

# County Tournament Opens Thursday At Adams Central Gym

The 1963 Adams county tourney, 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. Semifinals 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 Gorillas, who drew the first round.

With the second team tourney 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 tourney 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 Limberlost Bell, traveling trophy of the county teams, will also go to the tourney 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.

## 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 typical, patented Palmer fashion.

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 runaway of it in his decisive margin over the second-place 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, "Woo." He then rushed to the cup, plucked up the ball and kissed it.

### In The Bag

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## 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, 90-78.

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 Tal 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.

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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.

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### Receives Report On Postal Team Match

Major 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 Converst, 158; Fred Schuriger, 157; Mike Reynolds, 153; Steve Colchin, 151. In division B, non-military scholastic team competition, the three squads finished 4th, 6th and 73rd, of 77 teams. Individual scores were: team 1, Jerome Geimer, 99; Mike Reynolds, 99; Mike Kuhne, Dave Braun and Fred Schuriger, each 96; team 2, Jim McGill, 92; Jim Spangler, 92; Jim Miller, 89; Dan Rickord, 80; Dave Pierce, 78; team 3, Mike Ruschlag, 96; John Schirack, 93; Jim Becker, 91; Paul Lengerich, 91; Jim Teeter, 90.

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scooted 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.

## 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.

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### 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.

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### BOWLING

#### Classic League

Classical League W L Pts. Leland Smith Ins. 32 18 48 1/2 Decatur Farms 30 21 37 1/2 Leland Smith Life. 27 23 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 Palmer 638 (213, 244, 181), Lloyd Reel 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 239, R. Ladd 209, L. Stucky 213, E. Gruber 203, P. Bieke 221, W. Schlaubach 204, W. Gallmeyer 201, E. Anderson 202, W. Call 203, R. Werling 213, D. Lindeman 205.

Minor League End of First Half W L Pts. Wolff's Hardware 34 17 47 Riverview 34 17 44 Wait's Standard 33 18 44 Bower Jewelry 32 19 44 Moose No. 1 30 20 43 1/2 Clem's Hardware 31 20 40 Holthouse on Hiway 25 25 36 1/2 Drewry's 25 26 33 Fulmer Seat Covers 25 26 31 Haugh's 24 27 31 Extract's 22 29 31 Downtown Texaco 22 29 30 Moose No. 2 16 35 20 Haircut Center 14 37 18 Team No. 2 9 42 11 High series: Troy Fennig 622 (200-187-230), Harold Hoffman 618 (232-185-203), G. Wolff 573, L. Brunner 590, B. Gase 575, M. Heare 554.

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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 Caffein 11 28 14 High games: J. Ewell 181-159, P. Dick 174, M. Reel 168-156, R. Hagan 169, J. Anderson 165, L. Huker 164, M. Conrad 163, M. Schrock 163, L. Gehrig 163-161, P. Werling 160, L. Bodie 159-150, A. Ewell 156, L. Stucky 156, W. Spalding 152, J. Jackson 152, R. Barkley 151, M. Gantz 151, M. Cochran 150.

Women's Major League W L Pts.

Two Brothers 33 1/2 17 1/2 47 Adams Trailer 26 1/2 24 1/2 36 1/2 Threes Kings 25 1/2 25 1/2 33 Gene's Mobile 25 26 32 1/2 Colonial Salon 22 29 30 Aspy Standard 20 1/2 30 1/2 24 1/2 High games: V. Smith 201-188, I. Bowman 194, M. Smiley 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. Bulemeyer 5-10, M. Gage 5-10, M. Smiley 2-7.

CAPTAIN EASY

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

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