

Tech-Washington Tilt Looms As 'Natural'

6 Other Games on City, County Basketball Docket Tonight

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The city series basketball game of the week could be fought in the Tech gym tonight.

Six contests embrace an attractive local prep hardwood docket this evening but the loudest noise might be heard at Tech where the East Siders face their new-born rivals—Washington's West Siders—in a natural.

Tech's Big Green went through a good-sized Logansport aggregation, 46 to 38, on its own floor last night and served notice that it's ready again for the revenge battle against Washington, Tech's four-team tourney masters Dec. 18.

The fracas has the earmarks of a knock-down and drag-out affair. Washington's triumph over Sacred Heart yesterday gave the Continentals their fifth straight victory and demonstrated Coach Dave Hine's boys will be tough to handle in the future. Washington had lost four in a row before it began to move.

Manual Faces Irish

The other city series fray this evening will pit Manual against Cathedral at the Irish gym. Howe's quintet will try maintaining its city prestige at home against formidable Lawrence Central which has lost one game in eight starts.

Another city-county argument will be settled when Ben Davis, with a 2-9 record, faces Broad Ripple, with a 6-3 mark, at the Ripple gym. The lone all-county dispute will involve Beech Grove and Warren Central at the Warriors' compound, while Crispus Attucks will entertain a good Ft. Wayne Central Catholic team.

Coach Herman Hinshaw's Tech quintet showed considerable improvement in downing the Berries since loss to Washington last month. The Green setup several eye-opening plays under the basket, passed well and rebounded off the Logansport backboard with marked success. Tech's inability to control its own boards and followups at times, and its ragged showing on four setup shots might be attributed to the two-week layoff, which actually was a help much more than it was a hindrance.

Tech Gets Big Lead

Tech's netters began as though they'd need a saliva test. They ran the count to 9 to 1 at the outset with Tom Pollock and Bill Roopke showing the way.

The Berries, however, narrowed the gap to 11 to 9 at the quarter, but gave way to a 21 to 14 bulge before the rest period. Tech sprinted to a 34 to 23 margin for the next eight minutes with Charles Page contributing five points and some nice passes.

Bob Lagan and Johnny Price, a good, big man, made 11 points between them in the final period expansion, but the Tech reserves managed to keep a comfortable lead until the last two minutes.

Neither team could find range. Tech hitting .242 off 21 field goals in 62 tries, and Logansport getting a .239 average off 11 fielders in 46 attempts. Tech hit .167 against Washington last month.

Tech (46) Logansport (38) Total: 88 Halftime score—Tech 21, Logansport 14. Free throws missed—Page 5, Wills, English, Cline 2, Long, Logan 2, Yenich, Shores 1. Officials—Clayton Nichols and John Simons.

Ripple Beats Manual

The Broad Ripple Rockets sunk Manual last night to the tune of 56 to 32 at the Ripple gym.

Bob Stephens, flashy guard, was the high point man for the night with 23 points. His hot night at the hoops ran his string of points scored to 113 in nine games.

Don Klinger and Stephens got Ripple off to a 13-8 first quarter lead and the Rockets were never headed. Dave Coppage was high point man for Manual with two field goals and five charity tosses of nine. The victory was the Rockets' sixth against three losses.

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Attucks Wins Easly

NOBLESVILLE, Jan. 8—Crispus Attucks took Noblesville by storm last night, downing the Millers, 48 to 29, in high school basketball.

The Tigers took a 14 to 4 first quarter lead and were never threatened. Tom Overton was high for Attucks with 12 points but Chuck Inman of the Millers was high for the night with 13.

Attucks (48) Noblesville (29) Total: 77 Halftime score—Crispus Attucks 24, Noblesville 12. Free throws missed—Wright, League, Walker, Thomas, Dugay, Carter, 4, Grindly, 3, Inman 5, Nevitt. Officials—Kidd and Seal.

Pike Loses, 48-34

With Bob Cochran and Louis Denten spending most of the game on the bench because of injuries, Pike Township lacked the necessary punch last night and was defeated by Franklin Township 48 to 34.

Pike led at the end of the first

paced the ultimate victors with 13 and 12 points, respectively.

The victory was the third in four games in the Mid-State conference for Central, now tied with Lawrence and Speedway for first place.

Decatur Central (47) Brownsburg (27) Total: 64 Halftime score—Decatur Central 21, Brownsburg 7. Free throws missed—Lucas, Bennett 4, Plummer, Mundy 2, Scott, Cox 3, Zollars 2, Taylor 4, B. Rosemeyer 3, Brown 1, Phillips 1, James Patterson and Leonard Benedetto.

Spartans Downed, 44-39

Paced by George Theofanis who poured 14 points through the hoops, the Washington Continentals defeated Sacred Heart last night, 44 to 39, on the West Siders' floor.

The Spartans held an 11-8 point lead at the end of the first quarter and 20-19 at the half. But the Continentals came back at the start of the second half. Paced by Winfield Dittmore, who hit three field goals, Washington moved out in front and was never headed.

In the third period the Continentals hit six shots in 19 attempts from the field while the Spartans could only find the hoop once in 11 tries. Jim Engleking racked up 12 points to lead the Spartan scoring.

Spartans (44) Sacred Heart (29) Total: 73 Halftime score—Franklin 21, Pike 15. Free throws missed—McFarland 1, Wampler 1, Young 2, Pike, Templin 4. Officials—Smartis and Parrish.

Cards Win, 66-48

The Southport Cardinals experienced little difficulty as they romped to victory over Warren Central, 66-48, last night at the Cards' gym.

The Warriors led on three occasions during the first period and managed to tie the score five times. But after four minutes, the Cardinals took the lead at 13-12 and were never headed.

High point man for Southport was Louis Schmalzfeld with 19 points. His teammate, Center Lee McGahey, who only played the second half of the game, scored 13 points. Allen Miedema was high point man for the losers.

The Cardinals had their big scoring spurge in the third period when they dumped in 20 points and led at the end of that stanza, 54-28.

Southport (66) Warren Central (48) Total: 114 Halftime score—Franklin 21, Pike 15. Free throws missed—McFarland 1, Wampler 1, Young 2, Pike, Templin 4. Officials—Smartis and Parrish.

Plugs Triumph, 60-41

Paced by Forward Allen Weischeder who dumped in 18 points on eight field goals and two free throws, Speedway defeated Beech Grove last night, 60 to 41.

Bob Switzer hit the first field goal of the game and that was the only time Beech Grove led.

They managed to tie the score at eight all, but Speedway moved ahead and kept command of the lead for the rest of the game. Switzer was high man for Beech Grove with a total of 18 points.

Speedway (48) Beech Grove (41) Total: 89 Halftime score—Sacred Heart 20, Washington 18. Free throws missed—Sacred Heart 10. Officials—Robert Hobbs and Cecil Tharp.

Greencastle Stung

Howe's Hornets stung Greencastle, South Central Conference leader, last night, 40 to 30, in the Murat Temple.

It was the third victory in seven starts for Howe and the third loss for Greencastle.

High point for the night was Art Roberts, Greencastle center, with 14. Tops for the winners was Jim Piers with 13.

Greencastle (30) Murat (29) Total: 59 Halftime score—Murat 20, Greencastle 20. Free throws missed—Stewart 3, Edgington 2, Piers 2, C. Roberts 2, Sittes 2, Southern 2.

Hawks Win Fourth

Central's netters won their fourth tilt in nine starts by lacing Brownsburg, 47 to 27, at the Hawk's gym last night.

The hosts piled up a 14 to 2 lead at the first quarter, then stretched their margin to 21 to 17 at the haltime and 29 to 14 at the third quarter.

Jack Bennett and Jim Lucas

Last Night's Bowling Leaders

600 BOWLERS (MEN)

Harry Root, Irvington Presbyterian 541

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Harold Rosemeyer, Salt, Grotto 528

Ben Miller, Solitaire Rev. 521

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