

# Official Fielding Averages Show Indians Tied for Lead With St. Paul

## SCHMANDT, SCHREIBER IN FRONT OF A. A. RIVALS

Burwell Makes Only One Bobble Out of Ninety-Two Chances—Krueger Catches 160 Games.

According to the official fielding averages of the American Association announced today, compiled by Irwin Howe, league statistician, Indianapolis was tied with St. Paul for the lead in club fielding with a percentage of .965. Louisville was second with .962. The figures show that the Indians handled more chances than any other team in the league.

## NOTRE DAME FIVE SHOWS STRENGTH

South Bend Five Scores 44 Points on Mercer.

*By Times Special*  
SOUTH BEND, Ind., Jan. 6.—The Notre Dame net squad downed the Mercer U. team, champions of the Southern Conference, on the local floor Monday night, 44 to 17.

Johnny Nyklos, center, and Reinhardt, forward, led the scoring for the Irish with 12 points each. Simons, center, accounted for six of the visitors' points.

## TONY ROSS BACK AGAIN

Kansas Grapples to Meet Reynolds at Broadway Thursday.

Indianapolis' mat fans need no introduction to Tony Ross, the Indiana City (Kan.) grappler who is to meet Jack Reynolds, the Indiana University coach, at the Broadway Theater Thursday night, in a finish wrestling match.

Ross made his last appearance here two years ago at the old Empire Theater, where he lost a spectacular bout to Reynolds.

Reynolds is in training with his wrestling squad at Bloomington Monday and was to work out there again this afternoon.

## NET SPORT ON SKATES

Riversides Get Up Team to Play at Roller Rink.

Basketball is to be tried on roller skates at the Riverside rink with the first game scheduled for Jan. 13 between a team composed of youths representing the Y. W. C. A. rink and the Riverside club.

The Riversides' line-up will include Berger, Thompson, Bader, Schmitte, Harry and Miller. The first practice for the Riversides will be held Friday night and all players are requested to be present at 7:30. An endeavor will be made to book State games. Address Roy Byers in care of Riverside skating rink.

## HUNTER LOSES AGAIN

Horemans and Vargas Here Today in Exhibitions.

At the State three-cushion tourney matches Monday night Henderson downed Hunter in a point for point game in 103 innings, 50-49. This eliminates Hunter from any chance of taking first place.

The first of a series of exhibition matches was to be played this afternoon at cooler's when Edward Horemans was scheduled to meet Jacinto Vargas. They are bulkline champions of Belgium and South America, respectively. The experts play again tonight and on Wednesday.

## HERE'S ANNUAL STORY

Reports From Coast Say Dempsey May Retire.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Eddie Kane, manager of Tom Gibbons, said he was interested in reports reaching him from the Pacific coast to the effect that Jack Dempsey would retire from the ring. This, Kane declared, would make Gibbons the champion, as he is the only man to stay in the ring with Dempsey.

## IOWA WINS NET OPENER

Laude High Point Man in Defeat of Minnesota.

*By United Press*  
IOWA CITY, Iowa, Jan. 6.—Iowa's basketball quintet opened the Big Ten season with a 27 to 19 victory over Minnesota, Laude leading the Hawkeye offense with eleven points.

## Benny Leonard III

*By Times Special*  
NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Benny Leonard, world's lightweight champ, is suffering from tonsillitis and grippe, according to Dr. Rottenberg, his physician. He collapsed on the stage of a local theater Monday afternoon. The ailment is not serious, but will keep him in bed for about a week.

## Logansport Show

LOGANSPORE, Ind., Jan. 6.—Twenty-six rounds of boxing will be staged here Thursday by the Elks' lodge. Billie Jackson of Louisville will meet Jackie Wilson at 145 pounds in the main go.

## TOURNAMENT

The All-Comers Tournament starts at the Claypool Billiard Parlors the week of January 12th to 16th, at 2:30 and 8:30 P. M.

Gene Henning, State Champion pocket billiard player, will meet all comers in a game of 125 balls of line-up pool—B. B. rules to govern in each of these games.

There is no entry fee, time on table or admission charged—everything is free to those who play. At each game a collection will be taken to go to the player who wins. In addition Mr. Henning will give \$10.00 to every player who wins. Mr. Henning will pay transportation to and from Indianapolis in the State of Indiana. This is just to create a little interest in the billiard line, so help us get the best players—the better the players the better the games.

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## SCANDAL RUMORS RAISED AGAIN BY KELLY'S ACTIONS

National President Awaits Report From Coast Before Acting.

*By United Press*  
NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Action against George Kelly for signing a contract to play on a San Francisco basketball team on which Jimmy O'Connell, based Giant, outfielder, was a member, probably will be dropped if O'Connell is not permitted to play with the team, it was reported here today.

John A. Haydel, president of the National League, said that he was waiting for the report of his representative in San Francisco to hear if Kelly and Sam Burns, Cincinnati infielder, knew that O'Connell was to play with the team when they signed their contracts.

Even if O'Connell should be dropped from the basketball team in order to protect the professional purity of the men in organized baseball who have contracted to play the indoor game, Kelly is one, at least, who may still get into trouble.

James Toney, secretary of the Giants, said Monday that there was a clause in the contract of all Giant players in which it was stipulated that they should not play basketball in the winter because of the danger of being injured and made useless for baseball purposes.

Frank Frisch, captain and second baseman of the Giants, could make a large winter income at basketball, being a star player and something of a fan star idol in New York, but the Giants asked him to sign a contract agreeing to shun the game, he did.

**BAN O'CONNELL**

President of Pro Basketball League Says Jimmy Can't Play.

*By Times Special*  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 6.—Kelly has not played basketball in a California professional league and O'Connell neither has nor will play in that league, according to an announcement made Monday by Dan P. Maher, its president.

According to reports here, Kelly will play with the Adam and Eve Perfume team of Oakland, a member of the California Professional League, when the season opens with the next fortnight.

## PICTURES FOR GOLFERS

Slow Motion Movies Illustrate Form of Stars.

*By Times Special*  
NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—For the benefit of those golfers who usually mine holes in 108 or thereabouts, the United States Golf Association, has arranged a series of slow motion films showing how the great amateur stars of the game do the same number of holes in 36.

Clubs which are members of the association may buy the films for \$40 each. They depict and analyze the form of Bobby Jones, Francis Ouimet, Max Marston, Cyril Tolley, Jess Guilford, George Von Elm, Clarke Cochran and Dr. O. F. Welling.

## ILLINOIS NETTERS COP Kentucky State Defeated in Ragged Game, 36 to 26.

*By Times Special*

URBANA, Ill., Jan. 6.—In a ragged basketball game Monday night the Illinois squad defeated the Kentucky State team, 36 to 26. This is the last game for the Illini before the opening of the conference season next Saturday when the locals play at Chicago.

**THE RAGGED**

WARDON PLAYED TWO WHOLE SEATS. HOW FRIGHTFUL! ERATIC THIS STRIKES YOU PONDERING HOPPED AMAZING CONSISTENCY.

**H**E difference between Hoppe and his rivals is the difference between Paddock and Nurni. . . . Where Hoppe enjoys long runs the others must be content with mere sprints.

**TO THE SNAPPY PHRASE-MAKERS HE IS KING OF THE KUE AND MONARCH OF THE MASSE, BUT TO THIS POOR SAPS WHO HAVE TO BATTLE HIM HE IS JUST PLAIN POISON.**

**H**oppe can make the words do everything but talk, and he could do the words if they'd only say "Where to now, pap?"

**HE LIVES UP TO NAME**

Tiger Flowers Stops Billy Britton in Fourth Round.

*By United Press*

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 6.—Tiger Flowers, Atlanta middleweight, stopped Billy Britton, Kansas City, in the fourth round, when the referee stopped the bout. Flowers had the lead from the start.

**CICERO H. S. Going Good**

*By Times Special*

CICERO, Ind., Jan. 6.—The Cicero High School won its third straight game of basketball Monday night by defeating Arcadia, 18 to 14. Cicero is now considered a strong contender for the championship of Hamilton County at the tournament to be held here Jan. 30.

**BUD IN N. Y. Bout**

*By Times Special*

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 6.—Bud Taylor, Terre Haute, will meet Nat Pinchus Friday night in a scheduled ten-round bout at Madison Square Garden, New York.

**Shane Downs, Bray**

*By Times Special*

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.—Tommy Gibbons, St. Paul heavyweight, arrived here today for his ten-round scrap Friday night.

**CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Greb, heavyweight champion, went through his paces here with Bob Sage at Detroit Friday night.**

**BUFFALO—Charles Weinstock, Newark, Newark, in the second round.**

**YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio—Carl Tremaine, Saginaw, in a twelve-round bout.**

**NEW YORK—Johnny Leonard, Allentown, Pa., and Frank Jackson, Newark, Newark, in a twelve-round bout.**

**JOHN LEONARD III**

*By Times Special*

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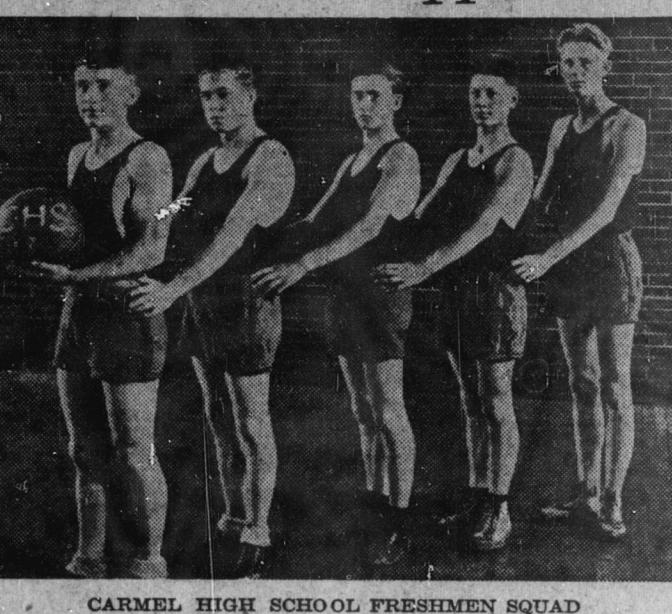
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## Tech "Frosh" Opponents



CARMEL HIGH SCHOOL FRESHMEN SQUAD  
LEFT TO RIGHT—HINSHAW, BROOKS, HARVEY, VAN METRE, RAMSEY.

## LOTS OF ACTION FOR STATE NET TEAMS TONIGHT

Four Games on Schedule—Hoosier Squads Meet 'Foreign' Rivals.

Five Indiana College net squads swing into action tonight, when Wabash, Indiana and De Pauw meet out-of-state teams and Franklin College champs take on Earlham at Franklin. Wabash meets Kentucky at Crawfordsville, I. U. plays Mercer at Bloomington and De Pauw clashed with Wisconsin on the latter's floor.

The astounding confidence of the sturdy Finn who has never run on boards in competition before, was shown when he asked officials of the Amateur Athletic Union to time him for 1,500 meters in the mile race and for three miles in the 5,000-meters race.

Nurni believes that he can make four new marks against the best distance runners that the United States can offer as his rivals. His

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