

MUNCIE TEAM DRUBS RED AND WHITE FIVE; LOCALS MISS SHOTS

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., March 12.—Failure to make good on numerous shots spelled the defeat of Richmond in the game with Muncie played at 10 a. m. Saturday morning in the semi-final state tournament here. The game was exceptionally fast and both fives exhibited a brand of basketball that would rank them high in state high school circles.

The defense of the Muncie team was good, but many shots that ordinarily would have been good for markers by the Richmond quintet went amiss by slight margins.

Loehr and Green played stellar games for the red and white, and were ably assisted by their team mates; however, they were unable to stop the strong attack of the purple and white of Muncie. McCullough, Muncie forward, led the scoring from the field, with three goals.

Stage Rally.

Richmond seemed unable to get together in the first half, which ended 11 to 0 in favor of Muncie. In the second half the red and white seemed to come back with renewed spirit and held the Muncie team scoreless for five minutes at the beginning of the second period.

Harkins was the only local baskeeter able to connect for a marker. He scored a field basket in the final minutes of play.

The game started fast with both teams battling for the first point. White, the lengthy pivot man for Muncie, dropped the pellet through the draperies about two minutes after the start of play. Warren followed this with a foul and Colway scored another from the field. Warren made good on another foul and White slipped under the basket for a close-up. McCullough scored a field goal from the center of the field and Warren ended the half with a foul goal. Richmond took 15 shots at the basket during this half.

Exhibit Scrap.

The second half was a much better exhibition of basketball. All the members of both teams exhibited a scrap that had been lacking in the opening period. Richmond's ill-luck at hitting baskets continued the members of the team having 21 chances at the ring. McCullough scored two baskets five minutes after the opening of the half and Warren followed this with a foul. Harkins contributed his two points at this period and Warren ended up the tallying with two free throws.

Lineup and summary:
Richmond, 2 Muncie, 18
Harkins F. Owens
Rost F. McCullough
Loehr C. White
Lohman G. Warren
Green G. Colway
Substitutions—Clark for Colway.
Field Goals—McCullough, 3; White, 2; Colway, 1; Harkins, 1.
Free Goals—Warren, 6 out of 8.
Referee—Berndt.

ABINGTON FARMERS WILL BUY AS UNIT

ABINGTON, Ind., March 12.—The Farmers' Association of Abington township, meeting in the K. of P. hall Friday night for consideration of fertilizer prices, sent out by the state office, voted to buy as a township unit through the state federated marketing service, to put all fertilizer purchases through that office, and to send in the revised orders as soon as prices have come down a little more.

Not all those who had ordered fertilizer were present at the meeting, but a major fraction being there, gave a representative gathering. The meeting voted unanimously in favor of doing business with the state office and putting all purchases through it.

The companies which had agreed to do business through the state office were named, and it was agreed that they should have the business if any preferred company named by the Abington farmers should refuse with the state office.

The meeting voted to let the Centerville elevator do the handling, if an agreement to that effect could be made, and a committee was asked to see the manager and inquire as to terms. Those who live in the eastern part of the township, it was stated, probably will get their fertilizer through the Boston association.

Approval of the gift corn relief project was voiced, but the assembly voted no official action, leaving contributions to the individual and management of collections, loading and shipping to the county officials.

After business had been finished, representatives of a hog cholera serum company showed slides explanatory of the method of preparing virus and serum.

Mock Sends Players Into Texas Today

PHILADELPHIA, March 12.—Manager Connie Mack of the Philadelphia American League baseball club sent his ball players into Texas today according to word received here from the Athletics training camp at Lake Charles, La. The regulars journeyed to Orange, Texas, for a brush with the St. Louis Nationals, but will face the Cardinals' second team, as Branch Rickey took his regulars to Beaumont for a game. The Athletics' second string aggregation went to Houston to meet the Texas league club of that city this afternoon and tomorrow.

Inspect Pitching Staff of White Sox Today

CHICAGO, March 12.—The pitching talent of the White Sox club will be lined up for inspection today at the training quarters at Waxahachie, Tex., according to reports from there, and Manager Gleason expects to pass final judgment on some, it is said. At least 14 recruits for the box are to be tested. A heavy rainstorm yesterday delayed this feature of the White Sox training program. Monahan, a Cincinnati semi-professional, and Turegon, shortstop last year in the South Dakota league, were out today for their first showing, having arrived late last night.

CAN THE BROOKLYN DODGERS REPEAT?



Can the Brooklyn Dodgers hit a pace hot enough this year to top the National league bunting again? That's the question which bobs up at every fanning bee nowadays. Off hand the job looks difficult. They won by a couple of hairs last year. The

Bowling

The standing of the Pennsy league including the games last night is:

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	Tl.	Ave.
Pennsy	27	12	692		
Keystones	26	13	667		
Panhandles	26	13	667		
Extras	15	24	385		
Mechanics	14	25	359		
T. N. T.	9	30	231		

The Pennsy's won all three games from the T. N. T.'s on the Twigg alleys Friday night, when the Pennsy league got into action, and went into first place. Smith was the big man of the evening making both the high score and high average. His high score was 219 and average of 194.

The Keystones were dropped out of first place by the Extras, who won two out of three from the Keystones. Runnells rolled the high score of the match with a 213 score and Green the high average with an average of 176.

The Panhandles went into a tie for second place by winning two out of three from the Mechanics. High score honors went to Fitzgibbons with a score of 213 and he also got the high average of 191.

The scores of the games last night follow:

Pennsy.
Handicap, 24 pins.
Player—1st 2nd 3rd Tl. Av.
Smith .219 171 193 583 194
Diltz .143 139 127 499 136
C. Parker .145 182 209 536 175
O. Parker .150 170 152 472 157
Nick .164 190 211 565 188

Team totals .845 876 916 ...

T. N. T.
Handicap, 68 pins.

Player—1st 2nd 3rd Tl. Av.
Porter .135 184 135 454 151
Thomas .187 150 186 523 174
Lohse .153 130 177 460 152
R. Klesner .126 181 159 466 155
Sweet .127 145 185 457 152

Team totals .796 858 910 ...

High game—Smith, 219.

High average—Smith, 194.

Extras.
Handicap, 59 pins.

Player—1st 2nd 3rd Tl. Av.

Borton .147 148 163 458 153
R. Chiles .136 171 166 473 158
Mayhew .146 154 132 432 144
Kirkpatrick .159 190 137 486 162
Foster .164 156 177 497 166

Team totals .811 878 824 ...

Keystones.
Scratch.

Player—1st 2nd 3rd Tl. Av.

Kinsella .125 180 183 468 156

Todd .112 123 124 369 123

Cox .134 156 208 498 166

Runnells .173 137 213 523 174

Green .182 155 190 527 176

Team totals .726 761 898 ...

High game—Runnells, 213.

High average—Green, 176.

Mechanics.
Handicap, 51 pins.

Player—1st 2nd 3rd Tl. Av.

Korves .109 169 165 443 148

Canan .202 116 177 495 165

Heidelman .148 157 152 457 152

Berg .198 155 179 532 177

Rees .119 176 144 433 146

Team totals .827 824 868 ...

Panhandles.
Handicap, 20 pins.

Player—1st 2nd 3rd Tl. Av.

Broderick .161 156 180 497 168

Johnson .171 174 151 496 165

Fitzgibbons .201 213 180 574 191

Foley .142 140 136 418 139

Klinger .194 175 182 551 184

Team totals .889 878 829 ...

High game—Fitzgibbons, 213.

High average—Fitzgibbons, 191.

INDIANA FIVE VICTORS

CHICAGO, March 12.—After being defeated by Jeffersonville (Ind.) team in the national high school basketball tournament at the University of Chicago, West Lafayette (Ind.) took a game from Athens (Ohio) by a score of 29 to 17.

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HIGH BASKET FIVES CROSS LANCES TODAY AT REGIONAL MEETS

(By Associated Press)

INDIANAPOLIS, March 12.—Thirty-two basketball teams, all aspirants to the title of state high school champions, will play today and tonight in the regional tournaments at Lafayette and Bloomington. These contests will eliminate sixteen of the thirty-two teams. The sixteen winners will play here next Friday and Saturday in the final round for the championship.

Crowds of enthusiastic followers were on hand to support their favorites in today's games. Demands for seats in the Purdue gymnasium far exceeded the seating capacity. Practically the same condition prevailed at Bloomington.

The schedule of games for today follows:

At Lafayette—9 a. m., Pine Village and Frankfort; 10 a. m., Kendallville and Huntington; 11 a. m., Jefferson (Lafayette) and Monroe; 2 p. m., Arcadia and Walton; 3 p. m., Marion and Anderson; 4 p. m., Whiting and Rochester; 7:30 p. m., Angola and South Bend; 8:30 p. m., Syracuse and Crawfordsville.

At Bloomington—9 a. m., Central (Evansville) and Sandusky; 10 a. m., Muncie and Richmond; 11 a. m., Sullivan and Franklin; 2 p. m., Ridgeville and Scottsburg; 3 p. m., Bedford and Russellville; 4 p. m., Garfield (Terre Haute) and Martinsville; 7:30 p. m., Bloomington and Columbus; 8:30 p. m., Technical (Indianapolis) and Vincennes.

Fraternities and clubs will entertain the visiting athletes at the two tournament cities. Many of the teams arrived last night.

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It is doubtful if the teams will be able to get together Saturday afternoon as the diamond looks like the Ohio river, and it will take a long time for it to dry out. Upon seeing the condition of the field, Manager Moran declared the day a holiday. The postponement of the game was a bit of a disappointment to the fans of Cisco, who say there's no doubt that Pat'll deliver.

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