

COUNTY H. S. FIVES IN ACTION—SHORTRIDGE INVADES HOME OF CHAMPS

Southport, Ben Davis Victors in Morning Games at Tomlinson Hall
Twelve Teams Participate.

Today and Saturday are the days the Marion county high school basket fans bring along their lunches and prepare to see enough of the net sport to satisfy enthusiastic followers of the hardcourt game. The county tourney started this morning at 10 o'clock with New Bethel and Southport as opponents. It will end Saturday night with the championship contest.

Southport First Winner

The first game of the meet was won by Southport in easy fashion over New Bethel, 33 to 11. The winners opened up a big lead at the start and were ahead, 27 to 4, at the half. A number of substitutions were made in the final period and the game slowed up with New Bethel scoring seven points to Southport's six. Line-up and summary:

New Bethel (11)
Richard F. McChesney
Spence F. Wheatley
Hildebrand G. Schmitzur
Hawkins G. Sibley
Green G. Koehring

Substitutions—Hildebrand (35) for Spence, Line for Hildebrand; Hildebrand for Spence; Sibley for Hildebrand; Line for Green; Green for Hildebrand; Wheatley for Vandyke; for Schmitzur.

Richards, Spence, 5; Hildebrand, 4; Flashback, 3; Green, 2; McChesney, 1. Fouls—Southport, 2; Hildebrand, 2; Flashback, 2; Green, 1; McChesney, 1. Record—Southport, 1-0.

The second game of the morning developed into a tight defensive battle with Ben Davis defeating Beech Grove, 16 to 12. The first half ended 6 to 5 in favor of Ben Davis. Beech Grove forged to the front in the final period, but the winners caged long shots to cap the contest. Strube and Vance were best for the winners. Line-up and summary:

Ben Davis (16) Beech Grove (12).
Strebe F. Terhune
Gantz G. Davis
Dowden G. Cunningham
Vance G. Madin
Strube G. Davis
Substitutions—Ben Davis, 1; Gantz, 1; Strebe, 1; Dowden, 1; Madin, 1; Vance, 1. Fouls—Davis, 1; Dowden, 1; Vanc, 1; Madin, 1; Strube, 1; Beech Grove, 1; Terhune, 1; Davis, 1; Dowden, 1; Madin, 1; Vanc, 1; Beech Grove, 1.

The two-bout affair has created much interest among local wrestling fans.

Evansville "Y" Wins

By Times Special
OAKLAND CITY, Ind., Jan. 30.—The Evansville Y. M. C. A. net team defeated Oakland City College here Thursday night, 33 to 29. Long shots won for the visitors. The half ended 17 to 17.

DEMPSEY AND MANAGER SOON TO PART WAYS

World Champion and Kearns to Dissolve Business Connections When Jack Weds—Together Eight Years.

By United Press
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 30.—After a partnership of eight years which brought them from virtual obscurity to the pinnacle of fame in sport circles, Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion of the world, and his manager, Jack Kearns, have reached the parting of the ways, according to a

WINTER GOLF

\$2,500 in Prizes Offered at Houston Meet.

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 30.—Houston's second winter open golf tournament is to be staged Feb. 22, 23 and 24. One hundred are expected to enter this year.

Purses aggregating \$2,500 are to be offered winning professionals with handsome emblems for amateurs who hit the top of the line.

The tournament will be played over the municipal 18-hole course. Par is 72.

Joe Kirkwood, trick shot expert extraordinary, won first money in 1924. He is not expected back to the meet.

Special efforts are being made to get Abe Mitchell and George Duncan, touring British golfers, to stop off in Houston for the tournament. They will be in San Antonio the week before the Houston tournament.

Houston invited the world to come and play in this tournament.

SAME OLD FACTS IN BALLCASE

New York Probe of Scandal Fails to Uncover New Information.

By Times Special
NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Cosy Dolan, late coach of the New York Giants, jogged his notoriously bad memory Thursday in an hour's conversation with George Brothers, district attorney in charge of the baseball bribery investigation.

Dolan, run out of baseball by Commissioner Landis, because he "couldn't remember" whether he had asked Jimmy O'Connell to offer a bribe to Heinie Sand of the Phillies last fall, is believed to have denied to Brothers that he had any prior knowledge of the scheme.

Neither Dolan nor Brothers would reveal what was said in their conversation.

Leslie O'Connor, secretary to Commissioner Landis, called on Brothers, also, and delivered telegrams received by the baseball commission from Billy Cunningham and Emil Yde, National League players, in which they denied published reports that they had knowledge which might help in the investigation.

The State investigation thus far appears to have developed nothing that Landis didn't know long ago.

Johnny Couch of the Phillies was to be Friday's witness and Art Fletcher, manager of that club, and George Kelly of the Giants will appear Monday. Ross Young of the Giants has left his home in Texas and is expected to tell his story to Brothers next week.

The district attorney is still unwilling to grant O'Connell immunity and Jimmy's last word was that he would not testify unless he was given this protection.

Thomas F. Murray, chairman of the boxing committee, Indiana-Kentucky A. A. U., was busy to-

Ten Ring Bouts at H. A. C.



MATT MILLIGAN

FINN STAR RUNS OUT OF RIVALS

Efforts Being Made to Build Up Kiviat to Meet Nurmi.

By Times Special
NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The "Hiking Norsemen," Paavo Nurmi and Willie Ritola, with eighteen new world records to their credit, will run against the split-second watch again tonight at the Morningside A. C. games in New York and further records are expected, as a matter of course.

Nurmi, in particular, has smashed the old marks so consistently in all his races in the United States that the only sensational news about him now would be failure to surpass the best time ever done before.

Paavo will run in a special race of 1 1/4 miles and Ritola will attack the old record for two miles, giving handicaps to a field of Metropolitan middle distance men.

Ugo Frigerio, Italian holder of the Olympic walking championship, beaten Wednesday night by Willie Plant, the American, will meet Plant again in a 4,000-meter walk at the Morningside games, if the Italian A. A. U. cables official permission in time.

With Joe Ray outclassed by Nurmi, and all other Americans who have run against him slopping in his wake, the Finns have only one recognized rival at present, namely, Ritola, his fellow countryman. But Ernie Hjelberg, who has coached the three Olympic teams of two European nations, is trying to develop a challenger for Paavo in the person of Abel Kiviat, the elderly middle-distance man who came back to the boards last year after seven years of retirement.

Hjelberg assured Kiviat that if he would train resolutely at his direction for six weeks he would have a good chance to run down Paavo at any distance between one mile and two. Kiviat has been at it for two weeks.

INDOOR TRACK EVENT

Dates Announced for Central A. A. U. Meet at Chicago.

By United Press
CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—The Central A. A. U. indoor track and field meet will be held in this city March 20, Charles A. Dean, chairman of the championship committee, announced today.

City R. R. Bowling Event

The city railroad bowling tour teams and individuals predict plenty of pin battering.

Five-man squads will open the event tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

A. K. Powers is secretary of the City Railroad Bowling Association. He announces the schedule as follows:

FIVE-MAN TEAMS
—4 P. M. Saturdays
Alley G. & W. B. R. No. 1
2. G. & W. B. R. No. 2
3. Pearls & Eastern R. R.
4. Transportation Four Ry.
5. Chicago & Rock Island Ry. No. 2
—8:30 P. M. Saturday—
Alley G. & W. B. R. No. 1
2. Indianapolis Union Ry. No. 1
3. Indianapolis Union Ry. No. 3
4. Indianapolis Bowlers
5. Four Shops R.
6. Peninsula R.
DOUBLES AND SINGLES
—2 P. M. Sunday—
Singles Alley

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