

STIRRIN'
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By VEDDER GARD

BASKETBALL officials will be interested to know the interpretation of the following rule. The question came up at the last meeting of the Indiana Officials' Association and there was much difference of opinion, those present being almost equally divided on the question.

The matter was referred to Oswald Tower of the national rules committee. The letter to Tower stated the question in this fashion:

In case time is called by the captain of a team when no member of his team has been injured and the coach of the same team, to avoid having a time out charged against his team, substitutes a man before thirty seconds have elapsed, shall a time out be charged against the team or not?

In the rules it is stated that time out is charged "when time out is requested by a captain or when time out is ordered by the referee for the benefit of the team." Another clause, however, says time out is charged "when a substitution except for injury or a disqualified player consumes more than thirty seconds."

Those who believed that a time out should be charged immediately when a captain asked for it were of the opinion that it did not matter what happened AFTER the captain requested the game to be stopped for he had already made his team liable to be charged with the rest period.

They were of the opinion that the coach's smart substitution to save his club from a time out was only an evasion of the rules and that a common sense interpretation knowing that the captain's request was the real cause of stopping the game, was to charge the team with the time out. The initiative came from the floor and not from the scorers' bench, from whence substitutions are made.

They agreed that if the captain asked for time out, at the same time stating a substitution was to be made, if the sub entered the contest before thirty seconds had elapsed, no time out should be charged.

According to Tower this interpretation is wrong. His answer follows:

A captain is not required to state why he wished time out, and if a substitution is made within 30 seconds, it may be assumed that time was requested for this purpose.

That's that. There is no higher court of appeal.

We were just wondering whether the high school sectional basketball tourney will be held in Indianapolis on March 5 and 6? If the State finals are not played here the only available place will be the auto show building at the fairground. The local schools could take advantage of the floor and bleachers put in by Butler for its big games.

The college is figuring on only some 4,000 seats, but this could be increased to approximately 6,000. Tomlinson Hall is out of the question.

But in our mind there is a doubt about Indianapolis even getting the sectionals—not that anything official has been heard concerning it. The local schools might not want the tourney under present conditions.

The schools here could be sent around to various centers such as Martinsville and Shelbyville. Indianapolis might get left out in the cold entirely.

Bucky Harris is living up to his nickname. He is bucking on signing a contract for next season to manage the Washington Senators.

Monday morning won the feature race at New Orleans Monday afternoon.

ANY of the high school basketball teams of the State will play their games this week on Wednesday because of Christmas coming on Friday. The referees will appreciate it if the fans remember that this is the time of year when "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men," is the proper sentiment.

The days just before Christmas are the shortest of the year—especially to those who have left their shopping until the last moment.

"There's no fool like an old fool," grunted Strangler Lewis, as he tugged and hauled on the wrestling mat. "Ditto," gulped Stanislaus Zbyszko as he wiped his bald head that had nearly been twisted off and wrenched at his opponent's arm in retaliation.

Heard on the air—"Yours for a white Christmas"—Kip Rhinelander.

We see in the telegraph dispatches that Dempsey will not fight in Indiana. Did anybody except Floyd Fitzsimmons think he would? Did Fitz even think so?

HERE is one bad feature of the proposed plan of the I. H. S. A. to take the State final high school basketball tourney away from Indianapolis. Some of the glamor of the big show will be taken away at the same time the meet leaves this city.

The fans, in spite of certain inconveniences, like to make the pilgrimage to the capital. It is the grand climax—a carnival occasion. Some of this spirit of festivity is missing in the new idea. The State meet has helped make the game in Indiana. The sport now is big enough to get along without it, however. At least that is the view of most officials of the association.

TEX RICKARD WILLING TO GIVE LUIS FIRPO ANOTHER CHANCE

HOLIDAY TILTS AT PURDUE

Missouri and Wabash on Basket Card—Players to Return Dec. 26.

By Times Special
LAFAYETTE, Ind., Dec. 22.—The Christmas recess at Purdue University means a two weeks' vacation for most of the students here, but for Coach Ward Lambert's basketball squad it is just a few days' gap between practice sessions. With the Franklin game safely away in the records as Purdue's third pre-conference season victory, the squad is looking forward to the New Year's eve tilt with Missouri, and also the game with Wabash here Jan. 4.

Two-a-Day Plan
Monday's drill closed Purdue's basketball activity for about a week. Dec. 26 will see the squad back on the job, with morning and afternoon practice sessions on the slate until the end of the vacation period.

The squad which will drill daily here during the holidays will be composed of Captain Spradling, Taube, Neuman, Harmeson, Pierce and Wheeler, forwards; Cramer, Stevenson and Hodges, centers; Rigsby, Wilcox, Wilson, Jolly and Wright, guards.

Flight for Places

There is every possibility that Purdue will have no outstanding "five" this year, for the competition for several of the positions is the keenest in years, and pairs of candidates are running a neck and neck race for the first team jobs. This is particularly true at the two guards jobs. Jolly and Wright are even at back guard, and Wilson and Wilcox are having a merry time of it at floor guard, with Rigsby injecting a little more fight into the race.

Cramer is head and shoulders over other pivot candidates, while Captain Spradling is his old basketball self now that the season is well underway. A quintet of performers is struggling to be the Purdue leader's running mate, including Harmeson, Neuman, Pierce, Taube and Wheeler.

AT LEBANON

Shortridge Basket Five to Play Wednesday.

Shortridge High School netters were back at the gym Monday and today practicing for the Lebanon game at Lebanon on Wednesday night. Coach Burton is up against it to find a substitute for Christopher, who is injured.

Holt seems to be the best bet at back guard, but with Christopher out the floor guard position is a very unsettled question. McNaught, a forward, may be shifted to the place.

Lebanon has lost only one game this season and is a tough foe for the north siders.

'King' Grange and His Staff on Way.

By Times Special
CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The Chicago Bears, pro gridders, with Red Grange the Jumbo of the act, left Chicago Monday for Coral Gables, Fla., where the local team will perform Christmas day. The south-bound party consisted of twenty-five.

The Red Grange "personal staff" is made up as follows: The Jumbo himself, C. C. Pyle, manager of Grange; "Doc" Cooley, assistant manager of Grange; Dr. Cooley, Danville, Ill., personal physician to Grange and father of Assistant Manager "Doc" Cooley; Lyman De Wolf, secretary to Grange; "Dinty" Moore, also connected with the Grange organization, and Andy Lotshaw, trainer.

WALLACE WINNER

By Times Special
CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 22.—Roy Wallace, middleweight of Indianapolis, won from Joe Lohman of Toledo on a foul in the fifth round of a scheduled ten-round bout here Monday night. Wallace was leading throughout the scrap.

WELLS OUT-POINTED
By United Press
NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 22.—Pete Latzo, Scranton welterweight, out-pointed Billy Wells, England, in a twelve-round no-decision bout.

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TWO GAMES

Cathedral H. S. Basketball Team on Trip.

The Cathedral High School basketball team left this morning on a southern Indiana trip, on which it will play Vincennes Catholic on Wednesday night, Evansville on Thursday night, and St. Louis on Friday night.

The team, which got a late start this morning, is gradually rounding into form and hopes to make a good record this season.

DOUBLE-HEADER AT 'Y'

Hoosier A. C. vs. Central Y. M. C. A. and Girls' Contest.

The Hoosier A. C. quintet meets the Central "Y" five tonight at the Y. M. C. A. floor at 8:15, and will be preceded by a curtain-raiser between the Real Silk Girls and the Brightwood Demon Girls.

First game starts at 7:15. Next Tuesday will find the Central "Y" outfit stacking up against the Penn R. R. five, city champions of last year.

SMITH OUT OF DANGER

Resting Easily in Hospital.

By United Press
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—Andy Smith, head football coach, confined at the University Hospital with pneumonia, was reported out of danger today. He has been resting easily and his complete recovery is expected.

CARDS CHANGE CAMP
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COURT IS NEARLY FINISHED

Butler Floor at Auto Show Building Complete—First Game Dec. 29.

By United Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Following suit in his favor for \$50,000, Luis Firpo, South American heavyweight, is almost sure to return to the United States, according to information to Tex Rickard from a responsible source.

Andrew McCormindale, who claimed that he had a managerial contract with Firpo for a percentage of his money, told a Supreme Court in New Jersey late Monday that he had no valid claim, and the suit was dismissed.

Other Firpo Claims

Rickard was in court ready to testify and he also has interested himself in the settlement of other smaller claims and suits against the big building. There will be no seats directly around the hardwood.

Bleachers will be placed higher up and will comprise the general admission seats. The total seating capacity for the first game will be approximately 3,500. More seats can be added if necessary.

The floor must be taken out during the auto show the week of Feb. 15. If the high school final meet is taken away from Indianapolis and the Exposition Bldg. is not used Butler will put the floor back for the Wabash game Feb. 26.

There is a chance if the sectional high school meet is held in Indianapolis that the floor will be used at that time for the prep performers. The city high school series games will be played there.

UP TO A. A. U.

To Handle Finances, Schedules of Foreign Stars.

By United Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Against the protest of several affiliated clubs the A. A. U. announced it will insist upon handling the schedules and the financial affairs of all the foreign athletes who come here this winter.

The Milrose A. C. of Newark and the Illinois A. C. of Chicago, are squabbling about the first appearance of several stars who are now on their way here.

PURPLE NETTERS COP

By United Press

Northwestern Downs Michigan State —Losers Get One Field Goal.

By United Press
EVANSTON, Ill., Dec. 22.—Northwestern's basketball team ran rough-shod over the Michigan State team Monday night and won by a score of 42 to 13. Only one field goal was garnered by the Michigan team.

There will be a curtain-raiser.

For games with the Ramblers call Webster 0235-W and ask for Bob, or write R. C. Craig, 246 N. Keystone Ave.

The Ramblers won their eleventh consecutive victory Sunday afternoon. Due to a cancellation by the Indianapolis Turks, the Ramblers played the College Cubs, defeating them, 58 to 19.

AMUSEMENTS

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Negotiations are being carried on with several of the North's most powerful teams among them the team of the Celtic Athletic Club of New York, the "Kingtions" of New York and the Fordham University five.

TIFF FOR FIRST PLACE

William Curtis is tied for first place in the State three-cushion tournament with Walter Ramsey as the result of defeating Neal Jones Monday night at Coaler's, 50 to 44. Rubens and Martin meet tonight.

The Riversides play the Richmond rink team at Richmond, Wednesday night.

Helen Harland, star feminine forward, is playing with the Riversides team. Other members of the Riversides squad are: Davis, Justus and Toys, forwards; Kerst and Thompson, center; Berger, Carmin and Schaffer, guards.

ILLINI WIN ON COURT

Basketball Team Defeats Iowa State College, 35 to 14.

By United Press
AMES, Iowa, Dec. 22.—Illinois' basket quintet defeated Iowa State College, 35 to 14, here Monday night. It was the second game of the western invasion of Illinois, the team having lost its first start to Drake, 35 to 17.

The All-Comers Tournament will start at the Clarendon Billiard Parlor some time next week. Gene Henning, State "pocket" Billiard champion, will meet all comers, B. B. rules to govern. No entry fee. Everything is free to those who play. \$10.00 to any player who defeats Mr. Henning. Transient, \$2.00. League, \$10.00. Highest, \$20.

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