

Spring Baseball Gossip, Basket-Ball News, Bowling, Boxing and Other Winter Sports

EIGHT SQUADS APPEAR STRONG IN REGIONALS

Franklin, Anderson, Rochester, Bloomington and Martinsville Doped High.

TECH PLAYS VINCENNES

Saturday Regional Cards

INDIANA UNIVERSITY.
9 a. m.—Central of Evansville vs. Sandusky.
10 a. m.—Muncie vs. Richmond.
11 a. m.—Sullivan vs. Franklin.
12 p. m.—Scottsburg vs. Ellettsville.
3 p. m.—Bloomington vs. Ellettsville.
4 p. m.—Martinsville vs. Terre Haute vs. Martinsville.
7:30 p. m.—Bloomington vs. Columbus.
8:30 p. m.—Tech vs. Indianapolis vs. Vincennes.

PURDUE UNIVERSITY.
9 a. m.—Vincennes vs. Frankfort.
10 a. m.—Kendallville vs. Huntington.
11 a. m.—Jefferson of Lafayette vs. Monroeville.
2 p. m.—Arcadia vs. Walton.
3 p. m.—Marion vs. Anderson.
4 p. m.—Scottsburg vs. Ellettsville.
7:30 p. m.—Angola vs. South Bend.
8:30 p. m.—Syracuse vs. Crawfordsville.

Thirty-two high school basketball teams in Hoosierdom are today ready to begin their season after a strenuous season Friday and Saturday to gain the right to compete in the regional contests at Purdue and Indiana universities Saturday.

Technical High School of this city closed the right to play in the regional Saturday after staging two remarkable contests here last Friday and Saturday. The team, coached by Coach Black, defeated the Vincennes team by a score of 15 to 10.

The Tech team was forced to the limit in both contests, winning from the Vincennes team by four points and from the Martinsville team by two points.

Tech's chances to enter the finals seem to be at this time, for Coach Black's athletes face the Vincennes team in the contest of the Bloomington regional. However, the local fans will be forced to wait until the final game of the season.

Vincennes is touted as having a whirlwind five. Knowing this, Coach Black kept his boys in the gymnasium, and in final preparation for the coming battle.

SEVERAL TEAMS APPEAR STRONG.
Picking the winners of the games at the regional games is a hard job, although it is a foregone conclusion that Bloomington, Franklin, Martinsville, Bedford, Muncie and Ellettsville will enter the finals. Bloomington, although forced to the limit to beat the Smithville team in the sectional, is participating in the regional game at the Columbus quietude in the regional.

Bedford was also forced to the limit in the sectional, but in the regional game at Russellville in the meet at Indiana "F." Franklin should have a picnic against Sullivan, while Martinsville should be able to play up against Tech to defeat the Garfield team from Terre Haute. Muncie is doped as a winner in the regional game at the Ellettsville-Syracuse contest.

There is some doubt as to a winner. Central of Evansville is a team that should go through with little or no trouble.

So much for the contests at Bloomington for the honor of competing in the finals at the Coliseum, March 15 and 16. The teams for the northern part of the State are making for the Purdue turn-out one finds the picking rather hard.

Anderson, Frankfort, Rochester and Jefferson of Lafayette stand out as the strongest teams in this section, and should go through with little or no trouble.

The Anderson five seems to have struck its stride after a slump, which threatened to disturb the morale of the team. Coach Stages' five has Marion to meet in its game at Lafayette. Frankfort, after downing the Lebanon team in the sectional, is doped as a strong contender for State honors, meeting Pine Village in the regional. Huntington should beat Kendallville. Jefferson appears strong against Monroe. Arcadia and Walton would have a nip and tuck battle. Rochester will likely face little opposition against Whitings.

South Bend is doped better than Angola, while little can be gathered about the Crawfordsville-Syracuse contest.

Unless some unforeseen thing, such as the overturning of the dope bucket come about, Franklin, Anderson, Bloomington, Frankfort, Rochester, Martinsville, Huntington and Tech should be strong contenders in this list, but advance dope points to one or two teams as a possible winner, above eight teams and the State will be handing another State high school champion. Who will it be?

Fred Smith Tops Bowlers With 702 in A. B. C. Singles
BUFFALO, N. Y., March 7.—The bowling of Fred Smith of Detroit was the feature of last night's bowling in the A. B. C. here. In the individual events Smith bowled a total of 702 in three games. This is within sixteen of the record.

The standing in all events is: Five-Man—Mineralites, Chicago, 2,390; Cable Planes, Detroit, 2,384; Wade Drums, Sandusky, Ohio, 2,353; Rose-Gregories, Buffalo, 2,378; I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 27, Buffalo, 2,374.

Two-Man—J. Stuenkel, B. Green, Detroit, 1,233; F. Tiff-A. Weaver, Kalamazoo, 1,203; C. Payne-O. Gerber, Buffalo, 1,201; A. Wetherow-J. Weyzig, New York, 1,198; J. Peppers-H. Jan-kowsky, 1,192.

Singles—Fred Smith, Detroit, 702; Joseph Gilligan, Buffalo, 683; B. Weaver, Detroit, 660.

All Events—Fred Smith, Detroit, 1,880; B. Weaver, Detroit, 1,810; O. Gerber, Buffalo, 1,804.

Independent Club's Ring Show Is Great Success
Financially, the benefit boxing show at the Independent Athletic Club Saturday night was a big success. Otherwise, well, it was just as much of a success because the society folk of Indianapolis got right down to earth with the honest-to-goodness boxing fans and admitted after the show that boxing stands second to nothing as a real sport for real people.

Mrs. James Gordon Murdock, who looked after the financial end of the entertainment, announced today that the receipts would run between \$2,500 and \$3,000, maybe a little better. The doctor-kid stated that she was "just tickled to death and fairly wild about boxing," now that she has seen the real show conducted along proper lines.

Beautiful maidens in beautiful gowns lined the Ringside Saturday night and clung desperately to their gentlemen friends when one kid socked the other one a ripping rap on the knocker, but they always came up smiling in the long run and turned loose with plenty of applause.

The best thing the ladies did was to pick the "cute little fellow" who was the favorite. The slickest hair and neatest features always got the big job of support. However, the fair ones soon let it be known when they were not satisfied with the ring activities. Henry Mc-Luff of the Independent Athletic Club and Harold Aynsworth of Culver were the big favorites with the ladies. They are both clever little bantams and the way they stepped around the ring made the fair attendees stack up alongside the men in the rooting line. Mc-Luff won the first round of the fight with Aynsworth and Aynsworth defeated Max Espinola of the I. A. C.

In the other bouts Sidney Glick of the I. A. C. defeated Peterman of Culver. Elliot of Culver defeated Preston of Marion. Mulholland of the I. A. C. defeated Bob of Culver. Vaughan Treiber of Marion beat Dempsey of the I. A. C. Leslie Treiber of Marion defeated Bridge of the I. A. C. and Orme of the I. A. C. defeated Hatfield of Culver.

Tech and Manual Each Get Three Mythical Positions

Griggs, Nipper and Conley of Championship Team Draw Coveted Places.

THRILLING FINAL TILT

BY WOODY.

Now that the sectional tournament is over, the task of the most criticized task of all—the selection of an all-sectional team.

In picking the team there are many things to take into consideration, particularly the ability of the forward to score, of the guard to keep opponents from registering the only center to make a fifty-fifty proposition of both.

In the local sectional tournament, Griggs, H. Harmon and Prout, without any dispute, the best forward, center and guard, respectively, that were seen on the floor at the Coliseum. E. Harmonson of Manual and Nipper of Tech won places on the first mythical team for their ability to score.

Griggs was placed at guard by Coach Black he would fit in as a good scoring forward. What points H. Harmonson did not score for Manual his brother Emil did. Together the Harmonson brothers scored 70 per cent of Manual's points.

McMullin was placed at center for the Valley Mills team. He played a good passing and guarding game throughout the tournament. The center also scored most of the Valley points.

Boyd of Broad Ripple and Conley of Tech displayed a wonderful brand of basket-ball at the back-guard position.

Boyd, it will be remembered, was the first to shoot the ball into the basket from the field only one minute before the gun ending the first half was fired. When Nipper and Conley were two-pointers from the center of the floor.

PROUT FLASHES WITH DEBILITY.
Prout, the diminutive Manual flash of lightning, dribbled and passed through all the defense that he came up against. The little guard also came in for his share of the scoring.

Summers of Manual was the only Indiana player in the sectional who was placed on the second team, and although he was ejected from games twice for committing the maximum number of fouls, he played a whole of a game for Coach Morrison at the back-guard position.

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Green and White opened up in the second session.

MANUAL FIVE STARTS STRONG.
Manual forced the going in the first half of the final tilt, copping an early lead and staying out in front until near the close of the session. The pace was terrific in the early play. Just a few moments before the period closed, Adkins tied the count at 8-4 for Tech with a field goal, then Griggs gave Tech the lead for the first time with another field goal and Nipper increased the margin for the half to three points with a foul shot.

It looked like Manual would again come to the front in the second session when Prout opened with a short-order field goal, but Nipper and Conley came back with another pair of Green and White field markers and Tech advanced to a more advantageous position, where they stayed until the final whistle blew.

Conley sank another field goal for Tech before the period closed, which made two center-of-the-floor performances for the scrappy back-guard during the last half.

LOTS OF ROOM FOR ROOTERS.
The final game not only decided the sectional championship, it also settled the question of whether or not Indianapolis can take care of a regular season team. A mob of 7,000 fans, keyed to the highest pitch of excitement, witnessed the game.

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PURDUE CAN'T BE DUMPED NOW

Boilermakers Must Be Given Equal Share of Conference Honors.

BIG TEN STANDING.
Purdue 8 4 467
Michigan 7 4 437
Wisconsin 7 4 437
Illinois 7 4 437
Indiana 5 5 500
Minnesota 5 5 500
Chicago 5 5 500
Ohio State 5 5 500
Northwestern 1 9 150

The golden basket-ball season is slinking; shadows are falling over a glorious season, and the greatest of all Indiana seasons looms even greater because the penultimate of a Hoosier combination, that under Coach Ward Lambert's wing at Purdue University, is fastened securely to the top of the Western Conference point list.

Purdue took undisputed lead in the exciting game Saturday night by defeating the four-time national champion Illinois team, 29 to 23. Wisconsin and Illinois tied at 23, but they could not beat them, and the hats of the basket world must come off to that fighting up-State aggressor.

Purdue's season closed their season Saturday night against Iowa with a victory, sending their game count to eight wins and one loss. The victory was a game with Chicago, giving them a game count of seven wins and four loss. Michigan and Wisconsin were on hand, but the regulars were not on hand.

The field test for the Illinois and Michigan teams will come tonight, when they meet at Champaign in the final scrap for both quarters. The result of this contest will give either team a tie for the conference lead, and a war that will rock the entire hardwood arena is predicted.

Illinois seems to have slipped a gear in the closing hours of the race and there were many fans today who felt that the Buckeyes might take the short end of the score when Michigan swung into action.

Wisconsin will be given the well-known chance of a lifetime tomorrow night, when the Ohio State basketball team visit Madison for the final tilt of the season for both teams. A win over the Buckeyes will give the Badgers a third corner in the leadership tie and it will take a man sized upset to make the Wisconsin combination lose.

The Western Conference race this season has been a thriller from start to finish. The season has been a thriller from start to finish. The season has been a thriller from start to finish.

Technical (19): Forward Manual (14).
Adkins Forward E. Harmonson.
Griggs Forward Vertz.
Conley Guard Prout.
Nipper Guard Summers.
Field Goal: Griggs 2, Adkins, Nipper 3, H. Harmonson 2, Prout 2, Conley 2, H. Harmonson 2, Griggs, Nipper 2, H. Harmonson 5, E. Harmonson 1.

Week's Basket Card
TONIGHT.
Michigan vs. Illinois at Champaign.
Minnesota vs. Indiana at Bloomington.
TUESDAY.
Ohio vs. Wisconsin at Madison.
SATURDAY.
Northwestern vs. Minnesota at Minneapolis.
Indiana vs. Illinois at Indianapolis.
Dental at Y. M. C. A.
MARCH 14.
Northwestern vs. Iowa at Iowa City.

Turners vs. 'Potts'
Promise of a real basket scrap is given for Wednesday night when the South Side Turners and Potawatami teams clash on the Turner floor. This will be the second meeting of the two teams for the season, the Turners winning the first game by a one-point margin.

Both teams will be stronger for this scrap than they were at the time of the first meeting, as the roster of each have been bolstered by the addition of some of the city's best players. "Hank" Stevens, who has put up \$50,000 in prize money for the Turners Wednesday night, team at the forward stations with Johnny Hennessey.

Alexis Going Across
NEW YORK, March 7.—Miss Alexis Sterling, America's woman champion golfer, sails tomorrow for England to start training for the British championship starting May 30. Miss Sterling also will compete in the French championships starting June 14.

Another Bike Race
NEW YORK, March 7.—Fifteen teams were pedaling around the wooden saucer in Madison Square Garden today in the third six-day bicycle race of the season. Tex Rickard, who has put up \$50,000 in prizes for the riders, started them on the grid at midnight. At the eighth hour this morning the field was making good time. They were all at 187 miles, seven laps.

DRAWING FOR NET MEET.
Managers of teams in the city junior basketball tourney are requested to be at the Boys' Club at 9 o'clock tonight to draw for places in the tourney. Information concerning the tourney call Main 1992.

It comes from the House of Crane. It's a Good Cigar

Grand Opening This Evening at 7 O'Clock

Take College, Central or Illinois street car marked Auto Show special to Fair Grounds. The million dollars worth of 1921 automobiles are in wonderful setting. There's music, crowds, lights. The whole town will be there. Show rest of week opens 10 a. m. to 10:30 p. m. Admission 50 cents, including war tax.

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TRAINING CAMP NEWS

PRATT DRILLS COLLEGIANS.
ANN ARBOR, Mich., March 7.—With but two veterans declared ineligible as result of the first semester examinations prospects for another championship baseball team appear fairly good.

Coach Derrill Pratt has been conducting indoor practices in the cage of Waterman gymnasium every day since the opening of the second semester and about an average of one hundred candidates have been reporting for work-outs.

With Captain (Slicker) Parks, who coached the team to the Big Ten championship last year, and Eddie Ruszka as a nucleus the pitching staff is pretty well taken care of.

RUTH MUST LOSE WEIGHT.
SHREVEPORT, March 7.—Rube Ruth started work in the Yankee camp today to knock off about fifteen pounds. The swat king was not able to go at training with all his vim, being held back by a strained muscle in his right leg, sustained at Hot Springs. Walte Hoyt and Harper came down from Hot Springs yesterday with the Babe and they shared in the big ovation which the town gave Ruth on his arrival.

DOUGHERS BEGIN TRAINING.
NEW ORLEANS, La., March 7.—Uncle Wilbert Dougher and his Brooklyn National League champions will start training today. The party manager arrived yesterday about the same time as Bernie Neis, Jack Miljus and Jack Sheehan, who were on hand, but the regulars were not on hand.

LARRY'S BUSINESS INTERESTS.
CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 7.—Larry Kopf, Cincinnati National League star pitcher, has announced that he will retire from professional baseball and will engage in business. "I find that I must either pay strict attention to business or baseball, and I prefer the former," Kopf said. He is one of the Reds' hold-overs and now says he will not consider any offer.

GIANTS WANT THIRD SACKER.
SAN ANTONIO, March 7.—Cory Dolan, former third base star and coach last year with the Cubs, started searching through the Giants' squad for a third baseman. Manager McGraw, it is understood, plans to send Frisch back to second base and use Dolan as a shortstop. If Bancroft remains ill and try to develop a new third baseman. The Giants lost to San Antonio club yesterday 15 to 3.

PHILLS STEAMING SOUTHWARD.
PHILADELPHIA, March 7.—Bill Donovan's campaign to get the Phillies out of the cellar was officially started today when eleven players, headed by Bill Shottling, secretary, and Lee will start training today. The team will be in the training camp at San Antonio, Tex., where the training camp, at present, the remainder of the squad, were expected to report there next Wednesday.

TIGER EXHIBITION.
DETROIT, March 7.—Nineteen practice games have been scheduled for the Detroit Americans on their trip north and during the training period at San Antonio. The series is to open March 12, when the Tigers oppose their old manager, Hugh Jennings, and the New York Giants at San Antonio, and ends at Indianapolis, April 9 and 10.

SOX HAVE HOODOO SQUAD.
WAXAHACHIE, Texas, March 7.—The White Sox' first workout was scheduled for today. Thirteen players were in the squad which arrived here from Chicago and the hoodoo squad was given a rousing welcome. Kid Glendon

IT'S ALL UP TO CARD HURLERS
NEW YORK, March 7.—"Pitching will be the dominant factor in the success of the Cardinals this year," Branch Rickey, manager of the St. Louis Nationals, made this prediction today in staking up the chances of his team in the pennant race. "Last season we were up there fighting for the pennant," he continued. "Last season we were up there fighting for the pennant, but we couldn't keep the other fellows from scoring and couldn't hold a lead because our pitchers were uncertain."

"There are too many 'ifs' connected with pitching staff this spring to make any predictions regarding a possible finish. For instance—if Bill Dook's health holds out, if Fred Schupp's arm remains strong, if Jess Haines pitches consistently, if Bill Sherdel can go the line hitting route and if Dixie Walker can continue in the National League the record he started at New Orleans we are away above and beyond the dark horse class."

"In early trials this spring Walker looks like he will be a big help to the club. He was a great pitcher in the Southern Association last season and seems to be a good chance that he will come through this time, despite the fact that he had several trials—with Cleveland and the Cubs."

"We expect to be on feather-edge by the time the National League race commences, and we are training under ideal conditions here at Hot Springs. We have a wonderful field, with grass infield, a fairly in (rate pennant), and with an excellent clubhouse right at the park. My team is not eating hotel or restaurant food, either. We have a training table and a chef to prepare good, wholesome food, either. We have a training table and a chef to prepare good, wholesome food, either. We have a training table and a chef to prepare good, wholesome food, either."

"At present I cannot say how the Cardinals will line up at the start of the season, as Milton Stock, our regular third baseman, will not be able to start the season. I may play Rogers Hornsby, champion National League batter, at third base and try out a recruit at second."

"We have a snappy looking young second baseman in George Taper, a New York boy, who comes from the Syracuse International League Club. Taper, by the way, wears eyeglasses, though they are apparently not handicap his playing. It would be rather an unusual thing to see a pitcher with a regular berth on a major league team."

"Lee Meadows, once a Cardinal pitcher, wears glasses—but a fiddler with them is a rarity."

"I believe that Pittsburgh and Boston have been strengthened for the coming year. New York, Cincinnati and Chicago, the three clubs which have won the National League pennant may repeat. But all of these clubs are going to lose some games to the Cardinals, and don't you forget it."

LOOK AT THE MACKEM!
HOUSTON, Texas, March 7.—Athletics hoped to make it three straight today in their series with the Cardinals. The Mackem won the second game, 6 to 2, yesterday. Jimmie Dyke hit a homer with the bases full in the second.

CBBS UNDER FULL STEAM.
PASADENA, Cal., March 7.—The Cubs began their first spring training here at the Commonwealth Club Wednesday night. Battling Levinsky, just returned from Europe, who took on Homer Smith in a two-round bout and Pink Lewis and Ed Norfolk will go ten rounds at the Central Manhattan Sports Club Saturday night. On Friday night Jess Smith and Jack Stone will box fifteen rounds at the Pioneer Sporting Club.

AT GAS CITY.
GAS CITY, Ind., March 7.—The Flint Athletic Club will