

## 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 sides 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.

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 basketball player 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.

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

Loehr, F. McCullough

Lohman, G. Warren

Green, G. Colway

Substitutions—Clark for Colway.

Field Goals—McCullough, 3; White, 2; Colway, 1; Harkins, 1.

Foul 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 referred 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 voted, but the assembly voted no official action, leaving contributions to the individual and management of collection 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 Waukegan, Ill., 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 Turgeon, 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?



Some of the Dodgers warming up, accompanied by Babe Ruth, at Hot Springs, the first stop of their southern jaunt. At upper left are Catcher Otto Miller and Big Babe. At right is Pitcher Leon Cadore. Below, at left, is Pitcher Jeff Pfeffer. In center is Outfielder Tom Griffith.

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

Giants had started a winning spree which for a time threatened to overcome the Dodger lead. The Cubs and Reds made life miserable for Uncle Robbie's boys all year. The Dodgers did not stand head and shoulders above the other teams as did the

Indians in the American league. And the trouncing the aforesaid Indians gave the Dodgers in the fall classic didn't add to the Dodgers' stock in the winter league discussions. Wilbert Robinson has virtually the same team he had last year. The Giants and Cubs have made material changes which ought to strengthen them greatly. Yes, it looks like a tough year for the Brooklyn outfit.

## Bowling

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

Team Pennsylv. Last Pct.

Keystones.....27 13 .692

Panhandles.....26 13 .667

Extras.....15 24 .385

Mechanics.....14 25 .359

T. N. T.....9 30 .231

The Pennsylv won all three games from the T. N. T's on the Twigs alleys Friday night, when the Pennsylv 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. Rannels 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:

Pennsylv.

Handicap, 24 pins.

Player.....1st 2nd 3rd Tl. Av.

Smith.....219 171 193 583 194

Thomas.....187 150 186 523 174

C. Parker.....143 139 127 409 136

R. Kluesner.....143 182 209 534 175

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

Lohe.....152 130 177 460 153

R. Kluesner.....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.

Handicap, 51 pins.

Player.....1st 2nd 3rd Tl. Av.

Kinsella.....125 180 163 468 156

Todd.....112 133 124 369 122

Cox.....134 156 208 498 166

Runnells.....173 187 213 573 174

Green.....182 155 190 527 176

Team totals, 726 781 898

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.....138 155 179 532 174

Rees.....119 176 144 439 146

Team totals, 827 824 868

Panhandles.

Handicap, 20 pins.

Player.....1st 2nd 3rd Tl. Av.

Broderick.....161 156 180 497 166

Johnson.....171 174 151 496 165

Fitzgibbons.....201 213 160 574 191

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.

## 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., Aradine 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.

## CARRIE SHIVERDECKER, LIVING NEAR EATON, APPLIES FOR DIVORCE

EATON, O., March 12.—Alleging her husband lost all affection for her three months after their marriage, and complained about her health and physician bills, Carrie Shiverdecker, of West Seneca, asks a divorce from Edward Shiverdecker, and restoration of her maiden name of Schneider. She avers her husband's actions constitute extreme cruelty. The suit was filed Friday in common pleas court by Attorney H. R. Gilmore. Her marriage to Shiverdecker took place in June, 1920. It was his second marriage.

Would Partition Estate.

Partition of 80 acres of land in Laniar township, belonging to the estate of the late John W. Gregg, is sought in a common pleas court action filed by Lucille Gregg, daughter and heir-at-law of the decedent.

Pocock Funeral Held.

Funeral and burial of Oscar D. Pocock, 71, ex-postmaster of Camden, took place Friday afternoon at Camden, where he died suddenly Wednesday morning. Services were conducted in the Presbyterian church by the Rev. S. I. Gaer, followed by burial in the village cemetery. The Pythian lodge was in charge of the funeral. Surviving the decedent are his wife and one daughter, Miss Cyrena Van Gordon, soloist of the Chicago Grand Opera company, who in private life is Mrs. Shirley Munn.

Expect Constable Decision.

It was thought the jury would get out for deliberation in the case of W. J. Constable against Ollie Hodgkin late Saturday afternoon. Trial of the suit opened Thursday in common pleas court. Constable seeks \$700 damages as a result of an automobile collision. Somers Heads Moose Lodge.

Eaton lodge No. 818, Loyal Order of Moose, has elected Thomas Somers dictator for the next lodge term. George Koppe was elected vice dictator; Jacob Snively, prelate; Sherman Lewellen, treasurer. At a previous election Fred Koppe was elected secretary for a term of three years. The appointive offices will be filled by Dictator Somers at an early date.

Lunsford Held Under Bond.

Raymond Lunsford, of Camden, charged with assaulting his half brother, Albert Lunsford, was held to the

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## Elks' Minstrel Parade Route Announced Today

Route of the Elks' minstrel parade which is to leave the club house at noon Monday, March 14, has been announced as follows:

North on North Eighth street to A street, west on A street to Seventh, north on Seventh to E, east on E street to Tenth, south on Tenth street to North A, east on North A to Twelfth, south on Twelfth street to Main street, west on Main street to Fifth, then counter march back to Eighth and Main street at which point the parade will go north to the club house.

Dinner will be served members free of charge, at the club at 11 o'clock Monday morning. Invitations have been sent to members to take part in the parade. The show will be shown at the Murray theatre the nights of Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

## Automotive Trade Members to Meet Monday Evening

Important matters of interest to Wayne County Automotive Trade members are to be considered at a meeting of the organization Monday night in the salesrooms of the McConaha company.

A banquet was to have been held at the Arlington at this meeting, but owing to the amount of business that should have immediate attention it was not deemed wise to devote the meeting's time to other than business.

## Ohio News Flashes

HAMILTON—In Municipal court Judge E. J. Kautz imposed a fine of \$1000 and costs upon Mrs. A. Schmidt, and \$500 and costs upon his brother, Anthony A. Schmidt, for having two stills in their possession. The outfits were confiscated by the police last week.

CLEVELAND—New York Central Railroad detectives Friday were investigating what is believed to have been an attempt to wreck east bound tier one-half mile west of the Wiloughby, Ohio, station Friday night. Spikes had been drawn for the entire length of one rail and for one-fourth the length of another rail.

## Indiana Brevities

LAWRENCEBURG — Jackson J. Coons, 35 years old, a tobacco raiser, fell from the back of a horse he was riding near his home on the Beallview pike Friday afternoon and died of heart disease before a physician could arrive. Coons served during the world war in the cavalry.

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## INTEREST INCREASES IN LEGION FESTIVAL HELD AT CENTERVILLE

CENTERVILLE, Ind., March 12.—With an attendance of over 550, an ever increasing interest is manifested in the three day Legion fair here. There were more present yesterday than could be comfortably accommodated, and those in charge were compelled to vary the program slightly in order to thin them out. All who helped in yesterday's entertainment are hoarse today.

Friday evening was the time for the auction of the livestock, consisting of a sheep, a Poland China gilt given by Porter Pike, and a Hampshire given by Perry Shadle. The auction was conducted by Bill Friede. The country store was pretty well cleaned out, although the articles remaining are of a higher average value than those sold. The ham tree also was so depleted that it must be replenished and all flowers were sold from the flower booth. Altogether, receipts amounted to over \$800 for the second day.

Dance Tonight.

No dancing was possible last night on account of the numbers present, but the orchestra will be on hand again Saturday night, and a dance is expected to finish the program of the fair. Harry Frankel of Richmond will sing tonight also.

Much satisfaction is expressed by the Centerville Legion at the fact that so many Richmond people are attending, and expressing enjoyment of the fair. That such expressions are sincere, they say is proven by the fact that there are so many repeaters for the second day.

A large attendance is expected for the last day also, and all articles which have been donated for the benefit of the Legion will be disposed of before the close of the evening.

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