

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 Commodore basketball team received an invitation, Saturday, to the National Catholic basketball tourney 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, whether than the state champions, deemed worthy of national competition. On recommendation of the Catholic state tourney officials and the winning team, Decatur received an invitation.

The local team, under the tutelage of Coach George Laurent, will leave for Chicago Wednesday afternoon or early Thursday morning, it was learned today. The first game in which Decatur will play will be Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

The Commodores will meet Holy Redeemer high school of Portsmouth, Ohio, in their first tilt. If successful in the first tilt, the Commodores will meet 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. Po Nono high school, St. Francis, Wis.

1:00 p.m. Thursday—Bishop Engle 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.

3:00 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. Theresa 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, Portsmouth, 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. Baraga 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, or a game average of 15.10 points. No team scored more than 22 points against Stivers in any game.

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

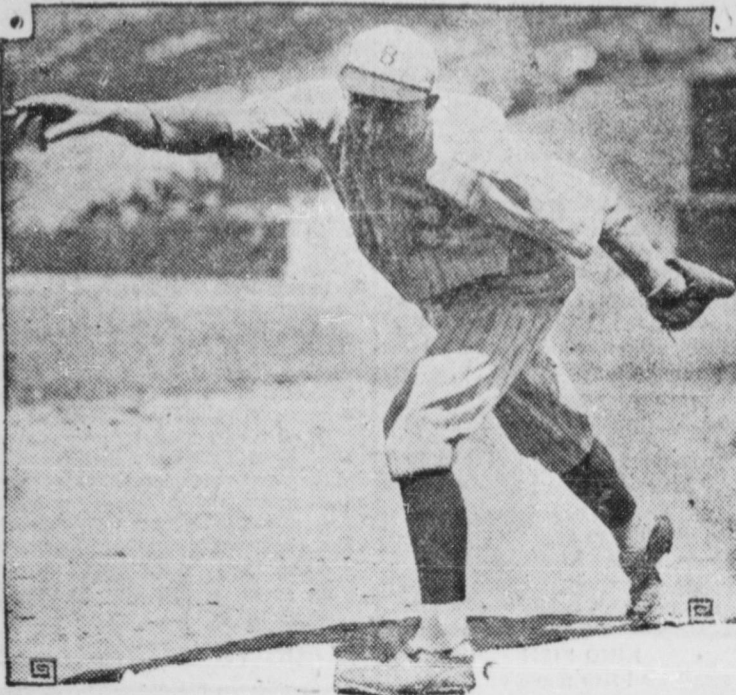
Lowery, Of Technical, Wins Gimbel Prize

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 having shown 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 for 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.
Port 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	.300

Last Night's Results
Brooklyn, 26; Cleveland, 19.
Chicago, 22; Rochester, 13.

Tonight's Schedule
Brooklyn at Port 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 Technicians assumed a lead at the outset of the contest, only to see it 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, Monrovia, 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.)—Cook's Painter Boys of Kansas City again were national amateur basketball champions today, having defeated the 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.

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

By Dick Miller
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Position	First Team	Second Team	Third Team
Forward	Miller (Technical)	Eddy (Columbus)	Stout (Winamac)
Forward	W. Unroe (Frankfort)	Davis (Technical)	Engelhart (Washington)
Center	Kos (Horace Mann)	Fehring (Columbus)	Dejernet (Washington)
Guard	Lowery (Technical)	Cavanaugh (Horace Mann)	Parr (Muncie)
Guard	Hadley (Frankfort)	Levi (Rushville)	Parrish (Technical)

Honorable Mention
Forwards—Miller, Bedford; Lawhead, Frankfort; Shepler, Rushville; R. Unroe, Frankfort.

Centers—Brehmsen, Rushville; Hill, Technical; Yohler, Muncie; Eubanks, Martinsville; Wheeler, Vincennes.

Guards—Shaver, Frankfort; Helm, Washington; Kruthen, Bedford; Elser, Horace Mann; Miner, South Side, Fort Wayne; Schoeffler, 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.

From a field of 754 teams, or 7,540 boys, the five best players in Indiana must be chosen.

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 here, produced teams and players of outstanding ability, this year's basketball race failed to exhibit men the calibre of Secrest, of Muncie, and other great players of the past few years.

Because of the limited places on 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 boys 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 of 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, Martinsville and Lindamood, Attica, all guards, deserved praise.

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.

BEEKEEPERS TO MEET SATURDAY

C. O. Yost, State Bee Inspector, To Give Address In This City

Arrangements have been completed for a meeting of all Adams county beekeepers, to be held next Saturday afternoon, March 23 at 1:30 o'clock at the Decatur public library. Members of the Adams County Beekeepers association will be in charge of the meeting and every beekeeper is invited to attend.

C. O. Yost of the State Department of Conservation at Indianapolis, who is in charge of the bee inspection work throughout the state, will be present to deliver the principal talk of the afternoon. Mr. Yost promises some interesting information to Adams county beekeepers, according to a letter received from him yesterday. Mr. Yost did not state the subject of his talk but, no doubt his discussion will be of interest to everyone.

R. M. Baker, of Kendallville, will also be here for the meeting. Mr. Baker inspected the bees in Adams county.

ty last year and he will say a few words to those attending the meeting. Election of officers of the Beekeepers Association for the coming years will also be held next Saturday. The present officers are Jacob J. Schwartz, president, and County Agent Ferd Christen secretary-treasurer.

Capt. Eaker Fails On Dawn-To-Dusk Flight

France Field, Panama Canal Zone, Mar. 18.—(U.P.)—Capt. Ira C. Eaker, United States army flier, hopped off on a return flight to the United States at 4 a. m. today.

He hoped to reach Brownsville, Texas, this evening and planned to continue to San Antonio, Tex., if weather conditions permit.

Captain Eaker attempted a dawn-to-dusk journey from Brownsville to France Field, with five stops for fuel, but was delayed by weather conditions, and forced to spend a night at Managua, Nicaragua, arriving here Sunday.

Eaker landed at David, Panama, at 6:11 a. m. today, refueled his plane and took off at 6:22.

He landed at his next stop, Managua, Nicaragua, at 8:22 a. m. c.s.t. and left ten minutes later for Guatemala.

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