

# 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 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 96-85 victory.

It was the third straight loss for the Hoosiers, once cofavorites 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, 88-58, and the Boilermakers, who started the Hoosiers into their current tailspin, also scored their second Big Ten win, 99-80, over Wisconsin.

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## 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, bounded into a 500th 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-foot 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 68, 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, Mississippi 63.

Pennfield 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 Springer 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  
Springer 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  
Searaves 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 42-32. 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.

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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.

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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 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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