

lost his appendix. Clair likes Kinney of Rice ... Nat Holman is a past master in teaching the art of passing ... How N. Y. U. can take the ball off both boards!

Why do we say that a set-shot basket is a cheap basket? Is this not a skillful play? The different methods of coaching defense and offense make this game of basketball very interesting ... Williams, of Stanford, must be quite a forward and Dandsus of the same team must be a great guard ... Joe Lopchich, of St. John's, certainly loves his boys and they think a lot of him. Coach Kelleher of Fordham did a great job in winning from Kansas ... His team looked swell with great passing and shooting .. Illinois has a fine team and it should be right up there in the BIG TEN. They are flawless in foul shooting with 18 straight, for a new Garden record ... Ned Irish is a busy man at all games, practices and clinics, ready and willing to take care of all problems and what a wonderful job he does! Pat Kennedy is a colorful official and very individual ... Speaking of fine forwards, how about McCreery of Indiana? How about Menke of Indiana and Kenney of St. Joseph's? University of Maine has the finest basketball arena in all New England ... Coaches of college teams who have sons on their own teams are Chandler of Marquette; Phog Allen, of Kansas; of Wooster; and Keaney of Rhode Island .. Chandler calls it a headache...

Two coaches want to know why the long pass is not used more in basketball. Answer: it is the one of the most difficult passes to make. It is thrown wild too often and is easy to intercept.

The best defensive team seen by us in years was Stanford, under John Bunn ... Oklahoma A. & M. had a fine defensive team this year ... Angelo Luisetti's No. 7 jersey shall never be issued again. We all are glad to notice that George Keogan is back with his team ... One "Hoosier Hawk" says that any coach would have heart failure without a first class center, no replacements at guard who can control the backboards.

BASKETBALL STAR SAVES TWO FROM DROWNING

William Harrison, a forward on the basketball team of Villa Grove, Ill., high school, isn't the team's most brilliant player.

He doesn't have the flair for high scoring honors. He's just the plodding type, the never-say-die kind who sticks with the ship even when the water is over the deck. In short, he's an athlete with plenty of heart.

His team was ready to play Bement, in a conference game, and William was hurrying home for a light supper when he saw two little fellows on the railroad reservoir ice. One broke through and the other tried to save him. William hurried to the spot and threw one lad on the shore and plunged in for the one who was sinking. The water was very deep and William's clothes were heavy. But he got the drowning boy out and after warming up at home went on to help his team beat Bement. The little fellows, not William, reported the near-tragedy.

"IRON MAN" CAGERS BEAT PHILLIPS

LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 21, AP -- An "iron man" quintet from the University of Arkansas, playing without substitutions, smashed the powerful Phillips "66" Oilers from Bartlesville, Oklahoma, national AAU champions, 38 to 24, here tonight to keep its unbeaten record perfect.