

Top Favorites In Final Round Of State Meet

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INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — The four finalists in Indiana's high school basketball tournament check in with a brilliant 105-4 overall record, heralding a classic climax for the crown in Saturday's three-game grand finale.

It will be top-rated and unbeaten Columbus (27-0) against Huntington (26-1) and Lafayette (26-1) against Evansville Rex Mundi (26-2), with the survivors tangling for the crown at night.

Lafayette is No. 2 in the state, Huntington No. 8 and Rex Mundi's first-time finalists were 15th in the final UPI coaches' board ratings.

Although there were plenty of upsets in the first two weeks of the tourney, form prevailed in the four semi-state sessions Saturday and Columbus remained the offensive leader.

Bulldogs Chew Howe

The Bulldogs, who have yet to be challenged seriously, made short work of upset-minded Indianapolis Howe, 81-56, then axed South Central Conference rival Rushville, 79-62, to gain the four-team finals for the first time since 1938.

Denny Brady, recovered from his knee ailment, was Lafayette's chief gunner as the two-time state champions shot down Gary Tolleston, 95-64, and outlasted Valparaiso, 73-67, to reach the finals for the 13th time—tying the record set by Muncie Central's five-time state champions last year.

Lafayette also was the only 1963 state tourney finalist still chasing the elusive trophy.

Rex Mundi had a relatively easy time in eliminating three-time state champion Martinsville, 78-53, and Seymour, 76-53, to become the first parochial school in the playoff round.

First Since 1945

Huntington made it for the first time since 1945 with a 64-58 triumph over ninth-rated Elkhart after outlasting 1961 champion Kokomo, 76-61.

Columbus, the statistical leader from the start, remained the most prolific quintet in tourney history with an average of 94 points in seven games. Lafayette is hitting at an 85.1 clip, Rex Mundi 70-6 and Huntington 68.

Columbus also remained the front-runner in winning margins, outdistancing its rivals by an average of 35.2 points, with Huntington second with a 21.6 margin.

Huntington continued as the defensive leader, holding its foes to an average of 46.4 points.

Only Rex Mundi has played as many as eight games so far and the Monarchs' presence in the final four actually cannot be considered a major surprise, although Evansville Central was the top choice from the Southern semi-state.

Newsome New Record?

Randy Jerry Newsome of Columbus will get a golden opportunity to shatter the final four-game scoring record—provided the Bulldogs advances to the title game. He led semi-state scorers with 61 points on 25 fielders and 11 free throws.

Brady was a distant second with 46 points and Mike Weaver of Huntington had 43 points.

Although Columbus hopes to become the third team to go "all the way" with a perfect record, Lafayette and Huntington also sport impressive winning streaks. Lafayette owns a 17-game string and Huntington has won its last 15 starts. Rex Mundi won 15 in a row before Evansville Central snapped the string late in the regular season.

Coaches and other officials of the four finalist schools meet with IHSAA Commissioner Phil Eskew today to make preparations for the three-game grand finale.

Lafayette, Huntington and Rex Mundi will get a practice session at Butler Fieldhouse but Columbus must practice elsewhere since it won its two semi-state games on the same floor the state finals will be played.

Sports

Rookie Slams Three Homers In Pirate Win

By United Press International

Home run hitting may be right up a certain Pittsburgh rookie's alley.

Gene Alley of the Pittsburgh Pirates that is, Alley, a 23-year-old shortstop who poked 19 four baggers last season for Columbus, the Bucs' International League affiliate, powered three home runs Sunday to lead his mates to a 15-7 victory over the Kansas City Athletics.

Another rookie, outfielder Rex Johnston, gave added potency to Pittsburgh's attack by blasting two home runs. The Pirates have now produced 29 runs in two exhibition games.

Alley, who hit his home runs in the second fifth and eighth innings to account for five runs batted in, has smashed four circuits in two games. Inasmuch as Pittsburgh finished eighth in home runs last season with a total of 108, Manager Danny Murtagh can't help noticing anybody who is capable of occasionally reaching the seats.

Spahn Wins

Indestructible Warren Spahn picked up Milwaukee's first victory by pitching three scoreless innings in a starting role to help the Braves blank the Washington Senators, 2-0.

Another indestructible institution, the New York Yankees, didn't fare as well, bowing to the Baltimore Orioles, 10-1. The Orioles settled freshman Manager Yogi Berra's hopes of gaining his first victory early, tallying nine runs in the second inning. Southpaw ace Steve Barber took care of New York easily, blanking the Bombers with only one hit over the first three innings to pick up the victory.

In other grapefruit contests, the Cincinnati Reds launched a 17-hit attack to wallop the Chicago White Sox, 11-7, despite rookie infielder Charlie Smith's two home runs in a losing cause; the Philadelphia Phillies topped the Houston Colts, 5-2 on rookie Richie Allen's three-run fourth bagger; the St. Louis Cardinals cashed in on six errors to down the New York Mets, 6-3; and the Minnesota Twins defeated the Detroit Tigers, 9-6, with six runs in the seventh inning.

Indians Down Cubs

In the Cactus circuit, the Cleveland Indians beat the Chicago Cubs, 4-1, as rookie right-hander Gordon Syverson gained the victory in a starting assignment with five scoreless innings; the San Francisco Giants scored their seventh exhibition victory, the most in the exhibition league, by topping the Boston Red Sox, 7-4, behind Bob Shaw's second win; and the Los Angeles Angels edged the Cleveland "B" team, 8-7, with a two-run rally in the ninth inning.

The Los Angeles Dodgers, playing their third exhibition game south of the border, sustained their first defeat against combined squads of Mexico City Reds and Tigers, 8-5, in a contest called in the bottom of the eighth inning because of rain. The Mexican All-Stars effected the victory by snapping a 4-4 tie in the seventh inning with a four-run outburst against Dick Calmest.

Pro Basketball

Saturday's Scores
Detroit 126, New York 124.
St. Louis 118, Cincinnati 110.
Philadelphia 128, Baltimore 122.
San Francisco 111, Los Angeles 95.

Sunday's Scores
Boston 129, Baltimore 105.
New York 139, Detroit 125.
Cincinnati 124, St. Louis 101.
Los Angeles 120, Philadelphia 95.

Paul Hornung, Alex Karras Are Reinstated

NEW YORK (UPI) — Paul Hornung of the Green Bay Packers and Alex Karras of the Detroit Lions, who were suspended last year for gambling, were reinstated today by Commissioner Pete Rozelle of the National Football League.

Rozelle announced that the cases of the two star players had been "reviewed separately" by him and that he is satisfied they now have "a clear understanding of the seriousness of the offenses" charged against them.

The two stars were suspended last April 27 after a long investigation for "specific violations" of their contracts, chiefly for betting on NFL games.

Both players missed the entire 1963 season as a result of the suspensions. Hornung, a halfback, has three times been scoring champion of the NFL, while Karras has been one of the league's outstanding tackles.

G. E. Bowlettes Win Women's Team Event

The G.E. Bowlettes, with a 2962 score, won the team event in the women's city bowling tourney. Second place was won by Three Kings with a 2942 total.

Other teams in the top ten were: Spares 2897, Sauerettes 2-880, Kohne and Sons 2872, Budget Investment 2863, Myers Florists 2857, Adams Co. Trailer Sales 2855, Arnold Lumber Co. 2841, Colonial Style Salon (Villa Lanes) 2830.

Coaches Of Four Finalists Meet

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — The coaches of all four finalists in the Indiana high school basketball tournament met here today to plan for Saturday's climactic tourney session and receive ticket allotments.

Coaches Bob Straight of Huntington, Marion Crawley of Lafayette, Jerry Altstadt of Evansville Rex Mundi and Bill Stearns of Columbus showed up along with other officials from the schools which won semi-state titles Saturday night.

Each school received 1,016 tickets for the final round of three games in Butler Fieldhouse here, plus a percentage of their enrollment.

Jasper High School Net Coach Resigns
JASPER, Ind. (UPI) — Jasper High School basketball coach Paul East announced his resignation Saturday and become the third Southern Indiana Conference head coach to leave his post within a few days.

East said he resigned voluntarily with "no pressure" from the school system or community. Earlier, John Dotson of Vincennes and Keith Rhoades of Bloomington were fired.

MAN to MAN

A lot of young men have their careers pretty well mapped out by the time they enlist in the Army. That way they can choose the Army job training they want and—if they qualify for it—get the technical knowledge they need for the job they want, either in the Army or in civilian life.

But there are also a lot of young men who aren't sure what career they want when they finish high school. And for them, too, the Army has an enlistment option that's pretty hard to beat.

It's called RAU—Regular Army Unassigned. When a man enlists for RAU, the Army takes all kinds of information about his education, his aptitudes, and his own desires. This wealth of information is carefully studied and processed. Then that man is given the Army training and job which are best for him, within the established Army requirements. In other words, the Army makes every possible effort to get the right man in the right job. That's because putting the right man in the right job is best for the man himself, best for the Army, and best for the country.

—Your Army Recruiter

NCAA Tourney Finals Slated Saturday Night

By GARY KALE
UPI Sports Writer

UCLA hopes to sign it "30" as an end to a perfect season at the NCAA basketball tournament climax in Kansas City this weekend.

The Bruins, having eliminated San Francisco, 76-72, in the Far West regionals last Saturday, enter the crucial phase of the 1964 games with a 28-0 record. They play Kansas State in the national semifinals Friday night and if successful move to the title round against the winner of the Michigan-Duke game on Saturday.

If UCLA wins the championship, it will finish the campaign with a 30-0 record.

Kansas State captured the Midwest regionals with a 94-86 win over Wichita at Wichita, Kan.; Duke demolished Connecticut, 101-54, in the Eastern finals at Raleigh, N.C., and Michigan stopped Ohio University, 69-57, in the Midwest final at Minneapolis.

NZU Advances

In the National Invitation Tournament at New York, New York University advanced to the semifinal round with a surprise 79-66 win over top-seeded DePaul and Bradley joined the Violets in this bracket by edging St. Joseph's (Pa.) 83-81. Advancing to the quarter-finals were Army with a 64-62 squeaker over St. Bonaventure and Drake with an 87-82 triumph over Pittsburg.

Rockhurst College of Kansas City stunned defending champion Pan American (Tex.), 66-56, to win the NAIA tournament.

The NCAA semifinal at Kansas City is an all-round grudge game. UCLA defeated Kansas State earlier this season and Michigan took the measure of Duke in a previous encounter when the Blue Devils were experimenting with defensive systems.

All American Walt Hazzard and Gail Goodrich, UCLA's brilliant backcourt tandem, proved too much for San Francisco, which handed the Bruins their last defeat in an NCAA consolation round last year.

Hazzard scored 25 points, 14 in the second half to help erase San Francisco's 36-28 halftime lead and end the Dons' 19-game winning streak.

Stop Wichita

Kansas State used an effective 1-3-1 defensive zone that stopped everyone but All American Dave Stallworth, who registered 37 points for Wichita. Willie Murrell led a balanced Wichita attack with 23 points. Four teammates scored in double figures as Kansas State won its 13th straight game this season.

Duke moved into the semifinals for the second consecutive year. Jeff Mullins tallied 30 points against Connecticut, which had previously upset Temple and Princeton. The Blue Devils, hoping to better their third place finish in the 1963 tourney, rapped out a 62-27 halftime lead that ended Connecticut's chances of advancement.

Cazzie Russell refused to be stopped by an injured ankle and went out to score 25 points for Michigan. Bill Buntin added 15 points for the Wolverines to help halt Ohio University's dream of a title, especially after the Bobcats had upset Kentucky last Friday night.

In regional consolation games: East — Villanova defeated Princeton, 74-62; Midwest — Loyola of Chicago beat Kentucky, 100-91; Midwest — Texas Western downed Creighton, 63-52; West — Seattle trounced Utah State, 88-78.

Collegiate Basketball

NCAA East Regional
Duke 101, Connecticut 54 (final).

NCAA Midwest Regional
Michigan 69, Ohio U. 57 (final).

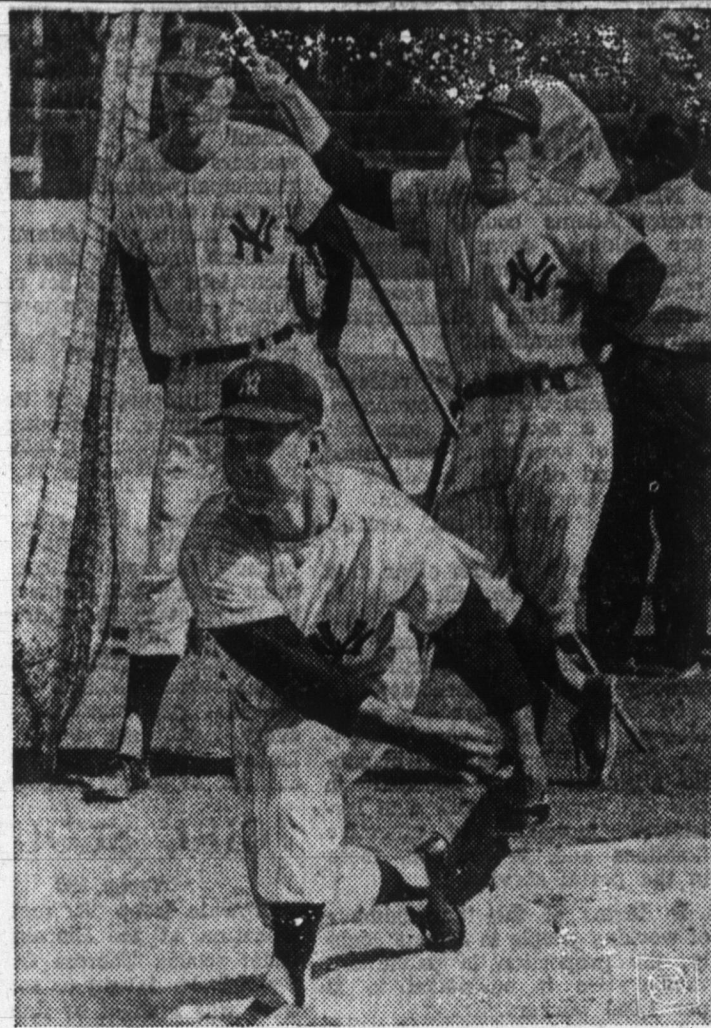
NCAA West Regional
Kansas State 94, Wichita 86 (final).

NCAA Far West Regional
UCLA 76, U. of San Francisco 72 (final).

National Invitation
Army 64, St. Bonaventure 62.
Drake 87, Pittsburgh 82.
New York U. 79, DePaul 66.
Bradley 82, St. Joseph's (Pa.) 81.

NAIA Tourney
Rockhurst (Mo.) 66, Pan American 56 (final).

Carson-Newman 73, Emporia State 60 (consolation).



ROOKIE LOOKIE—Recruit pitcher Jim Marrujo works under the watchful eyes of New York manager Yogi Berra, right, and coach Jim Hegan at the Yankees' training camp in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

BOWLING REPORTS

Classic League				Coffee League			
	W	L	Pts.		W	L	Pts.
Leland Smith Ins.	18	9	25	Drips	19	8	27
Two Brothers	16	11	22	Perks	18	9	24
Gerber's Suptmkt.	16	11	21	Sippers	18	9	23
Preble Garden	14	13	20	Sugar	16	11	23
Reidenbach Equip.	15	12	19	Cream	15	12	20
A. Schrock Builder	14	13	18	Warners	15	12	19
Hammond's Market	14	13	18	Saucerettes	14	13	18
Citizen's Tele Co.	11	16	15	Cubes	14	13	17½
Leland Smith Life	9	18	13	Caffeine	13	14	17
Decatur Farms	8	19	9	Coasters	11	16	17

High series: Don Burke 638 (214, 211, 213), Don Graber 614 (210, 201, 203), Pud Baker 605 (199, 225, 181), Al Buuck 605 (203, 200, 202).

High Games: T. Franklin 208, K. Wynn 188, P. Affolder 187-156, M. Reef 176, O. Jeffery 175, L. MacLean 170-165-157, R. Tumin 170, P. Dick 169-163-156, W. Hirschy 166, M. D. Cochran 166, M. Merriman 165-165, M. Hileman 163, Betty Miller 162-154-150, M. Geisler 162, J. Corah 161, L. Bodie 160, M. Tutewiler 159, K. Pageler 159, A. Burke 157, V. Hammond 157, C. Schafer 156, R. Barkley 153, R. Baxter 153, M. Nash 151.

T. V. Guides			
	W	L	Pts.
Defenders	21	6	28
Ripcorders	17	10	23
Hillbillies	15	12	21
Caseys	14	13	18
Virginians	12	15	16
Laramies	10	17	13
Checkmates	10	17	13
Medics	10	17	12

High game and series: D. Holt-house 176-146-146 (469), D. Johnson 126-162-179 (467), N. Markley 154-136-164 (454), B. Drake 169-142-142 (453), M. Schultz 139-136-150 (425), G. Baker 121-154-145 (420), E. Hite 162-144-134 (410), J. Workinger 131-124-152 (407), J. Heshner 156-147-97 (400), M. Schirack 151, M. Lengerich 154, Teeple 157, V. Custer 140, M. Heiman 146, L. Smith 155, Mies 153, G. Buckner 139-163, J. Huston 146, A. Heare 155.

Splits converted: B. Drake 3-5-10, L. Smith 5-7-9, V. Custer 3-10-12, N. Markley 6-7, J. Uiman 5-6-10.

Women's Suburban League			
	W	L	Pts.
Bill's Barn	20½	9½	29½
Blackstone Bar	20	10	27
Beavers Oil	20	10	26
Kelly Cleaners	20	10	26
Home Dairy	18	12	25
Hammond Produce	17	13	23
V. F. W.	17	13	20½
Preble Gardens	14	16	19
ASCS	14	16	19
Duo Marine	14	16	18½
Happy Humpty	13	17	18
Pure Sealed Milk	11	19	15
Quartermaster	11	19	15
Mirror Inn	11	19	13
Zoss Chev-Buick	11	19	13

Evans Sales-Serv. 8½ 21½ 9½
M. Lovellette 179, G. Reynolds 182, 153, V. Thatcher 180, S. Keller 151, N. Markley 151, V. Jamison 150, C. Hook 134, L. Bodie 159, J. Voilok 154, P. Dick 165, T. Baker 150, V. Merriman 166, J. Colchase 155, J. Pickford 166, 155, E. Laker 153, 152, D. Maley 166, 170, 191, M. Simons 150, K. Roth 160, M. Scott 158, Betty Butler 156, M. Ladd 160, 166, L. Girardot 173.

High team series: Kellys 2362, Bill's Barn 2312, Blackstones 2312, Home Dairy 2307, Beavers 2343.

Splits converted: J. Olalde 2-7, M. Dellinger 5-10, S. Chilcote 5-10, A. Chrisman 3-10, S. Keller 5-10, 3-10, P. Gaskill 3-10, E. Hart 3-10, Brenda Butler 2-7, 3-10, J. Heshner 3-10, V. Jamison 5-10, L. Bodie 5-6, 5-10, J. Voilok 4-5, 3-10, H. Johnson 3-5-10, B. Bucher 4-5-7, J. Pickford 3-9-10, C. Pierce 3-10, J. Colchase 3-10, C. Hoffman 4-5, 3-10, (twice), P. Lister 2-7, M. Laker 4-5-7, Betty Butler 4-5.

To mend broken chinaware, use a cement made by mixing plaster of Paris with the white of egg until it is creamy. Then apply this as you would any prepared cement.

Alston Thinks Dodgers Will Be Improved

By LEO H. PETERSEN
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VERO BEACH, Fla. (UPI)—Those who don't see how the world champion Los Angeles Dodgers could possibly be any better, are cordially invited to come out and take a look for themselves.

The Dodgers approached baseball perfection when they swept the mighty New York Yankees four straight games last October.

It was difficult then to conceive how the Dodgers could do any better.

Manager Walt Alston honestly thinks they can — because "we still have the pitching and should have more power."

The pitching Alston talks about merely happens to be the best in baseball. It may not be deep but it's gilt-edged up front.

That added power he mentions could come from big Frank Howard — if he's available — and fleet Willie Davis.

Hoping For Howard
Alston's power hopes, of course, hinge on the hope that Howard will change his mind and decide to play this year. And Howard's latest word is it would be "virtually impossible" for him to play.

If those two whack the ball with the added authority Alston envisions and Sandy Koufax, Don Drysdale, Johnny Podres and Ron Perranoski keep firing the ball in the same style they did last year, the Dodgers could become the first club to win National League pennants back to back since the Milwaukee Braves did in 1957 and 1958.

They say pitching is at least 75 per cent of the game. The Dodgers have it in spades.

There's Koufax, who seems well on his way to becoming one of the best of all time. He won 25 games last season while losing but five and set down the Yankees twice in the World Series.

There's big Drysdale, a 19-game winner, whose wicked sidearm curve ball handcuffed the Yankees on a three-hitter, 1-0, for the most glittering performance in last October's series.

There's Podres, who won only 14 games, but all of them big ones.

There's Perranoski, who won 16 games and saved 19, to become the game's outstanding relief pitcher.

Teams With Perranoski
There's Bob Miller, who won 10 games but who teamed up with Perranoski in the latter half of the season to become an outstanding bullpen man.

If Howard plays Alston has a settled outfield with Willie Davis in center, Tommy Davis (no relation) in left and Howard in right. Tommy Davis won the league's batting championship last year for the second season in a row. Willie Davis is probably the fastest man in baseball and Howard can swing a bat with the mighty.

"Some day," predicts Alston, "Howard is going to out-homer them all."

Catching is a settled spot with John Roseboro the No. 1 man and Doug Camilli behind him. Jeff Thorborg, one of four rookies the Dodgers' must keep on their roster this year, may stick as the No. three catcher.

Alston says he won't decide on his infield until opening day. But you can bet it will be Ron Fairly at first if he's not needed in right field, Jim Gilliam at second, speedy Maury Wills at short and Ken McMullen at third. If they don't make it—and don't bet against it—there are a lot of other candidates.

So, all in all, you can see why the Dodgers look good—maybe too good for the rest of the league.

Bill Wolfe Leaves For Spring Camp

Bill Wolfe, local pitcher in the chain of the Cleveland Indians of the American League, left Decatur last week for spring training in Arizona.

Wolfe traveled to Chicago where he flew by jet to Dallas and then on to Tucson, Ariz., where he will spend approximately four to five weeks in spring training.

For the present time, Wolfe has been assigned to the Charlestown, W. Va., club in the class AA Eastern League. Last season he was one of the top hurlers in the Northern League.

Wolfe is a 1960 graduate of Decatur high school and played in the Little and Pony leagues of this city before a four-year high school career. He signed with the Cleveland club following his graduation. His spring training address will be: Bill Wolfe, Cleveland Indians Farm System, P. O. box 5795, Tucson, Arizona.

Bruce Devlin Wins At St. Petersburg

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (UPI)—Bruce Devlin, who almost went home to Australia broke and discouraged in 1963, started a week's rest today after winning the St. Petersburg Open golf championship Sunday and \$3,300 in top money.

The young French Open champion shot a sizzling 16-under-par 272 with his card for the 72 holes reading 69-64-69-70—272.

One place behind the 26-year-old Aussie was Dan Sikes of Jacksonville, leader by five strokes going into the second round. Sikes fired a closing 68 Sunday and won \$2,100 for his skill.

With a third place total of 277, Jacky Cupit shot a 68 Sunday to pick up two strokes on Devlin and win \$1,700.

At fourth place was a three way crowd with cards totaling 278. Burly Masters champion Nick Nicklaus shot 70 Sunday. Joe Campbell 69, and Dave Ragan 68. Each got a check for \$1,400.

Rex Baxter Jr., slipped out of the second place niche he held at the beginning of Sunday's round and shot a 75 for a 283 total and \$800.

Raymond Floyd, the defending champion, went to a local hospital Saturday night and had his painful appendix frozen to avoid an immediate operation. Then Sunday