

CITY TOURNAMENT BOWLING GOSSIP, BOXING NEWS, BASKET-BALL NOTES AND BILLIARDS

CREDENCE NOT GIVEN BIG TEN BREAK REPORT

Rumored Dropping of Indiana, Purdue and Two Others Viewed as College Gossip.

BIG MEETINGS SATURDAY

Reports emanating from Urbana, Ill., today stated that there is a movement to drop four members of the Big Ten Conference, namely, Indiana, Michigan, Northwestern and Wisconsin, from the class because it is said "these colleges have not shown the ability to produce football of the class displayed by the other six Conference colleges."

The rumor was to the effect that Indiana, Purdue, Iowa and Northwestern were listed in the "reduced" class because it is said "these colleges have not shown the ability to produce football of the class displayed by the other six Conference colleges."

According to this line of chatter the inference is given that Indiana, Chicago, Minnesota, Michigan, Wisconsin and Ohio State desire to break away and form a six-college affair, but nothing is said regarding the defeated handed Minnesota by Indiana and Northwestern this fall.

HOOSIER DIRECTOR

That the report indicating a split in the Conference is idle college gossip, and nothing else, was the opinion expressed by Prof. Sticham and Kellogg over the long distance phone from Bloomington and Lafayette.

The athletic directors of the Hoosier State universities stated that the Big Ten powers are the heads of the various faculties and that coaches have nothing to do with shaping the membership of the Conference. The dropping of four universities from the Big Ten would hardly ever be considered by the various Conference authorities, they said, because such a move would be certain to create a storm of criticism.

Just because a few teams have had a lean fall in the way, varieties is no reason why they should be eliminated. (Continued on Page Nine.)

GOLF DEMOCRACY, NOT WAR, IS SOUGHT BY DIRECTORS IN WEST

CLEVELAND, Dec. 2.—The Western Golf Association does not seek war with the United States Golf Association, but the Western president of the Western Golf Association said today in discussing the probability of a rupture between the two major organizations.

"The Western Association," Brooks said, "has made no recommendations, believing the United States Golf Association has failed in its function as the governing body of American golf."

The T. G. A. has failed to give the American game a democratic administration and a code that is administered by the climatic conditions of the country.

In changing the name from the Western Golf Association and in extending its sphere of membership the Western Association plans to give American golf a thoroughly democratic government, he added. The condition, he said, is that the board of directors will annually represent not less than seven States.



YOUNG DELMONT SHOT.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 2.—James Ruffino, a known boxer in the sporting world as Young Delmont boxer, was close to death at the Rhode Island Hospital today, seriously wounded by a revolver shot in the head, and was a shot over a girl. His assailant, whom the police say is Nichola Correia, escaped in an automobile and is being sought. Acquaintances say Ruffino was jealous of Correia and the girl, whom he found Correia in the cafe with the girl.

WINNER MEETS HERMAN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Jack Sharkey and Joe Lynch, rivals for the right to meet for the middleweight title, will box at Madison Square Garden tonight in a fifteen-round bout. Champion Herman will be an interested spectator at the ringside. He has promised to box the winner.

MITCHELL VS. LEONARD.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 2.—Billy Mitchell today announced that he had accepted terms for a 15-round bout for the light heavyweight title, will class at Madison Square Garden tonight in a fifteen-round bout. Champion Herman will be an interested spectator at the ringside. He has promised to box the winner.

SHEVLIN STOPS DONOVAN.

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—Eddie Shevlin, Dartmouth College boxing instructor, knocked out Mike Donovan in the fourth round of their 15-round bout at the Boston Garden. Johnny Clinton of New York defeated Clark Simler of Scranton in ten rounds.

BOUTS AT AURORA.

AURORA, Ill., Dec. 2.—Marty Hendersen of Joliet and Eddie Simler of Rockford went ten rounds to a draw before Jack Sager's club last night.

The best fight of the night was the semi-final, an eight-round draw between Eddie Hirsch of Chicago and A. L. Tittle of Melrose Park. Young Bloom of Aurora beat Jimmy Marks of Chicago in the six-round preliminary.

BASKET-BALL

RESULTS.

Jamestown High, 15; Linton, 11. P. O. D., 27; Avon Independents, 16.

FRANKLIN, Ind., Dec. 2.—With only a few days left with which to finish the preparations for the game with Anderson, Dec. 7, Coach Wagner is driving his Blue and White team along at a lively pace. Franklin has played in six contests and has emerged a victor in each one by a fairly large score. The team has registered a total of 63 points to 62 and has an average of 63.1 points per game, while its opponents' average is only 41.4 points.

Capt. Vanier, coach of Franklin last year, is the only member of the 1920 champions who is on the team.

The Emerson Orioles desire basket games with the best 18-year-old teams in the city and State. Address Emil Ells, 448 North Riley avenue, or call Irvington 163.

The Fair-Plays would like to book a game for Tuesday night with some fast quintet in the 110-pound class. Call Prost 5163 and ask for the manager.

RESTING AT "Y."

Tom Vassil, local wrestler, and Mike Deney, the Bulgarian grappler, tussled fifteen minutes in the "Y" lobby last night to a draw in the feature number of the program. Sam Davis, local 135-pounder, Joe Ollie, a 145-pound wrestler from Champaign, Ill., drew after fifteen minutes of tumbling.

BELMONT'S DISBAND.

The Belmont football team has canceled its game with Franklin for Sunday, and, as a result, the team manager Miller reached the decision to put the uniforms away because several men on his team are suffering with injuries that keep them on the crippled list for the next few weeks.

GEIGES NAMED CAPTAIN.

SWARTHMORE, Pa., Dec. 2.—Carl Geiges, quarter back, has been elected captain of next season's Swarthmore College football team.

BOWLING

THE FIVE-MAN WINNERS.

Central Alley Five	2,770
Mariott Shoe Shop	2,712
Correct	2,653
Coca Cola	2,625
Hannenkamp Buffet	2,616
Capitol Alley Five	2,586
Stratus Says	2,581
Proper Coffee Shop	2,578
Indiana Motor Electric Shop	2,572
Rotary Club No. 2	2,569
Indians	2,565
Elks No. 2	2,558
Circle	2,553
Light Belt No. 1	2,527
Citizens Gas Co.	2,526
Indianapolis Elks No. 1	2,526
Hoover Coffee Co.	2,524
Desscher Monograms	2,521
Ferner's Tigers	2,518

THE SCHEDULE TONIGHT.

DOUBLES AND SINGLES.

9:15 p. m.

1. Adler—Dobles.

2. H. Dwyer and R. P. Kane.

3. R. Shaw and P. H. Miller.

4. A. Sweetman and A. Sweetman.

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6. F. Glackler and R. E. Guthrie.

7. E. W. Stinecker and R. W. Johnson.

8. H. Woodard and E. Striebeck.

9. C. West and F. Rieke.

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10. G. Krag and J. T. Bentley.

11. A. Lang and F. Schuler.

12. J. F. Decker and K. J. Evans.

13. G. Hull and S. Cohen.

14. E. Whetstone and J. Tedrowe.

15. H. Hart and M. Warren.

16. J. V. Stiles and J. H. Collier.

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