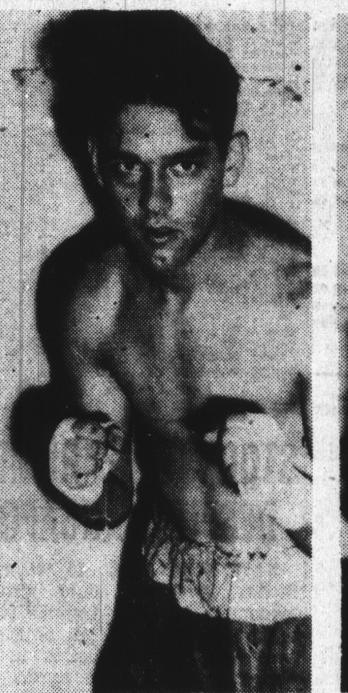


# Quest Over For Novices; Open Champs Sharpen Punches



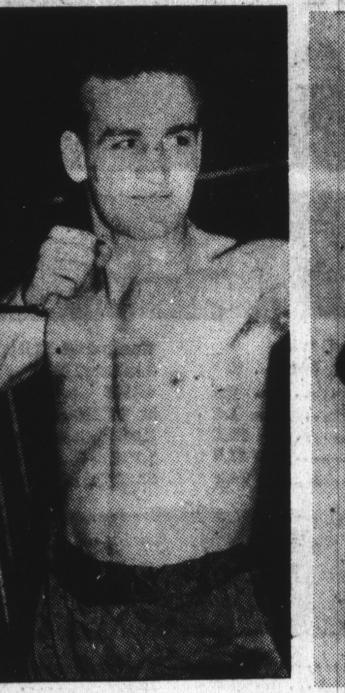
These are the Novice champions who fought their way to titles in the 10th annual Times-Legion Golden Gloves boxing tournament last Friday night. Already, they have their eyes on



the Open competition next year. They are, left to right, Al McKinney, heavyweight, Rhodus Community Center; Jack Garden, 175 pounds, Fayette Community Center; Kirk Skinner,



160 pounds, P. A. L. No. 3; Robert Quillen, 147 pounds, English Avenue Boys' Club; Buddy Maxwell, 135 pounds, Leeper Boxing School; Willis McCoy, 126 pounds, P. A. L. No. 3; Glen Northern,



118 pounds, Leeper Boxing School; Patrick Kelley, 112 pounds, South Side Community Center. These boys helped greatly to make the tourney a success.



## SPORTS... By Eddie Ash



THE American Association's official schedule, released today, is greeted as a harbinger of spring by the baseball fans throughout the Middle West. . . . It calls for the customary 154 games with the campaign opening on Thursday, April 16, and closing on Labor Day, Sept. 7.

It's the league's 41st year and the eight charter members still form the circuit. . . . All clubs have changed ownership frequently down through the many seasons but the cities are the same, with franchises in six states.

The A. A. swings back to the three-trip schedule this year after using the four-trip plan four seasons. . . . The three-trip calls for longer series but cuts down the over-all transportation cost, a big item in the minor leagues.

Open-day pairings stand as announced previously, with Columbus at Indianapolis, Toledo at Louisville, St. Paul at Milwaukee, Minneapolis at Kansas City. . . . Indianapolis closes on the road, at Louisville.

The Indians drew one holiday date, Memorial Day, May 30, a double-header, with Louisville at Victory Field. . . . The Indians play at Louisville on Independence Day and Labor Day.

The Tribesters drew ten Sunday dates, all double-headers, the first bargain attraction to be with Toledo on April 19. . . . four days after the championship play starts.

The Indians' road opener will be at Columbus on April 23. . . . First Western club to appear here will be Minneapolis on May 16. . . . East opens in the East and West in the West this time.

### Tribes' First Trip Calls for 21 Games

THE FIRST APPEARANCE in the West by Gabby Hartnett's Indians will be in Minneapolis on May 1. . . . The schedule will test the Redskins' road form right off the bat.

Their first away-from-home trip calls for stops in six enemy parks, starting at Columbus on April 23, and then pastimining in Toledo, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Milwaukee and Kansas City for a total of 21 games. . . . The Tribesters' complete home and road dates:

#### Indians at Home

Columbus—April 16, 17, 18; July 19-19, 20, 21; Aug. 24, 25, 26, 27. Toledo—April 19-19, 20, 21; July 16, 17, 18; Aug. 21, 22, 23-23. Louisville—May 13, 14, 15; June 30-30; July 5-5; Aug. 18, 19, 20. Minneapolis—May 16, 17-17, 18; June 22, 23, 24, 25; Aug. 9-9, 10. St. Paul—May 19, 20, 21; June 18, 19, 20, 21-21; Aug. 6, 7, 8. Milwaukee—May 22, 23, 24-24; June 27, 28-28; Aug. 11, 12, 13. Kansas City—May 25, 26, 27, 28; June 30, July 1, 2; Aug. 14, 15, 16-16.

#### Indians On Road

Columbus—April 23, 24, 25; July 10, 11, 12-12; Sept. 1, 2, 3, 4. Toledo—April 26-26, 27, 28; July 7, 8, 9; Aug. 28, 29, 30-30. Louisville—May 31-31; July 4-4; July 13, 14, 15; Sept. 5, 6, 7-7. Minneapolis—April 30, May 1, 2; June 6, 7-7, 8, 9; July 27, 28, 29. St. Paul—May 3-2, 4, 5; June 2, 3, 4, 5; July 25, 26-26. Milwaukee—May 6, 7, 8; June 13, 14-15, 16; July 30, 31, Aug. 1. Kansas City—May 9, 10-10, 11; June 10, 11, 12; Aug. 2-2, 3, 4.

#### All-Star Game Date Set In July

THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION'S annual All-Star game is slated for Thursday, July 23, in the city leading the standings after the games of July 12. . . . Minneapolis drew this plum last year and then hit the toboggan. . . . St. Paul, Louisville and Toledo have yet to entertain the midsummer classic. . . . Indianapolis was host team in 1938.

Since the 1941 A. A. openers two clubs changed hands, Milwaukee during the 1941 playing season and Indianapolis in December. . . . Only Tom Sheehan of Minneapolis and Bill Burwell, Louisville, will fill the opening-day managerial jobs the second straight year.

During the 1941 season Fred Haney took over at Toledo and Charlie Grimm at Milwaukee. . . . New 1942 pilots are the Indians' Hartnett; Johnny Neun, Kansas City; Eddie Dyer, Columbus, and Truck Hannah, St. Paul.

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MANAGERS RELEASED over the winter were Wade Killefer, Indianapolis, and Ralph Kress, St. Paul. . . . Burt Shotton departed Columbus to accept a coaching berth with the Cleveland Americans and Bill Meyer, Kansas City, transferred to the Newark Internationals, trading places with Johnny Neun. . . . Kansas City and Newark clubs are owned by the New York Yankees.

## See 3-Way Tie In Indiana Loop

By UNITED PRESS

As Indiana College Conference net teams approach the season's close this week, odds increase that the three-way tie for first place between Butler, Indiana Central and Evansville would remain unbroken.

Two of the leaders, Butler and Indiana Central, complete their schedule this week.

A state college card of 28 games is on tap, with Butler meeting Wabash Tuesday night and DePauw Saturday.

### 25th for Greyhounds

Indiana Central's Greyhounds, after winning their 25th straight game Saturday night by downing Ball State, 42-33, come back for their last loop game Saturday against Manchester.

Evansville College suffered a non-conference loss to Ohio U. Saturday night in which high-scoring Gussie Doerner was held to 14 points.

Booked for tonight: Huntington at Valparaiso, and the Valpo quintet faces 11 straight consecutive conference loss and Indiana State Teachers at Western State.

The remaining card:

### TOMORROW

Butler at Wabash. Franklin at DePauw. St. Joseph at Central Normal. Rose Poly at Anderson.

### Wednesday

Hanover at Louisville. Taylor at Butler.

### THURSDAY

Manchester at Indiana. Valparaiso at Indiana State. Earlham at Susquehanna. Pa. Western Michigan at Ball State. Western Michigan at DePauw. Chicago Teachers at St. Joseph's. Earlham at Rider (Trenton, N. J.). Susquehanna at Ohio U.

### FRIDAY

Valparaiso at Central Normal. Rose Poly at Wabash. Earlham at Susquehanna. Pa.

### SATURDAY

DePauw at Butler. Indiana Central at Manchester. Franklin at Anderson. Taylor at Concord.

### SUNDAY

Western Michigan at Ball State. Western Michigan at DePauw. Chicago Teachers at St. Joseph's. Earlham at Rider (Trenton, N. J.). Susquehanna at Ohio U.

### MONDAY

Franklin and Manchester both added two wins to their records over the week-end, but the victories made only slight differences in the standings. Manchester's percentage raised from .818 to .846 but left the Manchester quint in sixth position because Indiana State added a win to keep No. 5 spot.

Taylor dropped from seventh to ninth position, allowing Wabash and Franklin to shift up a notch. Wabash dropped St. Joseph's to make it six victories and three defeats for .667, while Franklin's twin triumphs over Ball State and Hanover a good scrum on the Wildcat floor.

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## Purdue Celebrates 'Piggy's' 25th Anniversary Tonight

LAFAYETTE, Feb. 16 (U. P.)—Ward (Piggy) Lambert, the little silver-haired builder of great teams and great stars of the Purdue basketball court, will be "head man" tonight when Purdue celebrates his 25th year as Boilermaker coach.

"Piggy Lambert night" was designed to express a tribute to the man who, in 24 years, has:

1. Won six undisputed Big Ten championships.

2. Shared five conference championships, and finished in runner-up spot four times.

3. Averaged better than seven victories in 10 Big Ten starts, and three out of four wins for all games.

4. Produced nine Big Ten individual scoring champions since 1921.

5. Developed many All-American players, including Jewell Young, who holds the 12-game individual scoring record of 184 points set in 1938.

### His All-Americans

Among Piggy's boys who were almost unanimously rated All-American were Stretch Murphy, Johnny Wooden, Norm Cotton, Bob Kessler, and Jewell Young.

Tonight's game marks the final home stand of Piggy's 25th Boilermaker creation, and although it isn't one of Lambert's best teams, the boys are keyed to defeat Wisconsin as a tribute.

Piggy led the Wabash College five in scoring when he was a 114-pound sophomore forward. From Wabash he went to Lebanon High School, where he had several successful years as predecessor to Alva Stagg and Glenn Curtis, who followed with state championships.

### One Bad Year

In 1917, Piggy went to Purdue, where he remained ever since with the exception of 1918 when he was in military service. Only one year has a Lambert team dropped below .500 in the conference chase.

That was in 1919 when Piggy came back from the army. Purdue handed him the team, such as it was, and the schedule, such as it was. The first game was three days away.

Lambert has sired the type of race-horse basketball that has made the Big Ten famous. His teams were the original "point a minute" men, his fast break and non-set style of play chaotic but effective.

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### Tonight's Games

In other Big Ten games tonight, Indiana University meets Michigan at Ann Arbor; Illinois' speedy sophomores meet Minnesota in Gopherland, and Chicago will give Northwestern a good scrum on the Wildcat floor.

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### After Third Title

MADISON, Feb. 16.—A repeat performance this season would give Capt. Gene Rankin, Wisconsin's lightweight, rank with Ted Kars of Idaho, the only three-time titleholder in N. C. A. A. history.

Rankin yesterday won the McCarthy trophy for men's all-round plug accuracy with an aggregate score of 198 in the Indianapolis Casting Club's tournament at Tomlinson Hall.

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Illinois ..... 8 1 .889

Minnesota ..... 9 3 .725

Indiana ..... 7 3 .700

Wisconsin ..... 6 3 .667

Iowa ..... 6 4 .600

Purdue ..... 5 4 .555

Northwestern ..... 3 6 .333

Ohio State ..... 4 8 .333

Michigan ..... 3 7 .300

Chicago ..... 0 11 .000

Totals ..... 12 6 .51

Marquette ..... 10 4 .11

Butler ..... 16

DePauw ..... 14

Franklin ..... 12

Indiana Central ..... 11

Valparaiso ..... 10

Wabash ..... 9

Earlham ..... 8

Lebanon ..... 7

Michigan ..... 6

Michigan ..... 5

Michigan ..... 4