

STIRRIN' the DOPE

By VEDDER GARD

HERE seems to be no other sport in which the smaller schools have such a good chance to compete with the larger ones as in basketball. Local fans know that the Indiana high schools have a hard time with some of the little State institutions.

Butler, Wabash and Franklin have defeated Big Ten opposition on the hardwood when on the gridiron the Western Conference clubs have been too tough. With so few men needed to play the game a combination is achieved by a coach sometimes in which all parts of the machine fit in perfectly.

Team play is everything and the coach with a legion to select from may never find the proper coordinate unit among all his stars.

Another thing to be considered is the element of luck which enters into a game. How many times have you seen a ball roll around the rim of the basket only to fall on the outside? Other nights those shots go swish through the net.

We have seen two evenly matched teams play and one beat the other by a top-heavy score because the winner's shots were hitting the basket although the losers were getting as many chances. There is no defense against a club that makes its long shots.

A State high school championship was won a couple years ago by some marvelous long range sharpshooters. Any well coached team has a chance against any opposition if it has an "on" night.

All this has been brought to mind by the fine early season showing of two small Indiana schools, Evansville College and Manchester. It is too early in the season to say that these teams will keep up their fine work. Some of their success may have been the luck of the game.

We simply mention the possibilities that basketball has for the smaller institutions. It is one reason for the great sport's popularity.

HE more we hear about this game of hockey the better it sounds. The New York and Pittsburgh battle at Madison Square Garden was broadcast from WJZ the other night. The announcer kept up a rapid-fire description of the play that never ceased for a second. The cheers and jeers of the crowd, estimated at 10,000, were plainly heard.

Our ears attuned to basketball were greeted with a great deal of strange lingo, such as "major foul," "he eluded the wings," "there's a penalty for offside," "they're padding it off." "Bullet Joe Simpson stopped the puck with his chest," "Red Green rushed through the whole Pittsburgh defense and took a shot at the goal, but missed," and so on.

Every minute there was a "bad spill." At one time in the game a Pittsburgh player lost his temper and struck a New Yorker in the face with his club. (Nice gentle sport) At this time one of the aforementioned major fouls was called. This penalty puts a player out of the game for the remainder of the period (there are three periods) and no substitute is allowed to take his place.

Near the end of the last period Pittsburgh had only four men on the ice and New York five. Six men constitute a full team. New York won 3 to 1; the first home victory.

MRS MALAPROP says that this cold weather surely does aggregate her. Just when Christmas presents should be bartered the thermometer swallows the mercury and throws a few spasms. The old lady really was "mad" this morning. She was seeing red—probably because of the lurid time to her nose. She never uses face powder, but has some powerful verbal ammunition at her command.

She just had to come downtown in spite of the cold to exchange some cosmetics for a wool muffler. She also had a pair of "hoses" and some other gew-gaws to swap for a flannel petticoat. We believe somebody was so unkind as to kid the old soul a little on Christmas. It wasn't a very nice trick.

Mrs. Malaprop said she would extend the Butler-Missouri basketball game tonight. She has never seen the State fairground in winter and wondered what they did with all the cows and other quadruples during the cold months.

She heard a basketball game broadcast over the radio the other night and thought there was a great deal of statistics. A shrill whistle seemed to be blowing most of the time.

Mrs. Malaprop, whose conception of basketball is rather hazy, hopes there won't be many shots in the game. She doesn't go to Wild West movies, she informs us, because she jumps every time there's a puff of smoke when the Redskins fire at the auctioneers. (Pioneers probably is the correct translation of that last word) Anyway there'll be a certain person at the game tonight with cotton in her ears.

Just before she left our old friend asked us as a favor to get her one of the baskets that wasn't being used any more. Heavy Christmas shopping had wrecked her old one. That broken basket will hold us for some time.

COACHES MUST AVOID CONTACT WITH PRO PLAYERS AND TEAM

RISKO IS SET FOR WIGGINS

Cleveland Heavy Aims for Decisive Victory Over Chuck New Year's.

John Risko, the Cleveland Hungarian heavyweight, who meets Chuck Wiggins here at Tomlinson Hall New Year's afternoon in the ten-round featherweight scrap on Steve Harter's Washington A. C. card, has the promise of another match with Gene Tunney, who is second to Harry Wills among the leading contenders for a world's championship bout with Jack Dempsey.

Tex Rickard, New York promoter, desires to show Tunney in Gotham with an aggressive battle and he is thinking of using Risko against Gene. Risko and Tunney met in Cleveland some time ago and the Hungarian gave the New Yorker a hard fight, though losing on points. Risko is rugged, aggressive and a good puncher. He also is young, and is not easily marked up.

To Try for K. O.

With the Tunney match in view, Risko is taking no chances on losing to Wiggins here New Year's day and will extend himself in an effort to boost his prestige by scoring a knockout on the Hoosier light heavy. Risko will have a big advantage in weight and he means to use it. He is working out in Cleveland with Mike Wallace, Johnny Klesch, Johnny Horvath and Jim Jackson, a colored heavyweight.

Wiggins is training at the Arcade gym here and is taking hard workouts every afternoon between 2 o'clock and 4. His sparring mates are Roy Wallace, Marion Kepner, Sidney Glick and Charlie Shine.

He Aims to Please

Chuck has promised his followers he'll be in top form for the Risko engagement, and fans expect to see him show some dazzling speed. It will be a battle, with Risko, the plodding puncher, against Wiggins, the boxer. Win, lose or draw, Wiggins usually gives the fans a run for their money.

There will be six bouts on the New Year's program, first scrap at 2:30. There will be two four-round bouts, two six and eight and one ten-round. Rivalry matches dot the card and Promoter Harter expects a capacity crowd. Ticket sales and reservations are being made at the Clarke & Cade drug store.

DIXIE GOLF

Famous Stars in Miami Open Tourney.

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 29.—The second annual Miami open championship will be played on the Hialeah Links today and Wednesday. The entry list includes nearly all of the big stars. Mike Brady, Gene Sarazen, Leo Diegel, Willie MacFarlane, Alex Smith, Willie Dow, Eddie Loos, Cyril Walker, Walter Hagen, Tommy Armour, Jim Barnes, Jimmy Donaldson, Tommy Kerrigan, Willie Klein, Johnnie Farrell and Charles Mayo were expected to compete.

IOWA GETS TRACK MEET

Tourney to Be Held at Hawkeye Institution, May 28, 29.

IOWA CITY, Iowa, Dec. 29.—The Western Conference will hold its annual outdoor track and field meet here May 28 and 29, according to an announcement by Dr. Paul E. Belting, director of athletics. Iowa City was selected after a mail vote of directors of the conference.

Monday Basketball

COLLEGE
Minnesota, 32; Iowa State, 17.
Vanderbilt, 35; Coliseum A. C. (St. Louis), 25.
Chicago "Y" College, 35; Michigan City A. A., 21.
HIGH SCHOOL
Mishawaka, 31; Alexandria, 25.
North High (Columbus, Ohio), 34; Peru, 23.
TIPPECANOE TOURNEY
Dayton, 32; West Point, 10.
Monticello, 30; Jackson Township, 17.
Madison, 30; Germantown, 19.
Montmorenci, 30; Buck Creek, 10.
Rocky Hill, 28; Baitie Ground, 27 (over-time).
Montmorenci, 40; Gladden's Corner, 18.
Dayton, 27; Monticello, 19.

ODD FELLOW LEAGUE
The two leaders in the Odd Fellow League, Southeasterns and Harris teams, will clash Saturday night at the Second Baptist gym. Neither club has been defeated. Last Saturday's games:
Southeastern, 26; Southport, 8. Beech Grove, 16; Irvington, 10. Harris won by forfeit from Valley Mills. Standing:
Southeastern 8
Harris 1
Southport 0
Beech Grove 0
Valley Mills 0
Irvington 0

MASCART IS VICTOR
NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Charlie Goodman, New York featherweight, fouled Edouard Mascart, French boxer, in the fourth round here Monday and the foreigner was awarded the bout. Both boys were under 128.
Joe Glick, New York, outpointed Billy Kennedy, New Orleans, in twelve rounds. They are junior lightweights.

Here Tonight



Captain McMillan

THE Missouri University basketball team which meets Butler here tonight at the auto show building, State fairground, is led by McMillan, a forward. The contest is the first on the new Butler floor.

The visitors are said to have a strong outfit with a number of sophomore stars displacing veterans. Doors will open at 7 p. m. and the game will start at 8.

Butler-Missouri

FAIRGROUND, TONIGHT, 8 P. M.
BUTLER MISSOURI
Nipper McMillan
Quindt F.
Holt Channon
Bauer McDonough
Referee—Foshee. Umpire—Gard.

Jack and Harry Merely Foolin', Says Kearns

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—A "movie publicity stunt" is the term Jack Kearns applies to the articles signed by Jack Dempsey and Harry Wills for a fight in 1926. The champion's former manager declared that neither fighter wants to meet the other and predicted they never will get together in the same ring.

FLOWERS AFTER GREB

Tiger Wants Chance at Middleweight Champ; to Post Forfeit.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Tiger Flowers, Atlanta middleweight, will file an official challenge and forfeit with the New York boxing commission to meet Harry Greb, Pittsburgh, world's champion. Greb wants to meet the winner of the Dave Shaden-Roland Todd match, to be staged Jan. 1, in the Garden.

YANKEE TRADE RUMORS

Hoyt To Be Snapped for McManus of Browns Is Report.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Waite Hoyt, pitcher of the New York Yankees, will be traded to the St. Louis Browns for Marty McManus, second baseman, it was reported today. Officials of the Yankees authorized to talk, were out of town and could not be reached.

CROWLEY AT COLUMBIA

Grid Coach Reappointed for Two Years With Big Salary.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Charley Crowley, former Notre Dame and Harvard star, who started to put Columbia back on the map last season, has been reappointed head coach for two years at a reported salary of \$15,000 a year.

MONTMORENCI FAVORITE

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Dec. 29.—Montmorenci is the favorite to win the Tippecanoe County High School basketball tourney which started on Monday. Montmorenci, Dayton, Romney and Stockwell were the semi-finalists today.

\$30,000 FOR HOSPITAL

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—The sum of \$30,000 will be given to the Shriners' crippled children's hospital fund as a result of the profit earned from the playing of the East-West benefit football game here Saturday. Total receipts were \$55,000.

SOUTHPORT IN MEET

MOORESVILLE, Ind., Dec. 29.—A four-team high school basketball tourney was to be held here today. Mooreville was to meet Hopewell at 2 p. m. Rockville and Southport were to clash at 3 p. m. The winners meet tonight at 8.

The All-Comers Tournament will start at the Claypool Billiard Parlors some time next month. Gene Henning, State Pocket Billiard champion, will meet all comers. E. B. rules to govern. No entry fee. Everything free to the public. \$10.00 to any player who defeats Mr. Henning. Transportation paid to and from Indianapolis in the State of Indiana. Lowest prize, \$10. Highest, \$50. When you think of pool, think of the Claypool Billiard Parlors in basement through the lobby. Bring all your friends and see Henning make the pool balls talk.

College Mentors 'Begin at Home' in Effort to Prevent Commercialism.

By Henry Farrell
United Press Staff Correspondent
NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—College football's pesky problem—"what can we do about the pros?" continued before the preliminary sessions of the National Amateur Athletic Federation and the National College Athletic Association, here today.

The "legitimate pros" of the game—the coaches who attended the annual meeting of the Coaches Association Monday—admitted that nothing could be done about checking the pro movement, but they decided to launder their own linen with a resolution providing that no one associated with professional football would be eligible for membership in the association after next September. Some of the members have been playing professional football.

Admission that legislation against the pros was futile came from the highest source in football when Edward A. Hall, chairman of the rules committee, put a question to himself: "What can be done about it?" And answered: "I admit frankly I know of nothing that can be done."

The only reference to professional football made in the address of Hall to the coaches was directed against the "parasitic professional promoter."

He said he had no quarrel with the player who engaged in professional football, as "it is a young man's business to do what he pleases when he leaves college."

The heavy artillery against professionalism at today's session was expected to be manned by John Griffith, commissioner of the Western Conference, the group that turned out Red Grange.

Football was expected to be the chief topics of discussion at both sessions today, as other minor bills, if any, have been relegated by the publicity given to Grange and his barnstorming athletes.

AT PURDUE

Local Clubs Meet Boiler-makers in Minor Sports.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Dec. 29.—The Purdue University basketball squad is the only one with events scheduled during the holidays, but the gymnastics, fencing, swimming, track and wrestling teams will become active in meets soon after school is resumed in January. The first squads in action in January are the wrestling and swimming teams. The wrestlers, handicapped by the absence of veterans, are drilling overtime for the opening meet with Northwestern at Evanston Jan. 16.

On the same Saturday the Purdue tank men will engage in a return meet with the Indianapolis Athletic Club. The natators have won and lost in meets so far this year, and are anxious to even up the count with the I. A. C. splashers, who ducked La Bree's men in a close meet several weeks ago.

Jan. 23 the gymnasts and fencers will get their first taste of competition when the South Side Turners' squad of Indianapolis invades Memorial gymnasium. The first indoor meeting of the year for the track men will be held Feb. 6, with Indiana as an opponent.

GOPHERS IN VICTORY

Deluge of Baskets in First Half Beats Iowa State.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 29.—A deluge of baskets in the first half gave the University of Minnesota a basketball victory over Iowa State by a score of 32 to 17. Ames rallied in the final period, but could not overcome the Gophers' advantage of 22 to 6 at half-time.

START 2,000 MILE TRIP

Chicago "Y" College Net Players Beat Michigan City A. A.

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Dec. 29.—The 2,000-mile southern tour of the Chicago "Y" College basketball team started with a victory over the Michigan City amateur athletic team, 35 to 21.

S. S. TURNERS WIN

South Side Turners defeated Indianapolis Modern Woodmen Monday at Turner gym, 61 to 30. The winners led at the half, 32 to 18. Mitchell, Spaulding and Thatcher started for the Turners while Kempler and L. Smith were best for the losers. Next Sunday afternoon the Turners play Greenwood again.

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TITLE SCRAP

Shea to Get Chance With Kid Kaplan.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—According to announcement made from the camp of Eddie Shea, local featherweight, he has been signed to battle Kid Kaplan, featherweight champion, in a title bout at Cleveland, Feb. 26. It is said the articles call for twelve rounds to a decision at title poundage.

Shea has scored four knockouts since entering the feather division four months ago. He left the bantam class last September, after being knocked out by Charlie Rosenberg, champion, in New York. Shea outwrestled the bantam division and was weakened from making weight when he met Rosenberg.

GAMES AT 'Y' TONIGHT

Pennsy Five Vs. Central Y. M. C. A.—Girls in Curtain-Raiser.

The Central "Y" outfit will stack up against the strong Pennsy five, last year's city champions, tonight at the Y. M. C. A. Manager Goldsmith of the "Y" has six men fighting for the forward positions, as follows: Riggsby, Smith, Fletcher, Silver, Munger and Shank.

The game tonight will be preceded by a curtain-raiser between two of the best girls' teams of the city, W. J. Holiday & Co. and Brightwood Demons. The curtain-raiser will start at 7:30 p. m. and the main attraction at 8:45 p. m. Admission charges for the two games will be 25 cents.

Local Boy Shines as Sub Boxer

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 29.—George Mulholland, former amateur boxer of Indianapolis, came to Louisville Monday as a last-minute substitute to oppose Soldier Buck, light heavyweight veteran, and gave local fans something to chirp over by staying with Buck the full distance of twelve rounds.

Mulholland was outpointed, but he made a great fight and forced Buck to step lively.

Mike Mitchell, Indianapolis referee, was requested at 3 p. m. Monday to locate a suitable opponent for Buck as Buck's original opponent, "Smiling" Kemp, Cincinnati, was barred by the local commission because he was twenty-three pounds lighter than the Soldier.

Mitchell obtained Mulholland and the two made a speedy trip here. George weighed 177 and Buck 165. The Hoosier fought toe to toe with Buck and had the crowd in an uproar.

WANTS 'CARP'

Tex Would Match Georges With Delaney.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Tex Rickard was expecting a favorable reply today to an offer cabled to Georges Carpentier, French heavyweight, to meet Jack Delaney, Bridgeport lightweight, in the Garden in February.

CITY GAMES

Shortridge at Ripple Tonight—Tech Saturday.

Shortridge High School plays the first of its pair of city series basketball games tonight at Broad Ripple. On Saturday night the Northsiders meet Technical at the auto show building, State fairground.

Other local schools also are in action during the holidays. Cathedral plays its second home game of the season against St. Xavier of Louisville at K. C. auditorium on Wednesday night.

Manual goes to Lawrence on New Year's night.

TWO GAMES FOR Y. P. C. S.

At Terre Haute Wednesday and at Local Hall Friday.

The Y. P. C. basketball team has two hard games this week. On Wednesday the locals play the Carroll A. C. at Terre Haute and on Friday night at St. Anthony Hall tangle with the Meteors.

The Carroll team is composed of former high school stars and was city independent champs of Terre Haute last season. The main game here Friday night will start at 8:15. It will be followed by a dance.

VANDERBILT LOSES

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 29.—The Coliseum Athletic basketball club, made up of former college stars, defeated Vanderbilt University here Monday night, 35 to 22.

Tops Cobb

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—Cobb, left-handed hitter, in his best five-straight years of batting has been bettered by Rogers Hornsby, right-handed hitter, manager of the St. Louis Cardinals by two points. Ty's best slugging stretch, from 1900 to 1918, gave him a grand average of .400. When Hornsby again finished in the .400 class this year he compiled a grand average of .402 for five years. This year was the sixth consecutive for Rogers as leader in the National League. Hornsby led both major leagues in batting for 1925.

ON THE JOB

McCarthy in Chicago—Pittenger Goes to Colonels.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Joe McCarthy, new manager of the Chicago Cubs of the National League, took up his job today. He came from Buffalo, will stop a few days to acquaint himself with the situation and then go to California. Thirty-eight players are left on the roster of the Cubs for the Catalina Island training trip Feb. 1. Clarke Pittenger, infielder, has shipped to Louisville as partment for Maurice Shannon, a stop, bought from Louisville.

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