

Butler Eleven to Meet Centenary—Hoosier Teams Invade Big Ten Camps

COACH PAGE SCHEDULES McMILLAN'S TEAM OCT. 18

Gridders of Shreveport to Appear Here on Local Squad's Homecoming—1924 Card Filled.

Butler College completed its football schedule for next fall today by signing a contract with Centenary College of Shreveport, La., for the homecoming game here on Oct. 18. The Southern gridders are under the direction of the famous Bo McMillan, the former all-American center quarter back.

Centenary lost only one game during the 1923 campaign, and that to Boston College by a close score in a hard-fought battle.

The contract entered into with McMillan's team is a home-and-home agreement. Butler will play at Shreveport in 1925. Athletic Director Page completed the arrangements.

With the final arrangements made for the homecoming game the local institution has a splendid schedule of nine games which starts on Sept. 27 and ends Nov. 22. Seven of the contests are at home.

The schedule is as follows:
Sept. 27—Hanover here.
Oct. 4—Franklin (Indianapolis day).
Oct. 11—Butler (homecoming).
Oct. 18—Centenary here (homecoming).
Oct. 25—Wabash here.
Nov. 1—De Pauw here.
Nov. 8—Butler at Iowa.
Nov. 15—Ohio Wesleyan here.
Nov. 22—Haskell Indians here.

DEMPSEY WANTS THREE BIG BOUTS

Champion Jack Mentions Gibbons, Firpo and Wills.

By United Press

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Jack Dempsey wants to defend his heavyweight title three times this year. He asked Tex Rickard to get work for him on Memorial day, Independence day and Labor day. Dempsey left Tuesday by boat for Jacksonville, Fla., with Teddy Hayes, his traveling companion and secretary.

The champion said before leaving he was going to do a little work, but the impression prevails here he is going to pick a spot down South for a training camp to be used in getting ready for a Memorial day fight.

Before leaving, Dempsey and Rickard had a long talk about their 1924 program and they discussed the contenders with whom three contests might be arranged.

Dempsey wants to fight Tommy Gibbons, Luis Firpo and Harry Wills in the order named, but Rickard doesn't agree with the champion about Gibbons as a drawing card.

Rickard said not long ago he was able to handle Gibbons only in light heavyweight competition.

"Gibbons would not be a good card around New York with Dempsey," Rickard said. "He is too light to get a house around here."

Rickard is strong for a return bout with Firpo. He believes by full conditions will be such that a contest with Wills can be arranged.

STRIBLING EASY VICTOR OVER NEW YORK BOXER

Macon Kid Proves Too Clever for Dave Rosenberg at Newark.

By United Press

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 2.—Young Stribling, Macon (Ga.) high school boy, made Dave Rosenberg, former New York State middleweight champion, look like a third rate in a twelve-round no-decision bout here Tuesday.

Stribling had a clear lead in all but two rounds, these being even. Stribling was able to hit Dave at will, but his punches lacked the necessary steam for a knockout.

The Southern lad won the newspaper men's verdict without dissent. The New Jersey law permits no official decision.

BIG DAY AT Y. M. C. A.

New Year's Celebrated by Variety of Sport Events.

A big crowd attended the all-day athletic program at the Y. M. C. A. New Year's day and witnessed a variety of sports. Bowman and Ehlers won the doubles handball tourney. A. L. Dorset, ex-State checker champ, won all of his matches.

Dr. F. O. Ballard of Hanover College won and lost in two chess games. R. E. Flax's Kingpin bowling team was winner on the alleys. Godard and Carey lent their title as city horse pool champs.

In the evening the "Y" Leaders basketball team defeated the Hoosier A. C. 31 to 27. The Noon Business Men's Club beat the Evening Business Men's Club two out of three in volleyball ball.

Cicero Beats Tipton

By Times Special
CICERO, Ind., Jan. 2.—The Tipton Elks were defeated by the American Legion basketball team of Cicero here by a score of 35 to 25. Mosebaugh and Etcherson starred for Cicero.

Independent Basketball

The Communal Club went games with the Temple Juniors, United Brothers, Gang Five, Christianson Triangles and North Stars. Write Abe Goldman, 1022 Union St., or call Stewart 2693 and ask for Abe.

The Can-Agree Celts want games in the 12-14-year-old class. The Celts will play at Union Tanager, Union, Thursday night. All players on at Addison and Washington St. at 8 p. m. The Celts will play the Pioneers at the "Y" Saturday. All players are requested to meet at 11 a. m. Saturday at the above mentioned corner. For names call Belmont 4789 and ask for Ralph.

The O'Hara Sans defeated the Lion Tamers, 11 to 8. Starred for the winners, The O. H. S. dandy, Fred. The W. A. W. Spades, St. Phillips North Side Triangles, Christianson and Edgewood. W. I. Bulldogs, Christianson and Edgewood. Write Harold Ranspacher, 1267 N. Olney St., or call Webster 1051 and ask for Howard. Leave telephone number.

The Wolverine Blues desire city and State games with fast teams. The manager of the Red Crown is requested to call Maurine Hatt, Drexel 9290, or address 1535 Pleasant St., New Palestine also take notice.

PURDUE TEAM IS GIVEN BATTLE BY WABASH NETTERS

Surprise Package Wrapped Up for Boilermakers, but Somebody Stubs Toe.

By Times Special

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 2.—The Wabash College netters had a surprise package all wrapped up for Purdue here Tuesday night, but just as they were going to hand it to the Boilermakers somebody stubbed his toe and the thing was smashed to pieces. Purdue won, 27 to 22.

Now the fans are saying like they said in football, "You never can tell about that Wabash team. Seems as though when you think they haven't got a thing, watch out!"

At the end of the first half Wabash looked like winners with the score 17 to 10 in their favor. The Scarlet defense was working perfectly and Purdue baskets were very few.

The second half was different. Wabash slowed up and Lambert's five started with a rush that could not be stopped. The score was 21 to 17 before the Wabash team could get together.

A large number of personal fouls were called on both teams, but the players could not make the free throws count.

Tender Takes Beating
By United Press
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—Lew Tander, Philadelphia lightweight, was badly beaten in a ten-round bout Tuesday by Nate Goldman, Philadelphia.

Tander was down for the count of nine in the first and fifth rounds.

Connolly There

By United Press
PASADENA, Cal., Jan. 2.—"One-Eyed" Connolly, gate crasher of national reputation, who is wintering in California, gained entrance easily to the Navy-Washington football game here New Year's day.

Connolly entered with a bunch of copy paper under his arm for the press box. He was wearing a clean collar in celebration of the New Year.

MONDAY BOXING PROGRAM FILLED

Five Bout to Be Staged by Harter.

Matchmaker Harter of the Washington A. C. has completed his boxing card for Monday night. The show will be staged at Tomlinson Hall.

Five bouts will be held. Bud Taylor of Terre Haute and Joey Schwartz of Detroit will battle in the main go of ten rounds. Taylor displayed splendid form against Sammy Nable in New York Tuesday. Bud won on points in a thriller scrap.

Harter has arranged his card with the idea in mind of giving the fans plenty of action. The Roberts-Lons semi-wind-up affair is expected to be a smashing clash. The complete card follows:

Bud Taylor, Terre Haute, vs. Joey Schwartz, Detroit, ten rounds.
Reaner Roberts, Indianapolis, vs. Billy Long, Terre Haute, eight rounds.
Joe Dillon, Indianapolis, vs. Heine McDuff, Indianapolis, six rounds.
Clifford Andrews, Indianapolis, vs. Bob McGovern, Indianapolis, six rounds.
Jimmy Boaz, Chicago, vs. Dick Osborn, Shelbyville, six rounds.

40,000 FANS SEE BIG ELEVENS IN PASADENA BATTLE

Washington and Navy Teams Stage Thriller Contest and Finish Even.

By United Press

PASADENA, Cal., Jan. 2.—Before 40,000 cheering native sons and visitors from the East who lined the rock-banked slopes of the Rose Bowl Tuesday afternoon, the Naval Academy of Annapolis and the University of Washington fought to a 14-to-14 tie in the big East-West game of the football year.

Come From Behind

Twice the Washington Huskies came from behind to tie the score. The Redskins crossed the western goal at the opening of the second period. A Washington touchdown followed a few moments later, but the Navy took the lead with a second touchdown as the quarter ended. The Redskins then held until the final quarter, when Washington again evened the score.

The game contained everything that goes to make up a thrilling contest—long forward passes, brilliant end runs and plunging backs through the line. To J. C. McKee, quarterback for the Navy, goes credit for the ability of Annapolis to emerge from the battle with divided honors.

Hurl's Passes

Attack of invaders was built largely around this dashing lad from Butler, Pa., who covered the ground in fleet-footed strides and displayed an uncanny ability to hurl the ball down the field. It was this feature of the naval attack which resulted in the East's two touchdowns.

Wilson and Abel, veteran backfield men from Seattle, and Bryan, the stalwart linebacker, were stars of the fight that Washington put up.

The weather was perfect. A warm sun beamed but its rays were lost in the chill of the afternoon.

Tuesday's game was the eighth East-West contest played at Pasadena. Of the number, Western teams have won four, Eastern teams two and two have been ties.

Fights and Fighters

NEW YORK—Bud Taylor, Terre Haute bantamweight, won a twelve-round decision from Sammy Nable, New York.

BUFFALO—Although knocked down twice, Rocky Kansas, Buffalo lightweight, finished strong enough to win a ten-round decision from Teddy Myers.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—With a strong finish, Andy Chaney, Baltimore lightweight, won a twelve-round decision from Archie Walker, New York.

CINCINNATI—K. O. Mars, Cincinnati lightweight, shaded Tony Zill of Youngstown in a ten-round bout.

CANTON—Johnny Williams of Jamestown, N. Y., won from Willie Ames, Akron, in ten rounds.

PITTSBURGH—Pancho Villa, world's flyweight champion, won a ten-round decision from Tony Norman, Pittsburgh.

MANFIELD, Ohio—Bully Baker, Cleveland bantam, was knocked out in the sixth round by Al Dundee of Mansfield.

BROOKLYN—K. O. Williams, former world's bantamweight champion, won a twelve-round decision from Midget Smith, New York.

PORTLAND, Ore.—George Lamson of Omaha was knocked out by Fred Fulton in the second round.

Boston-Cleveland Trade in Making



BILL WAMBEGANSS



HAVING PERFECTED A SPINELESS CACTUS IT BEHOOVES MR. BURRANK TO MATCH THE BLAMED THING WITH FRED FULTON.

Cincinnati scientist predicts a big earthquake for America in 1924. This probably indicates that Bill Tilden will lose a tennis title.

WE SHALL NEVER CONSIDER THE WORLD HAS ACHIEVED PERFECTION UNTIL SPORTING EDITORS QUIT PRINTING LONG ROWS OF FIGURES AT THE END OF EACH YEAR SHOWING THAT THE PAST SEASON WAS THE "GREATEST IN HISTORY."

It is said that when Mr. Roekne has been informed that the Levathan had been grounded, he remarked as follows: "Those eastern birds still have a lot to learn about the forward pass."

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A. A. U. Net League

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FIRST BASEMAN GEORGE BURNS OF Boston for Second Baseman Bill Wambeganss of Cleveland.

It's dollars to doughnuts such a trade will feature 1924. While there has been much talk of such a transfer of players, a few minor details have caused the deal to hang fire. It is understood that these difficulties have been ironed out.

Manager Sparker of Cleveland feels he must get a first baseman if his club is to be up in the race. The Cleveland leader hopes it, that at least a dozen games were lost around the initial lack last year. He doesn't want a repetition of such a performance.

Having two good second basemen and no satisfactory first sacker, Sparker feels he can sacrifice one of these players to the great benefit of his ball club. The fact that Stephenson is younger than Wambeganss, and a much more dangerous batsman, is no doubt his reason for being willing to swap the triple-play hero.

Burns hit 328 last year, while Wambeganss hit the very healthy average of .290.



GEORGE BURNS

DELANTE TAKES FEATURE

9 to 1 Shot Wins New Year's Handicap at New Orleans.

By Times Special
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 2.—Delante, a 9 to 1 shot in the betting, won the New Year's Day handicap at the opening of the fairground track.

The race had an added value of \$5,000. Fifteen starters faced the barrier. Barracuda, Greenstone stable entry, coupled with Best Pal, was second at a price of 5 to 2, and Revenge at even money to show was third.

Bouts in Quakertown

By United Press
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—Sailor Friedman, Chicago welterweight, won a decision over Ray Mitchell of Philadelphia in a ten-round fight on New Year's day.

Pete Sarmento, Philippine bantamweight, easily beat Tommy Murray of Philadelphia in another ten-rounder.

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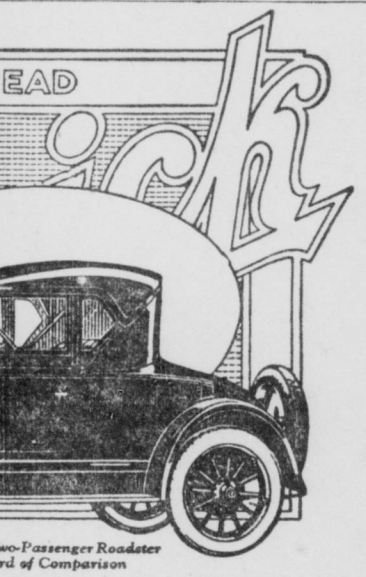
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FRANKLIN GETS SEVERE

TEST AGAINST BADGERS

Baptists, Indiana's Best, in Out-of-State Struggle—Notre Dame at Illinois—Normal vs. De Pauw.

Two Hoosier college basket fives meet Big Ten opponents to night in a test of Indiana net prowess against out-of-State competition. One of Franklin's most important engagements since the team has come into prominence is the Wisconsin game tonight, which is to be played at Madison, Wis.

The contest means quite a lot to the Baptists, who will have a chance to show just how good they are to hostile fans. All net fans in Indiana are pulling hard for a victory.

Up to Franklin

Franklin must win to uphold the prestige of this State. If they lose, no more can the Hoosier fans say, "This is the best State in the Union when it comes to this hardwood game."

Franklin has showed it is the best this State has to offer. If the team is beaten, Hoosier basketball is beaten. Of course, one game is not a conclusive test, but there will be much gnashing of teeth if Griz Wagner and his fast stepping aggression do not win.

Wisconsin Five Strong