

# SPORTS

## Ohio State Is Sure Of Tie For Big Ten

By United Press International

Ohio State's idle whiz kids can back into the Big Ten title to-night while Cincinnati and Bradley play key Missouri Valley Conference games that may have a definite bearing on post-season tournament competition.

Indiana's Big Ten contest with Illinois is the pivot for the Buckeyes' immediate clinching of the championship. The Hoosiers are the only conference team that stands a chance of tying Ohio State for the crown. But a loss to the Illini would see that faint hope go by the boards.

Cincinnati and Bradley, the nation's second and fourth-ranked teams, are currently tied for first place in Missouri Valley standings with 9-1 league records.

Bradley may have the worst of the opposition, for the Braves face a Houston squad that held All-American Oscar Robertson to 14 points while losing to Cincinnati, 57-47, Saturday night.

The second-ranked Bearcats play North Texas State, which Bradley beat convincingly, 69-39.

**Have One Consolation**  
The teams have one consolation, however. The conference winner will get an NCAA bid, while the two top runners-up are almost certain to wind up in the NIT.

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## Don January Wins Tucson Open Title

TUCSON, Ariz. (UPI) — Don January pocketed \$200 today for winning the \$20,000 Tucson Open golf tournament.

The 30-year-old Denver professional shot his worst round of the four-day meet Sunday — a one-under-par 69 — but still was good enough to beat out Bob Harris of Winnetka, Ill., by three strokes. January had a 72-hole total of 271 with a 35-34 card on the final round and a cumulative card of 67-67-68-69.

"I just want to thank all the boys out there who didn't play too well," grinned January as he accepted top prize money. He originally planned to skip the Tucson Open to play in the Venezuela tournament on the Caribbean tour. Hostpro E. J. (Dutch) Harrison, just one stroke behind Don at the start of the final day, dropped to third on the final 18 holes. He tied with Jack Harden, El Paso, Tex., at 275.

Following Harrison and Harden were seven colfers bunched at 276. They included first-place leader Paul Harney, Worcester, Mass.; Al Bessink, Grossinger, N. Y.; Arnold Palmer, Ligonier, N. Y.; Pete Mazur, Long Island, N. Y.; Jay Campbell, New York City; Gay Brewer Jr., Crystal River, Fla.; and Butch Baird, Beaumont, Tex.

## Bowling Scores

### MINOR LEAGUE

	W	L	Pts.
Holthouse on Hiway	11	4	15
Fagers Sporting Goods	10	5	14
Spud & Jims	10	5	14
Wolfs	10	5	13
Clems	8	7	12
Walts Standard	8	7	10
M.O.C. Pupent 23	7	8	9
Moose	3	12	4
Smiths Pure Milk	3	12	3
Downtown Texaco	3	12	3
200 games: R. Houser 204, E. Wolff 224, J. B. Sprunger 201, H. Miller 201, A. Schneider 210, R. Carrier 207, J. Beauchot 223, R. Beauchot 201.			

### Bantam League

	W	L	Pins
Chiefs	20	11	739
Hope	15	9	699
Falcons	18	13	325
Ravens	16	16	707
Conrads '66'	13	15	413
Hawks	6	22	0
High game: Ted Kleinhenz 169.			
High 2 game series: Ted Kleinhenz 306.			

### Rural League

	W	L	Pins
Blackstone	13	5	18
Community Oil	12	6	17
Schrock Builders	11	7	16
McConnells	11	7	15
Schaffers Restaurant	9	9	12
Steekleys	8	10	11
Sheets Furniture	9	9	10
Stucky & Co.	8	10	10
Pioneer Drive-In	5	13	7
Klenks	4	14	4

200 games: Barlett 204, M. Weisman 203, D. Mies 213, A. Schrock 212.  
500 series: Barlett 526, M. Weisman 502, C. Snider 514, D. Mies 557, A. Schrock 528, P. Inniger 523.

## Big Ten Standings

	W	L	Pct.	TP	OP
Ohio State	11	0	1.000	1020	772
Indiana	7	3	.700	821	730
Minnesota	8	4	.667	904	838
Purdue	6	5	.545	841	801
Illinois	5	5	.500	799	821
Northwestern	6	6	.500	650	708
Mich. State	5	6	.455	899	806
Iowa	4	7	.364	755	801
Wisconsin	2	8	.200	716	833
Michigan	0	10	.000	598	762



## Team Standings

	W	L	Pct.
Berne	16	5	.762
Geneva	16	5	.762
Adams Central	14	5	.737
Commodores	7	13	.354
Hartford	7	13	.350
Yellow Jackets	6	14	.300
Monmouth	5	14	.263
Pleasant Mills	4	15	.211

## This is the week of decision!

Season records are forgotten this week as Indiana high school basketball teams prepare for the annual sectional tournaments, which get underway Wednesday and Thursday in 64 sites over the state.

The Adams Central sectional, comprised of the eight Adams county high schools, will open with two games Wednesday night, continue with a pair Thursday night and wind up with the semi-finals Saturday afternoon and the finals Saturday night.

Today, the Decatur Daily Democrat publishes its annual sectional edition, presenting photos of all eight teams, their season records, lists of players certified for the tourney, well wishes from business firms throughout the county, and Basketball's pick of the tourney winner.

Ticket sales are underway at all eight schools for the tourney. For fans unable to attend the games, entire tourney will be broadcast over radio station WGL, Fort Wayne, with Len Davis at the mike.

Final standings in the Northeastern Indiana conference race, won by the Bluffton Tigers, follow:

	W	L	Pct.
Bluffton	7	2	.778
Angola	6	2	.750
Garrett	6	2	.750
Concordia	5	3	.625
New Haven	5	3	.625
Columbia City	3	3	.500
Kendallville	3	3	.333
Decatur	2	7	.222
Elmhurst	1	5	.143
Auburn	0	5	.000

Three Adams county teams wound up in a triple tie for the Eastern Wabash Valley conference championship. The Adams Central Greyhounds, Berne Bears and Geneva Cardinals all had conference records of four victories and one defeat. Phil Sprunger, of Berne, was leading scorer in conference games with 103 points. Archbold, of Ossian, was second with 81 points and Rod Schwartz, of Berne, third with 79. Other top scorers were: Jim Brown, Adams Central, 67; Larry Baumer, Geneva, 65; Larry Foreman, Adams Central, 64; Kreigh, Ossian, 64; Waldo Bulmeier, Monmouth, 59; Stuff Lancaster, 58; Larry Laux, Geneva, 51.

Don Baker, senior guard for the Decatur Commodores, won his second consecutive Adams county scoring championship by racking up 386 points in 20 games for a 19-point average per game. Phil Sprunger, of Berne, was second with 345 points and Larry Foreman, Adams Central, was third with 311. The top 10 scorers, with games played, total points scored, and average per game, are as follows:

Players	GP	TP	Ave.
Baker, Commodores	20	386	19.0
Sprunger, Berne	21	345	16.43
Foreman, A. C.	19	311	16.37
Schwartz, Berne	19	301	15.8
Moser, Martford	19	290	15.3
L. Baumer, Geneva	21	272	13.0
Brunner, P. M.	19	270	14.2
Bollenbacher, Y. J.	20	256	12.8
Cowan, Y. J.	20	251	12.6
Hoover, Hartford	14	221	15.8

## Hockey Results

### Sunday's Scores

National League  
Montreal 6, Detroit 3.  
New York 7, Boston 2.  
Chicago 7, Toronto 5.

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## Russia Holds To Long Lead In Olympics

SQUAW VALLEY (UPI) — It was Russia against the field in the Winter Olympic Games today with a determined United States hockey team, a dedicated skating beauty and a wayward skier keeping Uncle Sam from being a complete also-ran.

But there was no catching Russia for unofficial team championship. With seven days of competition still remaining, the blue-clad Soviet athletes already had compiled 63½ points in the "batle" for the unofficial team championship. And they have won seven of the 24 medals already awarded — four more than any other nation.

What's more they were favored to pick up at least one more gold medal today, perhaps two. There was no prospect for a first place for the U.S. in today's three championship events.

**Sweden Closest To Russia**  
Sweden was closest to Russia with 29 points, followed by Germany with 28 and then the U.S. with 16. In the medal department it was three for the U.S. but none of them gold — only one silver and two bronze. But there is a gold one coming up Tuesday night, 12-1, to join Russia — yes, again — Canada, Czechoslovakia, Germany and Sweden in the title round. There isn't much hope for the Canadians, but at least they're still alive.

As for the skier: Tommy Jorcoran — who was fourth in the giant slalom Sunday — was born in Japan, became a U.S. citizen, went to Dartmouth and Harvard and now lives in Beaconsfield, Canada.

**Largest Winter Crowd**  
There were more cheers for him Sunday than anyone else from the crowd of 47,000 — the largest ever to view a winter sports event in the United States — when he flashed down mountain KT-22, to honorably combat the favored European competitors. His time of one minute and 49.7 seconds wasn't good enough to beat 'em, but it came close. He was only six-tenths of a second out of third place — the bronze medal — one fleeting second out of second — the silver — and a mere one and four-tenths seconds away from the gold medal.

In this weaving and bobbing run through 56 staggered "gates," his fourth place finish was a spectacular one. And of that mammoth crowd, some early arriving mouth who had fought their way through miles of snarling traffic to get to Squaw Valley, greeted

## College Basketball

Indiana 78, Iowa 64.  
Purdue 75, Northwestern 70.  
Ohio State 84, Michigan State 83.  
Wisconsin 75, Illinois 63.  
Minnesota 87, Michigan 61.  
Notre Dame 70, DePaul 58.  
Indiana Tech 101, Lawrence Tech 68.  
Concordia (Ill.) 69, Concordia (Port Wayne) 54.  
Taylor 82, Hanover 61.  
Franklin 86, Anderson 80.  
Butler 69, DePaul 66.  
Earham 52, Marian 50.  
Indiana Central 76, Manchester 71 (overtime).  
Valparaiso 87, Ball State 78.  
Hannibal-LaGrange 106, Vincennes 93.  
Wabash 105, McMurray (Ill.) 67.  
Evansville 108, St. Joseph's 93.  
Cincinnati 57, Houston 47.  
Oklahoma 58, Iowa State 47.  
Wake Forest 83, Duke 64.  
St. Bonaventure 74, Marquette 70.  
Georgia Tech 69, Georgia 68.  
Clemson 65, North Carolina State 62.  
West Virginia 89, Pittsburgh 75.  
Kansas 75, Colorado 67.  
Auburn 61, Kentucky 60.  
Xavier (O.) 87, Regis 72.  
Miami (O.) 54, Toledo 49.  
Holy Cross 98, Connecticut 66.  
Nebraska 70, Kansas State 60.  
Missouri 70, Oklahoma State 55.

**Huntington CYA Is Winner Over Decatur**  
The Decatur C.Y.A. bowed in a tight ball game to the Huntington C.Y.A. Sunday night here, 58-52, as the visitors came up with a balanced scoring attack. D. Johnson led the winners with 19 and received help from two other double figure scorers, W. Stoffel with 12 and R. Johnson with 10. Dally added eight and Solloway seven for the victors.

Wilder led the local team in scoring, netting nine baskets and three charity tosses for 21, and game high. Kable tossed in 14 and Hake added 11. Schultz had four and Heilmann two to round out the scoring. Huntington led almost all the way, and held a 24-20 lead at halftime. The local team will enter the C.Y.A. tournament in March.

The lady members of the U.S. ski team kissed the 28-year-old transient skier at the finish line.  
**Farewell To Skiing**  
For Tommy, it was a farewell to skiing — on the day of his greatest glory.  
"I'm having my last fling," he grinned. "It's time to go to work."

In the women's figure skating, the whimsical Carol has amassed 625.8 points in the four compulsory figures which have been performed thus far, compared to 580.5 to Holland's shapely miss, Sjoukje Dijkstra. It would take a miracle to keep her from winning the gold medal.  
Another U.S. lass, 18-year-old Barbara Ann Roles of Temple City, Calif., was in third place and another teen ager, Laurence (Lorrie) Owen, only 15 and from Winchester, Mass., was in fifth place.

Doors will open to ticket holders ONE HOUR before the first game.  
Everybody must have tickets—regardless of school age—including small children.

## Southwestern Loop Names All-Stars

RICHMOND, Va. (UPI)—Jerry West and Lee Patrone of West Virginia, Chris Smith and Bobby Ayersman of Virginia Tech and Jeff Cohen of William and Mary were selected today as the Southwestern Conference's All-Star basketball team of the 1959-60 season.

## High School Basketball

Fort Wayne Central 93, Fort Wayne Concordia 71.  
New Haven 66, Elmhurst 58.  
Angola 67, Howe Military 49.  
Orland 71, Hamilton 69.  
Brazil 58, Terre Haute Schulte 49.  
Bloomington U. 57, Shawswick 54.  
Hobart 64, Culver Military 63 (overtime).

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## WEDNESDAY

Game 1—7:00 p. m.—Decatur Catholic and Hartford Center  
Game 2—8:15 p. m.—Geneva and Adams Central

## THURSDAY

Game 3—7:00 p. m.—Pleasant Mills and Decatur  
Game 4—8:15 p. m.—Berne and Monmouth

## SATURDAY

Game 5—1:00 p. m.—Winner game 1 and game 2  
Game 6—2:15 p. m.—Winner game 3 and game 4  
Game 7—8:15 p. m.—Winner game 5 and game 6.

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