

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

Five Colleges Get Men on All-State Net Squad

Wabash Leads Field With Three Positions—Two Purdue Men Chosen—De Pauw, Notre Dame and Indiana Each Land Berth—Hooker of Butler on Second Team.

CLOSE FINISH IN STATE CHAMPIONSHIP RACE

Times All-State Court Selections

FIRST TEAM	SECOND TEAM
Goldberry (Wabash).....Forward.....	Hooker (Butler).....Center.....
Cannon (De Pauw).....Forward.....	McDermott (Notre Dame).....Center.....
Adams (Wabash).....Forward.....	Dehority (Indiana).....Center.....
Mehre (Notre Dame).....Center.....	Walsh (Vanderbilt).....Center.....
Dean (Indiana).....Center.....	Walsh (Vanderbilt).....Center.....
White (Purdue).....Guard.....	Mendenhall (De Pauw).....Guard.....
Burns (Wabash).....Guard.....	Gilson (De Pauw).....Guard.....
Miller (Purdue).....Guard.....	Grater (Wabash).....Guard.....

By CHARLIE LOGAN.

Never before has Indiana been enriched with the wealth of basketball talent like in the season just fading out, yet never before has the task of selecting an all-State combination been as easy as it is this year.

Wabash, Purdue, Indiana, De Pauw and Butler turned out teams during the season just slipping into the background that probably would stack up with the best teams in the United States. Meetings between these clubs showed that there was mighty little difference between them and results of their games leaves the State championship argument about as clear as the midday sun on the globe. However, if one would go miles and miles around to figure the result would show that the Indiana team was the best, but the edge is a mighty slim one. Notre Dame defeated a team that did not enjoy the seasonal seasons of the other teams mentioned, but there were two men on the team, Mehre and McDermott, who are not to be passed up in making the mythical selections.

But in the line-up of all these great combinations so evenly matched, the bidders for all-State honors have laid their claims on such sound foundations that one can hardly make a mistake when starting out to gather the players who would make the best possible team were they put under one head.

WABASH GETS TWO FORWARDS.

"Snake" Goldberry and "Cat" Adams of Wabash are the two forwards who would make the best possible team were they put under one head. Adams is a forward who would make the best possible team were they put under one head. Adams is a forward who would make the best possible team were they put under one head.

COVER GUARD.

Ranking right up there with White and Miller of Purdue in the guarding work is Capt. "Butch" Burns of Wabash. He has often been said that Coach Vaughan and Burns were responsible for the success of the Wabash team, and that about his situation at the time of the game was the only one who was not a factor in the game.

COFFING OF PURDUE.

Coiffing of Purdue, and Eklund of Valparaiso, are the two guards who would make the best possible team were they put under one head. Adams is a forward who would make the best possible team were they put under one head.

Mendenhall Chosen De Pauw Captain for Next Year's Netters

GREENCASTLE, Ind., March 8.—"Mendy" Murray Mendenhall, star forward of the De Pauw basketball team, was elected captain at a meeting of this year's squad held yesterday in the office of Coach Burns.

This is "Mendy's" second year with the Old Gold basketball squad, and critics are agreed that he is one of the best floor guards in Hoosierdom, if not the Middle West. Not only is he recognized and liked as a basketball player, but also as a man and student of De Pauw.

Throughout the last season Mendenhall played a fast, consistent game. In of fensive as well as defensive play the Tiger floor guard has an excellent record. During the last season he averaged fifty-three field goals or 106 points, making the largest number of points in several contests. He was the second best man in scoring, Cannon being first.

The new captain-elect is a product of the West Newton high school. It was with the basketballers of this school that he first played and received his early training. In 1918 he was a member of the college and became a member of the basketball squad of that school. Since the fall of 1919, however, he has been with De Pauw. He is classified as a sophomore in the institution.

Spring Sports Now Hold Center of Butler School

With the close of one of the most successful basketball seasons in the history of the school, spring sports now occupy undivided attention at Butler and Coach Furge will devote all of his time to the task of turning out baseball, track and tennis teams that will come up to the high standard set by this year's Blue and White football and basketball aggregations.

The baseball men have been working out for several weeks, and already the Blue and White mentor has got something of a line on his material. Along with Captain Harry Alexander, practically all members of last year's nine are back in school, and in addition there are a number of freshmen trying out whose work so far has been so impressive that they bid fair to supplant some of last year's regulars.

Track prospects also look rosy, for with the galaxy of material at Furge's disposal he should develop a well-rounded squad that will win points in any event.

Tennis will start as soon as the courts can be whipped into shape. Although the absence of Ex-Captain Koehler will be keenly felt in this sport, Johnnie Wamsley is back in school and he is regarded as one of the best in Hoosier college circles.

Blues Need Catcher and Short Fielder to Get in Running

Seventeen Pitchers Working for Knabe, but Things Also Look Doubtful Here.

TIGHT PURSE STRINGS

By JACK HELLMAN.

Sports Editor Kansas City Post.

KANSAS CITY, March 8.—Unless the Blues develop a catcher and short fielder worthy the name during the training and exhibition stage in the Southwest or acquire one from the big show, hopes for a one-two-three finish are no more roseate than last year when the men of Knabe brought up the rear in October. The Blues have promised to drop off a short-fielder who the Blues exhibit here for two days in April. It may be a youth who answers to the name of Leathers, native of the Virginia League. Again, some one else might serve the purpose.

The outright sale of Catcher Ed Sweeney off the Blues with but one catcher, Johnny Brock, and you can wager your bottom dollar he won't be here when the bell rings. He has a fine legging arm and a surfeit of pop, but that lets him out. The Blues' owner informed the writer a short time ago that Art Wilson would join the existing corps if the Boston Braves were successful in securing waivers on him. A few days or two later an announcement out of the fact that the Boston club could not get him out of the league, chief stocks in trade. He also is bigger than the ordinary basketballer, but his speed and agility enable him to get around the foot to stick up a million dollars either on defense or offense.

greatest among the basket men of all Hoosierdom, is little Don White of Purdue University. He is a forward who would make the best possible team were they put under one head. Adams is a forward who would make the best possible team were they put under one head.

SHIP CATCHER.

Apparently the Blue purse strings have been deluded into believing. The Giants are willing to part with a pair of receivers. Either Heinie or Gaston or both will be shipped when the season opens. It is said. The Blues could possibly land one if they bid high enough. But that seems to be the fly in the ointment. They'll go so far and then pull back.

Boss Knabe has seventeen pitchers working out at Monroe, La. and if six regulars are not picked from that assemblage, a lot of scouting will have been in vain. Red Ames, Paul Carter, Otis Lambeth and Gus Bone are almost certain of being given regular employment. Horstmann must show more than he did last year or take a leave of absence. George Cochran's return will bolster the inner works considerably. He is a natural 300 hitter and a fine defensive performer. Brief will be back at first, Art Butler at second and the newcomer Evers at third. Good and Zedler are go-getters of the upper strata in the field and merrymen upstairs. The sweep of Ward Miller for Pitcher Laubert left open the berth in right field that it was hoped would be tenanted by Becker's return.

The Blues open the season at home with the Millers the party of the second sort. Exhibition games with the Reds and Cubs and Shano Collins' White Sox goods will precede the inaugural.

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SOX WORK HARD.

WAXAHACHIE, Tex., March 8.—The White Sox were scheduled for a double workout today, both morning and afternoon, at the first day's training. Dick Kerr showed up for the first workout.

New faces and changes in our line-up will put new life into the Cubs and we will start the season in great shape if present indications count. Catalina Island, where he spent the first days of our training period, is the most wonderful spot in the country for a ball club to

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WARMING UP with the TRIBE

By EDDIE ASH

CROWLEY, La., March 8.—The Indians' home while in Crowley reminds the former service men on the ball club of training camp barracks. They are housed in an annex to the Hotel Egan and the rooms are all on the same floor, the second. A spacious hallway is being used for players' meetings and "Doc" Wiggam's hospital for lame arms, charley horses, wry necks and other training camp ills.

Manager Hendricks is on the same floor with the athletes and there isn't a chance for them to oversleep.

The place is not provided with escapes, but the athletes see no danger in that. In case of a blaze they can break out on their sliding pads and jump out the windows. Members of the party not taking up the sliding pads can take pillows off the beds and to an Annex Kellerman.

Though unaccustomed to such exertions, the players went through with the gumbo banquet reception given by the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church in fine style. The reception was opened with a prayer and closed with a song. Talks were made by a number of Crowley's leading citizens and by Owner Smith, Manager Hendricks and the Indianapolis newspaper men with the party. The speech-making was quite a task for the Hoosiers, but they went over it top without a mislay. However, following the evening's entertainment, Owner Smith announced that he was here on a vacation and that his stump schedule was closed for event. He says he is a back porch speaker.

On the Indians' long journey here a short stop was made at Mobile, where it was learned that the wife of Herman Brockie had died the day previous. Brockie formerly was the star third baseman of the Hoosiers and is signed to manage the Mobile club of the Southern Association the coming season.

Leaving out the mythical stuff, however, the hospitality here is of the historic Southern brand. Secretary Moore of the Chamber of Commerce stands ready to assist in any way possible. The ball players and other visitors. Numerous receptions, movie entertainment and the evening's entertainment. Owner Smith announced that he was here on a vacation and that his stump schedule was closed for event. He says he is a back porch speaker.

Crowley is not an all-South town by any means. The residents here from many parts of the country and the negro population is small compared with other sections of Dixieland.

The Crowley boosters do not ask much as a return for their hospitality, merely requesting that visitors say a good word for Crowley and to EAT MORE RICE.

INDIANS LOSES FINAL CONTEST

Gophers Come From Behind to Cop—Michigan Ties Purdue for Lead.

Indiana dumped its chances of finishing ahead of Illinois in the conference basketball race last night by howling to the Minnesota team at Bloomington, while Michigan was going into a tie for first place with Purdue by a victory over the Suckers. Although Indiana was leading the Gophers at half time, 13 to 10, the

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INDIANS SHOW FLASHY PLAYS IN FIRST GAME

Infielders Open Throttle With Brilliant Work—Dixon Delayed Again.

MEET CARDS THURSDAY

By EDDIE ASH.

Daily Times Sports Editor.

CROWLEY, La., March 8.—The work-out program was resumed today in the spring camp of the Indians and the infielders were given special attention by Manager Hendricks. The Hoosiers are to be sent against the St. Louis Cardinals here Thursday and the Tribe boss is anxious that his team stack up in a creditable manner. He is becoming quite enthusiastic over the work of Atreanu at first base and predicts the Chicago semipro will make good if he is able to solve fast pitching.

Sicking at second, Schreiber at short and Baird at third opened the speed of the infield in the practice this morning and they treated the ball birds to a demonstration of big league fielding. The work of Sicking at second apparently is going to prove a tonic to Schreiber at short and Hoosier fans are likely to see a much improved Hank at the short position. North. As for Doug Baird at third, he already has made good.

GOING BIG.

However, despite the fine work being shown by these infielders, there is another candidate who threatens to keep everybody sleeping to hold their jobs. He is Gus Lutke, former Brewer, who is hitting the ball hard and showing plenty of infield ability.

Of the new outfielders, Kinsella and Morrison continue to lead the pack. The latter possesses a shotgun arm and gets the ball back to the infield much in the manner of Al Wickland, who led the American Association in assists for outfielders when a member of the Indians.

Catcher Evers is striving to improve his hitting and if he is successful the second string windup job and he will be in camp Wednesday. He was to have reported to the Indians a while ago, but he has been held up by a cold. The Indians are anxious to get a glimpse of the youth in action.

In the opening game of the spring training, Evers was named as the pitcher of the Mocking Birds Monday, 9 to 3. The club was about evenly divided, but the fielding of the Magnolias was superb and they were easily superior in the seven innings of action. Stryker and Downey buried for the winners and Etliff and Voyles for the losers. A high wind helped out long drives and distance counts were frequent. The game was witnessed by an enthusiastic crowd and flashy plays drew plenty of applause.

Catcher A. J. Smith proved he was accustomed to gulf winds, because he ran over an exposure of territory to gather in wind blown fans. The feature play, however, was contributed by Ralph Shiple, who made a mid-season, electrifying catch of a low liner that brought the fans

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Northwestern	1	9	.100

Michigan was forced to battle hard to take the decision from Illinois. The Wolverines drew first blood from the Suckers and maintained a lead throughout the contest. The final score was 28 to 23, with Michigan leading at half time, 14 to 12.

A triple tie for the championship is likely, for Wisconsin is given better than an even chance of defeating Ohio State tonight. Such an event would put Wisconsin in a tie with Purdue and Michigan for the leadership.

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Here's the Opener

MAGNOLIAS.

MOCKING BIRDS.

Morrison, cf. 4 2 3 1 0 1 0 0
Lutke, 3b. 4 2 3 1 0 1 0 0
Schreiber, ss. 4 2 3 1 0 1 0 0
Sicking, 2b. 4 2 3 1 0 1 0 0
Baird, 1b. 4 2 3 1 0 1 0 0
Wiggam, c. 4 2 3 1 0 1 0 0
Bartlett, rf. 4 2 3 1 0 1 0 0
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Totals 34 9 12 21 14 0

Magnolias 0 2 1 2 1 3 0-9
Mocking Birds 2 0 0 0 0 0 1-2
Stryker, ss. 4 2 3 1 0 1 0 0
Downey, 3b. 4 2 3 1 0 1 0 0
Bases—Kinsella, Van Dyke 2, Bartlett, Two-base hits—Bartlett, Morrison, Lutke 2, Smith, Kinsella. Three-base hits—Schreiber, ss. 4 2 3 1 0 1 0 0
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out of their seats. The catch resulted in a close play at first base and the spring hero, Owner Smith presented the winning side with \$10 as reward.

Each player received a close touch with New York Giant officials and hopes to land one of more substantial offers. He also has been in communication with Manager Speaker of the Cleveland club regarding pitcher Etliff. Etliff has been promised to be returned to the Indians if he is not retained by the world's champions.

BASKET-BALL

EM-ROES LOSE TO K. OF C's.

FT. WAYNE, Ind., March 8.—After holding the Ft. Wayne K. of C's team to a tie during the first period, the Indianapolis team scored nine goals from the field, besides landing four foul goals. The Indianapolis team was unable to get going in the second period and its defense cracked to a marked degree. The two teams will meet at Indianapolis March 11 in the second contest of the series.

CENTRE DROPS HARVARD.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 8.—The Centre College basketball team derived a certain amount of revenge from Harvard for its defeat in football last season by winning a basketball contest from the Crimson five here tonight, 14 to 38. The first half ended 23 to 17 in favor of the Kentuckians. George Mayer, who played center for the Kentuckians, was the star of the contest, counting twenty-one points. He shot six baskets and made three free throws. Centre football last season, played forward and got two goals from the field.

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WABASH WOULD SCRAP DE PAUW IN TITLE TILT

Coach Vaughan Suggests Third Game to Be Played Here March 17.

BUSS SANCTIONS IDEA

Plans are on foot for the staging of a State title basketball contest between Wabash and DePauw here March 17. Coach Pete Vaughan of Wabash was in Indianapolis yesterday to confer with Gurney Van Riper, chairman of the DePauw alumni athletic committee, looking forward to a third contest between the two teams.

It is Vaughan's suggestion that the contest be played first at the Coliseum, night before the battle for the State high school finals so that the high school players will have the advantage of seeing a title college tilt.

Coach E. C. Buss of DePauw, over the telephone, said today he was heartily in favor of a third contest with Wabash at Indianapolis if the De Pauw faculty sanctions such a contest. Each day the team is given a short work-out, waiting for a final decision on the playing of the contest.

Both De Pauw and Wabash can lay claim to the State title, for each team has won one contest from the other. The first contest was landed by Wabash, 20 to 10, while the second battle came De Pauw's way, 28 to 20.

According to Pete Vaughan, Wabash stands ready to play De Pauw, which has won one contest from the other, at the Coliseum would be a big drawing card for Indianapolis and would serve as a marked event over the opening of the high school finals ever held in Indianapolis.

The fact that the Coliseum floor is much smaller than either the DePauw or Wabash gym might work a handicap to both teams, but such a handicap would be mutual.

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