

SPORTS

Bloomington Is Big Favorite At Evansville

By KURT FREUDENTHAL
United Press International
INDIANAPOLIS (UPI)—Bloomington's Panthers, who haven't made it to the final four in 38 years, were favored today to make their long-overdue bid in this 50th anniversary edition of the Indiana high school basketball tournament.

With a 24-1 record and the one-two punch of Mickey Reeves and Dickie Sparks, the best recommendation, coach Keith Rhoades' club must be considered the stand-out favorite in Saturday's southern semi-state tournament at Evansville.

Although Bloomington won its two Martinsville regional games by less than 10 points apiece, it has romped over five tourney foes by a winning margin of better than 21 markers.

The Panthers, who clash with defending semi-state champion New Albany in the second afternoon game, compiled a 20-game winning streak since Jasper nipped them last December, 61-58. The Wildcats were upset in last weekend's regionals.

New Albany, which depends on balance rather than individual brilliance, needed a five-game tourney winning streak to pull above .500. First-year coach Floyd Henry's club finished the regular season with an 8-10 mark, and was trounced at Bloomington Feb. 12, 91-65.

Bloomington, in the final four three times, hasn't made it since 1922 when it lost to eventual champion Franklin, 33-17.

New Albany bowed to Kokomo in last year's finals' afternoon session in overtime, 58-56. Tell City, eliminated by New Albany in the southern semi-state round last year, and "Sweet 16" newcomer Carlisle clash in the opener. Both were surprise regional winners.

Tell City beat New Albany during the season, 68-54, but the other contenders haven't met. The Marshmen, 17-8, don't have a player taller than 6-2, but they cut down favored Evansville Lincoln last Saturday to retain their regional crown.

Carlisle, 27-2, completed the form reversal in the Huntington regional by besting Washington, 35-33. Like Tell City, the Indians

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West Golden Gloves Champs Are Named

CHICAGO (UPI)—Cassius Clay, a classy heavyweight puncher from Louisville, Ky., and a pair of Greek-American twins in golden togas from Hollywood, Calif., today reigned as western Golden Glove champions.

Clay, last year's 175 pound king, stepped up one division to outbox defending titlist Jimmy Jones and win his second crown in two years. Clay weighed 177 pounds to 180 for Jones.

Clay, a lean amateur of six years' ring experience, will head the western Golden Gloves team in its annual title with the champions from the eastern half of the nation at New York City March 21.

The darlings of the Chicago Stadium crowd of 11,159 were Pete and Nick Spanakos, natives of New York City who fight on the College of Idaho team. Together they wrapped up the bantam and featherweight crowns.

Pete, the lighter of the 21-year-old twins, battered Darrell Shavano, Denver, to win the 118-pound crown, and Nick bombed Tom O'Shea, Chicago, for three rounds to take the 126-pound diamond.

The Spanakos twins entered the ring in gold and white togas with gold tinsel laurel wreaths on their heads.

Jefferson Davis, a lanky 19-year old water meter reader representing the honor of Nashville, Tenn., provided closest thing to a knock-out when he landed a barrage of solid smashes on Billy Joiner to win the 175-pound crown.

In other championship bouts: Humberto Barrera, Fort Worth, Tex., defeated Wayman Gray, Toledo, Ohio.

Brian O'Shea, Chicago, defeated Reggie Davis, Fort Worth.

Ferd Hernandez, Omaha, defeated Mark Burds, Denver.

Leotis Martin, Toledo, defeated James Ellis, Louisville.

Hockey Results

National League
New York 1, Chicago 1 (tie).
Montreal 9, Toronto 4.

International League
Fort Wayne 8, Minneapolis 1.
Louisville 5, Indianapolis 4.

are small. Ed Willis, at 6-1, jumps center and Jack Robbins is the only other starter who measures six feet.

Carlisle's regional triumph marked the first time in 13 years that the Sullivan sectional champion also was successful the following week.

Tell City, like Carlisle, has never made it to the state finals.



"Is it all right if I jump more than one hurdle at a time?"

Kansas Edges Kansas State To Enter NCAA

By TIM MORIARTY
United Press International
Three years ago, Kansas went all the way to the final of the NCAA basketball tournament before dropping a one-point, triple-overtime decision to North Carolina.

The Jayhawks were sparked that season by a seven-foot import from Philadelphia's Overbrook High School named Wilt Chamberlain.

Now coach Dick Harp's kids are back in the NCAA tournament for the first time since 1957—and their big gunner is another Overbrook High graduate, Wayne Hightower.

To represent Big Eight
The six-foot-nine sophomore teamed with Jerry Gardner, another soph, in leading Kansas to an 84-82 overtime victory over Kansas State Wednesday night that earned the Jayhawks the right to represent the Big Eight conference in the NCAA jamboree.

Kansas will meet Texas, the Southwest Conference champion, in the second round of the mid-west regionals at Manhattan, Kan., Friday night. Cincinnati led by fabulous Oscar Robertson, will face De Paul on the same doubleheader program.

Oregon advanced to the second round of the Far West regionals with a come-from-behind 68-60 triumph over New Mexico State at Corvallis, Ore. Charlie Warren came of the bench to score 13 of his 15 points in the second half and help the Ducks wipe out a 34-27 halftime deficit.

Oregon Faces Utah
In the second round at Seattle, Wash., Friday night, Oregon will play Utah and defending champion California faces Santa Clara.

The pairings for Friday night's other regionals are:
East at Charlotte, N.C.—Duke vs. St. Joseph's and West Virginia vs. New York University.

Midwest at Louisville, Ky.—Georgia Tech vs. Ohio University and Ohio State vs. Western Kentucky.

Monroe Fox Hunt To Be Held On Saturday

The Monroe rifle, pistol and conservation club altered plans for its fox hunt, and the event will be conducted Saturday at 12:30 p.m. Anyone interested in the shoot should meet at the Monroe Grain Elevator Saturday. Shotgun only will be the weapons of the day.

Operetta Friday At Adams Central School

Grades one to three of the Adams Central school will present the operetta, "The Land of Dreams Come True," at the school Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. More than 200 costumed children will take part in the three-act operetta.

Some of the principal characters will be Melinda Warner, Joe Burkhead, Cynthia Moser, James Mishler, Jennifer Borchers, Margie Schwartz, Barbara Miller and Joy Kaehr. There will be no admission charge but a free will offering will be taken.

Central Indiana Gas Asks Rate Increase

Central Indiana Gas Co., which furnishes natural gas to homes and industry in western Jay county, Blackford county, and Delaware county, has petitioned the Indiana public service commission to raise rates approximately 33 cents a month for non-heating home users and \$1.50 a month for heating home users.



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Big Rookie Stars In Dodgers' Camp

By FRED DOWN
United Press International
The "big rookie" of the 1960 training season is Frank Howard of the Los Angeles Dodgers.

It's true literally because Howard stretches 6 feet, 7 inches and weighs about 250 pounds and it's true competitively because the \$100,000 bonus baby just could be ready to make the big time this year. And, if that's true, those Dodgers are likely to become solid choices to make it two straight National League pennants.

Willie Mays of the San Francisco Giants and Ted Williams of the Boston Red Sox flexed their muscles in intra-squad games Wednesday but it was Howard who produced the eye-popping news—a tremendous wallop that not even Arthur (Red) Patterson, who ran down Mickey Mantle's famous 565-foot drive in Washington, D. C., several years ago, could find.

Dead Center Shot
Howard, who hit 43 homers in the minor leagues last season and is regarded as certain to be a great major league slugger some day, cleared a tree in dead center field, 442 feet from the plate at Vero Beach, Fla.

Howard is trying out for first base with the Dodgers and will force a complete realignment of the team if he makes it. Manager Walt Alston admits it and so does veteran first-baseman Gil Hodges, who could wind up in the outfield or at third base if the big kid comes through.

Mays belted two homers in the Giants' intra-squad game while Williams connected for a 380-foot homer on the first pitch served up to him in the Red Sox' game. Williams, who only a week ago was talking about retiring, showed no signs of his mysterious neck ailment.

Robinson Hits Hard
Frank Robinson continued his heavy spring hitting for the Cincinnati Reds and Al Kaline, runner-up to American League batting champion Harvey Kuenn, took special drills for the Detroit Tigers.

Robinson hit two homers and drove in four runs in the Reds' intra-squad game. Kaline, who hit .327 last season, had a special 1½ hour batting drill which he said "would help me get the snap and roll back in my wrists."

Bobby Malkmus, a 300-hitter at Denver last season, hit three singles in the Philadelphia Phillies' first intra-squad game. He is trying out for second base. Outfielder Tom Burgess of the Pittsburgh Pirates singled in his only time at bat to give him seven safeties in eight tries in intra-squad competition.

Tony Kubek, working out for the first time after signing for an estimated \$18,000, made one hit in four appearances in the New York Yankees' camp game. Joe Ad-Yankees' camp game. Joe Ad-Yankees' camp game.

cock checked into the Milwaukee Braves' Bradenton, Fla., camp at a svelte 227 pounds—his normal playing weight. Billy Hoelt, acquired from Detroit during the winter, pitched three shutout innings in his spring debut for the Baltimore Orioles. Holdout Minnie Minoso arrived in the American League champion Chicago White Sox' camp.

Adams Central High Banquet March 25
The annual athletic banquet of the Adams Central high school, postponed last week because of bad weather, has been rescheduled for 6:30 p.m. Friday, March 25, Amzie Miller, Adams Central coach, announced today.

John Longfellow, coach of the Muncie Central Bearcats, outstanding favorite for the state championship, will be the guest speaker.

Following his discharge from the Navy after World War II, he returned to his native Chicago and gained his first entry into sports as a member of a group that purchased the Chicago Black Hawks hockey team.

He also branched out fast in the business world. He was vice-chairman of the board of the Automatic Canteen Corp., a vending machine organization, and also was active in building contracting and

Net Season Highlight? In City Tuesday Night

The highlight of the Decatur basketball season will be viewed March 15 at the Decatur high gym, starting at 7:30 p. m. And, all the proceeds go for the worthy cause of Little League baseball.

According to commissioner Bob (More-ice, Waddle-off) Worthman, the second annual Lions-Rotary tilt will anchor the twin-bill, with a stellar aggregation of professional men facing a distorted array of local merchants, and others.

Really Gunning
Secret practice sessions to date indicate that all four teams will be gunning. And a scouting report shows that shotguns should be used instead of basketballs, because no one seems to be hitting the proverbial broad side of a barn.

An incomplete roster was shoved under the door of the Daily Democrat this morning, (the coward refused to present it in person) and should provide the large expected audience with a large dose of amusement—if a strong stomach is part of their collective make-up.

For the professional (?) men, with coach D. (Burdette) Custer, the roster shows F. (Deadeye) Reed, R. (Tiger) Doan, W. (Wrong hand) McColly, D. (Tiny) Turver, R. (Mr. Clean) Lehman, H. (Christmas) Andrews, C. (Rookie) Abel, J. (Recruit) Butler, P. (Hot Shot) Bevelhimer, A. (Lineman) Lindahl, R. (Lawman)

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Arnold Johnson Dies Suddenly This Morning

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (UPI)—Arnold M. Johnson, millionaire industrialist and owner of the Kansas City Athletics baseball team, died this morning after suffering a cerebral hemorrhage.

The 54-year-old, Chicago-born executive died at 1:45 a. m. e. s. t. at Good Samaritan Hospital, where he was taken hours earlier after collapsing at the wheel of his car on a downtown street.

Slumped Over Wheel
A policeman found Johnson slumped over the steering wheel of his car. Johnson apparently had sensed the onset of the attack and was able to stop the car before collapsing.

He was conscious when taken to the hospital but later lost consciousness and was placed in an oxygen tent.

With Johnson at his death were his wife, Carmen, and a brother, Earle. He is also survived by a daughter, Wendy, 11; and a son, Jeffrey, 9.

Johnson purchased the Athletics from the Connie Mack family in 1954 and shifted the club to Kansas City the following year. He sank millions into the chronic second division team.

Bought Hockey Club
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Sullivan, D. (Mouthpiece) Macklin, D. (Pills) Freely, H. (Boss) Zerkel, Dr. H. (Painless) Bohnke, and the Rev. R. Ludwig. Others will, unfortunately, join this list.

The talented merchant team will miss the services of Bill Gass, who stole the show last year by scoring the first two points of the game, and then fell, breaking his wrist. Mrs. Gass has relegated William to the bench, where he will assume the role of water boy.

Merchant Roster
W. (Oil King) Petrie, merchant coach, will sport C. (Big Boy) DeBolt, R. (Swisher) Gay, J. (Viva Fidel) Heller, E. (Smiles) Winterberg, J. (Bug) Moses, Sr. A. (Pouri) Conrad, E. (The Big E) Sheets, G. (Fats) Bair, Jr., L. (Fore) Major, C. (The Clipper) Baxter, R. (Mrs. Decatur) Habegger, J. (Big Eye) Goodin, V. (Oh, Oh) Strickler, R. (Speed) Macklin, G. (Moe) Moser, G. (Rod) Morningstar, and R. (Hood) Wall, and others.

The list for the service clubs will appear tomorrow, so don't forget to buy an extra paper, or two. All team members for the first classic contest are ordered to appear at 7 p. m. for a brisk workout and pep pills. Commissioner Waddle-off will also deliver the keynote address at this time.

Members of the second game teams should report by at least 7:30 p. m., in time to watch how the game should be played.

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Burke Standard 8 13 9

200 games: D. Burke 211, G. Biern 212, R. Bultmeier 209, E. Korte 203, W. Franz 203-200, J. Fawbush 200-205, R. Andrews 238, D. Reidenbach 237, J. Meyer 200, R. Hess 225-214, P. Smith 211-237-600 series: P. Smith 637 (211-237-189); R. Hess 621 (182-225-214).

College Basketball
Kansas 84, Kansas State 82.
Brown 80, Rhode Island 71.
St. Joseph's (Pa.) 91, Philadelphia (Tex.) 69.

NCAA Regional Playoff
Oregon 68, New Mexico State 60.
NCAA Small College
Cornell (Ia.) 83, Northeast Mississippi 81.

Chapman 73, Wheaton 67.
Kentucky Wesleyan 99, St. Michael's 55.
Evansville 101, American 91.

NAIA Tourney
Westminster (Pa.) 59, Whittier 50.
Grambling 113, Villa Madonna 97.
New Mexico Highland 77, Oklahoma Baptist 67.

Hamline 89, Arkansas A&M 76.
Tennessee A&I 84, West Virginia Wesleyan 79.
Southwest Texas State 101, Savannah 88.

Wofford 80, Findlay 73.
William Jewell 73, Parsons 71.

Twin Bill To Launch NITA Play Tonight

NEW YORK (UPI)—Providence College, led by a protege of pro star Bill Russell, is a five-point favorite to overpower Memphis State tonight in the opening round of the National Invitation Basketball Tournament.

In the first game of a double-header at Madison Square Garden, Villanova is a three-point pick over Detroit, which is making its first appearance in the nation's oldest college basketball carnival.

Providence will be led by 6-foot-10 Jim Hadnot, who migrated from Los Angeles to be near his friend and tutor Russell, star center for the Boston Celtics.

Only a sophomore, Hadnot averaged 25.4 points per game during the regular season as the Friars won 21 of 25 starts, including 18 of their last 19.

Memphis State (19-4), however is no stranger to the NIT. Coach Bob Vanatta's 1957 team went all the way to the 1957 final before bowing to Bradley by one point.

Detroit's chances for an upset over Villanova rest with their star sophomores, Dave Debusschere and Charlie North, who led the Titans to a 29-6 record during the regular season.

Villanova (19-5) also boasts a high-scoring sophomore in Hubie White, who has an 18.5-point average, while John Driscoll (6-8) and George Raveling (6-6) give the Wildcats strength of the backboards.

The Villanova-Detroit winner will play second-seeded Utah State and the Providence Memphis State survivor will meet third-seeded St. Louis Saturday.

In other Saturday games, Holy Cross will face St. Bonaventure and Dayton tackles Temple.

Top-seeded Bradley and fourth-seeded St. John's will not swing into action until next Tuesday night.

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CINCINNATI (UPI)—The Chicago Cardinals professional football team will be moved to St. Louis Friday, Pat Harmon, sports editor of the Cincinnati Post and Times-Star said today.

Harmon, in an exclusive story in the Scripps-Howard newspaper, said that the Cardinals move had been forced by Harry Wismer, chairman of the television committee of the new American Football League. Wismer announced that the new league will televise its games into Chicago.

Commodore Banquet Here This Evening

The Decatur Catholic basketball banquet will be conducted at 6:30 o'clock tonight at the local Knights of Columbus hall with Terry Connan, Fort Wayne Central Catholic basketball coach, as guest speaker.

The annual banquet will honor the members of the Commodore net team, and various awards will be presented. Tickets may be purchased at the door for \$1.50.

Eastern Wabash Valley Banquet On Tonight

The athletic banquet of the Eastern Wabash Valley conference will be held this evening at the Dutch Mill restaurant in Bluffton. Ed Trexler, Leesburg high school principal, and well known football player and official, will be the guest speaker.

Conference trophies will be awarded and all-star teams announced.

One Hoosier Hurt In Naval Plane Crash

MADRID (UPI)—The United States embassy today released the names of 24 passengers and crew members, including an Indiana man, aboard an American Navy plane that crashed in southern Spain Tuesday.

Nobody was killed. The injured included YN2 R. L. Stepp of Fowler, Ind., who suffered back contusions.

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