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By Eddie Ash

Cleveland Has Problem With Wes Ferrell

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Pick-up in Sports Is Cheering News

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Pittsburgh Aces Report Hike in Pay

THAT Lefty Gomez for Wes Ferrell trade talk has cropped up again despite persistent denials made in Cleveland and New York ever since the sleuth Joe Williams sprung it on the baseball world last summer. It is now said the Cleveland officials put out another feeler on the subject recently and got turned down by the Yankees, who replied they might be interested in discussing some sort of a deal that would send Oral Hildebrand or Mel Harder to New York. Cleveland's answer to that one was no.

There is a rumor circulating that Ferrell hurt his salary wing last season and that some of his erratic pitching was due to the injury, although in the final sum-up his record was high class with twenty-three victories and thirteen defeats. He was eighth in earned run efficiency with a mark of 3.65. Gomez won twenty-seven games, lost seven and was twenty-third in earned runs with a record of 4.21. Ferrell is 25 and Gomez is 23.

Cleveland has a problem. The team needs a mainstay southpaw hurler to make it a close flag contender and as for Ferrell, the ace right-hander, his standing with Manager Roger Peckinpaugh and some of his mates is not so good. Wesley is inclined to become ruffled when errors are made behind him and last season was suspended for ten days for disobeying Chief Peck.

Ferrell also talked out of turn when he announced publicly that Joe McCarthy, pilot of the Yankees, was the best manager in the league. Peckinpaugh barely was hanging on by a thread at the time and Wesley's speech got under his hide.

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HAS THAT CORNER FINALLY BEEN ROUNDED?

SPORTS promoters and many business men who make it a point to relax by attending professional athletic events are agog over the sudden pick-up in the size of crowds and the increase of box office receipts reported locally recently. It was only a few weeks back that boxing was on the ropes for lack of patronage and it seemed that no kind of sport attraction would attract cash customers.

Ft. Harrison gave up fistic promotion a year ago last summer and the Marion County American Legion posts failed to renew their Armory lease at the start of the current indoor season. Moreover, until this winter, professional basketball was a dead issue in Indianapolis.

Last Sunday afternoon, at the Armory, the Kautsky league netters, playing the Firestones of Akron, drew a crowd of 2,000 or more, 1,969 being paid admissions. At Tomlinson hall, the same afternoon, the Indianapolis and Marion roller polo teams attracted more than 2,000 fans, and wrestling shows last week, on Thursday and Friday nights, reported satisfactory turnouts.

At Tomlinson hall Tuesday night a boxing program was staged and the place was filled. The customers were on hand early and the ancient structure was packed to the point of overflowing.

It's possible the new year is going to make good on its promises after all. The up-line in the financial charts soon may be curving high, wide and handsome.

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PIRATES SEE LIFT IN DEPRESSION

ANOTHER gesture toward confidence in business revival is the action of the Pittsburgh Pirates. The Waner brothers, Paul and Lloyd, outfielders, and Larry French, pitcher, have announced increases in salaries for 1933 and the club itself has called off curtailment of spring training and will go about the tune-up program the same as in 1932. In other words the Pirate officials see better days ahead.

The Bucs will start for their training camp in California, Feb. 19, and will begin the grind Feb. 23. The official major league season does not open until the second week in April. That will mean a long stretch of board, room and transportation for the big squad of Pittsburgh pastimers with the club footing the bill.

The majority of big league clubs plan to swing the salary ax, however, and the moaning of the athletes soon will be heard. The fact that Judge K. M. Landis, commissioner of baseball, took a cut of $25,000 after it had been announced he had refused to accept a reduction, knocked the props out of arguments that were going to be advanced by the players in refusing to surrender to drastic swings of the hatchet.

The leak on the Landis reduction placed a lot of sport editorial writers, who had scoffed at him, out on a limb. He accepted the $25,000 cut and asked that no publicity be given the matter, but certain club owners let news of it trickle out to use as a club against prospective player holdouts. It's possible, now, that the New York Yankees, despite denials, plan to ask Babe Ruth to bear up under a $50,000 contract instead of the $75,000 paid him last year.

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WELTER PHENOM JOINS GLASER STABLE

MIKE MITCHELL, roly poly trainer of boxers, was in the city Tuesday night with Young Walker, Los Angeles welterweight. Mike broke even with Illinois street. He left it flat and was flat when he left sometime ago for Chicago. Now Mike is prospering again as trainer for the Joe Glaser and Al Lippe stables of boxers and receives his pay whether or not the managers make a profit on a bout. According to Mitchell, Lippe said the other night: "Hereafter, instead of me taking you out to dinner every night, you take me out." Eddie Murdock, sensational Pacific Coast welterweight who upset the apple cart recently by whipping Jackie Fields, the champion, in a non-title scrap, will join the Glaser stable shortly and will be placed under Mike's care. Mitchell wants to show him in Indianapolis at an early date with Tracy Cox.

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Seaman Watson, British featherweight boxer, now in this country, is said to be an operator of a pub in England. That's the way the old-time American fighters used to wind up, back of the mahogany.

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Bob Seeds, the outfielder of Cleveland, the White Sox and now of the Red Sox, has crashed into the fence in five of the eight American League parks. Evidently a poor judge of distance, or no brakes.

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THAT was a great trade of catchers Cleveland and Washington pulled off. The clubs saved it for the Sunday papers, "to get more publicity." Luke Sewell batter .253 last year and Roy Spencer .251. Another big "exclusive" Sunday announcement was the signing of Barney Friberg by the tailend Red Sox. He was washed up last year and was fired by the Phillies. There are more and better "scoops" at any hardware store.

8 Tilts on City Card

Manual, Cathedral Renew Cage Rivalry; Tech, Shortridge Busy.

City prep cagers face an attractive schedule of eight games this week-end, five tilts Friday and three on Saturday—all with topnotch foes.

Friday's feature on the home hardwoods will be a renewal of the Manual-Cathedral rivalry at the Irish gym. Joe Dienhart's state title-defending Catholic five is due for a real battle with the improved Redskins.

Washington also will get a stiff test, with Crawfordsville invading the west side court. Malaska, the Athenians' little guard, rates as one of Indiana's best high school pastimers. In the other Friday game here, Broad Ripple entertains Knightstown.

Tech and Shortridge hit the road to battle topnotch rivals Friday. Tim Campbell's east side five goes to Lebanon, where they will take on Butch Neuman's speedy Tigers, while Kenny Peterman takes his Blue Devils to Martinsville, where they tangle with the strong Artesian five.

Martinsville repays the capital city visit Saturday, Glenn Curtis bringing his performers to Tech gym for action. Shortridge also will entertain the home fans, opposing Garfield of Terre Haute, while Cathedral invades Ft. Wayne to test Catholic Central.

Many stellar attractions are listed on the Hoosier schedule for this week, as follows:

TONIGHT

Lebanon at Jefferson (Lafayette).

THURSDAY

Frankfort at Richmond.

FRIDAY

Anderson at Bedford.
Salem at Bloomington.
Connersville at Columbus.
Greencastle at Delphi.
Emerson (Gary) at Washington (East Chicago).
Franklin at Washington.
Whiting at Froebel (Gary).
Wabash at Jefferson (Lafayette).
Rochester at Logansport.
Muncie at Newcastle.
Winamac at Peru.

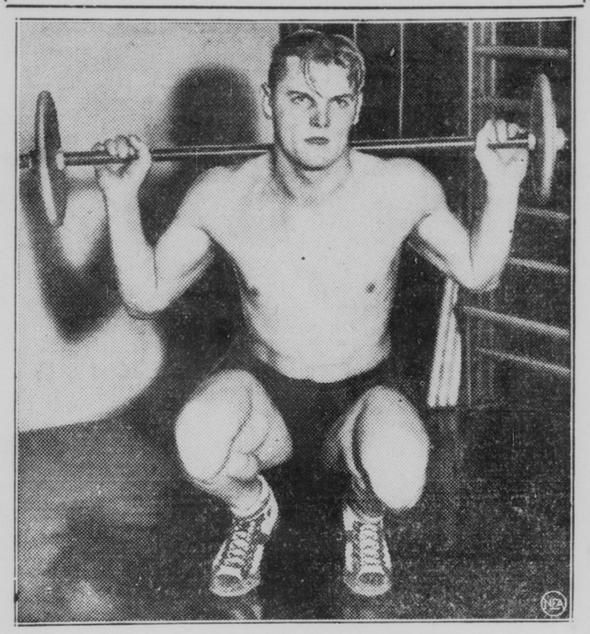
SATURDAY

Kokomo at Anderson.
Delphi at Frankfort.
Froebel (Gary) at Roosevelt (East Chicago).
Washington (East Chicago) at Horace Mann (Gary).
Greensburg at Greencastle.
Cathedral at Central Catholic (Ft. Wayne).

Blind draw tournaments are carded at Richmond and Decatur for Saturday, with Shelbyville, Rushville, Greenfield, and Richmond in the former event and Decatur, Auburn, Kandallville and Bluffton in the latter.

County tournaments will be staged at southport, Marion, Tipton, Winchester, Danville and Franklin.

This Is a Baseball Star



THIS strong young man is not a wrestler. He's Joe Vosmik, Cleveland Indians' outfielder who in two years has become one of the best ball hawks in the American League. Joe is busy training his muscles for a switch from left to center field. Joe is to take Earl Averill's spot in the center garden, and Averill will take Joe's old place. Above you see Joe busy with the bar bells in a Cleveland gym.

Schaaf, Carnera to Clash Feb. 10 for Sharkey Scrap

By United Press

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Ernie Schaaf and Primo Carnera are expected to sign Thursday for a 10-round bout at Madison Square Garden on Feb. 10, with the winner to meet Jack Sharkey in June for the heavyweight championship.

Jimmy Johnston, Garden promoter, said that terms for the bout practically had been agreed upon. Signing ceremony is expected Thursday.

Johnston said it was not definite whether the fight would be for ten or fifteen rounds, but he thought it would go the shorter route.

The Schaaf-Poreda and Schaaf-Carnera bouts were eliminations arranged by the Garden to produce a heavyweight contender after Jack Dempsey shunted Max Schmeling and Maxie Baer away and signed them for a battle this summer.

The Garden must produce an opponent for Sharkey before the end of June, when its contract with the champion expires. Schaaf, the blond Bostonian, is now under the direct management of Johnny Buckley and Sharkey. But if he beats Carnera, it probably will be his last battle under their management because it would be a bad policy for Ernie to be fighting his boss, Sharkey, for the title.

Schaaf's contract with Sharkey and Buckley expires on March 4, and if he defeats Carnera, he is expected to go under the wing of Charley Johnston, Jimmy's brother.

LOTT GOES SOUTH

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—George M. Lott Jr., former member of the Davis cup team, left here Tuesday, bound for Florida and a round of the winter tennis turnaments.

Cox Beats Vet Purvis

Jackie Battered by Young Local Welter Rival at Tomlinson Hall.

Jackie Purvis, local welterweight veteran, and most of the local fistic fans were convinced today that Tracy Cox is pretty good as fighters go.

Tracy slashed his persistent challenger to ribbons in a ten-round tussle before an overflow crowd at Tomlinson hall Tuesday night.

Youth and strength were in Cox' favor, and although he failed to drop the rugged Purvis he battered the tough vet all the way with stinging punches to the head and body with both hands.

Purvis did not appear up to his standard Tuesday night. His left was useless and it's a well-known fact you can't hope to beat Cox without a left hand. Although he failed to take a single stanza, Purvis did land a few healthy wallops which temporarily slowed up Tracy, but they were too few and far between to cause any damage. Purvis took plenty of punishment and his face was battered badly. He is an old-timer in a way and cuts and bruises easily.

Young Walker, chunky Negro welter of Los Angeles, who made a hit with local fans two weeks ago in a draw tilt with Purvis, and Frankie Hughes of Clinton went through the motions for ten rounds and the officials gave the coast boy the verdict. There wasn't much action. Hughes failed to fight in the early stanzas.

Frankie crossed up Walker by shifting to a southpaw style in the fourth round, and from then on Walker took to his bicycle. It wasn't much of a fight. Hughes might have made it a good one if he had opened up.

Henry Hook of Elwood, Indiana's bantamweight champion, caught Marshall Edwards of Louisville with a steaming left and right to the jaw in the sixth round, ending a lively and interesting scrap.

The pint-sized battlers went after each other at the opening gong and traded leather in lustry fashion. There was little letup and the fans "went" for this scrap. Edwards piled up a slight lead in the first five frames, but Hook's two short, lightning jolts in the sixth erased that edge. Edwards went down in a heap for keeps.

Paul Conger, Anderson heavyweight, made quick work of Joe Brian of Jamestown, winning by a knockout in the second round.

SCHISSLER QUITS OREGON

By United Press

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 11.—Resignation of Paul J. Schissler as head football coach at Oregon State was announced here Tuesday by Chancellor W. J. Kerr.

Happy End

WHILE the victorious Trojans were shaking hands with well-wishers after the Pitt-Southern California Rose bowl game, Ted Dailey, left end on the losing Panther squad, was shaking a mean foot on the dance floor with one of the prettiest gals in Hollywood. He is shown above enjoying himself very much with his arms around Lona Andre, film player, during a dance given the Panthers after the game.

Quakers Win 16th Game

By United Press

FRANKLIN, Ind., Jan. 11.—Earlham ran its streak of consecutive basketball victories to sixteen Tuesday night by defeating Franklin college, 32 to 26. Earlham led at the half, 19 to 11. Franklin was ahead only once, early in the first period.

Maze and Shamel paced the winners while Anderson and Rapp starred for Franklin.

Earlham (32).	Fg	Ft	Pf	Franklin (26).	Fg	Ft	Pf
Shamel, f	3	2	2	Goems, f	1	2	2
Johnson, f	2	3	3	Anderson, f	2	1	3
Maze, c	4	1	3	Irvine, c	3	2	3
Sunerock, g	0	4	2	Buchnan, g	1	1	1
Bower, g	2	0	2	Rapp, g	2	0	4
Jordan, f	0	0	0	Barrow, f	0	0	0
Hall, f	0	0	0	Polson, g	1	0	0
				Kline, g	0	0	0
Totals	11	10	12	Totals	10	6	13

125 Start Golf Play

Craig Wood Tops Field in $7,500 Agua Caliente Open Event.

BY GEORGE H. BEALE
United Press Staff Correspondent

AGUA CALIENTE, Mexico, Jan. 11.—The "Golden Trail" of winter golf led to this Mexican border resort today when a field of 125 players started off on the qualifying round of the fourth annual $7,500 Agua Caliente open.

The bulk of the field was massed against husky Craig Wood, Deal (N. J.) professional, whose amazing skill has earned him titles in three Pacific Coast tournaments this winter.

Sarazen Is Missing

Wood was pitted against such stars as Leo Diegel, who enjoyed the advantage of playing on his home course, Fred Morrison of Pasadena, defending champion, and "Lighthorse" Harry Cooper of Chicago, Willie Hunter of Los Angeles, all of whom commanded positions as threats.

Gene Sarazen, who had been counted upon as a leading contender, was unable to play. The British and United States open champion was confined to a hospital in Santa Monica, Cal., with a severe attack of influenza. The illness interrupted his play in the recent Los Angeles championship, from which he was forced to retire.

Hagen Fails to Show

Walter Hagen, who also had been scheduled as an entrant, failed to show up Tuesday night, as did Johnny Golden of Noroton, Conn.

Abe Espinosa, Chicago professional, turned in a card of 71 for the best practice round Tuesday.

The winner will receive $1,500 cash and the runner-up $1,000. Twenty finishers in all will receive cash, the last lasts five awards of $50 each.

Eighteen holes were played today, the same schedule which will be maintained through Saturday when the final 18 are run off.

Sycamores Trip Eastern Illinois

By Times Special

CHARLESTON, Ill., Jan. 11.—Indiana State captured a thrilling cage battle from Eastern Illinois Teachers here Tuesday, 42 to 39.

The Sycamores led throughout the game, holding a 19 to 17 margin at half time. The Hoosier five was outscored from the field, 18 goals to 16, but overcame this edge at the free throw line. Blubaum with thirteen points, Spence with eight and Chestnut with nine lead Indiana State, while Ballard topped the losers with eight field goals.

GOLF FAVORITES UPSET

By Times Special

CORAL GABLES, Fla., Jan. 11.—Celest Durand Jr. of Brooklyn, N. Y., one of the title favorites, was eliminated from the Miami Biltmore amateur golf tourney here Tuesday in an upset loss to Garfield Miller Jr. of Miami on the twentieth hole.

Tommy Goodwin defending title holder, won two eighteen-hole matches, beating Jack Vilas, 5 and 4, and Earl Christiansen of Miami 1 up in twenty holes.

BABE ON CAGE COURT

By United Press

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Mildred (Babe) Didrikson will make her first professional athletic appearance as a contestant in her favorite game, basketball.

The famous Dallas girl athlete will receive $400 for playing one game with the Brooklyn Yankees, a girls' team, against the Long Island Ducklings at Arcadia hall Friday night.

Rochester Next Kautsky Net Foe

Rochester Centrals, only conquerors of the Akron Firestones this season, invade the Armory Sunday to battle Kautsky A. C. The Rochester (N. Y.) team boasts a powerful lineup of veteran stars. Centrals were charter members of the now defunct American League and won the title in 1929 and 1930.

Rochester is seeking two other Hoosier games for Saturday and Monday.

BUTLER CAGERS DRILL

Butler's Bulldogs continued preparation today for Saturday's invasion of South Bend, where the Hinklemen renew their rivalry with Notre Dame. The Irish have snapped out of their long slump and a real tussle is expected.

With the exception of Ray Miller, who has a bruised hand, the Bulldogs were reported in top shape today. Butler's next home game will see the blue in action against Oklahoma Aggies here next Monday.

Thrill of Speed More Luring Than Victory, Cash to Arnold

BY HENRY McLEMORE
United Press Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—With that cherubic face of his, Billy Arnold wouldn't look the part even if he was dressed in dirty overalls, helmet, goggles and the rest of the working togs of the craft.

And sitting there in faultless dinner clothes, sipping away at a demitasse, he looked more like a college freshman than the kingpin of American auto racing drivers.

"Honestly," we said to Steve Hannagan, who was piloting us toward Arnold's table, "honestly, is that kid the driver you've been telling us about?"

"If it isn't," replied Steve, "then the O'Hannagans aren't Irish. But if you think I'm trying to rib you. Why don't you ask Eddie Rickenbacker and Peter De Paolo, here?"

As it turned out, our fears were groundless. It really was Billy Arnold, winner of the 500-mile grind at Indianapolis in 1930, and leader in the 1931 and 1932 races until something went haywire, spinning his tiny car through the concrete boundary wall at about 125 miles an hour.

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IT was about these two crashes that we wanted to ask Billy. We didn't particularly care to know how he felt as he careened through the wall with death at the throttle. What we wanted to know was why, after he had established a fairly safe lead, he refused to slow down and nurse his car along. Other drivers have told us that Arnold would have won the last two races had he done this.

"Hell," said Billy when the question was put to him, "There isn't but one kick in the racing business and that's to get up and get going, and stay going. Yahh, I could use the first place money, but I figure it never could buy me the thrill of roaring down a straightaway with the throttle down or hitting a turn like a bullet. It'd be a lot of fun, wouldn't it, to get ten or twelve miles ahead and then start easing along? I'd rather get out and walk."

If you don't believe Arnold means what he says, ask the mechanic who rode with him last year. With less than 150 miles to go, Billy was well out in front. The mechanic asked him to slow down. When Billy refused, the mechanic reached down and tried to yank his foot off the throttle. Billy let loose the steering wheel just long enough to lay one on the mechanic's jaw. Billy will deny this, but it's true.

A few miles farther on, in attempting to miss a car that skidded across their path, Billy and the mechanic swung to the top of the bowl and plunged through the wall. The spot where they went through was less than a quarter of a mile from the place he dove through in 1931 when he snapped a front axle.

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A BROKEN axle, by the way, is public enemy No. 1 to drivers. As Billy said, when an axle snaps there isn't much you can do but switch off the ignition and wait for the ambulance.

He was asked if he had ever felt afraid before the race.

"No, and if I ever do I won't get within ten feet of a car," he said. "For a racing strip is no place for a fellow who doesn't believe he has the skill and strength to get there safe."

Billy said that Mrs. Arnold didn't like him to race, "but didn't say anything because she knew it wouldn't do any good;" that the driver was as important as the car, that he wasn't as boyish and little as he looked, being 28 and weighing 175, and that swimming kept him in shape.

Loughran Is Ring Victor

By United Press

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 11.—Tommy Loughran, Philadelphia's veteran heavyweight, launched his 1933 comeback campaign auspiciously Tuesday night by stabbing out a ten-round decision over Chicago's husky fish peddler, King Levinsky.

Closing the book on his disastrous 1932 record, Loughran flashed the form that once brought him the light heavyweight championship, as he made it two victories over Levinsky out of their three metings. He took six rounds; Levinsky, three, and one was even.

95 Horsemen Attend Banquet

Ninety-five enthusiastic Hoosier horsemen attended the banquet of the Indiana Trotting and Pacing Horse Association at the fairgrounds Tuesday night.

The stand of Indiana harness horsemen on the proposed parimutuel betting bill will be investigated by a committee appointed Tuesday, composed of Harry Jones of Rushville, A. Boyd of Cambridge City and A. Z. Ballou of Logansport.

Ross Maddes, mayor of Danville, Ill., served as toastmaster, and many things of interest to state horsemen were discussed.

CUT SPORTS PROGRAMS

By Times Special

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 11.—Due to the reduced revenue from football, two major coast universities, Stanford and California U., voted Tuesday to curtail all minor sports and reduce salaries of coaches 10 per cent.

Stanford probably will abolish its annual eastern track and field invasion, as will California, and the latter is expected to withdraw its crew from eastern regattas.

SQUASH RIVALS CLASH

A series of seven matches will be played by the Indianapolis Athletic Club and Purdue faculty squash racquets teams at the I. A. C. courts Thursday night, starting at 7:30 p. m.

College Scores Tuesday

STATE COLLEGE

Indiana Central, 38; Manchester, 28.
Indiana States, 42; Eastern Illinois Teachers, 39.
Earlham, 32; Franklin, 26.
Valparaiso at Central Normal (canceled).

OTHER COLLEGES

Carnegie Tech, 38; Temple, 34 (overtime).
Kentucky, 44; South Carolina, 36.
Duke, 33; Wake Forest, 24.
Ohio Wesleyan, 45; Marshall, 36.
Mt. Union, 39; Hiram, 26.
Kansas, 36; Kansas State, 24.
Illinois State Normal, 38; Eureka, 34.
Louisville, 24; Georgetown, Ky., 15.
Western Illinois, 33; St. Viator, 28.
Wilmington, 50; Bluffton, 20.
St. Thomas, 45; Hamline, 29.
Northwestern Oklahoma, 68; Pal (City of Mexico), 15.
St. John's (Minn.), 34; Augsburg, 32.
Eastern Kentucky, 57; Transylvania, 19.
Shurtleff, 37; Lincoln, 16.
Virginia, 45; William and Mary, 35.
Roanoke, 45; Richmond, 40.
Oklahoma Baptist, 45; Murray Aggies, 39.
Texas Tech, 33; Southwestern Oklahoma, 28.
Creighton, 37; Oklahoma A. and M., 30.
Coe, 19; Cornell (Iowa), 13.
Vanderbilt, 37; Tennessee, 32.
Louisiana Tech, 41; Louisiana college, 36.
Yale, 52; Massachusetts State, 17.
Syracuse, 32; Manhattan, 25.
Ohio Northern, 42; Bowling Green, 28.
Slippery Rock, 37; Thiel, 17.
Muskingum, 40; Capital, 32.
St. Olaf, 28; Gustavus Adolphus, 20.

Tuesday H. S. Scores

Manual (Indianapolis), 26; Acton, 22.
Anderson, 32; Marion, 27.
Spencer, 28; Clay City, 14.
Martinsville, 27; Dayton (Ky.), 13.
Gibault (Vincennes), 27; Bridgeport (Ill.), 19.

NEW SKATER SIGNED

Bill Lewis, a rush, has been secured from Muncie by the Indianapolis roller polo team, and will join the locals in time for next Sunday afternoon's game with Ft. Wayne at Tomlinson hall. Lewis is of the younger generation of players. He will be used as utility man, giving the local club two reserve players. Sergeant Bill Miller of the police department holding down the other end of the bench.

CORNELL CUTS SPORTS

By Times Special

ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 11.—Cornell U. athletic council has voted to abandon all intercollegiate competition except basketball for the rest of the school year. Wrestling, ice hockey, fencing, indoor track, baseball, crew and lacrosse have been dropped.

All coaches will be retained and they will continue to train their squads, although training facilities will be reduced to a minimum. The coaches will be expected to foster increased intra-mural athletics.

Greyhounds Rap Chesters

Indiana Central's victory string was eight straight today after the Greyhounds' 38 to 26 triumph over Manchester college at the University Heights gym Tuesday. Dejernet and Swank snagged six field goals each to lead the locals to victory.

Indiana Central piled up a 24 to 11 lead in the first period, but Lehman Neff led a second half Chester rally.

Central (38).	Fg	Ft	Pf	Manchester (28).	Fg	Ft	Pf
Emig, f	3	1	2	Lehman, f	4	0	0
M'Cuen, f	2	0	1	Sempter, f	1	2	0
Dejernet, c	6	2	2	Johnson, c	f 0	0	1
Swank, g	6	1	3	Neff, g	4	4	0
Sprgeon, g	0	0	0	Riley, g	0	1	3
				Du Bois, c	1	1	1
				Allman, g	0	0	0
Totals	17	4	8	Totals	10	8	6

Jersey Club Is Put on Block

By United Press

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—A committee of three was appointed Tuesday by the International League to attempt to sell the franchise of the Jersey City club. The committee was made up of Charles Knapp, president of the league; George Weiss of the New York Yankees and Warren C. Giles of the St. Louis Cardinals. The Yanks and Cards are supposedly the clubs to which the Jersey City club is in debt.

League officials did not consider the playoff plans proposed informally during the past few weeks. These plans are to be discussed today.

Paul Pirrone Meets Baker, Zorilla Takes On Brown

A triple ten-round boxing card to be presented at the Armory here next Tuesday night was announced today by Promoter Jimmy McLemore.

Rosy (Kid) Baker, Anderson middleweight, will tangle with the hard-punching Clevelander, Paul Pirrone, in the final scrap of the evening. Preceding this will be a ten-heat argument involving Willard Brown, popular local 142-pounder, and Santiago Zorilla, rugged San Blas Indian veteran.

In the third ten, Jackie Reynolds, Muncie veteran, will take on Jackie Davis, Jewish welterweight from Chicago. A four-round curtain-raiser will round out the card.

Of all the scrappers on the bill, Pirrone is the least known here, as he is making his Indianapolis debut in this scrap. Only 21 years old, he already has fought four world's champions—Gorilla Jones, Jackie Fields, Lou Brouillard and Tommy Freeman—and has a knockout record which includes as victims Andy Divodi, Paul Silvers, Freddy Fitzgerald, Harry Dillon, and others.

Brown, Baker and Reynolds have been seen in competition here. Baker knocked out Jess Akers in impressive fashion here a few weeks ago, and followed up with a kayo win over Bobby Vernon two weeks ago here.

Brown's foremost achievement since his last bout here with Danny Delmont, which he won, was a recent decision gained over Harry Dublinsky at Muncie a few weeks ago. Dublinsky won and lost in two fights here with Tracy Cox.

MAT REFEREE IS DEAD

William (Big Mac) McHale, 53, well-known in local boxing and wrestling circles, died at his home, 144 North Highland avenue, Tuesday afternoon.

He was stricken suddenly while refereeing wrestling matches at the armory last Friday and was unable to officiate the main event. Acute indigestion was followed by complications.

STANLEY POREDA SUED

By United Press

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Suit for $7,145 damages for alleged breach of contract was brought today against Stanley Poreda, New Jersey heavyweight on charges that he failed to go through with a scheduled bout with George Godfrey of Philadelphia Nov. 10.

The action was brought by Taylor and Grennis, Philadelphia promoters who charged that Poreda's managers feared defeat by Godfrey would injure the Jerseyite's box office draw.

HANLEY IS RECOVERING

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 11.—Dick Hanley, Northwestern football coach, was recovering in a hospital here today from influenza. His condition Tuesday was regarded serious..

BADERS MEET TONIGHT

The J. H. Bader A. A.s will hold a special meeting tonight at the Hotel Lincoln at 8 o'clock. Speedy Stiles, Sam Orvis, Altopp, Percifield and Sheets take notice.

Savoldi, Marvin Head Mat Card

Jumping Joe Savoldi of Notre Dame gridiron fame, and Tommy Marvin, rugged Oklahoma Indian heavyweight veteran, will collide in the two-falls-out-of-three main event of next Monday night's Hercules A. C. grappling program at Tomlinson hall.

Savoldi, now ranked as a strong title contender, is well-known to Indianapolis fans through two appearances in local competition last spring. He drew with Jim McMillen at Chicago last Monday night. Marvin gained a verdict over Dr. Ralph Wilson here last week.

Another ex-Notre Dame footballer, Lew Plummer, will appear in the semi-windup. Matchmaker Lloyd Carter is seeking an opponent for him.

GIANTS PURCHASE EIGHT

By United Press

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Purchase of eight young players from the Wintson-Salem club of the Piedmont League was announced tonight by the New York Giants baseball club.

The players are: Alfred J. Smith, left-handed pitcher; John Salveson and Reggie Mapp, right-handed pitchers; Harry Danning, catcher; Joseph Malay, first baseman; John LaBorne, second baseman; Henry Leiber and Joseph Martin, outfielders.

Manual Grabs Eighth Net Win

Using reserves except in the final quarter, Manual high school cage team defeated Acton, 26 to 22, at the south side gym Tuesday afternoon. It was Manual's eighth consecutive victory.

Redskin reserves piled up a 4 to 0 edge at the quarter and led 10 to 5 at the half. Acton rallied late in the game but couldn't catch the southsiders. Manual battles Cathedral Friday.

IOWA SEEKS STARS

By Times Special

IOWA CITY, Ia., Jan. 11.—Reinstatement of Ed Break and Ivan Blackmer, Iowa basketball stars termed "technically ineligible" recently by the Big Ten for playing with an amateur team last year, will be asked by the Hawkeye officials. A favorable vote from seven conference schools would return the players to good standing.

Down the Alleys With Local Pin-Spillers

BY LEFTY LEE

With Jess Pritchett in old-time form, the Giesen Product team of the St. Philip A. C. No. 1 League had little trouble taking all three games from Cain Lunch Tuesday night. Pritchett rolled 676 with the aid of a dandy 258 count. Butch Zix led the Trule boys to an odd game win over Casady Coal, when he crashed the maples for 640. J. Kirkhoff assumed the hero role to give the Richart Drugs an odd game win over Prima, as Mounts and Abbott shared honors on 620 and 610 to give Mo-Lis-McCahill an odd game win over Coca Cola. Dickman rolling 615 for the losers.

Bowlers who roll in the head-pin tourney on the Illinois alleys Saturday and Sunday will be shooting at a flock of merchandise prizes in addition to the cash awards. Two separate tourneys will be rolled, the management deciding to hold the same class of play for both men and women. Entry for men will be $1, bowling included, while the charge for women will be 75 cents. Following is a list of prizes donated by various merchants for this event: One ton of coal, one bowling bag, one pair of trousers, one box of cigars, one permanent wave, one-half ton of coal, one smoking stand, one pound of coffee, one plant, one necktie, six gallons of gas and battery recharge, six cans of corn, six cans of beans, one ham, one cake, one box of candy and one silver sugar and cream set. Johnny Beam is just starting on the special awards, and states that this list will be increased.

Frank Black's 628 led the Kingan & Co. league series at the Illinois alleys. L. Sylvester also rolled a nice series, scoring 615 for his three games. Triple wins ruled the team play. Reliable, La Perla and Circle K., Ham defeating Slice-o-Ham, Shamrock and Spiced Ham.

Winning the final game by a margin of one pin, the Illinois National Supply avoided a shutout at the hands of the Meier Packing team during the Intermediate League series on the Uptown drives. Roberts Milk and Pugh and Thomas Cleaners also saved one during their session with the Million Population Wrecking and Rockwood. Lauer, M. Mathews and Shaw had totals of 651, 624 and 622 to finish in the order named.

Delaware League results showed the Kirschner Body, S. and S. and Old Gold Cigarettes taking three games from Coca Cola, Warren Seed and Inland Containers as Schmitt Insurance won two from Blackhawks.

Martin, the little Sunshine Cleaner star, likes his 690 totals, repeating last week's count in the Pritchett Recreation League with games of 242, 227 and 221. With Martin hitting in this style the Cleaners had an easy time taking all three from Gates Marble and Tile. Holy Trinity and Beamblossom also won three from Spic and Span and Daugherty Billiards, as Vollmer Meats, Felkner Special and the Federals won two from Dickens Cleaners, Freihofer Baking and Teds Lunch Car. Other 600 counts were Hendrickson, 618; Grosdidier, 615, and Longsworth, 604.

The Hoosier A. C. League series featured Harmon and Alford with totals of 653 and 632. High single game was a 252 rolled by Burke in his first try.

With Carmin, Chryst and Tyner hitting the pins for totals of 660, 630 and 609, the Star team secured sweet revenge from the Muncie Star quintet in a special match game at Pritchett's, 2,945 to 2,718. Pence and Middleton were best for Muncie with scores of 582 and 578.

Ostheimer was the star during the Roy Steele Ladies League series, rolling 553 with a finish of 210. McAnly rolled 543, Baker, 516; H. Meyer, 508, and Stahl, 503.

A poor second game spoiled a nice 600 count for Kenyon during the Optical League series, 151 dropping for him between counts of 213 and 230 for a total of 594.

Koelling and Sillers were over the 200 mark in the final game that decided the News vs. Citizens Gas series of the Commercial League in favor of the News, two to one. Koelling's three-game total was 626. Central States and Safety Boosters also took two from Crescent Paper and Phillips 66, as Prest-O-Lite won three from Hoosier Pete. Myers rolled a series of 635 for Prest-o-Lite with games of 212, 211 and 212.

C. Miller was in the pocket all the way during the Giesen League series, rolling a total of 708 with games of 246, 258 and 204. This total gave the Big Boys a triple win over the Rhine Gold team, Jack Hunt and all. During the other set Golden Spikes won two from Giesen Special.

The Ladies' Social League rolled its games on the Hotel Antlers drives. Bowes Seal Fast was the only team to register three wins, Happy Wonder Bakers being the victim. Geiger Candy, Harlan Insurance and Heidenreich Florists won two from Giesen Produ ts, Indianapolis Baseball Club squad and Jack Carr team during the other contests. Feature scores were: Johns, 585; Lathrop, 580; Rickabaugh, 532; Burnett, 514; Dawson, 520; Miller, 527; Armstrong, 539; Conoly, 520, and Rutenberg, 504.

STAGG HEADS WEST

By United Press

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Amos Alonzo Stagg, retired Chicago U. coach, who has been ill with influenza and bronchial penumonia for ten days, expected to leave Medical Arts sanitarium today and entrain for his home in Chicago.

Other Fights Tuesday

AT PHILADELPHIA—Tommy Loughran, 187, Philadelphia, defeated King Levinsky, 199, Chicago, (10); Eddie Houghton, 176, Philadelphia, defeated Popper Stopper, 166, Leiperville Pa. (8); Tony Cancella, 187, Tampa, Fla., defeated Leonard Dixon, 205, Philadelphia, (8); Unknown Winston, 190, Hartford Conn., knocked out Jimmy Darcey, 192, Los Angeles, (1).

AT CHICAGO—Jackie Parker, Terre Haute, outpointed Elnair Hedquist, Chicago, (6).

Ed Belshaw on Grappling Card

Eddie Belshaw, former Indiana U. grappler who captured the 155-pound national intercollegiate title last year, was signed by Matchmaker Jay Gardner today for Friday's wrestling card at the Armory. A foe is being sought.

Henry (Whiskers) Kolln, who beat Jack Reynolds last week, and Joe Parelli, former middleweight titleholder, tangle in Friday's feature event. Wildcat McCann, topnotch newcomer, faces the popular Coach Billy Thom of I. U. in another two falls out of three event. Chief Little Wolf, Oklahoma Indian, and Charlie Carr, Michigan vet, clash in another middleweight tussle.

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Track Star on Court

THERE'S a lot of plain and fancy jumping on the Haverford (Pa.) Aces, girls' basketball team. The reason is shown here—pretty Jean Shiley, Olympic high jump champion in 1932, who is playing guard for the Aces.