Tech-Shortridge Tilt To Pack 'Em In

Full House Will Watch Rivals Tonight

East Side Five Is Favorite

PROBABLE LINEUPS

Tech		Shortridge
Page	F	Burge
Pollon	F	Lambert
Kearns	C	Rogers
King	G	Keever
Aldridge	G	Lacy

Game time: 8 p. m.
Officials: Lyle Fisher (Lapel) and Eugene Glaze (Anderson).

They'll be sitting in the rafters tonight when Shortridge and Tech hook up in their annual basketball battle at Tech at 8 o'clock.

Charles Dagwell, Tech's athletic director, is expecting a capacity crowd of 4400, which is all the Tech High School Gym will seat since rollaway bleachers were installed.

Although Shortridge has a slightly better game average this season, having won 11 and lost five, the Blue Devils will enter the fray as underdogs.

Win 10 of 15

Tech's Greenclads have won 10 of 15 contests this season and four of those setbacks were administered by tough North Central Conference foes. Coach Herman Hinshaw's East Side team has improved steadily since Shortridge won the city tournament and boasts the North Central Conference's leading scorer in Gordon King who has bagged 115 points in eight conference games.

Coach Hinshaw probably will start with John Kelley and Tom Pollon, forwards; Joe Kearns, center, and King and Jack Aldridge, guards.

Shortridge rehearsed yesterday without Chuck Keever, high-scoring guard. Keever has been bothered with a cold and may be replaced by Harry Levinson.

Both Thumped Manual

Coach Jerry Steiner's Blue Devils this season have been averaging 38 points per game while Tech has been scoring an average of 43 per game.

Mutual opponents met by the two rivals include Howe, Cathedral, Washington, Anderson and Manual. Most recent foe was Manual's Redskins. Tech smothered the South Siders, 52 to 21, while Shortridge walked off with a 13-point advantage, 43 to 30.

Tech		Shortridge
51 Howe	28	37 Greenfield
32 New Castle	34	56 Noblesville
45 Frankfort	35	29 Southport
46 Silent Hoos.	15	30 Shelbyville
55 Cathedral	44	39 Manual
32 Washington	50	32 Howe
43 Richmond	39	38 Washington
51 Washington	44	39 Columbus
24 Logansport	42	43 Cathedral
38 Anderson	60	40 Bloomington U.
52 Manual	21	30 Broad Ripple
47 Jeff	43	44 Anderson
40 Muncie Cent.	42	21 Howe
47 Cathedral	38	43 Ben Davis
50 Marion	36	42 Manual
		52 Lebanon
655	563	613 / 523

Tonight's Schedule

Shortridge at Tech.
Sacred Heart at Silent Hoosiers.
Whiteland at Franklin Twp.

City-County Standing

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Speedway	13	5	.722
Washington	13	5	.722
Shortridge	11	5	.687
Tech	10	5	.666
Broad Ripple	11	6	.647
Franklin Twp.	11	7	.611
Cathedral	9	6	.600
Southport	9	7	.562
Beech Grove	9	7	.562
Crispus Attucks	8	7	.533
Ben Davis	10	9	.526
Lawrence Central	7	8	.466
Decatur Central	7	9	.431
Silent Hoosiers	6	10	.375
Howe	6	11	.353
Warren Central	5	11	.313
Sacred Heart	4	10	.286
Manual	3	10	.231
Pike	0	10	.000

Team Bout Tops Tonight's Wrestling

An Australian tag-team melee involving four junior heavyweight rivals will feature wrestling action at the Armory tonight.

The main skirmish will pit Tommy Martindale of Milwaukee and Rene La Belle, of Toronto, against Paul Orth, of Massillon, O., and Young Bull Montana, of Los Angeles. It's scheduled for two falls out of three, with a time limit of 90 minutes.

A special opening match, for two falls out of three, or 45 minutes and, will send Whitey Wahlberg, of Columbus, O., against Buddy Knox, the "Flying Tulsan."

Leahy Announces 10-Game Schedule

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Feb. 10 (UP) — Athletic Director and Head Football Coach Frank Leahy has anounced that Notre Dame's Fighting Irish will play a 10-game gridiron schedule in 1948.

It will be the 60th football season for the Irish, now holding an all-time record of 369 victories, 77 defeats and 29 ties.

Newcomers to the schedule, as compared to the past season, are Indiana, Michigan State and the University of Washington. The schedule:

Sept. 25, Purdue at Notre Dame; Oct. 2, Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh; Oct. 9, Michigan State at Notre Dame; Oct. 16, Nebraska at Lincoln, Nebr.; Oct. 23, Iowa at Iowa City, Iowa.

Oct. 30, Navy, site pending; Nov. 6, Indiana at Bloomington; Nov. 13, Northwestern at Notre Dame; Nov. 20, permanently open; Nov. 27, Washington at Notre Dame; Dec. 4, Southern California at Los Angeles.

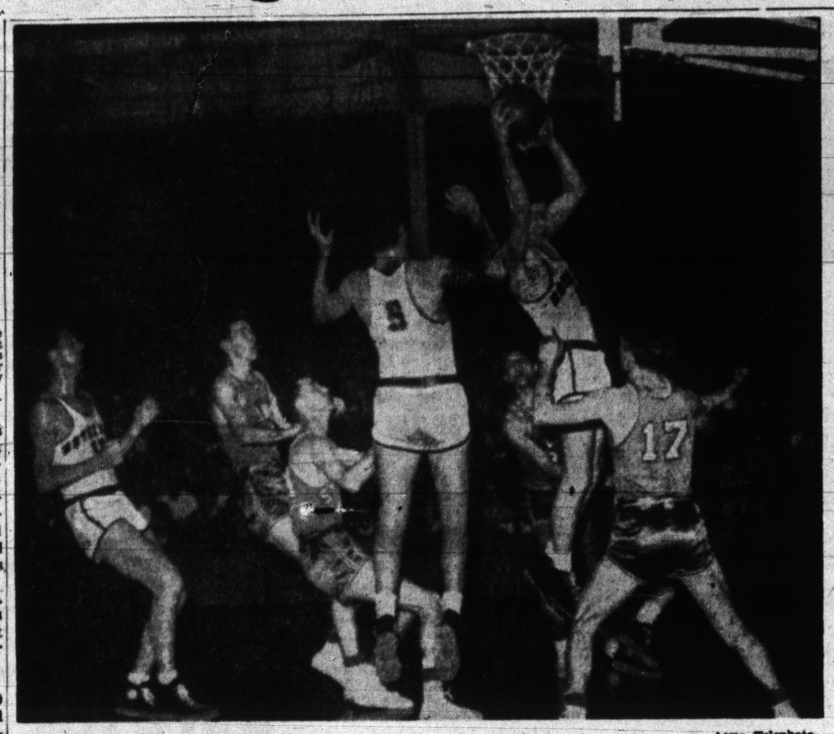
Basketball

STATE COLLEGES

St. Louis 68, Notre Dame 51.
Purdue 53, Minnesota 51.
Anderson 60, Manchester 53.

OTHER COLLEGES

Northwestern 47, Ohio State 45.
Iowa 70, Illinois 61.
Wisconsin 51, Michigan State 39.
Tulane 59, Georgia Tech 55.
Catawba 60, Newberry 43.
Kentucky Wesleyan 56, Union 55.
Wilberforce 68, Cedarville 49.
Kalamazoo 40, Hillsdale 27.
Albion 47, Alma 31.
Adrian 56, Olivet 56.
Oklahoma 79, Nebraska 37.
Missouri 42, Kansas 39.
Northern Illinois 65, Loyola (La.) 61.
Duquesne 54, Seton Hall 51.
Drake 69, Tulsa 55.
Kentucky 82, Vanderbilt 51.
Oklahoma A. & M. 35, Creighton 15.
Monmouth 58, Lawrence 44.
Seattle 54, Montana State 53.
Millikin 59, Western Illinois 56.
Bradley 76, North Dakota 51.
Illinois Wesleyan 60, Kenyon College 60.
Georgia 73, Chattanooga 55.
Marshall 62, Morris Harvey 47.
St. Benedicts 94, Pittsburgh (Kas.) Teachers 57.
Texas Tech 59, Hardin-Simmons 32.
Grambling 60, Wiley 55.
Texas Mines 56, New Mexico Teachers 44.
Sam Houston State 85, San Diego State 39.
Tennessee 49, Montana 36.



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LEO GETS REBOUND—Leo Barnhorst of Indianapolis, forward on the Notre Dame basketball team, leaps high to grab a rebound during last night's battle at South Bend. St. Louis U. defeated the Irish, 68 to 51, snapping Notre Dame's home streak of 38 straight games. Also in the air is Notre Dame's Paul Gordon (No. 5) while John Foley is at extreme left. St. Louis players are Ed MacCauley (second from left), C. C. Wilcutt (44), Bob Schnidt (rear) and Dan Miller (17).

St. Louis U. Pounds ND's Home Record Into Dust

By United Press

Notre Dame's famed 38-game winning streak on its own basketball court lay in ruins today, pounded to dust last night, 68 to 51, by the rampaging Billikens of St. Louis University—perhaps the best college team in the nation.

The ease with which the Billikens racked up their 15th win in 16 games at the expense of the Irish amazed the court world and assured St. Louis of a final high ranking nationally. A post-season tournament invitation, with its shot at a clear-cut national championship, was a foregone conclusion.

The standout performer of St. Louis was "Easy Ed" MacCauley, graceful 6-foot 8-inch pivot man, who ranks as the leading giant in the collegiate game today. The 21 points he scored and his mastery of the backboards were the big factor in the Irish defeat, first they have suffered at home since bowing to Western Michigan on Dec. 4, 1943.

Barnhorst Scores 12

Leo Barnhorst, Irish guard from Indianapolis, scored 12, while teammate Kevin O'Shea dropped in 13.

The Irish, recent conquerors of Kentucky, were simply outrun and outshot by the Billikens. St. Louis hit on 29 out of 66 shots from the floor, Notre Dame on 19 out of 60.

Meanwhile, Iowa, sparked by little Murray Wier, defeated Illinois 70-61 last night to tie the Big Nine basketball race in a knot while Wisconsin was taking a pot-shot at a non-conference rival.

Wier looped 34 points through the hoop to set the pace for the Hawkeye victory. The result gave Iowa six Conference wins against two losses, the same as Wisconsin, which walloped Michigan State, 51 to 39, at Madison.

Purdue Upsets Gophers

In other games last night, Purdue upset Minnesota at Minneapolis, 53 to 51, and Northwestern pulled Ohio State into a cellar tie with a 47-45 defeat at Evanston. Michigan and Indiana were idle.

A crowd of 16,048, largest in the history of the Iowa field house, watched the Hawkeyes gain the win that tied them with the defending champion Badgers.

Purdue trailed during most of the game but came back strong to chalk its fourth victory against three losses. Guard Andy Butchko and Forward Dick Axness were mainly instrumental in handing Minnesota its fourth conference loss against three wins.

Held to 13 Points

Minnesota's towering Jim McIntyre was held to 13 points by Butchko. Butchko also tallied 13 points while Axness led the game scoring with 21.

In a tight game at Evanston, Northwestern won out on a basket by Bob Maddock in the last half-minute of play. Bill Sticklen, however, was the big gun in the Wildcat attack, scoring 22 points.

St. Louis (68)	fg	ft	pf	Notre Dame (51)	fg	ft	pf
Wilcutt, f	7	1	1	O'Halloran, f	3	1	1
Ossola, f	2	1	5	Barnhorst, f	5	2	3
Macauley, c	8	5	0	Foley, c	1	2	4
Miller, g	3	0	3	Gordon, g	0	3	0
R.Schmidt, g	4	1	4	O'Shea, g	5	3	1
Schatman, f	5	0	1	Hiller, f	4	0	2
Wrape, f	0	0	1	Kluck, f	0	0	2
Cordia, f	0	0	0	Kaufman, c	0	0	1
J.Schmidt, f	0	0	0	Goonen, g	0	2	1
Lehman, g	0	2	2	Johnson, g	1	0	0
Raymonds, g	0	0	0				
Cary, g	0	0	0				
Totals	29	10	17	Totals	19	13	15

Score at Half—St. Louis 25, Notre Dame 24.
Free Throws Missed — O'Halloran 2, Barnhorst 2, Foley, O'Shea 2, Goonen 2, Kuck, Wilcutt 3, Schatzman 2, Wrape, R. Schmidt, Lehman 2.
Officials—Bill Haarlow and Jim Crowe.

Purdue (53)	fg	ft	pf	Minnesota (51)	fg	ft	pf
Caudell, f	1	0	2	Appenzeller, f	1	0	1
Axness, f-c	7	7	0	Grant, f	8	3	5
Butterfield, c	0	0	1	McIntyre, f	5	3	4
Berberian, g	2	2	3	Hernan, f	4	3	3
Butchko, g	4	5	4	Holowa, g	1	4	2
Williams, f	2	3	3	Wheeler, g	1	1	1
Thiessen, g	3	0	1	Tomchuk, f	1	0	2
Gosewehr, g	0	0	0	Farrell, c	1	0	2
Banks, f	0	0	0	Young, f	0	0	2
				Tapsack, f	0	0	0
Totals	18	17	14	Totals	19	13	21

Half-Time Score — Minnesota 27, Purdue 22.
Free Throws Missed—Caudell, Axness 3, Roberian, Butchko 3, Williams, Thiessen, Appenzeller 2, McIntyre 2, Holowa, Hernan 2.

Big 9 Standings, Scoring Leaders

	W.	L.	Pct.
Wisconsin	6	2	.750
Iowa	6	2	.750
Michigan	4	2	.667
Purdue	4	3	.571
Illinois	4	4	.500
Minnesota	3	4	.429
Indiana	3	4	.333
Ohio State	2	6	.250
Northwestern	2	6	.250

	G	FG	FT	TP	Avg.
Murray Wier, Iowa	8	69	39	177	22.1
Jim McIntyre, Minn.	7	55	38	148	24
D. Schnittker, O. St.	8	42	41	125	15.8
Dwight Eddleman, Ill.	8	56	15	126	15.5
Bill Sticklen, Nthwst.	8	45	27	117	14.8
Bob Cook, Wisc.	8	49	25	111	13.9
Dick Axness, Purdue	7	36	19	91	13.4
Don Rehfeld, Wisc.	8	31	31	83	10.4
Don Ritter, Indiana	6	36	19	79	13.1
Bob Harrison, Mich.	6	29	16	74	12.3

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By EDDIE ASH

BLIND MAN'S BLUFF. . . . Writing in the March issue of Sportfolio magazine, Vince Johnson of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette relates an amusing Bill Meyer anecdote, one the Pirates' new manager still laughs about. . . . It's a story involving two "Blind Toms," vernacular for baseball umpires whose vision is far from being 20-20. . . . Meyer's Newark International League club was playing Jewel Ens' Syracuse Chiefs. . . . Indianapolis fans will recall Ens as a former pilot of the Hoosier Indians. . . . Bill Rabe, also a former Hoosier player was at bat for Newark in the game at Syracuse in which the Meyer anecdote occurred. . . . Rabe hit the ball to center field and it wedged under the scoreboard. . . . Rabe beat the play at the plate, after the ball finally was retrieved, but the umpires waved him back to second. . . . Instantly, Manager Meyer ran out to protest, waving a scorecard. . . . "That's a home run," he insisted, "it says so in the ground rules right here in fine print." . . . The plate umpire held the scorecard at arm's length, squinted, then handed it to the base umpire. . . . He couldn't read the fine print, either. . . . "Here, you read it to us," he said, shoving the scorecard back to Meyer. . . . Bill had left his spectacles back on the bench. . . . "For cripes sake," he told the umpires, "we're all ruined if I go back and get them. We'll be laughed out of the park." . . . The trio stood there, helpless, till Syracuse Manager Ens finally joined them. . . . "Listen," said Ens, "I know you can't read those ground rules. I can't, either, without my glasses. But take my word for it. It's a double." . . . They took Ens' word for it.

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TURN ABOUT . . . The champion Kansas City Blues will help the Indianapolis Indians open their home season, April 15, at night, in Victory Field . . . and the Indians will be the visitors when the Blues open their home season on April 27. . . . The Blues' front office, like the Indians' ticket dispensers, report brisk advance sales for the lid-lifters.

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HALL OF FAMERS . . . Seven of the pitchers who achieved no-hit fame still are active in the major leagues. . . . They are Johnny Vander Meer (two, 1938); Bob Feller (two, 1940, 1946); Clyde Shoun (1944); Dick Fowler (1945); Ewell Blackwell (1947); Don Black (1947); Bill McCahan (1947). . . . Vander Meer, Shoun and Blackwell turned the trick for the Reds. . . . Shoun now is with the Braves. . . . Feller and Black did it for Cleveland and Fowler and McCahan for the Athletics.

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SCREWY SCHEDULE . . . This year's American League schedule runs till Oct. 3, but to permit the Washington Redskins pro football team to occupy Griffith Stadium, the Senators baseball club will wind up home play on Sunday, Sept. 12 . . . two weeks before any other AL club plays its last home game and three weeks before the campaign's end.

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IN THE DILLON DAYS . . . Frank Klaus of Pittsburgh, old-time fighter who died the other day at 61, met Indianapolis' late Jack Dillon four times. . . . These were rousing fistic engagements. . . . They battled 20 rounds once, in 1913, in Daly City, Cal., and Klaus got the nod after a furious melee. . . . Their other matches were no-decision affairs. . . . The standout was a 10-rounder staged at Indianapolis' old Washington Park on the eve of the 1913 500-mile race. . . . That was a dandy, fought before a packed park.

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Butler Trying To Stay Atop 2 Conferences

At Wabash Tonight For ICC Tilt

Butler's job this week is to try and stay atop two basketball conferences.

Tonight the Bulldogs return to state intercollegiate play meeting Wabash at Crawfordsville. Butler is unbeaten in six ICC contests and holds a 62-38 victory over the Little Giants this season.

Saturday night, Butler and Cincinnati, both co-champions last year in the Mid-American Conference, will battle for the loop's top spot. At present these two clubs are sharing the lead with Miami who meets Ohio U. tonight at Athens. Ohio U. already has a 63-41 victory over the Miami quintet.

Leading Butler's individual scoring race after 16 games is Buckshot O'Brien, wee-bit-of-a-guard, who has 191. Ranking behind him are James Doyle 171, Charles Maas 108, John Barrowcliffe 103, William Shepherd 88, Bob Evans 80 and Jerry Cranny 76.

State Games Tonight

Butler at Wabash.
Earlham at DePauw.
Hanover at Centre.
Indiana Central at Canterbury.
Taylor vs. Huntington at Marion.

Amateur Basketball

The AAU sectional basketball tourney will open tonight at the Dearborn Gym with the following schedule: 7:15, New Winchester vs. Brownsburg Rockets; 8:15, Anderson Legion vs. Angels; 9:15, Castleton Busey Service vs. Stewart-Warner.

Results of last night's exhibition games at South Side Turners: Lain Business College 38, Indianapolis Conservatory of Music 29; South Side Turners 56, Allison Jets 33; Squirt 56, Wayne Post American Legion 38.

Smallpox Cancels Upstate Games

WARSAW, Ind., Feb. 10 (UP) —Basketball games and all other public gatherings in Kosciusko County were canceled today until Feb. 20, by order of Dr. T. S. Schuldt, county health officer.

Schuldt ordered the ban after one person died of smallpox in Pierceton last week.

The order hit hardest at Milford High School, winner of 18 straight basketball games this year. The Milford Tigers were scheduled to get in some important pre-sectional tuning-up against Middlebury and Wakarusa this week.

The only game the Tigers will get to play now before the sectional meets start Feb. 25 is against Mentone on Feb. 20, the day the ban was scheduled to end.

Miller Goes to Phils In Deal for Wyrostek

CINCINNATI, Feb. 10 (UP)—The Cincinnati Reds today traded vociferous shortstop Eddie Miller to the Philadelphia Phillies for outfielder Johnny Wyrostek and cash.

Miller, takative infielder who was placed on the trading block by the Reds last week, followed third baseman Bert Haas to the Phillies.

Haas was acquired from the Reds last Dec. 11 in a deal involving pitcher Tommy Hughes.

Fight Results

PHILADELPHIA—Ike Williams, 137 Trenton, N. J., outpointed Livio Minelli, 144½, Bari, Italy (10, non-title).

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Johnny Hayes, 214, Los Angeles, Cal., stopped L. G. Murray, 205, New York (11).

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Lawrenceburg May Blast Basketball Myth And Become First Unbeaten Champion

By BOB STRANAHAN

NO TEAM ever has gone through the entire season undefeated and then continued on to win the annual Indiana High School Basketball Tournament, but Hoosier scribes are casting a wary eye toward Lawrenceburg to see if Bud Bateman's Tigers can make the first half of the assignment.

Garfield's Purple Eagles of Terre Haute came down to the final game of the meet last year before bowing to Shelbyville, and back in 1935 Jeffersonville had the same luck against Anderson.

Lawrenceburg racked up two more triumphs last week at the expense of Rushville and Hagerstown to make it 17 straight, and there is a growing feeling that the Tigers may come through unscathed.

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A FELLOW probably could get an argument on both counts in Paoli and Madison on this one, however.

The Tigers tangle with Paoli this Friday (the Unlucky 13th) and then finish their regular season docket Feb. 20 against the tough Madison Cubs, a team they barely defeated earlier in the season by three points.

The ease with which the Tigers have been winning their games, however, has caught the attention of the sportswriters and Lawrenceburg is picking up in the various polls and rankings as some of the other top-flighters tumble.

The myth that Evansville Central is unbeatable at least has been blasted by Reitz, but the Bears came roaring back later last week to subdue Huntingburg by a 67-37 count. The fact that Reitz turned the trick first seems to indicate that Central is up against knotty problem No. 1 right in its own sectional. Bosse's down there, too, you know.

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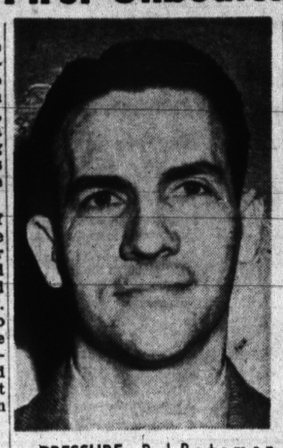
REITZ followed up the victory over Central with a narrower 31-30 decision over a better-than-average Brazil Red Devil band.

Upstate the situation remains as topsy-turvy as ever, but East Chicago Washington has lost considerable prestige due to two spankings last week dished out by Hammond, 47-42, and Gary Tolleston, 50-31.



PRESSURE—Bud Bateman could become the first Hoosier high school coach to lead an unbeaten basketball team through the regular season and state finals. His Lawrenceburg Tigers have won 17 straight.

Lafayette, with a 16-2 won-lost record, still might be a good bet to come to Indianapolis for the finals from the Northern area. The Broncos are soundly coached by Marion Crawley, a champion-maker at Washington in years gone by.

Victories over city rivals, North Side and South Side, last week again has brought Ft. Wayne Central to the forefront in the Summit City area. The Tigers barely got by the North Side Redskins, 34-33, but their margin over the Archers was more impressive on Saturday night, 40-35.

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IN THE middle area, things stayed as snafu as ever. Observers haven't made up their minds just yet whether it is due to a dearth of good clubs or an overabundance.

Certainly the biggest surprise of the past week came in the central sector. This involved those traditional playmates, the Muncie Bearcats and the New Castle Trojans.

Bookmakers had Muncie labeled as a 14-point favorite over the New Castle team on the Bearcat home court, but when the shooting and shouting was all over Coach Chuck Stuckey's Trojans had finished on top by a 41-40 margin.

Similarly, Richmond was a heavy favorite over the Hot Dogs of Frankfort, but the Red Devils also finished in arrears and by a 38-34 point margin.

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TERRE HAUTE GARFIELD, last year's runners-up, bid for recognition with two more victories. But both came the hard way despite the presence of big Clyde Lovelette in the lineup. The Purple Eagles had to go into an overtime to beat a Vincennes team which definitely hasn't been a sourge in the south. Garfield trailed against Indianapolis Howe at the halftime last Saturday, but managed to win, 42-36, as Lovelette threw 19 points. And Howe is only an outside choice to capture the Indianapolis sectional.

The top two Indianapolis city rivals, Shortridge and an on-again-off-again Tech quintet, tangle tonight in the East Side gym. Officials wish they could build sideboards on the goalhouse for this one, so many fans want to get in to see it.

The Times Big Ten

HERE'S The Times' idea on a current "Big Ten" ranking of the week with the won-lost records in parenthesis:

1—Evansville Central (15-1)
2—Lafayette (16-2)
3—Bedford (16-2)
4—Lawrenceburg (17-0)
5—New Albany (14-3)
6—Ft. Wayne Central (14-4)
7—Ft. Wayne South Side (14-3)
8—Madison (16-3)
9—Evansville Reitz (11-4)
10—Terre Haute Garfield (16-3)

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