

Hoosiers Seem Destined To Do O.K. In Basketball, Too

Have Enough Size, Speed For Contender

By BOB STRANAHAN

There seemed to be some question of just how many fans sat in on the proceedings, but there isn't much doubt that Coach Harry Good has better than a passing fair Big Ten contender in his Indiana university Hoosiers.

The boys from down Jordan river way made it seem very convincing

TONIGHT'S GAMES

Notre Dame at Purdue.
Marshall (W. Va.) at Evansville.

to Tony Hinkle's Butler Bulldogs last night at the fieldhouse, 88 to 47. They have the sufficient size and speed to be a bidder for the 1946 Western conference laurels — Ohio State and Iowa to the contrary.

The Hoosiers are fine rebounders, Butler found out last night, and they can get a fast break under way at the drop of a hat or the drop of anything, to be exact.

Schwartz Gets Good

Al Kralovansky, supposed to be the regular center for the team, saw only limited action. Big Tom Schwartz, the Kokomo high school marvel, saw action in the pivot spot of the game and could crowd Kralovansky out of the lineup.

The big star for the Hoosiers last night, however, was a former Richmond high school ace, Johnny Wallace, who poured 27 points through the hoops. Butler just couldn't seem to do anything about stopping him. Many of his points were on the end of a fast break which saw him out-running the Bulldog defenders.

Little Marion Fine, Herro Toon and Jerry Cranny kept Butler in the running for a while early in the game, but the Hoosiers' size was a telling factor as they romped to a 10-point bulge at the half, 31-21.

The Hinklemen closed the gap to five points at one time in the last half before Indiana again turned on the heat to pull away.

Butler scored just one less field goal than the Hoosiers but the Bulldogs fouled repeatedly in their attempts to stop the Indiana rushes. And the Hoosiers cashed in on these charity chances, 18 to 24 chances.

Our demon statistician also advised us that Indiana took 75 fings at the basket for a batting average of .266 while Butler blazed away 73 times for a mark of .200.

Indiana Unbeaten

The triumph kept Indiana unbeaten in pre-conference play and in the one Big Ten encounter against Michigan. The Hoosiers play at Chicago Saturday and entertain Minnesota at Bloomington on Monday.

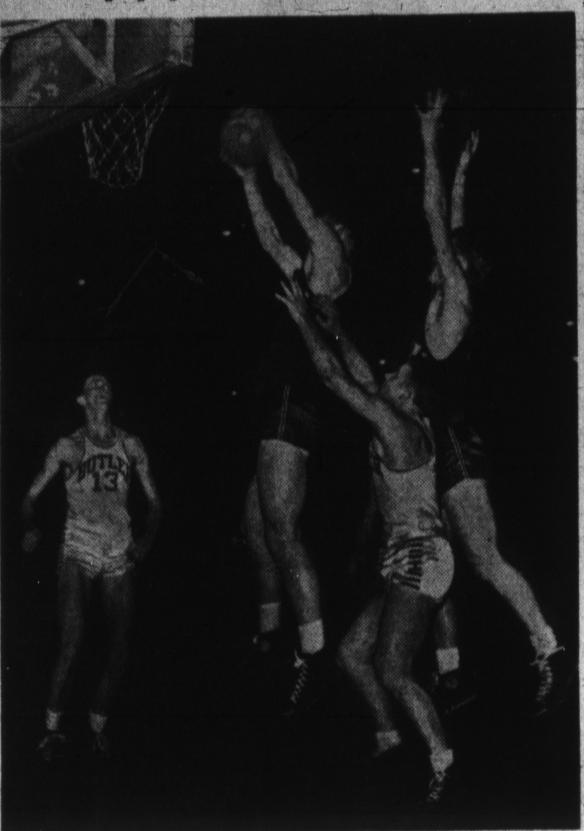
Coach "Piggy" Lambert of Purdue was on hand for last night's engagement and that meeting between his firewagon Boilermakers and the Hoosiers on Jan. 16 really should be something to see.

About the crowd, some say there were 9000 there. Mr. John Barnett of the Butler publicity department thought it might be somewhere around 6000. Mr. James Walters of the United Press guessed 7000. Well, just say it was the biggest Butler probably will see this season.

A lot of them won't go back because they had to wait too long in the cold to get in. All of two entrances were open and the line was so long that many potential customers just went on about their

W.R.Y.L.

Indiana (59) Butler (47)
FG PT PP FG PT PP
1 2 3 1 2 3 1 2 3 1 2 3
Wallace 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Hinkle 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Harrison 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Herron 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Schwartz 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Kralovansky 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Witthoff 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Finnegan 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Vanderkam 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Total 20 18 14 Totals 19 9 20
Score at Half—Indiana 21, Butler 21.
Score at Final—Adams, Umpire—Karl Ockerson.



Here's one of the reasons that the Indiana basketball team may become a factor in the Big Ten race—the size of the Hoosiers. Hefty Tom Schwartz is shown grabbing a rebound in the first half of the game last night at Butler. Indiana got most of them against the smaller Bulldogs. Jerry Cranny (No. 13) was the Butler leader with 15 points.

Anderson Looks the Best To United Press' Mr. Walters

By JAMES E. WALTERS, United Press Sports Writer

Anderson's Indians, proving their mettle beyond a doubt by coming back after taking a virtual knockout punch, held their top rating in Indiana high school basketball today.

Coach Charley Cummings' rangy, smooth-working quintet rebounded from an overtime loss to New Castle last Friday to nick those same Trojans and Kokomo for the Logansport holiday tourney crown yesterday.

Anderson edged New Castle in an afternoon thriller, 32-29, and came from behind in the final minutes to trip Kokomo, 38-36. Free throws by Bob Ritter and John Cochran provided the winning margin against the Wildcats.

Excitement at Logansport was "tame" compared to what happened at Hammond, however.

Hammond high's youthful Wildcats, turning in a holiday-span performance that was equaled only by Anderson and Lafayette Jefferson, twice rallied to grab honors in the six-team, two-day event.

Hammond Tech's tough Tigers led all the way until the final minute of the title game. It was 41-37 at that point and Tech, after halting Elkhart's eight-game winning streak in the afternoon, 43-41, appeared to be the finest schoolboy outfit in the north.

Wildcats Move Up

Almost before anyone could look at the clock, Ronnie Gescheidler, Milan Metkosh and Sub Center Dave Washington had scored fielders and Hammond high was champion, 43-41.

This moved the tall Wildcats into third place in the state-wide rankings, behind Anderson and Lafayette (which trimmed Bloomington and Jasper in winning its own holiday event last week) and left the fifth United Press list (won-lost records in parentheses):

1. Anderson (6-1). Butler (4-7). FG PT PP FG PT PP
1 2 3 1 2 3 1 2 3 1 2 3
Wallace 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Hinkle 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Harrison 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Herron 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Schwartz 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
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Finnegan 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
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Basketball Results

High Schools
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1 2 3 1 2 3 1 2 3 1 2 3
Wallace 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Hinkle 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Harrison 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
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