

Hoosiers Teach Illini Some Net Tricks; Purdue Whips N. U.



SPORTS...

By Eddie Ash

GABBY HARTNETT is due in town tonight to discuss spring training arrangements with Tribe President Owen J. Bush and Vice President Frank E. McKinney. ... And the Gabby guy will get his first look at Victory Field tomorrow. ... If someone will kindly remove the snow.

The Indians' training routine, mapped out last week by secretary Al Schliensker, will become official after Manager Hartnett gives it an approving eye.

The Indians' new field skipper is in the process of warming up for the baseball booster dinner to be held at the Claypool Hotel Thursday night. ... He is supposed to be ace high in the knife and fork league and will be called upon Thursday to deliver a fancy stove league speech after the chow has vanished from the tables.

Harry Geisel, American League umpire of Indianapolis who is sponsoring the Tribe testimonial dinner, said the attendance would be capacity—a 500 limit. ... Also acting as chairman of the arrangements committee, Geisel added that George M. Troutman, American Association president, would be on hand for a talk to the fans.

BOB LOGAN, the veteran lefthander, accepted Tribe terms yesterday and predicted he would have a good season on the Indians' mound. ... "I am plenty satisfied with the 1942 contract and glad to be with the Indians," said the popular Lefty Bob.

The Cincinnati Reds purchased Logan from the Indians in 1940, optioned him back here last season, recalled him at the end of the 1941 campaign and then sold his contract to Messrs. Bush and McKinney.

Joe Mack, the Indians' part-time first sacker in 1940 and '41 has been sold to the Toronto International. ... Johnny McCarthy, obtained from the New York Giants, is slated to hold down first base for the Tribe this year. ... He played for Jersey City, Giants' Class AA farm, last season.

Ice Hockey and Stick-Handling

PERHAPS THE CHIEF reason why the boys on the United States side of the Canadian border do not blossom into top-notch ice hockey players is the fact that they learn to skate first and don't bother about handling a stick until they become proficient on the steel blades.

This observation was made by Earl Robinson, coach of the New Haven Eagles, in a recent conversation concerning the relative abilities of the Canadian rink stars as compared with the few American youths now in professional hockey.

Of course, there is the factor that Canadians have more natural ice, but that, according to Coach Robinson, is not as important as the fact that the Canadian lads become used to handling hockey sticks summer and winter when they are still wearing short pants.

"WHY," said Robbie, "I remember when I was a kid, we used to play sidewalk hockey without any ice. We just got used to stick-handling and that is one feature of hockey that comes in mighty handy when you get around to playing the game on skates."

"The goalies used to guard against scores with school books stuffed into their stockings, and some of the leading net-minders got their first taste of hockey in that manner."

"Stick-handling is one of the main features of the game today as always, and if the boys in the United States began to use their hockey sticks when they are learning to skate, I'm quite certain that they would become expert hockey players."

Earlham Five Comes to Life

By UNITED PRESS

The Indiana college race altered last night to a two-way contest as five loop games brought a fifth victory for Indiana State and initial conference victories for Oakland City and Earlham.

Indiana State, by overcoming St. Joseph's, 49-40, last night moved up to fifth place in the standings over Manchester with five loop wins and one defeat. The loss showed St. Joseph's from ninth to 10th spot in the stack-up, putting the Pumas below Franklin. The St. Joe five now has three victories and three defeats for an even 500.

Surprise of the night's card, was the victory of Earlham College, doormat of the conference, over DePauw, 34-30. After 10 conference losses, the Earlham five, led by Gene Ellington, who contributed 11 points, dropped DePauw from 11th to 12th place.

Oaks Win

The victory brought Earlham from the bottom of the college stack to 17th position with .661. Oakland City, also freely romped over and stepped on by everything in the league, came back impressively last night to score its first loop win, downing Anderson, 49-35. The triumph gave the Oakland City five an even .100 to put them in 16th spot.

Indiana Central, riding on a 23-game winning streak that started last year, now heads the Indiana college standings with 10 victories, although tied three ways according to percentages. The high-scoring Greyhounds also are doped to finish unbeaten, having only two loop games remaining—Ball State, Saturday night and Manchester, Feb. 21.

Butler's Bulldogs, long invincible in the college league, must face Wabash, Feb. 17, and Auburn, Feb. 21, to gain a perfect record of seven victories and no defeats.

The Standings:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Indiana Central	10	0	1.000
Evansville	6	0	.600
Ball State	6	0	.600
Ross	6	0	.600
Indiana State	5	1	.500
Manchester	5	1	.500
Taylor	4	1	.400
Wabash	4	1	.400
Franklin	3	2	.333
St. Joseph's	3	2	.333
Hanover	3	2	.333
DePauw	2	3	.200
Huntington	2	3	.200
Central Normal	2	3	.200
Ball State	2	3	.200
Anderson	1	4	.100
Oakland City	1	4	.100
Earlham	1	4	.100
Concordia	1	4	.100
Valparaiso	0	5	.000

Ken Peck Wins Shoot

Ken Peck set a new season's record of 198 in Central Indiana Rifle League matches last night. His score helped the Triple Diamonds to the highest evening's total of 952. The league's individual championships will be held at the National Guard Armory, here, March 1.

Quinn Leads Irish Victory

CHICAGO, Feb. 10 (U. P.).

Notre Dame's basketball team staged a second period rally last night to sink the powerful Great Lakes Naval Training Station quintet, 46-43.

The Irish, smarting from an early season defeat at the hands of Great Lakes, opened fast, but the middies, led by Ernie Andres, closed the gap and took a 26 to 24 lead at half-time.

Notre Dame came back strong in the second half, and tied the score at 30 all within three minutes.

A rally led by Francis Quinn of Indianapolis and Bob Rensberger gave the Irish a narrow lead which they held until Quinn sank a side-court shot to clinch the game in the final seconds. The summary:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Notre Dame	14	14	.500
Great Lakes	14	14	.500

Other colleges: Wisconsin, 54; Chicago, 50; Iowa, 35; Ohio State, 41; Albion, 35; Adrian, 32; Wayneburg, 32; Geneva, 32; Kent State, 40; Baldwin-Wallace, 32; St. John's University, 30; George Washington, 40; Columbia, 36; Harvard, 44; Iowa State, 41; Kansas State, 42; Milligan College, 30; Union, 41; Alfred, 46; Clarkson Tech., 40; Arkansas State, 30; Northwestern, 33; California State Teachers, 35; New Mexico, 42; Washington, 41; Idaho, 37; Springfield Teachers, 41; Central (Missouri), 36.

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Wayneburg	32	0	1.000
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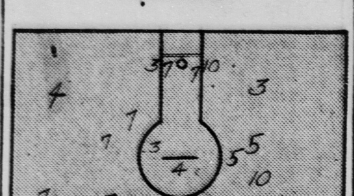
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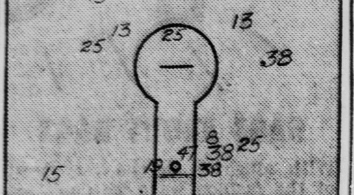
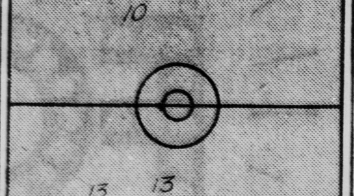
Basket-Graph

Here's the way Indiana and Illinois' shot last night at Bloomington:

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Player	Points
Indiana	4—Swanson
Illinois	15—Smiley
Indiana	5—Hamilton
Illinois	38—Menke
Indiana	3—Logan
Illinois	13—Wukovits
Indiana	10—Denton
Illinois	19—Mathisen
Indiana	7—Zimmer
Illinois	25—Vance
Indiana	47—Phillip
Illinois	8—Parker

Franklin Meets Reiss Tonight

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 10 (U. P.).

Cleveland's hope for heavyweight title honors, Lammin' Lem Franklin, squares off with Al Reiss of Detroit tonight in a 10-round tune-up match in preparation for his Feb. 24 battle at the Cleveland Arena with Bob Pastor of New York.

Franklin, heavy-hitting Negro, was expected to have things much his own way with the Detroit fighter. Reiss advanced to the semi-finals of the "white horse" boxing tournament recently before being forced out with an injury.

Reiss is rated a good puncher as well as a clever boxer, but he appears to have little chance against Franklin unless he can connect with a haymaker.

The Cleveland heavyweight has announced his intention to make a short fight of it. His manager, Jack Hurley, declared Franklin would go "all out" in an effort for a quick victory.

The Cleveland challenger to Louis's crown gained attention recently by pouncing out a five-round victory over big Abe Simon of New York. Franklin was awarded the bout on a technical knock-out after flooring the out-sized New Yorker repeatedly in the first four rounds and having him helpless on the ropes in the fifth.

Thom and Pasha Wrestle Tonight

Billy Thom, head mat coach at Indiana University and a former light heavyweight champ, tackles Al Pasha, bewhiskered Hindu grappler from Calcutta, India, in tonight's wrestling feature at the Armory.

The encounter promises to be a battle of speed and tricky maneuvers and is listed as one of the best engagements of the indoor season. All has not been defeated since coming into this part of the country last fall. They meet for two falls out of three.

Semi-windup is between Carlos Freeman, local junior heavy, and Gorilla Poggi of Trenton, the pair meeting for one fall, while the 8:30 opener pits Tarzan Zimovich of Cleveland against Joe Maich of Canada, also for one fall.

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I. U.'s Juniors Top Illinois Sophomores

Victors Undeclared On Monday Nights

By HARRY MORRISON

The unbeaten Illini are no more. And who was the team to erase Illinois' perfect record in Big Ten play but Indiana Juniors, 41 to 36.

It was a fighting Indiana, too. None of this dropping in the stretch. Losing, 22 to 19, at the half, behind 25 to 19 a few seconds after the second half started, Indiana won going away.

Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
Illinois	7	1	.875
Minnesota	7	3	.700
INDIANA	6	3	.667
Wisconsin	5	3	.625
PURDUE	5	3	.625
Iowa	5	4	.556
Northwestern	3	5	.375
Ohio State	4	7	.364
Michigan	3	6	.333
Chicago	0	10	.000

The Illini sophomores were confused toward the end of the game, taking chances, missing badly.

There were a lot of heroes. Johnny Logan started it all midway in the last half, dropping in a bucket on his way past the goal. The score was 27 to 24 in favor of Illinois.

Swish-It's In

He hit a couple more but Illinois hung around. Then Irv Swanson, the little tow-head, took a pass from Logan. The ball just seemed to pause in Swanson's hands on its way to the basket. The score was tied at 34-34.

Think of another hero. Branch McCracken. He played his boys like they were keys on a grand piano. This is 34 out of 36 games won by the Hoosiers on the home floor since Branch came to Bloomington four years ago.

You want another hero? Take Monday night and that home floor. The I. U. boys haven't lost a Big Ten game there this year.

Crowd Gapes

After Swanson tied the score, the awful thing happened to the Illini. The crowd gaped as Ed Denton stood wide open under the basket. Logan finally passed from mid-air over Illinois heads and Ed laid it in.

Ken Menke fouled Logan and Johnny made both shots. The score was 38 to 34, favor of Indiana. It wasn't possible that Illinois, holder of seven straight victories, couldn't come back, but the Hoosiers were not and going fast.

With two minutes to go, Andy Zimmer, guarding and shooting like a sensible fool all evening, hit a long shot. Score: 40 to 34. A minute to go.

Rebound Artist

Want another hero? Take Dick Wittenbraker. The crowd in a frenzy, the Illini fighting to get that ball, Dick took it three straight times off the backboard, held it, took it all the way down into Illinois territory.

It was anti-climax as Vance fouled Swanson, who made it, and Parker hit for Illinois as the gun sounded.

For those interested in such mundane things as figures, the Hoosiers shot 70 times and hit 16 field goals, eight in each half, for a 22 per cent average.

Illinois, a first half team all year, made 14 of 60 shots, nine of them in the first half, for a 23 per cent average.

Indiana (41) vs. Illinois (36)

Team	W	L	Pct.
Indiana	41	36	.531
Illinois	36	41	.468

Free Throws Missed—(Indiana) Hamilton, 1; (Illinois) Menke, 2, and Zimmer, 1. (Illinois) Menke, 2, and Zimmer, 1. (Illinois) Menke, 2, and Zimmer, 1.

BASEBALL

The schedule for the Sportsman's Store Industrial Basketball League, tomorrow 11th and Olney Sts., is: