Last Year's Nemesis Buried as Olymps Whip Nats, 92 to 85

Syracuse, Which Once Had Indian Sign on Indianapolis Cagers, Bows Again; Beard Stars

Times Special

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Nov. 24—It seems the Indianapolis Olympians don't have any trouble starting their motor on cold days.

Last night the Olymps continued to stay warm against Syracuse. The Indianapolis "Bucket Brigade," with Guard Ralph Beard chipping in 25 points, upended the Nats, 92-85. The loss was the Nats' first in six home games this season.

The Olymps, in continuing their bad medicine for Syracuse, joined the Nats at an even .500 for the year. Indianapolis has a 6-6 mark and Syracuse is at 5-5.

Last year Al Cervi's Nats had the Indian sign on the Indianapolis club, winning seven games before losing. The jinx is old hat this year, the Olymps winning 108-78, in Indianapolis 10 days ago in the first meeting between the two clubs this year.

Last night the Olymps got off to a 23-11 first quarter lead and were never headed. Beard was high point man. Center Alex Groza had 22 points and Forwards Paul Walther and Vah-Wah Jones got 19 and 15 respectively.

Indianapolis (92)	fg	ft	pf	Syracuse (85)	fg	ft	pf
Jones, f	6	3	5	Schayes, f	3	5	6
Schaeffer, f	0	1	1	Mcknwski, f	0	0	1
Walther, f	7	5	3	Watkovicz, g	0	0	3
Barnhorst, f	0	0	0	Gabor, f	5	7	4
Groza, c	7	8	4	Seymour, g	6	0	3
Beard, g	8	9	4	Calabrese, g	1	0	2
McMullen, g	0	1	3	Hannum, c	6	5	5
Holland, g	2	2	5	Lofgran, f	4	3	2
Mrazovich, g	1	1	6	Peterson, c	2	0	3
				Shawley, g	5	1	5
Totals	31	30	31	Totals	32	21	34

—Score by Periods—

Indianapolis	23	22	23	24	—92
Syracuse	11	22	18	28	—85

Free Throws Missed—Hannum 4, Gabor, Peterson, Lofgran 2, Calabrese, Shayes 2, Seymour, Jones 2, Holland 3, Beard 3, Groza.

Olymps Drop Leon Blevins

The Indianapolis Olympians have trimmed Rookie Leon Blevins from their roster. And the Grand Rapids Hornets have gained a player.

Blevins became a free agent yesterday, according to Howard Clark, club business manager. All other National Basketball Association clubs failed to take up his waiver. The former Arizona captain wasn't without a job for long, though. He joined Grand Rapids last night and scored eight points as the Hornets downed St. Paul, 86-79.

The Times reported a week ago that Blevins was due for the ax. His release trimmed the Olymps' roster to 11 men, just one over the NBA limit of 10 which goes into effect Dec. 11.

Passer Stars in Defeat

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 24 (UP)—Xavier University staved off a last-minute scoring effort to defeat St. Bonaventure 21-14 yesterday as the visitors' Quarterback Ted Marchibroda set an Eastern passing record of 1577 yards for the season.

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Father of Pirates' President Dies

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 24 (UP)—Francis Hill Galbreath, 94, father of Pittsburgh Pirates President John W. Galbreath, Columbus realtor, died at his home here yesterday.

A graduate of Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Ind., the elder Galbreath was associated with the Santa Fe Railroad when its route was extended through New Mexico and Arizona in 1883.

Alumni Open Drill For Butler Net Tilt

Butler alumni open practice at 1:30 p. m. tomorrow in the fieldhouse for their annual game with the varsity Dec. 2. Woody Norris is serving as coach.

This year a new wrinkle has been added to the traditional alumni "invasion" of the fieldhouse. There will be two games. In the preliminary all alumni prior to 1940 will meet the Bulldog frosh. The younger old graduates take on Coach Tony Hinkle's varsity in the main attraction.

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Fights Tonight

George Morris (above), recent conqueror of Indiana featherweight champion Chuck McGow here, will appear on tonight's fight card in the Armory.

Pro Boxing Card Cast Completed

2 Weight Class Scraps Are Lined Up

Tonight's professional boxing card in the Armory was completed today with the signing of lightweight and middleweight scraps.

George Morris of Louisville, who recently won a decision here over Chuck McGow, Indiana featherweight champion, will meet Tom Ferraro of Chicago in a lightweight fight while Tom Solitto of Chicago and Red Lasseur of Detroit meet in the middleweight encounter. The complete card:

Main event, 8 rounds—Joe Sgro, Indianapolis, vs. Eddie O'Neil, Detroit; welterweights.

Semifinal, 6 rounds — Sidney Caples, Kansas City, vs. Sylvester Simmons, Indianapolis; lightweights.

Four rounds—Grady Caples, Kansas City, vs. Bob Roberts, Indianapolis; lightweights.

Four rounds — Tom Ferraro, Chicago, vs. George Morris, Louisville; lightweights.

Four rounds—Red Lasseur, Detroit, vs. Tom Solitto, Chicago; middleweights.

Four rounds — Mike O'Brien, Chicago, vs. Chuck McGow, Indianapolis; featherweights.

First bout—8:30 p. m.

DiMag, O'Doul Leave for U. S.

TOKYO, Nov. 24 (UP)—Joe DiMaggio, New York Yankee baseball star, and Lefty O'Doul, manager of the San Francisco Seals, left for the U. S. by plane today after a three-week visit which boosted the morale of wounded and healthy GIs.

DiMaggio and O'Doul came to Japan to coach Japanese baseball players. They also flew to the front in Korea and visited wounded soldiers in hospitals in Japan.

In appreciation of their visit, they received silver medals from the headquarters and service group of Gen. Douglas MacArthur's general headquarters here.

Fight Team Stages Show for Veterans

A team of amateur boxers from Bland's boxing gym yesterday presented a fistic show for patients at the Marion Veterans Hospital.

Fighters, all of whom are preparing for the coming Times-Legion Golden Gloves Tournament, were: Bob Johnson, Phil Horsely, Kirth Vance, Gary Flatter, Andy Watkins, Bob Polk, Frank Minor, Perry Bailey, Ted Smith, Charles Allen.

A special wrestling match was staged by Frank Mike and Bo Hiner.

Ram-Bear Tilt Sunday Is Key Pro Grid Game

Winner Almost Cinch To Gain Title—Yanks Routed by Detroit

By JOHN GRIFFIN
United Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Nov. 24—It's the Los Angeles Rams against the Chicago Bears in Sunday's top game in the National Football League and the winner will be virtually assured of the National Conference championship.

That's the situation today and it's the direct result of the collapse of the New York Yanks.

All season long the New Yorkers had made it a three-team race. But now they have folded like they were hinged in the middle. Their 49 to 14 rout by the Detroit Lions in one of two pro games played Thanksgiving Day left the title field clear for the Rams or the Bears.

In the other tussle yesterday, the Pittsburgh Steelers whipped the Chicago Cardinals, 28 to 17, to take fourth place in the American Conference.

Some Battle

Sunday's big clash in the Windy City will be the second meeting this year between the Rams and the Bears and, if it's anything like the first, it will be some battle. The Bears won that game in Los Angeles, 24 to 20, coming from behind with three touchdowns in the second half as Sid Luckman sparked the drive.

The Rams' chief flaw last time was the number of their passes that the Bears intercepted. With Glenn Davis more fully trained now as a receiver, the Rams hope they have the answer to the canny defenses of Coach George Halas.

The Rams have only one more game after this—against lowly Green Bay, while the Bears have two—against the Chicago Cards and the Lions.

That means that the Rams can clinch at least a tie for the conference title by winning Sunday. The Bears could take the lead with a Sunday victory, but probably would have to at least split the last two for a tie.

Can Tie Cleveland

In other games Sunday, the New York Giants will play host to the Philadelphia Eagles and the Giants can tie the idle Cleveland Browns for the American Conference lead if they win; the Washington Redskins host the Baltimore Colts, and San Francisco visits Green Bay.

The Yanks really looked like an all-but-eliminated team as they bowed to the Lions. Their chief excuse was that passing star George Ratterman retired with an injury in the second period.

Ratterman, who three four TD passes in the two clubs' last meeting, tossed only one yesterday, a 26-yarder to eGorge Taliaferro, ex-IU star. New York was slowed to 85 yards rushing while Detroit got 377, but the Yanks hit 26 of 48 passes for 356 yards. Detroit hit 13 of 25 for 214 yards.

Detroit scored in each quarter, including a 21-yard TD flip to End Cloyce Box, his second touchdown pass, in the last three seconds. Bobby Layne threw two TD tosses and scored one himself. Indiana's Bobby Hoernschemeyer tallied on a 65-yard run.

Pro Football

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDINGS

American Conference

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Cleveland	8	2	0	.800	252	116
New York Giants	7	2	0	.778	201	113
Philadelphia	6	3	0	.667	237	112
Pittsburgh	5	5	0	.500	145	164
Chicago Cards	4	6	0	.400	206	249
Washington	1	8	0	.111	149	246

National Conference

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Los Angeles	8	2	0	.800	401	271
Chicago Bears	7	2	0	.778	239	170
New York Yanks	6	4	0	.600	308	302
Detroit	5	5	0	.500	273	258
Green Bay	2	7	0	.222	191	304
San Francisco	2	8	0	.200	162	261
Baltimore	1	8	0	.111	160	328

Results Yesterday

Detroit 49, New York Yanks 14.
Pittsburgh 28, Chicago Cards 17.

LITTLE SPORT — By Rouson

Lafayette Jefferson Seen As Top High Cage Squad

Same Starting Five Which Went to Finals Last Season Ready to Take Over Again

(Editor's Note: This is the first of four stories on probable team alignments for the 1950-51 Indiana high school basketball campaign.)

By KURT FREUDENTHAL, United Press Sports Writer

They haven't even begun to fight . . . but Lafayette Jefferson's Broncos already were being talked up today as one of the most popular choices for 1950-51 Indiana high school basketball honors.

Coach Marion Crawley was in the enviable position of starting where he left off last spring—with the same starting five that went all the way to the state championship title game, where Jeff's Buckin' Broncos lost to Madison.

Crawley's quintet consisted of six-foot-three Ted Dunn, Bill Bone, Charles Reynolds, Denny Blind and Bob Pierce.

Jeff may dominate the northern-most tourney district, but competition from the Calumet and other far-northern districts will be as rugged as ever.

From Gary, Froebel, Emerson and Mann should be good. Elkhart of the northern loop's eastern wing is veteran-studded, and South Bend is bound to come through with at least one tough outfit.

Froebel's Blue Devils still have their two six-foot-five giants—Vlademir Gastevich and Johnny Moore—who operated successfully from the double-pivot last year.

Built Around Tall Star

Elkhart, which lost only six-foot-one Jim Troup from its starting line-up, is built around six-foot-seven Paul Likins and six-foot-two Ralph Kaufmann. and Washington may succeed Central as South Bend's toughest team. At Central, genial Bob Primmer is starting practically from scratch. He retained only Bill Jensen and Bob Kuhny from his first ten, which included the classy Entee Shine, Tommy Deckard, Gene Fodge and Jack Morrical.

But Primmer, like Lafayette's Crawley, is a master hardwood strategist, and close observers predict his junior-dominated club, which includes at least half a dozen six-foot-and-above prospects, may be ripe for a few surprises when it counts—next February and March.

Hammond and East Chicago Washington also lost heavily via the graduation mill, but Washington's crosstown rival Roosevelt may be right in the thick for west NIHSC honors.

Syracuse, where Coach Millard Sink lost but one man from last season's fine squad, and Washington-Clay of St. Joseph's County are among the "big little" upstate clubs. Clay rises or falls with the form of huge Don Schlundt, its six-foot-eight center who is benched with a broken finger.

H. S. Football

Evansville Mater Dei 13, Evansville Lincoln 0.
Evansville Bosse 21, Evansville Memorial 0.
Terre Haute Garfield 7, Terre Haute Wiley 6.

Age-Group Swim Meet Dates Set

52 Races to Feature AAU Event Dec. 16-17

The Indiana AAU will stage its first official State Age Group Swimming Championships Dec. 12 and 17 in the Indianapolis Athletic Club pool.

Fifty-two races have been scheduled in the two-day meet for Indiana swimmers in age groups of 8 and under, 9 and 10, 11 and 12, 13 and 14, 15 and 16. Some Open AAU events also will be held on the same program.

Girls teams expected to enter are Huntington, Indianapolis Athletic Club, Kirshbaum Center, Lafayette Country Club, Riviera Club, and Twin Cities Swim Club of South Bend.

Boys teams indicating their intention of competing are Huntington, Indianapolis, Lafayette, Muncie, and Richmond YMCAs, Culver Military Academy, Indianapolis Athletic Club, Kirshbaum Community Center, Lafayette Country Club, and Riviera Club. Many unattached entries are expected to swell the entry list to well over 200.

Missouri Eleven Stuns Kansas, 20-6

COLUMBIA, Mo., Nov. 24 (UP)—Halfback Ed Stephens paced Missouri to an unexpected 20-6 win over Kansas yesterday in this 59th renewal of the ancient series by scoring two of the Tigers' three touchdowns.

A crowd of 28,000 shivered in 17-degree temperature and a 25-mile northwest wind, but Stephens, Bill Houston, Quarterback Phil Klein and a host of Missouri linesmen stoked the home fires with Missouri's best performance of the year.

Solunar Table

	A. M. Minor	A. M. Major	P. M. Minor	P. M. Major
Today	4:55	11:25	5:25	11:50
Tomorrow	5:40		6:05	12:15
Sunday	6:25	12:35	6:50	1:00
Monday	7:10	1:25	7:40	1:50
Tuesday	8:00	2:15	8:30	2:40
Wednesday	8:50	3:00	9:15	3:25
Thursday	9:35	3:50	10:05	4:10
Friday	10:20	4:30	10:45	4:50

Manual, Park To Lift Cage Lid

Park School and Manual open their 1950-51 prep basketball seasons in a two-game local card tonight.

The Redskins go to Lawrence Central, loser to Broad Ripple Wednesday, and Park School entertains Sacred Heart. Manual will throw in Jim and Dick Nyers, who averaged 12 and 11 points a game, respectively, last year; Dale Lawrence and Richard Smith, four lettermen back in the fold.

Park also has a strong quatet in John De Voe, who averaged 19 points last year; David Williams, Lowell Johnston, and Stephen Colwell.

Howe will be the last quintet in the county opening its net season, battling rival Tech on the Green's floor tomorrow. Crispus Attucks, winner over Sheridan in its opener, entertains Swayzee at Washington's gym in tomorrow's other game.

Your Host in by Nose

INGLEWOOD, Cal., Nov. 24 (UP)—Your Host, the west's favorite colt, vindicated his hometown favoritism yesterday by flashing to a nose victory in a blanket finish over Ponder and Hill Prince in the $35,000 Thanksgiving Day Handicap at Hollywood Park.

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