

SPORTS

Bloomington's Panthers Have Only One Loss

(Third of four stories on the finalists in Indiana's high school basketball tourney.)

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INDIANAPOLIS (UPI)—Bloomington may be in Indiana's high school basketball tourney finals a year later than its most ardent backers had hoped, but coach Keith Rhoades isn't complaining.

"We had a good team last year, too," he said, when illness sidelined his two top performers, Mickey Reeves and Dick Sparks. "We were 11-3 when Reeves became ill and ended up 12-10 for the season."

Bloomington never got past the sectional round last year, however, and made a fresh start last fall.

It didn't take long for the Panthers to claim state-wide ranking. Only Jasper was able to beat them, and the fifth-rated team in the state checks in with a sparkling 26-1 record Saturday against Muncie Central (27-0) in the opener of the state finals.

Built Around Reeves

"I've never had a group of boys more eager," said Rhoades, in his fifth year as Bloomington coach. "Their attitude is just fine. They've been pointing for the finals since last year."

Bloomington is built around Reeves, a 6-6 senior who has tossed in 528 points this season. Sparks is only an inch shorter and has 468 points, and Tom Hines, Rhoades' No. 6 player, stands 6-4.

"We prefer screens for our plays," said Rhoades. "We have a pattern-controlled fast break, and we use our height." He said Reeves has averaged about 22 rebounds (offense and defense) per game, Sparks about 18.

Sparks and Dickie Bridgewater are the starting forwards, Ron Brinegar and Gary Fishel the guards. Leland Butler is the No. 7 player.

Rhoades hopes his team has licked the illness and injury bug. Reeves had scarlet fever during the season and turned an ankle in the regionals, but he played in the tourney at Martinsville. Rhoades conceded that Wash-

Names Omitted From Account Of Game

Names inadvertently omitted from the article on the charity basketball game on Wednesday night were Ann Stonestreet who sang with her brother; Chuck Stonestreet, who started for the merchant five; Dan Freeby, who played for the professional team, and Dick Macklin, who played with the merchants.

Exhibition Baseball

Milwaukee 4, Chicago (A) 2, Pittsburgh 5, Detroit 0, Kansas City 8, Baltimore 1, New York 1, Washington 0, San Francisco 7, Chicago (N) 6, Boston 8, Cleveland 2, Cincinnati vs Los Angeles, cancelled, hail storm. St. Louis vs Philadelphia, cancelled, rain. Milwaukee "B" vs Cincinnati "B" cancelled, rain.

ton's upset of Jasper in the Huntington regionals made it "easier" for Bloomington in the Evansville semi-state last Saturday, but he added "we didn't fear Jasper, and I'm sure they didn't fear us."

Bloomington monopolized the semi-state with easy victories over New Albany and Tell City, the latter by 34 points.

Garfield "Toughest"

"But Terre Haute Garfield was our toughest game," said Rhoades. That was in the regional.

"We shot only 21 per cent in the first half, probably our worst all season, and we were behind by two points at the half," said Rhoades. "But we adjusted in the second half—and that's probably the key to our success—being able to adjust."

The fact that Bloomington collides with Muncie in the first game makes little difference to the Panthers. Their record is almost as good as Muncie's, and they own a 22-game winning streak.

"We feel we definitely have an opportunity to win," said Rhoades, "but you have to have a little luck on your shoulder, too. You got to have some breaks. I think all four clubs are up there."

And with Bloomington in the four-team finals for the first time since 1922, the school that won the state title 41 years ago figures this is the year to make up for lost time.

Warren Spahn, Schoendienst Braves Stars

By FRED DOWN
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Charlie Dressen feels a lot younger today thanks to old pros Warren Spahn and Red Schoendienst.

In fact, the 61-year-old manager of the Milwaukee Braves could have danced an Irish jig after the roles played by Spahn and Schoendienst in Wednesday's 4-2 victory over the American League champion Chicago White Sox.

Spahn, 38, pitched five shutout innings and allowed the White Sox only three hits in his first competitive appearance of the spring while Schoendienst, making his first start since stricken by tuberculosis after the 1958 season, played errorless ball at second base and drove in a run with a fifth-inning single.

Bubbling With Enthusiasm

Less than a week ago Dressen was blasting the Braves as a team "that hadn't learned much under two previous managers," but he was bubbling with enthusiasm after watching the Braves hand the White Sox their first loss after four victories in the Grapefruit League.

"Those are the kind of performances that make a team look like a world champion," said Dressen. "There's nothing like a couple of old pros to make you look good."

Spahn, a 20-game winner 10 times, wants strong spring showings to persuade Dressen that he should work on a regular once-every-fourth day rotation again this year.

Schoendienst, of course, is bidding to make one of baseball's most dramatic comebacks in competition with a squad of lean and hungry kids fighting to win his second base job.

Hurl No-Hitter

The first no-hitter of 1960 was turned in when Ben Daniels and Jim Umbricht pitched the Pittsburgh Pirates to a 5-0 win over the Detroit Tigers, the New York Yankees nipped the Washington Senators, 1-0, the Kansas City Athletics beat the Baltimore Orioles, 8-1, the Cleveland Indians, 8-2, and the San Francisco Giants defeated the Chicago Cubs, 7-6. Cincinnati vs. Los Angeles and St. Louis vs. Philadelphia were rained out.

Daniels, who was 7-9 with a 5.44 earned run average with Pittsburgh last season, struck out

TV Sports Picture Is Revealed By ABC

NEW YORK (UPI)—The TV menu for America's sports fans will be the same but the time and the channel will be different.

That sums up the new TV sports picture produced Wednesday when the American Broadcasting Co. revealed an \$8,500,000 deal involving the regular weekend fights, major league baseball and college football.

The new arrangement means: 1. Boxing fans will see their "regular" weekend fight telecasts over ABC on Saturday nights instead of over NBC on Friday nights. The first of the ABC Saturday night fights will be televised on Oct. 8.

2. ABC will present major league baseball "live" on Saturdays, beginning April 16, at 4 p.m., e.s.t. The series will run for

four and allowed only one batter to reach base on a hit batsman for five innings. Then Umbricht, 14-8 and 2.78 with Salt Lake City, also fanned four and retired 12 batters in order over the last four frames. Bill Virdon had three hits to pace the Pirates' 11-hit attack.

Paul Seymour Quits As Syracuse Coach

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (UPI)—Coach Paul Seymour of the Syracuse Nationals said today he is stepping down as coach of the Syracuse club but is interested in another job in the National Basketball Association.

"It looks like it's time for a change," said Seymour, whose Nationals finished third in the Eastern Division of the NBA this year but bowed to the Philadelphia Warriors in the first round of the post-season playoffs. "I'm interested in another job."

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team of oldtimers from that area. The schedule to date calls for three games a night on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, with two games on Friday. The finals on Saturday will follow the Lions-Oldtimers game.

Many college and high stars will appear here as most tourney teams load up on talent following the close of the regular seasons at the schools.

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