

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 1960

Spartans, Commodores Meet In County Tourney Opener Next Thursday

SPORTS

Full Slate Of Big Ten Games On Saturday

CHICAGO (UPI) — Big Ten basketball teams square off Saturday in the first full conference card of the season.

Ohio State and Indiana, favorites for the title, lead off the action in a matinee television contest at Columbus, Ohio, where the Buckeyes were the choice.

The Bucks handed Illinois a resounding 97-73 triumph Monday night in their first conference test of the campaign.

For the Hoosiers, the championship outlook was dull, barring a reversal of the luck they have been having. Picked to win twice, the Hoosiers lost their opener to Purdue last Saturday and then bowed to Northwestern Monday night.

Television viewers will get a look at Ohio State's Jerry Lucas, a 6-8 sophomore who led all Big Ten players in scoring during the non-conference schedule, averaging 23 points per game.

Minnesota, with a victory over Iowa in its only conference contest, will be at Illinois, and Northwestern, starring a new sophomore in Bill Caciocciatore, high-scoring hero of the Indiana upset, will take on Iowa in Hawkeye territory.

Michigan State, winner over Wisconsin, will be making its second league start as host to Michigan. The Wolverines, who won only two of nine non-league tilts, have yet to face a league opponent this season.

Purdue will be seeking its second straight Big Ten success and was likely to get it. The sophomore-loaded Boilermaker team meets Wisconsin at home.

Star-Studded Field In Los Angeles Open

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — A star-studded field that ranked with the greatest ever assembled for a golf tournament began teeing off today in the four-day 34th annual Los Angeles Open over Rancho municipal course.

Attracted by \$44,500 in prize money, the field included the top 15 money-winners of 1959 and the men who finished first in 40 out of 43 major tournaments.

Heading the money-winners and among the tops in major tournament victories was Art Wall Jr., the Pocono Manor, Pa., star who gleaned \$53,167.60 and numbered the Masters, the Crosby and the Buick open among his conquests.

Among other major tournament winners participating were U.S. Open champ Billy Casper of Apple Valley, Calif.; national PGA champion Bob Rossburg of Palo Alto, Calif., and Mike Souchak of Grossinger, N.Y., winner of the Tournament of Champions at Las Vegas.

In Thursday's pro-celebrity event, Bob Goalby, Crystal River, Fla., led all individuals with a 64-seven under par.

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First Team Draw
Thursday, Jan. 14
Game 1-7 p.m.—Pleasant Mills and Decatur Commodores.

Game 2-8:15 p.m.—Berne and Monmouth.

Friday, Jan. 15
7 p.m.—Final of second team tournament.

Game 3-8:15 p.m.—Geneva and Adams Central.

Saturday, Jan. 16
Game 4-1 p.m.—Winner of game 1 and winner of game 2.

Game 5-2:15 p.m.—Winner of game 3 and Hartford.

Game 6-8:15 p.m.—Winner of game 4 and winner of game 5.

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The annual Adams county high school basketball tourney will open at the Adams Central gym next Thursday evening, with all of the county's teams, with the exception of the Decatur Yellow Jackets, competing.

The Pleasant Mills Spartans and Decatur Commodores won the honor of opening the tourney as the result of the pairings drawn Thursday evening at a dinner meeting of the principals and coaches of the participating schools.

The opening game will start at 7 p.m., and will be followed by the Berne Bears against the Monmouth Eagles.

First round of play will be completed Friday night, with the Geneva Cardinals meeting the Adams Central Greyhounds at 8:15 p.m.

In the preliminary game Friday at 7 o'clock, the championship contest of the second team tourney will be staged.

Final Game Saturday

Semi-finals will be played Saturday afternoon, Jan. 16, with winners of the Thursday night games meeting in the first game at 1 o'clock.

The Hartford Gorillas, defending champions, drew the first-round bye, and will meet the winner of the Geneva-Adams Central game in the second semi-final at 2:15 p.m.

Semi-final victors will clash for the county championship at 8:15 p.m.

Season tickets, priced at \$2 for the four sessions, will be sold by all participating schools. Single session tickets, priced at 75 cents, will be sold only at the Adams Central gym immediately prior to each session.

Second Team Monday

First round games in the second team tourney will be played at the Berne gym Monday evening. Adams Central will meet the Commodores at 5:45 p.m. in the opener. Pleasant Mills and Berne will play the second game at 6:45 o'clock, and the third game, at 7:45, will match Hartford and Geneva.

Semi-finals will be played Tuesday evening, also at the Berne gym. Winners of the first two Monday games will meet at 6:45 p.m. Tuesday, followed by Monmouth, which drew the bye, meeting the Hartford-Geneva winner at 8 p.m. The semi-final winners will clash for the reserve championship at 7 p.m. Friday at the Adams Central gym.

Admission to the second team games at Berne will be 25 cents per session.

Junior High Tourney

Pairings for the annual junior high tourney were also drawn Thursday night. The junior high meet will be held during the week following the sectional tourney.

The four first round games will be played at the Geneva gym Monday night, Feb. 29.

Geneva and Hartford will meet in the opening game at 5 o'clock. Pleasant Mills and Jefferson will play at 6 p.m., Monmouth and Berne at 7 p.m., and the round will conclude with Adams Central meeting Decatur St. Joseph at 8 o'clock.

Semi-finals will be held Tuesday, March 1, with the playing site to be selected by winners of the first round games. The championship game will be held Thursday, March 3, and will be preceded by a consolation game between the semi-final losers.

Trophies By Democrat

Championship trophies to the winners in all three tourneys will again be presented by the Decatur Daily Democrat. The individual sportsmanship award for the first team tourney will be presented by Robert Monnier, former Decatur businessman, in honor of Everett Rice, prominent Adams county

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Decatur Jr. High Wins Over Auburn

The Decatur junior high defeated the Auburn junior high 33-27, in a game played at the Lincoln school gym in this city Thursday evening.

The teams were tied at the first quarter, 6-6, and the half, 16-16, but Decatur moved out in front at the third period, 29-22. Decatur had a well balanced attack, Elliott leading with eight points, followed by Ortiz with seven. Anthony topped Auburn with 10.

In a preliminary game, the St. Joseph seventh grade team edged the Lincoln seventh grade, 20-19.

Decatur

FG FT TP
Swygart 2 1 5
Elliott 4 0 8
Sheets 2 2 10
Custer 2 1 5
Ladd 1 0 2
Ortiz 3 1 7
Rifle 0 0 0

TOTALS 14 5 33

Auburn

FG FT TP

Anthony 4 2 10

Good 1 0 2

Alley 4 1 3

Myers 1 1 3

Reynolds 1 1 3

Cochard 0 0 0

Phair 0 0 0

TOTALS 11 5 27

St. Joseph's

FG FT TP

Anthony 4 2 10

Good 1 0 2

Alley 4 1 3

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