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With RUSS DAVIES

Franklin vs. Pastor, Feb. 24

MATCHMAKER LARRY ATKINS OF THE Brickman-Goelz-Atkins boxing triumvirate has returned to Cleveland from New York City where he witnesed the Bob Pastor-Gus Lesnevich fight held last Friday night and which saw Pastor register a rather easy victory over the current light-heavyweight champion . . .

Atkins is all enthused over Pastor but the fact that he is, has nothing to do with the business of Pastor fighting Lem Franklin in Cleveland on February 24, . . . All Atkins has to do with Pastor and Franklin is that he signed the bout and outside of seven or eight different reasons, doesn't have any interest at all in the February 24 fracas . . .

Regardless of everything, the Franklin-Pastor coming up is somewhat important inasmuch as a victory for the colored Franklin would put the Clevelander in line for a shot at Joe Louis' heavyweight crown . . . That's what the former Cleveland Plain Dealer Golden Gloves champion has been seeking for the past many months . . . And if he licks Pastor, there's a good chance that he'll get the opportunity of meeting the Brown Bomber for the title . . . Providing of course that Army restrictions will not prevent Louis from defending his crown . . .

Pastor, of course, is out as a possible opponent for the champion . . . The two have met twice before . . . The first time, Bicycle Bob put up a pretty fair scrap against the title-holder, but the second time Louis knocked him out . . . A third meeting between Pastor and Louis would be no drawing card at all . . .

But a Louis-Franklin match would be a honey . . . Franklin, in the opinion of many ring experts, is the only fighter now campaigning who can give Louis a run for his money . . . Having seen Franklin in two of his most recent appearances, this corner is most willing to agree . . . Against Tony Musto, Franklin looked like a great fighter . . . The same was true when he fought Abe Simon . . .

Franklin has a tune-up bout between now and the time he fights Pastor at the Arena . . . On February 10, the Cleveland colored boy is scheduled to fight at Toledo, meeting Al Reiss of Detroit who made a fairly good impression in the recent "White Hope" tournament conducted in the Motor City . . . The Franklin-Reiss bout is a scheduled 10-rounder . . .

It Was Hot That Day In '39

THIS CORNER SAW JOHNSTOWN ROMP home the winner in the Kentucky Derby of 1939 . . . I remember that it was hot and plenty so in the clubhouse at Churchill Downs that Saturday afternoon of May 6, three years ago, but it wasn't until today that I found out how hot it actually was . . .

My good friend Frank G. Menke, Eastern Representatve for Churchill Downs, informs me that the temperature that afternoon was 83 degrees, the second hottest Derby Day in the past 15 years . . . Exceeded only by the 84 degrees of May 16, 1931 and tied by the 83 degrees of May 7, 1932 . . .

Menke points out that not a drop of rain has fallen on Derby Day for the past five years, but out of the last 15 derbies, eight have been held on rainy days . . . The champion rainy day, points out Menke, was in 1929 when Clyde Van Dusen, a superlative mudder, won, while 1.19 inches of rain fell around the Louisville area . . . The next wettest was 1928 when Reigh Count was the winner and the precipitation was .62 inches . . .

The Western Division

THIS SCRIBBLER LIKES THE CHANCES of the Western Division stars to defeat the Eastern Division in the American League's first All-Star hockey game at The Arena tonight . . .

I don't know why other than the fact that Coach Bill Cook of the Western Division has named his own first line of Cunningham-Desilets-Locking to start the game tonight . . . This trio will have the benefit of playing on its home ice, and working as a customary unit,will have somewhat of an advantage over any line the Eastern Division can put on the ice at the same time . . .

Other starters for Bill Cook's team tonight will be Pete Bessone of Pittsburgh and Chuck Shannon of Buffalo who will take care of the defense assignments; and Joe Turner of Indianapolis who will open the game in the Western team's net . . .

Here And There

THIS CORNER HAS KNOWN BUD MONROE since Bud was knee-high to a grasshopper, but it wasn't until I received a card from him the other day that I learned he carried around "Leonard J." in front of his surname . . . I'll bet a great majority of his friends didn't know it, either . . .

Monroe, who is stationed at the U. S. Naval Training Station at Norfolk, Va., pens that "this Navy life is really o. k. We get up at 4:45 a. m., and go to sleep at 9:00 p. m. The food and sleeping quarters are excellent." . . .

Bud also writes that he has met Bob Feller, Sam Chapman and Fred Apostoli since he has been at the Norfolk training base . . .

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The Central Soap Company and Jerry's Nite Club teams competed in the ABC tournament last Spring at St. Paul . . . Before bowling, they decided that any prizes would be pooled for a joint party . . . Well, one team won $42 . . . But the boys couldn't get together on a date . . . Last week they gave the check to the local Red Cross . . .

Louis Montesi, Memphis bowler, purchased a new bowling ball recently . . . The other day he was driving down the street when he heard a "plotch" on the pavement . . . It developed that his son, barely in his teens, had tossed it out of the car window . . . The ball rolled into an open manhole and rolled several blocks before hired help could recover it . . .

Jane Kelly, a little lady from Fort Atkinson, Wis., found her face awfully red the other night . . . Her ball hooked between the 3 and 10 without disturbing either pin . . .

Bruce Rost of Red Lion, Pa., bowled three games of 151 each . . . He had 11 strikes, 11 spares and 11 open frames . . . Yep, his team lost three . . .

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The boys and gals who play the horses might take the following tip from Herman (Juicy) Klein for whatever they think it's worth . . .

The Bahamas Handicap is scheduled to be run at Hialeah this coming Saturday and Juicy says a horse by the name of Eternal Bull is a cinch to finish in front . . .

"That's no bull, either," says Herman, "why my Hialeah operative tells me this Eternal Bull has been turning in some sizzling workouts lately. Just the other day he went five-eighths in something like a minute and four-fifths second. Now if that ain't traveling, I don't know what is." . . .

Well, keep the name in mind, anyway . . . Eternal Bull might be alright, at-that . . . Although as a handicapper, Klein is a good broker . . .

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Winter is the critical time of year for many species of wild animals . . . Cover grows smaller, and the food supply diminishes . . . In many cases, animals and birds starve for lack of food . . .

In recent years, state, federal and sportsman organizations have combined campaigns to feed the various species of birds and animals during the cold months when food and cover are scarce . . .

For these groups or individuals interested in the Winter feeding of wild animals a recently published bulletin, Feeding Wildlife in Winter, explains what may be done . . . Copies may be obtained free of charge by writing to the Fish and Wildlife Service, Washington, D. C.

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Speed To Spare didn't have too much of that in the eighth race at H[illegible] Saturday . . . The Speed T[illegible] [illegible] were [illegible] of the end . . .

Press-Box Sports Patter

By PAUL SCHEFFELS
United Press Staff Correspondent

TRACK—The indoor track and field boys bound back into the national sports picture this week with the 35th annual renewal of the Millrose Games in Madison Square Garden...This time, besides the regular bunch of champions from coast to coast, the program includes more than a score of athletes from Army and Navy encampments ... Leslie MacMitchell of NYU is favored to take the Wanamaker mile ...Greg Rice, the world's fastest two-miler, heads the entry in that division with a 20-even winning string...22 colleges are matched in six mile relays.

BASEBALL—Yank Terry may be one of the Red Sox' regular hurlers in the coming season ... He led the Pacific Coast League with 26 victories, 304 innings pitched, 172 strikeouts and was chosen "most valuable player...Joe Beggs, Cincinnati relief pitcher, blames increased weight for loss of some of his effectiveness last year...Last year was the first time since 1934 [illegible] the Dodgers held an edge over the Reds in [illegible] play ... [illegible] Cleveland [illegible] from [illegible] ... [illegible] Ben [illegible] ... [illegible] 41 [illegible].

BASKETBALL—[illegible] ...In the past five [illegible] Redmen have played 45 [illegible] their home spot and have [illegible] one, to George Washington.

FOOTBALL—The U. S. Naval Reserve Flying Corps lists three former Purdue football [illegible] Dave Rankin, captain and All-American end of two years ago, already is in active training with both Tom Melton and James M[illegible]

In Cleveland Race

JULES AUDY

Blond Jules Audy of Montreal, favorite of feminine race-goers, will be one of the star-studded field when the All-American Six Day bike races open Sunday night at Cleveland Arena.

Audy will be paired with Cecil Yates of Chicago in the Cleveland whirl . . . Yates will be after his fourth straight victory, having copped the Montreal, Milwaukee and Chicago races in his last three starts . . . Audy paired with the American champion to win the Milwaukee grind . . .

Eaton Cage Star May Not Play In Ridgeville Battle

EATON'S chances of victory over Ridgeville in their crucial Lorain County Class B League game this coming Friday night at Ridgeville, were given a severe jolt today when it was learned that Clyde (Junior) Horton, star forward of the Eaton team, will likely be unable to play Friday night.

Horton, who with forward Bob Rothel, has carried the scoring burden for his team the entire cage campaign to date, suffered a badly sprained ankle in Eaton's 50-33 victory over Grafton last week at Eaton. X-rays failed to reveal a fracture, but Horton has been hobbling around all this week and has been unable to take part in any of the team's practices.

Eaton school officials said today that in all probability, Horton will ride the bench Friday night and there is a possibility that he will be out for the rest of the season.

In practice last night, acting coach Robert Burns and his assistant, Dick Hawke, former Eaton star, worked with a new combination in the hopes of finding a suitable combine to take the floor Friday night.

Important Contest

The Ridgeville-Eaton game brings together two of the strongest teams in Lorain County and will have a direct bearing on the championship outcome. A victory for Ridgeville would insure that team at least a championship tie and in all probability, an outright claim to the loop title. An Eaton triumph, on the other hand, would no doubt see the final result a three-way tie among Ridgeville, Eaton and Henrietta.

Ridgeville's record in league play is eight victories and no defeats. Eaton has won six and lost one, while Henrietta has won eight and lost one. The league season is scheduled to close on February 13. Friday night's game is the last loop game of the season for Henrietta. Ridgeville closes its league season with Avon February 13. Eaton plays Avon Lake on February 10 and Columbia on February 13.

Cage Schedule

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BOXING—[illegible] favorite [illegible] of California in [illegible] of the White Plains, N. Y. [illegible] knocked [illegible] Buffalo, N. Y. [illegible] Pittsburgh [illegible] Infantile Paralysis [illegible] Pittsburgh [illegible] Battista [illegible] Pennsylvania [illegible] consecutive [illegible] hockey's [illegible] are [illegible] Rangers and [illegible]

Clearview Cagers Seek 15th Victory In Game With Huron

Coach Doyt Perry's Clearview High quintet, only undefeated scholastic cage team in Lorain County will be gunning for its 15th straight victory tonight.

The Clippers entertain Huron of Erie County in an independent game on schedule for the Clearview court and are heavy favorites to triumph.

Huron has played two games with teams of this vicinity. They whipped Vermilion, 37-15, but were drubbed by Eaton, 65-30.

Inn Team Stays In Top Place In "B" League

WINNING two games from Nehi Beverages last night, the Carlisle Inn team maintained its lead of one game in the second half Elyria Bowling Center Class B League race. City Grill copped two games from Coca-Colas to move into undisputed second place.

In other matches, Lorain Glass took two from Oaks Cafe; Elyria Nursery captured three straight from Bowling Center "B"; Read's Jewelers took two from Recreation Tavern; Gerber Foods won two from Moulton Candies; Tarry Tavern copped two from Tattersall Dairy, and Olsen Manufacturing Company won a pair from Bell Company.

Martin Rolls 647

Team honors last night were taken by the Lorain Glass team who turned in a three-game total of 2,842. Ed Martin of the Oaks Cafe topped the individuals by turning in a series of 647, including a 243 single. Norm Loescher of the Elyria Nursery was next in line with 643, including a single of 242.

Vic Krugman of the Tarry Tavern had a 256 single, high for the evening. Don Gurney of Bowling Center "B" had 247, and Vern Overdeer of Oaks Cafe had 244.

The Coca-Colas won two of three games from the Parrish Meats in a St. John's Lutheran Bowling League match rolled last evening at the St. John's school alleys.

The losers were high in total pins with 2,415. Chuck Streicher of the Colas was high individual with 566.

Milks Lead Elks Loop

Winning three straight games from Superior Electric last night at Wykrent's Recreation as the Welsh Funeral Home was losing three in a row to Erb Radio Service, the Elyria Pure Milk moved into undisputed first place in the second half Elyria Elks Bowling League race. The Milks top the standings by two games, followed by Emerich's who replaced the Welsh team in second place by winning two games from Wykrent Recreation.

In other matches, Worthington Cleaners won two games from Bud's Barbers; Firestone Stores copped two from Glen Rogers Motors; West Side Lumber took two from Nu-Way Market; Miller Celery took a pair from Haserodt Jewelers, and Dall Motors captured two from DeBray Body Shop.

High team last night was Erb Radio Service who fired 2,483. Gardner of the Haserodt Jewelers was high individual with a series of 617, Dick Aldrich of West Side Lumber had 601.

Oils Triumph On Oberlin March Of Dimes Cage Bill

OBERLIN, Feb. 3—The "March of Dimes" benefit cage program for the Infantile Paralysis Fund staked here last evening was an outstanding success with a packed house on hand at the Oberlin High gym to witness the two-game program.

The main game saw the Oberlin Janby Oils, who had a 29-game winning streak broken last week, return to the victory column with a 50-47 overtime triumph over the Bellevue Y. M. C. A. quintet. The contest ended 45-45 and with the score tied at 47 points in the extra session, Joe Yarsa dropped in three foul shots to give his team the victory. Yarsa led the game's scoring with 20 points on eight field goals and four fouls while Scherf was high for the visitors with 17 markers.

In the preliminary, the Oberlin Odd Fellows outlasted the Oberlin High Old-Timers to take a 27-17 decision after the veterans had put up a stiff battle for most of the first three quarters.

Holy Cross And Gates Win Loop Cage Games

Holy Cross and Gates were victorious in Sixth Grade Basketball League games played yesterday afternoon on the Gates floor.

Holy Cross defeated Hamilton, 13-5, with Krusz scoring 10 points on five field goals to lead the Holy Cross attack. Glyczer got four points for Hamilton.

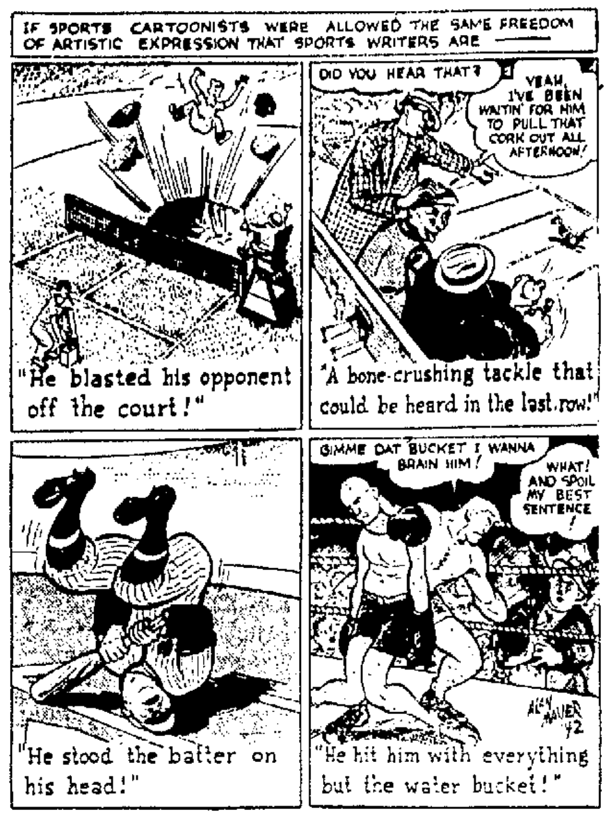
Gates edged Edison, 4-2, in an overtime game, a basket by Tomcho winning for the Gates team. Tomcho got all of Gates' four markers.

All-City Pin Sked

The usual six matches are on schedule in the All-City Bowling League at Wykrent's Recreation this evening.

The schedule: Early shift, 7 o'clock- Elyria Hardware vs. Coca-Colas, Arvay Potato Chips vs. Moose Club, Electro Alloys vs. White Crown Beer, Wykrent Recreation vs. Bittner Funeral Home. Late shift, 9 o'clock- Rerick Insurance vs. Elyria Hotel, Snell Oil vs. Diederich Florist.

Making Art Picturesque



Major Loops Undecided On Night Game Question

By George Kirksey
United Press Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, Feb. 3 —(U.P.)—The two major leagues were in accord today on everything except night baseball and Commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis was expected to settle their differences in a joint session.

The American League apparently wants to allow its clubs to play an unlimited number of night games at home.

The National League is believed to favor a limit of 14 night games at home for each club, or double the present number.

Landis will decide the number of night games which will be added to the regular schedule in line with President Roosevelt's expressed hope for more nocturnal contests.

Clark Griffith, owner of the Washington Senators, and Don Barnes, president of the St. Louis Browns, are the leaders in the drive to increase night games.

Larry MacPhail of Brooklyn, father of night baseball in the majors, is the bitterest foe of the extremists. MacPhail fears that once the limit on night baseball gets out of hand the game never will return to its present status of seven night games at home for each club.

While the majors are at loggerheads over the night ball question, they are in accord on all other questions pertaining to the national emergency and the mutual problems.

Two All-Star Games

They have agreed to play two all-star games next Summer and to donate the proceeds — a sum which may reach $175,000—to the bat and ball fund for the service training camps.

The first all-star game will be played in a National League park in New York Monday, July 6, and the second at an American League park in the west—probably Cleveland or Detroit—Tuesday July 7. The all-star game originally was scheduled for Ebbets Field, Brooklyn, July 7.

There's a good chance Larry MacPhail may shift the game to the Polo grounds, because of the approximately 20,000 more seats there.

Ticket prices will be doubled for the eastern game with a sum of more than $100,000 possible. For the western game regular season prices will prevail but a charge of $1 will be added to each ticket, entitling the purchaser to $1 worth of defense stamps. If the second game is played at Cleveland it'll be staged at night and a gate of $70,000 is possible. If played at Detroit it'll be held in the afternoon.

The majors are planning to raise $500,000 in the next two years for the bat and ball fund.

The two leagues agreed to install a voluntary payroll allotment of 10 per cent for defense stamps. This will apply to players, office workers and everybody from the two league presidents on down.

Jewelers Whip Auditors, Deadlock For "B" Title

STANDING
(First Half Final)

	W	L	Pct.
Alheit Auditors	4	1	.800
Vic Silver Jewelers	4	1	.800
Western Flyers	3	2	.600
Western Bullets	3	2	.600
Y. M. C. A.	1	4	.200
Ridge Tool	0	5	.000

In a closely contested and hard fought game in which they held the lead all the way, the Vic Silver Jewelers last night upset the Alheit Auditors, 36-32, on the Jefferson Junior High court and thereby threw the first half City Class B Basketball League final outcome into a two-way deadlock for the title.

Thus a playoff game between the Auditors and Jewelers will be necessary to decide matters. Date of the playoff has not been set.

Brouse, Jewelers' guard, paced the game's scoring with 13 points, while Morse of the Auditors was second in line with 11. Reinhardt contributed 10 markers to the Jewelers' attack.

Flyers Are Beaten

The race for the first half title might have resulted in a three-way deadlock had the Western Flyers won last night. Regarded as the stronger of the two Western teams, the Flyers didn't prove the point last night when they went down before the Western Bullets, 33-30. The contest was a nip-and-tuck battle all the way with the lead changing hands on several occasions. In the final two minutes with the Bullets out in front, the winners took possession of the ball and "froze" it for the duration.

Urig led the Bullets' scoring with nine points, but game scoring honors went to Larry Coleman of the Flyers who sank 11 markers, Zalenski being next in line for the Flyers with 10.

The remaining game played last night saw the Y. M. C. A. quintet register its first league win at the expense of the hapless Ridge Tool team, 35-21. Rodak dropped in 14 points to lead the "Y" team's scoring, while Cortwright's eight markers were high for the losers. This game was a battle for the first half, which ended with the "Y" in front by only two points, 14-12.

Vic Silver's—36.

	G	F	T
Wright, rf	3	0	6
Gardner, lf	2	3	7
Reinhardt, c	3	4	10
Brouse, rg	5	3	13
Dudek, lg	0	0	0
Total	13	10	36

Alheit Auditors—32.

	G	F	T
Morse, rf	5	2	12
Logan, lf	1	0	2
Kemp, c	4	1	9
Dunlap, rg	4	1	9
Scott, lg	0	0	0
Denzer, rg	0	0	0
Forbes, lg	0	0	0
Total	14	4	32

Y. M. C. A.—35.

	G	F	T
Zalenski, rf	4	0	8
Rodak, lf	5	4	14
Hunt, c	2	0	4
McHale, rg	1	1	3
Innes, lg	3	0	6
Total	15	5	35

Ridge Tool—21.

	G	F	T
J. York, rf	1	0	2
Meddows, lf	3	0	6
Cortwright, c	4	0	8
B. York, rg	0	0	0
R. Dunkle, lg	1	0	2
Greenich, rf	0	0	0
Jones, lf	0	1	1
Peterman, c	0	0	0
L. Dunkle, rg	1	0	2
Staus, lg	0	0	0
Total	10	1	21

West'n Bullets—33.

	G	F	T
R[illegible], rf	1	1	[illegible]
Clark, lf	[illegible]	0	[illegible]
Urig, c	4	1	9
[illegible], rg	2	2	6
Bell, lg	1	0	2
Helenming, rg	[illegible]	0	[illegible]
Bruath, lg	2	1	5
Smith, c	[illegible]	0	[illegible]
Total	14	5	33

West'n Flyers—30.

	G	F	T
Zalenski, rf	4	2	10
Bessecker, lf	0	0	0
Fisk, c	2	0	4
D. Miller, rg	0	0	0
Coleman, lg	5	1	11
Kraftes, rg	0	1	1
J. Miller, c	1	0	2
[illegible], lf	1	0	2
Total	13	4	30

Argentina is seeking ways to utilize natural gas found in its oil-producing areas.

More copper was mined in Chile last year than in any previous twelvemonth.

Stiner To Remain At Present Post

CORVALLIS, Ore., Feb. 3—(UP)—Coach Alonzo Stiner rejected offers of better paying jobs at other schools today to remain at Oregon State College, whose football team he led to a "Rose Bowl" victory over Duke University on New Year's day.

Stiner announced he would sign a four year contract.

Although terms of the agreement were not settled, it was known Stiner had been offered a $500 yearly increase to $7000, with a $2000 bonus for piloting the Beavers to the Rose Bowl.

Evashevski Is Papa

CLINTON, N. Y., Feb. 3—(UP)—Forrest Evashevski, head football coach at Hamilton College and former star on the Michigan University grid team, today became the father of a boy. His wife is the former Ruth Brown, daughter of U. S. Senator Prentiss Brown of Michigan.

TWO GAMES FOR AUDITORS

Alheit Auditors basketball team has a pair of independent games scheduled on the road this week.

Tomorrow night the Auditors play the Olmsted Falls Merchants on the Olmsted Falls High floor at 8 o'clock. Auditors are asked to meet at the "Y" here at 7.

On Friday evening the Auditors go to Kipton for a game with the Kipton Merchants on the Camden High floor at 9 o'clock. Auditors meet at the "Y" here at 8.

Emerson Takes Limb To Predict Class A Cage Tournament Winners

By James Emerson
United Press Staff Correspondent

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 3 —(U.P.)—As the wheel of tournament fortune begins to turn for 1,117 Ohio schoolboy basketball teams, this brash correspondent feels the irresistible urge to rush in where experts fear to tread.

That annual February foolishness for long-range forecasting of Class A tourney results is with us again. Although perennial, this occupational disease is harmless except for letters from irate subscribers beginning: "Boy, are you crazy to pick Podunk and overlook Gedunk."

We will be very conservative and not name a state champion for you but you can safely put the family tires on the district selections (or any others you want to draw from a hat.)

In crawling out on this limb, we carefully took into consideration the current season records, the past tournament records and the normal caliber of tournament opposition for these favorites. The selections are not limited to one favorite in certain districts where more than one outstanding contender has emerged.

Anyhow, here goes (with season records in parentheses):

CENTRAL DISTRICT—
Favorite—Newark (11-2); alternates—Columbus South (10-0), Columbus North (8-3); defending champion—Newark.

EASTERN DISTRICT—
(Eastern Half) Favorite Martins Ferry (14-0); Alternates—Tiltonsville (12-1), Steubenville (9-3); defending champion—Martins Ferry.
(Western Half) Favorite—Dover (10-3); alternate—Cambridge; defending champion—Zanesville (8-5).

NORTHEASTERN DISTRICT—
(Youngstown meet, two to be named). Favorites Canton McKinley (8-2); Warren; Canton Timken (11-1); alternate—Youngstown East (7-2), Defending champions—Canton McKinley; Youngstown Rayen (6-3).
(Kent meet, two to be named). Favorites—Akron North (11-0); Akron South (10-3); alternate—Massillon (7-4); defending champions—Massillon, Springfield Twp. (6-7).
(Euclid Shore meet, one to be named). Favorite—Cleveland Hts. (8-1), alternate—Lakewood (7-3); defending champion—Lakewood.

NORTHWESTERN DISTRICT—
(Defiance Tourney), Favorite —Defiance (12-1); alternate—Wauseon; defending champion Bryan (7-5).
(Sandusky Tourney), Favorite—Fremont (11-1); alternate Mansfield, defending champion Ashland (7-3).
(Toledo Tourney), Favorite—Toledo Central Catholic (16-0); defending champion—Toledo Libbey (4-6).
(Kenton Tourney), Favorite—Lima South (7-2); alternate—Findlay; defending champion—Lima Central (4-8).

SOUTHWESTERN DISTRICT—
Favorite—Greenfield (10-3); alternate—Portsmouth (5-7); defending champion—Portsmouth.

SOUTHWESTERN DISTRICT—
(Cincinnati Tourney), Favorites—Cincinnati Withrow, Cincinnati Purcell; alternates—Cincinnati Hughes (6-4), Western Hills; defending champion Cincinnati Hughes.
(Dayton Tourney, two to be named), Favorites—Xenia Central (11-1), Middletown (9-2); Monroe (11-0); alternate—Greenville (10-0); defending champions—Xenia Central and Middletown.
Three super-specials—Martins Ferry, Newark, Akron North.

Ferry Has Close Shave

Newark was shaken last week by a startling 47 to 41 upset by Dover for Newark's first loss in 10 games. Martins Ferry had the closest shave of its undefeated season and had to stage a great rally to edge Steubenville, 47 to 46. The defending state champs trailed 34 to 20 at halftime and 41 to 29 at the third quarter before surging back to extend their victory string to 30 straight. The Ferryians made its 31 straight Friday night by thumping Toronto, 60 to 30.

Only four schools dropped from the unbeaten ranks last week, leaving 25 still unbeaten. Dropping initial games were Powhatan (on a forfeit to Yorkville); Upper Arlington (to Bexley, 34-33); Toledo Sylvania (to Toledo Woodward, 38-29); Margaretta (to Norwalk St. Paul's 30-22).

Powhatan was declared loser at Yorkville when Coach Danny Piloseno pulled his team from the floor in the third quarter with Yorkville leading, 33 to 21.

Piloseno was incensed when referee Jim Dixon ejected two Powhatan players for alleged abusive language.

Sylvester (Stretch) Goedde of Vaughnsville continued his scoring rampage by notching 49 points as Vaughnsville defeated Hoaglin-Jackson, 69-60. Goedde now has 366 points in 12 games, a remarkable average of 30.5 per contest.

Daryl Gregory of Vinton Rural collected 33 as Vinton downed Hamden, 68-27, giving Gregory 351 in 14 for a 25-point average. Glenn (Lefty) Nelson of Washington Township cracked the old season scoring mark of 484 points set by Tom Kinkade of Toronto when Nelson tallied 20 points to run his season total to 500 in 21 games, an average of 23.7.

Here are the undefeated teams (with number of games in parentheses): Toledo Central Catholic, Ames-Berne (16), Rideway (15); Akron North, Martins Ferry, Lorain-Clearview, McCutchenville (14); Hanover Twp., Tipp City Tippecanoe, Middlepoint (13), Lockland-Wayne, Anna, Columbus St. Charles, Bremen, Webster Twp. Georgetown (12), Monroe (11); Goldenn St. Greenville, Columbus South, New [illegible] (10), Athens, Cleveland [illegible] (8), Cleveland Glenville (7).

Once defeated teams:

Washington Twp. 20-1; Spring Valley 17-1; Lafferty, Gnadenhutten 15-1, Lake Twp. (Wood Co.) 15-1, Ridgeville, North Canton, Union Furnace, Doylestown 14-1; Vinton Rural, Harlem 13-1; New Waterford, Lewisville, Tiltonsville, Continental, Mt. Vernon, Defiance 12-1; Canton Timken, Fremont, Xenia Central, 11-1; Upper Arlington, Toledo Sylvania, Margaretta 10-1; [illegible], McConnelsville, Waterford 9-1; Bexley, Ironton, 8-1; Cincinnati Elder 6-1.

Two-defeated teams:

Newark St. Francis, 14-2, Belpre, Canal Winchester, Dresden, Newark, 13-2, Berlin Twp., Twinsburg, Berholz, Yellow Springs 11-2, Barnesville, Louisville, Portsmouth East, Bluffton, Salem, Warren Aviation 10-2, Middletown, Columbus Central, Brecksville, Dennison, Fairport Harbor, Piqua, Canton St. John, Cleveland 9-2, Bellefontaine, Springfield, Canton McKinley, Poland, Akron Ellet, 8-2, Dayton Fairview, Youngstown East, Lima South, 7-2, Akron Kenmore, 5-2.

Cage Results

COLLEGE
(By United Press)
Indiana 45, Ohio State 43.
Iowa 44, Chicago 40.
Marietta 54, Buffalo 31.
Defiance 65, Tiffin 43.
Kent State 41, Wilmington 30.
Youngstown 74, Mexico City Y. M. C. A. 41.
Butler 38, Wabash 30.
Alabama 41, Kentucky 25.
Kansas State 48, Nebraska 35.
Tulsa 32, St. Louis 28.
Oregon State 47, Idaho 45 (overtime).

American Loop Hockey Stars Battle Tonight

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 3—(U.P.)—With all hands paying their way except the hockey players who are donating their services, the cream of the western division of the American Hockey League meets the pick of the eastern division tonight in the Cleveland Arena in the first annual all-star game for the benefit of the American and Canadian Red Cross.

Bill Cook, coach of the Cleveland Barons, will pilot the westerners while his brother Bun, coach of Providence, will lead the eastern All-Stars.

Three Barons Start

Bill Cook's opening line-up will have three Barons on the forward line. At the left wing will be Norm Locking; at right, Joff Desilets, and at center, Les Cunningham. Bill will start Chuck Shannon of Buffalo and Pete Bessone, burly Pittsburgher, at defense. Rookie Joe Turner of Indianapolis will start in the nets, but he will divide service with veteran Nick Damore of Hershey.

Brother Bun's opening line-up has a better goal-getting forward line. At center for the eastern division will be Norman Burns of New Haven; at right wing, Gus Mancuso of New Haven, and at the other flank Lou Trudel of Washington. Defense men will be Eddie Shore and Frank Beisler of Springfield. In the nets will be Mike Karakas of Providence.

Decide City-County League Cage Title In Games Tonight

THE first half championship of the City - County Basketball League will be decided with the playing of final games of the initial half tonight on the Jefferson Junior High hardwood.

Ross Independents of this city, with a record of three victories and no defeats to date, can clinch the first half title by defeating the Thew Shovel in their final game this evening. The Shovel team's record in league play to date shows no victories, three defeats.

Oils Play Avon

The other league game tonight brings together the Oberlin Janby Oils and Avon Green Store, who are at present tied for second place in the standings with similar records of two wins and one loss each.

The winner of this game will clinch second place and in the event the Thew Shovel upsets the Independents, will tie the Independents for the first half title.

The first game on tonight's card will bring together the Avon and Oberlin teams at 7:30. The Independents-Thew game is slated for 8:30.

Cleaners In Loop Game At Lorain

The Standard Cleaners are scheduled to play a Lorain Class A League game in the Steel City tonight, being booked to meet the Oberlin Odd Fellows at the Hawthorne Junior High gym at 8 o'clock.

Elyria members of the Cleaners are asked to meet at the Y.M.C.A. here at 6:30.

On Friday evening, the Cleaners are billed to meet the traveling House of David team in a contest scheduled for the Hawthorne floor, the feature of a three-game carnival, tip-off at 9 o'clock. The Lorain Carek Meats oppose the Oberlin Janby Oils at 8 o'clock. There will be a third game starting at 7.

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