

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By EDDIE ASH

A TRIBUTE TO THE CHAMPS...

Clark Griffith, 77, baseball's Old Fox, finally has got around to going overboard for the St. Louis Cardinals and their method of bringing young players along to a point where they pay off in big dividends... The old gentleman, who is owner-president of the Washington Senators, says he's fed up on old diamond pastimes... He remarked recently,



"I want a young ball club, I want youngsters who like to play the game—men who perform just because that's what they're paid for. Give me a team like the Cardinals..." Coming from Griffith, always an anti-National league, that's a rousing tribute to Eddie Dyer's new world champions... "I've been hiring old players since 1933, when we won our last pennant," the Senators' chieftain declared, "and that's too long." Incidentally, Griffith's 1933 champs, practically intact in 1934, fell apart and finished seventh... The Old Fox looks for a lively winter season for trading, buying and selling players in the majors.

**HAYBURNER IN FRONT...** The Cincinnati Post sports department tried the game of "picking the football winners" last week and in the field of six, Ben Dahlman, the paper's horse race expert, led the parade and landed in the winner's circle... Giddap.

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**WHO RUNS THIS "COLLEGE?"** No trip, no play... The faculty of Tennessee Wesleyan college canceled its football team's Nov. 27 game at South Georgia Junior college because it interfered with examinations... The Wesleyan grid squad immediately called a strike... The faculty restored the game.

**POST-WAR WOLVES...** Like in 1946 baseball and the "losing managers," the heat is beginning to seethe under several big-time college football coaches... In the pro ranks, four mentors were fired before midseason in the All-American conference... College alumni work up a temperature in no time at all when the "old school" bugs down on the grid.

**RUGGED FOOTBALL IN ARKANSAS...** In a recent high school grid tussle, three Popular Bluff players suffered broken legs... The board of education there has appealed to the Arkansas State High School Athletic Association to investigate... Looks as though the game officials permitted the young teams to get out of hand.

**LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON...** It's a time-worn adage but it fits the situation of Howard F. Yerges Jr., stocky Michigan quarterback, to a football "F".... The 172-pound, 5-foot-9-inch blond, is a real chip of the old block... His father, Howard F. Yerges Sr., built along the same general lines as his son, quarterbacked Ohio State regularly in the days of the great Chick Harley.

**YOU FIGURE IT OUT...** Michigan 21, Indiana 0... Indiana 14, Illinois 7... Illinois 13, Michigan 9... Now do you wonder why football dopes become mental cases?... The comparative score system for picking winners is full of holes.

**IN THE LONG AGO...** Two Western conference grid teams played in the Rose Bowl... In 1902, Michigan swamped Stanford, 49 to 0... It was the first Rose Bowl attraction... In 1921 Ohio State accepted the Rose invitation and the Buckeyes were bumped off by California, 28 to 0.

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By J. E. O'BRIEN

Cold rain and the resultant goo dirtied up just about everything on Indianapolis high school gridiron yesterday except Cathedral's unspattered and well-protected city series record.

And it's plain to see—in spite of the rain and low visibility—that the Irish and Tech are going to have overlapping claims on the title unless Washington, Shortridge or Manual rebel.

The Continentals still stand in the paths of both Tech and Cathedral, while Shortridge is another Big Green for and Manual a Cathedral opponent.

The Irish marked up their fourth victory against Indianapolis competition yesterday, defeating Broad Ripple, 6-0. Cathedral struck for the one touchdown before the clouds opened and then refused to slip on the perilous underfooting in the second half.

Ge 68 Yards

On their second drive of the game, the Irish moved 68 yards to score. It was Flavian Wiedekamp at the middle and Rudy Bay at the tackles and ends with a 13-yard pass from Bill Holmes to Johnny Turk to the 1-yard line setting up the tally. Wiedekamp batted the remaining distance.

The rugged Cathedral defense has permitted only one touchdown in six games kept the Rockets at bay the rest of the time, while the one other Irish threat that carried to the 16 fizzled as the result of fumbles.

During the first half—while statistics still meant something—Cathedral gained 87 yards by rushing and 51 through the air to

## County Standing

(FINAL)

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.	O. P.	Pct.
Rock Creek	5	0	0	181	13	1.000
Southport	2	1	0	65	30	.667
Speedway	1	0	1	63	30	.667
Warren Central	3	1	0	39	31	.563
Franklin Twp.	2	3	1	55	84	.460
Ben Davis	4	0	1	18	29	.556
Washington Central	1	4	0	18	29	.333
Pike Twp.	0	5	0	19	113	.090

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Touchdown in the fourth-period goo. Manual's two points came in the first period when a Redskin punt rolled dead on the 4-yard line. In attempting to get out of the danger zone, Crabb was nailed behind the Shortridge goal.

**Howe Beats Spartans**

The Irish chalked up their first victory in city competition with a scant 7-6 margin over Sacred Heart, Norb Mapes of the Spartans, the city's No. 1 scorer, cracked over in the first quarter from the 9-yard line, but the attempted conversion failed.

Then in the second period Howe showed Sacred Heart back and came in possession of the pigskin on the Spartan 28 after a short kick. Three passes and a running play were enough for the score, with John Edwards pitching to Roger Kennedy for six points. Jim Stutz place-kicked the ball squarely through the H-posts for the vital extra point.

Tech assured itself of finishing close behind unbeaten Muncie Central in the North Central conference with a 21-0 victory over Richmond. The triumph was Tech's fifth in six league outings.

**Fischer Makes 3 Extra Points**

All the scoring took place in the second quarter with Bob Fischer, Tech's toe-talented end, booting all three extra points. The first score was the result of a 20-yard pass from Bud Burleson to George Collins. A blocked Richmond punt set up the second, with Lynn Lynch, Tech center, downing the ball in the end zone.

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A belated score, that boosted the women's 600-series for the season to 36, was reported last night. On Wednesday night, Betty Murray

turned in 254, 176, 174, 604 in the Stewart-Warner loop at the Central alleys.

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Crispus Attucks concluded its season with a record of five victories and three defeats by Granting back Lincoln Grant of Covington, Ky., 27 to 12. The Tigers played a cautious game in the mud, and Coach Lon Watford substituted frequently.

Warren Central scored a 13-6 victory over Ben Davis to conclude its schedule with a record of four triumphs and five losses. Franklin Township counted touchdowns in the first, second and fourth quarters for its 19-13 conquest of Pike Township. Don Kortepeter, freshman fullback, tallied Pike's touchdowns in the third and fourth quarters which won him the triple crown last spring.

Meanwhile, Hirsch Jacobs, trainee of Styrene, second in the Special announced he was giving his 5-year-old star two more races this year in an attempt to smash Whirlaway's all time money winning record. Undiscouraged by Styrene's loss, Jacobs said Styrene's condition was "sound."

Assault had all his old brilliance as he ran over the same mile and three-sixteenths course he toured in taking the Preakness in four and two-fifths seconds faster time. Clocked in 1:57 flat, Assault finished six lengths in front of the late-running Styrene, with Bridal Flower third and Turbine fourth and last.

Coming in for a major share of the credit for Assault's splendid race was his jockey, Eddie Arcaro. The noted saddle star was substituted for Assault's "steady" boy, Warren Mehrtens, in an effort to snap Assault's losing streak of six straight since winning the Belmont Monday night.

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Singing in the rain... High school football fans got some of a dunking at local games yesterday, but it didn't seem to bother this Broad Ripple foursome under the umbrella (left to right) Clara Mae Freeland, Joyce Harshman and Marty McKinstry. Kneeling in front is Sandra Anderson.

## Hustling Caps Draw Bead on Over-All Lead

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The Indianapolis Caps, riding hard on a streak of six games without a defeat, invade Philadelphia tonight to battle the Rockets and it will be the Quaker City puck chasers' home opener.

The Rockets have been kept on the road for eight games and are trailing the entire league with only one victory and seven losses, but are expected to show signs of more life under the watchful eyes of the Philadelphia fans. The Rockets were forced to delay their home inaugural because an ice show held forth at their rink.

Philadelphia is just getting back into hockey after remaining out of the league during the war years.

All Clubs Busy

After playing in Philly tonight, Coach Ivan's Hoosiers will return home tomorrow to tackle the formidable Pittsburgh Hornets on the state, fair ground Coliseum ice tomorrow night. The Hornets also play tonight, meeting the St. Louis Flyers in the Smoky City.

The Caps are clinging to the league's western division lead by two points over both Pittsburgh and Cleveland. The Caps and Hornets fought to a 4-4 deadlock here last Sunday in the most interesting contest of the new season at the Coliseum.

It's a heavy week-end in the loop. All 10 teams are in action tonight and again tomorrow.

Hershey is still the league's overall leader with 12 points, and the Bears play Providence at Hershey tonight, and on Sunday the Bears perform in St. Louis. In other words, there's an even chance for the Hoosiers to be No. 1 in the 10-club circuit come Monday.

Conacher Improves

Jim Conacher of the Caps probably will return to action against Pittsburgh here tomorrow after missing two games because of injuries, but Coach Tommy Ivan will not decide definitely on his lineup until the second period, twice a point.

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