

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 Legionnaires 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 Charlie Thompson and Veenker brought the Legion machine through a victorious end, the final being 28 to 23.

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 scrummage formations.

At the start it looked like the Legionnaires were in for a good drubbing as the All-Stars opened up a successful attack, the haves being a 6 to 1 score before the heavy artillery of the Legionnaires 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 could care to see, at the end of the first half the score stood 18 to 11 in the Legionnaires favor.

The All-Stars came back fresh in the second stanza, with Sheridan and Giser erging a pair, for good luck this seemed to instill fire into the Legionnaires and Veenker then sent one of his long range shots through the netted ring. Atchison and Warne were having a great time with "Eag." Greenman and Artie Hess, while Pollard, in his usual manner, did a few fine drops to the enjoyment of the small crowd with seven minutes left to go, the game called for time. Potts was taken out of bed and injected into Greenman'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 Chacken another game for a side bet of 50 hard earned men, but the other was rejected. The lineup and summary were as follows:

Hammond Legion, 28—Veenker, r; Thompson, r; Pollard, c; Warne, r; Atchison, l; Giser, l; Greenman, c; Hess, c; Blumenthal, l; Potts, l; Sheridan, c; Veenker, l; Pollard, l; Atchison, l; Veenker, l; Blumenthal, l; Sheridan, l; Giser, l; Referees, Kenney.

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THE TIMES

CHEVROLET PUTS THREE FRONTENACS IN MAY CONTEST

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Motor Speedway.

Louis Chevrolet, intrepid veteran of innumerable speed battles and master designer of racing cars, has entered three Frontenacs flyers for the eighth annual International 500-mile sweepstakes on the Indianapolis motor speedway, Monday, May 21.

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 grueling 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 hook up with the Hammond N. 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 29 to 17 count, after a hotly contested game. It was the Whiting Night school team that upset the Hammond N. E. Comets in unbroken string of victories, by handing them a 38 to 11 setback. The Whiting Night School team plays at 135 pounds and are ready for any team in Lake county at that weight. For games phone or write to Athletic Director, L. B. 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. B. Hart. The plan of the league is to develop material for the future Whiting high school basketball teams. Ten games have been played already, and five teams have a chance for the pennant. 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. Fellowships give the standing of the league up to date:

WHITING JUNIOR H. S. LEAGUE

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| Chicago | 7 | .437 |
| Illinois | 6 | .375 |
| Purdue | 4 | .267 |
| Indiana | 8 | .467 |
| Town | 5 | .300 |
| Wisconsin | 5 | .300 |
| Minnesota | 2 | .111 |
| Ohio State | 0 | .000 |
| Northwestern | 1 | .400 |
| Michigan | 0 | .000 |

The captains of the respective teams are as follows: Whales, Thomas; Dian, Cubes, Robert McCallan; Comets, T. Kellar; Tigers, Walter Goldrich; Tornadoes, Geo. Dewey; Eagles, Kenneth Daigle; Yankees, Ernest Canner; Meteor, Willard Allison.

NATIONAL TRACK EVENTS FINAL OLYMPIC TRYOUT

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The American Olympic committee has decided to consider the national outdoor 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. Bubien, secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union announced today. Sectional tryouts will be held in San Francisco, Chicago and the Harvard stadium.

Mr. Rulien, 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 Denning Valger, challenger, originally scheduled for the Newark Sportsmen's club on Monday night, will be held Feb. 25, it was announced today. Valger, 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:
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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, 54—Strohs, r; Hayden, 16; Davis, c; Burroughs, 18; Burnham, 16; Crown Point, 18—Unnleby, 17; Etting, 16; Stulmacher, c; Everett, 15; Leeder, 16.

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

SECOND TEAMS.

Lowell, 18—B. Hayden, r; V. Love, 16; Davis, c; Burroughs, 18; Burnham, 16.

Crown Point, 18—Unnleby, 17; Etting, 16; Stulmacher, c; Everett, 15; Leeder, 16.

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