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SCRAP BOOK

WESTERN presents

Coaches E. A. Diddle AND Ted Hornback

AND

Hilltoppers

First Row - Coach E. A. Diddle - Zeke Kennedy, Rumble, Sinkhorn, Jones, Wagoner, Thomas, Coach - Horn Back

Second Row
Doris
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WESTERN KENTUCKY
1944 SCHEDULE 1945

W	Nov.	18	20th Ferrying Group	Bowling Green, Ky.
W	Nov.	25	Camp Atterbury	Bowling Green, Ky.
L	Dec.	2	Smyrna Air Field	Bowling Green, Ky.
L	Dec.	9	Bowling Green (Ohio) State College	Cincinnati, C.
W	Dec.	13	Southern Baptist Seminary	Bowling Green, Ky.
W	Dec.	25	Brooklyn College (Madison Square Garden)	New York, N. Y.
W	Dec.	27	St. Joseph College (Convention Hall)	Philadelphia, Pa.
L	Dec.	30	Cornell University	Ithaca, N.Y.
W	Jan.	1	Canisius College (Memorial Auditorium)	Buffalo, N. Y.
W	Jan.	6	Tenn. Polytechnic Institute	Bowling Green, Ky.
W	Jan.	10	University of Louisville	Bowling Green, Ky.
L	Jan.	13	DePaul Univ. of Chicago (Jefferson Co. Armory)	Louisville Ky.
W	Jan.	17	Murray State	Bowling Green, Ky.
W	Jan.	19	Berea	Bowling Green, Ky.
W	Jan.	23	Tenn. Polytechnic Institute	Cookeville, Tenn.
L	Jan.	26	Morehead State	Morehead, Ky.
L	Jan.	27	Marshall College	Huntington, W. Va.
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L	Feb.	3	Evansville College	Evansville, Ind.
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L	Feb.	24	DePaul University (Chicago Stadium)	Chicago Ill.

Third Row
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Class Of Indiana

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Eastern Closes

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Kirk finally got a free throw, but Morris broke loose with six points to spark a surge that sent Northwestern into the intermission with a 25-14 advantage and he decision was in the making.

N.U. Pulls Away.

Illinois closed up to 28-22 in he first four minutes of the sec- nd half, but in the next four Sickels hit two baskets, Schadler counted three and Lofgren got one as the Wildcats all but rushed the Illinois off the court for a 40-24 lead with just 12 minutes left. The Illini thrice climbed back to with- in nine points after that, but each time the inspired Purple went back into control as Sickels, Schadler, Johnson, Morris and Lofgren did a terrific job grab- bing rebounds.

Jack Allen and Whitey Kachan put De Paul in front at 6-4 in the second game before Mikan began to bombard the basket. In the next eight minutes big George whipped in six straight field goals and then added two free throws to carry the Demons to a 22-14 lead as Bazzell and Huter kept Western Kentucky's attack at least mildly in action.

Stump, Allen and Kachan picked up De Paul's pace, however, and with Mikan adding seven more points for a halftime total of 21, the Demons went to the intermission with an 18-point lead at 42 to 24.

It's Big George Again.

After the half Allen kept Mikan going with a great pass off a fast break and Mike scored from under the basket. When he added a free throw and then a follow shot he had 26 points with 25 minutes gone. The big fellow passed off several scoring chances in the next two minutes, but finally Allen and Kachan broke up a Western Kentucky pass and whipped the ball to Mikan all alone under the basket and he couldn't help but take the shot this time, scoring it for his 28th point in 27 minutes and 20 seconds. He added one more basket for 30 points before retiring temporarily at the end of 29 minutes of play with De Paul ahead at 57 to 36.

De Paul's reserves took over for the final 10 minutes and clung to most of the lead with no particular trouble. Mikan played the last seven minutes with the scrubs to round out his last home appearance of the year but did not add to his personal total.

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Judson,f.	4	0	1	
Orr,f.	1	1	3	
Kersulis,c.	2	1	3	
Burmaster,g.	4	0	2	
Kirk,g.-c.	1	3	2	
Seyler,g.	2	0	0	
Delaney,c.	1	1	0	
Staab,f.	1	1	0	
Gedvilas,g.	1	0	0	
Sulenski,g.	2	0	1	
Mroz,f.	0	0	0	
Totals	19	7	12	

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Sickels,f.	5	1	3	
Lofgren,f.	4	0	2	
Morris,c.	7	6	3	
Schadler,g.	6	1	2	
Rothrock,g.	1	0	4	
Johnson,f.	1	1	1	
Carter,f.	0	0	0	
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Bazzell,f.	4	2	1	
Sinkhorn,f.	5	1	0	
Jones,c.	3	2	1	
Murphy,g.	2	1	1	
Huter,g.	6	2	1	
Atkinson,c.	0	0	2	
Kennedy,f	0	1	0	
Crafton,f.	0	0	0	
Hayes,g.	0	0	0	
Totals	20	9	6	

DE PAUL (65)	G.	F.	T.	P.
Stump,f	3	1	1	
Di Benedetto,f	1	1	1	
Mikan,c	13	4	2	
Kachan,g	5	0	1	
Allen,g	4	0	3	
Furman,f	2	0	1	
Comerford,f	0	0	1	
La Rochelle,g	0	1	1	
Niemiera,g	0	1	1	
Phelan,c-f	0	0	1	
Halloran,f	1	0	1	
Barbaric,g	0	0	0	
Munroe,f	0	0	0	
Totals	29	7	13	

BALCONY SEEN BY DEMONS

By Times Staff Photographer.

Three DePaulers Act As "Sub" For Huge Center.

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Sgt. Dick Kesling of Bowman Field Recalled By Western's Ed Diddle As Man Who Cost Him National Title

Western's revered **Uncle Ed Diddle** went out to the Bowman Field Convalescent Training Center Saturday morning with DePaul's **Coach Ray Meyer** to tell the several hundred overseas veterans about his Hilltoppers, and wound up telling them about one of their own boys—**Sgt. Dick Kesling,** forward on the Bowman Field Basketball team. . . . It was Sergeant Kesling, Uncle Ed recalled, who almost single-handed beat Western out of the national championship in Madison Square Garden in 1942 . . . It was the final game of the big invitational tournament, the night of March 25, 1942 . . . Western led by 32 to 24 at the half over Kesling's West Virginia University five . . . "Dick wouldn't stay licked," Diddle said. "In five minutes of the second half he had sent his team ahead of us 33 to 32, without us scoring a point. We tied up at 40 to 40 and then Kesling ripped in there with two field goals that left us dragging by 44 to 40. We managed to squeeze back in front by 45 to 44 with 50 seconds of play and thought we had the game in the bag—but we didn't figure on that Kesling. He tied the score with a free throw, and in a twinkling West Virginia had two more points and the game was over." . . . Diddle told the convalescents that the best team he ever faced was DePaul—and the best player he ever saw was DePaul's **George Mikan** . . . Coach Meyer also said he never had seen a player with greater all-around basketball ability than his 6-foot-9 center . . . "As Mikan goes, so goes DePaul," Meyer said. They agreed that the new 5-foul rule is a good one, but thought the ban on batting away descendly goal shots may not stick.

Ed Diddle

Cheerleader's "Woof" Wowed 'Em

With Diddle and Ray on the Bowman Field program (which it was my welcome task to arrange and present) were **Misses Anna Jo and Betty Jo Cook,** delightful little freshmen cheerleader twins, and the strikingly beautiful **Miss Mayme Johnson,** their sophomore pianist. . . . These three youngsters, who brought down the house at Madison Square Garden between halves of Western's recent joust there with Brooklyn College, were so uproariously received that they didn't quit singing and dancing until they were exhausted. . . . Each number seemed to draw more applause than the last. . . . But the bit that really wowed 'em wasn't on the program. . . . The mike had gone dead, and Major Dysart, public relations officer, had found the trouble and made the necessary connection just as Anna Jo, or maybe it was Betty Jo, went "Woof!" at what she thought was a dead mike. . . . The boys laughed and Anna Jo, or Betty Jo, blushed. . . . The pinker she grew the more tickled the fellows became.

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Surrounding Jones will be "Zeke" Kennedy and "Sinky" Sinkhorn, forwards, and Jim Huter, St. Xavier of Louisville product, and "Murph" Murphy, guards. Gene "Charles Atlas" Stump and Ernie "Swifty" DiBenedetto, forwards, are to be in there with Mikan, plus Jack "Boogie-Woogie" Allen and Ed "Whitey" Kachan, guards.

"Peck" Hickman's Louisville dependables are due for action, as usual. Don Kinker is nursing a couple of bum ankles, but "Hop" Hauptfuhrer, big center; Johnny Osborn, Ed Kupper, "Ace" Parker, Norm Clark, Cal Johnson and Ray Willkie appear ready and willing. Berea's top representative will be Norm Cave, a French Lick and Indiana State product.

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Now for the details: The Armory box office opens at 5 p.m. Until then Sutcliffe's and Appel's are peddling the ducats, and ducats do remain . . . Male's band plays at 7:30 . . . Between games, Betty Jo and Anna Jo Cook, Western's song-and-dance twin entertainers, are to perform, and Male's band is to offer fancy formations . . . Ray Baer, former Manual grid coach, is to appear to accept the job as Jefferson County Recreation director . . . Auxiliary police are to assist in the ushering. . . . De Paul has signed Hamline for January 20.

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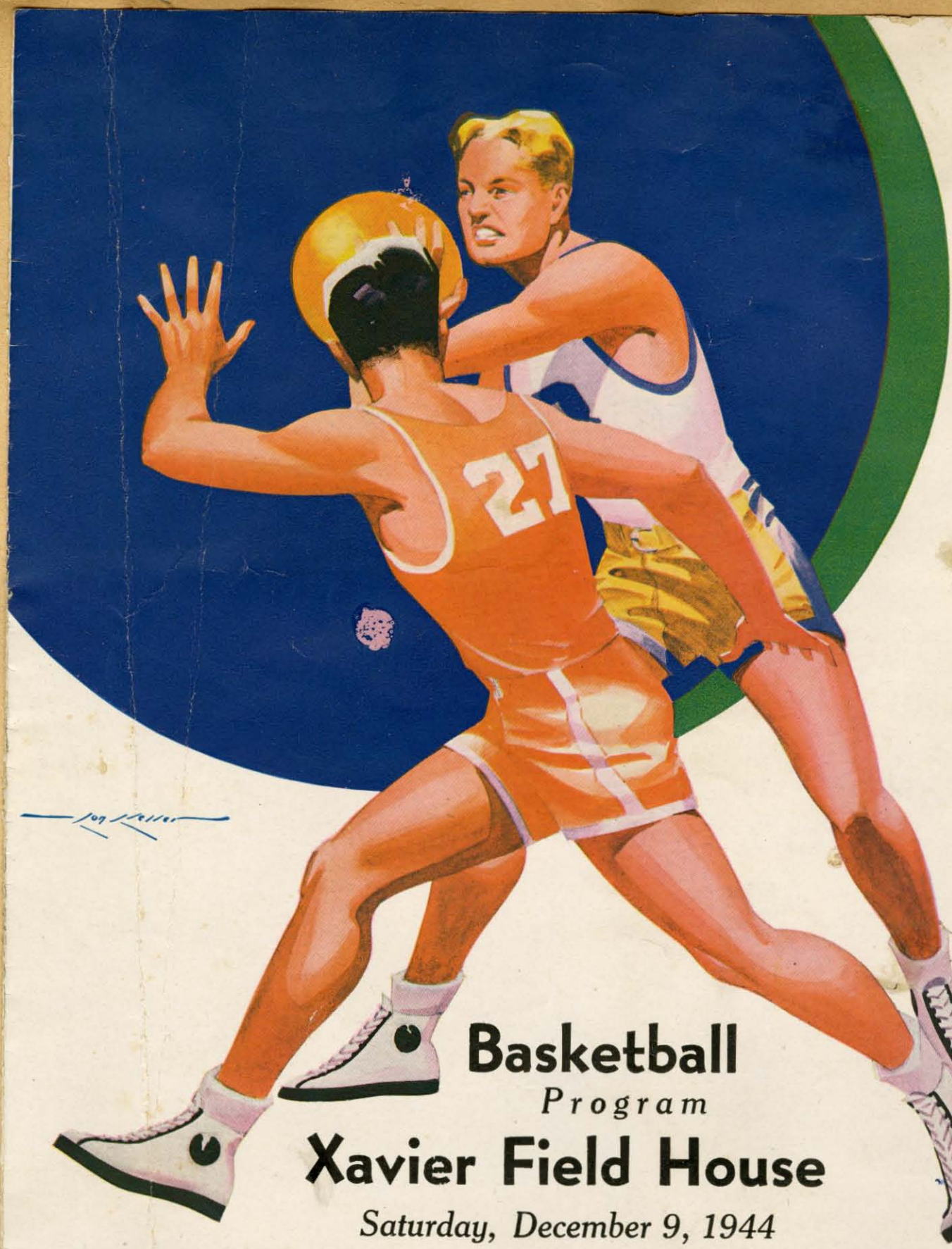

Basketball

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Xavier Field House

Saturday, December 9, 1944

BOWLING GREEN vs WESTERN KENTUCKY

8:00 P. M.

Preliminary Game 7:00 P. M. -- ROGER BACON vs BELLEVUE

Played Bowling Green, Ohio December 9, 1944
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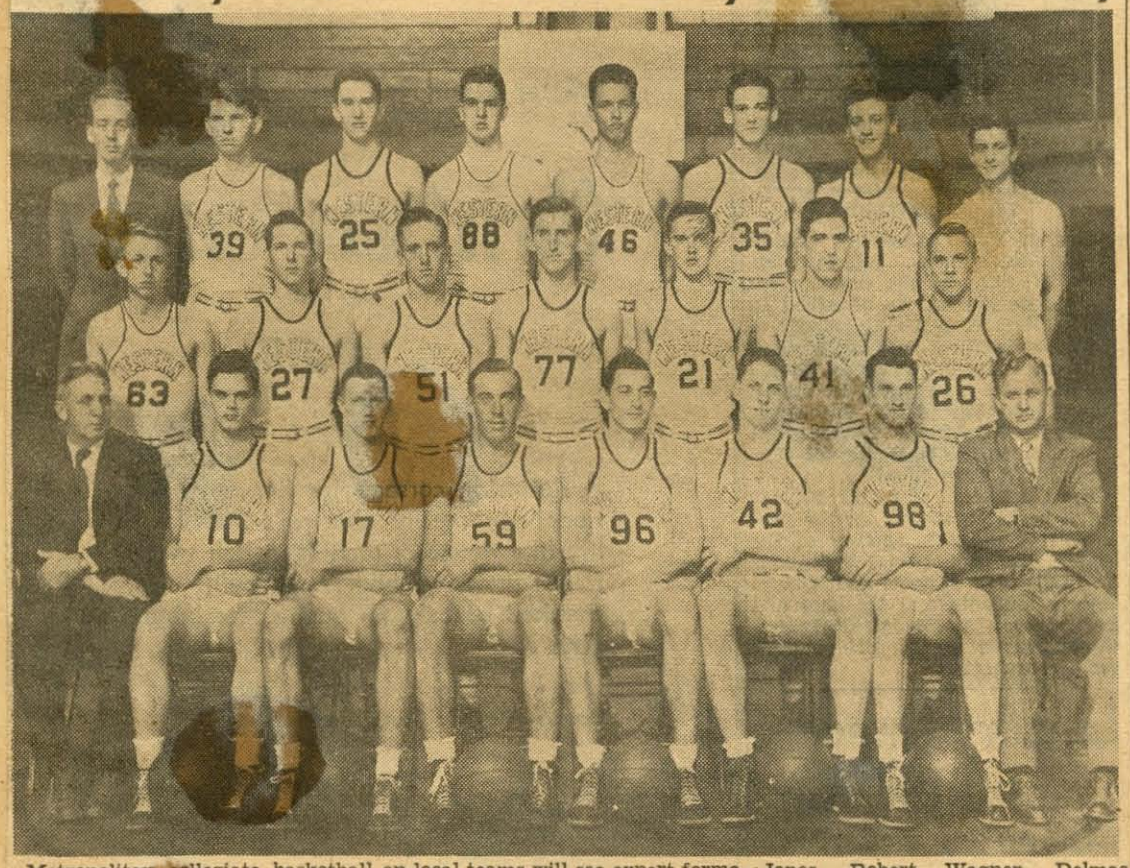

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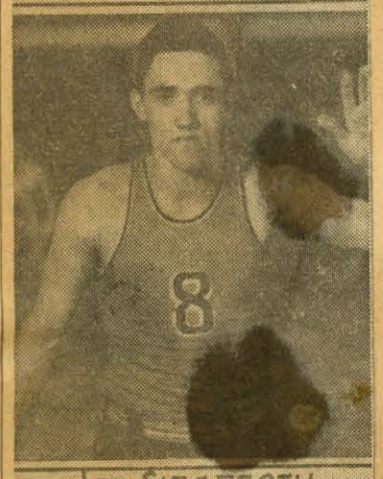

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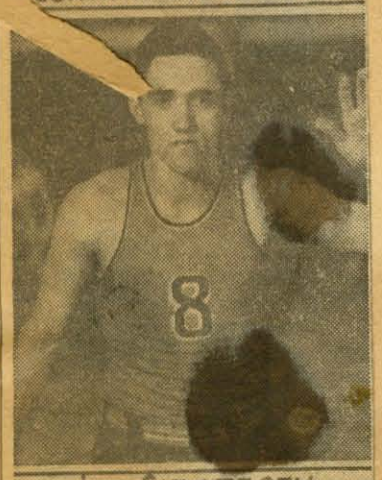

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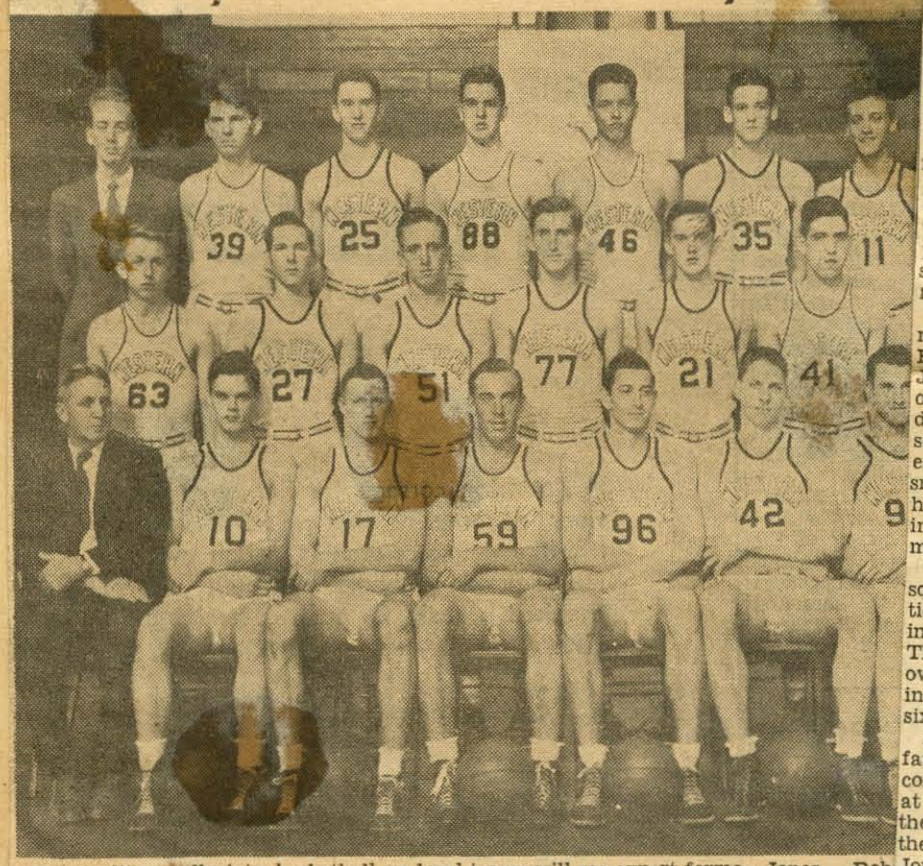

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Eighteen freshmen and two sophomores make up the roster. Jim Huter and Lawrence ("Deacon") Jones saw service on the "first ten" of last year's squad. The remainder of the group from last year is serving in the armed forces, with the exception of Leonard Southwood, a snappy little guard on whom Diddle had banked heavily, who was killed in an automobile accident last summer.

Despite the fact that this year's squad is an entirely new organization, it shows promise of developing into a good, all-round ball club. The team's average height is slightly over six feet, with several boys ranging from six feet three inches to six feet six inches.

Although the players have been fairly segregated into categories according to their possibilities, it looks at the present writing, however, that the brunt burden will be carried by the following men. At center, Deacon Jones will hold the spotlight, with Bob Wagner aptly filling his shoes as a substitute. Jim Huter, K. W. Sinkhorn and Bryan Murphy have a running start at the guard positions, and Charlie Hayes will make the three of them step to hold their places. Glenn Rumble, Delmas Thomas and Jimmy Bazzel are hard after the forward spots. First call replacements seem to be: Guards, Paul Kelley and Bratton Pinskley; forwards, Lowell Kennedy and Charles Irwin.

As a preliminary contest Roger Bacon and Bellevue High quintets will engage in hostilities. These two are looking forward to this game as the coaches of the rival scholastic outfits and players will no doubt learn much from the various offensive and defensive formations.

Kentucky University will come to Cincinnati on Feb. 24 to engage the University quintet in the second major attraction at the fieldhouse. Miami University will make up the other part of a major bill Feb. 3, but the opponent has not been named and will likely be made public before the end of the week.

Towel-Tugging Cage Coach

Ed Diddle, serving his 22d season as head basketball coach at Western Kentucky State College, is known far and wide as the coach who does funny things with a towel while his team is on the floor and he is on the bench or somewhere near it. Coach Diddle's powerful Hilltoppers meet Bowling Green State University's towering, unbeaten Falcons in Xavier Fieldhouse Saturday night. Roger Bacon High and Bellevue High are scheduled for a preliminary game. (See column by Joe Aston.)

Ohio vs. Kentucky At X. U. Fieldhouse

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The Falcons play one more home game before coming here. They meet Camp Perry Thursday night.

Hilltoppers Twice Winners

The Western Kentucky Hilltoppers, also participants in the Madison Square tourney last season, already have played three games and will come here with a record of two wins and one loss.

They opened their season with a 38-25 victory over 20th Ferry Group, trimmed Camp Atterbury 37-19 and bowed last Saturday night to Smyrna Air Base's powerful semi-pro quintet, 52-37.

Though Western and Bowling Green both have had teams in the national tourney and are considered among the best college teams in the country, they have never played one another. Saturday will be their first meeting.

Tickets for the game now are on sale at downtown sports goods stores.

Nation's Ranking Quintets Show Here in College Game

Kentucky State Teachers to Engage Bowling Green.

Collegiate basketball will assume major proportions on the week-end, when two of the nations' leading quintets will move into the Xavier fieldhouse Saturday night. The feature of a magnificent court program will see the Western Kentucky State Teachers College engaging the Bowling Green State University in the first of a series of double-headers here this season.

The Teachers created a sensational record for competition during the past few years, a mark which gave them ranking with the greatest college basketball quintets of the country. They were quarter finalists in the Madison Square tournament in 1943, Southern NCAC representatives in 1939, and champions of the Southern Athletic Association eight consecutive times, in addition to being 11-time title holders of the Kentucky Athletic Association.

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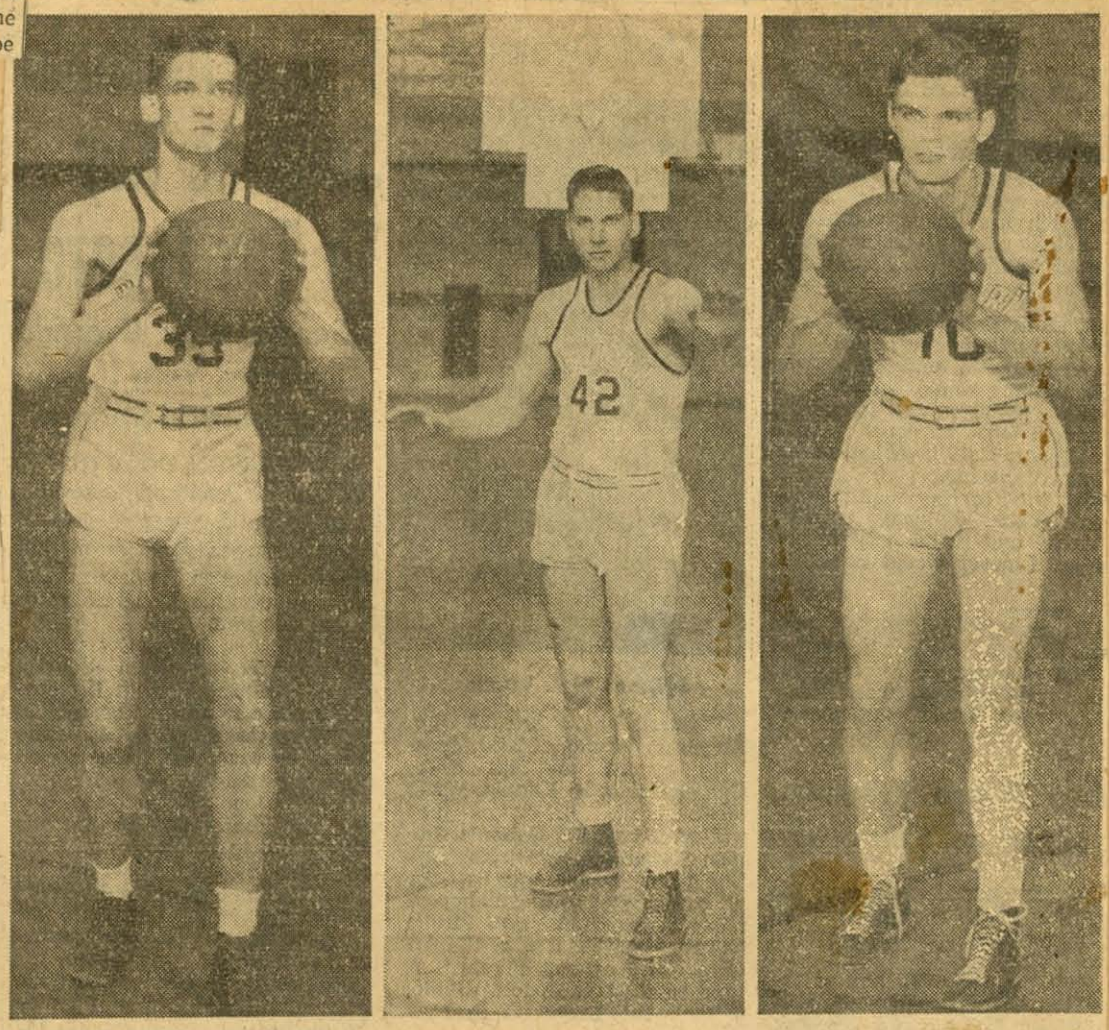
They See Action Here Saturday Night



These are three of the numerous flashy freshman members of the Western Kentucky State basketball squad which meets Bowling Green State University's giant Falcons in Xavier University Fieldhouse Saturday evening. The program starts with a preliminary between Roger Bacon and Bellevue High School teams at 8:30 p. m. Left to right: Jimmy Bazzell, Clinton, Ky., forward; Bob Wagner, Moundseville, W. Va., center; Lowell Kennedy, New Salisbury, Ind., forward.

Fast-Stepping College Cagers Clash in Fieldhouse Twin Bill

BY JOE ASTON

A near capacity turnout of Greater Cincinnati basketball fans is expected in Xavier University Fieldhouse Saturday evening to see the first college-high school double-header to be offered there this season.

The program matches the fast-stepping Western Kentucky State Hilltoppers against the Bowling Green State University Falcons, who are led by the giant, high-scoring, six-foot, 11½-inch Center Sid Otten.

In the preliminary game, starting at 7:00 p. m., Roger Bacon High School's Spartans will clash with Bellevue High School's team from Bellevue, Ky.

In each of the two games teams from Kentucky and Ohio will be pitted against one another. The Hilltoppers are from Bowling

They Start for Hilltoppers Saturday

Here is the line-up Western Kentucky State Hilltoppers will start at Xavier U. Fieldhouse against the Bowling Green U. basketball team Friday night. The players are: No. 17—Glenn Rumble, forward, freshman, six-feet, two inches. No. 96—Larry (Deacon) Jones, center, sophomore, six-feet, 5½-inches. No. 59—K. W. Sinkhorn, guard, freshman, six-feet. No. 77—Jim Huter, guard, sophomore, five-feet, 11 inches. No. 98—Del Thomas, forward, freshman, six-feet, four inches.

Bowling Green Ekes Out 52-51 Win Over Western

Cincinnati, Dec. 9 (AP)—Basketball representatives of Ohio's Bowling Green State University and Kentucky's Western State Teachers College, strangers to Xavier University's hardwood, put on a thrilling contest here tonight, the Ohio boys winning 52-51.

The Bee-Gees' lineup of civilian and naval trainees started as though they owned the place and grabbed an early 20-9 lead but Coach Ed Diddle's Hilltoppers whittled down the margin and the Ohioans were forced to freeze the ball during the last ten seconds.

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Otten c	9	2	20	Jones c	1	0	2
Siegferth g	1	0	2	Huter g	8	2	18
Payak g	1	0	2	Sinkhorn g	7	2	16
Gantt g	1	0	2	Murphy g	3	0	6
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				Thomas c	0	0	0
Totals	23	6	52	Totals	23	5	51

Halftime score: Bowling Green 31, Western 23.
Officials: Paul Cain and Harvey Schwab.

Ed Diddle
His Toppers frozen out.

By Joe Aston

Post Sports Editor

Coach Diddle's Towel Part of the Show In X. U. Fieldhouse

COACH ED DIDDLE of the Western Kentucky State Hilltoppers, is quite a fellow. In games won and lost he is said to have the best record of any cage coach south of the Mason Dixon line.

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Diddle began coaching at Western, down in Bowling Green, Ky., in the fall of 1922. During 21 complete seasons his teams have won 283 regularly scheduled games, lost 93. In tournament play his teams have won 80, lost 14, giving him an all-time record of 363 victories against 107 defeats.

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Cincinnati basketball fans will have a chance to see Diddle's 1944 team perform when the Hilltoppers invade Xavier Fieldhouse Saturday night for a game with Coach Harold Anderson's towering, top-bracket Bowling Green State University Falcons from Bowling Green, O.

It will be the fourth game on the Hilltoppers' schedule, which includes games with some of the outstanding teams of the country.

In three games already played the Hilltoppers have beaten Twentieth Ferrying Group and Camp Atterbury and have lost to Smyrna Air Field's powerful array of cage stars.

The Falcons will come here unbeaten in two games, having defeated Lockbourne Air Base and Camp Perry.

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A Coach and His Towel

Like so many basketball coaches, Diddle becomes something of a psycho-neurosis case, once his team takes the floor and goes into actual combat.

He finds an outlet for his emotions in handling a towel throughout the game.

Sometimes he tugs or chews at the towel as though he were trying to rip it to shreds. Sometimes he tosses it to the ceiling. When his team does something well he beats the floor with it. At other times he buries his face in it and appears to weep.

Diddle's towel antics have contributed as much to his national fame as the records of his teams.

Movie news reels have shown him in action many times. Magazines have used pages of pictures, showing him performing with his towel.

Like Adolph Rupp of U. K., who usually spends most of his time on the bench pulling up his socks, Diddle is known as one of the most colorful figures connected with the jittery, noisy, hysterical cage sport.

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Blocked for Bo McMillin

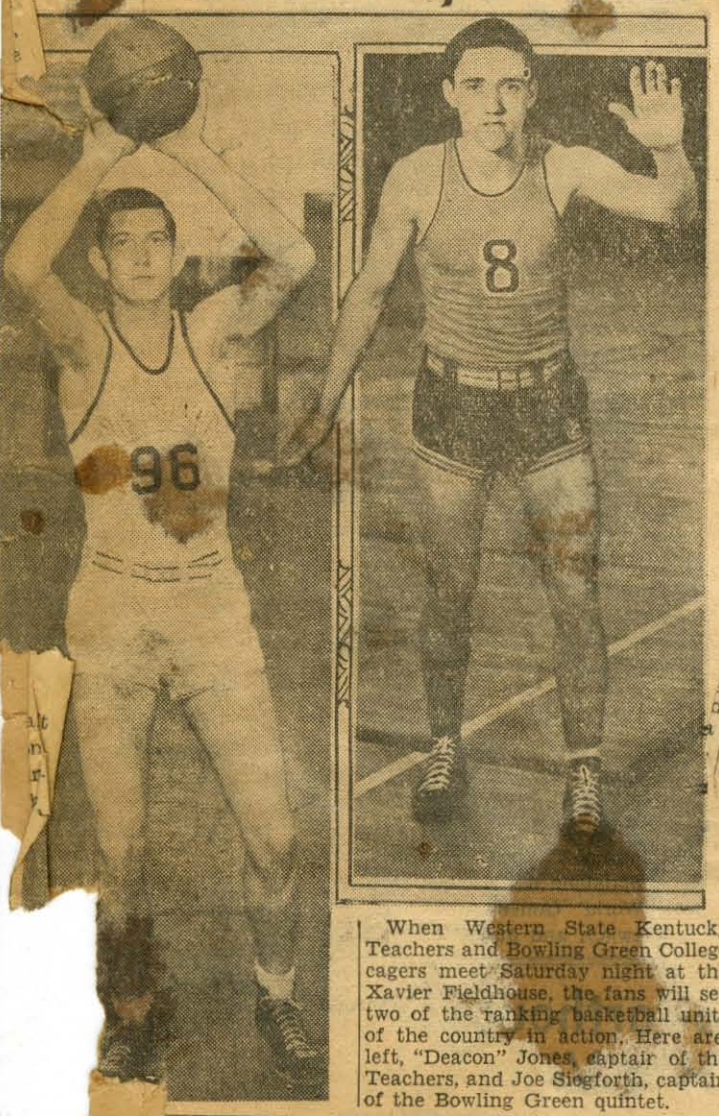
Diddle attended Centre College and was a football teammate of Bo McMillin. He played a blocking back position and was credited with knocking down quite a few tacklers who got in Bo's way.

They were both members of the Prayin' Colonel squad in '17, '19 and '20.

One of Diddle's greatest cage teams was his 1942 outfit. It won 19 scheduled games and lost three. It won the Kentucky Tournament, the SIAAA Tournament and was runnerup in the National at Madison Square Garden. In the finals of that tourney the Hilltoppers led West Virginia by eight points at the half, but lost out in the last 40 seconds, 47-45.

Diddle's assistant at Western is Ted Hornback. Ted is pretty well known in Greater Cincinnati.' A graduate of Western, he coached at Ludlow High School for six years before returning to Western as Diddle's aide in '39.

Collegiate Pilots Oppose ach Other in Major Contest



When Western State Kentucky Teachers and Bowling Green College cagers meet Saturday night at the Xavier Fieldhouse, the fans will see two of the ranking basketball units of the country in action. Here are, left, "Deacon" Jones, captain of the Teachers, and Joe Siegforth, captain of the Bowling Green quintet.

WYOMING BOYS On Falcon Quintet

That Plays Western Kentucky At Xavier Saturday—Gantt And Jenkins Navy Students.

Two former Wyoming High School players will appear with the Bowling Green State University cagers when they meet Western Kentucky State Teachers in the basketball feature at Xavier University Fieldhouse Saturday night. Roger Bacon and Bellevue, Ky., Highs will meet in the pdeliminary.

Forward John Gantt and Guard Kempton Jenkins are Navy V-12 trainees and are likely to see much action. Gantt recently was transferred to Bowling Green from Princeton.

Both youngsters are well over the six foot mark and Coach Harold Anderson is counting on them to play an important part in the Falcons' heavy schedule.

The team is a collection of veritable giants, chief of whom is the 6 foot, 11½ inch center, Don Otten. He is a civilian player. He weighs 250 pounds, but moves around with good speed.

Both Bowling Green and Western Kentucky are well known in national intercollegiate play as they played in the National Invitational Tourneys at Madison Square Garden. Bowling Green won 22 of 26 gmes last season, one of the defeats coming at the hands of St. John's of Brooklyn, 44-40, in the tourney.

Western's Hilltoppers, coached by colorful Ed Diddle, are perennial champions of the Kentucky Intercollegiate Conference and also hold a number of Southern Intercollegiate Association titles.

Bowling Green Is Winner Over Kentuckians, 52 To 51

Greater Cincinnati basketball fans received their baptism of high school-college double-headers at Xavier University Fieldhouse last night, when an estimated 2,000 saw Bowling Green State University none out Western Kentucky, 52-51, in a thriller right down to the final moment. Bellevue, Ky., turned back Roger Bacon, 43-33, in the high school encounter.

Bowling Green's lineup of civilian and naval trainee players started as though it would make a runaway of the contest as it moved into a 20-9 lead at the first quarter and a 31-23 margin at the half, but Western Kentucky whittled down the margin and forced the Falcons to "freeze" the ball in the last 10 seconds to win.

Don Otten, 6 foot 11½ inch center, and Wyndol Gray, who led the state in scoring with 503 points two years ago, spearheaded Bowling Green's attack with 36 points between them as the Falcons threatened to make a rout of the game for the first three quarters.

The Hilltoppers, with Guard Jim Huter leading the way with 18

Huter then fouled Guard Joe Siegferth, who sank a free throw to put the Falcons ahead, 52-51, and Bowling Green "froze" the ball while stalling for time.

The game was one of the most thrilling played here in years and ushered in the first of a series of high school-college twin bills in fine style.

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Gantt,g	1	0	2	Murphy,g	3	0	6
Kubiak,g	0	0	0	Wagner,c	0	1	1
Knierim,g	0	0	0	Kelly,f	1	0	2
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Referees—Cain and Schwab.

BELLEVUE.	FG.	FT.	P.	ROGER BACON.	FG.	FT.	P.
Gormiller,f	3	0	6	Kaelin,f	1	2	4
Koehler,f	4	2	10	Galvin,f	0	0	0
Coffee,f	0	0	0	Dietrich,f	0	3	3
Mendell,f	0	0	0	Schwetsc'u,f	1	0	2
Yeager,c	1	1	3	Espelage,c	4	4	12
Engelhardt,g	0	0	0	Uphoff,c	0	0	0
Weiler,g	5	0	10	Elsen,g	0	1	1
Lane,g	1	0	2	Davis,g	1	2	4
Reusch,g	5	2	12	Schlachter,f	0	0	0
Rothfuss,f	0	0	0	Frey,g	0	0	0
Veit,f	0	0	0	Casebolt,g	1	1	3
Totals	19	5	43	Totals	10	13	33

Referees—McNabb and [illegible]ass.

By Joe Aston

Post Sports Editor

Big News for Cage Fans! College Doubleheaders Booked for Fieldhouse

MR. JOHN DROMO has been telling us about some big things that are going to happen in basketball around here this winter.

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Te begin with, a couple of the country's outstanding college cage giants have been matched for a game in Xavier Fieldhouse the night of Dec. 9.

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The two teams are the Western Kentucky State Hilltoppers and the Bowling Green State University Falcons. Unless you're a close follower of basketball affairs you won't appreciate just what a match between these two outfits means. They're the Cards and the Yanks of college basketball.

The Hilltoppers are from Bowling Green, Ky., and the Falcons are from Bowling Green, O. That makes it a little confusing, but nothing can be done about it.

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The Kentuckians are coached by E. A. (Ed) Biddle. They've made quite a record over the past two seasons. Last year they won 24 games and lost only three. The year before they finished with 29 victories and five defeats.

Each season they took part in the National Invitational Tournament in Madison Square Garden in New York. Two years ago they went to their third game of the tourney before bowing out to West Virginia 47-45. Last year Fordham ousted them 60-58.

The Ohioans are coached by E. Harold Anderson and, like the Western State boys, they manage to get around the country and play some of the toughest outfits going.

They won 22 games and lost only four last season. They also took part in the Madison Square Garden tourney. They were nosed out by a great team from St. Johns of Brooklyn, 44-40.

Although both teams have been very much in the national cage spotlight during the past two seasons, they have not had the honor of playing against each other.

John feels he really accomplished something when he signed the two giants for their game here Dec. 9.

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It might be well to explain John's connection with the game. When last heard from he was just another high school coach, trying to get along, but now he suddenly appears as the Ned Irish of Cincinnati.

It all came about through an agreement between Xavier University and officials of St. Xavier High, where John coaches.

It was agreed that St. X should play all its home games in the fieldhouse and that John should be put in semi-official charge of renting out the place to other teams that might want to appear there.

Already John has a program which promises to keep things humming pretty steadily.

In addition to the Dec. 9 game John has booked Coach Adolph Rupp's University of Kentucky Wildcats for a match with the University of Cincinnati Bearcats the night of Feb. 24. Rupp doesn't like U. C.'s small floor and insisted on playing in the fieldhouse. Right now John is dickering for still another game, featuring Miami, for Feb. 3.

Roger Bacon and Bellevue High have agreed to play in a preliminary to the Dec. 9 games. For the Kentucky preliminary John hopes to book the two best high school teams in town at that time.

He's putting a rather modest price on his attractions. Admission at the gate will be 60 cents and $1.25, but high school students will be able to buy tickets in advance for 50 cents.

Tickets already are on sale at Bolles on Sixth street and Cincinnati Athletic Goods Co. on Fourth street.

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With things shaping up as they are, the fieldhouse is going to be a pretty busy place.

Dromo's St. Xavier Bombers, champions of the Catholic high league and losers only to the Ohio championship Middletown team in the Dayton regionals last season, will play 12 home games on the big floor.

The Catholic league finally has settled its differences concerning playing on Elder High's home floor. Elder no longer is insisting the three other teams play in Price Hill and, as a result, six league doubleheaders are booked for the fieldhouse.

Because Elder, in the meantime had made schedule commitments with other schools, it will be necessary to play all the double-headers on Sunday nights.

Purcell and Hughes and Elder and Lawrenceburg are down for a double-header date of their own.

A professional basketball outfit, planning to play here, has arranged for a half dozen or more dates and John is toying with the idea of scheduling still another college game for New Year's night.

The fieldhouse playing floor has been completely remodeled and is as good as new again despite the beating it took from the recent "army of occupation."

About half the sections have been replaced with new wood and the old sections refinished to match. All markings have been repainted and the general effect, according to Coach Dromo, is quite dazzling to the eye.

He hopes the basketball played on it this season will be just as dazzling.

Anna Jo Cook Betty Jo Cook

Eagles' Star Hit Hoop for 14 Against Western

Tennessee Tech likely will rely on Bill Jacobs to counteract the expected scoring onslaught of Vanderbilt's David Scobey when Gus Morrow's Commodores make their 1945 basketball debut against the Golden Eagles Friday night at Cookeville.

Jacobs, who holds down a first-string forward berth on the Tech five, tallied six field goals and two free throws for a 14 point total against the stout Western Kentucky Hilltoppers last Saturday night to be the leading scorer on the floor.

Despite the 41-31 setback at the hands of the always powerful Hilltoppers, the performance of Jacobs, as well as the entire team, was very pleasing to the Eagles' backers.

Close Ball Game

The Purple and gold quintet from Cookeville was very much in the ball game until the closing minutes of play when the more experienced Kentuckians pulled away to a ten-point advantage. Only three points separated the teams at halftime with Western Kentucky holding a 21-18 lead.

The Eagles' showing at Bowling Green may indicate that the victory-hungry Cookeville lads, who have dropped two straight decisions, are ready to return to the early season form they showed in hammering the U. S. Royals of Shelbyville, 72-31, in their opener several weeks ago.

A close game is in the making for tomorrow night and if any team should have an advantage it should go to the Eagles due mostly to the fact that they have had three games under their belts.

Commodores Loom Strong

Potentially the untested Commodores loom as strong as the 1944 club, which won eight games and lost four in season play, mainly on the appearance of Scobey in the lineup.

Scobey, the team's chief offensive weapon, and B. I. I. Bryngelson, a crack long shot artist, are the veterans of the Vandy crew.

Scobey was the high point man on the last Vanderbilt formal team in 1943, while Bryngelson is a returning regular from the last year

Bowling Green will come here on Saturday to engage the Western Kentucky State Teachers' College quintet in a double bill at the Xavier fieldhouse. The Teachers have been successful in two games to date, defeating the Twentieth Ferrying Group, 47 to 25, and Camp Atterbury, 38 to 18.

Coach E. A. Duddle of the Teachers said in a letter Tuesday that Bowling Green must be regarded as a team of major potentialties and the patrons of Cincinnati should set a close and interesting game.

All followers of Bellevue and Western Kentucky Teachers will sit on the south side of the fieldhouse and followers of Roger Bacon and Bowling Green on the north side, as the game will be Ohio vs. Kentucky for basketball honors.

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Tennessee Tech Rules Choice Over Vandy '5'

Gus Morrow's Commodores Crippled For Opener at Cookeville Tonight

By RALPH KORNMAN

The Vanderbilt Commodores, crippled by the sudden loss of Regular Guard Bill Ewers along with other merical students, will be perched in the role of slight underdogs in their 1945 basketball debut against the Tennessee Tech Golden Eagles tonight at Cookeville.

The loss of Ewers, who will play only in home games because of his studies, will leave a big gap in the defensive maneuvers which Coach Gus Morrow had planned against Putty Overall's Eagles.

Conners Quits Squad

Another medical student, John Conners, a former Father Ryan cager, counted on for plenty of service at a guard spot this winter, has quit the squad and Morrow fears that he has no adequate replacement for Ewers.

Joe Graves, a returnee from the 1944 squad, and Randolph Frank are other medical pupils deciding to give up their cage activities in favor of pressing school duties.

The veteran Commodore mentor was undecided last night who will open at the guard berth opposite Bill Bryngelson, but said that it would be either Bo Mason or Malcolm Cantrell.

The remainder of the Vandy lineup will consist of David Scobey and Doug Lawson at forwards and Bill Wadlington at center.

Pint-sized Scobey, a veteran workman from the last Vanderbilt formal club in 1943, is expected to carry the big offensive load, but will get plenty of assistance from Bryngelson, Lawson and Wadlington, all of whom are capable of hitting hot scoring streaks.

Tech Out for Victory

The Tennessee Tech quintet will be seeking to return to the win column after dropping consecutive decisions to Tennessee (44-28) and Western Kentucky (41-31).

The Eagles showed signs of being a big hurdle for the Gold and Black five by their gallant battle against the strong Western Kentucky crew. They kept close on the heels of Ed Diddle's Hilltoppers, and it was anybody's ball game until the final three minutes when the Kentuckians pulled away.

Coach Overall likely will stick to the same starting five that he used against the Kentuckians Saturday night, consisting of Bill Jacobs and Eugene Terry at forwards; Gordon Jarrell at center; Charles Pangle and Earl Sadler at guards.

Fourteen Make Trip

The Vandy squad, numbering 14 members, will leave Nashville at noon by bus.

Players making the trip are: Scobey, Lawson, Wadlington, Bryngelson, Mason, Cantrell, Alex Haller, Ben Robinson, George Mayfield, David Travis, Jimmy Diffee, Cherry Easley, Bill Light and Johnny Claieday.

Tennessee Rolls Over Alabama

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Jan. 11—(AP)—The Tennessee Vols, victorious veterans of several clashes with outstanding basketball teams this season, overcame a fighting Alabama five 23 to 14 here tonight in the Crimsons' opener for the season.

The Alabama team, with only a week of practice behind it, took the lead soon after the opening whistle, but held it no longer than three minutes. After that the Crimsons trailed the visitors to the end.

Guard Charles Tubert of Alabama fired the first successful shot of the game from right under the hoop, but Tennessee's Guard O'Shields followed up with a basket shortly afterward. Another rapid field goal from Forward Paul Walther put the Vols ahead 4 to 2.

During the remainder of the first half Walther made good on a foul goal try, Forward Bob Kemper scored on a pushup shot, and Walther placed one in the basket from under the hoop to make Tennessee 9.

Vols Take Good Lead

Alabama's Forward Shorty Robertson and Center Ralph Jones scored for Alabama to make the count at half time 9 to 6 for Tennessee.

The Vols took a commanding lead early in the second half with field goals by Center Thomas and Guard Gastarovic. During the half Gastarovic sank two other long shots, and at one time Tennessee held a 12-point lead, with the score at 19 to 7. Forward Red Bell made a spectacular long basket for the Crimsons.

On the defense, Guard Hugh Morrow was a standout for Alabama.

The long arm of Tennessee's Thomas seemed to be ever present when an opponent was attempting to shoot.

The Vols' high scorers of the season after the game were Walther with 84 and Thomas with 83.

Pos.—Tennessee (23)	Alabama (14)
F—Walther (6)	Robertson (3)
F—Kemper (2)	Bell (2)
C—Thomas (5)	Jones (5)
G—O'Shields (4)	Tubert (3)
G—Gastarovic (6)	Morrow

s: Alabama, Davis (1).

Sinkhorn Is Best As Camp Atterbury Falls

Game Picks Up Speed After Slow First Half

By Clarence Daves

The Western Hilltoppers scored their second win of the season by a count of 38-19 over the Camp Atterbury five in a rough and rugged contest Saturday night.

K. W. Sinkhorn, starting guard, from Perryville, was the big noise for Western, amassing 11 points, ten of them being from the total of 15 scored by the Hilltoppers during the first half which ended at 15-7 against the visitors.

It was the work of Sinkhorn all the way which kept the fight hot, when it picked up momentum after a rather drab first half both teams missed numerous shots.

Sinkhorn, incidentally became Western's first basketball player to benefit this season from the new five-foul rule and enjoyed staying in when his fourth personal was called early in the second half.

The Westerners, although no great shakes themselves the first half, kept the army five in close quarters as the all-stars were able to connect for only two field baskets.

Bazzell, starting at forward for the Red team, had a chance to start the scoring early in the game when a gratis toss was awarded after he was fouled by Steiner, the Camp Atterbury luminary and former All-American.

After Bazzell missed a couple of short ones, Sinkhorn, sank a long fielder and the game was un-iced.

Three minutes had elapsed, however, before a goal was made and after Bazzell fouled Spencer, Camp Atterbury forward, the visitors called time out. The free throw by Spencer was good and the score read 2 to 1.

Kelley, Western guard, made it 4 to 1 on a fielder and Kennedy went for Rumble, one of the Red and Gray's most promising players. Steiner then got too close to Kennedy and was called for a personal, with the Hilltopper forward boosting the margin to 5-1.

Sinkhorn rammed in a beautiful one-handed toss to bring the score to 7 to 1. Kennedy fouled Berry, who made a free throw to up the score to 7-2.

Sinkhorn made a crip on a fast break, bringing the local margin to 9-2. Robert Johnson, former DePaul University star replaced Lee for Camp Atterbury, and Johnson connected for a foul goal after Sinkhorn was called on the play.

Steiner, former All-American at Butler university, put his team back in the game as he cripped to narrow the Diddlemen's margin to 9-5. Two rapid fire shots by Sinkhorn, however, which included a beautiful fielder and another crip, gave the home team a 13-5 lead, with Glenn Rumble going back in and connecting for a crip to make things read 15 to 5, with three minutes remaining of the first period.

Four substitutions, Crafton, Mur- [illegible] Huter and Pinckley went

and hit one of two free pitches. Sinkhorn was fouled by Lee and boosted the score to 19-10 after which Lee retaliated with a fielder to register a margin of 19-12.

Kelley, the locals left guard hit a long one from the left side of the floor and Kennedy, forward, tossed another fielder to make the score 23-12, as the game picked up speed and a little more roughness.

Bob Wagner made good a charity throw and Huter registered a crip to elevate the score to 26-12. Johnson hit a short fielder to bring the count to 26-14 and Kennedy retaliated.

Atechnical foul called by Referee Duncan on Lee resulted in a free throw for Sinkhorn, who missed this time. Another free toss by Wagner was no good and seconds later Huter executed a nice twist shot to boost the score to 30-14, with five minutes remaining.

Huter, under the basket for a fast one, and Murphy on a short shot brought the count to 34-16, which was quickly lifted with an overhead shot by Wagner to 36-16.

Callis, center for the camp team was fouled by Murphy and made good on the toss. A tip-in shot by Kennedy made it 38-17 and Wagner fouled Lee who made good. Huter fouled Crane as the game ended, with the final tally 38 to 19.

Western		Camp Atterbury
Bazzell ...0	F	Lee 4
Rumble ..5	F	Spencer 2
Wagner ..2	C	Callis 1
Sinkhorn 11	G	Steiner 7
Kelley 4	G	Brederhoeft 0

Substitutions: Western—Kennedy 5; Crafton, Irvin, Thomas; Murphy 4; Pinckley, Edwards; Huter 6; Camp Atterbury—Johnson 3; Berry 2.

Officials: Hickman Duncan and S. B. Sidwell.

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First game lost on '44 Schedule

Smyrna Bombers Blast Western, 5

Air Base Crew 'On The Beam' In Easy Win

Hilltoppers Battle Airmen Valiantly To No Avail

By Clarence Daves

The Smyrna Air Base quintet, a club of which not too much was known locally, came to Bowling Green Saturday night and bombed the men of Ed Diddle by a 52 to 37 blast, for the Hilltoppers first loss of the current season.

From start to finish the visiting Bombers soared into the "wild blue yonder", ehibiting one of the fastest, shiftiest basketball teams seen on the Western hardwood since pre-war days.

The Big Red, however, appeared to be outclassed from the game's outset, but put up a valiant fight against unexpectedly strong opposition.

Although the Hilltoppers were minus the services of "Deacon" Jones and a whole lot of the time that of Huter, the Diddlemen accepted defeat gracefully when it came and no alibis are in the offing.

The closest the Hilltoppers got was the margin of 30-24 when the second period was half-gone. A furious comeback by the Westerners made the game even hotter in the second half, after a breath-taking pace set by the Bombers, who coolly staved off a rally.

The score at the half-way mark was 20-11 for the visitors, and after four minutes had gone in the second stanza with neither team connecting, the game became as fizzling as any ever seen here.

Thomas, lanky center for the visitors who burned the drapes for 22 points, started the scoring, but Sinkhorn on a short one, made it 2-2. Bob Wagner, Western center, was fouled by Bassov, of the Airmen, and failed to cash in on two free throws. Sinkhorn missed a gratis heave and Rumble, Western forward, was called for holding, but the Smyrna man missed his chance and the score remained 2-2.

It was at this juncture that Thomas started his deadly scoring spree, making the count 4-3 and the battle was on.

Sinkhorn made good a free throw, afterwards erased by a one-hander by Thomas, who boosted his team into a 6-3 lead. Holmes missed a wide open crip and Sinkhorn had another chance at the free-throw line, but missed. Then Wagner missed his charity toss.

Pincelli, Smyrna forward, who trailed Thomas' scoring feat with 16 markers, tipped one in and after Pincelli missed a free throw, he duplicated his own shot, upping the margin to 10-3 for the Tennessee crew.

Bassov connected with a left-hander, but Jim Huter, in at guard for the Big Red, retaliated a short

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1944-1945 WESTERN HILLTOPPERS

Front Row: Coach Ed Diddle, Lowell Kennedy, Glenn Rumble, K. W. Sinkhorn, Laurence Jones, Bob Wagoner, Delmas Thomas, Ass't. Coach Ted Hornback. Second Row: Bland Dorris, Bratton Pinkley, Paul Kelly, Jim Huter, William Edwards, Roy Nethery, Charlie Hays. Third Row: Sports Publicity-Marion Miller, William Crofton, Charles Irwin, Joe Ryan, Dick Levell, Jimmy Bazell, Bryan Murphy and Manager Jimmy Kereiakes.

THE COLLEGE HEIGHTS HERALD

Spikes Cleats and Sneakers

By Marion Miller

Two games have been played by the current edition of the Hilltopper squad, and much experience has been gained from both the conflicts. Still, it is too early to recognize definitely any possibilities, either good or bad for the Toppers. The first contest, with a team not having much material, was an unfair measure of Hilltopper potentiality. The second quintet encountered offered a better gauge of comparison, but the brilliance of the former college stars was clouded by the length of time they had been away from the collegiate hardwood. All indications lead, however, to the view that by the time the Diddlemen prepare to leave for New York, a fair measure of their future success will have been obtained.

—W. K. T. C.—

Three tough games are on the list for Western's Hilltoppers in the next fortnight. Saturday night, they meet Smyrna Air Field on the Bowling Green court. On December 9, they journey to Cincinnati to meet Bowling Green State College, and return to engage the Southern Baptist Seminary of Louisville, Wednesday, December 13.

—W. K. T. C.—

Announcement has been made that Coach Ed Diddle will guide the Kentucky All-State football squad this season. Particulars have not been released yet, but this is a great honor for a great coach.

—W. K. T. C.—

The basketball programs on sale at all of Western's home games are a great aid to the enjoyment of the fans. The first program published for basketball games during the year at Western, it is apparently a great success.

—W. K. T. C.—

Football was revived at Western last Thursday, even just for a day. The Bowling Green High Purples met the Russellville Panthers on the Topper grid iron, and carried away the honors. It was grand to see the pig-skin pushed around again on the Western field.

tucky ... will present two basket-tall net-minders. Brooklyn College will be the unfotunate victims put to the test by Coach Ed Diddle's lads.

"My first string center, Decon Jones, is a little guy of six feet five inches who has the necessary spring in his legs to bat out opponents' field goal attempts," drawled Diddle yesterday as his team went through a drill on the Garden court. "Jones' understudy, Johnny Mills, is a stretch of six feet eight inches and he gets his hands on plenty of shots."

"Our goal-tending is not planned though," continued the towel-throwing Diddle. "That is, we don't deliberately plant Mills and Jones beneath the basket. If they find themselves standing 'neath the nets, then they go to work on shots."

Diddle pointed out that on many occasions he has Mills and Jones on the floor at the same time, a double headache for the Brooklyn Gingsmen. The rest of the Hilltoppers aren't small, either, by any means. There are only three players of the 12-man squad brought here who are under six feet, and two ofthem, Harry Gassett and Jim Hutter, are on the starting five. The first team average six-two while the subs are even taller.

Diddle, who first brought Western Kentucky to New York fans' attention two seasons ago by racing over tournament opposition only to bow to West Virginia in the final, rates this bunch of his the "scrappingest I've ever coached in my 22 years at the school."

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The Hilltoppers have averaged 43 points a game with a good distribution in individual scoring... Havana quintet, which faces LIU in other Garden game Saturday, also worked out yesterday... "Jake" Cann, NYU, is readying a sleeper for the second half of the campaign in young Marty Goldstein...This former Washington High ace, recently discharged from the Army, has averaged over 20 points a game in 10 contests for the Washington Heights "Y"

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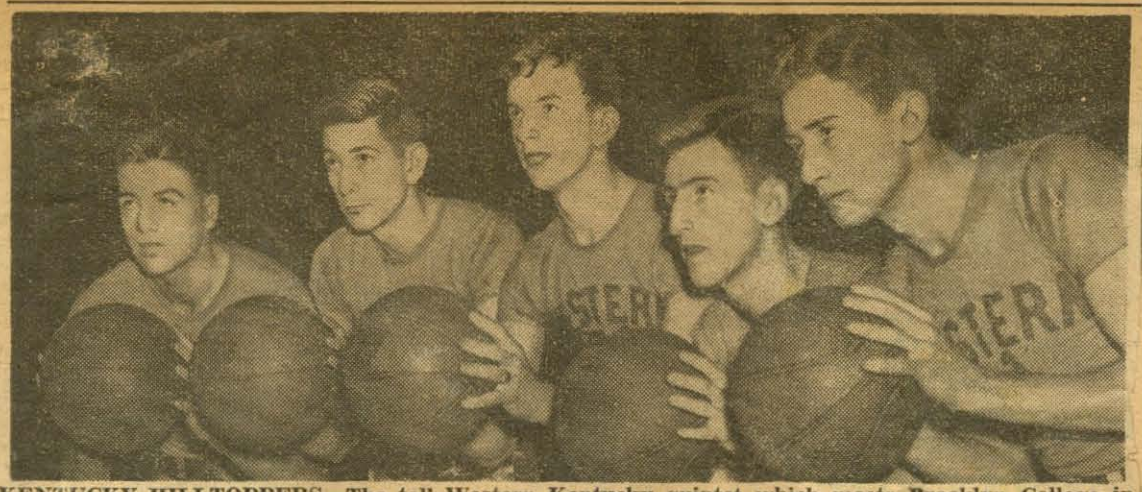

KENTUCKY HILLTOPPERS—The tall Western Kentucky quintet which meets Brooklyn College in the opening game of the basketball doubleheader in the Garden tomorrow night. From the left: Bob Gillespie, forward; Larry (Deacon) Jones, 6-5 center; James Callis, forward; Jim Hunter, guard, and Harry Gossett, 145-pound guard who is the team's leading scorer. Post Photo

NET-MINDERS

By LEONARD LEWIN.

That whcih has made for good arguing in basketball circles of late, the "goal-tending" methods of human beanpoles, will get another airing this Saturday night at Madison Square Garden.

Pitching in with their own "six-feet" [illegible]

cky Five Arrives and

Kentucky Big, Fast Quintet

Ed Biddle and his Western Kentucky basketball team have arrived in town to keep their Christmas night date with Brooklyn College in the Garden. Their appearance completes the cast for the holiday show for the Habaneros of the University of Havana, paired with L. I. U. on the same program, have been on the scene, making battle preparations, for several days.

Biddle is always one of the more welcome basketball visitors. He's the kind of fellow everybody instinctively calls "Uncle Ed." An unaffected, amiable, kindly old gentleman who radiates good nature and a friendliness that isn't always the characteristic of college sport that it should be.

HAS FINE RECORD.

He happens to be a good basketball coach along with it. His record at Kentucky State puts him right there with the teaching leaders, and his teams have always played showy basketball in New York. Two years ago they were the tournament finalists, and last year, though knocked out early it was in a two-point thriller, 60 to 58, to Fordham. Previously they had beaten the Beavers in a regular season game.

This time Ed has a new team, made up of younger players, but it appears to be modeled on standard lines. That is the boys are big. He has one giant, six feet eight, Johnny Mills, and another, Larry Jones, six feet six. Ed said yesterday he can't rate 'em yet with last year's team, but added he isn't the least bit doubtful about it's prospects.

"We'll win some games," he said, "and certainly will be trying for the one on Saturday. We'll put some speed on the floor, and also some scoring ability."

The Hilltoppers have played five games thus far, and won four. The single defeat, by a Nashville air base squad, was balanced by a victory over the same club. For Saturday, their outlook is encouraging. The Brooklyn Kingsmen have been slow off the mark this year, and their first venture into intersectional competition finds them not fully prepared.

LIU and W. Kentucky Heavy Hoop Favorites

By LEONARD LEWIN

Just for the record, in case the pre-game stories haven't made it clear, Long Island University and Brooklyn College will also be playing in Madison Square Garden tonight.

Frequently when teams invade New York, local quintets face a back seat in the advance hoopla. Havana University and Western Kentucky ate up most of the space during the week and left the Blackbirds and Kingsmen to nibble on the crumbs.

The situation won't feaze the Met. boys by any means, though. They're mainly interested in victory and both are shooting at that result.

The men who compute the points and odds difference between teams have tabbed LIU and Kaintuck 15-18 points favorites.

Brooklyn's coach, Venty Lieb, is thriving on the advanced Dope. He's got his brood hopped up because of the common talk that it'll be a "Kingsmen moral victory if they hold the difference down to 20 points." Lieb concedes that the fall and fast Kentuckians, who've won four out of five, will control the rebounds. But he's trained his 17-year-olds in a slow break, aimed at setting up shots and making them count.

Lieb is banking on little Mike Wittlin to carry his offense, this "Buzz Kid" being the fourth leading scorer in the city with 57 points in four games. The addition of Bob Leder, 6 foot, 2 inch Navy dischargee, and the presence of Sol Kaufler, 6 foot, 3 inches, will help combat the tall visitors such as 6 foot, 8 inch John Mills and 6 foot, 5 inch Larry Jones.

Havana University will be giving away plenty of height to Long Island with its 6 foot, 8 inch Irv Rothenberg, one of the game's most improved players.

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Cage Upheaval Is Completed

Western Kentucky and West Virginia Gain Garden Final

BY HARRY NASH

Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK—The 18-carat Wrong-way Corrigans" of this waning basketball campaign are the ...tern who selected eight ... the annual invitation ... in Madison Square Gar- ... couldn't have done better ...rs.

... ago a dyed-in-the-wool ...atic would have lost all ... your judgment had ... Western Kentucky and West Virginia in the final. But they'll do that little thing Wednesday night.

Western Kentucky toppled Creighton and West Virginia's bold Mountaineers blasted Bob Gerber and the highly-favored Toledo team last night in the semifinals.

Decisive Victories

Setbacks so unexpected could stand a bit of second guessing, but not when the result is so decisive as to leave only the conclusion the better team won in each instance. Perhaps the 17,935 spectators were not so stunned when Creighton bowed, 49-36, to the Hill Billies. By this time the Garden habitues probably thought anything might happen, especially after West Virginia smacked Toledo around to the tune of 51-39.

Basketball is a vagarious game, but not so vagarious that two teams selected almost as afterthoughts should wind up in the final.

The committee had been flirting with Duke and Penn State. Had they accepted, the protagonists in ... final would'n't even have been in the Garden—not as tournament participants.

Balm for Gothamites

Of course, West Virginia proved it was better than a country hand at basketball last week when it defeated Long Island University, defending champion and tournament favorite. Western Kentucky did a bit of proving on its own account when it bounced out City College.

L. I. U. and City College were primed for a finals meeting. How better could justice be served than to have the conquerors of New York's only entrants gain the ultimate round!

Big Bob Gerber became the Garden's darling when he tallied 37 points as Toledo battered Rhode Island State, 82-71. Last night the elongated pivot met more than his match in Rudy Baric, Mountaineer center. Gerber scored 11 points in the opening session and his four field goals enabled him to tie the 21 made last year by Frank Baumholtz of Ohio for a tourney record. But Gerber made nary a basket in the second half. Baric, while playing Gerber to a standstill, ran up 16 points, high for the game, and took a long step toward clinching the most valuable player award.

Kentuckians Complete Picture

After West Virginia proved it could be done the Kentuckians came out and ran favored Creighton ragged. Ralph Langer was the star for Creighton in the Omaha team's triumph over West Texas State, seeded second. Last night the big blond seemed to have 10 thumbs.

It was announced during the games that L. I. U. and City College will play as part of a Garden doubleheader Saturday night. The other game will feature a team composed of stars of the current tournament against a side made up of stars now stationed at Army posts in this area.

Western Kentuck... West Virginia D...

Meeting of Basketball's Dark Horses Brings Unpredictable Tourney to an End

By Irving T. Marsh

There actually was dancing in the streets of Bowling Green, Ky., until 3 a. m. yesterday morning. Communiques from Morgantown, W. Va., up to a late hour yesterday made no mention of any public demonstration, but a party of hardy mountaineers in New York did well enough for the home folks, too. The celebrations signalized the amazing victories of Western Kentucky State Teachers and West Virginia University in the semi-final round of the fifth annual national invitation basketball tournament at Madison Square Garden Monday night. There will be celebrating in only one of these spots tonight, however. For these two teams will meet at approximately 9:30 p. m. for the big trophy that is symbolic of the New York tournament victor.

The clash of these two dark horses, seeded by the selection committee as No. 7 and No. 8, respectively, will bring to a close the most unpredictable tournament that has yet been staged in New York. Five of the six games played thus far resulted in reverses for the favorites. And West Virginia and Western Kentucky, of course, participated in two of them.

The Mountaineers first defeated Long Island U., top ranking team in the play. Then they went on to beat Toledo, which, of the four teams remaining in the semi-finals, had been considered far the best. There was no doubt about either victory, even though the Mountaineers had to go into overtime to beat the Blackbirds.

Western Kentucky's performance has been perhaps not as spectacular, but it has been no less impressive. The unheralded Hilltoppers, big ...

Diddle's West Kentucky Five Plays De Paul in Windup.

Double Trouble

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BY JACK RYAN.

Given enough towels tonight and a sufficiently exciting game and Edgar Allan Diddle of the Western Kentucky Diddles is a guaranteeed cinch to put on his customary violent, whacky and completely novel exhibition at Chicago Stadium. For Edgar Allan Diddle is a towel-thrower, towel-waver and towel-biter just as other basketball coaches are (a) finger-nail nibblers, (2) fidgety squirmers or (3) apoplectic jumping jacks.

As a prelude to the daft antics of Coach Diddle in Western Kentucky's game with De Paul, the Great Lakes team that has a 21-game winning streak in motion will meet Notre Dame. This clash of Sailors and Irish has an extra special relish to square a previous 84-48 trouncing.

"Towel' with It.

There will be those in the community who, having seen Western ...

GIANT CAGERS IN DRILLS FOR GARDEN CLASH

Freed by Navy, Leder Joins Kingsmen for Game With Western Kentucky.

By FRANK C. TRUE.

The return of an athlete the armed forces can't use these days is the only true interpretation of Santa Claus, as Venty Leib, Brooklyn College basketball coach, sees it. Leib, of course, has substantial reasons for such a viewpoint.

With the Kingsmen on the verge of their first intersectional competition, against Western Kentucky in Madison Square Garden tomorrow night, who should walk onto the Brooklyn campus but Bob Leder, a regular from last season, with a medical discharge from the Navy? Leib, serving his first season as successor to Art Musicant, who now is in the service, was so overjoyed at the sight of Leder that he immediately appointed the 1942 veteran as captain for tomorrow night's game, which will precede the clash between the University of Havana and Long Island University on the Eighth avenue court.

One unexpected addition to the Brooklyn squad was sufficient to cause Leib temporarily to forget his home telephone number. So when he learned he would have not only one but four players more than he had counted on, his pulse-beat can be imagined. The other three are Irving Dudick, Abe Geduldig and Eli Eisenberg, all Brooklyn high school products, guaranteed to know what it's all about.

Hilltoppers in Workout.

The Kentucky Hilltoppers, who have been in town since last Wednesday, have taken full advantage of practice facilities at the Garden. A fifty-minute intrasquad workout yesterday was the heaviest conditioner thus far. The Blackbirds and the Havana quintet have been allotted time for practice on the big court today.

The Cubans, accustomed to playing outdoors at home, have not yet recovered from their surprise at the arrangements of the Garden layout. The superior lighting and glass backboards have prompted numerous exclamations—all agreeable.

Coach Ed Diddle, a modest man, doesn't hesitate in admitting his Western Kentucky team has "tremendous prospects." Like other coaches, he has had to reorganize, but his 1943-44 boys run to usual Kentucky size and combine speed with pounding driving. In previous scoppers has made style of the... favorites with Garden them... crowds, and Diddle is confident they will be no disappointment this year. At center he has two giants battling for the position. One, John Mills, towers 6 feet 8 inches. The other, Larry Jones, is three inches shorter.

Two Giants Alternate.

Thus far Diddle has been alternating them, but for tomorrow night he has selected Jones as the starter. Mills, however, seems certain of being an early substitution, as he is a more effective operator under the backboards, although Jones is the better scorer.

Oddly enough, among a team of giants, the high scorer is the squad's midget—145-pound Harry Gossett, a guard. Thus far the Hilltoppers have won four of five games, the only defeat having been suffered at the hands of the Nashville Air Base quintet, which subsequently was defeated by the Kentuckians. The four victories include a triumph over the Fort Knox team, of which Fordham's Tony Karpowich was a member.

The probable starting line-ups:

FIRST GAME—8:15 P. M.

West. Ken.	Position.	B'klyn Col.
41 Gillespie	Left Forward	Kreigsman 7
51 Callis	Right Forward	Wittlin 14
96 Jones	Center	Kaufler 8
77 Huter	Left Guard	Leder 16
11 Gossett	Right Guard	Rothfeld 13

Western Kentucky Substitutes—Atkinson (17), Gilmore (27), Mills (42), Coleman (47), Hammond (59), Hays (63), Smith (64), Miller (88), Edmiston (98).

Brooklyn College Substitutes—Dudick (3), Gusick (4), Gensler (5), Finklestein (9), Geduldig (11), Cole (12), Martinez (15), Steinberg (17).

Officials—Pat Kennedy and Hagen Anderson.

SECOND GAME.

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Havana Quintet Flashes Speed In Garden Drill

Western Kentucky Squad Also Stages Workout for Double-Header Saturday

By Irving T. Marsh

Havana's basketball players, who will meet Long Island U. Saturday night at Madison Square Garden, had their first workout on an American court yesterday, when they engaged in a light drill at the Eighth Avenue playground. Evidently bothered by the strangeness of the surroundings (the Cubans play outdoors on a cement court when they are at home), they nevertheless showed that they have some perception of what the game is all about, particularly on offense. Defensively, however, they may find it hard to cope with the Blackbirds.

Chief attribute of the visitors is their ability to r... the full forty minutes. They thr... passes with wild abandon and don't dribble much. They play a man-for-man on defense.

Slickest looking competitor on the squad is Frederico Lopez, a forward, who moves well and who is the team's best shot. Frank Lavernia, the captain, also appears to be outstanding.

Western Kentucky Arrives

Western Kentucky, the team that will meet Brooklyn College in the other half of the twin bill, arrived yesterday and worked out in the afternoon. Twelve players, led by 6-foot 8-inch Johnny Mills, were in the party. Western Kentucky, which has played here twice before in national invitation tournaments, has been beaten once in four games this year. The Southerners bowed to Nashville Air Base, which they defeated in a return contest.

The two visiting teams will work out again today, possibly in a scrimmage against each other.

Bud Palmer, last year's Princeton center and high scorer in the Eastern Intercollegiate League, is now playing with North Carolina ...

VISITING ATHLETES GO IN FOR HEIGHT

Western Kentucky Starters for Brooklyn College Tilt Average Six-Feet-Two

ALL REGULARS FRESHMEN

Havana Squad Also Works Out for Game With Fast L. I. U. Quintet Saturday Night

By LOUIS EFFRAT

Ed Diddle, the towel-tossing coach of Western Kentucky, who is now in his twenty-second year as mentor of the Hilltop basketball team, is no stranger to Madison Square Garden. He's been there five times in the past, twice for the national invitation tournament.

Not one of the twelve lads Diddle brought from Bowling Green, Ky., yesterday, however, had ever seen New York's skyline before, and to report that all were duly impressed would be putting it mildly.

Western Kentucky is here for two purposes. First, the Hilltoppers want to take the measure of Brooklyn College Saturday night on the same program that will pit L. I. U. against the University of Havana. Second, they want to win impressively, so that a post-season invitation will be forthcoming. "There's no question about that," Coach Diddle declared. "We always want to come back to New York."

Coach Wastes No Time

Shortly after the arrival of the athletes Diddle had the squad romping over the Garden floor in a spirited workout. The Hilltoppers, dominated by an all-freshman starting five, looked good. They are tall, averaging 6 feet 2 inches, have plenty of speed and know how to lay up a field goal. From the looks of things, Brooklyn College will have quite a task on Saturday night.

To date Western Kentucky has played five games, winning all ex...

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...anything might happen, especially after West Virginia smacked Toledo around to the tune of 51-39.

Basketball is a vagarious game, but not so vagarious that two teams selected almost as afterthoughts should wind up in the final.

The committee had been flirting with Duke and Penn State. Had they accepted, the protagonists in ... would've been in the Garden—not as tournament participants.

Balm for Gothamites

Of course, West Virginia proved it was better than a country hand at basketball last week when it defeated Long Island University, defending champion and tournament favorite. Western Kentucky did a bit of proving on its own account when it bounced out City College.

L. I. U. and City College were primed for a finals meeting. How better could justice be served than to have the conquerors of New York's only entrants gain the ultimate round!

Big Bob Gerber became the Garden's darling when he tallied 37 points as Toledo battered Rhode Island State, 82-71. Last night the elongated pivot met more than his match in Rudy Baric, Mountaineer center. Gerber scored 11 points in the opening session and his four field goals enabled him to tie the 21 made last year by Frank Baumholtz of Ohio for a tourney record. But Gerber made nary a basket in the second half. Baric, while playing Gerber to a standstill, ran up 16 points, high for the game, and took a long step toward clinching the most valuable player award.

Kentuckians Complete Picture

After West Virginia proved it could be done the Kentuckians came out and ran favored Creighton ragged. Ralph Langer was the star for Creighton in the Omaha team's triumph over West Texas State, seeded second. Last night the big blond seemed to have 10 thumbs.

It was announced during the games that L. I. U. and City College will play as part of a Garden doubleheader Saturday night. The other game will feature a team composed of stars of the current tournament against a side made up of stars now stationed at Army posts in this area.

Long Island U., top ranking team in the play. Then they went on to beat Toledo, which, of the four teams remaining in the semi-finals, had been considered far the best. There was no doubt about either victory, even though the Mountaineers had to go into overtime to beat the Blackbirds.

Western Kentucky's performance has been perhaps not as spectacular, but it has been no less impressive. The unheralded Hilltoppers, big ...

Diddle's West Kentucky Five Plays De Paul in Windup.

Double Trouble

NOTRE DAME.		GREAT LAKES.
Klier	F.	Armstrong
Kelly	F.	Schaefer
Todorovich	C.	Coleman
Lujack	G.	Joachim
Rutledge	G.	Smith
W. KENTUCKY.		**DE PAUL.**
Jones	F.	Dean
Callis	F.	Stump
Gillespie	C.	Mikan
Huter	G.	Triptow
Southwood	G.	Kachan

BY JACK RYAN.

Given enough towels tonight and a sufficiently exciting game and Edgar Allan Diddle of the Western Kentucky Diddles is a guaranteeed cinch to put on his customary violent, whacky and completely novel exhibition at Chicago Stadium. For Edgar Allan Diddle is a towel-thrower, towel-waver and towel-biter just as other basketball coaches are (a) finger-nail nibblers, (2) fidgety squirmers or (3) apoplectic jumping jacks.

As a prelude to the daft antics of Coach Diddle in Western Kentucky's game with De Paul, the Great Lakes team that has a 21-game winning streak in motion will meet Notre Dame. This clash of Sailors and Irish has an extra special relish to square a previous 84-48 trouncing.

"Towel' with It.

There will be those in the community who, having seen Western ... his first season as successor to Art Musicant, who now is in the service, was so overjoyed at the sight of Leder that he immediately appointed the 1942 veteran as captain for tomorrow night's game, which will precede the clash between the University of Havana and Long Island University on the Eighth avenue court.

One unexpected addition to the Brooklyn squad was sufficient to cause Leib temporarily to forget his home telephone number. So when he learned he would have not only one but four players more than he had counted on, his pulse-beat can be imagined. The other three are Irving Dudick, Abe Geduldig and Eli Eisenberg, all Brooklyn high school products, guaranteed to know what it's all about.

Hilltoppers in Workout.

The Kentucky Hilltoppers, who have been in town since last Wednesday, have taken full advantage of practice facilities at the Garden. A fifty-minute intrasquad workout yesterday was the heaviest conditioner thus far. The Blackbirds and the Havana quintet have been allotted time for practice on the big court today.

The Cubans, accustomed to playing outdoors at home, have not yet recovered from their surprise at the arrangements of the Garden layout. The superior lighting and glass backboards have prompted numerous exclamations—all agreeable.

Coach Ed Diddle, a modest man, doesn't hesitate in admitting his Western Kentucky team has "tremendous prospects." Like other coaches, he has had to reorganize, but his 1943-44 boys run to usual Kentucky size and combine speed with pound... driving ... style of the ... with Garden ... crowds, and Diddle is confident they will be no disappointment this year. At center he has two giants battling for the position. One, John Mills, towers 6 feet 8 inches. The other, Larry Jones, is three inches shorter.

Two Giants Alternate.

Thus far Diddle has been alternating them, but for tomorrow night he has selected Jones as the starter. Mills, however, seems certain of being an early substitution, as he is a more effective operator under the backboards, although Jones is the better scorer.

Oddly enough, among a team of giants, the high scorer is the squad's midget—145-pound Harry Gossett, a guard. Thus far the Hilltoppers have won four of five games, the only defeat having been suffered at the hands of the Nashville Air Base quintet, which subsequently was defeated by the Kentuckians. The four victories include a triumph over the Fort Knox team, of which Fordham's Tony Karpowich was a member.

The probable starting line-ups:

FIRST GAME—8:15 P. M.

West. Ken.	Position.	B'klyn Col.
41 Gillespie	Left Forward	Kreigsman 7
51 Callis	Right Forward	Wittlin 14
96 Jones	Center	Kaufler 8
77 Huter	Left Guard	Leder 16
11 Gossett	Right Guard	Rothfeld 13

Western Kentucky Substitutes—Atkinson (17), Gilmore (27), Mills (42), Coleman (47), Hammond (59), Hays (63), Smith (64), Miller (88), Edmiston (98).

Brooklyn College Substitutes—Dudick (3), Gusick (4), Gensler (5), Finkiestein (9), Geduldig (11), Cole (12), Martinez (15), Steinberg (17).

Officials—Pat Kennedy and Hagen Anderson.

SECOND GAME.

U. of Havana.	Position.	L. I. Uni.
5 Lopez	Left Forward	Rothman 31
8 Faget	Right Forward	Bair 40
15 Sanjurjo	Center	Rothenberg 20
10 Lavernia	Left Guard	Younger 21
6 Sarasa	Right Guard	Bytzura 32

Havana Substitutes—Camacho (3), Otl (4), Aguero (9), Latour (14), Castro (16), Ubieta (20).

Long Island University Substitutes—Rubel (29), Feinerman (30), Rubenstein (33), Eskanazi (41), Hassman (42), Verdeschi (51).

Officials—William (Chuck) Solodare and H. C. Dvorak.

College Basketball Results Last Night

By Associated Press.

MID-WEST.

Notre Dame 47, Purdue 40.

De Pauw University V-5 74, Freeman Field (Ind.) 44.

Bunker Hill (Ind.) Naval Air Station 40, Stout Field 28.

SOUTHWEST.

Corpus Christi Naval Air Training Center 60, Texas 47.

WEST.

San Diego Marine Corps Base 42, University of Southern California 33.

Pitcher Hal White Is Inducted.

Detroit, Dec. 24 (A. P.).—The Detroit Tiger service flag has thirty-two stars following Pitcher Hal White's induction into the Navy yesterday at Utica, N. Y. White, who won seven and lost twelve last summer in his sophomore year, is the fourth Tiger to leave since the 1943 season ended. The others are Tommy Bridges, Jimmy Bloodworth and Dick Wakefield.

Idle chatter ... a tragic matter

Slickest looking competitor on the squad is Frederico Lopez, a forward, who moves well and who is the team's best shot. Frank Lavernia, the captain, also appears to be outstanding.

Western Kentucky Arrives

Western Kentucky, the team that will meet Brooklyn College in the other half of the twin bill, arrived yesterday and worked out in the afternoon. Twelve players, led by 6-foot 8-inch Johnny Mills, were in the party. Western Kentucky, which has played here twice before in national invitation tournaments, has been beaten once in four games this year. The Southerners bowed to Nashville Air Base, which they defeated in a return contest.

The two visiting teams will work out again today, possibly in a scrimmage against each other.

Bud Palmer, last year's Princeton center and high scorer in the Eastern Intercollegiate League, is now playing with North Carolina Pre-Flight and is continuing his scoring proclivities there. He has accounted for 77 points in four games. Among his teammates are Whitey Myers, captain-elect at Dartmouth; Stan Skaug, last year's Dartmouth captain; Tippy Dye, erstwhile Ohio State; John Smith, of Rhode Island, and Don Elser, of Notre Dame.

Only local activity tonight is a professional double-header for the benefit of "The New York Journal-American" Christmas Fund at the Manhattan Center. The twin bill will pit the Philadelphia Sphas against Wilmington and Renaissance against the New York Americans. Irving Torgoff, the former L. I. U. high scorer, will play with the Sphas, while Mike Bloom, formerly of Temple, will be a member of the Americans' quintet.

Villanova Strengthened

The Villanova team, which has won four straight and which beat Princeton in its latest start, has been strengthened considerably by the return of three men who were ineligible before because of scholastic difficulties. They are Jack Ramsey, Bob Osterman and Frank Frascella, who saw their first action against the Tigers. Also on the squad are Al Postus, the football player; Bill Feeney and Al Forrest. Feeney scored 72 points, or 18 per game, while the Wildcats were beating Loyola of Baltimore, Swarthmore and the Philadelphia Marines before downing Princeton.

Arkansas, which will come here to play City College next Tuesday, has an ordained minister on its team, Bill Flynt, who is the regular pastor of the Perryville, Ark., Baptist Church. Flynt recently transferred from Ouchita College, a Baptist institution.

Aggies Home for Christmas

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Dec. 22 (AP).—The Texas Aggies will leave at noon Dec. 27 for Miami, Fla., and their Orange Bowl date with Louisiana State, their coach, Homer Norton, said today. The team—thirty-three players—will arrive in Miame Dec. 29. The Aggies will wind up practice tomorrow afternoon and go home for Christmas.

report that all were duly impresse... would be putting it mildly.

Western Kentucky is here fo... two purposes. First, the Hilltop... pers want to take the measure o... Brooklyn College Saturday nigh... on the same program that will pi... L. I. U. against the University o... Havana. Second, they want to win impressively, so that a post-season invitation will be forthcoming. "There's no question about that," Coach Diddle declared. "We always want to come back to New York."

Coach Wastes No Time

Shortly after the arrival of the athletes Diddle had the squad romping over the Garden floor in a spirited workout. The Hilltoppers, dominated by an all-freshman starting five, looked good. They are tall, averaging 6 feet 2 inches, have plenty of speed and know how to lay up a field goal. From the looks of things, Brooklyn College will have quite a task on Saturday night.

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Duncan Likes Being On the Cage 'Spot'

—Staff Photo by Campbell Bligh

"From th' rear," roars Hickman Duncan, local cage official, who is to work the Notre Dame-University of Kentucky basketball game at Louisville, Ky., next Saturday night. Duncan, one of the most colorful referees in the business, worked the DePaul-Western Kentucky game last week, and has a total of 25 college games on his "calling" card this season.

By JOHN BIBB

The Irish from Notre Dame and the University of Kentucky's Wildcats will meet January 27, next Saturday, in the huge armory at Louisville, Ky., and the greater percentage of the national basketball interest will be centered on the final count registered on the scoreboard.

There'll be a lot of intercollegiate cage prestige at stake, but local fandom will not be so much interested in the outcome as it will be proud of Hickman E. Duncan, native son, who has really gone places in the basektball officiating field.

Duncan, the fiery North High Yank mentor who is presently at the helm of the Inter- scholastic League's only undefeated cage combination, will be referee in the all-important fracas which should go a long way toward deciding the national cage ratings.

Started Calling in 1934

Hickman started his "calling" career back in 1934, and since that time he has worked in well over 1,000 games, including numerous high school tournaments and several Conference contests

Oddly enough, football is the direct reason that Duncan is now one of the South's better cage officials.

While playing at East back in 1932-33 Hick received serious injuries to a leg and arm and wasn't able to make the grade on the mighty Eagle quint of '33 which won 24 straight games with an undefeated season and the district title sandwiched in during their reign.

Armistead Started Him

Jimy Armistead, now principal at Waverly-Belmont and former coach at East, believes that he deserves most of the credit for Hick's brilliant record.

"Although Hickman was a fine ball player, he wasn't must at ying basketball, and I told him day that if he wanted to stick uo und and officiate the scrimmages or my "A" and "B" teams I'd be glad to have him, otherwise I really couldn't use him," Armistead asserted.

"That was the year that Cab Curtiss, Harold Huffine, Watson McGee, Bobby Bowers, Howard Murff, and Paul Hasty were all playing, and they were pretty rough on him. I guess that's the reason that he doesn't stand for much foolishness out there on the floor now," Armistead concluded.

Duncan has a mania for getting games between intense rivals. For the last six years, he has "caught" the bitter Western Kentucky-Murray State battles, and his initial try at the refereeing game was the Gallatin-Springfield double header in 1934.

"Skinny" Huggins had been signed to call the game, but at the last minute he became ill and called the two coaches and asked that they allow Duncan to take over in his absence. They agreed, and one of the most sought after officials in local circles was on the road to a colorful career.

Worked 11 in One Day

The largest number of games Hick ever worked in one day was , when he worked the district eet at Franklin. He will take re of 26 college tilts this season, rring any unforeseen developents.

Duncan gained his higher edu- ion largely through his officiat-, plus a part-time scholarship. attended Vanderbilt and George body College.

e is married and has a 10 ths old daughter, Sandra. resides at 908 Shelby Ave

Murray Drubs Arkansas State

Jonesboro, Ark., Dec. 5 (AP)—A lanky quintet from Murray, Ky., State Teachers College trounced the Arkansas State College Indians 56-20 here tonight in the Indians' first appearance on a basketball floor in three years.

Six-foot, 7-inch T. J. Baker, Murray center, played only a small part of the contest.

Murray	Pos.	Arkansas
Reagan (6)	F.	Gibson
Coleman (8)	F.	(3) Stidham
Baker (1)	C.	(3) Parkinson
Ford	G.	(1) Harmon
Logeman (6)	G.	(1) Prewett

Substitutes: Murray—Gain 6, Harris 8, Howle 6, Ownes 6, Gren 4, Thornberry 5. Arkansas State—Beardan 1, Howard 5, Jeffress 5, Kinley 1

J'town Group Branches Out

Recreation Unit Plans Big Winter Program.

By JAMES R. FINEGAN.

The Jeffersontown Area Recreation Board is going places. At least, it's going from fish frys to horse shows to basketball extravaganzas and back to horse shows in its drive to raise recreation funds.

Beginning last June with a fish fry and continuing in October with a horse show, two events which raised more than $3,000, the board members now are concentrating on the big basketball double-header at the Armory January 13.

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Ed Diddle's Western Hilltoppers and DePaul of Chicago are to be the No. 1 foes. Close contenders on the same program are to be University of Louisville's Sea Cards and Berea College's Mountaineers in a joust for the Navy championship of Kentucky.

Opening the program that night is to be a concert by Male High's 120-piece band, while additional entertainment is planned between halves. The band angle is of particular note, since the Jeffersontown group plans eventually to boost its current fifty-member school band to seventy-five members.

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The group likewise expects its double-header attraction to draw because DePaul was the only schedule opponent to defeat University of Kentucky's cage Wildcats last season. They aren't booked this year, but both DePaul and Western have offered the Jeffersontown board an annual contract for an Armory game. It probably will be accepted.

Top price for the DePaul-Western battle will be $1.50, plus Federal tax only, the Jeffersontown group being exempt from State tax. Seats on the ends are to cost $1, plus, while the balcony and standing room spaces are to go for 75 cents, plus. The standing room, the backers hope, will be necessary to accommodate the crowd. Sales open December 13 at Appel's and Sutcliffe's.

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Chairman of the group is C. H. Hunter, while hard at work with him are Mrs. James F. McCracken, Milton H. Frentz, Mrs. Marshall Krieger, Edwin Bickel, E. Ward Jean, Stanley M. Wall, C. A. Hummel, Gray Ormsby, A. Luke Brown, Earl R. Johnson, W. F. Diemer, Mrs. A. B. Wiggington, O. G. Sparks and Austin Proctor.

Already the group has spent more than $3,000 in improvements at the Jeffersontown Grade and High School. As a result, there are lights for the playground, the ball diamond and an outdoor dancing floor. Further planned improvements include visual education for youngsters and grown-ups, including the purchase of a movie machine.

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When spring comes, a second horse show is to be presented, with a third scheduled for the fall. Response was go great at the first one, which produced $1,500 in revenue, that backers were obliged to turn down sponsors and advertising offers.

The brook trout is not a trout. It is a charr. So is the Dolly Varden.

Dixie

Cards Plan Pecking Five

Sailors To Shift Gunners Every 10 Minutes.

By JAMES R. FINEGAN.

Completely in character is U. of L. Basketball Coach Hickman. Nicknamed "Peck" and a chicken fancier of note at his Pleasure Ridge home, the coach plans to develop a bunch of ten-minute eggs on Belknap Campus.

The Hickman routine, if all goes well, will be to start five boys and to substitute five others every ten minutes, beginning in the Georgetown opener here Saturday night. Inasmuch as the Sea Cards now total sixteen, one probably will be rather lonesome in the last of the four ten-minute sessions.

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First of the ten-minute eggs to face the Tigers will be Forwards Don Kinker and Ed Kupper, Center "Hop" Hauptfuhrer and Guards "Ace" Parker and Cal Johnson. Before game time, Bobby Reis, the Manual product, may be worked into the starting group.

Oddly, both Kinker and Kupper are converted guards. Hickman is of the opinion they'll go better this year at the points. Kupper, for instance, is regarded as an excellent shot within the seventeen-foot line, but is comparatively weak on long ones.

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Parker, an experienced ball-player, actually is too much ballplayer for Hickman. "Ace," weighing 205 pounds, is about fifteen pounds in excess of the streamlined job "Peck" would like him to be. They're working on "Ace" daily, pound for pound, and expect him to come up with a new silhouette in a short time.

Not long ago, seven of the Sea Cards were hot rivals. In addition to Reis, "Jo-Jo" Hutt performed at Manual. Kupper and Norm Clark were Valley standbys, while "Skip" Osborn, "Bo" Bomar and Johnny Mohr were giving for Anchorage High.

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In other words, Clark and Kup-per are accustomed to Hickman coaching. Reis and Hutt recall the Vikings twice licked the Crimsons, while the Anchors lost two and won one in skirmishes with the Hickman-coached Vikings.

Valley, by the way, is to appear in the preliminary. The Sea Card Reserves furnish the competition at 6:30. The big game is timed for 8.

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The cheer-making section has been selected. The group, styled "The Lucky Sevens," consists of "Scotty" MacNeur, Peggy Frankel, Melvin Strobel, Betty Kleinstarink, Harrietta Hageman, Max Ladt and Louise Funk.

1943-1944 RECORD OF WESTERN HILLTOPPERS

DATE	TEAM PLAYED	WHERE PLAYED	WE	THEY
Nov. 27	508th Air Base Squadron, Nashville	Bowling Green,Ky.	50	25
Dec. 1	Nashville Army Air Center	Nashville, Tenn.	35	33
Dec. 4	Armored Replacement Tr.Center,Ft.Knox	Bowling Green,Ky.	51	41
Dec. 11	Evansville College	Bowling Green,Ky.	37	31
Dec. 16	Nashville Army Air Center	Nashville, Tenn.	33	47
Dec. 25	Brooklyn College	Madison Square Garden (New York City)	35	36
Dec. 28	Temple University	Convention Hall (Philadelphia,Pa.)	48	67
Jan. 1	Canisius College	Memorial Auditorium (Buffalo, N. Y.)	50	54
Jan. 8	University of Louisville	Bowling Green, Ky.	54	34
Jan. 11	718 Tank Battalion, Camp Campbell,Ky.	Bowling Green, Ky.	73	15
Jan. 14	Morehead State	Morehead, Ky.	29	34
Jan. 15	Marshall College	Huntington, W. Va.	39	36
Jan. 19	Ft. Knox Post Team	Bowling Green, Ky.	39	23
Jan. 22	Murray State	Murray, Ky.	36	35
Jan. 26	Morehead State	Bowling Green, Ky.	41	35
Jan. 29	Berea College	Berea, Ky.	38	67
Feb. 5	Murray State	Bowling Green, Ky.	47	38
Feb. 7	University of Louisville	Louisville, Ky.	31	37
Feb. 12	Berea College	Bowling Green, Ky.	44	57
Feb. 17	Marshall College	Bowling Green, Ky.	61	48
Feb. 19	DePaul University	Chicago, Ill.	35	56
Feb. 26	Tennessee Tech	Bowling Green, Ky.	61	24

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there tod... caballeros from Hav... test on Saturday's card.

The lads from Bowling Gre..., Ky., reached town yesterday, a... after showing their amazeme... at the size of the big city (none of the 12 players on the squad had ever been in New York before) wasted no time in getting the train kinks out of their legs in a snappy, impressive workout on the Garden floor.

Brooklyn College seems headed for a stormy session. The 12 visiting Hilltoppers, led by an all-freshman starting quintet, averaging 6 feet 2 in height, seem to know what the game is all about.

Aside from Jim Hutter, who hails from Louisville, the others on the squad are all real country boys from little towns. Ed Diddle, towel-throwing Ky. coach, is hoping his charges won't get stage fright playing in front of their first real big crowd Saturday.

Hilltoppers Are Plenty Big

Hutter and Harry Gossett are the only players under six feet. Deacon Jones, 6:5, Jim Callis, 6:3½, and Bob Gillespie, 6:2, are the stringbean regulars. Johnny Mills, Jones' replacement, is 6:8.

Louisville Plays Western Tonight

In 'Preview' of Armory Bill; Eastern Rips Arkansas State

A semi-preview of the big basketball double-header at the Armory Saturday night will be given at Bowling Green, Ky., at 8 p.m. Wednesday when Western State Teachers' College and the University of Louisville Sea Cards clash. In one-half of Saturday's twin bill, Western plays the talented DePaul of Chicago team and, in the other, U. of L. opposes Berea, Ky.

Coach "Peck" Hickman of the Sea Cards is more concerned over his team's meeting with Western than the Dunkel Ratings justify. These appraisals indicate that Western is seven or eight points better than U. L., but this isn't Hickman's main worry.

His chief concern is over the physical condition of his athletes. After a 12-day furlough, for the Christmas holidays, they came back a weary crew and tired in games last week-end against Wabash and DePauw.

U. of L. won both of these games to stretch its unbeaten streak to seven games, but, in the meantime, Peck hasn't had time to whip them into the shape he would like.

The Cards plan to leave by automobiles around 1 o'clock today for Bowling Green. Hickman will take a squad of 12 players and plans to start the line-up that has carried the burden in previous games. This consists of Don Kinker and Ed Kupper at forwards, George Hauptfuhrer at center and Cal Johnson and Clyde Parker at guards.

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Eastern, 87-17

Special to The Courier-Journal.

Richmond, Ky., Jan. 9.—Eastern did a more thorough job of scoring against Arkansas State here tonight than did the University of Kentucky, but the Maroons' defense was not quite as tight, so the final score was 87-17.

The team from Jonesboro, which lost 75-6 to Kentucky last night, was the first to score tonight, but that meant little. After Arkansas State made a free throw, Eastern scored 18 points. Then Arkansas made four straight points for an 18-5 score midway of the first mark. The score at interintermission was 40-5.

Arkansas State got four field goals and nine free throws. Against Kentucky, the visitors got only two from the field.

Eastern's first team played 13 minutes, Kentucky's only six.

Eastern (87)	Pos.	(17) Ark. State.
Lewis (27)	F.	(4) Wells
Moberly (8)	F.	Gibson
Miller (6)	C.	(3) Kinley
Smith (8)	G.	(3) Harmon
Shryock (16)	G.	(4) Pruitt

Substitutes: Eastern—Maines 6, Argentine 3, Wade 5, Lovitt 2, Doepke 4, Wednar, Hammonds 2; Arkansas State—Stidham, Stephens 1, Parker 2, Tucker, Beard.

Groza Plans One More For U. K.

Special to The Courier-Journal.

Martin's Ferry, Ohio, Jan. 9.—Alex Groza, the University of Kentucky's six-foot-six center and leading scorer, said here tonight that he plans to play one more game for the Wildcats—against Michigan State Saturday night at Lexington—before leaving for Army induction Monday.

Groza, who dropped in 25 points to lead Kentucky to a 59-46 triumph over Ohio University

Cagers Choose 'Champ' To Captain DU Team

Last Saturday night before the opening whistle of the 1944-45 season, the Big Red cage squad gathered for the purpose of choosing a captain. By a nearly unanimous vote they elected the most colorful starter on the team, Paul W. Champion.

Known to most of the students as just "Champ," he has a string of aliases behind him that would stump a big time detective—to name a few, "Kentuck," "Slim," and 'Smuggy." Choose either of them you prefer to call him, but he will probably respond more to the latter nickname than any other.

Champion is by no means a newcomer in DU athletics. He earned his first letter here in Denison as a tackle on the team that won the Ohio Conference championship, and was probably the only tackle in the state who had the distinction of scoring a touchdown. It came about by his catching a blocked pass and running half the length of the field against Alma in the first game of last season.

When the basketball season opened it was only natural that "Champ" should make the DU team. Before his entrance into the Navy in May, 1943, he played varsity guard for the West Kentucky State Teachers college, who won the State Intercollegiate title and played in Madison Square garden that season.

After a year of sea duty in the South Pacific, P. W. reported to the Denison university V-12 Unit in July of this year.

"Champ" hails from the central Kentucky city of Lawrenceburg where he learned his fundamentals of the gridiron and hardwood court, earning letters for four years in each sport, and captaining the football team his senior year.

Due to circumstances now beyond his control, "Champ" spends most of his evenings in room 12 of Stone hall. Reason for this, he says, is strictly a military secret. His social connections on campus are centered around his membership in the Sigma Chi fraternity.

FROM SATURDAY'S LATE EDITIONS

Morehead Socks Western

Special to The Courier-Journal.

Morehead, Ky., Jan. 26.—Morehead's Eagles captured their 11th victory of the season, against three losses, by soundly defeating Western here tonight, 72-58.

Away fast, Prater and Bicker hit from the field and Prater tossed in a free throw to give Morehead a 5-0 lead before Murphy of the Western looped a field goal.

Western pulled up abreast at nine-all only to see Bickers fire seven consecutive field goals to send the Eagles into the lead which they never relinquished.

From 37-27 at the half, Morehead walked away from Western with Carpenter coming to the front in the scoring ranks.

Morehead (72)	Pos.	(58) Western
Cooper (17)	F.	(14) Finkhorn
Carpenter (18)	F.	(5) Kenney
Prater (12)	C.	(11) Jones
Pobst (6)	G.	(14) Huter
Bickers (18)	G.	(14) Murphy

Substitutes: Morehead—Ecton 1, Hause, Bolin; Western—Hayes.

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Georgetown Wins

Georgetown, Ky., Jan. 26.—The Georgetown Tigers were on the beam for the first time this year tonight and scored their first win—a 52-31 victory over the Darnall Hospital five of Danville.

With John Earle clicking for 18 points and Joe Jennings accounting for 12 more, the Tigers took the lead early and held a safe margin all the way. Score at the half was 26-11.

G'town (52)	Pos.	(31) Darnall
Enlow (1)	F.	(2) Chrouser
Benerable (4)	F.	(2) Harder
Weldon (9)	C.	Stewartt
Jennings (12)	G.	(15) Durham
Earle (18)	G.	Bartlet

Substitutes: Georgetown — Smith 4, Kaufman 3, Martin, Wainscott 1, Bell; Darnall—Orestis 5, Parke, Ferslee 3, Squillace 1, Grove 3, Noack.

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Illini Tip Iowa

Champaign, Ill., Jan. 26 (U.P.)—Iowa suffered its first defeat of the season tonight as Walt "Junior" Kirk sank a basket with two minutes to play to give Illinois a 43-42 victory and drop the Hawkeyes into a tie with defending champion Ohio State for the Big Ten basketball lead.

Iowa and Ohio State both have four victories and one defeat while Illinois ranks third with three triumphs and a single loss.

Iowa, which had won 10 straight games, led the first 26 minutes of play, starting the second half 20-14 lead. Led by veterans Howie Judson and Kirk, Illinois rallied and took the lead in the first three minutes of the second half on a push shot by Jack Ourmaster.

The Illini never trailed thereafter, rushing on to a seven-point lead mid-way in the period.

St. Joseph's Plays Union; Villanova vs. Swarthmore

By JOE McNULTY

St. Joseph's College basketball team starts its gruelling major schedule tonight by meeting Union College at Kenney Gymnasium, 17th and Stiles sts. Tapoff time is 8.15. This contest is the first of 23 games on a scorching card for their 44th season which will send the Hawks against some of the Nation's outstanding quintets.

Meanwhile, Swarthmore College, another fixture in the realm of collegiate basketball, will also get its season under way by facing Villanova College. The game is the second for Villanova, which inaugurated the season in the Philadelphia District Monday night against Loyola College of Baltimore.

Billy Ferguson, who has guided the Hawks to 198 victories in his 16 years as coach, is a mixture of delight and disappointment as he sends a new squad into action. Ferguson is delighted with the work of his youngsters in practice, but disappointed that the club lacks height.

However, the veteran Ed. Jo coach, faced the same sort of p lem last season and despite

College Teams In Big Classic

Kentucky Teachers Engage Bowling Green Here.

Xavier's fieldhouse should be filled to capacity Saturday night, but whether it will is a question, as the attraction is there, if the patrons of basketball can only see the way. The classic feature will be Western State Kentucky Teachers vs. Bowling Green Collegians at the fieldhouse at 8:30 p. m.

The preceding game will see the Roger Bacon Spartans of the Greater Cincinnati Association pitted against the Bellevue (Ky.) quintet. This is the first of a series of double-headers which will involve the college teams, and before the season closes local patrons will see many sensational outfits if patrons are forthcoming in the early-season contests.

Neither Kentucky Teachers nor Bowling Green has been beaten to date, the latter team establishing a season's record in defeating Camp Perry, 103 to 36, Thursday night. Forward Wyndal Gray, one of the greatest players in that state, is very likely to put on an individual show for Bowling Green against the Teachers if his team is good enough to win.

Gray is a dead shot, and pushed through 21 points against the Camp Perry team. Bowling Green is ranked as an even choice with the Teachers in a game which will see a splendid demonstration of offense and defense, with the man-for-man and zone defenses in action.

Breds Top Six Feet

Murray Opens Home Cage Season With Southern Illinois Saturday

Special to The Courier-Journal.

Murray, Ky., Dec. 6.—"Man o' War" John Miller, basketball coach at Murray State College, has a squad of 17 Thoroughbreds whose average height is just over six feet. Only two of these boys, however, were awarded letters last year at Murray.

Murray opened its cage season Tuesday night, beating Arkansas State 56-20 at Jonesboro. The opening home game for the Breds is with Southern Illinois University of Carbondale here Saturday night.

TOUGH CARD

Miller has arranged possibly the toughest schedule ever booked for a Thoroughbred cage squad. He has entered his boys in the Mid-West Invitational Tournament sponsored by Indiana State at Terre Haute, Ind., December 22-23.

Returning lettermen for Miller this year are Kenneth Cain, guard, from Belmont, Miss., and Scott Smith, forward, from Brandenburg, Ky. Two of the 17 squad members are with the U. S. Nava Academic Refresher Unit on the campus: Harry Ewing, guard, Aurora, Ill., and Robert Green, forward, Shelbyville, Ky.

The roster:

Player	Home Town
I. G. Baldree	Melber, Ky.
T. J. Barker	Gideon, Mo.
Kenneth Cain	Belmont, Miss.
Pat Coleman	Murray, Ky.
James Creason	Benton, Ky.
Harry Ewing	Aurora, Ill.
Craig Ford	Bardwell, Ky.
Robert Green	Shelbyville, Ky.
Robert Harris	Linden, Tenn.
Kenton Hayes	Louisville, Ky.
Bill Howle	Barlow, Ky.
Malcolm Logeman	Brookport, Ill.
Doyle McDaniel	Gideon, Mo.
Harold Owens	Corinth, Miss.
John Reagan	Bismarck, Mo.
Scott Smith	Brandenburg, Ky.
James Thornberry	Rineyville, Ky.

Lynn Waldorf of Northwestern,

Towel-Tugging Cage Coach

Ed Diddle, serving his 22d season as head basketball coach at Western Kentucky State College, is known far and wide as the coach who does funny things with a towel while his team is on the floor and he is on the bench or somewhere near it. Coach Diddle's powerful Hilltoppers meet Bowling Green State University's towering, unbeaten Falcons in Xavier Fieldhouse Saturday night. Roger Bacon High and Bellevue High are scheduled for a preliminary game. (See column by Joe Aston.)

Diddle Says Right Team Won

Cage Expert Gives Praise To Dragons

In an informal, conversation-like manner, Coach Ed Diddle, of Western State Teachers College, Bowling Green, Ky., one of the nation's most outstanding basketball mentors last night, told Harlan Countians that the State Champion Harlan Green Dragons and their coach, Joe Gilly, were an outstanding combination who deserved their honors.

The stamp of approval given the Harlan team and Coach Gilly before a Harlan Lions Club banquet at Lewallen Hotel was received by ovations because Coach Diddle is recognized as a man who knows good basketball. He left off oratorical embellishment in favor of an across-the-table discussion of the Lions' honor guests.

He described rolly-poly Coach Gilly as a man who liked to act dumb on the basketball floor, but he said he saw through the Harlan coach's attitude and witnessed strategy that pleased him. Coach Diddle said he followed the progress of the Harlan boys throughout the tournament, but admitted that when he first saw the green and white team on the floor for the first game of the state contest he wondered how such a small team (expect Wallace Jones) could make the grade.

Impressed By Team

"But I was impressed by that Jones boy, he towered so much above the other Harlan boys," he said. "However I soon saw how things were working. Wallace Jones was like a mother hen leading her chickens across the barnyard."

The man who has taken his Hilltoppers to New York and thrilled many thousands of fans, and whose

Cigaret Shortage Termed 'Queer'

By HERMAN A. LOWE

Inquirer Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Investigators for the Federal Trade Commission were already in the field today checking the cigaret shortage, as an FTC spokesman said there was "something queer" about the situation which might indicate unfair trade practices and eventually lead to action by the Department of Justice.

The present probe is a preliminary one, covering both production and distribution and it will determine whether there are violations calling for full dress action by the commission.

EMERGENCY SITUATION

"We are working fast on this one because it is an emergency situation," said the FTC spokesman. "Up to this point, we have no information of fraud, but there is something queer and we will determine in this preliminary survey whether there are grounds for going further.

"We want to find out whether goods are being delivered to the wrong people, whether there is overcharging anywhere along the line, and whether there has been a deliberate failure to deliver cigarets—whether they are being held back by distributors.

"In the event we find anything in violation of the fair trade laws, we will issue a complaint and perhaps turn the matter over to the Department of Justice."

Sport Talk

By Bob Wilson

MAYBE COACH ADOLPH RUPP, the man in the brown suit, was only spoofing future opponents recently when he said there's little chance of his Kentucky Wildcats finishing their 20-game basketball schedule unbeaten because they'll soon lose big Alex Groza, center and leading point-maker. Incidentally, Alex didn't even dress for the Arkansas State game Monday night, yet the Wildcats managed to eke out a 75 to 6 victory. Apparently Ken (Dutch) Campbell, Groza's understudy, will take over regularly when Groza enters the Army.

Kentucky, currently rated as the No. 1 team in the nation with 10 straight wins against no defeats, will make their Southeastern Conference debut against Tennessee here, Saturday Jan. 20. This, my lads, is an attraction that is sure to pack 'em in to the rafters.

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SPEAKING OF BASKET-

Calcutta, India.

AFTER HIS WESTERN Kentucky cagers had dropped a decision to Coach Adolph Rupp's Kentucky Wildcats, Coach Ed Diddle was feeling sad about the quality of his players and wondering if he couldn't find some good ones. Finally he approached Rupp: "Don't you have a couple of subs I could use? If you do, I'd trade two used basketballs for them — you know, basketballs are hard to get these days."

THE FOLLOWING Humorous yarn is spun by Fred Russell in the Nashville Banner:

The superintendent of our composing room, Walter Morgan, says it happened to him the other day while visiting one of the local war plants.

He was walking through the building, and turning to one of the workers, he said:

"Say, that youngster over there with the cropped hair, the cigarette and the trousers—it's hard to tell whether it's a boy or a girl?"

"Well, she's a girl and she's my daughter," the war worker replied testily.

"Excuse me sir," Mr. Morgan said. "I wouldn't have been so outspoken had I known you were her father."

"I'm not her father; I'm her mother," the worker snapped.

Morehead Downs Western Quintet By 72 To 58 Score

MOREHEAD, KY., Jan. 27—(AP)—In a fast and furious game here tonight, the Morehead State Teachers College basketball team defeated Western Kentucky, 72-58. Morehead, which led at the half, 37-27, took an early lead and held it throughout.

Carpenter, at forward, scored 20 points to lead Morehead, sinking nine field goals and two free throws. Close on his heels was Vickers, a guard, with 18 points. Cooper, another forward, counted 15.

Sinkhorn, Huter and Murphy tied for honors for Western State with 14 points apiece.

Morehead	G	F	Pf	Tp
Carpenter, f	9	2	3	20
Cooper, f	5	5	1	15
Prater, c	5	2	3	12
Vickers, g	9	0	2	18
Pobst, g	3	0	3	6
Ecton, f	0	1	0	1
Bolin, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	10	12	72
W. State	**G**	**F**	**Pf**	**Tp**
Sinkhorn, f	5	4	4	14
Kennedy, f	2	1	4	5
Jones, c	4	3	3	11
Huter, g	6	2	0	14
Murphy, g	7	0	3	14
Bazzell, f	0	0	0	0
Kelley, f	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	10	14	58

Halftime score: Morehead 37, Western State 27.

Free throws missed: Morehead—Cooper 4, Vickers 2, Carpenter, Prater. Western State—Jones 3, Sinkhorn, Kennedy, Huter, 2.

Officials: Chattin, Williams.

Western Team Plays Morehead Five Tonight

Hilltoppers To Tangle With Marshall On Saturday

Coach E. A. "Ed" Diddle and Ted Hornback with 10 Western Hilltopper basketball players left Bowling Green early this morning for a week-end trip to Morehead and Huntington, West, Va., where they invade colleges boasting some of the best quintets in the nation.

The Red and Gray will tangle tonight with the Morehead State Teachers college five, coached by Len Miller. Last year the 'Toppers divided a pair of games with the Eagles, losing to them on their road trip and winning at home.

The Saturday night game will pit Coach Diddle's team against powerful Marshall college, a club which has gained wide recognition again this year.

Western won both games with Marshall last year, but may be anticipating a rougher time of it with this year's edition of the Thundering Herd.

Players making the trip are K. W. Sinkhorn, Glenn Rumble, Jimmy Bazzell, Buck Atkinson, Charlie Hayes, Paul Kelley, Lawrence Jones, Lowell Kennedy, Brian Murphy and Jim Huter.

The Marshal college game will be relayed here over the local radio station at 7:15 p. m. Saturday.

Presenting Charlie Hayes Freshman Class President

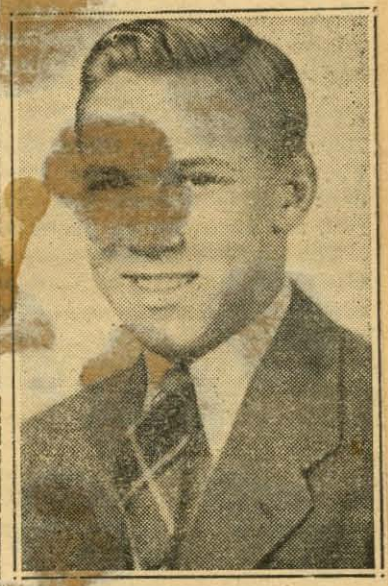
By Juanita Britt

Already everybody knows "Charlie." Approach any student on the campus and ask: "Have you seen Charlie?" and the answer invariably is: "You mean Charlie Hayes?"

Yes, the election of "Charlie" Hayes as president of the Freshmen class was truly the people's choice, and this is easily understood when you know this fine, young lad who hails from Louisville.

A graduate of Male High, 'Charlie" starred on both football and baseball teams. He played on the state championship team in baseball last year and was Male High's star basketball player for the season. All of this is ample reason why he came to Western this fall highly recommended as good material for Coach Diddle's Hilltoppers.

"Charlie's" advent to the Hill is a welcomed one indeed. He is a middle-sized fellow with big hands and feet and a clear, direct gaze. His chin is up, but not out, and his whole well-knit physique speaks of an athletic career.



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Eastern Trims Berea; Marshall Rips Western

Lewis Gets 31 In 60-56 Win

Special to The Courier-Journal.

Berea, Ky., Jan. 27.—The Eastern Maroons' 13th victory this season against one loss was a 60-56 triumph here tonight in a nip-and-tuck battle with Berea. Fred Lewjs, the Maroons' star forward, tallied 31 points to pace both teams in scoring. The loss was Berea's ninth in 11 efforts.

Berea held the advantage for most of the first half and arrived at the intermission with a 34-24 lead. Lewis began to click in the second half and Eastern took off from a 40-40 tie to gain and hold a slight edge the rest of the way.

In a preliminary game, Berea High School thumped Berea Academy 41-26.

Eastern (60)	Pos.	(56) Berea
Lewis (31)	F	(14) E. Lewis
Moberly (2)	F	(18) Lindsey
Miller (11)	C	(1) Mankosa
Shyrock (1)	G	(21) Cave
Smith (8)	G	(2) Marchal

Substitutes: Eastern—Doetke, Wade 5, Maies 2. Berea—Stanezyk, Lusk, McCarthy, Tierney.

Toppers Trail 35-15 At Half

Huntington, W. Va., Jan. 27 (AP)—Marshall College's Thundering Herd stampeded Western Kentucky 68-41 here tonight for its 12th basketball triumph in 15 starts with Forward Bill Toothman and Guard Jim Glass spearheading the attack.

Toothman tossed in 17 points and Glass 15 as the Marshall powerhouse overran the Hilltoppers, who never had a chance after the first few minutes of the game.

The Herdsmen rolled up a comfortable halftime lead of 35-15 as Center Don Brown and Forward Freddie Harrison also got in their scoring licks.

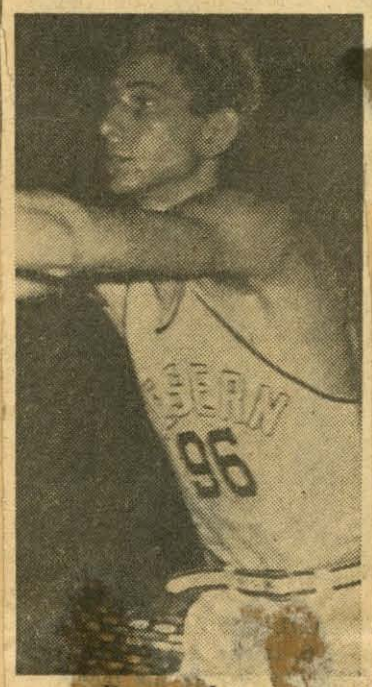
Deacon Jones, Hilltopper pivotman, was high scorer for Western with nine points.

Marshall.	fg.	ft.	pf.	Western.	fg.	ft.	pf.
Toothman f	5	7	2	Sinkhorn f	1	1	3
Harrison f	4	2	1	Kennedy f	2	2	3
Hall c	2	1	5	Jones c	3	3	1
Glass g	6	3	5	Huter g	2	3	2
Tonkavich g	3	1	2	Murphy g	2	1	5
Brown c	5	1	4	Kelley f-g	0	0	0
Defenbaugh f	1	1	0	Atkinson g	0	2	1
Bias g	0	0	1	Bazzell f	4	0	3
Woods g	0	0	0	Rumble g	0	0	2
				Hayes g	0	1	2
Totals	26	16	20	Totals	14	13	22

Halftime Score—Marshall 35, Western 15.

Free Throws Missed: Marshall—Toothman, Harrison, Hall, Defenbaugh, Brown 2. Western—Sinkhorn, Murphy, Jones 2, Huter 3, Atkinson 4.

Officials—Peter Wilson and Dink Westfall.



Deacon Jones
Leads Western scoring

Murray Smacks Indiana State

Murray, Ky., Jan. 27 (AP)—Murray State Teachers' College Thoroughbreds trounced Indiana State 54-45 here tonight in a fast basketball game.

The Thoroughbreds took an early lead and kept Indiana State scoreless for eight minutes, holding a 15-2 advantage after the Indiana team scored its first field goal. Indiana State then started pulling up and trailed at the half 35-18.

The boys from Indiana staged a terrific drive in the second half, but couldn't quite close the gap. At one time, with six and a half minutes left to play, only six points separated the teams, Murray leading 47-41. Lash, a guard, and Armstrong, center, spaked the Indiana State team, Lash getting 16 points and Armstrong 12.

Flashy Red Regan, Murray forward, poked in seven field goals and two free throws for 16 points to lead his team in scoring. In the first half he made six field goals in eight attempts.

Indiana St.	fg.	ft.	pf.	Murray	fg.	ft.	pf.
Dierdorn f	1	0	1	Reagan f	7	2	3
Swinford f	3	2	5	Thornberry f	6	0	1
Armstrong c	6	0	1	Owens c	3	0	1
Lash g	7	2	2	Cain g	4	1	4
Covert g	0	0	0	Logeman g	1	0	0
Leighton f	2	0	0	Howle g	1	1	2
Anderson f	1	1	3	Harris c	2	2	1
Springer c	0	0	0	Hayes g	0	0	0
Cook g	0	0	0	Smith g	0	0	1
				Ewing g	0	0	0
				Crosley f	0	0	0
Totals	20	5	12	Totals	24	6	13

Score At Half—Murray 35, Indiana State 18.

Free Throws Missed: Indiana State—10 (Diedorn, Swinford 2, Armstrong, Leighton 3, Anderson 3), Murray—7 (Regan 2, Cain, Howle 4).

Cardinals To Play Park City Five Tonight

Seek Second Win Of Season In Game In Barren Town

The College High Cardinals, victorious in their first game of the season, will attempt to make it two in a row tonight when they battle the Park City cagers in the Barren county town.

Under Co-Coaches Ed Diddle and Teddy Hornback the Red Birds downed a scrapping North Warren team by 37 to 26 last Tuesday night in the Western gymnasium and with the first-game scare gone the mentors hope their young charges will settle down to play better ball tonight.

Last Tuesday a well-coached team took the floor as Cardinal representatives, but the boys were jittery until the final minutes of the game.

Evidence that the locals will have to be on their toes tonight is presented in the fact that the Barren boys have lost but one game this year, that to North Warren by a narrow margin. In that game the Park City five led the Western

Grand Jury Reports Today on Basket Ball Bribery

BROOKLYN, Jan. 30 (AP)—A Grand Jury investigation of gambling on college basket-ball games—it has been estimated that $300,000 has changed hands on a single game in Madison Square Garden—was ordered today as college officials moved to stamp out the practice.

The Grand Jury started its investigation almost immediately in one of its rare night sessions. The five players as well as police and officials of the District Attorney's office testified behind closed doors. The jurors are expected to report their findings to Judge Leibowitz tomorrow morning.

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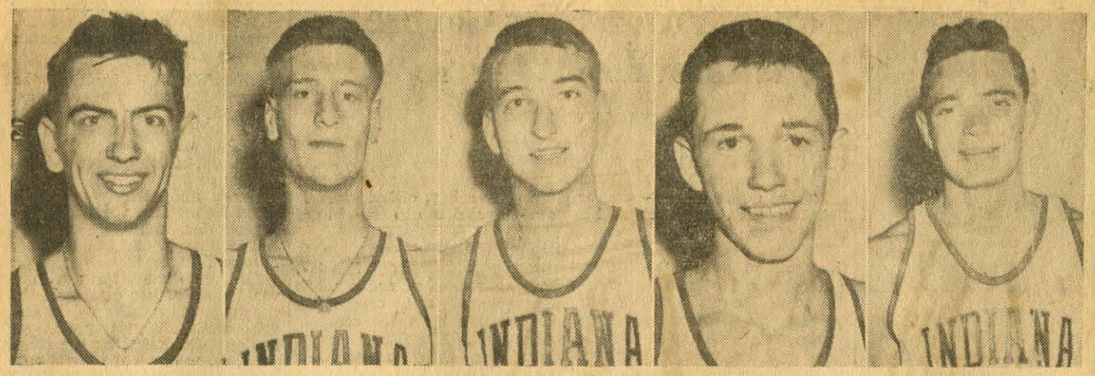
Georgia Tech to Play Tulsa In Orange Bowl Classi



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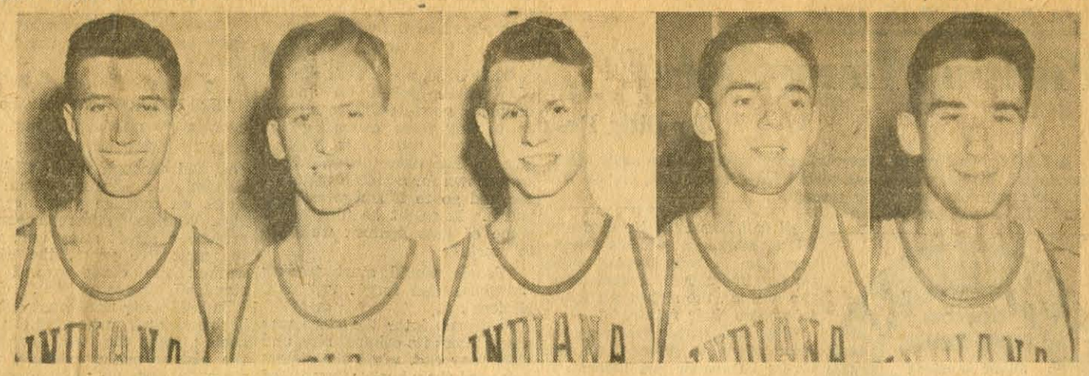

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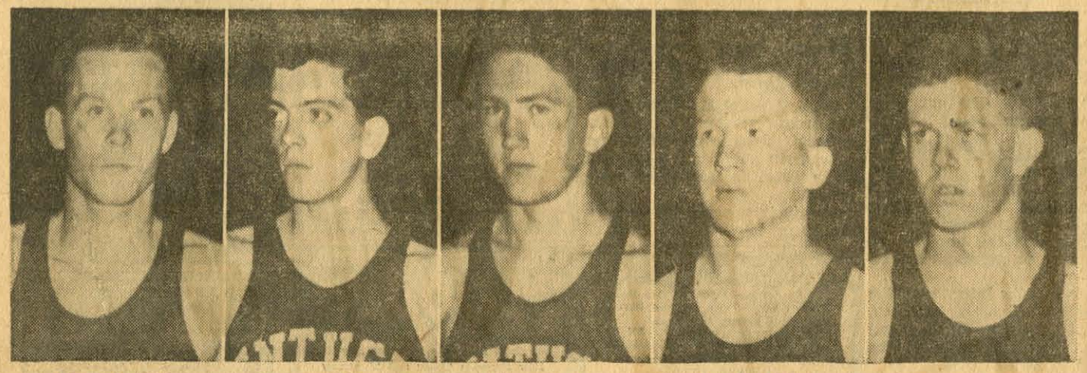

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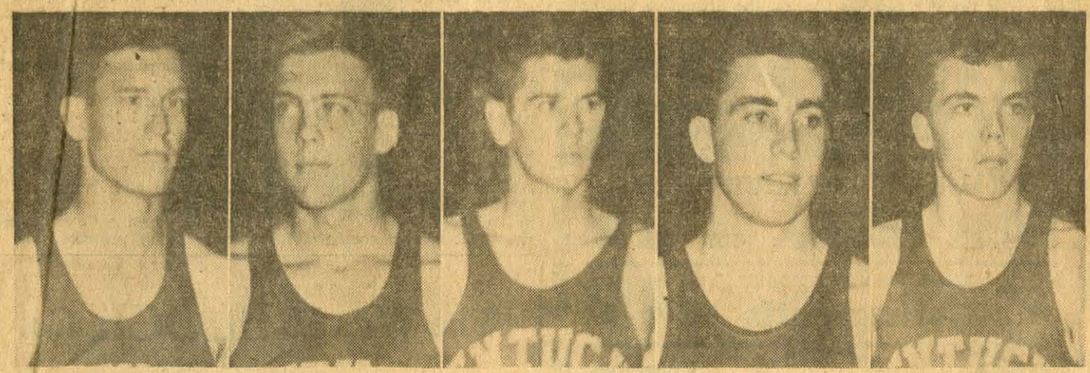

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Hoosier Zip Bucks Tall Kentucky

9th All-Star Net Classic Tonight

By BOB STRANAHAN, Sports Editor

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Coach Ed Diddle, veteran Western Kentucky State mentor, has assembled a smooth-functioning band of cagers from his [illegible] representatives here in Indianapolis. Both teams have had a chance to drill on Butler's big

Starting Lineups

Indiana		Kentucky
Monroe....	Forward	...Shearer
Dobson...	Forward	.....Price
Schooley...	Center	....Ramsey
Toeppe.....	Guard	.....Cope
White.....	Guard	.....White

OFFICIALS: G. P. Silver, Indianapolis, and Hickman Duncan, Nashville, Tenn.

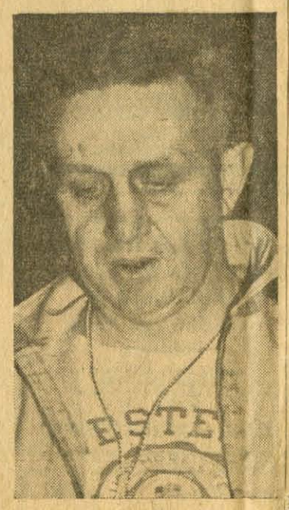
ESTIMATED ATTENDANCE: More than 10,000 (approximately 1,000 tickets still available).

RADIO BROADCASTS: WIRE, locally; 15 other Indiana stations.

STARTING TIME: 8:30 p.m. (Central Daylight Time).

Head Benchwarmers

WARD LAMBERT
For Indiana



ED DIDDLE
For Kentucky

THE STANDINGS

Saints Split Twin Bill; Barnhill Hurls 2-Hitter

FROM WIRE SERVICES

St. Paul muffed a chance to regain the American Association lead at Milwaukee Wednesday night when the Saints divided a twin bill with the Brewers. Indianapolis still leads the league by a half game over the Saints.

The Saints broke a three-game losing streak by aking the seven-inning opener, 2 to 0, but the Brewers bounced back to take the nightcap, 7 to 5.

Mel Himes handed the Brews their first shutout of the season in the curtain raiser, which was decided by Phil Douglas' infield single.

Relief Pitcher Norman Roy singled over the deciding runs in the eighth of the afterpiece, the victory going to Dick Manville. Clem Labine was the loser.

FIRST GAME

St. Paul	AB	H	O	A	Milwaukee	AB	H	O	A
Pendltn,cf	3	1	3	0	Hartsfld,2	3	0	1	1
Hicks,ss	3	0	0	2	Phillips,3	3	2	1	3
Schultz,2	3	0	2	3	Ascoin,cf	3	2	4	0
Tipton,lf	3	0	0	0	Moss,lf	2	0	0	0
Addis,rf	3	0	1	0	Etten,1	3	0	8	1
Anderson,c	3	2	4	0	Gleeson,rf	3	0	3	0
O'Cnnll,3	3	1	2	3	Logan,ss	2	1	1	2
Douglas,1	2	1	8	0	Burris,c	3	1	3	0
Himes,p	2	0	0	1	Martin,p	2	0	0	2
Totals	25	5	21	9	Totals	24	6	21	9

St. Paul	020	000	0—2
Milwaukee	000	000	0—0

E—Logan. RBI—Douglas. DP—O'Connell, Schultz and Douglas, 3. Left—St. Paul 2, Milwaukee 5. BB—Off Himes 2, SO—By Himes 3, Martin 3, Hollon 3, Tobin and

DAVE BARNHILL muffled Kansas City's hitters with two hits as the Minneapolis Millers halted Kansas City's winning streak at six straight, 12 to 1.

Only Rightfielder Archie Wilson and Third Sacker Jimmy Dyck got to Barnhill for safe blows. Wilson doubled in the third inning and scored on a passed ball. Dyck singled in the ninth with two away.

Minneapolis	AB	H	O	A	Kansas City	AB	H	O	A
Hughes,3	6	2	1	1	Wilson,rf	3	1	4	0
Dndridge,2	6	3	1	1	Delsing,cf	4	0	3	0
Henley,lf	3	1	3	0	Dyck,3	4	1	2	0
Gilbert,lf	2	0	0	0	Seerey,lf	3	0	1	0
Hrshmn,1	4	1	8	2	Collins,1	3	0	8	0
Workmn,rf	2	0	2	0	Mufftto,2	3	0	2	3
Rowell,cf	4	0	0	0	Houk,c	3	0	6	0
Layton,cf	0	0	1	0	Lucadllo,ss	3	0	1	2
Yvars,c	4	1	7	0	Keegan,p	2	0	0	1
Jnstnzs,ss	5	3	3	2	Hinrichs,p	1	0	0	0
Barnhill,p	4	0	1	2					
Totals	40	11	27	8	Totals	29	2	27	6

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Kansas City	001	000	000— 1

E—Lucadello, Houk. RBI—Jennings 4, Hughes 2, Dandridge 2, Henley 2, Yvars. 2B—Wilson, 3B—Dandridge 2, Jennings. HR—Hughes, Henley. Left—Minneapolis 6, Kansas City 3. SB—Off Barnhill 2, Keegan 4. Hinrichs 1. SO—By Keegan 5, Barnhill 5, Hinrichs 4. HO—Keegan 7 in 6 innings,

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The visitors will be led by All-State Center Frank Ramsey of Madisonville and Mason Cope, Brewers, each of whom accounted for more than 600 of their teams' points last season in high school play.

THE WILY Kentucky coach is expected to round out his starting five with Clarence Shearer and Charles Price at forwards, and Richard White at guard. Shearer, of Winchester, Ky., is a 6-4 giant and Price, of Paducah, towers 6-2. This will give the invaders three "front" men well above the 6-foot mark since Ramsey stands 6-3 and weighs 190 pounds.

Tallest player on the Indiana squad will be Auburn's Jim Schooley, red-haired Trester medal winner in the 1949 state high school finals. Much of the load of taking rebounds from both bankboards will fall on his slender but capable shoulders.

Coach Ward (Piggy) Lambert, the retired Purdue dean of Big Nine coaches, is planning on sticking to the battle plan which made his Boilermaker teams so highly regarded—the fast breaking attack.

The Indiana team is well adapted to this style of play and will have such fine shooters as Dee Monroe of Madison, Bob Dobson of Bloomington, Bob White of Jasper's state champs and John Toeppe of Frankfort in the starting lineup against the invaders from the south.

FIRST-LINE reserves and due to see plenty of action under Lambert's system of substitution are Andy Toth of South Bend, Bob Rousey, Anderson; Dick Reinking, Monroeville; John Moeller, Greensburg's all-South Central Conference guard, and Johnny Bright of Portland.

The teams started workouts a week ago, Kentucky at Bowling Green under the watchful eyes of Diddle and his assistant, Ted Hornback, and the Indiana representatives here in Indianapolis. Both teams have had a chance to drill on Butler's big court and were pronounced "ready to go" by their coaches last night.

Neither would go on record as predicting a winner but both expressed plenty of respect for the other.

Diddle expects to play a possession game as much as possible, but the Kentucky boys are capable of running, too, and and could match the Hoosiers fast break if the more deliberate style of play goes sour.

FANS WILL come from all over the state to watch the game and those who stay at home will have the chance to listen to broadcasts from 15 Indiana stations, including seven on the Hoosier Network FM hook-up.

WIRE will carry a play-by-play broadcast of the game described by Tom Carnegie.

The standout player picked by the assembled sportswriters and sportscasters will be singled for the "Star of Stars" Hamilton wristwatch award to be presented by Lt. Gov. John A. Watkins at the end of the game. Special awards also will be given to all of the players.

Starting Lineups

Indiana		Kentucky
Monroe	Forward	Shearer
Dobson	Forward	Price
Schooley	Center	Ramsey
Toeppe	Guard	Cope
White	Guard	White

OFFICIALS: G. P. Silver, Indianapolis, and Hickman Duncan, Nashville, Tenn.

ESTIMATED ATTENDANCE: More than 10,000 (approximately 1,000 tickets still available).

RADIO BROADCASTS: WIRE, locally; 15 other Indiana stations.

STARTING TIME: 8:30 p.m. (Central Daylight Time).

Evansville Catcher Flies To Help Braves

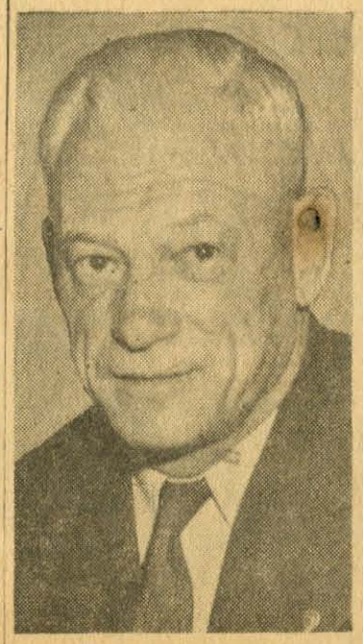
Pittsburgh, Pa., June 16 (UP)—Boston Braves' President Lou Perini made his private plane available to transport Del C. Randall, 19-year-old catcher, from Evansville, Ind., to Pittsburgh today.

Randall arrived in time to participate in pregame warmups.

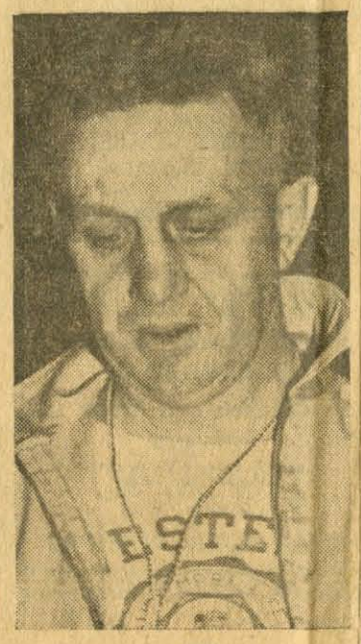
Cubs Option Burgess

Chicago, June 16 (AP)—Forrest (Smoky) Burgess, bullpen catcher and pinch hitter, was optioned to Los Angeles by the Chicago Cubs yesterday. Burgess was sent to the Pacific Coast League club to make room for Outfielder Hal Jeffcoat, recalled from Los Angeles.

Head Benchwarmers



WARD LAMBERT
For Indiana



ED DIDDLE
For Kentucky

THE STANDINGS

Yesterday's Results

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
All Night Games

Columbus at INDIANAPOLIS (wet grounds).
Kansas City at St. Paul.
Milwaukee at Minneapolis.
Louisville at Toledo (rain).

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Chicago 10-4, New York 6-5.
Cleveland 6, Boston 3.
Philadelphia 7, Detroit 3.
St. Louis at Washington (night).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis 6, Brooklyn 2.
Boston 7, Pittsburgh 2.
Philadelphia 4, Chicago 3.
New York at Cincinnati (2, rain).

Today's Schedule

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Cleveland at New York.
Detroit at Washington (night).
St. Louis at Philadelphia (night).
Chicago at Boston (2, day-night).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn at Chicago.
Boston at Cincinnati.
New York at Pittsburgh (night).
Philadelphia at St. Louis (night).

Friedman To Coach

Waltham, Mass., June 16 (AP)—Benny Friedman, former Michigan and pro football player, has been named director of athletic activities at Brendeix University, it was announced today.

League Standings

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Last Night's Games Not Included

	Won	Lost	Pct.	G.B.
INDIANAPOLIS	35	22	.614	..
St. Paul	34	22	.607	½
Milwaukee	32	23	.582	2
Minneapolis	29	27	.518	5½
Louisville	26	33	.441	10
Columbus	24	31	.436	10
Kansas City	24	34	.404	12
Toledo	21	33	.389	12½

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Last Night's Games Not Included

	Won	Lost	Pct.	G.B.
New York	35	19	.648	..
Detroit	31	24	.564	4½
Philadelphia	30	25	.545	5½
Cleveland	27	24	.529	6½
Washington	27	26	.509	7½
Boston	25	27	.481	9
Chicago	23	32	.418	12¼
St. Louis	16	37	.302	18½

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.	G.B.
Brooklyn	33	22	.600	..
St. Louis	31	22	.585	1
Boston	31	24	.564	2
Philadelphia	32	25	.561	2
New York	28	25	.528	4
Cincinnati	22	31	.415	10
Pittsburgh	21	33	.389	11½
Chicago	19	35	.352	13½

Saints Split Twin Bill; Barnhill Hurls 2-Hitter

FROM WIRE SERVICES

St. Paul muffed a chance to regain the American Association lead at Milwaukee Wednesday night when the Saints divided a twin bill with the Brewers. Indianapolis still leads the league by a half game over the Saints.

The Saints broke a three-game losing streak by aking the seven-inning opener, 2 to 0, but the Brewers bounced back to take the nightcap, 7 to 5.

Mel Himes handed the Brews their first shutout of the season in the curtain raiser, which was decided by Phil Douglas' infield single.

Relief Pitcher Norman Roy singled over the deciding runs in the eighth of the afterpiece, the victory going to Dick Manville. Clem Labine was the loser.

FIRST GAME

St. Paul	AB	H	O	A	Milwaukee	AB	H	O	A
Penditn,cf	3	1	3	0	Hartsfld,2	3	0	1	3
Hicks,ss	3	0	0	2	Phillips,3	3	2	1	3
Schenz,2	3	0	3	0	Aucoin,cf	3	2	4	0
Tipton,lf	3	0	0	0	Moss,lf	2	0	0	0
Addis,rf	3	0	1	0	Etten,1	3	0	8	1
Anderson,c	3	2	4	0	Gleeson,rf	3	0	3	0
O'Cnnll,3	3	1	2	3	Logan,ss	2	1	1	2
Douglas,1	2	1	8	0	Burris,c	3	1	3	0
Himes,p	2	0	0	1	Martin,p	2	0	0	2
Totals	25	5	21	9	Totals	24	6	21	9

St. Paul ..... 020 000 0—2
Milwaukee ..... 000 000 6—0

E—Logan. RBI—Douglas. DP—O'Connell, Schenz and Douglas, 3. Left—St. Paul 2, Milwaukee 5. BB—Off Himes 2. SO—By Himes 3, Martin 2. U—Mullen, Tobin and Clegg. T—1:28.

SECOND GAME

St. Paul	AB	H	O	A	Milwaukee	AB	H	O	A
Penditn,cf	4	2	4	0	Hartsfld,2	4	1	2	4
Hicks,ss	5	1	1	3	Phillips,3	4	2	0	1
Schenz,2	5	1	4	4	Aucoin,rf	4	1	1	0
Tipton,lf	4	4	1	0	Moss,lf	4	1	2	0
Addis,rf	5	1	2	0	Etten,1	3	1	8	1
Ciderone,c	3	1	4	0	Byrnes,cf	3	0	2	0
O'Cnnll,3	4	0	0	2	Logan,ss	2	0	2	0
Douglas,1	3	0	8	0	Just,c	3	1	10	1
Romano,p	2	0	0	0	Manville,p	3	0	0	0
[1]Anderson	1	1	0	0	Roy,p	1	1	0	0
[2]Morrison	0	0	0	0					
Labine,p	0	0	0	0					
[3]Brancato	1	0	0	0					
Brown,p	0	0	0	0					
Eggert,p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	37	11	24	9	Totals	31	8	27	7

[1]Singled for Romano in seventh.
[2]Ran for Anderson in seventh.
[3]Grounded out for Labine in eighth.

St. Paul ..... 000 002 201—5
Milwaukee ..... 000 103 12[1]—7

E—Tipton. RBI—Schenz, Tipton 2, Pendleton, Hicks, Moss, Aucoin, Etten 2, Phillips, Roy 2. 2B—Tipton. 3B—Aucoin. HR—Etten. SB—Pendleton, Schenz. DP—Schenz to Hicks to Douglas; Hartsfield (unassisted). Left—St. Paul 9, Milwaukee 6. BB—Romano 1, Labine 2, Brown 3, Manville 2, Roy 2. SO—Romano 1, Brown 2, Eggert 1, Manville 6, H—Off Romano 6 in 6 innings, Labine 1 in 1, Brown 1 in ⅔, Eggert 0 in ⅓, Manville 9 in 7 (pitched to two in eighth), Roy 2 in 2. WP—Manville, Roy. Winner—Manville. Loser—Labine. U—Tobin, Clegg and Mullen.

DAVE BARNHILL muffled Kansas City's hitters with two hits as the Minneapolis Millers halted Kansas City's winning streak at six straight, 12 to 1.

Only Rightfielder Archie Wilson and Third Sacker Jimmy Dyck got to Barnhill for safe blows. Wilson doubled in the third inning and scored on a passed ball. Dyck singled in the ninth with two away.

Minneapolis	AB	H	O	A	Kansas City	AB	H	O	A
Hughes,3	6	2	1	1	Wilson,rf	3	1	4	0
Dndridge,2	6	3	1	1	Delsing,cf	4	0	3	0
Henley,lf	3	1	3	0	Dyck,3	4	1	2	0
Gilbert,lf	2	0	0	0	Seerey,lf	3	0	1	0
Hrshmn,1	4	1	8	2	Collins,1	3	0	8	0
Workmn,rf	2	0	2	0	Muffltto,2	3	0	2	3
Rowell,cf	4	0	0	0	Houk,c	3	0	6	0
Layton,cf	0	0	1	0	Lucadllo,ss	3	0	1	2
Yvars,c	4	1	7	0	Keegan,p	2	0	0	1
Jnnings,ss	5	3	3	2	Hinrichs,p	1	0	0	0
Barnhill,p	4	0	1	2					
Totals	40	11	27	8	Totals	29	2	27	6

Minneapolis ..... 010 015 104—12
Kansas City ..... 001 000 000—1

E—Lucadello, Houk. RBI—Jennings 4, Hughes 2, Dandridge 2, Henley 2, Yvars. 2B—Wilson. 3B—Dandridge 2, Jennings. HR—Hughes, Henley. Left—Minneapolis 6, Kansas City 3. BB—Off Barnhill 2, Keegan 4, Hinrichs 1. SO—By Keegan 5, Barnhill 5, Hinrichs 4. HO—Keegan 7 in 6 innings, Hinrichs 4 in 3. PB—Yvars, Houk. Winner—Barnhill (1-1). Loser—Keegan (5-3). U—Ling, Wesphal and Hadden. T—2:26. A—6,206.

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SIAC, WKC STANDOUTS AT BANQUET

Diddle Principal Speaker; Honored Cagers Receive Trophies, Gold Basketballs

By JIMMY FRASER

Bob Dobson, deadly-firing Bloomington guard, and Cliff Hagan, Owensboro's whirlwind center, are the most valuable players in the Southern Indiana Athletic conference and the Western Kentucky conference, respectively, for the 1948-1949 basketball season.

These stars, along with players adjudged the most valuable on each of the conferences' teams, were honored at a banquet attended by 102 persons in the Gold room of the Hotel McCurdy last night.

The awards and banquet were sponsored by Courier Charities, Inc.

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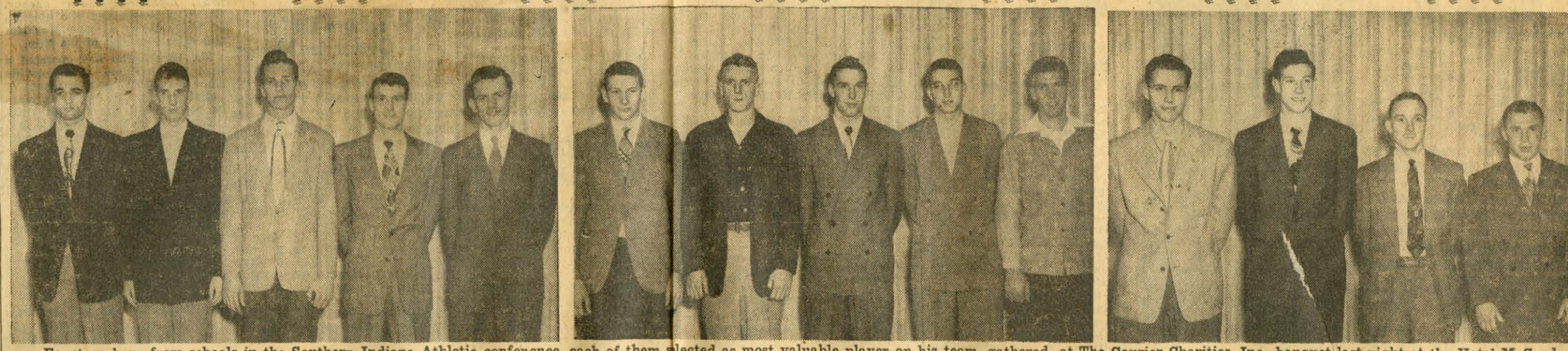
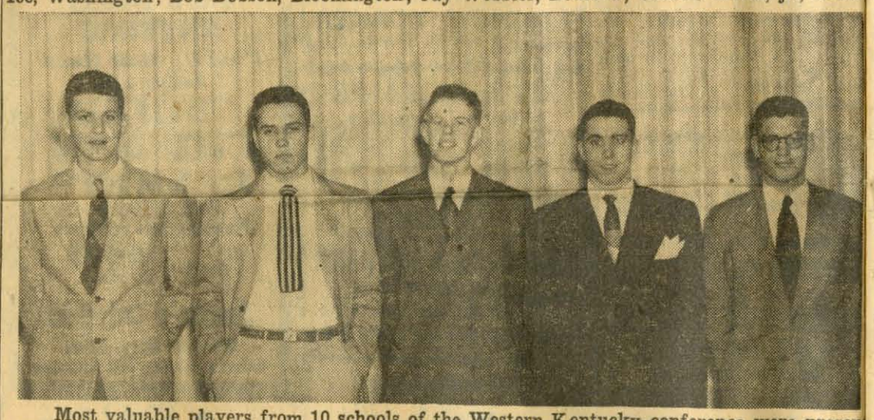


Fourteen boys from schools in the Southern Indiana Athletic conference, each of them selected as most valuable player on his team, gathered at The Courier Charities, Inc., banquet last night at the Hotel McCurdy. From left, they are: Tom Smith, Huntingburg; Charles Barrett, Princeton; Harry Osterman Memorial; Ed Ertel, Vincennes; Jerome (Dimp) Stenftenagel, Jasper; Bill Phillips, Central; Bill Barnett, Boonville; Bob Ice, Washington; Bob Dobson, Bloomington; Jay Webster, Bedford; Claude Wertz, jr., Bosse Walter Poff, New Albany; Leonard Kotlarsky, Bicknell; Earl (Pete Fisher, Reitz.



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Diddle made a strong plea to school principals to keep their gyms open on the week ends so "the kids can have a place to play and stay out of mischief."

He explained that the Bowling Green gym is open for youngsters and sometimes they almost interfere with the Hilltoppers' practice. "However, I don't have the guts to tell them to get out," he said. "A kid can't get into trouble shooting a basketball at a goal."

Uncle Ed, who made several humorous references to his rivalry with Adolph Rupp, famed University of Kentucky coach, said that Western was lucky to beat Evansville college this year. He said Bradley university, the team that eliminated Western from the recent National Invitation tournament, had a very good club and "we just didn't score enough points."

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HE PREDICTED that Kentucky will defeat Oklahoma A & M by at least five points in the final game of the NCAA finals tonight at Seattle.

Diddle said his famous towel waving act started some years ago during a game at Cookeville, Tenn. Allen, a Western player, had the ball in the center circle. "Shoot!" Diddle yelled and threw a towel in the air which came down on the coach's head. Allen's shot went in to win the game and from then on, Diddle claims, the Western players insisted he throw a towel in the air.

"When a fan pays $2 to see a basketball game he expects to see some action for his money," Diddle continued. "We try to give them some good basketball and a little fun, too."

A pressing need in athletics today is for gyms large enough to accommodate the fans who want to see important games, Diddle believes.

Diddle urged players to exert themselves in a determined manner, both in high school and college, and that spirit would later make them good citizens.

"You haven't seen anything yet in this game of basketball," Diddle predicted. "This game is going to get better and bigger each year."

Mr. Enlow, after several friendly jabs at the Fourth Estate for some of their predictions, told the players that "you were honored by your teammates and not just your friends. That is the most important thing to remember about the honor paid you."

Coach McGinnis said he didn't really begin to enjoy his team's victory until last Tuesday. "We got a good start in most of our tourney games and that's what counted."

Coach Wuchner said Jasper could take a lesson from Owensboro on those "good starts" since most of the 'Cat triumphs came [illegible] comebacks.

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The most valuable players:

Western Kentucky Conference

Bowling Green—LeRoy Davis.
Franklin-Simpson—Vickers Ditmore.
Hopkinsville—Billy Sparks.
Henderson (Barret high)—David Eppling
Madisonville—Frank Ramsey.
Mayfield—Charles Murphy.
Marion—Bill Morrill.
Morganfield—Joe Edelstein.
Owensboro—Cliff Hagan.
Paducah—Charles Price.
Princeton—John Hackett.
Providence—Eddie Ward.
Russellville—Jim Sanford.
Sturgis—Max Stevens.
Trigg County high—Charles Bush.

Southern Indiana Conference

Bedford—John Webster.
Bicknell—Leonard Kotlarsky.
Bloomington—Bob Dobson.
Boonville—Bill Barnett.
Bosse—Claude Wertz, jr.
Central—Bill Phillips.
Huntingburg—Tom Smith.
Jasper—Jerome Stenftenagel.
Linton—Joe Harrison.
Memorial—Harry Osterman.
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Washington—Charles Barrett.
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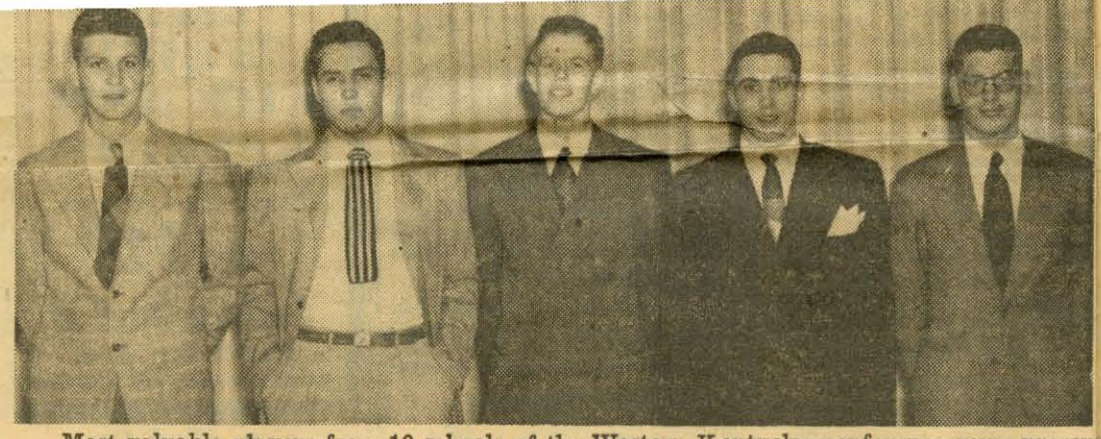

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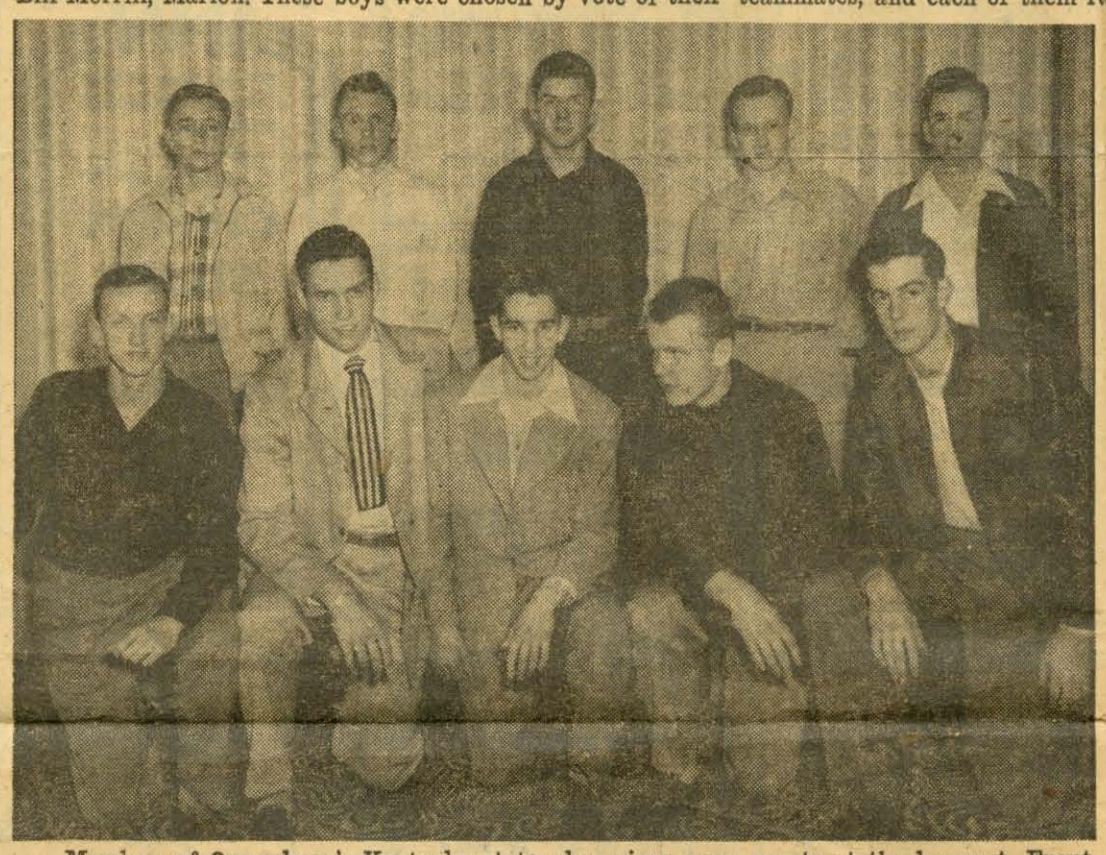

Members of Owensboro's Kentucky state champions were guests at the banquet. Front row, from left: Bill Cook, Cliff Hagan, Don Weller, Dave Wieting, Bill Corley. Back row, from left: Joe Penrod, Rudy Peacock, Gene McFadden, Taylor Bristow, Billy Miller.

Honored by their respective conferences were Cliff Hagan (left), Owensboro center; and Bob Dobson, Bloomington guard. Hagan was chosen most valuable player in the Western Kentucky conference, and Dobson was picked by SIAC coaches.

Three big men in basketball coaching get together at the dinner table. From left: Nip Wuchner, assistant coach of Jasper's Indiana state champions; Lawrence McGinnis, coach of Owensboro's Kentucky titlists; Ed Diddle, Western Kentucky State college coach who was principal speaker at the banquet. Courier photos by B. J. Scott.

ED DIDDLE WILL SPEAK—

Champs From 2 States Will Attend Banquet

Coach Ed Diddle of Western Kentucky's famed Hilltoppers will speak to the most valuable players of the Western Kentucky, the Southern Indiana conferences and the state champions of the two states tonight at Courier Charities most valuable player banquet at the Hotel McCurdy.

Owensboro's Red Devils, who won the Kentucky championship last Saturday night by defeating Lafayette of Lexington, 65 to 47, in the finals, and Jasper's Wildcats, who downed Madison, 62 to 61, in the Hoosier title game, will be guests at the banquet, starting at 6:15 p.m. in the Gold room.

Coaches and most valuable players from approximately 30 of the 33 schools in the two conferences will be present.

Courier Charities, Inc., will present awards to the most valuable players, selected by their teammates, and a trophy to the most valuable player in each conference.

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UNCLE ED DIDDLE, as the popular Western Kentucky coach is known throughout the Blue Grass state, has been in the national limelight for many years. Annually he comes up with a powerhouse on the basketball court. This year his team was ranked fifth in the final nationwide Associated Press poll. His team won 25 and lost three in playing a schedule that included the top teams of the country. The Hilltoppers were upset by Bradley in the National Invitational tournament at New York. Kentucky was spilled in the same tournament by Loyola of Chicago.

Some say that Kentucky and Western were thinking too much about playing each other when they were upset. Uncle Ed may have something to say about that tonight.

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RUBY'S REPORT

Diddle Digging for "Name" Team As Opponent In Armory Debut. Has Two Boys Left of '44 Squad.

Bowling Green, Ky., Aug. 2.—Western Kentucky State Teachers College definitely has gone big-time in basketball and will go bigger as the sport goes bigger. . . . **Col. Ed Diddle**, who has grown up with the college (this is his 23d year here), says the hardwood sport has passed up football as a major college sport and is destined for another tremendous boost immediately after the war. . . . The sage of Hilltop foresees basketball palaces springing up as living memorials to war dead much as they mushroomed up as W.P.A. projects a decade ago. . . . He hopes to place Western (a top-ranking liberal arts college despite the "teachers" in the present name, which may be changed) in a fast cage conference. This loop may have as its nucleus Murray, Morehead, Eastern and Western. He also aims to continue to perform in Madison Square Garden, and to accept bids to other sports centers including Boston, and to present his outfit to Jefferson County fans once or twice each season in attractions at the Armory. Right now the man who has won 11 Kentucky Intercollegiate and nine Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association championships is casting about for a top Armory foe for this winter. His choice may be DePaul. He expects to be in Louisville in the near future to arrange for use of the floor.

Jones and Huter Only Two Left

Deacon Jones, 6-foot-6 center from Hickman, and **Jim Huter**, aggressive young forward from Louisville, are the only two athletes left of last year's Western cage squad. Uncle Sammy has all the rest, except **Bob Gillespie**, the Graham, Ky., boy, who is due for his physical shortly. . . . Uncle Ed had been counting strongly on **Leonard Southwood**, a Danville honor student and discharged air corps cadet, who was killed in an automobile accident several weeks ago. . . . He has 14 very promising young men reporting in September. . . . Among them are **Charley Hays**, 16-year-old Male High player from Louisville; **James Morris**, Calhoun's much-publicized 6-foot-9 center; **Billy Edwards** and **Joe Ryan** of Russellville; **William "Lefty" Schuchart** of Erlanger; **Bratton Pinckley**, 6-foot boy from Fountain Run; **Richard Leavell**, a 190-pound, 6-foot-4 Pembroke athlete; **Delmas Thomas**, 6-foot-5 warhorse from Russell Springs, and **George Riddle**, a tenacious young guard from Daviess County High. . . . He also has a boy reported to be the best shot in the big town coming down from New York City. The boy, whose name is **Bryan Murphy**, is being sent down by **Brother Evangelus**, formerly at St. Xavier in Louisville, now with the Cardinal Hayes High in New York. . . . Brother Evangelus is a great follower of Kentucky basketball and an admirer of Uncle Ed. . . . These boys won't have to be world-beaters to better the playing record of last year's team, but they'll have to go a long way to improve over the '44 kids in other respects. "Last year's squad was the cleanest and most gentlemanly I ever coached in my life," Diddle declared.

Ed Diddle
Sees big cage boom.

Had Cops Bring 'Em Back

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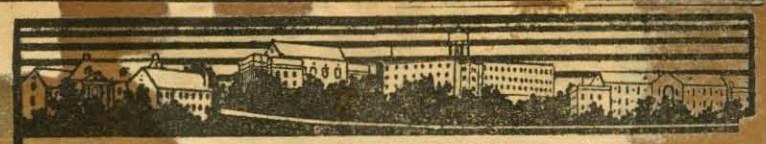

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Late-comers are never an attraction to any gathering, especially to a chapel program. Not only do late-comers disturb the person or persons giving the program, but they obstruct the vision and often the hearing of the audience. The ten-minute period between eight o'clock classes and chapel hour is ample time to get from most any part of the campus to Van Meter. Let's remember this and try to be on time for chapel the rest of the year.

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Another Thanksgiving in Kentucky has come and gone. Two different holidays are being observed in different parts of the United States. Some persons seem to be very disturbed about this. Surely there is no reason for such great controversy for what other nation has more reason to observe two Thanksgiving days than we in America?

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The stairs leading up to the stage in Van Meter are decidedly shaky. It would be disastrous if one of Western's distinguished guests were to fall while attempting to ascend the stairs to the stage.

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We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the donors of the beautiful flowers which adorn our stage each Tuesday and Thursday morning during the chapel hour. They add much to the spirit and success of even the best programs.

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The cheer leaders and cheering sections are to be commended for the excellent support given the basketball team at its opening game. A special cheering section has been reserved for Western students and the enthusiasm of fans at the first game seems to have proved the worth of such a move.

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In relation to youth's part in the post war world Franklin D. Roosevelt says---"in the victory now to be won and the peace to be secured, there is a practical task for the young people of all countries . . . . with the clear eye and firm hand of youth they must help create that better world towards which we strive."

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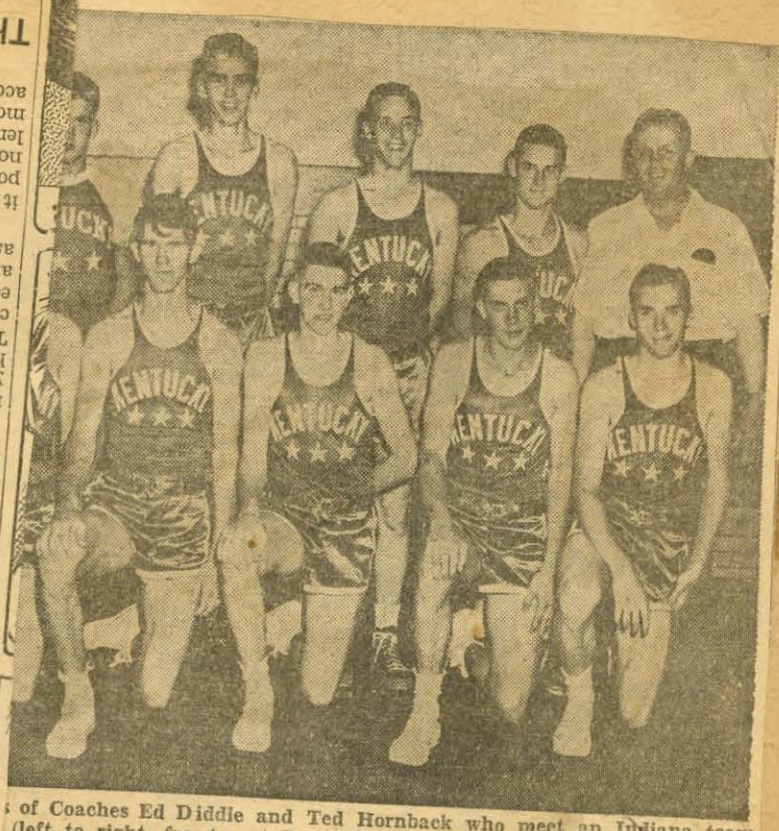

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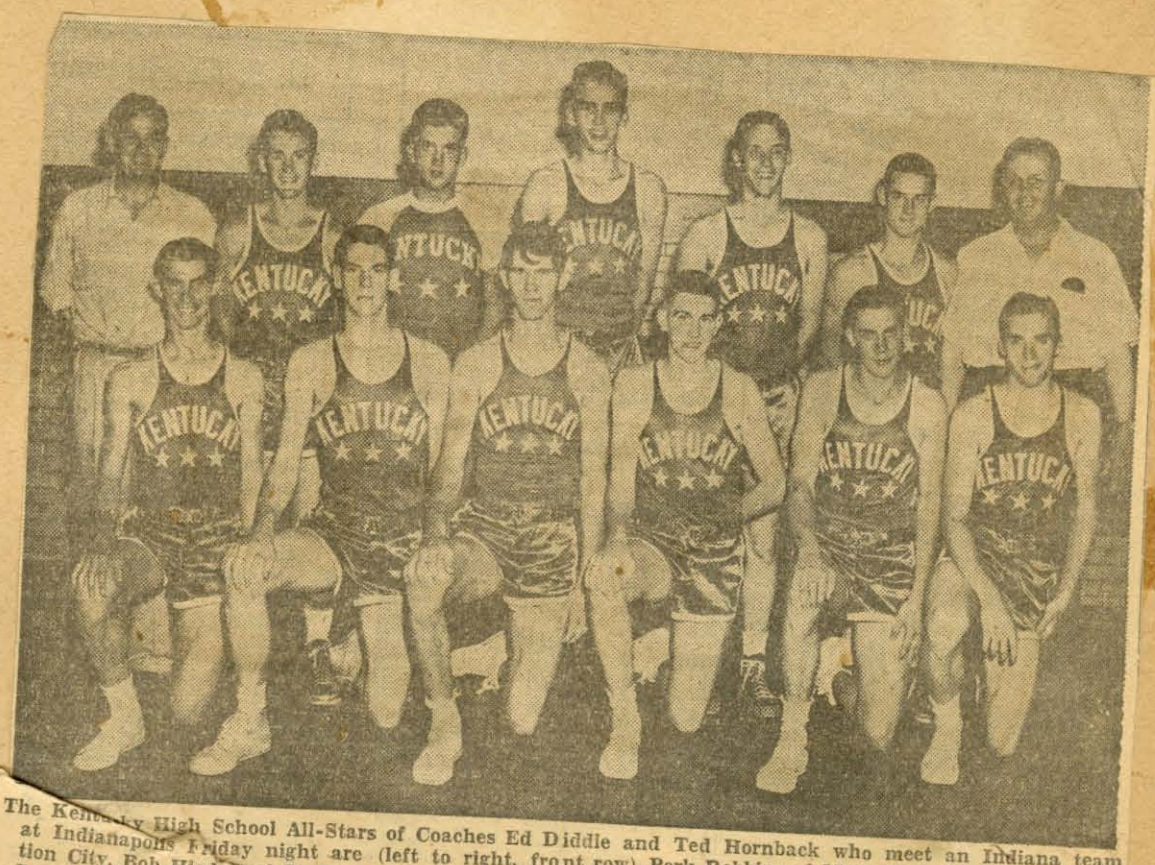

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Diddle's Stars Shine In Drill

An old dog learning new tricks.

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Western Coaches Ed Diddle and Ted Hornback sent a quintet out against the college boys and when they started shuffling the line-up the All-Stars led 12-2. The collegians did considerably better after recovering from their surprise, but the performance heartened Diddle.

In the starting line up were Jim Jewell of Clark County, J. B. Phelps of London, Coy Creason of Brewers, Don Miller of Carr Creek and Bert Cox of London. The quintet averaged a little over 6-1 and was working from a new offensive formation which looked like a refinement of that Western ran last winter.

Glenn Curtis, the Hoosiers' mentor, has stated the current Indiana team is the best he's had since the series was inaugurated 10 years ago. His starting combination is expected to be Lovalette of Terra Haute, 6-11; Brewster of Portland, 6-4½; Southwood of Evansville Central, 6-3½; Tibbets of Lawrenceburg, 5-11, and Masters of Lafayette, 6-2. The latter is regarded as the State's best, while Lovalette is a close second.

The team, which Diddle and Hornback term better than last year's 86-50 victims of Indiana, is scheduled to leave here Thursday. They'll work out at the Coliseum, site of the game, late Thursday.

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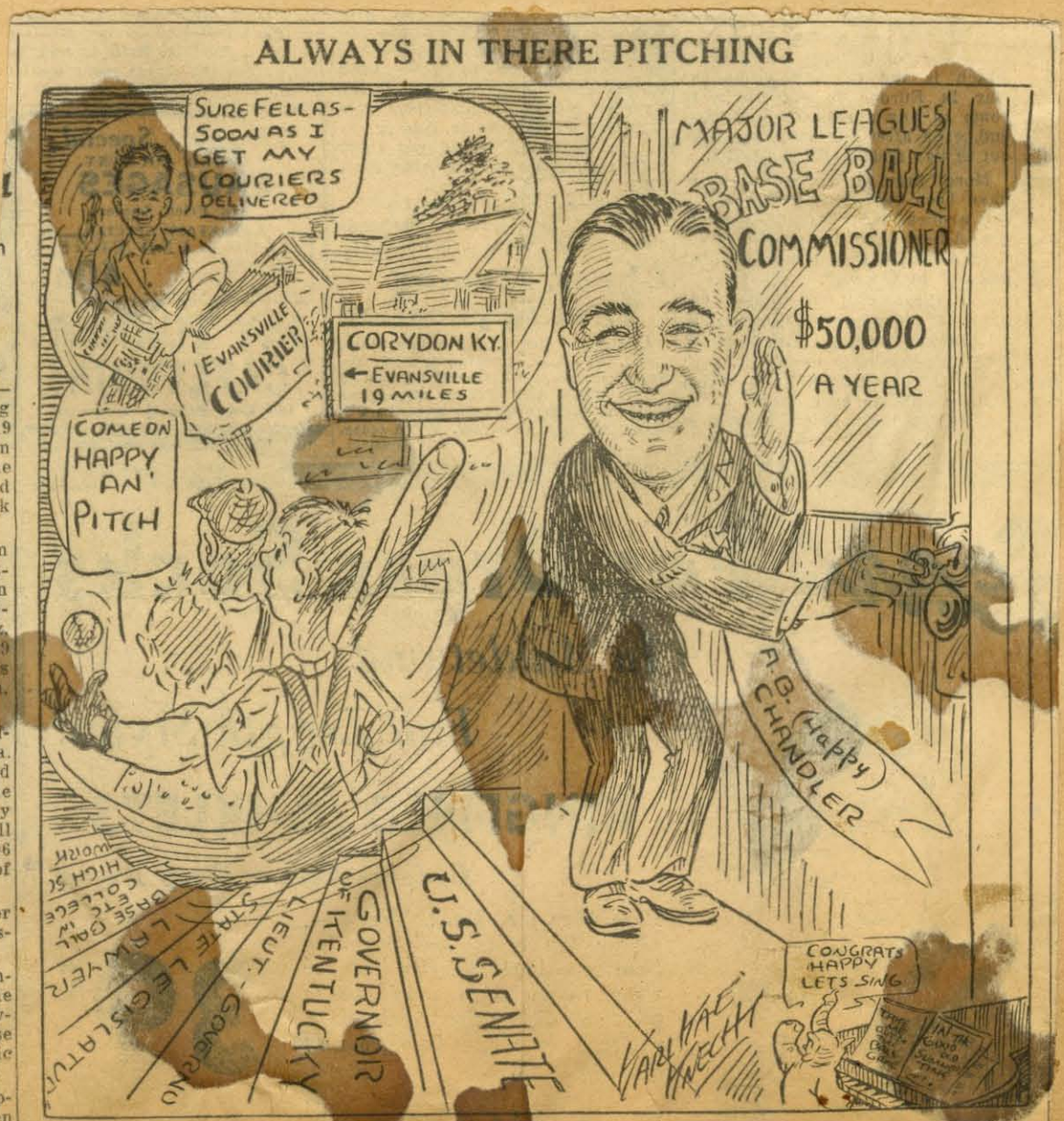

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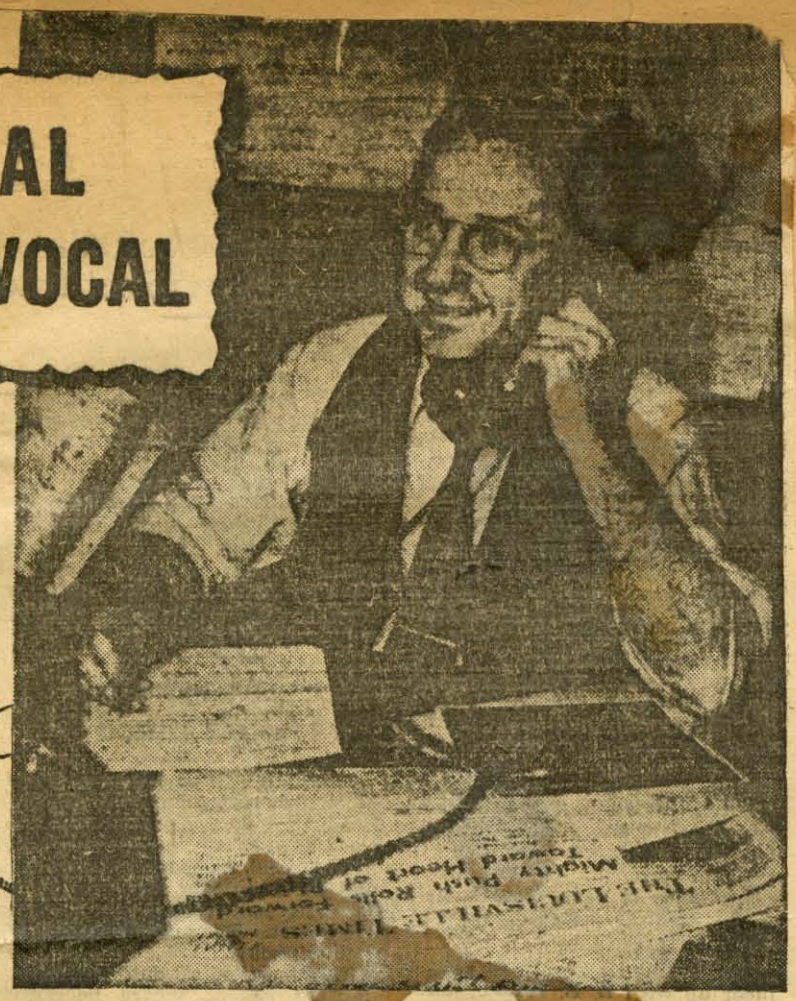

Mouthpiece for city news.. sleuth of side-bar features

PAUL HUGHES . . City Editor of The Louisville Times, is a newspaper veteran to whom the "Fourth Estate" is a family affair . . his three children following in his literary footsteps. Born in Adair County, Paul is a graduate of Centre College, and of the University of Missouri's School of Journalism. Last summer he completed eight months' study of postwar problems at Harvard under a coveted Nieman Fellowship award.

Before joining us seventeen years ago, Hughes worked on two St. Louis papers, served the United Press in Chicago and New York, returned to Kentucky by way of Ashland, where he edited the Ashland Independent four years. In 1943 Paul was loaned to the U. S. Treasury Department to assist with the 3rd War Loan campaign in Washington. With all this, he has found time to teach journalism evening classes at the University of Louisville, serves on the Mayor's inter-racial commission, works consistently for consolidation of city-county governments.

The elder of Hughes' sons, formerly with Associated Press in New York, is now a T/5 with the 7th Army now in France. Another son is editor of Cento, Centre College newspaper, and his daughter is with an advertising agency in New York. The Hughes home is a 134-year-old one-time farm house, built when Louisville's population numbered 1,300. Its furnishings were collected by antique-hobbyist Mrs. Hughes.

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RUBY'S REPORT

Ban On Racing Is Responsible For Cage Scandal, Says Diddle Whose Team Lost to Brooklyn Five

"They will try to place the blame on Madison Square Garden, on athletic directors, on college presidents and the rising tide of juvenile delinquency," said Ed Diddle, Western Kentucky's revered cage coach, of the betting scandal breaking in New York, "but the closing of the race tracks is responsible."

The sage of Bowling Green, whose Hilltoppers lost to the Brooklyn team (accused of plotting with two gamblers to throw their Akron game tomorrow night), in an earlier Garden game, believes that crooked gamblers turned their attention to basketball only after their usual wagering channels were erased.

"Of course there always has been gambling on intercollegiate athletics," he said. "Most of it originally was between partisan followers. Then came the rating systems and more widespread interest in teams in all sections. Intersectional games sprung up.

Diddle

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These were followed by betting sheets on which the promoters I am told made a certain percentage, win, lose or draw. The outcome of the games meant nothing to the gamblers, except the end of another day's work.

"But then a halt was called to racing. . . . Overnight the barnacles who have plagued that sport turned to other contests, and basketball happened to be the only major sport in progress at the time."

Nobody ever has approached him or his players, "in the Garden or out," Ed said. "Nobody ever has even appeared to be interested in making a proposition. Our meeting with Brooklyn in December was absolutely without incident. Nobody visited our rooms, except our known personal friends.

"Ned Irish, the Garden president, has worked hard to keep gamblers of all kinds—big and little—out of the Garden. He has warned us by letter and by word of mouth, not to let my boys take up with strangers while in New York, and not to give any information whatever to tip sheets. We follow his advice."

Mr. Diddle does not regard the New York arrests as the beginning of the end of intersectional intercollegiate athletics. "I believe these games will continue with the Public's support," he said, "but I hope everyone will help us to keep the evil influences out."

I agree with Uncle Ed in everything he says, and wish to add that I personally believe that much of the trouble will be found traceable to the dropping of athletic eligibility rules during the war. . . . No coach can achieve a strong hold on a player he has scraped out of the bottom of the barrel and had under his observation and supervision only a few months. . . . **The answer to the gambling**

Brooklyn Netters Receive $1,000 To 'Throw' Game

By Ted Meier

BROOKLYN, Jan. 30 — (AP) — A scandal akin to baseball's Chicago Black Sox affair broke with unexpected suddenness in the collegiate basketball world late last night.

Edward Heffernan and Louis Andreozzi, assistant district attorneys of Kings county, announced five players of the Brooklyn college team had signed a statement they had received $1,000 to throw the Akron game scheduled for tomorrow in Boston and that arrangements were under way to fix the St. Francis game scheduled for Feb. 10 at Madison Square Garden.

(In Boston, general manager Tom Kanaly of the Boston Garden cancelled the Brooklyn-Akron game and said he would try to get another opponent for the Akron team already on its way to the game.)

The prosecutors said the players, whom they identified as Bernard Barnett, Larry Pearlstein, Robert Leder, Jerry Green and Stanley Simon, made the statement after two of them, Barnett and Pearlstein, had been taken into custody while in the company of two men booked as Harry Rosen and Harvey Stemmer.

The two men, described as gamblers by the police, were arrested and charged with conspiracy. No charges were made against the players and they were permitted to go home after signing their statement.

This is the story the prosecutors told:

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A survey of hostelries showed that in one hotel cots were being placed in offices and function rooms to accommodate guests.

CONDITION CRITICAL

The presence here of 3500 delegates to the conference of the American Vocational Association, hotel spokesmen explained, was responsible for taking up the slack in rooms, but the situation merely pointed up a condition which has grown steadily more critical.

Occupancy of hotel rooms here, according to figures kept monthly by the hotel accountants' group, has stood at 90 percent or better for the past year, so that little leeway has been left for emergencies.

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RUBY'S REPORT

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"They will try to place the blame on Madison Square Garden, on athletic directors, on college presidents and the rising tide of juvenile delinquency," said Ed Diddle, Western Kentucky's revered cage coach, of the betting scandal breaking in New York, "but the closing of the race tracks is responsible."

The sage of Bowling Green, whose Hilltoppers lost to the Brooklyn team (accused of plotting with two gamblers to throw their Akron game tomorrow night) in an earlier Garden game, believes that crooked gamblers turned their attention to basketball only after their usual wagering channels were erased.

"Of course there always has been gambling on intercollegiate athletics," he said. "Most of it originally was between partisan followers. Then came the rating systems and more widespread interest in teams in all sections. Intersectional games sprung up. These were followed by betting sheets on which the promoters I am told made a certain percentage, win, lose or draw. The outcome of the games meant nothing to the gamblers, except the end of another day's work.

Diddle

Irish

"But then a halt was called to racing. . . . Overnight the barnacles who have plagued that sport turned to other contests, and basketball happened to be the only major sport in progress at the time."

Nobody ever has approached him or his players, "in the Garden or out," Ed said. "Nobody ever has even appeared to be interested in making a proposition. Our meeting with Brooklyn in December was absolutely without incident. Nobody visited our rooms, except our known personal friends.

"Ned Irish, the Garden president, has worked hard to keep gamblers of all kinds—big and little—out of the Garden. He has warned us by letter and by word of mouth, not to let my boys take up with strangers while in New York, and not to give any information whatever to tip sheets. We follow his advice."

Mr. Diddle does not regard the New York arrests as the beginning of the end of intersectional intercollegiate athletics. "I believe these games will continue with the Public's support," he said, "but I hope everyone will help us to keep the evil influences out."

I agree with Uncle Ed in everything he says, and wish to add that I personally believe that much of the trouble will be found traceable to the dropping of athletic eligibility rules during the war. . . . No coach can achieve a strong hold on a player he has scraped out of the bottom of the barrel and had under his observation and supervision only a few months. . . . **The answer to the gambling problem is immediate resumption of pre-war eligibility rules.**

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"Coach Alec" a Kentuckian

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W. A. "Bill" Alexander, the old war horse of Southeastern Conference football, who retired yesterday as head coach at Georgia Tech, comes from Mud River, Ky., a community near Rochester on Mud River.

Charley Bill Walker, all-State athlete at Corbin and later captain of football at U. K., has been seriously wounded in France, according to word received by his parents in Corbin.

Jim Stivers, Male High wingman in 1941, is reported to have lost his life in the Pacific area last week. He was a Marine dive bomber.

Roy Bruner, former du Pont Manual athlete, has completed 67 missions for Uncle Sam and has returned to Miami for further orders.

Bruner

Line Ellington, another Red ranger, has been overseas 32 months.

Adolph Rupp of U. K. and **John Mauer** of Tennessee are being heckled editorially by "The Blue Jacket," official organ of the U. S. Naval Air Technical Training Center, Memphis, for sidestepping encounters with the NATTC Hellcats.

Miller

Neville Miller, former mayor of Louisville now with the UNRRA in Cairo, Egypt, sends a clipping of a complaint by an English writer that our American football is too sluggish. . . . "Three hours of my life to 60 minutes' football doesn't make sense," he writes. "My idea of football is 90 minutes of action. Huddles, power conferences, abstruse calculations with surveying instruments don't come into it, American football must be a grand game to play once the whistle blows, and they get cracking—but the intervals kill it for me. Too many of the boys seem to be amputated at the arms and legs. Lots of 'em never kick, carry, or smell the ball."

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Back Fence Department

"I'm enclosing a clipping from the Sentinel-Echo, London, describing the London-Somerset game. I want you to send warning to all teams going there to wear armor plate."—**Fan, London.** . . . (The article says in part, "This writer does not favor or condone fighting among athletic participants, but he **cannot find much excuse to criticize the Tigers' George Miller for his conduct in laying a haymaker on a Briar Jumper's nose** . . . because this writer had been observing the unsportsmanlike tactics of the Briar Jumpers very closely, in fact **he blew up himself and threw self control to the winds** when one Briar Jumper purposely shoved his knee into a Tiger, and another booted the Tigers' Morgan twice in the ribs while he was lying on the floor unable to protect himself.")

What I want to know, Honey, is what "the writer" did after he threw self control to the winds.

Someone suggested that E'town play on Rineyville's floor. E'town refuses to play in a pigeon barn."—**Feet of E'Town. (By wire).** AWshrdlushrdluetaoinshrdluetaoinhrdluetaoinshrdlusmmfwyppjpjpp

What have you all got against pigeons?

Brooklyn Netters Receive $1,000 To 'Throw' Game

By Ted Meier

BROOKLYN, Jan. 30 — (AP) — A scandal akin to baseball's Chicago Black Sox affair broke with unexpected suddenness in the collegiate basketball world late last night.

Edward Heffernan and Louis Andreozzi, assistant district attorneys of Kings county, announced five players of the Brooklyn college team had signed a statement they had received $1,000 to throw the Akron game scheduled for tomorrow in Boston and that arrangements were under way to fix the St. Francis game scheduled for Feb. 10 at Madison Square Garden.

(In Boston, general manager Tom Kanaly of the Boston Garden cancelled the Brooklyn-Akron game and said he would try to get another opponent for the Akron team already on its way to the game.)

The prosecutors said the players, whom they identified as Bernard Barnett, Larry Pearlstein, Robert Leder, Jerry Green and Stanley Simon, made the statement after two of them, Barnett and Pearlstein, had been taken into custody while in the company of two men booked as Harry Rosen and Harvey Stemmer.

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By CY KRITZER

Don't blame Art Powell if he stands at the wishing-well today and asks young Mr. 1945 to send him just one Bob Dille, one Johnny Janisch or one Howie Schultz. Alas, the Canisius Griffins had none to compare with these, and Monday night lost another overtime thriller to Western Kentucky, 50 to 43, after leading 41-to-35 with only 3 minutes, 30 seconds to play. The blizzard shaved the crowd to 3958, smallest New Year's turnout for doubleheader basketball in Memorial Auditorium.

Dille and Janisch put on the greatest two-man scoring show seen here in a tight ball game. Between them they racked up 48 points as undefeated Valparaiso derailed Hamline's unbroken winning streak of ten straight, 56 to 53.

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Canisius Holds Lead

With only 3:30 remaining, Canisius had a 41-to-35 lead, and it looked like victory when the Griffins started to pass and kill time instead of driving. Sinkhorn led the Kentuckians with 15 points.

Canisius meets Colgate and Miami of Ohio comes here to play Brooklyn College in the next auditorium doubleheader Saturday.

The Canisius team gained a holday week-end split, winning Saturday night, 40 to 30, by riddling Texas Chrisitan's zone defense with a spurt of 16 successive points in the second half. In the first game of the doubleheader, played before 3783, once-beaten Tennessee nipped Ohio University, 40 to 36.

Losing, 17 to 16, at the half, Canisius dropped two more points behind when Leroy Pasco dribbled through for a field goal. Then Jim Mauro, who had kept Canisius in the game with four first-half field goals, slashed through for three straight baskets. He had seven points during the 16-point spurt, Joe Rodriguez contributing 4, Matt Mazza 3 and Jim Degoyler 2.

Mazza emerged as high scorer with 17 points, while Pasco and Gene Schmidt had 11 for the Frogs.

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Barry	3	11	0	3	7	9
Green	0	1	0	0	0	0
DeGolyer	3	15	0	0	0	6
McNamara	0	1	0	0	0	0
Mazza	3	24	1	2	5	8
Kamp	1	4	0	0	0	2
Rodriguez	1	4	1	0	1	2
Duminico	2	8	1	2	6	6
Mauro	2	15	1	2	3	6
Kennedy	2	4	0	0	0	4
Totals	17	87	4	9	22	43

W. KENTUCKY

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Huter	3	11	1	3	7	9
Sinkhorn	7	18	3	1	4	15
Jones	5	16	4	4	6	14
Kelly	3	9	0	0	0	6
Murphy	1	6	0	0	1	2
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Geraghty	4	11	3	0	1	8
Schultz	5	15	4	5	5	15
Merritt	6	11	0	0	0	12
Gelbmann	2	12	3	2	3	6
Zakariasen	0	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	23	65	12	7	10	53

VALPARAISO

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Schmidt	1	7	0	0	0	2
Mack	1	6	1	0	0	2
Schoon	1	5	0	0	0	2
Janisch	9	26	0	7	8	25
Dille	10	33	1	3	4	23
Gierke	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	23	84	3	10	12	56

Halftime score, Hamline 24, Valparaiso 15.
Officials, Emmett Dowling and Ed Kearney.

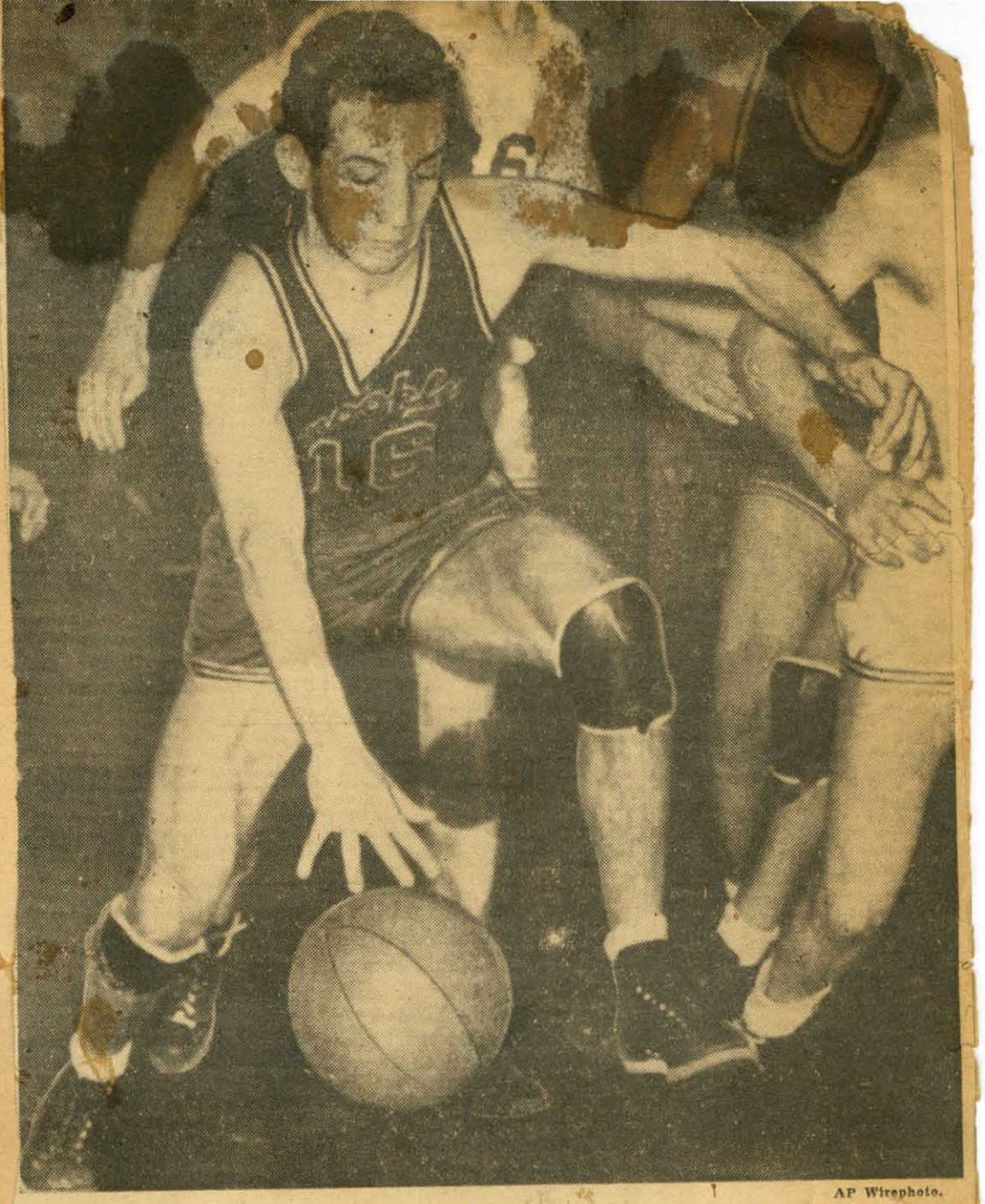
Legend for summary: Fg, field goals; Att, field goals attempts; Ass, assists; Ft, free throws; Fta, free throws attempted; Tp, total points.

Western Kentucky Five Sets Philly Scoring Mark

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29 (ANS)—Western Kentucky set three new Convention Hall basketball scoring records here last night in defeating St. Joseph's, 81-48. Thirty-four field goals by the visitors, 81 points and a combined total of 129 points were all new marks for the court.

The previous field goal record was 31, set by St. Joseph's against Ursinus last year, and the previous high score was 77, rolled up by St. Joseph's in the same game. Penn and Navy had the previous high aggregate with 124 last year.

Set scoring record



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Grand Jury Starts Probe Of Basketball Scandal

Gamblers Arraigned After 5 Brooklyn College Players Said to Have Confessed to Taking Bribe to Throw Game

By LEO H. PETERSEN, United Press Sports Editor.

New York, Jan. 30 (UP)—A grand jury today began investigating the basketball gambling situation less than 13 hours after five Brooklyn College players were revealed to have accepted a $3,000 bribe to throw a game.

The inquiry was ordered by Kings (Brooklyn) County Judge Samuel S. Leibowitz as Harvey Stemmer, one of two gamblers accused to making the "fix," was arraigned in felony court on a charge of bribery. He was ordered held under $2,500 bail for further hearing February 5 after the presiding magistrate, Charles G. Keutgen, asked whether "the 'Black Sox' industry" was "going into basketball."

In Felony Court.

Stemmer's alleged associate, Henry Rosen, meanwhile was arraigned in Manhattan (New York) Felony Court in connection with fur and garment thefts, investigation of which resulted in the disclosure of one of the biggest scandals to hit the sporting world since the Chicago White Sox threw the 1919 World Series to the Cincinnati Reds.

Stemmer

, who was to be arraigned ngs County later on a bribery charge, was ordered held in $25,000 bail on the theft charge for further hearing Thursday.

The five players—Capt. Bob Leder, Bernard Barnett, Jerry Green, Stanley Simon and Larry Pearlstein—were at liberty and no charges have been, or will be filed against them, according to the Kings County district attorney's office.

The players, who admitted accepting $1,000 to throw the game against Akron at Boston tomorrow night, were ejected from the team by Coach Maurice Raskin, who said, however, that the school will play out the rest of its 1945 schedule, with the exception of the Akron game, with the remainder of the squad. The Akron game was canceled by Tom Kanaly, general manager and acting president of the Boston Garden, when he heard of the bribe.

ANOTHER GAME

Two of the five, who were to have received the additional $2,000 after the game, also admitted that they already had been approached by Stemmer and Rosen to throw the game with St. Francis, scheduled for Madison Square Garden, where basketball has become big business in recent years, February 10.

Ned Irish, acting head of the Garden who introduced doubleheader basketball to the East, said the game would be played as scheduled. It will be the first game of a double-header, Notre Dame meeting New York University in the second.

The five players, escorted by detectives, attended Stemmer's arraignment. They will be used, Assistant District Attorney Edward A. Heffernan of Kings County said, as material witnesses.

Mayor F. H. La Guardia of New York, expressing indignation that bookmakers had turned to gambling on college sports to make their living, called on the press and public to support him in putting these "cheap tinhorn" professional gamblers in jail.

'VERMIN'

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"The sports writers may be able to aid you," he said. "Take forthright action. Where you find evidence of crime, indict without hesitation. But base your findings on facts and not on suspicion."

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OTHERS SURE

Reports that gamblers had turned to basketball, one of the greatest of spectator sports, became current soon after the race tracks, in compliance with a request from War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes, closed to conserve manpower and material for the war effort. Players on teams which have played in the Garden double-headers have been reported approached. Coaches of the other metropolitan teams, however, said they were sure that members of their squads had "clean bills of health."

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BUREAU OF INFORMATION

PHILADELPHIA, DEC. 2:- The best of the nation's college basketball crop a year ago, University of Utah, winner of the National Collegiate A.A. tournament and figured to be the team to beat in 1944-45, is the first of many of the country's best quintets to appear at Convention Hall during the winter campaign.

The Utes, headed by Arnold Ferrin, one of the greatest all-around players in the history of the game, will oppose St. Joseph's College next Saturday night in the opening doubleheader of the local court season. In the other half of the bill, Temple, which is rated highly this winter, takes on Holy Cross, a newcomer to local basketball, in the first game, starting at 8 P.M.

Utah, the "Cinderella" team of the 1943-44 campaigning, captured No.1 honors in the nation after being rushed in as a replacement in the western playoffs of the NCAA. The Utes had decided to pass up the NCAA play for the national invitation tournament in Madison Square Garden. They were beaten by Kentucky in this tournament, then when Arkansas was unable to keep its date in the NCAA tournament, Utah rushed to Kansas City, won the western division title, then came back to New York to whip Dartmouth, Eastern winner, for the title. The brilliant Utes then met and defeated St. John's, which had won the invitation tournament.

Ferrin, of course, is the standout performer for the Rocky Mountain region team, but Coach Vadal Peterson has a brilliant group of freshmen who are reputed to be even more able than the basketeers of a year ago. Among the newcomers is Dave Howard, honorably discharged from the Marines, who played two seasons with Eastern Washington College.

St. Joseph's will place an entirely new cast on the floor against Utah, and while the Hawks will be an all-freshman combination, they can be depended on to present a team that has speed, shooting ability and determination.

Temple, taking on Holy Cross, will have three regulars on hand plus a couple of holdovers from last year's team that went to the semi-finals of the NCAA tournament play and several freshman aces whom Coach Josh Cody expects will provide the proper blend for a winning combination.

Jimmy Joyce, who ended the season as Temple's best player; Bill Budd, elongated veteran, and Dave Fox, a driving guard, are the first-string holdovers. This trio plus Richie Meyers and Bill Nelson, a pair of sharpshooting plebes, probably will make up the varsity array for the Owls.

Holy Cross, also aided by standout freshman players, is rated as the top team of the New England district next to Dartmouth and Rhode Island State.

No Foe For Akron, Bribe Victim, Here Tonight

HELD IN $25,000 BAIL in New York Felony Court yesterday, on charges of criminally receiving stolen goods, was Harry Rosen, above. Rosen, a Brooklyn resident, was held in the high bail after Asst. Dist. Atty. Bernard Alderman linked him with the case against Harvey Stemmer, involving charges of bribery in connection with the Brooklyn College basket-ball team.

Grand Jury Investigating Cage Scandal

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Judge Samuel S. Leibowitz of the Kings County Court instructed the Grand Jury to "hand up any indictments necessary" only an hour after Harvey Stemmer, described by police as a gambler, was arraigned on a charge of giving $1000 to five Brooklyn College athletes to throw tomorrow night's game with Akron in the Boston Garden. The game was cancelled.

Stemmer was held in $2500 bail for further hearing on Feb. 5. His companion, Harry Rosen, was arraigned in Manhattan on another charge but Asst. Dist. Atty. Barnard Alderman said Rosen also would be arraigned on the bribery charge.

Up to Athletic Directors Now

Asa S. Bushnell, commissioner of Eastern athletics and a member of the N. C. A. A. committee which recently investigated betting on college results, said the "athletic directors must now organize in strength to protect college games" and that they must find the means "of eliminating gamblers completely from the picture."

Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia of New York asked the aid of the public and press in seeing to it that the bookmakers, "these cheap, tin-horn chiselers, these procurers, these punks and thieves," be thrown into jail.

Man-to-man betting prevails in some quarters, but the more popular type is giving a bookmaker points if the better places his money on the favorite or taking points if wagering on the underdog. The bookie allows himself a two-point spread and if the score hits the "middle" the bookies win all the bets.

Brooklyn College was the underdog in tomorrow night's game and the alleged arrangements were planned to insure the Kingsmen's loss by a specified number of points.

To Continue Schedule

The five athletes, named by prosecutors as Bernard Barnett, Larry Pearlstein, Robert Leder, Jerry Green and Stanley Simon, have been dropped from the Brooklyn squad. Dr. Richard Boyce, director of athletics, said the school would continue its program and play out its basket-ball schedule although tomorrow night's game was cancelled.

Brooklyn has a date with St. Francis College in Madison Square Garden on Feb. 10 in the first half of a twin bill in which New York University plays Notre Dame in the feature. All tickets for the bill already have been sold.

The players said that virtually the same arrangements were completed for the St. Francis game with Leder, Barnett and Green each to receive $600.

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Easy Money!

6 or 8-Point Loss, Gamblers' Goal

The New York Sun yesterday gave this version of how the Brooklyn College basket-ball players became involved in the Boston "bribe" case:

The players, Mr. Heffernan (assistant district attorney) said, went to Stemmer's home Jan. 22 in response to a telephone call offering them an opportunity to make easy money. Stemmer, it is alleged, told them that if Brooklyn were to lose the Akron game by more than six or eight points, money could be made on the game. He paid each of the players $100 that day, they told the authorities, and the following day Barnett received an additional $500.

After the game, if Brooklyn lost by the margin or more as set by the gamblers, the players would receive the balance of $2000.

Yesterday, Barnett and Pearlstein went to Rosen's home to make sure that the final payment was in order. There they ran into a trap set by detectives seeking evidence against Rosen on the garment district thefts. Taken into custody by police the two players disclosed their story.

College Fives May Play All Games on Home Courts

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 30 (AP)—Pres. Wilbur C. Smith of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, commenting today on the Brooklyn College basket-ball "scandal," said that college and university administrators "must take active steps immediately to stamp out the evils of gambling in its relationship to college athletics."

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"Intelligent people have known all along that big time gamblers were getting to college basketball players in the East," Phog declared. "Instead of facing the facts and acting, our national athletic bodies, to save face, have been meeting and denying that these conditions exist when every well-informed person knew better."

Phog, who last fall insisted that he knew of two instances of college players throwing games in Madison Square Garden, again urged that the college presidents of America appoint a czar comparable to the late Judge K. M. Landis, high commissioner of baseball.

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"They (the college presidents) are the only ones who can save college athletics from the gamblers who are using the athlete as a pawn in gigantic operations. Bookies from closed horse racing parks are moving into the inter-collegiate field now and the situation is bound to get worse. Professional bettors occupy more than 50 per cent of the choice seats in the large basketball arenas of the Uinted States," the fiery, voluble Kansas coach continued.

"And where are those coaches today who were decrying the lack of faith in the American boy?" Allen demanded. "Or the sanctimonious bodies which deplored the 'unfavorable and unfounded publicity given to gambling on college games?"

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Western Comes to Life

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Canisius had looked a bit better than usual in building a lead, holding a 26-24 bulge at the half. Coach Art Powell had employed two teams, but the strategy didn't pan out, the Hilltoppers being the fresher team and the aggressor as the seconds ticked away.

The Griffins made an ill-advised effort to kill time, with their advantage growing. But the Kentucks didn't give up, and kept pitching. Several Canisius shots late in the contest rimmed the hoop and fell the wrong way, and they were shot from point-blank range.

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Coaches Believe New Rules Will Speed Up Basketball

By ART MORROW

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Five personal fouls before expulsion, instead of four.

Unlimited substitutions—a player, formerly allowed to re-enter the contest twice, now may shuttle between floor and bench as often as he desires;

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Free throws missed—Western Kentucky: Kennedy 3, Sinkhorn 3, Jones 2, Hunter 4, Murphy 2; Canisius: Mauro, DeGolyer, Mazza 3, Rodriguez, Barry 3, Dumunico 4.

Officials—John Swannie and Al Todd.

THIS AND THAT.—We like Director James F. Byrnes' straightforward statement anent the 4-F athletes capable of performing in either baseball or football but freed from service to their country during the war. He takes the same view many civilians have held: "If those men who have been called unfit for military service are able to compete in strenuous athletics they should be able to do essential work or assigned to duties they can perform in the service."

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That is the attitude the public has taken particularly with reference to single men, or those married without children. The conditions which prevailed cannot be blamed on anyone. Baseball and football organizations did not classify those men. Neither are the latter to be blamed. Their status was set by honorable and conscientious men charged with that duty. They followed their instructions.

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Now, however, since the coun- try has been brought to the realization this war is not a walkover for the Allies, that more essential materials are necessary to carry the war to a successful termination, that the manpower situation is serious and production has fallen behind schedule, the situation is different and drastic action must be taken.

Buffalo

Coaches Believe New Rules Will Speed Up Basketball

By ART MORROW

Philadelphia basketball fanatics en masse get their first squint at the new college rules Saturday night at Convention Hall, and coaches are universally agreed that they'll like what they see—a game both faster and smoother, yet less strenuous on the participants, as a result of these main changes in the code:

Five personal fouls before expulsion, instead of four.

Unlimited substitutions—a player, formerly allowed to re-enter the contest twice, now may shuttle between floor and bench as often as he desires;

NO 'GOAL-TENDING'

No "goal-tending"—human skyscrapers who were permitted to clamp a virtual lid on the basket in the form of an outsize hand now cannot touch the ball once it's started its downward arc.

Simplified passback from front to rear court—only on a tap ball or on a direct throw-in is a team permitted to travel in tevrse across the mid-court line;

And, in the event of injury to a player, an official now may stop play at any time and with the ball anywhere in the court, not wait until the impetus of the maneuver immediately under way has come to a halt.

SOME ARGUMENTS

To the first and last of these changes some observers argued: (1) allowing the extra personal foul will result in rougher play, and (2) what's to prevent a coach whose team is in poor position, with only a short time to play, from signaling one of his players to fall flat on the floor and writhe in agony, thereby producing an official if temporary cessation?

"I do not think the game will be by any contest between assistant coach of the Temple University quintet which opposes Holy Cross College in the first half of Saturday's double-header at Convention Hall.

"The extra personal foul simply will relieve a team of worrying too much over early fouls drawn by individual stars. What team has not suffered from the fact that its outstanding player was unfortunate enough to draw two or three personals.

Would a coach deliberately order a player to take an injury? 'I don't think so,' answers Billy Ferguson, veteran coach of the St. Joseph's College team that meets Utah's National Collegiate Athletic Association champions in the second half of the Convention Hall twin-bill. "Furthermore," says Lieutenant Thomas E. Baker, coach of the Army's Valley Forge Hospital quintet which seeks its sixth straight victory at the Willow Grove Naval Air Station tonight, "it will be of great help to teams with limited squads."

It will also give the coaches an opportunity to call out players more frequently for instructions, resulting in a smoother brand of basketball. But there are certain to be some arguments as to whether the ball is coming down or still going up when some giant bats out a goal.

If So Spo

By W. BLAINE PATTON,
Sports Editor The Star.

HERE is some spot news which will be welcomed by many thousand followers of Hoosier high school basketball. Eugene C. Pulliam, the editor of our newspaper, has given the green signal to go ahead with the annual Indiana-Kentucky All-Star basketball game, limited to high school graduates, at the close of the 1945 hardwood campaign.

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IT WILL be a revival of the colorful event, dropped for one season and last held at the Fairgrounds Coliseum before a delirious crowd of 7,000 net fans in 1942, when the Indiana boys came with a rush at the finish to win a 41-to-40 verdict from the Blue Grass state athletes.

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THE NET profit from the '42 thriller, after all expenses had been paid, was turned over to the USO. The next game also will be staged as a benefit and the charity will be named at a later date. Plans call for this fund to be turned over to some worthy state cause which does not have organized specialists to raise funds, but it will be one which will receive unanimous support and approval.

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FOR THIS novel game of all-stars from the rival two states the same system as in the past will be used, namely, the amateur standing of the 20 boys (10 from each state) will be guarded. They will come to the city as guests of The Star, all expenses paid, during a preliminary period co-ordinating practice sessions of a few days under competent college coaches to be ready for the big game.

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ALL OF THE details have not been worked out as yet but a different system will be used in the naming of the Indiana All-Star team. It is likely that a committee will be formed of the sports writers of Hoosierdom in the five leading high school conferences, with the outstanding senior from each of these districts to gain a position on the "Big 10." The five vacant positions will be filled by the sports staff of The Star. In that way every section of Indiana will be represented in the battle against Kentucky's best.

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Diddle Starts Job Of Picking Team For All-Star Encounter

Bowling Green, Ky., March 20 (Spl.)—Ed A. Diddle, famous Western Kentucky State Teachers' College basketball mentor who will coach the Kentucky All-Stars of high school spring graduates against a similar squad of Indiana players at the Butler Field House on the night of June 22, picked four of his players here today.

The four were "Wa Wa" Jones, of Harlan, Ky., rated by Diddle as the greatest high school basketball player he has seen in action during the last 10 years; Bear of Louisville Male High School, Hughes of Danville and Hale of Davies County.

"My players will report here at Bowling Green on June 18 to go through three days of intensive drill and come on to Indianapolis the day before the game. Hoosier fans may rest assured that we will be ready and have a fine team composed of June graduates. I will pick the other six boys within the next two weeks along with a couple of alternates," Coach Diddle said.

Two years ago Diddle's Kentucky All-Stars lost a thriller to the Indiana All-Stars on a last second field goal. The game was played at the Fairgrounds Coliseum.

Heading the Kentucky All-Stars for the center position and face Indiana's own "Mr. Basketball, Tom Schwartz, the 6-foot 5½-inch Kokomo flash," will be the celebrated Wallace (Wa-Wa) Jones of Harlan, Ky. Diddle rates this boy as the greatest ever produced in the Bluegrass state, a 6-foot 4-inch lad, carrying 199 pounds of brawn and speed. For three consecutive years he has been an All-State center and scored 831 points during the last season, a national record.

Another high-point man selected by Coach Diddle was Lawrence McLin, West Liberty, Ky., 6 feet 4 inches tall and weighing 202 pounds. He scored 619 points for his team this season.

Coming Big and Tall

Other big boys on the Kentucky squad who have gained wide reputations on the hardwood as excellent players include Jimmy Hughes, 6 feet 3 inches, of Danville; Dick Heman, 6 feet 3 inches, of Bowling Green; Dick Webb, 6 feet 3 inches, of Madison County; Bob DeMoss, 6 feet 2 inches, of Dayton, and Morris Hale, 6 feet 2 inches, of Owensboro (Daviess County High).

The "shorties" on the squad are Zeb Blankenship, 5 feet 11 inches, Elkhorn City; Ralph Beard, 5 feet 10½ inches, Louisville Male High School, and Joe Brummett, 5 feet 8½ inches, of Danville, Ky.

The members of both All-Star teams are graduating seniors of this year. The Indiana team will be coached by Glenn Curtis, mentor at Indiana State Teachers' College at Terre Haute, and who has produced three state high school champions.

Tickets Still Available

More than 12,000 tickets for the All-Star contest were available when the sale opened a few weeks ago. All first-floor seats and the most desirable balcony seats naturally were the first to go.

However, three downtown sporting goods store — Em-Roe, Bush-Callahan and Sportsman's Store—and the Haag drugstore at Pennsylvania and Washington Streets, still have good ducats for the first balcony. Yellow tickets for Butler's second balcony will not be placed on sale until after all first-balcony seats have been sold.

Mail orders sent to The Indianapolis Star with a money order made payable to "All-Star Game" and a stamped, self-addressed envelope will receive immediate attention this week. It will be necessary to discontinue mail orders in the near future. Six tickets to a customer is the limit.

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IF SO— WHY?

By W. BLAINE PATTON,
Sports Editor, The Star.

WHEN we learned that not a single ticket to the state high school basketball finals was sent to crippled war veterans at Billings Hospital, Fort Harrison, and to Wakeman Hospital at Camp Atterbury, we made a mental reservation. It was this: As soon as our tickets are printed for the big interstate clash between the Kentucky All-Stars and Indiana All-Stars at the Butler Field House on June 22, the first 100 reserved seats set aside will be for the soldiers with the compliments of The Star. They will be choice seats, too.

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IN ANSWER to a number of inquiries as to why we are holding the Indiana - Kentucky All-Star game at such a late date, it is because the 10 participants from each state must be bona fide graduates from high school this spring to be eligible.

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THE AMATEUR standing of the boys will be protected and they will assemble here Monday, June 18, as guests of The Star under the supervision of their coach. All expenses will be paid. The boys honored by being selected for the All-State will be allowed to keep their uniforms after the game as lasting souvenirs of the occasion.

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NOMINATIONS of seniors from the four districts of the state are being sent in by sports announcers and writers and a ballot will be compiled for final decision. This will call for two players from each district, along with one alternate, for eight of the 10-man squad, and the Indiana coach will select the other two players at large.

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ANOTHER REMINDER about tickets. All of these will be reserved and sell for $1 each, which will include Federal tax. A limit of six tickets to a customer will be followed in the hope of eliminating scalping. The tickets will go on sale April 15 on a basis of first come first served until the supply of 12,500 is exhausted—capacity for the Butler Field House. Applicants for tickets should use P.O. money orders made payable to All-Star Game, care The Star, with a self-addressed, stamped envelope enclosed.

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AN INTERESTING selection of 10 from the Lafayette semi-final district comes from Harry Rinier, Logansport Press. Those he placed in nomination for his district were Arthur Leirer, Logansport; Robert Whitmer, Riley (South Bend); Robert Guy, Monticello; Frank Kudlaty, Riley (South Bend); John Granack, Hammond; Bobby Ladd, Oxford; Joe Cox, Logansport; Bud Drubert, Plymouth, and Don Howard, Jeff (Lafayette).

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Friend Ed:--Hold this in confidence til next Saturday--then you may release it there about tourney being set for June 22, also to your local paper.....Will follow your last request about your players.. You have your 10 boys report to you ~~xr~~ at you town June 18th (Monday) ..workout there until Thursday when they can come here for a workout at Butler fieldhouse Thursday....What ever it costs down there to feed etc. we will pay--plus transportation..Get 10 good boys..We are using a new system in picking our boys with the entire state having a share in the picks (Sport Eds and radio boys) with each section to be represented...Best regards to you and Ted--Let me hear from you

"Blondie"

Coach Ed Diddle I

"Wa-Wa" Jones, National Scoring Leader, To Pace Southern Basket Squad

How Rival Squads Size Up

KENTUCKY ALL-STARS

Player	School	Height	Weight
Wallace Jones	Harlan	6.4	199
Lawrence McLin	West Liberty	6.4	202
Jimmy Hughes	Danville	6.3	180
Dick Heman	Bowling Green	6.3	185
Dick Webb	Madison County	6.3	175
Bob DeMoss	Dayton	6.2	175
Morris Hale	Owensboro	6.2	185
Zeb Blankenship	Elkhorn City	5.11	168
Ralph Beard	Louisville Male	5.10½	165
Joe Brummett	Danville	5.8½	165

INDIANA ALL-STARS

Tom Schwartz	Kokomo	6.5½	200
Ralph Chapman	Broad Ripple	6.3	192
Norris Caudell	Bosse, Evansville	6.3	175
Bill Shepherd	Hope	6.2	170
Tom Hoffman	Jasper	6.1	160
Ernie Kovatch	Riley, South Bend	6.1	185
Max Woolsey	Linton	6.0	155
Marvin Fifer	Muncie	6.0	175
Joe Cox	Logansport	5.9	145
Bryan Jerrel	Bosse, Evansville	5.7	140

By W. BLAINE PATTON, Sports Editor The Star

ED DIDDLE, famous basketball coach of Western Kentucky State Teachers' College, has named a team of young giants from the high school ranks to compete against the All-Stars of Indiana in the big interstate game to be played here at the Butler Field House on the night of June 22. The game is being sponsored by The Indianapolis Star, with the profits to go to the aid of the state blind.

IF SO—WHY?

By W. BLAINE PATTON, Sports Editor, The Star

TWO assistant coaches have been named for the Indiana and Kentucky All-Stars for the coming meeting of the rival states at the Butler Field House on the night of June 22. Both are experienced and qualified basketball mentors.

ED LEWIS
(Indiana)

TED HORNBACK
(Kentucky)

Working along with Head Coach Glenn Curtis of Hoosierdom's "Big 10" gleaned from the June high school graduates will be Al Lewis, who attended the University of Iowa and graduated from Indiana State Teachers' College, while Head Coach Ed Diddle of the All-Star Kentucky squad again will have Ted Hornback as his chief adviser.

Hornback was a star forward at Western Kentucky about 15 years ago and after graduation won fame as a net coach at Corinth, Ky., and later at Elkhorn, W.Va., and Ludlow, Ky. After this and for the last six years he has been at the Bowling Green (Ky.) institution with the nationally known Diddle, who has produced many of the leading teams of the South.

Lewis served for two years in the United States Navy physical fitness program, where he was rated as a fine coach. For two years he has been an assistant to Curtis at Indiana State Teachers' College. At the present time he is director of physical education and health at the Springfield (Ill.) Diocese, which includes 60 elementary and 14 high schools.

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Indianapolis All-Star Game.

Indianapolis All-Star Game
June 22, 1945.

If So—Why? *In* Sportland

By W. BLAINE PATTON, Sports Editor The Star.

WE are happy to make the announcement that Ed Diddle famous basketball coach at Western Kentucky State located at Bowling Green, Ky., has accepted the invitation of The Star to direct the play of an All-Star Kentucky high school squad of 10 to meet Hoosierdom's high-ranking "Big 10" of seniors in a charity game to be held here next June.

TWO YEARS ago Diddle's squad of Kentucky seniors battled Indiana's high school graduates to a thrilling 41-40 decision at the Fairgrounds Coliseum before a frenzied crowd of approximately 7,500 spectators. The winning point was made by the Indiana boys in the last few seconds of play. The profits went to the U.S.O.

Rarin' to Come

BOWLING GREEN, KY.

DEAR BLONDIE: I shall be "ready, willing and waiting" to bring 10 of the best high school graduates in the state for your game. Let me know when, where, etc., and I assure you that I will be right there with the boys. With kindest regards to you, I remain

E. A. DIDDLE,
Director of athletics, Western State Teachers' College and coach of basketball.

COACH DIDDLE is ranked as one of the greatest basketball mentors in the South. Under his direction Western has won the championship of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association seven out of the last nine years. In 1935 and 1936 the Hilltoppers were runners-up.

COACH ED DIDDLE.

The Hilltoppers have won the championship of the Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference eleven out of the last 12 years. In 1932 Western won the championship by defeating Eastern Kentucky Teachers, 36-27. In 1933 Western won the championship by defeating Murray, 30-17. In 1934, Western defeated the University of Louisville, 13-12, for the halo. In 1935, Western defeated Murray in the final game, 23-20. In 1936, the Hilltoppers won, 34-22, over Eastern Kentucky Teachers. In 1937, they annexed the championship by trouncing Murray, 30-18. Western again won the championship in 1938 by defeating Murray, 35-23.

In 1939, the Hilltoppers won by defeating Morehead, 37-33. In 1940, Western won its ninth consecutive championship by turning back Morehead, 36-33. The Hilltoppers failed to get over in 1941 but won again in 1942 by defeating Union College in the final game, 43-41. In 1943, they continued their march by defeating Morehead Teachers, 46-35.

DIDDLE began coaching basketball at Western in the fall of 1922. During his 21 basketball seasons he has won 283 regularly scheduled games and has lost 93. In tournament play and New York invitational he has won 80 games and lost 14, giving him an all-time record of 363 against 107 defeats. Out of the last 76 tournament games in which his teams have participated his teams have been victorious 70 times.

Played With McMillin

COACH DIDDLE played four years of basketball and football at Centre College. He and Bo McMillin, coach of Indiana University, were teammates on the famous squad of Praying Colonels. Diddle and McMillin played together during the seasons of 1917, 1919 and 1920. In 1918 both saw service in the United States Army. Diddle played a blocking back position and is credited with shaking McMillin loose on many of his history-making runs.

SPORT WRITERS and fans in general regard the Kentucky coach as one of the game's most colorful figures. No one can remember ever seeing Ed Diddle on a bench at a basketball game without a towel in his hand. What he does with that towel during tense situations has been pictured in the movies; played up in Collier's, Look and other picture magazines and talked about from one end of the country to another.

Those who have watched him for years know that his towel waving act is not a show but a nervous habit acquired through the years and which is now just as much a part of him as his Southern drawl and his easy-going disposition off the floor. In moments of elation he is apt to throw the towel to the rafters or beat the floor with it in wild jubilation. In moments of depression he gnaws on it, mops his brow with it or buries his head in it and cries.

Kentucky Wins Our Governor, Too

Kentucky's twin cheer leaders, Betty Jo Cook (left) and Ann Jo Cook were officially welcomed at last night's Indiana-Kentucky All-Star game by Governor Ralph F. Gates. Attired in brilliant red and white uniforms, they posed with the Governor while The Star photographer snapped this picture. The twins are sophomores at Western (Ky.) State Teachers College.

Fifer Receives "Star Of Stars" Award

Marvin Fifer of Muncie receives the "star of stars" award from W. Blaine Patton, sports editor of The Star, at the conclusion of the All-Star basketball contest which resulted in a 45-to-40 victory for Kentucky before 12,250 fans at the Butler Field House. Radio commentators from three Hoosier stations complete the group. From left to right are Tom Carnegie, WIRE; Fifer; Joe Jordan, WKMO; Bill Craig, WLBC and Patton.

INDIANAPOLIS, NOV. 23---(AP)--EUGENE C. PULLIAM, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER OF THE INDIANAPOLIS STAR, ANNOUNCED TONIGHT THE PROFITS FROM THE ALL-STAR BASKETBALL GAME TO BE SPONSORED BY THE STAR NEXT JUNE WOULD BE USED TO PROVIDE BLIND PERSONS WITH "SEEING EYE" DOGS.

THE ALL-STAR GAME WILL BRING TOGETHER A KENTUCKY SQUAD OF 10 HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL PLAYERS, WHO WILL BE GRADUATED NEXT SPRING, AND A LIKE TEAM OF INDIANA BOYS.

ED DIDDLE, BASKETBALL COACH AT WESTERN KENTUCKY STATE COLLEGE AT BOWLING GREEN, KY., HAS AGREED TO SELECT AND COACH THEALL-KENTUCKY SQUAD. THE INDIANA PARTICIPANTS WILL BE SELECTED FROM THE FIVE BIG CONFERENCES BY SPORTS WRITERS AND RADIO ANNOUNCERS.

THE GAME IS TO BE PLAYED HERE AT THE FAIRGROUND COLISEUM OR BUTLER FIELDHOUSE.

SPTS—BULL—

Blind With Seeing-Eye Dog As Charity to Benefit In Net Game Sponsored b

NINETEEN NINE

By W. BLAINE PATTON, Sports Edi

ACCORDING to announcement made yes C. Pulliam, editor and publisher of The a most worthy state charity has been s from the All-Star basketball game to be June. The profits of the enterprise, spons will go to aid the blind and provide u trained "seeing eye" dogs.

SEVENTEEN SEVE

Ed Diddle, famous net mentor at Western Ke ing Green, Ky., has agreed to select and coach a of 10 boys who will be graduated next spring to of Hoosier lads at either the Fairgrouns Coliseum house. The Indiana team will be picked by th radio announcers in Hoosierdam's five big con new plan will insure that every portion of the sented on the official "Big Ten" which clashes wit

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Friend Diddle : Wish you would give this to your publicity man for use in Kentucky. Best regards,

"Blondie"

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We recall a few years back when the national convention of the American Association of Workers for the Blind was held at the Claypool hotel. Many heads turned in the crowded lobby as an attractive young woman, accompanied by a German shepherd dog came down the marble stairs from the mezanine floor.

Dog Leads the Way.

The dog, giving an impression of intense canine concentration, made its way down the stairs carefully, and the young woman, her hand holding a leather handle attached to a harness worn by the dog, followed confidentally. She was one of a team of 15 having "Seeing Eyes."

These remarkable dogs are trained at Morristown, N.J. and the blind person is required to go there for a period of four weeks to "get acquainted" with the animal and become her master. Eligible blind persons, 16 at a time, take their courses in "working" the dog. Then if successful after [illegible] this period they return with their dog trained to [illegible] them through traffic and around obstructions, even to stop and go at red and green lights.

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Should Not Interfere.

The Seeing Eye dogs and their owners attract great attention everywhere they go. Interference on teh part of well-meaning passers-by only confuses the Seeing Eye dog. The most welcome thing a well-wisher can do is to do nothing—refrain from interfering in any way.

Most of the Seeing Eye dogs are shepherds, although Goldevers and Chesapeakes [illegible] are used.

The Indiana coach for the Hoo- All-Staors has not been se- [illegible] for the big interstate will be one of na- the same as of the Ken-

Kentucky Triumphs Over Indiana In All-Star Hardwoo

Southern Team Ahead At Halftime, 28 To 23

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free toss and Beard came through with another basket. Kentucky led, 6 to 1, as the "Dixie" five called time with two minutes of playing time gone.

Hale sank one of two free throws and Beard hit from mid-court as Kentucky added to its margin. Fifer made Indiana's first basket but Hale came through on a fast break and the Hoosiers called time with Kentucky leading, 11 to 3.

Caudell, who entered the tilt for Kovatch, swished one through from the side, but Beard's one-handed shooting again was successful, and Kentucky was in front, 13 to 5.

Schwartz and Jerrel made charity tosses but Jones countered with a basket to give Kentucky a 15-to-7 lead with three minutes to play in the quarter.

DeMoss put one through from the foul line, Beard dribbled in front of the hoop to connect and Jones batted in a rebound to make Kentucky's margin 20 to 7 at the end of the first period.

Second Quarter

Jones and Beard, both with three personal fouls, were replaced by Hughes and Blankenship.

Caudell sent the ball into the netting on a rebound and Hoffman added a free shot and the Hoosiers trailed, 20 to 10. Jones and Beard returned to the game.

Jerrel made a long one-hander for his first fielder of the tilt and Jones retaliated for Kentucky. But Fifer put Indiana back in the running with two baskets, one short and one long, and the Hoosiers had cut Kentucky's lead to 22 to 16.

The pace was terrific and there was barely five minutes remaining until half-time when Schwartz turned in a rebound directly in front of the hoop and Indiana was only four points behind.

Chapman added another point for the Hoosiers with a free throw but Jones sank a short one for Kentucky and the count was 24 to 19.

Brummett sank a one-hander for Kentucky to make the count 26 to 19 and a floor-length pass to Beard resulted in another basket. Schwartz went under to score for Indiana and Fifer's side shot made the score, 28 to 23 for Kentucky at half-time.

Kentucky had the fine shooting record of 13 field goals in 40 shots during the first half, while Indiana made nine of 38 attempts.

Third Quarter

Fifer moved in close and Kentucky's lead again was reduced to three points.

Demoss made a charity shot and Jerrel hit a similar try to make the score 29 to 26.

Jones swished through an attempt from the corner and Chapman leaped to make a fine rebound shot. Fifer broke through for a short effort and the Hoosiers trailed by only one point, 31 to 30.

Jones and Schwartz exchanged free throws and Jerrel hit from the side to put Indiana ahead for the first time, 33 to 32.

Jones made one of two charity efforts to tie the score and Kentucky regained the lead in the final seconds of the quarter on Brummett's shot below the hoop.

Fourth Quarter

Fifer made a free effort, but Hale took a long pass, putting Kentucky ahead, 38 to 34. Hale sunk a free try but Indiana cut the lead on Schwartz's rebound. But DeMoss retaliated with a tip-in to give Kentucky a 40-to-36 edge.

Beard stole the ball and dribbled in for a basket and Caudell made a fielder for Indiana. With the score 42 to 38 and five minutes to play, Jones left the game on personals.

DeMoss sank a free shot to give Kentucky a 43-to-38 advantage, with less than three minutes to play.

Time was called when Schwartz was hurt, but the Kokomo player stayed in the game. Schwartz then came through with a short attempt to make the score 43 to 40, with two minutes remaining.

DeMoss followed in his own side shot with less than a minute to play and the final score was 45 to 40, Kentucky.

The victory was the first for Kentucky in the series after three failures.

The summary showing field goals, field goals attempted, free throws, free throws missed, personal fouls and total points follows:

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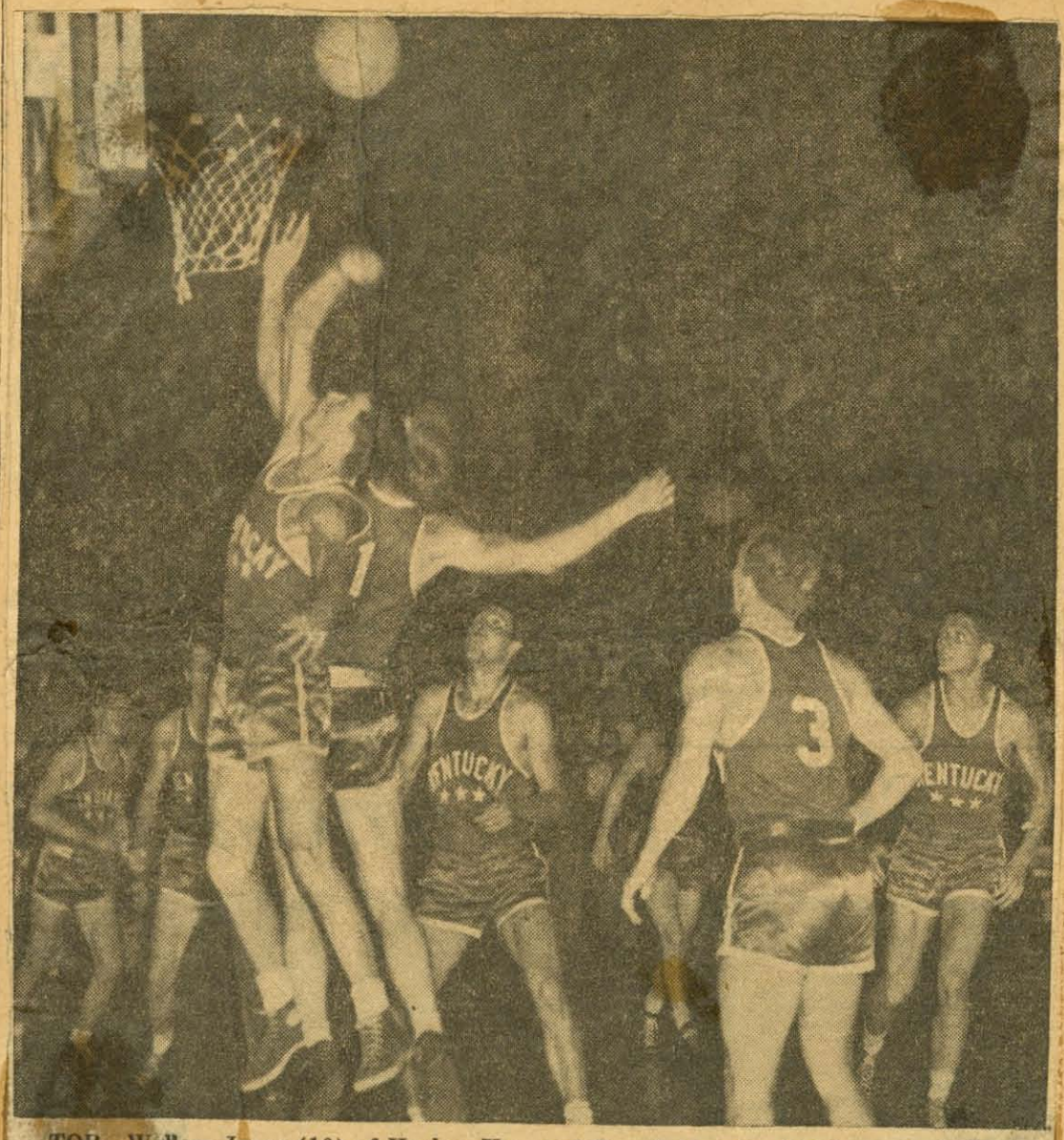

TOP—Wallace Jones (10) of Harlan, Ky., and Tom Schwartz of Kokomo, Indiana center, bid for the opening tipoff as the Indiana-Kentucky All-Star basketball game got under way last night before a near capacity crowd of 12,250 fans at the Butler Field House. BELOW—An "all-out" scramble for the ball during the heat of the torrid battle.

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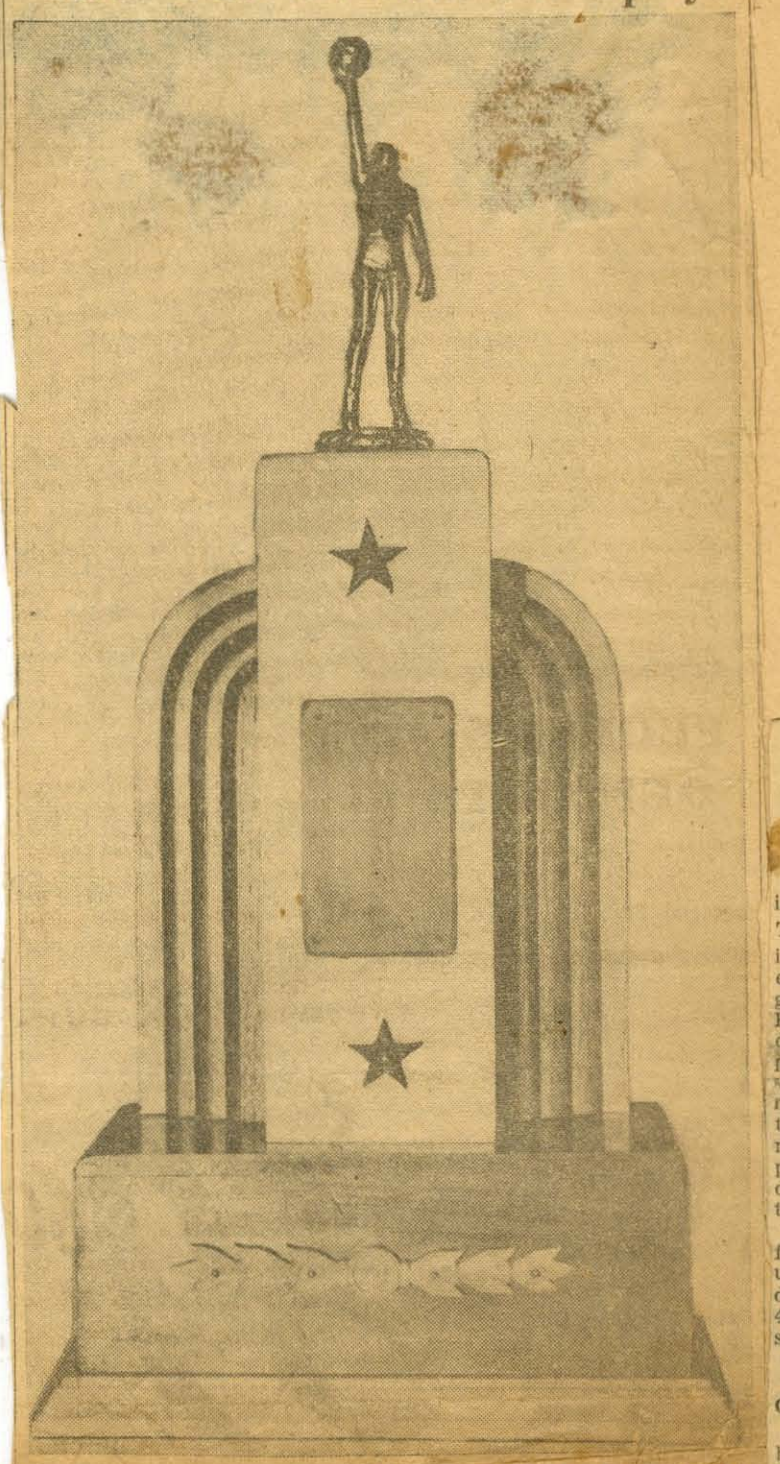
The "Star Of Stars" Trophy



The above is a reproduction of the C. B. Dyer trophy which will be awarded to the "Star of Stars" at the conclusion of the Indiana-Kentucky All-Star basketball game at the Butler Field House next Friday night. More than 50 sports writers and radio announcers from all parts of Indiana will form the committee to make the selection on the basis—the best player in the game, regardless of the city or state he may represent. In no way will it be a "consolation" award. Mental attitude may be considered in the award, but primarily it is the award to the best player among the 20 who will participate.

Gates "Goes Down" With Hoosier Netters

By MARY E. BOSTWICK

Anyone who thinks basketball is a cold weather sport, like a Tom and Jerry and sleigh riding, is very much mistaken, as was easy to be seen at the All-Star game in the Butler University Field House last night. The only difference between basketball played some time around the vernal equinox and sometime near the summer solstice, is that the latter is more sudorific. This means that the players last night perspired more freely than they did in the closing days of the tournament last March.

A crowd of more than 12,000 fans saw the game which ended up with the Kentucky All-Stars defeating the Indianians, 45 to 40, in the annual charity contest sponsored by The Star.

And from now on, don't let anybody tell you they have lost all their shirts in the laundry, because there were several thousand pairs of shirt sleeves in the audience, and as the game progressed and the temperature inside the Field House rose, it was observed that even neck-ties disappeared. Governor Ralph F. Gates, who

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12,250 Watch Hoosiers Drop 45-40 Decision

By MAX GREENWALD

An aggressive aggregation of sharpshooters making up the lineup of the Kentucky All-Stars, outfought Indiana's best in the Indianapolis Star's fifth basketball classic and marked up a 45-to-40 decision before a near-capacity crowd of 12,250 persons last night at the Butler Field House.

The Kentuckians flashed a speedy floor game to give the Hoosiers their first setback in the All-Star series.

With Wallace (Wah-Wah) Jones and Ralph Beard leading the offense, the Dixie cagers were ahead the entire contest except for one point late in the third period.

Kentucky Speed Figures

Kentucky's speed made itself evident early in the tilt as the Southerners grabbed a 20-to-7 advantage in the first quarter.

Marvin Fifer of Muncie, winner of the "Star of Stars" award, then paced the Hoosiers as they reduced their deficit at talf-time to 28 to 23.

Marvin Fifer

Fifer again led Indiana in the third quarter and a basket by Bryan (Broc) Jerrell of Evansville, on furlough as a private from Camp Atterbury, put the Hoosiers in front, 33 to 32, with two minutes of the period left.

A free throw by Jones tied the score and Joe Brummett made good on a shot from the side to give Kentucky a 35-to-33 edge going into the last quarter.

Indiana Players Tire

Kentucky stayed ahead throughout the final period as the Indiana players tired, while the Southerners continued their "fire department" brand of play.

Tom Schwartz of Kokomo was effective on rebounds for Indiana, but he and his mates were unable to match the speed of their opponents.

The game was the most successful in the history of the series, with all proceeds going for the benefit of the blind. Among the spectators were 150 soldiers from Wakeman and Billings hospitals, who were guests of The Star.

First Quarter

Shots from just past the foul circle by Beard and Brummett sent Kentucky into a 4-to-0 lead in the opening minute of play.

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Kentucky Wins

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arrived very early on the animated scene, was among the front rowers that kept on their coats during the game. But there was a time when he also appeared in his shirt sleeves. That was when he was introduced as honorary referee and Eugene C. Pulliam, editor and publisher of The Star, as honorary umpire.

Both removed their coats and walked to the floor. Mr. Pulliam tossed the official ball to Governor Gates who made the initial toss-up between the teams.

Before the game, as the Kentuckians gamboled in their scarlet and white uniforms and the Hoosiers, in their blue ones, and while the air was so full of basketballs that it reminded you of a spilled box of mothballs, Governor Gates reminisced about the time, back in 1911, when he was playing floor guard on the Columbia City High School team. The team could have won the first tournament—that is, they would have won it if there had been enough money in the high school till to finance their train trip, but there wasn't. Governor Gates still feels bad about it.

The story of Governor Gates's early frustration reminded Mr. Pulliam that, back in 1905, he threw 34 out of 36 foul goals, establishing an all-time record, in a game between Baker University and Yale at Kansas City, Mo.

Blonde On Each Knee

Later, Governor Gates cheered up considerably, as who wouldn't, with a beautiful blonde 17-year-old Kentucky twin perched on each knee? These twins were among the Kentuckians' outstanding contributions to a pleasant evening. They are Betty Jo Cook and Anna Jo Cook, they weigh 95 pounds each, live at London, Ky., and are cheer leaders for the Kentucky team. Being a cheer leader represents a lifelong ambition for each of them, and they achieved their first appointment long ago, when they were in the Seventh grade. They now have become so proficient, that they just about stop the show wherever they appear. Last night they wore bright pink blouses, with a sort of a white overdress, and pink bows in their hair.

Among those in seats along the floorline were Lieutenant Governor Richard T. James, A. V. Burch, state auditor; John A. Schumacher, president of the City Council, and Dr. M. O. Ross, president of Butler. Dr. Ross was accompanied by Mrs. Ross and their son.

One of the sections was occupied entirely by patients from Wakeman General Hospital. They came to Indianapolis in two busses, and the first thing they all did was buy a box of popcorn, which they frequently proffered to such comely young females as strayed in their direction.

There were innumerable bobby-soxers present, and high school boys out to cheer their favorites. There were elderly citizens who yelled louder than anybody. There were basketball coaches in large numbers.

"I bet I've seen at least 50 coaches," said a sports expert, who can spot a coach a mile away. Included among the coaches were several famous winners: Marion Crawley of Lafayette, who had two winners at Washington; Orville Hooper of Marion, winner at New Castle; Cliff Wells of Logansport, with two winners, one at Bloomington, one at Logansport. Other athletic big shots included Fred Fechtman, former I.U. basketball star; Johnny Wooden, former star under Coach Glenn Curtiss of the Indiana all-star team; Z. L. Clevenger, athletic director at Indiana University, and Smith Davis, All-American tackle in 1924 for Western Reserve.

A festive carnival atmosphere was provided by souvenir sellers, vendors of hot dogs, lemonade, souvenir programs and badges, and o'er the animated scene a moon, nearly full, presided benevolently. From the number of cars parked at and near the Field House, many a motorist must have regarded the trip out there as his vacation expedition and saved up his gas for it. Or maybe they splurged with the new six-gallon A coupons that became valid yesterday.

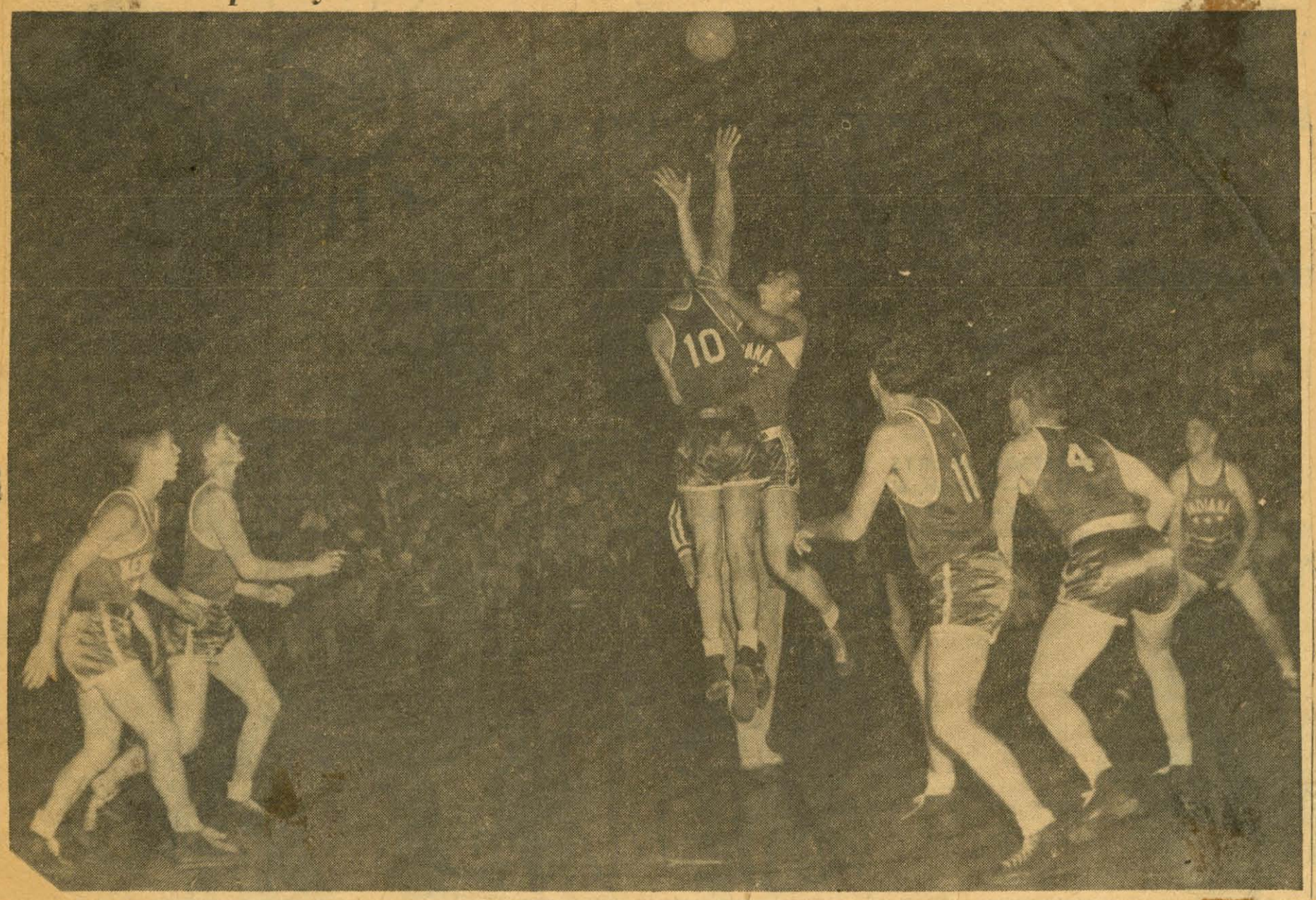
Game Played for Benefit Fund

Before the game the members of each team were introduced separately, and each got a round of applause, for they represent absolute tops in their communities which regards basketball with as much reverence as Spaniards regard bull fighting. They looked extremely elegant and agile in their uniforms. What an ideal hot weather costume those uniforms were, and how it would brighten the drab civilian scene if all male citizens went around in blue satin trunks and singlets, or red ones trimmed with white stripes, and embellished, as were the Kentuckians, with stars.

Just before the game the band struck up "The Star-Spangled Banner," with a woman's voice carrying the melody. At her suggestion the audience joined in, too, and did very well, even with the high notes.

The people who would have enjoyed, more than anyone else, seeing the game, couldn't see it. They were the blind of Indiana, and all profits of the game went into a fund for their benefit.

Near-Capacity Crowd Of 12,250 Sees Net Rivals Battle At Butler



Left Foreground - Ralph Beard - Louisville
No. 10 - "Wa Wa" Jones - Harlan
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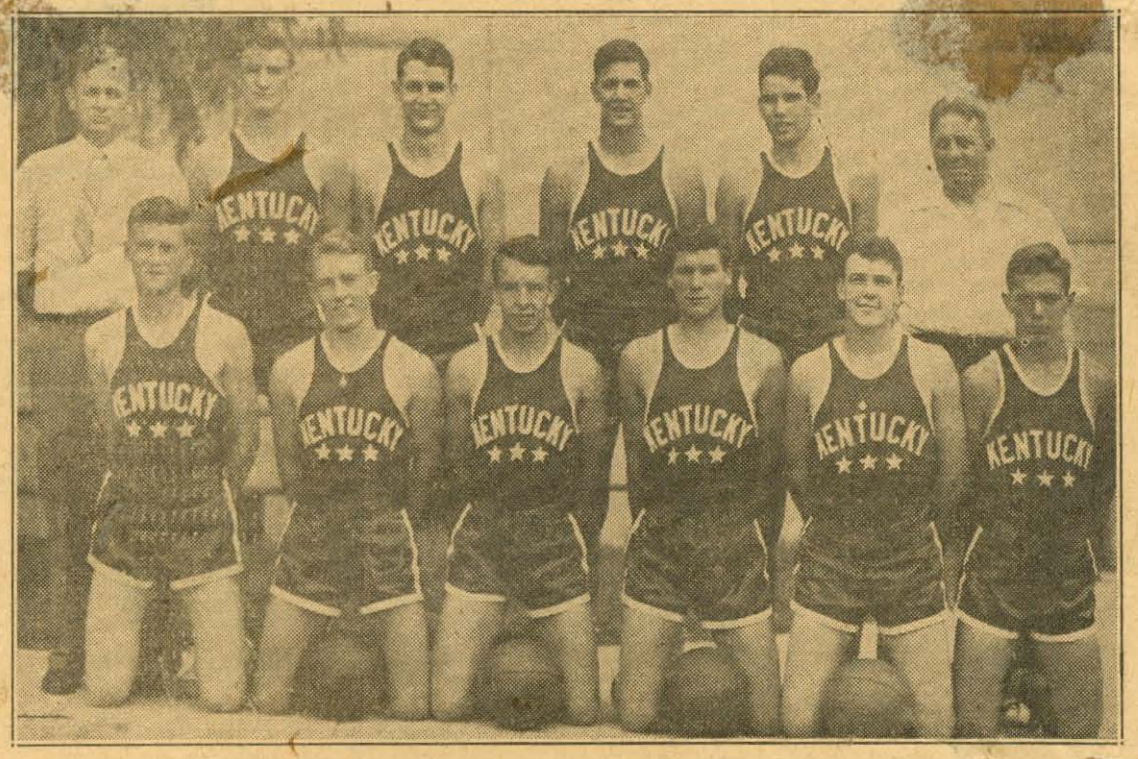
Taken at Western week All-Stars practiced for game.

12,300 Fans See Diddle's All-Star Boys Defeat Indiana's Best By 45 To 40 Score



—Herman Lowe Photo.

Pictured above are the 10 Kentucky High School basketball All Stars, who Friday night gave Kentucky its first victory over the Hoosier All Stars, by a score of 45-40 at Indianapolis. Front row, kneeling, left to right: Dick Webb, Madison High, Richmond; Joe Brummett, Danville; Zeb Blankenship, of Cumberland; Maurice Hale, Daviess High, Owensboro; Dick Heman, Bowling Green, and Ralph Beard, of Louisville. Second row, standing, left to right: Coach Ted Hornback; Bob DeMoss, of Dayton; Jim Hughes, of Danville; Wallace Jones, of Harlan; Lawrence McLin, West Liberty, and Coach Ed Diddle.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 23—(AP)—A crowd of 12,300 basketball fans saw the Kentucky All-Star High school team defeat the Indiana All-Stars, 45 to 40, last night.

It was mainly the accurate goal tossing of Louisville's Ralph Beard and Harlan's Wallace (Wah Wah) Jones that gave Kentucky its victory. Both boys won All-state honors this year in the Kentucky tournament at Louisville.

Beard was high point man for the night, registering seven field goals for 14 points. Jones trailed, with 11 points, collected on his five field goals and one foul shot.

However, it was Danville's Joe Brummett who put the Bluegrass boys ahead to stay in the fourth quarter. With the score tied at 33-33 on Jones' free throw, Brummett sank a two-pointer to put Kentucky into the lead.

The visitors scored first and built up a lead of 11-3 before the Hoosiers found the range. Kentucky was ahead by 20-7 at the first quarter and 28-23 at the half.

Indiana	**G**	**F**	**TP**
Ralph Chapman, In'p'lis, F.	1	1	3
Max Woolsye, Linton, F.	0	0	0
Marvin Fifer, Muncie, F.	6	1	13
Joe Cox, Logansport, F.	0	0	0
Tom Schwartz, Kokomo, C.	4	3	11
Bill Shepard, Hope, C.	0	0	0
Bryan Jerrell, E'ville, G.	2	2	6
Tom Hoffman, Jasper, G.	0	1	1
Ernie Kovatch, S. Bend, G.	0	0	0
Norris Caudell, E'ville, G.	3	0	6
Totals	16	8	40
Kentucky	**G**	**F**	**TP**
Robert Demoss, Dayton, F.	2	3	7
Maurice Hale, O'boro, F.	2	3	7
Wallace Jones, Harlan, C.	5	1	11
Jim Hughes, Danville, C.	0	0	0
Ralph Beard, L'ville M., G.	7	0	14
Z. Blankenship, C'land, G	0	0	0
Joe Brummett, D'ville, G.	3	0	6
Dick Heman, B. Green, G.	0	0	0
Totals	19	7	45

Score at half—Kentucky, 28; Indiana, 23.

Free throws missed: Indiana—Chapman 2; Fifer 1; Schwartz 2; Kentucky—Hale 1; Jones 2; Brummett 1.

Referee—Ronald Gibbs, Springfield, Ill. Umpire—Irvine Jeffries, Louisville.

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Dear Coach –

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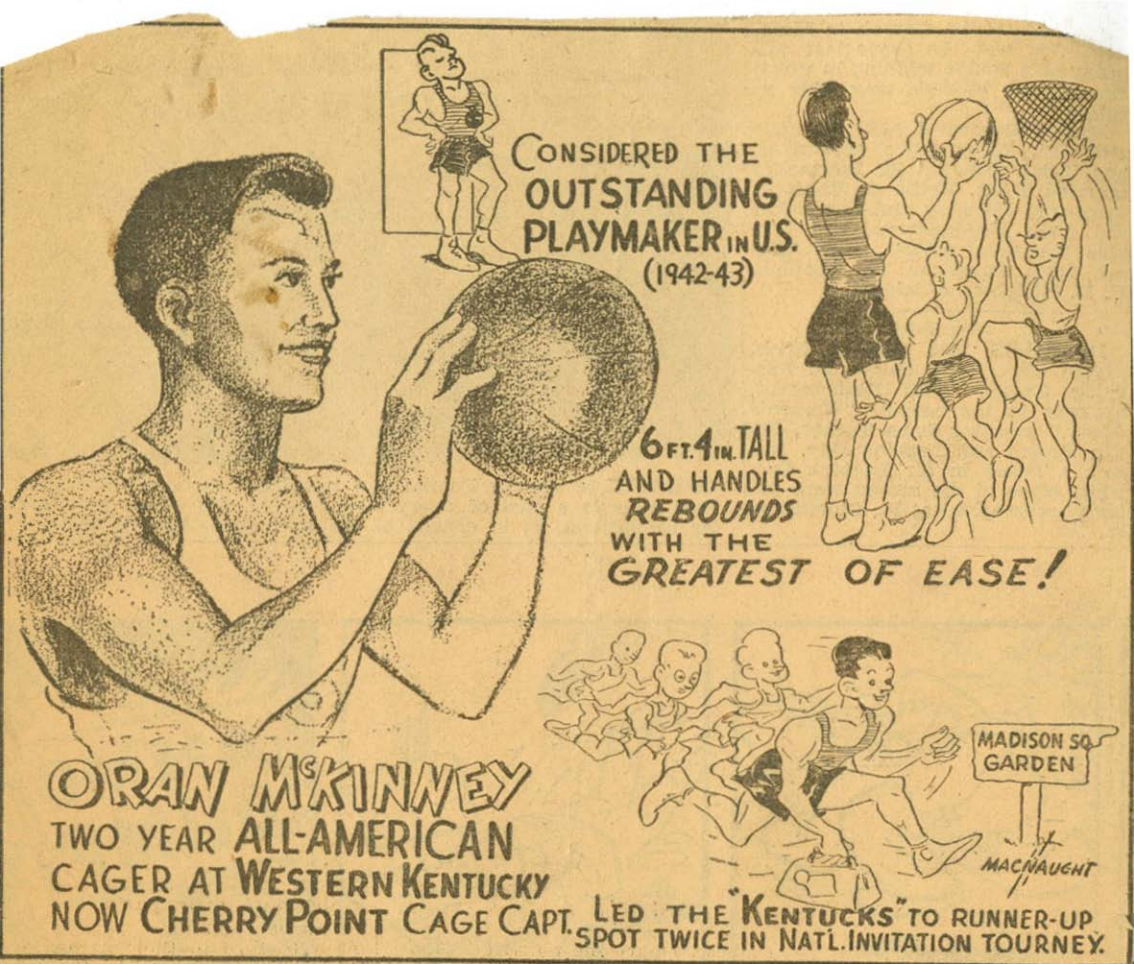
Yours truly
Paul Stevens

Indianapolis Newest Hotels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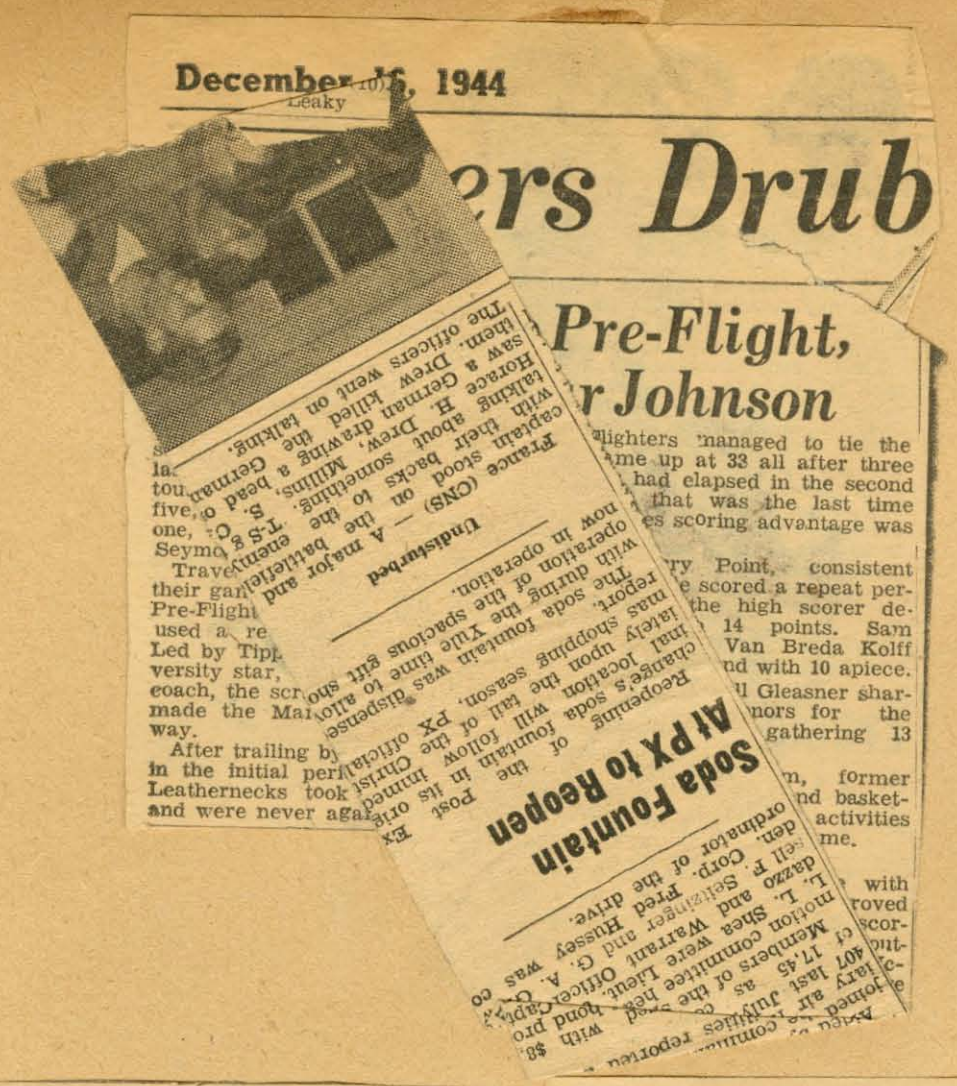

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Soda Fountain At PX to Reopen

Reopening of the Post Exchange's soda fountain in its original location upon the hall of the Christmas shopping season, PX officials report. The soda fountain was dispensing with during the Yule time to allow operation of the spacious gift shop now in operation.

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The initial defeat of the campaign came at the hands of the powerful Oklahoama A & M team, which is going to the Cotton Bowl New Year's Day. The contest was a see-saw battle that ended with the Aggies on top, 46-40. Badly battered by the Agges, the Hurricane fell before the Iowa Seahawks, 47-27, the following week Tulsa, then jumped back into the win column, with a 51-6 victory over Southwestern Texas University. In the season's finale the Tulsans whipped a game University of Miami, 48-2 in the Orange Bowl.

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G-Chema (7)	
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Hoopsters Top Pre-Flight, Lose To Seymour Johnson

On their first road trip of the season, the Cherry Point Marines last week-end trounced a highly touted North Carolina Pre-Flight five, 54-41, after dropping a close one, 44-42, to a greatly underrated Seymour Johnson AAF quintet.

Traveling up to Chapel Hill for their game Saturday night with the Pre-Flighters, coach Jim Gilman used a revamped starting lineup. Led by Tippy Dye, ex-Kansas University star, and Butler University coach, the scrappy, potential fliers made the Marines hustle all the way.

After trailing by five points early in the initial period, the Flying Leathernecks took over the lead and were never again headed. The Pre-Flighters managed to tie the ball game up at 33 all after three minutes had elapsed in the second half, but that was the last time the Marines scoring advantage was threatened.

For Cherry Point, consistent George Mingle scored a repeat performance in the high scorer department with 14 points. Sam House and Bill Van Breda Kolff were a close second with 10 apiece.

Bob Mehl and Bill Gleasner shared high scoring honors for the Pre-Flighters, each gathering 13 points.

Dye and Otto Graham, former Northwestern football and basketball star, confined their activities to playing a good floor game.

Playing Outstanding

In his first starting role with Cherry Point, "Red" allen proved himself first string caliber, scoring 9 points and playing an outstanding defensive game. Oran McKinney, new team captain, gave Pre-Flight fans a great exhibition of play making and rebound control.

Friday night, facing an inferior Seymour Johnson AAF five, the Marines were completely out-hustled and dropped a close one, 44-42. Cherry Point was ten points behind going into the final four minutes of play. When they decided to play ball it was a little too late and the final gun stopped a Marine scoring splurge.

George Mingle with 7 field goals, 5 of them via the set shot route, and three fouls, led the Cherry Point scoring with 17 points. He was followed by Pete Chema with 11 points.

In ringing up 16 points, Kem Poppe, ex-Baker College ace, led the Seymour Johnson scoring. Ed Strall's 11 points was the soldiers next best.

Appeared Lost

For the first three quarters, the Cherry Point five looked lost on the court. Their passing and timing were off, and for the most part, they let the smaller Seymour Johnson men control the backboard. Oran McKinney and Mingle appeared to be the only Point players capable of keeping up with the aggressive Army five. In the final minutes of play, the Marines, sparked by Mingle and Chema, rang up five quick hoops to come within two points of a tie.

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Thanks Hoosiers, You're Grand

The Star thanks every man, woman and child who contributed to the glorious success of the All-Star basketball game on last Friday night. There could be no surer proof of the generous heart of the Hoosier, for this game was played to raise funds for one of the most heart-touching causes of charity —the aid of our blind.

To the All-Star boys who played the thrilling, rafter-raising game, we again give our thanks and congratulations. These boys exemplify the best there is in the youth of Indiana and in our neighbor state, Kentucky. In near-perfect physical condition themselves, they willingly did their utmost best for the sake of those who are not similarly fortunate.

And to those two fine men, Glenn Curtis of Indiana and Ed Diddle of Kentucky, who gave their time and talent to coach these two All-Star teams—and who for years have been an inspiration and an ideal to the youth around them—our deepest thanks are owing and gratefully given.

To Blaine Patton, the master hand who planned this event and steered it through its wartime-beset course to its splendid finish, our unstinted praises go. And that goes too for Mr. Patton's able associates in The Star's sports department.

And especially we thank the public—each person who saw the game or otherwise contributed to its success. We see in this support an expression of one of the fine things in our American way of living—the warm-hearted wish to back an affair devoted completely to a charitable cause. This is thoroughly American, thoroughly Hoosier. And it is good to be reassured that the great heart of the Hoosier has not been calloused by the bitterness bred throughout the world by years of war; that it is, as ever, sensible to the needs of its fellow man.

So we cannot adequately express our gratitude. But we can promise to try to make the 1946 All-Star basketball game an even greater success. With such support, we would be ashamed to do less. So thanks, Hoosiers, to one and all. You are grand folks. And we know you will be back again in 1946.

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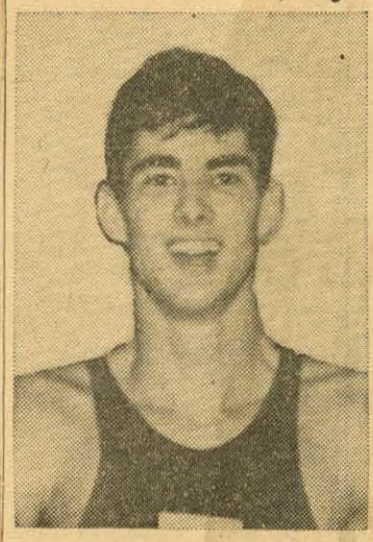
Triumph Over Cubs

Selected By Coach Curtis



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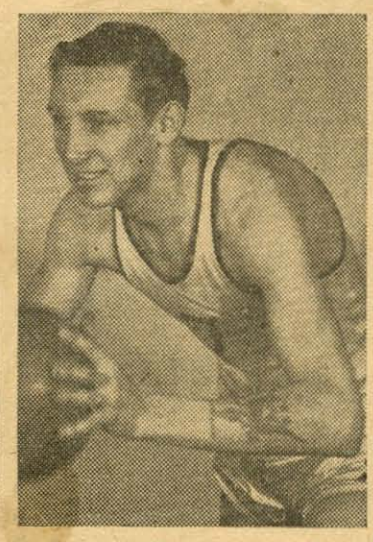

MAX WOOLSEY
(Linton)

Two more six-footers, picked at large by Coach Glenn Curtis, were added to the Indiana All-Stars yesterday—Norris Caudell of Evansville and Max Woolsey of Linton. Eight other players previously had been elected for the net classic to be played here next month against the Kentucky All-Stars.

Norris Caudell held down a regular forward berth on the Bosse championship teams of Evansville in 1944 and 1945. His play in the state finals this year made him an unanimous choice for all-state forward. He was especially outstanding in Bosse's tough duel with Broad Ripple.

He ranked third in scoring behind Jerrel and Ritter both years of championship play. However, he was the ace rebound man on the Bosse team and judged by many close followers, the most valuable defensive player. In some games the last season, he got more than two-thirds of the rebounds Bosse gained from the opposition's backboard.

Coach Gives Credit

Coach Herman Keller gave him credit for several victories remarking, "I don't know how we would have gotten the ball had it not been for Caudell's play around the other team's backboard."

In the senior class of more than 200, Caudell ranks fifth with the high scholastic mark of 94 plus. His athletic ability together with his scholastic work has brought to him 16 offers from colleges and universities, most of them major schools, including some in the Big Ten.

He hasn't decided what college he will attend but he plans to study either engineering or medicine.

Woolsey Has Class

In the six years that Max Woolsey has played junior high and high school basketball, he has played in 136 games. Of these 136 games that he has participated in, the team has won 119 and lost 17.

Woolsey's basketball career began when he was in the sixth grade. At that time he played regularly on the Linton grade team. He was chosen as the most valuable player for three consecutive years in the southern Indiana grade tourney.

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Ladson Followed Player

Garland Ladson, Linton-Stockton High School's coach, was Woolsey's coach in the grades. When Max moved into high school, so did the coach. Ladson's high school teams have a record of 84 wins against 21 losses. Linton has a new gym, four years old. Six tourneys have been held in the new gym and Ladson's Miners have won all six of these. His teams have gone down in defeat only five times in the last four years on their home floor.

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By W. BLAINE PATTON
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AFTER ALL, even if the Indiana All-Stars did go down before the blazing attack of the Kentucky lads at the Butler Field House, 45-40, we believe that everyone who attended received at least a full dollar's worth of entertainment.

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along the Wabash,
For the Bluegrass basketeers
have changed the dream;
They defeated Hoosier All-Stars
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With a super-charged and
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WE BELIEVE that a few things from our game might be copied by the state association when it stages its tourney: (1) Make it possible for soldier hospital patients to attend by giving or allowing them to buy a certain amount of tickets (The Star gave two choice blocks of tickets to patients at both Billings and Wakeman hospitals); (2) make it possible for high school coaches whose teams are not competing to purchase tickets. (The Star had a special section of choice seats for coaches.)

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ANOTHER outstanding gesture at our game which would not be permitted by the high school association was that of a generous merchant—Sam Freeman of L. Strauss & Co. Sam, a true sportsman, treated the Indiana and Kentucky boys alike. He presented

Gates Invites Kentucky Governor To All-Star Net Tilt

State's Chief Executive Recalls First Tourney

By W. BLAINE PATTON, Sports Editor The Star

THE No. 1 basketball fan in Indiana is none other than Governor Ralph F. Gates. When you make that statement you have only half finished. This we learned yesterday afternoon when we called at his office over at the Statehouse.

Mr. Gates, if you please, is not only a dyed-in-the-wool Hoosier basketball fan, but he's a former player of ability and just missed being on a state championship team back in 1911. This was a matter of $40 difference.

"I was playing with the Columbia City High School hardwood team back in 1911 and we were the best in northern Indiana. During a period of two years our team was defeated only once and we were certain that we could wallop anything they had in southern Indiana.

Lacked Money For Trip

"The first high school basketball tournament was scheduled to be held in the Indiana University Gymnasium at Bloomington and we were invited to enter our team. However, when we took an inventory of our treasury we had only $40, just about half enough to make the trip, and this is what knocked us out of the championship. In the final game of that tournament Crawfordsville defeated Lebanon, 24 to 17."

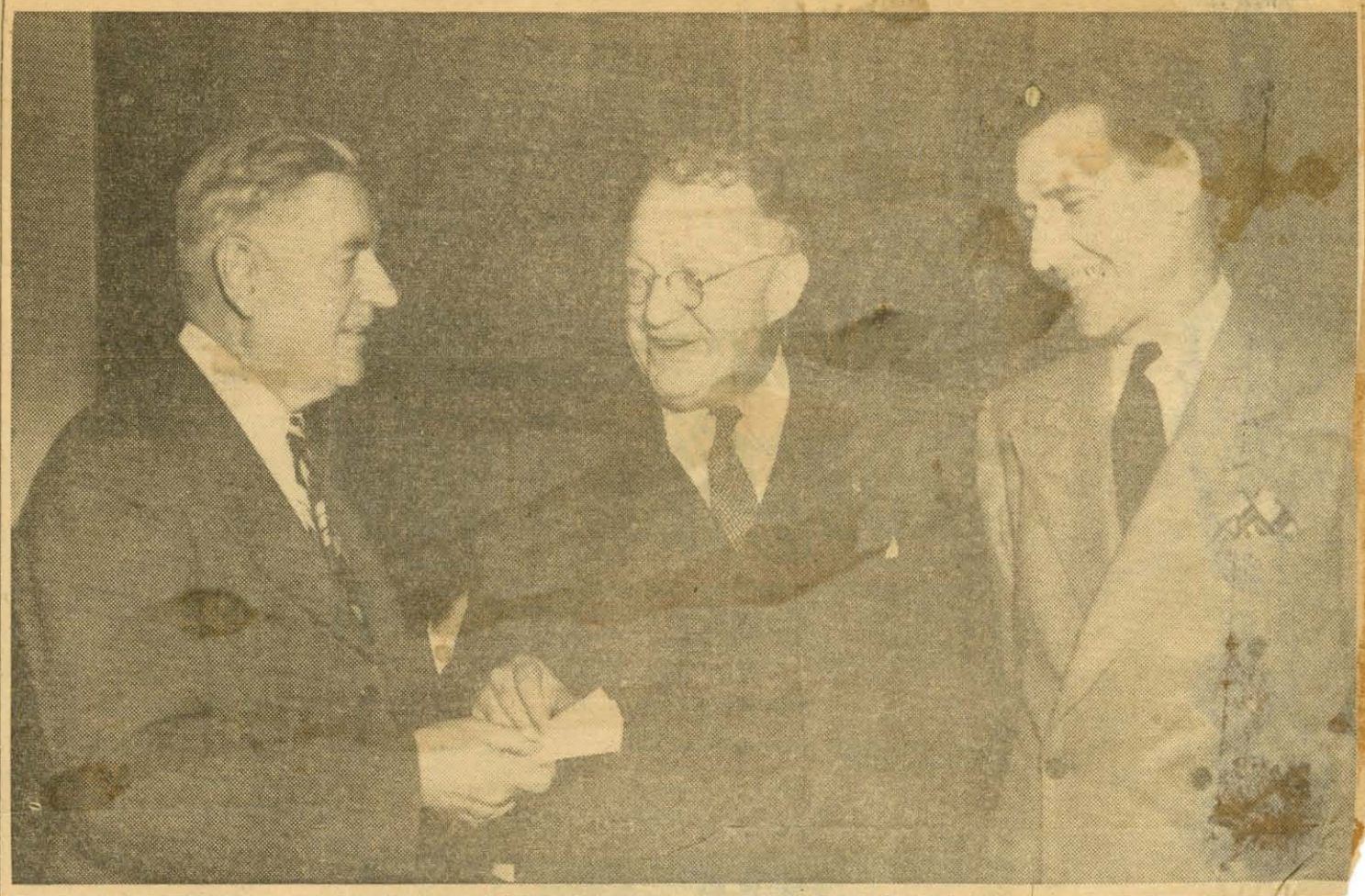
At this, Ruel Steele, secretary to the governor, broke in with "Your northern Indiana teams never could compare with what we have down in the southern part of the state. We show the fans that every year." Mr. Steele hails from Bedford.

Kentucky Governor Invited

When we presented the No. 1 fan with his box seat tickets for the Kentucky-Indiana All-Star game to be played at the Butler Fieldhouse, June 22, he exclaimed, "I certainly will be there to whoop it up for the Hoosier boys and I want Governor Willis of Kentucky, a personal friend of mine, to be my guest at the contest. We'll show him how the game is really played here in Indiana."

After the conference Secretary Steele sent a formal invitation to Governor Willis and his wife to be the guests of Governor Gates at the game. In addition he invited the secretary of the Kentucky Governor to be his own guest at the game.

Indiana's No. 1 Hardwood Fan Receives All-Star Tickets



Governor Ralph F. Gates (center) was all smiles at the Statehouse yesterday afternoon when presented with select box seats for the All-Star basketball game to be played at the Butler Field House June 22 by W. Blaine Patton (left), sports editor of The Star. At the right is Ruel Steele, secretary to the Governor, who also is a rabid basketball fan from Bedford. Governor Gates, who played on the basketball team at Columbia City in 1911, has invited Governor Willis of Kentucky to be his special guest for the big game. The profits from the interstate classic will go as a benefit to the Indiana blind.

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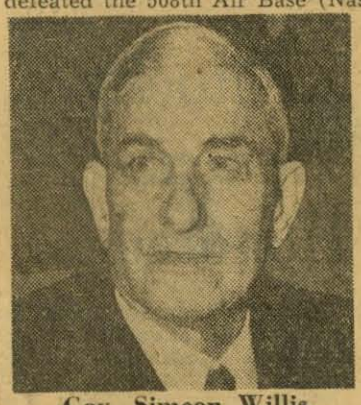

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Western Kentucky also pounded out a lengthy practice on the Garden court yesterday, and from their lightening play it appeared as though the points favoring the Hilltoppers should have been raised, despite the talent reinforcement of their Brooklyn opponents.

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Western was defeated by Morehead, 56 to 49; Tennessee Tech, 45 to 34, and Murray, 4[illegible] to 37.

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For 10 years Mr. Diddle put out above the average basketball teams, but not until 1932 did the honored citizen break through to win his initial Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference basketball crown, and not one has he lost since that time.

Not only did the "Old Maestro" begin to click in his own state, but in 1934 his efforts began to pay dividends in the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association, and the Hilltoppers added that crown for the first time to their state crowns. Since 1934 Diddle's teams have reached the finals in that event every year, winning the affair for the second time in 1937 and again last week.

Six state championships in a row was nothing to be sneezed at, but when Diddle added the seventh crown with his fighting band of Hilltoppers this season, and came on to win another SIAA, the citizens could stand it no longer and banded together to show the coach that his outstanding record had made an indelible print on the city of Bowling Green.

Not only has Diddle contributed winning basketball teams to the city, but he has served as a booster of community events, and displayed a brand of sportsmanship that will be remembered along with his splendid record.

The gift presented Diddle today is not the first that he has received from the people of this city, but it is the most generous and represents the goodwill of more citizens than any previous offering.

Bob Graham, J. P. Masters and Ben Leichhardt, local business men started a canvass of the city Monday afternoon to obtain the wherewith for a new car, and they had completed their mission yesterday afternoon.

Although Coach Diddle could say little upon receipt of the gift this morning he addressed the following communication to "My friends who so generously honored me at chapel this morning:"

"There are not enough words for me to express my sincere appreciation to each and every one who in any way participated in the most generous display of friendship bestowed on me today.

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(By Henry Clay Anderson)

Bowling Green turned out en masse Saturday afternoon to witness the defeat of th strong Bethel College team of McKenie, Tenn., a team which has gone through two seasons without defeat—at e hands of the "Pedagogues" the Normal sc... hool.

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The final touchdown was well earned as a result of straight football tactics netting consecutive gains until Ridley carried the ball over. The locals are still weak on the "Try for oint," and although this margin has ot been deeded so far, it is well to ve all resources perfected to meet e emergency when needed.

Try Sing-Sing Shift

It was not until the last quarter at the much looked for lockstep ift was uncorked, and, while the preliminaries were carried out with locklike precision, the final execution gave the impression that the boys felt as a child with a new toy—"They handled it gingerly," and, as a result, lost ground. There are possibilities in this play if executed right, for the psychological effect on the opposing team is worth something to

...y nothing of the excellent opportunities to pull the unexpected in its final execution. We would like to see it tried some more.

Ward Injured

When Coach Diddle replaced Ward with Barnes in the first five minutes of play the crowd wondered at this move, but it developed that the Normal star end had received a splintered shoulder on the first play when he was jumped on unintentionally by an opposing player, the shoe cleats with a 180 pound mass behind it being too much for the bone to withstand. Ward kept this under cover for a while, feeling that the effect on the opposition would be detrimental to his team. While the injury is not serious, but painful, it is more than likely that the six-foot-one end will be out of the game the remainder of the season. The playing of Barnes will allay any anxiety on the part of the Normal followers.

The game was delayed several times owing to the fact that the rule book had to be consulted. The new rules seem to be giving the officials some worry.

Reid, fullback for the visitors, seemed to be their tower of strength as he was their most progressive ground gainer and outclassed any punter seen on the Normal field this year.

The weather was ideal for spectators although a bit torrid for players. Between halves the large crowd entertained by the students' snake ...ce and a miniature game by the ...ung Americans present.

Lineup and summary:

Ward	L. E.	Parnell (C)
Neisz	L. T.	Herron
Hunt	L. G.	McNail
Croft	C.	Wrinkle
Price	R. G.	Dugger
Champion	R. T.	Sedberry M.
Horn	R. E.	Ward D.
Cartwright	C.	Ward L.
Botto	L. H.	Jordon
Freshour	R. H.	Denny
Ridley	F. B.	Reid

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...that had the fans befuddled came the ... basketball storm ... Purple Aces of Evansville college ... their fifth victory of the season last night at the Azoga tabernacle. So much happened in the last two minutes and half of play that it was not determined until after hostilities had ceased that the official verdict was: Aces 33; Western Kentucky Teachers 33.

Trouble of the serious sort began brewing with seven minutes to play when the official scorekeeper asked that the score posted for the edification of the customers be changed from 27-22 to 27-21. This brought Coach Ed Diddle out of his seat bolting. His forensic ability however ...

NORMAL STUDENTS GET SPECIAL TRAIN FOR BETHEL BATTLE

Two Hundred Students to Accompany Squad to Russellville Turkey Day

When Western Teachers' College's grid squad journeys down to Russellville Thursday to meet their ancient rival, Bethel College, they will be accompanied by two hundred enthusiastic school mates, who will lend vocal support to their heroes. Many students are foregoing the pleasure of spending the Thanksgiving holidays at home in order to witness the game and show the team that they are pulling for them till the end.

There has been much talk in chapel about the coming fray and it is believed that the number of students to take advantage of the reduced rates on the special train leaving here at 1 p. m. Thursday will be much larger than the total now given out.

Manual Captures State Baseball Title

Bowling Green, Ky., May 24.—Du-Pont Manual's nine is State baseball champions. The Crimsons captured the third annual Kentucky State High School Baseball Tournament here today when they easily conquered the Scottsville team by a 9 to 3 score. The Crimsons were never threatened. They went into an early lead in the first inning when they scored four runs, and from then on were content to take things easy. Van Buren Ropke, captain of the Manual team, who usuall plays third base, pitched today's game. Ropke allowed the Scottsville team nine hits, but kept them scattered while his mates rapped the offerings of Pitchford for eighteen satisfying bingles.

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Weber 3.	5	2	1	0	Newman s.	3	1	1	2
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Hilltoppers Top Lynx In Thriller By 18 to 0 Tally

Western Puts Over Two Markers In First Period, One In Last.

TEACHERS' LINE HOLDS

Special to The Courier-Journal.

Bowling Green, Ky., Oct. 6.—Before 4,000 startled fans, the Hilltoppers of Western Kentucky Teachers' College trounced the Southwestern University Lynx here this afternoon by the score of 18 to 0.

"Curley" Ellis, fleet halfback on Diddle's squad, set the fireworks going early in the first quarter when he squirmed his way through the entire Southwestern team for a 60-yard run and a touchdown. Williams' dropkick was wide but a few inches.

Just before the quarter ended Williams received a 20-yard pass from Gullette and sprinted the remaining ten yards for Western's second touchdown. His dropkick went for naught when the Teachers were found holding.

The third touchdown came in the fourth stanza when a 20-yard heave by Williams fell into the hands of Ed Stansbury, who stumbled across the goal line just as the final gun

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BETHEL MEETS ... MARKERS

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WOULD BE AID TO OFFENSIVES

Association Moves to Improve Fees for Working Games, Reelects Crowley

By EDWARD J. NEIL
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The Eastern Football Officials association fired the final shots today in the pigskin uproar that has been resounding through New York for the past three days—with two suggestions for drastic rules changes, and the setting up of a committee to do something for the better about the present scale of fees.

The field was clear for the men who handle Saturday's games as the coaches association wound up its annual sessions with last night's banquet and the National Collegiate Athletic association completed its deliberations, still with no solution found for the difficult problem of eliminating recruiting and subsidizing of college athletes.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

The officials referred to their interpretations committee two major rules changes. It was their opinion that restoration of the goal posts to the goal line and the legalization of forward passes from any point behind the line of scrimmage are the greatest needs they see in the present college game.

The interpretation committee, consisting of Albert B. Maginnes, S. S. Scott and Al Farrier, all of New York, will in turn carry these suggestions to the intercollegiate rules committee when it meets later this winter.

SIDE WITH MINORITY

Thus the eastern officials, at least sided with the minority of the nation's coaches who suggested these same two changes, and many others calculated to open up the game and encourage field goal kicking as one of the means of offsetting the steadily rising popularity of professional football. A majority of the coaches and the rules committee itself, headed by Walter Okeson of Lehigh thought no changes necessary.

REELECT CROWLEY

"Last year," said William R. Crowley, Bowdoin, president of the officials association, "we suggested some of the changes adopted last winter in the effort to better balance the advantage the defense previously enjoyed over the offense. This year, it is our observation the offense needs the benefit of restoration of the goal posts to the goal line, as an aid to field goal kicking, and the legalizing of forward passes from any point back of the scrimmage line. Both changes, we believe, would add interest and color to the game."

The association broke precedent in reelecting Crowley president for a third one-year term, no previous president having served more than two terms. Judge John P. Egan, Pittsburgh, was reelected vice president, along with Daniel J. Kelley of Boston, secretary, and E. C. Taggart of Philadelphia, treasurer.

Maryland Rips Bucks, 50 to 41

COLLEGE PARK, Md., Dec. 29.—(AP)—The University of Maryland came from behind in the second half tonight to defeat Ohio State 50 to 41 in basketball.

Ohio State got off to an early lead on "Red" Wilson's pot shot from the center of the floor. Busher and Waters soon put Maryland ahead with a field goal and foul and the half ended Maryland 22, Ohio State 14.

Ohio State rallied as the second half opened and forged ahead 23 to 22. Vic Willis evened the count with a foul shot. Headley's basket then put Maryland ahead for the remainder of the game.

Brewers Purchase Catcher From Cards

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Henry Bendinger, president of the Milwaukee Brewers of the American Association, today announced the purchase of Paul (Pep) Florence, a catcher, from the St. Louis Cardinals. The price was reported as $3,500. Florence was with the Rochester club of the International league for the last five years.

with your tuxedo

must go accessories that are fashion-correct

Everything that is new

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..."Beautiful!" he echoed solmenly. "He's got a nice head."
..."And ears!" she cried. "Did you ever see such beautiful ears in all your life?"
..."Never," he assured her gravely. "Beautiful ears."
Then the nurse came.
..."You've stayed long enough for today, Mr. Thorne," she told him.
And Tad took his hat gratefully and departed.

Two weeks after Sybil left the hospital, she wanted a christening party.
..."I know they're old fashioned," she admitted. "But this is something special."
She bought a christening...two yards long, and borrow...silver brazier for a font. ...was there, and Tad, and ...with Jack Moore. It was an ...ning when Valerie was pla... bridge, and Mrs. Thorne had ... to church.
Sybil wore a brief little dres... woodsy green, with violets at ... waist. And the baby, over ... baptismal gown, wore a da... chain.
Mabel held him, and Sybil ...ping her fingers in the ...

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BETHEL MEETS ...WATER...

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Playing Cardinals Here Today

Here are the boys who have been named upon the reception committee for the University of Louisville-Western Teachers College football game at the new stadium this afternoon. This aggregation has won five games, scoring 107 points and have as yet permitted no team to cross their goal line.

Reading from left to right, they are: top line—Paul Vaughan, left halfback; "Cy" Williams, quarterback; Captain Tom Ellis, left tackle; Turner Elrod, fullback; William Lester (Gander) Terry, center.

Bottom line—Alton B. Wicker, right guard; Paul (Horsemeat) Taylor, right tackle; Delmar (Puss) Reynolds, right end; Arthur (Cowboy) Gullette, fullback; Les (Curly) Ellis, right halfback; Ruppert (Wildman) Cummins, left guard.

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Success Of Louisville B

If Moundsmen Hold Team Seems Certain To Hit Spot Near Top

Somebody Must Take Place Of Dean Who Won 21 Games And Lost 8—Hope Springs As Eternally As The April Appetite For Baseball, And Holley, Baylin, Higgins, Polston And Coleman Are Pitchers Of Promise – Catching Staff, Infield And Outfield Are Of Proven Worth.

By BRUCE DUDLEY
Editor of "Sports," The Courier-Journal

Dawson Springs, Ky., March 22.—The success of the 1924 Louisville baseball club depends on its pitchers. This sounds like a patent platitude, but it isn't. The assertion, often a training camp forecast, is particularly applicable to Louisville, potently expressive of Louisville's status in the pre-pennant race. Before the campaign is over, or before the campaign even begins, Fate may lay a damaging hand on the outfield, or on the infield, or on the catching staff, but today the success of the 1924 Louisville baseball club depends on its pitchers.

The New York Giants owe the Louisville club three players to complete the Dean deal but no Giant player obtainable and seemingly no other major league player available can strengthen the Louisville club as it now is formed unless the strength is added to ... mound staff. This does ne... necessarily ... appearance and mannerisms, has a curve ball that is the talk of the camp.

Value Not Shown In Records.

Veteran members of the staff are Tincup, Culi..., Koob, deBerry and Estell. Koo... Gallop and Tincup have taken turns ...ding the Louisville

Dempsey Denies Promoting Fi...

Los Angeles, March 22. (AP)—Jac... Dempsey, who arrived here yesterda... was dividing his time today in e... tablishing a training camp in the foo... hills and in making vigorous denia... of rumors concerning his plans f... the future.

The champion views the announ... ment of Luis Firpo that he conte... plates retiring as a "publicity stunt" and said that a return bout with Fir... probably would be his only engag... ment this year.

Dempsey denied rumors that he ... interested financially in the propos... Carpentier-Gibbons bout; that he e... pects to fight soon at Tijuana, Mex... and that he will go into motion ... tures. "Perhaps Kearns, my ma... has something planned of w... know nothing," he said. "... know anything definite unt... arrives next week."

FIRST KENTUCKY COLLEGE CONTEST SET FOR TONIGHT

Home Schedule to Oper With Louisville Next Saturday

By HERBERT WALLACE
Daily News Sports Editor

Coach E. A. Diddle's Western Hilltoppers having caught a day's rest yesterday following a two-day invasion of the South, hopped off again this morning for Berea, scene of their first KIAC battle with the Berea Mountaineers.

The game tonight at Berea is the first of three this week for the Western team with a trip to Murfreesboro, Tenn., to play Middle Tennessee coming up Wednesday and the opening home game against the University of Louisville scheduled for Saturday.

The Hilltoppers, victors in both week-end contests against Howard and Sewanee, should not experience any great difficulty in remaining in the undefeated class throughout the week with Louisville stacking up as probably the stiffest competition, although the Cardinal team has already been knocked about quite a bit in the KIAC circuit.

Both local high schools take to the road tomorrow evening for games in neighboring counties, College Hi meeting Scottsville and the Bowling Green High Purples opposing the strong Russellville outfit. The Purples return home for a game Friday with Hopkinsville, while the Cardinals go to Munfordville.

The Western freshmen travel to Murfreesboro with the varsity Wednesday, and are scheduled for a preliminary contest at the home quarters Saturday.

...the games involving

Manual And Sc...

Red Team Wins Over Dawson Springs Nine, Conqueror Of Purples

Bowling Green, Ky., May 23.—Coach Neal Arntson's Crimson clad baseball team of duPont Manual Training School, Louisville, is favored to win the State baseball tournament here. The Crimsons went into the finals, where they will play Scottsville, by defeating Dawson Springs, which had eliminated Male High in the morning, this afternoon by a 5 to 2 score. Scottsville gained its berth in the finals by defeating Brownsville 9 to 6.

Of the three games played today, the Manual-Dawson Spring encounter was easily the best. Ernest Grawemeyer, the elongated right-handed hurler for the duPont team, set the Dawson Springs team down with two lone hits, which, coupled with Manual errors, enabled the Dawson Springs boys to score two in the third inning. Only in the third did the Dawson team threaten, for the remainder of the game Grawemeyer had them at his mercy.

Dawson Springs defeated Male High in the morning in a loosely played contest, 9 to 8. The Purples made eight errors, while their opponents were guilty of seven. Jim Robertson started off the twirling for the Purples, and though he was getting along fine, he was relieved in the fifth by Waters, and that was the Purples' undoing. The Dawson Springs team bunched its hits in this frame and ran in five runs, gaining a lead which, though they scored two runs in the last, the Purples never could overcome.

Robertson was sent back in after this frame and hurled masterful ball the following innings. Gladdish was the winning hurler. The Purples were able to garner but five hits off his delivery, but they made these at opportune times, and took advantage of all their opponents' errors.

Scottsville beat Brownsville in a well played game to gain its position opposite Manual, 9 to 6. Both teams hit well, Scottsville getting nine and Brownsville eight bingles. The third was the big inning for both teams, as both made four runs. The Lindsey boys, A. Lindsey and R. Lindsey, formed the battery for the losers. Pitchford was the winning hurler.

The game tomorrow afternoon will start at 3:00 o'clock. Manual is the favorite, but Scottsville is expected to give the Crimsons a lot of opposition. Grawemeyer or Keal will pitch for Manual. Scottsville's hurler has not been announced.

Meet Bethel 5 Tonight; Eastern Normal Friday, And Berea on Saturday

Russellville Basketeers Have Wonderful Aggregation This Year As Record For Past Games Shows

(By W. B. Owens)

The fast stepping Western quintet has schedule for this week which requires the very best type of basketball for any reasonable degree of success. Tuesday night the Crimsons journey to Russellville to do battle with the best team the Baptists have ever put on the floor. Excepting the speedy Evansville five, Bethel has disposed of its opponents with little difficulty. Their brilliant passing game has proven far too much for all invaders so far this season. despite the discouraging rumors coming from the Bethel camp, the Western five is determined to hand the Baptists the short end of the

from Kentucky State, has capably filled Smith's position at back guard, but so far no one has been able to plug up the gap left at forward. Bates, who showed good form in the early practices, has disappointed in the games. White, Frazier and Scott have been tried in the same position, and still results have not been what was expected. With Scott at guard and Glenn at forward things looked better, but Glenn was not the forward he was guard, so another combination was necessary. Could Frazier grow six inches over night all would be well; the chances are that he will not do so. But if all is well that ends well, there may be better things in store for the Crimson supporters. Denning will be in uniform within a few days, and then "things are not what they used to be."

Drops 3 of 8 Games

Although the Western outfit has lost three of eight games, it has made a good record when all is ... At Georgetown, the

WESTERN TO M.

Diddle Certain Team Will Give Ohio State Hardest Game of Year

8 High-class Moundsmen Wearing Uniforms of Pedagogues; Diddle Sees "Find" In Baugh, 18-year-old Freshman

Coach Ed Diddle declared yesterday that he would match the best baseball team that has ever played for Western Saturday at the Fair Grounds against the Ohio State nine, winners of the 1924 Big Ten conference.

"I have the sweetest squad of players that ever wore Western uniforms," Diddle said, which sounds as though the coach had been lending his ears to the remarks of the co-eds.

"The boys will meet Saturday the best team they ever played," he continued, "and they are going into that game to win. Weather conditions have been bad for practice, but we have availed ourselves of every sunbeam that has broken through the March skies. Although we have had very little practice, it has been snappy and effective. The lads are showing a good spirit and there is keen competition for the team. With the exception of Clyde Vincent and Percy Glasgow, I have the same squad that won eleven out of fifteen games last year, reinforced by several good new men that are fighting hard for berths. The boys know that the best players and the best sportsmen will be chosen for the team, and they are giving the best they have in clean, manly sport."

New Men Look Good.

Eight high-class moundsmen are wearing Western uniforms this year. Ward, Barnes, Ernest Howton and Matt Vincent are old-timers and showing the old-time steam and pep. Baugh, Helnes, House and Peterson donned Western uniforms for the first time this year. They are young and just out of high school, but they came to Western with splendid records. Diddle says that he believes that he has a find in Baugh, 18-year-old freshman lefthander. The lad has enough steam to run a locomotive and a control rarely displayed by a southpaw. House made a reputation when he pitched [illegible] year ago.

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.I.A.A. Meet Tourney Tonight

Mountaineers Whip Miss. Teachers Five; 'Toppers Win 32-25

Jackson, Miss., March 5 (AP)—Removal of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association basketball crown to Kentucky was assured tonight when the Berea College Mountaineers and Western Kentucky's Hilltoppers won their semi-final games. They will meet for the championship tomorrow night.

Berea, after trailing at half-time, spurted to defeat the Mississippi Teachers by 54 to 37 in the semi-finals, and Western Kentucky ousted Mississippi College, 32 to 25.

The result ow the championship

—RICE HOWARD, Assistant Sports Editor—

WESTERN BEATS BEREA, 42 TO 40, IN S. I. A. A. MEET

All-Kentucky Finale Sees Teachers Nose Out Old Rivals

Mississippi College Wins Third Place Over Delta Teachers, 46-36

JACKSON, Miss., March 6—(AP)—Western Kentucky, of Bowling Green, Tuesday night became the S. I. A. A. basket ball champions of 1934 by defeating the Berea College, Ky., five by the close margin of 42 to 40 in the final game of the annual tournament here.

Fighting from behind all the way, the Hilltoppers, led by Hickman, sturdy guard, and Hardin, diminutive forward, gradually closed a 10-point lead piled up by Berea during the first half, and swept into the lead in the final minutes of play with a beautiful field goal by Mutchler and a charity toss by Hickman.

It was the most spectacular battle of the tournament. Western Kentucky started slowly, playing cautiously, and the lighter, faster Mountaineers slipped into a lead to which it clung tenaciously until the final desperate Western rally.

All-star selections were made in a poll conducted by the Associated Press through cooperation of the coaches of the various teams competing in the tournament contests.

The all-star teams were chosen as follows:

First Team: Hardin, W. Ky.; (f); Campbell, Berea (f); Evans, Berea (c); Landrum, Miss. College (g); Hickman, W. Ky (g).

Second Team: Gardner, Berea (f); Caldwell, Millsaps (f); Hobbs, W. Ky. (c); Blair, Berea (9); Sharpton, Berea (g).

BEREA	G.	F.	P.	W. KENTUCKY	G.	F.	P.
Campbel, f	6	4	16	Hardin, f	6	3	15
Gardner, f	1	4	6	Mutchler, f	4	0	8
Evans, c	3	3	9	Hobbs, c	3	0	6
Sharpton, g	0	3	3	Hickman, g	3	3	9
Blair, g	3	0	6	Poland, g	0	0	0
				Meacham, g	2	0	4
				McGowen, f	0	0	0
Totals	13	14	40	Totals	18	6	42

Score at half-time: Berea 29, Western Kentucky 18.

Referees, Burghard (Mississippi College), Ervin (Drake).

In the consolation round Mississippi College got away to a fast start to defeat Mississippi State Teachers, 46 to 36.

The two teams were eliminated Monday night in the semi-finals and played Tuesday night for third-place trophy.

Mississippi College ran up an 18-to-4 lead in the first 11 minutes of play, taking the long end of a 25-to-16 score at the [illegible]

[illegible] city they were cautioned not to tell. When released in another part of the city, were held until late at night, building several blocks away, where [illegible] and taken to an upper story of a [illegible] polls, clubbed with pistols, beaten by, were taken by gangsters from the election was conducted honest-whom were placed there to see that [illegible]

7 TEAMS CONTEST FOR STATE HONORS IN BASEBALL MEE

Horse Cave Withdraws Aft[illegible] Drawing Made; Games Through Friday

Drawings for positions in the interscholastic State baseball tournament were made today at the Western Kentucky State Normal School and Teachers' College as follows:

First, Horse Cave and Scottsville; second, Brownsville and Calhoun; third, Louisville Manual and St. Xavier Academy, Louisville; fourth Dawson Springs and Male High School, Louisville.

When the games were called at 1 o'clock this afternoon, Horse Cave High School team withdrew from the contest. The teams to play this afternoon will be Brownsville and Calhoun, Manual and St. Xavier Academy, Dawson Springs and Male High School, Louisville, will play tomorrow morning. The teams will again draw tomorrow at noon to see who plays Friday afternoon. The winners will draw to see who plays Scottsville and then some team will draw a bye. Finals will follow.

BETHEL NETMEN TO INVADE TEACHERS' CAMP ON THURSDAY

Russellville Netmen Confident of Defeating Centre College Conquerors

(Check Owens)

The Bethel clan of netmen will invade Bowling Green Thursday night, where they will encounter the formidable Western Kentucky Normal five, for the second time this season. This will be a grudge game between the two schools, as the defeat which Bethel handed them several weeks ago, is still fresh in their minds..

In this fray the Bethel aggregation played circles around their opponents, leading the whole way to a 33-20 victory. The Teachers have since that time beaten the Centre College warriors, and if Bethel captures this tilt, it will place them as serious contenders for the State title. The Bethelites have their short pass system working to perfection, but just how well it will work on the Normal floor, which is smaller than the Baptist's, is yet to be seen. The same lineup that appeared in the last game will probably be started in this encounter. Owens is the man that deserves watching on the Normal squad, while Taylor, Bacon and Barnes will be the trouble instigators for Bethel.

Probable Lineup

W. KY. NORMAL		BETHEL
Owens	F	Taylor
Danny	F	Bacon
Frasure	C	Barnes
Ward	G	Eads
Botto	G	Sahlie

'TOPPERS GET FIRST K.I.A.C. WIN OF YEAR

Diddlemen Take Berea College Into Camp by 40 to 25 Margin

PLAY M.T.N. TOMORROW

Coach E. A. Diddle's Western Hilltoppers racked up their first KIAC win of the current basketball season and their third against college opposition in a 40-25 victory over Berea College on the Mountaineers' floor last evening.

After a lead swap several times in the early portion of the game, the Hilltoppers went ahead to stay and, at halftime, were on top of a 21-13 score. Diddle's boys increased the lead coming back at the beginning of the second half and were never seriously threatened.

Harry Saddler and Red McCrocklin divided 22 points equally among themselves, and Ralph Dudgeon came in for second honors with a 10-point total.

Western will play its fourth game in six days tomorrow night at Murfreesboro, Tenn., against the Middle Tennessee Teachers. The game will also be the Hilltoppers fourth successive road appearance.

A two-game home stand will be opened Saturday, when the 'Toppers take on the University of Louisville in opening game on the home floor.

Summary of game last evening:

Western (40)	Pos.	(25) Berea
Saddler (11)	F	(1) Keith
Reed (5)	F	(11) Clark
McCrocklin (11)	C	(7) Wright
Lamar (2)	G	(2) Adams
Dudgeon (10)	G	(2) Deyton

Substitutes: Western—Batsel, Roland, Stemm (1). Berea—Beldon, Gardner (2), Brashear.

Referee—McDonough (Eastern).

Western Upsets Creighton 49-36

West Virginia, Seeded 8th, Surprises Toledo By 51-39

Special to The Courier-Journal.

New York, March 23.—Western Kentucky and West Virginia won the right to play for the championship of the National Invitation basketball tournament here tonight in the fourth and fifth upsets of this tournament in which six games have been played.

Western Kentucky upset Creighton tonight in the second semifinal game by 49-36 after West Virginia had mussed up Toledo by 51-39 in the first game tonight.

The games were played in Madison Square Garden before a crowd of 17,000.

Western had been seeded No. 6 and West Virginia No. 8 Toledo, No. 4, the only favorite that has won a game, had been heavy choice over West Virginia and Creighton, after its 59-58 crushing of the famed West Texas team, had been given the nod over Western.

Western went into the second half ahead by 25-23 and kept adding to its advantage, running it to 35-31, then to 42-34, then 44-34 and finally to 49-36.

2D UPSET

West Virginia's Mountaineers, eighth seeded team, turned in their second straight upset to enter the final with a 51-39 victory over Toledo.

The Mountaineers, conquerors of Long Island's defending champions in the first round, gave a great exhibition of shooting and ball handling in downing the favored Ohioans and qualifying for Wednesday's final against the winner of the Creighton-Western Kentucky game.

After the score had been tied eight times, the West Virginians pulled away to 24-21 lead at the half and then held command through the second period with Rudy Baric doing a great job of throttling Toledo's Bob Gerber, who set a new Garden record of 37 points against Rhode Island State.

HOLD GERBER

Gerber connected with 14 points to set Toledo's offensive pace but only 10 of them came from field goals and they were all in the first half. He was held to three free throws in the second period as Baric consistently broke up his pivot shots.

Dick Kesling, high scorer of West Virginia's first-round victory, was held without a field goal but cashed in on seven straight free throws as the Mountaineers matched their 17 field goals with as many charity points.

Stars to Play Army

New York, March 23 (AP)—An all-star squad of players chosen from visiting teams in the New York Invitational Basketball Tournament will oppose a team from the Army Second Corps in a contest at Madison Square Saturday night with the receipts going to the Army Emergency Relief Fund.

In the second half of the double-header, Long Island University will oppose City College of New York. The two metropolitan teams were seeded No. 1 and 3, respectively, in the tourney, but were eliminated in the first round.

The all-star college five will be chosen from players on the West Texas State, Creighton, Western Kentucky, Toledo University, Rhode Island State and West Virginia rosters.

Unbeaten Fives in Garden

NYU and Western Kentucky lay untarnished records on the line in the basketball doubleheader at the Garden tonight. The Violets, who have won 11 straight, face once-beaten St. Francis and Kentucky meets a City College team that has been weakened by the loss of three key men.

Coach Ed Diddle's tall boys from Kentucky made it 14 straight over the week end, when they butchered St. Bonaventure at Buffalo, 65-32. They are called the best team in the South by scribes there, and feature a fast, high-scoring attack built around 6 foot 6 Duck Ray, their high scorer, Charlie Labhart, and Oren McKinney, who are both taller than 6 feet 4. Dee Gibson and the veteran Buck Sydnor, last year's leading scorer, are a couple of other Hill-toppers who will give Nat Holman's mediocre Beavers trouble.

NYU will be out for the first time after a two-week layoff. The Violets have to beat St. Francis to keep pace with St. John's, which won its first two games in the metropolitan round robin.

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WESTERN Vs TENN. TECH.

Feb. 21, 1944

HILLTOPPERS			EAGLES		
Coach E. A. Diddle			Coach Hooper Eblen		
NO.	NAME	POS.	NO.	NAME	POS.
17	ATKINSON	Center	6	ENGLAND	Guard
41	GILLASPIE	Forward	12	BROWNING	Center
51	CALLIS	Forward	16	PANGLE	Guard
63	SOUTHWOOD	Guard	18	SADLER	Guard
64	SMITH	Forward	24	TERRY	Forward
77	HUTER	Guard	26	HILL	Center
88	MILLER	Forward	28	ROGERS	Forward
96	JONES	Center			

OFFICIALS: Hickman Duncan and Jimmy Armistead, Nashville, Tenn.

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Second Row - Coach Kentucky (Bowling Green) DeMoss (Dayton) Hughes (Danville) Jones (Harlan) McLin (West Liberty) Coach E.A. Diddle (Bowling Green)