

SPORTS

Semi-Finals In Reserve Team Meet Tonight

Adams Central will tangle with Berne, and Monmouth with Geneva, at the Berne gym tonight in the semi-finals of the annual Adams county second team tourney.

Adams Central and Berne play at 6:45 o'clock, and Monmouth and Geneva will clash at 8 o'clock. Admission price will be 25 cents per person.

Tonight's winners will battle at 7 o'clock Friday evening at the Adams Central gym for the county reserve team championship, a title won last year by Geneva. This game will be a preliminary to the final first round clash of the varsity tourney, which will send Adams Central against Geneva.

First round games were played Monday night at Berne, with Adams Central eliminating the Decatur Commodores, Berne defeating Pleasant Mills, and Geneva ousting Hartford. Monmouth drew the first round 'by'.

Adams Central whipped the Commodores in the opening game, 43-21. The young Greyhounds led at the first quarter, 6-2, at the half, 19-6, and at the third period, 37-11. Knittle led Adams Central with 14 points, followed by Arnold with 10. For the Commodores, Rumschlag was high with seven points.

Berne had no difficulty in downing Pleasant Mills in the second tilt, 51-26. The Cubs were in front at all periods, 8-0, 23-7, and 38-16. E. Inniger and G. Habegger each tallied 10 points to lead Berne, and Daniels, Currie and Williamson each scored seven for the young Spartans.

Defending champion Geneva ousted Hartford in Monday's final game, 38-16. The young Cardinals were well ahead at all periods, 10-4, 19-8, and 27-12. Lehman and Norr each tallied 10 points for Geneva, and Hoover led Hartford with seven.

Adams Central FG FT TP
Rowden 0 0 0
Arnold 4 2 10
Knittle 5 4 14
Moser 1 0 2
Heyerly 4 0 8

Berne FG FT TP
Rennier 2 0 4
E. Inniger 7 4 18
G. Habegger 9 0 18
F. Inniger 3 1 7

Pleasant Mills FG FT TP
Beer 0 0 0
Daniels 1 5 7
Luginbill 1 2 4
Currie 3 1 7

Concord FG FT TP
Hill 3 0 6
Biberstein 2 0 4
Herman 0 0 0
Schwartz 0 0 0

Totals 27 7 61
Pleasant Mills 27 7 61

Officials: Kuhn, Pyle.

Geneva FG FT TP
Yoder 3 3 9
Toland 3 0 6
Dull 0 0 0
Lehman 4 2 10

Eckrote 5 0 10
Nor 1 0 2
Biery 1 1 3

Burke 0 0 0
Bisell 0 0 0

Totals 15 13 43
Commodores 15 13 43

Totals 5 11 21
Officials: Kuhn, Pyle.

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Junior High, Frosh Winners Over Berne

Decatur Junior high and freshman teams swept the honors in a double header with Berne teams at the Lincoln school gym in Decatur Monday evening.

The Junior Jackets piled up an early lead in the opener and stayed ahead all the way. Decatur was on top at all periods, 1-2, 18-10, and 27-21, and 37-31. Ladd topped the winners with 10 points, trailed closely by Sheets and Elliott with eight each. Habegger was the whole show for Berne with 17 marks.

The Decatur freshmen also led all the way in the nightcap for their 44-29 triumph. The local lads were in front at all stopping points, 12-6, 24-12, and 31-21. Conrad topped the winners with 13 points, and Stahly led Berne with 10.

Decatur Junior High
FG FT TP
Stoppenhagen 2 0 4
Grewe 0 0 0
Trenary 0 0 0
Dettmer 3 1 7
Elliott 1 2 4
Ladd 1 1 3
Adams 0 0 0
Ybarra 0 0 0
Schultz 0 0 0
Eyanson 1 0 2
Riffle 0 0 0
Smith 0 0 0
Custer 0 0 0
TOTALS 12 13 37

Berne
FG FT TP
Beer 0 0 0
Inniger 0 1 1
Clauer 0 0 0
Habegger 7 3 17
Stahly 0 1 1
Sprunger 1 0 2
Patterson 4 2 10
Beitler 0 0 0
TOTALS 12 7 31

Decatur Freshmen
FG FT TP
Conrad 4 5 13
Magley 2 1 5
Gause 1 3 7
Beery 0 2 2
Martin 3 0 6
Heller 0 0 0
McClure 1 0 2
Feller 0 0 0
Lillich 5 1 11
Fleming 4 0 8
Sheets 6 0 12
Schultz 1 0 2
Boose 0 0 0
Reinking 1 0 2
Engle 1 0 2
Kinny 0 0 0
August 0 0 0
Doyt 0 0 0
TOTALS 5 8 18

Berne
FG FT TP
Branstetter 1 0 2
Fosnagh 1 2 4
Liechty 1 2 4
Stahly 3 4 10
Ringer 0 3 3
Beer 0 1 1
Habegger 1 0 2
Kingsley 0 3 3
TOTALS 7 15 29

Fairway's Par Five Takes First Place

Fairway's Par Five won two VIM league contests at Pleasant Mills last week, clinching first place in that section of the league. The unbeaten league leaders downed the Decatur Knights of Column 6, 84-55, and edged Linn Grove, 53-47. Only one more game remains on the schedule, and that is Reiff's Construction of Bluffton Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. In the K. of C. game, Johnny Frey led the scoring with 20 and had good help from double-figure scorers, Jim Bleke with 17, and Bill Grieves, 16. Other scorers were Jim and Jerry Price, 8; Al Conrad and Ron Ballard, 6; and Fred McDougle, 3.

Against Linn Grove, Jim Bleke tied with 14 and Jerry Williamson netted 12. Linn Grove played its best defensive game of the year and almost pulled the big upset. Linn Grove had four players in double figures, but could not overcome the better backboard control of the tall Par Fives. Frey, Grieves, and Bleke turned the trick on both boards. Other Fairway scorers were Ballard with 8; and Tony Taylor batting in front of Ernie Banks.

Cub General Manager John Holland said the swap crowned winter-long efforts to land the 32-year-old Ashburn.

"Ashburn led the league in getting on base," Holland said. "He's just what we needed. We now have him and Tony Taylor batting in front of Ernie Banks."

Cub Manager Charlie Grimm was certain the deal would also bolster his club's outfield defense, which has been the poorest in the league.

"We've got someone who can catch the ball," he said.

Both Grimm and Holland said they were reluctant to part with Dark, a 37-year-old veteran who had been mentioned as a possible Cub manager in the future.

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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.

Intramural League

St. Joseph Winner Over St. Hyacinth

The Wildcats are leading the Saturday division of the St. Joseph school intramural league with a 5-1 record, and the Royals top the Sunday division with a 5-0 mark.

In games played last weekend, the Pistons downed the Hawks, 25-4; the Wildcats defeated the Globetrotters, 11-4; the Tigers edged the Black Cats, 15-16; the Lions whipped the Pirates, 40-11; the Nationals won over the Rockets, 32-16, and the Royals were winners over the Pros, 35-28.

Scorers for the teams were:

Pistons—John Lose 16, Paul Lengrich 5, Ed Hammond 4; Hawks—Dave Gase 4; Wildcats—Tom Foot 4, Tony Kohne 4, Tom Lose 2, Pete Hess 1; Globetrotters — Pat Gage 4; Tigers—Ed Brite 8, Jim Geimer 6, Jim Miller 4; Black Cats—Tom Baker 10, Ron Schnepf 6; Lions—Bill Bolinger 24, Ron Alberding 4, Jerry Murphy 4, John Schulz 4, Jim Teeters 4; Pirates—Bill Faurot 6, Don Hake 2, Dave E. Lengerich 2, Dan Kable 1; Nationals—H. Salazar 23, Mike Kuhne 9; Rockets—Dave Geimer 8, Dave Hackman 4, Dan Rickord 2; Royals—John Halikowski 2; Royals—Tom Staub 17, John La Fountain 13, Dave Lengerich 5; Pros—John Baker 4, Jim Eiting 5.

The division standings follow:

St. Joseph
FG FT TP
Hess 2 0 4
Kohne 4 3 11
Peterson 3 2 8
Omior 4 0 7
Gase 3 1 7
Harshman 0 0 0
Schultz 0 0 0
Blythe 0 0 0
McGill 1 0 2
Lose 0 0 0
Myers 0 0 0
TOTALS 17 6 40

St. Hyacinth
FG FT TP
Bobay 4 0 8
Sullivan 5 0 10
Helmcamp 2 3 7
Mahrt 0 0 0
Bird 0 1 1
Kubisty 0 0 0
Watterman 0 0 0
TOTALS 11 4 26

College Basketball

Indiana 77, Michigan 72.
Illinois 81, Purdue 75.

Northwestern 77, Wisconsin 61.

Iowa 92, Michigan 79.

Ohio State 109, Delaware 38.

Western Michigan 95, Valparaiso 68.

Missouri 69, Nebraska 61.

West Virginia 69, Tulane 42.

Tennessee 103, Louisiana State 79.

Florida 89, Alabama 76.

Georgia Tech 91, Mississippi 66.

Texas 72, Arkansas 66.

Colorado 65, Kansas 61.

Big Ten Standings

W L Pct. Pts. OP
Ohio State 2 0 1.000 193 168
Iowa 3 1 .750 297 272
Mich. State 2 1 .667 259 230
Purdue 2 1 .667 253 228
Illinois 2 1 .667 244 259
Northwestern 2 1 .667 197 199
Minnesota 1 1 .500 152 151
Indiana 1 3 .250 305 308
Michigan 0 2 .000 103 166
Wisconsin 0 4 .000 281 338

Explaining his feeling that the Commodore club, which has won four while dropping seven, will best opponents that have 8-2, 9-3, and 7-3 records, Lindahl said that Monmouth and Pleasant Mills will be tourney surprises.

"Monmouth may put Berne out in the first night," he said, and added that Pleasant Mills "could do it to us." He figured, however, that his team would get by Pleasant

Mills again, and would defeat Monmouth (or Berne) in the semi-finals.

Geneva To Take Bracket
He predicted Geneva would take the lower bracket despite the fact that Adams Central will have the home court advantage and the recent injury to 19-point a game scorer, Doyle Long. "Geneva will make fewer mistakes than any team in the tourney, and that's what usually wins those tight games," he added.

The 1 1/2 hour longer rest in the Saturday contest will give the upper bracket team just enough of an edge to take that contest, he prognosticated. "And the way I figure it could happen, it should be Decatur Catholic and Geneva in the finals," he said.

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