

WOLVERINES IN VICTORY WHEN "Y" MISSES FOULS

Memphians Lost to Michigan by 14-11 Score After Great Battle—Locals Off on Shooting Free Shots.

BY BOB FIGUE.

Opportunity knocked at the door of the Memphis "Y" basketball quintet several times in their great battle against the Michigan Wolverines Thursday night, but there was nobody home. The locals had eight opportunities to shoot foul goals, but only one was cashed, with the result that Michigan won the game by a margin of three points—14 to 11. Sherman tossed one foul goal in six attempts, with McCabe and Blackburn each missing one.

Just before the game ended, a Memphis man was fouled, and Blackburn was given the chance to shoot at the basket. He made a perfect shot, but before the ball had dropped through the rings, he steered over the line, and the goal was void.

The game was one of the greatest ever seen in Memphis. From whistle to whistle it was a rapid-fire exhibition of great passing and brilliant defensive work. The Memphis contingent showed better on the defensive than on the offensive, and almost throughout the game the Wolverines when a goal was imminent.

WOLVERINES PASS.

The passing of the Wolverines was a revelation. It was by far the greatest exhibition ever witnessed on a local floor. Time after time the Michigansers passed the ball down the field, and had many opportunities to shoot goal with many of them going wide or rolling off the basket.

The Memphians staged a game up-hill fight, and not until after the last second of the game had ticked off did they quit trying. They were in there trying to win that game, and it appeared as if the tide would turn in their favor in the last minute of play. They had several chances at long shots at the basket, but all went wide. Although the "Y" five was defeated, they were not disgraced. They were entitled to the victory, and would have had it but for the inability to toss fouls.

This proved fatal to the chances, for they tossed even half of the foul shots, they would have emerged one point winner.

The game got away fast, and within the opening minutes Rea, Michigan forward, caged a basket after some good passing. McCabe then fouled Capt. Karpus, who failed in his attempt to shoot a goal. The tide went in for Magee as left forward for Memphis. Karpus was fouled again, and shot a goal.

The first score of the Memphians was a long shot from midfield by McCabe, who placed the ball squarely between the rings by a wonderful heave. Miller went in at guard for Capt. Karpus. Perry was fouled by Sherman missed the attempt at foul goal. Whitlock shot a goal for Michigan as the direct result of some fine dribbling and passing. Weiss missed a foul. Sherman tossed a foul. Then a double foul was called, but both Sherman and Weiss missed.

Whitlock scored again for Michigan on a pretty shot from the left side of the court. Sherman again missed a foul. McCabe shot a great goal from a difficult angle. Just as the first half ended, Blackburn cashed in with a goal from almost midfield, tying the score 7-7.

SECOND HALF FAST.

The two teams got away strong in the second half, and within 10 seconds after the whistle Weiss shot a basket. Miller duplicated the stunt, which was followed by goal by Williams. It appeared as if the Wolverines were going to stage a runaway. But the Memphians tightened up. McCabe fouled Williams and Whitlock tossed a foul goal.

The first score of the Memphians in the second half occurred when Walden made a brilliant shot from deep in the field. Capt. Perry quickly followed suit, and the crowd was on its feet. Two fouls were then called on Michigan players, but McCabe and Sherman missed the basket. Just before the final whistle, another foul was called on the Wolverines, but Blackburn, after tossing the ball perfectly, stepped out of position before the oval had cleared the basket, and the goal didn't count. The game ended 14-11 for the victors.

The entire Michigan team stared. For Memphis Willis McCabe's great defensive play was the outstanding feature. This classy guard was riding the Wolverines all the way and it was due to his individual efforts that the score was not larger.

All of the Memphis quiet played good ball, and but for their inability to locate the basket after fouls had been called, they would have tamed the Wolverines. They staged a brilliant fight, and are entitled to a world of credit for their great showing.

The lineup: Michigan. Position. Memphis. Williams ... Forward ... Sherman. Miller ... Forward ... Magee. Weiss ... Center ... Blackburn. Karpus (c) ... Guard ... McCabe. Whitlock ... Guard ... Perry (c). Referee—R. L. Sullivan, Missouri.

It was announced that Marquette university, of Milwaukee, will play the Memphis quintet on Saturday night starting at 8:15 o'clock.

RICHARDS VS. LANG.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Vincent Richards, national indoor junior tennis champion, and Jerry Lang, New York public school champion, were opponents in the final round today of the national indoor junior tournament. In the doubles Richards was coupled with P. McHugh, of Yale, against A. K. Glors and Ernest Kuhn, of New York.

OBSERVE ELIGIBILITY.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 31.—The Naval academy will observe all the eligibility requirements recognized by representative educational institutions in its athletic relations with other institutions. Rear Admiral Seales, the superintendent, announced in a statement.



ROUX AND NELSON BOUT NOT ALLOWED

Fort Smith Police Prevent Scheduled Mill Between Memphian and Arkansan.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Dec. 31.—The scheduled 10-round bout between Leo Roux, of Memphis, and Joe Nelson, of Hot Springs, which was to have been staged before Charley Schmidt's boxing club here last night, was not permitted by the police, who claimed that it was against the state laws of Arkansas to put on a prize fight.

A large crowd had gathered for the show and many tickets had been sold, when the officials appeared and stated that if an attempt was made to stage the mill the promoters and principals would be arrested. So it was decided to call off the match and return the money to the ticket-holders.

Charley Schmidt, ex-Memphis catcher and at present president and manager of the Fort Smith baseball team, was promoting the show.

Nelson and Roux were on hand and all ready to go on when the notice came that there would be no battle.

Conspiracy Is Charge Against Ex-White Sox

Chicago, Dec. 31.—The charge under which it is hoped to extradite White Sox baseball players, indicted on charges of throwing games in the 1919 world's series, is conspiracy according to an announcement today from the state's attorney's office.

Conspiracy is a felony and an extraditable offense.

Chief Justice McDonald, it was announced, has drawn the assignment of the indicted White Sox players and others connected with the baseball expose.

It has been intimated that attorneys representing the defense will ask a change of venue in event there is no change made in the assignment of the cases before they are brought to trial.

Judge McDonald's activity during the grand jury investigation which resulted in the indictment of the ball players, is responsible for this attitude of the defendants' attorneys, it is said.

MEMPHIS BOY TO DRIVE FRONTENAC

Jules Ellingboe Nominated by Louis Chevrolet—Returns Here Soon.

(Special to The News Scimitar.) INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 31.—Jules Ellingboe of the Howard Automotive Service Engineering company, of Memphis, has today been nominated by the world-famous racing engineer, Louis Chevrolet, to pilot a Frontenac racing creation in compensation of his brother, Gaston's death at Beverly last Thanksgiving day. Ellingboe and Howard are completing arrangements and will return to Memphis at an early date.

It is to be remembered that Jules Ellingboe and Gaston Chevrolet were at one time competitors for crowns

Illinois Coach Has New Idea For Football Rule

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Coach Robert C. Zuppke, of Illinois, attending the convention here of the National Intercollegiate association, today advanced a new idea for a football rule asserting that a gain or score made by a man who recovers a fumbled ball should not be counted.

The man who usually makes such a gain or touchdown is one who might be termed the "looter" on the team who lags behind waiting for such an opportunity, he said.

The man responsible for the fumble and the possible subsequent touchdown is punished enough by the loss of the ball, in his opinion.

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RACING PROGRAM MAY UNDERGO A TRANSFER

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 31.—Hearing of the case brought against racing officials at the Jefferson parish track and alleged "oralizers" operating there, will be heard by Judge Gautier on Jan. 5. No decision has been made as to the probable transfer of the racing program scheduled to open in Orleans parish next Saturday to the Jefferson parish track.

The bill of particulars filed against the Jefferson track officials and "oralizers" is based on the observations of District Attorney Conrad Buchler, and two of his deputies who visited the track recently and placed bets under the system employed there. This system, they claim, is in violation of the Locke law.

The announcement of District Attorney Marr, of Orleans parish, and Superintendent of Police Guy Mo-

lony, following a conference Wednesday night, that policemen would be on duty at the Fairgrounds track at the opening of the meet next Saturday to arrest all participants in any system of betting has thrown the race track followers into a state of uncertainty, and a change in operations to the Jefferson parish track is being considered.

BETWEEN ROUNDS

WITH BILLY HAACK.

Willie Mangum was boxing a bird one night at the club who kept insisting that Mangum bet him \$10 that Mangum wouldn't stop him. Willie didn't have the ten-spot, so he bet his watch against the \$10.

It was an even fight for three rounds, and then Willie started pasting his opponent with his hands. In the fourth round, after Willie had hooked and jabbed the bloke's head nearly off, he jumped out of the ring and insisted that Willie didn't win his \$10, as he quit before the six rounds were up.

Willie got the tender.

BOB ROPER WINS OVER HUGH WALKER

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 31.—Hugh Walker's whirlwind finish was not enough to offset the early advantage held by Capt. Bob Roper, Chicago heavyweight, over the Kansas City boxer in their 10-round no-decision bout here last night and newspaper critics agreed Roper had a shade the best of it. In the final round Walker fought the Chicagoan all over the ring and Roper was groggy, but rallied near the end of the round and fought back gamely. Walker also took the first round handily.

Morris Lun, of Kansas City, knocked out Billy Bright, of Oklahoma, in the first round of a scheduled 10-round go, outclassing the Oklahoma man from the start and dropping him for the count with two hard rights to the chin near the end of the round. They are welterweights.

MITCHELL VS. JACKSON.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 31.—Announcement was made yesterday that Tex Rickard had signed Pinky Mitchell, of Milwaukee, and Willie Jackson, of New York, for a 15-round bout at Madison Square Garden, New York, Jan. 7.

GAMES POSTPONED.

Friday night's games of the Fraternal league, scheduled to be played at the K. of C. hall, have been postponed.

They will be staged at a later date.

CHICAGO FIVE OOPS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—The University of Chicago five defeated Princeton, 15 to 11, tonight in the first inter-sectional basketball game this season.

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