8
Boxell	4	3	11
Stucky	5	1	11
Holmes	2	0	4
TOTALS	21	7	49

Officials: Baldwin, Bultemeier. Preliminary: Geneva, 27-24.

H. S. Basketball

Fort Wayne Central 91, **Fort Wayne Luers** 52. **Fort Wayne South** 52, **Elmhurst** 40. **New Haven** 50, **Harlan** 44. **South Bend Riley** 79, **Fort Wayne Adams** 55.

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Week's Schedule For Adams County Basketball Teams

TUESDAY
Geneva at Commodores.
FRIDAY
Hartford at Commodores.
Yellow Jackets at Portland.
Monroeville at Adams Central.
Woodlan at Monmouth.
Lafayette Central at Pleasant Mills.
SATURDAY
Montpelier at Berne.
Geneva at Marion Bennett.

Four Players Are Named To Hall Of Fame

NEW YORK (UPI)—Sam Rice and Eppa Rixey displayed happiness mixed with bitterness and 87-year-old Elmer Flick said, "I figured I was too old for anybody to remember me."

That was the reaction of three of baseball's old-timers who were elected Sunday to the Hall of Fame along with John Clarkson, a National League pitcher before the turn of the century who died 53 years ago.

Rice, repeatedly passed over in past balloting by the main body of the Baseball Writers' Association of America, finally won the nod from the Hall of Fame's 12-man veterans' committee. He and Rixey were elected from a category of players who retired between 1931 and 1943.

Clarkson and Flick were chosen from another category of oldtimers who retired before 1931.

Finally Make It

Rice and Rixey both admitted they were "very happy" over their selection. However, they wondered out loud why they didn't ready entry to the Hall years ago.

"I was disappointed at the number of times I had lost out in the voting," declared Rice, 70, a star outfielder with the Washington Senators from 1916 to 1933 who had a lifetime batting average of .322. During his 19 seasons in the American League, he collected 2,987 hits but hit only 34 home runs.

Rixey, 71, former National League pitcher, also admitted he was getting a little discouraged" after past rebums.

In addition to his advanced age, Flick attributed his failure to gain the Hall of Fame earlier to the fact that "I never had anybody pulling for me in these elections." The former outfielder said he was informed of his selection by Branch Rickey, a member of the selection committee and a one-time American League rival.

"Rickey remembers me when I was good," Flick said, "and I'm sure he's the one responsible for getting me in. I honestly didn't think I had a chance."

Plays Both Leagues

Flick, who broke into the majors with Philadelphia in the National League in 1898 and later was sold to Cleveland of the American League, compiled a lifetime batting average of .315.

Although Rice possessed the best credentials of the four new members, Rixey wasn't exactly a slouch. The six-foot-five southpaw, who was the tallest major league player of his time, pitched in the National League for 21 years, winning 266 games and losing 251.

Clarkson, a rubber-armed right-handed pitcher, won 53 games and lost 16 for Chicago of the National League in 1884. He pitched a no-hitter against Providence of the old NL the following year and retired in 1894 with a lifetime record of 328 victories against 77 losses. He died at the age of 47 in 1909.

Indianapolis Tourney
Washington 77, Attucks 64.
Tech 25, Shortridge 50.
Washington 56, Tech 55 (final).

Wabash Valley Tourney
Rockville 58, Danville 56.
Monroe City 59, Ellettsville 44.
Danville 77, Ellettsville 60 (consolation).
Rockville 65, Monroe City 56 (final).

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	W	L	Pts.
Drips	30	18	41
Dunkers	30 1/2	17 1/2	40 1/2
Perks	29	19	38
Saucerettes	27 1/2	20 1/2	37 1/2
Warmers	27	21	36
Cups	26	22	36
Cream	24 1/2	23 1/2	32 1/2
Sugar	22	26	32
Sippers	23	25	28
Cubes	21	27	27
Spoons	19	29	26
Coasters	20 1/2	21 1/2	25 1/2
Instant	19	29	25
Caffeine	17	31	23
High series: J. Ewell	212	134	155 (501).

High games: M. Reef 188, M. Merriman 172, M. Schrock 169, M. Shoffa 167, P. Dick 167, M. Conrad 166, V. Hammond 164, A. Ewell 160-158, M. D. Cochran 159, L. Gehrig 156-155, C. Schafer 156, S. Mutschler 154, M. Geisler 154, M. Tutewiler 151, H. Haugk 151, B. Drake 150, J. Lutes 150.

EDDIE'S RECREATION

Ma & Pa Mixed Doubles

	W	L	Pts.
Shaffer's Restaurant	31	17	42
Davidson Bros. TV	28	20	38
Ideal Dairy Bar	19	29	26
Eddie's Recreation	18	30	20
High games: Women—M. Lovellette 156, 139, J. Pickford 141, 147, E. Gling 137, B. Feasel 140, 158. Men—V. E. Kling 184, L. L. Davidson 197, L. Lovellette 178, W. Frauniger 196, 221, 178, F. Pickford 176, 173.			
High series: Women—M. Lovellette 428, J. Pickford 437, B. Feasel 407. Men—W. Frauniger 593.			
Splits converted: B. Davidson 2-9, J. Pickford 3-10, F. Pickford 3-10.			

Cincinnati And Loyola Extend Winning Ways

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It will take something of a major upset in the next few weeks to prevent Cincinnati or Loyola of Chicago from completing the regular college basketball season with unblemished records.

The two standouts of the 1962-63 campaign went right on winning Saturday night, top-ranked Cincinnati turning back third-ranked Loyola 62-53, and second-ranked Loyola beating Santa Clara, 82-72, and at the rate they're going it appears a cinch they'll be battling it out for the national championship in the NCAA tournament in March.

Cincinnati has won 33 straight games over the last two seasons with nine remaining on the regular schedule. The Bearcats are at home for two of those games this week, hosting Drake on Thursday and St. Louis on Saturday.

Loyola, with a 19-0 mark and boasting the top offensive unit of any major school, also will have friendly surroundings for two contests this week when it meets Washington and Iowa. Following this, the Ramblers will have six games remaining.

Oddly enough, the chief obstacle for both Cincinnati and Loyola will be the same team—eighth-ranked Wichita. The Bearcats travel to Wichita Feb. 16 and Loyola entertains the Wheatshockers March 2.

Illinois is idle this week, but the remainder of the top 10 teams all see action following the completion of mid-year examinations.

Fourth-ranked Duke, which registered its most impressive victory of the season by routing 10th-ranked West Virginia, 111-71, will attempt to follow through against Atlantic Coast Conference rivals South Carolina on Tuesday and North Carolina on Saturday. The Mountaineers play three times, facing Furman, Florida and Pittsburgh.

In other Saturday games involving the top teams, sixth-ranked Georgia Tech defeated Tennessee, 73-69; seventh-ranked Mississippi State was upset by Memphis State, 71-65; and Wichita bombed the Air Force, 77-45.

Adams Central Wins Freshman Tourney

Adams Central's freshman basketball team defeated Bluffton, 37-35, to cop a four-team meet at Bluffton Saturday, following a thrilling triple overtime triumph over Decatur in the morning game.

The winners came from far behind in the morning game to defeat Decatur's freshmen, 33-28, in three overtimes, while Bluffton had beaten Berne in the morning to advance to the championship game.

Decatur downed Berne, 46-35, in the consolation game in the afternoon.

Adams Central led at all quarter stops in beating Bluffton, holding leads of 8-7, 17-15 and 27-25, in the close title game. The young Greyhounds had trailed at all periods after finishing one-two.

Bluffton, closing with a great fourth, was up 67 on the final found, had a 276 score and collected \$9,000. January, who had started the final round one shot in front of the field, had a closing 71 for 279 and \$4,600.

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Jackie Burke Is Winner Of Lucky Tourney

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—Practice makes perfect for some people.

But it ruins the golf game of Jackie Burke—so he quit practicing and won the \$50,000 Lucky International golf tournament Sunday.

Burke and runnerup Don January, a pair of talented Texans, headed for the \$50,000, 90-hole Marathon Desert Classic at Palm Springs today with \$13,500 in their pockets after finishing one-two.

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