

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 the field where the defending city 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 won the county grid crown for two consecutive seasons, will wait until Sept. 23 to open defense of the county title. But the openers 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 Shively when they play host to Ben Davis, now under the leadership of Lou Parcell.

Other County Games

Other county games will pit Lawrence Central against Franklin Township on 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.

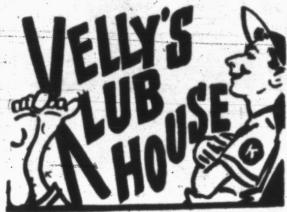
Anderson connected on games of 214, 216 and 248 while rolling for the P. R. Mallory Office in the Mallory League at Pritchett. His figure represents the third highest total registered so far this season.

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 a

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As long as Elmo and Lefty Louie have their brogans off, 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 Louie have selected the Howe at Broad Ripple as well as Mike Dunn's play-by-play highlights of the Howe-Broad Ripple game. And gang, there's a Thrifty Fifty Contest deal that's a can't miss proposition.

Deafness NOT to miss Speedway's unveling tomorrow night against Brownsburg. The game will be at the field of Brownsburg. And, of course, that twin bill at the new CYO Stadium field . . . on Monday night.

KOMING & LILBROUGH ATTRAKSHUNS: The Koming & Lilbrough open up the collegiate season on Sept. 24. Indiana at Notre Dame. And, of course, that twin bill at the new CYO Stadium field . . . on Monday night.

Fight Results: By United Press

FALL RIVER, Mass. — Civilt Miller, 11, of Fall River, Mass., 11, outpointed Timothy Buddy Haven, 13, of Boston (10).

Amateur Baseball

Sacks Used Cars will play at Franklin's Warmer Show at 12 noon. This is the last game of the season.

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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

First of nine sectional roundups

By BUD SPENCER, Times Special Writer

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 9—Southern California is reported loaded, as are the Trojans' 14-14 tie with Notre Dame last season that sounds logical.

With five teams looming tough, however, it doesn't look as if there will be an unbeaten outfit in the Pacific Coast Conference.

Qualified observers rate them in this order—Southern Cal, Stanford, Oregon, California and Washington, with Washington State, Oregon State and UCLA in a lower bracket.

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