

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 Saturday 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 hard-wild derby has less than 100 pupils.

Seven others have an enrollment of less than 200—Converse with 129, unbeaten Bainbridge 146, Huntington Catholic 153, 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—Elma 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 Crawfordville 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 champs, have enrollments of 247 and 228, respectively. Both are also underdogs—Odon at Huntington, Nashville at Columbus.

As last year at this time, Muncie Central is the largest school left, with an enrollment of 3,394. 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 55, 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 Pfeiffers 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 McMillon of Dixon, Ill., just missed making the leaders with a 684 set.

The standings:
Open Team: Pfeiffer Beer, Detroit, 3,243; Budweisers, St. Louis, 3,185; S and Z Tool and Die Co., Cleveland, 3,064; Pepsi Cola, Philadelphia, 3,016; and Kaepler Memorials, Philadelphia, Detroit, 2,912.

Singles: Ed Lubanski, Detroit, 764; Bill Pace, St. Louis, 743; Clarence Haberman, Buffalo, N.Y., 738; Dale Schwartz, 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; Toe David and Tim Moran, Canton, Ohio, 1,313 (tie); Bernard Stack and Richard Macko, Buffalo, N.Y., 1,306; Ken Knappenberger and Warren Lutz, Bucyrus, Ohio, 1,285; and Detroit, 1,283.

All-Evens: Ed Lubanski, Detroit, 2,116; James Aiani, River Grove, Ill., 1,950; Warren Lutz, Bucyrus, 1,947; Bill Pace, St. Louis, 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 a 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.

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 101-95 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-Ohio 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.

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Howell, the 6-foot-7 center who led Mississippi State 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. Boozier polled 76.9 per cent; West 73.1 per cent and Hennon 67.2 per cent.

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Big 10 Standings
W L Pct. TP OP
x-Mich. St. 11 2 .830 1095 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 1068 1093
Indiana 6 7 .461 1074 1053
Minnesota 5 8 .385 865 889
Wisconsin 11 2 .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-America 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 Boozier 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, topping the old record popularity of 96.9 attained by Wilt Chamberlain of Kansas last season.

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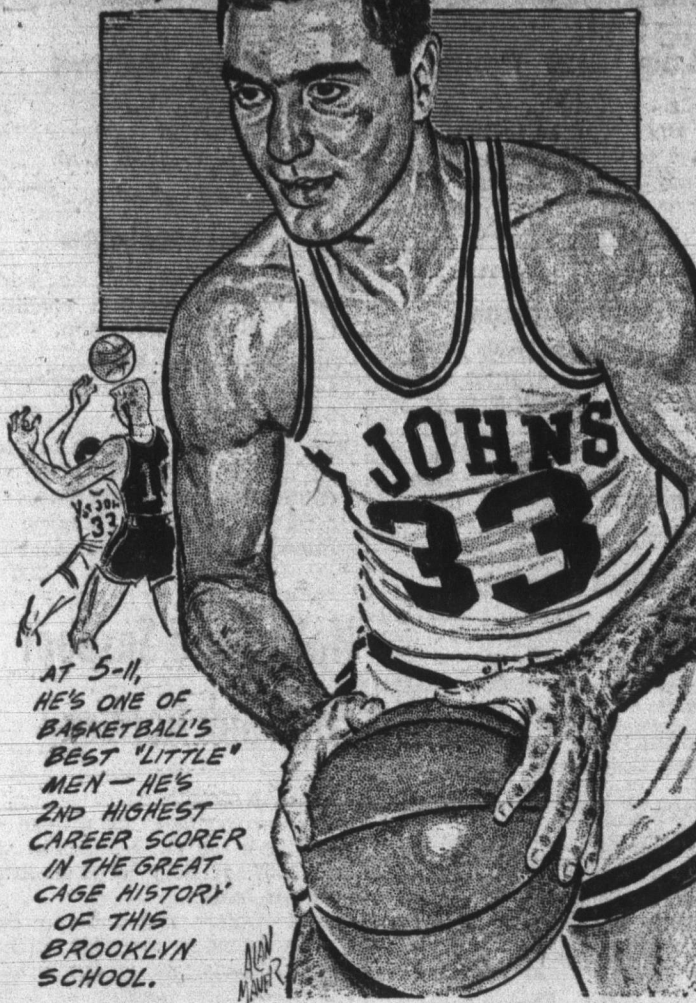
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Semi-Finals Of Junior High's Meet Tonight

Semi-finals will be played tonight in the annual Adams county junior high school tourney, which opened Monday night with four games.

Victors Monday night were St. Joseph of Decatur, Monmouth, Berne and Hartford.

St. Joseph and Hartford will meet at the Pleasant Mills gym at 8 o'clock, and Berne and Monmouth will tangle at 8 o'clock tonight at the Berne gym.

St. Joe defeated Geneva, 28-24, in the opening game at Pleasant Mills Monday. St. Joe was out in front at all periods, 6-3, 19-9, and 29-13. Both teams had well-balanced scoring. Kohnle led the Decatur team with 11 points, followed by Baker with seven. Webb was high for Geneva with seven. In a preliminary game at 7 o'clock, the fifth and sixth grade teams of Pleasant Mills and Bobo will meet.

Hartford eliminated Pleasant Mills in the second game at Pleasant Mills, 40-36. Hartford was in front at all stopping points, 4-2, 17-14, and 30-23. Burkhardt, of Pleasant Mills easily led all the scorers with 29 points, and Habegger was high for Hartford with 18.

Monmouth defeated Jefferson, 45-36, in the opening game at Monmouth. The young Eagles led all the way, 9-2, 15-8, and 31-21. Scheumann scored 18 and Brown 16 for Monmouth, and Branstrator topped Jefferson with 17.

Berne downed Adams Central in the second game at Monmouth. Berne led all the way, 10-8, 20-9, and 41-17. Ininger led Berne with 18 and Mann topped the losers with 10.

St. Joseph
FG FT TP
Kohnle 5 1 11
Hake 1 0 2
Harshman 0 0 0
Hess 1 2 4
Miller 0 0 0
Geimer 1 0 2
Baker 2 3 7
Peterson 1 0 2
Burroughs 0 0 0
Wiseman 0 0 0
Kaehr 2 0 4
Omior 0 4 4
Gase 1 0 2
Lose 0 0 0
Totals 14 10 38

Geneva
FG FT TP
Webb 2 3 7
Myers 0 0 0
T. Myers 1 0 2
Dull 0 0 0
Lautzenheiser 0 0 0
McCabe 1 2 4
Buckingham 0 0 0
Walker 0 0 0
Lehman 0 4 4
Bauman 0 0 0
Totals 8 16 32

Adams Central
FG FT TP
Swygart 1 1 3
Hoagland 2 1 3
Schlickman 2 2 6
Hill 1 3 5
Von Gunten 0 2 2
Mann 2 6 10
Hirschy 1 1 3
Totals 8 16 32

Jefferson
FG FT TP
Lautzenheiser 2 0 4
Hirschy 2 0 4
Beer 3 1 7
Branstrator 5 6 17
Brooks 2 0 4
Uhrick 0 0 0
Totals 15 6 36

Berne
FG FT TP
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Clausner 0 3 3
Fosnaugh 2 2 6
Ringer 1 1 3
Lichty 1 1 3
Stahly 4 1 9
Kemmel 2 1 5
Habegger 3 0 6
Patterson 0 1 1
Totals 21 12 54

Monmouth
FG FT TP
Brown 5 6 16
Liby 1 0 2
Scheumann 9 0 18
Battenberg 3 0 6
Brandt 1 1 3
Flemming 0 0 0
Totals 19 7 45

Pleasant Mills
FG FT TP
Clouse 1 0 2
Black 0 0 0
McMillen 0 0 0
Curry 2 1 5
K. W. Wagner 0 0 0
Burkhart 9 11 29
Jackson 0 0 0
Williamson 0 0 0
Turner 0 0 0
K. L. Wagner 0 0 0
Totals 12 12 36

Hartford
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Wanner 1 4 6
Hoover 1 0 2
Habegger 7 4 18
Alberson 2 2 6
Stauffer 2 1 5
Grogg 1 1 3
Lichty 0 0 0
Totals 14 10 24

Toland
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