MANUAL AND BROAD RIPPLE OPEN CITY NET SERIES

TALKING IT OVER

BY JOE WILLIAMS

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Nine years ago Billy Petrolle was a car checker for the Northern Pacific out in Fargo, N. D. He got up at 2 in the morning and worked until noon wading through snow drifts that came up to his ears.

"It was hard work, but a fellow was always sure of his dough," relates Petrolle. The pay was a dollar and a half a day.

At 27, the same young man, now a top notcher in the beak busting business, has gathered together $175,000 for himself, all of which he not only has but undoubtedly will keep, being frugal by nature and simple as to taste.

"They tried to get me to invest it in the stock market, but I was dumb at the time. I thought the stock market was a place you went to buy cattle." He was dumb!

I never talked to Petrolle until Thursday. In fact, it was the first time I had ever seen him out of the ring. Most of these fighters surprise you in their informal moods, and the 138-pounder they call the "Fargo Express" is no exception.

In the ring, Petrolle is a savage looking creature, swarthy, battered and ferocious. His nose rolls over his face like a miniature railway. The region of his left eye is hammered into a mosaic of angles and knobs. A frayed, faded Indian blanket that hangs in disconsolate folds from his shoulders emphasizes the unalluring picture.

But Petrolle is not as tough as he looks. He couldn't be.

On the contrary, he is still a car checker at heart and still a little bit dazed at his success and the medium through which it came. That a man can become wealthy by fighting is something that probably will always bewilder him. In the beginning fighting was a kid's game with Petrolle—and unless I am being kidded, it still is.

"Of course, I don't like to get hit," he says, "but I don't know anything I'd rather do than fight. "And," as an after-thought, "I don't know anybody I'd rather fight than Jimmy McLarnin."

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IT was Petrolle's first fight with McLarnin in the Garden that lifted him to the big leagues of the ring, an amazing upset and a stirring melodrama of flying fists.

Among others, old man Williams cut loose with a terrific beef against the matchmaker for sending Petrolle against McLarnin. It seemed much too one sided. You know what happened. Petrolle gave the Irishman the worst beating of his career.

"I thought I knocked him out in the fourth round," says Petrolle.

Quite a few of us thought the same. It was a narrow squeeze anyway. At the very most McLarnin just did manage to stagger to his feet at the count of ten, and from then on he survived through the graciousness of fate and the vastness of his courage.

Old timers are still jabbering about that fight, but to Petrolle it was just another work out.

"I can beat McLarnin every night in the week if he will stand up and swing with me as he did in our first fight, but when he goes into his dance and starts flicking me with jabs and back hands I'm not so hot. Besides, I don't call that fighting."

Petrolle's ring emotions, as you can see, run to the primitive. He revels in the booming drums and the crashing cymbals. The zither recitals can go for Aunt Emma.

Dempsey is his idol and ideal. He has tried to mould his fighting style and temperament after the Old Man Mauler. His best punch is a short left hook to the body delivered in the Dempsey manner. He even lets his beard grow a couple of days before a fight.

"And one of these days I am going to have my nose made over, too," he adds.

5 Quintets Enter Play

Two Reserve Games Also on Opening Bill at Tech Tonight.

One varsity and two reserve battles will open the annual city public high school series cage play at Tech gym tonight. Varsity and reserve teams from five schools will compete. Tech is a slight favorite to win the crown.

Oral Bridgeford's Manual Redskins tackle Ed Deiderich's Broad Ripple pastimers in tonight's varsity tussle at 8 o'clock. This fray will be preceded by a battle between Tech and Shortridge reserve quintets, at 7 p. m. Washington seconds play Manual reserves at 9 p. m.

Action will be resumed Saturday afternoon with Shortridge and Washington varsity quintets battling at 1 p. m. for the right to play in the finals. This is expected to provide the feature attraction of the series. At 2 p. m., Broad Ripple reserves play the winners of Friday's 7 p. m. game.

Tech gets into action for the first time at 3 p. m. Saturday, playing the winner of the Manual-Ripple game of Friday night. The victor in this game will play the Shortridge-Washington winner in the finals at 8:30 p. m. Saturday, preceded by a title battle between the surviving reserve quintets.

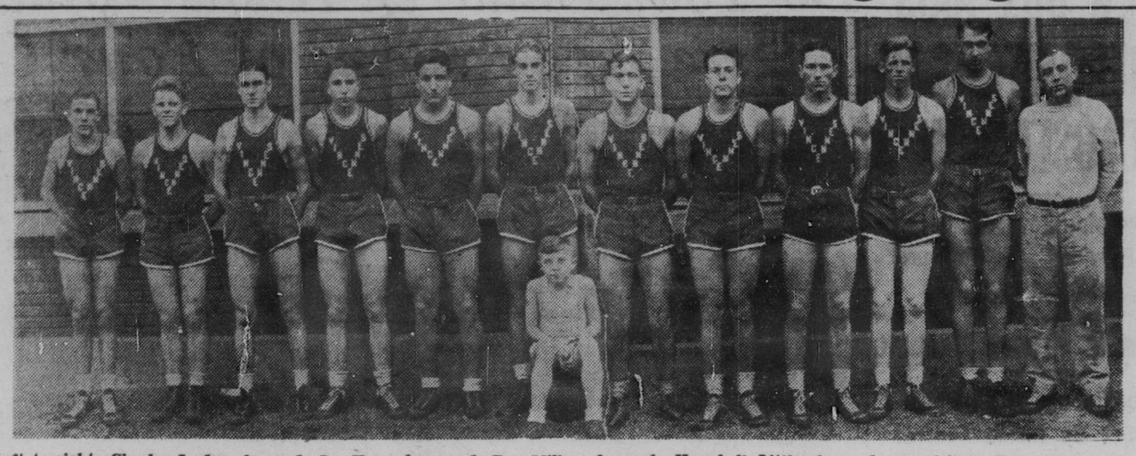
Dodgers Drop Two Veterans

By United Press

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The Brooklyn Robins today announced they had given unconditional releases to Adolph Luque, veteran Cuban pitcher, and Rube Bressler, outfielder.

Both Luque and Bressler saw part-time service last year. They have been in the National League more than ten years each.

Alices of Old Vincennes Tough Again



Left to right—Charles Jordan, forward; Joe Kennedy, guard; Ray Miller, forward; Herschell Little, forward; Wendell Walker, guard; Henry Metz, forward; Walter Blice, guard; E. G. Ealy, guard; Paul Glass, center; Ed Scott, guard; Jim Gray, center; Coach John L. Adams. Sitting on ball, John Adams, Jr.

Here are the reasons Vincennes cage hopes are at the highest peak since the 1924-25 season. And they're big reasons, too. In the above picture, Miller, Metz, Blice, Ealy, Glass, Scott and Gray pass the six-foot mark, the last named touching 6 feet 6 inches.

John Adams, veteran mentor, has another championship contender in his 1931-32 edition of Alices. Vincennes walked off with the Hoosier prep crown in 1923, but has experienced lean years in recent seasons, and has performed in the same regional with the mighty Washington Hatchets of the De Jernett-Englehardt-Heavenride days.

A strong claim to southern honors will be at stake tonight when Vincennes invades Columbus to play Frank Newsom's Bulldogs. On season's records, the rivals appear evenly matched.

Next Move Is 'Up to Wilson'

By United Press

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 22.—The next move in the Hack Wilson-Cardinals contract situation is "up to Wilson," Sam Breadon, president of the club, said upon his return from a month's vacation in the Bahamas and Florida.

Breadon said he did not know whether Wilson is to be traded. He said he had no trade in mind. Wilson recently returned unsigned a contract calling for a salary of $7,500, a reduction of $25,000 from his contract in Chicago.

Double Windup for Mat Fans

A double windup, with a pair of two-out-of-three-fall events, features tonight's wrestling program at the Armory. Buck Weaver, Terre Haute collegian, opposes Bobby Sampson, popular coast youth, in the top event, and Buck Lipscomb, local grappler, faces Johnny Carlin in the other main event.

In the opener at 8:30, Big Bill Moss, former I. U. star, tests Charles Bobo, local heavyweight veteran.

Pat Malone Takes Salary Cut and Signs With Cubs

By United Press

MILAN, O., Jan. 22.—Pat Malone, star right-handed pitcher of the Chicago Cubs, told the United Press today he had accepted the 1932 contract offered him by the club.

Malone would not say what the terms of the contract were, but indicated he took a salary cut.

Malone returned from a vacation in Florida recently. He said he had been in Chicago, where he talked with officials of the Chicago club and signed his 1932 contract. He said he had reached "a satisfactory salary agrement in view of cuts taken by other members of the team."

Malone's comeback into the good graces of the Cubs' management had been a subject of speculation until he revealed today that he had been offered his old job.

He and Hack Wilson, hard-hitting outfielder, shared interest last season as the "bad boys" of the team. It was an incident involving both Wilson and Malone that brought them suspension last season. Malone was accused of punching two sports writers.

Malone also was accused of laxness in training, although he won sixteen games against nine defeats.

Pat revealed recently that he has been in intensive training and hopes to be in top form when the season opens.

Three Yankees Left in Play

By Times Special

MONTREAL, Jan. 22.—Three Americans and one Canadian battled in the semi-finals of the Canadian indoor tennis championships today. George Lott of Chicago, favored to win his fifth consecutive crown, faced the veteran Gilbert Hall of South Orange, N. J., while Marcel Rainville, Canadian Davis cup star, opposed Berkeley Bell of Texas.

Lott and Hall triumphed easily Thursday, while Roland Longtin of Montreal forced Bell at top pace. Rainville achieved a decisive victory over Fritz Mercur, United States star, 6-3, 6-3.

OFF THE BACKBOARD

BY VERN BOXELL

IT has been a very quiet year on the Hoosier basketball front. All the time I have been watching for somebody to say something which would indicate basketball in Indiana still was the same article, and I must confess I was becoming discouraged.

But the awarding of the sectionals and regionals sounded the starting gong, and apparently a new high will be set. Already I have seen him called "Czar" Trester in three different columns.

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Up in the far north, where men are men and ant hills are dunes, and where Mr. A. L. Trester, commisisoner of the I. H. S. A. A., still is the most unpopular guy in the world, even during this depression, they are knocking louder than opportunity.

It seems Goshen dislikes the idea of Central and Riley, South Bend high schools, and Mishawaka, being included in the Goshen sectional tourney play. The Goshen gym has been crowded to capacity, 2,800, in past years with just ten Elkhart county teams in action and with the additions, they don't believe they can handle the crowds, they say.

Lebanon wanted a regional for its new gym, and didn't get it. Washington and Vincennes were left out in the cold and must go to Sullivan for the regional. And there are many other squawks.

So Mr. Trester won't need a publicity agent now. The open season on Trester is on—long live the "czar."

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Mr. Robert Stranahan of Newcastle takes his pencil in hand and figures that Leroy Edwards of Tech is quite a red hot basketball player. Edwards is leading the conference scorers in average points per games with 46 points in five games, a 9.1 average. Kessler, Anderson's chief disturber of the draperies, tops the league in points with 75 points in ten games. Although Newcastle leads the conference, not one of the Trojans ranks among the first ten. There's a reason. In six conference games, the Trojans have held their opponents to an average of fifteen points each game.

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ONE of the Jeffersonville high school boys, so it is said, asked the Jeffersonville editor why Jeffersonville victories received ordinary headings, and the defeats were called to the public's attention by his big black headlines.

To which the Jeffersonville editor replied: "When the Demons win, that isn't news. But when they lose, that's news, boy, that's news."

Get out the 96-point type, Mr. Editor, Columbus is coming to Jeffersonville Saturday.

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Says Grady Bennett of the Bedford Mail: "And there's the case of the woman who wanted to be a referee because she belonged to the fairer sex."

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Accounts of the Logansport-Horace Mann game indicate that from Herron, the Berries are going to be tough Fornoff.

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Dear Boxell—It seems there always is plenty of material in your column concerning all city schools except Broad Ripple. I know the Ripple season schedule doesn't look so impressive, but don't forget them around tournament time.

Do you happen to remember the Broad Ripple team that nearly upset Shortridge in the sectional last year. Well, don't forget our triple overtime with Southport on New Year's day. Yours till we win the city tournament. THE RIPLESS RIPPLER.

Looks like I'm going to have a friend for some time.

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Dear Backboard—I am a Ben Davis student. Southport stopped our quintet in the county tourney. Southport has a good, clean, strong bunch of players and I am picking them to win the sectional. And if they do they will be one of the big sixteen at the field house in March.

A FOLLOWER.

Undoubtedly a member of the Optimist Club.

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Old Fella—Let me slip you a red-hot, sizzling tip, and don't tell who told you. Washington is going to win the city tournament and then rake Danville over the coals the next week to redeem the loss to Bainbridge. Danville is Bainbridge's only conqueror. WASHINGTON ELM.

And Eleanor, the Loyal Technite, blues her thanks to Beau Hunk and then gets all steamed up about the city tournament. "Washington is all pepped up and I believe the Continentals will take the Blue Devils. But then the Campbells come, and it'll be just too bad," says she. "And I do not need regrets from Lefty and His Pal of Washington You can send 'em to the Lil, though, and add mine too."

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Ole' Backboard—Twenty words no more, no less. Watch Edward and company give the other teams the rush at the city series. KATHLEEN OF TECH.

P. S.—Clever, these Chinese—pardon—Irish!

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Dear Vern—What's the matter with these guys out at Shortridge, and who is this Seward they're always talking about? Shortridge's chances in the city tourney are slim, if you ask me—and even if you don't ask me. Washington may offer some real competition, but I doubt it. If any city team can beat Tech, I'll take my hat off to them. They'll have to prove it, though. My big five—Tech, Muncie, Alexandria, Newcastle and Columbus.

LOIS OF TECH.

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Dear Vern—I just wanta say that I think the city series crown will land out on the east side, if the boys don't get over-confident. That Muncie game puffed them up and they lost ot Martinsville. I think the boys would read all the slams and let the laurels take care of themselves!

And there is more than one "Eleanor" at Tech. I know a girl who is up-to-date enough to like basketball and yet old-fashioned enough to suit parents with principles of yesterday. And that's a job.

NICKIE.

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Dear Backboard—When Anderson gets through with Newcastle, it will take a carpet sweeper to assemble the parts. Keep an eye on Vincennes. WHATAMAN.

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Dear Backboard—Shortridge Lil says we have promise. He's right, and we're promising right now that all "doubting Thomas'" will receive a big surprise in the city series. Every team must have its losing streak. We've had ours, and you'll see Tech's losing streak begin when we beat them in the finals. That's the promise we're going to keep.

BETTY OF SHORTRIDGE.

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Greencastle, Ind.

Dear Backboard—You say that a sitting Stone gathers no field goals, eh? Well, all true enough, but there are no longer any sitting Stones around here. He now is a hustling forward. Hurst and Dawson are as good as any guards in the state. Ask Mr. Glen Curtis. When Shortridge gets down here, Seward will be covered by McAnly like a gentle rain. There's an all-state center for you. Just watch us from now on. THE IRISHMAN.

SKI SQUAD IS NAMED

By United Press

CANTON, S. D., Jan. 22.—Three South Dakota skiers and entries from Chicago, Iona Island, N. Y., and Colorado will compose the United States Olympic games ski-jumping team, it was announced today.

Casper Oimen, Canton, all-ski champion for two years, will head the team. The other contestants are Roy Mikkelsen, Chicago; Pedar Falstad, Canton; Lemoine Natson, Canton; John Steele, Colorado, and Carl Holmstrom, New York.

354 ATHLETES ENTER

By United Press

LAKE PLACID, N. Y., Jan. 22.—A total of 354 athletes will represent seventeen countries in the 1932 winter Olympic games at Lake Placid, according to the final entry list compiled today. Entries closed at midnight.

The United States has entered the most athletes, ninety-eight, with Canada next in the line with seventy-five.

MORGAN RUMOR HEARD

By Times Special

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—The continued presence in the city of Billy Evans, general manager of the Cleveland Inidans, has led local scribes to believe a trade is in the making between Evans' club and the White Sox involving Eddie Morgan, Cleveland first baseman and outfielder, and Tommy Thomas or Irving Hadley, Sox pitchers.

EDDIE ANDERSON LOSES

By Times Special

FLINT, Mich., Jan. 22.—Battling Gizzy of Pittsburgh outpointed Cowboy Eddie Anderson, veteran Chicago lightweight, in ten rounds here Thursday.

Turf Coup Cleans Up

New Orleans Track Not to Investigate Thursday's Betting Orgy.

By United Press

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 22.—Unless information is provided that an employe of Jefferson park race track or a member of the mutuel department there was implicated in the betting coup in the first race at the track Thursday, the affair is closed, T. C. Bradley, steward, said today.

Bradley maintained the race was run fairly and squarely, and therefore, it was not within the rights of the stewards of the track to investigate the matter.

It seemed a sinister coincidence, to officials, that this same 7-year-old mare, Charm, figured a few years ago in a similar "killing," allegedly carried out by Al Capone and his associates, when the horse paid a 60 to 1 price after winning a race at the Fairgrounds here.

Charm, racing in the name of C. S. Stubbs, Capone's former turf trainer, paid $19.60 for a $2 ticket Thursday, after winning the six-furlong sprint in a field of twelve starters. The price had been manipulated. Charm was held at odds of 1 to 2 until post time. Then some $6,000 was wagered on other horses in the field, "building up" Charm's price to 7 to 2 when the barrier was sprung.

The entire pool on the race was $15,878, a new record for this season's meeting. Track officials estimated that more than $6,000 was bet on other horses just before the first race started. Most of it was received in cash through the windows, and a small amount by wire.

State Golfer Plays in Finals

By Times Special

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 22.—Charles Pairman of Kokomo, Ind., and Willie MacFarlane of New York battled Eddie Williams of Cleveland and Earl Howell of Miami in the thirty-six-hole finals of the professional four-ball match tourney here today.

MacFarlane one-putted nine of the first ten greens, helping his Hoosier partner to a 1 up triumph Thursday over Wild Bill Mehlhorn of New York and Walter Bourney, Princeton, N. J., in a twenty-one-hole battle.

Golf Stars in Arizona Open

By Times Special

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 22.—Prominent links pastimers opened play today in the Arizona $2,500 open golf championship. More than one hundred golfers were in the star field, which included Fred Morrison, recent winner of the $15,000 Agua Caliente open; Harry Cooper, Gene Sarazen, Craig Wood, Ralph Guhdahl, Charles Gues, Wiffy Cox and Abe Espinosa.

Three courses will be used for the tourney play, with eighteen-hole rounds today and Saturday and thirty-six holes on Sunday. First prize is $600.

H. S. Basket Results

La Porte, 34; Riley, South Bend, 14.

Tippecanoe County Tourney

Battle Ground, 16; Jefferson reserves, 15.
Wea, 23; Stockwell, 22.
Romney, 37; Klondike, 20.

Montgomery County Tourney

Darlington, 23; Alamo, 16.
Crawfordsville reserves, 14; Linden, 10.
Wingate, 30; Bowers, 10.
Ladoga, 17; New Market, 11.

I. C. BATTLES HANOVER

A light drill today wound up Indiana Central cagers' preparations for Saturday night's tussle with Hanover at the University Heights gym at 8. A long practice session Thursday was the first workout for the Greyhounds following Tuesday's tilt with Franklin.

A game scheduled with N. A. G. U. for Jan. 28 has been postponed, and the Greyhounds will be idle next week due to exams.

RIFLE LEAGUE SCORES

High score for the week in matches of the Central Indiana Rifle League was made by Greenfield, the team shooting for a total of 462 points in a match with Clayton.

Results by teams follow:

Hoosier Rifle Club, 450; Shelbyville, 444, at Indianapolis; Greenfield, 462; Clayton, 437, at Greenfield; Plainfield, 441; Pennsylvania, 437, at Indianapolis; Pendleton, 443; Shell Oil, 279, at Pendleton.

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Ohio to Play Wildcats for Big Ten Lead

By United Press

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Undisputed first place in the Big Ten basketball race will be at stake Saturday night when Northwestern meets Ohio State at Evanston. Northwestern, defending champion, has won five straight games and Ohio State, surprise team of the race, has won three in a row.

In two other games Saturday, Michigan tests Minnesota at Minneapolis and Chicago plays Illinois at Urbana. Michigan, in third place with three victories and one defeat, holds a 30-25 decision over Minnesota. Illinois, which has won two games and lost two, is favored over Chicago, beaten in both its starts.

Max to Sail for Germany

By United Press

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Max Schmeling, world's heavyweight champion, and Jack Sharkey are scheduled to sign contracts today for their proposed fifteen-round title bout here in June. Johnny Buckley, manager of Sharkey, said the Boston gob had agreed to accept 12½ per cent of the gate. This was one of the controversial points.

Schmeling is prepared to sail tonight for Germany aboard the liner Europa. He will return to the United States in March, and after a brief exhibition tour, begin training for the bout.

Thurnblad Shares Cue Lead With Four Former Champs

By United Press

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—The world's champion and four former world's titleholders were tied for the lead today as the fifth day's play opened in the world's championship three-cushion billiard tournament.

But Jake Schaefer, the world's balkline king, is not among the quartet. The great Schaefer dropped to a tie for sixth place as a result of his setback Thursday night at the hands of Len Kenney, Chicago.

Arthur Thurnblad, defending champion, and Johnny Layton, Sedalia, Mo.; Otto Reiselt, Philadelphia, and Augie Kieckhefer, Chicago, share first place with two games won and none lost. Frank Scoville, Buffalo, hero in his first two games when he disposed of favorites, dropped to fifth place as the result of his defeat at the hands of young Jay Bozeman, Vallejo, Cal., the western champion.

Kenney and Bozeman dominated Thursday's play. First, Bozeman came from behind to defeat Scoville, 50 to 45 in fifty-four innings, while Kenney administered a crushing defeat to Schaefer, winning by 50 to 34 in forty-three innings.

In the other games Thursday, Reiselt defeated Bud Westhus, St. Louis, southern champion, 50 to 25 in forty innings, and Kieckhefer triumphed over Tiff Denton, Kansas City, 50 to 35 in forty-three innings.

Kenney will return to action today, meeting Allen Hall, Chicago, in the first afternoon game. Layton opposes Westhus. At night, Reiselt will engage Denton and Thurnblad will play Gus Copulos of Eugene, Ore.

Aggressive Glove Lads Lined Up for Program in Legion Ring Tuesday

There will be an absence of "big names" on the Legion fistic program at the armory next Tuesday night, but Matchmaker Ely has lined up a card of favorites known for aggressiveness and crowd-pleasing qualities. The complete bill follows:

Ten Rounds—Jack King, Little Rock, vs. Billy Rose, Cincinnati; junior welters.

Eight Rounds—Young Stubley, Kewanee, Ill., vs. Rosey Baker, Anderson; middleweights.

Six Rounds—Joe Veney, South Bend, vs. Glen Camp, Kewanee, Ill.; lightweights.

Six Rounds—George Veney, South Bend, vs. Steve Rozina, Kewanee, Illinois; junior welters.

Six Rounds—Roy Nidy, Terre Haute, vs. George Downey, Indianapolis; feathers.

The Veney brothers return for what promise to be their hardest fights in the Legion ring. Their opponents, Glen Camp and Steve Rozina, together with Young Stubley, who meets Rosy Baker in the semi-windup, are under the management of Billy Papke, former middleweight idol, who will bring the boys here and will act as their second.

Young Stuhley fought here two weeks ago and stopped Jerry Kucera of Scranton in an early round.

NORMAL DROPS OAKS

By Times Special

OAKLAND CITY, Ind., Jan. 22.—With Chestnut and McCullam again setting pace with eleven and nine points, respectively, Indiana State Normal cagers dropped Oakland City, 30 to 23, here Thursday.

The Sycamores led all the way, holding a 19 to 10 margin at the half. Kell and Hollen were best for the Oaks.

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—Stove League Chatter—

BY EDDIE ASH

OSCAR ROETTGER, slugging first sacker sold to the Philadelphia Athletics by St. Paul, has been in the majors on five previous occasions, but on his other trips to the big line he was listed as a pitcher more than as an infielder. After St. Paul finally got full property rights to the big fellow several years ago, he was assigned to the initial bag and left there, eventually developing into a consistent hitter and efficient fielder. Roettger owns a good arm and can blast the sphere around the diamond with speed. He will be 33 next month, but is bold enough to think he car compel Jimmy Foxx to shift to third base or take a seat on the bench.

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John Miljus, the former Cleveland and Pittsburgh hurler, is unduly particular about the weather in the localities where he does his baseball playing and it will be interesting to see how he sizes up the problem of his latest move. Last year John objected to the weather around San Francisco and the Seals sold him to Seattle, the far-north club of the Pacific Coast League. Recently Seattle shipped him to Hollywood, 1,400 miles south at the opposite end of the circuit.

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George Knothe, former Kansas City short stop, will be with the Philly Nationals this year, having been drafted from New Orleans. He is going to the majors on the strength of fielding skill and not power with the bludgeon. He was a flashy fielder when with the Blues, but lost out on account of weak hitting. Anyway, the Phillies thought so well of his style that they grabbed him last fall, evidently figuring their luck would hold good on players drafted from New Orleans. Pinkie Whitney and Phil Collins were stars obtained in that way from the Pels. Knothe batted .283 last year and ranked first among Southern Association short stops in the field.

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DIZZY DEAN called on Cardinal officials in St. Louis the other day to undergo a physical examination and Secretary Clarence Lloyd was appointed policeman for the rookie during his stay in the big city. Dizzy was ordered to submit to a minor operation. Conversation ran along in about the same Dizzy channels as Dean broadcast the opinion the depression will be removed when he starts packing the parks with customers.

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The Champion Cardinals are in clover for pitching talent. Three brilliant prospects joining the club this year are Dean, Tex Carleton and Ray Starr. Last season Dizzy won twenty-six games and lost ten for Houston, Carleton won twenty and lost seven for the same team and Starr won twenty and lost seven at Rochester. Starr is another example of confidence and boosts his own ability along the lines followed by Dean. It's no surprise, therefore, that the Cardinals traded off the high-salaried Burleigh Grimes to the Cubs.

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Announcement that the Reading Internationals will train in the north at Evansville, Ind., recalls a frigid day several years ago when the Indianapolis club landed in the Pocket city. The Indians made the jump from training camp in Louisiana, where weather had been summer-like throughout their stay. The athletes were in a special coach and the drop in temperature went unnoticed as the train steamed north and across the Ohio river. The car was switched on a siding at Evansville during the night and the heat was turned off. When the players emerged out of their berths the car was a refrigerator with outside temperature at zero.

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Phil Ball, owner of the St. Louis Browns, has not earned a nickel on his baseball investment for the last five years and says it cost $2,000 a day to operate his hobby during the regular playing season. Ball blames himself for the big increase in pay to star players. He entered the game when organized baseball and the Federal League were at war and says he doubled and tripled wages to pastimers of just average skill.

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Reports drifting in from the eastern baseball front say the New York Giants tried to swing a deal with the Brooklyn Dodgers for pitcher Dazzy Vance, offering Eddie Marshall, infielder, and Fred Leach, outfielder. The Dodgers rejected the proposition with the announcement they don't care to see Vance on the Giants' staff. The veteran might have a good year and it would be embarrassing to Flatbush officials if the Dazzler stepped out and stood the Dodgers on their heads. Keen rivalry exists between the two teams and Brooklyn fans always are at their best when their club trims John McGraw's pastimers.

JARRELL, KING DRAW

By Times Special

MUNCIE, Ind., Jan. 22.—Jack King, Little Rock welterweight, was awarded an unpopular draw decision in his ten-round battle with Pee Wee Jarrell of Mishawaka here Thursday. Ringsiders believed Jarrell was entitled to the verdict.

Joe Crawford, Peru, outpointed Eddie Smith, Muncie lightweight, eight rounds; Eddie Cooper, Muncie lightweight, defeated Kid Dooley, Newcastle, six rounds; Bob Hunt, Muncie featherweight, beat Speedy Rhodes, Newcastle, four rounds, and Jackie Collins, Muncie featherweight, outpointed Mickey McGuire of Kennard, four rounds.

PURPLE FROSH BOW

Goals by Stevens and Callender in the last two minutes of play gave Shortridge freshman cagers a 13 to 11 victory over the previously unbeaten Washington yearlings Thursday.

Basketball

The State Avenue Blues have engaged the Dearborn hotel gym for this Saturday night and five more Saturday nights. Teams desiring games call Cherry 4960 and ask for Hank.

Crawfordsville Casket five defeated the Muncie Silents, 36 to 15. Outstanding players for Muncie were Davidson and Swift, former members of the Muncie Bearcats. The Casketeers took the lead early in the game and were never threatened. The Casket quintet has established a wonderful winning record, capturing seventeen games in twenty-two played. For games write Harry Hybarger, Casket Company, Crawfordsville, Ind.

Black and Orange quintet drubbed Flackville Flashes, 43 to 23, Wednesday at Rhodius. Truemper, White and Heckman starred for the winners while Toole was best for the losers.

In a return game, Butler Juniors defeated High Tabs of Thirty-fourth Street Tabernacle church, 40 to 23. Lyons and Berans led the winners while Taylor was best for the losers. Juniors play in the 16-18-year-old class and would like to schedule games with teams having access to a gym. Call Hu. 6758, ask for Herb.

Indianapolis Leaders will tackle Quincy M. E. Flyers Saturday night at 8 p. m. at Quincy gym. Leaders desire road games. Write Reason Crick, 324 West Morris street.

Drawings for the first round of play in the north side sectional of the city Sunday basketball tournament will be made at Dearborn hotel tonight a 7 p. m. Opening contests in the senior division will be played Sunday morning starting at 9 a. m. and the initial matches in the junior section will get underway at 1 p. m. Managers and team representatives are requested to attend the drawing this evening.

Real Silk Girls Club handed the speedy Calumet Girls their first defeat of the season, 28 to 19, at New Albany, Ind., Sunday. Englehart starred for the winners. The Girls Club will play Woodruff Place girls tonight and Saturday they tangle with Real Silk Bull Dogs at the U. B. gym, Eleventh and Olney streets at 7 p. m.

Holy Trinity A. C. defeated Bridgeport Cards, Sunday afternoon, they will play Crawfordsville Caskets. For games with Trinities call Belmont 3205 and ask for Joe Ivan.

A large crowd watched Shell Oilers win over Real Silk Shamrocks, 34 to 28. Real Silk Boarding Girls were winners over English Avenue Girls in the first game of the evening. Oilers would like to book games with teams having access to gyms. Call Belmont 1700 ask for R. G. Irwin.

Rex Bulldogs, playing in the 14-17-year-old class, desire games in the 14-17-year-old class, desire games with city or state teams. Call Ha. 3477, ask for Dick, or write Ben Ross, 1155 Congress avenue.

Eagles A. C. defeated East Side Flashes, 16 to 14, in a fast game. Ageter sank the winning field goal in the last minute of play. For games in the 14-to-16-year-old class, call Dr. 0920-R, ask for Ray.

Julian Goldman A & B five, with such stars as Babe Wheeler, former Purdue captain, Scheid and Martin of Indiana State, who played on the team that won eighteen out of twenty games; Red Willis former Indiana State center; Herschel Lammey, former Indiana State star; George Percy, of the old Jensen aggregation and Reynolds, former Butler university player, are piling up many victories and have lost two games in the past two years, both by close margins. House of David, won by one point, and Diamond Oilers by three points.

The Goldman gang is to meet Kirshbaums, old rivals at Indianapolis, Jan. 31. Danny Cohen, manager of the Goldman gang, would like to hear from strong state teams, games to be played on opponents' floors as they now have their home schedule filled. Sunday games are preferred. Write Cohen at the A & B Store, 505 Wabash avenue, Terre Haute.

TWO GAMES ON BILL

Kirshbaum basket team went through a stiff workout Wednesday night in preparation for its game Sunday afternoon with the crack Moynahan Apartments team.

In the lid-lifter at 2:30 Sunday, Kirshbaum Bulldogs will face Woodside A. C. Bulldogs' lineup is revamped.

Cox Is Returned Victor on Points Over Boston Youth

Tracy Cox, Indianapolis, used his superior punching power to outscore Vernon Cormier, Boston, over the ten-round route at Tomlinson hall Thursday night and the commission judges ruled in favor of the local mauler by unanimous decision. Cox enjoyed a big pull in weight and was the aggressor for most of the distance. Weights at 3 p. m. were announced as 131½ for Cox and 127 for Cormier, but many fans suspected the difference was even greater when the lads entered the ring.

Cormier annexed a close decision over Tracy in a seven-round scrap at Boston several weeks ago, and Cox had his heart set on landing a knockout in the return engagement. Cormier was too fast and shifty, however, and made Tracy miss many times Thursday when he cut loose with a potential haymaker.

The Indianapolis boxer didn't escape being hit and stopped plenty of gloves himself, but the down east boy is a light hitter and the points scored against Tracy were short of sting. Other results:

Lefty Nicholson, Shelbyville, was awarded the verdict over Pug Smith, Indianapolis, in six rounds. The welterweights tossed a lot of gloves at the finish of the scrap. A belated rally by Smith fell short of overcoming a lead piled up by the southpaw.

Speedy Ricco, Chicago bantam, was given the nod over Battling Hook, Flint, Mich., in six stanzas. The lads made it a fight and Ricco won by a narrow margin.

Jack O'Brien, local youthful heavyweight, slugged out a four-round victory over the veteran Joe Brian, Jamestown. Brian was knocked down in the opening canto.

Roger Le Roy, Indianapolis featherweight, won by an edge over Bobby Vernon, Indianapolis, four rounds.

Lester Prather, local welter, and Cliff Stickler, drew in four rounds. Paul Wagner, city featherweight, stopped Red Shelton, Frankfort, in the second round.

Eddie Ran Out to Win Hand of Princess in Petrolle Scrap

BY JACK CUDDY
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NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The boys who made Billy Petrolle an 8-to-5 favorite over Eddie Ran in their ten-round engagement at Madison Square Garden tonight didn't know that Eddie will be fighting for the hand of Princess Anne Bjorski of Poland.

"I must win," the Polish welterweight confessed today, "because then she will say 'Yes.' She has promised."

It seems Princess Anne of Warsaw loves a winner. She comes from a long line of winners, and her photograph indicates she is a winner, herself.

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EDDIE, who was christened Edward Fiszmejster, comes of good family himself, but the trouble is, all the Fiszmejsters were canners of sardines. And, even in these days when Poland is a republic, a princess can't stoop to marry a sardine canner—unless he becomes a genuine "big-timer."

That's just what Eddie will do tonight, he vowed, when he wrecks Petrolle, the Fargo Express, at the Garden. Then, he said, he will cable Warsaw, telling Anne to pack up her hope chest and catch the first ferry for New York, and the wedding.

Ran will have a six-pound advantage in the weights tonight. He will enter the ring at about 146, while Petrolle will weigh only 140. He will have youth and a terrific, short right-hand jolt on his side against the experience and ruggedness of the veteran Petrolle.

Eddie is 22, while Billy is 27.

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