

Hoosiers Crush L.S.U. Quintet

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Leonard, who usually contents himself with setting up shots for Dun, hit for 22 from outside.

It was Leonard's brilliant outside shooting which broke the heart of the Southeastern Conference champions in the opening period.

The first seven times Leonard took a bead on the basket, he missed his first try after being fouled and then popped in six straight. Most of them swished through the net without touching the rim.

Leonard, alternating between a right-handed and a two-handed shot, hit the bucket from between 15 and 25 feet out. Mainly through this display of marksmanship, Indiana connected on 14 of its first 17 tries from the field with 83 per centage.

Thirteen of Schulndt's points came on free throws as he was closely guarded under the nets by L.S.U.'s Bob Freshley.

Schulndt was assigned to Pettit, a lanky, leisurely lad who parks himself in the spot where there is almost no defense for his books and tips.

The Hoosiers led 31 to 20 at the end of the first quarter and four times got 12 points ahead in the second before L.S.U., sporting with Schulndt and Leonard on the bench, cut the advantage to 49 to 41 at the half.

Indiana, winning its twenty-first game in its last 22 starts.



THE REAL BOSS—Mrs. Eddie Stanky, wife of the St. Louis Cardinals manager, seems to be doing a little manning here herself at the Red Birds' training camp at St. Petersburg, Fla. At least, Eddie seems to be doing the "Yes, dear" routine. (International)

Federal Drive On Gambling Tax Dodgers Opens

INDIANAPOLIS, March 18.—P.—A Kokomo man and his two sons are the first targets of a government drive against alleged gambling tax dodgers.

A suit was filed Tuesday in Federal Court against Jesse Cage, 63, and his sons, Ivan, 42, and Donald, 38. They were accused of accepting bets and selling chances without possessing the stamp or paying the tax.

Conviction on the charge carries a maximum penalty of a \$10,000 fine and a year in prison. U. S. Attorney Marshall E. Hanley said the three men operate the Main Lunch and Tavern in Greentown.

Hanley said the suits is the first of "between eight and 10" to be filed against Indiana gamblers.

Stamp sales and tax payments dropped off sharply in February. Gamblers apparently were expecting the U. S. Supreme Court to hold the law unconstitutional, but the high court upheld the law last week.

Gamblers who register for the federal stamp must give names of their employes and associates. This information is available to local police for action under state anti-gambling laws.

BONUS DISTRIBUTION BY CHRISTMAS IS GOAL

INDIANAPOLIS, March 18.—P.—The distribution of about \$110,000,000 in bonus payments to some 275,000 Hoosier veterans of World War II by Christmas was the goal set by State Auditor Frank T. Mills today.

The first checks, averaging slightly under \$400 each, will be ready for mailing to at least 75,000 veterans on the first payment day, June 1, Mills said.

Checks will be written in order according to the number appearing on claim certificates previously sent to veterans, he said.

Mills said 15 employees were added to the bonus division staff to speed the processing of applications. All checks are expected to be in the mail before Christmas.

The auditor's office was given authority for paying the bonus by the 1952 legislature, and Mills said he probably will mail from 75,000 to 100,000 checks on June 1, and from 25,000 to 30,000 each month thereafter.

WOMAN STOPS TAXI WHEN DRIVER DIES

GLENDALE, Calif., March 18.—P.—Taxi driver Arthur Stafford, 66, collapsed at the wheel Tuesday. The taxi covered across the center line of traffic and headed for crowds of shoppers in front of a department store.

His passenger, Mrs. Virginia Rives, 25, climbed into the front seat and brought the vehicle to a stop.

Stafford was dead of a heart attack when he arrived at a hospital.

Blames Corrupt Politicians For Moretti Slaying

PHILADELPHIA, March 18.—P.—A former New Jersey state official said today he is convinced corrupt politicians hired gunmen to kill gangster Willie Moretti because they feared he would expose their activities before a grand jury.

"The testimony that would have incriminated the officials died with Willie Moretti," former state Deputy Attorney General Nelson F. Stampler, writing in a national weekly magazine, said.

Moretti was shot to death in a Cliffside Park N. J., tavern on Oct. 4, 1951.

Two days before the gangster was slain, Stampler said, Moretti told him he would "blow the whistle to the grand jury on the politicians who had double-crossed him after taking his bribes and orders for years."

The alleged "double-cross" was the failure of the politicians to reduce the jail sentence of Moretti's brother, Solly, as they had promised.

Stampler's article said the underworld "is nothing to fear from Moretti as evidenced by his refusal to implicate his cronies before grand juries and the Kefauver Crime Committee."

Stampler wrote the only definite clue to the murderers of Moretti is a slip of paper Stampler found in the gangster's body. The paper read: "The Greek, \$12,000." Stampler said this referred to Harold Adams, a former clerk in the governor's office and now a fugitive residing in Holland.



Connersville Mayor, 2 Others Re-Indicted

CONNERSVILLE, Ind., March 18.—P.—Mayor Glen R. Henderson, his waterworks superintendent and a former city clerk-treasurer were

to be arraigned today on new charges of embezzlement. The Fayette county grand jury returned the indictments late Tuesday. The mayor and the waterworks superintendent, James West, also were charged with perjury. Henderson, West and the former clerk-treasurer, J. Lester Michael, were indicted on similar embezzlement charges last October. The indictments were thrown out on a defense contention that the grand jury had been drawn illegally. The perjury charges against Henderson stem from his plea in abatement to the original charges. He is accused also of misconduct in office and failure to docket criminal cases.

The State Board of Accounts reported last June that there was a shortage of \$26,326.15 in Michael's accounts. Phil Cavarratta, manager of the Chicago Cubs, is the only member of the team born in Chicago.

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KNIGHTSTOWN YOUTH LIVESTOCK WINNER

INDIANAPOLIS, March 18.—P.—A 250-pound purebred Yorkshire entered by 16-year-old Bill Williams of Knightstown won the grand championship at the fourth annual Hoosier Spring Barrow and Ton Litter show Tuesday.

Williams also won the ton litter competition with a purebred Yorkshire litter.

A 234-pound Berkshire entered by John Rayle of Sharpville won the reserve championship. The ton litter reserve championship was won by Hobart Bernard of Liberty with a litter of Tamworth-Berkshires.

The pen of three contest was won by Lester Foster and Sons of Greenfield with Poland Chinas. The reserve championship was won by three purebred Durocs entered by Lee Crawford of Milton.

MYSTERY TAXPAYER FORKS OVER \$800

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 18.—P.—Clint Sam, tipped his name to "Richard T. Roe," the anonymous taxpayer who hasn't missed a payment in 15 years.

The Buffalo office of the Internal Revenue Bureau received \$800 by mail Tuesday from the mysterious man with the phony name and address. He has paid \$8,275 in income tax since 1941.

As usual the "taxpayer" took elaborate precautions to hide his identity. The payment consisted of four \$100 postal money orders and four \$100 American Express checks, all purchased Monday at six different locations in Buffalo.

The address and "Roe," signature on the tax return were printed in black letters. The envelope had been mailed in a meter machine in the main post office.

SPURNS INDUCTION, ARRESTED BY FBI

INDIANAPOLIS, March 18.—P.—The arrest of Freeman L. Wingard, 24, Shipshewana, on charges of refusing to take the oath of induction into the armed forces was announced by the FBI today.

Agents said Wingard refused to be inducted because of his religious beliefs.

BROWN EYES.

NAPERVILLE, Ill., March 18.—P.—Mrs. Louis Johnson, after giving birth to her seventh child, said she still wants to have a baby with blue eyes and blond hair.

All the Johnson children have brown eyes and dark hair.

"It's not that I don't like brown eyes," the mother explained, "it's just that you get a harkening for a blue-eyed baby just for a change."

OUR DESK MATE, questions whether this picture should be on the sports page but since the gal, Joyce Niven, is queen of the mid-winter trap shooting tourney in Las Vegas, Nev., we kinda think it's all right. ALL RIGHT? You said it! (International)

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