

Shortridge and Manual to Clash Friday in First of City School Tilts

TWO LOCAL HIGH GRID TEAMS IN GOOD SHAPE FOR COMING CONTEST

Coach Gorton Shifts North Side Players — Red and White Eleven, After Week's Rest, Is Feeling in High Spirits.

While teachers talk of reading, 'ritin' and 'rithmetic at Shortridge and Manual today, the students' minds are wandering out to Irwin field, where the two rival high schools meet Friday afternoon in the first of the city series grid games. Today, in geometry, the shortest distance between two points is a zig-zag dash to the opponents' goal line for a touchdown and the classes in algebra are figuring out if (x) equals the Manual score how many points Shortridge will get.

History students are delving into old records and at Shortridge some of the higher mathematics classes are figuring out the Manual game score of last season. Composition seniors are using imaginations in darning up what might happen, while in the Manual shops the boys are hammering away at imaginary opponents.

The big contest is scheduled for 2:15 p. m. Friday and the pent-up enthusiasm of the students who have been waiting for this grand opportunity to out-yell an old rival will find expression in full-throated shouts of encouragement to the Red and White and the Blue and White.

Dope on the game looks like about an even chance for each. Both elevens are in good shape for the contest. Manual laid off last week to be sure and be in condition while Shortridge received no injuries in the Richmond encounter.

Since the unexpected beating by Richmond, Coach Gorton has put in his best efforts in an endeavor to get the team together again. The players have been shifted about in practice, but practically the same line-up will start the Manual game that went down last Friday. Gorton has just about so many men and he must depend upon them.

He has not been mincing words this week with the players and they will know what is expected of them when they meet the south side aggregation. If Gorton can get them into the proper fighting mood against Manual and they get off on the right foot the north side has the edge, but the Red and White seems to exert some strange influence over Shortridge. It's the flux that sometimes can not be chased.

Manual in Shape
Manual has been putting in some good ticks this week and Coach Bannan reports that his players are in fine physical condition. Just about the same line-up that went so well in the Evansville contest will start.

FACTS OF THE GAME
Event — First intra-city high school title football game.
Participants — Shortridge and Manual.
Place — Irwin Field.
Time — 2:15 p. m., Friday.
Officials — Pat Page (Chicago) referee; Heze Clark (Franklin), umpire; Hugh Vandiver (Indiana), head linesman.

About twenty of the Manual team are such an equal plane that it is hard to tell just what is the first team. Bannan was not sure whom he would send in at the start. Two complete backfields are so near equal that the coach admits he doesn't know which is the better. All of them will get a chance.

General opinion is that the game will be close with not more than six or seven points difference in the final result.

A Manual-Shortridge encounter brings to mind the old-time battles that used to set the entire town in an uproar. The two local schools have met on the grid perhaps more often than any other high schools in the State. Starting way back in 1895 the rivalry got under way and finally gained such momentum that in 1907 after a young riot had developed the annual football contests were done away with and not started again until 1919. All other athletic contests were also barred.

With Technical entering the bitter feeling of the past has vanished to a great extent between the two institutions. But there is an added thrill for the old graduates when the announcement comes that Shortridge and Manual will meet on the gridiron.

A big time is planned by the authorities of both institutions. Classes will be shortened throughout the day in order that every one will be able to get to the game. The bands will be out and the cheer leaders on hand. Manual will occupy the west bleachers and Shortridge the east. Special cars will take the Manual rooters to the game.

The probable line-ups are as follows:
Manual: Shortridge, Huber (Capt.), L. E. Meyer, Painter, L. T. Zaleser or Faust, Mulharg or Parsons (Capt.), Mussman, L. C. Heiderreich, Ford, C. C. Anderson, Soubal, Iverson, R. G. Campbell, Chasman or Littlejohn, R. T. Houston, Hutton or R. E. Woods or Healy, Oglesby or Courin, Q. Smith, C. Conrath or Stewart, R. H. Franklin, Brown or L. H. Thatcher or Coderholm, L. H. Stillwell, Higgs or Howard, F. Cummings or Meeker.

INDEPENDENT AND AMATEUR FOOTBALL

The Brookside A. A. will hold special practice Thursday and Friday night 7:30 p. m. All players who expect to play in Friday's game must be present. The A. A. will play at Ellettsville, Nov. 12, and Gorton later. The Brookside has some open dates and would like to hear from the Perardes and Riverside. For names address Eddie Dempsey, 2927 E. Tenth St.

The South Side Turners basketball team are ready to book games with fast city or State teams. Address, South Side Turners, 309 Prospect St. The managers of the De Hoys and the Omars are requested to call Drexel 8033.

ANDERSON, Ind., Nov. 2.—An all-star basketball team has been organized here and games are wanted in the 125-round class. For names address Myron O. Moore, Y. M. C. A., Anderson, Ind.

The Ellettsville football team of Ellettsville, Ind., desires games with first-class teams. We have not been scored on this year. For names address Manager Frank Williams, Ellettsville, Ind.

Let Fatima smokers tell you

Playing the Field

With Eddie Ash

RUMORS of a post-season grid battle between Butler and Wabash alumni are unfounded.

JUST when the politicians thought the year cleared for a few days to put over their final punches, Butler and Wabash followers started a letter-writing scrap that makes the election shrink into a mere sideshow.

Let the pen and pencil struggle continue, but "communications" written in the offices of newspapers should draw a penalty.

THE boxing ring hastened to join the Upset League. Old Jack Britton succumbed to Mickey Walker on Wednesday night and lost his welter title.

THAT'S a tough assignment Saturday for the alligator mascot of the Florida grid team. Florida plays Harvard.

Now if those Florida rooters run off and leave Mr. Alligator roaming about Boston then there will be something more to worry the nervous public.

THE Army defeated Syracuse Wednesday—in a game of soccer football. That reminds us that some of the bitter college grid clashes are nearing the soccer stage.

DON'T overlook the fact that the billiardists are stepping out at a merry gait this season. Hugh Heal made a run of eleven in a three-cushion game in Toledo Wednesday.

NOW for some bowler to crash the maples for a 300 score and the pin game will catch up with the rest of the sport world.

BARBERS are becoming worried. Too many college boys are going on a shave strike because of defeats on the gridiron. After some intense battles the losing side hasn't enough cash left to buy shaves with.

Daring co-eds of George Peabody College are playing football. When Mr. Charley Horse learns of that won't he have fun!

JOHN MCGRAW gave the stove league a grand opening by that purchase of Jack Bentley of Baltimore. John didn't fall asleep after the world's series, he stepped out and beat rival magnates to the deal.

NOW if Indiana should defeat Notre Dame, then what? Oh, well, the public is becoming hardened to shocks. Corn liquor shocks and football shocks.

GRID SCANDAL DUG UP

Wisconsin Tackle Protested and Others May Follow.

MADISON, Wis., Nov. 2.—Donald Murry, right tackle of the University of Wisconsin football team, today was declared ineligible for the Minnesota game Saturday.

The ruling was made following protest by Illinois that Murry, a resident of Taylorville, Illinois, played in the notorious Taylorville-Carlinville game that resulted in the ousting of a dozen Notre Dame and Illinois players last spring.

Coach Richards, Wisconsin, announced that he would protest five men now on the Illinois squad who played with the Taylorville team. They are Green, center; Augar, tackle; Yates, Robinson and Durant.

BUD TAYLOR WINS

Gets Decision From Battling Chink in Ten-Round Go.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Nov. 2.—Bud Taylor received the decision over Battling Chink of Cincinnati here Wednesday night in a ten-round bout. Taylor put over a right to the jaw that sent Chink to the floor in the second round, but the bell rang as the referee was counting seven.

Cohen knocked out Mel Thomas in the seventh. Brewster, Cincy welter, had Hank Graham helpless in the fourth round of their go and the referee stopped the bout. Earl Hyder, bantam, knocked out Fred Doney in the second round.

JACK BRITTON LOSES CROWN TO YOUNGSTER

Mickey Walker Wins Decision in 15-Round Go—Old Champ Is Not Badly Marred.

By WESTBROOK PEGLER
United News Staff Correspondent
NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Mickey Walker, 22 years old, pug-nosed, heavy jawed Jerseyman, took away old Jack Britton's world welterweight championship Wednesday night. He hammered and chased Jack all over the Garden ring for the full distance of a fifteen-round bout.

The judges gave Walker the decision. There was no doubt of the result. But the bout was peculiar, taking that tinge from the time the betting ring outside the main entrance of the arena.

A gambling gentleman who was associated with the Chicago White Sox of 1919 in their famous pillow-peeping tableau in a Cincinnati hotel was conspicuous among the gamblers. And as a result of some very lively fluctuations of the betting odds in the last hour or so before Britton entered the ring to make his last stand in defense of the title, the commission ordered Joe Humphreys, the official announcer, to say that all bets were formally called off. This caused great surprise and much atry comment.

There appears to be no connection between gambling phenomenon and the action of the fighters in the ring. Britton simply looked weak and old.

Jack wore Corset
Jack wore an elastic corset and on his back there was a sticking plaster about a foot wide. Over the corset there hung a fold of flesh. This bespoke no fine condition for the doomed champion, rounding out his twelfth year in the ring against a man who was scarcely gurgling his first "Da Da" when Britton boxed his first professional show.

Britton's beautiful defense carried him through. He was not very badly punished at any time.

But Walker's wild, eager clouts to the body as Jack stood curled up with his arms folded across his middle, seemed to weaken the old gent, whereas a lusty juvenile would not have noticed them. His crazy left clip on the chin which caught Jack in the second round as he attacked Britton on the ropes, tumbled the champ for a brief instant. In the sixth round, within a few seconds of the bell, Jack took a flurry of slams on the middle and then surprised the mob by slowly folding up with his hands before his face and going to his knees and elbows in his own corner.

HARTFORD CITY TO OPEN

Blackford Five Will Meet Bluffton Legion Nov. 16.

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Nov. 2.—The Hartford City Independent basketball team will open the home season here with the Bluffton American Legion Five Nov. 16.

The team has been practicing and early indications are that it will be able to travel at a fast clip. The ace of Indiana basketball, Homer Stone, will be at center for the locals.

Turkey day the Omars of Indianapolis come for a game.

Eagle As Loss
The Eagle "A" basketball team lost to the Tiger A. C. 30 to 29. For games with the Eagles call Main 5374.

HIGH SCHOOL NET GAMES THIS WEEK

- Danville at Martinsville.
- Westfield at Anderson.
- Shelbyville at Frankfort.
- Spiceland at Hagerstown.
- Mesa at New Market.
- Aracadia at Fishers.
- Center at Daleville.
- Powersville at Stewartsville.
- Monument City at Tipton Center.
- Mace at New Market.
- Valley Mills at West Newton.
- Coverden at Howard Tap.
- Petersburg at Pennville.
- Winslow at Hazelton.
- Bunker Hill at Beechville.
- Burlington at Delhi.
- New Richmond at Burlington.
- Orleans at Bedford.
- Holtzville at Newmore.
- Advance at Jamestown.
- Waldport at Young America.
- Ellensburg at Higwell.
- Batesville at Greensburg.
- Akron at Tama.
- Fowler at Goodland.
- Albion at Waterloo.
- Chiles at Camden.
- Hardsburg at Corydon.
- Zionsville at Ellettsville.
- Scottsburg at North Vernon.
- Roselle at Jefferson Twp.
- Petersburg at Pennville.
- Francisville at Royal Center.
- Emmons at Greensburg.
- Van Buren at Fairmount.
- Chiles at Whitefield.
- Bogertown at Whitefield.
- Ashley at Angola.
- Osgood at Mena.
- Freetown at Cotterville.
- Bushville (Ind.) at Arlington.
- Milroy at Rushville.
- Freedlandville at Vincennes.
- Brownsville at Monroe City.
- Southport at Columbus.
- Holland at Huntington.
- Franklin at Center Grove.

CENTRE STAR



"HUMP" TANNER

Tanner has not played his usual strong game for Centre this year due to physical ailments. When Captain Roberts' sister was dying, Tanner was one of the players to submit to a transfusion of blood in an effort to save her life. Shortly afterward Tanner suffered from a flock of boils that have had havoc with his general condition.

SOCCER GAME IS SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY AT 2:30

Indianapolis Club Will Meet Fast Aggregation From Westville, Ill.

The Indianapolis Soccer Club team will tangle with the Westville (Ill.) aggregation Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock on the Indianapolis club's field, W. Eighteenth and Sugar Grove. Riverdale cars go past the field.

The Indianapolis team plays a fast brand of ball and the Westville team is considered one of the strongest soccer teams in the Middle West. The Illinois team defeated the Indianapolis club at Westville last Sunday.

Soccer is striving hard to get a hold in Indianapolis and the contest Sunday should be a good example of the game.

Two professional players from Scotland, play with the Westville team, which is composed largely of coal miners. They are huskies. The teamwork of the team is a feature, and in soccer, as in any other team sport, teamwork is the big item.

The team is managed by O. Rasmussen, 1155 W. Thirty-Second St.

BRAZIL VS. WILEY

High School Elevens Bouted for Grid Fight Saturday.

By Times Special
ELIZABETH, Ind., Nov. 2.—Wiley High of Terre Haute invades Brazil Saturday for a little tussle on the gridiron with the local high school eleven.

The boys here are feeling full of fight after their 15 to 0 swamping of Gosport last Saturday, and expect to out the Wiley. The Henderson, Ky., win Wiley rolled the Henderson, Ky., high team last Saturday and have been hard at work for the Brazil game.

LEBANON OPTIMISTIC

Expect This Year's Team to Be Fast.

By Times Special
LEBANON, Ind., Nov. 2.—Basketball fans are boosting this year's high school quintet as a comer and believe the team this year will put Lebanon back on the basketball map. Several years ago Lebanon always could be counted on to have a tough team.

The first game of the season is to be played Saturday night with New Richmond. The team is light and exceedingly fast.

'WONDER FIVE' IS LATEST QUINTET AT FT. WAYNE

Everett Scott Has Been Signed to Play With Team—Legion Is Backer.

By Times Special
FT. WAYNE, Ind., Nov. 2.—A "wonder five" basketball team has been organized here and will be backed by the American Legion Post. It will be called the American Legion Five.

It is expected to be one of the best to live in the northern part of the State and a number of fast teams have been scheduled for games.

Everett Scott, New York Yankee shortstop, who is a basketball player of ability, has been signed. Other members of the team are Ardith Phillips, former Indiana University player; O. Meyers of Huntington, Sawyer of Kendallville, Pillsbury of Angola, Bob Juday of Ft. Wayne, and Stangland of Wolf Lake.

The Bluffton American Legion, Huntington American Legion, South Bend Y. Stonebraker's Hartford City Five and the Indianapolis Elm-Roads.

CELTS PLAY JONESBORO

Unbeaten Team Takes on Fast Road Eleven.

By Times Special
JONESBORO, Ind., Nov. 2.—The undefeated Jonesboro football team will play the Cincinnati Celts at Jonesboro Sunday, Nov. 5. It was the Celts who, a few years ago, defeated the powerful Pine Village team at Pine Village, giving that eleven the first defeat it had received in twenty-two years. The Cincinnati Celts later played Pine Village in a game staged in Indianapolis, but the Celts lost.

This year the Cincinnati team has made a wonderful record, defeating most of the professional teams in Ohio.

Jonesboro has not met defeat this year. Jonesboro in six games played has piled up 197 points to its opponents' 15. Jonesboro twice defeated Alexandria, defeated the Kokomo American Legion team, Ft. Wayne Pyramids and Marion and played a 0-0 tie game with the Conersville team of Muncie.

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Here and There in Sportland

By Dick Anderson

IRWIN field Friday will be the scene of a gridiron battle between Shortridge and Manual Training High School football teams. It is the first of the intra-city high school games this year.

Both teams have followed in and out of school and rivalry will be at a crest during the game. It is to be hoped that the rivalry will be of the right kind and will not crop out into anything that might mar the game.

School spirit is a wonderful thing. Without it there could be no athletic teams no matter what the calibre of the players. But sometimes school spirit reaches a point where discretion is a thing you read about in books.

Often times those affairs are not the result of a high school student or students, but come from out of the ranks of the fans out of school.

It is to be hoped that the first clash of the year between Indianapolis schools on the gridiron will not be marred by any rowdism or unsportsmanlike conduct on the part of any of the spectators.

Brightwood Fast

The Brightwood Juniors will play the Morgantown basketball team Friday night. The Juniors have a fast team this year and nosed the Delta A. C. out this week, 25 to 21. For games call R. 4722 and ask for L. D. Sparks after 10 p. m.

—FOOTBALL—

MANUAL Vs. SHORTRIDGE

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