

SPORTS

East Chicago Tourney Most Power Packed

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INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — It'll be like "old home week" at East Chicago in Saturday's Indiana high school basketball regional tourney—there isn't a stranger among the four contenders.

Possibly the most power-packed of the 16 second-round tourneys includes the same foursome that battled for a "Sweet Sixteen" berth a year ago when East Chicago's Senators beat Michigan City for the title, 92-76.

Powerful Gary Roosevelt meets Michigan City in the opener, and East Chicago collides with Valparaiso in the second afternoon scrap.

Gary's Panthers, No. 2 in the state, won at Michigan City during the season, 67-63. Their chances should be even better on a neutral floor. East Chicago trimmed Valpo by 10 points.

Should Gary and fourth-ranked East Chicago clash for the regional crown, it would also be a return scrap. Roosevelt beat the Senators on their own floor by four points early in January.

Tech May Play Manual
In their regional meeting a year ago, however, East Chicago prevailed, 67-52. An East Chicago clash for the title should be one of the hottest Saturday night.

Several other interesting battles were shaping up.

At Indianapolis, indications pointed to a third meeting between city foes Tech and Manual. Tech won the city tourney title by besting the Redskins, 54-51, but

SPORTS BULLETIN NO GAME TONIGHT

Tonight's scheduled final game of the annual Adams county junior high school basketball tourney has been postponed because of heavy snows. The title game, between St. Joseph of Decatur and Hartford Center, was slated for the Pleasant Mills gym. No new date has been determined for the game.

Monday Deadline On Commodore Tickets

Monday will be the deadline for purchase of tickets for the annual basketball banquet for the Decatur Catholic high school, which will be held at the K. of C. hall Thursday evening, March 10.

Terry Coonan, coach of Fort Wayne Central Catholic high school, will be the principal speaker. Tickets are priced at \$1.50 for adults and \$1 for students, and must be purchased by Monday. Letter-winners of the Commodores will be announced and plans for next season outlined at the March 10 event.

Welterweight Champ Will Defend Title

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (UPI) — Welterweight champion Don Jordan will defend his title here in May against the winner of a 12-round bout between Federico Thompson and Benny (Kid) Paret March 18 in New York's Madison Square Garden.

Jordan's co-managers, Don Neseth and Jackie McCoy, said Wednesday that a definite date in May for the convention center battle has not been set, pending television arrangements. It may be, however, May 27.

eightth-rated Manual won their regular-scheduled game, 64-46. Elwood, which meets Tech in the second afternoon game at Indianapolis, certainly cannot be ignored. Co-winners of the Central Conference title, Elwood compiled a 14-6 season record and captured the Anderson area sectional title.

At Huntington, favored Jasper figured to make it three in a row this season over Washington. Vincennes, which goes against Carlisle, also beat Washington twice but bowed to Jasper.

Rushville licked host Connersville twice, and they meet again in the regional opener.

At Marion, Huntington and Bluffton are no strangers. Huntington edged the eventual North-eastern Conference champs during the season, 63-61.

Another rematch, at Martinsville, has strong Bloomington paired with Western Conference titlist Brazil. Bloomington beat Brazil by 23 points during the season. Bloomfield's Wabash Valley tourney champions and Terre Haute Garfield have not met.

Muncie-Richmond Clash?
Top-rated Muncie Central overwhelmed Richmond by 40 points, but they may not even meet for the regional crown at New Castle. Richmond must beat Middletown before it can aim at the Bearcats, who have an afternoon date with Parker. The latter bowed by only 11 points to Muncie in last year's regional title match.

Madison's Cubs, favorites at Columbus, trounced Greensburg, 87-45, but the latter may have a rough time convincing Waldron to reach the title round.

Boonville has been beaten by both Tell City and Fort Branch, and Evansville Lincoln whipped Fort Branch by 12 points to be favored in the Pocket City.

It's dog-eat-dog at Jeffersonville, where New Albany is defending the honors. The Bulldogs beat Corydon during the season but lost to Seymour, which in turn was dropped by Mitchell early in the season.

45 Homer Goal Set For Year By Killibrew

by FRED DOWN
United Press International
Harmen Killibrew set a 1960 goal of at least 45 home runs to prove "I'm no flash in the pan."

"I just got into a slump," said the muscular Washington Senator third-baseman, explaining why he hit only 14 homers during the second half of the season after belting 28 in the first half. "I lost my strike zone and I did what all ballplayers do when they're in a slump. I started pressing and I hit at bad pitches."

Killibrew, 23, stressed that he is looking forward with confidence to his second full year in the majors but said he isn't giving a thought to breaking Babe Ruth's record of 60 homers in one season. Some experts have predicted that Killibrew eventually will break the 33-year-old mark.

"No, I'm not thinking of that 60-record," said Killibrew after working out at Orlando, Fla., Wednesday. "But I really think I'll hit at least 45 homers because I'm anxious to prove I just wasn't a one-year wonder in '59."

Sluggers Impress
Eager sluggers and reluctant signers cornered most of the other headline space created by Wednesday's training camp workouts.

Frank Howard was the impressive slugger for the Los Angeles Dodgers at Vero Beach, Fla., while rookie George Coleman attracted most of the attention at the Cincinnati Reds' Tampa, Fla., base. Howard, a 6-foot, 7-inch, 245-pounder, blasted numerous long drives in the Dodgers' morning drives and afternoon drills while Coleman, acquired from Cleveland during the winter, reached both the center and right field fences during Cincinnati's workout. Coleman is regarded as the "sleeper" in the Reds' Johnny Temple deal.

American League batting champion Harvey Kuenn and the Detroit Tigers were \$7,500 apart after Kuenn cut his original demand of \$50,000 to \$47,500. The club has refused for weeks to budge from \$40,000.

Fitcher Ryne Duren and infielder Andy Carey both balked at the New York Yankees' latest offers while Mickey Mantle sukked in Dallas, Tex., and said he planned to wait "for them to call me." Mantle and the Yankees are believed at least \$8,000 apart.

Colavito Signs
In a television interview Wednesday night at Dallas, Mantle indicated he wouldn't mind being traded by the Yankees.

"I thought they (the Yankees) might have traded me last year...to the Cleveland Indians," Mickey said. "I don't even know if I'd mind getting traded now or not, the way everything has been going."

Rocky Colavito showed up at the Cleveland Indians' camp Wednesday night at Tucson, Ariz., and "reluctantly" signed for a reported \$35,000. The slugging outfielder, who hit 42 home runs last year, had been holding out for \$37,500.

Bob Shaw, an 18-game winner in 1959, surprised the Chicago White Sox when he said he wanted to re-open negotiations on his contract while outfielder Gene Woodling and infielder Bill Klaus officially became Baltimore Orioles holdouts. White Sox Vice President Hank Greenberg said Shaw had agreed to terms but apparently thought it over and still wants another raise.

Red Looks Good
Manager Charlie Dressen said that both Red Schoendienst and Hal Roach have looked so good at second base for the Milwaukee Braves that he might shift Roach to left field. By coincidence, left-fielder Wes Covington is among the Braves' seven holdouts.

Other camp news: Willie Mays, Willie Kirkland and Bob Schmidt starred in the San Francisco Giants' batting drill at Phoenix, Ariz. The Philadelphia Phillies still are wondering when pitcher

Regional Tourney Officials Selected

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — The IHSAA today announced the following officials for Saturday's Indiana high school basketball regional tourneys:

At Columbus—Roger Emmert, Walt McFarbridge, Joe Mullins, Malvern Redman.

At Connersville—James Boswell, Homer Owens, Arthur Thompson, John Williams.

At East Chicago—Wayne Christen, John Fee, Bill Larkin, Wesley Oler.

At Elkhart—William Findling, David Haggberg, Floyd Reed, Jack Small.

At Evansville—Kenneth Blankenbaker, Donald Boyer, Winfield Jacobs, Robert Rose.

At Fort Wayne—Everett Campbell, Frank Carnes, Oscar Samuels, Glenn Wisler.

At Greencastle—Ronald Baker, Robert Davidson, Joseph Hunter, Norman Risley.

At Huntington—Wendell Baker, Robert Cherry, Paul Grimes, Frank Smith.

At Indianapolis—Maurice Criswell, Jay Firman, Leland Terrell, Marvin Todd.

At Jeffersonville—Bern Doles, Roy Gardner, James Patterson, John Thomas.

At Kokomo—John Hilligoss, Roy Kirby, Fred Marlow, Jerry Steiner.

At Lafayette—Thomas Dean, Stanley Dubis, Charles Fouty, Lawrence Gradeless.

At Logansport—Dwain Laird, Don Lieberman, Charlie Timmons, Dee Williams.

At Marion—Dean Geyer, Robert Laird, Don McBride, John Sheets.

At Martinsville—Cyril Birge, James Schwenk, Lloyd Whipple, Lowell Williams.

At New Castle—Don McCoy, Frank Sanders, Robert Stay, Ira Ray Williams.

Reed, Habegger To
Elkhart Regional

Two Adams county basketball referees have been assigned by the IHSAA to officiate in the regional tourney at Elkhart Saturday.

The two named to the team of four referees to Elkhart are Floyd Reed, of Decatur, and David Habegger, of Berne. Other Elkhart officials will be William Findling and Jack Small.

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Boston 133, Philadelphia 119.
Minneapolis 123, New York 113.
Detroit 116, St. Louis 100.

Bowling Scores

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Pastime Music 8 13 9
Girardot Standard 7 14 9
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High team series: First State Bank 2034.
Note: C. Baker converted the 4-10 split.

Meter Parking Lots
Set In Kendallville

The Kendallville city council has voted to provide \$125,000 of a \$175,000 plan to provide two off-street metered parking areas and 200 parking space in downtown Kendallville.

The city will use \$75,000 from the 1957 sale of the electric utility to I&M, and issue \$50,000 in revenue bonds against the income from the metered parking areas. Merchants have already raised \$32,000 of their \$50,000 contribution.

Metered parking will allow the city to supervise them closely, prevent storing cars on the lots, promote safe moving of traffic, and provide funds for the future purchase of off-street facilities.

Ruben Gomez is going to show up from Puerto Rico...Manager Solly Hemus said he will play the St. Louis Cardinals regularly together as much as possible during exhibitions...Gino Cimoli said he is determined to win a regular job with the Pittsburgh Pirates because he is "unhappy" sitting on the bench or platooning.

"I'd better hang up now, Lefty. Last time I used the phone I was off the team three weeks with a lame back!"

Nine Berths In NCAA Tourney Still Unfilled

By TIM MORIARTY
United Press International

Western Kentucky, St. Joseph's (Pa.) and the Air Force Academy joined the lineup for the NCAA basketball tournament today, leaving nine berths in the 25-team field unfilled.

Western Kentucky clinched the Ohio Valley Conference title by whipping East Tennessee, 83-69, Wednesday night at Bowling Green, Ky. It earned the Hilltoppers an automatic berth in the NCAA Midwest regionals opposite Miami (Fla.) at Lexington next week.

St. Joseph's, led by Jack Egan's 22 points, won the Middle-Atlantic Conference crown by outlasting Lafayette, 78-66, at Easton, Pa. This did not assure St. Joe's an automatic berth in the NCAA shindig, but conference officials are expected to name the Hawks as the league's representatives to-day.

Falcons Face DePaul
The Air Force Academy accepted an "at large" berth in the Midwest regionals Wednesday night. The Falcons, who lost their first five games this season and then bounced back to win 11 of their next 15 outings, will meet DePaul in a first round game at a site and date to be announced later this week.

Regarding the nine open NCAA berths, six are reserved for the champions of undecided conference races. These include the Ivy League, Yankee, Big Eight, Missouri Valley, Skyline and West Coast conferences.

The Atlantic Coast Conference berth will be awarded to the winner of its annual post-season playoff tournament this weekend, while the two remaining "at large" teams in the Far West regionals will be announced Sunday.

Far West Bids
One of the Far West bids will go to either Oregon or Oregon State and the other will go either to Southern California or UCLA.

Utah State, although it still has a slim chance of overhauling Utah in the Skyline Conference race, virtually conceded the title to the Redskins Wednesday by accepting a conditional bid to the National Invitation Tournament.

The remaining two berths in the 12-team NIT field are expected

Rodriguez Winner Over Chico Vejar

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (UPI) — Top-ranked welterweight Luis Rodriguez, fresh from a convincing unanimous decision over middleweight Chico Vejar, today angrily demanded a title fight with reluctant welter champion Don Jordan.

"Why can't I fight him, why?" said Rodriguez, who displayed excellent speed, stamina and punching power Wednesday night against the heavier Vejar in a nationally televised 10-rounder.

"They tell me Benny Paret and Federico Thompson are to meet Jordan," the 23-year-old Rodriguez said.

"I can't understand it. Paret is ranked fourth, Thompson ninth, and I'm No. 1 and have whipped Paret twice. It's just not right."

"I'm willing to fight Jordan any place, any time and for any end of the purse," Rodriguez said. "He won't get in the ring with me."

"Why doesn't the NBA do something? They took away Archie Moore's (lightweight) title, they took away Ray Robinson's (middleweight) title but Jordan still has his and hasn't fought in months and months. How long is this going on?"

Rodriguez, who weighed 149½, proved he could stay in with heavier opposition in pouncing on his decision over Vejar and running his record to 28 straight wins without a defeat.

College Basketball
Dayton 75, Detroit 69.
Loyola (Ill.) 89, John Carroll 75.
Iowa State 61, Drake 57.
Marietta 74, Ohio U. 66.
Southern Methodist 93, Arkansas 82.
Western Kentucky 83, East Tennessee 69.
Tulane 64, Louisiana State 54.
St. Joseph's (Pa.) 78, Lafayette 66.
Holy Cross 86, Boston College 78.

NAIA Tourney
Oakland City 82, Manchester 65 (final).

to be offered to LaSalle and Bradley.

Pairings for first round games in the NIT were announced Wednesday night. Villanova will meet Detroit and Providence faces Memphis State in the opening doubleheader next Thursday at Madison Square Garden.

Peterson Grain Co. Bowls 3137 Series

The Peterson Grain co. team bowled a fine 3137 actual series in the G.E. Club alloys Tuesday night. This is the highest series bowled in the Decatur association for several years. The team had games of 1088-1047-1063, and rolled 86 strikes. Team members are G. Baumgartner, A. Selking, R. Werling, L. Hoffman and A. Busch.

Robert Werling paced the team with a 715 series on games of 268-225-222. His total is second high for the season. Lloyd Reef recently bowled a 735, including a perfect 300 game.

Indoor Flint Round Shoot Here Sunday

The Lumberlost archery and conservation club will hold its last invitational indoor flint round shoot of the winter Sunday at 1:30 p.m. at the indoor range at the corner of Third and Monroe streets. It will be new scoring targets, scored 5-4-3.

The club also issued a reminder to last year's members that the club will hold an indoor club championship shoot Sunday, March 20. Any of the past members or persons planning to belong to the club this year, who wish to participate, should join prior to or during the day of this shoot.

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Milwaukee 10, Omaha 3.

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Service Clubs Will Play Benefit Game

The Decatur Lions and Rotary clubs will again sponsor a twin-bill basketball game March 13 at the Decatur high school gym, with proceeds going to the local Little League fund.

In the first contest, the professional men will match points with the merchants, with the wind-up featuring the two service clubs tangling.

Admission will be 25 cents for children under 12 and 50 cents for adults. As usual, two top officials from the area will take their whistles along to the game.

Forthcoming announcements will include coaches, team members, starting times, and naming of the referees.

Listing as professional men will be doctors, lawyers, ministers, and others, while the merchants will include state owners and clerks, and business establishment employees.

Last year, the contests were referred to as "dream games," but the display, or rather lack of talent display, prompted the name to be dropped.

This year the games will be called "belly busters," as most of the individuals concerned will have ample supply of belly to bump with.

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