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Tech Falls by Wayside in Titular Basket Play

Jefferson Beats Local Five 18 to 9—Anderson Downs Greencastle in Close One.

FRANKLIN WINS EASILY

Today's Scores

MORNING.
Jefferson, 18; Tech, 9.
Anderson, 24; Greencastle, 21.
Franklin, 28; Bedford, 12.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., March 13.—Technical High of Indianapolis was defeated in the first morning game by Jefferson of Lafayette 18 to 9, in the state high school basketball meet here. The score at the first half was 6 to 5, with Jeff leading. Tech tied the score in the second period, but then when the number of foul shots, while Jefferson five hit from long range. E. Croe was starred for the winners. The defense put up by Tech was one of the features of the game.

When the Technical team walked onto the playing floor this morning, the first quietest to put in an appearance, there came an outburst of rooting from the supporters of the Greco and White school. The Tech lads showed plenty of pep and fight, spurred on by the uproaring send-off. The game started off with oceans of speed.

When the first score in the contest, when he threw a foul shot on Black's personal. Drayer soon followed with a score, when he caged one from under the basket. The score remained tight, and guards on both sides worked at high pitch. Every player was on his toes. The

Remaining Tourney Card

AFTERNOON.
2 p. m.—Hartford City vs. Jefferson.
3 p. m.—Anderson vs. Franklin.

8 p. m.—Winner 2 p. m. vs. winner 3 p. m.

rooters maintained a constant nerve-tensioned series of yells and cheers. When a player started, there came a resounding snappy yell. Jefferson evened up the score and then passed the Indianapolis lads when the first half whistle blew, 6 to 5, in their favor.

The spirits of the Green and White rooters were undiminished and during the intermission the Capital city rooters yelled themselves almost hoarse in an effort to speed up and fortify the team. Enough psychological energy was injected into the veins of the Tech team players to win the championship of the world.

The Indianapolis warriors seemed to have lost none of their old confidence and fight when they tramped out for the second scrimmage, following the ball game and guarding their opponents so closely that they were not given a clean shot at the ring. However, this time Tech lost only a short time. Before the first ten minutes of the game, the Tech team was crippled by the loss of Slaughter, their star forward, and one of the greatest basket men in the state, seemed to weaken, slowed up and made the Jefferson team a chance to pile up points on close shots, which they did with uncanny accuracy. Before, the Tech "stone-wall" crumbled Nipper tied the count on a foul shot.

The Green and White players are not to be ridiculed for their defeat. They were an army without a leader, for Slaughter is one of those who naturally falls into the leader's position on the basketball court, and it was just a question of time until they were "blown" in the tournament play. Nipper, who substituted for Slaughter at forward, played a brilliant game on the floor and was Tech's best scorer, registering once from the court and twice from the foul line.

The game was closely guarded and failed to count from the floor on his thrilling long range shots.

The lineup and summary follows:
Technical (9).
Hefner..... Forward..... Griggs
E. Croe..... Forward..... Nipper
Newman..... Guard..... Black
Dykhuizen..... Guard..... Black
Martin..... Guard..... Hawkins
Field goals—Griggs 1, Nipper 1, Foul goals—Griggs 1, Nipper 2, Croe 4. Referee—Smith. Umpire—Maloney.

ANDERSON FIVE

Anderson defeated Greencastle, 24 to 21, in a contest that has been branded the thriller of the tournament. Both teams fought hard all the way, and it was only a burst of wonderful team work and marvelous speed that put the Anderson quintet on the long side of the count at the half. The score at the end of the first half was 10 to 10, with Greencastle leading by a one-point margin, the score being 16 to 15.

The guarding of the winners was one of the features of the game, and it was to be the main cog in this department of their machine. The sturdy back guard broke up play after play that the Greencastle lads had in bringing the ball down to his territory.

The lineup and summary follows:
Anderson (24).
Greencastle (21).
Hooker..... Forward..... York
Burgett..... Forward..... Storey
Leslie..... Center..... Allen
Hale..... Guard..... J. Hirt
Substitutions—Edwards for Emery, Cozar for Galtney. Field goals—White 4, Burgett 3, Galt 1, Storey 1, Leslie 1. Foul goals—Hale 1, Burgett 1, Edwards 1. Referee—Lambert. Umpire—Smith.

FRANKLIN GOES INTO SEMI-FINALS

Franklin went into the semi-finals by virtue of their 28-to-12 victory over the Bedford athletes in the last game of the morning card. The winners grabbed off a comfortable lead before the first five minutes of the opening half were over, and had no trouble staying out in front until the final whistle sounded. The period closed with Franklin leading, 18 to 7.

White and Vandiver continued their heavy bombardment of the baskets for Franklin from long range in the final stanza, the former counting six times from the middle of the floor, and the latter three times from almost the same distance. Vandiver also snaggd six from the foul line. Keeling played a wonderful game for the winners at the floor guard post.

The lineup and summary follows:
Franklin (28).
Bedford (12).
White..... Forward..... Laughlin
Vandiver..... Forward..... Emery
Fridle..... Center..... Crowe
Keeling..... Guard..... Callahan
Substitutions—Edwards for Emery, Cozar for Galtney. Field goals—White 4, Keeling 4, Laughlin 1, Galt 1, Edwards 1. Referee—Lambert. Umpire—Smith.

At the start of the third and last day of the state high school championship basketball tourney being fought out by the sectional champions, seven of the original twenty-six teams still remained undefeated. These teams were Hartford City, Technical, Jefferson, Greencastle, Anderson, Franklin and Bedford. At the

PROGRESS OF PLAY AT BLOOMINGTON

Hartford City (33)..... Washington (29).....

Milroy (34)..... Ridgeville (13).....

TECHNICAL (30)..... Kendallville (19).....

Lafayette (25)..... Bloomington (15).....

Columbus (18)..... Kokomo (6).....

Greencastle (20)..... Martinsville (16).....

South Bend (27)..... Angola (12).....

Spiceland (31)..... Evansville (14).....

Anderson (18)..... Rochester (16).....

Franklin (43)..... Young America (15).....

Terre Haute (20)..... Terre Haute (8).....

Bedford (25)..... Lebanon (13).....

Gary (35)..... Veedsburg (13).....

Hartford City (34).....

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MAY ADD \$20,000 TO SPEED PURSE

Suggest Award for Leader at End of Each Lap.

An additional purse of \$20,000 to be awarded by Indianapolis business men and manufacturers to leaders in the next Indianapolis 500-mile race, on the basis of \$100 for each lap that they are out in front, is suggested by George M. Dickson, president of the National Motor Car and Vehicle Corporation, as a means for inducing still greater practices in the driver of the race, and enhancing its prestige as the world's greatest sporting event.

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Such a bonus would make the contest much more interesting than ever before, giving a powerful incentive to every driver to get into the lead and stay there as long as possible, and I am satisfied that the knowledge that the city was behind the event in this way would give it a much greater standing among countries all over the world that it has never before enjoyed.

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JOBBY WILSON

PRINTERS LEAD IN A. B. C. TOURNEY

PEORIA, Ill., March 13.—The Union Printers' team, Chicago, held the lead in the A. B. C. tourney here today. They topped 2,727 points. The Goodwills of Buffalo went into second place with 2,670.

The first squad of two-man teams and individuals took the drives today. A number of strong firms from Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Detroit and St. Paul were scheduled to roll in the five-man event tonight.

Buffalo was selected for the 1921 tourney and John T. Smith of Buffalo was elected president for the ensuing year.

The Nerdyske and Marmon singles sweepstakes was rolled last night on the Capital alleys. O'Brien pulled down

Debs and Ferndales in Deciding Battle of Their Net Series

Rivals Meet on 'Y' Court Tonight—Each Credited With Victory.

One of the biggest amateur basketball arguments of the season will close tonight when the Debonairs meet the Ferndales in the final contest of their annual three-game series at the Y. M. C. A. As a result of the two previous games played on the Marion club court each team is credited with a victory and both are confident of finishing on top in the rubber battle.

Captain Quinlan sent his Debonairs through a stiff drill last night and they are in the best of condition for the scrap. The Green and White squad will start the big scrap with Starbuck and the Debonairs. Ertis, center, and Anderson and Schaefer, guards. These youngsters are all rich in basketball experience and should offer the fans a classy bit of entertainment.

The Debonairs carry with it the highest athletic honors ever won by a high school basketball team in the country, for it is won from the greatest number of teams that ever took part in a series of championship tourneys in the history of the great indoor sport.

American Olympic Team Trials Scheduled July 26

NEW YORK, March 13.—Sectional track and field trials for the American Olympic team to be held June 26, according to plans adopted tentatively last night at a meeting of the American committee.

WITH THE BIG LEAGUERS

CUBS.
LOS ANGELES, March 13.—The Chicago Cubs showed evidence of the benefits of their ten-day training when they trimmed the minor league champion Vernon Tigers yesterday 4 to 2 in the opening game of the campaign for the Wright's 300-mile race, on the basis of \$100 for each lap that they are out in front, is suggested by George M. Dickson, president of the National Motor Car and Vehicle Corporation, as a means for inducing still greater practices in the driver of the race, and enhancing its prestige as the world's greatest sporting event.

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TRIBE READY FOR GAME WITH COLLEGE NINE

Manager Hendricks Borrows Pitcher to Open First Spring Training Game.

MORE PLAYERS ON WAY

O'MARA SIGNS CONTRACT.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 13.—Ollie O'Mara, who appeared around the third sack for the Indians last season, today wired Owner Smith that he had signed his contract and will report here Tuesday ready for another season of heavy slugfing. Ollie was officially placed in the holdout class when he failed to join the Indians on the trip south, but Boss Hendricks will welcome him with open arms when he drives into camp.

By EDDIE ASH.

Times Sports Editor.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 13.—"Micky" Gallagher, a Louisville (Ky.) pitcher, was borrowed today by Manager Jack Hendricks to hold down the mound for the Indians in the opening spring practice game against the Southern club nine.

"Big Chief Jack" did not care to use one of his regular hurlers today, since the Tribe has had but two practice seasons in this man's hand. Left and right hander, Gallagher was asked to toss over a few knobby curves. Gallagher, who has been wintering here with the Florida State league, has kept his sphere-tossing muscles in good shape. He behaved well for the Indians. Hendricks put Henline behind the bat. Gossett covered first. Long second bag. Schreiber shortstop. Wolf third, with Shinnors. Zwilling and Adams filling in the outposts.

COVINGTON, CADET AND REBO COMING.

Covington, Cavet and Rebo were due to arrive late today, while Ollie O'Mara, the vicious hitting third-sacker, is due the first of next week.

Schreiber set the town on fire with his fast stuff in the opening practice this morning and yesterday. Big league stuff from "munchy izzardity." He's making good from the start, "that fellow Schreiber," as the natives call him. They have retold the yarn about that diamond pin which he stuck into the back of the Tribe's left arm. He had in his big book to put over the finishing touch but Mason flopped around in such a way that Wilde could do nothing.

From the first going it was a great battle, both men in the early stages standing toe to toe and soaking away at each other. But in the short time Wilde's system of battling showed itself at its best. He never gave an inch unless he was shoved away and kept forcing the fair in such a way that while he got a lot of punches shot into every section of his fighting front, he had his man backing so that the blows were of little effect.

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