

Spartans, Commodores Meet In County Tourney Opener Next Thursday

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 o'clock.

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 farmer.

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, co-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 beating 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, the 6-8 sophomore who led all Big Ten players in scoring during the non-conference schedule, averaging 28 points per game.

Minnesota, with a victory over Iowa in its only conference contest, will be at Illinois, and Northwestern, starting a new sophomore in Bill Cacciatore, 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-led 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 Pocomo Manor, Pa., star who gleamed \$53,167.60 and numbered the Masters, the Crosby and the Buick opens among his conquests.

Among other major tournament winners participating were U.S. Open champ Billy Casper of Apple Valley, Calif.; national PGA champion Bob Rosburg 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 Goalyby, Crystal River, Fla., led all individuals with a 64—seven under par.

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 tourney.
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.
Officials—Baldwin and Yohler, both of Muncie.

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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 at 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	6
Custer	2	1	5
Ladd	1	0	2
Ortiz	3	1	7
Riffle	0	0	0
TOTALS	14	5	33

Auburn	FG	FT	TP
Anthony	4	2	10
Good	1	0	2
Alley	4	1	9
Myers	1	1	3
Reynolds	1	1	3
Cochard	0	0	0
Phair	0	0	0
TOTALS	11	5	27

Sid Gillman Signs In New Pro League

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Sid Gillman, fired by the Los Angeles Rams four weeks ago, was back today as a head football coach for a three-year term, this time with the rival Los Angeles Chargers of the new American Football League.

"It's going to be one helluva fight between the two leagues and I'm happy to be part of it," Gillman said defiantly.

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Cincinnati In 11th Victory Without Loss

By TIM MORIARTY
United Press International

They're starting to hold down Oscar Robertson, but there's still no holding Cincinnati's top-ranked Bearcats.

The fabulous "Big O," who has been averaging more than 40 points a game in his bid for a record third consecutive national scoring title, was limited to 27 in Cincinnati's 76-69 triumph over Wichita Thursday night.

It was Robertson's second lowest scoring performance of the season and the second straight game in which he failed to approach his current average. He had to settle for 32 points against Dayton last Saturday after being held to 25 by St. Joseph's (Pa.) in the recent Holiday Festival tournament at New York.

The victory was Cincinnati's 11th of the season and its second over the Missouri Valley Conference foe, giving the Bearcats undisputed possession of first place.

Braves Whip Tulsa

Bradley turned back Tulsa, 71-58, St. Louis romped to a 76-46 victory over Houston, and Drake downed North Texas State, 85-73, in other Mo Valley Conference action.

Dan Smith scored 19 points and sophomore Chet Walker added 15 for fourth-ranked Bradley, which has lost only to Cincinnati in 10 games and has a 2-1 conference mark.

Ninth-ranked St. Louis, defeated by Bradley last Saturday, came back strongly against Houston. The Billikens breezed to a 42-22 halftime bulge and won going away as they finished with a nifty 46.9 per cent shooting average.

Drake overcame a 35-point barrage by Jim Mudd in defeating North Texas State. Dave Terre Drake's 6-10 center, tallied 26 points.

Post-Comeback Victor y

St. Joseph's posted a comeback 82-76 victory over St. John's and Miami (Fla.) nipped Iowa College, 69-67, in a doubleheader at Madison Square Garden.

Jack Egan scored 33 points and Bob McNeill added 31 as St. Joe's wiped out a 12-point halftime deficit to defeat St. John's. Tony Jackson scored 34 for St. John's but got little help from his teammates.

A 30-foot jump shot by Dick Hickox at the final buzzer carried Miami to its thrilling victory over Iowa. Hickox, only 5-6, short, led the Hurricanes with 24 points while Julie Cohen, Miami's Brooklyn-born star, contributed 20.

Furman converted exactly 50 per cent of its shots in dazzling Clemson, 80-69; Memphis State romped to an 81-68 victory over touring Oklahoma City University, Florida State downed Centenary, 81-71, and Idaho State College spanked Regis College, 61-47.

Spaulding Leading In Bowling Meet

OMAHA (UPI) — Balding Harold Spaulding, who spilled 1,349 pins in six games Thursday, held the lead as the second qualifying round in the 19th annual All-Star Bowling tournament which opened today.

The 35-year-old bowling house manager from Moline, Ill., averaged 225 over the six-game route as all 240 men-keggers began a series of qualifying games which won't end until Sunday.

Marge Merrick, a 35-year-old bowling instructor from Dearborn, Mich., topped the women's field with a four-game total of 831.

Bunched behind Spaulding were Bay Bluth of St. Louis with 1,345, Joe Sato of Peacetto, Idaho, with 1,344 and Pat Patterson of St. Louis with 1,342.

Petite Mary Lou Keeling, a 24-year-old Akron, Ohio, housewife making her debut in the tournament, was second with 823; Donna Zimmerman, also from Akron, held third place with 818.

The national team champions—the Budweisers of St. Louis—hogged most of the top positions on the standings: Five Buds—Bluth, Patterson, Bill Lillard, Tom Hennessey and Dick Weber—were in the top 10.

College Basketball

Evansville 72, Ball State 63.
Franklin 86, Concordia 66.
Southern Illinois 74, Indiana State 69.
Indiana Tech 83, Malone (O.) 48.
Defiance (O.) 77, Tri-State 73.
Cincinnati 76, Wichita 69.
Drake 85, North Texas State 73.
St. Louis 76, Houston 46.
Creighton 97, St. Ambrose 69.
Bradley 71, Tulsa 58.
Miami (Fla.) 79, Iowa 67.
St. Joseph's 82, St. John's (N.Y.) 76.
Furman 80, Clemson 69.

Pro Basketball

Syracuse 132, Cincinnati 114.
Philadelphia 120, Detroit 105.



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Week's Schedule For Adams County Basketball Teams

Friday
Commodores at Hartford.
Yellow Jackets at New Haven.
Monmouth at Geneva.
Bryant at Adams Central.

Saturday
Ohio City at Pleasant Mills.
Berne at Auburn.

Geo. Marshall Scores Fellow NFL Owners

MIAMI BEACH (UPI) — Owner George Marshall of the Washington Redskins today accused National Football League owners of favoring expansion to Dallas and Minneapolis as a means of "destroying" the proposed American League.

And he warned that such a policy could only haul the NFL into the federal courts on charges of monopoly.

The outspoken Redskins president, leading figure in the NFL for 28 years, said that if the other owners defy him and go through with their expressed plans at there meeting here starting Jan. 20, it would:

—Subject the NFL to federal charges that it is a monopoly.

—Upset the NFL's present balanced schedule and its lucrative television program.

—Seriously interfere with the colleges which are the "incubators of professional talent."

"The only reason for expansion I've heard from other owners is that we could destroy the new league," insisted the voluble Marshall.

"If that is the only reason, then we are guilty of monopolistic practices. No one can give me an intelligent reason for adding a couple of new franchises."

In Chicago, owner George Halas of the Chicago Bears disagreed with Marshall that expansion would lay open the NFL to anti-trust action.

"Our intent," he said, "was to expand when competition among our clubs began to equalize itself on an extremely high level and we have reached the plateau."

Klondike Derby For Scouts On Saturday

The Wells county state game preserve will be the scene of the fifth annual Klondike derby, with Boy Scouts from Adams, Wells, and Jay counties mulling their way over well-marked trails between six problem stations in competition against each other.

Ward Mason, Ted Bieberstine, and Ray Dunphy, Bluffton scouts, have set up the program for the hundreds of scouts expected to start at 9 a.m. Saturday. The course will take about 1½ hours, and sleds will be started about ten minutes apart.

Each of the troops has constructed an Eskimo sled, and the vehicle will be pulled by a fast team of four or five "dogs" from one of the patrols, guided by a "southern Eskimo."

At each of the stations a problem will be presented to the "Eskimos" for solution by scouting methods.

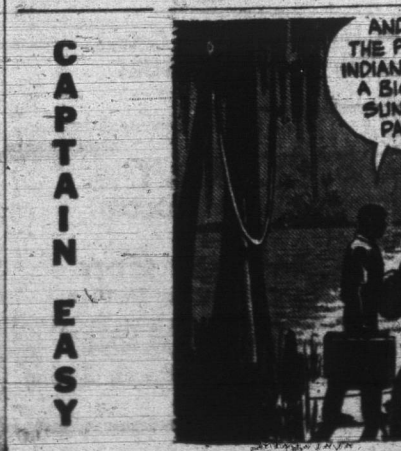
At the first station knots will be tied; at the second, judging of height, weight, and distance; third compass course; fourth, a yard; fifth, ice rescue and first aid station; six, a combination fire building and cooking station, with a race to the finish line.

Each entry will be judged on the basis of sled workmanship, station grades, and time. All the boys will be furnished hot dogs and cocoa at the home station.

Last year more than 100 boys in 18 or 19 patrols took part in the unique Boy Scout function.

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Results Are Listed In Lutheran League

Friedheim defeated Flatrock, 34-28, and Bingen downed Emmanuel of Soest, 32-15, in Lutheran grade league games at the Hoagland gym.

Flatrock	FG	FT	TP
Geppert	0	0	0
Baker	0	0	0
Melntosh	3	6	24
D. Reynolds	1	1	3
K. Reynolds	0	1	1
Springer	0	0	0
Holle	0	0	0
Meyer	0	0	0
Totals	10	8	28

Friedheim	FG	FT	TP
D. Gallmeyer	0	2	2
L. Gallmeyer	1	0	2
D. Conrad	7	0	14
D. Buuck	5	0	10
L. Conrad	0	1	1
R. Nuerge	2	1	5
L. Buuck	0	0	0
E. Fuhrman	0	0	0
Schroeder	0	0	0
Stoppenhagen	0	0	0
Schroeder	0	0	0
Erkleben	0	0	0
Fuhrman	0	0	0
Rafert	0	0	0
Buuck	0	0	0
Totals	15	4	34

Bingen

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D. Schroeder	6	1	13
K. Scherer	3	0	6
S. Holle	2	1	5
Zelt	3	0	6
R. Scheuman	0	0	0
R. Scherer	1	0	2
Schueler	0	0	0
Fuhrman	0	0	0
Bultemeier	0	0	0
Graves	0	0	0
Aumann	0	0	0
Melcher	0	0	0
D. Scheuman	0	0	0
Totals	15	2	32

Emmanuel

Emmanuel	FG	FT	TP
R. Bearman	2	1	5
Rohrbach	0	0	0
R. Dressler	1	0	2
D. Dressler	1	0	2
R. Saalfrank	2	1	5
A. Bearman	0	0	0
J. Lepper	0	0	0
M. Lepper	0	0	0
Dietrich	0	0	0
S. Lepper	0	0	0
R. Lepper	0	0	0
Totals	6	3	15

Hockey Results

National League
Boston 5, Chicago 1.
International League
St. Paul 5, Toledo 1.

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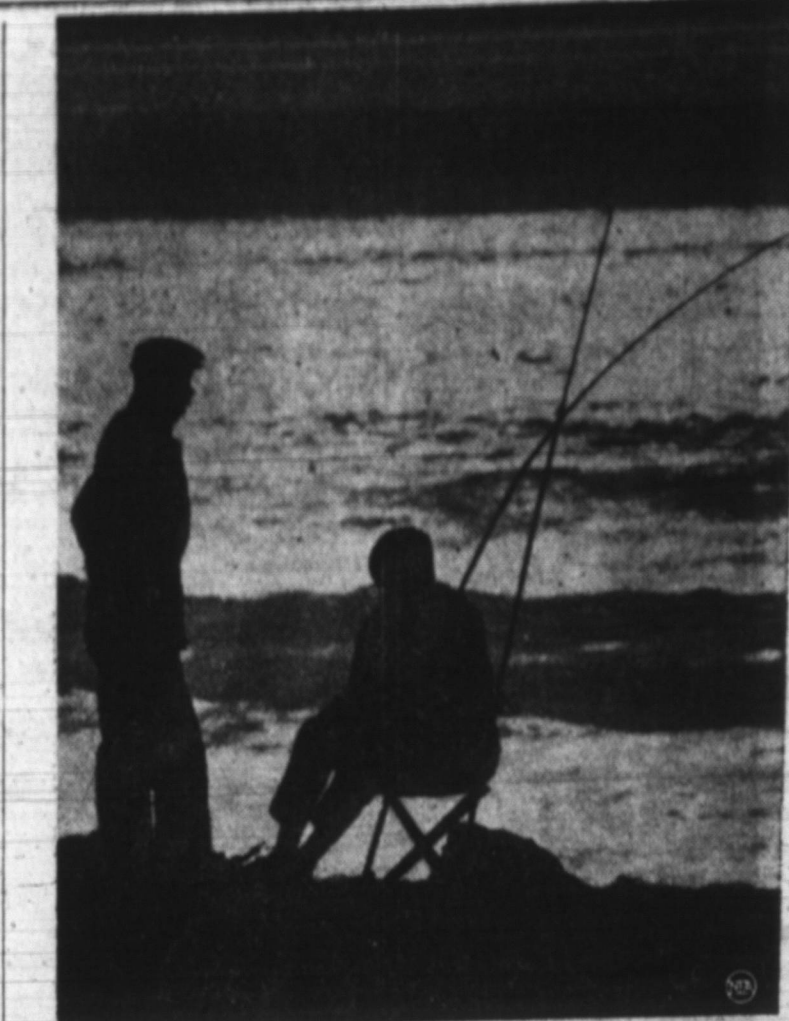
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