

# 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 lidlifter 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.

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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 corralling 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.

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### Splits converted:

P. Affolder 3-10, M. J. Gage 5-6-10, Poling 3-10, Pierce 3-10, and 610, M. L. Smithie 5-10, S. Chilcott 3-10, M. Gage 5-7, M. L. York 3-10 twice, P. Kintz 3-10, M. Hilyard 5-10, P. Schrock 5-8-10, J. Smith 4-5-7.

### MINOR LEAGUE

	W	L	Pts
Wolf 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
Haugk'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
Teah No. 10	3	12	2
Clem Hdw.	3	12	3

High series: W. Schnepp 610, B. Mutchler 602, J. Beabout 587, R. Smith Jr. 583, T. Fennig 571, B. Bolinger 576, D. Reinking 569, Beauchot 555.

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

### Hockey Results

International League

Toledo 6, Minneapolis 2

### College Basketball

Butler 87, Ball State 86.

Phillips 85, Hanover 76.

Greenville 80, Rose Poly 75.

Anderson 82, Indiana Central 78

(overtime).

Franklin 103, Taylor 96.

Huntington 74, Indiana Tech 67.

Wilberforce 77, Grace 74.

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.

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 Mishler said today.

Rev. and Mrs. Mishler 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 Gerstmeier 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.)

Mideast 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 champion 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 champion, 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 champion.)

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 champion, (Air Force Academy) (16-4) vs. member-at-large. (Winners qualify for regional 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.)

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**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 \$80,000.

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 star Bobby Shantz from Houston.

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## Prep Tournaments Get Underway Over Indiana

Shawnee, Ireland, Sand Creek, 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."

Half a dozen brand-new sectional winners will be 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 tournament:

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

At state: The state prep crown.

Defending champion: Kokomo.

Favorites: Kokomo, top choice of Indiana's sports writers and broadcasters; other strong possibilities include Lafayette, Evansville Bosse, Tell City, Madison,