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BIG WEEK FOR INDIANA FIVES OPENS TONIGHT

Purdue-Colgate and Illinois-Notre Dame Start It--Butler Plays Irish Here.

WABASH-DE PAUW MEET

The busiest week since the start of the season is the program in Hoosier college basket-ball play for the ensuing six days and some of the contests are of such importance that they will not be surpassed as basket-ball attractions throughout the season. For the most part it will be a week of outside competition for the Hoosier fives, important games being played both here in the State and in foreign territory, with teams outside of Indiana. Only one contest of State championship bearing will be played this week, but it is a real battle —Wabash vs. De Pauw, Saturday at Greencastle. Headliners for the week are Purdue vs. Colgate at Lafayette tonight. Notre Dame vs. Illinois, today and tomorrow at Urbana, Notre Dame vs. Butler here Thursday, Butler vs. Illinois at Urbana and De Pauw vs. Wabash at Greencastle Saturday.

Things will start right off tonight with Purdue vs. Colgate at Lafayette and Notre Dame vs. Illinois at Urbana. Tuesday Notre Dame will play its second game with Illinois and Indiana Law will tackle Hanover at Madison. No games are scheduled for Wednesday. Local fans will get a real treat Thursday when Notre Dame and Butler clash at Tomlinson Hall. State Normal vs. Vincennes Y. M. C. A. is the other State contest for this night.

MANY GAMES FOR WEEK-END.

Seven games featuring State teams will be played Friday, but for the most part they are contests of minor importance. Hanover vs. Franklin, at Franklin; Rose Poly vs. Butler, at Butler; Indiana Dentals vs. Earlham, at Richmond; Camp Benning vs. Purdue, at Lafayette; Muncie Normal vs. Manchester, at North Manchester; Central Normal vs. Valparaiso, at Valparaiso, and State Normal vs. Evansville, at Evansville, make up the program for this night.

Saturday will be the red letter day of the week with the Wabash-DePauw and Butler-Illinois games at Greencastle and Urbana respectively, featuring. Other contests for the night are Indiana vs. Camp Benning, at Bloomington; Rose Poly vs. Indiana Dentals, at Indianapolis and Crane vs. Valparaiso, at Valparaiso.

Purdue looks good for a victory over Colgate tonight. The Easterners beat Chicago by a close margin, but Purdue is rated as much stronger than the Midway five this year as comparative scores on the Butler game would indicate. Notre Dame is in for a bad session at Urbana tonight and tomorrow, according to the dope. Illinoisc, with a team of veterans, is counted on to go far in the Big Ten race this year and Notre Dame in its early games has failed to show enough stuff to warrant a prediction that they be able to hold the Illini. Northern and De Pauw have both defeated Irish.

Butler will reign the favorite in its game with the Irish Thursday at Tomlinson Hall, but the game is expected to be a drawing card as it will mark the season's debut in

Franklin game Friday the best secondary college the season. The result of would be a big factor in championship race. Butler favorite over Rose Poly night. The Dental-Earlham also be a great contest. looked strong in holding Wabash while the Dental victory over the biggest feather in the hat toothpullers. Considerable interest be attached to the Purdue-game Friday as the soldiers play Indiana the following Purdue is expected to win easily. Wabash-De Pauw scrap Saturday one of the real features of Indiana college net play this season. According to the comparative scores on the games, De Pauw holds a nine-advantage over her traditional rivalry, but as past experiences have shown, is practically worthless when these schools clash in any kind of athletic contest. A De Pauw victory will the Methodists a mighty good hold the State title for so early in the year. a Wabash victory will muddle thing up again. Either is liable to

Basket-ball fans of the Middle West focused on the Butler-Illinois contest Saturday night due to the fact that teams seem to work well when combined in the Big Ten circuit and have defeated Chicago and Wisconsin. is conceded to have a stronger than these two victims of the teams of Pat Page's basketeers and Illinois will be a slight favorite to whip Illinois squad. Notre Dame Thursday and Rose Poly Friday and Illinois Butler will keep Butler pretty active the days, but a successful week-end for Page's proteges.

Two games this week will taper Purdue and Indiana off for the opening of the Big Ten race the following week.

TOSSING 'EM IN With INDEPENDENT BASKETEERS

In a fast game the Christamore girls' basket-ball team won from the Olympic girls, 30 to 12. This makes the eighth straight victory for the Christamore team.

The Indianapolis Independent Shamrocks defeated St. Anthony's Y. P. C., 23 to 10. For games call Randolph 3431 and ask for Watt.

The Salt Lake basket-ball team defeated the South Side Turners, 36 to 16, at Speedway. Games are wanted with any teams. Call George A. Butcher, Randolph 6384, ring 2, or address Route 1, Box 151, Indianapolis, Ind.

The Emmaus beat Trinity, 18 to 11, while St. John's lost to St. Paul's, 44 to 11, in the Lutheran Basket-ball League last week. This week's games pair off Trinity and St. John's at 8 o'clock and Emmaus and St. Paul's at 9 o'clock Tuesday night. Following is the standing of teams in the league:

	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Paul's	3	1	.750
St. John's	2	2	.500
Emmaus	2	2	.500
Trinity	1	3	.250

The Third Christian basket-ball team desires games with State teams. Address R. Littell, 2036 Broadway, Indianapolis.

The Postoffice basket-ball team would like to book games with strong State teams. One is wanted for Jan. 4 or 5, especially. Address T. E. Williams, care of postoffice, or call Webster 0171 after 5 p. m.

The Boys' Club Midgets defeated the Junior Leaders, 16 to 15. For games with the Midgets call Main 1992 and ask for Caldwell.

ELWOOD, Ind., Jan. 2.—The Nash-Elwood basket-ball team defeated the Y. M. C. A. Leaders of Indianapolis here Saturday night, 34 to 27. The score at the half was 24 to 12 in favor of Elwood.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Jan. 2.—The South Bend "Y" basket-ball team kept its record for the season clean by setting down the strong Marquette University five here Saturday in a fiercely contested game, 25 to 17. Marquette led at the end of the first half. Kenzler was the star of the game, accounting for ten of South Bend's points.

Leaders vs. Tech Tonight

The Tech basket-ball team will hook up with the "Y" Leaders on the Y. M. C. A. floor tonight. Coach Black of Tech says he will use the line-up that he plans to start regularly this season in all the big games. Evans of Manual will referee. No admission will be charged.

MILLER'S TEAM IS HOME AGAIN

Cuban Barnstormers Shiver in Gotham—Island Trip Was Success.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Otto Miller and his troupe of barnstorming big league ball players Saturday completed their migrations northward from Cuba into the stinging blast that marked the passage of Jack Frost through Manhattan and its environs. The players who have been barnstorming through the tropical island managed to mutter through chattering teeth that they were glad to be back, but nobody believed them.

While this cluster of players was going through the land of sugar cane and tobacco, calumny was rife in these parts concerning them. It was said the players had forgotten to take their code of training rules along with them to Cuba and had been gazing at close quarters upon various beverages when they were red, pink, amber and otherwise. This proceeding was said to have done their playing no noticeable good. However, the report met with authoritative denial.

Most interesting to Manhattanites among the arrivals in the squad was Heinie Groh, happily bearing his new badge of New York citizenship, a portfolio as a member of the Giants. Groh, who is expected to get the third base assignment with the Giants of 1922, while his eminent predecessor, Frank Frisch, takes possession of the midway station, was most evidently sincere in his protestations of pleasure over his transfer to New York.

"I am certainly happy at the prospect of playing with the Giants," he said. "I shall give Manager McGraw and the New York fans the best I've got, and I hope it will be good enough to add strength to the team.

"We had a first rate time in Cuba, and the trip was successful financially and in every other way. Some of the fellows were a bit slow in getting acclimated and we lost several games, particularly at the outset of the trip. This was due not to the breaking of training, as has been said, but to the fact that I have just mentioned, with the added fact that we met some stiff opposition. Some of those Cuban teams are playing great ball, you know, better than their own fans and critics realize. So some of them who seemed to think it was a lay-down on our part if we didn't win every game, started in to do a little panning. That was the basis of the false report of broken training."

Sporting Goods Free of Taxes at Start of 1922

No more will the lover of sports have to pay a tax on the article he buys. No longer will the professional ball player or golfer be forced to pay the high prices for the glove or club used in his occupation. No longer will "young America" have to go without the plaything he loves so well. Yachts and motorboats are also included.

And the reason is a recent bill passed by Congress repealing Section 900 of the luxury tax law, which has been in effect for several years.

Cubans Win

HAVANA, Jan. 2.—Heavily outweighed and outgeneraled, the football team of Mississippi University went down in defeat here Saturday before the Cuba Athletic Club eleven by a score of 13 to 0.

PREP ATHLETES WITH INFLATED IMPRESSION OF ABILITY OBTAIN WRONG IDEA OF COLLEGE SPORT

By VEDDER GARD.

There is an old saying about some people thinking that the world owes them a living. The latest development along this line is the high school athlete who has been the pet of his little world of "prep" school activities. Most anybody is liable to be affected by success if he has not a sense of humor and a pretty good idea of "fleeting fame" and how unimportant one human being is in this big universe where millions of mortals fuss and fume for a time and then pass on.

A youngster with the plaudits of his admirers ringing in his ears may easily experience a slight enlargement of the cranium, which reaches an acute stage upon the culmination of his efforts in the high school and he graduates with his diploma tightly grasped in his hand.

But it is not the diploma that is worrying the "cock-of-the-walk," who remembers only his athletic achievements behind him that place him high up among the immortals of his school. He is a big man and in some cases he is too well aware of the fact. He looks around for other worlds to conquer and naturally lights upon the college as his next field of endeavor.

Right here is the place where the big trouble is liable to start and the young man get the wrong idea about school life and what his college career will mean to him. If he has been good enough he may be flattered and cajoled by college men who wish to send a good athlete to their alma mater. The high school star gets the idea that outside of Napoleon and George Washington and Lincoln there are few men more important than himself.

Then he makes another mistake so easily arrived at by the young who think the world is at their feet. He thinks that a college owes him something and that the enormous favor he will do the institution by attending it can never be repaid in this world or the next. The prep athlete who arrives at this decision is starting out wrong. He will find in time that there are others as good and maybe better than himself.

Exaggerated stories are told about the great inducements offered by schools far away and the young athlete is undecided what to do. Sometimes after trying one school for a while he shifts around. He soon becomes known as a tramp athlete and coaches don't care about having him around no matter how good he is, for such a man is a bad influence on the team.

The right thing for any high school star to do is to determine in his own mind that he is going to college to learn something and that along with his studies he is going to learn more about athletics. He must understand that he does not know all there is to know about his sport and he must be willing to bow to the superior knowledge and experience of a coach.

Loyalty in any line of endeavor is the prime requisite of one who would make good in a big way. Loyalty is the greatest characteristic of the foremost athletes. Great college athletes who have made names for themselves without a feeling of pride in their school could have been greater with the added spirit that comes with a fierce desire to put their college in the win column.

The best advice to a high school athlete before he enters a college is this: "Make the college you enter your school, fight its battles; put into your play and work all that you have, and your efforts will be rewarded many times over. Don't go to college with the idea that you are doing that institution a favor, but with the hope that there you will be fortunate enough to carry on in studies and athletics what you so ably started in high school days."

If such an attitude could be arrived at by all there would be fewer disgruntled stars, fewer freshmen shifting about, and coaches would not be worrying over temperamental athletes whose real ailment is plain, honest-to-goodness selfishness.

And, after all, many times the athlete is not entirely to blame for his mistaken ideas. It is becoming more and more the style for colleges to go out after promising men. Various schools help out men who cannot afford to come to college by giving them different jobs about the campus and finding work for them outside of school hours.

There is nothing wrong in all this, but sometimes the promises are too rosy and the prep graduates are led to believe that they are about to enter a little heaven on earth. When the disillusionment comes, as it surely will, as freshmen never have a rosy time at any college, some are sensible enough to realize the value of it all in the training for future battles in the bigger world outside, while others think that in some way they have been cheated. The high school lad cannot understand the college life until he has tasted of it, but if he is strong enough he will go through with it and learn that no true accomplishment is attained without effort and work.

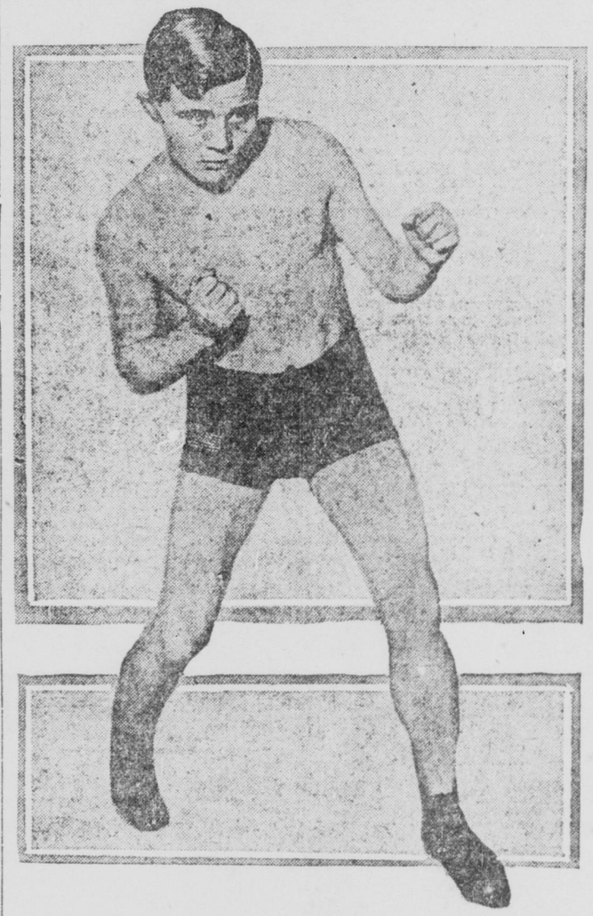
Purdue Five Plays So Lafayette Fans Can Watch Contest

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Jan. 2.—Purdue will play its first game of 1922 tonight, when Colgate University stops off at Lafayette. The New York University is on a barnstorming trip and is having better luck than Yale. The contest tonight is for the benefit of the townspeople who have complained of not being able to see Purdue play. The students are home on their vacation and the town fans get their chance tonight.

Coach Lambert, after the two hard games with Wabash and De Pauw on Thursday and Friday nights of last week has given his squad a rest. Basket shooting practice was held this morning. Masters and Eversman showed the strain of the two hard games more than the others players, but were ready for work again today after two days' rest. Coach Lambert probably will start his star combination of Masters and Eversman at forwards; Gullion, center; Captain Miller and White, guards. The other members of the squad are counting on getting in the game for a short period as Colgate, although stronger than most of the eastern schools, is not counted on to offer so much opposition that it cannot be stopped.

The Lafayette people are taking a great deal of interest in this game and promise to fill the gym to capacity. The results of previous games indicate that Purdue has one of the best teams now that has represented the local school for several years.

IN RACE FOR BANTAM TITLE



Midget Smith is looked upon by many followers of the squarred circle as the probable successors of Johnny Buff, bantamweight champion of the world. Smith's recent victory over Pete Herman, former champion, was a complete surprise. Smith is not as scientific a fighter as is Herman, but is a rough and ready battler, packing a good punch in either hand. In his bout with Herman he did not even stop for breath, but kept tearing in at the former champion. Buff is of the same type as Smith, and should the two men meet it will be a nip-and-tuck battle throughout.

Rippleite Five Downs Shortridge by Great Goal Shooting of Parr

Shortridge basketballers proved no match for the Broad Ripple quintet Saturday night, the Rippleites winning, 35 to 26, in a game in which they always had the lead. At half-time the count was 21 to 16. The short pass of the Broad Ripple team kept the "city fellers" guessing and it was only the foul goal shooting of Riley of Shortridge that kept his team in the running, the "Bulldog" easing ten through from the fifteen-foot line out of sixteen chances.

Parr, Ripple forward, always a marked man, cleverly evaded a couple of guards who were evidently out to "get" him and dropped eight two-point markers through the ring in the face of rather rough going. Wade, the other Ripple forward, and Jackman, center got three fielders apiece, while Overbey added another. Jackman tossed five foul goals out of nine tries. For Shortridge, Johnson counted five field goals, Kinser two and Riley one. Line-up and summary:

Broad Ripple (35).	Goals.	field foul	Shortridge (26).	Goals:	field foul
Wade, f.	3	0	Kinser, f	2	0
Parr, f	8	0	Johnson, f	5	0
Jackman, c	3	5	Kilgore, c	0	0
Overbey, g	1	0	Riley, g	1	10
Stahl, g	0	0	Appleman, g	0	0

Substitutions—Elmore for Appleman, Appleman for Elmore, Christena for Johnson, Franklin for Kinser, Newby for Stahl. Free throws missed—Wade, 2; Jackman, 4; Riley, 6; Overbey. Referee—Ross Smith.

Babe Says He May Not Go South on Spring Trip

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Babe Ruth, home run king of the New York Yankees, may not accompany his team on the southern training trip next spring, he said here today. Ruth has been suspended by Judge Landis until May 20, for participation in exhibition games after the 1921 world's series.

he Sultan of Swat opened at a local theater in a vaudeville act this afternoon.

"My present vaudeville bookings expire in the middle of February," Babe said. "Before I am through with this tour I'll decide what I will do in the spring."

Ruth refused to discuss his suspension by Judge Landis, but asserted he might call the judge up during his stay in Chicago. "I've known the judge a long time," he declared.

Ruth entertained 1,100 children at St. Mary's training school, Des Plaines, Ill., yesterday with stories of his experiences on the diamond. Ruth's talk was the feature of the New Year's entertainment arranged for the children by the Chicago chapter of the Knights of Columbus. Bushels of toys were distributed.

Aggies vs. Aggies

AMHERST, Mass., Jan. 2.—Massachusetts Agricultural College will play the first intersectional football game in its history next fall, according to an announcement by Curry S. Hicks, manager of athletics. The Massachusetts Aggies will play Michigan Aggies at East Lansing, Mich., Nov. 25, 1922.

BILLIARDS

CITY MEET STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Sodani	6	0	1.000
Bostock	6	1	.857
Mitchell	6	1	.857
Shane	5	1	.833
Houseman	4	2	.667
Girard	4	2	.667
Frye	3	3	.500
Clark	3	4	.429
Johnson	2	4	.333
Mallory	2	5	.286
Bell	1	5	.167
Brown	1	5	.167
Dohe	1	6	.143
Carter	1	6	.143

WEEK'S SCHEDULE.

Tuesday, 7:45 p. m., Shane vs. Bell.
Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., Girard vs. Brown.
Thursday, 7:45 p. m., Frye vs. Newhouse.
Friday, 7 p. m., Soldani vs. Johnson.

18.2 STATE MEET.

Play in the Indiana State 18.2 billiard tourney will start Jan. 11 at the Harry Cooler parlors here, arrangements having been completed last night. There will be six contestants for the State title this year, including Harry Cooler, the present champion, Cal Daily and A. Schaps all of this city, and Lucas Lincoln of Columbus, Ross Thornton of Marion and a Terre Haute entrant. An elimination tourney is to be played in Terre Haute this week between George Kerner, Fred Brown and A. Finnerman to see which of the three will represent that city in the State play.

Basket-ball Results

COLLEGE.

Colgate, 16; Chicago, 14.
Valparaiso, 28; Indianapolis Law, 17.
Northwestern, 29; Yale, 14.
Dartmouth, 24; Cincinnati "U," 20.
South Bend "Y," 25; Marquette, 17.
Cornell, 33; Western Reserve, 22.
St. Ignatius, 44; St. Louis, 23.
Iowa, 27; Knox, 21.

INDEPENDENT.

Habichs, 43; Trafalgar, 6.
Nash-Elwoods, 34; "Y" Leaders, 27.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Franklin, 35; Newcastle, 18.
Broad Ripple, 35; Shortridge, 26.
Tech Alumni, 30; Technical, 29.
Frankfort, 27; Rochester, 24.
Arlington, 26; Cathage, 14.
Perry Central (Lebanon), 23; McCordsville, 15.
Crothersville, 32; Hanover High, 7.
Marshall, 17; Clinton, 13.
Tipton, 24; Logansport, 13.

Stadium for Detroit 'U.'

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 2.—An athletic stadium with 70,000 seating capacity, will be built by the University of Detroit, officials of the institution announced Saturday. Work is to start immediately, and one section of 30,000 seats will be ready for use next October, according to present plans. The stadium will be located at the northwestern terminus of the city, where the university is to erect new buildings to take care of its various branches. The cost was not announced.

MINGLING with the PUGS — LIVE GOSSIP OF THE RING

LEONARD-MITCHELL BOUT POSTPONED

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 2.—The Benny Leonard-Pinkie Mitchell bout, which was to have been staged here this afternoon was postponed until Jan. 9 because of the illness of Mitchell. Announcement of the postponement was made at noon by Promoter Tom Andrews.

Mitchell, it was declared, caught cold during training, that settled in his arm. He was reported today to be unable to use his right arm at all, being barely able to lift it shoulder high.

Leonard, it is expected, will return to New York, coming back to Milwaukee later on to put in a few days training for the Jan. 9 match.

BIG NEGRO BATTLE.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan 2.—More than 400 pounds of ebony-hued bone and sinew was to be seen in a single ring here this afternoon when Harry Wills, of New Orleans and Bill Tate of Alabama and elsewhere, meet in a ten-round bout that is expected to decide who shall be known as the colored heavy-weight champion. Tate weighs 236 and Wills 215. Wills has ambitions to engage in a match with Jack Dempsey for the world's heavyweight title. Tate, having been employed for some time as Dempsey's sparring partner, has ambitions to whip Wills, but no hankering to fight Dempsey.

NEW YEAR'S FISTIC CARD.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—New York's fistic New Year presented a heavy program today. Folks within commuting distance had an opportunity of seeing:

In the afternoon, Mickey Nelson vs. Young Zulu Kid; Joe Lynch vs. Italian Joe Dempsey; Johnny Howard vs. Harold Abbott.

In the evening the Brighton Boxing Club starred Jimmy Cooney vs. Charley Ryder. All bouts were scheduled for twelve rounds.

Ranking of Prominent Tennis Players Given; Tilden Heads the List

NATIONAL MEN'S SINGLES

1. William T. Tilden, Philadelphia, Pa.
2. William M. Johnston, San Francisco, Cal.
3. Vincent Richards, Yonkers, N. Y.
4. Wallace F. Johnson, Philadelphia, Pa.
5. Watson Washburn, New York, N. Y.
6. R. Norris Williams, II, Boston, Mass.
7. Ichiya Kumagae, New York, N. Y.
8. S. Howard Voshell, Brooklyn, N. Y.
9. Lawrence B. Rice, Newton Centre,
10. Nathaniel W. Niles, Boston, Mass.
11. Willis E. Davis, San Francisco, Cal.
12. Robert Kinsey, San Francisco, Cal.
13. Howard Kinsey, San Francisco, Cal.
14. Walter T. Hayes, Chicago, Ill.
15. S. W. Pearson, Philadelphia, Pa.
16. W. J. Clothier, Philadelphia, Pa.
17. Dean Mathey, Cranford, N. J.
18. Frank T. Anderson, Brooklyn, N. Y.
19. Fred C. Anderson, Brooklyn, N. Y.
20. Phillip Neer, Portland, Ore.

NOTE—The committee decided to omit from the ranking, owing to insufficient data, Roland Roberts, Wallace Bates, Edmund Levy, C. J. Griffin, Zenzo Shimidzu, W. Merrill Hall, Samuel Hardy, Francis T. Hunter, Carl Fischer, Marshall Allen, and the members of the visiting Davis Cup teams from England and Australia.

NATIONAL MEN'S DOUBLES.

1. William T. Tilden and Vincent Richards.
2. Watson Washburn and R. N. Williams.
3. Howard Kinsey and Robert Kinsey.
4. Vincent Richards and S. Howard Voshell.
5. Willis Davis and William M. Johnston.
6. Fred Bastian (Indianapolis) and Lucien E. Williams (Yale).
7. Wallace Bates and Edmund L. Levy.
8. James Davies and Phillip Neer.
9. W. T. Hayes and C. B. Herd.
10. J. C. Bell, Jr., and E. M. Edwards.

NATIONAL WOMEN'S SINGLES.

1. Mrs. Franklin I. Mallory, New York, N. Y.
2. Miss Mary K. Browne, Los Angeles, Cal.
3. Mrs. Marion Zinderstein Jessup, Wilmington, Del.
4. Mrs. May Sutton Bundy, Los Angeles, Cal.
5. Miss Eleanor Goss, New York, N. Y.
6. Miss Helen Gilleaudeau, Mamaroneck, N. Y.
7. Mrs. B. E. Cole, North Andover, Mass.
8. Miss Leslie Bancroft, West Newton, Mass.
9. Mrs. Edward Raymond, Hartsdale, N. Y.
10. Miss Margaret Grove, New York, N. Y.
11. Mrs. Helen Pollak Falk, New York, N. Y.
12. Miss Clare Cassel, New York, N. Y.
13. Mrs. Robert Le Roy, New York, N. Y.
14. Miss Helen Wills, San Francisco, Cal.
15. Miss Edith Sigourney, Boston, Mass.
16. Miss Martha Bayard, Short Hills, N. J.
17. Miss Anne B. Townsend, Overbrook, Pa.
18. Miss Molly D. Thayer, Philadelphia, Pa.
19. Mrs. M. B. Huff, New York, N. Y.
20. Miss Phyllis Walsh, Overbrook, Pa.

NATIONAL JUNIOR SINGLES.

1. Vincent Richards, Yonkers, N. Y.
2. Arnold W. Jones, Providence, R. I.
3. W. W. Ingraham, Providence, R. I.
4. Frank T. Osgood, Pleasantville, N. Y.
5. H. L. Godshall, San Francisco, Cal.
6. Charles Wood, Jr., New York, N. Y.
7. Fritz Mercur, Harrisburg, Pa.
8. Charles Watson, 3rd, Philadelphia, Pa.
9. Morton Bernstein, New York, N. Y.
10. W. P. Wear, Philadelphia, Pa.

Note—The committee decided to omit from the ranking, on account of insufficient data, the names of Herbert Suhr, Philip Bettens, E. Chandler, L. Heilbron and Armand Marion.

NATIONAL BOYS' SINGLES.

1. Julius Sagalowsky, Indianapolis, Ind.
2. George Lott, Chicago, Ill.
3. K. P. Appel, New York, N. Y.
4. Grevel Acker, New York, N. Y.
5. Miles Valentine, Philadelphia, Pa.
6. Thomas McGlinn, Philadelphia, Pa.
7. A. Maguire, Philadelphia, Pa.
8. Arthur Ingraham, Jr., Providence, R. I.
9. A. C. Ingraham, Providence, R. I.
10. M. W. Jones, Providence, R. I.

WESTERN MEN'S SINGLES.

1. Walter T. Hayes, Chicago, Ill.
2. John Hennessey, Indianapolis, Ind.
3. Clifton B. Herd, Chicago, Ill.
4. Kirk M. Reid, Cleveland, Ohio.
5. Fred Bastian, Indianapolis, Ind.
6. Lucien E. Williams, Chicago, Ill.
7. Alex M. Squair, Chicago, Ill.
8. Ralph H. Burdick, Indianapolis, Ind.
9. Louis Kuhler, Jr., Cincinnati, Ohio.
10. Abbie B. Weller, Milwaukee, Wis.

WESTERN MEN'S DOUBLES.

1. Lucien E. Williams and Fred Bastian.
2. Walter T. Hayes and Clifton B. Herd.
3. Ralph H. Burdick and John Hennessey.
4. Henry C. Wick, Jr., and Harold Bartel.
5. Kirk M. Reid and Vinton Vernon.

WESTERN WOMEN'S SINGLES.

1. Mrs. H. S. Adams, Indianapolis, Ind.
2. Miss Ruth Wise, Cleveland, Ohio.
3. Miss Marion Leighton, Chicago, Ill.
4. Mrs. E. C. Johnson, Detroit, Mich.
5. Miss Marion Strobel, Chicago, Ill.

WIGGINS-GREB AT CINCINNATI

CINCINNATI, Jan. 2.—Chuck Wiggins arrived in town yesterday for his bout with Harry Greb this afternoon. The Indianapolis light heavyweight appeared to be in fine trim for the bout and stated that he had worked hard for the mill. The local fans were looking forward to the scrap with much anticipation as the two fighters were considered very evenly matched. Greb was the slight favorite here. A number of Indianapolis fans made the trip today to see Chuck in action. Tommy McHuff and Sammy Sandow, featherweights, were to mix it in the semi-final. The show was to open at 2:30 o'clock with a bout between two Cincy boys.

N. Y. SATURDAY BOUTS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Harry Robinson knocked Joe Lewis out in the fourth round of the scheduled twelve-round bout at the Fifteenth Regiment Armory Saturday. Ralph Horton and Ray Taylor mixed it for eight rounds in the semi-final. The bout was even all the way and the judge called it a draw. Kid Jackson knocked out the Alabama Kid in the third round of the opening contest.

Three bouts that furnished plenty of action were staged in the Ninth Regiment Armory. The star bout, between Peter Hayes and Soldier Davis, was an even and hard-fought one for 10 rounds. In the eleventh Hays caught the soldier off his guard, and with a neat right to the jaw sent him to the canvass for the full count. In the curtain raiser Bob Persetti sent Bobby Wagner to the floor in the first round for the long count. The semi-final was another one-stanza affair. In this fight Jimmy Day knocked out Jimmy McDonald.

The main go at the Commonwealth Sporting Club was a lively exchange between Frankie Jerome and Jack Hausner. In the fourth round Frankie scored a knockout and led from then on till the ninth, when he floored Hausener for the long count. Lou Snyder, of Bayonnee, and Willie Davis of Jersey City, swapped punches in the semi-final for 12 sensational rounds that had the crowd in the air till the final bell. The judges called the bout a draw. An eight-round bout between Murray Adams and Kid Baker opened the show. Adams received the judges' decision.

BIG YEAR FOR RING FANS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Boxing, with a firmer grip since the war than it has ever before enjoyed, may be expected to produce some big and interesting events this new year. Champion Jack Dempsey is merely awaiting the call to defend his title. He will come east shortly to meet Fred Fulton in a return bout at Madison Square Garden. Promoter Tex Richard today said Fulton is the only heavyweight available at this time.

With the prospects of Georges Carpentier's return to America to meet Tom Gibbons, a flop into the welterweight division by Benny Leonard, if he satisfies himself on his ability to travel in that company in his bout with Pinkie Mitchell, at Milwaukee this afternoon, another shake-up or two in the batamweight classes or a new champion for the lightweight title, the boxing fan has plenty to look forkard to.

SOLLY IN FINE SHAPE.

Solly Epstein put in a busy day Sunday at his training quarters preparing for his important bout with Bud Taylor at Terre Haute Thursday night. He stated that he was in the best condition of his career and that he felt capable of stopping Taylor. In a previous match with the Terre Haute wonder kid Solly was stopped in the ninth round and for that reason he has trained harder for this coming match than he ever trained before. It is up to Solly to redeem himself, and he is out to do it.

Sam Jordan of Toledo, Epstein's manager, is in the city supervising Solly's work. Jordan is mapping out a busy campaign for the little fellow and he is anxious that Solly start the new year right by trimming Taylor. Tickets for the Terre Haute fistic show can be obtained at 221 South Illinois street. If enough fans make the trip a special car will be engaged.

O'DOWD VS. FLANNIGAN.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 2.—Eddie O'Dowd, the Irish flyweight from Columbus, was to meet Patsy Flannigan, St. Louis, in a twelve-round bout here this afternoon. Flannigan recently defeated O'Dowd in St. Louis and today's bout will have an important bearing on O'Dowd's coming return match with Champion Johnny Buff.

BOWLING

HOOSIER ROLLS PERFECT SCORE

DAYTON, Ohio, Jan. 2.—Sunday's bowling in the Central States tournament here was featured by a perfect game of 300, rolled by George Jackson of Ft. Wayne, who made twelve straight strikes when pairing with H. Ehle in the doubles. They finished with a total of 1,164, placing them in a tie for third place with W. Wakefield and C. Hornberger of Toledo.

E. Kraft and F. Zurcher, Ft. Wayne, went into first place in the two-man with 1,194. W. Doehrman and F. Farnum, also of Ft. Wayne, took second place with 1,173.

F. Schwartz, Ft. Wayne, heads the singles with 650. Tourney leaders follow:

FIVE-MAN.

Lincoln Life, Fort Wayne	2,817
Logandas, Springfield	2,761
Superior Type Co., Fort Wayne	2,756
Oertal Company, Louisville	2,729
Manufacturers Supply Co., Lima	2,691

DOUBLES.

Kraft-Zurcher, Fort Wayne	1,194
Doehlman-Farnum, Fort Wayne	1,173
Wakefield-Hornberger, Toledo	1,164
Ehle-Jackson, Fort Wayne	1,164
F. Schwartz-H. Miller, Fort Wayne	1,132

SINGLES.

F. Schwartz, Fort Wayne	650
Hornberger, Toledo	633
Frank Fort Wayne	629
Merschderfer, Louisville	627
Huber, Fort Wayne	617

SPECIAL BOWLING MATCH.

The Guarantee Tire and Rubber Company women's quintet will bowl a special match of three games, total pins to count, with the Lathrop-McFarland Motor Company team of men at the Recreation alleys at 8 o'clock tonight. The regular line-up of Mrs. Ed Mayer, Miss Peterson, Miss McGrath, Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Broich will represent "the tires." The Guarantee women also will journey to Shelbyville for a series with a picked team of that city Friday night.

New Philly First Sacker

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—The Philadelphia National League baseball club has completed a deal for First Baseman Leslie of the New Orleans Club of the Southern Association, Secretary Shettsline of the local club anounced. Two players were given in exchange, John Monroe, second baseman, and P. Henry, who was purchased from San Antonio of the Texas League.

If it comes from The House of Crane It's a Good Cigar

Tilden Heads Men, Mrs. Mallory Best in Women's Singles

Official Net Rankings Put Two Local Players in National Group.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—William T. Tilden, and Mrs. Franklin Mallory today stood officially at the head of the tennis ranks of the United States.

The speedy Philadelphian was placed at the head of the men's singles ranking by the United States Tennis Association in their official announcement. Mrs. Mallory, New York, for the sixth time, headed the list of woman stars in the singles.

Tilden divided honors with Vincent Richards, the Fordham player, in the men's doubles, while Mrs. Mallory and Mrs. Mary K. Brown of Los Angeles, headed the women's doubles. Mrs. Brown ranked second to Mrs. Mallory in the women's singles.

William M. Johnston, San Francisco, was rated just behind Tilden in the men's singles, Richards being placed in third position.

In the first nineteen in the men's singles four are from Philadelphia, three from San Francisco, seven from New York City and suburbs, one from Chicago and three from Massachusetts.

LOCAL STARS RATED HIGH

Among the local tennis stars two have been honored in the national ranking by the committee of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, and four have been placed on the Western selections. In the national list Julius Sagalowsky heads the list in the boys' class. The high rating comes as a result of the local youth's great showing in Boston, where he won the national title in the boys' singles matches. Julius is the first tennis player to bring a national championship to this city, and if he continues in the way he has started, more glory will come to this city through his efforts.

The other local net star rated among the national luminaries in Fritz Bastian, who, along with Lucien Williams of Chicago and Yale, was put in sixth place in the doubles list. This pair showed such good form in th eWestern doubles tourneys that they were placed at the head of the list in the sectional rating.

In the rating of the Western division Johnny Hennessey was placed second in the singles, being put just below Hayes of Chicago. Bastian, Johnny's old rival, was placed in fifth position and Ralph Burdick, also of this city, was ranked eighth. In the Western men's doubles Hennessey and Burdick were placed in third place. Mrs. H. S. Adams of Indianapolis was given first place in the Western women's singles.

Habichs and Tech Alumni Victors in Double-Header

In the twin bill at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday night the Tech alumni nosed the Tech varsity out, 30 to 29, and the Habichs hurled the Trafalgar Independents under a 43-to-6 count. The first game, between the varsity and the alumni of Technical, was a thriller from start to finish.

Nipper's foul shooting and all-round playing featured the Tech attack. Adkins played a good floor game but missed many shots at the basket. Griggs and Black stood out for the winners.

Habichs had an easy time with Trafalgar and completely outclassed the independent amateur champs of the State. Johnson led the attack of he locals with nine field goals and five fouls.

BUFF GOING ABROAD.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Johnny Buff, American flyweight and world's batamweight champion, is going to show his wares in Europe. He sails for London, Jan. 15. He will appear in exhibitions in Europe with Jabez White, of Albany, who has just joined the Lew Diamond stable. While abroad Buff may meet Charley Ledoux and Jimmy Wilde.

EAST VS. WEST FOOTBALL FRAY PLAYED IN MUD

California 2 to 1 Favorite, Despite Fact That Wet Field Slows Attack.

LOW SCORE PROBABLE

Probable Line-ups in Big Game at Pasadena

California.		W. and J.
Stephens	L. E.	Kopf
Barnes	L. T.	Stein (capt.)
Clark	L. G.	Neal
Latham (capt.)	C.	Crook
Cranmer	R. G.	Vince
McMillan	R. T.	Widerquist
Berkey	R. E.	Knonvolinka
Erb	Q. B.	West
Toomey	L. H.	Erickson
Nichols	R. H.	Brenkert
Nesbit	F. B.	Baaiste

Officials—Varnell, Chicago, referee; Tom Thorpe, Columbia, umpire; Huebel, Michigan, head lines man; Eckersall, Chicago, field judge.

PASADENA, Cal., Jan. 2.—There was every indication today that the annual East vs West football classic of the tournament of roses in which the undefeated Washington and Jefferson eleven was to clash with the University of California, was to be played on a muddy field. Heavy rain starting early yesterday and continuing over night thoroughly soaked the turf of Tournament Park, despite precautions taken by covering the field with straw.

The eastern team was plainly elated with weather conditions as the rain kept the temperature from rising and Coach Neal's men were reported to be excellent mudders. The California team had hoped for a dry, fast field, but are no slouches on a muddy field. The wet field was expected to operate to keep the score down to a low limit, the football wiseacres predicted today. There was every indication that a crowd of at least 40,000 would witness the clash this afternoon. The skies cleared at noon time, but