

SPORTS

Semi-Finals In County Junior Meet Tonight

Semi-finals in the annual Adams county junior high school basketball tourney will be played at the Monmouth gym tonight, following opening games Monday night at Geneva, when four teams were eliminated.

Hartford will meet Pleasant Mills in tonight's opener at 6:30 o'clock, followed by Monmouth and St. Joseph of Decatur.

The consolation and championship games will be contested Thursday night, with the gym site to be selected following the semi-finals.

Eliminated Monday night were Geneva, Jefferson, Berne and Adams Central.

Hartford defeated Geneva in the opening game, 29-27. Geneva led at the first quarter, 7-5, but Hartford was in front at the half, 14-11, and at the third period, 26-20. Wanner and Bixler topped the winners with 12 and 10 points, respectively, and Newcomer led Geneva with 16.

Pleasant Mills staged a fourth quarter rally to oust Jefferson in the second tilt, 37-32. The teams were tied at the first quarter, 10-10. Pleasant Mills was in front at the half, 15-14, but Jefferson led at the third period, 27-22. Jefferson was limited to five points in the final quarter as Pleasant Mills scored 15 for the victory. Black tallied 19 points for Pleasant Mills, and Lautzenheiser counted 21 for Jefferson before fouling out in the final period.

Monmouth eased past Berne in the third contest, 19-17, also with a final period rally. Berne led at the first quarter, 5-4, at the half, 11-9, and at the third period, 16-11, but was limited to one point in the final six minutes. Bixler topped Monmouth with eight points, and Habegger was high for Berne with six.

St. Joseph of Decatur, after trailing at the half, ousted Adams Central in the final tilt, 39-24. Adams Central led at the first quarter, 8-5, and at the half, 13-12, but St. Joe took the lead at 23-21 in the third period. Kohn scored 15 points and Gase 13 for St. Joe, and Ross topped Adams Central with eight.

Hartford

	FG	FT	TP
Martin	2	3	7
Stauffer	4	0	8
Bixler	5	0	10
Grogg	1	0	2
Newcomer	2	8	16
Totals	14	11	39

Red Cross Office Open On Saturday

Mrs. Wanda Oelberg, executive secretary of the local Red Cross chapter, said this morning that her office will be open on Saturday during the month of March. The regular office hours of 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. will be in effect.

Boy Scouts Troop 63 Meets Monday Night

Boy Scout troop 63 met at the American Legion home Monday at 7 p.m. in a regular meeting, with 15 boys being invested with the tenderfoot rank. Sixteen candles were listed during the service denoting the 12 Scout laws, one for the spirit of Scouting, and three for the points of the Scout oath.

Parents of the youths pinned the badges on the shirts of the new members. Those who were received into the troop were: Tom Hakes, Howard DeRoo, Bob Hawkins, Steve Kohn, Dennis Smidt, Mike Beery, Kenneth Vore, Steve Speigel, John Hefner, Mike Bever, Donnie Putteet, Gene Curtis, Dave Green, Steve Smith, and Steve Morgan.

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Three Top Net Coaches Quit On West Coast

By SCOTT BAILLIE
United Press International

Three resignations, all jammed within two hours, left the San Francisco Bay area shore today of some of its top-notch basketball coaches.

The biggest job was turned in by Pete Newell, towel-chewing strategist for California's top-ranked Golden Bears, who announced Monday that he would quit the post after this season to become the school's athletic director.

Scarcely had Newell given his reasons for "staying as far away from the bench as possible" than the University of San Francisco announced that Phil Woolpert would not return. The Dons' famed strategist took a year's leave of absence on Nov. 28 and now is director of sales and public relations for a local vending machine firm.

Then came news from San Jose State that Walt McPherson was stepping down after 17 years as the Spartans' coach.

NAMED ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Newell, who will guide the Bears through the coming NCAA tournament as they battle to keep the crown they won last year, is scheduled to become athletic director on July 1. He will replace Greg Englehard, who is to be given another post at the school. Its nature will be disclosed later.

Rene Herrerias, his 33-year-old aide, will move into the head coaching job next season. It was Herrerias who helped lead USF to the National Invitational Tournament championship in 1949 when Newell coached there.

Pete directed the Dons four years and put in another four at Michigan State before coming to Cal where he has a career record of 113 wins and 43 losses. His lifetime mark stands at 228-121 and like Woolpert, who was his assistant at USF, Newell is acclaimed as one of the game's defensive geniuses.

PLAYED IT COZY

Woolpert had played it cozy on his plans. Recently he told the United Press International "I don't know if I'll return or not," after he knocked off three months ago with an aching back and jangled nerves. Monday he wrote the Dons that he would stay out.

Woolpert succeeded in his career mark to date.

In the season's windup Saturday, the schedule had Illinois at Northwestern, Indiana at Michigan State, Michigan at Iowa, Ohio at Minnesota and Purdue at Wisconsin.

Ross Giudice, a teammate with Herrerias at the 1949 NIT, now coaches the Dons but said he didn't know if he would remain there.

McPherson's resignation had been rumored for about the past month. He will remain at San Jose State as coach of the golf team and a professor in the men's physical education department.

He will be replaced by Stu Imman, the freshman coach and a former star for McPherson at San Jose.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Indiana 99, Ohio State 83.

Northwestern 73, Wisconsin 59.

Illinois 90, Michigan 61.

Notre Dame 76, Creighton 64.

Valparaiso 82, Western Michigan 68.

Cincinnati 110, Tulsa 64.

Bradley 85, Wichita 80.

Iowa State 92, Missouri 60.

Bowling Green 0, Loyola (Ill.) 67.

Ohio U. 96, Morehead State 66.

St. Louis 85, North Texas State 63.

Arkansas 83, Baylor 74.

Texas 86, Rice 62.

Texas A & M 64, Texas Christian 56.

Texas Tech 71, Southern Methodist 69.

Houston 89, Drake 70.

Louisville 83, Miami (O) 65.

Florida State 95, Georgia 82.

McPherson was the only candidate on either ticket to file for any office in the last two days.

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SOUTH BEND, Ind. (UPI) — A financial syndicate represented by Notre Dame backfield coach Joe "Scooter" Scudero offered Harry Wismer \$400,000 Monday for his 25 per cent stock in the Washington Redskins of the National Football League.

Wismer indicated he probably will accept the offer.

Indiana Hands Buckeyes 1st Big Ten Loss

CHICAGO (UPI) — Indiana's late-sputtering Hoosiers found themselves locked into second place today in the Big Ten Conference.

The Hoosiers, who couldn't get off the ground at the season's start, marked the season's next-to-last game Monday night by dropping conference leader Ohio State, 99-83, snapping a 12-game Buckeye Big Ten win streak.

In other games Monday night, Northwestern moved into a second half drive to drop Wisconsin, 73-59, and Illinois beat Michigan, 90-61, behind Geovener Vaughn's 30 points.

Indiana's win kept Ohio State from being the first Big Ten team since Illinois' "Whiz Kids" of 1943 to go through a conference season unbeaten. The Buckeyes now have a league mark of 12-1.

High for the Hoosiers was Walt Bellamy, who dropped in 24 points though he was out for eight minutes in the first half after being tagged with three opening fouls. High for the game was Ohio State's Jerry Lucas, who hit for 22-1.

Northwestern moved into a third place tie with Minnesota by dropping Wisconsin. Northwestern had trailed most of the first half but managed to tie it, 37-37, at the intermission and raced ahead from there. Floyd Campbell scored 30 for Northwestern.

Vaughn's 30 points, his career high, assured the Illini of at least a first division finish with a 7-6 conference mark to date.

In the season's windup Saturday, the schedule had Illinois at Northwestern, Indiana at Michigan State, Bloomington, Ind. The Buckeyes had won 12 straight league games in their attempt to be the first team to go through the league season unbeaten since Illinois' 1943 "whiz kids."

Kansas State took a half-game lead in the red-hot Big Eight race by beating Oklahoma State, 74-65. However, the Wildcats will have to share first place with the winner of tonight's Kansas-Oklahoma game and the race could end in a tie next Monday.

Bradley clinched second place in the Missouri Valley Conference with an 85-80 victory over stubborn Wichita. Bradley must beat St. Louis Saturday night and hope Cincinnati loses to Drake in order to tie for the league lead.

Roy Kalver, who is international affairs chairman for Rotary this year, is also the program chairman for March. He has four speakers who will feature a different country of the world for the Rotarians.

Rothgeb was originally scheduled to speak to the local Rotarians Thursday, March 17, but a conflict in schedules caused the change. Jack Heller, who was to speak this week, will be present the 17th.

ADAMS CENTRAL CHOIR STUDENTS SELECTED

Several Adams Central senior choir students have been selected for the Adams county honor choir: sopranos, Lois Steury, Donna Shoaf, Onalee Barkley, Rosalyn Mishler; altos, Karen Nussbaum, Nancy Steury, Delora Mishler, Carolyn Yake; tenors: Ron Kaehr, Ron Owens, Kenny Reed; basses: Dwight Moser, Danny Michaels, Regis Welch, Jack Wulliman, Larry Welch.

The honor choir will rehearse twice a month until late spring, when the 50-voice group will tour the county schools and present a brief concert. The choir was organized by the county music teachers to stimulate the better vocal students of the county.

BIG TEN STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.	TP	OP
Ohio State	12	1	.923	1196	938
Indiana	10	3	.763	1090	916
Minnesota	8	5	.615	978	916
Northwestern	8	5	.615	862	892
Illinois	7	6	.538	852	1044
Purdue	6	7	.462	975	977
Mich. State	5	8	.385	1033	1023
Iowa	5	8	.385	903	954
Wisconsin	3	10	.231	931	1081
Michigan	1	12	.077	813	1005

Macklin was the only candidate on either ticket to file for any office in the last two days.

Klassen had no comment.

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"I think it stands for 'braggart'!"

Big O Scores 43 Points In Final At Home