



OFF THE BACKBOARD

By J. E. O'BRIEN

DECATUR CENTRAL will go into the Anderson regional as something of a "darkhorse," but that the Hawks are good, well-coached, hard-working basketball players is generally known now inside Indianapolis and Marion County.

They had anything but the "breaks" of the draw in the home-town sectional, having to meet in succession Technical, Manual, Shortridge and finally Ben Davis. If the Hawks had had any glaring weakness surely one of these clubs should have been able to capitalize on it.

Decatur is not an unusually tall team. Shortridge's Bob Paddock out-tipped Bob Lollar of the Hawks, but even with Bryan to help, the Blue Devils failed to match the winners under the basket. Then there was Ben Davis, whose Howard Record and Bob Seeman had enjoyed considerable success by virtue of their height. They were equally ineffective when they sought to use this altitude in rebound competition.

Scoring balance is another asset of this Decatur team. Bill Butler was the tournament's high scorer with 52 points in four games, yet his teammates can flip accurately. There's not a man in the starting five who can be permitted to have a crack at the basket.

Now about defense. The best proof of the Hawks' defense was the first quarter of their game with Ben Davis, when Decatur tallied 11 points to the Giants' none. Brother, that's being stingy.

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Capitals Face A Showdown

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open crack at Bourque. Still no luck.

The game wasn't very old when Referee Eddie Kunzt, a newcomer in these parts ordered the Ramblers' Allen Kuntz, reportedly a distant relative, to the box for cross-checking our Buck Jones. Then Les Douglas was in for tripping and McKay had a stretch for holding Jones. Poor Buck.

At 15:20, while McKay was still in the box, he had our first goal. Decatur and McDonald took cracks at Bourque and when the rebound was served to Jack Keating there was nothing in front of the red rectangle but air.

And so into the second period, which was a round of good defensive hockey but nothing to satisfy the 4800 fans out of their seats. John Polich slapped in the one and only Philadelphia goal at 13:05 from the side after teammates Waring and Smith had lined it up for him.

After that things got hot.

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And These Will Come to 16

The Hoosier State's 64 high school sectional basketball champions, divided into groups of four, will re-new fire in 16 regional tournaments next Saturday, March 8.

Two afternoon games will be played—at 1:30 and 2:30—at each center with the winners clashing at 8 p.m. for the right to continue tournament competition at four semi-final meets on March 15. Saturday's regional schedules follow:

ANDERSON

Maxwell vs. Anderson.
Pittsboro vs. Decatur Central.

ATTICA

Dana vs. Crawfordsville.

EVANSVILLE

Ft. Branch vs. Tell City.

FT. WAYNE

Pearson vs. Avilla.

North Side vs. Auburn.

GARY

Rolling Prairie vs. Rensselaer.

Froelich vs. Edison (East Gary).

GREENSBURG

Greenwood vs. Shelbyville.

St. Paul vs. Madison.

HUNTINGTON

Huntington vs. Ossian.

Decatur vs. Portland.

LAFAYETTE

Jackson Township vs. Freeland Park.

Lebanon vs. Lafayette.

LOGANSPORT

Logansport vs. Peru.

Delphi vs. Brookston.

MARION

Marion vs. Tipton.

Somerset vs. Kokomo.

MUNCIE

Richmond vs. New Castle.

Burris (Muncie) vs. Parker.

NEW ALBANY

Salem vs. Bedford.

Seymour vs. Jeffersonville.

RUSHVILLE

Rushville vs. Connersville.

SOUTH BEND

Rochester vs. Central (South Bend).

Plymouth vs. New Paris.

TERRE HAUTE

Jacksonville vs. Gerstmeier (Terre Haute).

Bloomington vs. Gosport.

WASHINGTON

Washington vs. Shelburn.

Winslow vs. Freelandville.

Gino Grapples The Iron Man

The four-bout mat card which is listed as an all-star affair has been completed for tomorrow night at the Armory, where the feature offering is a promised "heat" match between the popular Doree Roche and the skilled Italian matman, Gino Garibaldi.

Buck Weaver, 180, Terre Haute, opens again Jules LaRance, 181, of Montreal, Canada, after which Irish Jack Kennedy, 227, Dallas, Tex., grips with Don McIntire, 218, St. Louis. Both are for one fall, or 30 minutes.

In the semi-windup, the powerful Harry Kent, 230, Portland, Ore., goes against Ray Villmer, 224, St. Louis, for one fall, or 45 minutes.

Roche, the "Iron Man" from Decatur, Ill., has won seven consecutive Armory bouts. He faces an outstanding foe in Garibaldi. The Italian matman has shown here twice, beating Ray Eckert and Emil Dusek and boasts victories against such stalwarts as Jim McMillen, George Zaharias, Dynamite Gus Sonnenberg and Jumping Joe Savoldi. Both Gino and Doree scale around 220 and meet for one fall, or 60 minutes.

Novikoff Signs

AVALON, Calif., March 3 (U.P.)—There was joy in the Chicago Cubs' camp today:

1—Rookie Outfielder Lou Novikoff finally signed up for 1941. He will receive \$5000, an increase of \$1000 over the terms first offered when he began his "holdout" campaign.

Manager Jimmy Wilson told the squad to take the entire day off.

Feller Safe at Home

CLEVELAND, March 3 (U.P.)—Members of the local selective service board with which Bob Feller, ace pitcher for the Cleveland Indians, is registered indicated today there was little chance that Feller would be called for the draft before the end of the baseball season.

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