SPORTING NEWS

RED CROWNS PREPARE FOR TOUGH BATTLE

Chicago Team Formidable Bunch Veteran Stars of Basketball Game

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES)
WHITING, IND., Jan. 5—With interest growing keener every moment in the hostilities between the formidable Red Crown basket quintet and the Chicago Big Five team tonight it is highly probable that all available space will be filled when the referee's whistle blows. A team of the caliber of the Chicago Big Five is always a big card on the Oil City floor but when in addition to this we face the fact that every player on the Chicago squad has performed in a Whiting uniform at some time or other and is therefore well known to Lake county fans we begin to realize the importance of this contest in the minds of basketball followers.

Adherents of the game ringing game who click the turnstiles at Community gym tonight will readily see the difference between the style of play of the contending teams and that of college, church and high school scouts. Both teams concerned in this battle are comprised of veteran stars of the game. The average height of the contenders is over six feet and average weight close to 190 pounds. Years of experience by these players has made their team work and other floor maneuvers virtually perfect. Both of the quintets concerned have been in the game so many years that there is not a trick or set of signals known to the critics that they have not tried. In fact, each five has invented many a new maneuver and if headwork counts for anything this contest should furnish the spectators with the very extreme phase of the sport. The local gym has been the scene of many crucial ring caging battles but is doubtful if there has ever been one staged there that could equal this one in importance, skill and rivalry.

As previously announced in The Times both teams have a record that is without parallel in the Chicago district. This court season of the Crowns has been a victorious one, they having suffered only one defeat and that at the hands of the famous Milwaukee Bright Spots at Milwaukee by the score of 24-32. Three of the Big Five players, Feeney, Johnson and Watson were on the Cream City quintet that momentous night. A defeat of the Chicago crew means that the Whitingites have secured revenge, in part, against the Milwaukee aggregation.

The Big Five has championship titles galore. Their record has been given in these columns before. Their record of accomplishments is as well known to basket followers as that of any team in the United States. Suffice it to say that they were beaten twice by Whiting last year. They are in Whiting tonight to avenge their defeat.

The Lineup

Red Crowns—Thiessen, Krysenky, rf; Potter, lf; Martney, Griesel, c; Stock, Knowles, rg; Watson, lg.

Chicago Big Five—Johnson, rf; Marquardt, Watson, lf; Feeney, c; Dolwell, Bressler, rg; Cochrane, lg.

BROOK HIGH SCHOOL AT WHITING

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES)
WHITING, IND., Jan. 5—Brook high school basketball team will invade Whiting tomorrow evening in a game which promises to be interesting and lively all the way. Brook teams always furnish considerable opposition and it looks as if the game tomorrow will be no different.

The Whiting team has been practicing faithfully for this game and will try to put over a win and will be in good shape for the Red Crowns game next week. Coach Hart is outlining some new plays and the boys are taking to them very readily.

The second team will play the West Hammond high school team which recently held the Hammond team to a close score. This will be a touch battle for the youngsters, who are, however, displaying a clever brand of basketball.

GRID STARS OF 17 COLLEGES IN BATTLE SUNDAY

Football stars from seventeen colleges and two professional teams will be seen in action when the Moritz Supremes and Gary Elks clash in their indoor battle at the International amphitheater on Sunday.

Fans at the game will be treated to a variety of attractions. The Hammond A. A. and Davis Marcuses will furnish the curtain raiser at 4 o'clock. Roland Clont, champion roller skater, will appear. County Treasurer Charley Carr will kick off the ball, while in celebration of Elk Day the Gary team will bring its band.

The Supremes line, with such stars as at Nesser of the Akron pro eleven, Specht of Canton Bulldogs, West of Colgate, and Zeis of Notre Dame, is primed to break up the fast charging attack of the Elks' forward wall. It faces the additional task of stopping the Gary backfield, of which Tessen, former Michigan player, is leader, the star ground gainer. Prices are $1.

THIRD WEEK OF 3 CUSHION MATCH

In spite of the holidays the three cushion tournament at Peoria is hard darter went on without interruption. The second week's play resulted in a few changes but as yet it is too early to formulate any idea as to the probable winners. The schedule for this week has been drawn up and calls for two games each evening.

Next week it is planned to play three games and if this proved satisfactory the arrangement will be followed throughout the remainder of the tournament. Standing after first two weeks play is as follows:

	W	L		W	L
Pollard	2	0	Turner	1	1
Seth	2	0	Kartz	1	1
McVey	2	0	Rogers	1	1
Feldman	1	0	Cross	1	1
Fehrman	2	0	Hirb	1	1
Ruser	1	1	Schlechty	0	1
Milliken	1	1	Zopleytik	0	1
Mears	1	1	Walker	0	1
Peltto	1	1	Griswald	0	1
Miller	1	1	Tilpinski	0	1

High runs—Oeip (6), Juger (6), Pollard (5), Griswald (4), Peltto (4).

K. C. U'S VS. E. C. CLUB.

The K. C. U's and the East Chicago club will stage a game of basketball at the McKinley gym, Friday evening, January 6th. Although the E. C. club five is composed of all old time high school stars from Hammond and East Chicago, the K. C. U's not only expect to give them a good scrap but the final score will be with the K. C. U's on top.

Next Tuesday evening, Jan. 10, the K. C. U. will play the Calumet A. C. quintet who have been mopping up everything in sight so far, having one victory to their credit at the hands of the K. C. U's. But since then the K. C. U. have strengthened their line-up and the fans might expect a hard battle on both sides. We are after you Calumet A. C. and we shall set you by a big score Tuesday night.

Last Tuesday night the K. C. U. beat the Orchard Lake five from Orchard Lake, Mich., 55 to 13. Not bad.

The lineup for Friday's game is as follows:

K. C. U.—Trechnski and Zeale, forwards; Teles and Duffalo, centers; Fisher, Hoter and Walsh, guards.

East Chicago Club—Hart, Shelton, McShane and Pratt, forwards; Stewart and Smith, centers; Kessler and Martin, guards.

Mr. Smith, if you please, is the East Chicago high school coach. Yes he plays with the North End Colonials also.

Get K. C. U. games phone 564-M.

DEPAUW EXPECTS WABASH TO SHOW TEETH SATURDAY

GREENCASTLE, Ind., Jan. 5.—DePauw's basket ball team started training yesterday for what Coach Walker believes will be its hardest game of the season, that against Wabash here Saturday night.

DePauw's men are not in the best of shape for a hard game a week due to the New Year recess and several of them are suffering with severe colds which is handicapping their training this week.

Coach Walker in speaking of the strength of Wabash today said he thinks Greencastle fans are underrating the Scottie team. He says it is going to be a much harder game than with Purdue although Purdue defeated Wabash.

There is no overconfidence here on the part of the team or Coach Walker. Nothing will be left undone to put the squad in shape.

Major Leaguers Open Playing Season April 12

FRENCH LICK, IND., Jan. 5—April 12 was selected as the opening date for the American and National baseball leagues at a meeting of the schedule committee here yesterday. The season will end October 4, the schedule calling for 154 games. The schedule committee completed its work yesterday. Presidents Herrmann of the National League and Johnson of the American League, William Hardig, secretary of the American League, and Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburgh club of the National League, comprise the committee which drew up the schedules.

HAS THE SUN SET ON JIM THORPE'S ATHLETIC CAREER?

Jim Thorpe.

Jim Thorpe, wonder athlete in his day, announced prior to a recent professional football game in the east that his appearance in that game would end his football days. Does that mean his entire athletic career, too? Thorpe some time ago gave up the hope that he could be a wonder at baseball after trials with the New York Giants and other clubs. Thorpe broke into fame as an athlete for the first time in 1901 at Carlisle Indian school. He was then 16.

MIDGETS SLAUGHTER METHODIST HUSTLERS

BY A FAN

The fast Midget A. C.'s added another victory to their long string by defeating the Methodist Hustlers 13 to 8. The Midgets had a hard game to play, for the Hustlers kept them working. But when Fromm took in a couple of long shots the Midgets got better. Fromm and Ervin were the Midgets best bets while Arntz starred for the Hustlers. Lineup:

MIDGET A. C.'s.

	G	F	P	T
Hi Fromm, rf	4	0	2	8
Le Bello, rf	0	0	0	0
L. Smith, lf	0	0	1	0
Kirchner, lf	1	0	0	2
Freeman, c	0	1	1	1
Throckmorton, rg	0	0	0	0
Dorix, rg	0	0	0	0
Ervin, lg	0	0	0	0
Totals	5	1	4	13

METHODIST HUSTLERS.

	G	F	P	T
Ellis, rf	1	0	0	2
G. Ahern, lf	1	0	1	2
Reed, c	0	2	1	2
Thornton, rg	1	0	0	2
Stamm, rg	0	0	0	0
Arntz, lg	0	0	3	0
Totals	3	2	5	8

The Midgets' next game will be with the Tara Devils.

"Hebrew Juniors Annex Another

Last Tuesday night at the Lafayette gymnasium the fast Hebrew Juniors of Hammond won their third successive game. This time the Hebrews took over the Troop 1 team to the tune of 34 to 10. It started out as if it would be a stiff affair but Levin broke into his natural stride again and started in singing baskets. Oldsmey really excelled team work Levin made a basket. A little later he made another. Miller and Carnovitz followed with two more. In the meantime Harris and Van Gilder made one each for the Squats. Half ended with the score 16 to 4.

In the last half Levin and Miller did not let up and baskets were made in rapid succession. Levin made five and Miller three. Troop 1 put forth extreme efforts to overcome the lead but were unsuccessful. The game ended as Kroger made a field basket. Score 34 to 10.

The Hebrew second team defeated the Troop 1 second team, 11 to 6. This was a pretty fast affair but the Hebrews speeded up and won. Gold starred for the victors in the preliminary.

Next Saturday the Hebrews will travel to Chicago where they will play the Stanford Park team at Union Park in the Old Soldiers Home gymnasium.

Summary:

HEBREWS JRS. (34).

	G	FG	F
Levin, rf	8	1	3
Miller, lf	3	1	2
Carnovitz, c	2	0	2
Krieger, rg	1	0	2
Schulman, lg	0	0	1

TROOP 1 (10).

	G	FG	F
Woodward, rf	0	2	1
Ortt, lf	0	0	0
VanGilder, c	2	0	0
Harris, rg	2	0	3
Mann, lg	0	0	1

Airplane Used to Test Air.

In a study of the smoke nuisance at Salt Lake City an airplane was used to collect samples of air at different levels.

BRITTON MATCHED WITH PERRY BY "TEX" RICKARD

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Jack Britton welterweight champion, was matched yesterday afternoon by Tex Rickard to meet Jack Perry of Pittsburgh for fifteen rounds on Jan. 27, with the title involved. Britton has not fought in New York since his clash here last year with Ted (Kid) Lewis. Rickard has been in negotiation with the little boxer for some time. Yesterday Britton and his manager, Max Morgan arrived in the terms.

Perry early last winter floored Britton during a ten round bout in Pittsburgh. In his only appearance in the ring last season, during a western eight tournament, Perry showed aggressiveness, plenty of speed and hitting ability.

Another bout practically arranged by Rickard yesterday was a return match between Kids Wolfe and Lee for the lightweight bantamweight championship of the world. These two had an interesting exchange in the ring a few weeks ago which the judges called a draw, although many thought Smith was entitled to the verdict.

EAST CHICAGO DODGERS ORGANIZE

BY FRANKIE [illegible]

Three business men of East Chicago have invested in the East Chicago Dodgers in a big way. They have given the Dodgers a fully equipped dressing room in the center of the city. It is situated below Rich's Mill in the former shop in the Hotel Dolton building in Chicago avenue. And [illegible] billiard [illegible] pool table, three card tables, [illegible] chairs and many other [illegible] a mahogany door and wall show cases displays a full line of candies, tobacco and soft drinks. Heavily [illegible] covers the floor and [illegible] and [illegible] framed [illegible] hang on the walls. The room is well ventilated and sufficiently lighted.

At the annual meeting last September forty members were on the roll on the books. About [illegible] candidates are waiting to be [illegible] in. This fine, because of the backing is no commercial enterprise as they intend to be the fellowship [illegible] dues have been set at twenty-five cents a month, at less than a cent a day. At present it is in no [illegible] and [illegible] may be [illegible] for 15 cents an hour less than a common pool [illegible] charged. The card tables and the chess and checker tables are free. In fact everything has been given to the Dodgers free.

In addition to all these splendid possessions, the Dodgers have the best athletic coach in northern Indiana—Pat McShane. This is a broad statement but any one who is acquainted with the wonderful record of Pat will immediately verify it.

During the last ten or twelve years he has been actively associated with every amateur football, baseball and basketball championship team that East Chicago has produced, and occasionally with those of Whiting and Hammond. He learned his A B C's and X Y Z's of athletics at Notre Dame where he was a star all around man for two years.

Tentative plans are being formed to purchase lockers and install shower baths for the men who go in for athletics. A library of popular books, magazines and athletic handbooks has been started. A Victrola has been purchased and will be delivered to the club room in two weeks and some more interior decorations have been ordered. With all these outlining improvements the Dodgers hope to enroll every able bodied young man in East Chicago in order that there will be plenty of material to build a championship team in whatever sport it enters. The three business men behind the club have promised unlimited support whenever it is required.

Fans, watch this red hot organization! They will offer everything from pastime to football.

WILL PLAY SEVERAL HAMMOND FIVES

COLLEGE HILL, Ind., January 5.—With four games played before the Christmas vacation, which resulted in two victories and two defeats, the St. Joseph's college five will have a dozen more opportunities to increase the season's average. The first game of the new year will be staged at the college gym when the fast Hammond A. C. comes here on January 13. Weidner institute and the Indiana Dental college promise the Purple and Red quintet a pair of hard battles on a trip to Indianapolis, January 17, and 18. Quigley Prep Seminary of Chicago, Lafayette Y. M. P. C. and the Hammond N. E. Comets are perhaps the hardest fixtures the Collegians will meet during the remainder of the season.

January 11—Hammond A. C. at St. Joe College.

January 17—Weidner Institute at Marlberry.

January 18—Indiana Dental College at Indianapolis.

January 21—Hammond N. E. Comets at St. Joe College.

January 28—Lafayette Y. M. P. C. at Lafayette.

February 2—St. Joe A. C. at Hammond.

February 8—Quigley Prep Seminary at Chicago.

February 11—Indiana Dentals at St. Joe College.

February 14—Weidner Institute at St. Joe College.

February 18—N. E. Comets at Hammond.

February 21—Brook at Brook.

Gary Owls After Games.

Gary Owls, fast basketball team, playing at 85 pounds, is anxious to book games with other teams of the same class in the Calumet district.

Teams game enough to tackle the Owls are asked to write Ted Bunzen, 175 Massachusetts st., Gary.

EXPECT HOT FIGHT.

The Colonial Comets expect a hot fight with the Grand City for Monday evening, January 9, on Irving school. Fans who enjoy a good basketball game should not fail to be present. There will be two games. The first game starts at 7:45 and the second at 8:45.

Heinie Groh Signs 2 Year Contract with Giants

NEW YORK, Jan. 5—Heinie Groh yesterday became a full-fledged member of the New York Giants. The former Cincinnati star signed a two year contract at the club office yesterday afternoon. John J. McGraw, the president and manager of the club, refused to state the amount of salary involved or whether Groh received a bonus for signing.

BOOKIES ARRESTED AT NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 5—Forty-seven bookmakers, together with their customers, cashiers, operating at the Fair Grounds race track, were arrested on orders of the Louisiana Jockey club yesterday and held in jail pending a hearing on charges of violation of the Louisiana anti-pool law. Bond in each case was fixed at $[illegible].

SEEK WELLING IN RUINS OF FIRE AND FIND STILL

NEW YORK, Jan. 4—Two stills, two barrels of liquor and nine barrels of mash were found by the police tonight in the fire swept ruins of the Beach Street Country Club at Whitestone, which had been looked as training and training quarters by Joe and Frank Welling, pugilists. Tears were expressed when the fire broke out yesterday that the Welling men had partaken, but a search of the ruins failed to reveal traces of any bodies. Later the police learned that the Wellings had been seen after the fire several miles away.

THEY WANT GAMES.

The Hammond Independents, a basketball team averaging 160 lbs., would like a game with the East Chicago Junior Moose or any other good team. For games write or call E. Kapsner, 244 Indiana ave., Hammond. Phone 272-W.

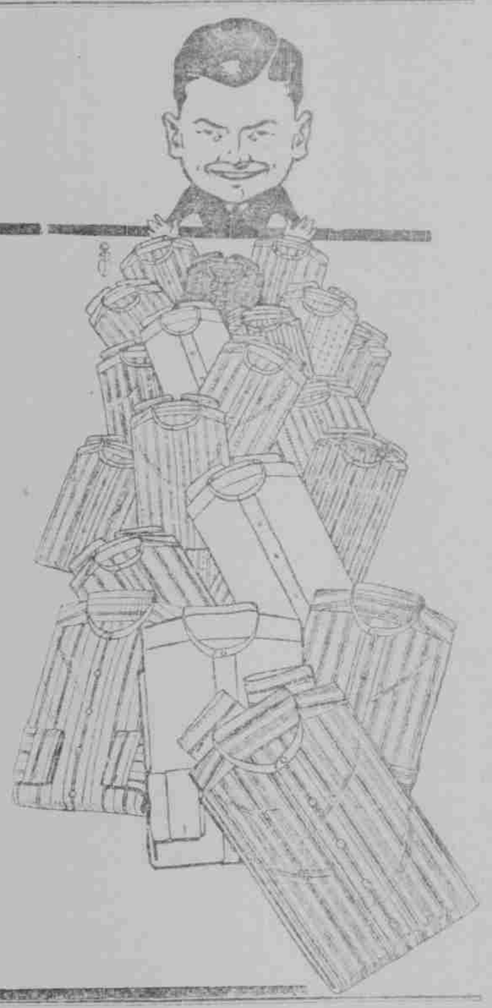
Japan Has Widow's Headdress.

Japanese widows designate themselves by the arrangement of their hair, and also signify whether they desire to marry again.

Tavern Keeper With Degree of Doctor.

Believed to be the oldest licensed intern in the city of London, Ya-Ob-Ed Dr. Butler's Head in Mimms avenue, Coleman street, E. C., was proceeded recently. It was founded in 1616 by William Butler, whose ale so took the fancy of King James I that he conferred on the inventor the degree of "doctor."—London Daily Mail.

January Clearance of SHIRTS



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