

# SPORTS NEWS

## Evansville Bosse May Be Tough Again In '63

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INDIANAPOLIS (UPI)—Don't be surprised if Evansville Bosse again is one of the top contenders for the Indiana high school basketball crown in 1963.

The new champs, on paper, at least, give every indication of fielding another tough crew. They lose sharpshooter Gary Grieger and Trester Medal winner John Wilson from their starting five, but Coach Jim Myers will have a tremendous nucleus back—Ken Rakow, Gene Lockyer and Jerry Southwood.

All three had a mighty hand in bringing Bosse its third state title last Saturday.

Madison and East Chicago Washington won't be too badly off, either, but Kokomo, the 1961 champ and other tourney finalist this time, will turn over a new leaf.

### Cox Is Back

Kokomo's Wildcats had only one junior on their tourney squad—6'1" Erwin Cox. He was the second left guard whose foul with 37 seconds left gave East Chicago its final opportunity to turn defeat into victory in Saturday's afternoon finals—Eddie Perez promptly came through for the Calumet area powerhouse.

Kokomo's biggest loss, of course, will be 6'7" Jim Ligon, the mainstay of Coach Joe Platt's quintet. Madison also loses its No. 1 player—Larry Humes—along with Gail Good and Gary O'Neal. But Coach Bud Ritter has Howard Humes, Larry Cheatham, John Perry and Ed Sudlow back—enough to carry on.

Classy Bobby Miles will be missing at East Chicago, as will John Blanchard, Perez and Bob Kragulac. But 6'8" Rich Mason, speedster Bernie Rivers and Willie Askew will return.

### Watch Anderson

There'll be many other toughies, of course, and their coaches already were busy mapping plans. Watch out for Anderson, for instance. First-year coach Ray Estes did a tremendous job with a starting outfit that included four sophomores—among them Steve Cleveland and Eddie Fuller. Football star Tom Seal will be gone, but the Indians will be loaded with talent.

Rex Mundie and North will again be tough in Evansville, a sure sign that the Pocket City sectional next February will be as rugged as this year.

And with many additional consolidations in the making, thus reducing the starting field, it's a cinch more small-town toughies will bid for the crown in future years.

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## Birdie Hopes To Get Braves Back In Front

BRADENTON Fla. (UPI)—Birdie Tebbetts has jumped from the front office to the field—and maybe into the frying pan—in an attempt to get the Milwaukee Braves back to the top of the National League.

He could do it, but the odds are against it.

For he lacks outfielders, relief pitching and the speed which Tebbetts claims was the major factor in the downfall of the Braves since they won two pennants in a row in 1957 and 1958.

Tebbetts, former manager of the Cincinnati Reds, began the 1961 season sitting in Milwaukee's front office where he was being groomed to take over as president of the club. Things reached such a stage, however, late last season that Tebbetts was pushed into the breach as field manager to take over for Chuck Dressen.

Birdie claims he knows why the Braves have gone down hill since 1958.

Changes Pitching Rotation  
The first thing he has in mind is a change in the entire pitching rotation so that all the young hurlers will get a chance. His second project is to make the Braves a running ball club again.

To start with he has designated the veteran left hander Warren Spahn, who will be 41 next month, as his only regular starting pitcher.

"All the rest will be used to start in relief," Tebbetts says. "Spahn is getting along in years and never has been too effective in relief."

"So he's the only starting pitcher we've got."

It's no secret, however, that Lew Burdette, another veteran at 35 who won 18 while losing 11 last season; Bob Buhl (9-10); Carlton Willey (6-12) and Bob Shaw, who was 12-14 with Kansas City will get starting spots.

McMahon Strictly Relief  
"But they will be in the bullpen too," Tebbetts explains. "I'm not discounting any of my pitchers from being starters except (Don) McMahon. He'll be used strictly in relief. All the others will be starters and relievers except Spahn."

The Braves have some young pitching of promise, including Don Nottebart, 6-7 with the club last season; Bob Hendley, who was 5-7 with the Braves; Ron Piche, who won two and lost two with the Braves after posting a 14-7 record at Vancouver; Tony Cloninger, 7-2 with Milwaukee and 5-3 with Louisville.

One of the Braves problems of last season would be solved if catcher Del Crandall recovers from the right shoulder injury which sidelined him most of last season. Crandall, considered the top receiver in the National League played in only 15 games last season, and then rookie Joe Torres took over, hitting .278.

Torres came along fast, but he doesn't have Crandall's steady influence behind the plate.

The Braves have an outstanding infield with Joe Adcock (.285 with 35 home runs and 106 runs batted in) at first; Frank Bolling (.262 with 15 homers and 56 RBI's) at second; Roy McMillan (.220 with seven homers and 48 RBI's) at short and slugging Eddie Mathews (.306 with 32 homers and 91 RBI's) at third.

Few Infield Reserves  
There isn't much in the way of infield reserves. Lou Klimchick, the ex-bonus player of the Athletics and two rookies, Tommie Aaron and Mickey Sinnerud, are the leading candidates to back up that starting quartet.

After Hank Aaron the Braves outfield doesn't appear too strong. There are Mack Jones a .326 hitter at Louisville; Lee Maye who batted .271 with the Braves; and two rookies—Howie Bedell .327 at Louisville and Len Gabrielson .278 at Louisville.

## Bobby Nichols Wins At St. Petersburg

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (UPI)—Bobby Nichols shot a near record 64 Monday and collect \$2,800 his first tournament victory on the PGA tour since turning pro in 1960.

The 25-year-old golfer from Midland, Tex., came from behind to nose out another Texan, Frank Boynton of Corpus Christi, by two strokes to win the \$20,000 St. Petersburg Open with a four-round 272. His 64 was eight under par.

Nichols displaying brilliant iron shots, missed breaking the course record at the Lakewood Country Club by a single stroke. The record is held by a number of pros, including Ben Hogan.

Boynton, who shot a 67 on his final round, came in second for \$1,800. He had led the first two rounds and was tied for first place with Don Fairfield at 267 at the end of three rounds.

But Nichols, who had been putting badly in the first three rounds, zoomed up from his three-round 206 to clinch the win by two strokes.

Bob Goalby, the defending champion from Crystal River, Fla., who had been far back in the field, also finished strong with a 66 to wind up third with a 72-hole 276.

Following were Mike Souchak, 277, Dave Ragan and John Barnum with 278s, and Jerry Steel-smith, Doug Sanders and Fairfield with 280s.

## Rosenbloom And Brown Testify In Grid Suit

BALTIMORE (UPI)—Baltimore Colts' owner Carroll Rosenbloom and Paul Brown of the Cleveland Browns were to testify today as the National Football League continued its defense against the \$10 million anti-trust suit brought by the American Football League.

Monday, Judge Roszel Thomsen, hearing the case without a jury in Federal Court here, freed the Washington Redskins from a conspiracy aspect of the case as the NFL opened its defense.

He granted a defense motion dismissing conspiracy and attempted monopolization charges against the Washington club.

But the judge reserved decision on whether the Redskins would be included in any relief the court might grant the AFL if the court finds that the older league tried to monopolize professional football.

The judge said he also would hold in abeyance for about a week a decision on whether the new league suffered any injury as a result of the NFL beating the new league into Minneapolis. The judge said at the conclusion of the case's third week last Thursday he would make the ruling Monday.

A chief contention of the AFL is that the NFL expanded into Dallas and Minneapolis in an attempt to squeeze the AFL out of business.

Witnesses Monday included David O'Brien, Fort Worth drilling contractor and FBI agent; Joseph P. Donahue, vice president of the Philadelphia Eagles, and Vince Lombardi, general manager and coach of the Green Bay Packers.

O'Brien, known as Davy O'Brien when he played with the Eagles in 1939 and 1940 and later an Eagles coach, now is a television "color man" and announcer for the NFL's Dallas Cowboys.

O'Brien testified how AFL founder Lamar Hunt sent him to see the late NFL Commissioner Bert Bell in July, 1959, to tell him of the new league. O'Brien said he told Hunt he would go only if a second meeting were arranged at which Hunt would disclose to Commissioner Bell the owners and cities of the new league.

his 50.4 average. In the three playoff games so far, Chamberlain has scored 32, 28, and 40 points, the highest total coming in the Warriors' only loss.

Shaffer, who turned out to be the hero with his game winning jump shot with 1:19 left, almost was the goat when he missed two free throws with 1:23 to go. The former North Carolina star wound up with 30 points.

Shaffer and Dolph Schayes, who scored 22 points, paced the Nats as they whittled away at Philadelphia's lead. The Warriors led 95-87 with 8:10 to go but the Nats cut the deficit to two points, 95-93.

## Yankees Take 9th Straight Win Of Spring

By TIM MORTARTY  
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The New York Yankees and the Cincinnati Reds, last year's World Series rivals, are headed in opposite directions on the spring training trail.

The Yankees have gone unbeaten in their first 9 exhibitions while the Reds have won only 3 of 10 tuneups, lending some support to those experts who claim Manager Fred Hutchinson's crew will have plenty of trouble defending the National League championship this year.

At this stage of their training last spring, the Yankees had won only one of nine games and Manager Ralph Houk was worried. Now Houk is smiling and the rest of the American League managers are worried, for the champs are winning most of their exhibitions with "fringe" players.

Bob Turley, Gary Blaylock, Hal Stowe and Frank Corpin shared the pitching Monday as the Yankees blasted the Milwaukee Braves, 10-4, at Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Of the four hurlers, only Turley probably will be with the club on opening day.

Maris Doubles, Triples  
The big right-hander, hampered most of last season by a sore arm, worked the first two innings against the Braves, giving up a pair of scratch hits but no runs.

Roger Maris' double and triple and Bobby Richardson's three singles paced New York's 14-hit attack.

The Reds, meanwhile, dropped a 5-4 decision to the St. Louis Cardinals at Tampa. The Cards scored their first two runs without the benefit of a hit off Jim Maloney, who doled out seven walks in the first three innings.

Curt Flood's double and a single by Ken Boyer accounted for the Cards' winning run in the sixth. Frank Robinson hit a two-run homer for the Reds.

The New York Mets, like the Reds, also can't win for losing. The new National League entry suffered its fifth straight defeat, 1-0, to the Baltimore Orioles.

Brooks Robinson, who had tripped to open the fifth inning, scored the only run when shortstop Elio Chacon made a hurried, wide throw to the plate after fielding Andy Etchebarren's difficult bouncer.

Dodgers Win Seventh  
The Washington Senators almost blew a 15-0 lead in scrambling to a 15-1 victory over the Chicago White Sox. The Senators gained their big lead with the help of homers by Pete Daley, Dale Long and Chuck Hinton before the White Sox erupted for six runs in the eighth and another half-dozen in the ninth.

The Los Angeles Dodgers took over as the National League's best spring training team by downing the Kansas City Athletics, 4-1, for their 7th victory in 11 games. Blanked over the first seven innings, the Dodgers scored two in the eighth on key hits by Tommy Davis and Norm Sherry. Frank Howard singled home two more in the ninth.

Bill Monbouquette and Mike Fornieles combined for a four-hitter in pitching the Boston Red Sox to a 2-1 triumph over the Cleveland Indians. Pete Runnels' two-out single in the ninth chased home Lu Clinton with the winning run.

The Chicago Cubs' six-game winning streak, 6-2, on an inside-the-park home run by a rookie Jim Fregosi with two aboard. Fregosi also singled to raise his batting average to .417.

The Houston Colt .45s scored all their runs after two were out in downing the San Francisco Giants, 12-9. Merritt Raney and Roman Mejias each collected three hits in helping Houston square its exhibition record at 5-5.

## Gary Glick Named Coach For Denver

Denver (UPI)—Gary Glick, former Colorado State University star, has been named defensive backfield coach for the Denver Broncos of the American Football League. Glick, who played with Pittsburgh, Washington and Baltimore in the National Football League, completes the Broncos coaching staff.

## BOWLING

Gold Crown League			
	W	L	Pts.
Decatur High	14	4	20
Adams Builders	12	6	17
Steuery Bottling	10 1/2	8 1/2	15 1/2
Haircut Center	11	7	15
Kroger	10	8	14
Hilway Trailer Co.	10	8	14
Team No. 6	9	9	12
Yost Gravel	9	9	12
Hammond	9	9	11
Havens No. 2	8	10	11
Volunteer Firemen	8	10	11
Williamson	7	11	10
Havens No. 1	6 1/2	10 1/2	9 1/2
Kless Electric	9	9	9
Parkway 66	6	12	8
King's Shell	4	14	5

High series: Bieberich 501, Steury 528, Osterman 515, Robinson 531, Porter 503, Huffine 525, L. Brunner 543, Emenhiser 506, Schrock 571, T. Butler 562.			
High games: T. Butler 205, Colchin 204, Hoffman 202, L. Brunner 214, Reed 210-200, Osterman 207, Steury 206.			

Merchant League			
	W	L	Pts.
Dean's Milk	24	6	21
Tony's Tap	20	10	28
I & M Lo Volts 2	18 1/2	11 1/2	24 1/2
Slick's Drive-In	17	13	24
Haugh Plumbing	18	12	24
Lynch Corp.	18	12	23
Seven Up	17	13	23
Sheets Furniture	15 1/2	14 1/2	21 1/2
Painters	16	14	20
Freddie Gardens	15	15	20
Book Printing	15	15	20
Brecht Jewelry	12 1/2	17 1/2	15 1/2
I & M Hi Volts 1	11	19	15
Dairy Queen	9 1/2	20 1/2	14 1/2
Krick-Tyndall	9	21	12
Gerber Market	4	26	4

Hi-County League			
	W	L	Pts.
Pinsplitters (PM)	6	0	8
Thunderbolts (PM)	6	0	8
Pinbusters (PM)	5	1	7
Golden Eagles (M)	5	1	7
Unstrikables (D)	4	2	5
Trips (PM)	3	3	4
Spitfires (D)	3	3	4
Surestrikes (PM)	3	3	4
Spitfires (M)	2	3	3
Eagles (M)	1	5	1
A. C. (AC & PM)	1	5	1
Lucky Strikes (D)	0	6	0
Aces (AC)	0	6	0

High games: Ralph Buettner 151-169, John Noll 185-141, Mel Burkhardt 163, Larry Bieberich 144, Richard Weiland 176-159, Roger Burkhardt 146, Lennie Schug 150, Dick Justice 140-140, Charles Fisher 150-145, Dave Currie 153, Gary Ross 150, Paul Rich 149, Ronald Daniels 144-159, Richard Sprunger 141, John Auer 145-158, Garl Clouse 172-165.			
High series: Gary Clouse 470, Richard Weiland 464.			
High team series: Spitfires 1502.			

G. E. Club Alleys			
	W	L	Pts.
Scramblers	26	7	36
Bowlettes	20	13	27
Spotters	14	19	18
Lucky Strikers	6	27	7
High games: Rosie Conrad 158-150, Susie Keller 155, Thelma Whitaker 164, Marg Smitley 164, Anita Carpenter 153, Irene Schuster 152, Mary Miller 168, Merle Lovellette 158, Harriett Bracey 174, Mary Lou York 168.			
Spits converted: Harriett Bracey 2-7, Mary Lou York 2-7 and 3-10, Fran Engle 2-7 and 3-10, Helen Wellman 5-10, Irene Schuster 5-6, Mary Jane Gage 6-7.			

Pro Basketball			
NBA Playoff Results Eastern Division			
Syracuse 101, Philadelphia 100.			
(Philadelphia leads best of five series, 2-1).			

## Four Children Die In Fire In Chicago

CHICAGO (UPI)—Four children perished today when fire swept their home on Chicago's South Side.

First reports said five other members of the family managed to flee the building, but at least three suffered burns.

The victims were Ricky McLain Heard, 3; his brother, Michael Joseph, 4; and two sisters, Valerie Josephine, 2, and Diana, 6.

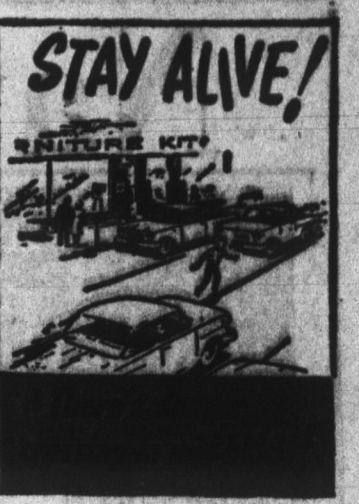
Fire officials said there was no immediate indication of what touched off the blaze in the family's two-story brick dwelling.

The children were found in their beds on the second floor of the private residence. Fire officials said they died from smoke inhalation.

## D.H.S. Rifle Club Loses To Concordia

The Decatur high school Rifle club was defeated by Fort Wayne Concordia, 467 to 440, in a match at the Fort Wayne armory Friday. These same teams will have a return match at the range in the Miles Recreation building Thursday afternoon.

Decatur scores in Friday's match were: R. Huss 90, S. Kaye, 90, D. Cole 88, F. Brecht 88, T. Smitley 86, R. Ray 86, and T. Custer 79. Concordia's scores were: W. Smola 91, S. Drew 85, R. West 92, J. Soest 96, and M. Everton 93.



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