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Gary, Hartford City and Milroy on Top in Morning

Veedersburg Falls Before Fast Work of Northerners in Opening Contest.

WASHINGTON GOES OUT
Games Simmering Down to Crucial Clashes in State Basketball Tourney.

Tourney Schedule Today

MORNING.
9 A. M.—Emerson of Gary vs. Veedersburg.
10 A. M.—Hartford City vs. Washington.
11 A. M.—Ridgeville vs. Milroy.

AFTERNOON.
1 P. M.—Technical vs. Kendallville.
2 P. M.—Jefferson vs. Columbus.
3 P. M.—Greencastle vs. South Bend.
4 P. M.—Anderson vs. Spiceland.
5 P. M.—Franklin vs. Normal of Terre Haute.

NOON.
7:30 P. M.—Bedford vs. winner 9 a. m. Friday.
8 P. M.—Winner 10 a. m. Friday vs. winner 11 a. m. Friday.

Special to The Times.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., March 12.—Emerson High school of Gary, Hartford City, and Milroy were the early morning winners in the finals of the State High School Basketball Championships tournament here today. The Gary had trounced Veedersburg, 25 to 12; Hartford City had Washington out of the running in a 33-to-29 trouncing, and Milroy defeated Ridgeville, 34 to 13. The second contest was the feature of the morning play, both teams fighting hard all the way and holding the score to a close margin.

Despite the fact that nine quintets were eliminated yesterday, the immense crowd continues to hold on and this morning it was necessary to close the gymnasium doors on hundreds of enthusiasts fans thirty minutes before the first game warhorses trotted out on the court.

The Hartford City-Washington event was fast from whistle to whistle, and the fans were kept on their toes during the thirty minutes of play. During the first period the score was knotted twice and the Hartford City fans went wild with joy when the rest period arrived with their heroes leading, 14 to 10. Washington came from behind and closed half of the lead to tie the count for the third time, with less than five minutes to go, but the Hartford representatives opened up with a streak of passing that gave them their three-point win, just before the closing whistle sounded.

Emerson displayed a wonderful show of teamwork and passing from the Veedersburg quintet in the first game on the morning card. The Gary team is the smallest that has tramped the tournament floor, but the youngsters are all speed and fight and the crowd cheered them wildly as they played circles around their much larger opponents. The lay-by-the-rules and free-for-all games are the abiding stars of the winning combination on both the defense and offense, each of them registering six times from the floor. Dunleavy also played a great game for the Gary quintet and had four foul goals chalked up to his credit. Barkley and J. Hershberger starred for the Veedersburg combination.

MILROY EASILY BEATS RIDGEVILLE.
Milroy had little trouble winning over the Ridgeville five in the final contest on the morning schedule. The winners took the lead in the first two minutes of play and were never headed. At the close of the first half the Milroy crew held a 14 to 10 lead, due mostly to the wonderful playing of Osteriller, center. The winning play was such a smash and solid form in the contest that their followers are confident of a victory over Hartford City in their scrap tonight.

At the close of the first day of the tourney nine of the twenty-six teams had shuffled into the discard. However, it was not according to advance dope that Martinsville should be one of the teams that would lose its opening game.

Greencastle 20, Martinsville 16, was, of course, the surprise of the opening day of the tourney. It had been reported that Coopersburg and Martinsville had many young athletes, but few there were who believed that Martinsville would lose, but Martinsville did lose and therefore Greencastle looks as one of the favorites in the battle for the state championship.

Greencastle is scheduled to meet South Bend at 3 p. m. today. South Bend eliminated Angola by a 27-to-12 score in its opening game Thursday. The victory shows that South Bend is strong, but Angola must have won its sectional championship in its district when the team was exceptionally weak.

Anderson was given a much harder battle by Rochester than had been expected. Rochester is probably the strongest team from the far northern part of the state and the team has long been known as the home of good basketball teams. However, this season the central Indiana teams have shown much strength more than the far northern or extreme southern Indiana high schools.

SPICELAND FIVE LOOKS CLASSY.

"Watch Spiceland" was the tip sent out yesterday after Spiceland had defeated Central High school of Franklin by a score of 31 to 14. When Spiceland played Franklin a close game two weeks ago the academy team at once became a central figure on the basketball map. The critics are not overlooking Spiceland.

Columbus bumped Kokomo, 13 to 6, and Jefferson High school of Lafayette trimmed Bloomington, 23 to 15. These results were expected. Jefferson and Columbus should furnish a good game when they clash at 2 o'clock in the first of the second round contests of the tourney.

NO TROUBLE FOR FRANKLIN.

Reports from Logansport, where Young America won its district championship, were that Coach Lowery had a fast team but the men were small. Any basketball fan who has seen Franklin High school in action knows well that no matter how fast the team is the athletes are small, they can't defer to Franklin. The Franklin team is composed of an unusually large set of athletes. Not only are they exceptionally large for high school men, but they are without a question one of the fastest combinations that ever went to a state meet. The team play of the Franklin quintet borders on perfection. The score, Franklin 43, Young America 15, was not a surprise. Young America just furnished the finishing touches to Franklin.

During the present season, Normal High school of Terre Haute has been winning its games regularly. Normal won the Wabash Valley tourney held at Clinton, Ind., defeating the cream of western Indiana and eastern Illinois high school teams. That was some weeks ago. Then, true to expectations, Normal defeated all comers in the sectional tourney a week ago. Normal put Hunting-

PROGRESS OF PLAY AT BLOOMINGTON

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| Hartford City (33) | Hartford City |
| Washington (29) | |
| Milroy (34) | Milroy |
| Ridgeville (15) | |
| TECHNICAL. | |
| Kendallville | |
| Lafayette (29) | Lafayette |
| Bloomington (15) | |
| Columbus (18) | Columbus |
| Kokomo (6) | |
| Greencastle (20) | Greencastle |
| Martinsville (16) | |
| South Bend (27) | South Bend |
| Angola (12) | |
| Spiceland (31) | Spiceland |
| Evansville (14) | |
| Anderson (18) | Anderson |
| Rochester (16) | |
| Franklin (43) | Franklin |
| Young America (15) | |
| Terre Haute (20) | Terre Haute |
| Huntington (12) | |
| Wittenberg (12) | |
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