

Big Ten Teams in Fight for Lead—Indians Take First Florida Workout

Down-the-Stretch Battle for Net Title Reaches Climax This Week—Iowa Meets Purdue Tonight.

Never in the memory of the "oldest inhabitant" has there been such a mad scramble for the Big Ten basketball championship. The Saturday night defeats of Ohio State and Chicago made the race tighter than sardines in a can. At present Chicago and Purdue are tied for the lead with seven games won and three lost.

The race belongs to most anybody the way things are going now. Three games are on the program tonight. Iowa is at Purdue in an important clash.

The Boilermakers can go into the lead with a victory. Ohio State closes his season with a game at Wisconsin.

Games This Week

Tonight—Iowa at Purdue; Ohio State at Wisconsin; Michigan at Indiana.
Tuesday Night—Illinois at Northwestern.
Thursday Night—Purdue at Chicago.
Saturday Night—Minnesota at Northwestern; Michigan at Illinois; Wisconsin at Iowa.

Indiana also plays its final game, meeting Michigan at Bloomington.

On Tuesday night Illinois is at Northwestern.

Purdue and Chicago battle at the Windy City on Thursday night in a contest which may decide the championship.

Any number of things may happen in the thrilling chase for the flag and there is one possibility that five teams may tie for first place with eight games won and four lost. Some race!

LOCAL VICTOR TO MEET RICHMOND

Fifty-Two Teams Left for Regional Tourneys.

Fifty-two high school basketball teams have passed through the first severe test in their quest for the State title on last Friday and Saturday. The net set is the regional tournaments at Richmond, Bloomington, Lafayette and Ft. Wayne, where thirteen teams compete at each center on next Friday and Saturday.

Out of 665 contestants fifty-two have survived. By the old method of the survival of the fittest, the field has been narrowed down. On next Saturday night sixteen teams will be left in the running to come to Indianapolis to fight for the high school championship on March 14 and 15 at the Coliseum, State fairground.

Southport, the winner of the local sectional, was hard at work today preparing for its supreme test when it meets Richmond in the regional meet at Richmond college gym on next Saturday at 2 p. m.

Southport defeated Broad Ripple, Beech Grove and Technical on the final day of the sectional to take the title. Tech was defeated in an overtime affair that was a thriller, 1-0 to 35.

Big Ten Standing

Team	Won	Lost	Points
Purdue	7	0	700
Chicago	7	0	700
Ohio State	6	4	636
Wisconsin	6	4	625
Michigan	6	4	600
Illinois	6	5	553
Minnesota	4	6	400
Northwestern	0	10	000

I. U. MAT MEN VICTORS

Close Western Conference Season Undeclared.

By Times Special
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., March 3.—Indiana's wrestling team has closed its Western Conference season undefeated. The last opponent, Michigan, was defeated, 24 to 2 here Saturday night. Among victims of the Hoosier grapplers are Chicago, Northwestern, Michigan, Ohio State, Purdue and Michigan Aggies. Coach Jack Reynolds' team will enter the Conference meet at Chicago March 14 and 15.

VILLA, BUD WORK OUT

Little Fellows Take Things Easy for Bout Thursday.

By Times Special
MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 3.—Taking things comparatively easy, Pancho Villa and Bud Taylor, who meet here Thursday night in a scheduled ten-round bout, continued their conditioning workouts here today.

Turners Defeat Prestos

The uncanny aim of Turk and D. Richeson kept the Presto-Lites on the defensive in their squabble with the South Side Turners, Saturday night. The south sides came out on the big end of a 35-to-20 final score. The Turners had hung up a previous victory over the Prestos.

Women Bowlers Star

By Times Special
DAYTON, Ohio, March 3.—The Indianapolis Fox's Five, strong women's bowling team, piled up a total of 2,574 pins in a match with the Royal Ladies' team here. The local women got 2,207 pins. Reynolds starred for the visitors with 215 count.

College Net Results

SATURDAY SCORES
Michigan, 34; Chicago, 23.
Minnesota, 41; Ohio State, 37.
Wisconsin, 23; Northwestern, 13.
COLLEGE
Notre Dame, 33; Western State, 22.
St. Vickers, 25; Valparaiso, 17.
Cornell, 23; Yale, 19.
Dartmouth, 30; Princeton, 34.
Columbia, 28; Penn., 14.
SOUTHERN CONFERENCE MEET
North Carolina, 37; Vanderbilt, 20.
Missouri, 28; Tennessee, 20.
Georgia, 29; Maryland, 10.
Alabama, 40; Auburn, 19.

Meets Dyer



MERLE ALTE

BUTLER FIVE TO ENTER A. A. U. NET TOURNAMENT AT K. C.

Coach Page Enters Team in Meet to Be Played March 12.

The Butler five will journey to Kansas City March 12 to take part in the national A. A. U. basketball tournament there under auspices of the Kansas City Athletic Club Coach, Pat Page announced today.

I. U. WINS PADDLE MEET

Crimson Swimmers Close Season With Victory.
By Times Special
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., March 3.—In the final swimming meet of the season, Indiana University paddlers came out winners over Wisconsin swimmers. The score: 45 to 23. The Crimson tank followers won every event but two. Badgers carried off honors in the 200-yard breast stroke and the 150-yard back stroke. Indiana had previously defeated Chicago, Michigan, Purdue, Michigan Aggies and Earlham.

FINE OLYMPIC PROSPECTS SHOW IN COLLEGE MEETS

Illinois Games and Eastern Intercollegiate Event Uncover Promising Candidates.

By HENRY L. FARRELL
NEW YORK, March 3.—Some promising college candidates for the American Olympic team were uncovered in the Eastern indoor intercollegiate championships and the University of Illinois games Saturday night.

Lawson Robertson, whose University of Pennsylvania team won the eastern title and who is to be appointed lead coach of the Olympic team, said there was a wealth of material among the college men and ventured the opinion the team might have a majority of college men on its list.

DeHart Hubbard, University of Michigan negro broad jumper, who is sure of a place on the Olympic team, made a great jump of 24 feet 7 inches in the Illinois games.

Brownell in Form
Brownell of Illinois qualified for the pole vault when he cleared 12 feet 10 1/2 inches, and Brookins, who holds the record for the 220-yard hurdles, made the good time of 2:15 seconds in the 75-yard hurdles. Jones of De Pauw, an unknown, surprised by taking the all-round event.

Comparison of time and performance in the two big meets seemed to indicate that the West will make a big bid for places on the team.

The best mark made in the New York games in broad jumping was done by Rose of Pennsylvania, who did 22 feet 3 1/2 inches, and Moore of Penn State, regarded as the best hurdler in the East, made 9:15 in the 75-yard hurdles.

Stars of East
Among the Eastern athletes the best performances were made by Ralph Hills, the Princeton football player and shot-putter; Chet Bowman, Syracuse football player and sprinter.

Sangor-Shea Tonight

By Times Special
EAST CHICAGO, Ind., March 3.—Joey Sangor, Milwaukee, and Eddie Shea, east side Italian, will meet in a bout tonight to decide which of the two shall meet Johnny Dundee for the featherweight title.

Clearwater, Fla., Two Drills Have

been ordered for the Brooklyn players in training here. Mike Gonzalez, Cuban catcher purchased from St. Paul, is not expected here for another week.

NEW ORLEANS—With a few regulars on hand and a large supply of rookies, work started at the Yankee training camp today under the direction of Manager Miller Huggins. The veterans are not due here until March 9.

Richard is accused of turning over \$39,000 worth of flight tickets to a bootlegger.

Which is a whole lot of dough to pay for a quart even in these days.

TWO SHARKS HAVE BEEN KILLED AT PALM BEACH.

THE DISPATCHES FAIL TO SAY WHETHER THEY WERE PLAYING MAH JONGG OR BRIDGE.

WE have finally found out why Kirkwood never could win the open championship. . . They don't hold it in Texas.

TIMES INDIANAPOLIS ALL-SECTIONAL TEAMS			
Position	First Team	Second Team	Third Team
Forward	Hite (Technical)	Goodloe (Ben Davis)	Strebe (Ben Davis)
Forward	Hildebrand (Southport)	Harmeson (West Newton)	Coppock (Manual)
Centers	McLaughlin (Southport)	Baldard (Manual)	Clift (Technical)
Guards	Fishback (Southport)	Rabe (Technical)	Thatcher (Shortridge)
Guard	Eickman (Manual)	Modlin (Ben Davis)	Harmon (Southport)

Honorable Mention: Forwards—Lyle, Lawrence; Hickman, Technical; Barr, Broad Ripple; Center—Paugh, Acton; Guards—Gillaspie, Broad Ripple; Gordon, Technical; Kendall, Beech Grove.

HOOSIER BOWLERS FEATURE TOURNEY

Anderson and Huntington Squads Go Big in A. B. C.

By Times Special
CHICAGO, March 3.—The Huntington (Ind.) five-man team furnished the sensation of Sunday's drives in the American Bowling Congress tourney here, rolling 2,822 and giving them sixth place in that event.

This team showed the most remarkable comeback of any team that has taken part in the tournament.

The Anderson Tobacco Five of Anderson, Ind., stepped into first place with 2,857, placing the Goldammer Elchit Company five in second place with 2,845, and the Shorty Dugouts, Madison, Wis., to third with 2,830.

With a score of 1,195 Hettmann and Boyle, Cincinnati, stepped into seventh place in the doubles and Sweeney and Maue of Youngstown went into ninth place by hitting 1,188.

Wandewalt, Mishawaka, Ind., in his third A. B. C. tournament, took the lead in the singles with 704.

CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Dr. Earl W. Gant Heads Riverside Golf Organization.

Election of Dr. Earl W. Gant, as president; Henry Victor, vice president; and Ralph W. Colby, secretary-treasurer, has been announced by the Riverside Golf Club. Directors are Dr. Gant, Frank Kissell, Thomas Hatfield, Paul Spafford, William F. Martin and Victor.

Leading Big Ten Scorers

Player	Points	Rebounds	Assists
Spaulding, Purdue	44	25	113
Minor, Ohio State	41	36	108
Cunningham, Ohio State	36	30	108
Haggerty, Michigan	40	21	101
Lesak, Minnesota	40	16	86
Logan, Indiana	34	18	84
Ecklund, Minnesota	31	24	86
Sullivan, Indiana	34	16	84
Robbins, Purdue	29	19	77
Jane, Iowa	28	25	77
Ruey, Minnesota	28	18	74
Shaw, Ohio State	32	9	78
Thullion, Purdue	24	14	72
Barnes, Chicago	24	1	69
Gibson, Wisconsin	22	19	69
Nykos, Indiana	28	10	68
Alyea, Chicago	28	3	59
Wendell, Wisconsin	21	17	59
Potter, Illinois	20	7	59
Dorber, Indiana	18	15	47
Leola, Iowa	16	15	47
Kipke, Michigan	17	11	40
Graham, Northwestern	14	11	39

GIRLS' NET TOURNAMENT

Local Maids to Play March 17 in Shortridge Gym.

March 17 will see local girl basketball players on the floor at Shortridge gym in the second annual Mapleton Independent Girls' tournament. The schedule:

Mapleton Maids vs. Baptist Girls.
Prest-O-Lite Girls vs. Perry Township Teachers.

Hottentots vs. St. Anthony I. P. C. Girls.

The Speedway Five and Heath's Heathers are also entered in the tournament.

Other teams are expected to enter. For information call Harrison 2513.

Purdue Swimmers Lose

Lafayette, Ind., March 3.—Purdue smashed into defeat in a dual swimming meet here with Northwestern Saturday. The score, 62 to 13.

The Boilermakers won the water basketball game, 4 to 2. Northwestern topped first place in every event on the tank program.

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MOTION PICTURES

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COLLEEN MOORE
FORREST STANLEY IN
"Through the Dark"
Boston Blackie Story
Clyde Cook in "THE ORPHAN"
Lester Huff at the Organ
Ed East, King of Song
Charlie Davis Orchestra

APOLLO

ELAINE HAMMERSTEIN
IN
"DRUMS OF JEOPARDY"
From the Novel by Harold MacGrath

STAN LAUREL COMEDY
"MOTHER'S JOY" JACK TILSON
SINGING NEW SONGS; VIRGIL MOORE'S APOLLO ORCHESTRA

SOUTHPORT GETS THREE PLACES ON SECTIONAL TEAM

Centers and Floor Guards Stand Out Above Others in Play Here.

It proved a rather difficult task to select the outstanding players in the local sectional high school net tourney by Southport Saturday night. Play by at least twelve of the sixteen teams that competed was inferior to that of former years.

The play of the centers and floor guards was better than at other positions. Back guards were scarce and forward far below the caliber expected.

McLaughlin stood out above all the others for first team center. Baldauf gets the second selection. He held his team together, made baskets in every game and played a much cleaner game than his nearest competitor, Clift of Tech.

It is not hard to pick one forward for the first team in Hildebrand of Southport, but in selecting his running mate at least four men loomed up as contenders. Hite of Tech, because of his aggressive playing, gets the call, while Harmeson of Manual, Goodloe and Strebe of Ben Davis, and Coppock of West Newton follow closely in the order named.

Good floor guards were almost as plentiful as forwards, while back guards were lacking.

Fishback of Southport was in a class by himself. He lone-handed made a defense that kept teams shooting fast from out on the floor. He was on the ball all of the time and averaged three field goals a game during the tournament.

Rabe, the managing officer of the Tech team, and Thatcher of Shortridge, also were good. Gillaspie of Broad Ripple was another great player who might have shown more stuff if his team had gone farther.

When the defense under the basket is mentioned, it isn't a trouble to pick Eickman of Manual, for the first team. He is clever at taking the ball off the back board, one who makes few fouls and still guards closely. Modlin of Beech Grove was a tower of strength that kept his team in the race to the semi-finals. Harmon of Southport, who fouls a great deal, is next for third team.

DEMPSEY IS IMPROVING

Jack Will Be Out of the Hospital in a Few Days.

By Times Special
NEW YORK, March 3.—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, will be permitted to leave the Poly Clinic Hospital in a few days, Dr. Bennett, who operated on him a few days ago, said today.

"Dempsey is improving steadily. He wants to get out of the hospital and return to his hotel and he may be able to leave within a few days," Dr. Bennett said.

Hockey Title Tourney?

By Times Special
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 3.—The University of Minnesota, through Athletic Director F. W. Lühring, has challenged Yale to a series of three hockey games to decide the national collegiate hockey title.

AMUSEMENTS

WHERE THE CROWDS GO!
ALL THE TIME 1 TO 11 P. M.
LYRIC
CHARLIE HEARN
AND HIS
"MILLIONAIRE JAZZ BAND"
DuBARRY SEXTETTE
BYAL AND EARLY
L. WOLF GILBERT
RENAUD AND WEST
MARY MILLS
BARTHOLDI'S BIRDS
MACK SENNETT COMEDY
"INBAND THE SAILOR"
Dancing in the Lyric Ballroom
Afternoon and Evening

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Tribesmen Arrive in Plant City at 7:30 A. M. and Indulge in Morning Practice—Shortstop Job Offers Problem.

By EDDIE ASH
Times Sports Editor

PLANT CITY, Fla., March 3.—Spring practice for the Indians is under way. The Tribesmen unloaded in Plant City at 7:30 this morning, unpacked their baggage and took to the ball lot at 10:30. Manager Bush ordered one workout and said the single session per day would be the program during the stay here.

The Tribe party had trouble finding living quarters, because of a shortage of rooms at the Colonial Hotel and several members will have to live in private residences.

Thirteen Players
Thirteen players, President Smith, Sr., Vice President Smith, Jr., George Kirkhoff, an Indianapolis man, and two newspaper men came in with the main squad from Indianapolis. Outfielder Brown, Pitcher Fitzsimmons, Catcher Miller and Road Secretary Hayward Smith, already were on hand.

Catcher Krueger was due to report this afternoon. His home is at DeLand, Fla. Players other than Krueger missing at the first roll call were: Kirke, Dixon, Whelan, Petty, Christenbury, Pechous and George Smith.

Join Party En Route
Sicking and Hodapp joined the party at Cincinnati. Gross got aboard at Lexington, and Turner swung on at Chattanooga. The "Swanee River Special" which carried the Indians' private car here was two hours late.

They were needed on arrival, but later in the morning the sun produced some real heat.

Manager Bush met Miller Huggins, boss of the New York Yankees, at Cincinnati and put in a plug for Yankee surplus talent. Huggins said he would keep Indianapolis in mind, but stated that Louisville, New Orleans and a Coast League club had first call on his extra players.

Notes From Southland
Fred Hunter, former Indianapolis first baseman, and George Daus, Detroit pitcher, were on the Tribe train. Hunter is now scouting for the St. Louis Cardinals.

Manager Bush's chief worry as the training period starts is the shortstop position. He may have to perform regularly there himself.

Charlie Pechous is in a Chicago hospital and is not likely to report when he recovers owing to the fact he desires to finish a medical course.

Johnny Hodapp, Cincinnati rookie, will receive a thorough trial at the position. Bush talked to several bases.

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