

STIRRIN' the DOPE

By VEDDER GARD

WO of the best high school basketball teams in the State met Wednesday night when Martinsville nosed out Kokomo at the latter city by one point. It was anybody's ball game until the final gun. We wonder how many of those in the big crowd present really understood the remarkable skill and endurance displayed by the youths on the court at such an early date.

We wonder how many gave the two coaches the credit they deserve for bringing two clubs on the floor so well versed in all the fundamentals of the game. A good team does not just happen. Behind it all is the patient endeavor of coaches and players, who have worked unceasingly toward a final goal—the best club possible with the material at hand.

We wonder how many realize that Kokomo and Martinsville went at top speed for fifteen minutes in the first half before time was taken out, and how very little time was taken out during the entire contest.

These players were not just naturally gifted by so much more "wind" than anybody else. They have trained for it and denied themselves that their bodies might be fit for the struggle.

Think of all these things occasionally, and when a youngster misses an easy shot don't be too sure it was so easy. That iron hoop is not so large. A basketball player is a highly developed individual, specialized in his sport to the highest degree by skilled teaching.

Kokomo and Martinsville fans have good reason to feel proud of their basketball teams. And they would swell out their chests still more if they realized how really uncanny is the skill and technique of the youths they applaud.

ACROSS THE BOARD TODAY:

We got action on only two of our football games yesterday. Senator Davis was second and Sanders was third. Silver Lane At Boyd and Minto were with the first. Total was \$122. The bankroll today is \$138.80. Two dollars won is better than \$2.

Winter racing starts today at New York, just getting through its first season of successful football, plunges right into organized hockey and basketball. The Brooklyn Whirlwinds will represent the metropolis in the basketball league, and Tex Rickard's New York Giants will play their first season in the reorganized International Hockey League.

HUGE THROG PRESENT AS NOTRE DAME TAKES ON NEBRASKA

GROWTH OF PRO SPORTS

Progress of Organized Salary Athletics Is Astounding.

By United Press

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Organization of the American Basketball League, with teams representing Buffalo, Boston, Brooklyn, Washington, Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago, Ft. Wayne and Rochester, is another interesting development in the astounding growth of organized professional sports.

The league will operate much after the fashion of the major baseball league, the National Professional Football League and the International Hockey League. The teams will play a regular schedule of thirty-six games—eighteen at home—and they will be bound by a constitution regulating playing rules, eligibility, uniforms, officials, etc.

Rule Against Tampering

As in the case of the football league, the team managers are bound to keep their hands off college players until the collegiates have finished their courses.

With experienced men in charge, such as Joe Carr, president and secretary, there is no doubt that the league will be a success, as the game is the leading winter sport in every section of the country where there are no facilities for hockey and an organized league will promote further interest.

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Interest Grows

The reference to New York is not made with any intention to hold up New York as being of more importance than any other city in the basketball and hockey leagues, but the fact that the fad has taken on in New York indicates the growing interest and respect that professional organizations are acquiring.

Considering that New York really is the sport capital of the world because of the tremendous population it has to support amusements, it always has seemed strange that New York was the slowest of all cities to become interested in professional minor sports, as they might be called.

J. J. C. SCRAP

Noblesville Elks Come Sunday With Fine Record.

Manager Canning of the J. J. C. football team announced today that the Noblesville Elks will be the attraction Sunday at Pennsy Park against the east enders.

The Elks come with a fine season's record. Seven games have been played by the Noblesville eleven, in which it has scored 236 points, while its opponents have been held scoreless. Among the strong teams which the Elks have shut out this year are the Anderson Remys, Peru, Alexandria and Goshen.

Several teams from this vicinity have journeyed to Noblesville this fall and have seen whitewashed, among them, Fishers, Cumberland and Brightwood.

In many instances, we lean toward a "held ball" on the play. You can't expect a guard to get out on the floor some night in a hard fought game and see how difficult it is to put the theory into practice.

We refer to the play in which a forward plunges in under the net only to meet the opposing back guard, standing like a stone wall.

Oh, we know it is easy enough to say, "Well, if the forward runs into the guard a foul should be called on the forward, and if the guard knocks off the forward the foul should be called on the defensive player."

Like lots of other explanations, it sounds all right, but get out there on the floor some night in a hard fought game and see how difficult it is to put the theory into practice.

In many instances, we lean toward a "held ball" on the play.

You can't expect a guard to get out of the way, and many times a forward coming in does not intentionally try to run over the defensive man.

We believe a forward should be penalized if he intentionally tries to smash a guard, but many times this is not the case. It's a tough proposition, folks, for the man with the whistle.

Everyone has something to be thankful for. Kind readers, you can be thankful you are not a newspaperman who has to work on Thanksgiving Day or a referee who has to officiate a game in which the home team loses by one point.

We are thankful we are not a turkey or a rabbit.

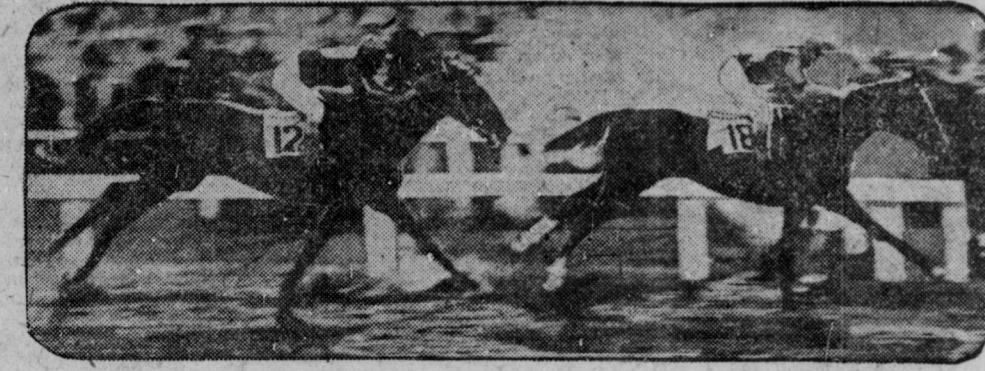
If there is a more versatile track athlete in this State or in the middle west, for that matter, than Herman Phillips of Butler, we'd like to hear about him. Last Saturday at Lafayette the Irvington spiked shoe star won the State cross-country championship. In 1924 as a sophomore, Phillips ran everything from the 140-yard sprint relay events to the mile run.

Probably his most natural race is the 440-yard dash. He has run the distance under 49 seconds around two turns. Last spring at Ohio State, Phillips won the Western Conference quarter mile, and at Chicago was victor in the National Collegiate event against some of the best in the land.

Early in the season the great runner not only won in the sprints but stepped out to cap the State mile championship. Phillips is from Rushville and while in high school there won the mile inter-collegiate title in Stagg's Chicago meet.

ED GRANGE took the field today, with the Chicago Bears pre team, wearing his famous "77" jersey number. Come seven, come eleven! Red is a "natural" football player. Who can doubt it? There were no seats for sale today at the Cub Park. All reservations, totaling 32,000 seats, were taken two days before the game and 10,000 tickets for standing room were disposed of Wednesday. Everyone wants to see No.

Sarazen Stages Great Turf Comeback



SAFE YOU'RE OUT!

By Eddie Ash

NE John Law said "uncle" during the Northwestern student football riot Monday. He was chasing a crowd when tackled from behind in regular grid fashion. His nose crushed the pavement and he lost gun, mace and hat. "I must be a movie comedy cop," he said.

Jack Dempsey recently expressed hearty gratification over his wife's new film contract. More and more it appears as though Jack doesn't intend to go back to work.

IF ESTELLE'S LOOKS HOLD OUT JACK WON'T HAVE A THING TO DO BUT POSE AND EXHIBIT HIS SHEIK

Some one wants to know what we meant recently when we referred to "little shorty with the cork hat." Well, it is a brother of "big shorty with the cork hat."

ED GRANGE is quoted as saying: "I'm kind of anxious to get to Florida. I've heard so much about it. Guess they want to sell me all kinds of stuff, there won't they?" Yes, pre-war stuff and everything.

FOR a poor boy playing college football, though, Red's ice business must have been the chief industry in Wheaton. He owns two Florida lots and a coonskin coat, or vice versa.

WELL AT ANY RATE, NOW THAT HE'S A PRO, HERE'S HOPING GRANGE DON'T STOP BETWEEN PLAYS TO COUNT THE CROWD.

The boy may not have a diploma, but he's certainly got a swell looking contract. "Hello, World," he said, as he left the campus, "have been waiting long for me, and have you seen my manager?"

AND THEN THERE WAS THE FELLOW WHO CALLED THE SPORT DESK AND ASKED THE NAME OF THE STATE'S CHARLESTON DANCE CHAMPION.

The "hossies" the college gals are wearing look pretty good, but they're not getting far.

DOGS IN COMPETITION

All-Age Championships at West Baden (Ind.) Friday, Saturday.

By United Press WEST BADEN, Ind., Nov. 26.—More than 200 dogs will contest the all-age stake championship Friday and Saturday in connection with the National Fox Sunters' Association meeting here.

No Nanette, owned by John M. Branham, Chicago, won the \$1,000 purse in the fifth futurity chase Wednesday.

Lucille, owned by J. L. Kanather of Richmond, Ky., was second, with Bow Peep, owned by Patton brothers of Tuscaloosa, Ala., third.

A competition for horses ridden across the board was to be held today.

FOOTBALL IN GOTHAM

By United Press NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—With good weather prevailing Columbia and Syracuse lined up today for their last game of the season. The local eleven was a slight favorite.

While there was no official award on points, New Jersey lawmakers having provided against such decisions, Walker was the winner of the dispute.

There were no knockdowns. Walker simply fought a methodical battle, pounding his opponent's body for the first half of the bout, and then shorting his attack to the head and jaw.

FERNDALE TRIANGLE GRID

The Ferndale Triangles suggest that the long-standing tie between the Acme A. A. and the Christamas A. C. be played off before consideration can be given the Acme challenge. If the Christamas wish to play off the tie game with the Triangles, arrangements can be made with Eastep, Triangle coach. The Triangles will practice Friday night.

CUMBERLAND-SOUTHPAWS

The Cumberland A. C. football team will play off its tie with the Southpaws next Sunday at Cumberland. All Cumberland A. C. players are asked to be out for practice at 12:30 p. m. Sunday.

BEST FULLBACK

Coast critics say Nevers of Stamford was the best fullback in that section this fall.

COLGATE AND BROWN

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 26.—Colgate, with only a 7 to 7 tie with Lafayette to man its record, lined up against Brown today in an effort to keep its season clear of defeat. The visitors were five to three favorites.

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TECH H. S. TEAM IS WINNER

East Side Warriors Annex Crown by Defeating Manual in Clash.

Technical High School's powerful football team is the city public high school champion for the third straight year as the result of its 15 to 7 victory over Manual Wednesday at Irwin Field. A crowd of 7,500 watched the battle.

The contest was a thriller, with the south sides' aerial attack coming up to expectations. Higgs tossed the ball in all directions and had the Tech defense groggy on several occasions. Tech won because of a more powerful drive on the line and a superiority of its forwards.

Manual made most of its first down through the air. Tech tried only three passes, one of which, however, paved the way for the first touchdown.

Babcock Scores Neither team scored in the first quarter. In the second period, after a pass, Balay to Fox, put ball on the Red and White 8-yard line. Babcock finally plunged over for a touchdown on fourth down. Balay kicked the extra point.

Manual came right back when Higgs was sent into the game. Passes to Woerner carried the ball down the field and a toss over the goal line to Woerner scored Manual's only touchdown. Higgs kicked the game with a place kick for the extra point.

Technical added two more points when a bad pass from center caused Harmones of Manual to fall on the ball back of his own goal line for a safety.

Manual got a bad "break" in the final quarter when a long pass to Woerner was carried across the Tech goal line, but the ball was brought back as Manual had only six men on the line of scrimmage.

PASS Intercepted The last Technical drive scored another touchdown after Balay had intercepted a pass on the Tech 40-yard line. A determined march down the field finally took the ball across with Balay carrying it on the final thrust.

Balay failed to add the extra point on a placement. The back field at this time was composed of Babcock, Balay, Caine and Krueger.

FAST WRESTLING MATCH

Reynolds Defeats Record In Encounters at Broadway.

In the first bout of the winter wrestling season here, Jack Reynolds defeated Tommy Record at the Broadway Theater Wednesday night. Reynolds won the first fall. Record the second and Reynolds the third.

The crowd was pleased with the match and there will be other bouts held at the same place later. It was a fast match.

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