

SPORTS

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THRUSTS

NEW JERSEY has up and swatted a haymaker on some of the plans of the New York heavyweight fistieff promoters. The boxing commission of the Skeeter State says it won't permit Willard Dempsey or Wills Dempsey matches on Jersey soil. It doesn't think Willard fit and in the case of Wills it fears a mixed heavyweight scrap would cause too much of a rumup to be worth while. Tex Rickard will have to change his plans, it appears. Tom Gibbons may get that long-sought chance at Dempsey after all. That is, if Tom trims Floyd Johnson. Things are not going any too hotly for Rickard in New York and New Jersey recently. He seems to have lost some of his grip.

And still they go East, the hungry heavyweights. Jack McAuliffe knocked Hugh Walker out in Detroit recently and immediately dashed for Gotham to join the other too-strong-to-work boys.

Omars and Franklin College at Franklin tonight. Basket fans will remember the first meeting of the teams. Nothing further need be said.

Capt. John Leslie of basket and football fame has left Butler. John was good. Paul E. Brown returns college and will endeavor to fill John's shoes.

Notre Dame and Indiana are starting baseball practice early. Diamond candidates have been ordered to report for indoor work.

Iowa is leading the Big Ten net race. Wisconsin is second. Indiana got in the win column by upsetting Purdue.

A tall boy that can shoot baskets is the dream of all basket-ball coaches. Parker, new I. U. center, stands 6 and 6. And he can shoot. Ask Purdue.

Rocky Kansas, hard-headed Buffalo light-weight, has redemmed the gloves. He's matched with Charlie White for Feb. 10.

Shades of night were falling fast and the Tech Night School was in session. Junior Leaders Wednesday. Leaders won, 23 to 22.

Manual at Marion Friday. Peru and Cathedral here Saturday and Lebanon and Shortridge here the same night.

Poor old Battling Sili. England has barred him now—and there are a lot of bars in England, too.

Willie Hoppe, cue master, left Indianapolis Wednesday night after a three-day exhibition here. He won all of his win-up matches with Charlie White before catching a train for St. Louis. Indianapolis always welcomes the Hoppe visits. Harry Cooper is to be congratulated for bringing the champ here each year. Not every city gets to see him perform. And by the way, Hoppe says he likes Indianapolis.

South Bend bowler, 77 years old, shoots up in the double century figures. He got seven strikes in a game this week. Youthful Indianapolis pin topplers who have difficulty locating the head pin are urged to keep striving. It's a long trail to 77.

Franklin wants to shift the Wabash game to the high school gym, where there is more seating capacity. Wabash won't change. The Scarlet is a "big floor team" and is after victory more than money now.

W. O. TINDER IN CHARGE OF NEW GOLF SCHOOL

Indoor Practice Now Possible in Basement of New York Store.

A new indoor golf school and practice cage is now ready for the golf fans at the Pettis Dry Goods Co. department store. A corner of the basement has been fitted up with a net so that golfers may practice their swings while the outdoor links are in no condition for playing. W. O. Tinder is in charge and he is ready to give lessons to those interested in the great Scotch pastime.

Tinder comes here from the Wabash G. C. Club at Wabash, Ind. Some years ago he was a caddy at the Highland links and Willie Nelson got him his first position as a golf professional at the Delaware Country Club, Muncie, Ind. The fee at the New York store will be \$1.25 for a half hour lesson and 25 cents for a half hour practice.

George Goes Shopping

By United Press
NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—When George Godfrey, the negro heavyweight, was paid off by Floyd Johnson, the Iowa heavy, for his services as sparring partner, he disappeared on a shopping tour. He returned with the following purchases:
One steamer trunk.
One pair white spats.
One plug hat.
Two pairs yellow gloves.
One set of pearl inlaid craps-dice.
Two yellow canes.

Fight Manager Dies

By United Press
NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Fred Costain, old time fight manager, assistant manager of Harry Wills, the negro heavyweight, is dead here at the age of 52. He was the partner of Paddy Molins in managing Wills.
Certain years ago had charge of Matty Baldwin, the famous Boston lightweight, who died some years ago.

Rickey Comes Out Against the Curbing of Home Runs

CARD BOSS SAYS
FACTS SHOW FANS
FAVOR LONG HITS

Violently Opposes Efforts of Johnson and Griffith to Establish Zone.

By NEA Service
ST. LOUIS, Feb. 1.—Branch Rickey, manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, is dead set against any plan that will curb home-run hitting.

President Johnson of the American League, Clarke Griffith of the Washington Club, and many other big men of the game, believe the home run has become so cheapened that it has lost its zip.

Rickey doesn't agree with them. He says the fans, by their attendance, have proved they like free-hitting games featured with home runs.

The St. Louis leader says every club in both major leagues made plenty of money in the last two years. This, he asserts, is without precedent in major league affairs.

With the game showing such popularity and prosperity Rickey cannot figure why it should be choked by eliminating or making more difficult the one thing that has popularized the sport—home runs.

"The fans seldom make comparisons of the fielding ability of rival players," says Rickey. "It is always the hitting."
"Last season fans the country over were wildly excited over the home-run race in the majors as to whether Ruth would be displaced or overcome the handicap of a late start."

"You never heard the fans do any raving about fielding averages."

"Leave well enough alone, is my attitude on the home-run question."

INTERESTING GAMES ON TAP IN FRATERNAL LOOP

Teams Getting More Evenly Matched as Season Advances.

When the Fraternal League hostilities resumed tonight it is expected the fans will see four more evenly matched teams than have yet taken the floor in the weekly schedule.

The tall-end Gun Club five showed marked improvement last week and lost to the Square and Compass team only by a five-point margin. The last-placers are doped to give the Grotto a struggle tonight. The De Molays have not lost a game so far and the Square and Compass squad is laying for them tonight, as some of the stars are missing on account of the De Molays competing in the Independent meet at the Y. M. C. A.

LEDGER BIG FIVE LOSES

Cincy Peerless A. C. Defeats Local Colored Team.

The Cincinnati Peerless A. C., colored champions of Ohio, won from the Indianapolis Ledger Big Five Wednesday night at the Colored "Y" by the score of 31 to 20. The visitors piled up a lead in the first half which ended 18 to 11.

Rankin of the visitors was high point getter, with six goals from the field. The sensational floor work of Ted Bryant featured the local play.

In a preliminary the "Old Settlers" sprung a surprise by defeating a picked "Y" team, 13 to 7. Ted Cable, former intercollegiate hammer thrower of Harvard, starred in this game.

On Friday, Feb. 9, the Ledger Big Five will meet the Leond Club of Pittsburgh at the local floor.

WOMEN TENNIS STARS WIN

Mrs. Mallory and Miss Bancroft Take Indoor Matches.

By United Press
NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Mollie Mallory, champion, and Miss Leslie Bancroft of Boston, who are expected to meet in the final round Saturday, both won their matches Wednesday in the third round of the Heights Club's indoor tennis tournament.

Mrs. Mallory defeated Mrs. De Forest Candee 6-2, 6-4, after a closer struggle than the champion had expected to meet. Miss Bancroft's victim was Marona Winn, 6-0, 6-2.

COLORED BALL LEAGUE

Six-Club Circuit Planned for Coming Diamond Season Here.

A six-club colored independent baseball league is planned in Indianapolis for the coming season. Ed Johnson, 724 W. Twenty-Fifth St., is organizing the circuit and a meeting will be held at his residence next Monday evening. Managers of the following clubs are requested to attend the meeting: Hoosier Cubs, Lincoln Highways, Monarchs, Indianapolis Stars, Indianapolis Giants and Favorite A. C.s.

WABASH IN CLOSE ONE

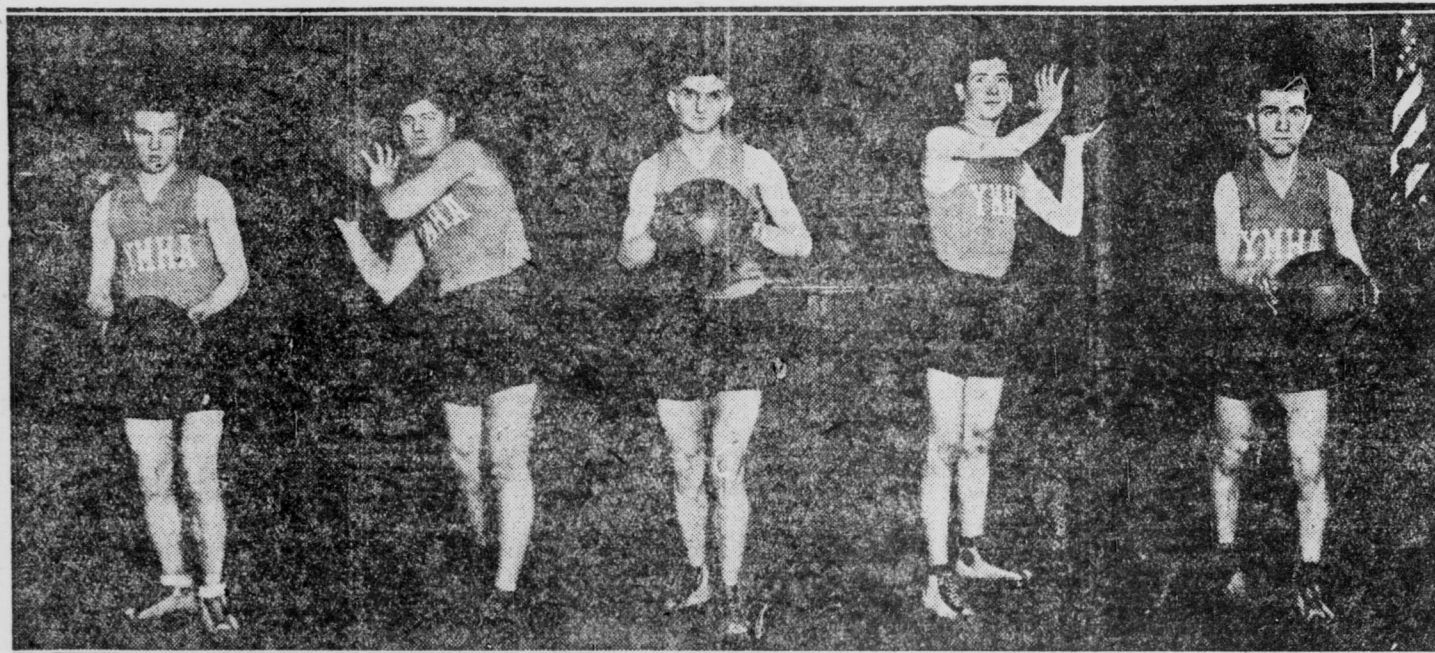
Scarlet Downs St. Viators in Hot Game, 24 to 19.

By Times Special
KANKAKEE, Ill., Feb. 1.—The Wabash College basketball team of Crawfordsville, Ind., defeated the St. Viators College five here Wednesday night, 24 to 19. The contest was hard fought throughout. Wabash plays Lombard at Galesburg tonight and Bradley Tech Friday.

Wednesday Net Scores

COLLEGE
Indiana, 31; Purdue, 26.
Wabash, 24; St. Viators, 19.
Valparaiso, 36; Kalamazoo Normal, 19.
Missouri, 26; Washington University, 26.
Yanderbilt, 36; Hendrix, 14.
HIGH SCHOOL
Franklin, 20; Lapez, 22.
Pendleton, 20; Lapez, 22.
Fortville, 24; Daleville, 24.
Summitville, 32; Fairmount High School, 26.
Marion, 29; Fairmount Academy, 21.

Y. M. H. A. REPRESENTED BY FORMIDABLE SQUAD



LEFT TO RIGHT—RUDEY, GUARD; STEIN, GUARD; CAPTAIN SAFFRIN, FORWARD; SACKOFF, CENTER; RUBIN, FORWARD.

FRANKLIN SPEED BEATS TECHNICAL

Fast Attack Gets Many Under-the-Basket Shots.

Franklin High School speed was too much for Technical at Tomlinson Hall Wednesday night and the State champs defeated the Green and White, 37 to 26. The winners ran up the count toward the end of the game when Coach Lostutter sent in a number of fresh men.

Tech rallied in the second half and at one time brought the score to within five points of the Franklin five, but that was as close as they ever got. The visitors put on some smokes themselves and swept down the floor so fast that easy under-the-basket shots were obtainable. The first half ended 16 to 9 in Franklin's favor.

Captain King of Franklin was an outstanding player while in the contest. He was a power on defense and dribbled the ball down the floor to pass to his teammates. He also got the tip-off almost always during the first half. McQuiston was a flash when he got into the game. Franklin made the free throw count, Willy getting 7 out of 7 and McQuiston 2 out of 3. Tech made only 7 out of 14.

Gordon looked like about the best Tech Technical had and Shultz also played well.

In the curtain-rider the Tech Seconds won from the Shortridge Seconds, 18 to 11.

DOUBLE-HEADER NET BILL AT MAPLETON GYMNASIUM

Baseball Plans Get Under Way at North Side Club.

Saturday evening, at the Mapleton Athletic Club gym, a double-header net bill will be staged. In the first game, starting at 7:45 o'clock, the Mapleton Maids will meet the Y. P. C. Girls, and in the second contest the Indianapolis Highlands will tangle with the Mapleton Blacks.

Oscar Quisder, who is head of the Mapleton baseball committee, has issued a call for baseball talent for next Wednesday evening at the club. Plans for the coming season will be discussed and indoor practice will begin shortly.

Tuesday evening has been set aside each week for boxing classes, under direction of Bobbie Bridges, who has been appointed boxing instructor for the club.

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WORLD'S RECORDS GO IN N. Y. MEET

Five Indoor Marks Shattered at Millrose A. C. Events.

By WESTBROOK PEGLER

United News Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., Feb. 1.—Five world records hit the dust kicked up by the runners, jumpers and sprinters who met here Wednesday night in the greatest indoor athletic meet that has taken place in New York in many years.

The most sensation feat of the annual Millrose games was Jole Ray's fracture of his own record in the mile-and-one-half race. Ray's time was 6:41.45. His former record, established at these games last year, was 6:42.35.

Loren Murchison, former sprint champion, smashed a record which has been standing since 1882, although it has been tried several times since then, by covering sixty yards in 6.15 seconds.

The girls' relay team of the Valcour Girls Club broke its own world record for the 440-yard relay by making the route in 52.25 seconds. The Millrose two-thirds-of-a-mile race brought the Waterloo of another mark when Jimmy Connolly of Georgetown University made it in 2:43.35. The former record was 2:45.25.

Leroy Brown, the great Dartmouth jumper, raised his own mark of 6 feet 4 1/2 inches in the high jump to 6 feet 5 1/2 inches.

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STRONG FIVES IN ACTION TONIGHT

Leading Contenders for Independent Title on Schedule.

TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE

7 P. M.—Simmons Marvels vs. Heath Memorial.

7:45 P. M.—"Y" Leaders vs. Diamond Chain.

8:30 P. M.—Fernandes vs. B.F. de Res.

9:15 P. M.—Meteors vs. De Molay Golds.

Tonight's games in the local sectional of the State Independent net meet will bring out the Simmons Marvels, Heath Memorials, Y Leaders, Diamond Chain, Fernandes, B.F. de Res, Meteors and De Molay Golds, and it is generally thought this group has the class of the tournament. The Leaders and De Molays are strong combinations and probably will go into the closing stages.

The Golds are the stronger combination of the two De Molay teams entered and are favorites over the Meteors. The Leaders have made an excellent record this year and are picked by many to have a good chance to repeat their victory of last year in the tourney.

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Robbins at floor guard for Purdue was the man the Crimson could not stop and his play featured for the losers. His dribbling was high-class and he accounted for the majority of the points, with six field goals and four from the foul line. He was the only consistent scorer for Lambert's squad. Gullion tossed in two field goals.

SILENT HOOSIER FIVE ON TRIP TO COLUMBUS

Plays Team of Ohio State School for Deaf Tonight.

The Silent Hoosiers left early today for Columbus, Ohio, where they will play the Ohio State School for the Deaf tonight. The squad is in fine shape and is expected to duplicate its last year's performance, when it defeated the Ohio school here. On Friday the Hoosiers play the Bliss College five at Columbus.

The players who took the trip are: Bennett, Lyon and Downing, guards; J. Miller and Uebelack, centers; F. Miller, Bowman, Jackson, Paut and Lloyd, forwards.

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