

## HAMILTON IS UNABLE TO SOLVE RICHMOND HIGH'S NET ATTACK

Unable to solve an attack that was a complete puzzle, the Hamilton high school basketball five went down to defeat at the hands of the Richmond high team at Hamilton, Saturday night, in a hard fought, well played game, by the score of 24 to 17.

Hamilton was the first to score when Mancos dropped one through the netting from the center of the floor, this was followed by another by Wiegand. The Red and White defense tightened; the Ohioans were allowed only a few more shots at the basket. Three baskets by Danny Rost put the Richmond lads in the lead, after which they were never headed.

Very few short shots did the Richmond defense allow the Hamilton forwards, making them resort mostly to long shots. Very few of them connected with the hoops. The Richmond defense could not have been better, it was a complete puzzle to the Buckeyes. When the Hamilton lads brought the ball down the floor, they did not know what to do with it as every man was so closely watched.

### Green Is Star

Sam Green was the outstanding star in the defense of the locals, and on many occasions when the Ohioans did get through the defense, he was there to break up the play. His passing was also very good.

Jim Danny Rost been able to have played the whole game the score might have been much different as he played a whale of a game both on the defense and offense. Rost had been ill for several days and was not in the best condition, playing only about one-half. Kessler who took his place also put up a fine game, his floor work being especially good.

### Lead Local Scoring.

Harkins and Rost beat the locals in the scoring, Harkins making 19 points and Rost making 8. Had the locals been hitting the basket with any regularity the score would have been much larger as many easy shots were missed.

The Hamilton lads put up a desperate fight but could not solve the Richmond defense. Wiegand and Mancos were the outstanding stars of the Hamilton five, both men putting up a wonderful fight. Their guarding was especially good. Bevington was the leading point getter for the Hamilton lads, making three goals from the field.

### The Line-ups and summary:

Richmond (24) — Hamilton (17) Rost ..... F. ..... Phipps Harkins ..... F. ..... Bevington Kennedy ..... C. ..... Schwarm Graffis ..... G. ..... Mancos Green ..... G. ..... Wiegand Substitutions—Kessler for Rost, Rost for Kessler, Smith for Phipps, Andrews for Smith, Herdon for Wiegand, Wiegand for Herdon, Phipps for Andrews, Andrews for Phipps, Hasler for Schwarm. Field goals—Rost 4, Harkins 5, Kessler 1, Phipps 1, Bevington 3, Mancos 1, Wiegand 2. Foul goals—Kennedy 4, Andrews 3. Referee—Lane, Cincinnati.

## KEWPIES TO TACKLE MUNCIE FIVE TUESDAY

Tuesday night will see the Camera Shop Kewpies tackle the Muncie Indians on the Muncie floor. The Muncie team is planning to avenge the defeat handed them by the locals here last week, while the Kewpies are planning to add another victory to their list.

Captain Brehm will hold a light workout in the "Y" gym Monday afternoon, when the finishing touches will be put on the team's play. The Kewpies will find the Magic Lads a harder outfit to beat on the Muncie floor than they were here, and a hard fight is expected from the start until the finish.

The team will make the trip by machine and nine players will go. Following are the probable men to make the trip: Brehm, O. Monger, Sauter, Lohman, H. Monger, Elkenberry, Retz, Thompson and Hyde.

## LIGHTWEIGHT BOUT POSTPONED ONE WEEK

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 2.—Benny Leonard, lightweight boxer, will meet Pliny Mitchell, Milwaukee, on Monday night, Jan. 9, in a 10 round no decision bout instead of this afternoon as originally arranged, the postponement being occasioned by a muscular affliction suffered by Mitchell. Leonard went through the formality of weighing in this forenoon, tipping the beam at 137½ pounds.

Mitchell is suffering an attack of what physicians term myositis, which is an inflammation of the muscles. The trouble affected his left shoulder, and is said to paralyze control of the arm.

## LEGION FIVE CANCELS GAME WITH DAYTON

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Manager Vogelsong stated that a meeting of the players will be held some time this week, when plans for the remainder of the season will be discussed. It is possible that the team will be reorganized. The players will be notified when the meeting will be held.

### Johnny Buff to Tackle Puglists of England

(By Associated Press)

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## MINOR SPORTS PRODUCED MANY STARS IN 1921



Left to right: Charles Paddock, Ethelda Bleibtrey, Clarence Peil and Jake Schaefer.

New champions were crowned and new records set in many branches of the minor sports during 1921. The feat of young Jake Schaefer in dethroning Willie Hoppe, long holder of the 1921 balkline billiard title, was probably the most important event outside the realms of base-

ball, golf, boxing and tennis. Charles Paddock, coast runner, hung up eleven new records in

track events. Ethelda Bleibtrey proved her superiority as a swimmer.

## USEFULNESS OF FISH AND GAME DIVISIONS OF STATE DEPARTMENT TO BE INCREASED

(Special to The Palladium).

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 2.—"With headway of the year 1922, the fish and game division of the state conservation department is directing its activities toward increasing its usefulness," says George N. Mansfield, division chief, in his monthly letter to 128 organized fish and game protective clubs of this state.

Rapid strides have been made in the warden service in the past year, Mr. Mansfield says, and he predicts that this branch of division work will equal if not exceed the game warden service of any other state.

States wardens arrested 410 persons in November, of which 394 were convicted of various offenses against the state's fish and game laws. This is an increase of 41 arrests and 47 convictions more than was formerly made in a whole year, and it was accomplished with less men than was employed before the division was co-ordinated in the department of conservation, Mr. Mansfield points out.

The letter, in part, says:

### More Fish Applications

The propagation of fish and the stocking of public waters has become the subject of widespread interest. During the past fiscal year 399 applications were supplied with stock fish, an increase of 79 over the previous year. We already have a far greater number of applications on file than at this time last year, tending to indicate that the division was co-ordinated in the department of conservation, Mr. Mansfield points out.

Men who hunt quail now have a chance to do something in return for the sport they enjoyed last fall. Their willingness to assist the farmer in feeding the birds left over on his land cannot help but bring about a better feeling. This state had more quail in 1921 than for many years. We believe this was due to the open winters of the last few years, and to the greater interest shown in their protection by farmer and city man alike. If this interest continues and the birds are properly fed and protected this winter the state will have even more quail in 1922 than last year.

There are only 34 days in the year when quail can be lawfully killed. It is unlawful to sell them. Under such restrictions the birds have good protection, but they will not increase under any kind of protective laws if allowed to starve or freeze when snow and ice cover the ground. The sportsmen and farmers who look after the quail and other birds this winter are the men who have a right to proclaim themselves real conservators of birds.

Mr. Mansfield says the delivery of fish to waters in southern Indiana has been attended with many difficulties. The absence of a hatchery in that part of the state necessitates long hauls consuming much time and causing considerable expense. Because of this the conservation commission and Director Lieber, have approved his recommendations for establishing a hatchery in southern Indiana.

### Sites Are Few

"Ideal sites for fish hatcheries," says the letter, "are few and far between. At present we know of none suitable for this purpose. The following describes a favorable site: Plenty of water furnished by springs; volume not less than enough to fill a six-inch pipe, preferably more; flow must be continuous and so located that it can be led by gravity into 10 or more ponds; each having an area of one-half to three-quarters of an acre; land

## COLGATE DEFEATS CHICAGO NET FIVE

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Colgate university defeated the Chicago university basketball quintet on the Chicago floor in a spectacular game by the score of 16 to 14. Chicago was leading at the end of the first half by the score of 6 to 5, but the pace set by the New Yorkers in the second half was too much for the Midway team.

## Chips and Slips

Richmond high showed the Hamilton, Jimmy Chanos, welterweight wrestler, formerly of Richmond and now of Muncie, has issued a challenge to any welterweight wrestler in the world. Any wrestler interested can get in touch with Chanos through the Muncie Evening Press. Following is the letter received:

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## PRESENT CHAMPIONS IN MANY LINES MAY GET HOOKS IN 1922

By FRANK G. MENKE

It's going to be a Happy New Year for some folks—and for others in the sportive game it won't be quite so joyous.

The incoming year finds a lot of champions on one branch of athletic endeavor or another, who are quite likely to have ex hooked onto their names before 1922 buzzes along.

Consider fistfights:

It wouldn't be at all surprising if new kings came into power in the flyweight, bantamweight, featherweight, welterweight, middleweight and light heavyweight ranks within 12 months.

Only Leonard and Dempsey seem fairly secure—and there is a chance that Leonard may be bumped off his throne if he gets a bit reckless and takes on a tough baby or two.

Buff, boss of the flyweights and bantams, is a good fighter, but beatable, especially when opposition must come from Abe Goldstein, Eddie O'Dowd, Midget Smith, Pete Herman, Joe Lynch, Jack Sharkey and a few others of their ilk.

Kibene is old and gray haired—still brainy, still a good fighter, but no longer unbeatable if he elects to take on all comers.

Britton's case is ditto.

Wilson About Through.

Wilson will be through the first time he meets a fast, clever middleweight who has real punching power.

Levinsky is still acclaimed champion of the light heavies—largely because no one seems to want to grab the title.

Leonard may survive 1922—and he may not. He is not so good as he once was—and there is a bit of opposition here and there which may force Leonard out of his kingling job if he ever decides to give battle to one or another of the group which ranks Tender and White as outstanders.

Dempsey seems safe—but that does not mean he is a positive cinch.

The wrestling game knows Stanislaus Zybrowski as its champ. But the way they work it in wrestling—under domination of Jack Curley—is to have a champ endure one season. So it is quite reasonable to expect that some one else will be "champion" of the grapplers before the end of the present year.

The Giants possess the championship of the baseball world and likewise that of the National League. The Yanks are bosses of the Johnson circuit. But it's something of a copper riveted cinch that they won't repeat in the same roles in 1922.

The Indians and Browns are certain to furnish stiffer opposition to the Yanks than they knew a season ago.

One or the other—or perhaps a dark horse—will nose out the New Yorkers.

Even the trade with the Red Sox hasn't made the Yankees certainties as repeaters.

The Giants will be a bit stronger in 1922 than they were a year ago. The Cardinals, on the other hand, will be infinitely stronger. The Pirates will have a better team than last year. Either—or both—may beat out the Giants.

Golf and tennis champions generally are short-lived. One year seems to be the lengthiest reigning life of most of them. It is likely that of all the present day rulers on the links and on the courts, not more than one or two—perhaps none at all—will survive the grueling battles of the season to come.

So, all in all, it looks as if 1922 will be a year productive of more dethroning than any that has gone before: a year which gets under way with a score of champions roosting upon tottering thrones which are quite likely to collapse completely before the sportive world tunes up its vocal chords and wishes again the old, old wish:

"A Happy New Year."

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Danny Rost just getting up out of a sick bed certainly played a wonderful game against the Buckeyes, making the first six points scored by the red and white and was always in the thick of the battle.

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As the new year starts DePauw has the lead in the contest for the state college championship. The two games of last week in which Purdue defeated Wabash 34 to 25 and then lost to DePauw 32 to 27, gave the Greencastle quintet an advantage in the title race. DePauw now has a good list of victories, the victims being Earlham, Notre Dame, Indiana, Northwestern and Purdue.

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