

# Busy Week-End in Big Ten—Muncie H. S. Five at Shortridge Gymnasium

## ONE GAME TONIGHT AND FOUR BATTLES SATURDAY

Purdue and Indiana Active, the Crimson Netters Stacking Up Against Powerful Ohio State Squad.

Western Conference basketball teams have a busy week-end scheduled with every club in action. It is the opening of the season for eight schools. Only one game has been played, the Iowa-Minnesota affair last Monday, which was won by the Hawkeyes. One game is on the card tonight with a Hoosier representative, Purdue University, invading the camp of Iowa.

The heavy card is on Saturday when four games will be played. The feature tilt is between Indiana, "IU" and Ohio State, two outfits rated among the strongest in the Big Ten. It is doubtful if Coach Dean's aggregation could have picked a tougher rival with which to start the season. The game appears about a toss-up with the Buckeyes given the edge because of playing on the home floor.

Indiana probably will take the Maroons into camp at Chicago, Wisconsin seems to have the edge on Minnesota at the Gopher gym, and Northwestern should be fairly easy for the strong Michigan five.

### EASY FOR TOM GIBBONS

St. Paul Mauler Stops Jack Burke in Sixth Round.

By United Press  
GRAND RAPIDS, Jan. 9.—Tom Gibbons, St. Paul light heavyweight, stopped Jack Burke, Pittsburg, in the sixth round Thursday night. The referee stopped the bout to save Burke.

## FORMER COLLEGE MAN IS NEW WRESTLING CHAMP

'Big' Munn, Nebraska, Tosses Strangler Lewis in Rough Match and Takes World's Heavyweight Crown.

By United Press  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 9.—While Wayne ("Big") Munn, former Nebraska University football star, was being acclaimed the new wrestling champion of the world here today, Ed ("Strangler") Lewis, who lost the title to Munn here Thursday night, lay in a hospital, suffering from a badly injured back. Fifteen thousand fans saw the match.

## VANCE REQUESTS 3-YEAR CONTRACT

Famous Pitcher Satisfied With Salary Offer.

By United Press  
OMAHA, Jan. 9.—Dizzy Vance, star Brooklyn pitcher, has not yet signed a new contract with the Robins, he said here today as he departed for Florida.

Vance said he wants a three-year contract, but Owner Elberts is holding out for two years. The salary arrangement is satisfactory, Vance said.

Bernstein vs. O'Brien  
By Times Special  
NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Jack Bernstein, former junior lightweight champion and Tommy O'Brien, New York, meet tonight.

## LEWIS REPORTED BADLY INJURED

'Strangler' May Have to Rest for Year.

By United Press  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 9.—Ed ("Strangler") Lewis, heavyweight wrestler, who lost his championship title to Wayne Munn here Thursday night, will not be able to wrestle again for at least a year, if then, at St. Luke's Hospital, where Lewis was taken following the bout, said today.

An X-ray examination revealed that the bone hinge between the pelvis and the spine had been wrenched; attendants said, which probably will keep Lewis in the hospital for several weeks.

## Beech Grove Gym Dedicated Tonight



INTERIOR OF NEW BEECH GROVE HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

The new \$65,000 gymnasium at Beech Grove High School will be dedicated tonight. Roy B. Julian of Southport, president of the Indiana High School Athletic Association, will make the principal address. Governor-elect Ed Jackson, who was to have talked, cancelled all engagements today because of a severe cold.

## POOR BAMBINO ONCE, BUT NOW CROWDS CHEER HIM

Little Johnny Dundee, Who Left Italy in Steerage, Returns Wealthy Man—Received by Mussolini.

By Times Special  
ROME, Jan. 9.—Johnny Dundee, who left Italy unnoticed in the arms of his mother thirty years ago, made a triumphant progress through the capital of his native land Thursday, being acclaimed by crowds in the streets and, as a climax of the occasion, was received by Premier Mussolini.

The premier, although he was still occupied with the waning phases of the latest political crisis, devoted an entire hour to his visit with the battered little prize fighter, who went to America in the steerage and came back in the style of kings.

It was Dundee's greatest day and he met the diplomatic requirements of the occasion with brilliant skill and enthusiasm.

"You know," Mussolini informed Dundee as the head of the Government grasped the hand that has broken a hundred noses, "I'm a fighter too."

Johnny's wife, and his manager, Jimmy Johnston, once a fighter himself, looked on proudly, but Dundee was the lion of the occasion and he needed no prompting from either party to carry along the verbal bawling.

Dundee told the premier of the humble departure of his parents to the land of promise and fulfillment, of their struggles in New York's "Little Italy" and of his rise from a job in the fishmarket to the featherweight championship of the world and wealth beyond his parents' dreams.

### COOLER MEETS HUNTER

Feature Match Tonight in Cue Tourney—Curtis Beats Rockhill.

William Curtis defeated Herman Rockhill in the State three-cushion billiard tourney at Harry Cooler's parlors Thursday night, 60-41, in ninety-two innings.

One of the feature matches of the tournament is scheduled tonight when Harry Cooler, leader, meets Joe Hunter. The chief interest will center around the possibility of Hunter beating Cooler, as Hunter has been eliminated from all chance of taking first place.

### H. A. C. S MEET TOUGH FOE

Columbus Commercial With High School Stars Here Saturday.

The Hoosier A. C. S. will be host to the Columbus Commercial basketball team Saturday night at the H. A. C. gym. This is the second meeting of the two teams, the H. A. C. previously defeating Columbus in an overtime game, 32 to 31.

The Commercial will come here with a strong line-up, including several high school stars. Ziegler, Hall and Lucas are the scoring aces with the visitors.

### AWARDS TO MANUALITES

Courin and Neale Get "Frosh" Grid Sweaters at I. U.

The announcement has come from Indiana University that Boyd (Zip) Courin and Thomas Neale, graduates of Manual Training High School, have received the coveted sweaters for freshmen football.

The awards are given only to those who play throughout the season, have good scholarship standing, and display a good attitude on the field.

### LAST MINUTE GOAL WINS

State Normal Downs Danville Team in Close One.

By Times Special  
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 9.—The State Normal basketball team defeated the Central Normal team here Thursday night, 36 to 35. A field goal in the last minute of the game won. Hite and Jarrell starred for the Danville outfit, while Albright and Willis were best for State Normal.

There are buyers reading Times White Sox, and if your ad isn't there, don't let them tomorrow Thursday.

## GREB NAMES OWN REFEREE FOR GO IN DETROIT RING

Harry Also Appoints One of Judges After He Charges 'Conspiracy.'

By United Press  
DETROIT, Jan. 9.—After bobbing most of Thursday in a seat of uncertainty, the ten-round decision bout involving the crown of Harry Greb, world's middleweight champion, with Bob Sage, local lawyer-boxer, only awaited the sounding of the gong here tonight.

Greb spent the greater part of Thursday in personal conferences with State Boxing Commissioner Plies and promoters, while two gyms packed with fans awaited his advertised work-out.

The champion angrily announced he had neither prepared for a championship bout nor desired to risk his crown for the small purse here, when discrepancies in the two contracts developed.

Greb's contract contained an ink insert designating Sage's weight to be "over 160 pounds," the middleweight limit. Sage's contract had no such provision.

Knowing that cancellation of the bout, with a \$10,000 advance sale, would be a death blow to local boxing, the commissioner finally stretched a point and permitted Greb to name the referee. Al Foss, Pittsburgh and one of two judges, Bernard Albacher, also of Pittsburgh.

The boxing commissioner will name the other judge. Greb will enter at catch weight.

### Western Conference Card

Tonight  
Purdue at Iowa.  
Saturday  
Indiana at Ohio State.  
Wisconsin at Minnesota.  
Illinois at Chicago.  
Northwestern at Michigan.

### Thursdays Net Scores

Vincennes U. 23; Hanover, 21.  
Terre Haute Normal, 36; Danville Normal, 35.  
Wabash, 29; Baldwin Wallace, 23.  
Valparaiso, 31; Wheaton, 24.  
Mercer, 47; Centre, 22.

### TURNERS IN OVERTIME

Y. P. C. S. Defeated After Extra Period—N. A. G. U. Saturday.

The South Side Turners defeated the St. Anthony Y. P. C. S. Thursday night in an overtime game, 28 to 26. The winners were trailing at the half time 14 to 10, but tied the score 24-all at the end of the regular playing time.

The Turners will meet the N. A. G. U. on the latter floor Saturday and the Fairbanks-Morse team Sunday at the Turner gym.

## BLUE AND WHITE FANS EXCITED OVER STRUGGLE

Coach Burton's Undefeated Team Faces Powerful Magic City Crew in Local Prep Basket Feature.

Local high school net fans won't have to look around the State and wish they were somewhere else tonight. Probably one of the best games on the usual heavy Friday night prep schedule will be played at the Shortridge gym. Muncie is the visiting club and it is rated among the strong outfits in Indiana.

Muncie has lost only two games this season. One of these losses, to Summitville, can not be counted heavily against the Bearcats as not a regular played. The only real setback was received from Frankfort. The contest tonight appears to be the hardest test Coach Burton's Shortridge lads have had. The small Shortridge gym will not nearly accommodate the fans who wish to see the battle.

While Shortridge is performing here Manual will be playing at Bloomington. Here is a fine chance for an upset. Manual has been coming along in good shape and may surprise the southern Indiana club.

Tech and Broad Ripple are idle tonight in preparation for the city series scrap on Saturday night at the local "Y." Cathedral is at Decatur to play the Catholic high of that place.

Over the State there is the usual array of feature struggles. Marion, a team which has not been receiving the notice it deserves, clashes with Anderson at Anderson. Marion may give the Stagmen more of a battle than many believe.

Vincennes is at Bedford in an encounter sure to be hard-fought. Logansport goes to Kokomo in another tilt. Columbus tackles Shelbyville at the latter's floor. Evansville Central is at Connersville.

### REYNOLDS DOWNS ROSS

Kansas Wrestler Unable to Continue After First Fall.

Jack Reynolds, welterweight wrestler, defeated Tony Ross, Junction City, Kan., in a match at the Broadway Theater Thursday night.

Ross was carried from the mat after Reynolds had taken the first fall in one hour, twenty-two minutes. Ross was unable to continue. A large crowd was present and the fans enjoyed an exciting match.

### BILL FLIRTS WITH NAVY

Indiana Grid Coach in Conference With Academy Officials.

By Times Special  
ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 9.—Bill Ingram, Indiana University football coach the past two seasons, was here Thursday in conference with Naval Academy officials regarding the grid coaching job at the Navy institution. He has not signed at I. U. for the coming season although it is reported he was offered a contract at an advanced salary.

### Mrs. Clymer Dies

By Times Special  
WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 9.—Mrs. William J. Clymer, wife of "Derby Day" Bill Clymer, who will act as assistant to Manager Hendricks of the Cincinnati Reds the coming season, died here Thursday of anema.

## NOTRE DAME AND BUTLER IN CLASH

Kiser and Crowe May Get Into Line-up.

Reports from South Bend are to the effect that Captain Kiser of Notre Dame's net team will get into the game against Butler tonight at Tomlinson Hall along with Crowe, both of whom made the trip to the Pacific Coast with the grid squad and helped defeat Stanford.

Whether inserting the new players into the line-up is a good move or not will be determined tonight. With only a day's practice the men surely can not be ready for basketball.

Butler, with a week's rest from actual competition, but plenty of drill, is all set and rules a decided favorite.

There will be a curtain raiser at 7 p. m. between Butler freshmen teams. The main game will start at 8 p. m. Ray and Reynolds, Western Conference officials, will handle the contest.

### City Three-Cushions

Quinn and Rowan are scheduled tonight in the city handicap three-cushion tournament at the Board of Trade. In Thursday night's play McGregor defeated Roberts in ninety-six innings, 46-42. Both players had high runs of three.

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Holy Cross Y. P. C. will play the Communal Y. M. H. A. at the Holy Cross hall Tuesday. A dance will be held after the game. Jan. 20 the Y. P. C. club will play the South Side Turners at the Holy Cross floor.

The Hummel C. S. have added a former Martinsville player to their line-up. Games are wanted in the 15-17-year-old class. The Juniors have a snappy team that has made a good showing so far this season.

There is a letter in The Times sports department for the manager of the Mapleton Maids.

The Communal Y. M. H. A. team defeated the Riverdels on the latter's floor 35 to 19. Gladys former Manual star, led the attack for the winners. Simpson, back-guard of the winners, had the lower shooting from the center of the floor. The Communal Y. M. H. A. will play the Mapleton Maids Saturday night at the Mapleton gym. On Tuesday night they play the Maids at the latter's floor.

Manager Goldsmith still has a few open tilts and would like to book games with strong State and city teams. For games call Stewart 2693 after 6 p. m.

The Riverside Motors were victors in a double-header Thursday night, when they defeated the St. Paul Brackets, 17 to 7, and the O-hare-Sans, 19 to 15.

### City H. S. Net Games

TONIGHT  
Manual at Bloomington.  
Muncie at Shortridge.  
Cathedral at Decatur.  
Tech Seconds at Beech Grove.

SAIDAY  
Tech and Broad Ripple at local "Y."  
Maids at Manual.  
Shortridge at Brownsburg tourney.

### TO ASSIST E. COLLINS

By United Press  
CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Billy Lauder, eastern college baseball coach, will be Eddie Collins' assistant next season. Charles A. Comiskey, owner of the White Sox, announced late Thursday.

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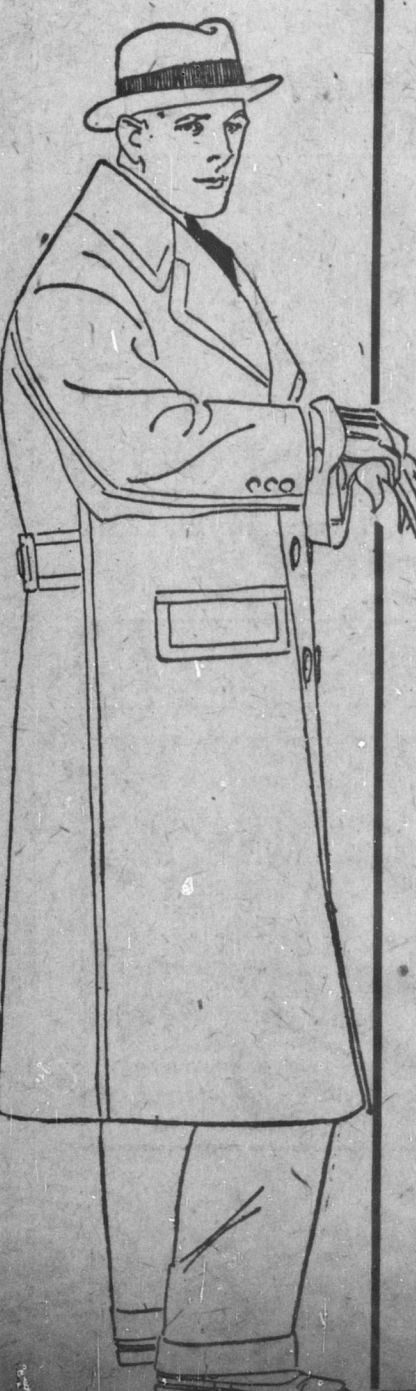
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