

SPECTACULAR RALLY FUTILE FOR LEGION IN FAST NET GAME

Staging a spectacular rally in the final 10 minutes of play, the American Legion basketball team forged into the lead a minute before the close of the game, only to be shoved out in turn by the Merchants Heat and Light team of Indianapolis a few seconds before the close, the final score being 26 to 25 in favor of the Merchants, in the contest staged at the Coliseum Wednesday night.

The Richmond team played in rare fashion all through the contest, not being willing to admit the superiority of the visitors at any time and continuing their bombardment of the baskets with regularity throughout the 40 minutes of play. Quick passing, fast dribbling, and a splendid system of team work enabled the locals to make a great showing against the highly touted independents from the Capital City.

Outstanding Stars.

Outstanding stars of the game are hard to pick because of the style of game played by both teams. Simmons, legion center, led the offense of the locals by slipping six field goals through the draperies from difficult angles. O'Neill came along with some timely shots during the last 10 minutes hitting the loop for three goals during the closing minutes which brought the legion into the running when the Merchants' team seemed to have a comfortable lead.

F. Stevens was the chief offensive player of Indianapolis, but Taylor, center for the visitors, played a better all-around game covering the floor in a marvelous fashion. He was probably the best player on the floor during the game.

Legion Comes Back.

The first half ended with the Merchants in the lead 19 to 12, and it seemed as if they would continue their attack on the basket in the second period. The legion came back in the last period and played real basketball, demonstrating that they have the calibre for a first-class independent organization.

Jessup was substituted for Chappell and played during the second half. He showed he still had his old cunning and was largely instrumental in holding the visitors to two field goals in the last half. The team that was on the floor during this period resembled the old high school team of 1917 when O'Neill, Jessup, Simmons and McBride were in the lineup.

Goals Goon Showing.

The showing of the locals against the team last night will put them in a position to book some of the fastest independent teams in the state and local fans probably will see several other high class independent games during the year. The lineup and summary follow:

American Legion (25) M. H. L. (26) O'Neill, F. Stevens, Chappell, F. Stevens, Simmons, C. Stevens, McBride, G. Stevens, Rice, Bertch, G. Escol Substitutions—Jessup for Chappell.

Field Goals—Simmons 6; Chappell, O'Neill 3; McBride; Jessup; F. Stevens 6; Taylor 5.

Foul Goals—Simmons 1; Rice 4 out of 6.

Referee—Harrington, of Richmond.

ONLY FEW TICKETS FOR PURDUE GAME

Ticket sales for the Purdue-Earham basketball game Monday night, Jan. 3, indicate that the coliseum will be packed and overflowing when the two teams line up. Thursday morning about 50 reserved seats were unsold and these were going fast.

Mowee's warriors will resume their practice Friday at the coliseum. It is understood that they have been keeping in good shape during the vacation and will be in A1 trim when they meet the Boilermakers. The Lafayette aggregation met for practice Tuesday and will continue to practice twice daily for the remainder of the week. Coach Lambert's five have a hard week-end schedule, for they play three games in four days—Cincinnati, Earham and Butler.

General admission to the game Monday night will be 50c. The seats in the second balcony will not be reserved.

NET BATTLE LOST BY FOUNTAIN CITY

CENTERVILLE, Ind., Dec. 30.—Centerville high school defeated the Fountain City high school in a fast game here Wednesday night, 39 to 18. The game was clean throughout and both teams staged a steady battle for the evening's honor. Fisher starred for Centerville scoring a total of 26 points for his team. Thomas and Pegg showed up best for Fountain City. The score follows:

Centerville (39) Fountain City (18) Fisher, F. Thomas, C. Evans Cook, C. Hill Davis, G. Pegg Chambers, G. Lacey Substitutions—Bowen for Terry.

Field goals—Fisher 12; Terry, Cook 2; Bowen 3; Thomas 4; Pegg 4; Hill. Foul goals—Fisher 2; Cook 1. Referee—Dunbar of Centerville.

Eaton Regulars Defeat Alumni, Score, 16 to 14

EATON, Ohio, Dec. 30.—Eaton high school defeated a team made up of alumni at basketball Tuesday night on the armory floor by a score of 16 to 14. In a preliminary "go" between the Boys' brigade and a team from the grades of the schools, the former won by a score of 18 to 17. Eaton high first and second teams meet Dixon township high first and second teams here Saturday night on the armory floor.

MAROON CARD DIFFICULT

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—The University of Chicago basketball quintet faces one of its most important intersectional games tonight, meeting the Princeton five. Two Chicago regulars are reported in poor condition. The Princeton team is reported to be in excellent shape, three of the basketball players having played on the football team.

BRINGING UP FATHER BY McMANUS



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U. S. CHESS CHAMPION GETS IN TRIM FOR MATCH WITH ENGLAND'S EXPERTS



Newell Banks, blindfolded, photographed while playing six opponents.

Bowling

Pennsy League Standing.

Teams—	Won	Lost	Pct.
Keystone	7	2	.778
Extras	6	3	.667
Mechanicsburg	5	7	.417
T. N. T.	3	6	.333
Panhandles	3	6	.333
Pennsy	3	6	.333

SCORES.

T. N. T.	1st	2nd	3rd	Tl.	Av.
Player—					
Thomas	163	136	127	426	142
Loshe	160	125	149	380	127
King	128	110	143	381	127
Wagner	207	179	154	549	180
Dill	99	101	103	303	101
Totals	703	651	676	—	—

Specials.

Player—	1st	2nd	3rd	Tl.	Av.
Howell	146	162	122	370	123
Barton	136	130	135	401	134
Lucas	172	181	164	517	172
Brunner	154	142	144	440	147
Kirkpatrick	148	150	147	445	148
Totals	736	705	712	—	—

Panhandles.

Player—	1st	2nd	3rd	Tl.	Av.
Broderick	164	179	133	476	159
Johnson	120	148	122	400	133
Fitzgibbons	136	145	158	439	146
Foley	134	118	139	391	130
Klinger	50	174	153	477	159
Totals	704	764	715	—	—

Pennsy.

Player—	1st	2nd	3rd	Tl.	Av.
Smith	179	152	172	503	168
Diltz	112	114	135	361	120
Brady	125	143	122	390	130
Parker	142	153	156	451	150
Nick	181	186	164	531	177
Totals	749	748	749	—	—

Keystone.

Player—	1st	2nd	3rd	Tl.	Av.
Scott	139	142	93	374	125
Korvis	223	145	115	483	161
Heidelman	161	125	111	397	127
Berg	104	124	169	379	132
Rees	170	145	222	537	175
Totals	797	681	710	—	—

Master Mechanics.

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Rees	170	145	222	537	175
Totals	747	777	779	—	—

Ritchie Mitchell.

Player—	1st	2nd	3rd	Tl.	Av.
Scott	144	114	165	462	154
Long	144				