

LOCAL LEGION WINS FROM SHELBYVILLE; FINAL SCORE 26-23

Richmond Legion basketball players won their second consecutive contest Wednesday night by dropping the highly reputed Shelbyville Legion five by the count of 26 to 23. One week ago, the legion men played their initial contest since reorganization and won from the Den Zares, of Indianapolis. The contest with Shelbyville was the second one of the season, the first being won by Richmond by a 29 to 25 decision.

The opening of the contest proved that the Richmond team was not working with the combination which was in the game. This situation paved the way for the Shelby lads to lead by a 9 to 5 score at half time. Coach Higgins substituted Porter, Mathews and Beck at the opening of the second half and things began to work more smoothly. Shelbyville was minus the regular forward, Richeson, in the first half and missed him greatly. If the player had been in the line-up during the entire game, they probably would have won, inasmuch as the locals were decidedly "off" in the first half. He went into the game in the second half, despite the fact that he had been ill, and connected with four field goals in this short time.

Forwards Get Busy.

Both teams seemed unable to connect with seemingly short and easy shots which ordinarily should be made, and only in the middle of the second half did the forwards get busy and hit the basket any ways near regularly. Richmond had shot after shot under the basket and as near as 10 feet, but for some reason or other, could not shoot with the steady eye which has been the case in past games.

With Porter and Mathews, two fast forwards, in the line-up to start a rally in the second half; the local legion pulled up and around the Shelby lads, never to be headed.

The main feature of the game, was the long field goal by "Rummy" Bertsch from the center of the floor. The ball went through the hoop with a clean sweep.

"Shel" Simmons was the man who connected with the hoop in the final session for the necessary points at the most neccesary moments. "Shel" played his usual good floor game and seemed unable to miss the basket from far out on the floor in the final period.

Miss in First Half.

Strange enough to say, the local five did not connect for a single field goal in the first half, but came through with nine field counters in the second. Their points were made by five foul goals in the initial period.

The Line-up and summary:

Richmond (26) Shelbyville (23)
Little.....F.....Harden
Stenger.....F.....Hack
Simmons.....C.....Briggs
Pitts.....G.....Dietzner
Bertsch.....G.....Welmer

Field goals—Simmons 4, Mathews 2, Fitter 1, Stenger 1, Bertsch 1, Harden 3, Briggs 3, Richeson 4, Billingsly 1. Foul goals—Richmond: Stenger 4, Simmons 4; Shelbyville: Hack 1. Substitutions: Mathews for Little, Stenger for Stenger, Beck for Pitts, Stenger for Beck, Little for Porter, Richeson for Hack, Billingsly for Dietzner.

Referee—E. Porter, Richmond.

LOCAL MAN TO DIRECT MUNCIE HIGH SPORTS

MUNCIE, Jan. 19.—It was announced yesterday by the school board that R. C. Lyons, formerly of Richmond, will assume his new duties as assistant physical director of the Muncie public schools today. Mr. Lyons will work as assistant to Maurice Murray, physical director at the Central high school.

Mr. Lyons will have charge of the physical work at the Wilson high school and aid in the work at the grade schools. Mr. Lyons is a graduate of the Normal College of the American Gymnastic Union of Indianapolis and has studied football, basketball and baseball.

It is probable that Mr. Lyons will have charge of the football team of the Central high school next season when the pigskin sport comes back to Muncie schools. His training at Indianapolis was under "Pat" Page, of Butler college, one of the best football and basketball coaches in the middle west.

LIBERTY-SPICELAND CONTEST TOMORROW

LIBERTY, Ind., Jan. 19.—The week-end of the local basketball team will include a game with Spiceland Academy on Friday evening, and one with Newcastle on Saturday evening. The Scarlet is in goo dtrim for these games and the team expects to make a creditable showing in both contests. The locals have played a better game on large floors than on small ones, despite the fact that the floor here is small, as followers of the team expect much of them on this trip. Next week Knightstown comes for a return game, having been defeated on their home floor 25-21 in December.

WEBSTER BASKETEERS WILL OPPOSE BOSTON

BOSTON, Ind., Jan. 19.—Webster high school basketball team will form the opposition for the Boston high school five on the Boston floor, Friday night. A good game is expected. The Webster crew has a victory over the Boston five, and the locals expect to even up the count in the game Friday night. The Boston second team will play the Dixon, O., second team in the first game of the evening.

CINCINNATI IS CERTAIN OF OBTAINING COUCH

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—Cincinnati is certain it will obtain Johnny Couch, star pitcher of the San Francisco Pacific coast league team, as a sporting goods house of the eastern city recently wired a local business house, asking for Couch's uniform measurements. The Cincinnati club has made an offer for Couch, but the deal has not been closed, and may not be, according to local club owners.

Bowling					
WILSON CLEANERS					
Player	1st	2nd	3rd	TL.	Av.
Sherer	172	175	156	503	168
Ray	162	135	151	448	149
Smith	158	145	189	493	164
Bennett	202	164	204	570	199
King	179	194	233	606	202
Handicap	55	55	55		
Totals	928	869	988		
WEBB-COLEMANS					
Player	1st	2nd	3rd	TL.	Av.
Coleman	143	126	150	419	140
James	188	157	130	475	158
Gaible	147	142	189	469	156
Sperling	115	119	143	377	126
Crawford	248	185	215	648	216
Handicap	186	186	186		
Totals	1027	915	1004		
High Average—Crawford, 216. High Score—Crawford, 248.					
MAHER MEATS					
Player	1st	2nd	3rd	TL.	Av.
P. Mercurio	206	203	164	573	191
B. Mercurio	190	178	182	566	187
Morority	144	181	222	547	182
Maher	138	172	178	488	163
Castelluccio	162	207	149	518	173
Handicap	125	125	125		
Totals	965	1086	1030		
FELTMAN TRAMPS					
Player	1st	2nd	3rd	TL.	Av.
Yonungflesh	190	193	247	635	212
Todd	145	163	174	482	161
Meyers	195	163	159	517	172
Hill	199	179	180	558	186
Berg	186	168	148	502	167
Handicap	192	192	192		
Totals	1017	973	1010		
High Average—Youngflesh, 212. High Score—Youngflesh, 247.					
B. B. SHOES					
Player	1st	2nd	3rd	TL.	Av.
Runnels	136	195	160	491	164
Klinger	164	164	164	492	164
Cox	181	150	165	496	165
Gardner	159	195	128	485	162
Slade	217	125	142	488	163
Handicap	123	123	123		
Totals	980	959	882		
WILLARD BATTERIES					
Player	1st	2nd	3rd	TL.	Av.
Lee	156	157	168	481	160
Garthwaite	163	153	190	506	167
Kluesener	209	189	211	600	200
Eubanks	173	209	186	559	186
Sweet	152	173	158	486	163
Handicap	152	152	152		
Totals	999	1024	1065		
High Average—Kluesener, 200. High Score—Slade, 217.					
INDEPENDENT LEAGUE					
Illinois					
Player	1st	2nd	3rd	TL.	Av.
Blomeyer	105	179	97	381	127
Feegier	129	102	100	331	110
C. Kehlenb'nk	104	134	122	369	120
Placke	153	111	120	392	131
Radke	141	157	142	440	147
Totals	632	631	581		
Indiana					
Player	1st	2nd	3rd	TL.	Av.
E. Tiemeyer	122	148	139	409	136
B. Kehlenb'nk	125	133	145	403	134
Erik	134	140	191	465	155
Hackman	122	139	261	430	130
Rose	115	150	144	409	136
Wiesehahn	129	129	129		
Totals	618	710	748		
BASKETBALL SCORES					
College					
Indiana Dentals, 31; St. Joseph, 9. High School					
Crawfordsville, 30; Shortridge of Indianapolis, 22.					
Muncie, 22; Summitville, 24.					
Vincennes, 64; Lawrenceville (Ill.), 18.					
Pendleton, 30; Fortville, 13.					
COMMISION TO PICK REFEREES OF BOUTS					
(By Associated Press)					
CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 19.—No more will promoters or managers of boxers name referees to officiate in bouts here. All referees will be appointed by the Cleveland boxing commission and will be held accountable to that body for the way the bouts are conducted, according to an unofficial announcement.					
Although revision of the boxing code has not been completed, it also was learned that when the ban on professional boxing bouts is lifted, all boxers will be compelled to post cash forfeits large enough to cover expenses of the exhibitions in which they participated.					
Maximum admission prices of \$1 for an amateur and \$3 for professional bouts have been tentatively fixed. This scale probably will be augmented in case of a championship event.					
FOUNTAIN CITY HIGH CANCELS EATON TILT					
(By Associated Press)					
EATON, Ohio, Jan. 19.—Fountain City high school has postponed its basketball game with Eaton, to have been played Friday night at Fountain City, and the locals will have McGuffey high school for an opponent on the local floor Friday night. The locals probably will play a team from Miami Jacobs Business college, Dayton, the same night.					
JIM BARNES WINNER OF CALIFORNIA STATE TITLE					
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 19.—The California state open golf champion ship was won here yesterday by James Barnes of Pelham, N. Y., with a score of 292 for 72 holes, played in a three days' tournament at the Wilshire Country club.					
Eddie Loos of Pasadena, former state champion, finished second with a score of 303. For third place three players finished with tie scores of 307. They were Jock Hutchison, British open champion, Abe Espinosa of San Francisco, and Mortie Dutro of Pebble Beach, Cal.					
SEE SKATING EVENTS					
(By Associated Press)					
ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 19.—Thousands of winter sports lovers gathered again today at Lily Lake to witness the second round of events in the Canadian national outdoor skating championships.					
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