

# SPORTS ROUNDUP

By EDDIE ASH

**SUNSHINE BECKONS**... The wily baseball veteran, Bill McKeechie, at 60, has decided it's time to hit the trail for Florida and a new permanent residence. The genial ex-player, coach and manager in the majors thinks the climate in the Sunshine State will do him good in his waning years and he is going to say farewell to Wilkesburg, Pa., which he virtually put on the map by his many seasons in topflight baseball. He has sold his home there, which is near Pittsburgh, and he will live in Bradenton, on Florida's west coast, between Tampa and Sarasota and not far from St. Petersburg. McKeechie, who was a star third sacker with the old Indianapolis Federal League champions in 1914, now is a coach with the Cleveland American Leagueers. Bill managed pennant winners in three National League cities, Pittsburgh, St. Louis and Cincinnati during his long career in the senior circuit. He was brought up in the "old school" of ball players. In his playing days, McKeechie was a smooth, smart and super fielder around third base and was no slow poke on the base lines. He knew how to punt, too, something that the average player of today lacks in skill. Oldtime Indianapolis fans will recall that old Hoofed Infield of 1914. Slugger Charlie Carr was on first, Frank LaPorte another slugger, on second; Jimmy Emond, a fancy fielder, at short, and McKeechie at the hot corner. Biddy Dolan, who hit a long ball, also was around to spell Carr at first.

**OVER THE FENCE**... Dale Alexander is the manager of the Knoxville Southern Association team, a New York Giant affiliate. When Big Dale was a player in the American Association with Kansas City he belted four home runs in one game, against the Millers in Minneapolis. He walked three of them off the same pitcher. Alexander had height, weight and reach.

**DURABLE FASTIMERS**... Red Corriden, Indianapolis, the New York Yankee coach, and Joe McCarthy, new manager of the Boston Red Sox, played the infield together with the old Louisville Colonels. Their infield posted an iron-man record one season. The four starters played every game of the season without a single replacement at any time. Jay Kirtke was the first sacker, McCarthy at second, Corriden at third and Roney Roach at short.

**HOME GROWN**... Penn State College is proud of the fact that its football squad is made up of Pennsylvania talent. Fifty-two of the 55 members of the 1947 squad hailed from the Keystone State. The team's outstanding players were sons of alumni. It's probably a record for a big-time college depending upon unimported athletes. The Nittany Lions were undefeated in 1947 and tied Southern Methodist in the Cotton Bowl.

**IT'S TOUGH TO LOSE**... George Barton, Minneapolis, dean of Midwest sports writers, tells one of his sports writers, Penn State coach. "It happened during a season when the Nittany Lions were not too hot. On this particular day, rival Pitt beat State. Higgins takes it on from here: I found myself alone. I felt I didn't have a friend in the world except my wife. I decided to phone her for sympathy. I didn't have a hickel. I went outside the dressing room and asked an alumnus for the loan of a hickel to make the call. Here, he replied scornfully, 'is a dime. Telephone all your friends.'"

**THRILL SEEKER**... Since pro football apparently isn't rough enough for Jerry Niles, a member of the New York Giants gridders, he indulges in the dangerous sport of skiing as his winter hobby. He makes the perilous slides and jumps up in Minnesota. Niles is a former Iowa U. star and in the war he was a navy dive bomber pilot.

**A FEARLESS COACH**... Ralph Graham is getting a lot of "ribbing" from other college football chiefs because of his daring-od in accepting the head mentor job at Kansas State, the team which has lost 26 straight, 10 of them in 1947. But Graham is a Kansas State alumnus and will take over from absolute scratch. He said: "Just think of the cheers we'll get when the Wildcats do snap that long losing streak."

**TOOTING HIS HORN**... Ford Frick, president of the National League, is having a winter dream highlighting what's in store for his senior major league. Since Frick is a Hoosier, we'll let him boast. While chatting in his New York office the other day, Ford predicted the National will beat the American in six of the next 10 World Series.

**BATTLEFIELD TO BIG LEAGUE**... Connie Mack, veteran manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, is going to give a real combat war veteran a chance to make good in the majors. Lou Brislee, a southpaw pitcher, who starred for the Savannah, Ga., nine last year, works with a leg brace. But he won 23 games and lost only five. Brislee underwent several operations as the result of leg shell wounds received in the Italian campaign.

# 15th Golden Gloves Opens Tonight In Armory

## Amateur Lads Start 3-Hour Slugfest at 8

Box Office Opens At 6:45 P. M.

By EDDIE ASH

Times Sports Editor

This is the night the young Golden Gloves lace on the mittens and let the blows fall where they may.

The annual Times-Legion slambang amateur boxing slugfest is on, the 15th renewal.

The scene will be the Armory "punch bowl," 711 N. Pennsylvania, the time, 8 p. m., with boxing connotations for approximately three hours.

From 16 to 20 bouts are to be staged for the entertainment of sports goers who like the thrills furnished by the lads who are fighting for the fun of trading potent punches.

It's a genuine amateur tournament for two classes, novice and open, and at eight weights, 112 pounds, 118, 126, 135, 147, 160, 175 and heavyweight.

Only boxers in the four lighter weight classes and open, will perform on tonight's mitt menu, the flyweights, bantamweights, featherweights and lightweights.

**Heavy Boys Later**  
Boys in the four heavier divisions, 147, 160, 175 and all over 175, will get their chance under the ring lights next week, after which the entire field will take over.

It's a scheduled five-week tournament, tonight, and Jan. 16, 23, 30 and Feb. 6.

Winners in the eight open class weight divisions will carry the Indianapolis banner in the annual Tournament of Golden Gloves Champions in Chicago in late February where teams from more than 30 cities will battle it out in Chicago Stadium.

Bouts in the Indianapolis tourney opening tonight are scheduled over the three-round distance, two minutes to the round, one minute rest between heats, to a decision of the referee and two judges. A winner always must be declared, since no draw verdicts are permitted in Golden Gloves competition.

**To Win Is Uppermost**  
It's an elimination event and one defeat means "out" until next year. Winners advance week by week until the tournament field is reduced to 16 undefeated leather throwers in the open class and 16 in the novice, a total of 32.

On the tourney's final night, Feb. 6, there will be eight title matches in each class, 16 bouts in all, to complete the 1948 local competition.

However, down through the tournament years, most of the thrills and excitement have occurred in the early shows, while the boys are battling to survive.

The youthful adversaries only have three rounds to go and for that reason the bouts usually produce flying gloves from bell to bell.

**Drawings at 6:30**  
The drawings for tonight's matches will be held along about 6:30 p. m. and will be posted in the Armory dressing room. Under this arrangement, the boxers will not have any advance information on the identity of their opponents.

The Armory box office is to open at 6:45 p. m. However, tournament boxers will be admitted to the Armory early in ample time to rest up for the ring warfare.

Boxers entered in the four lighter weight classes were unable to report for the weigh-in and physical examinations yesterday will be accommodated today between 4:30 and 6 p. m. at the Armory. Late entries also will be accepted today.

**Yankees Double Page's Salary**  
NEW YORK, Jan. 9 (UP)—The New York Yankees, signing up their star players, one headline at a time, let Lefty Joe Page safely into the fold today and it looked like "flatfoot" Johnny Landell would be the next to get his name into the papers because he asked the boss for a raise.

Page, the handsome southpaw whose left pitching not only gave the Yankees a pennant and world championship, signed his contract for a figure more than double his 1947 stipend.

**Week-End High School Basketball Schedule**  
TONIGHT  
Speedway at Beech Grove.  
Manual at Broad Ripple.  
Noblesville at Crispus Attucks.  
Decatur Central at Brownsburg.  
Howe at Greencastle.  
Sacred Heart at Washington.  
Shorthridge at Bloomington University High School.  
Pike at Silent Hoosiers.  
Southport at Warren Central.  
Tech at Logansport.

**TOMORROW**  
Howe at Lawrence.  
Manual at Cathedral.  
Mt. Wayne Central Catholic at Crispus Attucks.

**Irish to Receive Trophy at Banquet**  
SOUTH BEND, Ind., Jan. 9 (UP)—The Minnesota "M" Club will present the Williams trophy, emblematic of the 1947 collegiate football championship to the University of Notre Dame at Notre Dame's 28th annual football banquet next Monday.

The Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph's Valley, sponsor of the banquet, said that Vernal (Babe) LaVoie, former Minnesota football star and president of the "M" club, will make the presentation.

The Irish will retire the Williams trophy this year, having won it previously in 1943 and 1946.



**THE WEIGH-IN**—Most of the entrants in the lighter weight classifications weighed in yesterday for the opening of the annual Times-Legion Golden Gloves tournament at the Armory tonight. Rudolph Thurman is weighed by Edward Denny, investigator for the City Parks Department, while Ray L. (Rip) Wilson of the Robison-Ragsdale Legion committee marks the 126-pounder on his card.

## Caps Whip Rockets, 5-1; Bisons Grab League Lead

By BOB STRANAHAN

The picture had changed a bit in the Western Division of the American Hockey League today but the Caps still were in third place. Following last night's 5-1 triumph over Philadelphia before 5206 Coliseum fans, the Movermen still were three points back of the second place club, but it is Pittsburgh they're chasing now instead of Buffalo.

The Bisons took over the No. 1 spot with a 5-3 conquest of New Haven last night.

Locally, things were a bit on the dull side until the final stanza when the Caps cut loose with a four-goal blast to rather erase the memory of two mediocre periods.

Philadelphia did the pressure play in the first period and it sent the Rockets away to a 1-0 leadership. Johnny Mahaffy tallied this goal early, a 20-footer to Red Almas left and directly in front of the cage.

**Almas Kept Busy**  
The Rockets continued to press their advantage and Almas was kept busy for the balance of the session, particularly during the absence from the ice of Ed Nicholson on a tripping penalty. The Philadelphia defenders seemed to sense the direction of Cap passes and Indianapolis never was able to get a good and consistent offense working.

The Movermen snapped out of their lethargic ways at the start of the middle period and it was not long before Harry Sullivan had fired the equalizer. He was left alone for just a moment during a scramble in front of the Rocket cage and sized one past Harvey Jessiman from about 15 feet out.

Lee Fogolin and Steve Wozny hooked up in what the officials chose to call "roughing" in this stanza and both drew minor penalties. Zolt Selitsky also was in the box at the time for a charging misdemeanor but the invaders weren't able to make anything of all this wide expanse of ice.

**Caps Assume Charge**  
The Caps weren't long in assuming charge of things in the final period and their play sharpened considerably. Two goals by Pat Lumley in slightly over a minute had the home boys comfortably ahead. Nelson Podolsky set up both of these for the Cap center, stick-handling the puck through and around the cage for the first one and, passing sharply to Lumley for a long shot on the second.

Selitsky took a pass from Curt Simpson and went in alone on Jessiman for the fourth Indianapolis goal and then Calum McKay got the fifth late in the game when he got behind the Rocket defense and received the rubber from Eddy Bruneteau.

**Italians Plan Speedway Entry**  
Foreign entries for the 500-Mile race in 1949 have been assured by two Italians who visited the Speedway yesterday.

Frank Cornacchia, chief of the Castella racing team, and Giorgio Geddes, designer and business associate, said here yesterday that they plan to have five cars for the 1949 classic.

The Italians showed interest in midjet motors and made preparations to purchase one from the Offenhauser plant in California.

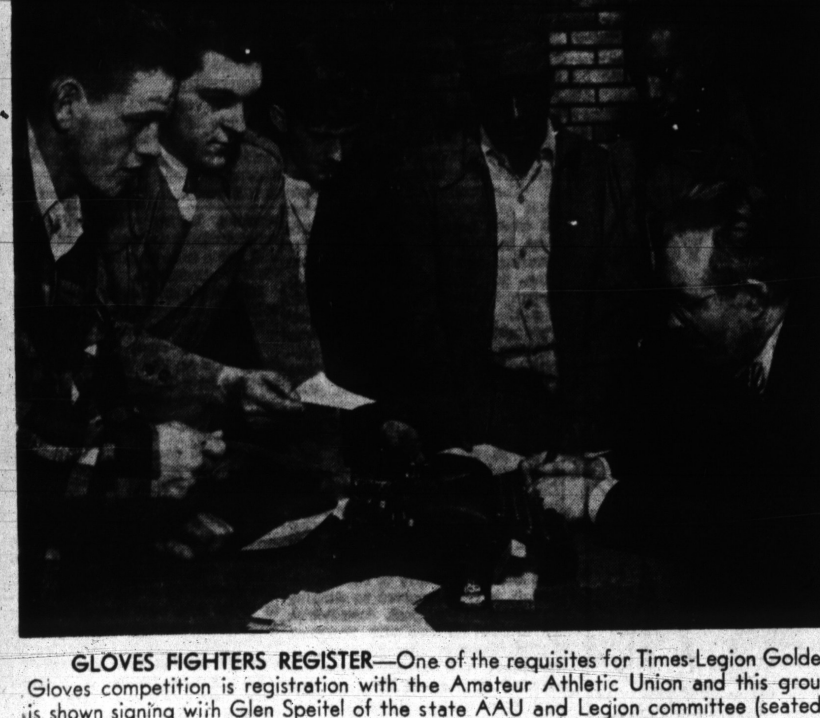
Wilbur Shaw, Speedway president, met Cornacchia last summer in Italy while making a good-will tour of Europe.

**Sign Bob O'Brien**  
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9 (UP)—The Philadelphia Warriors, defending Basketball Association of America champions, today announced the signing of Bob O'Brien, former Pepperdine star.

**The Caps Seek Revenge Remember Last Sunday?**  
CAPS vs. ST. LOUIS, SUNDAY, 8:30 P. M.

## HOCKEY

Tickets Available at COLISEUM and L. STRAUSS & CO. Box Offices  
Prices—\$2.20, \$1.80, \$1.20, 85c, 60c, Tax included



**GLOVES FIGHTERS REGISTER**—One of the requisites for Times-Legion Golden Gloves competition is registration with the Amateur Athletic Union and this group is shown signing with Glen Speitel of the state AAU and Legion committee (seated). Left to right: Hosea Parke, Donald Richardson, Robert A. Engleson, Richard Gray and Lynn Terry. All but Gray are entered in the novice division.

## Redskins Drop Tech, Cathedral

Official announcement of Manual High School's football schedule for 1948 today by Athletic Director Harry Thomas disclosed that Tech and Cathedral have been dropped from the Redskins card.

Manual officials last fall discussed the possibility of discontinuing these rivalry games for a while until the South Side school can rebuild its football fortunes.

Sacred Heart, Washington, Howe, Broad Ripple and Shortridge are the city teams remaining on the Redskins schedule. Manual played seven other city schools last fall and lost all of these games.

Beech Grove and Noblesville were added to the 1948 schedule to replace Tech and Cathedral. Both games will be played at night on the opponents' fields.

Coach Walt Floyd has left Nov. 12 open on the Manual schedule in the event another game is arranged. The schedule:

Sept. 16—At Beech Grove (night); Sept. 17—Sacred Heart; Sept. 24—At Washington; Oct. 1—At Howe; Oct. 8—At Noblesville (night); Oct. 15—At Southport (night); Oct. 22—Broad Ripple; Nov. 12—Shortridge; Nov. 12—Open date.

## Red Wings Boost Lead to 2 Points

The Detroit Red Wings boosted their unbeaten streak to six games and their lead in the National Hockey League race to two points today mainly because Harry Lumley is the hottest goalie in the circuit.

Lumley got his fourth shutout of the season Wednesday night and he was forced to make 33 saves at Montreal last night as Detroit eked out a 1-0 tie with the Montreal Canadiens.

The victory-hungry Canadians, fighting to get out of fifth place, forced the play during the first two scoreless periods and bombarded Lumley from all sides with Maurice (The Rocket) Richard, who apparently has recovered from injuries which hampered his play recently, leading the Montreal rushes.

**Slams 10-Footer**  
Montreal scored first, getting its goal midway through the last period when Elmer Lach slammed a 10-footer past Lumley. Detroit got the tying goal 18 seconds later when Hal Kelly knocked the puck past Montreal Goalie Bill Durnan during a scramble in front of the Canadian nets.

With Montreal forcing the play during most of the game, Durnan had only 11 saves.

## IU, YMCA Teams Open Swim Season Here

Indiana University and the Central YMCA swimming teams will open their indoor seasons tomorrow with a dual meet in the "Y" pool here at 2:30.

Veteran splashers on the IU squad are Tom Gastineau, Gene Bouloung, John Cave and Bob White. The "Y" squad will depend upon Bob Wasson, Bill Frederick, Ivan Chalfie, Wallie Hart, Arthur Campbell, Jim Harnish, Dick Pang and Bill Barkus.

**Coached by Charles Erdman**, the Tiger team will consist of approximately 18 swimmers, with 8 from last year's team out again this season. Seven new men have been chosen by Erdman, and he expects to add at least three more men soon.

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## DePauw Arranges 10 Swimming Meets

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## Cap Scoring

Team	Goals	Assists	Points
Philadelphia	5	1	11
Indianapolis	1	0	2

## Butler vs. Wabash

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## Crisler Feted In N. Y. as Coach of Year

Holcomb Mentioned For Next Award

By OSCAR FRALEY

United Press Sports Writer  
NEW YORK, Jan. 9—H. O. (that ain't water, Fritz) Crisler was officially installed today as football's Coach of the Year.

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, a "blocking baritone" at Michigan a 17 years back, and Mayor William O'Dwyer, who despite reports never clipped in at the celebration tossed by the New York World-Telegram and associated Scripps-Howard newspapers, including The Indianapolis Times—and it was a dilly.

Crisler pushed the buttons which carried Michigan to an undefeated season and an all-time conflict with Notre Dame. Oddly enough, Michigan won the first Rose Bowl game by defeating Stanford, 49 to 6. Just eight days ago it duplicated the same score in polishing off Southern California.

Which prompted one observer to remark that Pravda, the Soviet newspaper, probably would offer this as proof that there hasn't been any progress in the United States for a half century.

**Breakaway Backs**  
E. E. (Tad) Wieman of Maine, president of the American Football Coaches Association, told of the dear dead days when Crisler was trying out for Chicago football team under the great Amos Alonzo Stagg.

"Fritz always was ready with the answers during the dull seasons," Wieman recalled. "But one day he came up with an inappropriate answer and Stagg told him: 'Young man, sometimes it is better to be quiet and be thought a fool than to speak and leave no doubt of it.'"

Earl (Red) Blaik of Army, who preceded Crisler as Coach of the Year, refused to compare Michigan and Notre Dame as to which was the better team.

"Notre Dame said it had no breakaway backs in September and we believed them in October," Blaik mused. "When in November they crossed us up on the first play when Terry Brennan went 87 yards for a touchdown. Then I watched Michigan in the Rose Bowl. I'm glad we only played one of them this year."

That about summed it up, except for the undercurrent of sentiment that next year's recipient would be Bernie Bierman of Minnesota or Stu Holcomb of Purdue.

## Bing's Tourney

DEL MONTE, Cal., Jan. 9 (UP)—The world's top-ranking pool golfers, headed by Ben Hogan and Jimmy Demaret of the U. S. and Bobby Locke of South Africa and Norman Von Nida of Australia, teed off today with a motley collection of amateurs in the seventh annual Bing Crosby \$10,000 national pro-amateur tournament.

Duane Kleck, Jr., Indiana, tealed with Bubba Rosenwald to pull out of danger in the Jack Sexton stroke for the Cardinals and won his fourth game. Ed Milkan thrived and 11 free throw DePauw to victory. Aces.

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Coke 43, Wichita 41  
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Hennepin 60, Anshu  
Keweenaw 56, West  
Marquette 58, West  
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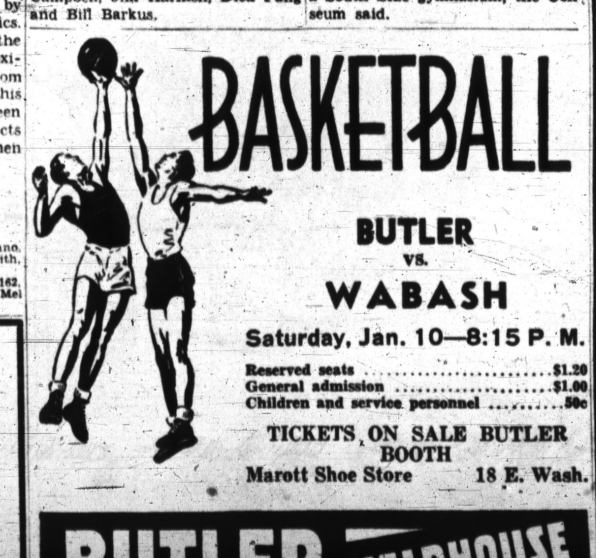
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