

# 'Bucket' Rivals Taper Off For Major Big Ten Attraction

## I.U., Purdue Look All Set For Saturday

Times Special  
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Nov. 22.—Indiana university's Western conference title-hopefuls were forced to take their workouts under the roof of the fieldhouse yesterday as Jupiter Pluvius drove the Crimson inside in preparation for their Saturday encounter with Purdue on the Hoosiers' Memorial stadium gridiron.

Coach Bo McMillin's theme song for the day was defense. Stressing the fact that his undefeated charges needed further work in this field, the Hoosier mentor divided the squad into two shifts. The first stringers turned out for practice at 3 p.m., after the second string had gone through its paces.

### Field Is Covered

Football fans journeying south for the big week-end tussle with Purdue were assured that inclement weather will not halt the "Old Oaken Bucket" classic. The Boilmakers, in probably their last act of co-operation with their state neighbors, until after Saturday's game, loaned their huge tarpaulin to the Hoosiers to cover the gridiron. Indiana was without a field-protector.

Although the student body, in general, will celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday out of classes, Coach McMillin indicated that it would be football school-day for his players once daily until the big game.

### Coach Isbell Fears Indiana Aerials

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Nov. 22.—Stop that aerial assault!

That was the advice of Coach Cecil Isbell, whose twice-defeated Purdue squad worked on defense yesterday against the passing offensive power of Indiana's Ben Raimondi and George Tafaiheras as the Boilmakers prepared for their Saturday encounter at Bloomington.

The Purdue mentor stepped into the tossing department to show his diminutive backfield what is potentially in store for them. Isbell pointed out that it will require a constant vigil to cover Indiana's accuracy in passing to ranger ends.

### Here Tomorrow Night

The squad will depart tomorrow and spend the night in Indianapolis before continuing on to Bloomington by bus Saturday morning. A special train will carry the fortunate ticket-holders to Bloomington along with the Purdue band.

A huge pep session will highlight the student body activities on the campus tomorrow night.

### Girls' Fives to Play Pro Game Prelim

Mickey's Riding Academy quintet of Dayton, O., will face the Pepsi-Cola girls, who claim the city championship, in a preliminary tilt at the local army Sunday afternoon when the Indianapolis Kautsky's tangle with Cleveland in a National Professional league basketball game.

Sunday's encounter will mark the local pro team's first home appearance since it rejoined the loop after a three-year lapse due to the war. The Kautskys will "tune up" for the contest, however, by playing road games at Chicago and Oshkosh, Wis., tomorrow and Saturday.

### Basket Dates

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### Municipal Grid League Champions



Pictured are members of the South Side Saints, winners of the 1945 Municipal Football league crown with seven straight triumphs. Front row (left to right), Bud Short, Bob Dillon, Art Hassell, Don Everton, George Solman, Eugene Dollett and Floyd Crayton; second row, Coach Dick Eickman, Dave Carter, Art Lanham, Alvin Sutler, Milton Goldstein, Don Flannery, Gus Flannery and Manager Howard Pate. Rear row, Bud Price, Paul Zurkebeck, Bud Pate and Harry Pate. Other members not shown are John Frey and Charles Cottrell. The team represented the South Side Community center.

### Kincannon's 660, McMahan's 653 Top Pin Regulars in Loop Competition

L. E. Kincannon's 660 series at the Broad Ripple alleys last night was good enough to place local league competition. The high bowler's score was posted while bowling with the Rock Island Refining team in the Zionsville league. The games were 231-226-203-660.

A second place mark was 653 chalked up by Niles McMahan, rolling with the Henley Standard Service in the North Side Recreation circuit at Broad Ripple. His game scores were 202, 206, 245.

Leaders in other leagues were:

Pritchett-Hunt-O'Grady—Katie Scanlon, 484, Lady of Lourdes.

Monmouth—Delbert Gettins, 618, Class

West Side—Gus Galaway, 512, Coa

Co.; Bill Reardon, 500, Merchant

21, Phoenix Jack, Kinsella, 500, Men's

Club Kirby Mortuary; "Arlie" Stephen

547, Ladies (Harry's Food Market),

Spalding-Simpson, 500, Dorothy Wilson, 500, Peppi-Cole, 496, Tom Walker, 500, Right

Spicer—P. Custer, 500, Allison Executives; Gene Moore, 632, Ross Jewelry,

Margie Andrews, 491, Coca Cola Girls, Coal Ladies.

Coal—Ed McKibben, 511, and Genevieve Bloom, 396, Farm Security Mixed; John Johnson, 490, Real Silk; Connie

### On Mitt Card



Buddy Thomas (above), two-fisted "club" fighter from Washington, D.C., is slated to make his local ring debut at the Army tomorrow night when he comes with Jack Hill of Bloomington, Ill., over the 10-round tether. The scrap will top a five-event bill to be offered by the Hercules Athletic club. Thomas tips the beam at 175 pounds and is 26 years old.

Track President Julius Reeder said: "I'm confident that we'll see the best season in our history."

Rocky Withdraws

NEW YORK, Nov. 22 (U. P.)—Rocky Graziano of New York was forced to withdraw today from his scheduled 10-round bout against Art Levine of Brooklyn, today, with Coach Earl Blaik bringing his squad along slowly for the Navy game Dec. 1. Blaik has not yet called for hard drill, scheduling such contact work for next week.

Just Another Day

At West Point

WEST POINT, N. Y., Nov. 22 (U. P.)—Rocky Graziano of New York was just another day of football practice for Army's unbeaten team today, with Coach Earl Blaik bringing his squad along slowly for the Navy game Dec. 1. Blaik has not yet called for hard drill, scheduling such contact work for next week.

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