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NEW TOURNEY SQUADS SHOW BEST OF CLASS

Turners and Anderson Replace Montgomery County Fives in Meet Here.

FIRST GAMES FRIDAY

With the withdrawal from the state 150-pound independent basketball tournament of the Crawfordsville and Wingate high school teams, the meet at the local 35 C. A. Friday and Saturday becomes an official event for state amateur independent teams, and in many basketball circles fans regard the withdrawal of the Montgomery county fives as a good thing for the meet. Both Crawfordsville and Wingate are "outlaw" high school teams this season, due to their suspension from the Indiana High School Athletic association, and the fact that they were to compete among the independent amateurs was not received with favor by a number of followers of the game.

Crawfordsville and Wingate both withdrew rather late, but Wayne Emmelman, manager of the tournament, has replaced these fives with the Crawfordsville and Wingate of this city and the strong Anderson Y. M. C. A. quintet, both popular organizations. The withdrawal of the Montgomery county squads was that the players of those teams were on the list of the state tournament and their records, Emmelman picked the Anderson Y. M. C. A. quintet to take the place of the Montgomery county fives. The South Side Turners to fill in the vacancy left by the withdrawal of the Crawfordsville team.

NEW SQUADS HAVE RECORDS

The fans owe Emmelman a bit of praise for the judgment he made in picking the Montgomery county quintets on the schedule. The both teams have records and will surely keep the standard of play high. The entry of the Turners gives Indianapolis direct representation in the big event. The Anderson and the South Side Turners of the local district, will still represent Marion county.

The Turners are the choice of Emmelman and the fans to represent Indianapolis in the tournament. Second and third place they have defeated every amateur team in this city and vicinity. Joy and Grooms in the local district play and lost their only game of the season in that event when they were defeated by the Anderson. They are going to play overtime periods in the final scrap. The team is in perfect condition and ready to play through the strenuous schedule.

The Anderson Y. M. C. A. athletes are idols of Madison county independent ranks. In the recent Madison county tournament they won the championship by defeating a number of classy teams, and they intend to repeat here. With a record of thirteen straight wins, the team looks as though it is going to take something big to bust up their plans. The Anderson team is making its debut in the tournament at 7:35 Friday night against the Joy and Grooms and the Turners will play at the same time the following evening, at which time they meet the fast Muncie Maroons.

JOY AND GROOMS MAY CLASH AGAIN

The Anderson and Muncie teams are two of the best in the state, but the Joy and Grooms and Turners are the favorites to win. Should the Ripple men and the Turner quintet win early rounds, the Anderson team will be in the semi-finals. Memories of the game these two teams staged in the local district play will live for several years among the fans who were on deck and there is nothing to keep them from putting up as good an exhibition if they clash again. The Anderson team has a captain, has stated that he is anxious to meet the Turners in the state event and prove to the fans that the Anderson team was not brought about by the absence of Johnny Rice from the Turner lineup.

Season tickets for the tournament are on sale at the G. H. Westing, Smith-Hosler and Sturms, and Em-Roe sporting goods stores.

Marion County Legion Posts Definitely Decide to Form Baseball League

At a meeting of members of the Marion county athletic committee of the American legion last night plans were drawn up for the organization of a baseball league and activity in track and tennis athletics also were discussed. The committee is composed of the following: Roy and the thirty-seven legion posts of the county and it is believed that a strong team can be organized. The committee is composed of the following: Roy and the thirty-seven legion posts of the county and it is believed that a strong team can be organized. The committee is composed of the following: Roy and the thirty-seven legion posts of the county and it is believed that a strong team can be organized.

Prize Walt Expected to Be Biggest of Kind

With the entry list standing at sixty-two and two days left in which many more dancers are expected to become contestants, the \$50 state championship prize waltz to be held at the Athenaeum Friday night promises to be the biggest event of its kind ever staged in Indiana. An advance notice of entry is not necessary many waltzers who have announced their intention of competing will do so at the ball Friday night. The evening's program calls for dancing from 9 p. m. until 1 a. m., with the prize waltz carried to 10:30. The contest committee is being headed by Howard Wilcox, famous auto race driver, the first named on the list. In addition to many Indianapolis dancers there will be a number of gliders from out-of-town present. The evening's program is not confined to prize waltzers only.

DePauw-Notre Dame Game

GREENCASTLE, Ind., Feb. 25.—The DePauw-Notre Dame basketball game will be played tonight. Originally it was postponed for last night, but the Tuesday date was not in line with the true contract and was announced through a misunderstanding. All tickets are on sale in shape and confident of trimming Rockne's men.

The track squad, under the direction of Coach Bushnell, is hard at work preparing for the Washburn meet Friday afternoon at Crawfordsville. Although the art and Paul Jones are not in condition, it is hoped that they will be in shape with the rest of the squad.

Basketball Results

COLLEGE.
Valparaiso, 32; St. Joseph, 13.
Wabash, 24; Michigan, 13.
Windsor, 31; Ohio State, 27.
HIGH SCHOOL.
Castleton, 28; Ben Davis, 23.
Fortville, 34; Greenwood, 15.
Ama, 30; Plainfield, 15.
INDEPENDENT.
Debonairs, 23; Em-Roe, 25.
Elkhart All-Stars, 33; Laporte Y. M. C. A., 30.

BILLIARDS

PERCY COLLINS GOING BIG.
BOSTON, Feb. 25.—Percy Collins of Chicago and Percy Trump of Pittsburgh were the winners in Tuesday's matches in the National Class 155 ballroom billiard tournament at the Boston Athletic club. Both defeats were administered to Edgar T. Appleby of New York. Collins won his match, 300 to 250, in twenty-nine innings. Collins high runs were 35, 28 and 28. Appleby made a high count of 20, supplementing it with 29 and 27. A masse shot by Collins in the twenty-fourth inning netted him 200 points. Appleby's 15-25. It took Trump sixty-two shots to defeat Appleby, 200 to 228, in the afternoon contest. Trump's high runs were 21, 21 and 20; Appleby's 40, 30 and 18.

Baseball Bits

TWO COMMISSION CANDIDATES LEFT

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Garry Herrmann's successor will be in the chair of the national commission before long. No decision on the hands to take hold of the baseball wheel was reached last night at an impromptu conference between Ben Johnson and John Heydler, the major league chiefs, but many obstacles were removed.

"We discussed the chairmanship and what we did not reach a decision on, but we have taken the final steps that can be taken by wire," Heydler said today.

While nothing official was given out, it is understood that the appointment of James Walker, New York, and Harvey Woodruff of Chicago, The National League is said to be back of Walker and the American league lined up for Woodruff.

OUTLAW LOOP STAYS ON FEET

PITTSBURG, Feb. 25.—When an announcement was made last week that Pittsburgh's independent "outlaw" baseball circuit, the Allegheny Valley league, was to be organized, it was a surprise to many. The league was organized by a number of players from the folds of organized baseball had been a long time in the making. The league was organized by a number of players from the folds of organized baseball had been a long time in the making.

SAINTS AND HENS GET PLAYERS

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The New York Americans Tuesday announced the release of Third Baseman J. Carlisle Smith to the Washington American league club. Outfielder Albert Wickham to the Toledo club of the American association and Outfielder George Haines to the St. Paul club of the American association. It had been announced previously that Wickham would be released to Toledo.

UMPS MUST "PRACTICE"

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Major league umpires are going to have a thorough rehearsal on the new rules before the start of the season. The umpires will be rehearsed on the new rules before the start of the season. The umpires will be rehearsed on the new rules before the start of the season.

WACO PLANS FOR SOX

WACO, Tex., Feb. 25.—While the manager of the Chicago American league club is expected to reach Waco this week in March for spring training, present plans indicate the main body of the team will be in Waco by April. Only twice have major league teams trained here. The White Sox worked out here in 1912 and 1913. The Indianapolis club of the American association was here for a spring training in 1912. The White Sox worked out here in 1912 and 1913. The Indianapolis club of the American association was here for a spring training in 1912.

WONT TRADE FELSCH

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25.—Kid Gleason, manager of the Chicago White Sox, who is in this city, denies the report that he intends to trade Harry Felsch for Walter Pipp of the New York Yankees.

MILLERS SIGN SOLDIER

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—"Smiling Ben" Woert, who first attracted attention to the Toledo American baseball club in 1915, has signed with the Minneapolis team of the American association. In this is the first signing by the team, but while playing with one of the teams in the army of occupation in Germany he was signed by Bill Coughlin, former Tiger, to devote his attention to the outer game because of his batting. In twenty-eight service games Woert batted .416.

Franklin Five Weakened

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Central Indiana Racing

COLUMBUS, Ind., Feb. 25.—O. R. Jenkins of Osgood was elected president and Robert E. Edgington of Ellettsburg was chosen secretary of the Central Indiana Racing association Tuesday at an annual meeting of the association held at North Vernon. The association named the following dates for county fairs and races to be held in the Central Indiana circuit: Edinburg, July 28 to 30; Osgood, Aug. 3 to 5; North Vernon, Aug. 10 to 12; Columbus, Aug. 16 to 18; Franklin, Aug. 23 to 27; Shelbyville, Aug. 30 to Sept. 4. The races will be run on a three-out-of-five-basis.

NOTICE TO TURNERS

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Em-Roes Make Hard Fight, but Fall in Battle With Rayls

Locals Beaten Out by Two-Point Margin in Thrilling Basketball Game.

The Em-Roes lost one of the most sensational and bitterly contested basketball games staged on an Indianapolis court in several seasons to the Detroit Rayls, 21 to 21 at the Y. M. C. A. last night. Clever foot work and brilliant shots by the Detroiters, their rugged forward, gave them the victory.

Seven minutes of the game were through the strong Em-Roe defense and made points from under the basket, and when they were unable to get close they let Dermody show his speed ability. The little forward scored fourteen of the Rayls points scoring thirty-eight points. Dermody kept the local forward from showing what they could do under the basket.

The Rayls started off with a dash and stacked up five points before Schoenauer could get to the basket. After ten minutes of play Capt. Feeney's team started a steady march to the front and when the half ended the score stood 12 to 11. "Glick" Klein brought the spectators to their feet several times during the second half by sending long shots. The Rayls stacked up another five-point lead at the beginning of the third quarter, but the Em-Roes in front until the final whistle sounded. In this period Klein and Kavanagh put on the national championship game in the opening stanza and the Em-Roes had to take all long range shots. Klein made four of five and Kavanagh made three of four. The Em-Roes never even came at that position here. The summary:

Em-Roes (21): Forward..... Klein; Guard..... Feeney; Substitutions—Rice for Behrnt; Field goal—Dermody 2; Klein 4; Schoenauer 2; Babb 2; Foul—Klein 5; Wasmund 5; Klein 5. Referee—Webb.

Starbuck and O'Casey in Spotlight for Debonair Five in Dice Victory

The Debonair basketball quintet, back in harness after a three weeks' rest, had a hard time of it in their first game, the Pair-O-Dice at the Marion club last night. Coach Squires' team traveled to the city and after the first two minutes of going they gained a lead they held until the contest ended.

Starbuck and O'Casey were the bull-works of the "Deb" offensive drive. The two six-foot forwards tore around the court and pulled brilliant shots from every angle. The first half ended with the Debonairs leading 17 to 10. The substitution of Anderson for Schafer put more speed in the Green and Yellow line. The second period was a close shave in their lives as the Heller Coals gave them. After suffering an 11-10 deficit at the end of the second period, the Debonairs took the next two minutes because they had odds of luck.

The Feeney Furters never had such a close shave in their lives as the Heller Coals gave them. After suffering an 11-10 deficit at the end of the second period, the Debonairs took the next two minutes because they had odds of luck.

None of the Feeneys got a 100 score. Patterson was big chief with 196.

Steffen threw big court after big court into the Capital Special army and they had to be careful of the ball with their feet to make their scrap with the Fenimore A. C. look into the future.

A 22 registered by Cox in the last round brought the Zenite Meats over the victory side of the map. They clouted the Thornton Cobbers.

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SPORT THE BITS

BY TAD

HOW DO THEY GET THAT WAY?

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Isn't it queer that no one ever gives the name credit for a big fight? We go back to the Sullivan-Corbett fight. Sullivan up to that time was called a "punch-drunk" and a "tough" and topped all before him. He even boxed an exhibition with Corbett in San Francisco. When he was matched with "Pompadour" Jim, he laughed, saying that the Californian was a "punch-drunk" and a "tough". He showed more against Dempsey than he ever showed before. He showed a heart, and that's a lot.

HERE'S A REAL CHAMP.

I saw the letter by the manager of "Chicken Neck" Nelson in the paper the other day. Why Nelson was a small-time guy compared to my man. I manager the champion diver of the world. We called him "T-9" Daly. He only fought once, but in that fight broke every world's record for diving. He could punch about ten feet away and immediately submerge. That's why we called him "T-9" Daly.

Daly went down twenty times in the fight. The fight was called a contest, as the referee collapsed. Daly went down twenty times in the fight. The fight was called a contest, as the referee collapsed. Daly went down twenty times in the fight. The fight was called a contest, as the referee collapsed.

Then Jeff's friends howled like wolves. "Poor old Jeff—old lady could have killed him. He was a wreck. He was only a shell."

Next we came to Jack Dempsey and his fight with the one-guy named "T-9" for months. He was in great shape.

The Lucky Strikes slumped the Hammons the first time, timed up and gave them the second, then came back and cut their throats during the final hour.

Schoeder and Sturm got double circle for the Hammons.

Highstreet, Machist, anchor man, knocked down the one-guy named "T-9" in the American Can league with an effort worth 100.

The Office got kinda' hard boiled and slapped the Seamers on the horn with three defeats.

The Machists took the Liners into the last round, but the Liners got all the applause after that.

The competition in Beam's No. 1 league was a little closer than usual.

The Brooklands chased the Aetna Trusts up side streets and down alleys for two games and passed them on the third lap. The same thing was true in the case of Irvin-Robin vs. Pruden-Lade. The Prudenians were the lucky birds.

Agal copped the one-round prize and gave the Hoosier Oil room to post their top score of 927 with his 222 eye opener.

Outside of taking the team honors the Hoosier oil boys have played a series of straight from the Baldwin Manuals.

The Krela Transfers took advantage of the fact that the Highway Vulcanizers are just getting organized and knocked them off from town.

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