

Glovers Stand At Cross Road

Leather Pushers Carry Bids For Crowns Into Last Week

By EDDIE ASH, Times Sports Editor

Indianapolis Times-Legion Golden Gloves today swung into the final week of strenuous training to keep themselves at a physical peak for the tournament's championship night, at the Armory, Friday.

This is "You Do Or You Don't Week" in the lives of the eager, young leather throwers and some of the fiercest fistic fireworks of the amateur mitt classic probably will highlight the finals program.

After five elimination shows, the huge tourney field now has been cut down to the best 32, made up of 16 undefeated survivors in the Open class and 16 in the Novice.

Sixteen champs are to be crowned Friday, eight in each class with similar weight divisions prevailing, as follows: Flyweight, 112 pounds; bantamweight, 118; featherweight, 126; lightweight, 135; welterweight, 147; middleweight, 160; light heavyweight, 175, and heavyweight, 175, and heavyweight.

Prizes for All

All boxers competing in the finals will receive special prizes, both champions and runners-up.

After the 16-bout title presentation has been completed, awards will be made at the Armory ring-side. In addition, the eight open class crown wearers will be turned back to their coaches and trainers to continue light training for the Tournament of Golden Gloves Champions in Chicago, Feb. 21, 22 and 23. Only Open class fighters are eligible to compete in the Chicago Stadium show.

Forty-eight men teams will vie for honors in Chicago, and they'll come from many states, Midwest, South, Southwest, Northwest, Rocky Mountains and Far West.

Start Punching at 8:15

This Friday's Times-Legion card, the sixth and last of the 1949 event, is to start at 8:15, instead of at the customary 8 p.m.

The night's program will be run off in this order: Four Open title battles, eight Novice, and then four more Open matches.

All boxers must report for the weigh-in and physical examinations at the Armory Friday from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. No boy will be permitted to box until after his weight is checked and the tournament physicians give the nod.

The 32 surviving ring gladiators did some light work over the weekend and trainers reported that all were eager to resume heavy workouts today.

The boys will train daily, through Thursday, after which they will rest up for the championship melees.

Bouts will be over the usual Amateur Athletic Union route, three two-minute rounds, to a decision of the referee and two judges.

These lads, who have spent more than two months in gyms preparing themselves for all-out efforts, now are keyed for the supreme ordeal under the ring lights.

No Advance in Prices

There has been no increase in ticket prices for Friday's finals card. Reserved seat tickets are on sale at The Sportsman's Store, 126 N. Pennsylvania St., and at Bush-Callahan's, 136 E. Washington St.

After 4:30 p.m. Friday, all unsold tickets will be transferred to the Armory box office, which will open at 6:30 p.m. Friday.

Prices are: Ringside and first row, \$1.50; reserved chairs, main floor, \$1.50; general admission, \$1, for both adults and children.

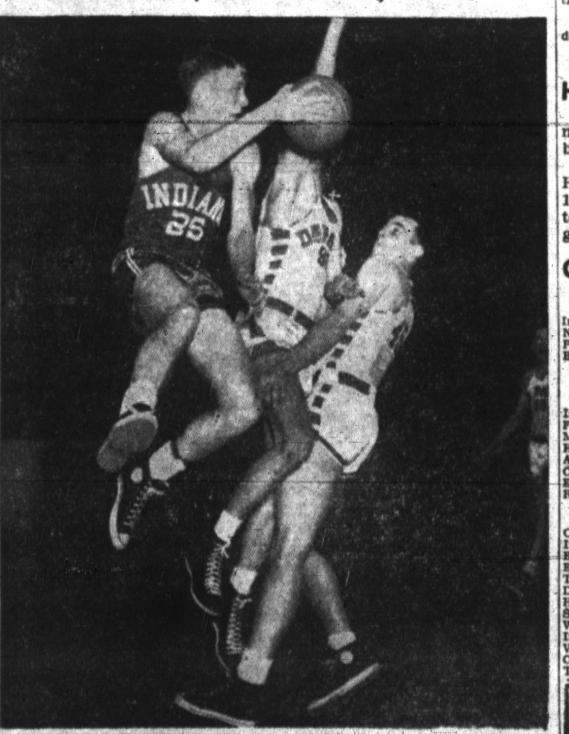
General admission tickets will not be placed on sale until Friday, 6:30 p.m. at the Armory.

Two Red Sox Players Sign 1949 Contracts

BOSTON, Feb. 7 (UP)—The Boston Red Sox announced today that Sam Mele, right-hand-hitting outfielder, and Charles (Chuck) Stobbs, southpaw relief hurler, had signed 1949 contracts.

Mele, who was married only last month, hit .233 in 66 games as a sophomore last season. Stobbs joined the club from Lynn, Mass., farm team last spring and pitched in six games, but never gained either a win or a loss decision.

Pass Was OK, but IU Lost, 47-46



Acme Telephoto
Gordon Neff (25) leaps high into the air and hooks a pass to a teammate during spirited action in the Indiana-DePaul game Saturday night at Chicago. Neff, Indiana guard, is surrounded by Gordon Gillespie (92), forward, and Jack Phelan (45), center. The DePaul men couldn't stop the pass. DePaul won, 47-46, in an overtime game.

Bar the Door, Katy and Goalie Henry Did



Goalie Gordon Henry, sprawled on the ice in front of the Hershey Bears goal, bars the door to Indianapolis Capital offensive players during this bit of ice action at the Coliseum last night. Two Capital players, Fred Glover (12) and Calum McKay (biting

lip) are on the puck. Defending Goalie Henry are two stout-hearted Bears, Roy McLennan (2) and Andy Branigan (4). There was no score on this foray. The Capitals won, 3 to 2, and are off on a road trip, returning home Sunday night.

Sports Events Here and There Today, Tomorrow

TODAY HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

No city, state game scheduled.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Big Nine

Iowa at Purdue.

Northwestern at Illinois.

Wisconsin at Michigan.

State

DePaul at Cornell.

PROFESSIONAL BASKETBALL

Philadelphia Warriors vs. Indianapolis

Jets, 8:30 p.m. Butler Fieldhouse.

East, 11:00 p.m.

COLLEGE SWIMMING

Purdue at Iowa.

TOMORROW HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Local

Shortridge at Tech.

Franklin at Anderson.

State

Pr. Wayne Concordia at Hartford City.

East Chicago Washington at Huntington.

South Bend Butler at Rochester.

Anderson at Marion.

Marion at Crawfordsville at Lafayette Jeff.

North Vernon at Connersville.

Blomington at Linton.

Evansville Memorial at Evansville.

New Albany at Marion.

Bethel at Marion.

Garrett at Ft. Wayne Concordia.

Rensselaer at East Chicago Roosevelt.

Terra Haute Wiley at Clinton.

Attica at Marion.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Franklin at Indiana Central.

Hanover at Eastern Kentuck.

Butler at Marquette.

Oliver at Tri-State.

PROFESSIONAL WRESTLING

Armory, 8:30 p.m. Pennsylvania St.

8:30 p.m.

Hoosier Grid Stars Honored

TIME SPECIAL

RICHMOND, Ind., Feb. 7—Two

Hoosier football stars were

singled out for unprecedented

awards by Earlham College here

Saturday night.

Football "E" blankets were

awarded Jerry Mills, Indianapolis,

and Dick Paulin, Anderson.

The double award came as a

result of a tie in the balloting to

determine the most valuable senior

player on the Earlham squad.

Mills comes from a long line

of Earlham athletes. His father,

Summer Mills, played football in

1915-20. His brothers, John and

Gene, were lettermen in 1930 and

1942 respectively.

Hearing Tonight On Conservation

An expected 1000 sportsmen

are to raise voices at a public

hearing on conservation to be

held at 7 p.m. tonight in the

Senate.

Most controversial piece of con-

servation legislation to be aired

tonight comes before a hearing

on the world's weight lifting

championship will highlight pro mat

action here tomorrow night.

The title tilt will pit Enrique

Torres, Sonora, Mex., against Lou

Thez, St. Louis, who holds the

NWA championship.

René (Monsieur Paris) Flory

is the wrestler who doubles in

brass as a weight lifter and was

good enough to establish a world's

mark in 1946 by lifting 705½

pounds. He'll clash with Hans

(Blockbuster) Schnable, who is

known as the "Flying Dutchman"

from Milwaukee, in the semi-

finals.

The first event sends Rebel

Russell, hard-bitten veteran from

Galveston, Tex., against Larry

Moquin, of Montreal, Can.

Casters Compete In Three Club Events

Three events were run off in

the weekly cast of the Indiana

Casting Club at Tomlinson

Hall yesterday. The scheduled

club meeting was cancelled.

Scores of leaders by

Men—Clyde Blackard and Charles Sut-

phin, tied at 88.

Women—Mrs. Bright, 97; Mrs. Sutphin,

96; Mrs. Gilliland, 46.

Juniors—Bevry, 88.

Men—Charles Sutphin, 100; Frank O-

berman, 98; Mrs. Bright, 96; Mrs. H-

ancklin, 95; Mrs. Gilliland, 47; F.

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