

## Classy Field of 384 To Perform in Butler's Indoor Track Carnival

Eliminations in Four Events Run Off This Afternoon; Parade to Precede Opening This Evening; 10,000 Spectators Expected.

Butler's multi-colored athletic event, the Indoor Relays, will write another chapter in its seven-year history when the finals get underway at 7 o'clock tonight in the Fieldhouse.

Elimination trials were to be held this afternoon in the 60-yard dash, hurdles, shot put and broad jump to reduce the field of contestants for tonight's competition.

Preceding tonight's opening, Miss Shirley Sarsfield, the Relays Queen, will lead a parade of officials and contestants around the track. Officials, headed by William Hargiss, will be dressed in formal attire. Miss Sarsfield then will ascend her throne, from where she will award \$100 in trophies during the night's performance.

Honorary officials tonight will be Lieut. Gov. Schricker, Mayor Sullivan and Wallace O. Lee. Mr. Schricker has replaced Governor Townsend, who is vacationing in Florida.

Crowd of 10,000 Expected

Relays officials are anticipating 10,000 spectators surpassing last year's attendance when 22 schools and 358 athletes took part. This year's entry numbers 28 schools and 384 individuals.

It will be Michigan University against the field as far as team scoring goes. Since the Wolverines have won the Relays university championship five times, other strong schools like Notre Dame and Ohio State are expected to furnish strong competition to replace the Wolverines.

Butler, the host team, will defend its college team championship.

Greer After Dash Mark

Two individual athletes who have traveled the greatest distance for the Relays are Ralph Halla, mile and a half runner from Yankton College, S. D., and Richard Glanslen, ace pole vaulter from Columbia University.

Wilbur Greer, Michigan State, defending title holder in the 60-yard dash, will go after Jesse Owens record performance of 1935. Green was the record winner in the 75-yard dash at the Illinois Relays, where he equalled the world's and American indoor mark.

The schedule of events:

7:00—Pole vault.  
7:00—High jump.  
7:30—Opening ceremony and parade.  
8:00—Opening of 1939 Butler Indoors.

8:00—University two-mile relay.  
8:10—Victory ceremony, university two-mile relay.

8:12—Victory ceremony, hurdles (finals).

8:15—Victory ceremony, shotput (finals).

8:20—Victory ceremony, high jump.

8:25—Victory ceremony, college two-mile relay.

8:40—Victory ceremony, pole vault announcements.

8:50—Victory ceremony, 60-yard dash.

8:55—University medley relay (4½).

9:00—Victory ceremony, university four-mile relay.

9:10—Victory ceremony, broad jump (finals).

9:20—Victory ceremony, broad jump (finals).

9:30—Victory ceremony, medley relay.

9:35—Victory ceremony, college one-mile relay.

9:40—Victory ceremony, university one-mile relay.

10:45—Victory ceremony, 1½ mile run.

10:50—Presentation of team trophies.

11:00—Closing of the 1939 Butler Indoors.

## Denson Wins From Creed

Indianapolis Boxer Outpoints Opponent in Armory.

John Denson, Indianapolis light heavyweight boxer, today had won his 28th professional victory. His victim this time was Bud Creed, Negro fighter of Lima, O., whom Denson outpointed in the main attraction at the Armory last night.

Denson carried the fight most of the way and appeared to have the match well in hand until the last few rounds when Creed rallied to finish strong. Johnny built up a lead in the early part of the fight by keeping a long left hand in the Lima boy's face and putting up a defense that his opponent was unable to penetrate well enough to do much damage. Denson weighed in at 170 and Creed at 172.

Another Card Being Arranged

Results of the preliminary fights follow: Chuck Vicar, 144, Indianapolis, decision Jackie O'Brien, 146, Lima, O., in four rounds. Herbert Brown, 138, Indianapolis, knocked out Henry Creed, 143, Lima, O., in 45 seconds of the second round.

Wesley Kemp, 158, Indianapolis, knocked out Clarence Rappold, 158, Indianapolis, in the first round. Tommy Lefevre, 126, Indianapolis, won by a knockout over Bobby Burns, 124, Lima, O., in one round.

Paul Button, 136, Coatesville, won by a technical knockout over George Walker, 135, Indianapolis in the 4th round, and in the opened Eddie White, 136, Indianapolis, decisioned Jimmy Williams, 112, in four rounds.

Arrangements were being made today by Matchmakers Lloyd Carter and Kelsey McClure for another series of bouts next week.

## Another Coach at Pittsburgh Quits

PITTSBURGH, March 18 (U. P.)—Patrick J. Corr, coach of the University of Pittsburgh swimming team for the past 16 years, resigned today in a letter to Athletic Director James Hagan in which he accused Hagan of driving out "those of us who have so long and faithfully served the University."

His resignation came exactly two weeks after Jock Sutherland resigned as head football coach after 15 years of service. Sutherland gave up his position because of "intolerable conditions" in administration of the school's athletic policy.

Athletic Unrest Spreads To Carnegie Tech

PITTSBURGH, March 18 (U. P.)—Athletic unrest among Pittsburgh's three schools of higher learning today reportedly has spread to sophomore football players at Carnegie Tech—the only school previously undisturbed by such activities.

It was reported that the Tech players planned to protest to the Tartan athletic body against what they consider overwork and the fact that start of spring practice March 27 means they will miss out on the Easter vacation. It was understood that plans for the protest were laid at a secret meeting yesterday in their home tables. Allen Hall won, 50-46, in 46 innings and Jay Bozeman won, 50-23, in 32 innings.

Arthur Thurnblad, Kenosha, and Charlie McCourt, Cleveland, split a pair at Kenosha. Joe Chamaco of Mexico City and Johnny Layton, St. Louis, divided their matches on Layton's tables at Hartford, Conn.

## Cue Contestants Split in 4 Matches

By United Press

Standings in the tournament for the world's championship at three-cushion billiards remained unchanged today after contestants in four matches broke even.

In Buffalo, Otto Reiselt of Philadelphia, won an evening match from Frank Scoville, 50-46, after losing 50-31. The two Chicago entrants divided matches on their home tables. Allen Hall won, 50-46, in 46 innings and Jay Bozeman won, 50-23, in 32 innings.

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## Patty on Program

Patty Aspinall, young Indianapolis Athletic Club swimmer, will go after the 300-yard, 400-yard and 440-yard breast stroke records tomorrow in the I. A. C. pool. Her performance will be part of the program for the club's annual Kid-ides Swimming championships.

**Aids Make His Job Easy, Michigan Grid Coach Says**

Michigan University alumni who are residents of Indianapolis hoped today that the Wolverine track team would gain its sixth straight university team championship at the Butler University relays tonight.

Team members and the university's coaching staff were entertained last night at an alumni dinner in the Indianapolis Athletic Club which also marked the first anniversary of the assumption of the school's head football coaching duties by H. O. (Fritz) Crisler, former Princeton University mentor.

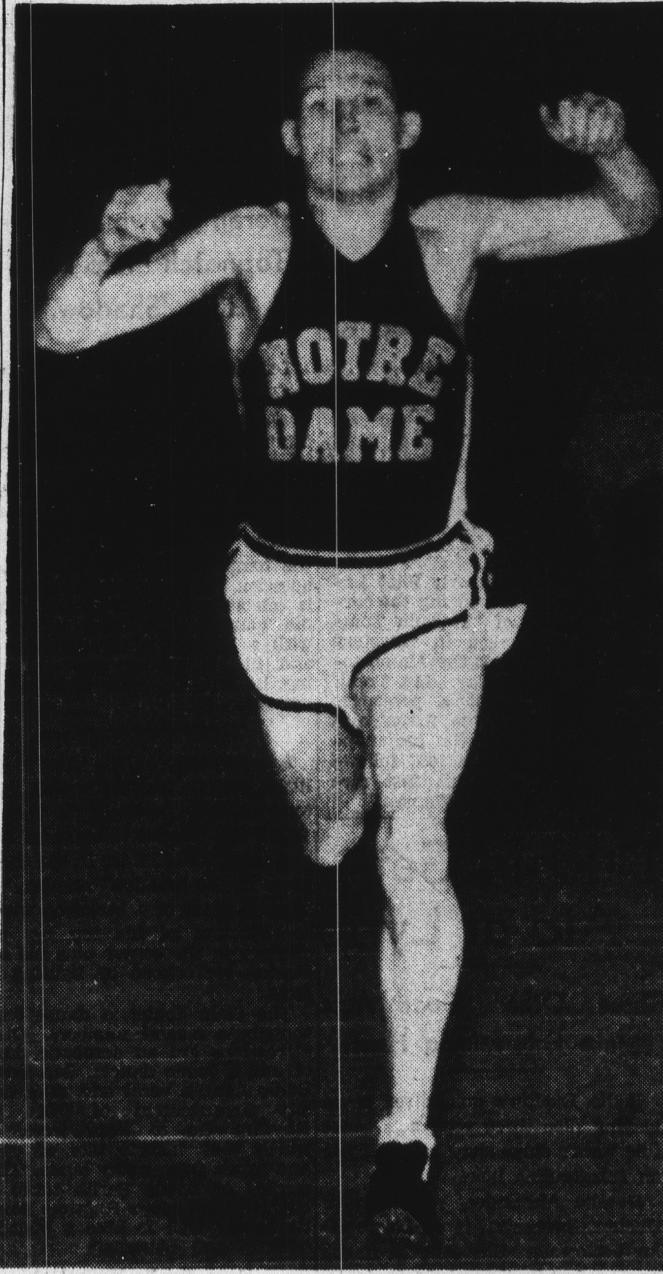
Pointing out that Michigan's biggest football task next year will be to secure line replacements, Coach Crisler said he had many capable boys who should season with experience.

Charles Hoyt, track coach who is leaving Michigan to coach at Yale, said that his current Wolverine team which performed so well in the indoor conference meet last Saturday "would make a 100 percent effort in the Butler relays."

Mr. Hoyt's successor as head track coach, Ken Doherty, also was introduced.

Declaring that his two assistants, Earl Martineau, backfield coach, and Clarence Munn, line coach,

## Stretches Legs for Irish



## JOBS AND PAY SHOW INCREASE FOR FEBRUARY

Employment Here Up 22 Per Cent Over Year Ago, State Reports.

Local employment from mid-January to mid-February rose 22 per cent and payrolls were up almost 32 per cent over February, 1938. George J. Smith, Indianapolis district manager of the State Employment Service announced today.

In the manufacturing field, employment increased 3 per cent and payrolls rose 4 per cent, while the State increases were about 3 per cent for both employment and payrolls. Both indices were considered above seasonal expectations for the 166 manufacturers, he said, as they would normally show a 1.4 per cent increase.

A net State gain of approximately 7000 factory workers, exclusive of office employees and executives, was 2.8 per cent greater than the number employed during the January period and 4.7 per cent greater than the 1938 figure.

The \$1,200,000 Indiana payroll increase of February, 1938, was attributed almost entirely to expansion in the average hours worked a week.

Durable Goods Gain Most

Durable goods groups showed greater increases in both employment and payrolls than did the consumer goods manufacturers throughout the State. The former plants used 8600 more employees during February than a year ago.

In the more than a million-dollar payroll increase, steel mills reported a \$300,000 gain and automobile and parts factories added almost \$275,000.

The average Indiana factory worker a year ago made an average of 67.3 cents an hour and today makes 68 cents an hour, Mr. Smith pointed out. The week working period increased 16.7 per cent.

It was found, he said, that the average hours worked rose more than the increase in the average weekly pay from January to February resulting in a decrease of 9 per cent in average hourly earnings.

This was attributed by him to changes in the character of employment rather than to actual rate changes, despite the fact that more employers were affected by reported wage cuts than by wage rate increases.

It was found, he said, that the average hours worked rose more than the increase in the average weekly pay from January to February resulting in a decrease of 9 per cent in average hourly earnings.

Mr. Carpenter, who left the post he had held since 1933, received his U. S. Civil Service appointment to the Railroad Retirement Board yesterday and left for Washington to assume his duties immediately.

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Mr. Carpenter had been personnel manager of the Real Silk Hosiery Mills three years before joining the State Employment Service. Mr. Haight was associated with the Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada, the Empire Life and Accident Insurance Co. of Indianapolis, and Haight, Davis and Haight, insurance consulting actuaries. He attended Technical High School and graduated from the University of Michigan in 1926.

Edith Timmerman

Miss Edith Timmerman, retired Indiana Bell Telephone Co. employee, was dead today at her home, 5 Arlington Ave., and Iona Road.

Miss Timmerman, who was 52, died yesterday at the Methodist Hospital.

She served the Bell System for more than 30 years, holding various positions in Indiana, Los Angeles and Portland, Ore. She was a member of the Telephone Pioneers of America and the Church of the Advent.

She is survived by three sisters, Miss Nellie, Mrs. Louise Ringer and Miss Betty Flora; her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Flora, and three brothers, William, Carl and Sylvester Flora.

Walter E. Flora

Services will be held at 1:30 p. m. Monday at the residence for Walter E. Flora, 1318 N. Pershing Ave., who died Thursday at his home. Burial will be at Floral Park Cemetery.

Mr. Flora, who was 51, had been ill several years. He died of pneumonia. Born here, he had been an Indianapolis Street Railways Co. employee 25 years.

He is survived by his wife, Elsie; three daughters, Mrs. Helen Bonsteel, Mrs. Louise Adshir, and Miss Betty Flora; his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Flora, and three brothers, William, Carl and Sylvester Flora.

CHIEF'S OWN HOME AFIRE

CLINTON, March 18 (U. P.)—When the fire alarm sounded, Tony Pennington, chief of Clinton's volunteer fire department, was the fastest to swing into action.

You guessed it—his own home was ablaze. Damage was confined to a burned-out flue.

William H. Avant

Funeral services for William H. Avant, who died yesterday at his home, 3060 N. Meridian St., will be held at 2 p. m. today at the John Reynolds Funeral Home. Burial will be at Crown Hill.

Mr. Avant, who was 88, retired from business in 1932. With William Lauri and James Proctor he organized the William Lauri Co., a dry goods firm, in 1881. Upon the deaths of his partners he became sole owner and continued the business until his retirement.

Mr. Avant came to this country from England in 1872. He is survived by his wife, Lucretia Mary.

Charles C. Huffine

Charles C. Huffine, of 4349 Cold Springs Road, died at his home yesterday after being stricken earlier in the day at his office at the Northern Indiana Power Co., Terminal Building. He was 66.

Mr. Huffine was a civil engineer. He had lived here for 20 years. He was associated with the power company for the last three years and previously was an engineer for the Indiana Railroad and other organizations.

Mr. Huffine was born at Elizaville. He was graduated from Wabash College. He was a member of Kirkland Lodge 443, F. & A. M. and was a Memorial Presbyterian Church deacon.

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