

## Cue Stars Open Play

## Thurnblad Defends Tri-Rail Crown Against Field of Eleven.

By United Press

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Opening games in the world's championship three-cushion billiard tournament will be played here tonight as follows:

Arthur Thurnblad, Chicago, defending champion, vs. Bud Westhus, St. Louis.  
Johnny Evelyn Sedalia, Mo., ten-time champion, vs. Len Kenney, Chicago, 1931 northern sectional winner.

Twelve players are entered in the

A total of \$25,000 will be distributed among the players. First place is worth \$7,200 in cash and

salary, a \$1,000 emblem and 16 per cent of the gate receipts.

Young Jake Schaefer, Allen Hall, Otto Reiselt, Augie Kieckhefer, Gus Copulos, Tiff Denton, F. S. Scoville and J. N. Bozman are other contenders in the title race.

## CASEY DECLINES JOB

*By Times Special*

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 18.—Eddie Casey, Harvard football coach, has declined an appointment to the Massachusetts boxing commission. He did not give a reason, but it is known that Harvard officials objected to his accepting the position.

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# Cops First Caliente Open

Third was Olin Dutra of Brentwood, with 287. He won \$1,500. Next came Harry Cooper, Chicago, with a 289 total. Charlie Guest of Deal, N. J., and Willie Gossin of

Leo Diegel, local pro, just managed to get in the money with his

292, a terrific comedown since he looked like a winner at the half way mark.

Johnny Golden, Norton, Conn., winner last year when he beat out George Von Elm, Detroit, in a playoff, took 297 this year and Von Elm took 294.

Walter Hagen, Detroit, had 297

**gue Chatter—**

## HERE AND THERE

**S**WAYNE FIELD at Toledo won't be wired for night baseball. . . . Billy Evans, general manager

of Cleveland, made the announcement. . . . Ownie Bush has been getting first page notices in Minneapolis papers. . . . He will meet Mike Kelley in Chicago Tuesday or Wednesday for a conference. . . . Object, to talk turkey about taking over the managerial reins and part ownership. . . . Louis Comiskey, White Sox president, announces no cuts in player salaries. . . . And the Sox finished last. . . . Mel Ott and Carl Hubbell have accepted terms with the Giants. . . . Old Jack Quinn has been appointed 'Hot Springs man-

ager" of the Dodgers. . . . He will be in charge of a Brooklyn delegation to take preliminary training in Vapor Valley. **Bob Bois** (brookie)

third sacker from Hartford, received his Brooklyn contract at 8 a. m. and had it signed and back in the Flatbush office at 9 a. m. . . .

Taking no chances. . . . Emil Flancia, rookie pitcher, with the Giants, broke his left wrist playing basketball the other night. . . . He is a right hander.

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## Indiana Fists Faces Hawks

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Jan. 18.—Indiana university's basketball team will conclude the first half of its

Schedule this season in the Big Ten against Iowa in the Indiana field house tonight. Indiana is the favorite, but Crimson scouts report the Hawkeyes are a much underrated team.

Coach Dean's starting lineup is pretty much a mystery. He may use Dickey at center and Hodson and Hoffer at forwards in order to put height in his team.

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## TURNERS BEAT INDIANS

South Side Turner cagers defeated First Americans Sunday in a free scoring contest, 45 to 32. Turners took an early lead and built up a comfortable margin on well executed defense.

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