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ever, is enough to make a guard think he is shooting with any one of a half-dozen hands. If Clawson guards him tonight, Bill will give up much weight. And Clawson by the way, was Northwestern's high-point man in that 46-to-40 loss to Ohio State.

Illinois was the only home team that lost Saturday night. This was a game of fouls, too, and Indiana was penalized twenty-two times. Illinois, sixteen.—Zimmer and Armstrong had three personals each after seven minutes. A minute later Sachs, of Illinois, had three. Indiana's reserve strength was much superior to Illinois's.

Piggy Lambert used seven little Piggies to defeat Michigan's Mandler and Co. This was a 41-to-40 affair, tied at the half at 18 points. In the end each team had sixteen field goals, Don Blanken being a point ahead of Mandler with three buckets and eight free ones. Mandler hit six times from the field. They called sixteen personals on Michigan, twelve on Purdue. Sofiak and Brogan with 4 field goals each were Mandler's first assistants.

Tonight Piggy's Boys are up in Wisconsin. The Badgers broke Iowa's seven-game streak with a 49-to-35 triumph in Madison. A young man named Englund, labeled a threat long before the season started, lived up to press notices. He scored eight times from the field and twice from the foul line. He also fouled out of the game, which undoubtedly held down his offense to some extent. He may have been guarded a little closer than Menke was in Champaign, too. Menke was fouled only twice. A man who scores as much as Bill did isn't too carefully guarded, but to keep him from hitting it may be necessary to foul him when he's shooting and he's worse than Menke business at the free throw line.

Purdue scoring is scattered all around, and it will be more so as the season progresses. Forrest Sprowl got four buckets; Igney, three; Blanken, three; Blemker, three; Caress, two; and Hoffman, one in the Michigan game. Over at Illinois they said Purdue couldn't stand the second-half pace set by the Millsmen, so it may be that Piggy hasn't been bearing down too much too early. Now that Wisconsin has created a stir by defeating Iowa, tonight's game becomes more important.

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SPOTS From Coach McCracken's Indiana

The Indiana High School Athletic Association will print for sale -- 18,883 tickets for the finals of the state basketball tourney. The tickets sell for -- \$1.25, and the IHSAA could dispose of perhaps 50,000 if it had the capacity at the Butler University fieldhouse, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Indiana's 1940 high school basketball all-staters are well divided among state colleges. Allen Menke, brother of Bill and Bob Menke, Indiana seniors this year, and James Laughner, of Frankfort, are at Purdue University; William Pearcy, of Martinsville, is at Indiana State Teachers College, Terre Haute, where his brother George is a regular forward; and Roy Kilby, of Burris, Muncie, and Ralph Hamilton, South Side, Fort Wayne, are at Indiana University.

Coach Lou Birkett's Hammond Tech team, winner of the 1940 Indiana state high school championship, is undefeated at the halfway mark in the 1941 season. With the entire championship squad back. Tech is again the favorite.