

# FRANKLIN-PURDUE, IOWA-N. D. TILTS FEATURE FRIDAY'S CARD

**STIRRIN'**  
the DOPE  
By VEDDER GARD

BASKETBALL fans who follow the high school games are so apt to forget that the players are just boys. In many communities over the State the stars of the various clubs are made heroes and their every move is given exaggerated importance.

The same pitiless publicity that falls to the lot of a national sport celebrity is focused to a lesser degree on many a prep basket player in Hoosierdom. It is a condition that cannot be changed, while human nature remains the same.

This is a nation of hero-worshippers, but the minute the athletic god slips a little from his great performances the public is as eager with its censure as it was with its praise and adulation.

This tendency makes it mighty tough on the boys in the glare of the limelight throughout this State. In a dressing room the other night at a high school gym one of the players said, "Why these folks around here tell me what I'm going to do almost before I know it myself. They tell me where I've been and where I'm going. And they tell me a lot of things I never even thought of. Wish they'd lay off of me."

That lad said a mouthful. But such a condition is bound to exist. And that's not the worst of it. The minute a team slumps a little all sorts of rumors are spread by malicious gossips who should be put in jail. The most absurd tales find some who believe them.

We have heard stories about two of last year's final tournament stars who were placed on a number of "all-State" teams which we know to be absolutely false.

Have a heart! Have a heart! They are just boys—no different from other average youths with the exception that they can spin a ball through a hoop and are able to dash through forty minutes of the most strenuous pastime better than the other fellow.

What's this? Notre Dame making plenty of points on the basketball floor and acting as though the players knew what it was all about—surely not! But it must be true. Three victories in three starts, two of them over Big Ten teams, Minnesota and Northwestern, is the record to date. But let's wait until after Friday night and see what happens when Iowa is met on the new floor at Notre Dame. It will be a real test. It will show whether the Notre Dame five is something to get excited about—or just another good Hoosier team.

Sure enough, Goslin is just a "Goose" as Earl Smith intimated many times in the last world series. The Washington outfielder parked his auto in a forbidden spot and was haled into court in the Nation's capital for violation of the traffic law.

How does Tex Rickard get that way? The other night the New York sports promoter "opened" his new Madison Square Garden for the third time and for the third time it was jammed. The first event in the new sports emporium was the six-day bike race. Crowds thronged to see the pedal pushers go round and round.

The next "opening" of the Garden was the Berlinbach-DiLaney scrap. Another sellout. Then came the "official opening," with glistening ice as the lure which drew another capacity crowd to watch a hockey contest and see the fancy skaters.

Three sellouts in three weeks. Is it any wonder that behind that big perfecto and through the smoke screen can be seen a large grin on Tex's countenance?

Some told us recently we hadn't mentioned Red Grange, what was the matter. In order not to disappoint any one we'll say this for Red—he lived up to his "contract" with Illinois, which ran three years, THEN he changed his affiliations. Get the idea?

No one could convince Fletcher, Butler basketball player, that the sun is shining today. The former Shelbyville star was all ready to make the trip with his team mates to Iowa City Wednesday afternoon in the final practice. Fletcher sprained his bum ankle and Coach Page was forced to leave him at home.

Now, on the other hand, "Dog" Summers' feeling mighty fine. He took the injured player's place. But just remember, Fletcher, the ards aren't usually stacked. You'll get a good hand later on—which will mean you'll have a good leg, too.

Everybody else in the Big Ten as an organization so the basketball and football officials are considering forming a union. At least it would be a chance to get together and talk about the coaches just like the mentors gather and regale them with the dessert known as eference razzberry salad."

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INT'L ITALIAN, Mabel Harvey Snodgrass, sixth ranking tennis player in the United States, has turned professional and signed a three-year contract with a Culver City (Cal) tennis club. No, this isn't the same Snodgrass that dropped that fly and lost world series for New York. That was the work of an amateur, but he was the working good money for it.

Harvey is one of the first real tennis stars of the Nation to admit he is a professional. The others pound typewriters and turn in expense accounts.

## PRO GRID OFFICIAL 'IN BAD'

Card Manager Admits He Knew Schoolboys Were in Milwaukee Line-up.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—The athletic board of control of the public school system next week will take action in the professional football scandal involving the Chicago Cardinals and Milwaukee teams and four Englewood High School football players.

Manager Chris O'Brien of the Cardinals and Art Folz, one of his players, told E. C. De Laporte, director of athletics of the public schools, that they had full knowledge of the fact that the four youths—James Snyder, Jack Daniels, Charles Richardson and William Thompson—played on the Milwaukee team in the game with the Cardinals last week.

Folz said he suggested the youths play on the Milwaukee team because the team did not have its full quota. There was no pay involved, Folz said.

Next Wednesday the athletic board will decide what action to take. It may protest to President Joe Carr of the professional football league and demand punishment for O'Brien. The four high school athletes may be barred from further participation in amateur athletics.

## EAGLES WIN

Shelbyville Netters Beat Hoosier A. C.s 43 to 39.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—The Shelbyville Eagle basketball team defeated the Hoosier Athletic Club at the high school gym Wednesday night, 43 to 39. The game was one of the fastest and cleanest seen in Shelbyville for some time. The score was tied five times during the game.

Hennessey was high point man for the Eagles, with eight baskets, and Harmeson was best for the Hoosiers with five baskets.

Sam Kaufman, who is captain of Shelbyville, was in uniform, but owing to injuries received two weeks ago, was unable to play until the last three minutes. He was rushed into the game when the score was 33 to 39, and this steadied the Eagles, and they got two field goals in rapid succession.

## WERNKE WITH ATLANTA

Pitcher Sam Wernke, Indianapolis boy, who was obtained by the New York Yankees from the Min. League late last season, will be with the Atlanta team of the Southern Association next season.

Wernke and Joe Maley, another Yankee rookie, have been transferred to Atlanta in the deal that sends Frank Zoeller, outfielder, to Miller Huggins' club.

## CATHEDRAL MONOGRAMS

Eighteen monograms were awarded Wednesday night at the K. of C. auditorium to Cathedral High School football players for their efforts this season. Those who received the major awards:

Capt. David Harmon, Captain-elect; Major George Mangan, Assistant Major; George Mangan, Louis Moier, Joseph Dugan, Harold Yeazel, Harold Joseph Roff, Paul Orches, John Wagnleitner, Bryan, Kenneth Whistet, John Wenzel, Francis Fitzgerald, Blodget Frennan and Peter O'Connor.

## REFERENDUM ON BOXING

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Whether professional boxing shall be allowed in Chicago will be decided by the voters here at the primary election April 13. The common council adopted a resolution which calls for a referendum on the subject.

## Basketball Notes

Everything is in readiness in the camp of the Y. P. C. for the invasion of the Ft. Harrison basket team tonight. Both teams will be loaded with fresh men and college stars and a great game is anticipated. St. Anthony's hall is located at 379 N. Warman Ave. The game will be at 8 p.m. and will be preceded by a curtain-raiser at 7:30 given by the Y. P. C. Juniors and the Clermont Juniors.

The Fort Harrison team defeated the Thrift Shoe Store quintet Tuesday night, 27 to 21. The post team desires a game for Friday night at 8 p.m. Call Webster 7860 or write A. B. Hall, Company M, 11th Infantry.

Cumberland M. E.'s want games for Wednesday and Saturday of next week with strong state cities. Games for land would like to schedule games for later in the season. Write terms and conditions to Robert Amos, Box 1154, Indianapolis.

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## ROSE POLY LOSES

CHARLESTON, Ill., Dec. 17.—Eastern Illinois Normal College basket team defeated Rose Poly of Terre Haute, Ind., here Wednesday night, 31 to 24. Wilson was the outstanding star for the visitors and winners.

Baptists Beat Boilermakers in Overtime Last Season—Hawks Strong 'Irish' Foe—Other Games.

Two feature college basket games on Friday night are offered by Hoosier schools as Christmas presents to net fans. Just before the holidays Franklin invades the Purdue gym and Notre Dame plays host to Iowa in games that the Big Ten outfits may call pre-season contests, but which everyone knows are battles feared by the Western Conference clubs.

## Fund Bout



Merle Alte

THE hard-socking Merle Alte, Indianapolis featherweight, is to box on a Christmas fund card in Chicago Saturday. The show is the annual Paddy Carr benefit in which numerous boxers appear in order to help fill Christ mas stockings for poor kids of the Windy City. Alte was selected as a good attraction after his sensational scrap with Ray Rychell in East Chicago.

## All-Star Gridders Show Well

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—WYOMING, Georgia Tech; Martineau, Minnesota and Powell, Davis-Erkins, scored touchdowns Wednesday for Bill Ingram's all-star grididers in a scrummage with Indiana University players.

The all-stars are practicing for a game at San Francisco, Dec. 26, when a Coast aggregation will be played for the benefit of a Shriner hospital fund.

Coch Ingram of Indiana is in charge of the all-stars and he played at quarter back Wednesday and gave an exhibition of splendid forward passing.

Marks and G. Fisher, Indiana regulars of 1925, are playing with the team that will go to the Coast. Ingram has collected strong line-up and the men rapidly are mastering plays.

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## SILENT HOOSIER NET CARD

Schedule Includes Central States Deaf School Tourney Here Feb. 26, 27.

The Silent Hoosiers have wound up their pre-holiday basketball schedule with two games on each side of the ledger, having won from Whitestown and Burlington H. S. there; Feb. 18, Mount Comfort H. S. there; Feb. 19, Carthage H. S. there; Feb. 20, Central States Deaf School Basketball Tournament, at Indianapolis, Indiana and Indiana school competing.

The schedule for after the holidays is as follows:

Jan. 19, Wilkins H. S. at home; Jan. 18, Perry Central H. S. at home; Jan. 23, Cambridge City H. S. there; Jan. 25-30, road trip, Wabash, W. V., Wabash, W. V., Wabash School for the Deaf; Feb. 5, Marshall H. S. there; Feb. 10, Mount Comfort H. S. there; Feb. 12, Elkhart H. S. there; Feb. 13, Logansport H. S. there; Feb. 15, Oct. 23, Greenwood H. S. there; Oct. 24, Seymour H. S. there; Nov. 6, Seymour H. S. (tentative); Nov. 20 and 25, open.

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