

# Commodores Accept Invitation To National Catholic Tourney

## DECATUR TEAM PLAYS OHIO FIVE IN FIRST ROUND

Tourney Opens Wednesday Night; Commodores Play On Thursday Night

Decatur Catholic high school Commodores basketball team received an invitation, Saturday night, to the National Catholic basketball tournament to be held Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week at Chicago, and the local school authorities accepted this invitation.

The national tourney board reserves the right to invite any team, other than the state champions, deemed worthy of national competition. On recommendation of the Catholic state tourney officials and the winning school, Decatur received an invitation.

The local team, under the tutelage of Coach George Laurent, will leave either Wednesday afternoon or early Thursday morning, it was learned today. The first game in which Decatur will play will be Thursday night at 9 o'clock.

The Commodores will meet Holy Redeemer high school of Portsmouth, Ohio, in their first tilt. If successful in the first tilt, the Comodores will stick up against Coach Paddy Driscoll's St. Mel quintet of Chicago.

The complete schedule for the first round is:

7:00 p.m. Wednesday—St. Xavier high school, Cincinnati, Ohio, vs. winner of Colorado tournament.

8:00 p.m. Wednesday—De La Salle high school, Joliet, Ill., vs. Camden Catholic high school, Camden, N. J.

9:00 p.m. Wednesday—Northeast Catholic high school, Philadelphia vs. Spalding Institute, Peoria, Ill.

9:00 a.m. Thursday—McBride high school, St. Louis, Mo., vs. St. Gabriel high school, Hazleton, Pa.

10:00 a.m. Thursday—St. Stanislaus high school, Bay St. Louis, Miss., vs. St. Mary high school, Ponca City, Okla.

11:00 a.m. Thursday—St. Patrick high school, North Platte, Neb., vs. No. Non high school, St. Francis, Wis.

1:00 p.m. Thursday—Bishop England high school, Charleston, S. C., vs. Immaculate Conception high, Rapid City, S. D.

2:00 p.m. Thursday—Most Holy Rosary high school, Syracuse, N. Y., vs. Columbia Academy, Dubuque, Iowa.

2:00 p.m. Thursday—De La Salle high school, Chicago, Ill., vs. Rockhurst high school, Kansas City, Mo.

4:00 p.m. Thursday—Canisius high school, Buffalo, N. Y., vs. winner of Minnesota tournament.

5:00 p.m. Thursday—Cathedral high school, Indianapolis, Ind., vs. St. Mary high school, Clarksburg, W. Va.

7:00 p.m. Thursday—Calvert Hall, Baltimore, Md., vs. St. Therese high school, Detroit, Mich.

8:00 p.m. Thursday—St. Mel high school, Chicago, Ill., vs. Creighton University high school, Omaha, Neb.

9:00 p.m. Thursday—Decatur Catholic high school, Decatur, Ind., vs. Holy Redeemer high school, Portage, O.

9:00 a.m. Friday—St. Michael high school, Union City, N. J., vs. Marquette University high, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

10:00 a.m. Friday—St. Ambrose high school, Davenport, Ia., vs. Basque high school, Marquette, Mich.

**Dayton Stivers Wins Ohio State Championship**

Stivers high school of Dayton, Ohio, won the Class A championship of Ohio by defeating Dover, 1927 champion, in the final game of the state tournament at Columbus, Saturday night. This was Stivers' seventh state championship in fourteen attempts.

During the season just closed, Stivers won 29 out of 30 games, their only defeat being at the hands of Cicero, Ill., by a score of 21-17. Stivers scored 1,265 points for a game average of 42.16 points, while their opponents scored a total of 453 points, a game average of 15.10 points. No team scored more than 22 points against Stivers in any game.

St. Marys high school of Akron, Ohio, won the class B championship, defeating Bluffton in the final game, Saturday night.

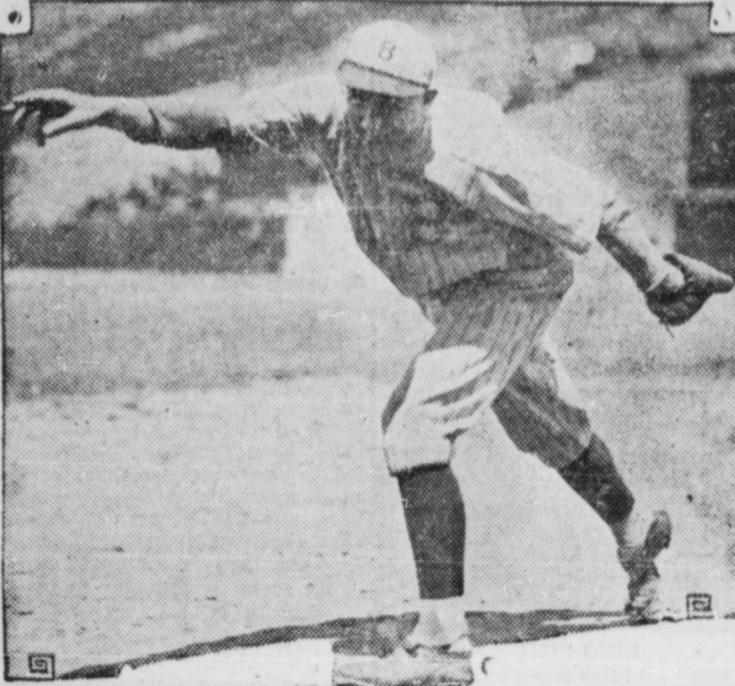
**Lowery, Of Technical, Wins Gimbel Prize**

Indianapolis, March 18—Emmet Lowery, right guard for Technical high school, runner up in the high school basketball championship was awarded the historic Gimbel prize for showing the best mental attitude during the tournament. A rousing cheer greeted the presentation.

**Add: Play Bridge**

Man superior? Rats! What man can talk and listen to three conversations and make a mental note of six costumes all at once?—Detroit Free Press.

## Does Brooklyn Need Vance? And How



Uncle Robbie Robinson, manager of the Brooklyn Robins, and Judge McKeever, half owner of the same outfit, went to the bat with the other half of the owners and got \$25,000 salary for Dazzy Vance, above, who held out that sweet piece of change for his yearly stipend. These two decided that there were a lot of good ball-throwers on the pitching staff but not a real star pitcher in the lot. Dazzy got twenty grand last year and won nearly as many games as the rest of the staff put together. Brooklyn, old Brooklyn, where would you be without THE Vance?

## AMERICAN BASKET LEAGUE STANDING

	W.	L.	Pct.
Fort Wayne	9	3	.750
Brooklyn	9	3	.750
Cleveland	9	4	.692
Rochester	7	5	.583
Paterson	3	7	.300
Chicago	4	9	.300
Trenton	3	8	.272
New York	3	7	.200

### Last Night's Results

Brooklyn, 26; Cleveland, 19.

Chicago, 22; Rochester, 13.

Tonight's Schedule

Brooklyn at Fort Wayne.

## FRANKFORT WINS STATE TOURNEY

Indianapolis, Mar. 18.—(U.P.)—Frankfort is the 1929 high school basketball champion of Indiana. Technical of Indianapolis, is runnerup.

These two teams, engaged in the final game of the tourney Saturday night before the largest crowd of the entire tourney, Frankfort emerging the victor, 29 to 23.

Both quintets, played cautiously in the championship game, neither appeared willing to take chances.

The Techmen assumed a lead at the outset of the contest, only to diminish before the end of the first period. The first half ended with Frankfort leading, 14 to 7, a lead which Technical was unable to overcome.

Both teams fought bitterly in the last half, Technical being unable to overcome the lead.

Frankfort, led by its star guard, Hadley, played cool and collected. The Indianapolis five, with Miller and Lowery in the stellar roles, made a valiant effort to win in the last half.

Hadley accounted for eight of his team's points, besides displaying a great brand of guarding. Lowery and Hill played best for the losers.

Bloomington, March 18—Branch McCracken, Monroe, Ind., was elected captain of the Indiana university basketball team for next season. McCracken, center of the Crimson squad for the past season, finished second to Murphy of Purdue for high scoring honors of the Big Ten with 100 points. He is a junior in the university.

**Kansas City Team Wins A. A. U. Tournament Again**

Kansas City, Mo., Mar. 18.—(U.P.)—Coyne's Painter Boys of Kansas City again were national amateur basketball champions today, having defeated Henry Clothiers Saturday night in the final of the A. A. U. tournament.

**Sympathy**

A practical thought: Sympathy has saved as many lives as medicine has.—Atchison Globe.

**What Every Office Needs**

They say a new treatment immunizes dogs against distemper. What a boon to suffering humanity on Monday morning.—South Bend Tribune.

**And Not All Do That**

Life is terribly short, considering it takes the average person fifty years to accumulate just a little bit of sense.—Atchison Globe.

**Too Many Occasions**

Only 2 per cent of the men on earth can sing. The other 98 per cent, however, are willing to attempt "Sweet Adeline" when the occasion demands it.

**Gigantic Warehouse**

The largest warehouse in the world is in Liverpool, England. It could hold the total population of the city.

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## COUNTY GRADE SCHOOL TITLE IS WON BY CENTRAL

Decatur Central School Quintet Defeats Decatur St. Joe In Finals

A fair sized crowd watched the Decatur Central school team defeat Decatur St. Joe, 34-16, in the final game of the annual Adams county grade school basketball tournament, in the Catholic school gymnasium here Saturday night.

In the semi-finals, St. Joe defeated Kirkland, 32-6 and Central won a 38-3 victory over Monmouth. The outstanding feature of the tournament was the fact that there was not a close game in the whole meet.

Central, the county champs, scored a total of 153 points to their opponents' 20 in three games. Central went through the season without a defeat.

The receipts from the tourney Saturday were sufficient to cover all expenses.

In the first of the afternoon games St. Joe had little difficulty overcoming the Kirkland five. Kirkland did not get a field goal in the first half, at the end of which the score stood 21-2. Klepper, Myers, Hines and Miller were the chief scorers for the winners. Scherry, Zimmerman and Beavers tallied for Kirkland. Lineups and summary: St. Joe—Myers (9), Hines (6), Kohne (0), forwards; Klepper (10), center; Miller (5), Bentz (0), Ehinger (2), Los (0), guards. Kirkland—Scherry (2), Zimmerman (2), Ehrman (0), forwards; Anderson (0), Straub (0), centers; Beavers (2), Girod (0), guards.

For the second time in the tournament, Central held their opponents scoreless for the first half and under four points for the entire game. The score was 18-0 at the half and 32-6 at the end of the game. Each of the Central regulars made more than the entire Monmouth team. Burkhead led the procession with 14 points. Houston and French scored for Monmouth. Lineups and summary: Decatur Central—Feasel (4), Cowan (6), Myers (2), Strickler (0), Engle (4), forwards; V. Hill (5), Moore (0), centers; Burkhead (14), Hill (2), Womack (2), guards. Monmouth—Fox (0), Franz (0), Singleton (0), forwards; Fuhrman (0), center; French (2), Merica (0), Houston (1), guards.

Central proved conclusively that they were the best team in the tournament by defeating their old rival, St. Joe, 34-16. For the first five minutes, neither team scored. Baskets by V. Hill and Burkhead gave Central a nine-point lead before Myers slipped in a short side shot. With Central leading 16-3, Coach Thomas sent in the entire second squad for the remaining two minutes of the half. At the end of the first twenty minute period, Central led 18-6. St. Joe opened up the second period with a determined offensive attack and cut down Central's lead to four field goals in a short time. Central then opened up the drive that won the game. Feasel, Engle, V. Hill, Burkhead and C. Hill scored for Central. Myers, Mentzer and Klepper accounted for St. Joe's score. Lineups and summary: Decatur Central—Feasel (7), Cowan (0), Engle (4), Myers (0), Strickler (0), forwards; V. Hill (6), Moore (0), centers; Burkhead (11), Womack (0), C. Hill (6), guards. Decatur St. Joe—Kohne (0), Myers (6), Mentzer (0), Hines (4), forwards; Klepper (5), center; Miller (0), Ehinger (1), guards.

**Earliest Peace Pact**

The first alliance or league of peace and friendship of which we have any record was confirmed by mutual oath by Abraham and Abimelech (king of Gerar) at a well dug by Abraham—which had been seized by Abimelech's herdsmen. Hence the name of the well, Beersheba, "well of the oath."

**Integrity Always First**

"You will, if you are wise, embrace intellectual integrity as the very basis of your character. It is not material what career you contemplate, for the paramount importance of honest thinking is common to all."—Lord Birkenhead.

**Happiness Recipe**

Be what your friends think you are; avoid being what your enemies say you are; go right forward and be happy.—Marcus Mills Pomeroy.

**J. D. Dailey, of Paulding, Ohio, visited his son Harry here Saturday afternoon.**

## Dick Miller Picks All-State High School Basketball Teams For United Press; No Players Are Outstanding

Position	By Dick Miller	Copyright 1929 by the United Press	First Team	Second Team	Third Team
Forward.....	Miller		Miller	Eddy (Columbus)	Stout (Winamac)
Forward.....	W. Unroe (Frankfort)		W. Unroe (Frankfort)	Davis (Technical)	Englehart (Washington)
Center.....	Kos (Horace Mann)		Kos (Horace Mann)	Fehring (Columbus)	Dejernet (Washington)
Guard.....	Lowery (Technical)		Lowery (Technical)	Cavanaugh (Horace Mann)	Parr (Muncie)
Guard.....	Hadley (Frankfort)		Hadley (Frankfort)	Levi (Rushville)	Parrish (Technical)
Position.....				First Team..... Second Team.....	Honorable Mention

Forwards—Miller, Bedford; Lawhead, Frankfort; Shepley, Rushville; R. Unroe, Frankfort; Centers—Brchisen, Rushville; Hill, Technical; Yohler, Macie; Eubanks, Martinsville; Wheeler, Vincennes. Guards—Shaver, Frankfort; Helm, Washington; Kruthen, Bedford; Elser, Horace Mann; Miner, South Side, Fort Wayne; Schaeffer, Columbus.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:**—The United Press presents herewith its annual all-state high school basketball team, selected by Dick Miller, widely known basketball and football official. Miller's team is looked upon as being the official mythical team.

Indianapolis, Mar. 18.—(U.P.)—With the state championship tucked safely in the arms of Frankfort for twelve months, the annual task of selecting an all-state team arises.

The selection this year, as in the past, was made with the utmost care and difficulty. Each of the men placed on the above three teams were studied intensely. Their records were gone into from the start of the season.

Although the seasons play, climaxed with the state tournament, produced teams and players of outstanding ability, this year's basketball race failed to exhibit men the calibre of Secretist, of Muncie, and other great players of the past few years.

Because of the limited places of a basketball team, some players, perhaps as good as the one's we chose were left out. Selecting 15 basketball players from a field as large as Indiana's is a problem. Some boy's believed by many to be worthy of a berth on one of the three teams perhaps were left out.

Perhaps the most outstanding players of the entire state tournament were Lowery of Technical, Indianapolis and Hadley of Frankfort. These two youths, the backbones of their teams in the tourney, played tirelessly.

We picked Kos, Horace Mann, Gary, as the center on the first mythical team. This big fellow, easily the class of the pivot men, stood out noticeably in all the northern quintet's games.

He consistently out jumped his opponents and had a good eye for the basket.

For the forwards we selected Miller of Technical and W. Unroe Frankfort. These two youths, the scoring powers of their teams, were able to account for scores when scores were needed. Other good forwards failed badly when their teams needed counters. Davis of Technical, Eddy of Columbus and others were outstanding, but not quite the class of the two above.

Selection of the guards was made with extreme difficulty. A host of good ones presenting themselves during the play. After a careful study, we selected Lowery of Technical and Hadley of Frankfort. These boys were outstanding throughout the tournament, and each was equipped with a good scoring eye. Hadley, a fine dribbler, was able to go in close for short shots, when the remainder of his team were closely guarded. Lowery also was a short shot artist. Cavanaugh of Horace Mann, was a tower of strength to the northern team and was placed on the second team.

Several other players might have been ranked better, had they seen more action in the state tourney. Although not placed on any of the three teams, Smith, Columbia City, forward; Lowell, Logansport and Dickey Fort Wayne, centers, and Babb, Kokomo, Suddith