

SPORTS

Brighton Is Smallest Of Title Schools

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INDIANAPOLIS (UPI)—It's only fitting that the smallest school left in Indiana's 49th annual high school basketball tourney is one of the three brand-new sectional champs.

The honor falls to Brighton, surprise winner at Kendallville as Saunday night.

According to the IHSAA enrollment census, the LaGrange County school only a few miles south of the border with Michigan has 70 students. No other schools still in the running in the 4-week hardwood derby has less than 100 pupils.

Seven others have an enrollment of less than 200—Converse with 129, unbeaten Bainbridge 146, Huntington Catholic 135, Parker 162, Wolcott 165, Versailles 169, and Fowler 197.

3 Below 100 in 1958

That's quite a contrast from last year when three teams from schools of less than 100 enrollment reached the regionals—Elina Green, Bryant and Otterbein. None is still alive, however.

And with the exception of undefeated Bainbridge the smallest schools rank as underdogs in Saturday's regionals—both from a numerical as well as tourney prowess standpoint.

Bainbridge is capable of giving defending Northwest semi-state titlist Crawfordsville a battle royal at Covington, should they meet in the title clash.

The other small-town survivors need more than a prayer and a stroke of luck to pull through—Converse at Kokomo, Fowler at Lafayette, Huntington Catholic at Marion, Parker at Muncie, Versailles at Logansport and Wolcott at Logansport.

Muncie is Largest

Odon and Nashville, the other first-time sectional champions, have enrollments of 247 and 228, respectively. Both are also underdogs—Odon at Huntington, Nashville at Columbus.

As last year at this stage, Muncie Central is the largest school left, with an enrollment of 3,334. Michigan City, Elkhart, Fort Wayne South, home of the state champion, New Albany and Kokomo all have more than 2,000 students.

No wonder, then, that thousands of fans—especially those who lost their "tourney horses" last week, will be rooting for the small-town underdogs in Saturday's regionals—the gateway to the "Sweet 16."

College Basketball

Michigan State 93, Wisconsin 73. Ohio State 68, Minnesota 66. Michigan 101, Illinois 95. Eastern Kentucky 72, Loyola (La.) 63.

Toledo 67, Marshall 60. Cincinnati 95, North Texas State 64.

Dayton 82, Detroit 71.

Bradley 74, Houston 60.

Notre Dame 93, Valparaiso 65.

Nebraska 81, Missouri 79.

Budweisers Second In Bowling Tourney

ST. LOUIS (UPI)—Don Carter and Dick Weber will carry the main hopes of the St. Louis Budweisers into singles and doubles play today at the American Bowling Congress tournament.

Carter was the big gun Monday night as the Budweisers, the national Match Game team champions, made a valiant run at the record 3,243 scored last week by the Pfeifers of Detroit.

Carter led the St. Louisans to a 3,185 series, 59 points short of first place, with a 674 series. Weber came through with 662.

The Budweiser team total put them in the runner-up spot with a healthy 121-pin bulge over the third place S and Z Tool and Die Co., Cleveland, with 3,064.

In the only other change in the standings, Wendell Meenach, Lebanon, Ind., tallied 689 in the singles to climb into fifth in that division.

Larry McMinnion of Dixon, Ill., just missed making the leaders with a 684 set.

The standings:

Open: Pfeiffer Beer, Detroit, 3,243; Budweisers, St. Louis, 3,195; S and Z Tool and Die Co., Cleveland, 3,064; Pepsi Cola, Philadelphia, 3,016; and Kaeppler Memorials, Philadelphia, 3,012.

Singles: Ed Lubanski, Detroit, 764; Bill Pace, St. Louis, 743; Clarence Haberman, Buffalo, N.Y., 738; Dale Schwartzle, Decatur, Ill., 700, and Wendell Meenach, Lebanon, Ind., 689.

Doubles: Glenn and Bob Gersch, Chicago, 1,316; Paul Kulbaga and Charles Lasco, Cleveland, 1,313; Tom David and Tim Moran, Canton, Ohio, 1,313 (tie); Bernard Stach and Richard Macko, Buffalo, N.Y., 1,306; Ken Knappenberg and Warren Lutz, Bucyrus, Ohio, 1,285, and Ed Lubanski and Robert Kwolek, Detroit, 1,283.

All-Evens: Ed Lubanski, Detroit, 2,116; James Alani, River Grove, Ill., 1,950; Warren Lutz, Bucyrus, 1,947; Bill Pace St. Louis, 1,941; and Tim Moran Canton, 1,941, and Tim Moran Canton, 1,930.

Child Dies After Choking On Peanut

KOKOMO, Ind. (UPI)—Beth Ann Berryman, 5, died Monday of complications after twice submitting to surgery because peanut choked her. The little girl choked while attending a wedding rehearsal where she was to have been flower girl Sunday. After lung surgery, she developed pneumonia, which made another operation necessary.

South Bend Man Is Assistant Secretary

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Courtney Johnson, South Bend, prepared today to take over his new job as assistant secretary of the Army after his appointment to the post was confirmed by the U. S. Senate Monday.

Johnson was nominated by President Eisenhower on Feb. 19 after serving 18 years as assistant to the president of the Studebaker-Packard Corporation.

He succeeds Frank A. Higgins, who resigned.

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Six Tie For Second In Big Ten Race

CHICAGO (UPI)—Six teams were packed like sardines into a second-place tie in what was left of the Big Ten basketball race today, and four could wind up there when the shooting ends Saturday night.

Pressing behind Michigan State, which clinched the championship last week, were Illinois, Iowa, Purdue, Northwestern, Ohio State and Michigan. Each had a 7-6 record with one game to go.

In Monday night's games, Ohio State joined the tie by beating Minnesota, 68-66, and Michigan moved in with a 10-5 victory over Illinois. Michigan State increased its hold on the title to four games by swamping Wisconsin, 93-73.

Saturday's full round of finales will eliminate at least two teams. The Illinois-Northwestern clash, a matinee TV affair at Champaign, will trim the runner-up field to five teams, and the Purdue-Oregon State tilt on the Buckeye court will cut it to four.

Iowa tackles Michigan State with a chance to remain in the jam, and Michigan has a similar opportunity in closing against Minnesota.

The second-place queue extended down to eighth-place Indiana, which goes into its final contest against Wisconsin with a 6-7 record. Minnesota was ninth with a 5-8 mark, and Wisconsin had one victory in 13 starts for a solid last place.

Howell Second Highest

Howell, the 6-foot-7 center who led Mississippi to the Southeastern Conference championship, was the second highest vote-getter. He was a first or second team choice of 81 per cent of the voters. Boozer polled 76.9 per cent; West 73.1 per cent and Hennion 67.2 per cent.

Howell, Boozer and Hennion are seniors; Robertson and West are juniors with another season of eligibility remaining to amass college and likely Olympic glory, as well as setting themselves up for professional offers.

Hennion, the 5-foot-9 mite who averaged 25.7 points during a dismal Pitt season, won the fifth position on the mythical team by an extremely narrow vote over Johnny Cox of Kentucky. Hennion had 120 first-team votes and 69 for second; Cox received 108 votes for the first team and 86 for second.

Beautifully-Balanced Team

For an all-star group chosen in a wide-open ballot, this year's All-American is a beautifully-balanced team. Howell and the Boozer are the big-men with the deft inside scoring touch. Robertson and West are medium-sized terrors who can shoot from all angles and handle the ball brilliantly; Hennion is the speedy little "gunner" who causes opposing team fits with his driving and deadly shooting.

Peterson Grain Co. 5 10 6

High series: Rolly Ladd 621 (212-204-205); Don Reidenbach 601 (202-204-197).

High games: H. Murphy 216-204, G. Schultz 246, R. Mutschler 200, P. Hodle 223, C. Mies 206, R. Eyanson 205, T. Fenn 202, F. Hoffman 236, D. Burke 201, L. Reef 201, A. Zelt 214, R. Andrews 208, O. Schultz 223, W. Petrie 214, K. Bausman 207, M. Weisman 209, C. Baker 213, G. Baumgartner 206, Hoffman 215, E. Gruber 204, P. Bleek 206.

Merchant League

W L Pts.

West End Rest. 12 3 16

Budget Loan Co. 9 6 13

Leland Smith Ins. 9 6 12

Foot-So-Port Shoes 8 7 11

Stan's Men's Wear 8 7 10

Don's Texaco Service 8 7 9

Decatur Farms 5 10 8

Acker Cement 5 10 7

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Minor League

W L Pts.

Clem Hardware 12 3 16

Holt on Highway 11 4 16

Moose No. 2 10 1/2 4 1/2 14 1/2

Fager Sport Goods 9 5/4 5 1/2 12 1/2

Decatur Lumber 7 8 10

Wolff Hardware 7 8 9

R & S Service 7 8 9

Smith Pure Milk 7 8 9

Dunbar Furniture 5 10 6

McBride Welding 2 13 2

Smith won four points from Holt; Fager won three from Clem; R & S won three from McBride; Wolff won three from Decatur Lumber; Moose No. 2 and Dunbar split with two points each.

High games: W. Price 245, R. Bolinger 233, R. DeVore 206, J. Myers 213, R. Ashbaugh 203, R. Hoffman 200, W. Shepherd 173-189-233 (595), C. Schindler 212, R. Stevens 116-220-218 (54), J. Shockey 200.

Big 10 Standings

W L Pct. TP OP

x-Mich. St. 11 2 .830 1092 1021

Illinois 7 6 .538 1121 1089

Iowa 7 6 .538 1064 1040

Purdue 7 6 .538 1024 1073

Northwestern 7 6 .538 1018 1010

Ohio State 7 6 .538 1073 1083

Michigan 7 6 .538 1098 1093

Indiana 6 7 .461 1074 1053

Minnesota 5 8 .385 865 889

Wisconsin 1 12 .077 987 1098

x—Clinched championship

Robertson Is Top Choice On All-American

NEW YORK (UPI)—Oscar Robertson of Cincinnati, whose 33.6-point scoring average represents only a small part of his varied basketball talents, led the voting today for the 1959 United Press International All-American team with a record popularity.

Named with Robertson by the direct vote of 290 sports writers and radio-TV broadcasters throughout the nation were: Bailey Howell of Mississippi State, Bob Boozer of Kansas State, Jerry West of West Virginia, and little Don Hennon of Pittsburgh. Robertson and Hennon are repeaters from last year's team.

The 6-foot-5 Robertson, currently leading the nation in scoring for the second consecutive season, received a total of 279 first-team votes, three for second and was passed up on only eight ballots.

He thus was named on an all-time high of 97.2 per cent of the votes cast, 100 per cent of the record popularity of 96.9 attracted by Wilt Chamberlain of Kansas last season.

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Howell, the 6-foot-7 center who led Mississippi to the Southeast