

## 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 Chappel 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.

**Make Good 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.....F. Stevens  
Chappel.....F.....C. Stevens  
Simmons.....C.....T. Taylor  
McBride.....G.....Rice  
Bertsch.....G.....Escol  
Substitutions—Jessup for Chappel.  
Field Goals—Simmons 6; Chappel, 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.

Mowe's warriors will resume their practice Friday in 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 Boiler-makers. 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 weekend 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 started 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  
Cook.....F.....Evans  
Terry.....C.....Hill  
Davis.....G.....Lacey  
Chambers.....G.....Lacey  
Substitutions—Gowan for Terry.  
Field goals—Fisher 12; Terry, Cook 2; Bowman 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.

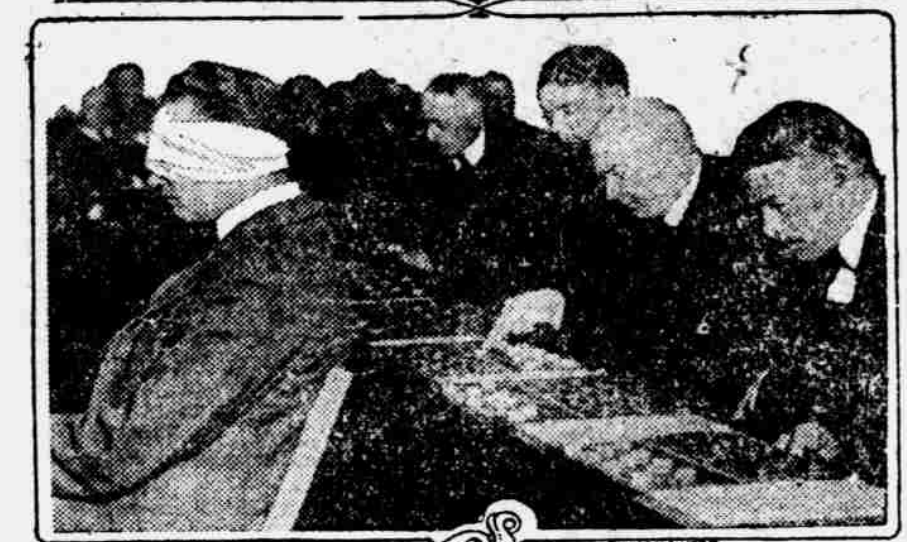
## MAROON CARD DIFFICULT

(By Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—The University of Chicago basketball quintet faces one of its most important intercollegiate 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



## 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.			
Player	1st	2nd	3rd
Thomas	163	136	127
Loshe	160	125	149
King	128	110	143
Wagner	207	179	154
Dill	99	101	103

Totals			
703	651	676	
Specials.			
Player	1st	2nd	3rd
Howell	146	102	122
Barton	136	130	135
Lucas	172	181	164
Brunner	154	142	144
Kirkpatrick	148	150	147

Totals			
756	705	712	
Panhandles.			
Player	1st	2nd	3rd
Broderick	164	173	133
Johnson	120	148	132
Fitzgibbons	136	145	158
Poley	134	118	139
Klinger	50	174	153

Totals			
704	764	715	
Pennsy.			
Player	1st	2nd	3rd
Smith	179	152	172
Dillz	112	114	135
Brady	125	143	122
Parker	142	153	156
Nick	181	186	164

Totals			
749	748	749	
Keystone.			
Player	1st	2nd	3rd
Kinsella	153	144	165
Todd	144	114	129
Runnels	149	172	180
Green	163	180	142
Maag	138	167	172

Totals			
747	777	779	
Master Mechanics.			
Player	1st	2nd	3rd
Scott	139	142	129
Korvis	223	145	115
Heidelman	161	125	111
Berg	104	124	169
Rees	170	145	222

Totals			
797	681	710	
High average—Rees, 179.			
High score for one game, Korvis, 222; Rees, 222.			

## NATCO BOWLING LEAGUE.

Feed Boxes.			
Player	1st	2nd	3rd
Beyers	125	110	147
Neal	136	169	113
Long	125	135	115
Connor	101	146	135
Helmick	138	162	173

Totals			
635	702	688	
Spot Facers.			
Player	1st	2nd	3rd
Chew	159	126	153
Puckett	136	135	181
E. Muhl	160	157	149
Zigler	147	154	134
Porter	108	142	100

Totals			
710	724	717	

## Buckeyes Slacken Pace In Final Preparation

(By Associated Press.)  
PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 30.—After three days of hard practice in warm weather the Ohio State and California university football squads faced a less strenuous workout today in final preparation for their clash on New Year's day.

Both teams were drilled behind locked gates yesterday and according to information trickling out from the secret practice it was expected the respective coaches would spend today and tomorrow in putting the finishing touches on their football machines. Theatrical stars gave an entertainment for the Ohio players at their hotel last night.

## CORNELL IN HARD MEET

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Dec. 30.—Cornell university's cross country team faced a terrific ordeal at Rothamstead today when it met the combined Hill-and-dale teams of Oxford and Cambridge.

A heavy rain yesterday thoroughly soaked the course and the runners were certain to encounter heavy going over the long toilsome journey.

## MITCHELL TO GET ANOTHER CHANCE TO WHIP LEONARD



Ritchie Mitchell.

Ritchie Mitchell has had the bug for some time that he can lick Benny Leonard. Benny, on the other glove, has proved that Mr. Mitchell from Milwaukee is mistaken. Now Mitchell is to get another crack at Monsieur Benny in January at Madison Square garden. Mitchell has improved considerably the last few months, experts agree.

## NEW MADISON BOASTS THREE BASKET FIVES

Basketball at New Madison is said to be booming from all angles. The Ohio town has three teams in the field, with the high school, girls' high school and independent teams. All of these have been chalking up wins at a regular rate.

The high school team has games booked with the high schools in the vicinity, including Fairview high school of Dayton. They plan to enter the Tri-State tournament at Cincinnati in the spring. The team has won every one but the game with Whitewater.

High school girls have a team that has not been defeated yet this winter, having defeated New Paris, Bradford, Whitewater and Gettysburg by large scores. The independents have played five games, having defeated Fountain City twice, the Richmond All-Stars, and the Winchester Phi Dels. They were defeated by the Winchester team 30 to 4 at Winchester. The independent schedule includes Greenville, Ansonia, Dayton Beavers, Campbelltown and Dayton Cadets. Efforts are being made to get the Richmond American Legion for a game.

## DISCUSS FORMATION OF NEW CONFERENCE

(By Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Proposed formation of a new athletic conference composed of smaller middlewestern colleges was discussed here today by representatives of six schools in five states.

Residence rules for eligibility proved to be the big problem but it appeared as though this question might be worked out to the satisfaction of all concerned.

## WHILE YOU'RE TALKING

(By Associated Press.)  
DOWN IN NEWTON, Ala., there is a youth of great ambitions. He is Clarence "Shovel" Hodge, a right-handed hurler, who will attempt to make up part of the losses suffered when Eddie Clotte and Claude Williams were suspended from the White Sox staff. Hodge joined the Sox late last season and in a game against Detroit made a whole of a showing for a newcomer.

The southern lad is of the tall, rangy variety such as Frank Chance always demanded when picking mound talent for his great Cub machine. Hodge is a curve and fast ball specialist and so far as can be learned from his record always has boasted fairly good control, something noteworthy for a minor league pitcher.

Hodge made the grade from nowhere into the big show in a period of six years. He first played professional ball in 1915 with the Dathon, Ala., club of the F. L. A. G. league, winning fourteen and losing twelve games. His hardest battle that season, and one he still looks back upon as his greatest achievement, was a seventeen-inning affair the morning of July 4. He pitched the full route and gave only six hits and five passes, but was beaten, 3 to 2.

The season of 1916 found "Shovel" with the Montgomery club of the Sally league. Next year he was at Jacksonville, Fla., under Lee Tannehill, old Sox star. Waco, Texas, was his next stopping place and he finished the season there by winning his last six starts. In 1918 he was out of baseball because of the war, and when he returned to Waco the next season he was so far off form that he was shipped to the Nashville club of the Southern association. He wound up there in such impressive style that he was told to come back for his job in the spring.

## BUTLER PLANS BIG SEASON OF SPORTS

(By Associated Press.)  
INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 30.—Plans are being made for the biggest season of spring sports and athletics in the history of Butler college. Intercollegiate competition as well as intermural contests will be fostered in every way. Last year no intercollegiate baseball was conducted at Butler, and there were only two Butler entries in the state college track meet.

Both baseball and track candidates will report to Coach "Pat" Page at Butler, about Feb. 1. Tennis men will begin work early in March. In preparation for the spring training season, the new gymnasium is being fitted out with special apparatus for cage workouts for the nine, and indoor track facilities.

Work has also been begun on the reconstruction of the quarter-mile cinder track at Butler and the digging of new jumping pits. The new stands will seat several thousand people. Baseball men will have a new grass infield diamond to play on. The I. C. A. L. track and field meet will be held at Butler next May and the Blue and White plans to make it the biggest cinder event in the history of the sport.

Track prospects are brighter than usual. Track has always been Butler's weakest sport. Indications are that for the first time field events will be upheld by several candidates. Paul Draper, '21, who was re-elected track captain last June, is with Rulus Doolittle, sophomore, 1921 varsity cross-country captain, the only varsity veterans attending Butler. Cross country successes last fall, when Butler barriers made an unsuccessful debut, indicate some strength in the relay events.

## Liberty High School Takes on Rushville

LIBERTY, Ind., Dec. 30.—Liberty high school will go up against some of the fastest competition of the season when they take on the Rushville high school quintet on the local floor Friday night. The local high school is endeavoring to get back into their stride and hope to chalk up a victory over their old rivals. The Rushville team defeated Newcastle last Friday night and come to Liberty fresh from this game with the intention of making another killing.

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## MANY CLUBS SEEK TWIRLER RIXEY



Epps Jephtha Rixey.

Bill Donovan, manager of the Phillies and Bill Skelton, secretary of the club, deny that a deal is on involving the Giants and Phillies and hanging on the transfer of Epps Rixey to the New York club. They admit that if John McGraw makes a sufficiently attractive offer for the big southpaw he may get him, but say that nothing has been done in the matter as yet. [Donovan says, "he doesn't." James McGraw for wanting the Virginian, and adds that at the recent National league meeting almost every other manager in the league made an offer for the player. None of them, he adds, offered any player or players worth while in exchange for Epps, and all met with a rapid refusal.

## BASEBALL SCHEDULES FRAMED JANUARY 8

(By Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—The meeting of the American and National league schedule committees will be held here Jan. 8, according to an announcement here today by President Johnson of the American league.

By framing their playing charts for 1921, at that time the schedule committees will be ready to report to their respective leagues at the time of the joint meeting of National and American leagues Jan. 12, avoiding the necessity of calling the perfunctory schedule meeting previously held in New York in February. The Jan. 12 meeting the proposed new national agreement between majors and minors will be considered and ratified.

A special session of the minor leagues association is scheduled to be held here Jan. 10 and 11.

## U. S. TENNIS PLAYERS TRIUMPH

(By Associated Press.)  
AUCKLAND, N. Z., Dec. 30.—American tennis players today scored a double triumph over the greatest Australian net stars and tonight held the position of favorites in the tournament for the Davis cup, the historic championship trophy of the tennis world.

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## Prepare Legislation For Cuban Finances

(By Associated Press.)  
HAVANA, Dec. 30.—Legislation necessary to reach a solution of Cuba's financial difficulties is prepared for submission to the Cuban congress, which opened its session yesterday afternoon.

Congress should have met on the first Monday of November, but opposition congressmen refused to unite with the administration forces in sufficient numbers to form a quorum in the lower house. Under an agreement recently arranged however, 31 members responded to roll call yesterday and it was possible to formally open the session.

It is understood that the moratorium decree, which expires tomorrow, will be extended for a sufficient time to give congress an opportunity to enact legislation to meet conditions. Representative Gil, presented a bill at the opening sitting which would provide for an extension of the moratorium on a sliding scale, banks to pay ten per cent monthly on deposits from Jan. 20 to Dec. 20, 1921.

Merchants would be required to pay 20 per cent monthly on accounts up to May 31, and bankers and sugar producers would pay outstanding obligations for machinery and implements in equal installments on June 20, 1921, 1922 and 1923.

## WHITEWATER LOSES TO CAMPBELLSTOWN

Campbelltown defeated Whitewater in a curtain raiser to the American Legion game at the Coliseum Wednesday night by a 28 to 17 score. The dope was a little upset in this contest as the Whitewater aggregation was supposed to have the edge. Campbelltown jumped into the lead early and retained a comfortable margin throughout the game. The first half ended 15 to 8 in favor of the Bluekeys.

Wyson, playing forward for Campbelltown, delighted the fans by dropping eight spectacular field goals through the basket and led in the scoring for the evening. P. Jennings covered the floor best for Whitewater. The lineup and score follow:  
Campbelltown, 28; Whitewater, 17.  
Substitutions—Warner for Mutchner; raves for Burt; Sherer for Swisher.

Field goals—Wyson, 8; Swisher, 2; Whitesell, 3; P. Jennings, 4; Mutchner, 1; Wright, 3.  
Foul goals—Wright, 1; Wyson, 1; Swisher, 1.  
Referee—Parker, of Richmond.

## PETE KILDUFF SIGNS

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Pete Kilduff, second baseman of the Brooklyn National league champions, has signed a contract for next season it was announced today. It will be his third year with the Dodgers.

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## I. C. A. L. FOLLOWS LINES OF BIG TEN

(By Associated Press.)  
INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 30.—Rapid reorganization of the Indiana Collegiate Athletic League is being accomplished and by spring the league hopes to be on its feet again. Coach "Pat" Page, of Butler, new president of the I. C. A. L., and who for years represented University of Chicago in the Western Conference, is confident of the new organization's success. It is being modeled after the Big Ten except in case of the rule excluding freshmen from varsity sports.

For the present the league will retain its membership of five—Butler, Earham, Franklin, Rose Poly, and State Normal—but other colleges are being considered for admittance at the May meeting and still others are petitioning for admittance. One of the features of the new league will be the strict enforcement of eligibility rules. Eligibility questions threatened to disrupt the I. C. A. L. until its reorganization in December.