EARLVILLE BEATS O. H. S.; GAME AT JOLIET SUNDAY

EARLVILLE BASKET FIVE TAKES LOCAL TEAM INTO CAMP

SMITH'S HIGH SCHOOL TEAM IS COMPLETELY OUTCLASSED BY CLEVER EARVILLE OUTFIT AND LOSE SEASON'S SECOND GAME —SECOND TEAM COPS SECOND VICTORY BY DEFEATING GRAND RIDGE TEAM 28 TO 11.

Coach Smith's Ottawa high school basketball team were the victims of another defeat on Saturday evening, when they clashed with the fast Earlville high quintet at the local school gymnasium. Earlville proved far too fast for Smith's bunch of players with the result that they emerged from the battle at the long end of a 23 to 12 count. The game was no doubt one of the most interesting and most exciting ever staged around this neck of the woods in years. The high school gymnasium was packed with interested spectators. The upper gallery of the gym was jammed full to capacity while downstair the bleachers which were erected along the sidelines were also well crowded, besides a large number who were forced to remain in standing positions.

It was the eleventh consecutive win for the Earlville team this season. When the game first started out Smith's men took the Earlville lads off their feet and seemed apparently to outplay the visiting fee. Fans went wild with the splendid showing that the local players were making and were of the opinion that they were going to give the Earlville quintet their first trouncing of the year. But as the game wore on Guhim, star player on the Earlville team, opened up and soon he had the Ottawa team trailing in the rear. In fact the whole Earlville team opened up with all they had and they put a damper on the Ottawa lads. Their defense was absolutely air tight. They had wonderful teamwork and showed that they have gone through considerable drilling to be in the shape they were in.

Their manner of passing the ball was a feature of their play. Each and every man worked for the other man with the result that they have developed one of the cleverest basketball teams around this neck of the woods.

Nevertheless Smith's men put up a wonderful fight against the Earlville fellows. They didn't stop until the final gong had sounded and up until that time they kept the visiting players moving to keep out of the dark. In several cases when members of the team attempted to bury a basket there seemed to be some kind of a jinx hovering about them. They had several hard breaks on basket shooting. On two or three different occasions the ball would whirl around the iron work of the basket and just about when it was thought it would drop in it would whirl about and bounce out.

Goodman, playing center for the red and white squad, again led in the scoring. During the game Goodman scored five free throws from fouls and scored one basket. He played a good game on the defense also and proved a very valuable man for the local team. Meckenstock and Carey each scored one basket while Farrell scored one free throw.

For Earlville, Guhim was undoubtedly the sensation of the game. He scored five field goals and four free throws from fouls. His shots were all good ones.

Zimmerman playing with the Earlville five was second in the scoring, with two baskets and one free throw Kasert scored two baskets.

Previous to the Earlville-Ottawa game, Coach Harboldt's second squad trounced the Grand Ridge high school team 28 to 11. Captain Jack Ingham's team proved themselves the superior club and also the only team that seems to be able to win at O. H. S. It was their second victory and they played wonderful ball during the contest. Harboldt's men worked hard and played together. The ball was kept within Grand Ridge terrtitory throughout the entire game and the Grand Ridge team was in constant danger. Ingham and Guthrie were the leading point getters for the Ottawa team.

Following are the lineups for the Earlville-Ottawa battle:

EARLVILLE—	Goals b	ft	Fouls p	t
Kasert, rf	2	0	0	0
Zimmerman lf	2	1	2	2
Tormin, c	0	0	0	0
Dupee, rg	0	0	1	0
Guhim, lg	5	4	4	1
Totals	9	5	7	3

OTTAWA—	Goals b	ft	Fouls p	t
Meckenstock, rf	1	0	2	1
Looney, lf	0	0	2	0
Goodman, c	1	5	1	1
Carey, rg	1	0	1	0
Farrell, lg	0	1	2	0
Byrne, lg	0	0	0	0
Antram, lg	0	0	0	0
Byrne, lf	0	0	0	0
Wiley, c	0	0	0	0
Totals	3	6	8	2

Score by halves—
Earlville ..... 10 13—23
Ottawa ..... 9 3—12

The Supreme Excellence.

In character, in manner, in style, in all things, the supreme excellence is simplicity.—Longfellow.

GOTHAM TO ERECT STADIUM FOR ALL KINDS OF SPORTS

New York, Jan. 7.—Completition of the $2,000,000 Rice Memorial Athletic Field and Stadium, in Pelham Bay park, was assured today when the board of estimates appropriated $268,550 for draining lighting, and road work.

It is expected the work will be completed beore July 4, when the Amateur Athletic union plans to open the new field with the 1922 national track and field championship games.

Rice Fund Starts Drive.

Two years ago Mrs. Isaac L. Rice donated more than $1,000,000 for a recreation field in memory of her husband. Since that time she has made additional donations, and the track, field, and a portion of the stands are under construction.

The field is expected to be one of the best in the country. It will have a circular quarter mile track and a 220 yard straightway. On the infield will be jumping, vaulting, and weight putting pits. A swimming pool 100 yards long will be an additional feature of the field.

Stands to Seat 15,000.

The stands will seat 10,000 to 15,000 spectators, with provisions for further increases, as needed. The field will be under the management of a commission comprising a city representative, two Rice Memorial trustees and representatives of the A. A. U. and Public School Athletic league.

LOS ANGELES PITCHER SIGNED BY CLUB SCOUT

Los Angeles, Jan. 8.—Martin Domovich, a young brother of Nick, the Los Angeles pitcher, has been signed by Frank Kerwin, scout for the Chicago Cubs in southern California and Arizona.

Kerwin declare that Domovich is one of the most promising southpaws he has ever gazed on in the southwest and should prove a real asset to the Chicago team. Domovich is commonly called "Zip." For the last three months he has been hurling for local semipro clubs in the Southern California league.

Wrigley now has two members of the Domovich family on his clubs, Nick Domovich having made his debut with the Angels last year.

PAC. COAST LEAGUE OPPOSED TO NEW DRAFT

San Francisco, Jan. 8.—William H. McCarthy, president of the Pacific Coast Baseball league, commenting on the decision of Judge Landis and major league owners to increase the draft price from $5,00 to $7,000, said: "The mere matter of raising the price is not satisfactory."

Mr. McCarthy added that the league was unalterably opposed to the draft and declined to discuss the matter further.

Dr. Charles A. Strub, president of the San Francisco club, said the proposed increase was not acceptable to him. Dr. Strub indicated that, if necessary to defeat the proposed draft, in so far as it concerned the Pacific coast league, an effort to obtain major league status for the organization may be made.

GEORGES SIGNS TO MEET TED "KID" LEWIS

London, Jan. 7.—Georges Carpentier, light heavyweight champion of the world, has signed to meet Ted "Kid" Lewis here in March and will not go to America this spring. Jack McAuliffe, former lightweight champion, has the French boxer's word that he will meet Lewis, who has long sought a match, in London about the middle of March, for a $5,000 side bet and a purse.

BELOIT READY TO START TARCK DRILL

Beloit, Wis., Jan. 7.—Track practice will begin at Beloit college Monday, it was announced by Coach Osgood today. Over fifty candidates are expected to report for early training. Fourteen of last year's championship team will be on the job.

HITTER'S LEGION TEAM NOT TO PLAY AGAIN TILL JAN. 26

RETURN GAME WITH LA SALLE EAGLES SCHEDULES FOR THAT DATE — POSSIBILITY OF GAME WITH JOLIET TEAM ON NEXT THURSDAY EVENING.

Because several members of the team will take part in the American Legion show to be given in the near future, Captain Elmer Hitter's American Legion basketball team will not see into action again until probably the 26th of this month, when they will play a return game with the La Salle Eagles at Armory C. Announcements to this effect were made this morning by Captain Hitter.

Nevertheless there is a possible chance that they may be able to play Thursday night. Hitter has been tickering with a Joliet five for a game on that night and several days ago sent a special delivery message to the manager of the Joliet outfit asking for the game. As yet no word has been received from him and whether or not the game will go through is unknown.

Should the game go through it will no doubt attract a large crowd of spectators as the Joliet team is a very clever outfit. They have won forty-nine this season and have always cleaned it off at top rate speed, and would be a good match for Hitter's clan.

The game with the La Salle Eagles is a sure thing, however. Last Thursday night Hitter's men played the La Salle team and lost 21 to 18. The game was a very close battle all the way through and the Ottawa defeat was due to several lucky baskets batted by the La Salle forwards.

Hitter further stated that he has been dickering with several well known Chicago basketball teams for games to be played in this city in the near future. However, no games have as yet been booked with any of the city fives.

GRAND C. OFFICIALS MEET TO SET SCHEDULE

Cleveland, Jan. 8.—Stewards of the Grand Circuit and men prominent in the harness racing game were gathering here tonight for the annual meeting of the stewards tomorrow and Tuesday, to assign dates for the 1922 meeting. Horsemen in the Lake Erie circuit will meet Wednesday to allot dates.

Detroit, formerly one of the greatest Grand Circuit cities, probably will be a member of the circuit again this year, it was said tonight. The Devonshire track at Windsor, Ont., opposite Detroit, may be used.

The Kenilworth track at Windsor is also an applicant for dates.

Under the Canadian laws any harness horse race meet is curtailed to three days in one week at the same track. To comply with the law a schedule may be arranged to race the first three days of a week at one of the Windsor tracks and the last three at the other. Both are mile ovals.

WILSON BARRED FROM CONNECTICUT BOUTS

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 7.—Johnny Wilson of Boston, middleweight champion, and his manager were barred from boxing in Connecticut today by the state athletic board. The suspension will stand till New York lifts the barrier.

Almost Unbelievable Fineness.

Gold lace is made by winding gilded silver wire around silk. The wire used for this purpose is drawn to such fineness that a mile and a quarter of it weighs only an ounce, while an ounce of gold covers a length of wire of more than 100 miles.

Because a man has a high powered car and a loud siren is no reason that he should have the right of way, contrary to his way of thinking.

That "two hearts that beat as one" stuff might be applied to the case of the Spring Valley lad who was found to possess two of the organs.

The prohibition law isn't so much of a joke as are some of the people who are hired to enforce it.

U. S. money is to save five million Russians, we learn. Wonder if this includes Big Bill Haywood?

Remember, Away Back, When--

Farley & Ingersoll ran a bakery and lunch room on Court and Main streets, where Carter's store now is? The establishment later moved on Main street, where the Spot Cash store is now located.

"Eat Yeast for Health"—Adv.

Two years ago nobody ever heard of the idea. Truly, this is a changing world.

Those who imagine that health, beauty, power, etc., etc., can be bought in a drug store, with utter disregard to regularity of eating and sleeping, breathing plenty of fresh air and excercising, are out of alignment with themselves.

The Meanest Man.

Many years have passed since Mark Twain died, and the greatest tribute to his genius is that no humorist has arisen to take his place. Opinions differ as to which was his funniest story, but there are those who think that his yarn about the meanest man is not easily beaten. "The meanest man I ever knew," he said, "lived in Hannibal. He sold his son-in-law the half of a very fine cow, and then refused to share the milk with him, on the ground that he had only sold him the front half. The son-in-law was always compelled to provide all the cow's fodder, and to carry water to her twice a day. Finally the cow butted the old man through a barbed-wire fence, and he sued his son-in-law for damages."

Yet to Come.

N. B. wants to know when the auto was perfected. Trying to kid us, N. B.?

R. F. wants to know how many times Jim Beck has retired from service on the N. I. L. T. & T.

Fuel dealers in Korea pay daily visits to their patrons, says an exchange.

In this country they send a representative—a lawyer or the sheriff, to collect the bills.

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WOODWARD BOOKS RETURN GAME WITH JOLIET K. OF C. NINE

GAME TO BE PLAYED NEXT SUNDAY NIGHT AT PRISON CITY ARMORY—DELEGATION OF OTTAWA FANS TO MAKE TRIP TO SEE GAME.

Manager H. C. Woodward's American League indoor baseball team will make their first trip of town trip to do battle next Sunday, when they will go to Joliet to play a return game with the Joliet K. of C. team. The prison city nine are already credited with one victory over the local aggregation, when they trounced Woodwards men 10 to 9 on New Year's night at Armory C before a record-breaking attendance.

The return game with the Joliet club booked by the Ottawa manager late Saturday and, according to reports, a large number of local fans are planning on making the trip.

According to Manager Woodward his lineup will be the same as it was in the previous game with the Joliet team, except for the fact that Och Heiberg, former local mounder, will be taken along as a reserve. Heiberg went over to Grand Ridge about two weeks ago with Halligan's team and pitched a wonderful game giving the Grand Ridge players only two hits. He struck out twenty-one men in the game, and as a result of his showing he will probably land a job with Woodward's team.

Rumors had it that John "Jerky" Fiesel had resigned as a member of the Legion team, but Manager Woodward denied that he had received any word of the resignation. Fiesel is the star backstopper for the Legion outfit and his loss would be severely felt. Further information in regard to the game will be given out later by the local manager.

CORBUS DRUG STORE

COLORED CHAMPION TO AVOID DEMPSEY

Portland, Ore., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Big Bill Tate, champion colored heavyweight of the world, started back to Chicago yesterday with his manager, Howard Carr, more familiarly known around Clark and Madison streets as Kid Howard. A match with Fred Fulton is being arranged for him and there is a remote possibility of the future holding of a fight with Jack Dempsey.

Tate is not going to challenge the champion. He said so yesterday.

Tate and Dempsey Friends.

"Jack Dempsey is one of my best friends," Tate said. "I trained him for his fight with Willard. I was his body guard at night. I think a lot of him. It may be we will have to fight; that's for the public to determine. Say what you want, it isn't the fighter or his manager who makes the match, it is public opinion.

"If the public wants to see me and Jack in the ring, I suppose we will get into the ring, and though Jack and I are the best of friends we fight and fight to win. I don't know if I could whip Jack or not, but I do know that Mr. Harry Wills would never have a chance."

Wills, who was given a draw with Tate after ten rounds of spectacular fighting in the Milwaukee arena Monday night, is staying here to fight Sam Langford Jan. 17.

College Basketball.

Big Ten games:
Chicago, 25; Ohio State, 14.
Minnesota, 28; Northwestern, 13.
Wisconsin, 18; Iowa, 15.

Other games:
Illinois, 40; Butler, 28.
Indiana, 46; Camp Benning, 20.
Knox, 21; Coe, 14.
Oklahoma, 29; Grinnell, 29.
Nebraska, 31; Washington, 23.
St. Thomas, 31; Columbia (Dubuque), 30.
St. Paul, 33; Valparaiso, 22.
Syracuse, 20; U. of Toronto, 16.
Illinois college, 31; Shurtleff, 12.
Oshkosh Normal, 20; Milton, 11.
Cornell University, 19; Colgate, 15.
Dubuque University, 44; Platteville, 16.
Cornell College, 38; Garrett Institute, 10.
Carthage, 25; Burlington Jr. college, 14.
West Virginia, 35; Marietta, 25.

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		Gal. or No. 10 tins Blueberries	1.25

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