

# Hammond High to Face Tech and Emerson

## Wildcats and Tigers Tangle Tuesday Night

Tech Whips Michigan City, 26-21; Clark Takes Whiting Again

**WESTERN STANDINGS**

W. L.	W. L.
H. Mann . . . 1	Washington . . . 5
Emerson . . . 2	Whiting . . . 4
Valparaiso . . . 4	Law Wallace . . . 4
Hammond . . . 4	Roosevelt . . . 1
Freebel . . . 6	3

**GAMES THIS WEEK**  
Tuesday  
Hammond at Hammond Tech.

Wednesday  
Whiting at Horse Mann (C).

Friday  
Law Wallace at Washington (C), Hammond at Emerson (C), Freebel at Plainfield.

Saturday  
Washington at Michigan City, Berne at Emerson, Freebel at Brownsburg, Law Wallace at Valparaiso, Clark at Ben Davis (Madison), Roosevelt at Whiting (C).

WINNER of 18 games in 18 starts, the improved Hammond High Wildcats, fresh from impressive victories over Freebel and Law Wallace, tangle tomorrow (Tuesday) night in Masonic temple with the Tech Tigers who Saturday night took a 26-21 game from Michigan City in the new Red Devil Gym.

The temple figures to be packed to the rafters for this one because of city rivalry that has taken on new importance with the development of George Rogers Clark as one of the outstanding teams in the district. Clark owns two decisive victories over the Tigers and on Saturday night took its second straight from Whiting before an overflowed crowd at Clark gym. The score was 36 to 26 with Clark winning rather handsily.

**Cats Eye City Title**  
Hammond high can win the city championship by defeating Tech Tuesday night and taking Clark in the first regularly scheduled game between the Pioneers and Wildcats on Feb. 27. The work in advance of the East Chicago sectional tournament. Tech will concede plenty of size to Hammond tomorrow night but the edge in speed and experience will be in favor of the Tigers, who have Milt Stanford, Frank Davis, Eddie Gorski and Buster Moley all back from the 1936 team that went to the semi-finals in East Chicago. If Johnny Peck's toe has healed sufficiently he will return to the Hammond lineup tomorrow night, giving Coach Kessler a chance to throw his strongest combination of Peck, Benson, Hanes, Sobek and Mygrants at Coach Birkett's scrappy Tigers.

Hammond is now tied with Valparaiso for third place in western division. Horace Mann and Emerson giving Gary a monopoly on the first two places. The Wildcats move to Gary Friday night in quest of a second victory over Emerson. If victorious, the Purple will be in position to threaten second place.

George Rogers Clark, having triumphed through a knockout in the Calumet with the exception of a 23-25 whipping by Washington goes downstate on Friday and Saturday for games with Warren of Indianapolis, and Ben Davis high, a small school just outside the state capital.

**Pioneers Have Class**  
The Pioneers have shown power as they move along, had more than enough for Whiting in the thriller at Pioneer gym. With the big Buerckholz by dominating center and rebound plays, Taylor's leads held the edge all the way, outscoring the Oilers 17-12 in the first half and 19-14 in the last two periods while using 10 players. Clark's passing and rebounding stamped the Robbers' entry as one of the real contenders for the East Chicago sectional title.

Pioneer Seconds made it a grand slam by taking a thrilling preliminary, 18 to 14. The winners had to stage a nine-point rally in the last center while holding the Oilers scoreless. Jim Lee hit the winning basket with less than two minutes to play.

Hagedus and Davis hit the two decisive baskets as Tech captured a 26-21 game from Michigan City in the latter's spacious new gym. Davis led the Tiger attack with three baskets.

## CLAIM TITLE TILT SURE FOR CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—(U.P.)—Officials of the sporting club of Illinois, co-promoters of the proposed heavyweight title fight between Champion Jimmy Braddock and Bomber Joe Louis, sought today to iron out the knicks which prevented Braddock from signing as scheduled.

Matchmaker Joe Foley said he had dispatched a query regarding rental of Soldier field, site demanded by Joe Gould, the championship manager. When the Sporting club indicated it wanted to stage the bout at Comiskey park, Gould refused to sign.

Foley said the fight would stay in Chicago, despite the request of John Roxborough, co-manager of Louis, that it be shifted to Detroit.

"The request is absolutely ridiculous," Foley said. "This bout was acquired by Chicago men for Chicago and that's where it will stay."

# Whiting Ciesars Take 52-49 Struggle at Columbus

## DERBY PROSPECT

By Jack Sords



LAST YEAR FOURBORN'S GREATEST ACHIEVEMENT WAS HIS VICTORY IN THE WORLD'S GREATEST TWO-YEAR-OLD STAKE, THE BELMONT FUJURTY.

## WRITER LEARNS SKI GAME HAS ITS PITFALLS

By HENRY SUPER (United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Dr. Otto Ostalpine, the eminent skimmer of Baden-Baden, called Saturday and invited me to Bear mountain for a bit of down-hill sailing, Christianizing and cross-countrying on a pair of overgrown barrel-staves.

Today, this column is written from private ward 27 of General hospital where I am suffering from what the ski annual chooses to list as "minor injuries frequently enjoyed by novices—frostbite, exhaustion, frozen lung, snow blindness and assorted mild hurts."

Previous to yesterday's adventure, the closest I ever had been to what the Japanese call "su-ki" was a year ago when I accidentally boarded the New Hampshire weekend snow special instead of the Bronx express. So when the good doctor, whose home town was so well regarded by the season generation that they decided to name it twice, offered to instruct me in the delicate art of "schneeschnlaufen" I snapped at the opportunity.

WE ARRIVED AT BEAR MOUNTAIN AT THE CRACK OF DAWN, JUST AS THE BEARS STARTED DIVING TO THE SAFETY OF THEIR CAVES FOR THEY APPARENTLY KNOW THE CLIMATE IS UNUSUAL WHEN THE SKIERS TAKE OVER THE MOUNTAIN.

The doctor, on the ride up, had criticized me for wearing low cut shoes, and a Homberg hat and failing to bring along a pair of sun glasses. (Editor's note: That explains the frostbite, snow blindness and some of the mild hurts.)

For 25 cents an hour I rented a pair of "novice" or non-ski, guaranteed-to-keep-you-on-your-feet skis. Total bill for the day was 12 1/2 cents paid by the doctor. And he was robbed for they told me late last night the skis were in operation only about two miles' worth.

The first thing Herr Ostalpine told me to do was apply plenty of bees-wax to the heel of the runners. This, according to the trusty ski manual which I kept in my back pocket, was helpful both in speeding up the descent and in preventing one from slipping while climbing up a hill. The book was a liar. The bees-wax, the first I had handled since 10 years back when I was a shapener, up the string of my Boy Scout secretary, wasn't at fault, however. For once the skis were on my feet I was unable to move no more than an inch at a time.

The ski manual claimed that jumping was discovered by Norwegian children who found that by going over a little bump in the snow they could get up the hill. I would leave that to the boys. I didn't even need the bump.

From my prone position I envied the experts gliding down the slope. While the doctor was changing the padding of his rabbit-ski ear-muffs, I picked up my staves and climbed to the top. When no one was watching, I took off.

After five yards from home the doctor screamed for me to "telemark-telemark!"

Traveling about 40 miles an hour, I reached back in my pocket to get the manual and find out what telemark meant. My hand got tangled with some pieces of old string and beer-bottle caps which I collect as a hobby.

After five yards from home, when I woke up everything was white. I thought I was lying in a snow-bank.

But whoever saw a blonde standing in a snowbank holding a thermometer in one hand and a stethoscope in the other?

## Jap Is Honored

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—(INS)—Sue Ono, Japanese pole vaulter, had been chosen today by New York sport writers as the outstanding performer of the Milrose games.

He was given a maximum total of 46 points and awarded the international trophy, first won by Raavo Nurmi 12 years ago.

Thomas Deckard, Indiana university junior, was given second rating; and James E. Herbert, New York university Negro freshman, was ranked third.

## Sports Review

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)  
Following Milrose showings, athletes predicted new indoor records for mile, pole vault and high jump.

Donald Budge defeated Bryan M. Grant to win Surfside, Fla. tennis tournament.

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National league hockey results: New York Rangers 1, Maroons 1 (overtime); Chicago Americans 1, Detroit 8, Boston 3. Amateur hockey: New York Rovers 4, Baltimore 4 (overtime); Hershey 4, Pittsburgh 1.

Rebuilding of Leeds University, England, which came to a stop for lack of funds, is being continued with a donation of \$1,000,000 by an old student, Frank Parkinson, head of a firm of electrical engineers.

Between 1780 and 1800 the crime of debt placed more persons in New England prisons than any other crime.

## LARCENOUS LARY

By Jack Sords



CLEVELAND ADDS SPEED TO THEIR TEAM WHEN THEY GOT HIM IN THE TRAIN WITH THE BROWNS.

CLEVELAND CONSIDERS HIM TO BE THE BEST DEFENSIVE SHORTSTOP IN THE AMERICAN LEAGUE.

LARY HAS DEVELOPED INTO ONE OF THE BEST BASE RUNNERS IN HIS LEAGUE DURING THE LAST TWO YEARS IN ADDITION TO IMPROVING HIS BATTING AVERAGE.

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## Do or Die Spirit to Spur Three Teams in Tri-City

TRI CITY STANDINGS

La Salle Steel . . . 9	2	318	
General American . . . 9	2	318	
Sinclair Oil . . . 7	4	436	
Youngtowns . . . 6	5	545	
Amazo Prod. . . . .	6	546	
Lever Bros. . . . .	6	456	
Grasscoll . . . . .	2	132	
W. B. Conkey . . . . .	0	11	400

**GAMES TONIGHT**  
7—Youngtowns vs. Grasscoll.  
8—Gen. American vs. Amazo.  
9—Lever vs. La Salle.  
10—Conkeys vs. Sinclair.

WITH only three games remaining for each team in the Tri-City Industrial league, basket sniping will have a crucial aspect tonight at George Rogers Clark gym.

The battles tonight involving Youngtowns, Levers and Amazo are highly important because this trio is engaged in a fierce battle for the No. 4 spot in the final rankings, an honor which carries with it the right to engage in the four-team playoffs that will terminate this season.

General American and La Salle Steel appear to be lead pipe cinches to occupy two of the play-off berths. General American will need its best tonight, however, to stave off Amazo, defending champions who whipped the car builders in first-half play. These teams clash at 8 o'clock in one of the two feature games.

The 9 o'clock scrap pairs La Salle and Levers with the latter shooting for a 500 average and outside chance to gain the play-offs. La Salle rules a heavy favorite.

Youngtowns, now tied for fourth place with Amazo, may have undisputed possession if Amazo loses to General American. The Youngtowns five is a prohibitive choice to trim Grasscoll in the 7 o'clock opener.

Sinclair, now in third place, can practically clinch a berth in the finals by walloping Conkeys in the 10 o'clock finale. The Conkeys have been burned with holding up in the inter-league and are not expected to offer much competition.

## Croatians Win 10th Straight in CYO League

Holy Trinity's highly skilled Croatian basketballers extended their winning streak to 10 games last night at COHS gymnasium by turning back a spirited St. John's of Whiting quintet, 22 to 22, in a bitter fought contest.

Forward Steve Konkoly, Center Joe Spudich and Guard Matt Benich each collected seven points to pace the Croats in well-balanced attack.

A "hot" Holy Trinity Hungarian five smashed St. Francis' opening game winning streak by upsetting the Lithuanian gang, 30 to 19. St. Stanislaus walloped St. Patrick's, 32 to 18, as Joe Gayda, the victor's forward, racked up seven field goals.

St. Basil's whipped St. Casimir's of Gary, 64 to 28, and St. Nicholas nosed out Immaculate Conception for the second time this season, 24 to 21.

## SEMI-PRO DIAMOND MEET FOR CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—(INS)—An international series for the semi-pro baseball championship will be held here from Sept. 1 to 5, it was announced today by the national semi-pro congress. Winners will receive a \$5,000 prize.

In addition to 48 states tournaments to decide the championship in the United States, eliminations will be held in Mexico, Canada and Cuba to pick representatives for the final games here.

Commissioner Honus Wagner approved the plan. He also issued a ruling that no spitball pitching would be permitted unless the hurler was in organized baseball prior to 1925.

## RANGERS OVERWHELM ROSELAND PHANTOMS

After losing four straight, the Rangers hockey club struck with a fury and curried the Phantoms, 8 to 2, in a league game played Sunday in Roseland.

Goals by C. Zabinski, H. Zabinski, E. Rakaczky, J. M. Milozewski and Stos put the game on ice.

## Hammond Church League

St. Paul Lutheran (Basketball)	5	0	3,000
Resurrection Baptist	2	0	2,750
St. Ignace Catholic	2	0	2,750
First Presbyterian	5	3	2,715
First Methodist	3	3	2,625
United Presbyterian	4	4	2,500
Centenary Methodist	4	4	2,425
Calvary Christian	3	4	2,225
Immanuel Baptist	2	5	2,175
First Methodist	2	5	2,125
First Christian	1	7	1,250
First Christian	1	7	1,250

**MONDAY GAMES**  
9:00—Resurrection Baptist vs. First Christian  
8:00—Immanuel Baptist vs. First Presbyterian  
9:00—Resurrection Baptist vs. First Methodist

**TUESDAY GAMES**  
7:00—Harbor Christian vs. United Pres.  
8:00—Centenary Methodist vs. St. Paul Lutheran

## STRIKES AND SPARES

HAMMOND MERCHANTS TEAM STANDING

Shoher Shoes . . . 42	1	867	50,747	606.47
St. Casimir's . . . 37	28	587	50,008	800.25
John's Place . . . 34	29	540	44,827	870.71
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Budd's Furnace . . . 30	324	57,271	884.32	
McAfee's Furnace . . . 28	400	51,244	860.7	
Johnson Coal . . . 25	38	52,574	848.82	
Stone Line Mfg . . . 19	47	254	92,200	2,958.56

High team series, Shoher Shoes, 2,015  
High individual series, St. Casimir's, 1,070  
Second high team game, St. Casimir's, 1,070  
High individual series, R. Roznowski, 490  
Second high individual, R. Roznowski, 490  
High individual game, R. Roznowski, 287  
Croatian basketballers, 11,651 381.19  
Shoher, St. Casimir's, 100 30.881 171.1  
Bunce, Shoher Shoes, 11,270 375.01

## ARMY TROOPERS BANK TAYLORS

Flora . . . 121	223	Nichols . . . 150	183
Autstun . . . 178	183	Wagner . . . 150	172
Miller . . . 182	171	Walden . . . 145	174
Wittig . . . 192	245	General . . . 105	175
Marsh . . . 225	215	Wagner . . . 174	174

Total 988 888 1071 Total 888 888 904

## PHIL SMIDT & SON BERGHOFF BEER

Smith . . . 204	215	227	184	208
Geisler . . . 145	197	188	188	188
Wesner . . . 201	207	207	188	188
Harman . . . 209	215	207	188	204
Batchelor . . . 160	158	224	188	188

Total 921 1026 1051 Total 861 975 941

## PERINNS GOURT TAYLORS

Perinns . . . 177	177	188	188	188
Geisler . . . 145	197	188	188	188
Wesner . . . 201	207	207	188	188
Harman . . . 209	215	207	188	204
Batchelor . . . 160	158	224	188	188

Total 916 888 951 Total 888 888 976

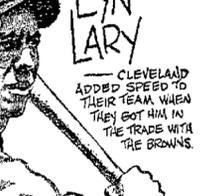
## TWO SKIERS HURT AS SLIDE FOLDS UP

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—(INS)—Two skiers were recovering today from minor injuries suffered last night when a section of the slide at Soldier field collapsed.

The two fell 25 feet to the ground. David Peterson, 33, sprained his ankle and his brother, John, was cut and bruised.

## CALUMET LOOP EYES TITULAR SCRAP TUESDAY

By Jack Sords



CALUMET STANDINGS (Second Round)

W. L. Per.	W. L. Per.	
Gary Sheet Mill . . . 2	0	1,000
Inland Steel . . . 2	0	1,000
Anacosta Lead . . . 1	1	500
Stalentine Gen. . . 1	1	500
Public Service . . . 0	2	2,000
Gary Tin Mill . . . 0	2	2,000

**Games Tuesday Night**  
7—Stalentine vs. Public Service.  
8—Tin Mill vs. Anacosta.  
9—Inland vs. Sheet Mill.

Unless the boys who follow Calumet industrial basketball are weter than 10 flood refugees, the 1936-37 league pennant race will be decided in George Rogers Clark gym tomorrow night when Gary Sheet Mill and Inland Steel meet in another of their slam - bang battles.

Both quintets are undefeated in second round play and are currently tied for the lead. Two other games scheduled for tomorrow night, involving teams virtually out of the running, will seem tame in comparison with the 9 o'clock classic.

Logically, Sheet Mill is favored to beat Inland. The Gary club is unbeaten this season, while Inland took three bickings in the first round, including a 26-17 defeat by Sheet Mill.

From the standpoint that anything may happen in basketball Inland is in top form for this week's game and may solve the Poliozzo puzzle. Providing they can trip Inland again, the Sheet Mill has only to repeat first round victories over Tin Mill and Stalentine to take the second round championship and league pennant.

Inland can make a pretense of success by disposing of Sheet Mill, Stalentine and Anacosta in that order to take second round honors.

Anacosta will be out to dust off Tin Mill tomorrow night and avenge a close defeat in the first round, while Public Service will have little trouble in disposing of Stalentine in tomorrow night's first game.

The Nipcos took the Generators, 37-12, in their first meeting this season.

## Tourney Will Select City's Billiard King

Who is the best three - cushion pocket billiard player residing within the city limits of Hammond?

This question is asked with the posting of notice for the first annual round robin cash tournament to be conducted from Feb. 5 to Feb. 22 inclusive at Perrin's Recreation parlor.

The deadline for entries falls at midnight next Friday night, after which tournament officials will make pairings for the tournament. Each player will play each of his nine opponents and the individual with highest point standings at the end of the meet will be declared winner.

The tournament will offer eight free matches nightly to Hammond billiard fans. A cash prize of \$30 will go to the champion with other cash prizes for place and show and an award for individual high run.

## SMIDTS CAPTURE 2 MATCHES ON ROAD

Phil Smidt and Son bowlers took to the road yesterday for two matches and eked out victories at Michigan City and LaPorte, trimming the Rennie Body Mfg. works at Michigan City in the afternoon, 2985 to 2940, and defeating the LaPorte V-8's 2792 to 2633 last night in LaPorte.

Slim Harris was high at LaPorte with 852, including a second game of 253, while Frank Nemecek paced the Smidts at Michigan City with 648. The Hammond team rolled 1027 in the second game at Michigan City.

Summary:  
AT MICHIGAN CITY  
Rennie Body Mfg. . . . . 223 198 211-632  
Kornelinski . . . . . 204 180 242-621  
McGowan . . . . . 188 198 193-619  
Schell . . . . . 159 196 179-507  
Rennie . . . . . 184 234 300-623  
Totals . . . . . 968 927 981 2634

AT LAPORTE  
W. & P. Ford "V-8" LaPorte . . . 118 188-447  
Eloving . . . . . 201 198 193-619  
Kenney . . . . . 149 179 189-484  
Telmer . . . . . 151 192 188-524  
Tegel . . . . . 192 196 205-623  
Totals . . . . . 849 886 928 2638

Phil Smidt & Son—Hammond  
Smidt . . . . . 202 196 180-622  
Harris . . . . . 187 205 212-623  
Nemecek . . . . . 161 224 186-567  
Bauer . . . . . 181 198 216-599  
Batchelor . . . . . 185 188 182-488  
Totals . . . . . 867 927 988 2792

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