

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 bye.

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, 61-26. The Cubs were in front at all periods, 8-0, 23-7 and 38-16. E. Ininger and G. Habegger each tallied 18 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, 19-6, 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
Gerber	0	2	2
Ehrsam	0	0	0
Urich	1	1	3
Hedington	0	2	2
McMillen	0	2	2
Maitlen	0	0	0
Dick	0	0	0
Parrish	0	0	0
Brown	0	0	0
Totals	15	13	43

Commodores	FG	FT	TP
Mulligan	0	0	0
M. Baker	0	0	0
Ellenberger	0	3	3
Cancino	1	0	2
Kohne	0	2	2
Hake	2	1	5
Kauffman	0	0	0
R. Baker	1	0	2
Rumschlag	1	5	7
Totals	5	11	21

Decatur CYA Team Winner By 60-23

The Decatur C.Y.A. basketball team crushed the Fort Wayne counterparts, 60-23, led by Dave Kable's 12 points. The half-time score was 32-9 in the local team's favor.

Three local shooters tallied eight points and two others hit for six as balanced scoring told the story. Heimann, Gross, and Jaeger hit for 8, while Hake and Meyer hit six. Coffee and Schultz had 4 each and Wiseman and Gase hit a bucket each.

The next game will be at Decatur on Jan. 17 at 4 p.m. against the Fort Wayne team.

Rural Youth Team Winner Over Berne

The Adams county rural youth basketball team defeated the Berne Menomonic church team 144-104 at the Berne auditorium Monday evening. The rural youth team, coached by Ray Miller, was composed of Larry Dubach, Derryl Pharr, John Mesberger, Delbert McCune, Jerry Springer, Larry Meyer, Winston Lehman, and Alan Habegger. Playing for the Menomonic church team were Cary McCune, Ben Sprunger, Jim Steiner, Fred Burke, A. Sprunger, and Fred Whitehurst.

Officials: Kuhn, Pyle.	Berne	FG	FT	TP
Baumgartner	1	2	4	
Renner	2	0	4	
E. Ininger	7	4	18	
G. Habegger	9	0	18	
F. Ininger	3	0	17	
Hill	3	0	6	
Biberstein	2	0	4	
Herman	0	0	0	
Schwartz	0	0	0	
Totals	27	7	61	

Pleasant Mills	FG	FT	TP
Beer	0	0	0
Daniels	1	5	7
Luginbill	1	2	4
Currie	3	1	7
Myers	0	1	1
Williamson	3	1	7
Rich	0	0	0
Cook	0	0	0
Totals	8	10	26

Officials: Kuhn, Pyle.	Geneva	FG	FT	TP
Yoder	3	3	9	
Toland	3	0	6	
Dull	0	0	0	
Lehman	4	2	10	
Norr	5	0	10	
Biery	1	1	3	
Burke	0	0	0	
Bisel	0	0	0	
Totals	16	6	38	

Hartford	FG	FT	TP
Huser	0	2	2
Runkel	0	0	0
Duff	3	0	6
Byrum	0	1	1
Eckrote	0	0	0
Hoover	1	5	7
Dubach	0	0	0
Totals	4	8	16

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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 37-11. L. A. D topped the winners with 10 points, trailed closely by Sheets and Elliott with eight each. Habegger was the whole show for Berne with 17 markers.

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 31-22. Conrad topped the winners with 13 points, and Stahly led Berne with 10.

Decatur Junior High	FG	FT	TP
Ortiz	1	3	5
Swygart	2	0	4
Sheets	2	4	8
Elliott	3	2	8
Ladd	3	4	10
Ybarra	0	0	0
Schultz	0	0	0
Evanston	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
Ininger	0	1	1
Clauser	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	5
Beery	0	2	2
Martin	3	0	6
Heller	0	0	0
McClure	1	0	2
Feller	0	0	0
Thieme	1	1	3
Whetstone	0	0	0
Strickler	2	0	4
Richie	0	0	0
Gay	2	0	4
Ladd	0	0	0
Totals	16	12	44

Berne	FG	FT	TP
Branstetter	1	0	2
Fosnaugh	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 Vinn 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 Columbus, 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, said both clubs profited by the deal.

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Week's Schedule For Adams County Basketball Teams

County tourney at Adams Central.

Friday

County tourney at Adams Central.

Auburn at Yellow Jackets.

Saturday

County tourney at Adams Central.

Results Are Listed In Lutheran League

In Lutheran grade league games played over the weekend, Bethlehem of Oslan edged Trinity, 18-16, and Zion of Decatur defeated Zion of Friedheim, 37-18.

Bethlehem	FG	FT	TP
Stoppenhagen	2	0	4
Grewe	0	0	0
Trenary	0	0	0
Dettmer	3	1	7
Nahrwald	1	2	4
Diers	1	1	3
Adams	0	0	0
Totals	7	4	18

Trinity	FG	FT	TP
D. Smith	0	0	0
M. Koehlinger	0	0	0
K. Schaefer	0	1	1
S. Koehlinger	0	0	0
A. Docter	0	2	2
R. Trier	1	1	0
B. Bleke	1	1	0
D. Gerke	2	0	4
L. Buuck	2	2	6
Totals	5	6	16

Friedheim	FG	FT	TP
D. Gallmeyer	1	0	2
D. Schroeder	0	0	0
L. Gallmeyer	0	1	1
P. Conrad	1	5	7
B. Buuck	1	0	2
J. Buuck	0	0	0
L. Conrad	0	2	2
R. Nuerge	1	0	2
S. Stoppenhagen	1	0	2
Totals	5	8	18

Decatur	FG	FT	TP
Lillich	5	1	11
Fleming	4	0	8
Sheets	6	0	12
Schultz	1	0	2
Boose	0	0	0
Reinking	0	0	0
Engle	1	0	2
Kinny	1	0	2
August	0	0	0
Doty	0	0	0
Totals	18	1	37

Richie Ashburn Of Phillies Is Traded To Cubs

CHICAGO (UPI) — The major league's newest trade today sent veteran centerfielder Richie Ashburn from the Philadelphia Phillies to the Chicago Cubs in exchange for third baseman Alvin Dark and two other players.

Officials of both clubs said the deal was just what the doctor ordered.

Phillies Manager Eddie Sawyer, who also picked up righthanded pitcher Johnny Buzhardt and rookie third baseman Jim Woods, said both clubs profited by the deal.

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Intramural League Results Are Listed

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, 18-16; 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 Lengerich 5, Ed Hammond 4; Hawks—Dave Gase 4; Wildcats—Tom Foss 4, Tony Kohne 4, Tom Lose 2, Pete Hess 1; Globetrotters—Pat Gage 4; Tigers—Ed Britte 8, Jim Geimer 6, Jim Miller 4; Black Cats—Tom Baker 10, Ron Schnepf 6; Lions—Bill Bolinger 24, Jon Alberding 4, Jerry Murphy 4, John Schultz 4, Jim Teeters 4; Pirates—Bill Faureto 6, Don Hake 2; Dave E. Lengerich 2, Dan Kable 1; Nationals—H. Salazar 23, Mike Kuhnle 9; Rockets—Dave Geimer 8, Dave Hackman 4, Dan Rickard 2, Henry Halikowski 2; Royals—Tom Staub 17, John La Fountain 13, Dave Lengerich 5; Pros—John Keller 12, Sam Blythe 7, Denny Baker 4, Jim Eiting 5.

The division standings follow:

Saturday League	W	L	Pct.
Wildcats	5	1	.833
Tigers	4	2	.667
Pistons	4	2	.667
Black Cats	3	3	.500
Globetrotters	2	4	.333
Hawks	0	6	.000

Sunday League	W	L	Pct.
Royals	5	0	1.000
Pros	4	1	.800
Rockets	2	3	.400
Nationals	2	3	.400
Lions	2	3	.400
Pirates	0	5	.000

College Basketball	W	L	Pct.
Indiana 77, Michigan 72.			
Illinois 81, Purdue 75.			
Northwestern 77, Wisconsin 61.			
Iowa 92, Michigan State 79.			
Ohio State 109, Delaware 38.			
Western Michigan 95, Valparaiso 68.			
Missouri 69, Nebraska 61.			
West Virginia 94, William & Mary 74.			
Kentucky 68, 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.	Pls.	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	226
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

"Don't tell her, but B B stands for basketball!"

St. Joseph Winner Over St. Hyacinth

St. Joseph of Decatur racked up its 14th victory of the season without a defeat Monday night by defeating St. Hyacinth of Fort Wayne, 40-26, at the Decatur Catholic school gym.

The Pirates led at all periods, 9-4, 23-14, and 36-18. Both teams had well balanced scoring. Kohne led Decatur with 11 points, followed by Peterson and Omior with eight each and Gase with seven. Sullivan topped St. Hyacinth with 10.

St. Joseph	FG	FT	TP
Hess	2	0	4
Kohne	4	3	11
Peterson	3	2	8
Omior	4	0	8
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

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