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the DOPE**  
By VEDDER GARD

# M'GRAW ISSUES ANNUAL WINTER FORECAST ON NATIONAL RAC

## INTEREST KEEN IN MATCHES

Ring Fans Excited Over Annual New Year's Fistic Show Here.

In seasons past a rough style of game has been played which has detracted a great deal from the efficiency of the clubs. Football in the North has been the featured sport, and some of the grid tactics were taken onto the hardwood.

Times have changed. Just the other day we were talking to Coach Shae of Mishawaka, whose team is at present on a trip which ends tonight in a game with Green castle High School. He said: "Why, down here in central Indiana they play a rougher game. They don't let us guard from the rear up north."

This remark came about when we told Shake in a kidding manner that his basketballers perhaps liked to rough it up because they all were members of the exceptionally strong Mishawaka High School football team of last season.

If we had not officiated in a game at Rochester we would have had to take that statement of his with a couple grains of salt. Rochester played a remarkably clean game. It looks like the old order of things is changing.

It is surely a fine thing. We do not know how much the basketball clinics at La Porte had to do with this pleasing change, but the explanation of the rules illustrated by an actual game must have been a great factor.

It might be a good thing if more of these "how to play basketball" exhibitions could be held for coaches, principals and officials in all sections of Indiana.

**N**OW over concerning all-American football teams we might be so bold as to make a little suggestion for next year. The "pickers" should not neglect the South west.

Slowly but surely all sections of the country have received recognition with the exception of a slice of territory which includes parts of Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, Arkansas and Colorado. Those Missouri Valley Conference teams especially are plenty tough.

The Pacific Coast, South and Middle West have finally crashed through the studied aloofness of some football critics, but as yet the Southwest is struggling to get national prominence. The teams and players are good enough. Now all they need is a few interscholastic games and a good press agent.

Missouri U. basketballers are advised to clip this out before they leave town today. Something for the scrap book.

**S**hooters' Hill, a territory situated just north of Crown Hill cemetery, is now an incorporated town of Marion County. There are thirteen residents. Looks as though Indiana ought to have another basketball team.

**WE WONDER**  
Why it's so hard boiled out over the Wluduct?"

What they do when they're broadcasting a vaudeville show and there's an acrobatic act performing?

What a wrestler's bones are made of?

If polo vaulters or cross-country runners ever turn pro?

How many people know Mike Mitchell's right name?

What became of our last summer's salary?

If prohibition ever will come back?

How we think of such nutty things?

**O**LD-TIME sport fans will remember, the famous Wabash A. A. football team. The first club was organized in 1898. For the past seven years members and friends of the club have gathered for a feed, entertainment and a rehash of days gone by. The annual banquet was held Monday at Wabash Ind.

There is no organization, no officers, no dues. A date is decided on and committees appoint themselves to take care of arrangements. Three hundred from all parts of the country attended the celebration this week.

Few men who played in the first game stood up. That was twenty-seven years ago, and they still look plenty tough. "Hoss" Shwartz, one of the charter members, has a son who played end for Wabash High School this last season.

"Hoss" told of the great Shortridge High School team of years ago that was captained by Heze Clark, now coach of Rose Poly. Heze and his gang got a beating from the Wabash A. A. The vets also like to tell of the time they beat Notre Dame, 5 to 0.

The outstanding record of the W. A. A. was a string of fifty-five straight victories. They scored 1,081 points to their opponents' 58.

Well, what do you know about this? Just got a card from Kid Chissell, local boxer who has turned sailor. The Kid wrote from Balboa, Panama. He is on the S. S. Herman Frisch bound for Australia. Chissell might take some lessons from the boxing kangaroos in the land down under."

All of us have certain distinguishing characteristics. If Wally Middlesworth, assistant Butler coach, didn't have his hands in his pockets, we'd look again to see our eyes weren't deceiving us. Wally's pose is always nonchalant.

## His Wife as Pupil



Mrs. Ralph Greenleaf and Her Cueist Husband.

**R**ALPH GREENLEAF, former world champion pocket billiards player, is here demonstrating a new shot to his Oriental bride, the Princess Nai

Tai Tai, one-time actress. The pretty little wife seems to be an interested pupil, too. The Greenleaves are now making their home in Philadelphia.

## THREE PRO GRID CLUBS GET STIFF PENALTIES

Player Foltz Banished Forever From League — Milwaukee, Chicago Cards and Pottsville Punished.

By United Press  
COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 30.—President Joe Carr of the National Professional Football League has meted out stiff penalties to the Milwaukee and Chicago clubs for violating league rules by permitting four Chicago high school boys to play in a game at Chicago, Dec. 10.

The Milwaukee team was fined \$500 and ordered to dispose of its franchise. The Cardinals were fined \$1,000 and placed on a year's probation. In addition Carr suspended the Pottsville (Pa.) club from the league for violating the territory of the Philadelphia Yellowjackets and assessed a fine of \$500.

The Milwaukee club is given ninety days in which to sell its franchise. Thereafter the charter will be forfeited, Carr declared. In addition the game, which was won by the Cardinals, has been stricken from the records.

Player Foltz of the Chicago club, whom Carr accused of inducing the high school boys to play on the Milwaukee team, was barred forever from playing professional league football.

Carr's action against the Pottsville club is virtually a franchise forfeiture, Carr said.

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Local Game

Manufacturers Announce Increase for Next Season.

By United Press  
CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Golfers will pay a little for their bad shots next year. Lost balls will mean an extra outlay. Manufacturers of golf balls here announced price increases. The 50-cent ball will sell for 60 cents and the 75-cent ball for 85 cents. High cost of rubber was given as the cause for tonight's tilt.

The probable line-up: Gerlach and Dugan, forwards; Fitzgerald, center; Tyran and Walsh, guards. Others who may see action are Carter, Huffnagel, Reiss, Lauer, Healy and Yezzel.

INVADERS ARE STOPPED

Kokomo Defeats North High of Columbus, Ohio.

By United Press  
KOKOMO, Ind., Dec. 30.—The North High quintet from Columbus, Ohio, today held an even break with Hoosier squads as a result of a 41 to 34 defeat at the hands of Kokomo, Tuesday night. Monday night North High defeated Peru.

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