



## OFF THE BACKBOARD

By J. E. O'BRIEN

(Second of four columns analyzing the semi-final tournaments. Today's article deals with the Hammond super-regional.)

ACTUALLY SOUTH BEND CENTRAL is the only team in the Hammond semi-final that everyone expected to be there. Lafayette Jefferson is coming instead of Lebanon; Logansport has taken Peru's place, and Gary Froebel represents the hometown district, from where Hammond Tech was expected. Perhaps the most-improved team shown award should go to the Logansport Berries, who floundered around during the season and only found themselves on two or three occasions. Two other times these Berries were unable to make a field goal in 16 minutes.

However, it's interesting to note that Logansport has shown itself to be a strong tournament team. That was evidenced for the first time on New Year's Day when the Berries bested Coach Archie Chadd's Anderson Indians in the afternoon game of the Big Four Tournament and proceeded to carry New Castle into an overtime that night before yielding. Further proof was given in the Berries' sectional victory over Walton and their regional triumph over Peru. A club they had failed twice to beat during the season.

### Deadly From Foul Circle

LISTED AMONG Logansport's assets is its alertness, its teamwork, its deadly firing from the keyhole region and finally its coach. If there is any one reason why the Berries are still with us, it must be Cliff Wells, who usually keeps a few tricks up his sleeve until the blue chips are at stake.

The Berries' afternoon opponent—Gary Froebel—represents the noted cut-throat Calumet district, and although Froebel didn't beat Hammond Tech's defending champions, it beat the team that beat the champions.

Froebel has been smoothing its fire-department game for the tournament, believing such a style will be necessary if it is to get past Logansport in the afternoon and South Bend, perhaps, at night. Froebel hopes brightened this week with the return of Sammy Isabel, who has been out of service with a

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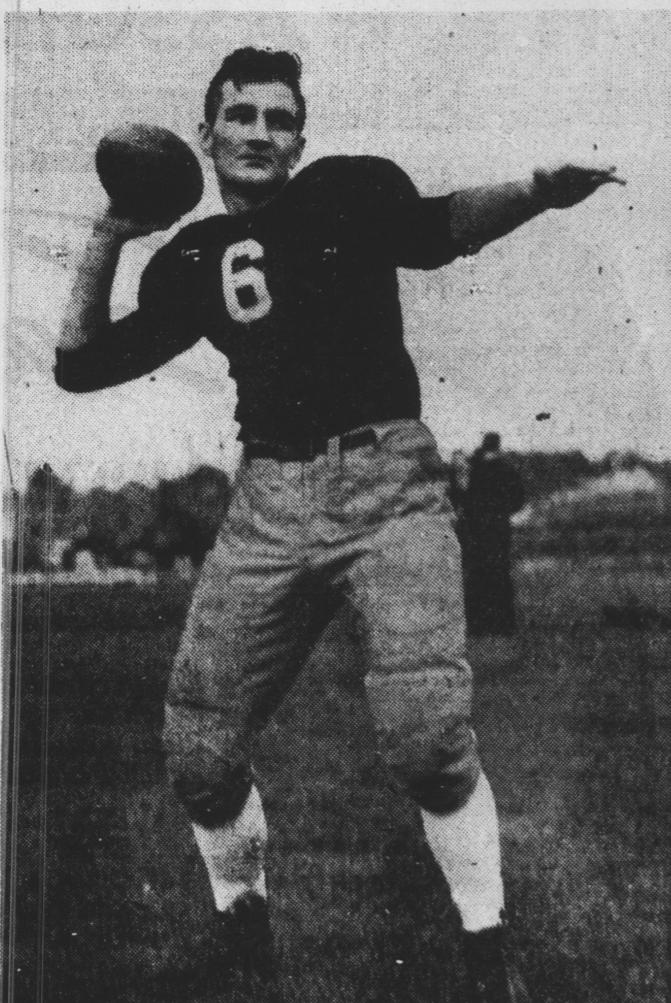
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## Ready to Go in Movies



Tom Harmon . . . \$13,500 for the first film.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., March 12 (U. P.)—All-American halfback Tom Harmon of the University of Michigan said today he would go to New York Friday to sign a contract for a starring role in a motion picture.

Harmon said that under terms of a contract with Bing Crosby's agency he would receive \$13,500, and that the agency would receive an option for his services

in a second film for which he would get \$17,500.

He said he expected Crosby and his brother, Everett Crosby, to be present when the agreement is signed. Harmon said he understood Crosby's agency has signed a contract with Columbia Pictures for production of the picture, which would begin July 10.

A suggested title, he said, has been "Harmon at Michigan."

## A. A. U. Wrestlers To Bid for Titles

The annual Indiana A. A. U. wrestling championships will be held at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday and teams from Purdue and Indiana will enter the competition, the winner of which will be eligible for entrance in the national meet to be held in New York March 28-29.

The Indianapolis "Y" won the title last year and will enter a team this year under the coaching of Carlos Freeman. Tentatively scheduled to wrestle for the "Y" are Freeman, Dan Coffman, Art Brown, John Shattner, George McCool, George Humbert, and Robert Kreitzer.

## Basketball

Glenns Valley will hold a baseball meeting Saturday evening at 7 o'clock in the Conservatory Club house. Stull, H. Holth, B. Holth, Birr, Wilson, Ballard, Dancy, McKinney, Paddock and Vawter are attending.

Tonight's games in the girls' tournament at the Rivendell M. E. gym: 7:30—Blue vs. 10<sup>th</sup> Grade; 8:30—Seven Up vs. Central Christian.

Two teams are needed to complete the junior tournament to be held Saturday morning at the English Avenue Boys Club. Teams with an age limit of 16 years-11 months are asked to contact Bill Stewart, MA. 20.

Drirkold scored a 43-33 victory over Royal Crown to move into the city tournament quarterfinals at the Penny Gym. Other winners last night were Trimbol Oil and Kay Jewelers. Tonight's schedule: 1—Kings Knights vs. Allion Assemblers. 2—Blue & Tires vs. Trimbol Oil. 3—Corner Cafe vs. Eastern Coal.

## Bowling

Last night's list of bowling leaders: Elmer Brebels, Pritchett Recreation . . . 705; Oscar Behrens, West Side Classic . . . 702; Jim McElroy, City . . . 694; Ray Biggs, Pritchett . . . 678; Paul Stemm, St. Philip's No. 1 . . . 675; Paul Stemm, West Side Classic . . . 673; Bill Fouts, Diesel Recreation . . . 672; Lou Fouts, Diesel Recreation . . . 670; Peck Pierson, City . . . 666; C. Achon, Diesel Industrial . . . 658; Sharum, Pritchett Recreation . . . 652; J. Kiesel, St. Philip's No. 1 . . . 651; Harry Hendricks, Commercial . . . 650; Carl Roeder, Pritchett Recreation . . . 651; Dale Logan, West Side Classic . . . 650; Dan Fouts, Diesel Recreation . . . 649; Schneider, Pritchett Recreation . . . 648; Lou Fouts, Diesel Recreation . . . 641; Bill Fouts, Diesel Recreation . . . 637; Peck Pierson, City . . . 636; C. Achon, Diesel Industrial . . . 635; Sharum, Pritchett Recreation . . . 632; J. Kiesel, St. Philip's No. 1 . . . 631; Harry Hendricks, Commercial . . . 631; Max Koos, City . . . 629; Carl Roeder, Pritchett Recreation . . . 628; A. Hassun, Speedway . . . 627; George Sen, City . . . 627; Nickels, St. Philip's No. 1 . . . 626; Nickels, Pritchett . . . 624; Harry Hendricks, Commercial . . . 622; Harry Hendricks, Diesel Industrial . . . 621; Carl Roeder, Pritchett Recreation . . . 620; Max Koos, City . . . 619; Nickels, St. Philip's No. 1 . . . 618; Nickels, Pritchett . . . 617; Bob Trimbol, St. Philip's . . . 616; Bob Trimbol, Diesel Industrial . . . 615; J. Kiesel, St. Philip's No. 1 . . . 616; Phil Bissell, City . . . 612; Shonecker, West Side Classic . . . 612; Bob Trimbol, Diesel Industrial . . . 611; O. Fancher, Speedway . . . 610; Paul Stemm, St. Philip's No. 1 . . . 608; O. Fancher, St. Philip's No. 1 . . . 607; B. Quillan, Diesel Recreation . . . 607; G. Lehman, City . . . 607; King St. West Side Classic . . . 607; Bob Trimbol, Pritchett Recreation . . . 606; Bob Trimbol, Diesel Industrial . . . 605; Ray Shonecker, City . . . 605; Bob Trimbol, Diesel Industrial . . . 603; M. Fries, Pritchett Recreation . . . 602; G. Lehman, City . . . 601; Otto Parkway, No. 2 . . . 601; Tom Fouts, Diesel Recreation . . . 600; Rosch, Pritchett Recreation . . . 600; Itchenbach, Giro . . . 600; E. Penn, Speedway . . . 600

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## 16 College Net Clubs Ousted

### Missouri Valley Fives Suffer in Tourney

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 12 (U. P.)—The national intercollegiate basketball tournament entered the second round today, with 16 out of the original 32 entrants eliminated.

Missouri and Kansas teams, which had dominated the tournament heretofore, were the worst sufferers. All six of the Missouri Valley's first round contenders were defeated.

Louisiana Normal of Natchitoches and Bemidji (Minn.) Teachers became favorites, having humbled seeded teams last night. Normal beat Warrensburg (Mo.) Teachers, 50 to 43. Bemidji, paced by A. Johnson, a big forward, made an early lead stick and beat Pittsburg (Kan.) Teachers 35 to 33.

San Diego (Cal.) State started slow last night without its star, Milton Phillips, but when he was returned to the lineup it defeated Montana Normal of Dillon, 46 to 29.

Santa Barbara (Cal.) had trouble with a Wayne (Neb.) Teachers quintet, but finished with a 32 to 26 victory.

Superior (Wis.) Teachers defeated Morningside College of Sioux City, Ia., 51 to 42. Stephen F. Austin College of Nacogdoches, Tex., took Simpson of Indianapolis, Ia., 64 to 50. Van Stanford, Austin center, was within a point of the tournament individual scoring record, 31 points, when he was ejected on personal fouls.

Murray (Ky.) State, a seeded entrant, took a 68 to 36 victory over Oregon College of Monmouth. Baltimore University had trouble for a time with Omaha University, but pulled away to a 52 to 33 victory.

### Win Their 'W's'

TIMES SPECIAL CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., March 12.—Among members of the Wabash College basketball team who will receive major awards are Carl Klein, Ralph Hester and William Stautz, all of Indianapolis.

The one remaining player who refused to sign on the terms offered to date is Neil Clifford, rookie catcher. Terms of Lombardi's contract were not disclosed.

## Ice Capitals in Springfield For League's Big 'If' Night

### TONIGHT'S "IF" TABLE

#### Western Division

	Pts.	W	IF	Win	IF	Lose	IF
Cleveland	59	61	58	60	57	57	58
Hershey	57	59	57	57	57	57	58
INDIANAPOLIS	44	46	44	44	44	44	44
Buffalo	44	44	44	44	44	44	44
Pittsburgh	43	45	42	42	42	42	44

#### Eastern Division

	Pts.	W	IF	Win	IF	Lose	IF
Providence	62	64	62	63	63	63	63
New Haven	58	60	58	59	59	59	59
Springfield	57	57	57	57	57	57	58
Philadelphia	52	54	52	53	53	53	53

#### Times Special

HUNTINGTON, Ind., March 12—

Bill Menke stormed the hoop for

18 points to pace his fellow I. U.

seniors to a 53-40 victory over the

Ft. Wayne R. E. A. team here last

night. It was the first professional

game for the former Fireball Five

members.

On that evening the Capitals will

return home for their finale against

Pittsburgh. But before that they

have dates at Buffalo and Cleve-

land.

W. Menke Sets Pace