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## BOXING

## Gary, Hartford City and Milroy on Top in Morning

Veederburg Falls Before Fast Work of Northerners in Opening Contest.

WASHINGTON GOES OUT Games Slammering Down to Crucial Clashes in State Basketball Tourney.

## Tourney Schedule Today

**MORNING.**  
9 A. M.—Emerson of Gary vs. Veederburg.  
10 A. M.—Hartford City vs. Washington.  
11 A. M.—Ridgeville vs. Milroy.

**AFTERNOON.**  
1 P. M.—Technical vs. Kendallville.  
2 P. M.—Jefferson vs. Columbus.  
3 P. M.—Greencastle vs. South Bend.  
4 P. M.—Anderson vs. Spiceland.  
5 P. M.—Franklin vs. Normal of Terre Haute.

**NIGHT.**  
7:30 P. M.—Bedford vs. winner 9 a. m. Friday.  
8:30 P. M.—Winner 10 a. m. Friday vs. winner 11 a. m. Friday.

**Special to The Times.**  
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., March 12.—Emerson High school of Gary, Hartford City, and Milroy were the early morning winners in the finals of the State High School Basketball Championship tournament here today. The Gary lads triumphed over Veederburg, 35 to 13; Hartford City slid Washington out of the running in a 32-to-20 trouncing, and Milroy defeated Ridgeville, 34 to 13. The second contest was the feature of the morning play, both teams fighting hard all the way and holding the score to a close margin.

Despite the fact that nine quintets were eliminated yesterday, the immense crowd continued to hold on and this morning it was necessary to close the gymnasium doors on hundreds of enthusiastic fans thirty minutes before the first game warriors trotted out on the court.

The Hartford City-Washington event was fast from whistle to whistle, and the fans were kept on their toes during the thirty minutes of play. During the first period the score was knotted twice and the Hartford City fans went wild with joy when the rest period arrived with their heroes leading, 14 to 10.

Washington came back strong in the second half and tied the count for the third time, with less than five minutes to go, but the Hartford representatives opened up with a streak of passing that gave them their three-point win, just before the closing whistle sounded.

Emerson displayed a wonderful show of teamwork and passing to win from the Veederburg lads in the first game on the morning card. The Gary team is the smallest that has tramped the tournament floor, but the youngsters are all speed and fleet and the crowd cheered them wildly as they played circles around their much larger opponents. The Sibley brothers, Robert and Fred, were the shining stars of the evening combination on both the defense and offense, each of them registering six times from the floor. Dunlevy also played a great game for the Gary quintet and had four field goals chalked up to his credit. Bailey and J. Hershberger starred for the Veederburg combination.

**MILROY EASILY BEATS RIDGEVILLE.**  
Milroy had little trouble winning over the Ridgeville five in the final contest on the morning schedule. The winners took the lead in the first two minutes of play and were never headed. At the close of the first half the Milroy crew held a 14 to 10 lead, due mostly to the wonderful playing of Osterlin, center. The winning players showed such wonderful form in the contest that their followers are confident of a victory over Hartford City in their scrap tonight.

At the close of the first day of the tourney nine of the twenty-six teams had been shuffled into the discard. However, it was not according to advance dope that Martinsville would be one of the teams that would lose its opening game.

Greencastle 20, Martinsville 16, was, of course, the surprise of the opening day of the tourney. It had been reported that Coach Smith had a fast bunch of husky young athletes, but few there were who believed that Martinsville would loose, but Martinsville did loose and therefore Greencastle looms as one of the favorites in the battle for the state championship.

Greencastle was scheduled to meet South Bend at 3 p. m. today. South Bend eliminated Angola by a 27-to-12 score in its opening game Thursday. The victory shows that South Bend is a team that must have won its sectional championship in a district where the teams were exceptionally weak.

Anderson was given a much harder battle by Rochester than had been expected. Rochester is probably the strongest team from the far northern part of the state and the town has long been known as the home of good basketball teams. However, this season the central Indiana teams have shown much more strength than the far northern or extreme southern Indiana high schools.

**SPICELAND FIVE LOOKS CLASSY.**  
"Watch Spiceland" was the tip sent out late yesterday after Spiceland had defeated Central High school of Evansville by a score of 31 to 14. When Spiceland played Franklin a close game two weeks ago the academy team at once became a central figure on the basketball map. The critics are not overlooking Spiceland.

Columbus bumped Kokomo, 18 to 6, and Jefferson High school of Lafayette trimmed Bloomington, 25 to 15. These results were expected, Jefferson and Columbus should furnish a good game when they clash at 2 o'clock today in the first of the second round contests of the tourney.

**NO TROUBLE FOR FRANKLIN.**  
Reports from Logansport, where Young America won its district championship, were that Coach Lowery had a fast team that the men were small. Basketball fan who has seen Franklin High school in action knows well that no matter how fast a team is, if the athletes are small, they can't defeat Franklin. The Franklin team is composed of an unusually large set of athletes. Not only are they exceptionally large for high school men, but they are without a question one of the fastest combinations that ever went to a state meet.

The team play of the Franklin quintet borders on perfection. The score, Franklin 43, Young America 15, was not a surprise. Young America just furnished good scrapping practice for Franklin.

During the present season, Normal High school of Terre Haute has been winning its games regularly. Normal won the Wabash Valley tourney held at Chicago, Ind., defeating the cream of western Indiana and eastern Illinois high school teams. That was some weeks ago. Then, true to expectations, Normal defeated all comers in the sectional tourney a week ago. Normal put Hunting-

## Summaries for Thursday Afternoon and Evening

The lineup and summary of the night games follow:  
Bedford (25)..... Lebanon (13).  
Laughlin..... Forward..... Sigle  
Gibbs..... Center..... Devol  
Emery..... Guard..... Sanford  
Crowe..... Guard..... Black  
Callahan..... Guard..... Sims  
Field goals—Laughlin 3, Crowe 5, Emery 3, Devol, Sanford 2, Black, Acre.  
Foul goals—Laughlin 5, Devol 2, Acre.  
Statistics—Acre for Black, Handal for Callahan. Referee—Maloney. Umpire—Palmer.

Normal (20)..... Huntington (12).  
H. Wittenberg..... Forward..... Skinner  
Smith..... Forward..... Moyer  
Gibbs..... Center..... Roush  
Rohland..... Guard..... Wonderley  
Wiesly..... Guard..... Johnson  
Field goals—Wittenberg 2, Rohland 2, Smith 3, Skinner, Moyer 3, Kregbaum.  
Foul goals—Moyer, Kregbaum, Armstrong 2, Rohland 4. Substitutions—Moyer for Wonderley, Kregbaum for Bonebraker. Referee—Veeker. Umpire—Maloney.

The lineup and summary of the afternoon games follow:  
Greencastle (20)..... Martinsville (16).  
York..... Forward..... Knott  
Masten..... Forward..... Knott  
Allen..... Center..... Tudor  
Gibbs..... Center..... Gibbs  
J. Hirt..... Guard..... Berzen  
Field goals—York 2, Allen 5, L. Hirt 1, Masten 1, South 2, Knott 2, Gibbs 2.  
Foul goals—Allen 2, Gibbs 4. Substitutions—Paul for Tudor, Nash for Paul. Referee—Smith. Umpire—Veeker.

South Bend (27)..... Angola (12).  
Bismarck..... Forward..... Cran  
Wahl..... Forward..... Cran  
Nykos..... Center..... Cromer  
Scherer..... Guard..... Robinson  
Odel..... Guard..... Robinson  
Field goals—Nykos 6, Butman 2, Scherer 2, Wahl 2, Giff, Cromer 1, Reading, Pillsbury, Robinson 2, Wadel, Craig 4. Substitutions—Wadel for Scherer, Haas for Nykos. Referee—Veeker. Umpire—Maloney.

Anderson (18)..... Rochester (16).  
Hersberger..... Forward..... Jones  
Lestle..... Forward..... Jones  
Leale..... Center..... Murphy  
Gibbs..... Guard..... Rosenberg  
Wolski..... Guard..... Rosenberg  
Field goals—Hooker, Lestle 3, Gale, Eurdette, Felts 3, Jones, Roblas, Rosenberger 2. Foul goals—Burdette 6, Roblas 2. Referee—Palmer. Umpire—Smith.

Spiceland (31)..... Central (14).  
Myers..... Forward..... Mocer  
Pearson..... Forward..... Fleuther  
Gibbs..... Center..... Fleuther  
Chew..... Guard..... Whitehead  
Pore..... Guard..... Kieymeyer  
Field goals—Mocer 2, Fleuther, Meyers 2, Pearson 4, Reese 6, Pore, Radcliff, Pore, Mocer, Eberhardt 5, Chew 3. Substitutions—Fanche for Eberhardt, Hirt for Chew, Springer for Meyers. Referee—Maloney. Umpire—Palmer.

Franklin (43)..... Young America (15).  
White..... Forward..... Beck  
Vandiver..... Forward..... Williams  
Hicks..... Center..... Munner  
Keeling..... Guard..... Flora  
Fridle..... Guard..... Gish  
Field goals—White 12, Vandiver 5, Hicks 4, Williams 3, Munner 2, Poul goals—Vandiver 3, Beck 4. Referee—Smith. Umpire—Veeker.

ton High school on the shelf last night, true to the advance dope, by a 20 to 12 score. Normal, however, was to meet the Franklin team at 5 o'clock this afternoon and it was doubtful whether or not Normal will have a chance to play Saturday for Franklin appears to be the best team in the state tourney.

**BEDFORD RANKS WITH STRONGEST.**  
Bedford 25, Lebanon 13, was another game that resulted about as expected. This year, Bedford has the best team in its history, while Lebanon is far from being as strong as that school was in the years when Lebanon won the state championship, being represented by athletes who are today the best in the west, playing on college teams.

At the close of the first day of the tourney eight teams remained that had not played their opening game, but by 2 o'clock this afternoon half of these eight were to have been tossed into the "has been" class and the four winners left to plan their attack for the games of the second round of the meet.

The lineup and summary of the Hartford City-Washington game follows:  
Hartford City (35)..... Washington (20).  
Towns..... Forward..... Burris  
Hoehamer..... Forward..... Burris  
McGeath..... Center..... Thompson  
Dunbar..... Guard..... Williams  
Sinclear..... Guard..... Williams  
Substitutions—Whitell for Sneed, Burris 4, Williams 2, Hoehamer 2, Dunbar 1, Itskin 5. Foul goals—Burris 6, McGeath 2, Hoehamer 1, Foster 1. Referee—Veeker. Umpire—Smith.

The lineup and summary of the Emerson-Veederburg game follows:  
Emerson (35)..... Veederburg (13).  
F. Sibley..... Forward..... Barkley  
R. Sibley..... Forward..... J. Hershberger  
Dunlevy..... Center..... Foster  
Sturtridge..... Guard..... Cartwright  
Stinson..... Guard..... Hershberger  
Substitutions—Willett for Cartwright, Wood for R. Sibley. Field goals—F. Sibley 6, R. Sibley 6, Dunlevy 4, Barkley 2, Hershberger 1, Foster 1. Foul goals—Barkley 4, F. Sibley 3. Referee—Palmer. Umpire—Smith.

The lineup and summary of the Milroy-Ridgeville game follows:  
Milroy (34)..... Ridgeville (13).  
Innes..... Forward..... Lafolette  
Osterlin..... Forward..... Lafolette  
Stewart..... Center..... McCartney  
Richey..... Guard..... Pettinolo  
Harcourt..... Guard..... Allen  
Substitutions—R. Root for Osterling, Field goals—Innes 6, Osterling 7, Richey 3, Lafolette 4, McCartney 2. Foul goals—Innes 2, Lafolette 1. Referee—Veeker. Umpire—Maloney.

**Grid Committee Meeting.**  
NEW YORK, March 12.—The first formal meeting of the football rules committee in several years will be held here tonight. It is generally expected the conference will be attended by the entire fourteen members, representing colleges and universities from all sections of the country. While a number of radical changes in the playing rules probably will be suggested, it is believed that few of these will receive more than perfunctory consideration. Judging from unofficial expressions of opinion among the members of the committee, the present rules have been found to be satisfactory.

**Student Boxer Killed; Opponent Held by Police.**  
NEW YORK, March 12.—Andrew Lockett, Columbia university student, was held today on a formal charge of homicide, following the death of Milton Sternfeld, another student, in a friendly boxing bout. Lockett struck Sternfeld with a left on the jaw and Sternfeld dropped unconscious. He died at a hospital shortly after. Lockett came here from Georgia.

## PROGRESS OF PLAY AT BLOOMINGTON

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Angola (12).....

Spiceland (31)..... Spiceland.

Evansville (14).....

Anderson (18)..... Anderson.

Rochester (16).....

Franklin (43)..... Franklin.

Young America (15).....

Terre Haute (20)..... Terre Haute.

Huntington (12).....

Bedford (25)..... Bedford.

Lebanon (13).....

Gary (35)..... Gary.

Veederburg (13).....

## WITH THE BIG LEAGUERS

## SPOKES.

NEW ORLEANS, March 12.—Joe Harris, the Spokes first sacker, is still a hotout. However, judging from the indications, his absence will not be noticed. Doc Johnston, who topped all spoke hitters who played in 100 games last season and led the club in base-running, is displaying unusual form in the daily workouts and will fill Harris' shoes without trouble.

CHICAGO, March 12.—Thirty-five members of the Chicago White Sox under Manager Bill Gleason will leave tonight for Waco, Tex., for their spring training. Eddie Cioetto, holdout, wired Gleason yesterday that he would be on hand to talk salary. The Sox will be the last major league team to get into camp. Work will be started Monday on the arrival of the team at Waco.

COLUMBUS, Ga., March 12.—Removal of the shine ball and other freak deliveries will not hurt any of the good pitchers in the opinion of the dean of National league umpires, William Klein, who is touring the training belt, explaining things William orated for an hour to the Braves' boxmen.

TAMPA, March 12.—In the first game of the season Clark Griffith's Nationals scored a 13 to 3 victory over Tommy Leach's Tampa Smokers. Davy Crockett, an Oklahoma recruit, showed to advantage in the box, allowing but one hit during the three innings he hurled.

BIRMINGHAM, March 12.—Taking advantage of real summer weather, Manager Cravath and his Phils played a stiff drill today. Bancroft's batting and batting featured.

HOT SPRINGS, March 12.—Two days of wet weather have set back the Pirates' training and Manager Gibson planned stiff drills today. George Whitted joined the squad last night.

JACKSONVILLE, March 12.—The Dodger wheats were reinforced today by Zach Wheat and H. Myers, who got into uniform for the first time.

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## CUBS.

PASADENA, March 12.—Manager Mitchell is greatly pleased over the showing made by his rookies in Wednesday's nine-inning set with the Pasadena merchants. Tuck Turner, former Three Eye league star, and Earl Hansen, formerly of Worcester, Mass., did some expert flinging. The Cubs play Vernon at Los Angeles today.

MIAMI, Fla., March 12.—The Reds staged their first game of ball yesterday and went ten innings with the veterans, defeating the Colts, 3 to 2. Smith and Walters, rookies, twirled for the regulars, with Rutherford and King for the regulars. Manager Moran is still under the weather, having a sore foot and a cold. He managed the team from the bench.

BROWNS.

TAYLOR, March 12.—Bert Gallia having arrived at the Browns' camp, only three of Burke's hopefuls are now missing. William, Maple and Bush. "Jef" Davis is showing up fine and the youngster from Louisville probably will make a berth in the big show this year.

CAEDS.

BROWNSVILLE, March 12.—Old regulars and young recruits battled it out Thursday when Manager Rickey sent Bill Bolden, the sensational young Giant from Tennessee, into the box to oppose the Oklahoma recruit, showed to advantage in the box, allowing but one hit during the three innings he hurled.

TIGERS.

MACON, Ga., March 12.—Outfielder Chick Shorten and Sammy Hale, a third baseman, were in uniform today for the first time. The order applied to all but the veteran pitchers who are expected to work slowly.

GIANTS.

SAN ANTONIO, March 12.—"Cut loose" was McGraw's order to the Giants as he sent them out for today's practice session. The order applied to all but the veteran pitchers who are expected to work slowly.

DODGERS.

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## MRS. DEMPSEY TAKEN IN TOW BY U. S. AGENT

Bert Gardner, Friend of Boxer, Also Held as Alleged Witness 'Fixer.'

CASE COMES UP MARCH 20

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—Maxine Dempsey, divorced wife of Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, arrived here today from Tia Juana, Mexico, in company with Special Agent Orr of the department of justice. Orr is bringing Bert Gardner, a friend of the fighter, who is alleged to have endeavored to "tamper with a government witness," the witness being Mrs. Dempsey.

It is declared that Gardner tried to persuade Mrs. Dempsey to "fix" testimony to be given by her when the trial of Dempsey and Kearns, his manager, comes up on March 20 for "slackerism."

Meet Tonight to Arrange for Junior Basket Event

The schedule for the city junior basketball championship tournament will be drawn at the meeting of the Indianapolis Junior Basketball association, to be held at the Boys' club tonight, and all managers who desire to enter teams in the event should attend or be represented by some person fully acquainted with the plans. The tournament will be held at the Commercial building gymnasium, March 13 and 18.

The growing interest in the junior event and the number of entries that have been received indicate that the tourney will be one of the best of its kind ever staged at Indianapolis. The Boys' club and Y. M. H. A. teams are considered two of the strongest quintets in the race and fans expect them to put on the final battle.

Basket Champs Lose

ATLANTA, Ga., March 12.—A new national basketball champion will emerge from the Amateur Athletic Union tournament now being played here. The Los Angeles Athletic club team, present title holders, was eliminated from the race yesterday by the New York University five 25 to 23, going down to defeat before an offense that never faltered.

## INDIANS READY FOR EPIDEMIC OF SORE JOINTS

Reach St. Petersburg Camp After Delay of Half Day in Jacksonville.

## TAKE WORKOUT TODAY

By EDDIE ASH, Sporting Editor The Times.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 12.—Well, here we are fans. When St. Petersburg awoke this morning its baseball population had been augmented considerably by the arrival of Jack Hendricks and his Indian vanguard.

Owing to failure to make a train connection in Jacksonville yesterday the Tribesmen were held over until the night for the last leg of the trip to the local training headquarters.

Originally the Indianapolis players were to get here last night.

PLAYERS READY FOR SORE JOINTS.

It was a peppery bunch of athletes who pulled out of the sleepers. Most of them were up early snuffing the balmy air from open train windows and from the vestibules.

Manager Hendricks planned to get his men out to the ball yard for their first workout this afternoon. Originally it was planned to get practice under way this morning, but it seemed unlikely at an early hour that Hendricks could get things straightened around in time for the before-noon tapalmeal.

Every indication is that the cold spell which has gripped this section is over and the players will be able to broll out and limber up in a warm sun.

Word has been received from Indianapolis that Murray, the left-handed chucker from Pittsburg, will be in camp in a couple of days. He wired that he missed connections for the train the Tribe left for the south on.

RUTH IMPRESSES WITH WORK.

The layover in Jacksonville yesterday gave the players a chance to mosey out to South Jacksonville, where the New York Yankees are going through their paces. Most of the players took the afternoon's proceedings. They saw Babe Ruth and other Huggins larruppers in action.

Ruth didn't tear down any fences, but it is plain to be seen the big fellow is in good shape and is working hard to give his new owners the best he's got. In a practice tray with the Yankinns Babe walked a couple of times and got an infield clout. It was a wicked smash, which was knocked down, but it went for a blow.

Babe leaned against one, but it went foul by feet. It was a typical Ruth smash, and it didn't stop until it rebounded against the fence.

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## Strong for Georges

PARIS, March 12.—When Georges Carpentier meets Jack Dempsey for the world's heavyweight championship, he will be the carry of the wishes of France's new president, M. Paul Deschanel.

At a Franco-British Rugby match, M. Deschanel invited Carpentier into his box and shook hands with him. "Bon voyage," he said, "I hope to see you shortly a world's champion."

Interest in Junior Track Event Grows as Entries Pour In

Strong Wabash Team Coming—Locals Prepared to Fight Hard.

With every big athletic club, college and university in Indiana planning to register athletes for the junior indoor track and field championships, carded at the state