

# Southeastern Teams Bring Best Records

## Lawrenceburg, Cubs Head Quartet Billed Here Next Saturday

Meeting of Pair at Night Would Be Court 'Natural'—Officials for Meets Are Announced

By BOB STRANAHAN

Politicians, who always are pausing to "look at the record," would have a field day with the statistics of the four teams coming to Indianapolis next Saturday for the semifinal tourney at Butler. At first glance, Lawrenceburg, with a record of 23 victories and a single defeat, would look like a "shoot-in." But wait, there's more than meets the eye. Namely, Madison, Crawfordsville and Anderson. Granted that Coach Bud Bateman has a worthy representative from Lawrenceburg to be the only returning team to the local semifinal meet.

### Lawrenceburg Star Is Out of School

Gene Bonfer, one of the leading scorers of the Lawrenceburg Tigers, was out of school yesterday because of a stomach disorder and was not expected to join the squad before Thursday.

Coach George (Bud) Bateman said Bonfer became ill in the regional final, played only part of the game and was taken home from the gym with a high temperature. A Bill Tibbitts, regular Tiger center, is left to the squad because of a broken hand. He will not be back for any of the tournament but Bonfer is expected to play here Saturday.

The Crawfordsville snipers poured it on Indianapolis Washington, 62-36, just a few weeks later, but two weeks after that dropped a 40-25 decision to South Side of Ft. Wayne.

If they "only" they apparently could cause anguish for Lawrenceburg. If not, the Tigers might have only taken trouble in getting into the title game of the semifinals.

Commissioner L. V. Phillips of the Indiana High School Athletic Association announced that C. N. Phillips, Walter Thurston, William E. Pointer and Clyde Castle were assigned to the Indianapolis tourney.

He listed the other assignments as follows: LAFAYETTE—Paul Bateman, Roland Baker, Ray Lackey and W. N. Reimann.

MUNCIE—Dean Malaska, Aljen Klineck, G. P. Silver and Robert Hoffman.

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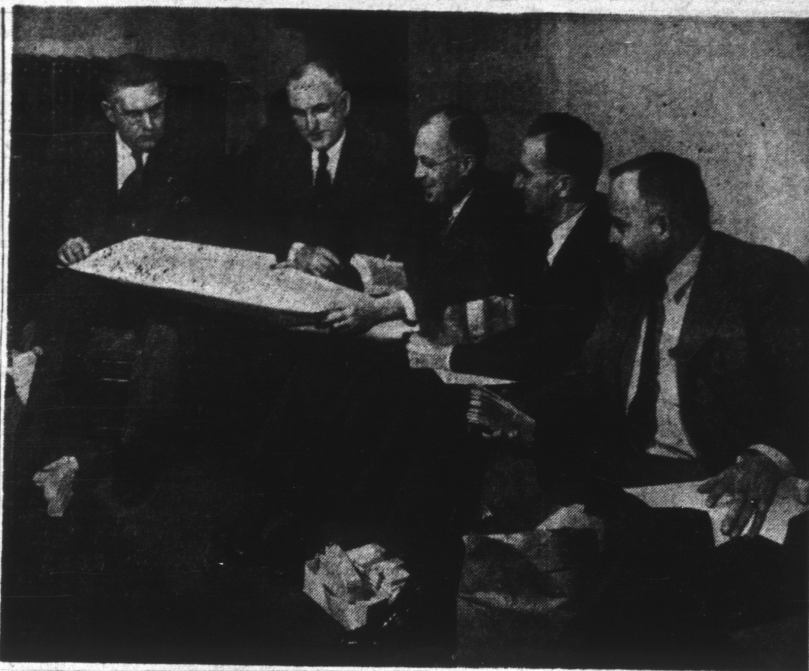
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YOU SIT OVER HERE—Officials of the four competing schools in next Saturday's semifinal basketball tourney examine a seating plat of the Butler Fieldhouse held by Athletic Director Charles P. Dagwell of Tech, tourney manager. They picked out the precious pasteboards yesterday. Left to right: H. P. Harrison, superintendent at Lawrenceburg; Dagwell, H. T. McCullough, athletic co-ordinator at Crawfordsville; Connor K. Salm, principal at Madison high school, and Merle Coffin, ticket manager at Anderson.

## Dotty Cimmerman Gets First 715

By FRANK WILSON

It was Dotty Cimmerman's night last night. The Little Mechanics Laundry spinner came through with the first 700 of her career and the third seven collected by Indianapolis women this season.

Rolling in the Indianapolis Ladies Classic League at the Penn lanes, Dotty hit a 715 series. She started the evening with a 232.

She takes over second place in local standings in three games totals. Pat Striebeck's 725 and Lou Early's even 700 were the other two high tallies of the season.

Also in the Classic, Gertrude Rhodes scored her ninth hundred of the season. Cornering games of 230, 179 and 198, Gertrude hit a 607. She is the captain of the Yaver Men's Shop quintet.

The Yaverettes worked team games of 939, 906 and 983 for a 2828 total. Mechanics hit games of 854, 935 and 969 for a 2758. Benah Manes scored a 599 while subbing on the Yaver team.

Top male bowler for the evening was Francis Hatley who marked a 681 for Hickman Olds in the Court House loop at Penn. His games were 257, 225 and 199.

Topping the South Side Businessmen's loop in the Sport Bowl was Henry Stumph with a 661 on games of 188, 245 and 227. He rolls for Dillon's Office Equipment.

Ed Stevenson solved the Pritchett-Hunt and O'Grady slides for a 660 on games of 225, 214 and 221. He is the captain of the Ribbon Ice Cream in the Lake.

Results in Bowling Leagues Over City Last Night

Francis Hatley, Court House 681; Henry Stumph, South Side Bus. Men 661; Ed Stevenson, Lakeshore C. O. Mixed 660; Dick Nolan, Fraternal 658; Bob Dehne, American Legion Classic 658; Roy Weimer, South Side Bus. Men 658; Larry Collier, Optimists 658; Howard Deer, South Side Bus. Men 658; Earl Miller, Reformed Church 658; Glen Turner, American Legion Classic 658; Ralph Richman, Fraternal 658; Tommy Dab, Moose Lodge 658; Otto Nolke, Evangelical 658; G. Guthrie, North Side Bus. Men 658; Ed Pearson, Indiana Bell Telephone 658; Harold Thibault, Little Field 658; Eddy Dwyer, St. Philip's A. C. 658; Jerry Butler, Brightwood Merchants 658; Scotty Bain, Ayrshire Colliers Mixed 658; Frank Wittenberg, P. Square Classic 658; Ed Kaiser, Riviera Past Pres. Mix. 658; Art Mendicino, Real Silk Mixed 658; Walby Thompson, Texaco 658; Chet Boskoff, Carmel Methodist Mix. 658; Norman Kuehn, Indiana Lumb. Mixed 658; George Miller, Klein & Kuhn 658; Dorothy Cimmerman, Indpls. Classic 715; Gertrude Rhodes, Indianapolis Classic 607; Benah Manes, Ravenswood 599; Ruth Graham, Indianapolis Classic 598; Ann Pappaw, Indianapolis Classic 598; Lucille Barkman, Indianapolis Classic 598; Clara Hatfield, Lakeshore C. O. Mixed 598; Erna Makovich, Real Silk Mixed 598; Merv Barto, Ayrshire Colliers Mixed 598; Sadye Meador, Real Silk Mixed 598; George Miller, Klein & Kuhn 598; Myrtle Scott, Hartin Bros 598; Blanche Meyer, Indianapolis Classic 528.

Ed Hancock is the leader in the Dearborn table tennis league with 11 victories against one defeat. Don Stuck is second with 10-2 and Ed Basse third with 9-2 record. Last night, Western Electric defeated Smith-Hassler from Dady's No. 4, 9-7, and Hancock's team defeated Best Coal Co., 9-7.

Charity Grid Tilt

BUFFALO, N. Y., Mar. 9 (UP)—The Buffalo Bills will play the Cleveland Browns in an exhibition charity Rubber Bowl football game at Akron, O., Aug. 22, it was announced today.

Basketball Results

Columbia 73, Cornell 68; Alderson Broaddus 57, Salem 49; Glenview 83, Shepherd 47; Olivet 44, Assumption 42; Oklahoma 56, Kansas State 52; Colorado 71, Kansas 60; N. A. I. R. Tournament, Kansas City New Britain (Conn.) Teachers 63, Montana 52; Belmont 84, East (Okla.) Central 60; Louisville 83, Dakota State 60; Carbondale (Ill.) Teachers 54, S. Ore. 59; Lawrence Tech 76, Appalachian State 68; Arizona, Phoenix 68, W. E. Missouri 68; Beckhannan (W. Va.) Tournament 54; Davis & Elkins 81, W. Va. Wesleyan 54; Potomac State 68, Morris Harvey 64.

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## Kautskys Play Packer Cagers At Fieldhouse

### Keep Faint Hopes For Playoffs Alive

Their chances for getting in the National League playoffs still faintly alive, the Indianapolis Kautskys tangle with the Anderson Packers at the Butler Fieldhouse here tonight starting at 8:30 o'clock.

Indianapolis now is two games behind the Sheboygan Redskins and could pick up half a game tonight with a victory over Anderson.

Coach Bruce Hale's charges expected trouble from the red hot Packers, however, for they demonstrated last night that they are in high gear with a 9-82 league record victory over Syracuse.

The victory placed the Packers on game behind Rochester for the division lead. Both teams have six games left to play.

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Ft. Wayne also gained a half game on the idle Royals by tripping Flint, 54 to 51. In the only other league game Minneapolis topped Sheboygan, 65 to 55.

Anderson held the Nationals to two field goals in the first quarter and jumped to a 28-10 lead.

Anderson spread his wild attack with Frank Brian's 18 points taking honors.

Minneapolis was forced into an overtime by the Redskins, but poured in the baskets for a 10-point win. Paul Cloyd of Sheboygan tied it up at 53-all as the regular time ended.

George Maran, Laker center, racked up 30 points to run his season total to 1039.

Pro Basketball

NATIONAL LEAGUE Eastern Division

Rochester 40, Tri-Cities 37; Ft. Wayne 54, Flint 51; Syracuse 19, 25; Flint 8, 44.

Western Division

Minneapolis 40, 15; Tri-Cities 37, 17; Oshkosh 28, 29; Toledo 23, 22; Indianapolis 25, 24.

RESULTS LAST NIGHT

Anderson 55, Sheboygan 55 (overtime); Ft. Wayne 54, Flint 51; Minneapolis 65, Sheboygan 55 (overtime); Tri-Cities 37, 17; Oshkosh 28, 29; Toledo 23, 22; Indianapolis 25, 24.

TONIGHT'S GAMES

INDIANAPOLIS KAUTSKYS vs. ANDERSON PACKERS

8:30

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By EDDIE ASH

STAFF OF EXPERTS... Bill Vecek, president of the Cleveland Indians, does not place his club higher than third in his pre-season predictions. "But they could be the surprise team of the league," he said.

According to Bill, M. A. G. L. Boudreau has an "it" club under his wing. Although Vecek "likes" the Boston Red Sox and New York Yankees to run one-two, he has hired an army of veterans to help Boudreau get the boys in shape down in the Tucson, Ariz., training camp. There is nothing cheap about the Cleveland prexy and his spring payroll doubtless will outmatch any in the majors. . . . In addition to Coaches Bill McKee and Mandy Ruel, Skipper Boudreau is receiving assistance from Oscar Melillo, Mel Harder, George Suse, Hollis Thurston, Hank Greenberg and Tris Speaker. . . . Thurston is working with McKee and Ruel on the pitchers, Speaker instructs the hitters and outfielders, Melillo coaches the infielders. Suse is the physical training professor and Harder and Greenberg handle general assignments. . . . It's a mass concentration of baseball-brains. . . . Boudreau is starting his seventh season as Cleveland playing manager.

STILL HUSTLING... Pat Page, former Butler and Indiana U. football coach, still has his hand in sports. . . . He is the new president of the semi-pro Michigan-Indiana League that includes clubs in South Bend, Ft. Wayne, Lafayette, Michigan City, Kalamazoo, St. Joseph, Benton Harbor and Kenosha.

CONNIE PREDICTS... Florida has a great booster in Connie Mack and he can have a crate of oranges any time for the asking. . . . At the Athletics' spring camp in West Palm Beach the other day, the veteran predicted that the major league clubs which deserted the Florida east coast this year will be back in a year or two.

WE CAN USE HIM... Look for the Pirates to send pitcher Jim Kleckley to the Indianapolis Indians. . . . He won 20 games and lost six with Sparta during the 1947 season. . . . Kleckley stands 6 feet 4 inches and weighs 200 pounds. . . . He is not quite ready for the majors.

BACK IN HARNESS... The new freshman baseball coach at Fordham University is none other than the oldtimer, Dick Rudolph, one of the three pitchers who sparked the 1914 Boston Nationals in their sensational climb from last place to the pennant and a World Series victory in four straight over the Athletics. . . . Jack Coffey, an oldtime Indianapolis infielder, Fordham's athletic director, appointed Rudolph to his staff.

BEARING DOWN... Manager Billy Southworth has moved the curfew hour for the Boston Braves up from midnight to 11:30, by which time the players are to be in their rooms and lights out. . . . We didn't know that Bradenton, Fla., had enough night life to tempt the athletes. . . . This is the camp in which a player reported he was made ill by the heat the first week of March.

FORMER REDSKINS... Two former Indianapolis stars are helping the Boston Braves round up for Fred Fitzsimmons is working with the battermen

Local Boxers Triumph In Windy City Bouts

Three Indianapolis boxers scored victories at the Marigold Gardens in Chicago last night, two of them by knockouts.

Al Johnson, state light heavyweight champ, stopped Bobby Dawn, 162, of Detroit, in the third round and lightweight Bob Beamon knocked out Stafford Williams of Chicago in the third.

Robert Simmons, Indiana welter champ, defeated Jack Biddle of Detroit in six.

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The 1948 State wrestling championships held Saturday at the YMCA. Entries were announced tomorrow, John Ten weight groups as follows: 115, 125, 145, 155, 165, 175, 191, unlimited heavyweight.

Boxers Organization Proposed by Coach

SAN JOSE, Cal., Mar. 9 (UP)—An organization of professional boxers, similar to the National Federation of Baseball players or the Professional Golfers Association, has been proposed by Julius Menendez, assistant boxing coach at San Jose State college.

Menendez, a boxer with 11 years of experience in professional and amateur ranks, started the machinery for organization rolling by mailing questionnaires to more than 70 of the country's leading professional boxers.

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