

# Sectional Tourney To Open Tonight--Opening Session Is A Sellout

The 1962 sectional tourney, a strictly Adams county affair with eight teams battling for the championship, will open at the Adams Central gym at 7 o'clock.

Philip Souder, Adams Central principal and tourney manager announced this morning that tonight's session is a sellout and no tickets will be available at the gym box offices. Decatur Catholic high school returned six tickets and Geneva 95 for tonight's session, and these were being rapidly exhausted at Adams Central this morning. Adams Central and Decatur sold their allotments.

The host school, Adams Central, drew the honor of opening the tourney. The Greyhounds, with a 10-11 season record, will meet the Decatur Commodores (13-6) in the lidifier at 7 o'clock.

The second game, at 8:15, will match the Geneva Cardinals (3-16) against the Decatur Yellow Jackets (14-6).

**Tickets Thursday**  
The first round of play will be concluded with two games Thursday night. In the 7 p.m. opener, the Monmouth Eagles (14-6), will meet the Hartford Gorillas (4-15). The second game will pit the Pleasant Mills Spartans (8-11) against the Berne Bears (18-3), tourney champions for the past two years.

Souder said this morning that there apparently will be tickets for sale at the gym offices Thursday night, as the smallest schools in the county, Hartford and Pleasant Mills, are not expected to sell their allotments.

## SELLOUT TONIGHT

**TICKETS THURSDAY**  
Philip Souder, Adams Central principal and sectional tourney manager, stated at 11 o'clock this morning that all tickets have been sold for tonight's tourney session, and none will be on sale at the gym box office.

However, a check with the four schools who will play in the Thursday night session, revealed that approximately 600 tickets for Thursday will be returned and will be on sale at the gym tomorrow, starting at 6 p. m.

Doors to the gym will be open one hour before the time of the opening game of each session, or at 6 o'clock tonight and Thursday.

**No Games Friday**  
There will be no games Friday, with the day devoted to sales of tickets for the two Saturday sessions to fans of the four schools still in the running after tonight and Thursday games. The first semi-final at 12:30 p.m. Saturday will match the winners of tonight's at 1:45 p.m., will match the Thursday night winners. The championship game will get underway at 8:15 p.m. Saturday.

Officials for the Adams Central sectional, assigned by the IHSAA, will be Roy Kilby, Eugene Lillie and Melvin Fuller. Richard Allspaw, Adams Central teacher, will be the official timer, and Donald W. Sprunger, also an Adams Central teacher, will be the official scorer.

## Welsh Leads Fight For Indiana Port

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI)—Governor Welsh was busy today putting the finishing touches on strategy for Indiana's fight for a deepwater port on Lake Michigan.

Welsh will lead a delegation of governmental and civic leaders—Republicans and Democrats—marching shoulder to shoulder to Washington next week for a hearing at which their battle will be waged.

The fight will occur at a hearing of a Senate subcommittee on a bill by Sen. Paul Douglas, D-Ill., to establish a national park in the sand dunes where Indiana wants to build a multi-million dollar port.

Welsh said in a statement issued today that if the Douglas bill passes, it "would effectively throttle economic development of a part of Northwestern Indiana." He called the movement for a national park an "unwarranted attempt to stifle Indiana's growth and development."

"The basic issue at stake is whether Indiana has the right to build its own economy and seek on its own to obtain more jobs for its people and more business for its commercial firms," Welsh said.

"The prospect of competition from a port of Indiana has spurred Chicago interests, led by Douglas, to seek federal means to block for all time Indiana's direct water access to the Great Lakes and foreign markets."

"Although the attack on Indiana's interests is expressed as a concern for conservation, the fact is," Welsh said, "that the State of Indiana has officially pledged complete protection of these interests. The Conservation Department has determined these natural treasures would not be infringed upon."

Welsh said his administration, present and past governmental leaders of both political parties, and other civic, business and labor leaders will "help in this protest."

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	W	L	Pts
Kent Realty	10	2	14
Win Rae Drive-in	8	4	10
Hobbs Upholsters	9	3	11
Petrie Oil	7	5	10
Harmon Beauty	7	5	10
Girardot Standard	7	5	9
West End Restaurant	6	6	9
First State Bank	6	6	9
Kohne Painters	6	6	8
Krick - Tyndall	6	6	7
Treon Poultry	5	7	7
Smith Pure Milk	6	7	6
Husmann Decorators	4	8	6
Citizens Telephone	4	8	5
Arnold Lumber	4	8	5
Shaffer Restaurant	2	10	2

High series: Betty Moran 165-178-176 (519), Jerry Smith 142-186-188 (516), Evelyn Strickler 178-177-181 (536), Pearl Schrock 166-193-141 (500), Marge Smiley 176-166-166 (508), Gladys Reynolds 145-202-190 (537), Shirley Libby 181-201-149 (531).

High games: M. Baker 179-164, M. Mies 163-173, M. Hilyard 166, B. Andrews 163-168, N. Rowland 168-181, P. Reinking 179, L. Clas 169-181, M. J. Gage 181, V. Williams 176-173, M. Ladd 160, M. Koos 183, B. Drake 161-166, D. Johnson 193, N. Treon 167, E. McFarren 178-168, C. Pierce 197, A. Harmon 162, A. Gage 177, P. Laurent 162, H. McClure 166, M. Ladd 172-168, L. Bowman 163-169, V. Smith 160, M. Ashbacher 178, E. Fleming 163, D. Hoffman 164, M. Gay 162-169, M. Uhrick 165, H. Bracey 167, J. Bedwell 165, P. Johnson 173.

High team series: Arnold 2103, Treon 2188, Harmon 2274, Kohne 2270, Win Rae 2396, Citizens Telephone 2234, Smith 2241, Kent 2271, Shaffer 2157, Girardot 2261, West End 2197.

Splits converted: P. Affolder 3-10, M. J. Gage 5-6-10, Poling 3-10, Pierce 3-10, and 6-10, M. Smiley 5-10, S. Chilcote 3-10, M. Gage 5-7, M. L. York 3-10 twice, P. Kintz 5-7, M. Hilyard 5-10, P. Schrock 5-8-10, J. Smith 4-5-7.

### MINOR LEAGUE

	W	L	Pas
Wolff Hdw	12	3	17
Riverview	12	3	16
Walt's Standard	12	3	16
Drewrys	10	5	14
Moose No. 1	9	6	13
Reinking Barber Shop	9	6	12
Smith Pure Milk	9	6	12
Fager-Sporting Goods	8	7	11
Haug's	6	9	9
HOH	6	9	8
Downtown Texaco	6	9	8
Moose No. 2	5	10	8
Price Men's Wear	5	10	5
Ferris Bower Jewelry	5	10	5
Team No. 10	3	12	3
Clem Hdw.	3	12	3

High series: W. Schnepp 610, B. Mutchler 602, J. Bebout 587, R. Smith Jr. 583, T. Pennig 571, B. Bolinger 574, D. Reinking 569, Beauchot 555.

High games: R. Ballard 211, G. Thatcher 211, J. Smith 211, M. Heare 203, B. Webster 202, J. Sprunger 202, B. Stephenson 200, D. Miller 200.

### Hockey Results

International League  
Toledo 6, Minneapolis 2.

### College Basketball

Butler 87, Ball State 86.  
Manchester 85, Hanover 76.  
Phillips Oilers 100, Wabash 52.  
Greenville 80, Rose Poly 75.  
Anderson 82, Indiana Central 78 (overtime).  
Franklin 103, Taylor 96.  
Huntington 74, Indiana Tech 67.  
Wilberforce 77, Grace 74.  
Canisius 66, Syracuse 61.  
Georgia Tech 67, Tennessee 50.  
West Virginia 79, Penn State 60.  
South Carolina 87, Clemson 81.  
Southern Methodist 69, Texas 64.  
Texas Tech 74, Texas Christian 67.  
Arkansas 76, Baylor 75.  
Houston 98, Tulsa 71.

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## NCAA, NIT Line Up Teams For Tournaments

By TIM MORIARTY  
United Press International

That expected battle between officials of the NCAA basketball tournament and the National Invitation Tournament in corraling independent teams was no contest.

The NCAA, in slightly more than 24 hours, lined up eight of the nine so-called "at large" members they needed for their annual jamboree, which gets underway with regional playoffs March 12. The other 16 berths in the 25-team field will be filled by conference champions.

When the embargo on the signing of independent teams was lifted Monday, the NCAA landed Villanova, Oregon State, Creighton and Detroit while the NIT sponsors received acceptances from defending champion Providence, Loyola of Chicago, Duquesne and Houston.

### NCAA Signs Four

The NCAA bounced back Tuesday with four additional independents—Seattle, New York University, Butler and the Air Force Academy. This may have caught the NIT gang by surprise but they recovered in time to sign up St. John's of New York, one of the East's best teams, Tuesday night. The NIT customarily reserves two of its berths for the runner-up teams in the Missouri Valley and the Skyline conferences, so they presumably have only five spots to fill for their show opening at Madison Square Garden March 15.

Texas Tech and Southern Methodist remained tied for first place in the Southwest Conference race Tuesday night when Tech whipped Texas Christian, 74-66, and the Mustangs downed Texas, 69-64. Texas A&M lost its share of the lead by bowing to Rice, 63-62.

Houston celebrated its acceptance of an NIT bid by whipping Tulsa, 98-71. Donnie Schverak scored 22 points for the Cougars, who have lost only 5 of 24 games. Gary Havelon paced Tulsa with 25.

### West Virginia Wins

Gale Catlett's 20 points paced West Virginia to a 79-60 victory over Penn State and gave the Mountaineers their seventh consecutive 20-win season. Rod Thorn added 17 for West Virginia, which now boasts a 20-5 record.

Mickey Checkan scored 28 points and Jon Feldman chipped in with 27 in sparking George Washington to a 92-84 triumph over William and Mary while Davidson turned back Richmond, 72-62, in a pair of Southern Conference games.

Elsewhere, Tennessee State ripped St. Francis (Pa.), 93-70; Georgia Tech romped to a 67-50 victory over Tennessee; Canisius turned back Syracuse, 66-61; South Carolina downed Clemson, 87-81; Arkansas edged Baylor, 76-75, and North Texas State rallied to defeat Abilene Christian, 74-67.

## Farm Bureau Award To Pleasant Dale

The Pleasant Dale Church of the Brethren received the fourth district Farm Bureau award for rural church improvement Tuesday at a state meeting of Farm Bureau ladies in Indianapolis, the Rev. John Misher said today.

Rev. and Mrs. Misher and Mrs. Lester Adler, Kirkland township women's leader for 1961, attended the meeting and accepted the award.

The church has a membership of 245 members and an average attendance of 214 for church, 213 for Sunday School.

During the past year, the church undertook an extensive building program. An educational unit was added to the church building, which was completely remodeled.

In addition, the church has an active program with young people and a 4-H group meets regularly in the parish hall. Several young people take part in the local, district and larger outreach program of the church.

### Star Player Quits School, Joins Navy

TERRE HAUTE, Ind. (UPI)—Coach Howard Sharpe and his Terre Haute Germeyer team bemoaned the loss today of Bill Carter, star forward who led the Black Cats in scoring and rebounding this season.

Carter withdrew from school and enlisted in the Navy. He was scheduled to be inducted at Indianapolis today and sent to San Diego, Calif.

### 400 Persons Flee Memphis Hotel Fire

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UPI)—Flames shot through the plush Peabody Hotel Tuesday causing nearly 400 persons to leave the 12 story structure in downtown Memphis.

## Set Pairing For NCAA Tournament

NEW YORK (UPI)—The first round pairings for the NCAA basketball tournament:

East Regionals at Philadelphia, March 12—NYU (13-3) vs. Yankee Conference champion, Villanova (16-6) vs. Southern Conference champion, Atlantic Coast Conf. champ vs. member-at-large (probably Ivy League champ). (Winners qualify for regional at College Park, Md., March 16-17, where ACC-Ivy winner meets Middle Atlantic Conference champ and other Philadelphia winners meet each other.)

Midwest Regionals at Lexington, Ky., March 12—Bowling Green (18-2) vs. Butler (19-5), Western Kentucky (13-6) vs. Detroit (15-4). (Winners qualify for regional at Iowa City, March 16-17, where Southeastern Conference champ meets Bowling Green-Butler winner and Big Ten CHAMP MEETS Detroit-Western Kentucky winner.)

Midwest Regionals (Date and site to be announced later)—Air Force (13-4) vs. Southwest Conference champ, Creighton (16-4) vs. member-at-large. (Winners qualify for regional at Manhattan, Kan., March 16-17, where Air Force-Southwest Winner meets the Big Eight champ and Creighton-at-large winner meets the Missouri Valley Conference champ.)  
Far West Regionals (Date and site to be announced later)—Oregon State (17-3) vs. Seattle (14-8), Arizona State (20-3) vs. Skyline Conference champ. (Winners qualify for regionals at Provo, Utah, March 16-17, where Seattle-Oregon St. winner meets Big Five champion and Arizona St.-Skyline winner meets the West Coast AC champ.)

## Maris Refuses To Budge On Salary Demand

By FRED DOWN  
United Press International

It looks like Roger Maris and the New York Yankees are heading for an old-fashioned salary battle.

The 61-homer-a-year man and Yankee General Manager Roy Hamey met for the fourth time Tuesday and the official report from Hamey was: "No appreciable progress."

Insiders believe this means that Maris refuses to budge from his asking price of \$75,000 and that the Yankees are holding firm at about \$67,000. Hamey is believed to have tried "to split the difference" Tuesday — because it is fairly well established that the Yankees' original offer was \$60,000.

Hamey said that he planned one more meeting with Maris before Feb. 28 — the date on which any unsigned Yankee will officially be classified as a holdout.

**Prolonged Holdout Possible**  
The possibility of a prolonged holdout arises because Maris and Hamey are split on a basic issue: The Yankees think their stars should be raised gradually and compensated in the closing days of their career by slight cuts while Maris believes the time to be rewarded is right now.

The Yankees point out that it has taken Mickey Mantle 10 years to rise to \$85,000 but Maris points out that he has won the American League's Most Valuable Player award the only two years he has been with the club.

The Yankees did have some good news at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Tuesday when relief ace Luis Arroyo arrived. Luis, who had a 15-5 record in 1961, said he is in "top shape" and expects another fine season.

The possibility of a major trade developed when General Manager Paul Richards of the Houston Colt 45's and General Manager John Holland of the Chicago Cubs conferred at Mesa, Ariz.

"I can't say what positions are involved," said Richards. "But we hope to make a swap with one or another of the two clubs."

**Giants Seek McCovey**  
It is believed that the Giants might part with first-baseman Willie McCovey, a rookie-of-the-year hero in 1959, in order to obtain 36-year-old pitching stylist Bobby Shantz from Houston.

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## Prep Tourneys Get Underway Over Indiana

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI)—Indiana's 52nd annual high school basketball tourney blasts off on a four-week orbit today, with defending champion Kokomo the team to beat and at least half a dozen other powerhouses poised to challenge for the crown.

Only half a dozen outfits have registered two-in-a-row titles in Hoosierland's No. 1 athletic extravaganza, but Kokomo, which waited 51 years before hitting the jackpot, was in a good spot to repeat.

The North Central Conference champs, 19-1 for the season, were idle until Thursday. Meanwhile, 17 defending champions risked their titles today at sectional warfare opened at 39 of the 64 sectional centers. By tonight, the starting field of 660, smallest since 1923, will be down to 553. In all, 107 games were on today's schedule—9 in the afternoon and 98 tonight.

### 149 Games Thursday

Thursday's program called for 149 games, Friday's for 148, and there will be the usual 192 on Saturday—the only day all sectional centers will be in action. East Chicago Washington, state champ in 1960, and two-time winner Evansville Bosse, the Southern Conference king, will be the first ranking quintets in action tonight.

East Chicago's Senators, No. 2 in the state and 19-1 for the season, play the Dyer-Hammond Noll winner, Bosse, No. 8, and 16-2, opens against North Posey. Both are defending sectional champs.

Other first-round winners from last year in action today included Alexandria at Anderson, Bedford, Chesterton, Brazil at Clay City, Attica at Covington, Jasper at Huntington, Indianapolis Attucks, Monterey at Knox, Ellettsville at Martinsville, Michigan City, Muncie Central, Lewisville at New Castle, Bremen at Plymouth, Dunkirk at Portland and Monroe City at Vincennes.

### Cinch For Finals

Kokomo, by virtue of its classy record which made it the No. 1 team in the state and relatively easy route, was considered virtually a cinch to gain the four-team finals at Butler Fieldhouse here March 17.

But other season-long front-runners and a bushel basket full of darkhorses might have other ideas.

The glittering field included three unbeaten—21-game winners North Caston of Fulton County and Tunnelton of Lawrence County, and 18-game victor Madison, which rolled up an unprecedented third consecutive perfect season. All three were idle today, but Ellettsville, another small-town hopeful, hit the tourney trail at Martinsville.

Ellettsville, 24-1 and the Wabash Valley champion, clashes with the host Artesians tonight. Other evening features include Michigan City vs. LaPorte and Muncie Central vs. Yorktown. Muncie's four-time state titlist were considered championship material before a hazing scandal rocked the Bearcats and starters Bill Dinwiddie and Brian Settles were removed from the team.

**6 Lost Only Once**  
Several other small-town hopefuls checked in with sparkling records. Mentone, Castle, Pinnell,

Shawswick, Ireland, Sandcreek, and Bainbridge also suffered only one defeat during the regular season.

Many others likewise chalked up impressive records that should carry them at least to sectional tourney honors. Next week's regionals are considerably tougher and two small schools, Berne and New Ross, reached the "Sweet 16" last year.

Half a dozen brand-new sectional winners were crowned last year, and there was a good chance several other newcomers will crash through this time.

## Facts, Figures On 52nd Annual State Tournament

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI)—Facts and figures on Indiana's 52nd annual high school basketball tourney:

Sites and dates: Sectionals at 64 centers Feb. 21-24; regionals at 16 centers March 3; semi-finals at four centers March 10; four-team finals at Butler Fieldhouse, Indianapolis, March 17.

At stake: The state prep crown. Defending champion: Kokomo.

Favorites: Kokomo top choice of Indiana's sportswriters and broadcasters; other strong possibilities include Lafayette, Evansville Bosse, Tell City, Madison, East Chicago Washington, and Southport.

Estimated attendance: 1,525,000. Teams participating: 660, fewest since 1923.

Seating capacity of tourney gyms: 476,486.

Price of admission: Sectional season ticket: \$2-\$3, depending on number of sessions; \$2 for regional seasons; \$2.50 for semi-state seasons; \$3.50 for the three championship games.

Most state titles: Muncie Central and Frankfort, four each. Most consecutive championships, Franklin, 3, 1920-22.

**DIAL 3-2171**  
Up to date scores of the Adams Central sectional tourney games may be obtained by dialing 3-2171, the news service wire provided by the Citizens Telephone Co. and the Decatur Daily Democrat.  
A special telephone has been installed in the press box at the Adams Central gym, and scores will be called direct to the Democrat office, at the end of each quarter, and will be placed immediately on the news service recorder. Do NOT dial this office's regular number, as that would only clog the lines and delay transmission of scores.

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