TECH, WASHINGTON SWAM P COUNTY RIVALS IN TOURNEY

West Newton Quintet Also in Second Round

Continentals Trounce Castleton, While Campbellmen Bowl Over Oaklandon; Newton Rallies in Last Half to Nose Out Lawrence in Fast Fray.

BY DICK MILLER

Technical, Washington and West Newton advanced into the second round of the Indianapolis high school sectional basketball tournament at the Tech gym in morning games today. Technical swept over Oaklandon, 44 to 13, the Green reserves seeing most of the action.

Washington eased its way to victory over Castleton, 45 to 15, and it remained for West Newton to put on the excitement for the more than three thousand fans in the giant Tech arena.

Leading 4 to 2 at the quarter, the Newton team was passed up and trailed at the half, 12 to 6. The Newton five evened the count at 13-all at the three-quarter mark and managed to eke out a 17-to-16 victory in the remaining minutes.

Tech, 44; Oaklandon, 13

The gym was only one-third filled as the Oaklandon team trotted on the floor for pregame practice, but the arena filled rapidly as hundreds, delayed by snow-covered, slippery streets made a last-minute rush on the doors.

Edwards Opens Scoring

Overman and White were at forwards for Tech, Edwards at center, and Bunnell and Jones at guards. Hockett and E. Apple were at forwards for Oaklandon, Morris at center, and Offenbacker and Teeter lined up at the guard posts.

The game was only a minute old when Edwards, fouled by Morris, dropped in two free throws and before Oaklandon could collect itself to call for a time out, Bunnell had swished two field goals through the nets and White one to give the big Green and 8-to-0 lead.

Apple finally worked himself into an open spot in front of the basket and scored Oaklandon's first field goal. Hockett, fouled by Edwards, added a free throw to make the score 8 to 3 as the quarter ended.

Edwards boosted the score to 11 to 3 as play was resumed by connecting for a field goal and a free throw. Bunnell and Apple each scored and the score was 13 to 5. Tim Campbell rushed in his reserves, but only after Bunnell and Jones had sent field goals through the basket to raise the count to 17 to 5.

The half ended as Overman arched a field goal through the meshes from the center of the floor, giving Technical a 19-to-5 edge as the teams left the floor.

Tech continued its rush as the second half got under way and before Campbell could make it a complete reserve line-up Gauker had eased one through from the center and Edwards one from under the hoop to bring the score to 23 to 5.

Pile Up Huge Score

Townsend gave Tech a point from the free throw line and Hockett added a point to Oaklandon's total the same way. Purcell gave Tech one more point and then Houston dashed under the hoop for two rapid-fire field goals, giving the Arsenal five a 29-6 lead. Offenbacker made it 29-7 with a free throw and Oaklandon called for time.

Townsend batted in one from under the hoop and Purcell took a long pass and dropped in another field goal to bring the score 33 to 7 as the third quarter ended.

Apple gave the Oaks' supporters a chance to cheer when he sent in a field goal from the side center. Morris duplicated with one from the opposite side and then added a free throw to make the count 33-12.

Tech retaliated when Townsend tossed a free throw, batted in a field goal and Gladden scored from under the hoop. Purcell dashed under and dropped in another field goal, lifting the score to 40 to 12.

Townsend and Gauker looped in pretty goals from out on the floor and Morris tossed in a free throw for the Oaks, making it 44 to 13. The game ended a moment later.

The summary:

TECH	G	F	TP	OAKLANDON	G	F	TP
Overman, f	1	0	2	Hockett, f	1	1	3
White, f	1	0	2	E. Apple, f	3	0	6
Edwards, c	2	3	7	Morris, c	1	2	4
Bunnell, g	4	0	8	Teeter, g	0	0	0
Jones, g	1	0	2	Offenbacker, g	0	0	0
Houston, f	1	0	2	McGinnis, f	0	0	0
Gauker, g	3	0	6	Riley, f	0	0	0
Gladden, g	1	0	2	Uhlman, g	0	0	0
Townsend, c	3	2	8	R. Apple, c	0	0	0
Purcell, f	2	1	5				
Totals	19	6	44	Totals	5	3	13

Washington Triumphs

Washington got away to a flying start against Castleton when Faudry and Bright looped in field goals, but Robinson heaved in a long one and Bolamber added two from the charity stripe to make it 4-all.

Bright put the Continentals back in the lead with a field goal, but Bolamber again knotted the count with two free throws. Beaver's free throw gave Castleton a momentary lead, and Lewis dropped in a field goal from the center to put Washington ahead, 8 to 7, as Castleton called for time.

Blankenship went in for Lewis and sank a field goal just as the quarter ended giving the west siders a 10 to 7 edge.

Faudry and Blankenship tossed field goal and Bright a free throw while Justus added a free toss to Castleton's total, bringing the score to 15 to 8.

Faudry looped in a field goal and Justus and Dooley made free throws good to make the score 17 to 10 as the half ended.

Bright and Blankenship fired in field goals and Howard a foul goal. Dooley dropped in a pair of free throws to make it 22 to 12. Faudry connected for a field goal and Howard a foul to make it 25 to 12, and Howard and Bright rushed in with two more field goals.

Lewis fouled Beaver and left the game on personals, Blankenship returning to the fray. Beaver made one of his two free heaves and Faudry dribbled in fast to make it 31 to 13 as the last quarter opened.

Faudry scored another field goal while Beaver lay under the basket, hurt. Officials were unable to call for time until the play had been completed. Blankenship scored a free throw on Castleton's fourth time out and Faudry and Howard added two more field goals.

The same two repeated the performance a moment later and then Hogue, a Washington sub, made a free throw. Howard looped in another field goal, Bolamber made a foul. Smith added a free throw for Castleton as the game ended with the score standing at 45 to 15.

The summary:

WASH.	G	F	TP	CASTLETON	G	F	TP
Faudry, f	7	0	14	Beaver, f	0	2	2
Bright, f	4	1	9	Bolamber, f	0	5	5
Sanders, c	0	0	0	Justus, c	0	2	2
Lewis, g	1	0	2	Dooley, g	0	3	3
Pullen, g	0	0	0	Robinson, g	1	0	2
Blnknship, g	3	1	7	De Ford, f	0	0	0
Howard, f	4	2	10	Zook, f	0	0	0
Hedge, g	0	0	0	Smith, g	0	1	1
Hogue, f	1	1	3				
Totals	20	5	45	Totals	1	13	15

West Newton Rallies

Smith's field goal gave Lawrence the lead at the outset, but two rapid-fire field goals by Fields and Mendenhall put West Newton out in front, 4 to 2. Newton took up the delayed offense and made no move to advance the ball throughout the remainder of the quarter and there was no further scoring.

Mendenhall fouled Smith as the second quarter opened, and he made the free toss good. Bragdon connected for a long field goal to give Lawrence a 5-to-4 lead, highly popular with the crowd.

Hermon dashed under the hoop to make it 7 to 4 and Newton called for time. Hermon dropped in a charity toss and Bragdon and Garrison looped in field goals to make the count 12 to 4.

Byers scored a field goal for West Newton as the half ended, with Lawrence holding a 12-6 edge.

Bragdon's free throw gave Lawrence a 13-6 advantage, but Dennerger sank a field goal from the side, dropped in a free throw and Blankenbaker dropped in a field goal from the center circle to bring Newton to within two points of a tie count.

The crowd went wild when Christy standing open under the basket, took a long pass and dropped in the field goal that knotted the count. The quarter ended a moment later.

Christy pushed in a one-hander to give West Newton the lead and a few minutes later batted in another field goal, to give his team a 17 to 13 lead. Lawrence called for time out with four and one-half minutes to play.

Byers fouled Raab, a sub, as he was shooting and the Lawrence boy brought the count to 17-15 by making both free throws. Dennerger fouled Smith and he made one narrowing the count to 17 to 16 with two minutes to play. Newton called for time.

Byers fouled and Rector missed both free throw attempts as less than forty seconds of play remained. West Newton managed to stall out the remaining seconds.

The summary:

W. NEWTON.	G	F	Tp	LAWRENCE.	G	F	TP.
Dennerger, f	1	0	2	Bragdon, f	2	1	5
Fields, f	1	0	2	Hermon, f	1	1	3
Christy, c	3	1	7	Garrison c	1	0	2
Menden'all, g	1	0	2	Rector, g	0	0	0
Byers, g	1	0	2	Smith, g	1	2	4
Blankenbake', g	1	0	2	Raab, f	0	2	2
Blank'b'er, g	1	0	2				
Total	8	1	17	Totals	5	6	16

Cage Results Over State

9 o'CLOCK GAMES

At Indianapolis—Technical (Indianapolis), 44; Oaklandon, 13.
At Garrett—Hamilton forfeited to Ashley.
At Connersville—Union, 20; Oranges, 10.
At Gary—Froebel (Gary), 25; Central (Hammond), 11.
At New Albany—Georgetown, 35; Webster Twp., 10.
At Kendallville—Kendallville, 37; Leotto, 14.
At Tipton—Sharpsville, 63; Kempton, 9.
At Winchester—Saratoga, 27; Wayne, 17.
At Seymour—Freetown, 19; Tampico, 18 (overtime).
At Madison—Madison, 20; Scottsburg, 19.

10 O'CLOCK GAMES

At Logansport—Logansport, 33; Galveston, 18.
At Petersburg—Valpen, 45; DuBois, 11.
At Connersville—Brownsville, 31; Whitewater, 8.
At Warsaw—Syracuse, 29; North Webster, 16.
At Tipton—Sheridan, 21; Westfield, 19.
At Mishawaka—Plymouth, 24; Bremen, 22.
At Richmond—Lynn, 22; Green Fork, 13.
At Garrett—Auburn, 40; Freemont, 17.
At Greensburg—Jackson Township, 36; Sandusky, 4.
At Kendallville—Jefferson Center, 30; Washington Center, 22.
At Greencastle—Cloverdale, 23; Fillmore, 13.
At Spencer—Posey Township, 20; Gosport, 13.
At La Porte—Rolling Prairie, 18; Stillwell, 11.
At Lafayette—Romney, 25; West Point, 17.
At Indianapolis—Washington (Indpls.), 45, (Castleton, 15.
At Huntington—Bippus, 26; Lancaster Center, 20.
At Seymour—Cortland, 26; Vallonia, 13.
At Winchester—Stoney Creek, 34; Modoc, 11.
At Evansville—Mt. Vernon, 20; Stewartville, 19.
At New Albany—Franklin Township, 29; New Washington, 21.
At North Judson—Hamlet, 25; Star City, 19.
At Gary—Hobart, 24; Dyer, 18.
At Madison—North Madison, 29; Salada, 17.
At Remington—Rensselaer, 20; Remington, 16.
At Terre Haute—Fontanet, 26; Otter Creek, 19.

11 o'CLOCK GAMES

At Mishawaka—Mishawaka, 20; Riley (South Bend), 14.
At Tipton—Prairie Twp., 39; Arcadia, 26.
At Greencastle—Bridgeton, 43; Union Twp., 12.
At Warsaw—Mentone, 17; Leesburg, 16.
At Kendallville—South Whitley, 20; Wolf Lake, 19.
At Richmond—Cambridge City, 34; Economy, 17.
At Connersville—Connersville, 98; Fairview Twp., 9.
At Winchester—Ridgeville, 27; Lincoln, 17.
At Petersburg—Petersburg, 31; Birdseye, 11.
At Greensburg—Batesville, 27; New Point, 22 (overtime).
At Evansville—Central (Evansville), 9; Bosse (Evansville), 6.
At Madison—Austin, 50; Lexington, 11.
At Lafayette—Dayton, 22; Wea (Co.), 20.
At Terre Haute—State Training, 24; Garfield, 13.
At Gary—Whiting, 21; Tech (Hammond), 20.
At Indianapolis—West Newton, 17; Lawrence, 16.
At New Albany—Henryville, 32; Posey Twp., 17.
At Logansport—Metea, 64; Noble Twp., 6.
At Huntington—Wayne Twp., 37; Markle, 18.
At Spencer—Van Buren, 25; Bowling Green, 15.
At Seymour—Medora, 18; Hayden, 10.
At Garrett—Concord Twp., 28; Orland, 23.
At North Judson—Monterey, 21; Medaryville, 18.
At LaPorte—LaCrosse, 21; Mill Creek, 13.
At Remington—Kankakee Twp., 40; Wheatfield, 27.

VALPO ENDS SEASON

VALPARAISO, Ind., March 6.—Valparaiso collegians closed their season with another trumph here Thursday, defeating St. Mary's of Winona, Minn., 22 to 18. Barnecoff scored all of the locals' points in the first half to give Valpo a 13 to 5 lead. Tasto and Wagner were best for the losers.

Blue Faces Irish Five

Butler Seeks Revenge in Final Cage Event of Season.

Butler's Bulldogs will wind up their 1930-31 hardwood campaign Tuesday night when Coach George Keogan brings his Notre Dame pastimers to the field house for a return encounter.

In an earlier tilt, the Irish upset all dope by handling the local collegians a decisive pasting, one of the two setbacks suffered by the Blue this season. Hinkle and his proteges are more than anxious to even matters and to keep clean their record of not having tasted defeat on their home hardwood this year.

RAIL QUINTETS UNITE

Big Four Athletic Associations of Cincinnati and Indianapolis have combined their basketball activities to send an entry to the A. A. U. national basketball championship at Kansas City the week of March 9. A number of outstanding players will make the trip with the railroaders, including Kenny Roberts, Joe Kelly, Harold Holz, Carl Howard, Forrest Adams, George Wright, Conrad Henthorn and Carl Austing. The first five are well known in local basketball circles.

TALKING IT OVER

BY JOE WILLIAMS

NEW YORK, March 6.—Ty Cobb was the arch egotist of baseball. The Georgian never thought he was good—he knew he was. Yet he was sane enough to realize he had to be lucky to get where he did. Had the breaks gone against him, he might have been just another ball player. But the breaks never went against him. Not seriously, anyway. Cobb went through his long career without a major injury, and this in spite of the terrific tempo of his pace and the many daring chances he took.

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I am reminded of Cobb and the breaks by an obscure dispatch in the sports pages which announces that George Sisler is getting ready to, or has just joined the Rochester club in the International League. This will be Sisler's first contact with the lower classes, and marks the definite end of an extraordinary major league occupation.

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Unlike Cobb, Sisler didn't get the breaks. If he had he might have gone on to become an even more illustrious performer than the Georgian, incredible as this may sound. As it was, Sisler compiled an all-time batting average of .340—but this was nothing to what it might have been.

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A LAUGHING, mocking fate molded Sisler into a super ball player and then made a frightful caricature of him all in the space of a few brief months. Nearing the close of his greatest season his vision left him. This was in 1922. In 142 games he made 246 hits and stole fifty-one bases for a batting average of .420.

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He was then playing first base for the St. Louis Browns, sturdy contenders for the championship. The Browns had never won an American League pennant and this looked to be their spot. All they had to do was to turn back Washington in a critical series, after which it would be hard to stop them.

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The way they were going—or to be more exact—the way Sisler was going, this seemed simple enough. But a day or so before the series started, Sisler was stricken. Over night a sinus infection had spread to the optic nerve and partial blindness had set in. Sisler didn't play any more that season. The Browns didn't win their first pennant. And what was worse, they didn't have Sisler at all the following season.

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Seldom has the uncertainty of baseball been presented in a more tragic etching. A .420 hitter one year, a semi-blind man the next. I saw much of Sisler that following year. He used to come out to the park and sit in the upper stands back of third base. He wore heavy smoked glasses. He could see well enough to get around, but that was about all.

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As the months scudded by, his vision improved by degrees and he began to take secret batting workouts. These were discouraging at first. He couldn't get his vision to focus. The ball came up to him in a blur, and when he swung he hit nothing. I never heard him say just when it was that he began to meet the ball again, but I can imagine that this must have been a memorable sensation.

THREE PRO MATCHES

Three pro and three amateur bouts make up tonight's mat program at Tomlinson hall. Hassan Ahmed, Turk grappler, and Merle Dolby clash in the feature. Buck Weaver meets Jackie Everson and Jack Domar will clash with Buck Lipscomb in other bouts. Three amateur bouts will get the card under way at 8:30 o'clock.

EBBETTS GAINS VERDICT

MILWAUKEE, March 6.—Harry Ebbetts, 169, Brooklyn, defeated Tait Littman, 164, Milwaukee, in a close ten-round bout Thursday night. The decision was booed.

Play for Cage Honors Opens in 64 Centers

Biggest of Indiana's prep sport classics smashed onto the front pages of Hoosierdom's dailies today as the twentieth annual Indiana High School Athletic Association state basketball tournament got under way in sixty-four sectional centers. There are 766 teams in the starting field, six more than last year.

At 10 p. m. tonight, through the medium of as many games to be played today, 356 teams will have had their hopes of 1931 honors smashed and their future tournament activities this year will be from the bleachers.

Action started in twenty-three of the sectional centers this morning. Indianapolis and a few more having the maximum number of sixteen teams competing, got under way at 9 a. m. Others opened at 10. In thirty-one centers play started this afternoon and in ten of the smaller centers, the curtain will not go up until tonight.

When play begins Saturday morning, 410 teams still will be in the running, but within twelve hours, that total will be diminished to sixty-four, a winner in each center.

Sectional champs will battle in sixteen regional centers next Saturday, four teams in each group. Three games in the regional centers and only sixteen teams will remain in the jaunt to title land.

It will be these select sixteen who travel to Butler field house to compete in the final games Friday and Saturday, March 20 and 21 to determine the greatest of Indiana's 1931 prep fives.

ATTUCKS PLAY LINCOLN

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