

Vincennes Again Setting Fast Pace for High School Net Teams of State

ALICES DEFEAT ALL COMERS IN EARLY CONTESTS

Southern Five Looms Strong by
Victories Over Many of
Best Squads.

GREAT RECORD HUNG UP

Coach Adams' Outfit Has Lost
Only One Game in Last
Two Years.

By GEORGE W. PURCELL
Written for the United Press
VINCENNES, Ind., Jan. 2.—Can
Vincennes High School repeat the
great basket ball record which it hung
up in Indiana State athletic annals
last season?

Coaches and fans last season declared it was a record never to be beaten. So far as the number of games is concerned, it will not, for the Vincennes team this season has lopped off one-third of last season's schedule, which probably accounted for the defeat of the Green and White aggregation in the State tourney last year.

Under the tutelage of Coach John Adams, the team has gone through fifty-one games in the two seasons and has dropped just one game—that to Bloomington in the State tourney last March.

The Allices won thirty-eight games this season and lost the thirty-nine. This year saw Adams lose what was generally considered the backbone of his offense. "Red" Wampler, the 125-pound forward who last year alone came within four points of registering as many points as was scored on Vincennes in the thirty-nine games, was lost. Hoffman, the running guard, and Theobald, the star center, were graduated.

Around Jones, the Gimbel winner of last year, and this year's captain, and Johnny Wolfe, the fast forward, Adams has built a team which so far this season appears to be equally as fast and well balanced as last year's five.

Jones Is Mainstay

Jones has developed wonderfully. A giant in stature, he is making a whirlwind floor man and lends absolute confidence to the youngsters whom Adams has to use at the balance of the team. A tower of strength on the defense, Jones is an offensive player. His dribbles have won games and he can be depended upon to make goals when defeat looms.

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**GOLDSBERRY GOES ON
RAMPAGE FOR WABASH**

Scores 23 Points—Three More Games
on Holiday Trip.

By Times Special
CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 2.—Goldberry of the Wabash College team got "hot" here Monday night, and single-handed scored more points than the University of Chattanooga five. The final score was 25 to 21.

Goldsberry counted 23 points, with nine field goals and five from the free-throw line. Wabash is heading north for home after barnstorming in the South through the holidays. Three games yet remain on the schedule.

The Nashville Y. M. C. A. is to be met tonight, Louisville Y. M. C. A. on Jan. 3, and New Albany Calumet on Jan. 4.

**LOCAL BOWLERS FINISH
WELL IN CENTRAL STATES**

By Times Special
COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 2.—The central States bowling tourney came to a close here on New Year's day, after a very successful session. Big totals were piled up in all of the events. Claman Dairy Lunch five of Indianapolis took second place in the five-man with 2,919 pins. Goford of Indianapolis, with the big count of 692, could only take third in the singles. Eddie Harkenrider of the Hoosier finished fourth in the all-events with a total count of 1,850 pins.

Ferndales' First Game

The Ferndale basket-ball team will play its first game Wednesday night, Jan. 3, with the Brightwood Independents at the Ferndale gym, King Ave. and W. Tenth St. The following men are asked to meet at the club at 7 p. m.: Lampert, Jones, Alert, Wolf, Hopkins, McNamara and Lawton. For games address Ferndale Athletic Club, or call Belmont 2827 at 6 p. m. Y. P. C. Speedway A. C. at 6 p. m. and Meteors take notice.

Former De Pauw Star Shines

Hoosier grid fans will remember Harold Galloway, former De Pauw back field star. He used to flash over Indiana gridirons with a brilliance that was amazing. They called him Galloping Galloway. Well, he is still galloping, but under different colors. He played quarter for Southern California New Year's at Pasadena, Cal., against the strong Penn State eleven. Galloway's playing was a decided feature.



KEELER'S DEATH REMOVES GREAT HITTER OF PAST

"Wee Willie" Was Small, but
Mighty—Brought Place-
Hitting Into Game.

By United News
NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—"Wee Willie" Keeler, the famous old-time outfielder of the Baltimore Orioles, Brooklyn Superbas and New York Highlanders, died at his home in Brooklyn on New Year's Day at the age of 50. Heart failure and pulmonary trouble caused his death.

Keeler was the man who first adopted a system of "hittin' 'em where they ain't" and it was he who coined that picturesque phrase to account for his previous feat of hitting safely in forty-one consecutive games while with Baltimore. Keeler's greatest batting average for a season was .432.

Wee Willie was a member of the Orioles in the time of John McGraw, who played third base. Hughey Jennings, who was the shortstop, and Wilbert Robinson, then a catcher. Joe Kelly and Brodie were the "wee one's" fellow laborers in the outfield and Ned Hanlon was skipper of the club.

When Hanlon became manager of the Superbas, he took Keeler with him to Brooklyn, where Willie had first felt the ball of a ball in his hands on the sand lots of Flatbush. Later Keeler jumped to the Highlanders when the American League was organized, being lured to the right side of the stream by Clarke Griffith.

It was Keeler's tiny physique which compelled him to invent the art of placement hitting which has since become one of the very rudiments of the game.

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BULLSEYES of BASEBALL

BY DILLY EVANS

NO. 3: GREATEST ROOKIE PITCHING I EVER SAW

HAVE seen a number of recruit pitchers work creditable games in their first start as major leaguers.

I have seen a great many more "silver" badly their first time out in the big show. The odds are always against the recruit.

Therefore, it is a rather easy matter for me to pick out the greatest game I ever saw a recruit pitcher work in the majors.

That honor goes to Charlie Robertson of the Chicago White Sox, who, in the spring of 1922, shut out the Detroit Club without a hit. More remarkable yet, not a batter reached first base.

A number of things tended to make this performance on the part of Robertson all the more remarkable.

In the first place, it was made against a team generally regarded as one of the hardest hitting aggregations in the history of the sport. Last season the Detroit Club

had the best record in the league.

Adde Joss and Cy Young are the only two other American League pitchers who ever accomplished such a feat.

Next: The most unique play I ever saw.

Refuses Verdict

By United News

ALLEN TOWN, Pa., Jan. 2.—Gameness cost Jack Duffy, formerly of Chicago but now of New York, the verdict in his ten-round encounter with Jackie Clarke, middleweight, here New Year's day.

Duffy was absolutely hit low in a wild exchange of wallops late in the second round and fell to the floor in agony. Refusing to take the verdict, claiming the fans would not get their money's worth, he continued, only to be outboxed by the local boy.

BUTLER AND ILLINOIS MEET ON COURT TONIGHT

Third Big Ten Contest for Irvington Aggregation.

The Butler College basket-ball team left Monday night for Urbana, where the University of Illinois five will be met tonight. It will be the third battle against Big Ten teams for the local outfit. Wisconsin and Chicago were defeated by the Irvington aggregation.

The Butler team will line up as in the last games, with Hooker and Leslie at forwards, Griggs at center and Middsworth, Nipper or Colway, guards. Other players making the trip were Harmeson, Harker, Jones, Paul, McNorton and Wooding.

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TAYLOR, LAVELL WIN EASILY IN NEW YEAR BOUTS

Bud and Louie Score K. O.s
Early—O'Dowd Outpoints

"Shorty" Circus.

when Taylor delivered the sleep to the chin. It was a swinging right to the chin in the third round and knock-down No. 1 resulted.

Elliott Takes Count

Louie Lavell of Anderson won more followers in the semi-wind-up. He tangled with Jack Elliott of Culver and Elliott tangled with the canvas in the third and fourth rounds. Louie

clipped the Culver blacksmith on the chin in the third round and knock-down No. 1 resulted.

Elliott was down again as the round ended, but the bell saved him. It was curtains in the fourth. The Lavell rooters spent a large afternoon. A left hook to the chin started Elliott on the trip to dreamland.

The opening scrap saw Mickey O'Dowd outpoint K. O. Circus in ten rounds. Mickey had the advantage in height and reach and he piled up numerous points. Circus tried hard and made it a fight.

The youthful O'Dowd moved about the ring in experienced fashion and his style made a hit with the fans.

If he develops a punch, he's going to be dangerous.

A capacity crowd witnessed the matches. The bouts were held under the auspices of the Washington A. C. with Steve Harter as matchmaker. Heze Clark of Indianapolis refereed the first two bouts and Ed Smith of Chicago the main go.

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