

# SPORTING PAGE

## League Stars Defeated by Legion Team

The Hammond American Legion basketball team returned to its home port Saturday night and before the smallest crowd of the season the Legionners managed to defeat the chesty All-Stars from the Calumet Industrial league.

The great fray ushered in with the central gym in a cool fashion, was a tough tussle all the way through, and only the snappy playing of Clarence Thompson and Veenker brought the Legion machine through a victorious end, the final being 25 to 21.

Due to the cold weather the central gym was empty of those enthusiastic fans who are always glad to see a contest in which a "real party" is the main objective. The fans who braved the cold were well repaid as both the All-Stars and the service players were fighting in real scrimmage formations.

At the start it looked like the Legionners were in for a good drubbing, the All-Stars opened up a successful attack, the havoc being a 6 to 1 score before the heavy artillery of the Legionners opened up. Blumenthal, that

scrappy little "grasshopper," was being run under most every minute, but that did not stop the latter from getting away with a few good shots and a floor pickup by Blumenthal in which he registered a basket from a difficult angle was the feature of the game. Veenker's long shots were as pretty as one would care to see, at the end of the first half the score stood 16 to 11 in the Legion's favor.

The All-Stars came back fresh in the second stanza, with Sheridan, and Gier, caging a pair, for good luck this seemed to instill fire into the Legionners and Veenker then sent one of his long range shots through the netted ring. Atchison and Warner were having a great time with "Egg" Grennan and Artie Hess, while Pollard, in his usual manner, did a few flip-flops to the enjoyment of the small crowd with seven minutes left to go, the stars called for time. Potts was taken out of bed and injected into Brennan's position. The former high school star was as snappy as ever, but on his long passes the Legion was able to pile up a safe count and the industrial leaguers were sent to their grave. After the contest was over Manager Sheridan, of the Stars, offered Manager Chayken another game for a side bet of 50 hard earned men, but the offer was rejected. The lineup and summary were as follows:

Hammond Legion, 25—Veenker, rf; Thompson, rf; Pollard, c; Warner, tw.

## JAWN McGRAW IS FAR AWAY FROM BASEBALL POWWOW



John McGraw, photographed recently while watching races at Oriental park.

When the big league magnates gathered in Chicago the other day to thrash out the annual grist of problems, revise the rules and try to muzzle Harry Frazee or kick him out of the game, John McGraw, scrappy owner of the Giants, was among those absent. You know, Jawn recently became one of the principal owners of Oriental Park race track at Havana, Cuba, and is busy down there. President Stoneham of the Giants represented the club at Chi-

## CHEVROLET PUTS THREE FRONTENACS IN MAY CONTEST

Veteran Designer Will Be After First Honors at Motor Speedway.

Louis Chevrolet, intrepid veteran of innumerable speed battles and master designer of racing cars, has entered three Frontenac flyers for the eighth annual International 500-mile sweepstakes on the Indianapolis motor speed way, Monday, May 31.

With his three Frontenacs, Chevrolet will, in reality, have a representation of six cars in the Indianapolis race, being the designer also of the three Monroe cars previously nominated for the event by William Small, Indianapolis automobile manufacturer. Both the new Frontenacs and Monroe flyers will be the cynosure of the racing fraternity when they make their first appearance on the track, as the Franco-Swiss designer usually produces a winner.

**USE OF ALUMINUM.**  
In the trio of Frontenacs that he campaigned during the last several seasons, he astonished the racing world with their unprecedented lightness obtained through the use of aluminum on a scale that had been regarded as impossible. Chevrolet conclusively demonstrated the soundness of his ideas, however, by sending his fragile creations through the most gruelling contests in history, and winning a majority of the events in which they competed.

## Whiting to Play Triangles of Hammond

**(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES)**  
WHITING, IND., Feb. 16.—The fast Whiting Night school team will look up with the Hammond M. E. Triangles for the second time this season, Tuesday night at the Whiting high school gym. Coach Harts Night School team won the first tilt by a 25 to 17 count, after a hotly contested game. It was the Whiting Night school team that upset the Hammond N. E. Cornets in unbroken string of victories, by handing them a 38 to 14 setback. The Whiting Night School team plays at 8:30 p.m. and are ready for any team in Lake county at that weight. For games phone or write to Athletic Director, L. E. Hart, Whiting High school.

**(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES)**  
WHITING, IND., Feb. 16.—One of the features of the Dept. of Education of the Whiting public schools is the Junior high school basketball league conducted by Athletic Director L. E. Hart. The plan of the league is to develop material for future Whiting high school basketball teams. Ten games have been played already, and five teams have a chance for the championship. There are four games yet to be played and excitement is intense among the people of the Junior high school. Athletic Director Hart would like to arrange some games for his eighth grade team and Junior T. S. team, especially with Hammond, East Chicago or Gary. Expenses will be guaranteed any team coming to Whiting to play. Follow in the standing of the league up to date:

WHITING JUNIOR H. S. LEAGUE.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Whales	7	3	.700
Cubs	7	3	.700
Tigers	6	4	.600
Tomatoes	5	5	.500
Eagles	5	5	.500
Yankees	5	5	.500
Meteors	2	8	.200

## NATIONAL TRACK EVENTS FINAL OLYMPIC TRYOUT

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The American Olympic committee has decided to consider the national out door track and field championships as the final tryouts of the American team that will compete in the Olympic games at Antwerp next August. F. W. Rubien, secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union announced today. Sectional tryouts will be held in San Francisco, Chicago and the Harvard stadium.

Mr. Rubien, who is chairman of the national championship committee, said the national events would be held in June or July dependent on the revised program for the Olympic contests.

## Valgar-Kilbane Battle Deferred Until Feb. 25.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The eight round bout between Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion, and Denny Valgar, challenger, originally scheduled for the Newark Sportsmen's club on Monday night, will be held Feb. 25, it was announced today. Valgar, who requested a postponement because of a severe cold which he contracted after a bout in Philadelphia recently, notified Promoter Dave Mackey that he would be prepared to fulfill his contract against the champion Feb. 25.

## GAMES AT WHITING

**(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES)**  
The following games will be played in the Standard Oil A. A. bowling league at Wilkinson's alleys this week:  
Pressure Stills vs. Boiler Shop, Monday.  
Tower Stills vs. Switching Dept. on Tuesday.  
Division No. 11 vs. Machine Shop on Wednesday.  
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## LOWELL CRUSHES CROWN POINT

**(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES)**  
LOWELL, IND., Feb. 16.—In one of the speediest games of the season the Lowell basketball team met and defeated the Crown Point team on the latter's floor, Saturday, Feb. 14. Although Crown Point put up a good game the Lowell boys had them outclassed. The two teams being deadly

enemies for some time made this game one of Lowell's greatest victories. The score follows:

Lowell, 34—Strohs, rf; Hayden, lf; Little, c; Childress, rg; Maloy, Love, lg; Crown Point, 11—Bullock, rf; Henderson, lf; Frederic, c; St. Love, r; Henderson, lg.

Field goals—Henderson, 6; Childress, 5; Hayden, 4; Bullock, 2; Little, 2; Strohs, 2; Maloy, 1; Love, 1. Free throws—Little, 4; Henderson, 2.

## SECOND TEAMS.

Lowell, 15—B. Hayden, rf; V. Love, lf; Davis, c; Burroughs, rg; Burnham, lg.

Crown Point, 15—Umbley, lf; Eiling, lf; Stulmacker, c; Everett, rg; Leeder, lf.

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## Bell System



The equipment of all public service enterprises in Europe, whether publicly or privately operated, disintegrated terribly during the Great War.

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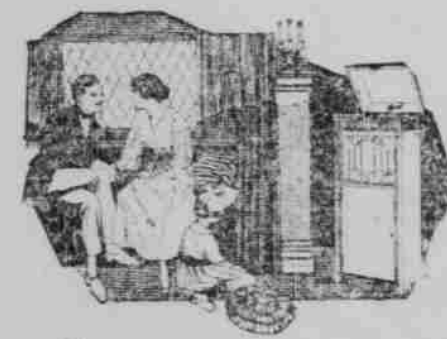
As a result the service of public utilities was greatly impaired and much time and money will be required for their restoration.

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