

Sports

Lafayette Is Indiana Prep Net Champion

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INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — Lafayette's Marion Crawley finally had his fourth Indiana high school basketball championship ring today and there was bad news for his rival coaches—he isn't about to call it quits.

Not just yet. Crawley piloted the bucking Bronchos — his best-shooting team ever — to the title Saturday night with a thrill-packed 58-55 victory over dead-game Huntington in as well played a title game as this 50-year-old shoot has ever seen.

That tied the 55-year-old Crawley with Everett Case and the late Glenn Curtis for the most titles ever won. It also was Lafayette's third title and its first since 1948, also under Crawley.

Crawley also coached Washington to the title in 1941 and 1942. He did it this time just three days after he was inducted into the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame, thus closing out a memorable week for the veteran of 33 years of coaching.

However, it could have gone either way for eighth-rated Huntington which upset unbeaten and top-seeded Columbus in the afternoon, 71-67, gave second-ranked Lafayette fits until the final gun with a sticky zone defense and the pinpoint passing and scoring of little Mike Shumaker and Phil Underhill.

Lead By Eight
Huntington's Central Conference co-champs led 26-18 early in the second period, thanks primarily to Lafayette's failure to penetrate the zone or shoot over it.

Lafayette's North Central Conference champs cut the margin to 37-35 at the half and took the lead for good when Trester Medal winner Mike Weaver went to the bench with four personal fouls.

Steve Ricks gave Lafayette a 56-50 lead with 5:20 to go and Lafayette went into a semi-stall with enough points to hang on. Dave Morrison's fielder with nine seconds left was the insurance basket.

Denny Brady's long-range shooting led Lafayette with 17 points, Ricks had 13 and Terry Stillabower, a deadly shooter from the corner, had 10. Underhill and Shumaker with 20 and 18, respectively, passed Huntington.

Crawley said his 1948 team was better defensively, "but no team can compare with these boys on hitting the basket. This is the greatest shooting team I've ever had."

"It's a thrill to put a team on the floor in a championship game and to win it is the greatest thing that can happen to any coach," he added.

Crawley said he was looking forward to a little vacation "but I hope I can last another four or five years, at least."

Crawley didn't think there was a turning point in the title game but Huntington coach Bob Straight disagreed.

Weaver Loss Hurt
The fact Weaver was out of there in the third period made the difference," he said. "That's when they got those second and third shots."

Lafayette beat state finals newcomer Evansville 74-61 in the afternoon, 74-61, with a flurry of fourth period baskets.

But Huntington stole the thunder in the afternoon by nailing 27-game winner Columbus with

Craft Hopeful Houston Colts To Be Better

Final Box Score

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — Box of the Huntington — Lafayette game in the Indiana high school basketball finals.

LAFAYETTE (58)

	G	F	T
Morrison	3	0-0	6
Reeve	0	0-0	0
Stillabower	5	0-0	10
Miller	0	0-0	0
Ricks	5	3-3	13
Brady	8	1-2	17
Henk	2	0-1	4
Walkey	3	2-2	8
Totals	26	6-8	58

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(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the seventh of 20 dispatches on the prospects of the 1964 major league baseball teams.)

HUNTINGTON (55)			
Weaver	1	3-3	5
Martin	1	1-2	3
Underhill	9	2-2	20
Schoeff	0	2-3	2
Seneff	3	1-3	7
Shumaker	7	4-4	18
Totals	21	13-17	55

Personal Fouls: Lafayette Morrison 4, Stillabower 3, Miller 2, Ricks, Brady 2, Henk, Huntington-Weaver 4, Martin, Underhill 2, Schoeff, Seneff 2.

Decatur Dog Wins First Place Honors

A rare Hungarian Visla, Grind of Brook Povacay, owned and shown by Gerald Gebrig, of 1104 Master Drive, won first place honors in the puppy bitch class for six-nine month old puppies in the Springfield, O., show held recently.

Will Need Rest

Craft admits that both Fox, acquired after a brilliant stretch with the Chicago White Sox, and Kasko, who had several fine years with the Cincinnati Reds, will need rest. Fox is 36, Kasko 32.

Bob Lillis, whom Craft regards as one of the best utility infielders in the league, will be available to relieve them when they need rest.

Rounding out the infield will be the veteran Pete Runnels, the former American League batting champion who had a disappointing 1963, at first base and Bob Aspromonte at third.

That setup frees one of the potential stars of the Colts, 20-year-old Rusty Staub, for duty in right field. Last year, Staub was tried and found wanting at first base.

"But don't sell him short," warns Craft. "He's going to be one of our stars of tomorrow, just like Jim Wynn (an outfielder who is 22) and John Bateman (a 21-year-old catcher.)"

Staub will start the season in right field and Wynn in the key center field spot. They didn't supply much batting power last year, Staub hitting only .224 and Wynn .244.

Left Field Open

Left field is up for grabs with Al Spangler and Johnny Weekly the leading candidates. Big Walt Bond, who couldn't make it with the Cleveland Indians, might win an outfield utility spot, going to right if Staub should fail or take over for Runnels at first. Veteran Howie Goss and rookie Jim Beauchamp are other outfield possibilities.

Craft is really high on his young catchers, starting off with Bateman who hit only .211 last year, but occasionally rapped out a long ball. Behind him are three kids fighting for spots—20-year-old Dave Adlesh, 21-year-old Gerry Grote and 20-year-old John Hoffman.

Huntington made the title game for the first time but it was the seventh time for Lafayette—second only to five-time state champ Muncie Central which has been there 10 times.

Muncie was the defending champion but a suspension forced the Bearcats to surrender the crown without firing a shot. However, Lafayette's victory assured the NCC of its third title in the last four years and its 19th overall.

Plan to Attend The Adams County Farm Bureau Co-op ANNUAL MEETING

APRIL 3, 1964 — 7:30 P.M.

ADAMS CENTRAL GYM

- Election of Directors
- Door Prizes
- Refreshments
- Speaker — Henry Schriner
Former — Philosopher — Rhymster — Will Talk About "Cows, Kids and Co-ops."

Plan To Attend and Find Out How Your "Off-The-Farm" Business is doing

BOWLING REPORTS

Women's Major League	Classic League
W	L
Two Brothers	25 5
Adams Trailer	18 12
Sheets Furniture	15 15
Colonial Salon	13 17
Three Kings	10 20
Apex Standard	9 21
High games — V. Smith 203-202, H. Hess 190, C. Arnold 180, H. Bracey 177, B. Drake 176, L. Call 174, P. Clark 170.	Two Brothers 19 11 26
High series — V. Smith 556, Splits converted — L. Call 2-7, V. Custer 5-6-10, C. Arnold 3-10, R. Gage 5-7 and 3-10.	Leland Smith Ins. 18 12 25
COCOA, Fla. (UPI) — The lowly Houston Colts are coupling two of baseball's oldest ingredients, youth and age, in the hope of coming up with a winning formula.	Gerber Supermarket 18 12 24
They added deals in off season deals in an attempt to help mature the youngsters who constitute the club's blueprint for the future.	A. Schrock, Bldr. 17 13 22
So pleased is Manager Harry Craft with the acquisition of second baseman Nellie Fox, shortstop Eddie Kasko and pitcher Jim Owens that he honestly feels the Colts could finish as high as sixth in the coming National League race.	Hammond's Market 17 13 22
If they do, it would be quite a feat for they finished eighth their first year in the league and ninth last year.	Preble Gardens 15 15 21
"We still are going to have trouble scoring runs," Craft predicted, "but we aren't going to give away as many as we did last year. That's why I feel we have a good chance of finishing ahead of the Mets, Cubs and Pirates. The other six clubs will be tougher to beat, but I think we have a good shot at beating out one of them."	Reidenbach Equip. 15 15 19
High games — L. Miller 247, D. Graber 201, D. Hobbs 203, R. Holloman 213, W. Schlaudroff 200, R. Hobbs 205, R. Scheumann 201, P. Ininger 210, D. Burke 200, D. Reidenbach 213, T. Johnson 211, R. Loyd 234-209, M. Weisman 217, W. Snider 211, A. Schrock 201, E. Anderson 205, L. Stucky 201, R. Meyers 223.	Citizens Telephone 13 17 18
Note: Chuck Cook tied for high series with his 658. Peter Bleeke rolled ladder series of 167-168-169.	Leland Smith Life 19 20 14

Coffee League	W L Pts.
Drips	20 10 28
Perks	20 10 27
Sippers	20 10 26
Sugar	17 13 24
Warmers	17 13 22
Saucerettes	17 13 22
Cream	16 14 21
Caffeine	15 15 20
Cubes	15 15 18½
Coasters	12 18 18
Instant	13 17 17½
Dunkers	10 20 13
Spoons	10 20 13
Cups	8 22 10

High series: M. Merriman 190-184-144 (515), S. Mutschler 136-164 (509).	W L Pts.
Post Office	20 10 27
Wm. Huston	19 11 26
Auto. Sprinkler	18 12 24
Citizens Telephone	18 12 24
Girod Tin Shop	18 12 23
Zoss Chevy-Buick	17 13 23
Roysters	17 13 23
Team No. 16	17 13 22
Adams Builders	16 14 21
Steury	16 14 21
Decatur Casting	17 13 20
Auto. Sprinkler	16 14 20
Hi-Way Trailer	15 15 18
Wolfe Produce	10 20 12
Bill's Sunoco	7 23 9
Yost Gravel	6 24 7

High games — P. Everidge 222, J. Headstine 213, T. Johnson 209, D. Gaskill 208, D. Girod 203, L. Kolter 203, D. Black 202, D. Reidenbach 201.

High series — D. Reidenbach 560, Wm. Huston 555, C. Bultemeier 552, T. Johnson 524, P. Everidge 522, O. Thieme 519, Everidge 522, O. Thieme 519, A. Harkless 509, D. Emenhiser 508, R. Hoffman 503, J. Headstine 500.

Decatur

Christian 15 15 21

Monroe Methodist 14 16 20

Defenders 24 6 32

Ripcords 19 11 26

Hillbillies 15½ 14½ 21½

Virginians 14½ 15½ 19½

Caseys 14 16 19

Ramblies 13 17 17

Checkmates 10 20 13

Medics 13 17 12

High team series: Defenders 1711, Ripcords 1673.

High games and series: A. Hearst 173-163-145 (484), H. Bracey 170-141-142 (453), D. Holtzman 173-148-129 (450), B. Drake 162-115-191 (446), P. Laurent 132-155-157 (444), G. Buckner 153-127-162 (442), H. McDonald 150