

## RICHMOND TROUNCES CONNERSVILLE HIGH; TOO MUCH KESSLER

"Kessler for Mayor," was the sentiment voiced by Richmond fans who witnessed the local high school basketball team defeat the highly worshiped Connorsville "Hi" team on the latter's floor Saturday night by the score of 21 to 14. Score at half time was seven to seven, indicating a tight game in the first period.

In the second half, Richmond solved the situation and found Connorsville's weakness. When Greene of Richmond took the ball and started to pass down the floor to his team-mates, the entire Connorsville team was up the floor and found themselves without a defense. Richmond was slow in finding this out, but when the fact was made known to them in the second half, they broke down the floor faster and slipped the seven field goals through the hoop for the margin to win. This fact about the Connorsville defense spelled defeat for them.

Connorsville was rare and was doomed to win over the locals by at least 15 points. Their highly rated M. Williams, former Anderson high school player, was the player which Connorsville bragged-up so much, but when "Whitney" Kessler was assigned the duty to watch the little fellow, the game was lost. Kessler made a fool of Williams every time the Connorsville lad turned around.

### Showed Training.

Richmond showed signs of training into physical condition and the offense which was put up was entirely too fast for Connorsville to keep up. Kessler, without doubt, was the fastest man on the floor; and through his speedy foot-work the Richmond team was kept fighting.

Greene was invincible at backguard and through the work of Kennedy, Rost and Harkins on offense, the team was indeed a smooth working machine. Kennedy and Harkins played one of the best games of their careers in Saturday's game and showed remarkable signs of come-back qualities.

Dan Rost was watched by Connorsville, and although he was held to one field goal, his work in breaking up the plays of the opponent was an outstanding factor. Harkins, his running mate, stuck to the side of the floor and connected for five goals from the field while Rost was being ridden all over creation.

### Depend on Substitutes.

Connorsville has a team which has good substitutes who can be depended upon. Sparks and Neal were ushered into the game in the last part and made a goal apiece. Their best player was supposed to be M. Williams, but his practices are not the "cleanest."

The game was rough at all times and was hard to handle. The referee was continually hampered by members of the Connorsville team with suggestions in regard to decisions.

### Line-up and summary:

**Richmond (1)** Connorsville (14)

- Rost ..... F. ..... Ridge
- Harkins ..... F. ..... M. Williams
- Kennedy ..... C. ..... G. Williams
- Kessler ..... G. ..... Robinson
- Greene ..... G. ..... Talman

Field goals—Rost 1, Harkins 5, Kennedy 3, M. Williams 3, G. Williams 1, Sparks 1, Neal 1.

Foul goals—Richmond: Rost 3, Connorville: Ridge 2.

Substitutions—Richmond: Schumaker for Kennedy, Connorsville: Sparks for G. Williams, Neal for Robison.

Referee—Preston, Wisconsin.

## SATURDAY RESULTS AMONG BIG FIVES

**INDIANAPOLIS**, Feb. 6.—DePauw got the jump on the Butler five here Saturday night and walked off with the long end of a 29 to 23 score. DePauw started out strong and scored five points before Butler broke into the scoring column. The first half ended 19 to 11 in favor of the DePauw crew.

**MINNEAPOLIS**, Minn., Feb. 6.—Indiana turned the tables on Minnesota here Saturday night and romped home winner by the score of 23 to 18, in a well played game. Minnesota was minus the services of her star Capt. Kearney and their team play seemed to be demoralized without his presence in the lineup.

**CHICAGO**, Feb. 6.—Chicago university basketball five broke the winning streak of Illinois Saturday night, handing them a 22 to 16 beating. The Maroons outplayed the Suckers in all departments of the game, having the tall most of the game and getting many more shots at the basket than did the Illinois men.

**RALLY WINS CONTEST FOR FOUNTAIN CITY**

**FOUNTAIN CITY**, Ind., Feb. 6.—A rally led by Hatfield and C. Miller in the last half enabled the Fountain City high school five to take the number of the Eaton high five here Saturday night by the score of 24 to 21. Eaton outscored the locals in the first half but the bombardment put up by C. Miller and Hatfield soon overcame the Ohioans' lead, the score at the half way mark was 13 to 9, in favor of Eaton.

Sherer of the Ohioans was the scoring star of the game making 15 points and also put up a good defensive game. Hatfield was the bright light for the winners, making 10 points, and was a tower of strength on the defense.

### The line-ups and summary:

**F. City (24)** Eaton (21)

- Knight ..... F. ..... Sherer
- Pegg ..... F. ..... Cottingham
- Hatfield ..... C. ..... McIntyre
- Evans ..... F. ..... Walton
- R. Miller ..... G. ..... Watterson

Substitutions—C. Miller for Knight, Larkins for Cottingham, Stephens for Larkins.

Field goals—Hatfield 3, Evans 4, C. Miller 3, Sherer 5, Cottingham 1, McIntyre 1, Walton 1.

Foul goals—Hatfield 4, Sherer 5.

Referee—E. Porter, Richmond.

Harkins and Kennedy seemed to acquire uncanny eyes in the last half of the game, and between them, they connected for seven field counters, which were all at difficult angles, and well out on the floor. The playing of Harkins certainly was a comeback.

## Service League Players to Meet In K. of P. Temple

The Community Service basketball league will meet in the Community Service room Monday night at 7 o'clock. All managers and captains are requested to be present at this meeting. This is also the last chance the managers will have to make changes in their rosters. No new men will be allowed to be signed after this meeting.

### Bowling

The Richmond Division bowling team won a match game from the Indianapolis division team at Indianapolis Saturday night by 47 pins. The Richmond Vets lost to the Indianapolis Vets by 80 pins.

### The summaries:

**Richmond.**

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Tl.	Av.
Smith	183	194	159	536	179
Johnson	172	122	164	458	153
Cox	156	136	184	456	152
Broderick	159	185	154	498	166
Castelluccio	174	153	151	478	159
Totals	834	790	792	2426	

**Indianapolis.**

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Tl.	Av.
Hutchison	170	163	146	479	160
Krause	143	142	142	427	142
Rosbrock	188	178	137	503	168
Scott	134	197	155	486	162
Miller	177	173	134	484	161
Totals	812	853	714	2379	

High score—Smith, 194.

High average—Smith, 179.

**Richmond Vets.**

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Tl.	Av.
Green	130	171	301	150	
Barton	148	158	124	430	143
Porter	189	194	161	535	178
Kirkpatrick	163	146	140	454	151
Foster	144	170	165	479	150
Scott	126	126	126	126	126
Totals	750	794	761	2325	

**Indianapolis Vets.**

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Tl.	Av.
Boyle	173	138	185	496	165
Lumager	149	188	186	503	168
Mowry	146	110	139	395	132
Shrigert	162	180	154	496	165
McClellan	158	208	149	515	172
Totals	788	804	813	2405	

High score—McClellan, 208.

High average—Porter, 178.

**DAYTON STARS COME FOR BETSY ROSS CLASH**

**DETROIT RAYLS, HABICH'S CONTEST**

**TICKETS ARE ON SALE**

**FOR DETROIT RAYLS,**

**HABICH'S CONTEST**

**Tickets for the old Detroit Rayls and Indianapolis Habich's game to be played here Wednesday night, Feb. 15, went on sale Monday morning at the Camera Shop. The entire lower floor has been reserved and the advance call for seats is very heavy, and gives every indication of a capacity house. People are urged to get their seats early.**

**No doubt these two teams are the best in the independent circles and are evenly matched. In the Habich's lineup will be Stonebreaker, Bacon, Johnson, Hank Stevens and Taylor. The Rayls will line up with Kavanagh, Voss, Dermondy, Unger and Bostwick.**

**The first game will be played between the Camera Shop Kewpies. Their opponents have not been selected. Manager Morrey is making every effort to bring a first class team here to play them.**

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