

Seven-Game Card Lifts High School Grid Lid Tonight

All Teams Will Play Under Lights First Time in Local History

Top Clash Will Be Broad Ripple, '48 Champs, Which Vies With Howe

Indianapolis and Marion County will blow the lid off its 1949 schoolboy grid season tonight with a seven-game card. This will mark the first time in the city's history that all opening games are scheduled under lights.

The city's top game will be on the Broad Ripple High School field where the defending city champions open their campaign against Howe. The game is scheduled to get under way at 8 p. m.

First Lights at Manual
Also in the city, Manual will be under its new lights for the first time. The Manualites meet their traditional county rival, Beech Grove. The game will be played following ceremonies dedicating the new lights at 7:30.

Crispus Attucks takes a trip to Sheridan for the opener. Speedway's Sparkplugs, gunning for their fourth straight Mid-State Conference title, will play the only contest scheduled under lights tomorrow night when they welcome a visiting Brownsburg eleven. There also will be ceremonies to officially turn on the lights at their new field.

The Speedway aggregation, which has worn the county grid crown for two consecutive seasons, will wait until Sept. 23 to open defense of the county title. But the opener tonight should single out the chief contenders for the honors this season.

Two of the county aggregations will be operating under new coaches when they meet each other tonight. The Hawks from Decatur Central will be under the direction of Leo Sharkey, who played host to Ben Davis, now under the leadership of Lou Parnell.

Other County Games
Other county games will pit Lawrence Central against Franklin Township in the latter's field, and the Southport Cardinals will visit Warren Central. Pike Township, boasting four lettermen on a 31-man squad, is host to Plainfield.

The new CYO field in W. 16th St. will be dedicated Monday night with a double-header. Cathedral and Sacred Heart, meeting Westfield and Plainfield Boys, respectively, are expecting a crowd of 10,000.

28 Bowlers Enter Charmed 600 Circle on Local Alleys

Russ Anderson's 678 Is Tops for Men; Virginia Sweamy's 612 Paces Women

By GENE LAWSON
Russ Anderson and Virginia Sweamy took home the bacon last night among local keggers. They bowled three-game totals of 678 and 612, respectively.

Anderson connected on games of 214, 216 and 248 while rolling for the P. R. Mallory Office in the Mallory League at Pritchett. His figure represents the third highest total registered so far this season.

There were "600" sets galore last night as 26 other keggers, including one woman, hit for the mark. Leo Jenkins placed second behind Anderson as he racked up a figure of 651 in the Universal League at the Pritchett alleys.

Pete Ernst chalked up the third highest total when he crashed 649 pins while bowling for Gwin Point in the 6 p. m. Men's League at the West Side.

Next in line with a total of 644 pins came William Petty, who competed for F. B. Black insulation at the Pennsylvania. William Sharkey followed closely with a 640. Sharkey bowled in the same league as Petty. Bob Shaw of Stark & Wetzel in the Automotive League at Fox-Hunt rounded the first six when he posted a figure of 639.

Virginia Sweamy led her Capitol Lumber teammates by registering a set of 612 on games of 190, 244 and 178. Her teammates were hitting the "500" mark or better to enable the team to post a mark of 2640 pins which was tops for the evening among the women.

The famed Hickman Whirlaway team did all right, too. They placed second in the team race with 2626 pins. Arna Brull and Hickman with a set of 653 and was assisted by her mates, each of whom hit around a 540 average.

Ernie Perkins placed second among the ladies as far as individual accomplishments were concerned when she posted a total of 587.

Indiana Fur came in third in the race for team totals when they garnered 2557 pins. This made three teams hitting over the 2500 mark, two of which cracked the 2600 circle, for the evening.

Virginia Sweamy's 612 was the second among the women in as many nights in the "600" circle. Wednesday evening Mary Baas connected for a figure of 620.

A correction is in order for the notice in yesterday's account of the Wednesday league at Beech Grove. The league will bowl at 1 o'clock in the afternoon and is a ladies league.

Waiting to Throw the Switch at Manual



Rex Fox, PTA; Arthur Smith, PTA; Burton Gorman, principal; Homer Johns, PTA; Walter Floyd, coach, and Russell McConnell and Boris Chaleff, assistant coaches, wait to turn on the new lights at Manual High School field. Manual opens its season tonight against Beech Grove.

Southern Cal Rated Best In Tough West Coast Loop

Pre-Season Dope Puts Stanford, Oregon In Top Bracket of Pacific Conference

By BUD SPENCER, Times Special Writer
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 9.—Southern California is reported loaded, and off the Trojans' 14-14 tie with Notre Dame last season.

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Southern California has a tremendous line that is experienced. Only the guards dissatisfy Jeff Cravath, and he may move Jim Bird, a 225-pound tackle, into one of the spots. Jim Powers, a senior, is the quarterback, and newcomers Johnny Fouch, a jaysee transfer, and speedster Bill Bowers are terrific backs.

Best Freshman Team
Stanford has its best freshman team since the one of 1937 which took a leave on the Rose Bowl. The most talked about sophomores are quarterbacks Gary Kerkorian and Dick Horn, who pass; halfback Harry Hugasian and Bill McColl, a giant end they are comparing with Brick Muller.

Ernie Mitchell, the kid, who wrecked his knee against Army last trip, is ready again. He could make the Cardinals' backfield the finest in the far west. The line is not too deep, but the first team men know their way around. This could be the team.

Oregon, co-champion last autumn, is reported to have the slickest backfield in the league, headed by Bob Sanders, a mighty good fullback, and Billy Fell, a track man from Compton, Cal. Junior College Tim Webbfoot has some important losses. Norm Van Brocklin among them, but some contend Earl Stelle throws short passes better than the departed pitcher.

Oregon has the most favorable schedule. The Lemon-Yellow doesn't tackle a toughie until its sixth start, when it bumps into Southern California.

Needs Passing Quarterback
California, probably has the most formidable line, but Jackie Jensen's loss could be irreplaceable. The Bears must come up with a decent passing quarterback. Lynn Waldorf's varsity may not have the incentive that carried it to the Rose Bowl last season.

Howie Odell is well again, and there is a lot of life at Washington.

Report Bonham In Good Condition
PITTSBURGH, Sept. 9 (UP)—Ernie Tiny Bonham, veteran Pittsburgh Pirates pitcher, was reported in good condition in Presbyterian Hospital today following an emergency appendectomy complicated by an intestinal condition.

The 36-year-old righthander was in the operating room for three hours last night. Dr. Norman Ochsenhirt, private physician who performed the operation, said complications set in and made the operation serious. It was feared the operation may end Bonham's major league career, which started with the New York Yankees in 1940.

Golf Notes
Henry Timbrook Jr., Meridian Hills, and Dick Perk, Broadmoor, are among Hoosier golfers in the Western Amateur tournament, Sept. 19-25 at the Bellevue Country Club, St. Louis. Both are scratch players.

Other Indiana golfers competing are Harry C. Oruff Jr., Ft. Wayne; Robert R. Walker, Martinsville, for low gross honors yesterday afternoon in the Columbus Club's annual championship golf tourney at Broadmoor. K. D. Earl took low net honors with a card of 89-20-69.

Purdue to Have More Grid Players And Less of Ballyhoo This Year

Boilermakers Have Chance to Go to Rose Bowl if They Win Opener With Northwestern

By FRANCIS J. POWERS, Times Special Writer
LAFAYETTE, Sept. 9.—With more football players and less of the ballyhoo that was so ruinous last season, Coach Stuart Holcomb is assembling a Purdue team that will be a factor in the Western Conference championship.

The Boilermakers have new depth in the backfield and at the ends, more over-all speed and the enthusiasm of a young squad. They are a bit short of reserve tackles and guards and still have no punter who fits into the regular backfield.

Purdue may have the hardest running backfield in the Big Nine. Harry Szulborski has led the conference rushers for two seasons; Norb Adams, in good condition again, is a tremendous outside runner; Kenny Gorgal is a long distance stepper and John Kerestes is the best offensive fullback the school has had in three seasons.

Holcomb rates Kerestes the most improved player on the squad. Gorgal starting quarterback. Without a great passer, like Bob DeMoss was for four seasons, Purdue will run more and pass less. Best passer on the squad is Bob Hartman but Gorgal will be the starting quarterback for his all-around abilities.

Gorgal is so versatile that he can be used at any backfield position or even at end. Only sophomores likely to get into the backfield for any amount of action are Bill Skowron, right half, and Mike Macioli, who works at the same position. A left footed kicker, Skowron is the best punter and has promises as a runner.

All of the starting linemen own major letters but outside of Capt. and center Angelo Carnaghi none of them played more than 210 minutes of a possible 540 last year.

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Drawings for Sunday's games will be held at Riverside immediately following the games tomorrow.

Capitol Oils Meet Moore Mortuaries
Capitol Oil, only undefeated team in the Indianapolis Amateur Baseball Association's City Series, will meet Moore Mortuaries at 3 p. m. tomorrow on Riverside No. 2.

Six teams play tomorrow and some are destined to be eliminated. Playing under the two-losses-and-out system, all clubs at the present time have three and one records with the exception of the Oilers who have four victories without defeat.

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Northwestern Pivotal Game
With Kerestes playing fullback, Purdue will use fewer flanker plays and stay close to the balanced T formation.

The Boilermakers spent everything on the opener with Notre Dame, last year, and then collapsed and lost five of the remaining eight games.

Purdue's opener this season is at Northwestern and while Holcomb regards that as the pivotal game, he is guarding against this squad reaching the emotional pitch they did for Notre Dame. If Purdue defeats Northwestern it can finish in the top bracket of the conference and be a candidate for the Rose Bowl.

If it loses to Northwestern—no roses.

Wrestling Show To Move Indoors
Professional wrestling will move indoors next Tuesday night, Matchmaker Billy Thom has announced, when the mat scene will shift from the open air Sports Arena to the National Guard Armory, 711 N. Pennsylvania St.

A heavyweight battle between Wild Bill Longson, Salt Lake City, and Enrique Torres, of Sonora, Mexico, will headline the inaugural indoor card. Two other heavyweight bouts are to be added to complete the program.

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As long as Elmo and Lefty Lou have their brogans on, why not shed yours for the next few moments, while we kick around our weekly batch of Rhubarb Room rumors . . . It's no rumor but a fact that this is the week-end of arc-light dedications — football that is. The lamps are turned on wholesale this season at most of the city and county high school gridirons. Now, all we need is a little spring football practice, and it looks as if Evansville and the Calumet areas will be looking to their football laurels.

Our good friends of thrift over at RAILROADMEN'S are your host starting tomorrow and every Saturday morning from 11 until 12 noon until the very end of the football season on a new show called "High School Football Express."

Elmo and Lefty Lou have selected the Howe at Broad Ripple fuss as the first GAME OF THE WEEK—and why not? With the Rockets shed of most of their city champion personnel, plus the fact that everyone will be pushin' 'em hard to win the crown, it appears a great natural for an opener.

Manual's Delavan Smith turns on the juice under the stars and moon tonight at 7:30 with Beech Grove's hardy Hornets as the opposition. The Manual pep rally, transcribed yesterday, will be heard aboard the Express tomorrow aye, as well as Mike Dunn's play-by-play highlights of the Howe-Broad Ripple game. And gang, there's a Thrifty Nifty Contest deal that's a can't miss proposition.

Dedications NOT to miss Speedway's unveiling tomorrow night against Brownsburg as dandy, they tell the boys in the Room of Rhubarb . . . And, of course, that twin bat at the new CYO stadium—right across the street from Victory Field . . . on Monday night.

LOOKING FOR HOUSE ATTACKERS:
The Ford Dealers of Indianapolis open the collegiate season on Sept. 2—Indiana at Notre Dame . . . Standard Oil, Indiana at Notre Dame . . . Merchants at Central National League Pro Football . . . Chicago Bears and Cardinals start either Sept. 25 or Oct. 2, depending upon the completion of the National League baseball race . . . See 7a every week at this spot for the rest of the season.

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By United Press
PALL RIVERS, Mass. — Cloyd Miller, 156, Elizabeth, N. J., outpointed Timothy (Buddy) Hayes, 156, Boston 121.

Amateur Baseball
Bucks Used Cars will play at Franklin Sunday. Players are to report at Norman's Water Shop 12 noon. Season is the last of the season.