

# County Tournament Opens Thursday At Adams Central Gym

The 1963 Adams county tournament, assured of a new champion, will get underway at the Adams Central gym Thursday evening, with the favored Monmouth Eagles seeing action in the meet opener at 7 o'clock.

The Eagles, boasting a fine 10-1 record for the season, will tangle with the Decatur Commodores in the first Thursday encounter. The Geneva Cardinals and Adams Central Greyhounds will play the second game Thursday night.

There will be no games Friday. Semi-finals will be held Saturday afternoon, with the Thursday night winners meeting in the 1 o'clock game, followed by the Pleasant Mills Spartans and Hartford Gordias, who drew the first round bye.

With the second team tournament abandoned this year, a consolation game will be played at 7 p. m. Saturday between the losers of the semi-final games. This will be followed by the championship battle.

A new champion is certain, as the Berne Bears, winners last season, withdrew from the county tournament this year.

The championship trophy will again be awarded by the Decatur Daily Democrat, and the runner-up trophy by the Berne Witness.

The school sportsmanship award will be donated by Robert Monnier, former Decatur businessman, in honor of Everett Rice, Adams county farmer. The Lumberlost Bell, traveling trophy of the county teams, will also go to the tournament winner.

**No Radio Coverage**

There will be no radio broadcasts this year. The Daily Democrat will have a special telephone installed at the press table at the Adams Central gym, and scores will be called directly to this office at the end of each quarter.

Up to the minute scores may be obtained by fans by dialing 3-2171, the news service provided by the Citizens Telephone Co. and the Daily Democrat.

Season tickets, priced at only \$2 for all three sessions, are on sale at all the competing schools, and also at the K. of C. clubrooms in this city. Single session tickets, priced at 75 cents, will be on sale only at the Adams Central box offices.

The Rev. Charles Ueber, athletic director of the Decatur Catholic high school, is manager of this year's tournament. Officials will be Bill Goshert of Warsaw, and James Lee of Fort Wayne.

## Arnold Palmer Wins Initial 1963 Tourney

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—It was the same old monotonous story today with Arnold Palmer again on top of the money heap—exactly where he was when they closed the till on golf's money register for 1962.

In his wallet was a \$9,000 check, his pay for a first-place in the \$50,000 Los Angeles Open which ended Monday in a typical, patented Palmer finish.

He came from three strokes off the pace to win handily with a five-under-par 66 and a four-round 274 total. It was Arnie's 38th tournament win in seven years as a pro. But it was his first victory in the Los Angeles Open—having never finished better than 10th in his heretofore jinx event.

"I want to thank the splendid gallery, all my friends—and everyone," said Palmer, casting a meaningful glance skyward as he pocketed the loot.

The \$9,000 in his first tournament of the year put him well ahead of all. Last year he banked a record official \$81,448 in PGA winnings.

**Calls Play Erratic**

Playing what he termed "erratically," he put together a round of eight birdies, a bogey and a double bogey. After turning back the not-too-strong drives for the front spot by Art Wall, Don Fairfield and Huston LaClair, he made a virtual runa way of it in his decisive margin over the second-placers—imports Canadian Al Balding and South African Gary Player, who each finished with a 277.

"The big hole was the 17th," said a perspiring Palmer as he quaffed a soft drink at the finish. "That's when I really won it."

To be sure, he did by rolling in a birdie putt—which he modestly said was from 50 feet out.

When the little ball dropped in the cup his army cheered, "Go, Arnie, go." A waitress in the Rancho Park golf course restaurant tossed a tray high in the air with a scream of excitement.

Palmer threw his arms over his head and yelled, "Wos." He then rushed to the cup, plucked up the ball and kissed it.

**In The Bag**

After that it was a matter of cold, cold facts—no one could catch him.

The would-be front runners faded. Fairfield came in with a 70 (with a 3-over-par pressure seven on the 15th) for a total of 278. Wall, who went into Monday's final round with a two-stroke lead,

## Indiana Downs Purdue, Illini Beat Buckeyes

CHICAGO (UPI)—Early returns were in today on Ohio State's campaign to dominate Big Ten basketball for a fourth consecutive term and they didn't look good for the Buckeyes.

Illinois, emerging as the Big Ten's "class" team at this early stage, trimmed the once-invincible Buckeyes handily Monday night, 89-78.

It was the second victory in two league starts for the third-ranked Illini and it upped their season record to 10-1. For the fifth-ranked Buckeyes, it was their first conference setback after Saturday's two-point success over Minnesota.

The Illini, a tall, fast-breaking club blessed with gifted sophomores, staged a hot second half surge behind guards Tai Brody and Bill Small to overcome the tiring Buckeyes.

Gary Bradds, successor to player-of-the-year Jerry Lucas, topped all scorers with 33 points but he was able to net only 13 of them during the Illini spurt after the intermission.

As a result, Illinois held the league lead along with Indiana and Michigan which also won their second Big Ten games Monday night. Wisconsin also was at 1,000 because of its 1.0 record.

Jimmy Rayl was "held" to 25 points but the high-scoring Indiana ace got plenty of help from his teammates in an 85-71 romp over Purdue.

Michigan was paced by sophomore center Bill Buntin who turned in the Big Ten's high of 34 points in an 88-67 conquest of Iowa.

Rayl and Buntin were off to an early lead in the individual scoring derby. Rayl has bagged 69 points in two games for a 34.5 average and Buntin ran his two-game gross to 67 points for a 33.5 clip.

The Hoosiers, who have scored 81 points against two league rivals, made it look easy against the Boilermakers, taking the lead at the outset and building it up to 11 points by midpoint in the first half.

Coach Branch McCracken emptied the bench in the second half. Rayl missed 10 minutes of the second.

Four conference games are scheduled for Saturday. Iowa is at Minnesota, Michigan at Ohio State, Michigan State at Wisconsin and Purdue at Illinois.

## Week's Schedule For Adams County Basketball Teams

**Tuesday**  
Yellow Jackets vs. Huntertown at Churubusco.

**Thursday**  
County tourney at Adams Central.

**Friday**  
Yellow Jackets at Auburn.

**Saturday**  
County tourney at Adams Central.

Berne at Angola.

## Cincinnati Is Top Choice In College Ranks

NEW YORK (UPI)—Cincinnati was voted the No. 1 college basketball team by unanimous acclaim for the third straight week in the United Press International ratings, but the runner-up Loyola of Chicago Ramblers are beginning to challenge the Bearcats' popularity.

Coach Ed Jucker's Bearcats scrambled to a 63-50 victory over Wichita last Saturday for their 11th straight win and 29th consecutive triumph over a two-season span.

Loyola ran its record to 13-0 with three successes last week and drew 290 points in the balloting of the 35-man UPI Board of Coaches. The Ramblers had collected 284 points in the previous weekly poll.

Illinois (9-1) and Arizona State (12-1) retained their No. 3 and 4 rankings. Ohio State moved up one rung to No. 5 and Duke took three giant strides to sixth place.

Georgia Tech, the only other school in the top 10 with a perfect record (9-0), surged from 13th place to the No. 7 spot. Mississippi State also advanced into the elite with a move from 11th to eighth place.

Wichita fell back a notch to ninth place and UCLA, which lost two squeakers to Washington during the weekend, dropped from fifth to 10th place.

Points are issued on a 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis for votes from first to 10th places. Cincinnati's perfect 350 points was 60 better than Loyola. Illinois received 219 points, Arizona State 177, Ohio State 159 and Duke 147.

The ratings were based on games through Saturday Jan. 5. Oregon State led the second 10 after slipping from 10th place. North Carolina was 12th, followed by West Virginia and Colorado State University (tied for 13th), Kentucky, Auburn, Colorado and St. Joseph's (Pa.). Stanford, Wisconsin, California and Utah State were tied for 19th place. Kentucky was seventh last week.

## Results Are Listed In Lutheran League

Emmanuel defeated Union, 45-31, and Bethlehem bested Fuelling, 44-12, in Lutheran grade school league games Sunday at the Monmouth gym.

**Emmanuel**

	FG	FT	TP
R. Lepper	4	3	11
T. Dietrich	3	1	7
J. Saltrank	8	0	16
D. Rahrbach	2	0	4
S. Lepper	3	1	7
S. Oehler	0	0	0
G. Messman	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>45</b>

**Union**

	FG	FT	TP
H. Lehr	1	1	3
Dan Steele	1	0	2
K. Shamerloh	0	0	0
Dave Steel	1	1	3
R. Thieme	5	0	10
James Speigel	0	0	0
David Spiegel	6	1	13
<b>Totals</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>31</b>

**Bethlehem**

	FG	FT	TP
Scherer	2	1	5
Mathews	0	0	0
Hockemeyer	0	0	0
Fuelling	1	0	2
Wietfelt	0	2	2
Boerger	1	1	3
A. Franz	0	0	0
D. Franz	0	0	0
Gresley	0	0	0
Kukelman	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>

**Fuelling**

	FG	FT	TP
T. Graft	0	0	0
M. Adams	5	0	10
Detmer	0	0	0
Werling	0	0	0
R. Graft	3	2	8
D. Meyer	1	0	2
Koenenman	3	0	6
D. Stoppenhagen	1	0	2
Trenary	7	2	16
Gallmeyer	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>44</b>

## Muncie Wrestlers Here On Thursday

The Decatur high school wrestling team will face its most formidable opposition of the season Thursday night, when the Jackets entertain Muncie Central at the Decatur gym.

The local squad will be looking for its fourth win of the campaign, as against only one loss, but will face a rugged task in order to get that fourth win.

The match is scheduled to begin at 7 o'clock Thursday evening. Admission is 25 cents.

In their first season in the sport last year, the Decatur boys gave the Muncie team a good battle before going down to defeat.

Coach Gary Giesler's local team has shown tremendous improvement this season, however. They capped their opening match of the season at Noblesville, before losing a two-point decision to New Haven at the Bulldog gym.

In their last two matches, they have soundly whipped Manchester, 55-5 at Decatur, and 60-0 at Manchester.

## WBA Approves Return Liston, Patterson Bout

NEW YORK (UPI)—Announcement of the site and date for the return Sonny Liston-Floyd Patterson heavyweight title fight is expected within 24 hours, now that the World Boxing Association (WBA) has unexpectedly approved it.

Emile Bruneau of New Orleans, chairman of the WBA's World Championship Committee, announced Monday night that the WBA's ban against the return bout has been rescinded.

Ex-champion Patterson, who has the privilege of choosing the site and date under the return-bout contract, has been considering four cities: Baltimore, Miami Beach, Cleveland and Las Vegas, Nev.

In those four areas, at least one boxing commission—not identified by Patterson—had been reluctant to the sanction the fight because of the WBA ban. Now that impediment has been removed.

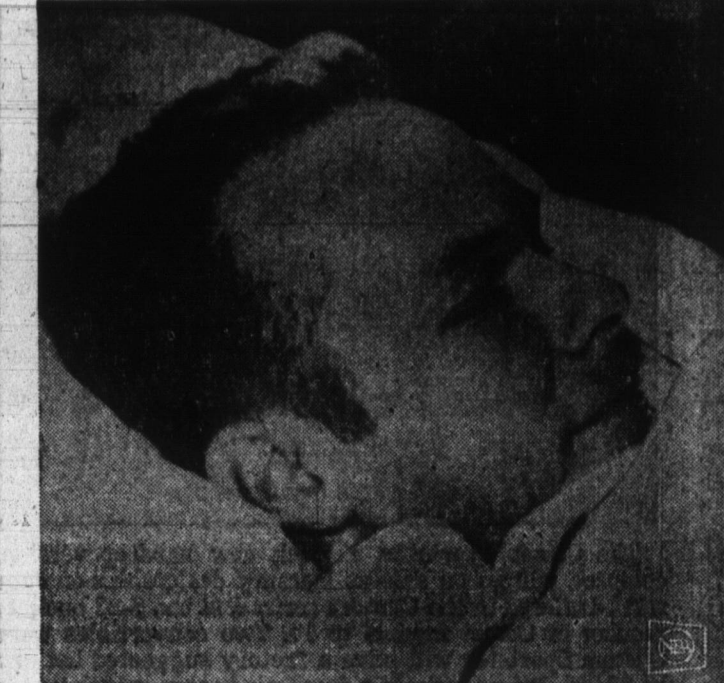
Promoter Al Bolan of Championship Sports, Inc. (CSI) has visited three of the cities and reported to Patterson on their possibilities as sites.

Bruneau stressed that the championship committee had reversed its Christmas Eve decision because the WBA Ratings Committee that bout.

Bruneau explained that Patterson's boost had followed automatically the dropping of top contender Eddie Machen of Portland, Ore., completely out of the rankings because of a mental illness.

Now—despite the WBA's opposition to return-bout contracts—Liston is defending the title against the top contender.

Liston took the title from Patterson on a first-round knockout at Chicago Sept. 25, and the re-



**UNIQUE ESCAPE**—John Paul Scott, 35, Leitchfield, Ky., became the first convict escapee from Alcatraz penitentiary to actually negotiate the cold waters of San Francisco Bay and reach the shore. Here he is returned to prison on a stretcher after his capture under the Golden Gate Bridge. Escapee D. Lee Parker, Canton, Ohio, also was recaptured.

## Herman Balsiger To Receive \$48 Bounty

Herman Balsiger, who resides near Geneva, will receive a total of \$48 in fox bounty, it was learned in the Adams county auditor's office this morning.

Balsiger killed a total of 16 fox, 15 red and one grey, in a weekend hunt, and has claimed the \$3 apiece bounty in the auditor's office. The ears of the fox are clipped and turned in for identification purposes.

## Conservation May Top List Of Measures

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI)—Director Donald E. Foltz of the Indiana Department of Conservation said today that conservation "may top the list" of bills in the 1963 Legislature "from the standpoint of total volume."

Foltz sent letters to newspaper editors calling a briefing meeting for the morning of Jan. 17 at the State Office Building "covering the entire field of probable conservation legislative proposals."

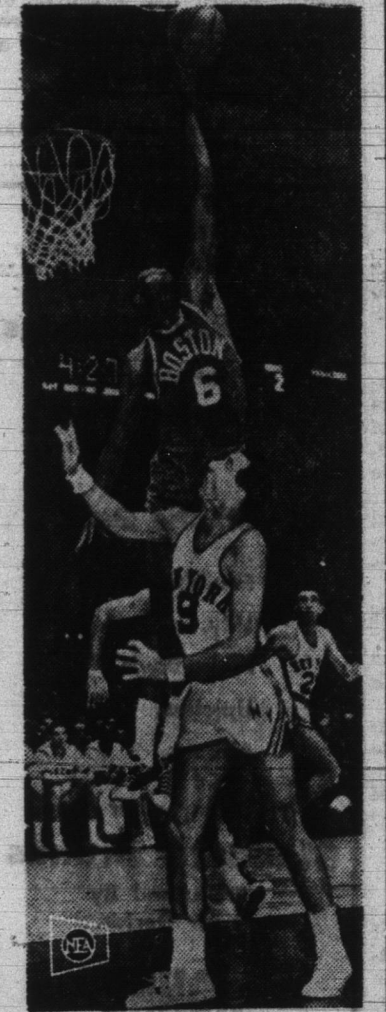
Of two of its top stars for the next three weeks.

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## Two Of Valparaiso Stars Are Injured

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**HOW HIGH IS UP?**—Six-foot-nine Bill Russell of the Celtics soars above the Knickerbockers' six-foot-four Richie Guerin as the Boston center reaches for a rebound at the Garden in New York.

## Receives Report On Postal Team Match

Mayor Donald F. Gage, instructor of the Hot Shots, rifle team of the Decatur Catholic high school, has received a report on the NRA junior club postal team match, in which the local team competed in November.

The local team finished 55th in 146 teams in the prone and standing competition. The five top scorers for the Hot Shots were Jerome Geimer, 168, Alan Conerser, 189; Fred Schurger, 157; Mike Reynolds, 153; Steve Colchin, 151. In division B, non-military scholastic team competition, the three squads finished 44th, 60th and 73rd, of 77 teams. Individual scores were: team 1, Jerome Geimer 99, Mike Reynolds 90, Mike Kuhnle, Dave Braun and Fred Schurger, each 96; team 2, Jim McGill 92, Jim Spangler 92, Jim Miller 89, Dan Rickard 90, Dave Pierce 78; team 3, Mike Ruschlag 96, John Schirack 93, Jim Becker 91, Paul Lengerich 91, Jim Teeter 90.

soared to a 74 and a final 279. And LaClair came in with a 72 and a final 280.

Balding and Player pocketed a respectable \$3,800 each for their second-place ties.

## BOWLING

**Classic League**

	W	L	Pts.
Leland Smith Ins.	32½	18½	48½
Decatur Farms	30	21	37½
Leland Smith Life	27½	23½	35
West End Rest.	27	24	35
Victory Bar	26	25	35
Gerber Super Mkt.	24	27	34
Citizens Tele. Co.	23	28	31
Reidenbach Eq. Co.	23	28	30
Schrock Builders	23	28	30
Preble Gardens	19	32	24

High series: Jim Parent 638 (213, 244, 181), Lloyd Reed 613 (188, 187, 238), Chuck Cook 601 (225, 187, 219).

High games: E. Baker 213, R. Scheumann 221, W. Petrie 207, R. Hoffman 200, D. Reidenbach 233, R. Mies 233, R. Ladd 209, L. Stucky 213, E. Graber 203, P. Bleeker 221, W. Schlaudraff 204, W. Gallmeyer 201, E. Anderson 202, W. Call 203, R. Werling 213, D. Lindeman 205.

**Minor League**

	W	L	Pts.
Wolff's Hardware	34	17	47
Riverview	34	17	44
Walt's Standard	33	18	44
Bower Jewelry	32	19	44
Moore No. 1	30½	20½	43½
Clem's Hardware	31	20	40
Smith Dairy	31	20	40
Holthouse on Hiway	25½	25½	36½
Drewry's	25	26	33
Fulmer Seat Covers	25	26	31
Haugk's	24	27	31
Extract's	22	29	31
Downtown Texaco	22	29	30
Moore No. 2	18	35	20
Haircut Center	14	37	18
Team No. 2	9	42	11

High series: Troy Fennig 622 (200-187-235), Harold Hoffman 618 (238-188-209), G. Wolff 573, L. Brunner 590, B. Gase 575, M. Heare 554.

High games: G. Wolff 257, L. Brunner 254, A. Schneider 236, B. Gase 214, W. Frauhiger 207, E. McCollough 203, R. Smith, Jr. 204, M. Heare 201, B. Myers 200.

**Coffee League**

	W	L	Pts.
Drips	26	13	36
Perks	25	14	33
Saucerettes	24	15	33
Cups	23	16	32
Dunkers	23	16	30
Warmers	22	17	29
Cubes	20	19	26
Sugar	17	22	25
Cream	18	21	24
Coasters	18	21	23

## College Basketball

Indiana 85, Purdue 71.  
Illinois 90, Ohio State 78.  
Purdue 85, Indiana 71.  
Ball State 80, Wabash 63.  
Vincennes 82, Bethel (Ky.) 70.  
Kansas State 58, Air Force 42.

Sippers 18, 21 22  
Instant 15, 24 19  
Spoons 13, 26 13  
Caffin 11, 28 14  
High games: J. Ewell 181-159, P. Dick 174, M. Reef 168-156, R. Hagan 169, J. Anderson 165, L. Hutker 164, M. Conrad 163, M. Schrock 163, L. Gehrig 163-161, P. Werling 160, L. Bodle 159-150, A. Ewell 156, L. Stuckey 156, W. Spaulding 152, J. Jackson 152, R. Cochran 150.

**Women's Major League**

	W	L	Pts.
Two Brothers	33½	17½	47½
Adams Trailer	26½	24½	36½
Three Kings	25½	25½	33
Gene's Mobile	25	26	32½
Colonial Salon	22	29	30
Aspy Standard	20½	30½	24½

High games: V. Smith 201-188, I. Bowman 194, M. Smitley 187.  
High series: V. Smith 545.  
Splits converted: D. Johnson 2-7, E. Gallmeyer 3-10, V. Smith 3-10, M. Ladd 5-10, M. Hockemeyer 2-7, K. Bulemyer 5-10, M. Gage 5-10, M. Smitley 2-7.

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