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## Four Teams Get Places on First State Choice

Selections Made From Sixteen Fives in Finals Tourney Show High-Class Talent in All Positions.

## FRANKLIN FORWARDS ON TIMES FIRST SQUAD

## ALL-STATE HIGH SCHOOL FIVES

First Team.	Second Team.	Third Team.
Forward .... Vandiver (Franklin)	Wampler (Vincennes)	Stewart (Rushville)
Forward .... Gant (Franklin)	Lawson (Marion)	Theobald (Vincennes)
Center .... Wheeler (Garfield)	Mansfield (Anderson)	Fridelle (Franklin)
Guard .... Richter (Bedford)	Williams (Franklin)	Vigus (Marion)
Guard .... Sponsler (Bloomington)	King (Franklin)	Torr (Garfield)

## HONORABLE MENTION.

Forwards—Englehart (Marion), Robinson (Anderson), Kreuger (Bloomington), Bolla (Garfield), Terre Haute.

Centers—Logan (Bloomington), Doss (Central, Evansville), Cezar (Bedford), Harmeson (Manul Training, Indianapolis).

Guards—M. Downey (Cutler), Jones (Vincennes), Gault (Garfield), Terre Haute, Behr (Frankfort).

## By HEZE CLARK.

While Franklin, for the third time, won the State high school basket-ball championship, it was interesting to note that the finals of the eleventh annual tourney brought together teams that had some of the best players ever seen in Hoosier prep school lines.

Garfield of Terre Haute was the "dark horse" team of the tourney and reached the final at the Coliseum on Saturday night.

In bitterly fought games, Garfield showed poorly in defeating Whiting, and the fans did not believe the team from Terre Haute had a chance.

Garfield over Fisher and Marion, Garfield's success was due first to the playing of the wonderful athlete Wheeler, at center; second, the Terre Haute team gave its all to the splendid winning effort; third, but not least, Garfield's success was due to the fact every one of its opponents underestimated the class of basket-ball that the Terre Haute team had.

The players—Whiting, Fisher and Marion all seemed off of edge when they met Garfield, evidently saving the "keyed-up" stuff for the future game, the never got a chance to play.

Franklin squad seemed to be surprised when Garfield time and again got into the lead, but Franklin always had the wonderful offensive combination of King and Gault, the defensive pair of Williams and Gault, the center pair of Whiting and Wheeler, and the wings of Vandiver and King to give Coach Wagner's team the lead over its opponent. Garfield foiled all the critics and a lot of basket-ball fans and credit must be given the players Terre Haute athletes.

In selecting an All-State high school team only players on the sixteen teams that reached the tourney were considered. Some of the quints were not as strong as a number of teams that did not win in the sectional. Shelbyville is a much better team than most of the sixteen teams that reached the finals, but Shelbyville was halted in the district tourney by Terre Haute.

There can be no doubt about the two best forwards in the State. These two are Whiting and Vandiver. The two are the only offensive pair ever seen on one team in the history of high school basket-ball. Wampler of Vincennes and Lawton of Marion are the next best forwards.

In selecting an All-State team only the way of the players on the sixteen teams of the State tourney is considered as it would be almost impossible to check on the worth of these men during the entire season.

While Wheeler of Garfield is without question one of the best basket-ball men of the tourney, there is one player whose work is outstanding, and that is the man on any team in the tourney, but probably the best basket-ball player ever seen on an Indiana high school team is King, of Vincennes, and Frank Franklin. This athlete is a sure basket shot. He has size, speed and a wonderful knowledge of the game. His passing surprised many other players in the tourney, and he is without question the best defensive forward that ever played high school basket-ball. Above all, he is a leader, and due to his leadership, that the Franklin team still held its championship at the end of the tourney.

Some of the best center men ever seen on high school teams were among the players who performed on the teams at the Coliseum. Wheeler, the Garfield star

## NOTES AND GOSSIP OF WIND-UP DAY IN STATE BASKET MEET

Hello, Franklin! Hello, Franklin! Franklin, we say hello! After giving the packed Franklin arena the once over, Sheriff Morrison remarked that a guy with a couple of skeleton keys sure could get a good haul about that time in the Johnson County metropolis.

Coach Wagner's announcement of his coaching school at Franklin this summer has put the topic of much conversation among the tourney directors of the tournament. It was the consensus of opinion that if "Gris" will agree to go beyond the fundamentals of the net game and really show "how he does it" the success of the school is assured as far as the management is concerned.

Seven-column "screamer" headline in a State newspaper, "Hoosier State Five Teams Left for State Basket-ball Tourney!" While this highly important news came as a distinct shock to the general public, it probably expected thirty-five or forty to make it in, in the morning (day morning), it was undoubtedly highly gratifying to the schedule committee to see how their plans were working out.

What do yell leaders do in the summer time? Mingle with the wild flowers, perhaps.

There were 637 points scored in the State meet. The highest score made by any team was 40, which Bedford made against Atwood on 11. The lowest score made by any team was 11, which Bloomington's 21. Average number of points scored per game, 41. Total points scored in the tournament by Franklin, their four games, 115, against 63 by their opponents. Total points scored by Garfield, the runners up, 107, against 71 for their opponents.

Immediately after the game Saturday night a telegram was dispatched to the station agent at Franklin informing him of the accident. The agent immediately telephoned to the station agent in town, and told the glad news. Thus all Franklin knew about it, for the other inhabitants saw it happen.

We'll have a Coney Island against an Eskimo pie the Franklin five could double the score, and then some, in the next tourney that performed here this season.

## APRIL 3 RING CARD IS READY

McMahon and Phillips in Main Go—Three Other Scraps on Program.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars boxing program will be the highlight of theiristic show schedule for Tomlinson Hall April 3 with an all-star program.

Patsy McMahon, local contender for the lightweight championship, and Tom Phillips, who has signed to box ten rounds in New York, Pa., have signed to box ten rounds in the headliner attraction. Jimmy Legion show at Tomlinson Hall recently, however, can't be considered a good game, but when his teammates are covered he can receive a pass and take a long look at the basket. He scored against Vincennes when his team needed 10 points. Twice he caged field goals against Franklin, Richter, the Bedford floor guard was not only the fastest runner in the tourney, but the floor guard, too. Richter's shooting ability proves him to be of All-State caliber. Franklin's defensive combination, King and Williams, is a good team, but the two Garfield players, King and Williams, are the best defensive forward in the tourney. King is a big power guard and Williams is a whirlwind at covering the floor. 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