

SPORTS

I.U. Chances
Are Shattered
By Ohio State

CHICAGO (UPI)—Ohio State's Buckeyes, who now reign as sole title favorite, get a chance tonight to also claim the undisputed league lead in the Big Ten basketball race.

The Bucks can make the move while playing Delaware in a non-conference affair.

At the same time, Michigan State and Purdue, who now share the lead with Ohio State, must lose to Iowa and Illinois respectively.

The Spartans and the Hawkeyes tangle at Iowa City and the Boilermakers are host to Illinois in two of four league games.

Buckeyes Trim Indiana
In the others, Indiana meets Michigan at Ann Arbor and Northwestern is at Wisconsin.

Ohio State shattered Indiana's chances Saturday night when Larry Siegfried scored his only basket of the game with five seconds to play for a 96-95 victory.

It was the third straight loss for the Hoosiers, once favorites with the Buckeyes, and put them in a last place berth with winless Wisconsin.

Purdue and Michigan State kept pace. The Spartans ran wild over Michigan, 89-58, and the Boilermakers, who started the Hoosiers into their current tailspin, also scored their second Big Ten win, 99-89, over Wisconsin.

ADAMS
THEATER

Last Time Tonight

3 STOOGES
"HAVE ROCKET
WILL TRAVEL"
& "BANDIT OF ZHOBBIE"
Victor Mature—in Color
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Fri. & Sat. —"5 Gates to Hell"
& "Here Come the Jets."
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Coming Sun.—JAMES STEWART
"F. B. I. STORY"—in Color

Week's Schedule
For Adams County
Basketball Teams

Thursday
County tourney at Adams Central.

Friday
County tourney at Adams Central.

Auburn at Yellow Jackets.
Saturday
County tourney at Adams Central.

Iowa Takes Fourth
Iowa moved into fourth place, beating Northwestern, 73-59, and Illinois, a loser to Ohio State in its first time out, bounced into a 500 status by whipping Minnesota, 90-82.

Siegfried, Ohio State's second best marksman after sophomore Jerry Lucas, got only five points, including three free throws, against the Hoosiers. Lucas was held to a relatively small total of 20 points, but Mel Nowell, another sophomore took up the slack, sinking 26 for team honors.

The Spartans, minus a pair of academically ineligible first stringers, got their top scoring performance from Horace Walker, who canned 24.

The Hawkeyes' offense was led by Don Nelson, a sophomore, who collected 21 points. Willie Jones accounted for 26 for the losing Wildcats.

Terry Dischinger, Purdue's 6 feet 7 inch sophomore center, bagged 30 points in his team's romp over the Badgers.

High School Basketball
Fort Wayne Central Catholic 80, Fort Wayne Concordia 55.

Mishawaka 43, Fort Wayne South 35.

Fort Wayne North 69, South Bend Riley 64 (overtime).

Fort Wayne Central 69, Elkhart 53.

Huntington 61, New Haven 53.

Leo 49, Garrett 42.

Huntertown 71, Harlan 55.

Angola 82, Waterloo 62.

Indianapolis Broad Ripple 68, Richmond 50.

Shelbyville 79, South Bend Central 70.

Muncie Burris 65, Monticello 42.

Elwood 64, Mississinewa 63.

Pennville 64, Dunkirk 61.

Muncie Central 78, Terre Haute Wiley 38.

LaPorte 66, Valparaiso 59.

Frankfort 67, Lebanon 60.

South Bend Adams 64, Penn 46.

Michigan City 67, Terre Haute Garfield 60.

Berne Scores
50-39 Victory
Over Auburn

Berne's Bears tuned up for the county tourney Saturday night by defeating the Auburn Red Devils, 50-39, at the Auburn gym. It was Berne's seventh victory as against only three losses.

The Bears were out in front at the main intermission, 24-17, and increased their final margin of victory to 11 points at the final gun.

Rod Schwartz was Berne's leading scorer with 16 points, trailed closely by Phil Sprunger with 15. Three Auburn players, Long, McKinley and Cochard, each counted nine points.

The Bears will meet the Monmouth Eagles in the second game of the county tourney Thursday night.

Berne	FG	FT	TP
Smith	2	2	6
Sprunger	7	1	15
Schwartz	8	0	16
Hill	2	2	6
Von Gunten	1	1	3
Graber	1	0	2
Blum	1	0	2
TOTALS	22	6	50

Auburn	FG	FT	TP
King	2	2	6
Martin	1	0	2
Long	3	3	9
McKinley	4	1	9
Bruce	0	1	1
Seagraves	0	1	1
Cochard	3	3	9
Gaskill	1	0	2
TOTALS	14	11	39

Officials: Strickler, Butz.

Preliminary
Auburn 42 - 41.

Spartans Beat
Ohio City For
Second Victory

The Pleasant Mills Spartans registered their second victory of the season Saturday night, whipping Ohio City, O., 66-49 at the Pleasant Mills gym.

The triumph snapped a six-game losing streak and enabled the Spartans to move out of the cellar in the county standings with a 2-12 record for the season.

Pleasant Mills was out in front at all resting points, 12-5, 32-22 and 42-33. Dwight Brunner topped the Spartans with 20 points, Jack Butler added 17 and Mel Ohler 14. Krugh was high for Ohio City with 16 markers.

The Spartans will meet the Decatur Commodores in the opener of the Adams county tourney Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Adams Central gym.

Pleasant Mills	FG	FT	TP
Brunner	8	4	20
Ohler	4	6	14
Jackson	1	0	2
Death	2	1	5
Butler	7	3	17
Snyder	0	2	2
Smith	3	0	6
McGill	0	0	0
King	0	0	0
TOTALS	25	16	66

Ohio City	FG	FT	TP
Krugh	8	0	16
Gribler	2	2	6
Pritchard	2	4	8
McHugh	0	0	0
D. Blossom	0	0	0
J. Blossom	2	3	7
Agler	1	2	4
Bixler	3	2	8
TOTALS	18	13	49

Officials: Reed, Hobart

Preliminary
Ohio City, 46-22.

South Bend Man Is
Dead Of Suffocation

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (UPI)—Latcher Todd, 57, South Bend, suffocated Saturday in a fruit cellar beneath his home. Authorities said he apparently died of asphyxiation when he lost his way in dense smoke while seeking the source of a fire which damaged his home.



Team Standings	W	L	Pct.
Geneva	8	2	.800
Adams Central	9	3	.750
Berne	7	3	.700
Hartford	6	5	.545
Commodores	4	7	.364
Yellow Jackets	3	8	.273
Pleasant Mills	2	12	.143
Monmouth	1	9	.100

—O—O—
The second most important basketball week of the season comes up this week as the annual Adams county tourney opens Thursday night at the Adams Central gym.

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The tourney opens at 7 p.m. Thursday, with the Pleasant Mills Spartans meeting the Decatur Commodores. At 8:15 p.m. Thursday, the Berne Bears meet the Monmouth Eagles. Friday at 7 p.m., the county second team championship battle will be contested, followed by the Geneva Cardinals against the Adams Central Greyhounds. The first semi-final Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, will match the winners of the Thursday night games. The second semi-final at 2:15 p.m. will send the defending champion Hartford Gorillas, who drew the first round bye, against the winner of the Geneva-Adams Central game. The championship game will be staged at 8:15 p.m. Saturday.

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First round games in the second team tourney will be played this evening at the Berne gym. Adams Central meets the Commodores at 5:45 p.m., Pleasant Mills plays Berne at 6:45, and Hartford tangles with Geneva at 7:45. Semi-finals will be played at Berne Tuesday night, with the first game at 6:45 p.m. matching the winners of tonight's first two games, and at 8 p.m., Monmouth, which drew the first round bye, will play the Hartford-Geneva winner. The championship tilt will be held at 7 p.m. at Adams Central.

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Season tickets for the county tourney are now on sale at all participating schools, priced at \$2 each for the four-session event. Single session tickets, priced at 75 cents, will be on sale only at the Adams Central gym prior to each session. Admission to the second team tourney games at Berne Tuesday night and Tuesday will be 25 cents per session.

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Trophies will be presented to the championship teams of both tournaments by the Decatur Daily Democrat. This office will also present the junior high championship trophy to the winner of that tourney, which will be held the week following the sectional. The Limberlost bell, now held by Adams Central, will also go to the tourney champion.

—O—O—
The Decatur Yellow Jackets will entertain the Auburn Red Devils at the Decatur gym Friday night. It will be a battle to move out of the Northeastern Indiana conference cellar, as Auburn has lost all three of its loop games, and the Jackets have dropped their first four NEIC tilts. The Jackets' game with Huntington, originally scheduled last spring for Saturday night, has been changed to Saturday, Jan. 30, at the Decatur gym.

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The NEIC race was really scrambled last week, as the Concordia Cadets were upset by Kendallville for the Cadets' first loss of the season in the conference. In addition to Auburn at Decatur Friday, Garrett will play at Angola and Bluffton at Kendallville.

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The race for the county scoring leadership is waxing hot. Larry Foreman, of Adams Central, is on top by a scant two

St. Joseph Winner
In CYO Loop Game

St. Joseph of Decatur romped over St. John the Baptist, 44-20, in a CYO grade league game Sunday afternoon at the Central Catholic high school gym in Fort Wayne. The victory kept the Pirates undefeated through 14 games.

Decatur was out in front at all stopping points, 13-2, 16-7, and 31-13. Kohne led the Pirates with 14 points, followed by Gase with 10. Lauer was high for St. John with seven markers.

St. Joseph	FG	FT	TP
Hess	0	0	0
Kohne	7	0	14
Peterson	3	2	8
Omior	4	2	10
Gase	1	0	2
Harshman	0	0	0
Mies	0	0	0
Schultz	2	0	4
Blythe	0	0	0
McGill	0	0	0
Jackson	0	0	0
Lose	0	1	1
Myers	0	0	0
Reynolds	0	0	0
TOTALS	19	6	44

St. John	FG	FT	TP
Vail	0	0	0
Cavacini	1	0	2
Lauer	2	3	7
Kelleher	0	3	3
Carr	1	1	3
Sovo	0	0	0
Caughlin	0	0	0
Pio	0	0	0
Jacobs	0	0	0
Pabst	0	0	0
Brown	0	0	0
Keefer	0	0	0
Teagarden	1	1	3
J. Lauer	0	0	0
TOTALS	6	8	20

points over Don Baker, of the Decatur Commodores. However, Doyle Long, of Geneva, has the top average per game with a 19.5 mark and has 175 points, despite sitting out the Monmouth game Friday because of a knee injury suffered at Adams Central last Tuesday.

Foreman has 212 points in 12 games, while Baker, playing one less game, has 210 points. The top 10 scorers, with total games played, total points and average points per game, follow:

	GP	TP	Ave.
Foreman, Adams Cn.	12	212	17.7
Baker, Commodores	11	210	19.1
Brunner, Pleas. Mills	14	207	14.8
Long, Geneva	9	175	19.5
Butler, Pleasant Mills	14	163	11.6
Sprunger, Berne	10	159	15.9
Bollenbacher, Y. J.	11	156	14.2
Bultemeier, Monmo.	10	147	14.7
Hoover, Hartford	9	146	16.2
Moser, Hartford	11	146	13.3

Results one year ago this week: Huntington 75, Yellow Jackets 60. Auburn 56, Yellow Jackets 47.

First Team Tourney
Hartford 48, Commodores 46 (overtime).

Berne 56, Monmouth 47.

Adams Central 34, Geneva 33.

Hartford 45, Berne 41.

Adams Central 76, Pleasant Mills 43.

Hartford 53, Adams Central 45 (final).

Second Team Tourney
Geneva 28, Berne 21.

Adams Central 48, Pleasant Mills 35.

Commodores 26, Monmouth 23.

Geneva 26, Adams Central 24.

Hartford 27, Commodores 25 (overtime).

Geneva 38, Hartford 16 (final).

WHAT'S WRONG?

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DRAT! IT ALL CEBRIC! THIS IS A FRESH WATER LAKE. NOT A BAY! TO THINK A PIRATE SHIP COULDN'T SINK HERE IS UTTERLY KIDICULOUS!

MAYBE A HURRICANE COVERED THE MOUTH OF THE BAY WITH SAND!

THEY GO HOME! YOU CAN'T KEROUS OLD FOSSEL, BUT YOU'LL ONLY NEW WADE OUT!

HEY! WADE THRU 40 MILES OF SAWGRASS ON A HANA! YOU'RE THE DROLL ONE CEBRIC ALWAYS JOSHING!

JOSHING! MA S S THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK!

LESIE WADE 1-11

CAPTAIN EASY

DO YOU HAVE ARTHRITIS?

Here is a message you will want to read.

Your doctor can tell you there is absolutely NO KNOWN CURE for arthritis. Medical research specialists are now engaged in several projects which, it is felt, will ultimately be successful, but until that time we must be content to get the best relief possible. Right now there is a fast, safe and effective relieving agent available called Pruvo. Pruvo's ingredients have been used in hospitals and clinics, prescribed by doctors, and have helped scores of men and women to lead happy and full lives. You can be sure nothing is faster, safer or has been proven more effective than Pruvo for a temporary easing of a minor arthritis condition or its related diseases... rheumatism, neuritis, sciatica, lumbago and bursitis. And it's wonderful for backache and every-day muscular aches and pains, too. Try Pruvo today. Ask your druggist for a generous 75-tablet TRIAL-SIZE BOTTLE. You must be satisfied with the results or your purchase price will be refunded by the maker. There are larger, economy sizes also, for continued use.

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Tourney Tickets On
Sale Tuesday Night

The Rev. Robert Jaeger athletic director of the Decatur Catholic high school, announced today that season tickets for the Adams county tourney will be placed on sale at the school's athletic office at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening.

The sale will be conducted on a first-come, first-served basis. The tickets, good for the four tourney sessions, are priced at \$2. Single session tickets, on sale only at the Adams Central gym, will be priced at 75 cents. The Commodores meet the Pleasant Mills Spartans in the opening tourney game at 7 p.m. Thursday.

**Results Are Listed
In Lutheran League**

In Lutheran grade league games played at the Monmouth gym, Immanuel of Union township edged Emmanuel of Seest, 23-19, and Flatrock defeated Preble, 29-11.

Immanuel (Union)

	FG	FT	TP
Bird	2	0	4
Grote	0	0	0
K. Krueckeberg	1	0	2
E. Biez	3	1	7
C. Bischoff	4	0	8
Weiland	1	0	2
Thieme	0	0	0
T. Krueckeberg	0	0	0
TOTALS	11	1	23

Emmanuel (Seest)

	FG	FT	TP
R. Bearman	1	1	3
J. Lepper	0	0	0
A. Beaman	1	0	2
D. Dressler	2	2	6
M. Lepper	0	0	0
R. Saalfrank	2	0	4
TOTALS	8	3	19

Flatrock

	FG	FT	TP
Gephart	1	1	3
Baker	1	0	2
McIntosh	2	1	5
D. Reynolds	0	0	0
Springer	1	0	2
K. Reynolds	0	0	0
Holle	0	0	0
Bullerman	0	0	0
Hockemeyer	0	0	0
Tyler	0	0	0
TOTALS	13	3	29

Preble

	FG	FT	TP
Schullenberg	1	0	2
Jeffret	2	0	4
Erleben	0	1	1
Weber	0	0	0
D. Reinking	1	0	2
Schuller	0	0	0
Fucks	0	0	0
Bieberich	0	0	0
Bleeke	1	0	2
R. Reinking	0	0	0
TOTALS	5	1	11

Big Ten Standings

	W	L	Pct.	Pts. Op.
Ohio State	2	0	1.000	193 168
Mich. State	2	0	1.000	180 138
Purdue	2	0	1.000	178 145
Iowa	2	1	.667	205 193
Minnesota	1	1	.500	152 151
Northwestern	1	1	.500	120 130
Illinois	1	1	.500	163 179
Michigan	0	1	.000	58 89
Indiana	0	3	.000	228 236
Wisconsin	0	3	.000	212 261