

TECH, SHORTRIDGE, CARDS AND RED DEVILS SURVIVE

Green and White Cagers Face Blue Devils Today

Southport Favored Over New Augusta in Sectional Semi-Final Tilt This Afternoon; Finals Slated in Tech Gym Tonight.

BY DICK MILLER

Technical, Shortridge, Southport and a dark horse team, New Augusta, remained in the battle for the Indianapolis sectional title of the state high school basketball championship elimination play at Tech gym today.

Two semi-final battles this afternoon and a final tilt tonight will eliminate three of them and produce Indianapolis' hope for the regional championship games next Saturday.

The battle between Tech and Shortridge will come first, the rivals clashing in the 2 p.m. game. Southport's county champions will meet New Augusta at 3, and the two winners will battle at 8 tonight.

Shortridge was the first to enter the semi-final round with a 35 to 20 victory over Acton in a quarter final tilt late Friday afternoon. The Blue Devils held a lead of 18 to 5 at half time, and with reserves in the lineup in the latter part of the fray still were able to outscore their county opposition in the last half. Sutton with five field baskets was best for Shortridge, while Myers with four field baskets and the same number of free throws, carried the big burden for Acton.

Cards Down Redskins

With big Johnny Townsend unable to make the hoop in the first half, when he connected six times, Tech piled up a first half lead of 25 to 8 over Warren Central Friday night and coasted to a 34 to 20 win with reserves wearing the green colors in the last half.

The big drop out came with the reversal in form by Manual against Southport. The Redskins held a one-point victory over the Cardinals in regular season play to their credit, but once the battle Friday night was under way it was hard to realize.

Coach Scott's county champs whipped the ball around the court in stellar form and Gains connected with the hoop four times from the field. Schaefer twice and Stull once along with some free throws to give Southport an 18-to-3 lead at halftime. A field goal by Wagner and a free throw by Nackenhorn were Manual's only scores.

Manual refused to quit, and consistent foul shooting by Wagner, who tossed in five free throws along with two field baskets, kept the Manual five battling and was late in the fray when Southport was able to ease up with reserve players.

Horns Are Dropped

The nightcap between Beech Grove and New Augusta kept the customers there until the final gun. The Hornets were favorites, but they finally were edged out, 28 to 23.

Houghland with three baskets kept Beech Grove in the battle in the first half, but Parker, Negro forward, Duncan and Meyers were able to give the winners a 14-to-11 edge at rest time.

Three field goals and a free throw by Fults in the second half, after he had gone scoreless in the first half, was the margin for the winners although the other trio kept up their good work when Beech Grove threatened and came up to within two points of a tie at one time.

In first round games Friday Beech Grove, after trailing 14-to-7 at half time, spurred and conquered Lawrence 27-to-21 when Hart and White, stars for the losers, were forced from the game via the personal foul route.

Park and Duncan with six and five field goals, respectively, gave New Augusta a 38-to-27 win over Oakandorn. Scott being the best for the losers.

CONCORDIA FIVE LOSES

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., March 3.—With one of the wildest scoring sprees of the season, Battle Creek college closed its hardware campaign here last night, defeating Concordia college of Ft. Wayne, Ind., 64 to 42. It was the tenth victory in fourteen starts for Battle Creek.

HILLTOPPERS TRIUMPH

By United Press
MILWAUKEE, March 3.—Led by Captain Ralph Metcalfe, the Marquette university track team defeated Michigan State, 72 to 37, in an indoor meet last night.

Names and Numbers of Players Remaining in Local Sectional

SOUTHPORT

Player-Position	Green White Jersey Jersey	NEW AUGUSTA	No.
Schaefer, forward	10	Duncan, forward	6
Hobit, forward	11	Myers, forward	7
Winchell, forward	88	Hightower, forward	9
Sutton, center	99	Wulfson, center	0
Langley, center	11	Parker, center	5
Stull, guard	33	Hollingshead, guard	10
Gains, guard	6	Heath, guard	4
Ratcliffe, guard	5	Hobson, guard	8
Hickman, guard	12	Bryant, guard	8
TECH		SHORTRIDGE	
Player-Position	Red White Jersey Jersey	Red White Jersey Jersey	
Brett, forward	7	Brett, forward	12
Weaver, forward	11	Sutton, forward	3
Moses, forward	9	Sutton, forward	3
McCormick, center	8	Bryant, center	11
Townsend, center	2	Bryant, center	11
Hart, center	4	Merrill, center	9
Fults, center	1	Hollingshead, guard	10
Pagach, guard	11	Hollingshead, guard	10
Woerner, guard	5	Kohb, guard	2
Dobbs, guard	12	Kohb, guard	2

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