

NOBLESVILLE DAILY LEDGER, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1929

WESTFIELD DRILLS ON MUDDY FIELD

Blocking and Tackling Feature Last Work- out In Rain

On the eve of the game, it would seem that the rather long odds favoring Westfield in their annual tilt with Carmel, Saturday afternoon, have fallen away until the two teams are slated as practically even as time for the initial kick-off draws closer. Interest and rivalry in the game have risen to a high pitch, and prospects are that a capacity crowd will be on the Westfield gridiron to see the two teams in their final appearance of the season.

Being dissatisfied with the defense of his team in the past few games, Million has devoted the majority of his time this week to intensive drills on blocking and tackling, and the perfecting of an interference for his open running attack. Ragged handling of the ball has also caused the Westfield mentor some worry, and he had his squad out until late in the mud and rain Thursday evening, with the hope of ironing out a few of his difficulties. Million has exhibited an air of pessimism all week, for he is fully aware of the strength of the Carmel eleven. The only encouraging bit of news emanating from the green and white camp was that Dick Cunningham regular right end will be ready for action. Cunningham is one of the best ends in the county and his return will bolster the line immensely.

Coach Leuck has been bringing his Carmel team along at a great clip the past few weeks and has succeeded in developing a forward passing attack that has proved successful in every game this year. Deardorf and Jeffries, Carmel backfield stars, have also proved themselves capable ball toters and Million has been bolstering his de-

fense all week to meet their offensive thrusts.

In 1927, the last year in which Carmel played at Westfield, the Leuckmen won 32 to 6. Last year in the game at Carmel, Westfield was the victor by a 25 to 0 count.

Apparently playing fields or odds make no difference, and almost anything may be expected when these two teams get together.

Tentative line-ups are as follows:

Westfield	Carmel
Brown	Overman
Left End	
Millikan	Doane
Left Tackle	
Jessup	Hoskins
Left Guard	
Ogle	Hanna
Center	
Cox	Hall
Right Guard	
Horney	Smith
Right Tackle	
Cunningham	O'Rear
Right End	
Jones	Burton
Quarterback	
Moore	Jeffries
Lef Half	
McKenzie	Deardorf
Right Half	
Allen	Hodgins
Full Back	

Saturday afternoon both Carmel and Westfield will try to close their 1929 season with a win over their old rival. Obviously both teams cannot come out on top, but it ought to be a battle royal while it lasts. Comparatively, the Millionmen have quite an edge, but actually we are looking for one whale of a good game. The Leuckmen undoubtedly will resort to the air for the major portion of their gains while Westfield will depend on the sweeping end runs and off tackle dashes of Moore, and the plunging Allen to get their yardage and points. The green and white has attempted very few passes this year. Million has built up one of the most deceptive running attacks we have been privileged to see, and Carmel will have their hands full in attempting to stop that offense.

NOBLESVILLE DAILY LEDGER, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1929

WESTFIELD WINS FROM CARMEL ELEVEN 28-20

Green and White Out- Scores Leuckmen In Fast Game

Allen and Moore, that versatile backfield combination that has made life miserable for Westfield opponents all year, once more went on a rampage Saturday afternoon, and brought the green and white a well-earned 28 to 20 victory over a stubborn, hard-fighting eleven from Carmel. It was the final game of the season for both teams and assured Westfield the runner-up position in the county championship which was won by Sheridan.

The clearing weather that came Saturday morning served to partially dry the field which had become very muddy during the week, and afforded excellent footing for the fast running offense of both teams. If either team possessed any defensive ability, they failed to exhibit it Saturday afternoon, for both teams slashed the tackles, swept the ends and completed passes almost at will. The game was interesting to watch, although the superiority of the green and white offense was apparent after the first few minutes of first period. The Reuckmen, with their spread formation and effective aerial attack were a constant menace to the Westfield goal line, however, and the spirit with which they rallied in the last period to overcome a 28 to 6 lead, indicated that Leuck would be thick in the fight next year with a winning football team.

Westfield scored two touchdowns and a safety in the first quarter to gain a commanding 14 to 0 lead that the visitors could never overcome. The first score came when Carmel lost the ball on downs in mid-field and Allen, Moore and McKenzie punched their way to the

one yard line from where Allen plunged over. A plunge for point by the Westfield fullback was stopped. In the middle of the quarter, a quick kick by Moore on first down, rolled to the Carmel one yard line. Deardorfs kick was blocked and rolled out of bounds, giving Westfield a safety. A few minutes later, Allen intercepted a pass intended for Jeffries and dashed 45 yards for the second touchdown.

In the second period the Carmel aerial game was more effective, and shortly after the period opened, Hodgins tossed a thirty-five yard pass to Jeffries who took the ball off the finger tips of Jones and Moore and sprinted the remaining 45 yards to the goal line without interference. The half ended 14 to 6.

Early in the third quarter, Moore slipped off-tackle, dodged the Carmel secondary and ran 40 yards for Westfield's third touchdown. A pass, Moore to Cunningham, made the extra point. Following an exchange of kicks on the following kick-off, Moore tossed a pass to Jones who ran to the 8 yard line where he was forced out of bounds. Moore passed over the goal line but it was knocked down and Carmel punted to the Westfield 30 yard line. On the next play, Moore slipped off tackle again and dashed 60 yards through the entire Carmel team for a score. The point was good and Westfield led 28 to 6 as the last quarter started.

At this point Million made several substitutions. Hodgins intercepted a Westfield pass on their 25 yard line and sprinted over the goal line for a touchdown, to make the score 28 to 13, and a few minutes later the Leuckmen started a drive down the field that finally ended with Hodgins plunging over from the 1 yard line for the final score of the game.

Cunningham, Moore and Allen stood out for the winners, while Jeffries, Hodgins and O'Rear played best for Carmel.

The score by periods:

Carmel	0	6	0	14-20
Westfield	14	0	14	0-28

The boys over at Westfield Saturday had touchdowns to throw away. Every time a play started the score keepers almost automatically marked down another one for the team carrying the ball. Moore scored twice from mid-field. Allen set sail from the 40 yd. marker once and Jeffries did a Jim Thorpe in the second quarter that was quite a lesson in speed to Westfield fans. Well, we are going to try and pick an all-county team this year. No doubt we'll get in trouble when it comes to these speed merchants.

Speaking of that all-county team

NOBLESVILLE DAILY LEDGER, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1929**WALNUT GROVE WINS
6TH FROM WESTFIELD****Kerrmen Rally In Second
Half to Win 32-28**

The Walnut Grove high school basketball team maintained its position at the top of the county big ten by defeating Westfield 32 to 28 in one of the most exciting games ever seen on the Westfield floor. With the score knotted at 28 to 28 and but thirty seconds to play, Mosbaugh, the Walnut center, was fouled as he scored a shot under the basket and converted the two free throws into points for the margin of victory.

Westfield started fast, and managed to lead throughout the first half, the score at the intermission being 20 to 17 in favor of the Millionmen. Soon after the start of the second period Jones and Gilpin, of Westfield were forced to leave the game on personal fouls, and the Kerrmen forged to the front 26 to 21. At this point play speeded up to where both teams were engaged in a mad-scramble for possession of the ball until finally the green and white crew tied the score in the last minute of play.

Nance, Walnut Grove forward, was high scorer for his team with 13 points, while Moore, Westfield forward, scored a like number of markers. In the preliminary, Walnut seconds defeated the Westfield seconds 17 to 8. Summary:

Westfield	FG	FT	TP
Jones	2	0	4
Moore	6	1	13
Gilpin	1	1	3
Allen	0	0	0
Ogle	1	2	4
Goins	0	4	4
McKinzie	0	0	0
Head	0	0	0

Totals	10	8	28
Walnut Grove	FG	FT	TP
Nance	6	1	13
Fox	1	3	5
Mosbaugh	3	2	8
Hughes	0	3	3
Mosbaugh	0	1	1
Bryant	1	0	2
Moore	0	0	0
Totals	11	10	32

Walnut Grove surely had that busy evening that we mentioned the other night. Indeed, for about twenty-five minutes of that game with Westfield it looked as though the evening would be too busy for the Kerrmen. The green and white seems to have gotten back in their stride and if they stay there they will cause plenty of trouble for all the county teams.

NOBLESVILLE DAILY LEDGER, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1929

WESTFIELD NOSED OUT IN CLOSE GAME AT ZIONSVILLE

Millionmen Falter Before
Second Half Drive of
Winners

CARMEL TROUNCES
BOXLEY, 67-14

Other County Games Halt-
ed By Bad Weather
Conditions

Hamilton county basketball was forced to a standstill Friday night by the inclement weather and the poor condition of the roads which made it practically impossible for either teams or spectators to get to the scenes of the scheduled contests.

Westfield playing at Zionsville, was defeated in both the first and second team games. The green and white varsity was nosed out by the Boone County five 30 to 25, after the score was knotted at 16 all at the half-way mark. Moore showed best for Westfield, while Small and Smith were outstanding for Zionsville. In the second team game, Zionsville was also the winner, taking a close battle from the Million reserves 14 to 13.

At Carmel

Edgar Cotton and his Carmel basketball team snowed Boxley under an overwhelming 67 to 14 score in the only game of the evening between county teams. The Cottonmen jumped into a commanding lead at the outset of the game, and reserves were used throughout the greater portion of the contest. In the preliminary game, the Carmel seconds defeated the Boxley seconds 22 to 17.

Other Games Postponed

The scheduled tilt between Walnut Grove and Atlanta, and the game between Arcadia and Ervin Twp., were both postponed because of the bad condition of the roads. No dates for the playing of these contests have as yet been set.

NOBLESVILLE DAILY LEDGER, SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 1930

Team	W.	L.	Per.
Walnut Grove	7	1	875
Cicero	8	2	800
Arcadia	7	2	778
Carmel	6	4	600
Atlanta	4	6	400
Westfield	2	7	223
Fishers	2	7	223
Sheridan	1	5	166
Noblesville	1	10	091
Boxley	1	10	091

NOBLESVILLE DAILY LEDGER, MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 1930

CARMEL DEFEATS WESTFIELD 31-15

Cottonmen Coast to Easy Victory Over Green

(Special to The Ledger.)

WESTFIELD, Ind., Jan. 4th.—A strong Carmel high school basketball team made it two straight for the week-end by trouncing the Westfield high school five 31 to 15 in the local gym Saturday night. Both teams guarded closely and points were scarce in the first half which found Carmel leading 10 to 3 at the intermission. The second period was much faster, however, with the Cottonmen adding to their comfortable first period lead. It was the fifth straight defeat for Westfield. In the preliminary the Carmel reserves defeated the Westfield reserves 18 to 12 in an interesting game. Summary:

Carmel	FG	FT	TP
Jeffries	2	2	6
Middleton	0	2	2
Deardorff	1	0	2
Murphy	2	1	5
Cravens	4	2	10
Smith	2	0	4
Hodgins	1	0	2
Totals	12	7	31
Westfield	FG	FT	TP
Jones	2	1	5
Head	1	2	4
Goins	3	0	6
Gilpin	0	0	0
Ogle	0	0	0
Allen	0	0	0
Totals	6	3	15

Carmel coasted through an easy weekend, trouncing Sheridan 40 to 15 on Friday and coming right back to trip Westfield 31 to 15 on Saturday. The Cottonmen are looking stronger and stronger every week, by tournament time they should be in rare form. If so nine other teams are due for the battles of their lives if they have any aspirations to take Carmel's crown away from them.

NOBLESVILLE DAILY LEDGER, SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 1930

WESTFIELD TROUNCES NEW AUGUSTA 46-33

New Million Combination Goes Well In First Game

A rejuvenated Westfield high school basketball team ended a disastrous five game losing streak last night by taking a hard fought game from New Augusta high school on the Westfield floor. The final score was 46 to 33, the green and white pulling away to a comfortable lead after being held to a 24 to 22 count at half-time.

Million, after much experimenting, has found a successful combination to replace the hole left by the graduation of Moore, for the Westfield machine looked vastly improved in last night's contest.

Jumping into an early nine point lead, the green led throughout the first period only to have the visitors pull up to within two points as the half ended. The final period was all Westfield however, the Millionmen being in no danger after the first five minutes of the period. Allen and Jones, with fifteen and fourteen points respectively, led the Westfield attack, while Roeder with fifteen points was outstanding for the losers. Summary:

Westfield	FG	FT	TP
Goins	2	0	4
Jones	7	0	14
Ogle	3	1	7
Allen	6	3	15
McKinsey	0	0	0
Gilpin	2	2	6

Totals	20	6	46
New Augusta	FG	FT	TP
Roeder	7	1	15
King	1	0	2
Richwine	5	2	12
Sutton	0	0	0
Schroeder	1	0	2
Cook	1	0	2

Totals	15	3	33
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NOBLESVILLE DAILY LEDGER, MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 1930

Congratulations Westfield.
Glad to see you back among
the winners. Hope you stay
there.

NOBLESVILLE DAILY LEDGER, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1930

LEDGER **SIDELINE SHOTS**

Westfield, Indiana,
January 13, 1930.

Dear Sidelines:

We the undersigned do hereby declare that Westfield can win a game. They showed what they were made of Friday night. And How. The rooters certainly were glad we came forth from the two battles victorious for the teams had drawn up a "Treaty of Determination," in which the first team solemnly swore that they would not visit a tonsorial artist (in case you may not know, a barber) until they won a game and the second team were not going to wash their feet. So you see it would have been just too bad for W. H. S. students if we had come out on the short end of the score, and besides, we didn't enjoy the prospect of seeing our boys wearing hair ribbons or bobby pins on that memorable date of January the 24th and 25th. And we didn't want to run every one away with the rare perfume our second team would by that time possess, so we decided to throw off our losing streak and see how it felt to be the victorious one. (It certainly feels swell).

We won't bet on the Atlanta

games for several reasons, the main one is we are so near broke and we need our money for the games but any way, if the team shows up like they did last Friday night it will be tough sledding for the Kennettmen. Anyway, we are going to put forth a great fight. And what's more, we want a crowd. Last Friday night the gym wasn't crowded at all. Just because we haven't won a game every time we've tried isn't any reason why the fans should drop off and its tough on the candy sales. So will every Westfieldite please come and give your team a boost so that can go to the top of the Big Ten Column up there along with Walnut Grove and Cicero. Well, pray for us and we'll do the rest.

Three Loyal Rooters,
Stanley, Lucille and Ann,
Classes '30 and '31.

P. S. We have christened our team "Shamrock." Please bear this in mind in the future.

Glad to hear from Westfield. Almost as glad as we were to notice the signs of revival over there last Friday. Welcome to the Shamrocks. We have a warm spot in our hearts for a name like that. Begor ra, and it should carry you far.

NOBLESVILLE DAILY LEDGER, SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 1930

WESTFIELD TAKES OVERTIME GAME FROM ATLANTA

**Shamrocks Come From
Behind to Knot
Count**

**SINGLE BASKET IN
EXTRA PERIOD**

**Atlanta Leads 12-5 at
Half But Winners
Rally**

(Special to The Ledger.)

WESTFIELD, Ind., Jan. 18.—Staging one of the greatest up-hill rallies in the history of Hamilton county basketball, a fighting mad crew of Westfield high school basketball players overcame a long first half lead, tied the count at the end of the regular playing period and won out over Atlanta high 29 to 27 in an overtime game here last night.

The Kennettmen were off to a fast start, and held a 12 to 5 advantage at half-time, but in the second period play speeded up to a terrific pace, and gradually the Shamrocks drew up on the desperately fighting north county team. A few seconds before the end of the forty minute playing period, a basket by McKenzie knotted the count at 27 all, and in the overtime period, the raging green and white went on to score the winning points. It was the second straight victory for the Millionmen after five consecutive defeats, and gave them an even break for the year with the Kennettmen.

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In the preliminary, the Westfield reserves defeated the Atlanta seconds 14 to 10 to make it two wins for the evening. Summary:

Westfield	FG	FT	TP
Goins	1	1	3
Jones	0	3	3
Gilpin	2	0	4
Ogle	3	0	6
McKenzie	2	0	4
Allen	4	1	9
Totals	12	5	29
Atlanta	FG	FT	TP
Lucas	2	0	4
Buscher	4	2	10
Spidel	2	0	4
Peters	2	1	5
Whisler	2	0	4
Pahl	0	0	0
Total	12	3	27

WESTFIELD TAKES HONORS FOR FRIDAY

**Big 10 Leaders Come
Through Games Easily**

The Westfield High School basketball team, wide awake apparently, after sleeping through live straight defeats made it two straight wins last night by staging a great uphill battle to top Atlanta 29 to 27 in an overtime game, for the biggest up-set of the year in county basketball. The Kennettmen were ahead 12 to 5 at halftime only to see the Shamrocks rally and win out with a furious last minute drive, in one of the most exciting contests ever seen on the Westfield floor.

Without exception the big ten leaders came through their games handily. Walnut Grove trounced Boxley 69 to 27. Cicero easily defeated Washington of Indianapolis, 27 to 11. Arcadia walloped Sheridan 41 to 14 and Carmel stepped on Noblesville 25 to 8 to complete the county card.

Only two games are scheduled for tonight, with Sheridan playing at Atlanta and Noblesville at Fishers. The Big 10 standing to date:

Team	W.	L.	Per.
Walnut Grove	9	1	900
Cicero	10	2	835
Arcadia	9	3	750
Carmel	10	4	720
Atlanta	5	8	385
Westfield	4	8	333
Sheridan	2	6	250
Fishers	2	11	154
Boxley	1	13	972
Noblesville	1	14	067

MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1930

The only surprises in the county over the week-end were the defeat of Atlanta by Westfield and the miserable showing of the Millers against Carmel. Westfield made a gallant comeback in the second half to cut down a seven point lead and win out by two points in an overtime. Congratulations Shamrocks. Carmel was doped to defeat the Millers but by nothing like the overwhelming count they piled up. The Beckmen were not playing basketball, and Carmel was not slow to profit by the gold and black mistakes.

NOBLESVILLE DAILY LEDGER, FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 1930

R. R. 3,
Westfield, Ind.,
Jan. 23, 1930.

Noblesville Daily Ledger,
Noblesville, Indiana.

Dear Sir:

My favorite to win the county tournament is, of course, the Westfield Shamrocks.

My Big Ten is Cicero, Arcadia, Walnut Grove, Carmel, Atlanta, Westfield, Sheridan, Boxley and Noblesville.

Two loyal boosters,
"Firpo and Irish."

P. S. Don't forget the Westfield Shamrocks are going to be there Saturday morning at 9:00 o'clock with all their grit and fight.

"Firpo and Irish."

NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA, SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 1930

Westfield and Sheridan staged a thriller in the second game with the Shamrocks coming from behind in the second half to win 15 to 13. Cicero toyed with Atlanta in the other morning game, the Kennettmen failing to score a field goal and losing 22 to 5.

NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA, SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 1930

Westfield Tops Sheridan

The Westfield Shamrocks, after trailing Sheridan throughout the first period, came from behind with a rush in the second half and nosed out their old rivals 15 to 13 in the most exciting and best played game thus far in the tournament. Both teams exhibited strong defenses that kept the opposition well out on the floor for the greater part of the playing time. Baskets by Ogle and Allen in the second half were responsible for the green and white victory. With Westfield leading 15 to 10, a determined Sheridan rally came within two points of tying the count before the gun ended the game. For Westfield, Allen and McKinsey showed best, while McMurtry and Hundley were outstanding for the losers.

Summary:

Westfield	FG	FT	TP
Goins	0	2	2
Brown	0	0	0
Jones	0	0	0
Ogle	2	2	6
McKinsey	1	0	2
Allen	2	1	5

Totals	5	5	15
Sheridan	FG	FT	TP
Hundley	1	2	4
Hammond	1	1	3
Kercheval	0	0	0
W. Stout	0	0	0
McMurtry	3	0	6
Moore	0	0	0