

# Top Favorites In Final Round Of State Meet

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INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — The four finalists in Indiana's high school basketball tourney check in with a brilliant 105-4 overall record, heralding a classy 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, 75-53, and Seymour, 76-53, to become the first parochial school in the payoff round.

## First Since 1945

Huntington made it for the first time since 1945 with a 64-58 triumph over ninth-rated Elkhart after ousting 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 76-6 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 advance 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 winning 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

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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 Murtaugh can't help noticing anybody who is capable of occasionally reaching the seats.

### Span Wins

Indestructible Warren Spahn picked up Milwaukee's first victory by pitching three scoreless innings in a starting role to 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 win.

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 four-bagger; the St. Louis Cardinals cashed in 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.

Coaches Bob Straight of Huntington, Marion Crawley of Lafayette, Jerry Altstadt of Evansville, Rex Mundi and Bill Stearman 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.

**Indians Down Cubs**  
In the Cactus circuit, the Cleveland Indians beat the Chicago Cubs, 4-1, as rookie right-hander Gordon Syfrield 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 toppling 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 Calmst.

**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

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## NCAA Tourney Finals Slated Saturday Night

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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.

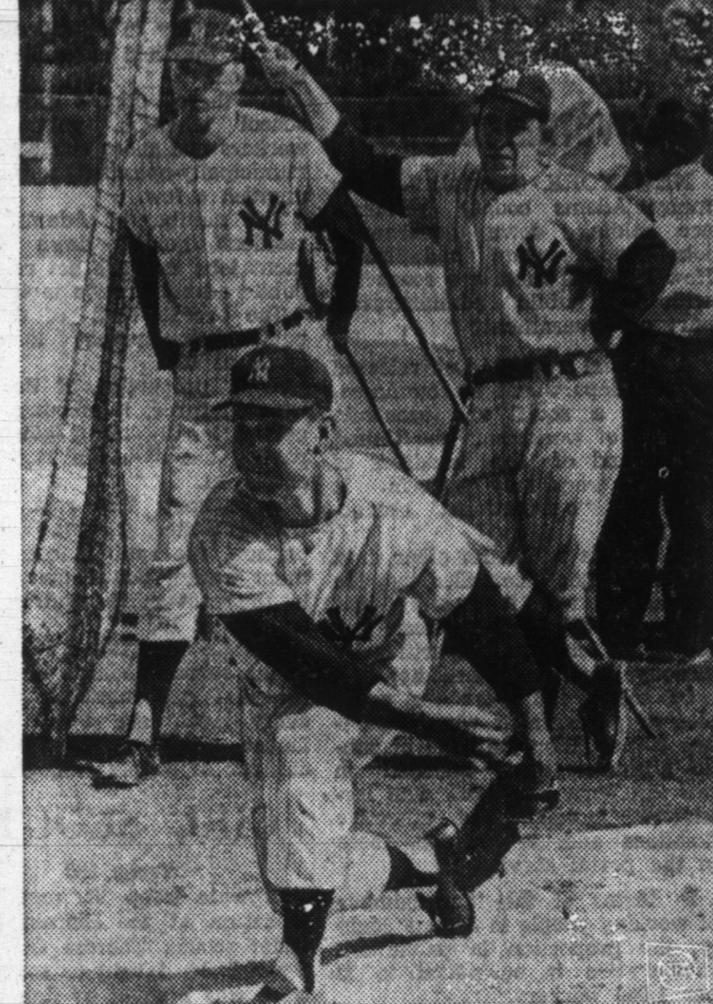
Kansas State captured the Midwest regionals with a 94-86 win over Wichita at Wichita, Kan.; Duke demolished Connecticut, 101-54, in the Eastern finals at Raleigh, N.C., and Michigan stopped Ohio University, 69-57, in the Mideast final at Minneapolis.

**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 64-63 squeaker over St. Bonaventure and Drake with an 87-82 triumph at Minneapolis.

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## BOWLING REPORTS

### Classic League

W L Pts.

	W	L	Pts.
Leland Smith Ins.	18	9	25
Two Brothers	16	11	22
Gerber's Supmt.	16	11	21
Preble Garden	14	13	20
Reidenbach Equip.	12	19	19
A. Schrock Builder	14	13	18
Hammond's Market	14	13	18
Citizen's Tele Co.	11	16	15
Leland Smith Life	9	18	13
Decatur Farms	8	19	9
High series: Don Burke 638 (214, 211, 213), Don Gruber 614 (210, 201, 203), Bud Baker 605 (199, 225, 181), Al Buich 605 (200, 202).			

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H. Scheumann 210, W. Schlundraff 210, H. Everett 231, D. Reidenbach 210, W. Frauhiger 200, J. Harkless 205, H. Miller 201, T. Femig 223, R. Mies 211, R. Ladd 219, W. Tutewiler 210, W. Shepherd 205, E. Schindler 207, C. Hite 200, G. Geimer 227, W. Snyder 200, E. Anderson 201.

**T. V. Guides**

W L Pts.

	W	L	Pts.
Defenders	21	6	28
Ripcords	17	10	23
Hillbillies	15	12	21
Caseys	13	14	18
Virginians	12	15	16
Laramies	10	17	13
Checkmates	10	17	13
Medics	10	17	13
High games and series: D. Holt 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. Hesher 156-147-97 (400), M. Schiak 151, M. Lengerich 154, Teeple 157, V. Custer 140, M. Heiman 146, L. Smith 150, Mies 153, G. Buckner 139-163, J. Huston 146, A. Hearne 155.			
Splits converted: D. Andrews 3-10, Bernice Miller 6-10 & 5-7, L. MacLean 5-6, M. Merriman 8-10, O. Jeffrey 3-10 twice, W. Terhune 7-8, A. Burke 3-7-10 & 3-10, V. Smith 3-9-10, Betty Miller 5-6.			

High Games: T. Franklin 208, K. Lynn 188, P. Affolder 187-156, D. Reef 176, O. Jeffrey 175, L. MacLean 170-165-157, R. Tumlin 170, P. Dick 169-163-156, W. Hirsch 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. Schaefer 156, R. Barkley 153, R. Baxter 153, M. Nash 151.

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**Top Scoring**

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI)—Top scorers in the Indiana high school basketball semi-state tournaments:

G.F.T.

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J. Newsom, Columbus	25 11 61
D. Brady, Lafayette	18 10 46
M. Weaver, Huntington	17 9 43
R. Stoner, Columbus	17 5 39
E. Schneider, Rex Mundi	19 1 39
C. Phillips, Seymour	13 13 39
M. Franger, Elkhart	14 8 36
M. O'Neill, Valparaiso	13 10 36

High games: B. Feasel 157, 155, M. Lovellette 179, G. Reynolds 182, 153, V. Thatcher 180, S. Kehler 151, N. Markley 151, V. Jamison 151, C. Hook 193, L. Bodie 159, J. Voirl 154, P. Dick 165, J. Colchase 155, J. Pickford 155, C. Pierce 178, 176, C. Bassett 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, 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. Delling 5-10, S. Chilcote 5-10, A. Chrisman 3-10, S. Keller 5-10, P. Gaskill 3-10, E. Hart 3-10, Brendt Butler 2-7, 3-10, J. Hesher 3-10, V. Jamison 5-10, L. Bodie 5-6, 10, J. Voirl 4-5, 3-10, H. Johnson 3-5-10, B. Bucher 4-5, 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.