

SPORTS

Buckeyes Beat Illini, I. U. Loses To Iowa

CHICAGO (UPI)—Michigan's Big Ten basketball lead was no better than one game over Ohio State today but Buckeye center Gary Bradds was having no trouble at all defending his individual scoring championship.

Ohio State moved a half-game closer to the pace - setting Wolverines with Monday night's 110-92 romp over Illinois.

Bradds pumped in 49 points, breaking his own home court scoring record and boosting his league season total to 312 points in eight games.

This gave Bradds an average of 39 points per game and a whopping margin over his two closest competitors for marksman honors. It also gave Bradds a big lead over his 1963 championship average of 30.9 for 14 games.

Dave Schellhase of Purdue and Cazzie Russell of Michigan, a pair of sharpshooting sophomores, and Northwestern's Rick Lopessa were Bradds' closest pursuers but none posed any danger for Bradds.

Schellhase was averaging 28 points, Lopessa 27 and Russell 26 with their teams heading into the second half of the 14-game conference schedule.

In Monday night's only other game, Iowa broke a five-game losing streak when three Hawkeyes hit for double figures in an 85-72 victory over Indiana.

The outcome left Iowa in ninth place and Indiana in last place, just where they were before the game started.

Dave Roach paced the Hawkeyes with 22 points. Teammates Ed Bastian had 18 and Jimmy Rodgers 17.

Northwestern plays at Wisconsin in tonight's only game.

Iowa, winning from Indiana the second time this season, pulled away in the final 10 minutes to leave the Hoosiers in the Big Ten cellar with a 1-6 record although the VanArsdale twins, Tom and Dick, combined for 50 points between them.

Tom led all scorers with 28 points and Dave Roach paced Iowa with 23.

The lead changed seven times and the score was tied 11 times before Iowa pulled ahead for good on Ed Bastian's hook shot.

Iowa led at the half, 34-32, and the closest the Hoosiers came in the final half was to within one point at 46-45 with 14:36 to go. But when Dick VanArsdale picked up his fourth personal foul and was benched for five minutes, the Hawkeyes pulled ahead by 6-7 points and gradually extended their margin.

Big Ten Standings

	W	L	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Michigan	7	1	.875	688	597
Ohio State	6	2	.750	741	700
Minnesota	5	3	.625	678	659
Northwestern	4	3	.571	548	524
Illinois	3	3	.500	517	516
Purdue	4	3	.429	608	610
Mich. State	3	4	.333	724	772
Wisconsin	2	4	.333	490	530
Iowa	2	4	.333	431	478
Indiana	1	6	.143	597	621

Leaders Listed In Doubles And Singles

Leaders in doubles and singles events after the first weekend in the annual Decatur bowling tourney were announced today. Leaders in doubles are B. Sprunger and T. Lehman, in handicap with a 1293, and also in actual pins with a 1215, and in high single game of 444.

In the singles, H. Krueckeberg is the leader with a 680 in handicap and 623 actual. The high single game of 236 was rolled by T. Eyanon.

The schedule for next weekend at Emick's Bowl in Berne follows:

Saturday
2 p. m.—Huston-R. Gaskill, R. Mies-J. Meyer, R. Ladd-B. Tutewiler.

4 p. m.—F. Fauroute-D. Johnson, C. Henkenius-W. Snyder, D. Kable-R. Colclasure, R. Myers-B. Emick, Hart-Bluhm, H. Meyers-E. Luginbill, R. Baker-F. Lengerich.

6 p. m.—F. Baker-A. Myers, D. Bollenbacher - P. Butcher, D. Maitlen-H. Maitlen, C. Hite-M. Heare, M. Wiseman-E. Schindler, I. Heare-W. Shepherd, T. Butler-E. Ewell, C. Clark-J. McGill.

8 p. m.—R. Hoffman-partner, R. Shaw-D. Koos, K. Bauserman-T. Pillars, R. Hobbs-A. Buick, R. Scheumann-C. Cook, E. Baker-A. Bowen, P. Heare-Ron Meyers.

Sunday
2 p. m.—K. Hoffman-B. Schindler, P. Sprunger-J. Hart, P. Bleeke-G. Hooper, C. Conrad-J. Crosby, L. Rich-G. Hoblet, J. Fawbush-R. Archer, C. Porter-P. Murphy, R. Ashbacher - R. Smith.

4 p. m.—H. Hoffman - A. Schneider, C. Stuckey-J. Cochran, E. Vondereau-J. Kable, C. Baker-D. Sheets, R. Macklin-J. Macklin, L. Stevens-D. Graber, H. Banning, N. Steury, R. Worthman-J. Cowens.

Banet Resigns At Fort Wayne Central

FORT WAYNE, Ind. (UPI)—Herb Banet, who piloted Fort Wayne Central to the Indiana high school basketball tourney finals four years ago, announced his resignation Monday, effective at the end of this season.

In 18 years as a hardwood coach, Banet's teams won 6 city titles, 6 sectionals, 3 regionals and the semi-state in 1960 when they lost to eventual state champion East Chicago Washington in the afternoon round of the state finals.

Banet, head coach of the Tigers since 1946, said he will continue as a teacher. He also will become treasurer of the Fort Wayne Community Schools Credit Union.

Banet also previously coached football at Central but concentrated on basketball since the 1952 campaign.

With two games to go, his last team has a 12-6 record.

Drake Scores Upset Victory Over Wichita

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UPI Sports Writer

There's a certain amount of "Iowa stubborn" on the Drake University basketball team, a fact which helps to explain why the Bulldogs never seem to know when they're beaten.

Take Monday night, for example. Drake trailed sixth-ranked Wichita 63-60 with but 45 seconds remaining in the game. But the Bulldogs pulled it out on two free throws by Gene West and a 20-foot jump shot at the final buzzer by captain Bill Foster to nip the Wheatshockers, 64-63.

What's even more surprising is that the win left Drake alone in first place in the Missouri Valley Conference although the Bulldogs were ticketed for the lower echelon in all pre-season predictions. Drake, which finished last in the MVC last year, has posted an amazing 15-4 record to date despite the absence of any individual stars.

OSU Crushes Illinois

The lack of a star is not the problem at Ohio State where All-American Gary Bradds almost singlehandedly crushed Illinois, 110-92, with a 49-point performance. In other feature games, second-ranked Kentucky subdued grudging Mississippi State, 65-59, and fifth-ranked Duke overpowered Virginia, 80-59, for their 27th consecutive Atlantic Coast Conference win.

Bradds drilled 17 field goals and added 15 free throws in 16 attempts to break his own home court scoring record and shatter 40 points for the fifth consecutive game. The amazing 6-foot-8 center now has scored 226 points in those last five contests and has lifted the defending champion Buckeyes into strong contention in the Big Ten race, one full game behind Michigan.

Kentucky took over undisputed possession of first place in the Southeastern Conference after fighting off the tenacious Bulldogs. The Wildcats trailed throughout the first half and much of the second half. State's slowdown tactics and defense held Cotton Nash to 13 points, his lowest total of the season, but Ted Deeken scored 19 for Kentucky.

Mullins Leads Duke

Duke harassed befuddled Virginia into 22 errors and Jeff Mullins scored 25 points in the Blue Devils romp. Duke, which is 10-0 in the ACC, raced off to a 40-25 halftime lead, and never was threatened for the rest of the game.

Nebraska, in the midst of a poor season, nipped Oklahoma State, 54-53, and knocked the Cowboys into a first-place tie in the Big Eight with idle Kansas State. Charley Jones scored 14 points for Nebraska, which hit 51 per cent of its shots in slicing the Cowboys' conference mark to 5-2.

Week's Schedule Of Adams County Basketball Teams

Wednesday
Monmouth at Huntington Catholic.

Friday
Harlan at Commodores. Montpelier at Monmouth. Adams Central at Bluffton. Monroe Central at Geneva. Berne at Winchester.

Saturday
Huntertown at Yellow Jackets. Fort Wayne Concordia at Berne.

Divide Twin Bill With Bryant Teams

The Decatur Catholic freshmen rallied in the second half to defeat Bryant, 37-31, after St. Joseph was edged by the Bryant junior high by a 37-35 score, in a pair of games played in the Catholic gym Monday.

The two frosh teams were tied 5-5 after one period and Bryant held a 19-15 halftime lead. The quintet, however, rallied in the third period and grabbed a 27-25 advantage entering the final period, and held on for the victory. Dan Kable's 15 tallies led all scorers, and Bergman was high for Bryant with eight.

Bryant edged the St. Joe team in a nip and tuck battle. The visitors held a 7-5 first period lead, but Decatur grabbed a 17-16 halftime lead. Bryant regained the lead at 26-25 after three quarters, and held the lead in the final stanza. John Boch's 10 tallies led St. Joe, and Campbell led Bryant with 10.

St. Joe	FG	FT	TP
Baker	5	2	12
Cook	3	0	6
Caciano	1	4	6
Boch	4	2	10
T. Schultz	0	0	0
Halikowski	0	1	1
Totals	13	9	35

Bryant	FG	FT	TP
Moore	2	2	6
Ninde	4	2	7
Campbell	4	2	10
Starr	4	0	8
Craig	0	1	1
Swieternan	2	1	5
Totals	15	7	37

Decatur	FG	FT	TP
McGill	0	3	3
Briones	0	0	0
Lengerich	2	0	4
Kable	5	5	15
Hackman	1	3	5
Schultz	1	0	2
Litchfield	1	2	4
Miller	1	1	3
Alberding	0	1	1
Peterson	0	0	0
Totals	11	15	31

Bryant	FG	FT	TP
Hoy	0	2	2
Fifer	1	0	2
Houser	2	3	7
Miller	0	3	3
Bergman	2	4	8
Hoffman	1	4	6
Schultz	1	1	3
Totals	7	17	31

Monmouth Graders Win Tourney Honors

A talented band of 5th and 6th graders from Monmouth copped the annual 5th and 6th grade tournament Monday afternoon, as they whipped Northwest B by a 32-14 score in the Decatur high school gymnasium.

The Monmouth team had swept through the regular season unbeaten to win that title, and then added the tourney crown Monday to win possession of the beautiful traveling trophy awarded each year through the Decatur Industries.

The Monmouth lads built up a huge 17-0 lead at half time and coasted home for the victory. Northwest B came to life in the second half with 14 tallies but were unable to cut into the Monmouth lead.

Rex Journey, son of local biology teacher William Journey, led all scorers as the tall center tallied 11 points. He received help from five other Monmouth players who hit the scoring column, including Luginbill, who tallied seven points. Bill Schnepf and Bedwell were tops for Northwest with five points each.

Northwest B	FG	FT	TP
Kelly	0	0	0
Roop	0	1	1
Birch	0	0	0
Bedwell	2	1	5
Schnepf	2	1	5
Barkley	0	0	0
Jaurigui	1	1	3
Franz	0	0	0
Burger	0	0	0
Snyder	0	0	0
Gerig	0	0	0
Rash	0	0	0
Reed	0	0	0
Totals	5	4	14

Monmouth	FG	FT	TP
Brown	1	2	4
Luginbill	1	5	7
Journey	5	1	11
Burger	2	0	4
Geyer	2	0	4
Durr	0	0	0
Roarhig	0	0	0
Garwood	0	0	0
Adams	1	0	2
Caffee	0	0	0
Strahm	0	0	0
DeLong	0	0	0
Totals	12	8	32

Adams County NFO To Meet Thursday

The Adams county NFO will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the Pleasant Mills school. Charles Shively, manager of the Adams county Production Credit Assn., will present a short film on farm credit. All farmers are invited to attend.

New Castle's Gym Capacity Cut By State

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI)—New Castle's gymnasium, billed as the largest high school facility of its kind, lost more than 1,300 seats from its 9,325 capacity Monday in the latest state fire marshal safety inspection move.

Two other North Central Conference schools, Marion and Muncie Central, previously were told they could not fill their structures to capacity for the state basketball tourney which opens late this month and there were indications that similar measures will cut down seating capacity at Butler Fieldhouse here.

New Castle lost 1,345 seats, according to William Workman, chief inspector for the state fire marshal, in keeping with a code of the Administrative Building Council requiring 22 inches of exit space for each 100 persons seating in a public building.

Every gymnasium being used for the 64 sectional tourneys is being inspected as a safety measure. Fire regulations are being enforced more rigid than in the past as the result of the State Fairgrounds Coliseum disaster last Oct. 31, which killed 74 persons and injured another 400.

Workman said following an inspection of the 14,943-seat Butler Fieldhouse, site for the state tourney finals, that no decision on the seating capacity there would be made until after a meeting with the building council.

He would not speculate by how much the fieldhouse seating would be reduced.

At Marion, meanwhile, a re-inspection of the Memorial Coliseum gave new hope for 400 more sectional tourney fans.

The state fire marshal's office had cut the maximum number of spectators the huge gymnasium could hold from 6,500 to 4,700 earlier this year in a strict interpretation of a state law which demands 22 inches of exit space for every 100 seats.

Deputy Inspector John Barrett of Portland inspected the Marion Coliseum for the second time Monday and re-measured exits and then boosted the maximum seating to 5,100.

Other cutbacks in seating at tourney sites is expected to keep the tourney from setting any attendance record this year. Nearly 1.5 million Hoosiers watch the tourney at various sites each year.

National League To Keep New Umpires

CINCINNATI (UPI)—Umpires John Kibler and Bill Williams have been retained by the National League, President Warren Giles announced. Williams was called up from the International League last August and Kibler joined the NL staff in September.



5TH & 6TH CHAMPS—Monmouth's 5th and 6th grade regular season champs added the tournament title to their laurels Monday afternoon by defeating Northwest B in the championship game. Team members are shown with the traveling trophy they received, and coach Bob Banks is shown on the right in the rear row. (Photo by Cole)

Plan Parents' Night At Saturday's Game

"Parents' Night" ceremonies will be held by the Decatur high school Booster club Saturday evening before the Decatur Yellow Jackets game with Huntertown in the local gymnasium.

Plans for the "Parents' Night," the first time such an affair has been held during basketball, were announced this morning by Booster club president Fred Isch.

Parents of boys on the basketball team will be brought to the west end of the gymnasium prior to the start of the contest Saturday evening, and will then be introduced, along with their sons to the crowd at the game.

Similar ceremonies have been held by the Booster club for the football and wrestling teams, and have proven quite successful. While not any type of outstanding ceremony, it has been well received by Decatur fans.

Results of the December postal matches of the National Rifle Association have been received by the D. C. H. S. Hotshots, who compete in the four-month junior matches.

Team No. 1 of the Hotshots finished 76th, with a score of 1730, out of 199 teams in division A, open junior teams; and team No. 2 was 49th of 96 teams in division B, non-military scholastic teams.

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Butler 76, Wabash 67.
Iowa State 83, Missouri 79.
Drake 64, Wichita 63.
Nebraska 54, Oklahoma State 53.

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