



By Eddie Ash  
FLORIDA HAS HAZARDOUS RACE  
CUMMINGS IS MADE FAVORITE

**G**RIM dare devils of the "roaring road" are going to match speed mounts and flirt with death in a 250-mile stock car race in Florida Sunday. It's the 250-mile beach-and-road classic and experts declare it to be about as treacherous as any event on the world sports calendar. Daytona Beach has been an unlucky spot on the race map.

The beach-and-road affair is believed more hazardous than the straightaway cannonball dashes made there by Sir Malcolm Campbell. At any rate the winter tourists evidently expect a lot of things to happen according to reports of race fans flocking to Daytona. People don't flock to a race simply to see the cars go 'round and 'round. They are looking for crack-ups.

Some of the 500-mile drivers are entered, but the less-expect pilots striving for prizes and fame are in the majority and it's a good guess several wrecks will occur. Wild Bill Cummings of Indianapolis is the betting choice to grab off top honors. Cotton Henning of Indianapolis is down there to handle Cummings' pit work.

Henning was pit chief for Pete De Paola when the Italian roared to victory in the local five-century grind in 1925 and also handled the pit for Cummings when Wild Bill took down first place in the international classic here two years ago. Henning is an expert mechanic and is gifted in the business of "directing" a race.

**I**F the ticket sales continue with the same speed as announced at Perry Stadium this week Indianapolis may win a league trophy on opening day, April 12. Prexy Trautman of the A. A. has decided to offer two trophies, one for high attendance in the eastern half of the league and one for high in the west.

Baseball writers of the A. A. are going to "organize" at a meeting to be held at Lake Wales, Fla., on March 15. They formed a guild several years ago and the first meeting was the last.

**A** PRIZE fighter has been found working. Joe Knight, most popular boxer in the South, is a carpenter, and works at the craft between bouts. He builds his own home. Take the gloves away from the average beak-buster and another name is added to the relief list.

**D**IZZY DEAN wants the Boston Red Sox to buy him. He craves to cut himself a slice of that Tom Yawkey bank roll. The situation between Cardinals and Dizzy has reached the point where the club may be compelled to sell him to save the clubhouse from being wrecked several times a season.

**N**OTHING is based at wrestling matches at Lake Worth, Fla., where it is not uncommon for a grappler to win his match by setting fire to his opponent's trunks, or tying him to a ring with ropes which seconds toss him. In California most referees insist in the best of physical condition in order to come back smiling if they are pitted out of the ring by an enraged groaner.

**W**HEN Manager Bill Terry pursued Sam Leslie from Brooklyn recently he was "repaying a debt." In the winter of 1932 Leslie invited Terry to Moss Point, Miss., for some fishing. Bill tumbled overboard and could not swim. Sam dived in and performed a rescue act.

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## WASHINGTON, TECH, SOUTHPORT ADVANCE

### Cardinals Upset Ben Davis, 25-23, in Morning Thriller; Continentals Win Close One

**P**urple Netters Given Hard Tilt by Acton, but Big Green Pastimers Run Wild and Swamp Castleton by Lopsided Score.

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vanced to second-round battles this afternoon.

Over the state, Tipton's undefeated Blue Devils continued their victorious march with a 39-to-18 triumph over Atlanta. North Vernon, a highly rated southern contender, was chased out of the race by Sandusky, 22 to 21, at Greensburg.

#### Southport-Ben Davis

##### First Quarter

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##### Second Quarter

Schmoll connected from long range and Reno made it 10 to 2 for the Cards with a short toss. Webb was open under the basket to cage another two-pointer and Snider continued the streak with a long shot.

Ben Davis sliced the margin when Moore tallied from the field, and the score stood at 14 to 4. Roberson added two free throws just before the half ended with Southport in possession of the ball and a 14-to-6 lead.

##### Third Quarter

Reno opened the period with a free throw and Schmoll followed with a field goal, putting the Cards in front, 17 to 6. Harry Moore, high scoring Giant forward, was bottled up in the middle of the district meet in Chicago.

Ohio State University late yesterday announced its decision to pull out of the competition. The Buckeye school was the fourth of six invited teams to withdraw. Ohio's rejection deflated the district meet of all major teams. Notre Dame, Illinois and Indiana previously had altered decisions to compete, and Purdue did not enter.

Northwestern and De Paul of Chicago alone remain, and will be on the program, with the four survivors of the pre-district meet. Two others may be selected to make it an eight-team affair. Wm. F. Fox Jr., chairman of the district committee, recommended that the Indianapolis tourney be shifted to Chicago after all major Indiana squads had withdrawn.

##### Fourth Quarter

Jack Winchell entered the game for the Cards and tossed in a free throw. Moore missed a one-handed attempt, but Dyer tipped in the rebound for the Giants as the score stood, 20 to 13.

Hendershot fouled Sprecklemyer, who converted one of two attempts for Ben Davis. Southport's lead dwindled to 20 to 15 when Roberson hit another shot from the charity mark.

Sprecklemyer was fouled, but missed and Dyer followed in for a two-pointer. Roberson sank a one-handed toss to make the score, 20 to 16.

Ben Davis shot into the lead when Dyer hit from the side. The Cardinals called time out. Williams worked under the basket on a fast play and Southport regained the lead, but Sprecklemyer duplicated and the Giants led, 23 to 22.

With two minutes to go, Reno missed a pivot shot. Ben Davis retrieved the ball and stalling. With 30 seconds to play, Schmoll was fouled by Dyer. He connected to tie the score at 23-all. Schmoll sank a desperate one-handed heave from far out on the floor just ahead of

the final gun and Southport won, 25 to 23.

Ben Davis (23). Southport (25). FG FT PP FG FT PP

Moore f. 1 0 1 Schmoll.f. 4 1 2

Sprinkl... 0 0 0 Williams... 2 1 2

Hogan... 0 0 0 Reno... 2 0 2

Dyer... 3 1 3 Snider... 1 0 0

Rowe... 1 1 1 Kriegel... 0 0 0

Kriegel... 0 0 0 Winchell... 0 0 0

Totals... 8 7 9 Totals... 10 5 10

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##### TECH-CASTLETON

##### First Quarter

Bohn, Tech forward, took the opening tipoff, dribbled down the floor and scored. He missed a second attempt, but Fisher tipped in the rebound and the host team was away to a 4-to-0 lead.

McCreary drove under for the East Siders' third field goal, and Castleton called time out. Held continued Tech's scoring with a one-handed toss from the foul circle.

Fisher connected twice on close attempts and Tech forged into a 12-to-0 lead. Held tallied from the circle, Bohn hit from the side and then scored on a sneaker play under the basket.

Castleton's score sheet still was unmarked as the first quarter ended. All of Tech's 18 points were counted from the field. Reedy replaced Fisher in the Green lineup.

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Tech controlled the ball and scored at will. It was Chidlers, Reed, Smith, Reedy twice, Chidlers again. Reed, and then Chidlers again as the score mounted, 61 to 4. Ludlow slowed the march with a charity toss, but Bohn and Held hit from the field. Ludlow garnered his second field goal and Fisher added a goal for Tech as the game ended, 67 to 7, Tech.

Summary: Tech (67). Castleton (7). FG. FT. F. FG. FT. F. FG. FT. F. FG. FT. F.

Bohn.f. 5 0 1 Ludlow.f. 2 2 1

Reed.f. 2 2 0 White.f. 2 1 1

Held.f. 2 2 0 Sowers.f. 0 0 0

Chidlers.f. 4 0 0 1 1 1

Fisher.f. 4 0 0 1 1 1

Hanley.f. 3 0 0 1 1 1

McCreary.f. 2 0 0 1 1 1

Childers.g. 4 2 0 1 1 1

Reed.g. 2 0 0 1 1 1

White.g. 0 0 0 1 1 1

Smith.g. 2 0 0 1 1 1

Totals... 31 5 12 Totals... 2 3 8

Washington-Acton

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##### First Quarter

Washington was leading Acton, 12 to 10, at half time of their first round Indianapolis sectional high school basketball tournament game this morning at Technical gym.

It was a fast, rough game, with two players already out of action on personal fouls.

Games pitting Tech against Castleton and Southport against Ben Davis were to follow before noon intermission.

New Augusta, Broad Ripple and Shortridge advanced into the second round with victories scored in the opening session last night.

Approximately 3000 fans were on hand as the Washington-Acton fray began.

##### First Quarter

Kasnak of Washington took the opening tip off and dribbled under to score. Mcintosh retaliated for Acton on a fast under-the-basket play. Lassay fouled Widhorst, who sent Acton into a 3-to-2 lead. Kasnak was fouled by McFarland and tied the score.

Shoemaker of Washington scored

twice from the charity line and Hardin tipped in a field goal to give the Continentals a 7-to-3 advantage as the quarter ended.

##### Second Quarter

McCormick dribbled under to score for Acton and Weidman followed with a long shot to tie the score.

Hardin snagged a wild ball and dribbled in close to give Washington a 9-to-7 lead. Kasnak made one of two free throws, then intercepted a pass under his own basket to score and give Washington a 12-to-7 edge. Widhorst, Acton center, followed to score, cutting the gap to 12 to 9, Continentals.

Kasnak, Washington's star guard, committed his fourth personal foul and was ejected from the game. McIntosh made the free throw for Acton. Carter replaced Kasnak. McFarland of Acton also left the game on personal fouls.

The half ended with Washington leading, 12 to 10.

##### Third Quarter

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Sartor returned to the lineup for the locals. Both teams shot wildly before Hardin caged a long one.

Widhorst scored for Acton on an out-of-bounds play, but Hardin sank another long toss to put the Continentals in front, 17 to 13. Weidman cut the margin to a point on a free throw and Widhorst scored a follow shot as the period ended with Washington, 17 to 16.

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Brown (No. 7) of Shortridge and Park of Decatur Central leaped high for this tip-off as the score stood 4-all early in the third game of the opening round of the Indianapolis sectional cage tournament at Tech gym last

night. No. 22 is Lugar, Decatur Central forward, who is shown prepared to retrieve the ball. Shortridge, a slight favorite in the local meet, won the contest, 36 to 29. It was an exciting clash.

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Brown replaced Murphy with less than three minutes to play. Shortridge scored a set-up shot under the basket. Miller was tripped by McCreary as he broke under the basket and he converted. With one minute of play remaining, Acton led, 21 to 20.

Washington players took three shots and missed, but Miller retrieved the ball from the backboard and connected to send the Continentals ahead. He was fouled while shooting and made the attempt to put the Continentals ahead, 23 to 22. Mcintosh failed at the foul line.

All three tilts were unexpectedly fast and exciting, and kept a crowd of approximately 3500 well enter-

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