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NEWS OF THE DAY IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

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DE PAUW WORKS FOR BIG SCRAP

Secret Practice on Tap—Seats All Sold for Classic Net Tilt.

GREENCASTLE, Ind., Jan. 5.—Secret practice for the coming game with Wabash is being held daily by the De Pauw basket-ball squad. With the return of the students of the Tiger school Tuesday, more interest was evident in the coming clash, which is always one of the classics of the court season in Indiana.

Practically all of the 2,000 tickets for seats in the Bowman gymnasium, where the game will be played Saturday evening had been sold by Wednesday evening. Coach Walker could guarantee Wabash fans and students only 200 seats because of the size of the De Pauw student body, which must be accommodated, and the number of business and professional men here who hold season tickets.

It doubtless will be impossible to admit all those who desire to see the game. Last Friday night the big gymnasium was crowded to the limit for the De Pauw-Purdue tilt and not nearly all of the Old Gold students saw the game. With the 1,200 De Pauw students here, there will be just that many seats unavailable for outside fans.

When the referee starts the game at 7:30 o'clock Saturday night, it is expected that every person holding a ticket will be in his seat. This will prevent any delay in the game due to spectators coming on the floor in search of seats after the fray has begun, as was the case at the Purdue game. Doors of the gymnasium will be opened at 6 o'clock Saturday evening and will be closed promptly at 7:15, in order that persons inside the building may find seats before the game starts.

Only a light work-out will be given the Old Gold squad Friday. Technical mistakes in play displayed by the Tigers in the Purdue game are being corrected this week along with new maneuvers being introduced.

With the exception of Bills, who is suffering from a cold, members of the De Pauw basket squad are in good physical condition. There is no overconfidence being expressed by the men, however. Every member of the Tiger squad expects a fight from start to finish Saturday night.

Dentals Show Better Basket Eyes as Game With Earlham Nears

After a long scrimmage practice against Shortridge High School yesterday, the Indiana Dental College basket-ball team planned to hold only a short practice today in order to be "on edge" for the game with Earlham at Richmond, Friday. The Dentals play Rose Poly at the Shortridge gymnasium Saturday night.

The Tooth Pullers seemed to be getting their "basket eyes" back yesterday and marked improvement was shown in goal shooting. The work-out did the Shortridge team a lot of good, for the passing of the Dentals kept the high school guards busy. However, the Shortridge athletes showed far better against the college players yesterday than they did before Christmas when the two teams held a practice scrimmage. At times the high school boys broke through the Dental defense and caged the ball yesterday at the passing of the high school quintette showed marked improvement.

The Dental game with Rose Poly here Saturday is attracting considerable attention as the Engineers played the locals two close games last year. "Hap" Cragle will referee the Dental-Rose Poly game Saturday.

Alumni Net Teams of Local High Schools to Play Series for Title

Alumni of Manual, Tech and Shortridge High Schools will play a two-game series to determine the city high school alumni championship, it has been agreed upon. Both games will be played at the Y. M. C. A., the first on Thursday night, Jan. 12, and the second one week later. As an incentive to harder playing, the winner in each game will receive the larger per cent of the gate receipts of that particular game.

A draw to determine which two teams shall play the opening game will be held immediately and announced along with the personnels of the two competing teams. It is likely that the greater part of the players who will compete in these two games will be taken from strong local independent teams.

Franklin High to Play Gary Schools on Trip

FRANKLIN, Ind., Jan. 5.—The Franklin High School basket-ball team after defeating Shelbyville last Tuesday night is preparing for the duet of games with the two Gary schools at Gary Friday and Saturday. On Friday the Wagnermen meet Froebel and on the following evening they clash with the fast Emerson five. Little is known of the strength of the two up-State quints, but the locals are going prepared to "give them all they have" in order to win.

Coach Wagner's proteges are in only fair shape for the games, Vandivier and Friddle being on the injured list. In the Shelbyville game Vandivier received such a blow on the leg that he was compelled to leave the game.

On Sunday following the brace of Gary games Coach Wagner will take his men to Chicago to see the sights of the "Windy City."

Manual Drops Close Contest to Southport

The Manual High School's basket-ball team was defeated in its own gym yesterday afternoon by Southport, 36 to 34, in a contest in which both teams hit the basket for many goals from the field. The small floor made the contest a scramble and the visitors proved to have the slight edge as the whistle blew. The first half was all Southport's, but Manual came strong in the last period and outplayed the county team. Harmeson as usual was the big star for the south side aggregation. Bailey at forward for Southport counted five times from the field, while Ryker got three field and eight foul goals. The correct line-up and summary follows:

Southport (36).	Goals: field	foul	Manual (34).	Goals: field	foul
Bailey, f	5	0	Harmeson, f	10	2
Ryker, f	3	8	Howard, f	2	0
McLaughlin, c	3	0	Barker, c	0	0
Kleiu, g	1	0	Floyd, g	2	0
Asmus, g	0	0	Summers, g	0	0
Jones, f	2	0	Schuller, c	2	0

Substitutions — Arens for Summers, Jones for Bailey, Quill for Howard, Schuller for Barker, Emigholz for Arens, Glazier for Quill, Jones for Bailey.

Different in 'Big Show'

It's peculiar how delicate a ball player gets after climing into the big show. When Carl Mays was with Boise in the Western Tri-State League he not only pitched and won a double header one day, but went in the box the very next afternoon, and grabbed off another victory. Yet, nowadays Mays would yelp if he had to work more than once in three or four days.

Big League Dates

FRENCH LICK SPRINGS, Ind., Jan. 5.—The major league playing season will open on April 12 and close on Oct. 1, it was decided at the meeting of the schedule committee here. Details of the schedule are to be worked out at a later meeting.

TRAP PROMINENT DROWNS.

HELENA, Ark., Jan. 5.—The body of J. E. Love, president of the Arkansas Trapshooters' Association, who drowned Tuesday while hunting on Porter Lake, four miles north of this city, was recovered Wednesday morning.

Three Years to Think Over His Bad Judgment

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 5.—Carl Abraham, 19, a bank teller, yesterday was sentenced to three years in the reformatory after he confessed he utilized $21,500 of his firm's money for world's series betting. He said $14,000 of the amount was sent to New York by a friend to be placed for him. The friend was apprehended and $13,800 recovered.

Early Start for Giants; Feb. 26 Reporting Day

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Regulars and rookies of the New York Giants will "fall in" on Feb. 26, when Manager McGraw will start his company toward San Antonio. Only a few of the players will leave New York, the majority being picked up en route.

Connie Mack has asked six games between the Giants and the Athletics, who are to train at Eagle Pass, near San Antonio.

MINGLING with the PUGS

LIVE GOSSIP OF THE RING

HERMAN LOOMS AS KILBANE RIVAL

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Babe Herman, a little dark-skinned Portuguese from California, is being scouted by Johnny Kilbane.

The little featherweight in a short space of time has come to be looked upon as the one that may topple the crown off the head of the Cleveland Irishman. Many who have seen him in action believe that all he has to do is to get Kilbane in the ring, but that is a tough job for any one.

Lots of nice things were said about the little Babe when he was doing the four-rounders out around San Francisco. He came East and worked with Jack Dempsey in Atlantic City when the heavyweight was getting ready for Carpentier. On the same card with the champion in Jersey City last July he made a great showing, but he developed some nasal affection and had to go home for an operation.

For the well-known acid test he is to meet Andy Chaney, the tough Baltimore battler, in Madison Square Garden Friday night. Last winter Kilbane said he considered Chaney the only dangerous man looking for his title. So if Herman gets by with him he looks like the logical choice for a chance with the champion.

For a while, Kilbane, by his refusal to fight, was the champion of unpopular champions, but Johnny Wilson has so far outdistanced the featherweight king that the knockers have almost forgotten the Cleveland fighter.

PLANS ROPER-FULTON GO.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Fred Fulton, Minnesota heavyweight, who is clamoring for another bout against Champion Jack Dempsey, will engage Bob Roper, Chicago heavyweight, in a fifteen-round bout at Madison Square garden, if plans of Promoter Tex Rickard materialize. Rickard declared last night he was negotiating for this battle. The garden promoter plans to conduct the heavyweight contest as a fifteen-round feature on a heavyweight card in the garden Jan. 13. Fulton has consented to box any man selected by Rickard, according to the promoter. Efforts to secure Roper's consent to the match now are being made.

A return meting between Joe Lynch, former world's bantamweight champion, and Midget Smith, Harlem bantamweight, who recently defeated Pete Herman, is in prospect for Jan. 20.

WILSON SAID TO BE BROKE.

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Johnny Wilson, middleweight champion, is "broke," according to reports being circulated here today.

Wilson, according to the story, lost $50,000 speculating in Wall street and has nothing left but the home in New York he bought for his mother. Marty Killilea, his manager, has been asked to get him a bout with Mike Gibbons or some one for the needed cash.

The State boxing commission said today Wilson would be barred from the State ring circles as soon as an official report had been received from the New York commission that Wilson ran out of his contract to meet Harry Greb.

Killilea announced today that he is going before the New York commission and ask for a hearing.

BOXING CERTAINLY PAYS.

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—The Federal Government collected $107,547 and the State $33,773 in taxes on 455 boxing exhibitions held in Massachusetts, during the last year, the boxing commission showed today in its annual report. Receipts from the bouts amounted to $1,075,479. The report said that there are now fifty-nine referees, 237 seconds, 187 managers and 713 boxers licensed by the commission.

SOLLY AND BUD CLASH TONIGHT

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 5.—Tonight will be a big one for boxing fans of this city, for little Bud Taylor, the kid bantam, meets Solly Epstein, the Indianapolis veteran, in a scheduled ten-round bout at the Grand Theater. Three preliminary bouts are on the card, but it's the main go that is attracting the fans and Promoter Tex Johnson is expecting a packed house. In a previous match between the bantles, Taylor stopped Solly, but Solly says he wasn't in shape at that time. Regardless of Solly's assertion Terre Haute is ready with its bank roll to cover any amount of long green Indianapolis cares to wager.

A big delegation of Indianapolis fans will be here for the scrap. It has been billed as for the bantam title of the State, the boys to weigh in at 116 pounds. Epstein is out to try for a knock-out, according to word sent here by his followers, but Taylor says he is prepared for any kind of a pace Solly cares to set. Taylor believes he is capable of out-pointing the Indianapolis boxer at any style of milling. The first preliminary tonight will start at 8:30 o'clock.

HERMAN HASN'T RETIRED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Sam Goldman, manager of Pete Herman, former world's bantamweight champion, took occasion today to deny that Herman has retired from the ring. The former champion, Goldman said, is now on a journey to Spanish Honduras, with his wife and two children. Herman left New Orleans last Sunday to enjoy a rest, according to a wire Goldman said he had received from the New Orleans Italian, and will return to New Orleans in a short time. In the meantime, Goldman said, he is negotiating for matches for Herman against some of the country's leading bantamweights.

KANE IN ACCIDENT.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Eddie Kane, manager of Tom Gibbons and Bud Taylor, is nursing a broken collar bone. The damage was done in St. Paul, where Kane passed the holidays with his parents. He was hurrying to a train to bring him to Chicago, when the taxi in which he was riding skidded into the curb and threw him out. He managed to make the train, although the injury caused him great pain and on his arrival here immediately went under the care of a physicain.

FRUSH TO MEET THOMAS.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 5.—Danny Frush, local featherweight, has been matched to box twelve rounds with Joe Thomas of Rochester, N. Y., at Youngstown, Jan. 13, it was announced here yesterday. They will weigh in at 126 pounds.

BRITTON VS. PERRY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Jack Britton world's welterweight boxing champion, yesterday signed a contract to defend his title in a fifteen-round bout at Madison Square garden on the night of Jan. 27. His opponent will be Jack Perry of Pittsburgh.

ROPER DROPS DUGAN.

MEMPHIS, Jan. 5.—Bob Roper, Chicago heavyweight, knocked out Joe Dugan of this city in the third round of a scheduled ten-round bout, here. A right-hand punch to the body ended the bout. Up to the time of the knock-out Dugan had been holding his own with the Chicagoan.

STECHER FLOPS DAVISCOURT.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 5.—Joe Stecher of Nebraska, former world's wrestling champions, defeated Dick Daviscourt of Texas here last night in two falls.

BOWLING

The leading Tails of the Elks No. 1 League set the style by taking two out of three from the Ears and every winner followed suit, being satisfied with an odd game victory. The Shin Bones, Hides and Antlers were the other winners.

After falling down in the first game to the low mark of 770, the Tails perked up and hit the maples for counts of 940 and 953 for the best games of the night with the exception of the Hides, 961.

Miller of the Shin Bones led the individuals with a high single game total of 235 in his first game. Houslin of the Hides was in good form and shot a 231 in his second effort. He came right back with 205. Rasmussen of the Ears got a 231 and 215.

Wiesman of the Antlers started the night off with a 225 total. Other good scores were Richter of the Antlers, 215; E. Remmeter of the Hoofs, 214, and Westover of the Tails, 210.

The leading Canners in the Kingan loop were given an awful shock Wednesday night when the Traffics grabbed three straight contests by rolling sensationally. The scores of 851, 863, and 873 were exceptionally good for the league.

The Jobbers took three from By-Products without a great deal of trouble and the Order five won two out of three from the Paymaster outfit.

Forestal of the Traffics rolled 230 for the high single game count and was closely followed by his team-mate, Powell, with 223. Jackson of the same bunch got 206 maples in his second game. The Traffics could not be stopped.

In the Stutz circuit the Four Cylinders and Four Passengers won three games each from the Roadsters and Bearcats, respectively. The Sixteen Valves and Chassis fives won two contests from the Six Passengers and Coupes.

Walters of the Four Cylinders led the individual scoring with a mark of 216 in his first whack at the "lumber." Whiteworth of the same outfit got himself 206 pins for the only other double century of the night.

In the First Baptist League the Lions and Wolves won two out of three from the Tigers and Bearcats. Lane of the Bearcats rolled the best single game, getting 204 in his last chance. E. Phillips of the same team posted a 202 count.

PENNA. HURDLER OUT.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—William Martin of Seattle, one of the best hurdlers on the University of Pennsylvania track team, has developed a growth on his left leg and will be operated on the latter part of this week, according to Coach Lawson Robertson. It is feared he will be lost to the team for the remainder of the indoor season.

SHORTRIDGE NET LEAGUE.

The Intramural Basket-Ball League at Shortridge got away to a flying start last night when the first games of the season were played. The Reds won a tight game from the Blues, 15-12, while the Whites trimmed the Blacks, 15-4.

Neale Says Kind Words as He Leaves for East

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5.—Putting in a great hoost for Western football, Earle (Greasy) Neale and the Washington and Jefferson College football team, which held the Golden Bears of the University of California to a scoreless tie at Pasadena Monday left Southern California today for Washington, Pa.

That Western football ranks on even terms with the East was Neale's final statement before the Red and Black players departed for their homes.

Winter Baseball

EDDIE PUTS PRICE HIGH.

PRINCETON, Ind., Jan. 5.—It will take $54,000 spread over a period of three years to get Eddie Roush, premier outfielder of the National League, into a Cincinnati uniform next spring, according to a statement made here yesterday by Roush. He declared his minimum price for the next three years is $18,000 a year. He declares the Cincinnati management has at least $150,000 tied up in him and that he will receive his price before he is permitted to remain out of the game.

Roush believes that he will be traded from Cincinnati before the season opens, and prefers going to New York.

MACK NOT CONSULTED.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 5.—Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, here for the day, said yesterday he had not been consulted about the reported three-cornered deal between Philadelphia, Boston and Washington involving the services of Joe Dugan of the Athletics.

He said Dugan did not want to play in Philadelphia when he last talked to him and that possibly he will be "gotten rid of," but that if he will play in Philadelphia, the Athletics have no desire to part with him.

SLICKER IS MARRIED.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Jan. 5.—Announcement of the marriage of Vernon H. (Slicker) Parks, former star Michigan "I" pitcher, to Miss Violet Bradt at Windsor, Ont., was received here today. Parks joined the Detroit Tigers last year and pitched several games. He has been sent to the Portland club for the 1922 season.

WHEN PHILLIES REPORT.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 5.—The Philadelphia National League baseball club announced Wednesday that Manager Wilhelm, fifteen pitchers, and three catchers would report for spring training at Leesburg, Fla., on March 1. When all the players report there will be more than thirty in the squad.

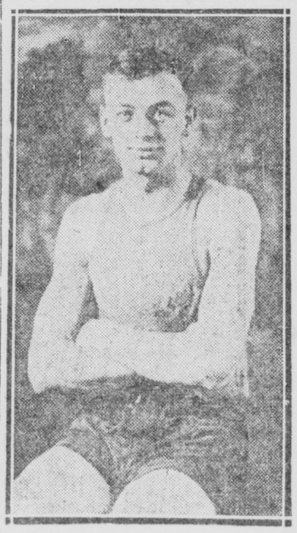
HEINIE NOW IN FOLD.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Heinie Groh is in the Giant fold today. The erstwhile Cincinnati thirdbaseman has signed a two-year contract with Manager McGraw.

'Long Tom' May Coach Sox

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—"Long Tom" Hughes, famous old American League hurler, may be coach of the Chicago White Sox next year, it was learned at club headquarters today. Manager Gleason is seeking a capable man to handle the pitchers on his staff and Hughes is considered a possibility for the post, it was stated.

MAY GET CHANCE AGAINST N. D.



KONOLD, FORWARD.

When the Butler basket-ball team stacks up against the husky five from Notre Dame at Tomlinson Hall tonight Coach Pat Page of the locals is expected to do considerable shifting of his line-up if the visitors start out in a threatening manner. He has a number of good basket shooters among his first string men, among them being Konold, former Elwood High School star. Konold has displayed splendid form in several games he has entered and he is making a strong bid for a regular berth with the Pagemen. Konold is a freshman and can play either forward or center.

Local basket fans regard the contest tonight as a real treat and an immense crowd is expected to turn out for the clash between the Pagemen and the Irish. The game will mark the first of many athletic meetings between the two schools.

Notre Dame has profited by the two games with Illinois and although defeated twice by the Suckers, have gained valuable experience which will stand them in good stead tonight. The game will furnish an excellent opportunity of comparing the relative strength of De Pauw and Butler as the Methodists hold an early season win over the Irish by a big margin.

The game is carded to start promptly at 7:45 o'clock and will be preceded by a curtain-raiser between the Butler seconds and the strong Den Zare quintet.

George Burns Says That Cincy Trade Is O. K. With Him

Giant Outfielder Regrets Leaving Gotham, but Will Give Best to Reds.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—George Burns came to town yesterday and dropped into the Giants' offices to grasp the hand of Manager McGraw and assure him that there were no hard feelings. However, knowing George, McGraw knew that before.

For nine successive seasons Burns was monarch of the left field realm for the Giants, and also for a goodly share of a tenth campaign, and to the average fan his name stands for the ideal in ball playing. It was only by the power of his magic name that McGraw was enabled to pry Heinie Groh loose from Pat Moran. The manager of the world's champions found himself in a situation where he needed Groh more than he did Burns—and there you are.

"I know perfectly well that Manager McGraw effected my transfer to Redland Field regretfully," said Burns "and that he was impelled only by the desire to round out the team better. Much as I shall regret shedding a uniform which has come to mean so much to me, I harbor not even the shadow of resentment in the matter. There is no reason why I should. Whenever the necessities of a team and the inclinations of individuals come into conflict, it is the latter which must and should yield.

"Manager McGraw has always acted squarely with me and there will be no break in our friendship because of my departure from his team. I have always felt and appreciated deeply, too, the friendly attitude toward me of the New York fans. I have given them the best that I had to give and now I am going to give my best to another team, another manager and another set of rooters. That is all there is to it."

Burns was in high spirits and appeared to be in excellent physical trim. The exercise that he has been getting over the tables of his billiard room in Gloversville, N. Y., may account for the latter fact, but if so, he should get his discovery duly protected by patent. He will go to Mineral Wells, Texas, late in February to join Pat Moran and his new comrades, the Cincinnati Reds, at the training camp. He will hardly be among strangers, at that.

California Golf Tourney

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5.—Entrants in the California State open golf championship tournament to be played here Jan. 15, 16 and 17 include Jock Hutchison and Jim Barnes, respectively British and American open champions. Between forty and fifty professionals are expected to compete for prizes aggregating $1,500. The first prize will be $500 and the second $350.

BILLIARDS

CITY THREE-CUSHION.

James Girard last night won his fifth game in the city amateur three-cushion billiard tournament by defeating George Brown at the Board of Trade billiard parlors by the score of 50 to 35.

Tonight Edward Houseman and Charles Frye meet in what should be the fastest game of the week's schedule.

AUG. : LEADS JOHN.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 5.—Augie Kickhoefer, Chicago, won the first block of his 180 point, three cushion match against Johnny Layton, world's champion, here last night, 60 to 54. The match went 80 innings and each player had a high run of five.

GERMAN CUEIST IN U. S.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Erik Hagenbacher, German cue adept, is in New York training for exhibition matches in which he hopes to demonstrate his skill at 18.2 balkline billiards. He is credited with a run of 768.

Basket-ball Results

COLLEGE.

Wisconsin, 27; Nebraska, 14.
Chicago, 36; Camp Bennington, 12.
De Paul University, 28; St. Louis University, 27.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Southport, 36; Manual, 34.
Marion, 26; Windfall, 15.
Fairmount Academy, 27; Summitville, 22.

Ferndales in Victory

The Ferndale basket-ball team defeated the Ben Davis Independents last night at the Ferndale gym, 30 to 14. The count at half time was 12 to 8 in favor of the locals. "Dutch" Wertz, who has been elected captain of the Ferndales, scored five field goals and two foul goals for the winners, closely followed by Lawton, forward, with four fielders and two fouls. Brandt went best for the visitors, with three field goals and two fouls. The Ben Davis team is composed of ex-high school players who are remembered for their work in local "sectionals" of past years.

Line-up and summary:

Ferndales (30).	Goals: field	foul	Ben Davis (14).	Goals: field	foul
Lawton, f	4	2	Standiford, f	0	0
Wolf, f	2	0	Roberson, f	0	0
Fearnot, c	1	0	Brandt, c	3	2
Wertz, g	5	2	Stamm, g	0	0
Jines, g	1	0	Benson, g	2	0

Substitution—Bourne for Fearnot. Free throws missed—Wertz, 2; Roberson, 2; Brandt, 2. Referee—"Red" Wertz.

Florida at Harvard

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 5.—The University of Florida was announced yesterday as the opponent of the Harvard football team at the stadium here on Nov. 4. Filling of this date completes the Crimson schedule. The games follow, all but that with Yale being played here: Sept. 30, Middleburg; Oct. 7, Holy Cross; 14, Bowdoin; 21, Center; 28, Dartmouth; Nov. 4, Florida; 11, Princeton; 18, Brown; 25, Yale at New Haven.

Brickley Is Expected to Accept Purple Job

EVANSTON, Ill., Jan. 5.—Charlie Brickley, former Harvard gridiron star, has two rivals for the post of head football coach at Northwestern University, it was intimated by officials here today.

Rockne of Notre Dame and Harry Robertson, Syracuse freshman mentor, also have been offered the position, according to reports.

Brickley, it is understood, is favorable to the proposition of an all-year-round coaching job and friends expect he will accept.

Jersey Fireman Survives 'Want Ad' Slug Meet

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Red Biel, Jersey City fireman, is the ultimate survivor of Promoter James Johnston's car load of heavyweight "hopes" recruited by an "ad" in the local papers for a man to whip Jack Dempsey. P. Biel bruised his way through bouts with six fellow members of the novice class in a private tournament held by Johnston. The fireman weighs 185 in his red shirt and waggles a wicked right, but knows nothing much about boxing.

TOSSING 'EM IN With INDEPENDENT BASKETEERS

The Meteors met and defeated the Lauter A. C. in a hard-fought game. The game was featured by close guarding of both teams and the all-around teamwork of the Meteors. Dunn and Bennett proved to be the outstanding stars of the game. The Mercers have yet to taste defeat. The Meteors challenge Ferndales, Vally Mills and Brownsburg and any othr fast teams. For games address M. G. Oliver, care Western Brick Company, postoffice box 524.

The C. M. B. basket-ball team of the Third Christian Church would like to book games with State and city teams. A game is wanted for Friday or Saturday night with some team having a gym. Call G. W. Thompson, Randolph 9235. Address 2416 Ashland avenue, city.

The Specials are to play the Y. M. H. A. quintette on the latter's floor this evening. The following men should get in touch with E. J. Rohrman before Tuesday of next week: Garrett, Wertz, Mason, Alte, Behrent, Sparks, Strains, Fletcher and Geisler. Call Drexel 2807.

The First Baptist Church basket-ball team wants games with teams having access to a gymnasium and would also like to book games for future dates. Call Barth at Main 2334, or write at 316 Pennway building.

The Morris Street M. E. five defeated the Bi-Fo-Re team at the South Side Turner Hall last night, 58 to 23. Saturday night Morris Street meets the St. Paul Lutherans at Turner Hall. St. Paul seconds will play the Simmons Marvels.

Results of the South Side Community League: Edwin Ray 19, Fletcher Place 10; South Side Christians 21, Woodside 9; Woodruff Place 17, Scibbiers 13 (exhibition).

The Emerson Orioles have a few open dates and would like to book games with State and city teams. Address Amil Ellis, 448 North Riley avenue, or phone Irvington 4024.

The Eagle Midgets desire games with teams playing in the 13-14 year old class. For games call, Drexel 6278 and ask for Louie.

The Lauter A. C. desires games in the 17 and 19-year-old class. Call Belmont 2948 and ask for Holley.

The Eagle Midgets desire games in the 13-14-year-old class. Call Drexel 6278 and ask for Louis.

Wabashers Frown on Dope and Work Hard to Twist Tiger Tail

You Can't Make the Scarleteers Believe De Pauw Has Edge in Game.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 5.—Wabash, with somewhat of a change in its line-up, is getting in pretty good shape for the scrap with De Pauw Saturday at Greencastle. The Little Giants are getting hard and long work-outs every afternoon in preparation for the game and the squad should be in fine physical condition when it stacks up against Walker's five.

Coach Vaughan has been using Goldsberry, who has been jumping at center, at the floor guard job in the place of Burns, while Pearce, a freshman, and Thorn, are taking turns at the pivot place. Greter remains at back guard, while Adam and Crane are holding on to their forward berths. There seems to be more offensive power in this line-up and unless Vaughan sees another change for the good he is expected to open the Tiger battle with this outfit, using either Peare or Thorn for the center job.

Despite the fact that De Pauw downed Purdue by five points, while the Boilermakers took Wabash into camp by a nine-point margin, followers of the Scarlet are counting a great deal on seeeing a mighty stiff contest. The De Pauw team no doubt believes it can trim Wabash, Walker believes it, the Tiger followers believe it, but the Little Giants don't believe it.

Coach Walker has granted another hundred tickets to Wabash students, making 200 in all, and the Scarlet student body is still clamoring for more. A great deal of interest is being taken in the coming scrap here, but the shortage of tickets will keep many from attending the game. One local newspaper is going to have play-by-play reports on the game.

CRIMSON FIVE RESUMES WORK

Indiana Team Prepares for Opening of Big Ten Schedule.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Jan. 5.—Coach Levis Wednesday started work with Indiana University basket-ball team for the hard conference schedule ahead. Members of the net squad did not remain in Bloomington during the vacation, as they did last year. The first game on the local floor in January will be next Saturday night with Camp Benning of Georgia. A week later Northwestern will come for the Big Ten lid lifter. From then on Indiana will have two games a week until the end of the season.

Five regularly scheduled meets, including two Big Ten contests, appear on the Indiana wrestling card. Meets are also pending with Northwestern University and Kentucy State. The Western Conference championship will be decided on a percentage basis instead of by the results of a championship tournament, as has been the custom in the past. Each conference team must wrestle in a minimum of four meets and in not more than six meets in order to be eligible. To decide the individual championship in the different weights, the two best men in the conference in each weight will meet in the conference tournament to be held at the University of Wisconsin, March 17-18. Indiana schedule is as follows: Jan. 28, Michigan Aggies at East Lansing; Feb. 17, Illinois at Champaign; Feb. 24, West Virginia at Morgantown; March 4, Penn State at Philadelphia; March 11, Purdue at Bloomington; March 17-18, Conference meet at Madison, Wis.

Red Sox Boss Balks at Trade of Dugan for Peck and Holds Up Big Deal

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—No agreement could be reached in the proposed trade by which Roger Peckinpaugh, late of the Yankees, would become manager of the Senators and Joe Dugan of the Athletics go to Boston yesterday at a conference between Clark Griffith, owner of the Senators, and Henry Frazee of the Red Sox.

The trade was said to include sending Dugan to the Red Sox and Joe Judge and Outfielder Bing Miller to the Athletics. Other players also were reported to be involved. The hitch developed when Frazee asked more players than Dugan for Peckinpaugh.

YANKEES LOOK BEST FOR FLAG

New York Club Lines Up Like Winner With Great Pitching Staff.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—If Ban Johnson asked waivers on the American League pennant it probably would go to the New York Yanks.

Other club owners around the circuit are practically unanimous in the opinion that the team of Miller Huggins has sewed up the race before it starts.

With a pitching staff consisting of Carl Mays, Waite Hoyt, Joe Bush, Sam Jones, Harry Harper and Lefty O'Doul, it looks like the Giants are out to "do" a Baltimore from the opening day.

Huggins, of course, will be handicaped until May 20, when Babe Ruth and Bob Meusel will get into their first game, but with a pitching staff like that, many managers will say that it is a trivial worry about Ruth.

Toward the end of the last pennant race it looked like the St. Louis Browns would be the real rival of the Yanks in 1922, and the club from down the river still looks good, especially if Dave Danforth comes through.

The Cleveland Indians took a long shot from the distance. Stuffy McInnis will fill a long felt want at first base, but his price was high, as Speaker had to get rid of Elmer Smith, the hero of the 1920 world's series and a great outfielder.

None of the other clubs look like they have a chance to bother the Yanks.

While New Yorkers are confident that the Yanks will repeat, they are not so optimistic about the Giants. The fans who saw the St. Louis Cards making their late dash through the National League last season know that McGraw has a job on his hands to repeat.

In most of the major league cities the acquisition of Heinie Groh was regarded as pennant-buying by the Giants, but the Polo Ground bugs do not think so. In fact, the opinion is expressed that the Giants were weakened by the deal and that they are not as strong as they were before the last race started.

The bugs are having a hard time reconciling themselves to the loss of George Burns, and they are not pleased with the idea of benching little Johnny Rawlings, after the great work he did with the club last season.

Mack Sells McCann

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—Robert E. McCann, shortstop, belonging to the Philadelphia American baseball club, has been sold to the Portland team of the Pacific Coast League, it was announced yesterday. McCann has played in the Virginia and International Leagues.

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