

# SPORTS... By Eddie Ash

THIS is a tough week to predict major college football winners and the Hoosier Big Three is right in the middle of the toss-up engagements... Indiana goes up against Ohio State, Western conference leaders, at Columbus, and this corner picks the Bucks.

Purdue is at home against Wisconsin and is selected to bounce back and edge the Badgers... Ann Arbor found its stride last week and, with a wealth of seasoned material, is selected over Notre Dame in the classic to be staged at Baltimore.

In other top grid attractions: Minnesota over Northwestern, Iowa over Nebraska, Great Lakes over Marquette, Michigan State over Missouri, Iowa Preflight over Tulsa, Holy Cross over Colgate, Yale over Dartmouth, Cornell over Columbia, Penn State over Syracuse.

Michigan over Pennsylvania, Alabama over Georgia, Georgia Tech over Duke, Tennessee over Louisiana State, Rice over Texas Tech, Texas over Southern Methodist, March field over U. C. L. A.

## Young Player Corrects His Coach

"RAY ELIOT, Illinois university head football coach, was the center of attraction during a pre-game informal gathering of sports writers, radio men and athletic officials... Though the pending Notre Dame game was foremost in his mind, he couldn't help recall an incident that pushed his receding forehead back just a bit farther.

"It happened late in the Pittsburgh game," Eliot explained. "We won, 39 to 5, and were far ahead when I sent in an inexperienced youngster late in the game.

"Suddenly it happened. Along came a deep punt, far into the end zone. A certain touchback, but not for us. This chap rushed back, snared the ball in the far corner of the end zone and began dancing and sidestepping his way back. It was a great maneuver—but wound up only on the two-yard line.

## The Boy Had the Right Answer

"WHEN the boy came out I put my arm around him and said: 'You made a batch of mistakes out there today. In the first place, you should have played it safely. The second mistake was not letting the ball go for an automatic touchback. The third mistake was trying to run with it. The fourth mistake was making that daring catch. Those are just four mistakes. I could name a dozen more.'

"But before I was able to continue," Eliot went on, "the boy interrupted with a chuckle: 'Yes, coach, you're right, but I guess the biggest mistake of all was sending me into the ball game.'

## Young Tiger Pitcher Enters Navy

EMERY HRESKO, 18-year-old pitcher who finished the 1944 season with the Detroit Tigers, reported this week at Alma, Mich., college for navy V-12 training... The Detroit club has requested his transfer to the national defense list.

A graduate of American Legion ranks at Flint, Mich., Hresko joined the Tigers last spring and was optioned to Buffalo of the International league... He returned to Briggs stadium in late September.

# Dimancheff to Lead Purdue; Hoosiers Dissatisfy McMillin

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Nov. 2 (U. P.).—Boris (Babe) Dimancheff, who was one of the nation's leading collegiate football guards last fall, will lead Purdue university's eleven the remainder of the season.

Dimancheff, lone holdover regular from the 1943 undefeated and untied combination, was named acting captain by Coach Cecil Isbell as the latter stepped up drills in preparation for the home-coming game here Saturday with Wisconsin.

Frank Bauman, one of the Midwest's best ends, was acting captain in the Bulls' early season games, but he was included in the list of seven players transferred from Purdue by Naval V-12 officials.

## Induction Deferred

DETROIT, Nov. 2 (U. P.).—Draft officials said today that induction of Dick Wakefield, star Detroit Tiger outfielder, had been deferred and that a new date was up to Wakefield's draft board.

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## Sacred Heart High Cagers in Practice

Sacred Heart high school basketball team has started practice for the coming season. The team has seven returning lettermen. They are George Ries, Frank Schieb and Daniel Feldhake, seniors, and Mike Zahn, Roland Conroy, Eddie Mader and Bill Kelley, juniors. Plans are being made for the school's first freshman team.

## Basketball

- DeSoto 65, Harrison Twp. 18
- Waynesboro 60, Richmond Twp. 25
- Darlington 60, Browns 25
- Cynthiana 27, Francisco 5
- Metzen 18, Noble Twp. 12
- Monument City 29, Andrews 27 (overtime)
- Union Center 31, Warren 18
- Runtington Twp. 26, Bannock 19
- Brookville 35, Whitewater Twp. 30
- Parma 36, Green Twp. 31
- Webster 33, Louisville 22
- Farmersburg 29, Conantown 25
- Redkey 35, Jefferson Twp. 13
- Union City 24, Hagerstown 27
- Madison 47, Mt. Summit 11
- Jackson Central 33, Jefferson Twp. 15
- La Fontaine 37, Lincolnville 17
- Waveland 33, New Market 19
- Morrisville 37, Mt. Auburn 23
- Sweetser 28, St. Paul's (Marion) 28
- Swazey 30, Somerset 23
- Oakleaf 30, Newmore 27
- Royal Center 30, Polaski 30
- Pine 47, Carrollton 39
- Star City 30, Kewanee 20
- Liberty 43, Harrisburg 34
- Brownsville 47, Springfield Twp. 15
- Summitville 45, Reidsville 21
- Markleville 31, Walnut Grove 29
- Eden 33, McCordsville 34
- Cowan 58, Daleville 40
- Wawaka 40, Albion 20
- Lafayette Central 24, Arcola 27
- Glenn 38, Blackhawk 30
- Star City 30, Kewanee 20
- Boonville 36, Cutler 18
- Lakeland 30, Akron 32
- Farmington 38, Green Twp. 31
- Roll 31, Pennville 16

# Bisons Return For Game With Caps Tonight

The Buffalo Bisons return to the local Coliseum ice tonight to battle the Indianapolis Caps. This is the team the Caps defeated, 2 to 1, on opening night here this season.

Buffalo's record reads one victory and four defeats and the club is trailing the eastern division of the American Hockey league. Indianapolis has won one, tied two and dropped three and is trailing the western division.

However, the season is young and both teams expect to climb as the new campaign advances. Indianapolis and Buffalo clashed in the final round of the league play-off last season and the Bisons won.

Tonight's contest is scheduled to get under way at 8:30. On Saturday the Caps are to play at Cleveland and on Sunday night they will be back in their home rink playing the formidable St. Louis Flyers.

Ducky Skinner is scheduled to see his first game action with the Caps tonight. Ducky, a wingman, is a brother of Jimmy Skinner, the Caps' rookie defenseman.

## Sherritt to Return

Ducky Skinner was injured in pre-season training but looked all right in practice this week and is ready for regular duty.

Moore Sherritt, rugged defenseman, was scheduled to rejoin the Caps today and appear in the game tonight. He was rejected for service in the Canadian army for the third time after an examination in London, Ontario.

The Caps now are at full strength and three over the player limit. Pete Leswick, a veteran wingman, who is a recent addition to the squad, and Doug Webster and Cy Rouse will remain out of uniform tonight to comply with the league rules.

It will be the Caps' fourth start on the home ice. They have won one, tied and lost two at the Coliseum.

DETROIT, Nov. 2 (U. P.).—There will be two changes in the Detroit Red Wing lineup for the tonight Hockey league game here against the New York Rangers.

Manager Jack Adams announced, Don Grosso, recovered from a cold that kept him out of the season's opener against the Boston Bruins, will center the line between Carl Liscombe and Steve Wochy instead of Larry Thibault.

Cully Simon, who reported late with a side injury, will be at right defense in place of Hymie Buller.

## HOCKEY SCORE

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
Chicago 8, New York 3

## LEAGUE STANDING

	W	L	T	Pts
Toronto	1	0	0	2
Montreal	1	0	0	2
Detroit	1	0	0	2
Chicago	1	0	0	2
New York	0	2	0	0
Boston	0	2	0	0

# Leads Irish Against Blue Devils

Phil O'Connor (right) Cathedral captain and fullback, will lead the Irish against Shortridge in tomorrow's headline football game at the... Shortridge field. Handing him the ball is William Sylvester, quarterback. Jack Thompson, Shortridge captain, was injured in practice this week and probably will have to remain on the sidelines. Cathedral is unbeaten and untied in six games and Shortridge has won four and lost two.



# Shortage of Batterymen Is Majors' No. 1 Problem; Get 19 Players for \$137,500

CHICAGO, Nov. 2 (U. P.).—Major league baseball's No. 1 problem for the 1945 season was written on the wall in large letters today—a shortage of pitchers and catchers.

The handwriting was made legible yesterday when representatives of major league clubs picked 19 players for the third annual wartime player draft—all for the price of \$137,500.

Thirteen of the draftees were pitchers and two were catchers and were selected except for the rule prohibiting the majors from drawing more than one restricted player from any single minor league club.

The Brooklyn Dodgers, who nosedived their way to seventh place in the National league during the past season, reached deepest—taking three pitchers, more players than any club.

Even the New York Yankees, who usually disdain from drawing in the draft, picked up a catcher, Herb Crompton, who hit .277 for Toronto last year.

The acuteness of the manpower shortage also was reflected in the number of players and the caliber of some of the minor leaguers who were given a ticket to the big show. Last year 16 players were drafted, three less than this year, while in peacetime an average of 10 were taken.

Several of the players will be taking another try at a course they already have flunked at least once. The Philadelphia Athletics put the finger on Manny Salvo, veteran pitcher who won 18 and lost 7 for Oakland this year. It will be Manny's third try for a major league berth.

Another comeback was set up when the Boston Red Sox selected Billy Holm, who hit .134 for the Cubs before he was shipped to Los Angeles.

The Philadelphia Phillies, the last place National league team, picked first, drafting Charley Sproull, outstanding Milwaukee pitcher who won 17 and lost 7 games this year, while Washington—selecting second—took Marino Pieretti, who won 26 while dropping 13 games with Portland during the past season.

Eligibles still may be drafted for a limited time by letter or telegram to Baseball Commissioner K. M. Landis' office.

# Hershell Stillwell Sets Record With 286

Although scoring in local bowling leagues last night was below the usual Wednesday caliber, a season record was established when Hershell Stillwell rolled a 286-game in the Howe 400 Club loop at Pritchett-Hunt-O'Grady.

Stillwell, one of the alley managers at the East Side plant, had 10 consecutive strikes in his middle game but failed to locate the pocket on his 11th delivery, leaving the 1-2-3. He missed on the spare, leaving the eight-pin. A 157 opener and a 189 finale gave him a 632.

The top individual total of the evening was Bill Tarratt's 278, 215, 205—688, for Jeff-Henry in the Indianapolis league at Pritchett's. The heavy series paced the Herffmen to the city's leading team total, 991, 1038, 978—3002.

Francis Rafferty, Indianapolis Bowling association president, was the evening's runner-up with 221, 256, 179—656, for Cook's Beer in the Knights of Columbus session at Pritchett's.

Burgin Shrum was also over 650 with 236, 193, 222—651, in the Rose Jewelry loop at the Speedway.

As usual, the Johnson Coal matches at Fox-Hunt produced the best feminine performances. Bernis Robling turned in the 26th 600-series rolled in women's leagues this season, when she hit the mark on the nose with 207, 179, 214. It was her initial trip into the select class this season. She was in action with Gold Medal Beer.

Four members of the loop passed 550, Tillie Jardina having 580.

# La Belle and Hager Meet Nenoff, La Cross

A tag-team match sending the popular Rene La Belle and Tex Hager against Steve Nenoff and Gil La Cross will feature the Armory mat card next Tuesday night.

The same teams met here a month ago with La Belle and Hager winning when Tex pinned La Cross for the third and final fall. Since then, however, the rough and tumble La Cross returned to win in a regular bout from Hager last Tuesday at the Armory. It will be for two falls out of three.

Election returns will be announced from the ringside, beginning at 8 p. m. The show opens at 8:30.

# C. Y. O. Standings

Following are the standings in the 13-team C. Y. O. Cadet Football league:

	W	L	Tie
St. Joan of Arc	6	0	0
Little Flower	6	1	0
St. Philip Neri	6	1	0
Holy Trinity	5	1	0
Holy Cross	4	2	1
St. John-St. Joseph	3	3	0
Sacred Heart	3	3	1
St. Catherine	2	5	0
St. Anthony	2	4	0
Cathedral	1	5	0
Lady of Lourdes	1	6	0
St. Roch	0	4	0
St. Patrick	0	6	0

## OTHER 600 BOWLERS (MEN)

Paul Stumm, Indianapolis	647
Dave Killion, Indianapolis	645
Ed Hock Sr., St. John Evangelical	641
Harry Trucker, Knights of Columbus	639
Harry Wheeler, Indianapolis	638
John Miller, Howe 400 Club	635
Chas. Byers, Curtis-Wright Office	632
Ponnie Snyder, Indianapolis	628
John Montague, West Side Merchants	620
Ralph Richmond, Indianapolis	618
John F. Smith, Indianapolis	617
Lester Prie, Delaware Reen.	617
Bill Byrnie, Independent War Workers	616
Larry Fox, Indianapolis	615
John Spencer, American Legion	609
Chas. Phillips, American Legion	608
Charles Schott, Indianapolis	607
Dave White, White House Mixed	605
George Johnson, El Lilly	604
Paul Field, Indianapolis	603
Dutch Hauffner, American Legion	600

## OTHER LEAGUE LEADERS (MEN)

Carl Roeder, U. S. Rubber	597
Dave Murphy, Lakes-Barrill	589
John Jackson, International Detroit	582
Al Riley, Deshan Industrial No. 1	581
John Farris, International Detroit	579
L. Phiberty, Sears-Robuck Mixed	578
Bill Rickett, St. Philip Men's Club	577
A. Johanson, North Side Reen.	575
John H. Hager, Fox-Hunt	574
Frank Amich, Robert Abell, Indianapolis	571
Robert Abell, Indianapolis	571
Harry Sharlow, Wm. H. Block Mixed	569
G. Baxter, Schwitzer-Cummings	567
Ed Baker, Fox-Hunt	565
Bill Kohlsaat, Fidelity Trust Mixed	564

## OTHER 600 BOWLERS (WOMEN)

Maria Nash, Johnson Coal	548
Helen Bradley, Indianapolis	547
Eileen Oberbeck, Wm. H. Block Mixed	542
John Schmidt, Wm. H. Block Mixed	536
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Frances Junker, Johnson Coal	524
Reed McGuire, Johnson Coal	522
Marie Fulton, Johnson Coal	521
Gene Cherry, El Lilly	519
Betty Cook, Mallory Office	518
Ann Bauer, Solitaire Mixed	517
Agnes Glover, Wm. H. Block Co. Mixed	514
Gene Drexler, Johnson Coal	513
Patty Striebeck, Johnson Coal	510
Cerrado Bradley, Johnson Coal	509
Betty High, Johnson Coal	508
Becky Krueger, Johnson Coal	507
Dorothy Woodcock, Johnson Coal	507
Dorothy Lilly, Johnson Coal	507
Arnetta Ray, Johnson Coal	507
Luanne Early, Johnson Coal	500

## OTHER LEAGUE LEADERS (WOMEN)

Jerry Stover, Parkway	488
Mary Renihan, Ft. Square Squeezes	485
Marge Jones, E. C. A. A. A.	485
Mildred Cogshall, North Side	487
Louise Zewaler, Fidelity Trust Mixed	477
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## FIGHT RESULTS

OAKLAND, Cal.—Ray Salas, 135, Berkeley, Cal., defeated Jimmy Joyce, 124½, Gary, Ind. (10); Lorenzo Samora, 120, Havana, Cuba, defeated Cerrino Roberto, 114, Los Angeles (10).

# Rickey to Be Dodgers' Boss For Long Time

NEW YORK, Nov. 2 (U. P.).—Enigmatic Branch Rickey, whose success as a baseball executive has been due in part to his knack of keeping the other fellow guessing, settled one question with finality today—he intends to be boss of the Brooklyn Dodgers for a long time to come.

That became evident shortly after his purchase, with two associates yesterday, of 25 per cent of the stock of the club for an estimated price of \$250,000.

Rickey, who left the farm system he founded for the St. Louis Cardinals at the peak of its success in 1942, announced through his lawyer and club counsel that the purchase "appeared to be a good, long term investment at this time."

Walter F. O'Malley, Dodgers' attorney, and Andrew J. Schmitt, an insurance executive were Rickey's associates in the deal.

# Hayes in Rematch With Colin Chaney

Indianapolis boxing fans will see a rematch between heavyweights at the Armory tomorrow night when Irish Mickey Hayes, Wisconsin's state heavyweight champion, invades the local area to tangle with Colin Chaney, young local 190-pounder.

Hayes, who tips the beam at 195 pounds, is one of those rugged belt-holders who bores in swinging from the floor. He packs his 195 pounds into a five-foot, eight-inch frame and has plenty of steam in either glove, as the local better discovered during a recent eight-rounder against the Beer City mauler at Milwaukee. They drew after a bruising match.

Another rematch on the five-tilt bill will send Cpl. Dick Cook, Camp Atterbury, against A. C. Lee, Indianapolis lightweight. Cook shaded Lee here, recently after five rounds. This clash is billed for six sessions and will occupy the semi-windup spot.

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