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Scrap Book

Eddie Diddle
Mary Joe Diddle



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Cardinals

1946 COLLEGE HIGH 1947		
Nov. 19	South Warren	Away
Nov. 22	Bristow	Home
Nov. 26	Horse Cave	Away
Nov. 29	Allen County	Home
Dec. 6	Cave City	Home
Dec. 10	Glasgow	Away
Dec. 17	Horse Cave	Home
Dec. 20	Scottsville	Away
Jan. 3	South Warren	Home
Jan. 10	Wayne County	Away
Jan. 11	Monticello High	Away
Jan. 15	Park City	Away
Jan. 17	Edmonton	Away
Jan. 21	Franklin	Home
Jan. 24	Allen County	Away
Jan. 28	Glasgow	Home
Jan. 30	Cave City	Away
Feb. 3	Edmonton	Home
Feb. 7	Russelville	Away
Feb. 15	Park City	Home
Feb. 18	Scottsville	Home
Feb. 21	Russelville	Home
Feb. 25	Franklin	Away

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Basketball

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Season

College High, College High



Left To Right
 B. B. Horace Ward Kenny Eddie Dero Tommy Vass Rhea Tessie
 Kern Miles Coleman Fleenor Diddle Coach Downing Redford Jackson Lazarus Harris F
 Perkins

Cards Travel To Glasgow

Bowling Green High, a 43-42 winner over Bristow in its opener last Friday, tackles Franklin-Simpson in the only home basketball entertainment tonight at the Purple gym.

While the Purples are playing on their home floor, College High will travel to Glasgow in quest of its sixth triumph of the season. The Cards hung up their fifth win in six starts by edging Cave City 34-33 here Friday.

The program at the Bowling Green High gym tonight will open at 7:15 with a preliminary game between second fives.

Friday night the Purples close their pre-holiday season in a game on the local floor against Frankfort.

Glasgow Five Falls 49-44 Before Cards

College High scored its sixth win in seven starts last night by edging Glasgow 49-44 in the final four minutes of play in a game last night at Glasgow.

The Cardinals jumped to an early lead in the game, but by halftime were trailing 26-22, and the game was a nip-and-tuck affair until the final minutes of the fourth period when the locals gained their final margin.

At the end of the first period the Cards were leading by 8-2, but the Scotties found the hoop during the second quarter to move into the halftime lead. The Scots led by 36-35 at the end of the third and by 42-40 with four minutes remaining.

Eddie Diddle's 19 points, for the Cards was three better than the 16 contributed by Glasgow's Steenbergen before he left the game on personal fouls in the final quarter. Bertram counted 13 for the Scots and Ken Fleenor had eight for runner-up honors for the Cards.

Coach Dero Downing's local charges will meet Horse Cave here next Tuesday night at the Western gym in their final game before going to Winchester for an invitational tourney.

The Cards are paired against University High of Lexington in the Winchester meet, which opens December 20 under the sponsorship of the Winchester Optimist Club. Also in the Cards' bracket are Breckinridge, defending state champions, and Clark county. In the lower bracket Hazard and Owensboro are paired and Frankfort and Winchester complete the tourney draw.

Lineups:

Cards (49)	G	F	PF	TP
Jackson, f	0	0	2	0
Fleenor, f	3	2	0	3
Diddle, c	8	3	1	19
Harris, g	2	1	2	5
Perkins, g	1	4	0	6
Kerr, f	0	0	0	0
Miles, f	3	0	2	6
Lazarus, c	0	1	0	1
Coleman, g	2	0	1	4
Totals	19	11	8	49

Glasgow (44)	G	F	PF	TP
Squires, f	3	1	1	7
Simmons, f	1	0	5	2
Taylor, c	3	0	4	6
Bertram, g	6	1	2	13
Steenbergen, g	7	2	5	16
Trabue, f	0	0	2	0
Miller, g	0	0	1	0
Oliver, g	0	0	1	0
Totals	20	4	21	44

Totals 20 4 21 44
Score at half: Glasgow 26, College High 22.

Official: Ralph Dorsey.

Cards Meet Horse Cave Tuesday

College High's Cardinals will provide the only local basketball entertainment this week in a meeting tomorrow night against Horse Cave at the Western gymnasium.

Cardinal Coach Dero Downing an-

nounced today the Cards will play the remainder of their home games on the college floor. Both first and second teams are booked for tomorrow night with the opening game scheduled for 7 p. m.

Following the Horse Cave game the Cards will travel to Winchester this week-end to participate in an invitational tournament sponsored in that city the Optimist club. The Red Birds will open play in the tourney at 2 p. m. Friday against University High of Lexington.

Both Western's Hilltoppers and Bowling Green High completed pre-holiday play in games last week.

The Hilltoppers, whose final-minute rally fell short in a 37-39 loss Saturday night at Bowling Green, Ohio, will return to action on the hardwood in their home opener against Nebraska December 31. Following the opener, the Toppers appear at home in four more games before taking to the road.

Bowling Green entered the holiday period with a perfect record after scoring its third straight win of the season over Frankfort in a Friday night game at the Purple gym. The Purples will next see action against Glasgow in a January 3 game on the Barren county floor.

Cards In Easy 51-22 Win Over Horse Cave Quintet

Sharpening their sights for the week-end invitation tournament at Winchester, the College High Cardinals scored an easy 51-22 win over Horse Cave last night at the Western gym.

The win was the second of the season for the Cards over the Hart county outfit and their seventh in eight starts during the campaign.

Cardinal Coach Dero Downing began substituting in the initial stanza, and mixed his subs with regulars throughout most of the game.

Eddie Diddle led the Cardinal scoring with 14 points, while Kenneth Fleenor contributed 11 and Tess Harris had 10. Whitlow, Horse Cave guard, scored six points to lead the losers.

Diddle opened scoring for the Red Birds with a one-hander, and the visitors were never in the game. By the end of the opening period the Cards led by 14-3, and the margin was pushed to 25-10 at the intermission. The third period lead was 39-17.

The Cardinal seconds took a second-team preliminary with ease as Coach Downing employed about 15 performers.

A squad of 10 players and Coach Downing is to leave here tomorrow for Winchester, where the Red Birds

are to open play in the first annual Optimist invitational tourney in that city Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. University High of Lexington is to be the initial Cardinal opponent. Should the Cards get by in the first round they will oppose the winner of the Breckinridge-Clark County High game at 2 p. m. Saturday in the semi-finals.

Making the trip to Winchester are Diddle, Fleenor, Vass Jackson, Harris, Tommie Perkins, B. B. Kerr, Horace Miles, Ward Coleman, Tommie Redford, and Rhea Lazarus.

Lineups:

College Hi, (51)	Pos	(22) Horse Cave
Jackson	F	Smith
Fleenor, 11	F	2, Garrison
Diddle, 14	C	2, Bybee
Harris, 10	G	6, Whitlow
Perkins, 5	G	4, McCurry

Substitutions: College High—Kerr 5, Coleman 4, Miles, Coates, Redford 2, Larmon, Overby, Hornback; Horse Cave—Bybee, Edwards 1, Brown 2, Branstetter 5. Officials—Porter and Hanes.

Cards To Meet South Warren Tonight At Western Gym

College High will provide the home net entertainment tonight in a tilt at Western gym against South Warren, one of the two top Warren county net combines.

While the Cards are at home, the undefeated Purples of Bowling Green High will be seeking their fourth win of the season in their initial post-Christmas game tonight at Glasgow.

Both programs are booked as doubleheaders with second teams to perform in preliminary games to get under way at 7:15.

Cards In Home Game Tonight

College High will be seeking its seventh hardwood win of the season tonight in a game against Horse Cave at the Western gym which will conclude the pre-Christmas portion of the Cards' home schedule.

The meeting with Ralph Dorsey's five will be the second of the season for Dero Downing's Cards who scored a 40-21 win in a previous encounter at Horse Cave.

The Cards will be making their initial start tonight at the Western gym, having played their previous home games in the Training School gym. Coach Dero Downing stated all of the remaining College High games will be played on the college floor.

Following tonight's game the Cards will complete preparations tomorrow for the first annual Optimists' invitational tournament at Winchester. The squad is to leave Thursday for the tournament, where University High of Lexington is to be opposed in the opening game Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Tonight's program against Horse Cave is to be opened at 7 o'clock with a second team game.

Cards Register 32-22 Win Over South Warren

College High scored a costly 32-22 victory over South Warren in a Friday night tilt at the Western gym, in which two of the Cardinal performers were injured.

Kenneth Fleenor, regular Card forward, suffered a broken nose in a collision with South Warren's Renick, and Rhea Lazarus, first-line substitute on the College High five re-injured an ankle that previously had kept him out of a couple of games.

Eddie Diddle, Cardinal center, pitched in 15 points to lead Dero Downing's netters to their ninth victory of the season in 12 starts and their second of the year over South Warren.

The locals opened on top, and never trailed in the game, although South Warren kept within hailing distance until the final period. At the end of the first period the Cards led by 8-5 and by 17-14 at the half.

Opening of the second half Tess Harris hit for the Cardinals, but Stewart and Smith counted two-pointers for the Dragons to cut the margin to 19-18. However, Harris counted another fielder and B. B. Kerr made it 23-18 with a crisp as the third period ended.

Stewart was high scorer for the South Warren Team with 12 points, making all but three of the visitors' field goals during the game.

The Cards are booked for a two-game road trip next week, playing Wayne County Friday night and Monticello Saturday night.

S. WARREN (22)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Renick, f	1	0	4	2
Stewart, f	5	2	0	12
Duff, c	0	0	1	0
Causey, g	0	2	2	2
Duncan, g	1	2	0	4
Smith, g	1	0	4	2
Hobby, g	0	0	0	0

COLLEGE High (32)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Jackson, f	0	1	1	1
Fleenor, f	1	0	3	2
Diddle, c	7	1	2	15
Harris, g	3	2	1	8
Perkins, g	0	0	0	0
Kerr, g	3	0	2	6
Lazarus, c	0	0	1	0
Coleman, f	0	0	1	0
Redford, f	0	0	0	0

Totals 14 4 11 32
Score at half: College Hill 17, South Warren 14.

Free throws missed: Stewart 2, Duff, Causey, Duncan 2, Jackson, Diddle, Harris 4, Kerr 2.

Cardinals in Tourney Opener Today At Winchester Gym

College High was slated to open play in the first annual Winchester Optimist invitational tournament this afternoon against University High of Lexington.

Should the Red Birds get by in the first round, they would meet the winner of the Breckinridge-Clark County game in the semi-finals at 2 p. m. Saturday.

Lower bracket teams in the tournament scheduled for action tonight include Hazard vs. Owensboro and Frankfort vs. Winchester. Winners of the two games tonight are to meet in a semi-finals game at 3 p. m. Saturday.

The championship game is slated for 9 p. m. Saturday.

8 to Compete At Winchester

Winchester, Ky., Dec. 16 (AP)—Breckinridge, defending state champions, and Frankfort, winner of the Southern Invitational Tournament last spring at Durham, N. C., will compete in the Optimists Club's Invitational High School Basketball Tournament which starts here Friday at 2 p. m.

Other clubs listed for the tourney are Hazard, Owensboro, Winchester, Clark County, College High of Bowling Green and University High of Lexington.

The tournament, which will carry through Saturday, will be held in Spencer Memorial Gymnasium. Robert R. Wilson and John Kurachek will officiate.

WINCHESTER TOURNEY PLANS

The Winchester Optimist club plans to make an annual event of the invitational tournament it is sponsoring in that city next weekend, December 20-21. Eight teams, including the College High Cardinals, representing various sections of the state are to participate in the tournament, which is being sponsored by the club to further its boys' work. The tournament committee has named the meet the KAIT (Kentucky Annual Invitational Tournament), and hopes to do big things with the program in future years. . . . With both Winchester and Clark County High in the tournament this year, it should not lack crowd appeal. Also teams that will bring a following with them to the tourney are University High of Lexington and Frankfort, winner of last year's Duke-Durham Southern invitational tournament. Breckinridge gives the tourney the 1946 state champion, and other strong fives to compete include Owensboro and Hazard. . . . The local Cards, winners of six out of seven games this season, and a state tourney team last year, are to open play in the meet Friday afternoon against University High, Breck and Clark County also are in the Cards' bracket. In the bottom bracket are Hazard and Owensboro and Frankfort and Winchester. The semi-finals are scheduled for Saturday afternoon with the Championship Saturday night. . . . Games are to be played in the Kentucky Wesleyan gym.

Owensboro, College Favored In Meet

Special to The Courier-Journal.

Winchester, Ky., Dec. 19.—College High of Bowling Green and University High of Lexington will open the first Kentucky Annual Invitational Basketball Tournament in the Kentucky Wesleyan gym here tomorrow at 2 p. m.

Sponsored by the Winchester Optimists Club, the tournament will match eight Kentucky high school teams, among them the state basketball champion and two regional titlists. Proceeds of the event will be used in boys' work.

Defending Kentucky scholastic titlist Breckinridge Training will engage Clark County at 3 p. m. in the second tilt of the afternoon session. At 7:30 p. m. Hazard will tangle with Owensboro, Third Region champion, and at 8:30 Frankfort, winner of the Southern Invitational at Durham, N. C., last season, squares off with Winchester.

Semi-finals will be played Saturday at 2 and 3 p. m. with the championship tussle scheduled at 9 p. m. following an 8 p. m. consolation game.

Western Kentucky's entries of College and Owensboro are expected to furnish the toughest opposition. College, Region Five winners, dropped only one game last season, a semi-finals loss to Valley in the state tourney, while winning 20 games. Owensboro's quintet presents practically the same lineup that breezed through the Third last year. The Red Devils recently shellacked a well-liked Dixie Heights team 63-30 for their third straight victory this season.

Breckinridge Training has won four and dropped three in the current campaign, the Eaglets' most recent loss coming at the hands of Winchester 35-33.

Officials for the tournament

will be Bob "Bullet" Wilson and John Kurachek.

Winchester Meet Pairings Are Given

Breckinridge, Clark County Meet In Optimists Tournament Dec. 20

University High of Lexington and College High of Bowling Green will inaugurate the first Kentucky Annual Invitational Basketball Tournament at Winchester December 20. Sponsored by the Winchester Optimist Club, the tournament field will include eight Kentucky high school teams.

University and College will meet at 2 p. m. in the opener; Breckinridge Training and Clark County follow at 3. Hazard and

Owensboro open the first round night session at 7:30; Frankfort and Winchester conclude the first round at 8:30.

The tournament, to be held at the Kentucky Wesleyan gymnasium, will bring together some of the top-ranking quintets of last season. Breckinridge, coached by Bobby McLaughlin, is defending state champion while Frankfort was the titlist in the Durham, N. C., tourney last year and Central Kentucky Conference winner.

College High dropped only one test last season, a setback in the state semi-finals to Valley. The Cardinals won 20 tilts.

Owensboro, coached by Lawrence McGinnis, won 15 while losing three last year and is considered one of the strongest combinations in western Kentucky this season. University High won 17 and lost seven last year and has five lettermen returning. Clark County, under Letcher Norton, won 17 while dropping eight last year.

The semi-finals will be played at 2 p. m. and 3 p. m. December 21 with the final scheduled at 9 p. m. after a consolation tilt at 8. Officials for the tournament will be Bob "Bullet" Wilson and John Kurachek. Proceeds for the tourney will be used in boys work.

Winchester Cage Tourney To Open

Eight Teams Entered In Optimist Net Meet; U-High Plays At 2 P.M.

By Ed Ashford
Herald Sports Writer

WINCHESTER, Ky., Dec. 19

—All was in readiness here tonight for the opening of the first annual Optimist Invitational high school basketball tournament which will get under way in Spencer Memorial gymnasium of the Kentucky Wesleyan campus Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The University High Purples, Lexington's only representative in the eight-team tournament, and College High of Bowling Green will pry off the tourney lid in the 2 p. m. game and about an hour later the defending state champion Breckinridge High team from Morehead will clash with the Cardinals of Clark County High, one of the two local teams in the tourney.

The night session is slated to open at 7:30 o'clock with Hazard playing Owensboro. A pair of Central Kentucky Conference teams, Winchester and Frankfort, the latter defending CKC champion, will ring down the curtain on the first day's activities.

Semi-finals are carded for 2 and 3:15 o'clock Saturday afternoon with University High-College Hill winner playing the Breckinridge-Clark County victor in the opener and the survivors of the two Friday night games clashing in the second tilt.

Saturday night at 8 o'clock the two semi-final losers will meet in a consolation battle for third place honors with the championship tilt slated to get under way about 9:15.

Owensboro and College High arrived today and established headquarters in the Brown-Proctor hotel. Coach Lawrence McGinnis sent his Owensboro Red Devils through a snappy workout on the Wesleyan floor and the Western Kentuckians impressed a small crowd of watchers with their aggressiveness and ball-handling ability.

It was the consensus of sports minded fans here tonight that any one of the eight teams entered could win the tournament. College High of Bowling Green, however, was conceded an edge in early predictions although Owensboro's

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Optimist-Sponsored K. A. I. T. Open

Eight Teams Competing In 2-Day Tourney

The first Kentucky Annual Invitational Tournament, composed of eight top-notch high school basketball teams, was under way this afternoon at the Spencer gymnasium on the campus of Kentucky Wesleyan college.

The starter's whistle at 2 o'clock brought Lexington's University High into competition with College High of Bowling Green (see Sports Slants).

A home-towner, Clark County, was to take on Breckenridge in the afternoon finale. Tonight, Hazard and Owensboro will meet at 7:30 o'clock, followed by the Frankfort-Winchester clash. The latter game is expected to fill the gymnasium to overflowing because of Frankfort's leadership last year in the C.K.C., and Winchester's outstanding record to date this season.

John R. Lebus, president of the Winchester Optimist club, sponsor of the tournament, said that all net proceeds from the two-day tournament were to go to the club's boys' work program.

Today's winners in the eight-team event will meet in semi-final matches Saturday afternoon. The finals will be played at 8 p.m. Saturday, Team trophies, and miniature basketballs are to be awarded the winners and runners-up.

Robert Wilson, Wesleyan coach, and John Kufchek, Lexington, are officials for the tournament. Hunter Harris is general chairman of the Optimist club arrangements committee.

Several of the teams arrived in Winchester Thursday night and set up headquarters at the Brown-Proctor hotel. Light workouts were held at the Spencer gym this morning by several of the players.

Breckenridge, meeting Clark County this afternoon, won the 1946 state tournament. However, Breckenridge is conceded to have a much weaker team this year. Winchester High defeated Breck this week 35-33 at Morehead.

Mr. Harris said tickets for the various sessions of the tournament could be acquired at the box office at the gymnasium at any time during the tournament.

Diddle Scores 27 As College Romps

By JIMMY BROWN, Courier-Journal Correspondent.

Winchester, Ky., Dec. 20.—College High of Bowling Green and Clark County High of Winchester won opening-round games in the inaugural Kentucky annual invitation tournament in Spencer Memorial gymnasium this afternoon.

In the tourney's opening encounter the Western Kentuckian's took the measure of University High of Lexington 49-39, and the Clark Countians ousted Breckinridge, defending state champions, by 38-34.

Eddie Diddle, son of the Western Hilltoppers' veteran coach, staged a one-man show to lead the Cardinals to victory over the Purples. He burned the nets for 27 points and dominated his team's offense to such an extent that only two of his teammates scored over one field goal.

ALL DIDDLE.

The first half was all Diddle as the Lexingtonians played listless ball and left the floor at intermission trailing by 30-19. The Western Kentuckians had held the upper hand at the quarter 14-9.

Starting off as if to make a rout of the game in the second half the Cardinals were slowed down as the Purples suddenly came to life and began making a game of it. With Billy Boggs, rangy forward, dropping in three fielders and two free throws in rapid succession, University High drew within five points of the Cardinals, but the Purples couldn't corral Diddle and he gave Dero Downing's team a 40-32 lead at the end of the third quarter.

The final quarter saw Maurice Clay's Purples stay on even terms and draw within four points with four minutes to go. But again Diddle, who spelled the difference, dribbled the entire length of the floor for a crip that put the Cardinals out of danger to stay.

Diddle was not the only big scoring noise in the contest as Boggs connected for seven fielders and three gratis tosses to lead the Purples with 17 points.

The Clark-Breckinridge scrap was a thriller throughout, with the teams never being separated by over four points until the final minute. Then the Cardinals jumped into a 38-32 command.

Letcher Norton's club held the upper hand through most of the first half, though their margin was seldom over one or two points, and midway of the second quarter the Eaglets jumped into a 14-10 lead, which they held only momentarily. With Billy Puckett, the Cardinal's speedy guard, supplying most of the punch, Clark County led at the quarter by 8-7, and at the half by 19-18.

The second half, with Puckett and Johnny Holbrook, Breck forward, staging a personal scoring duel, saw the score change hands five times before Howard Rogers dropped in a close one-hander to give Clark County the lead at 33-32 with three minutes left. From this point the Cardinals were out in front to stay.

The lineups:

Uni. High	g. f. pf.	Col. High	g. f. pf.
Price f	4 1 2	Fleenor f	3 0 1
Boggs f	3 0 1	Jackson f	2 0 2
Rogers f	0 0 1	Lazarus f	1 0 0
Stern c	2 1 1	Diddle c	11 5 5
Stewart c	0 1 1	Coleman c	0 1 2
Barber g	1 1 2	Perkins g	1 0 2
Hammond g	2 0 4	Harris g	1 3 4
		Kern g	1 0 1
Totals	12 4 12	Totals	20 9 17

Free throws missed: College High 8, Diddle 4, Harris 4; University High 13, Price 2, Boggs 4, Stern, Barber, Hammond 5.

Br. (34)	g. f. pf.	Cl'k (38)	g. f. pf.
Skaggs f	3 1 3	Winburn f	4 1 5
Crosley f	0 0 0	Scott f	0 2 1
Holbrook f	3 2 1	Wig's, D. f.	2 1 3
Rice f	2 1 1	Cassell g	1 0 2
S. Mayh'l c	0 7 2	Wilson c	0 1 4
Kiser c	0 0 0	Jewell c	0 0 0
Clay g	1 2 5	Rogers g	1 0 2
Fraleigh g	0 0 1	Puckett g	6 5 1
Tolliver g	1 1 2		
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Free Throws Missed: Breckinridge 18, Clark County 19, Breckinridge 5, Rogers 3, Puckett 2, Breckinridge 10, Skaggs, Holbrook 3, Mayhall 3, Clay, Tolliver. Officials—Kurachek (Kentucky) and Wilson (Wesleyan).

Clark, College, Owensboro Win

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GIPE CLICKS

The Owensboro attack was paced by J. M. Gipe, who counted 19, while Hazard was led by Steel with 14.

Owensboro led all the way, 11-10 at the end of the first frame, 24-16 at the half and 42-31 at the end of the third period.

A crowd of approximately 1,700 saw the night games.

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Rice f	2 1 1	Cassell g	1 0 2
S. Mayh'l c	0 7 2	Wilson c	0 1 4
Kiser c	0 0 0	Jewell c	0 0 0
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Clark County Tops Locals By Score Of 49-38

WINCHESTER, Ky., Dec. 21—(Spl.)—College High bowed out of the first annual Optimist invitational tournament here this afternoon, dropping a 49-38 decision to Clark County High of Winchester in the opening semi-final game.

The Red Birds, who advanced to the semi-finals with a 49-39 win over University High of Lexington Friday afternoon, dropped their second game of the tournament tonight, losing to Winchester by a 56-43 score in a consolation game.

Clark County High defeated Owensboro 42-41 in the finals of the tournament here tonight.

Advancing to the semi-finals by winning over Breckinridge Friday afternoon, Clark County jumped into an early lead in the semi-finals tilt today. Clark held a 20-5 advantage at one point in the first half, and at halftime led by 29-16.

The Cards spurted at the start of the second period and pulled up behind at 29-34, but muffed several good scoring chances, and could not overtake the leaders.

Eddie Diddle, who had scored 27 points in the Friday opener, was limited to 14 points in the game this afternoon, which took scoring honors in the game. Tess Harris had 11 points. Winburn scored 13 to pace Clark county.

In the consolation game tonight the Red Birds started out fast and took a 9-2 lead. They led by 11-9 at the end of the first period, but fell behind as Winchester High spurted to take a 28-17 majority at the half.

Harris and Perkins each had 14 points to lead the Cards in scoring, and Diddle scored 12. Cassell, Winchester center, led the winners with 16 points, and he was followed by Lacy, a substitute guard, with 14.

Semi-Final Game
Clark Co. (49) Pos. (38) College
Winburn (13) F (1) Fleenor
D. Wiggins (10) F (2) Jackson
Scott (4) C (14) Diddle
Rogers (8) G (4) Perkins
Puckett (9) G (11) Harris

Substitutions: Clark County—Wilson (1), Castle (4), S. Wiggins. College High—Lazarus (4), Coleman, Kerr (2), Redford.

Consolation Game
Winchester (56) Pos. (43) College Hi
Ballard (8) F (3) Fleenor
Cheubront (9) F (0) Jackson
Cassell (16) C (12) Diddle
Wells (7) G (14) Harris
Walden (2) G (14) Perkins

Substitutions: Winchester—Lacy (14), Montgomery, Howard, Rainey; College High—Lazarus, Kerr, Coleman, Redford.

DIDDLE SCORES 27 POINTS IN OPENER

The Cards advanced to the semi-finals with a 49-39 win over University High of Lexington in the opening game of the tournament Friday afternoon.

Eddie Diddle, who scored 18 points in the opening half to help the Cards to a 30-18 halftime lead, scored in nine more in the second half to take scoring honors with 27 before leaving the game on personal fouls with four minutes remaining.

During the second half the Lexington boys drew to within five points of the Cards, but Diddle doubled the length of the floor to bring a crisp and pull the Red Birds out of danger. The third period ended with the Cards leading by 4-32.

Lineups:
College Hi (49) Pos. (39) Univ. High
Fleenor (6) F (9) Price
Jackson (4) F (17) Boggs
Diddle (27) C (5) Stern
Perkins (2) G (3) Barber
Harris (5) G (4) Hammond
Substitutions: College High—Lazarus (2), Coleman (1), Kerr (2); University High—Rogers, Stewart (1). Officials—Kurachek and Wilson.

Cards Loose Semi-Final Tourney Game

Owensboro, Winchester, College High, Clark, Win

University High Beaten In Optimist Basketball Tourney

By Ed Ashford

WINCHESTER, Ky., Dec. 20—Two Western Kentucky quintets and a pair of Winchester high school teams advanced to the semi-finals of the first annual Optimist Invitational basketball tournament by recording first round victories today and tonight in Kentucky Wesleyan's Spencer gymnasium.

College High of Bowling Green copped the opener from University High, Lexington's only tourney representative, 49-39, and will meet Clark County High of Winchester, 38-34 victor over defending state champion Morehead Breckinridge, in Saturday's first semi-final at 2 p. m.

In tonight's games Owensboro's smooth working Red Devils out-pointed Hazard, 59-42, and Winchester tipped Frankfort, 35-30, in an all-CKC nightcap after dissipating all but two points of a 16-point first quarter lead. Owensboro and Winchester will clash at 3:15 in their semi-final tilt.

The championship game between the two semi-final winners is scheduled to start at approximately 9:15 following an 8 p. m. tilt between the beaten semi-finalists for third place honors.

Young Ed Diddle Jr., rangy son of Western Coach Ed Diddle, was a one-man gang in the opener, caging 27 points on 11 field goals and five out of nine gratis tosses. Diddle was almost unstoppable in the first half when he racked up 18 of his day's total. Although closely covered in the final stanza, the College High ace managed to score nine additional points before he was banished on five personal fouls with a minute of playing time remaining.

The game was closer than the score would indicate and it was not until the final two minutes that the Western Kentuckians were able to count the contest in the bag. U-High led but once, early in the first quarter at 4-3, but with four minutes to play the Purples were only four points behind and in the midst of a rally which threatened to overtake the leaders.

Bowling Green got away to a 3-0 lead on a free throw by Harris and a long shot by Perkins but crimps by Louis Hammonds and Dwight Price gave U-High its only lead of the game. Diddle then swung into action and at the end of the first quarter Bowling Green was ahead, 14-9.

In the second quarter the Western Kentuckians boosted their margin to 30-19 as Diddle accounted for 10 of his team's 16 points. After the score had been pushed to 33-21 early in the third stanza, U-High began a comeback to cut the lead to only five points at 35-30 with three minutes left in the period. Diddle connected for five points, however, and College High led by 40-32 entering the final quarter.

The Purples threatened several times in the last quarter but each time Bowling Green pulled ahead again. Two baskets in the last minute sewed up the decision.

Billy Boggs, U-High center, vainly tried to match Diddle's scoring efforts but the Purple star's total was 10 points shy at 17 tallies.

The Clark County-Breckinridge game was a nip-and-tuck battle throughout. Clark led most of the time but Breckinridge was in front with four minutes to go, leaving the decision in doubt until the final minute when the Cardinals successfully froze the ball to protect their narrow lead.

Breckinridge broke in front on Holbrook's free throw but Clark was ahead at the quarter, 8-7, and at the half, 19-18. Breck failed to reach the lead in the third period which ended with the Cardinals on top, 26-24, but shortly after the final stanza got under way the Eaglets moved to the front, 29-28. With four minutes to go it was 32-30 for Breckinridge and with Clark's ace forward, Jimmy Winburn, on the sidelines because of excessive fouling, things looked bad for the locals.

However, Bill Puckett, star of the Cardinals who took down top scoring honors with 17 points, hit a free throw and Howard Rogers tapped in a rebound to send Clark ahead and the Cardinals clung to their precarious margin until the finish.

Hazard jumped into a 3-0 lead at the start on Jack Steele's long shot and a free throw by Bobby McGuire. J. M. Gipe broke the scoring ice for Owensboro with a

gratis heave out the Bulldogs tallied again on a crisp by McGuire to make it 5-1.

A free throw by Jack Neel and baskets by Bobo Foster and Bob Watson gave the Red Devils the lead for the first time at 6-5. The count then was knotted at 7-7 and 9-9 before Owensboro moved ahead at the end of the quarter, 11-10.

The Bulldogs had difficulty finding the range in the second quarter, scoring but six points while the McGinnismen were piling up 13 to lead by 24-16 at the intermission.

Throughout the last two quarters the Red Devils, with Gipe and Watson keeping things under control, gradually lengthened their lead despite the heroic efforts of Jack Steele and McGuire to keep the Bulldogs in the running.

Gipe wound up the night's play with 21 points on seven fielders and seven free tosses out of nine attempts. Watson also hit seven field goals but had no free shots and finished next with 14 points.

Steele and McGuire each counted 14 for Hazard, Steele making his on six fielders and two out of three free throws while McGuire caged five from the field and connected on four out of eight gratis heaves.

The Shawnees really went on the warpath in the first quarter of the nightcap, jumping into a 7-0 lead before the Panthers were able to scratch. At the end of the quarter Coach Joe Dennis' lads, completely outclassing the Frankfort five, had piled up a 20-4 lead.

The top-heavy margin failed to deter the Panthers, however, and they came back with a strong second quarter attack which clipped Winchester's lead to six points at the intermission. The Shawnees made only one field in this quarter, a basket by Glenn Cassell in the final minute of the period. The score at the half was 24-18.

In the third quarter Winchester failed to count a fielder as Frankfort crept to within two points, at 24-22 midway of the frame. At the end of the period the Shawnees were ahead, 26-22 and they clung to leads of from two to seven points for the remainder of the game.

With three minutes to go it was 30-28 but a free throw by Cassell and two quick baskets by Gene Wells pulled the Winchester boys safely ahead.

College High (49) (39) University High
Fleenor (6) F (9) Price
Jackson (4) F (5) Stern
Diddle (27) C (14) Boggs
Perkins (2) G (3) Barber
Harris (5) G (4) Hammonds
Substitutions: College High—Coleman (1), Kerr (2), Lazarus (2). University High—Stewart (1), Rogers, Turner, Burch. Officials—Wilson and Kurachek.

Clark County (38) (34) Breckinridge
Winburn (9) F (8) Holbrook
D. Wiggins (5) F (7) Skaggs
Wilson (1) C (7) Mayhall
Puckett (17) G (4) Clay
Rogers (2) G (3) Tolliver
Substitutions: Clark County—Scott (2), Castle (2). Breckinridge—Rice (3), Fraley, Crosley.
Officials—Kurachek and Wilson.

Owensboro (59) (42) Hazard
Neel (4) F (14) McGuire
Bushong (5) F (4) Cornett
Gipe (31) C (8) Barbleux
Watson (14) G (14) Steele
Foster (12) G (2) Green
Substitutions: Owensboro—Keelin (6).

Winchester (35) (30) Frankfort
Ballard (8) F (11) Blakeman
Cheubront (2) F (4) Cheek
Cassell (8) C (8) Brooks
Wells (10) G (3) Slaughter
Walden (4) G (2) Lighter
Substitutions: Winchester—Lacy (2), Montgomery (1), Frankfort—Heath (2), Grugin, Sullivan, Yancy.
Officials—Kurachek and Wilson.

College High Wins Pair Of Week-End Games On Road

The College High Cardinals made it two in a row on their invasion of Wayne county by nosing past Monticello 29-27 in a Saturday night. Friday night the Cards bested Wayne County High 40-27.

Eddie Diddle pitched in 18 points to lead the locals in the Wayne County game Friday night and again led the Cards with nine points against Monticello Saturday night.

Tessie Harris had six points against Monticello and Ward Coleman contributed five. Friday night Tommie Perkins counted eight to trail Diddle, and Coleman had six.

College to Battle Strong Park City

Special to The Courier-Journal.

Bowling Green, Jan. 13.—A line on a couple of hotshot teams in the Fifth Region will be gleaned Wednesday night when the College High Cardinals and Park City battle on the Park City floor. The Park City team has suffered defeat but few times this season and Saturday night wound up its second tournament of the season successfully.

Before Christmas the Park City team took the Barren County Tournament and Saturday night whipped Glasgow by 43-20

to capture its second joust. In winning the diadem the Parkers whipped Cave City 44-33 in a semifinal game.

Results of other games in the tourney were: Thursday—Glasgow 72, Hiseville 18; Cave City 38, Temple Hill 35. Friday—Glasgow 51, Austin Tracy 24.

PRESTIGE

While the Barren five was adding to its prestige the Cardinals were putting a couple of scalps on their already heavy belt. They won from Wayne County 40-27 Friday and completed their week end conquest Saturday night by trampling Monticello 29-27. The College High lads have lost but three games this season, while winning 11. Two of their losses were in the Winchester invitational tournament.

Meanwhile, the one undefeated team remaining in this region was whipped Tuesday night. Cave City invaded Bowling Green and in a rough battle downed the fighting Purples 56-46. However, the Purples staged a rally Thursday night and added another win when they easily defeated Hopkinsville at the Christian County capital.

MEET EDMONTON

After their engagement with Park City Wednesday night the Cardinals will journey to Edmonton Friday. Park City will meet Glasgow Tuesday and Saturday tackles Howe Valley at the Park City gym.

Bowling Green High will entertain two teams on the home court during the week, meeting Russellville Tuesday night and engaging the Elizabethtown cagers on Friday night. E-Town is coached by Doug Smith, mentor at the Bowling Green school for many years before transferring to the Hardin County school.

Tompkinsville has two games lined up for this week. To will battle Summershade there on Tuesday night and return home to play Albany on Friday night.

OTHER GAME

Other games scheduled in the Fifth Region for this week include Adairville at Rochester, North Warren, at Richardsville, Alvaton at Bristow, Olmstead at South Warren, Bristow at Munfordville.

Results of games played last week in the Fifth Region are: South Warren 90, Alvaton 35; Brownsville 57, North Warren 40; Horse Cave 30, Glasgow 26; Burkesville 44, Marrowbone 20; Morgantown 35, Brownsville 31; Russellville 49, Auburn 29; Rochester 41, Lewisburg 30; Tompkinsville 34, Marrowbone 13; Tompkinsville 49, Bristow 27; Franklin 43, Auburn 20; Burkesville 44, Summershade 36; Morgantown 38, Chandler's Chapel 30; Scottsville 28, Franklin 18; Olmstead 32, Russellville 23.

Purples To Be Host To Doug Smith's E-Town Team

The Bowling Green High Purples will be host to Elizabethtown in the only local basketball entertainment tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Purple gym.

While the Purples are at home, College High will be making its fourth straight appearance on the road in a game against Edmonton. The game will bring together teams coached by brothers, Dero Downing of the local five and Alec Downing of Edmonton.

At Bowling Green High it will be a meeting of teams coached by a teacher and his former pupil. Doug Smith, long-time coach at Bowling Green High now at Elizabethtown, was Purple Coach Elvis Donaldson's grid meter when he played at the local school.

The Purples will be seeking their seventh win in eight starts in the game tonight. No second team preliminary is scheduled.

In Warren county games North Warren plays at Richardsville and Alvaton at Bristow.

Diddle Nets 26 As Cards Down Park City By 46-31

College High racked up its eleventh win in 12 regular season starts and its twelfth in 15 games, including tournament play, by downing a fast Park City five 46-31 last night on the Park City floor.

The Cardinals displayed their best form of the season in downing the Barren county champions, and throttling Toms, high-scoring threat of the Park City team.

Eddie Diddle, Red Bird center who missed several minutes of play in the game because of illness, collected a total of 26 points for scoring honors, and he held Toms to a single field basket while he was in the game. The Park City sharpshooter connected for four all told in the game.

Turning in his best individual performance of the season, Vass Jackson, College High forward, scored 11 points for runner-up honors to Diddle. McDaniel had 11 points for the Park City five.

The Barren countians hopes were dimmed in the first half when Salley, center, left the game on personal fouls.

The Red Birds led by 13-6 at the end of the first quarter and the score was knotted at 16-all at the intermission. However, College High took a 10-point lead at 28-18 at the end of the third quarter.

Friday night the Cards travel to Edmonton for a family affair—it will be a meeting of Dero Downing's local club with older brother Alec Downing's Edmonton five.

Lineups:

Cards (46)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Fleenor, f	2	1	1	5
Jackson, f	4	3	2	11
Diddle, c	12	2	3	26
Perkins, g	1	0	2	2
Harris, g	1	0	2	2
Kerr, f	0	0	0	0
Coleman, f	0	0	0	0
Miles, g	0	0	0	0
Redford, g	0	0	0	0

Totals	20	6	10	46
Park City (31)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Toms, f	4	2	1	10
McDaniel, f	4	3	2	11
Salley, c	0	1	5	1
Perdue, g	3	2	3	8
Johnson, g	0	1	1	1
Bridges, c	0	0	0	0
Totals	11	9	12	31

Score at half: College High 16, Park City 16.

NINTH VICTORY

The Cardinals of College High School scored their ninth victory in 12 games Friday night by defeating the South Warren cagers 32-22. The win, however, was costly to the Red Birds as two of their players suffered injuries. Kenneth Fleenor, regular forward, suffered a broken nose, and Rhea Lazarus, a substitute, reinjured an ankle which may keep him on the sidelines for several games. The Red Birds take things easy during the early part of this week but Friday will leave on a two-day road trip. Friday night they will meet the Wayne County five and Saturday night will jump over to Monticello for a game.

Young Eddie Diddle continues

to spark the College High team. He has scored 168 points in 12 games and in addition is chief rebound man under both baskets. Diddle also brings the ball up the floor. Diddle is the only veteran from last year's team but the newcomers are improving with every game.

Over in Barren County they are getting ready for another tournament. The five county teams and Glasgow will participate in the meet which opens Thursday night at the Glasgow

Cards Outscore Edmonton By 76-63 In Friday Game

College High and Edmonton went on a scoring spree Friday night in a game at Edmonton with the local Red Birds coming out on top of a 76-63 score, which probably set a single game scoring record for a tilt in which a local high school team participated.

Larger totals have been turned in by individual teams, but the 139 total for both teams probably is a record in local high school books.

Edmonton jumped to an early 8-2 lead in the game Friday night, but the Cards came back to tie the count at 8-all and go ahead by 10-8. They managed to lead the rest of the way, but Edmonton stayed within striking distance most of the

time. The score at the half was 34-27 in favor of the locals.

Eddie Diddle, who pitched in 26 points in the Cards' Wednesday night win over Park City, had an even better evening with a total of 30, which is a high mark for him this season.

While Diddle had 30, he did not cop scoring honors in the game as Wisdom, Edmonton forward, counted 31 points on 12 fielders and seven free throws to lead all scorers.

Tessie Harris who hit nine of his first 11 shots from the floor wrecked the zone defense thrown up by Edmonton's Alec Downing to stop brother Dero's College High team. Harris had a total of 20 points in the game.

The Cards would gain an apparently safe margin during the second half only to see Edmonton pull up close and threaten the lead. However, each time the Birds would spurt again.

Tuesday night the Cards meet Franklin-Simpson at the Western gym, and Friday they travel to Scottsville for a meeting with Allen County High.

Lineups:

College Hi (76)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Fleenor, f	4	0	3	8
Jackson, f	2	2	1	6
Diddle, c	14	2	0	30
Harris, g	10	0	2	20
Perkins, g	1	2	2	4
Kerr, g	1	0	0	2
Coleman, f	2	0	5	4
Miles, g	1	0	1	2
Redford, c	0	0	1	0

Totals	35	6	15	76
Edmonton (63)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Wisdom, f	12	7	3	31
Cassidy, f	1	1	0	3
Forrest, c	8	0	4	16
Perkins, g	2	2	1	6
Blakeman, g	3	1	3	7
Totals	26	11	11	63

Win, Lose Or Draw

With HERB WALLACE

College High and Edmonton combined to score a total of 139 points in a tilt Friday night at Edmonton that may have set a combined record for any tilt in which a local high school team participated. Of course, there have been larger individual team totals than the 76 points scored by the Cards in winning the tilt 76-63, but we can't recall any two teams (with one of them local) registering as high as 139 points. . . . Bowling Green High may hold the individual record for a city team with its 104 points scored in defeating Hadley 104-3 in the 1944 district tournament here. The Purples poured in 34 points during the first quarter to lead by 34-0, and by mutual agreement the time of the last three periods was cut to five minutes each. The Purple first team went to the showers during the second quarter, and the seconds had a lead of 54-0 at halftime. . . . And while on the subject of high scoring games, the Western-Havana game here last Wednesday produced a total of 138 points, which may be a high mark for the Western gym. We haven't delved into the records on this one, but it is the top score in our memory for a varsity game.

DIDDLE HAS SCORED 250

The 30 points scored by Diddle in the College High - Edmonton game give the Cardinal center a total of 250 for the 16 games played by Dero Downing's netters this season, or an average of 15.6 points per game. . . . Following Diddle in the scoring parade for local high school netters is Bowling Green High's John Johnson, who had 20 Friday night against Elizabethtown to run his total of 108 for the season in eight games—an average of 13.5 points per game. . . . College High has scored a total of 690 points in its 16 games against 541 by the opposition, or an average of 43.1 points per game to 33.8 for the opposition. . . . Bowling Green High in its eight games has totaled 352 points to 281 for the opposition. The Purple average is slightly higher than that of the Cards—an even 44 points per game, while holding the opposition to 35.1. . . . In College High's individual column following Diddle are Tess Harris with 103, Ken Fleener 98, Tommie Perkins 92, Ward Coleman 48, Vass Jackson 37, B. B. Kerr 48, Rhea Lazarus 17, Horace Miles 8, and Tommie Redford 2. . . . Bowling Green High individual scoring finds John Rountree second to Johnson with 88 points, followed by Bobby Lively 45, Bobby Preston 40, Bobby Wagoner 37, Joe Talley 22, Bobby McCormack 6, Frank Wiedmer 4, and Bill Davis 2.

Both Local High Schools Scheduled Here Tomorrow

Both local high school fives are booked for home appearances tomorrow night, College High playing host to Franklin-Simpson at the Western gym and the Purples meeting Scottsville at the Bowling Green High gym.

It will mark the first meeting of the teams in each instance, although each of the local fives has met and defeated the other's opponent.

The Purples bested Franklin in a pre-Christmas meeting 39-19, and College High turned back Scottsville 52-30 in a November game at Scottsville.

The College High-Franklin tilt is billed for 7 o'clock with only one game on the program. The early starting time was set to give fans an opportunity to hear a broadcast of the Western-St. Johns game scheduled for 8:45 o'clock.

Principal H. B. Gray at Bowling Green High said today a twin bill was scheduled with Scottsville, with the opener set for 7 o'clock.

College High, loser of only one regular season game, is riding the crest of a five game win streak,

having run up its highest scoring total of the season in defeating Edmonton 76-63 in a game Friday night at Edmonton including play in an invitational tournament before Christmas at Winchester, the Cards have an over-all record of 13 wins and three losses.

Tomorrow's meeting with Scottsville will mark the return to action for the Purples of Pete Anderson, all-regional center in 1945, who recently was released from service.

Anderson is eligible for another semester of basketball and also will be eligible for football next fall, Mr. Gray said today. The principal said he had received no word from the KHSAA on Anderson's eligibility, but he expected word today. Mr. Gray said there was no question of the player's eligibility, but it must be approved formally by the association.

The Purples have won seven out of eight starts this season, turning in a 50-43 win in their last start over Elizabethtown in an overtime session Friday night.

Bowling Green, Scottsville to Meet

Special to The Courier-Journal.

Bowling Green, Jan. 20. — Bowling Green High added victories No. 6 and 7 in eight starts during the past week when they trampled Russellville and Elizabethtown in games on the home floor.

But the real fireworks of the Fifth Region occurred Friday night at Edmonton when College High tripped Edmonton by the boxcar score of 76-63 after having beaten the strong Park City five by 46-31 on Tuesday night.

Only Cave City holds a victory over the Purple team but Bowling Green may run into tougher competition this week when they meet the Scottsville five of Coach Brad Mutchler and the Owensboro Red Devils on the local floor. However, the Purples are expected to be considerably strengthened for these encounters with the return of Pete Anderson, six-foot, three-inch center who pastimed for the locals in 1944-45 before answering the call to Uncle Sam. Pete has enrolled for the second semester and his scoring punch is expected to give Coach El Donaldson's boys an added offensive power.

TOP GAME

The battle between Park City and College High has been billed as the top game of the week in this region. The Park City lads had beaten about everything in sight this season and the Cardinals had lost only one early season game other than a couple of defeats in the Winchester Invitational tournament. But the Cardinals were primed for the game at Park City while the host team appeared to be stale and the boys of Coach Dero Downing had a comparatively easy time in winning by 46-35. Then Friday night the favored Cards engaged Edmonton on the latter's floor in a battle of brothers. Coach Dero Downing's older brother, Alex, is coach of Edmonton. This game turned into a scoring spree in which 139 points were scored in 32 minutes of play.

Eddie Diddle, the sparkplug of the Red Birds, was on and scored

30 points in this game to run his total to 251 in 16 games for an average of a little more than 16 per encounter. He was outscored, however, by Wisdom, Edmonton forward, who tallied 31. Harris, College High guard, had 20 points.

POINTMAKER

Capt. John Johnson, chief pointmaker for the Purples, had a good night Friday when he tallied 20 points. His average for the season is approximately 16. The game with Elizabethtown was tied up at the end of the regulation playing period and in the overtime the Purples went wild to score 10 points while the losers were tallying three, making the final count 50 to 43. Elizabethtown is coached by Doug Smith, former mentor of the Purples.

Tuesday night the Red Birds will meet Franklin-Simpson here and Friday night go to Scottsville for a game with the Allen County five.

Cave City scored an overtime victory over Franklin Tuesday night at Cave City, beating the visitors by 37-35, and then whipping Temple Hill by 50-39 and Glasgow 44 to 32. Scottsville, always a power in this region, added another victory when it trimmed Horse Cave by 46-31 and Allen County by 50-32. Park City took the measure of Glasgow again, this time winning by 41-32.

Results of other games in this region last week were: Albany 47, Burnside 33; Caneyville 43, Morgantown 41; Tompkinsville 66, Summershade 43; South Warren 53, Olmstead 28; Chandlers Chapel 52, Pembroke 25; Tompkinsville 37, Albany 27; Richardsville 45, North Warren 26.

Other games scheduled for this week are: Park City at North Warren Friday; Richardsville at South Warren, Tuesday; Bristow at Olmstead, Tuesday, and at Chandlers Chapel Friday; Brownsville at Park City, Tuesday; Adairville at Clifty, Tuesday and at Lewisburg, Friday; Marrowbone at Tompkinsville, Tuesday and Summershade at Tompkinsville Friday.

Cards Use 17 Players In Besting Franklin 45-31

With 17 players seeing action, Coach Dero Downing's College High Cardinals posted their sixth straight victory by turning back Franklin-Simpson 45-31 last night at the Western gym.

Eddie Diddle added 21 points to his scoring total for the season by hitting nine fielders and three free throws to lead the Cardinal point makers.

The local Red Birds took an early lead and were on top by 13-2 at the end of the first quarter, leading by 25-15 at the half and 39-21 at the end of the third period.

Law and Gentry, Franklin forwards, each registered seven points to lead the losers.

The win was the fourteenth for the Cards in 17 starts this season, and their thirteenth in 14 regularly scheduled games.

Friday night the Cards travel to Scottsville for a meeting with Allen County High. In a November game the locals scored over Allen County by 58-27.

Lineups:

Franklin (31)	G	F	P	FT	P
Gentry, f	2	3	4	7	
Law, f	3	1	5	7	
Clark, c	2	0	5	4	
Hinton, g	1	3	1	5	
Cornwell, g	1	0	5	2	
English, f	1	1	2	3	
Harris, g	0	3	0	3	

Totals	10	11	22	31	
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Cards (45)	G	F	P	FT	P
Fleener, f	1	4	5	6	
Jackson, f	2	2	3	6	
Diddle, c	9	3	1	21	
Harris, g	2	1	3	5	
Perkins, g	0	2	3	2	
Coleman, f	1	0	2	2	
Miles, g	0	0	2	0	
Redford, c	0	0	1	0	
Lazarus, f	1	1	3	3	
Overby, f	0	0	1	0	
Hornbeck, f	0	0	1	0	

Totals 16 13 25 45

Score at half: College High 25, Franklin 15.

Other substitutions: Franklin—Baird, Lightfoot, James, Fuller, Turns; College High—Kerr, Larmon, Causey, Coates, Schow, McGinley.

College High Opens Net Season On November 19

Taking over coaching duties at College High this season, Dero Downing, former Western athlete, is faced with the problem of building a net team around one returning regular from the Cards' 1946 regional championship five.

Eddie Diddle is the only returning member of the Cardinal combination, and the squad consists of only three other lettermen. However, Downing will have a host of sophomore candidates, who played as a freshman unit last season.

In announcing his 1946-47 schedule today, the Cardinal coach said his team had accepted a bid to play in an invitational tournament December 20-21 at Winchester, sponsored by the Optimist Club of that city. Playing in the meet in addition to the Cards will be Breckinridge, Owensboro, Winchester, Clark County, University High of Lexington, Frankfort and Mt. Sterling.

The Cards will open their regular season a week from Friday night against South Warren at Rockfield.

Lettermen returning in addition to Diddle include Ken Fleenor, Tom Perkins and Rom Redford, all seniors. Vass Jackson is another senior candidate. Junior candidates include Tessie Harris, Jess Kimbrough, Horace Miles, Bobby McGinley, O. E. Schow, and Andy Overby.

Sophomores reporting include Joe Larmon, Joe Daugherty, Ward Coleman, Rhea Lazarus, Ted Hornback, Carl J. Causey, Roy Coates, Paul Adams, Ray Cook, H. B. Peay, Larry Williams and Wayne Patterson. Frosh candidates include B. B. Kerr, Bobby Rigsby, and Jimmie Johnson.

A 23-game schedule has been booked with 11 of the tilts to be played on the home floor. The Dec. 20 game scheduled against Scottsville will be changed to another date because of conflicting with the journey at Winchester.

The schedule:

- Nov. 19—South Warren, away.
- Nov. 22—Bristow, home.
- Nov. 26—Horse Cave, away.
- Nov. 29—Allen County, home.
- Dec. 6—Cave City, home.
- Dec. 10—Glasgow, away.
- Dec. 17—Horse Cave, home.
- Dec. 20—Scottsville, away.
- Jan. 3—South Warren, home.
- Jan. 10—Wayne County, away.
- Jan. 11—Monticello, away.
- Jan. 15—Park City, away.
- Jan. 17—Edmonton, away.
- Jan. 21—Franklin, home.
- Jan. 24—Allen County, away.
- Jan. 28—Glasgow, home.
- Jan. 30—Cave City, away.
- Feb. 3—Edmonton, home.
- Feb. 7—Russellville, away.
- Feb. 15—Park City, home.
- Feb. 18—Scottsville, home.
- Feb. 21—Russellville, home.
- Feb. 25—Franklin, away.

Cards Open Season Tonight In Game At South Warren

The College High Cardinals, defending Fifth Regional champions, open their 1946-47 net season in a tilt tonight against South Warren, Warren county champion, at the South Warren gym.

Eddie Diddle will be the only member of last year's five in the starting lineup when the Cards take the floor tonight. Lost from the first five of last season were Fisher, Slate, Loudermilk and Cooke.

South Warren, which lost its entire first team of last season, opened 1946-47 play last week with a 63-24 win over Alvaton.

Cardinals Edge South Warren Cagers 28-24

College High, Fifth regional champion, inaugurated its 1946-47 net season with a 28-24 win over South Warren High in a game last night at Rockfield.

In a preliminary game the South Warren seconds defeated the Cardinal seconds 18-10.

The Cards will make their local debut against Bristow high Friday night at the Western gym. The Bristow team has scored four wins against a single defeat in five games to date this season.

Bristow Netters Edge Cardinals In 26-24 Game

Coach Edgar Mills Bristow High netters took the measure of the College High Cardinals 26-24 in the Cards home opener played Friday night before a packed house at the Training School gym.

The game was closely played throughout, with Bristow overcoming a three-point deficit at the end of the third period to win during the closing period.

It was the fifth win of the season for the Warren countians against a single loss, while the Cards had scored a win over South Warren in their previous start at Rockfield.

College High held a slender one-point lead at the end of the first period at 6-5, but Bristow forged to the front at 12-10 at the half. College High spurted for nine points during the third stanza to lead by 19-16. However, Bristow climbed back into the lead at 22-20.

Jenkins, who had 11 points, and L. Hendricks, with 7, Bristow guards, were outstanding for the winners, while Kenneth Fleenor had 11 points to lead the losing Cardinals in scoring.

In a Warren county game at Alvaton, Richardsville overwhelmed the Alvaton five 57-27, with Hudson scoring 26 points to lead the winners. Richardsville's seconds took a preliminary game by a score of 17-16.

Play Tuesday night will find the Cardinals of College High at Horse Cave; Bristow entertaining Sunfish; and South Warren at North Warren.

Bristow (26) Pos. (24) **College Hi**
M. Hendricks (8) F (11) Fleenor
Lindsey F Jackson
Edwards C (6) Diddle
Jenkins (11) G (4) Perkins
L. Hendricks (7) G Harris
Substitutions: Bristow—Adkisson;
College High—Lazarus, Coleman (3),
Miles, Kerr. Referee—Broderick.

Richardsville (57) Pos. (27) **Alvaton**
Hudson (26) F (12) Goodbread
Cummings (5) F (2) Payne
Stephens (5) C (4) Brawner
York (15) G (7) Walters
Markham (6) G (2) Thomas
Substitutions: Richardsville—
Jones, Long, Tomes, Moore, Embry.

College High Five Rounds Into Form

Coach Downing Rebuilding Team Around Only Regular, Eddie Diddle

Special to The Courier-Journal.

Bowling Green, Ky., Dec. 9.—College High School's Cardinals, representatives of the Fifth District in the State Tournament last season, are rounding into form again although Coach Dero Downing is having to build with recruits. The only returning regular from last spring's tournament team is Eddie Diddle, son of Western's coach. The other four regulars were graduated last spring and it is around Diddle, star of last year's team, that Downing is building his team.

He has a couple of high ranking subs from last year, but they will need a lot of polish before becoming running mates for Diddle. So far the Cards have won five of six games. Bristow, a Warren County team, turned back the Red Birds 30-28 in the second game of the season. Victims of the Cardinals are South Warren, Horse Cave, Scottsville, Allen County and Cave City. The Cave City game was won Friday night in an overtime battle.

Bowling Green High School, having but one regular back from the past season, fought an uphill battle Friday night to defeat Bristow 43-42 in its first game of the season. Tuesday night the Purples play host to Franklin-Simpson.

UPHILL FIGHT

Over in Logan County they are getting ready for a tournament which gets under way at Auburn Tuesday night and continues throughout the week. First and second teams of six schools will participate in the county meet. Drawings pit Adairville against Russellville in the first game Tuesday night. Wednesday night Olmstead will battle Auburn. Lewisburg will play the winner of the Adairville - Russellville game Thursday night, and Chandlers Chapel will meet the winner of the Olmstead-Auburn tilt Friday night. The champion will be crowned Saturday night.

South Warren, which lost but one game last season, added another victory to its string of three wins and one defeat Friday night when they battle a Morgantown five all the way to emerge on the long end of a 33-30 count.

OTHER GAMES

Other games of last week include: South Warren 30, Bristow 22; Thompkinsville 27, Temple Hill 24; Brownsville 33, Morgantown 33; Cave City 38, Park City 29; Glasgow 42, Gamaliel 36; Scottsville 28, Tompkinsville 26; Adairville 34, Russellville 24.

Bowling Green schedule:

- Dec. 10—Franklin-Simpson.
- Dec. 13—Frankfort.
- Jan. 3—At Glasgow.
- Jan. 7—Cave City.
- Jan. 10—At Hopkinsville.
- Jan. 14—Russellville.
- Jan. 17—Elizabethtown.
- Jan. 21—Scottsville.
- Jan. 24—Owensboro.
- Jan. 28—At Franklin-Simpson.
- Jan. 31—At Central City.
- Feb. 7—North Warren.
- Feb. 11—At Scottsville.
- Feb. 13—At Cave City.
- Feb. 18—South Warren.
- Feb. 21—Glasgow.

College High Meets Bristow Tonight At Cardinal Gym

Victorious in their inaugural tilt Tuesday night at South Warren, the College High Cardinals take on another strong Warren county five in Bristow tonight at the College High gym.

Bristow has dropped but one game in five starts this season, losing only to Scottsville by a three-point margin in a game at Scottsville.

Tonight's game is scheduled for 7 o'clock at the Cardinal gym and only one tilt is on the program. The early hour was set in order that the game will not conflict with the Boy Scout circus scheduled for the Western gym.

Card Coach Dero Downing said his starting group tonight would be Kenneth Fleenor and Vass Jackson at forwards, Eddie Diddle, center, and Tess Harris and Tommy Perkins, guards.

North Warren travels to Park City for a game tonight, and South Warren has an open date.

Win, Lose Or Draw With HERB WALLACE

Do Warren county fans like their basketball? For an answer to that one you should have tried to get in College High's gym Friday night to watch the Cardinals play Bristow, a Warren county foe. We got as far as the front door, but decided against trying to elbow in for a look at the game. Training School Director C. H. Jagers started turning the fans away shortly after the opening of the game at 7 o'clock. The little gym possibly will seat about 500, but it would be safe to bet that better than 800 net fans were crowded into the building. Dr. Jagers said 500 tickets were sold at the door, about 200 student season ticket holders were on hand, and the casuals probably added another 100 to the crowd. . . . In the not too distant days of the past Western's Hilltoppers played in the same gym, and several tournaments have been held in the building. Tournaments often attracted overflow crowds, but as a rule most of the customers were able to find a seat. To show how much the game has increased in popularity, last night's game was the opener for the Cardinals, and not too much publicity had been given the tilt. However, the crowd was there, with Bristow partisans present in large numbers. . . . The Cards played all their games last season in the Western gym, but due to another program at the big gym, Friday's game was moved to the Training School building. . . . Incidentally, Coach Edgar Mills Bristow team gained a close 26-24 decision.

Cards To Play Here Tonight

The College High Cardinals will be seeking their fourth win tonight in net tilt against Allen county at the Training School gym. Second teams are scheduled to open play at 7 p.m.

Coach Dero Downing said future Cardinal games would be played at the Western gym, but tonight's game was booked for the Training School because bleachers used for football have not been moved back into the Hilltopper gym.

The Cards turned in their best performance of the season Wednesday in clipping Scottsville 52-30 for their third triumph of the season against one loss.

Eddie Diddle racked up 18 points to lead the Red Birds, while Ken Fleenor had 8 and John Coleman registered 7. White counted a dozen points to pace the losers.

The Cards held a 16-2 lead at the end of the first period and were out in front by 27-10 at the half.

Lineups:
College Hi (52) Pos. (30) Scottsville
Fleenor (8) . . . F. (2) Neil
Jackson (2) . . . F. (9) Spencer
Diddle (18) . . . C. (2) C. Garmon
Harris (5) . . . G. (12) White
Perkins (6) . . . G. (3) E. Garmon
Substitutions: College—Kerr (3),
Coleman (7), Lazarus (3), Miles,
Bedford; Scottsville—Guy, McGuffy
(2), Simmons. Referee—Bryant.

Cards Meet Cave City Tonight

Coach Dero Downing's College High Cardinals will be after their fifth victory of the basketball season when the clash with the Cave City High five in the College High gym tonight. The Cardinals, losing only to Bristow, have defeated South Warren, Scottsville, Horse Cave, and Allen County so far this season.

A preliminary contest matching the second teams of the two schools will get under way at 7:15 p. m.

The Cardinals, winners of the fifth regional and seventeenth district tourneys last year, were defeated in the state tournament by Valley's Vikings of Jefferson county. Western Coaches Ed Diddle and Ted Hornback guided the destinies of the local netters last season. Downing, one of the most apt hardwood pupils ever tutored by Coaches Diddle and Hornback, returned from the Navy in time to assume his present duties as head coach.

Purples, Cards In Home Tilts

After only four days of practice Bowling Green High will open its 1946-47 basketball season tonight against Bristow, one of the leading Warren county fives, in a tilt scheduled for 7:15 o'clock at the Purple gym.

Also booked for a home showing are the College High Cardinals who will be seeking their fifth win in six starts in a tilt against Cave City at 7:15 o'clock at the Training school gym.

Single games will be played on each program with no second team preliminary.

At Bowling Green High the starters for tonight's game had not been definitely determined during the brief preparatory period for the tilt. All the performers were on the Purple grid team. John T. Johnson, only regular returning from last season, is scheduled to open at center. Forwards will be selected from John Rountree, Bobby Lively, Frank Wiedmer and Bobby Wagoner, while guards will be Joe Tally, Bobby Preston or Bill Davis.

College High, winner of four out of five games, will open with its regular group of Kenneth Fleenor and Vass Jackson, forwards, Eddie Diddle, center, and Tess Harris and Tommie Perkins, guards.

In other games tonight South Warren will travel to Morgantown, North Warren will entertain Sunfish, and Richardsville will be host to Kyrock.

Cards Win Net Game

Staging a second half rally, the College High Cardinals pulled away to defeat Horse Cave by a 40-21 count in a tilt last night at Horse Cave.

Bristow High registered its sixth triumph in seven starts by downing Sunfish 60-37 in a game at Bristow, and South Warren walloped North Warren 47-16 in a game at Smiths Grove.

In the game at Horse Cave the Cards trailed by one or two points at periods during the first half, but came out at the intermission with a 17-16 lead. During the closing two periods the Red Birds counted 23 points while holding the host team to a total of five.

Eddie Diddle was high scorer for the Cards with 14 points, while Bybee, Horse Cave center, had a like number of points.

The Cards travel to Scottsville tonight for a meeting with Brad Mutchler's five, and Friday night entertain Allen County High in a tilt at the Western gym.

onds turned in a 25-21 win in an opener.

At Smiths Grove South Warren limited the host team to one field basket during the first half to take a 16-5 lead at the intermission. Renick had 17 points to lead the winners, while Stewart counted 10. R. Rich of the losing five also had 10 points. The South Warren seconds took a 19-7 decision in a preliminary tilt.

Lineups:

Col. High (40) Pos. (21) Horse Cave
Fleenor (7) F. . . . (2) Branstetter
Jackson (2) F. Lyon
Diddle (14) C. (14) Bybee
Perkins (7) G. Brown
Harris (4) G. (2) Whitlow

Substitutions: College High—Kerr (4), Lazarus (2), Miles, Coleman, Redford; Horse Cave—Smith (2), McGuiry (1).

College High Win Friday Night Net Battle

CARDS WIN IN OVERTIME

The Cardinals, playing much of the game without the services of Eddie Diddle, who had been ill, were forced to come from behind to tie up the score at 31 all with Cavers and then scored three points to two in an overtime to win their fifth victor in six starts Friday night at the Training school gym.

The Cave City five jumped into an early lead and were ahead at the quarter by 7 to 2. At the halftime the visitors were vanning by 13 to 9 and were still ahead, 22 to 21, at the end of the three-quarter mark. The Red Birds tied the score at 24 and it was again knotted at 25 all. Cave City spurted into a 31 to 27

lead, but a couple of quick baskets by the home team tied the count at 31 when the gun sounded.

In the overtime period a foul toss, added to a two-pointer by Ward Coleman, College High center, brought victory as the Cavers were able to tally but one field goal during the extra period.

Diddle got into the game long enough in the final period to tally six points. His basket in the final seconds tied the score and forced the game into overtime.

Perkins led the College High attack with 12 points, followed by Coleman who garnered 10. Thomas, Caver center, led his teammates with a dozen counters.

The Cardinals will play at Glasgow Tuesday night and on December 17 will meet Horse Cave here. On December 20-21 they will take part in an invitational tournament at Winchester.

Lineups:

College Hi 34 Pos. 33 Cave City
Fleenor 2 F 4 Hayden
Jackson F 4 Hogar
Coleman 10 C 12 Thom
Harris 4 G 9 Reyno
Perkins 12 G

Subs: College High—Diddle 6, arus, Kerr. Cave City—A. T. B. Turner 4 and Blakey.

Brewers Tops Litratings For 6th Straight Week

Redmen Stretch Lead Over Inez to 10 Points; Wayland Holds to Third, Owensboro Is Fourth

Brewers must feel like the young man who sighed for more worlds to conquer. There's no place for the Redmen to go—not even up—since they head the Litkenhous weekly roll of honor for the sixth week in a row.

Trailing McCoy Tarry's western Kentucky beauties again is Inez but even the Indians got a fainter glimpse this week of the ascending Brewers. Brewers stretched its lead to ten power

points from last week's 7.1 advantage. Wayland, like Inez, a 14th Region entry, again is in third.

Owensboro, once rated No. 2 in the Litratings, charged back from its lowly 13th position to oust Hazel Green from fourth place. In fifth is Somerset, a gain of one rung for the Briar Jumpers. Sharpe and McHenry dropped from the first ten with the appearance of Owensboro and Lone Oak. The latter, which up-

set Paducah Tilghman, is in tenth.

Receding from the top 25 were Bell County, Ashland, Winchester and Hopkinsville. Replacing them were Magnolia in 14th, Covington Holmes in 15th and Berea in 19th.

Flaget cuts the best figure of the Louisville schools, with the Braves rated at 66.7. Male is next at 63.1, St. Xavier is third with 62.6. Manual is ranked at 57.9.

High School Litratings

Top 25

1. Brewers	89.1
2. Inez	79.1
3. Wayland	76.6
4. Owensboro	75.8
5. Somerset	75.8
6. Hazel Green	74.7
7. Olive Hill	74.4
8. Carr Creek	74.0
9. Lafayette	73.4
10. Lone Oak	73.0
11. Sharpe	72.7
12. Maysville	72.1
13. Madison High	71.6
14. Magnolia	70.9
15. Covington	70.0
16. Meade Memorial	70.0
17. Lexington	69.9
18. Barbourville	69.8
19. Berea	69.8
20. McHenry	69.7
21. Paducah	69.7
22. Central City	69.5
23. London	69.5
24. Williamsburg	69.1
25. Corbin	69.0

Adairville	43.2	Dixie Heights	64.9	Leslie County	48.2	Prestonsburg	62.4
Albany	56.3	Dixon	12.4	Lewisburg	38.1	Prichard	60.5
Allen County	53.4	Dorton	35.3	Lewisport	47.9	Princeton	42.1
Almo	49.0	Drakesboro	66.4	Lexington	69.9	Providence	43.7
Alvan Drew	46.6	Dry Ridge	46.1	Lexington	69.9	Pruders	48.5
Alvaton	0.0	Dundee	40.5	Latin	49.0	Raceland	51.2
Anchorage	63.2	Dunmor	17.6	Liberty (Casey County)	40.2	Reidland	39.5
Annville	21.6	Earlinton	54.1	Lily	48.9	Renaker	24.3
Anton	13.3	E. Bernstadt	22.8	Livermore	42.0	Richardsville	17.8
Arlington	63.6	Eddyville	42.2	Livingston	32.7	Rineyville	53.2
Ashland	64.2	Edmonton	50.9	Lone Jack	52.6	Robinson	51.5
Ashland Holy Family	44.3	Elizabethtown	55.7	Lone Oak	73.0	Rochester	40.8
Athens	42.0	Elkhorn	54.8	Louis	38.1	Rockhold	43.7
Auburn	38.6	Elkhorn City	53.1	Lowe	36.6	Rockport	46.3
Augusta	25.4	Eminence	56.8	Loyal	62.0	Rose Hill	15.0
Austin Tracy	38.3	Erlanger	63.6	Ludlow	56.3	Russell	15.4
Auxier	47.3	Estill County	48.3	Lynch	51.9	Russell Spgs.	63.5
Bagdad	51.1	Eubank	60.7	Lynn Camp	51.3	Russellville	48.6
Bald Knob	51.5	Everts	41.5	Lynn Grove	63.7	Sacramento	62.6
Bandana	31.3	Ezel	39.1	Lynnvale	49.5	Sadieville	18.2
Barbourville	69.8	Fairdale	50.9	Mackville	51.8	St. Augustine	31.5
Bardstown	43.1	Falmouth	45.5	Madison	58.5	St. Charles	46.7
Bardwell	39.2	Fancy Farm	7.5	Madison	58.5	St. Francis	54.3
Barlow Kevil	45.4	Farmington	46.8	Madison High	71.6	St. Henry	44.8
Beattyville	42.4	Feds Creek	38.9	Madisonville	62.1	St. Joe (Bards-town)	48.0
Beaver Dam	66.7	Ferguson	49.3	Magnolia	70.9	St. Joseph (Owensboro)	67.8
Bedford	38.1	Fern Creek	27.0	Manchester	57.9	St. Mary's (Paducah)	51.1
Beech Grove	40.6	Finchville	31.1	Marion	54.0	St. Patrick's	47.8
Beechwood	58.3	First Creek	43.4	Marrowbone	35.3	St. Xavier	62.6
Belfry	46.5	Flaget	66.7	Martin	62.0	Salem	44.3
Bell County	67.6	Flaherty	39.9	Mason	34.4	Salt Lick	46.4
Bellevue	63.6	Flat Gap	35.6	Mayfield	53.1	Salvisa	56.7
Benham	67.2	Fleming	44.5	Mayslick	40.9	Salyersville	58.2
Benton	55.7	Fleming Co.	41.0	Maysville	72.1	Sandy Hook	27.3
Berea	69.8	Florence	45.0	Maytown	45.7	Science Hill	51.4
Berea Uni-versity	52.6	Fordsville	25.0	McCowary Co.	50.0	Scottsville	60.5
Berry	45.4	Fordland	38.7	McDowell	64.3	Sedalia	51.9
Bethany	39.6	Fort Knox	63.6	McHenry	69.7	Sebree	38.3
Bethel	43.3	Fortain Run	45.7	McKee	37.5	Shady Grove	72.4
Betsy Lane	59.0	Frances	55.8	McKinney	40.7	Sharpsburg	50.5
Bevier	50.9	Frankfort	56.1	Meade County	41.0	Shelbyville	54.8
Cleaton	50.9	Franklin	51.2	Meade Memorial	70.0	Shenherds-ville	37.2
Black Star	60.6	Simpson	51.2	Memorial	57.6	Shopville	3.0
Blaine	38.4	Frankonia	44.3	Middleburg	39.0	Silver Grove	51.2
Blandville	62.1	Frenchburg	52.4	Midway	42.3	Simon Kenton	47.5
Bloomfield	33.6	Fulham	57.1	Middleburg	39.0	Simpsonville	30.0
Booneville	34.2	Gallatin Co.	38.7	Middlesboro	62.4	Sinking Fork	41.5
Bourbon Co.	27.5	Gamaliel	58.9	Millburn	45.3	Slaughters	23.9
Bowling Green	62.0	Garrett	64.3	Millersburg	41.0	Smithland	41.4
Boyd County	41.1	Gatliff	48.0	Military	40.1	Somerset	75.3
Bradfordville	48.0	Georgetown	39.3	Milton	38.4	Sonora	62.8
Brandenburg	55.5	Glasgow	52.7	Minerva	10.4	S. Christian	50.5
Breathitt	60.8	Glendale	50.7	Monticello	55.9	S. Portsmouth	50.4
Breckinridge	56.6	Glennyrie	51.8	Morehead	67.5	S. Warren	52.1
Bremen	64.6	Good Shep-herd	43.9	Moreland	42.2	S. Washington	38.6
Brewers	89.1	Graham	57.7	Morgan	36.4	Spottsville	25.5
Bridgeport	44.6	Grayson	41.0	Morgantown	36.6	Springfield	40.8
Bristow	49.0	Great Crossing	57.3	Mortons Gap	25.0	Stamping Ground	54.3
Brodhead	39.7	Greensburg	60.4	Mt. Eden	28.2	Stanford	47.9
Brooksville	60.6	Greenup	55.5	Mt. Olivet	22.4	Stearns	61.5
Brownsville	33.5	Greenville	57.0	Mt. Sterling	46.1	Stuart Robin-son	26.2
Buckeye	52.0	Guthrie	48.1	Mt. Vernon	61.5	Sulphur	37.1
Buckhorn	44.8	Gallatin Co.	38.7	Mt. Victory	27.3	Summer	37.3
Buena Vista	34.5	Gallatin Co.	38.7	Mt. Wash-ington	41.9	Shade	45.1
Buffalo	44.7	Gamaliel	58.9	Murray	63.0	Sunfish	45.1
Burgin	47.9	Garrett	64.3	Murray	63.0	Symsonia	31.0
Burkesville	53.7	Gatliff	48.0	Murray	63.0	Taylor Co.	29.1
Burlington	31.0	Georgetown	39.3	Murray	63.0	Taylorsville	24.2
Burnmoor	33.6	Glasgow	52.7	Murray	63.0	Temple Hill	56.7
Burnside	31.5	Glendale	50.7	Murray	63.0	Todd County	53.9
Bush	57.0	Glennyrie	51.8	Murray	63.0	Tollson	32.6
Butler	45.3	Good Shep-herd	43.9	Murray	63.0	Tolu	0.0
Calhoun	61.3	Graham	57.7	Murray	63.0	Tompkinsville	54.1
Calvert City	37.5	Grayson	41.0	Murray	63.0	Trenton	44.0
Camargo	40.2	Great Crossing	57.3	Murray	63.0	Trigg County	44.5
Campbell Co.	61.9	Greensburg	60.4	Murray	63.0	Tyner	13.1
Campbells-burg	50.3	Greenup	55.5	Murray	63.0	Uniontown	15.8
Campbellsville	48.4	Greenville	57.0	Murray	63.0	University (Lexington)	59.6
Camp Robin-son	39.7	Guthrie	48.1	Murray	63.0	Utica	50.2
Caneyville	45.5	Haldeman	25.8	Murray	63.0	Valley	63.7
Cannel City	41.9	Hall	63.9	Murray	63.0	Vanceburg	37.7
Carlisle	43.2	Hardin	61.1	Murray	63.0	Van Lear	39.4
Carr Creek	74.2	Hardinsburg	51.1	Murray	63.0	Versailles	38.4
Carrington	56.0	Harlap	64.2	Murray	63.0	Vico	65.5
Carter City	35.4	Harrodsburg	55.0	Murray	63.0	Vine Grove	56.7
Cattlettsburg	57.5	Hartford	47.6	Murray	63.0	Viper	60.0
Cave City	61.9	Hawesville	41.0	Murray	63.0	Virgie	53.0
Cave	55.9	Hazard	66.3	Murray	63.0	Waco	51.7
Center	18.9	Hazel Green	74.7	Murray	63.0	Waddy	54.0
Center Hill	27.7	Headquarters	44.7	Murray	63.0	Wallins	53.6
Centertown	28.1	Heath	55.8	Murray	63.0	Walton	44.2
Central City	69.5	Hebardsville	16.0	Murray	63.0	Warsaw	58.3
Chandler's Chapel	66.9	Hebron	53.4	Murray	63.0	Warsaw	41.0
Clark County	31.8	Hellier	39.3	Murray	63.0	Wayland	76.6
Clarkson	29.1	Henderson	67.4	Murray	63.0	Wayne Co.	57.4
Clay	27.2	Henry Clay (Shelby)	41.4	Murray	63.0	Wayneburg	67.0
Clifty	27.3	Hickman	31.6	Murray	63.0	Webbville	41.2
Clinton	65.7	Highland	31.6	Murray	63.0	Western (Hickman)	21.3
Clintonville	34.8	Highland (Waynes-burg)	62.2	Murray	63.0	Western (Sinai)	46.3
Cloverport	40.5	Highlands	52.7	Murray	63.0	West Liberty	46.1
College High	64.9	Hindman	68.6	Murray	63.0	W. Louisville	54.2
Columbia	52.4	Hiseville	6.4	Murray	63.0	West Point	42.8
Combs	37.9	Hitchins	57.4	Murray	63.0	Wheatcroft	40.1
Comersville	32.4	Hodgenville	56.7	Murray	63.0	Wheeler	54.7
Corbin	69.0	Holy Cross	42.0	Murray	63.0	Whitesburg	37.3
Cordia	43.9	Holy Name	39.7	Murray	63.0	Whitesville	44.1
Corinth	49.8	Hopkinsville	49.3	Murray	63.0	Wickliffe	67.4
Corydon	46.9	Horse Branch	53.5	Murray	63.0	Williamsburg	69.1
Covington	55.0	Horse Cave	43.4	Murray	63.0	Williamstown	39.1
Covington Catholic	55.0	Howe Valley	60.8	Murray	63.0	Willisburg	38.0
Craig	70.0	Hughes-Kirk	51.2	Murray	63.0	Wilmore	34.7
Crab Orchard	51.2	Hustonville	24.3	Murray	63.0	Winchester	66.7
Crestwood	30.1	Inez	79.1	Murray	63.0	Wino	67.3
Crittton	18.5	Irvington	56.2	Murray	63.0	Wolfe County	52.9
Crofton	36.1	Jackson	42.7	Murray	63.0	Woodbine	60.6
Cromwell	16.7	Jamestown	45.7	Murray	63.0	Wurtland	13.1
Cropper	53.6	Jeffersontown	40.7	Murray	63.0		
Cuba	46.9	Jeffersonville	62.2	Murray	63.0		
Cub Run	32.4	John's Creek	40.6	Murray	63.0		
Cumberland	47.3	Junction City	61.1	Murray	63.0		
Cunningham	53.3	Kavanaugh	44.9	Murray	63.0		
Cynthiana	59.5	King's Moun-tain	3.7	Murray	63.0		
Danville	57.1	Kingston	54.1	Murray	63.0		
Davless Co.	54.2	Kirksey	36.2	Murray	63.0		
Dawson Spgs.	62.7	Kirksville	54.5	Murray	63.0		
Dayton	65.2	Knob City	55.3	Murray	63.0		
		Knox Central	54.8	Murray	63.0		
		Kuttawa	45.8	Murray	63.0		
		Kyrock	0.0	Murray	63.0		
		Lacenter	57.3	Murray	63.0		
		Lacy	37.6	Murray	63.0		
		Lafayette	73.4	Murray	63.0		
		LaGrange	40.0	Murray	63.0		
		Lancaster	47.0	Murray	63.0		
		Lawrenceburg	59.9	Murray	63.0		
		Lebanon	40.6	Murray	63.0		
		Lebanon	40.6	Murray	63.0		
		Junction	50.5	Murray	63.0		
		Leitchfield	62.5	Murray	63.0		

Win, Lose Or Draw With HERB WALLACE

Scoring of College High's center, Eddie Diddle, during the past four games played by the local club has been nothing short of sensational. The Cardinal pivot man has scored a total of 106 points in the four contests for an average of better than 26 per game to run his total for the season to 301 in 18 games. This gives Diddle an average of 16.7 points per game for the entire season, which is hitting the hoop in anyone's league. . . . Diddle has had what you might call four bad nights during the season. Twice he was limited to six points, and twice to nine. He made only six when the Cards were handed their only regular season defeat by Bristow in a 26-24 game, and again when the locals nosed out Cave City 34-33. His nine point games were against South Warren when the Birds won by 29-24, and against Monticello in a 29-27 win. His next lowest effort was a dozen points when the Cards lost to Winchester in an invitational tourney before Christmas. All his other starts have brought 14 or more points. . . . At the current rate of production the College High performer will pass the 400 mark for the season, which undoubtedly will be the record for a local high school boy. The Birds have eight more games to play before the district tourney. . . . Speaking of scoring records for local high school players, we did a little research and found that Bobo Davenport had slightly better than 300 points in both the 1944 and 45 season for Bowling Green High, which probably makes Bobo the current record holder.

OUTSTANDING COLLEGE PROSPECT

Many local fans believe Diddle is one of the top high school net performers in the state, and they are speculating on where the youngster will continue his education. Some say he will enroll at Western and play under his illustrious father, while others can't see it that way. Of course, the problem is not for the public to decide, as undoubtedly he will go to the school of his own selection or one selected by his parents. . . . Personally, we believe he never should try to continue his athletic career at the local college, while others may have a different opinion, but again that isn't our problem. . . . Young Diddle, in our opinion, is one of the most outstanding college athletic prospects ever developed at a local high school. While he is known chiefly for his ability as a basketball performer, we believe that baseball should be his No. 1 sport. With the proper teaching and handling Eddie would make a prize baseball prospect. . . . He never has participated in football because College High does not play the sport, and he never has had an opportunity to perform in track, but possibly he could be a star in both if given the opportunity.

Second Squad

Third Squad

Joe Harper	London	Wilbur Jamerson	Henderson
Van Mathis	Brewers	Bill Lemons	Magnolia
Eddie Humston	Lawrenceburg	Claude Sharpe	Greensburg
John Renfro	Williamsburg	Jack Audas	Dawson Springs
Curt Selvey	Corbin	Woodrow Crum	Jenkins
Roy Brawner	Olive Hill	Carl Eagle	Harlan
Clarence Mills	Inez	Howard McCurry	Benham
Roy Pate	Lone Oak	Marion Rau	Leitchfield
Barney Thweatt	Brewers	Truman Young	Knox Central
Roscoe Foster	Owensboro	Ed Leforge	Maysville

All-State honorable mentions are on Page 16.

Diddle Scores 29 Points As Cardinals Win, 62-38

Center Eddie Diddle pushed his season scoring total over the 300 mark Friday night as he tossed in 29 points to lead the Cards to their seventh straight victory in a 62-38 tilt at Allen County High.

In hitting 14 fielders and one free throw, the Cardinal center increased his total to 301 points in 18 games for an average of 16.7 per game.

After a rough and tumble first period the Cards were able to gain a lead of 11-9, but during the second quarter it was pushed to 33-19, and stood at 44-25 at the end of the third.

Smith, Allen County forward, had 17 points to lead the losers in scoring. Followed by Rhea Lazarus, Ward Coleman and B. B. Kerr with six points each.

The win was the second of the season for the Cards over the Allen County team. The local won by 58-27 in a game played in this city in November.

The Cards, loser of only one regular season game, have posted 14 wins in scheduled tilts. In a pre-Christmas tournament at Winchester the Cards won one tilt and

dropped a pair, giving them an over-all record of 15 wins against three losses.

The Cards are to meet Glasgow here in a twin bill Tuesday night at the Western gym, the first game to open at 7 o'clock. Thursday the locals travel to Cave City.

Lineups:	G	F	PF	TP
College High				
Fleenor, f	2	2	0	6
Jackson, f	2	1	0	5
Diddle, c	14	1	3	29
Perkins, g	0	0	5	0
Harris, g	1	2	0	4
Miles, g	0	0	0	0
Kerr, g	3	0	1	6
Lazarus, f	3	0	3	6
Coleman, f	3	0	0	6
Redford, c	0	0	2	0
Totals	28	6	14	62

Allen Co.	G	F	PF	TP
Smith, f	7	3	2	17
Reynolds, f	3	0	1	6
Hurt, c	1	1	4	3
Riggs, g	2	1	1	5
Claborne, g	1	2	3	4
Goodin, g	1	1	1	3
Totals	15	8	12	38

Score at half: College High 33, Allen County 19.

District Tourney Sites Announced By Sanford

HENDERSON, Ky., Jan. 25—(P)— Sites for 53 district basketball tournaments to be conducted by the Kentucky High School Athletic Association during the week ending March 8 were announced here today by Ted Sanford, K.H.S.A.A. secretary.

Sanford said the 53 sites were selected definitely by votes of the respective districts' schools. Midnight tonight was fixed as the deadline for voting, he said, adding ballots on sites for four other district tournaments were not in as yet. Tie votes resulted in three other districts. Decision on sites in these three will be made by the association's board of control in about a week, Sanford said.

Schools in districts 25, 26, 27 and 28 conduct a regional tournament at Louisville, the secretary explained. The 16 regional tournaments are scheduled the week after the district meets. The winners in the regional tourneys will participate in the state tournament to be held in Jefferson County Armory at Louisville March 20-22, Sanford said.

District tournament sites as listed by Sanford:

College; 5. Livingston County High, Smithland; 6. Marion; 7. Dawson Springs; 8. Hopkinsville; 9. Sebree; 10. Barret Manual, Henderson; 11. Daviess County High, Owensboro; 12. Lewisport; 13. Hartford; 14. Drakesboro; 15. Rochester; 16. Caneyville; 17. College High, Bowling Green; 18. Lewisburg; 19. Glasgow; 20. Burkesville.

21. Lebanon; 22. Munsfordville; 23. Fort Knox; 24. Shepherdsville; 25. Shelbyville; 31. Pleasureville; 32. Trimble County High, Bedford; 33. Williamstown; 35. Simon Kenton, Independence; 37. Cynthiana; 38. Falmouth; 39. Fleming County High, Flemingsburg; 40. Paris.

41. Georgetown College; 42. Lawrenceburg; 43. University High, Lexington; 44. Eastern State Teachers College, Richmond; 45. Danville; 46. Stanford; 47. Somerset; 48. East Bernstadt; 49. McKee; 50. Corbin; 51. Pineville and Lone Jack High at Four mile, tie; 52. Wallins; 53. Fleming and Jenkins, tie; 54. Combs and Robinson at Ary, tie; 55. Breathitt County High, Jackson; 56. Powell County High, Stanton; 57. Virgie; 58. McDowell; 59. Warfield; 60. Morgan County High, West Liberty; 61. Winchester; 62. Owingsville; 63. Olive Hill; 64. Ashland.

District Tournament Sites Announced; All State Meet Tickets Are Now On Sale

Sites of 53 of the 60 district basketball tournaments — first leg on the annual March program of eliminations to determine Kentucky's high school cage king — were announced yesterday by Ted Sanford, secretary of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association.

The places were selected by vote among the participating schools in each district.

INCOMPLETE

It will be left to the K. H. S. A. A. Board of Control to break ties in three other districts—the 51st between Pineville and Lone Jack, the 53d between Fleming and Jenkins, and the 54th between Combs and Robinson.

Balloting on sites for the



Ted Sanford

four remaining districts—the Third, 29th, 34th and 36th—had not been completed yesterday afternoon. Midnight last night was deadline for voting, and sites of these meets are expected to be announced early this week.

District tournaments will be held during the week ending March 8. Winners and runners up will advance to regional play scheduled the week ending March 15. Winners of the 16 regional meets will have a showdown in the state tournament at

the Jefferson County Armory here March 20, 21 and 22.

EXEMPT

Only the four Louisville schools are exempt from district play. They comprise the Seventh Region.

Defending state champion is Breckinridge Training School of Morehead.

Sanford also announced yesterday that applications for tickets to the state tournament now

are being received at Sutcliffe's in Louisville, which is handling the sale.

PREFERENCE

All seats—7,502 of them—will be reserved this year, and no general admission tickets will be sold. The better seats are priced at \$1.50 per session and \$10.50 for the entire tournament. Other seats will be \$1.00 per session and \$7.00 for the tourney.

Orders for complete sets (tournament season tickets) will be filled first, Sanford said.

Checks should be made payable to the Sutcliffe Company. The requests will be numbered in order of receipt, Sanford said, and the tickets mailed out accordingly. He expects tickets for the state meet to be printed by February 1.

District Tournament Sites

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| 1. Arlington | 24. Shepherdsville | 49. McKee |
| 2. Tilghman of Paducah | 25, 26, 27, 28. Louisville Region | 50. Corbin |
| 3. Undetermined | 29. Undetermined | *51. Pineville and Lone Jack at Four Mile |
| 4. Murray College | 30. Shelbyville | 52. Wallins |
| 5. Livingston County | 31. Pleasureville | *53. Fleming and Jenkins |
| 6. Marion | 32. Trimble County | *54. Combs and Robinson at Ary |
| 7. Dawson Springs | 33. Williamstown | 55. Breathitt at Jackson |
| 8. Hopkinsville | 34. Undetermined | 56. Powell County at Stanton |
| 9. Sebree | 35. Simon Kenton | 57. Virgie |
| 10. Barrett Manual | 36. Undetermined | 58. McDowell |
| 11. Daviess County | 37. Cynthiana | 59. Warfield |
| 12. Lewisport | 38. Falmouth | 60. Morgan County at West Liberty |
| 13. Hartford | 39. Fleming County | 61. Winchester |
| 14. Drakesboro | 40. Paris | 62. Owingsville |
| 15. Rochester | 41. Georgetown College | 63. Olive Hill |
| 16. Caneyville | 42. Lawrenceburg | 64. Ashland |
| 17. College High | 43. University High | (*) Indicates tie |
| 18. Lewisburg | 44. Eastern Kentucky at Richmond | |
| 19. Glasgow | 45. Danville | |
| 20. Burkesville | 46. Stanford | |
| 21. Lebanon | 47. Somerset | |
| 22. Munfordville | 48. East Bernstaadt | |
| 23. Fort Knox | | |

With Coach Ed Diddle's son, Eddie, burning up the net, the Cards also walloped a strong Park City quint last week to up their record to 14 wins against one loss during regular season play. The lone defeat for the Cards came at the hands of the Bristow five early in the season.

Western's towel-slinger, Coach Ed Diddle, is father of the lad who has led the Training school five through their schedule to date. Eddie Diddle, tabbed by many as one of the finest high school cagers in the state, tossed in 56 points in the two games last week to up his total point-production to 251. Eddie now has a 16 point average to pace all local scorers.

Prior to Tuesday night's clash with Franklin, Tess Harris had bucketed 103 points for runner-up honors. Ken Fleenor, with 98, and Tommie Perkins, with 92, follow closely.

Cards Meet Glasgow In Only Local Tilt Tomorrow Night

College High entertains Glasgow tomorrow night at the Western gym in the only high school tilt of the week on local hardwood, while Bowling Green High travels to Franklin for its second meeting with Franklin-Simpson.

In a previous meeting with Glasgow the Cards scored a 49-44 win at the Barren county city. The Purples defeated Franklin-19 in a local tilt.

Thursday night College High travels to Cave City for the only other game in which a local team will participate this week.

Bowling Green's scheduled game Friday night at Central City has been postponed until Monday, February 24, because of participation of Central City in the All-Kentucky tournament this weekend at Louisville.

Cards Seek Eighth Straight Win In Game Tonight

College High will entertain Glasgow in a twin bill here tonight at the Western gym, with a second-team preliminary to open festivities at 7 o'clock.

Bowling Green High travels to Franklin for a similar program at the Franklin-Simpson gym. Bristol High also is scheduled to travel, meeting Allen County High at Scottsville.

The Cards will be seeking their eighth straight win in tonight's game, and their sixteenth of the season. In a previous encounter at Glasgow, the Cards gained a 49-44 verdict.

WHO'S GOT THE POINTS?

Our committee for the investigation of sports writers' statements has reported that College High's Eddie Diddle still has some shooting to do to surpass the total points compiled by Bobo Davenport at Bowling Green High in 1945. According to records in the Daily News files, Bobo had a total of 317 for 20 games during the season, and registered 128 more during eight tournament games before the Purples were eliminated in the state meet. . . . This would give the Purple champ a total of 445, according to the records, but another source says the total should be about 460. . . . Diddle, excluding last night's effort against Glasgow, had a 301 total for 18 games with eight regular season tilts to go. . . . Whether he will be able to pass Bobo's mark for the entire season, including tournament play, depends on how far the Cards go in the tournament eliminations.

Cave City Is a Solid Little Team

Record Isn't Tops In Fifth But Quint Is Hot

Special to The Courier-Journal.

Bowling Green, Ky., Jan. 27.—A good, solid little team in the Fifth Region is Cave City. Although its record is not the best in the section, it has succeeded in knocking off some of the alleged better teams. Where it hasn't won it has scared the daylight out of its foes.

Last week the Cavers downed Memorial by 36-19, and Brownsville by 63-38 to ring up their 16th and 17th victories against six losses. Friday night they will have a chance to boost their atting. They meet College High on the Cavers' floor. Should they upset the Cardinals, they would be in a favored spot in this region. Earlier in the season the Barren county lads upset Bowling Green High by 10 points but succumbed to College High's attack on the Cardinals' floor by one point. They have defeated Park City by 10 points but, too, have been beaten by the Park City boys. Another victory which enhance their prestige is that over Scottsville. The beat Brad Mutchler's boys by 33-31. Other teams that have taken the measure of Cave City are Williamsburg, Leitchfield and Albany.

DIDDLE TOPS

In the game Friday night the Cavers will be gunning for the Cards and in particular young Eddie Diddle. This Red Bird center is regarded as about the best high school player ever to be developed in this region. The son of Coach Ed Diddle, of Western Teachers College, young Eddie is a marked man in every game and still goes on to score about half his team's points in addition to rebounding under both brackets and carrying the ball up the floor. Over six feet tall and having plenty of weight to go along with his height, Eddie seems to improve the season progresses.

Last week, while the Cards were defeating Franklin and Allen County by 45-31 and 62-38, he tallied 50 points, 21 against Franklin and 29 against Allen County. The week before he scored 26 points against Park City and 30 against Edmonton, to run his four game total to 106 points in four games. While the Red Birds have been winning 15 of 18 games, two losses in Winchester tournament, Diddle has tallied 301 points, for an average of a little over 16 and one-half points per game. In addition to their game with Cave City this week the Red Birds will play Glasgow on the local floor Tuesday night.

Cards Win Eighth In Row By 46-36 Over Glasgow

College High made an early lead stand up to defeat Glasgow, 46-36 for its eighth straight triumph last night at the Western gym.

Playing the best brand of ball they have displayed all evening in the opening period, the Cardinals took a 16-8 lead at the end of the period and held just above that margin throughout the remainder of the tilt.

Kenneth Fleenor, Cardinal forward, turned in one of his best performances of the season during the initial half to pace the Red Birds during the first two periods, while Eddie Diddle took up the lead during the closing periods.

Diddle, who hit for only one field basket and six free throws during the first half, managed to toss in five fielders during the closing two periods to lead the Cardinal scoring with a total of 18 points. Fleenor took second honors with a dozen points.

Glasgow's ace guard, Burtram, displayed deadly accuracy during the first half when he connected for six fielders to keep the Scotties in the game. He left the game on personal fouls during the third period, having a total of 15 points.

Tommie Perkins, opened scoring for the Birds in the first quarter

when he stole the ball and dribbled in for a crip. Perkins pulled the same stunt no less than five times, but he missed four straight crip shots which would have sent the Cards far out in front.

After Perkins counted, Burtram tied the count and Fleenor pushed in a basket to give the Cards a 4-2 lead. Yokley hit a free throw and Burtram counted another fielder to give Glasgow its only lead in the game at 5-4. Two free throws by Diddle and Vass Jackson's fielder put the Cards in front and they never were headed.

Early in the second period, Rhea Lazarus bagged a pair of two-pointers and Horace Miles counted once to give the locals a 24-10 margin, their longest of the game. The Birds were on top at 29-27 at the half-way mark, and led by 37-27 at the end of the third quarter.

It was the sixteenth win for the Cards in 19 games this season. Tomorrow night they travel to Cave City.

In a preliminary the Glasgow seconds edged the local seconds 23-19 after coming from behind at 16-3.

Lineups:

Glasgow (36)	G	F	PF	TP
Simmons, f	1	0	0	2
Taylor, f	2	1	3	5
Yokeley, c	0	1	3	1
Oliver, g	0	0	3	0
Burtram, g	6	3	5	15
Squires, f	0	0	0	0
Wilkerson, f	3	0	1	6
Miller, c	1	1	1	3
Holmes, g	1	2	1	4
Carman, g	0	0	1	0

Totals	14	8	18	36
College High (46)	G	F	PF	TP
Jackson, f	1	3	1	5
Fleenor, f	5	2	4	12
Diddle, c	6	6	4	18
Perkins, g	1	1	0	3
Harris, g	0	1	3	1
Redford, c	0	0	0	0
Kerr, g	0	0	1	0
Coleman, f	0	1	1	1
Miles, g	1	0	0	2
Lazarus, f	2	0	1	4

Totals 16 14 15 46
Score at half: College High 29, Glasgow 22.

Free throws missed: Taylor 5, Oliver 3, Burtram, Wilkerson, Miller, Holmes, Jackson 2, Diddle 4, Harris 2, Miles.

Officials: Broderick and McGuffey.

Cards Seek Ninth Straight Win At Cave City Tonight

College High, winner of its past eight starts, travels to Cave City tonight for a return engagement with Joe Bill Mansfield's Cavers.

In a previous game at the Cardinal gym, the locals edged the Cave City crew by 34-33, and Cardinal Coach Dero Downing is expecting another tough tussle tonight.

Bowling Green High originally was scheduled to travel to Central City tomorrow night, but the game has been postponed until February 24

Cards Win Ninth Straight By 41-35 Over Cave City

College High recorded its fifteenth straight regular season win and ninth straight since a pre-Christmas tournament loss in downing Cave City for the second time this season in a 41-35 tilt last night at the Cave City gym.

The game produced a nip-and-tuck battle throughout the first quarter and was hard-played throughout. Cave City lost two of its starters via the personal foul route.

Eddie Diddle with a dozen points, B. B. Kerr with eight and Ward Coleman with seven paced the Cardinals, while Hogan and Reynolds each had 11 for the Cave City five.

Cave City held a 12-10 lead at the end of the first quarter, but College High took a lead at 14-12 and never was headed. At halftime the locals led by 21-15, and the margin was increased to 34-24 at the end of the third period.

In a previous meeting at the College High gym the Cardinals edged the Cavemen 34-33.

College High is scheduled to meet Alec Downing's Edmonson five in a game Monday night at the Western

gym. In the first meeting of the two clubs College High scored a 76-63 win at Edmonton.

Lineups:

COLLEGE HIGH (41)	G	F	PF	TP
Fleenor, f	2	1	4	5
Jackson, f	1	1	1	3
Diddle, c	4	4	0	12
Miles, g	0	0	2	0
Perkins, g	0	3	2	3
Kerr, g	4	0	4	8
Coleman, f	3	1	2	7
Lazarus, f	0	0	2	0
Harris, g	0	3	1	3
Redford, c	0	0	0	0
Totals	14	13	18	41

CAVE CITY (35)	G	F	PF	TP
Hayden, f	1	1	5	3
Hogan, f	3	5	4	11
Thomas, c	2	0	5	4
Self, g	1	2	2	4
Reynolds, g	4	3	0	11
Pedigo, g	1	0	0	2
Blakey, c	0	0	3	0
Turner, f	0	0	0	0
Blankenship, f	0	0	0	0
Totals	12	11	19	35

Officials: Ralph Dorsey and Yancy Burks.

Cards Scheduled In Home Game This Week

After a quiet week-end, both Bowling Green High and College High will return to the hardwood this week for local appearances Monday and Tuesday nights.

The Cards will open the week of play in a game here Tuesday against Alec Downing's Edmonton five at the Western gym, and Friday the Red Birds will travel to Russellville for a meeting with Harold Hunter's Panthers.

Bowling Green High plays host to North Warren here Tuesday night in a game that was moved up from next Friday in order to permit the Purples to participate in the Western Kentucky Conference tournament at Madisonville.

The Purples, winners of nine out of 11 starts this season, will play Murray in a first-round game in the opening session of the conference tournament next Friday afternoon.

The Purples originally were scheduled against Central City at Central City last Friday night, but the game was moved to February 24 to allow the Tide to participate in the All-Kentucky Conference tourney at Louisville.

College High completed its week of play by scoring a 41-35 win over Cave City in a game Thursday at Cave City. The Cards defeated Glasgow 46-36 in their first game of the week here last Tuesday.

In Edmonton the Cards will be playing a team they defeated 76-63 in a game last month at Edmonton. It will mark the second meeting of teams coached by the Downing brothers, Dero of the Cards, and Alec of Edmonton.

Eddie Diddle, high scoring ace of the Cardinals added 30 points to his string in the pair of games last week, giving him a 20-game total of 331 points to date this season, or an average of 16.5 points per game.

Following Diddle in the College High scoring parade are Ken Flee-

nor with 127 points, Tess Harris with 116, and Tommie Perkins with 100.

John Johnson continues to van the Bowling Green High scorers with a total of 138 in 11 games, for an average of 12.5 points per game. Next to Johnson is John Rountree with 109 points, and he is followed by Bobby Preston with 54, and Bobby Lively with 49. Pete Anderson, center who has played in only three games with the Purples since returning from service, has scored a total of 30 points.

Cards Meet Edmonton In Games Tonight At Western Gym

College High will open a full week of net activity for local fives in a twin bill against Edmonton tonight at 7 o'clock at the Western gym.

In a previous meeting between the two teams last month at Edmonton Coach Dero Downing's locals turned back Alec Downing's Edmonton five 76-63. Second teams of the two schools will meet in a preliminary to open tonight's program.

Friday night the Cards travel to Russellville for their first meeting of the season with Harold Hunter's five. Bowling Green High is to meet North Warren in a tilt tomorrow night at the Purple gym, and Friday the Purples will oppose Murray in a first-round game in the Western Kentucky Conference tournament at Madisonville.

Cards Unimpressive In Topping Edmonton 42-36

Turning in an unimpressive performance, the College High Cardinals outlasted Edmonton 42-36 for their tenth straight win last night at the Western gym.

The Red Birds established a 28-13 lead in the first half, but played little ball during the closing two periods as Edmonton pulled up to within four points in the final period.

In a previous meeting with the Metcalfe county five the local team had scored a 76-63 win, but the big scoring guns of both teams failed to connect with any consistency in last night's affair.

Eddie Diddle, who has established a scoring average of better than 16 points in 20 games, was able to count but nine points to take scoring honors for the Cards, while Tommie Perkins had eight. Cassidy led the Edmonton five with 11 points.

Diddle opened scoring last night with a free throw, and Perkins stole the ball to count on a crisp shot. The Cards moved on to a 6-0 lead at the start, but led by only 11-7 at the quarter. With Ward Coleman and Rhea Lazarus, reserve forwards each counting twice in the second quarter, the Cards moved into a 28-13 halftime margin.

Scoring only one basket in the third heat, the Cards saw their lead cut to 30-24 at the end of the period, and Edmonton moved up behind at 40-36 with a couple of minutes remaining in the game. However, Horace Miles pushed in a one-hander to clinch the verdict for the locals.

Tessie Harris, regular Card guard,

missed the game because of a hand injury. The local seconds took an 18-14 decision in a preliminary.

The Cards meet Russellville Friday night on the Russellville floor.

Lineups:

EDMONTON (36)	G	F	PF	TP
Wisdom, f	2	1	4	5
Cassidy, f	3	5	1	11
Forrest, c	3	2	1	8
Blakeman, g	2	3	1	7
Perkins, g	1	1	3	3
Faulkner, g	1	0	2	2
Totals	12	12	12	36

CARDS (42)	G	F	PF	TP
Fleenor, f	3	0	3	6
Jackson, f	1	0	2	2
Diddle, c	4	1	3	9
T. Perkins, g	2	4	4	8
Miles, g	3	0	3	6
Coleman, f	2	0	1	4
Redford, c	1	0	1	2
Lazarus, f	2	1	2	5
Larmon, g	0	0	1	0
Totals	18	6	20	42

Score at half: College High 28, Edmonton 13.

Free throws missed: Wisdom 6, Cassidy 2, Forrest 3, Blakeman 2, Perkins 3, Fleenor 2, Diddle 3, T. Perkins 3, Miles, Lazarus.

Officials: Broderick and Bryant.

Cards Scheduled For Road Games

While Western is at home, both local high schools will be on the road tonight in games at Russellville and Scottsville. College High seeks its eleventh straight win in a game at Russellville, which was postponed from last Friday, and the Purples will be trying to return to the win column against Scottsville after dropping a tilt to Murray in the Western Kentucky Conference tournament.

Russellville Stops Card Win Streak At 10 Games

College High suffered its second regular season defeat last night at Russellville as the Panthers nipped a 10-game win streak for the locals in a close 38-37 tilt.

The Cards led throughout most of the first half, but Russellville took over the lead in the third period, and never was headed.

Eddie Diddle, ace Cardinal center was removed from the game in until the final period.

Cards (37)	G	F	PF	TP
Fleenor, f	3	2	2	8
Jackson, f	2	0	0	4
Diddle, c	2	1	4	5
Miles, g	2	0	2	4
Perkins, g	3	2	1	8
Lazarus, f	1	0	0	2
Coleman, f	3	0	1	6
Larmon, g	0	0	0	0

Totals	16	5	10	37
Russellville (38)	G	F	PF	TP
Fuqua, f	1	2	1	4
Sanford, f	2	5	5	9
Knight, c	3	1	2	7
Cornelius, g	3	1	3	7
Hardy, g	3	0	2	6
Price, f	2	1	0	5

Totals 14 10 13 38
Score at half: College High 19, Russellville 14.

The Red Birds had a 7-6 lead at the end of the first quarter and led the second period after he had been charged with four personal fouls, and he did not re-enter the tilt

by 19-14 at the half, however, the Panthers came back in the third period to go ahead by 28-23. The five-point lead was whittled by the Cards during the final two minutes of play.

Ken Fleenor and Tommie Perkins each had eight points to lead the Cardinal scoring, while Sanford had nine for the winning Panthers.

The two meet in a return engagement here a week from Friday night at the Western gym.

College High is scheduled against Park City in a doubleheader Saturday night at the Western gym. The opening game is booked for 7 p. m. Tess Harris, regular guard who has been out of action for several games with a hand infection, may see service against Park City.

Cardinals Host To Park City Five

Seeking to rebound after a defeat at the hands of Russellville Tuesday night the Cardinals of College High will be hosts to the strong Park City five at Western Gym Saturday night. The second teams will open festivities at 7 o'clock. The Red Birds hold one decision over the Parkers, having defeated the visitors on the Park City floor earlier in the season.

Tess Harris, regular Card guard who has been out of several games due to a hand infection, is slated to return to action in the Saturday night game.

Park City Five Whips College High By 43 To 42

A rangy, tenacious Park City five weathered the shock of College High's opening-half barrage in the Western gym Saturday night and outlasted the Cards for a 43 to 42 triumph, gained in the last half-minute. The locals last month had recorded a 46-31 win on the Barren county floor.

Both victory and defeat were costly, as Tessie Harris, College High's hard-luck guard, suffered an ankle sprain early in the first half, and Gene Johnson, speedy P. C. guard, soon thereafter received severe shoulder lacerations which required hospital attention. He accompanied the team home, however.

The Cardinals jumped into a quick 6 to 0 lead on a baskets by Harris and two quick fielders by Tommy Perkins. Dero Downing's netters increased their margin to 15 to 8 at the quarter pole as their seige gun Eddie Diddle, who paced the attack with 17 points, began unlimbering. Park City still trailed at the half, 27 to 22, although McDaniel and Toms were tossing in speedy crips on drives under the basket.

Coach Woody Gardner's crew, using an effective passing attack, tied the game up at 32 all as the third

period ended and the last eight minutes saw the score change hand four times and tied twice. Vass Jackson tossed in one from the side and Diddle racked up three fielders in the closing minutes but McDaniel finished with a seven-point burst to give the Parkers their margin.

In a preliminary, the locals seconds won 24 to 16.

College High, probably minus Harris whose absence hurt them Saturday night, will play host to Scottsville in a doubleheader on the Western floor Tuesday night. Park City will meet Allen County at home the same night.

College Hi (42)	Pos.	(43)	Park City
Fleenor (3)	F	(12)	Toms
Jackson (6)	F	(14)	McDaniel
Diddle (17)	C	(6)	Salley
Harris (8)	G	(8)	Pardue
Perkins (4)	G	(2)	Johnson

Subs: Cards—Coleman, Miles, 4; Lazarus, Overby; Park City—Bridges, 1; Page. Officials: Charles Brvant and Ed Haines.

Cards, Purples Each Play Two Games Here This Week

Both Bowling Green High and College High are scheduled for two home appearances this week as the 1947 net season nears the tournament stage.

The Cards are to meet Scottsville here Tuesday night and Russellville on Friday night, while the Purples have dates with South Warren and Glasgow here on the same nights of the week.

The Purples have moved into a contending position in district play by recent wins over Scottsville and Cave City, while College High's prestige has been jolted by single-point losses to Russellville and Park City.

Way Opened For Games Between Cards, Purples

A restriction prohibiting Bowling Green High School from engaging in regular-season competitive sports with College High school was removed by the City Board of Education at its meeting Friday night. The action was taken through rescinding of a resolution which for many years had barred the two teams from scheduling sports contests.

Booking of games will now be left to the discretion of officials of the two schools, L. C. Curry, superintendent of city schools said.

Mr. Curry said the two schools had not booked regular athletic matches during the 10 years he has held the position of superintendent and that he had no recollection of Bowling Green High scheduling College High teams in the 13 years the city school had organized ath-

letics prior to his term of office.

The teams have met 11 times in basketball tournament play and also have opposed in baseball tournaments and informal minor sports. The clubs are scheduled for a first-round match in the coming district net eliminations.

While the action of the City Board was not taken for the purpose of permitting the scheduling of any regular games this season, it is probably that the two high schools' basketball teams may be matched in a benefit game to raise funds to erase the Community Chest campaign deficit, Mr. Curry said.

Discussion of the 1947-48 budget which must be submitted by March 20 for approval of state officials, was included in the agenda of the board's business session.

Cards Trip Russellville Team By 33 To 17 Score

College High School's Cardinals staged a comeback at Western gym Friday night after losing three straight games and took the measure of the Russellville Panthers by a score of 33 to 17. Earlier in the season the Russellville boys had set-back the locals by one point.

Eddie Diddle, Card center, regained his shooting eye and tallied 6 field goals and four foul tosses for 16 points.

It was the Cardinal's game from the start as they bounded into a lead which they maintained throughout. At the quarter they were ahead by 7 to 4 and upped the score to 14 to 8 at the half. At the three-quarter period it was the Cards by 24 to 15.

In a preliminary game the Little Cards whipped the Panther seconds by 16 to 14 in a nip and tuck battle. The Cardinals will bring an end

to their season Tuesday night when they meet Franklin-Simpson team at Franklin.

College (33)	G	FT	TP
Jackson, f	2	0	4
Fleenor, f	1	0	2
Diddle, c	6	4	16
Harris, g	0	0	0
Perkins, g	2	1	3
Coleman, f	3	0	6

Totals	14	5	33
Russellville (17)	G	F	TP
Fuqua, f	2	0	4
Sanford, f	3	1	7
Knight, c	1	0	2
B. Hardy, g	2	0	6
Cornelius, g	0	0	0

Totals 8 1 17
Subs: College, Lazarus, Miles, Redford, Hornback, Overby. Russellville G. Hardy, Hinton.

Cards Drop Third In Row To Scottsville By 36-34

Scottsville stretched College High's losing streak to three games by edging the Cardinals 36-34 in a net tilt last night at the Western gym.

The loss to the Scottsville team follows consecutive one-point losses by the Cards to Russellville and Park City. The Red Birds had registered 10 straight wins before losing to Russellville. In an early game at Scottsville, the Cards scored by 52-30.

After a fast start in the first quarter, the Cards went into a tallspin and Scottsville took over the lead in the third period. Col-

lege High led by 9-2 at the start of the game and had a 13-6 margin at the end of the period. At the half the Cards led by only 17-15.

Scottsville Forward Neil tied the count at 17-all, and White put the Pointers in front at 19-17. The visitors pushed the lead to 28-21, and led by 28-23 at the three-quarter post.

College High rallied in the closing stanza and knotted the score at 29-all with four minutes remaining. However, Scottsville went ahead again at 33-29 and led by 35-30 with about a minute to play. Horace Miles dropped in two quick baskets for the Cards to cut the lead to one point, but C. Garmon's free throw iced the affair.

Spencer registered 12 points to lead the winners, while Eddie Diddle had a like number to pace the Cards.

College High is to meet Russellville here Friday night and next Tuesday travels to Franklin to close the regular playing season.

Lineups:

Scottsville (36)	G	F	PF	TP
Neil, f	3	2	2	8
Spencer, f	6	0	2	12
C. Garmon, c	1	3	2	5
White, g	3	3	3	9
E. Garmon, g	0	2	2	2
Totals	13	10	11	36

College Hi (34)	G	F	PF	TP
Fleenor, f	2	0	2	4
Jackson, f	1	1	0	3
Diddle, c	4	4	1	12
Harris, g	1	2	2	4
Perkins, g	2	3	2	7
Lazarus, f	0	0	1	0
Coleman, f	0	0	2	0
Miles, g	2	0	1	4
Totals	12	10	11	34

Cards Close Season In Game Tonight At Franklin

The College High Cardinals will be seeking their nineteenth regular season win against four losses tonight when they meet Franklin-Simpson in the 1947 season final at Franklin. The tilt is booked for 8:15 o'clock.

College High returned to winning form last Friday defeating Russellville 33-17 after dropping three straight tilts by one and two-point margins. Franklin has shown considerable improvement in recent starts since dropping a 45-31 decision to the Cards in game at the Western gym last month.

Bowling Green High closed its season Monday night, dropping a 52-41 decision to Central City in a game at Central City.

The two local high school net teams will meet Monday in the first-round of the Seventeenth District tournament at the Western gym.

Whether Bowling Green High and College High will meet regularly in athletic contests may depend upon action of students and supporters of the two schools during and following a meeting between the two tomorrow night in the Seventeenth District net tournament at the Western gym. Now that the way has been cleared for regularly scheduled sports contests between the two, supporters of the schools can not afford to let something happen that may throw a monkey wrench in the works. Acts of vandalism, such as the "painting episodes" of the past few seasons following a meeting of the schools in tournament play, must not be repeated, or officials may deem it unwise for the schools to play during the regular season.

There is no reason why a pleasant athletic relationship should not exist between Bowling Green and College High, and players, students and fans will be afforded an opportunity to prove or disprove that tomorrow night.

Cards Score 40-32 W In Finale At Franklin

College High closed out its regular net season by defeating Franklin Simpson 40-32 in a tilt last night on the Franklin floor. The win was the nineteenth for the Cards in 23 scheduled starts this season.

In pacing the Cards to the win with 12 points, Center Eddie Diddle boosted his season scoring mark

Lineups:

Cardinals (40)	G	F	PF	TP
Fleenor, f	1	5	5	7
Jackson, f	0	2	1	2
Diddle, c	5	2	3	12
Miles, g	1	1	1	3
Perkins, g	2	1	2	5
Coleman, f	4	1	2	9
Overby, f	1	0	2	2
Redford, c	0	0	0	0
Totals	14	12	16	40

Franklin (32)	G	F	PF	TP
Gentry, f	1	3	4	5
Law, f	1	1	3	3
Clark, c	2	1	2	5
Hinton, g	6	3	4	15
Cornwell, g	1	0	3	2
James, f	1	0	0	0
Lightfoot, g	0	0	2	0
Totals	12	8	18	30

Score at half: College High 19, Franklin 16.

Officials: McGown and Hines.

above the 400 level, ending the campaign with a total of 401 points.

The 401 total includes three games played by the pre-Christmas invitational.

Franklin's Wildcats opened in last night's game and midway in the first period Cards found the range from front by 11-9 at the quarter. By halftime the at 19-16, and their margin creased to 32-24 at the quarters.

Hinton, Franklin guard high scoring honors in with six fielders and throws for a total of 15.

Both College High and were to begin preparation for district tournament. Cards meet Bowling Green the first round of the district affair in this city. Franklin will begin defense title next week in the district at Lewisburg.

Brewers And Central City West Ky. Tops

HENDERSON, Ky., Feb. 19—West Kentucky cage fans, coaches, officials, and sportswriters voted Brewers the top spot among quintets in the first four regions, a poll conducted weekly by Jack Hudgions, sports editor of the Henderson Gleaner-Journal, revealed today.

The Redmen, who have stuck to first-place like glue, polled a total of 60 points, ten more than could be mustered by Central City.

Results of the poll including number of points for each club, and the ranking last week:

School:	Pts.	PLW
1. Brewers	60	1
2. Central City	50	4
3. Owensboro	41	3
4. Henderson	41	2
5. Wickliffe	30	8
6. Lone Oak	28	5
7. Leitchfield	15	13
8. Dawson Springs	15	7
9. McHenry	13	17
10. College High	11	16
11. New Concord	5	11
12. Tilghman	4	14
13. Providence	4	9
14. Murray High	3	6
15. Tie between St. Joseph's, Beaver Dam, Sacramento, Corydon, St. Frances and Bremen with 1 each.		

District Net Tournament To Open Tomorrow

Purples, Cards Play In Feature Of First Round

(By Herb Wallace)

An early climax in Seventeenth District tournament play will be reached when Bowling Green and College High collide in a first-round test tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock at the Western gym.

While the early meeting between the Cards and Purples will throw the tourney out of balance as far as local fans are concerned, interest of Warren county patrons will be carried over to Tuesday night for a probable semi-finals meeting between South Warren and Bristow, the two top county teams.

The annual district tournament, in which eliminations are started to select the 16 teams to participate for the state championship, will be opened tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in a first-round game between Bristow and North Warren.

In addition to the Purple-Cardinal clash at 7:30 tomorrow night, Richlandville will play Alvaton at 8:45 in the other first-round game. Semi-finals are scheduled for Tuesday night with South Warren meeting the winner of the Bristow-North Warren game, and winners of Monday night games will meet in the second game. The championship is scheduled for Wednesday night.

Net experts of the vicinity believe the district champion will come from the first-round Bowling Green - College High game, with Bristow or South Warren in the runner-up slot.

Rules of tournament play were changed this year to include both the runner-up and champion in regional tournament competition, whereas last season only the district champion advanced to the regional meet.

Early in the season, Dero Downing's College High team, defending district and regional champion, was considered the No. 1 team in the district, but late performances of Elvis Donaldson's Purples have gained the favored role for the city school.

The Cards' chief hope to get by the Purples lies in their high-scoring center, Eddie Diddle, who has pitched in 401 points during play in the regular season. Without Diddle, the Red Birds would not be conceded an outside chance of whipping the Bowling Green High boys.

The Purple lineup was bolstered in mid-season by the return from service of Center Pete Anderson, an all-regional selection in 1945. Anderson participated in the last 10 Purple games, scoring 123 points. He also is a wheelhorse on rebounding. Leading scorer on the Bowling Green team is John T. Johnson, who completed the regular season with a total of 245 points in 18 games.

In 17 regular season games, the Purples won 14 and dropped three. They also dropped a game to Murray in the Western Kentucky Conference tourney. College High won 19 and lost four during the regular season play, and in a pre-Christmas tournament at Winchester, they won one and dropped two games.

Playing on the Western floor is expected to be in favor of College High, but the floor has been shortened to the regulation length for state tournament play by installation of temporary goals.

In the upper bracket, a semi-finals meeting between Bristow and South Warren appears to be inevitable. The two have divided a pair of regular season games, and still boast good clubs despite setbacks caused by injuries and illness.

Bristow must defeat North Warren in the first round to get to South Warren, which drew the only bye in the tourney. In regular season play, Bristow won eighteen tilts, losing seven. Edgar Mills' boys defeated North Warren twice by scores of 60-21 and 49-11.

When both clubs were at top strength, South Warren downed Bristow 30-22 at South Warren, but later when injuries and illness had taken regulars from both teams, Bristow scored by 34-32 over South Warren at the College High gym.

Richlandville, which bowed to South Warren by only 43-34 last Friday, is expected to experience no difficulty getting by Alvaton in its opening game Monday night.

Wilmer Meredith of Smiths Grove and Chuck Schuster of Horse Creek are the officials of the tournament.

College High Meets Valley Quintet In Afternoon Game; Male Team Defeated

By Barney Ballard

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 15—(AP)—Eight first round survivors squared off here today in the quarterfinals of the annual state high school basketball tournament with the assurance that a new champion will be crowned after Saturday night's finals.

Male High of Louisville, the defending titleholder, fell before an inspired Lawrenceburg quintet, 38-37, in a first round game yesterday. It easily was the best of eight contests on the opening day's program.

College High of Bowling Green opens today's quarterfinal round with Valley High of Jefferson county at 2 p. m., with Owensboro and Breckinridge Training school of Morehead clashing in the other afternoon battle.

Lawrenceburg faces Dawson Springs at 7:30 tonight and Maysville tangles with Fort Knox an hour later to complete the quarterfinals. Survivors of these four games will be matched in Saturday afternoon's semi-finals, with the championship battle set for 9:45 Saturday night.

Crowds estimated at more than 5,000 watched each of yesterday's three sessions at the Jefferson county armory and hundreds of others were unable to gain entrance to the building because of the lack of seating capacity.

The Male High upset featured the first round of play, with other games going more or less true to form. Maysville, one of the pre-tourney favorites, presented a classy outfit in walloping Campbell county, 50-34, in last night's closing tilt.

Fort Knox gained the quarterfinals in a 50-46 uphill scrap with Inez and Dawson Springs reached the second round in a 55-51 triumph over Brewers.

The Brewers-Dawson Springs battle offered the two highest scoring individuals in any first round game. Homer Adlich racked up 24 points for the losers and Gene Harris collected 23 for Dawson Springs. The latter was assisted by 17 points from the hands of Billy Cotton, pint-sized guard.

Breckinridge, another pre-tourney favorite, outclassed Williamsburg, 53-42, in an afternoon game and Owensboro upset McCreary county, 45-39.

College High advanced in the tourney opener over Vicco, 47-35, and Valley shaded Drakesboro, 43-37.

Cardinals Head For State Net Tournament

By Herb Wallace

Installed as fourth choice to cop the State tournament by the "smart money" at Louisville, College High's Cardinals gave no thought to the oddsmakers, but concentrated only in their first-round opponent as they completed final drills for the meet this morning.

Following the workout today, the Cardinals were scheduled to depart for Louisville early this afternoon and rest up before their encounter with Vicco tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Today's workout was held at the same time tomorrow's game is scheduled in order for the Cards to become accustomed to breakfast-time play.

Breckinridge Training school of Morehead has been nominated for the favorite's role in the Louisville tournament, with Male and Maysville second and third, respectively, in front of the local Cardinals.

As anyone who ever has seen a state meet knows, it is a long, hard road to travel to that winners' circle. Probably just as many underdogs will win in first-round games as will favorites, and likewise in later stages of the tourney.

Coach Teddy Hornback said today his boys were in good shape for the meet, but just a shade excited, which is only natural for youngsters who never have participated in the state classic.

The Card's usual starters will go against Vicco tomorrow morning—Frank Loudermilk and Eddie Diddle at the forwards; Sam Cooke at center; and Bruce Slate and Bishop Fisher at the guards.

Following the Cardinal game tomorrow morning will be a tilt between Drakesboro and Valley at 10:30 o'clock. The winner of the College High Vicco tilt will play the winner of the 10:30 game in the second round Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Other tilts booked for tomorrow include:

2:30 p. m.—Owensboro vs McCreary County.

3:30 p. m.—Breckinridge vs Williamsburg.

4:30 p. m. Male vs. Lawrenceburg.

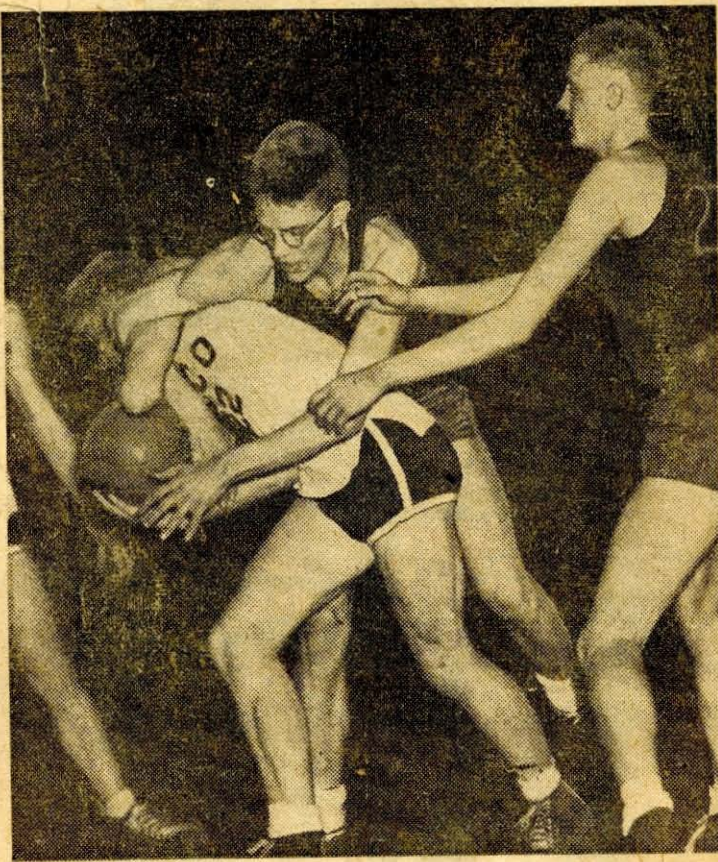
7:30 p. m.—Brewers vs Dawson Springs.

8:30 p. m.—Inez vs Fort Knox.

9:30 p. m.—Maysville vs Campbell County.

Referees selected for the meet are Jack Thompson and Jackie Vettiner of Louisville, and Edgar McNabb of Beechwood. Timers selected include B. (Big Six) Henderson of this city, John Schaar of Bellevue, J. V. of Owensboro, and John of Westwood.

A REAL 'HELD-BALL'



By Times Staff Photographer.

From the start, play in the Kentucky high school basketball tournament which opened this morning at the Armory was close and Scrambles and scraps for the ball under the baskets were such as this in which Dupress of Vicco is tied up by a member of the College High team of Bowling Green. College stops short to stay out of the tail.

Nov. 19	South Warren	Away
Nov. 22	Bristow	Home
Nov. 26	Horse Cave	Away
Nov. 29	Allen County	Home
Dec. 6	Cave City	Home
Dec. 10	Glasgow	Away
Dec. 17	Horse Cave	Home
Dec. 20	Scottsville	Away
Jan. 3	South Warren	Home
Jan. 10	Wayne County	Away
Jan. 11	Monticello High	Away
Jan. 15	Park City	Away
Jan. 17	Edmonton	Away
Jan. 21	Franklin	Home
Jan. 24	Allen County	Away
Jan. 28	Glasgow	Home
Jan. 30	Cave City	Away
Feb. 3	Edmonton	Home
Feb. 7	Russelville	Away
Feb. 15	Park City	Home
Feb. 18	Scottsville	Home
Feb. 21	Russelville	Home
Feb. 25	Franklin	Away

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College Favored In Region 5 Meet

Special to The Courier-Journal.

Bowling Green, Ky., March 7.—Carrying the hopes of 17th District fans into the Fifth Region net tournament which opens tomorrow at Glasgow, the Cardinals of College High School will attempt to pick up the district's win streak where their city rival, Bowling Green High left off last year.

The Bowling Green Purples, regional champions for the past three weeks, were eliminated by College High in district play here last week.

College High, sporting a season record of 19 wins in 20 games, carries the favorite's role into the Glasgow meet, which sees the host school go into action against Franklin-Simpson in the tourney opener at 3 tomorrow afternoon.

Opposing College High in a Friday night game at 7:30 will be Marshall Qualls' Martha Norris Memorial High five of Marrowbone. The Marrowbone boys bring a record of 18 wins and five losses to the meet.

Kentucky net fans who remember Ted Hornback's Corinth teams in state tournaments more than a decade ago will be watching with interest the progress of the current College High five.

Hornback and his boss at Western Kentucky, Ed Diddle, have divided their time this season between the Hilltopper net team and the College High five.

Leading point-maker on the College High five is Diddle's 16-year-old son, Eddie, who chalked up 242 points during the 20-game regular season. Eddie registered 44 points for his efforts in the three district tournament games. Frank Loudermilk, Diddle's running mate at forward, registered 179 points during the season. Sam Cooke, Jr., center, had a total of 163, and W. B. Fisher, half of the speedy guard combination, scored 157.

Harold Perdue's Franklin five boasts a season record of 21 wins against five losses, two of which were inflicted by College High. In Bub Sidwell's Glasgow team, which has a record of 8-15, Franklin will meet the most improved team in the

Valley Spills Drakesboro

Vikings Rally to Triumph, 43-37;
College High Whips Vico, 47-35.

By PAT DELAHANTY.

McCreary County and Owensboro were tied, 31-31, at the end of the third period after the start of the second half had been held up 16 minutes while City fire inspectors cleared the Armory of persons who were standing. The score was 22-22 at the half.

Herb Lewis' Valley High School cagers and Ted Hornback's College High of Bowling Green entered the quarter-finals of the Kentucky State high school basketball tournament this morning at the Jefferson County Armory by virtue of victories over Drakesboro and Vicco respectively.

The Vikings knocked off Drakesboro, 43-37, and College High ousted Vicco, 47-35. Five thousand were on hand for the event despite a steady rain.

It was Arthel George who sparked Valley to its victory. The diminutive forward chalked up 17 points to lead both teams. "Sonny" Humphrey, Drakesboro's leading scorer for the season, came through with 16.

Drakesboro took an early lead, scoring five points before the Vikings found the range. Bob Burkhead hit first for Valley. The first quarter ended 11-7 in Drakesboro's favor, but it was shortly afterward that Valley started clicking. With the score 16-11, and Drakesboro leading, George hit a long one, John Rasher dumped in one under the basket, Manion hit two buckets and Rasher and "Buddy" Murphy added two more to bring the score to 23-16 before Drakesboro talked again.

COLLEGE HIGH
1945 Basketball Schedule 1946

Date	School	Place	Score	
			We	They
Nov. 30	Daviess Co.	Here		
Dec. 3	Scottsville	Here		
Dec. 4	Nortonville	Here		
Dec. 11	Leitchfield	Here		
Jan. 4	Leitchfield	There		
Jan. 8	Russellville	Here		
Jan. 11	Daviess Co.	There		
Jan. 15	Scottsville	There		
Jan. 18	Greenville	There		
Jan. 22	Calhoun	Here		
Jan. 25	Simpson Co.	There		
Jan. 29	Glasgow	Here		
Feb. 1	Russellville	There		
Feb. 5	Nortonville	There		
Feb. 7	Simpson Co.	Here		
Feb. 9	London	Here		
Feb. 12	Glasgow	There		
Feb. 15	Greenville	Here		
Feb. 22	Calhoun	There		
Feb. 26	South Warren	Here		

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5th Region Cagers Beginning to Roll

Football Schedules Cause Late Start For Larger Schools' Basketball

Special to The Courier-Journal.

Bowling Green, Nov. 27.—The football togs are in moth balls in the Fifth region and basketball has taken the spotlight among high school athletes and fans with several games scheduled in this district this week and with the loop really getting down to cage business after the first of December.

The smaller schools—those without regular football teams—are already in action on the hardwood while the larger groups, forced to start practice late because of football schedules, will go into action next week.

COLLEGE HIGH

The College High Cardinals of Bowling Green are due to pry off their 1945-46 lid Friday night here against the Daviess County High boys, who were rated last year among the best teams in the state. The Cardinals, a power last year with youngsters on the squad, promise to field a more mature team this season with a liberal sprinkling of seasoned men back from last year's group. Frank Loudermilk, a high point maker last season, returns with Sam Cooke and Eddie Diddle, also regulars during the past season, on hand again. Diddle, son of Western's famous coach, is still quite young but experience gained last year is expected to make him one of the powers for the Cardinals.

SEVERAL LETTERM

In addition to this trio several lettermen are working out daily under the tutorage of Coaches Ed Diddle and Teddy Hornback of the Western Hilltoppers. Diddle and Hornback are coaching the high school boys along with Western and the youngsters may be expected to field a team similar, in plays, to that of Western.

COLLEGE HIGH	
November	30 Daviess Co. High
December	4 Nortonville
	7 Scottsville
	11 Leitchfield
January	4 At Leitchfield
	8 Russellville
	11 At Daviess Co.
	15 At Scottville
	18 At Greenville
	22 Calhoun
	25 At Franklin-Simpson
	26 London
	29 Glasgow
February	1 At Russellville
	5 At Nortonville
	8 Franklin-Simpson
	12 At Glasgow
	15 Greenville
	22 At Calhoun
	26 South Warren

TRYING THEIR WINGS

Co-Coaches Ed Diddle and Ted Hornback's 1945-1946 edition of the College High Cardinal Basketeers will try its wings Friday night, November 30, at the local hardwood in a battle with the respected Daviess County High Panthers coached by Earl Shelton, former protege of the Hilltopper coaches. It will be the first meeting between the two teams.

The Cardinals, coming along nicely, appear to have a successful season ahead of them.

CARDS PREP FOR HEAVY SCHEDULE

The College High Cardinals are still hard at practice, with their first game coming up Nov. 30th, less than three weeks away. For their opener this year, College High has chosen a team that was number one in the high school class last year, Daviess County High, but with a reduction in power of the Daviess county team over last year the Cards hope to win.

The Cardinals this year have a twenty game schedule, with two open dates yet to be filled. The team is composed of twelve juniors and seniors: Frank Loudermilk, Eddie Diddle, Jr., Sam Cooke, W. B. Fisher, Bruce Slate, John Goodman, Cooper Smith, Tommy Radford, Tessie Harris, Jesse Kimbrough, Ted Reed, and Kenny Flener.

The schedule follows: Nov. 27—open date; Nov. 30—Daviess County, here; Dec. 4—Nortonville, here; Dec. 7—Scottsville, here; Dec. 11—Leitchfield, here; Dec. 13—open date; Jan. 4, 1946—Leitchfield, there; Jan. 8—Russellville, here; Jan. 11—Daviess County, there; Jan. 15—Scottsville, there; Jan. 18—Greenville, there; Jan. 22—Calhoun, here; Jan. 25—Simpson-Franklin, there; Jan. 26—London (pending), here; Jan. 29—Glasgow, here; Feb. 1—Russellville, here; Feb. 5—Nortonville, there; Feb. 8—Simpson-Franklin, here; Feb. 12—Glasgow, there; Feb. 15—Greenville, here; Feb. 19—open date; Feb. 22—Calhoun, there; Feb. 26—South Warren, here.

'Cardinals Open 20-Game Schedule On November 30

The College High Cardinal basketball team will open a 20-game schedule November 30 at the local floor when they face the redoubtable Daviess County High Panthers, according to the program drawn up by C. H. Jagers, Training School director.

The open dates are on the Red Bird schedule, December 13 and February 19. These will be filled if possible.

With a liberal sprinkling of experienced men, the Red Birds propose to field a lot stronger team than they had last season. The varsity team will be built around three very much-improved regulars from last year and a fourth man who, although handicapped by an appendicitis operation last season, forcing him to withdraw, will, nevertheless

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be one of the "tough ones" this season. The "vets" coming back are Frank Loudermilk, Sam Cooke, whose name is already drawing plenty of praise, especially in his workouts against the Western varsity, Eddie Diddle, who is big enough this year that you can forget anything he did last season. Bolstering the efforts of this trio and likely to run a "close" race for a starting berth is Fisher, whose playing has impressed both Cardinal Coaches Diddle and Hornback.

The schedule:

Month	Opponent	Location
November	30 Daviess County High	Home
December	4 Nortonville	Home
	7 Scottsville	Home
	11 Leitchfield	Home
	13 Open	Home
January	4 Leitchfield	Away
	8 Russellville	Home
	11 Daviess County High	Away
	15 Scottsville	Away
	18 Greenville	Away
	22 Calhoun	Home
	25 Franklin-Simpson	Home
	26 London	Home
	29 Glasgow	Home
February	1 Russellville	Away
	5 Nortonville	Away
	8 Franklin-Simpson	Home
	12 Glasgow	Away
	15 Greenville	Home
	19 Open	Home
	22 Calhoun	Away
	26 South Warren	Home

BASKETBALL BREVITIES

The news that another Warren county team will get a shot at the Daviess County High school Panthers was revealed in an announcement Friday by Coach Earl Kimbrough that the South Warren five will meet the Owensboro team January 5 at Owensboro.

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he tipped one in after about two minutes of wild play. The score was soon tied up, however, by Lashbrook, who lashed a fielder in from the side to make the count two all. But then Fisher, a new comer to the Cards and an aggressive, fighting addition, scored a crisp and the Birds were away. They ran the count to 9 to 6 at the quarter and boosted it to 15 to 9 at the half. With the beginning of the second half Lashbrook scored a beauty, but two quick ones by Diddle and Loudermilk started a scoring spree by the Birds and they went on to win easily.

In Fisher the Cards presented a neat ball handler who was in on practically every play. The diminutive guard tallied eight points on four fielders, to trail Diddle and Loudermilk who scored 9 and 11, respectively.

For Daviess county, Lashbrook tallied 12, on four field goals and four fouls, while Morris and Muncy got four each.

Cardinals	Pos.	Daviess Co.
Diddle (9)	F	Jones
Loudermilk (11)	F	(4) Morris
Cooke (4)	C	(1) Ambrose
Slate (2)	G	(12) Lashbrook
Fisher (8)	G	(4) Muncy

Subs: Cards—Goodman. Daviess County, Carter.

Cardinals To Play Strong Daviess County On Friday

College High's Cardinal team will bounce right smack into the basketball wars Friday night at 7:30 at Western gym when they tackle Earl Shelton's crackerjack Daviess County High team in the first game of the season.

The Red Birds who gave a good account of themselves in the Southwest Kentucky basketball circles last season, are expecting a better team this year but they will have to be better to take the measure of Shelton's crew. Daviess county was rated as one of the best teams in the state last season and his 1945-46 aggregation is not far behind. True he lost several of his regulars, but he has back his best guard from last year, Lashbrook, and has thrown able recruits around this veteran to mold a formidable team. That his boys have scoring punch was demonstrated when they scored more than 50 points in the first game of the season.

In the holdover department the Cardinals are not too bad off, either. They have back from last year Frank Loudermilk, Eddie Diddle and Sam Cooke from the first five, and this trio will be aided and abetted by Slate and Fischer. Slate is a holdover also but was not a regular last season. Fischer, a newcomer to the team, may not be able to play Friday night, however, since he has been out of school this week with the flu. If he is unable to go Johnny Goodman will team up with the other four. Co-Coaches Ed Diddle and Ted Hornback have done some shifting in positions since last season. Loudermilk will be at his regular forward spot, but Diddle has been shifted from the guard post to a forward berth, and Cooke, who cavorted at forward last year,

will be in the pivot slot. Slate played at a guard position last year.

Diddle, Loudermilk and Cooke pass the six foot mark in height while Slate and Fischer range around 5:7 of 8. These boys will be backed by Ken Fleenor, Tom Redford and Cooper Smith, Jr., who weren't around with the varsity last season. Fleenor and Redford are over six feet while Smith crowds that mark. The remainder of the squad is made up of Tussie Harris and Jesse Kimbrough, a couple of sophomores, and Tom Perkins, Jr., and Hobby Perkins, juniors.

The Redbirds have been practicing since about the first of November and with the exception of Slate are in good shape for the invaders. Miller and Broderick will call the game.

Cardinals Ready For Daviess County Tonight

The chips will be down in the first game of the season for the College High Cardinals tonight when they battle the strong Daviess County High team coached by a former Western star, Earl Shelton. With the exception of Fischer, a guard, the Red Birds are in excellent shape for their debut which will be made at Western gym at 7:30. Probable lineup for the locals is: Loudermilk and Diddle, forwards; Cooke, center, and Slate and Fischer or Goodman at guards.

The Cards have home games Monday and Tuesday nights at the Western gym due to a change in the schedule. Brad Mutchler's Scottsville five will be the Monday night opponents, while Nortonville will engage the locals Tuesday night.

College High Wins Opener

By Jo Cottrell

College High's Cardinals defeated Daviess County High by 34-21 in the Western gymnasium, Friday night, November 30. The Cardinals were not forced to their capacity but displayed good form and predictions for the 1945-46 ball club are optimistic.

Frank Loudermilk scored first for the winners but Lashbrook soon tied the score for Daviess county. The local boys were ahead by only three points at the end of the first quarter, but the half time score read College High 15, Daviess County, 9.

The fighting spirit exhibited by W. B. Fisher, new player for the Cards added much to the final playing time and the official score was 34-21 to chalk up the first victory for the...

Basketball

DAVIESS COUNTY 21; COLLEGE HIGH 34

By MELVIN A. RHODES.

Bowling Green, Ky.—Coach Earl Shelton's Daviess County High School Panthers failed to get started against Bowling Green College High Cardinals here Friday night, and were forced to bow to a better quint as the Red Birds downed the Owensboro aggregation, 34 to 21. The contest was staged on the Western State Teachers College gymnasium before a large crowd.

The Daviess County team returned to Owensboro, where the Panthers will start drilling for their next engagement on Wednesday evening, when they play Rockport, at the Daviess County High gymnasium.

The lineup:

Daviess Co.	Pos.	College High
Jones	F	Diddle 9
Morris	F	Loudermilk 11
Ambrose	C	Cook 4
Lashbrook	G	Slate 2
Muncy	G	Fisher 8

Score by periods:
Daviess County ... 6 3 3 9—21
College High ... 9 7 7 11—34

Gipe, Moberly Head All-State Cage Squad

By JOHNNY CARRICO, Courier-Journal Staff Writer.

With Maysville crowned the king of Kentucky basketball for 1947, it only remains to name the peers of the realm—the All-State choices—to complete the royal family.

However, the tournament winners from northern Kentucky's Mason County placed only one man—Bud Shoemaker—on The Courier-Journal's 1947 All-State Basketball Squad.

Here is the flower of Kentucky's basketball chivalry who were given the accolade by the newspaper's All-State Board after sifting votes of coaches, officials and writers: J. M. Gipe, Owensboro; Hal Moberly, Madison of Richmond; Edd DeCoursey, Wayland; Coy Creason, Brewers; Bobby McGuire, Haz-

ard; W. C. Moberly, Central City; Billy Puckett, Clark County; Ed Diddle, Jr., College High of Bowling Green; Sherman Robinson, Louisville Male; and Shoemaker.

FIRST TIME

All are "men of distinction" for the first time although Gipe was a second-team selection, Diddle a third-team choice and Moberly, Moberly and McGuire honorable mentions last year. Eddie Humston, Lawrenceburg's talented All-State center last year, was named to the second team of the current edition.

Gipe, Owensboro's six-foot-four pivotman, is captain of the team. The capable Demon center, who set a tournament scoring record with a total of 84 points during the past meet, polled the largest number of

votes. Three out of every five ballots had Gipe's name on it.

Pressing him closely was Madison's clever center, Harold Moberly, who trailed Gipe by only two votes. Third in the race was Wayland's Edd DeCoursey who came out of the Navy last year to make a deep impression on attending coaches at the tournament. State runner-up Brewers' representative at the Round Table is the Redmen's atom-sized bomb, Coy Creason. Creason is one of two juniors named to the star-studded collection; Shoemaker is the other. The rest are seniors.

NEAR MISS

Barely missing the premier squad (by two votes) and heading the second team is London's Joe Harper. Bracketed with Harper are Humston, Van Mathis

of Brewers, John Renfro of Williamsburg; Curt Selvey of Corbin, Roy Brawner of Olive Hill, Clarence Mills of Inez, Roy Pate of Lone Oak, Barney Thweatt of Brewers and Roscoe "Bobo" Foster of Owensboro.

ARE CREAM

Composing the third team are Henderson's Wilbur "Shorty" Jamerson, Magnolia's Bill Lemons, Greensburg's Claude Sharpe, Dawson Spring's Jack Audas, Jenkins' Woodrow Crum, Harlan's Carl Eagle, Benham's Howard McCurry, Leitchfield's Marion Rau, Knox Central's Truman Young and Maysville's Ed LeForge.

The Courier-Journal squad differs from the all-tournament team in two selections. Moberly and Diddle were named in-

stead of Foster and Thweatt. Diddle is the only All-State who did not participate in the meet.

The ten players chosen are the cream of more than 5,000 boys who participated in Kentucky high school basketball this season. All are respected for their great competitive hearts, their polished play both offensively and defensively and their general all-around ability at Dr. Naim-Smith's game.

Winning Kentucky's highest honor may be just a start for these athletes. Diddle and Gipe are reported headed for Vanderbilt; Moberly and DeCoursey move on to Eastern. The University of Louisville already set aside a place in its full lineup for Moberly and E. "Shorty" Jamerson is already "spoken for" at Kentucky.

College High Beats County By 34 To 21

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Coach Shelton's greenies met a more experienced ball club when they tackled Co-Coaches Ed Diddle and Ted Hornback's Cardinals, built around Frank Loudermilk, Eddie Diddle and Sam Cooke, who were regulars of the Diddle-Hornback combination last season, while the Daviess County High mentor lost all his regulars with the exception of Don Lashbrook. The Panthers, although outscored, showed an improvement over handling the ball and passing over their former game and as the season progresses expect to make it tough for the opposition.

Height proved to be a big advantage to the Bowling Green quint, three of their veteran stars being over the six foot mark. College High got off in front and was never headed. The first quarter ended 9 to 6, at the half the Cardinals had stretched their lead to 19 to 6, and at the end of the third quarter led 23 to 12.

Only in the last period did the Sheltonmen play College High on even terms, registering nine points against eleven tallied by Bowling Green.

The Daviess County team returned to Owensboro, where the Panthers will start drilling for their next engagement on Wednesday evening, when they play Rockport, at the Daviess County High gymnasium.

The lineups:

Daviess Co.	Pos.	College High
Jones	F	Diddle 9
Morris	C	Loudermilk 11
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Lashbrook	G	Slate 2
Muncy	G	Fisher 8
Score by periods:		
Daviess County	6 3 3 9—21	
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College High Victor Over Scottsville By 45 To 13

The College High school Cardinals clamped a rigid rationing regulation on the Scottsville High team at Western gym last night and romped to an unexpectedly ease 45 to 13 victory over the charges of Coach Brad Mutchler. The Allen countians were expected to make a fight of it since they had captured their first five games with comparative ease, but the Red Birds never gave them a chance to shoot last night and they had to be content with four field goals, three in the first half and one in the last, which added to five foul tosses equalled their scoring for the night.

The boys of Coaches Ed Diddle and Ted Hornback were on the beam and showed signs of being one of the hottest teams in this region. This being the second game, there still were some rough spots and sloppy ball handling by the boys, but they indicated clearly that they will be the team to beat for laurels in this area.

The High school lads take on their third opponent tonight at 7:30 at Western gym when they battle the Nortonville quintet. Little is known of the Hopkins county lads but they have won a majority of their games and lost but one regular from their last year's team. They still have Clark, a forward, who created a mild sensation last year when he tallied 36 points in the first half of a ball game.

Scottsville drew first blood when Pedigo made good on a foul toss but Loudermilk, Card forward, came right back with a fielder, a foul and another fielder to send the Red Birds away winging. The game was never close after that and the Cards ran the score to 16 to 4 at the quarter. In the second canto they took up where they left off and ran the count to 26 to 7 in a hurry and finished out the half ahead by 30 to 9. In the third period they tallied six points while all Scottsville could do was to ring up a foul shot and at the three quarter mark the score was 36 to 10. With several subs in the game the Red Birds scored nine points to the Allen boy's 3 in the last period.

The College High team played as a unit and each lad filled his slot manfully. Loudermilk was high point man with 11 but Slate and Fisher, diminutive guards, were close behind with 10 each. For Scottsville Bryant, guard and captain for the night, tallied five.

Lineups:

Cards	Pos.	Scottsville
Diddle (8)	F	(1) M. Grubbs
Loudermilk (11)	F	(1) Guy
Cooke (4)	C	(3) Pedigo
Slate (10)	G	W. Grubbs
Fisher (10)	G	(5) Bryant
Subs—Cards: Redford, Fleenor (2), Goodman, Smith, Harris, Scottsville: Harmon, Parrish (3), White, Spencer, McGuffey.		

Cards Swamp Nortonville Quintet By 63 - 19 Score

The College High school Cardinals added No. 3 scalp to their belt last night by clearly outclassing a plucky Nortonville quintet by 63 to 19 at Western gym.

It was the same old story with the Red Birds. Cooke dumped in a fielder to open the festivities, and then Prowse came through with one for the Badgers to knot the count. Cooke hit another, Loudermilk laid one in and Diddle connected before the Hopkins countians tallied again. Woodward's basket made the count 8 to 4 after which Cooke tallied a foul which was matched by Woodward from the free throw line and Diddle, Cooke and Fisher hit from the field to run the score to 16 to 7 after a few minutes of the second quarter. There was no stopping the Cards from there on with the rampaging charges of Co-Coaches Diddle and Hornback tallying their highest score of the season.

The first quarter ended with the Red Birds ahead by 12 to 5. They held the visitors to four points in the second period and ran the count to 29 to 9 at the halfway mark. With the opening of the second half, young Ed Diddle went on a scoring spree, laying in 4 field goals in less than four minutes, and the three-quarter mark ended with the boys of College High ahead by 53 to 15.

A band of Red Bird substitutes took over in the final period and more than held their own, scoring 10 points while the opposition garnered 4.

Diddle was high point man for the night with 22 points scored on 11 field goals. Cooke bagged 11 while Loudermilk came through with 9.

A highlight of the game was the bottling up of Clark, Nortonville center, who last year as a forward in a game against Graham scored 36 points in the last half. He had been higher scorer in several other tilts last year, but last night he was able to garner but two field goals for four points.

The high-flying College High basketball team, with a record of four straight wins, will open its post-holiday schedule tonight in a game with the Leitchfield High Bulldogs at Leitchfield.

Prior to the holidays the Red Birds easily disposed of the Grayson countians by a score of 56 to 37 at Bowling Green. The Cardinals as favorites tonight, although the game will be played away from home.

Last season the College High crew was upset by Leitchfield 29-21 on the local court, but at the Leitchfield floor won a 10-point victory.

Nortonville had won a single game before their invasion of Bowling Green last night, having scored a 30 to 25 victory over Lacy High school. Three of the players are holdovers from last year's team.

Lineups:

Cards	Pos.	Badgers
Diddle (22)	F	(4) Woodward
Loudermilk (9)	F	(4) Prowse
Cooke (11)	C	(4) Clark
Slate (6)	G	(3) R. Hamby
Fisher (6)	G	(3) Phillips
Subs—Cards: Redford, Harris, Fleenor (2), Goodman (2), Smith (4) and Perkins (1). Nortonville: Atkerson (1) and Holmes.		

Cards To Meet Leitchfield Here Tonight

College High school's Cardinals will run into rough opposition at Western gym tonight at 7:30 when they tangle with the red hot Leitchfield Bulldogs. The Red Birds will be gunning for their fourth straight victory, but will have to be at their best to turn the trick. Leitchfield has handled all comers with remarkable ease and last week downed a good Beaver Dam outfit by a one-sided score. Last season Leitchfield stopped the Cards' winning streak when they trampled the local boys on their own floor.

This season the Grayson county team has practically the same lineup returning and their victory over Beaver Dam is enough in itself to install them as one of the better teams in the state.

On the other hand the Red Birds have been pretty much marking time since last Wednesday when Coaches Ed Diddle and Ted Hornback, their coaches left on a trip with the Hilltoppers. The Cards have been going through their paces under the direction of Stanley McGown and all the boys are reported in good shape.

The probable lineup tonight will be Diddle and Loudermilk at forwards, Cooke, center, and Slate and Fisher, guards. This same combination has downed Daviess county, Scottsville and Nortonville by 34 to 21; 45 to 13, and 63 to 19, respectively.

College High, Leitchfield Clash

Special to The Courier-Journal.

Bowling Green, Dec. 10.—Probably the top game in the Fifth Region before the Christmas holidays will be staged here tomorrow night, when the strong Leitchfield team invades Western gym for a game with the unbeaten College High Cardinals. Leitchfield, which fielded a good team last

year and took the measure of the locals in one of two games, is greatly improved this season and has been going great guns. One of their most recent triumphs was over the strong Beaver Dam team which had won four in a row. The Leitchfield lads had easy sailing with this unbeaten team, winning by 63 to 37.

One of the most anxious of all high school cage teams in this section are the Cardinals of College High, Bowling Green. And the "anxious" part comes in concerning the possibility of the Cards coming to Paducah for the Jaycee tournament. Coaches Ed Diddle and Ted Hornback are keen about bringing their undefeated to Paducah. The one big drawback appears to be that College High is out of the section generally considered in the Paducah tournament territory.

Cardinals Tally Fourth Victory By 58 To 36 Score

The College High school Cardinals hung victory No. 4 on their belts last night when they defeated Leitchfield's Bulldogs by 58 to 36 at Western gym.

It was College High's game after the first five minutes of play. During the early stages of the game the Bulldogs made a battle of it, matching the Red Birds, point for point. But, after a few minutes of skirmishing, the Cards leveled their sights and took a commanding lead.

Diddle opened the scoring for the Birds, garnering a crisp. Rau came right back with a snow bird and it was tied at 2 all. Loudermilk's fielder was matched by Jobe's two-pointer and it was tied again. Jobe came right back with a long to make it 6 to 4 for the victors but again Loudermilk connected to make it read 6 all. Earles made good a foul to put the Dogs in front again but this advantage was short-lived as Diddle hit from the field to make it 8 to 7. Loudermilk, Cooke and Diddle made two pointers before Winn connected on a foul to make it 14 to 8. The Red Birds finished out the quarter by making two more fielders and the score was 18 to 8 at that point.

In the second period the Cards gathered 11 points while the Bull-

dogs collected 9 to make the half-time score 29 to 17. In the third period the visitors were held to two points, while the Rampaging Red outscored by 17 points to 9, but the 47 to 19. In the final session, with subs in the game, the Birds were outscored by 17 points to 9, but the game was already in the bag. Diddle was high point man for the Birds with 20 counters, while Cooke tallied 17 and Loudermilk garnered 11. The Red Bird guards, State and Fisher, played excellent floor games and held the Bulldog scorers in check. Rau and Jobe tallied 10 apiece to van the losers.

It was the second defeat of the season for Leitchfield. The Bulldogs had lost a 47 to 41 decision to the strong Fort Knox five, but had defeated all other opponents with ease.

With the Christmas holidays in the offing the Red Birds will be idle until after New Years.

Lineups:

Cards	Pos.	Leitchfield
Diddle (20)	F	(10) Rau
Loudermilk (11)	F	(3) Meredith
Cooke (17)	C	(8) Winn
Slate (6)	G	(10) Jobe
Fisher (4)	G	(4) Earles
Subs—Cards: Harris, Fleenor, Morehead, Gardner, Leitchfield: Hubbard (1).		

Crippled Cards Defeat Leitchfield By 47 To 41

College High school's rampaging Cardinals hung up their Fifth victory of the season at Leitchfield Friday night but it was only by the skin of their teeth. After the smoke of the torrid battle had settled the scoreboard read 47 to 41 for the locals but that six point margin does not begin to tell the story of the game.

In the opening phases Frank Loudermilk, versatile forward, suffered an injury to his arm, and even after a first aid application by Coach Ted Hornback he was unable to do much good and played but a few minutes of the game. Then, before the half was very old, Bishop Fisher, Card guard, suffered a severe knock on the head, and although he stayed in the game he was playing in a daze. These two injuries would have been enough to cause a less determined club to fold up, but it had the opposite affect on the Red Birds and with Johnny Goodman playing a bang-up floor and defensive game in the place of Loudermilk, the Cards fought back, but still were training at the half-way mark by 22 to 18. During the final half, Fisher regained his bearings and poured through nine points, his total for the night, to launch the locals on the victory road.

It was the determined teamwork of the Cardinals that snatched victory out of the fire from the Leitchfield boys. The Bulldogs battled all

the way and went all out to wreck the Cards' winning streak, but fell short in the final moments of the game.

Bruce Slate, at guard, carried his load and that of the disabled Fisher during the first half and did a remarkably fine job. Young Eddie Diddle was the deadeye of the team and kept the Cardinal scoring mounting by his accuracy. He tallied 17 points to van the Red Birds. Sam Cooke played his usual steady game at the center slot, and tallied eight points to boot. All these lads played good hard ball, but it was the work of Goodman, playing as a sub, that won the plaudits of his teammates. Although he was helpless he hounded his man, scored the rebound well and his floor game was all that could be desired.

The Red Birds take on a couple of foes next week. Tuesday night they battle the Russellville Panthers at the Western gym and Friday night journey to Owensboro where they engage the Daviess County Hi team.

Lineups:

Cards	Pos.	Leitchfield
Diddle (17)	F	(13) Rau
Loudermilk (2)	F	(7) Meredith
Cooke (8)	C	(8) Winn
Slate (11)	G	(2) Hubbard
Fisher (9)	G	(4) Jobe
Subs: Cards—Goodman, Leitchfield—Earle 6, Lowe 1.		

Cardinals And Scottsville To Play Tonight

The College High school Cardinals are apt to run into all kinds of trouble tonight at 7:30 at Western gym. They are scheduled for a tussle with Brad Mutchler's Scottsville High team which has downed its first five foes with comparative ease. Mutchler has seven lettermen back from last year's team which proved plenty tough along toward the bank of the season.

Returning to the Scottsville fold are John Porter and John Pedigo, both around the 6:2 mark; Hal Bryant, all-regional guard of last season; Warner Grubbs, forward; Morris Grubbs, guard; Morris Guy, forward, and Morris McGuffey, reserve guard.

With this lineup Mutchler figures to be very much in the running when regional tournament time rolls around and will be out tonight to show the rampaging Cardinals who's who in this section right now.

The Red Birds, fresh from a victory over the Daviess county High team here Friday night, are rated as one of the strongest teams in this section off their record of last year and since they have several veteran netters from that team back again.

Probable Card lineup will be Loudermilk and Diddle, forwards, Cooke, center, and Slate and Fisher, guards.

Rolls is at Denver, air corps. He is High where College High Meets Leitchfield Team tonight

Red Birds Meet Russellville Here Tonight

The College High school Cardinals will be after their sixth straight victory tonight when they engage the Russellville Panthers at Western gym at 7:30. The Red Birds have tumbled five foes in a row this season, although they had a tight squeeze at Leitchfield Friday night when they managed to win over the Bulldogs by 47 to 41. However, in that game they were handicapped. Frank Loudermilk suffered an arm injury early in the tilt played but a few minutes, and Bishop Fisher, Card guard, was knocked senseless in the first half and did not get back on the beam until in the second period.

In running up their victory string the Cards downed Daviess county 34 to 21 in the first game of the season; swamped Scottsville 45 to 13 in the second; beat Nortonville 63 to 19 in the third, and made Leitchfield their fourth victim by 58 to 36, then whipped the same team at Leitchfield for their fifth win.

Loudermilk is expected to be in the game tonight although his injury still bothers him. He will team off with Ed Diddle at a forward post; Sam Cook will be at center, and Bruce Slate and Fisher will hold down the guard positions.

Although the Russellville five is not rated as a top team it is steadily improving and with a veteran crew back from last season is expected to field a formidable crew here tonight.

Cardinals Stumble To Win Over Russellville

College High school Cardinals stumbled to a 34 to 16 victory over the Russellville Panthers at Western gym last night to hang up their sixth victory of the season. However, in gaining their win, the Red Birds were anything but impressive. In fact in the first half they had their hands full in staving off repeated Panther rushes and it was not until in the last half that they asserted themselves, but

even then their exhibition was far below normal.

Frank Loudermilk was unable to play at all last night, his arm injury which he suffered in the Leitchfield game still giving him trouble. He is expected to be in the lineup when the Red Birds face the improved Daviess county high team at Owensboro Friday night.

The Cards started off on the right foot when Slate and Diddle plumped in fielders to put them in a 4 to 0 lead. Then Cooke dropped one in while Hardy cashed in on a foul and it was 6 to 1. Knight got a two-pointer, Cooke a foul and then Knight cashed in again to make the count 7 to 5. Travis tied it up with a long and R. Hardy's foul put Russellville ahead 8 to 7. Cooke came through with a tip-in to put the Cards ahead and they finished out the half on top by 18 to 15.

The second half was all Forward Ed Diddle. He tallied 14 of the 16 points scored by the Cards in this period, while Russellville was able to score but 4 points.

The Red Birds were far off form in every department. The ragged play was featured by numerous fumbles, bad passes, poor shooting and general apathetic playing. The Red Birds could not get started and had their opposition been stronger it is likely they would have been on the short end of the score for the first time this season.

Coach Earl Shelton's Daviess county boys are reported to be "laying" for the Red Birds Friday night. The Cards opened their season by conking these boys in the first game of the season, but the Daviess county lads have shown great improvement since that time and unless the birds play better ball than they did last night they are apt to come out on the short end of the score at Owensboro Friday night.

Lineups:
Cards Pos. R'ville
Diddle, 17 F 4, Hardy
Goodman F 2, Hinton
Cooke, 9 C 4, K. Knight
Slate, 8 G 3, R. Knight
Fisher G 3, Travis
Subs: College High—Fleener, Morehead; Russellville—Cauley, Hickey.

4 Teams Pursue College High Five

HARRY TOWLES, Courier-Journal Correspondent.

Bowling Green, Jan. 7.—College High's Cardinals took up their post-holiday Fifth Regional basketball chase with another victory added to the string at the expense of the Leitchfield Bulldogs on the latter's floor, but in glancing over their shoulders viewed four other teams that are in hot pursuit. Improving with every game the Simpson-Franklin, Tompkinsville, South Warren and Bowling Green High teams indicate they will be very much in the running when tournament time rolls around. Several other teams in the region are showing marked improvement and payoff time may find them in the thick of the battle.

TEAM TO BEAT

However, the Cardinals are rated as the team to beat. They captured their fifth straight victory of the season Friday night, but had to fight off a battling Leitchfield team before winning 47-41. It must be said, however, that the Cardinals were without Frank Loudermilk, high scoring forward, who is playing his fourth season with the Ted Hornback-Ed Diddle aggregation. Loudermilk suffered an arm injury in the first minutes of play but is expected back in the lineup this week. His average of around 17 points per game is expected to add much to the Cardinals' scoring punch when they meet Daviess County High at Owensboro Friday night. Fisher, Cardinal guard, also was injured in the Leitchfield game, and was practically useless to the Red Birds in the first half.

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Breckinridge Edges Male In Poll-Cats' First Census

By DEAN EAGLE, Courier-Journal Staff Writer.

Get up your brickbats or squets—basketball fans.

The popular or notorious (use whichever suits your taste) Poll-Cats are on the loose again.

And for their first batch of dope, or some may call it just plain propaganda, they offer you Breckinridge Training School of Morehead as the No. 1 high school basketball team of Kentucky. Breck beat out defending champion Male of Louisville by just

a whisker in this first poll of 1946.

The balloting among the Courier-Journal regional writers who participated was so close—139 votes to 138—that everything else was left far behind.

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Breckinridge gained nine first-place votes and four for second while Male polled five first-place nominations and eight for the runner-up spot. Both teams are unbeaten.

Following the two leaders are

Mt. Sterling, Frankfort, Russell, St. Xavier of Louisville, London, Dayton, Benton and College High of Bowling Green. And that completes the big ten.

In gaining the top rung in the first poll, Bobby Laughtlin's Eaglets swept through nine opponents by impressive scores. Victims of the Eaglets' claws were Grayson 52-18 and 43-26, Millersburg Military Institute 46-22, Owingsville 69-12, Morehead High School 39-11 and 52-23, Tollesboro 37-15, Mt. Sterling 36-27 and Dayton 43-35. Breckinridge has averaged 45 points to the opposition's 20.

Male has rolled over six foes and averaged 53.8 points in doing so. The Purples hold decisions over Buffalo 56-28, Ashland 47-34, Ft. Knox 58-38, Bellevue 71-30, Manual 45-38 and Flaget 46-30.

Here Are First Poll-Cat Ratings

Pos.	Team	Votes	First Places	Second Places	Place In Final 1945 Poll
1.	Breckinridge Training	139	9	4	5
2.	Louisville Male	138	5	8	2
3.	Mt. Sterling	64	0	1	35
4.	Frankfort	55	0	0	25
	Russell	40	0	1	6
	St. Xavier, Louisville	34	0	0	Unpl.
	London	33	0	0	Unpl.
	Dayton	32	0	0	3
	Benton	28	0	0	Unpl.
	College High, Bowling Green	25	0	0	17

Position—Team	Votes
Paducah	24
Hazard	22
Central City	21
Dixie Heights	18
Harlan	17
Benham	16
Manual, Louisville	15
Hazel Green	12
Danville	12
Maysville	10
Tompkinsville	9
Knox Central	8
Owensboro	6
University, Lexington	6
Barlow-Kevil	6
Inez	5
Georgetown	4
Henry Clay, Lexington	4
Fredonia	4
Carrollton	3
St. Mary's, Paducah	3
Bremen	3
Irvine	2
Vicco	2
Dawson Springs	2
Mayfield	1
Henderson	1

College High Plays Daviess County Team Tonight

The College High Cardinals will go after their seventh straight victory tonight when they take on the improved Daviess County High cagers at Owensboro. Reports for the Daviess county city say Coach Earl Shelton's crew is laying for the undefeated local team and the charges of Coaches Ed Diddle and Ted Hornback will have to be in top shape to keep their victory string intact.

Earlier in the season the Red Birds beat Daviess county on the local floor in easy fashion but since that time the Shelton lads have improved greatly and have been on the winning end in most of their engagements.

Frank Loudermilk, who was injured in a game at Leitchfield last Friday night, is expected to be back in the lineup after missing the engagement with Russellville here Tuesday night. His presence in the lineup may tip the scales in favor of the local warriors tonight.

Here Are Poll-Cat Ratings

Pos.	Team	Votes	Record W. L.	Place In 1st Poll
1.	Breckinridge Training	133	11 0	1
2.	Louisville Male	110	9 0	2
3.	Russell	80	12 1	5
4.	Mt. Sterling	64	8 2	3
5.	Frankfort	62	7 0	4
6.	London	54	15 4	7
7.	St. Xavier, Louisville	35	11 3	6
8.	Central City	31	11 2	13
9.	Vicco	26	19 2	34
10.	College High, Bowling Green	21	7 0	10

11. Owensboro	20	21. University (Lexington)	6
12. Prestonsburg	19	22. Viper	6
13. Dayton	17	23. Cynthiana	4
14. Hazard	17	24. Danville	4
15. Maysville	13	25. Olive Hill	3
16. Dixie Heights	12	26. Berea	2
17. Sharpe	9	27. Fern Creek	2
18. Hindman	7	28. Greenville	2
19. Benton	6	29. Covington	1
20. Manual (Louisville)	6	30. Highlands (Ft. Thomas)	1
		31. Madison (Richmond)	1

The Diddle-Hornback coached College High School hoopsters of Bowling Green, beat the Daviess County High School Panthers, here, Friday night, 44 to 21. It was the second time this season that the Warren countians trimmed Coach Earl Shelton's aggregation, the visitors earlier in the season beating the locals at Bowling Green, 35 to 21.

Daviess county after playing College High on even terms for the first quarter, faded out of the picture in the last periods as Bowling Green counted twenty-four points, while holding the locals to eight digits.

It was the fourth defeat in twelve games for the Sheltonmen. On next Thursday, Daviess County will play Owensboro Senior High School Red Devils at the Daviess County high school gymnasium.

The lineups:
 Daviess Co. Pos. College High
 Morris, 6 F 9, Diddle
 Muncy, 4 F 8, Loudermilk
 Rafferty, C 13, Cook
 Lashbrook, 10 G 3, Slate
 Best, G 10, Fisher
 Score by periods:
 Daviess County 5 8 4 4-21
 College High 6 14 13 11-44
 Substitutions: Daviess County—Carter, Jones, Ambrose 1. Bowling Green—Goodman, Smith, Filner. Referee—Milley. Timer—Buster Smith. Scorer—Milton Whittaker.

College High Defeats Daviess County, 44-21

College High School's Cardinals got hot in the last quarter of a basketball game with Daviess County High school at Owensboro Friday night to decisively whip Coach Earl Shelton's charges by 44 to 21.

The game was a low-scoring affair during the first three quarters with both teams putting up tight defensive exhibitions. The Red Birds held a 14 to 9 lead at the half, increased the margin to 24 to 13 at the three-quarter mark and then poured through 20 markers in the final period to make a runaway of the game and give the College High boys their seventh straight victory of the season.

In defeating the Daviess lads the second straight time of the season the Cards showed marked improvement over their exhibition with Russellville and bounced back into the stride which has swept all opposition before them. The team played excellently as a unit and with Loudermilk, a regular who has been out with an injured arm, showed smooth work, especially late in the game.

Probably the outstanding work of the night was turned in by Bruce Slate whose job it was to hold down Lashbrook, Daviess county's veteran guard. Bruce held his man to three field goals and four fouls and in the meantime found time to score three points himself. But it was the team work of the boys which brought victory. The consistent plugging, when shots went awry, paid off in the last eight minutes when the scorers had better luck with their shots. They got the shots through-

out the night but had bad luck making them count.

Cooke, at center, was high point man of the night, with 13. Diddle and Loudermilk got nine each and Fisher tallied 10. As usual it was Lashbrook who was high for Daviess county, his 10 being high for his team.

Monday night the Cards journey to Scottsville for a return engagement with Brad Mutchler's team and Friday night will play the strong Greenville on the Greenville court.

Lineups:
 Cards Pos. Daviess
 Loudermilk, 9 F Morris, 6
 Diddle, 9 F Muncy, 4
 Cooke, 13 C Ambrose, 1
 Slate, 3 G Lashbrook, 10
 Fisher, 10 G Best
 Subs: Cards—Fleenor, Goodman and Smith. Daviess—Jones.

Crippled Cards Play Greenville Five Tonight

A crippled College High school Cardinal basketball band will journey to Greenville tonight to seek their ninth victory of the year against the strong Muhlenberg county quintet.

The Cards will be without the services of their sparkplug guard, Bruce Slate, whose illness will prevent him from making the trip. Slate's illness was first feared to be pneumonia but later diagnoses showed he was suffering only from a deep cold. His running mate, Fisher, has been laid up the past few days with a sore throat and although he will make the trip he probably will not play a great deal.

Coaches Ed Diddle and Ted Hornback have been using Cooper Smith, Johnny Goodman and Fleenor in practice sessions with Loudermilk, Diddle and Cooke, the regulars, and these six boys are expected to play the game for the Cards tonight. Smith or Goodman will take Slate's place and if Fisher does not play Diddle probably will be shifted to guard with Fleenor filling in his forward slot.

The Greenville team has suffered but one defeat this season. They were defeated by Central City by 10 points on Central City's court and include among their victims the Henderson five.

Holland Harvey, former Western boy, is principal of the Greenville school and most of the coaching chores fall on his shoulders. The Red Birds were scheduled to leave for Greenville early this afternoon.

Greenville Whips Cards By 34 To 26

College High school's Cardinals were defeated for the first time this season Friday night at Greenville, when the smart Muhlenberg county quintet whipped the locals by 34 to 26. It was the Greenville team practically all the way but the Red Birds, playing without the service of Bruce Slate, who is ill kept in the ball game right to the finish. Greenville was ahead by 17 to 15 at the half and managed to van the locals right on through the final period.

The Red Birds were four points behind with four minutes to go and could never catch up. Greenville, which has been beaten but once this year, that defeat coming at the hands of the strong Central City crew at Central City, presented a well-coached team with five scoring threats. Every man in their lineup tallied and any of the crew could dump in a bucket if allowed to run free momentarily.

Fisher, who had been out of school two days last week with a sore throat, led the Red Bird attack, tallying 11 points. Loudermilk got 8 and Diddle 7 to round out the Card scoring for the night. High point man for the winners was Peterson, center, who tallied 10, followed by Todd, forward, who dumped in 8.

Tuesday night the Red Birds buck up against another strong team when they meet the Calhoun quintet at Western gym. They round out the week's play in a game with Franklin at Franklin Friday night.

Lineups:
 Cards (26) Pos. Greenville (34)
 Diddle 7 F Todd, 8
 Loudermilk, 8 F Summers, 4
 Cooke C Peterson, 10
 Goodman G Gary, 6
 Fisher, 11 G Stovall, 6

College High Beats Calhoun By 43-18 Tally

The College High school Red Birds flew straight last night to message Calhoun's cagers by the one-sided score of 43 to 18 on the Western hardwood. It was a comeback game for the Cardinals since they were beaten in their last game for the first time this season, and the College High boys did just that. They came back with a vengeance to down the McLean county boys as they pleased. However, all was not rosy in the Card camp, since the lads were guilty of numerous bobbles, wild shots and bad passes.

Bruce Slate, who has been out of the Card lineup because of illness was back in harness last night and won the admiration of the Cards backers by his determined play although he was still weak from his illness. He failed to tally but did a good job of bringing the ball up the floor and lending his steady hand to the Cardinal attack.

Diddle drew first blood when he tossed in a foul. Cooke made it 3 to 0 with a tip-in and Boulware connected on a foul shot to make the count 3-0. Diddle hit a fielder, Humphrey got a foul and Fisher duplicated to make the count 6 to 2. Loudermilk and Fisher made two-pointers before Humphrey got his first fielder to make it read 10 to 4 and then Loudermilk made good another from the field to bring the count to 12 to 4 at the quarter.

In the second quarter the Red Birds tallied 11 points while the visitors were making good on one field goal to raise the count at the halfway mark to 23 to 6. The Calhoun lads couldn't find the range in the third quarter either and scored 2 more-points in this period while the Cards ran their count to 37. In the fourth canto, with subs playing much of the time, Calhoun outscored the boys of Coaches Ed Diddle and Ted Hornback by 10 points to 6 to make the final tally 43 to 18.

A feature of the game was Diddle's accuracy at the foul line. He cashed in on 7 of 9 attempts.

Friday night the Cards will battle the Franklin-Simpson crew, which has been defeated but one time this season, on the Franklin floor. Both teams are gangy and speedy and a fast encounter is expected.

Lineups:
 Cards (43) Pos. Calhoun (18)
 Loudermilk, 10 F Humphrey, 6
 Diddle, 15 F Boulware, 1
 Cooke, 6 C Austin, 3
 Slate G Arnold
 Fisher, 7 G Hansford, 4
 Subs: Cardinals—Fleenor 5, Harris, Redford, Goodman, Smith and Perkins. Calhoun—Pannel 4, Smith.

Cardinals To Play At Scottsville Tonight

The Red Birds of College High will be after their eighth straight win of the season tonight when they go to Scottsville for a game with Brad Mutchler's five. Early in the season the Cards hung a one-sided defeat on the Scottsville boys at the local gym by a score of 45 to 13. However, Coaches Ted Hornback and Ed Diddle are not expecting anything like that tonight.

The College High mentors believe that the Birds will have to play ball to come out with a victory on the Scottsville floor. Mutchler's teams always get better as the season progresses and on their home floor are expected to give the Birds a run for their money. College High's lineup probably will be Diddle and Loudermilk, forwards; Cooke, center, and Fisher and Slate, guards. Scottsville is expected to use Grubbs and Guy, at forwards, Pedigo, at center, and W. Grubbs and Bryant, at guards.

Cardinals Nip Scottsville Five, 34 To 29

The Cardinals of College High chalked up their eighth straight victory of the season in the hardest kind of a battle with Scottsville battling right down to the final whistle before being beaten by 34 to 29.

Coach Brad Mutchler's improved team showed plenty of dash and fire but were behind by 16 to 10 at the half and then fell back to 28 to 14 at the three-quarter mark. However, Scottsville then staged a desperate rally and pulled to within five points of the victors at the end.

Earlier in the season the Red Birds had downed Scottsville on the Western floor by 45 to 13, but in that game the Allen county boys were playing without their ace center, Porter. But Porter was very much in the game last night and made his presence felt by tallying 12 points for high point honors of the night.

The Pioneers, besides their two losses to College High, have lost but one other game, that to Edmonson by a narrow margin, and have chalked up nine wins. The Scottsville boys showed much improvement over earlier games in the tilt last night and indications are that they will field a first class team by tournament time.

The College High boys played a good steady game, but were not up to their best play of the season. Diddle grabbed 10 points for high for the Red Birds, followed by Cooke who tallied 9 and Loudermilk with 7. Fisher garnered 5 while Slate plumped in three.

Friday night the Cardinals probably will get their most severe test of the season when they engage the Greenville five in Muhlenberg county. The Greens have been going great guns and with a veteran team returning are expected to give the Red Birds all they can handle.

Lineups:
 College Pos. Scottsville
 Diddle, 10 F Pedigo, 2
 Loudermilk, 7 F M. Grubbs
 Cooke, 9 C Porter, 12
 Slate, 3 G Bryant, 5
 Fisher, 5 G White, 8
 Subs: Scottsville—Spencer 2.

Cardinals Play Calhoun Team Here Tonight

After having suffered their first defeat of the season at the hands of Greenville Friday night the Cardinals of College High will attempt to get back on the victory road tonight at Western gym in a game with the hustling Calhoun cagers.

Little is known of the invaders other than they are a high ranking team and the fact that they downed the Bowling Green Purples at Calhoun by two points. The team is coached by C. V. Watson and is always a power in the Third Region. Several veterans from last year's good team are reported pastiming again for Calhoun and a lively battle is expected on the Hilltop tonight.

Bruce Slate, Card guard, who was out of the lineup Friday night because of illness, will start the game tonight although he has had very little practice since his siege of sickness. Slate was believed to have been ill of pneumonia last week, but rallied and has improved enough to return to the squad. Fisher, other Card guard, who also was suffering from a sore throat last week, is in good shape again and will be in the lineup tonight.

Other starters will be Frank Loudermilk and Eddie Diddle, forwards, and Sam Cooke at center. This is the combination that won eight straight victories before falling before Greenville. The tilt is scheduled to get under way at 7:30.

College Loss May Be Laid To Sick Guard

Diddle-Hornback Five Plays Without Slate

Special to The Courier-Journal.

Bowling Green, Ky., Jan. 21.—The ranking team in the Fifth Region has suffered its first defeat of the season. College High School's Cardinals were throttled by Greenville's veteran five Friday night 34-26.

The defeat came after eight straight victories by the charges of Coaches Ed Diddle and Ted Hornback, but there may be some solace in the results for the Cardinal supporters. The Red Birds were playing without the services of Bruce Slate, holdover guard and sparkplug of the team who was ill, and because Fisher, the other guard, left a sickbed a day before the game to take part in the encounter.

Further light on the power in this region may be shown Friday night at Franklin when Franklin-Simpson which has won 13 of 14 games plays host to the College High lads in what is tipped to be one of the top games the region.

Here Are Poll-Cat Ratings

Pos.	Team	Votes.	Record	Place in
			W. L.	2d Poll.
1.	Breckinridge Training	130	11 0	1
2.	Louisville Male	116	11 0	2
3.	Russell	83	14 1	3
4.	Mt. Sterling	68	9 2	4
5.	London	52	15 5	6
6.	Central City	46	12 2	8
7.	Owensboro	39	8 0	11
8.	Vicco	32	21 2	9
9.	Frankfort	31	8 1	5
10.	St. Xavier	22	12 4	7

College High, in ringing up eight victories and one loss, about equalizes Franklin in the scoring column. They have tallied 392 points for an average of a little more than 45 while holding the opposition to 230 points, an average of a little better than 26 per game.

Don Lashbrook and Dick Diltman of Daviess County offer help the "blind" Poll Cats along the way with these licks: Breckinridge, London, Franklin, Russell, Male, Maysville, Owensboro.

Cardinals Play Franklin Team

A couple of teams with but one defeat marring each record will battle it out at Franklin tonight when the Simpson-Franklin five plays host to the Cardinals of College High school.

This game is booked as the crucial game of the season for both teams and both aggregations are reported pointing for this battle. The Simpson county boys have been defeated only by Cave City and that setback came early in the season, when the Franklin boys had had but five days practice. College High fell before the onslaught of Greenville High last Friday night. Other than these two defeats the teams have made a clean sweep of all opposition.

For the Cardinals Loudermilk and Diddle will handle the forward posts; Cooke will be at center and Fisher and Slate, the diminutive guards, will round out the team.

Coach Harold Perdue, in his first year as varsity coach at Franklin, probably will start Downey and Clark at forwards, Evans at center, and Hinton and Cornwell at guards.

College High Beats Franklin By 45 To 31

College High school cagers won their 10th game in 11 starts Friday night at Franklin when they downed the Franklin-Simpson crew of Coach Harold Perdue by 45 to 31. The Franklin lads, who had been beaten but one time previously this season, were swamped in the first part of the game as the Cardinals ran the count to 19 to 3 at the end of the first quarter. College High made six points while the host team was garnering 5 in the second period, and the half-time score stood at 25 to 8.

The Perdue boys rallied in the last half and outscored the Red Birds by 23 points to 20, but the damage already had been done.

Sam Cooke, center for the Cards, played but about 13 minutes of the game, being taken out in the second quarter when he accumulated his fourth foul and not returning to play until late in the game.

High scorer for the Red Birds was Frank Loudermilk who tallied 17, followed by Diddle with 13. Downey, forward, lead his teammates with 14 counters.

In a preliminary game the College Junior high team whipped the Franklin Juniors by 25 to 21. The Little Birds' attack was lead by Teddy Hornback Jr., who garnered 9 points. Lewis, Franklin center, tallied 6 for his team's efforts.

Tuesday night the College High boys will be hosts to the Glasgow Scotties at Western gym and Friday night they travel to Russellville for a return engagement with the Panthers.

Cards (45)	Pos.	(31) Franklin
Diddle (13)	F.....	(14) Downey
Loudermilk (17)	F.....	(4) Clark
Cooke (6)	C.....	(6) Evans
Slate (2)	G.....	(4) Cornwell
Fisher (5)	G.....	Hinton

Subs; Cards-Fleenor 2.

College High Still Viewed As Team To Beat

By Clarence Daves
Park City Daily News Sports Editor

With district tourney time coming up, nothing yet has been done to eliminate the College High Cardinals as strong favorites to capture their first district diadem since 1937, although Bowling Green High's battle with St. Xavier last Friday night indicated that the Purples may have something yet.

If records mean anything, the College High boys will be there, having won 10 out of 11 basketball games up to this week while the Purple team, not on the spot as much, has broken even in 10 games.

The College High quintet accounted for its latest victory in defeating Franklin-Simpson 45-31 on the latter's floor, an accomplishment listed this year as difficult, since the Simpson county outfit is heralded as unusually strong. Until their defeat at the hands of the Red Birds, Franklin had lost only one game all season that being to the hot Cave City quintet.

Coach Brad Mutchler's outfit over at Scottsville is demonstrating that it will be a contender for district and regional honors, as the Pointers record is marred only by two losses to College High and one to Edmonton. Scottsville lists among its triumphs a decisive 35-27 victory over Bowling Green High.

Also given a chance to "go somewhere" is Tompkinsville, over in Monroe county, so it appears that the field is going to offer keen competition in this year's elimination series.

Meanwhile, South Warren High school is serving notice that it will be considered in the Thirty-Third District play. With practically a veteran team, the South Warren netters, coached by Earl Kimbrough, have won 13 out of 14 games. Their only loss was to Daviess County High at Owensboro recently, in a game decided by breaks, according to many of those who witnessed it.

Cardinals Win

On January 25 the Cards of College High journeyed to Franklin where they tamed the Franklin Wildcats 45 to 31. This was the second defeat of the season, after 14 victories for Franklin. At the end of the first half, College High held the lead 25 to 8. Franklin showed marked improvement in the second half, but the damage was already done. Loudermilk paced the Cardinals with 17 points.

CARDS DROP ONE, WIN OVER CALHOUN

The College High Cardinals met their first defeat of the season at Greenville, January 18, when the Blackhawks downed them 34-26. It was a fast moving game and until the third quarter neither team was

able to gain more than 2 points before the score was tied. Greenville scored their last two points with twenty seconds to play.

Rebounding from this defeat the Cardinals romped to a 43-17 victory over Calhoun, Tuesday, January 22, at the Western gym. It was an easy victory for College High, the score at the half, 23-6. Diddle was high point man with 14, Loudermilk tallied 10, Cooke 6, Fisher 3 and Fleenor 5.

College High Trips Scotties By 46-18 Score

The Red Birds of College High school won their 11th victory, 11th, that is, in 12 starts at Western gym last night by downing the Scotties of Glasgow High by 46 to 18. It was a walkaway game for the Cardinals with Glasgow never being in the game. College High ran the count to 10 to 2 in the early minutes and coasted on to an easy win.

The Scotties came to life a little bit near the end of the first quarter to tally eight points, but the Red Birds were ahead by 17 to 10 as that period ended. The charges of Coaches Ed Diddle and Ted Hornback scored nine points in the second canto while the boys from Barren was raking up three to make the halftime score 26 to 13.

In the second half it was the same thing, only more so. During this half the Scotties got but two fielders and one foul goal for five points while the Red Birds were hitting the net, in a lazy effort, for 20 tallies.

Loudermilk, Slate and Cooke scored 13, 12 and 11 points respectively to lead the Cardinal attack, while Sears got 7, Luster 6 and "Little" Abner 4 for Glasgow.

Friday night the Cards attempted to make it 12 out of 13 in a game with the Russellville Panthers at Russellville.

College (46)	Pos.	(18) Glasgow
Loudermilk (13)	F.....	(4) Abner
Diddle (5)	F.....	Oliver
Cooke (11)	C.....	(5) Luster
Slate (12)	G.....	Simmons
Fisher (4)	G.....	(2) Doughtry

Subs—College High: Fleenor, 1; Goodman and Smith. Glasgow: Sears 7, Tullah, Risen.

College High Meets Glasgow Here Tonight

College High school will battle the rugged Glasgow Scotties at Western gym at 7:30 tonight in an attempt to garner their 11th victory in 12 starts this season. While the Cards are favored to trip up the Glasgow five, Coach Ken Sidwell always puts an aggressive team on the floor and the Red Birds will have to battle to eke out their third win in a row.

Glasgow has had an off and on season, playing some sparkling games while putting up ragged displays in other encounters. They have broke about even in season's play and are exponents of rough, hard tactics.

On the other hand the Red Birds are in excellent shape for their encounter as the "starting five" has recovered from a siege of illnesses. Frank Loudermilk and Eddie Diddle will be paired at the forward posts, Sam Cooke will hold down the pivot position and the diminutive guards, Slate and Fisher, are expected to be in their favorite slots.

The Cards have lost but one game this season, that to Greenville at Greenville. When they suffered that defeat Slate was out on account of illness and Fisher has just recovered from a siege of sore throat.

5th Region Fives Threaten College High Reputation

Special to The Courier-Journal.

Bowling Green, Ky., Jan. 17.—While the College High School Cardinals have taken their eighth victory without defeat, several other "coming" teams loom on the horizon in the Fifth region as challengers to the Red Birds' reputation as the best team in the section.

The Red Birds have a first class record, but the boys of Coaches Ed Diddle and Ted Hornback experienced unexpected tough opposition from Brad Mutchler's Scottsville five and were satisfied to come out with a five-point victory. Scottsville has several veterans on this year's team and have lost but three games, two to College High and the third to Edmonton on Edmonton's floor. In the meantime they have found time to conk nine opponents and coaches in this region predict they will be hard to handle come tournament time.

Red Birds Will Meet Panthers Tonight

College High will attempt to make its victory column read 12 in a basketball game tonight with the Panthers of Russellville High at the Logan county capital.

Earlier in the season the Red Birds downed the Panthers without too much trouble at the Western gym by a score of 34 to 16, and while winning with comparative ease the Logan boys held College High's attack to one of the lowest scores of the season. Fresh from a one-sided victory over Glasgow here Tuesday night the Red Birds are favored to take the Panthers into camp but the battle may be close.

The "regulars", Diddle, Loudermilk, Cooke, Slate and Fisher are slated to be in the opening lineup.

Cards Defeat Russellville By 46 To 24

A "baker's dozen" victories were in the College High scorebook today after the Cardinals defeated the Panthers at Russellville Friday night by a score of 46 to 24. Against these 12 wins a single defeat, at the hands of Greenville, mars the record of the Red Birds.

It was the same old story at Russellville. The Red Birds bounded into an early lead and never were in danger. Led by Eddie Diddle, who scored 17 points, the Cards were ahead by 9 to 7 at the quarter; boosted the margin to 26 to 9 at the half and were vanquishing the Panthers 38 to 12 at the three-quarter mark.

Fisher was second high for the winners with 11 points, while Hinton was top man for the host team with 8. In an earlier game this season the Red Birds whipped the Panthers on the local floor by 34 to 16.

This season the Cards have taken the scalps of Daviess County, twice; Scottsville, twice; Nortonville; Leitchfield, twice; Russellville, twice; Calhoun; Franklin; and Glasgow. Greenville tripped the locals by 34 to 26 on Greenville's floor.

This week the Cards face three foes. On Tuesday night they journey to Nortonville for a return engagement; Thursday night they meet Franklin-Simpson here, and Saturday will be hosts to the strong London five.

Lineups:
College 46 Pos. 24 Russ'ville
Diddle 17 F 3 Knight
Loudermilk 6 F 4 Fuqua
Cooke 6 C 1 Travis
Slate 6 G 2 Kickey
Fisher 11 G 2 K. Knight
Subs: Cards—Fleenor, Harris 1,
Perkins and Goodmen. Panthers
Hinton 8, Hardy 4.

Here Are Poll-Cat Ratings

Pos.	Team	Votes	Record		Place in 4th Poll
			Won	Lost	
1.	Breckinridge Training	140	16	0	1
2.	Louisville Male	132	16	0	2
3.	Vicco	82	23	3	5
4.	Central City	67	17	3	4
5.	Owensboro	63	10	2	6
6.	Russell	56	19	3	3
7.	St. Xavier	41	16	5	19
8.	Mt. Sterling	31	11	4	8
9.	Covington	26	10	5	33
10.	Frankfort	24	11	2	11

Pos.	Team	Votes
11.	London (15-4)	21
12.	Olive Hill (28-8)	20
13.	Middlesboro (10-2)	14
14.	Bremen	10
15.	Benham (11-2)	9
16.	College High	9
17.	Maysville (11-5)	9
18.	Williamsburg (13-2)	8
19.	Prestonsburg	8
20.	Paducah (9-5)	7
21.	Lone Oak	5
22.	Dawson Springs	5
23.	Paintsville	5
24.	University	4
25.	Dixie Heights	4
26.	Hazard (9-6)	4
27.	Hindman	3
28.	Dayton (12-6)	3
29.	Greenville	3
30.	Manual (9-8)	2
31.	Viper	2
32.	Danville (12-4)	2
33.	Cynthiana	2
34.	Crofton	2
35.	Anchorage	1
36.	Hopkinsville	1

Cards Meet Nortonville

College High's Cardinals will be bucking a jinx tonight at Nortonville when they engage the Nortonville five in a return engagement. Although the Red Birds defeated the Badgers by a 63 to 19 tally at the local gym on December 4, tonight they must beat the basketball team as well as the old 13 jinx. They will be seeking their 13 victory in 14 games in the tussel tonight.

The Red Bird crew left late this afternoon for the Badgers lair and, with the exception of a trio of boys with colds, the team is in good shape. Eddie Diddle, who tallied 22 markers in the first game against Nortonville, is expected to be handicapped by a cold, as will be Slate and Fisher, Card guards.

The other two regulars, Loudermilk and Cooke, will be at their forward and center positions, while Nortonville will probably start Woodward and Prowse at forwards, Clark at center, and R. Hamby and Phillips at guards.

Tonight's game will be the first of three this week for College High. Thursday night they will be in a grudge battle with the Franklin-Simpson cagers at Western gym and Saturday afternoon they meet the 11th ranking team in state high school circles when the London five comes here for a tilt in the Western playhouse.

Cards Victors By 60 To 22

College High school defeated the 13 jinx and Nortonville with ease last night at the Badger floor when they rang up their 13th victory in 14 starts by a score of 60 to 22. Again the Red Birds started out like a house fire and swamped the Nortonville lads in the early minutes of play. At halftime they were ahead by 29 to 12 and in the second period they kept up the bombardment with subs in the game much of the time.

Diddle again found the Nortonville defense to his liking and poured in 22 points, the same number he rang up in the meeting with the Badgers on the local floor. Slate grabbed 11 for second high, while Loudermilk got 10, Fisher 9 and Cooke 6. High for Nortonville was Greedy who scored 9.

Thursday night the Cardinals play host to the battling Franklin-Simpson five on the local floor and Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock face one of the ranking teams in the state, London, at the Western gym.

College (60) Pos. Nor'ville (22)
Diddle, 22 F Prowse, 1
Loudermilk, 10 F Atkinson, 5
Cooke, 6 C Greedy, 9
Slate, 11 G Phillips, 2
Fisher, 9 G R. Hamby, 2

Subs—Cards: Fleenor 2, Goodman, Harris and Miles. Nortonville: Tey, S. Hamby 3, F. Hamby and Barnes.

Bowling Green College Add More Victories

Donaldson's Quintet Shows Improvement

Special to The Courier-Journal.

Bowling Green, Ky., Feb. 4.—College High, Bowling Green, Scottsville and South Warren kept up their winning ways during the past week in the Fifth Region as basketball thoughts turned to district tournaments.

Two of the above named teams have tasted defeat but one time during the season. College High has only a Greenville blemish to mar its record, while South Warren has captured every game but one, that loss coming at the hands of Daviess County at Owensboro. Scottsville's Pointers are getting better with every start and although having lost three games this season, avenged those defeats partly during the past couple of weeks by tripping Tompkinsville and Bowling Green High in close games.

Elvis Donaldson's Bowling Green boys have improved wonderfully since the beginning of the season and have hung up two victories after losing a close one to St. . Their most recent victories were a 42-40 win over the tall Franklin-Simpson crew Tuesday night and a decisive win over Daviess County High at Owensboro Friday night. The Purple players, although small, make up for their size in aggressive play and are expected to be in until the final bell in the district play. Another team to be reckoned with the 17th District is Coach Earl Kimbrough's South Warren Dragons.

WINS WITH EASE

These boys Saturday night captured the ninth annual Warren County Tournament with ease and besides tournament play have won 14 games. The Dragons boast of a rangy team and in Stahl, forward, have a point-maker deluxe. In copping the county tournament South Warren tripped North Warren 51-20; Bristow 37-30 and downed Richardsville in the finals 46-26.

Drawings have been made for one district tournament in the Fifth Region. At Lewisburg the 18th District meet will get under way February 27. Franklin will meet Chandlers Chapel in the first game; Russellville drew a bye; Auburn and Olmstead hook up and Lewisburg and Adairville finish out the first round. Doppers have selected the Franklin team to cop this tourney, with Adairville probably offering the toughest opposition.

ONE-SIDED

College High won two one-sided games during the week. Tuesday night they ran away from Glasgow to score a 46-18 win. Friday night the Red Birds went to Russellville and tripped the Panthers easily 46-24. This week the Red Birds face a hard schedule. Tuesday night they play Nortonville a return game at Nortonville; Thursday night they meet the Franklin-Simpson team here and Saturday will be host to the strong London team at Western gym.

Cardinals To Meet Franklin Team Tonight

College High school will seek its second win of the season over the Franklin-Simpson team at Western gym tonight at 7:30. A victory tonight would place the standing of the Cardinals 14 wins and one defeat. Earlier in the season the Red Birds took the measure of the Franklin five by a score of 45 to 31 after running roughshod over the Simpson county lads in the first half. In the second period, however, it was a different story and the men of Coach Harold Perdue outscored the Cardinals. Franklin is out to avenge that earlier defeat and may be expected to put a fighting team on the floor tonight.

The Franklin lads are tall, with three of the men being over the six foot mark, while the guards hover dangerously close to that height. Perdue's second five players all are six feet or over.

The lineup tonight probably will be Diddle and Loudermilk at forwards, Cooke at center, and Slate and Fisher at the guard posts. For Franklin it probably will be Downey and Clark, forwards; Evans, center, and Cornwell and Hinton, guards.

Cards Defeat Franklin; Play London Saturday

College High school downed Franklin at Western gym last night by 46 to 24 and laid the groundwork for one of the toughest games of the season to be played with London High school at the local gym Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The victory last night was the second scored over the Franklin five this season and ran the Red Bird victory string to 14 with one defeat marring their record. Unlike the game at Franklin the cagers of Coach Harold Perdue made a brave stand in the first half and kept the Card scorers pretty well in check while tallying 13 points for themselves. The halftime score was 21 to 13 in favor of the locals. However, in the second half, the Birds sharpened the hitting eyes and poured through 25 points while the visitors were tallying 11.

Scoring for the Red Birds was pretty well divided with Diddle high with 12. Fisher tallied 10 and Loudermilk, Cooke and Slate got eight each. For Franklin Downey was high man with 9, while Evans, center, tallied six.

The London team, which is currently rated 11th in the state standings, has defeated some of the best teams in the eastern part of the state and feature a deadeye forward named Combs, who, according to advance reports, is a whiz. He is a member of the Combs clan long prominent in Eastern Kentucky basketball circles and will be the man to watch by the Cards if they hope to ring up victory No. 15.

Probable lineup for the Cards will be Diddle and Loudermilk at forwards, Cooke at center and Fisher and Slate, guards.

Lineups:	Pos.	24 Franklin
Cards 46	F	9 Downey
Diddle 12	F	2 Clark
Loudermilk 8	F	6 Evans
Cooke 8	C	5 Cornwell
Slate 8	G	1 Hinton
Fisher 10	G	
Subs—Cards: Redford, Fleenor, Harris, Goodman and Miles; Franklin: Law 1, and Carter.		

Cardinals Down London By 41-30 In 15th Win

Paced by W. B. Fisher and Frank Loudermilk, the College High Cardinals bested London 41-30 yesterday afternoon at Western gym for their fifteenth win in 16 starts this season.

Fisher, diminutive Card guard, counted seven field baskets and a pair of free throws for 16 points to lead the scoring efforts of either team, while Loudermilk tossed in a dozen points for runner-up honors.

The Cards took an early lead and never relinquished it, having the visitors down by 17-6 at the end of the first quarter, and 25-14 at the half.

After the men of Coaches Diddle and Hornback ran up their early lead, the Laurel countains threatened to overtake them only once. Shortly before the end of the third period, London had cut the margin to 28-24, but it was never that close afterward.

During the latter stages of the game London displayed a better brand of ball beneath the baskets, taking the majority of the rebounds, however the Cards had the best of the scoring.

Eddie Diddle opened scoring for the Cards, leading contenders for the district crown, by dropping in a crisp shot shortly after the opening whistle. After Morgan hit a free throw for London, Fisher counted with another crisp to run the count to 4-1. Loudermilk added a charity pitch and Fisher hit from the floor again to make it 7-1. After that it was the Cards all the way, with the margin going to 14-3.

Trailing by 11 points at halftime,

the London boys cut the deficit to four points when Harper connected for three straight baskets to make the count 25-20. The Cardinals went into the final stanza with a 29-24 lead, and gradually stretched it to the final margin of 11 points.

For London Combs registered 10 points and Harper counted nine to lead the losers' scoring.

Tuesday night the Cards travel to Glasgow for a meeting with the Scots, and Friday, the locals will attempt to avenge their only defeat of the season when they meet Greenville at the local gym.

Lineups:		COLLEGE HI (41)			
		G	F	TP	PF
Diddle, f	.....	2	0	4	2
Loudermilk, f	.....	5	2	12	2
Cooke, c	.....	2	3	7	3
Slate, g	.....	0	2	2	3
Fleenor, g	.....	0	0	0	0
Fisher, g	.....	7	2	16	1
Totals	.....	16	9	41	11
LONDON (30)		G	F	TP	PF
Miller, f	.....	1	2	4	0
Adams, f	.....	0	0	0	0
Morgan, f	.....	0	1	1	3
Cox, f	.....	0	0	0	0
Phelps, c	.....	0	0	0	5
Green, c	.....	0	0	0	1
Harper, g	.....	4	1	9	2
Hunt, g	.....	3	0	6	1
Combs, g	.....	4	2	10	5
Palmer, g	.....	0	0	0	0
Totals	.....	12	6	30	17

Score at half: College 25; London 14.

Officials: Carroll Broderick and Leon Cook.

College High's 3 Wins Up Cardinals' Stock

Special to The Courier-Journal.

Bowling Green, Ky., Feb. 11.—College High's basketball prestige jumped another three notches during the past week when the team coached by Ed Diddle and Ted Hornback rang up three victories, the final one, Saturday afternoon, achieved over the ranking London High team by a 11-point margin.

The Cardinals previously had defeated about everything in this section of the state with the exception of Greenville which hung a 34-26 defeat on College High when it was not at full strength. Outside of this game, the Cardinals have never been pushed unless London's spurt in the third quarter Saturday afternoon could be called a challenge.

Monday night the Redbirds journeyed to Nortonville and rang up a one-sided win by a score of 60-22. Thursday night they tackled a good Franklin-Simpson team on the Western floor and came off easily with a 46-24 win. In the game Saturday afternoon they swamped London, ranked 11th in the state, and were ahead at the quarter by 17-6 and left the floor at halftime vanning the Laurel County lads by 25-14. With the beginning of the second half London came to life and drew within four points of the Redbirds, but at this point the Cardinals let out a notch and never were in danger

again, winning by 41 to 30. Tuesday night the Cards meet Glasgow on the Barren County floor and Friday night will have a chance to avenge their only defeat of the season against 45 wins when they tangle with Greenville boys at the Western Playhouse.

Here Are Poll-Cat Ratings

Pos.	Team	Record	Record		Place in 5th Poll
			Won	Lost	
1.	Breckinridge Training	159	19	0	1
2.	Louisville Male	123	18	1	2
3.	Vicco	91	25	3	3
4.	Central City	70	19	3	4
5.	Russell	55	22	3	6
6.	Owensboro	39	12	3	5
7.	Frankfort	35	13	2	10
8.	Covington	27	11	6	9
9.	Dayton	26	14	6	28
10.	Olive Hill	20	29	8	12
11.	Mt. Sterling	20	12	6	8
12.	Benton	18	26	4	6
13.	St. Xavier (17-6)	18	27	8	6
14.	Paducah (11-5)	18	28	6	6
15.	Lone Oak	16	29	4	5
16.	College High (14-1)	15	30	2	4
17.	Maysville (14-5)	14	31	4	4
18.	London (17-5)	14	32	3	3
19.	Middlesboro (13-2)	13	33	3	3
20.	Dixie Heights (12-2)	10	34	2	3
21.	Prestonsburg (17-4)	8	35	2	2
22.	Manual (10-9)	8	36	1	1
23.	Benham (12-3)	8	37	1	1
24.	Hindman	8	38	1	1
25.	Williamsburg (15-3)	8			
26.	Bremen (20-4)	6			
27.	Brooksville (11-8)	6			
28.	Lacy (15-6)	6			
29.	Cynthiana (13-4)	5			
30.	Dawson Springs (21-2)	4			
31.	Madison (9-4)	4			
32.	Hazard (9-7)	3			
33.	Paintsville	3			
34.	Greenville	3			
35.	Hazel Green (19-4)	2			
36.	Georgetown (14-4)	1			
37.	Anchor	1			
38.	Robins	1			

Purples Play Here Tonight As Cards Away

Coach Elvis Donaldson's Bowling Green High quint is to provide the only local basketball entertainment tonight while the Cards of College High visit Glasgow.

Winners in their last four starts, the Purples will attempt to avenge a previous defeat in their meeting tonight with Brad Mutchler's Scottsville five.

The Purples scored an easy win over North Warren in their last out Friday night, and Coach Donaldson is expecting his boys to give Scottsville a tussle tonight.

Starting for the Purples will be the usual five which includes John Johnson, Captain Clarence Musgrave, R. D. Floyd, Bobby French and Willie Cook. The preliminary second team game is scheduled for 7:15 o'clock.

College High will be shooting for its eighth straight tonight at Glasgow and sixteenth out of 17 starts. There is little reason to believe the high-flying Cards will experience trouble taking the Scots as the locals annexed a 46-18 win in their first meeting on the local court.

Although the Cardinals are taking them as they come, the Diddle-Hornback boys are looking forward to Friday's meeting here with Greenville, which inflicted the only blemish on their record in a 34-26 game at the Muhlenberg city.

College High Evens Score With Greenville Five

By Herb Wallace

W. B. Fisher and Eddie Diddle were the doctors administering the pills as an old wound was healed by College High in downing Greenville 37-24 Friday night at the Western gym.

The Cardinal win avenged the quint's only loss of the season suffered in a 34-26 game at Greenville. It was the ninth in a row for the local and their seventeenth in 18 starts this season.

Fisher, diminutive guard who took over Bruce Slate's spark plug position when the latter became ill, again led the Birds on the floor and in scoring with 14 points. Diddle also contributed a sparkling floor game and registered 10 points despite an illness which kept him from practice for two days.

After knotting the count at 2-all, the locals were headed only once in the ball game, that at 9-10 at the start of the second quarter.

Both teams picked-up their opponents far down the floor with an abundance ball stealing and rough and tumble scrapping over possession of the ball resulting. Diddle was particularly adept at swiping the ball, doing so on three occasions that resulted in easy crips.

Fisher's dribbling and ball-handling was responsible for keeping the Cards in front.

Peterson, Gary, Stovall and Todd of Greenville did a large portion of the rebounding work under both baskets.

The Cards jumped to a 9-2 lead in the first quarter with Fisher, Diddle and Sam Cooke doing the scoring, but Greenville cut the lead to 9-8 as the bell sounded. Peterson pushed one in from under the basket to send the Black Hawks in front 10-9 at the start of the second quarter. However Diddle's free throw tied the count and Cooke pu

the Cards ahead to stay with a crip. Frank Loudermilk contributed three straight field baskets to send the locals into an 18-12 lead at the half.

After Fisher and Goodman counted on free tosses and Diddle hit a crip to make the count 22-12, the closest Greenville could come to the Cards was eight points. The third quarter ended 31-17 with Greenville's seconds playing a few minutes. However, the first five came back in the fourth quarter to finish the game.

Lineups:

College High (37)	G	F	TP	PF
Diddle, f	4	2	10	0
Loudermilk, f	3	0	6	1
Cooke, c	2	0	4	3
Goodman, g	1	1	3	1
Fisher, g	5	4	14	3
Fleenor, f	0	0	0	0
Smith, g	0	0	0	0
Redford, c	0	0	0	0

Totals	15	7	37	8
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Greenville (24)	G	F	TP	PF
Todd, f	3	1	7	2
Summers, f	2	0	4	0
Peterson, c	2	1	5	0
Gary, g	2	1	5	4
Stovall, g	1	0	2	4
Cornett, c	0	0	0	0
Ramage, g	0	0	0	0
Perry, f	0	0	0	0
Brown, f	0	1	1	0
Skipworth, g	0	0	0	0

Totals	10	4	24	10
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Free throws missed: Diddle, Loudermilk, 2, Cooke, Fisher, Todd, Peterson, 2, Stovall, 2, Brown.

Referee — Charley Miller, Horse Cave.

College High Fiv Averages Sole Loss

Special to The Courier-Journal.

Bowling Green, Feb. 18. — College High School's Red Birds avenged their only defeat of the season on Western's floor Friday night when they handily defeated Greenville 37-24. Earlier in the season the Greenville cagers, on their home floor, whipped College High 34-26. Earlier in the

week the boys of Coaches Ed Diddle and Ted Hornback primed for their Friday night revenge battle by whipping Glasgow on the Barren County floor 34-24.

Friday night's victory was the 17th for the Red Birds against a

single loss. In the last nine games College High has been victorious and is favored to cop the district and regional tournaments. Against Greenville the Red Birds were crippled. Bruce Slate, their sparkplug guard, was absent due to illness. However, W. B. Fisher, the other regular guard, stepped into Bruce's shoes and played a sparkling floor game, posting 14 points.

DIDDLE STARS

Eddie Diddle, son of the eWest-ern and College High coach, also played a bangup game despite having been ill for two days before the Greenville game. He stole the ball on three occasions and dribbled in for easy crips and in all rang up 10 points. Cooke and Loudermilk, the other two regulars, played steady games, but were off in their pointmaking.

Greenville started out to make a fight of it and at one time was ahead 10 to 9. However, the Red Birds then began to click and at the half were ahead by 18-12.

While College High was adding to its prestige as the team to beat, four other teams showed during the week that they can not be counted out. Glasgow's Scotties, weak at the beginning of the season, put up a brave fight against the Cardinals and with about six minutes of the game remaining pulled up to 18-19. However, they succumbed to the height of the College High boys.

COMEBACK

Friday night the Scotties came right back to play sparkling basketball to trip a good team 37-29. In the Glasgow great improvement, a chance to cop the title, although C. Mutchler's Scottville will be the choice to with the honors. The five has won 20 games of starts and holds a couple tries over Bowling Green school as well as other teams in this area. They fell to the attacks of College High school and early in the season. Bolton took their measure in a battle at Edmonton. Last week they engaged in a battle with Allen County and came out with a 25-24 victory. Tuesday night the Red Birds won 38-39 on Greenville's floor.

Cards Register 19th Victory At Calhoun

A fourth-stanza scoring drive brought the College High Cardinals their nineteenth win in 20 games as they closed their 1946 season with a 35-28 victory at Calhoun last night.

Sam Cooke and Johnny Goodman, subbing at guard for Bruce Slate who is ill, were the fair-haired boys for the Cards last night. The former counted 11 points and Goodman tossed in nine to lead the scoring.

Throughout the first three stanzas the game could have been anyone's, but the Cards spurred for 13 points during the final period to push ahead of the host club. The score at the half was 17-15 in favor of the locals.

Calhoun, which is rated among the top twenty teams in the state, recently had scored wins over Central City and Greenville on its home court.

With the game against South Warren cancelled, the Cards will begin practice for the Seventeenth district meet, which they will enter as favorites. Slate, who has missed three games because of illness, is to begin working out with the Red Birds, and he is expected to play in the tournament.

Lineups:

College High (35)	G	F	TP	PF
Diddle, f	3	0	6	0
Loudermilk, f	1	0	2	3
Cooke, c	5	1	11	3
Goodman, g	4	1	9	4
Fisher, g	3	1	7	0

Total	16	3	35	10
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Calhoun (28)	G	F	TP	PF
Humphrey, f	1	2	4	3
Bouleware, f	3	2	8	3
Austin, c	0	1	1	0
Hansford, g	5	1	11	0
Arnold, g	2	0	4	1

Totals	11	6	28	7
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Score at half: College High 17, Calhoun 15.

Cards Play At Calhoun Tonight

Due to the Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference tournament College High's meeting with Calhoun, scheduled for tomorrow night, has moved up to tonight.

Coaches Ted Hornback and Dero Downing will accompany the Red Birds on the trip to Calhoun, where the locals will complete their 1945-46 season.

A scheduled game with South Warren to have been played next Tuesday has been cancelled by mutual agreement of the two schools. With the Seventeenth District tournament, in which both are championship contenders, opening next Thursday, school officials decided to cancel the Tuesday game.

The Cardinals, who have racked up 18 wins in 19 starts, defeated Calhoun 43-18 in a previous meeting on the local court.

Red Birds Rack Up Easy Win Over Tennessee Five

College High's high-flying Cardinals breezed to a 64-15 decision over a badly outclassed Bolton High five of Arlington, Tenn., last night at the Western gym.

The Red Birds moved into a 15-0 lead at the start of the game and coasted to their tenth straight victory and their eighteenth in nineteen starts this season.

Frank Loudermilk and Sam Cooke were the big guns for the Cards in last night's one-sided tilt, scoring 23 and 16 points, respectively.

In turning back the Tennesseans, the Cards posted their largest scoring total of the season, besting their previous high evening by one point.

The game had turned into a one-sided affair when Teddy Hornback ran in a string of dunks to finish the game, and they saw much serving the closing half. Loudermilk scored seven of his

10 baskets during the first half as the hapless Bolton boys were unable to cope with the smooth-working Red Birds.

The Cards had a 15-2 advantage at the end of the first period and led by 29-4 at the half.

Friday the Cards travel to Calhoun and return to close their season next Tuesday against South Warren, conqueror of Bowling Green.

Lineups:

College High (64)	G	F	PF	TP
Diddle, f	4	1	2	9
Loudermilk, f	10	3	3	23
Cooke, c	8	0	2	16
Goodman, g	0	1	3	1
Fisher, g	1	1	0	3
Fleenor, f	6	0	1	12
Miles, g	0	0	1	0
Smith, g	0	0	0	0
Radford, c	0	0	0	0
Perkins, f	0	0	0	0

Totals	29	6	12	64
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Bolton High (15)	G	F	PF	TP
Jameson, f	3	1	1	7
Hawkins, f	0	1	2	1
Phillips, c	1	0	2	2
Chapman, g	1	0	0	2
Thompson, g	1	0	3	2
Lowrey, f	0	0	0	0
Canada, f	0	0	1	0
Cody, g	0	1	1	1

Totals	6	3	10	15
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Score at half: College High 29, Bolton 4.

Referee: Horace Knight.

Purples And Cards Both Booked At Home Tonight

Local net fans will have their choice of two high school tilts for entertainment tonight as both local fives are scheduled for home courts.

Bowling Green High will be invaded by South Warren, champion Warren county five which has posted a total of 20 wins in 21 games this season, and College High, winner in 17 of 18 starts, entertains Bolton High of Arlington, Tenn., at the Western gym.

The appearance of South Warren at the Purple gym will give Seventeenth District dopesters a lineup on the approaching tourney as the Warren team is favored to reach the finals in the top bracket with a possible meeting against Bowling Green or College High in the championship game.

Tonight's game will mark the final appearance of the season for

the Purples on their home floor. Coach El Donaldson's boys travel to Glasgow to close out the season Friday night.

In scoring its twentieth win last Friday South Warren blasted Richardsville 68-29, while the Purples regained winning form in downing Cave City 38-32.

A preliminary tilt is scheduled to open the program at the Purple gym at 7:15 o'clock.

After avenging its only loss of the season last Friday against Greenville, College High will be out to cop its tenth straight win in the meeting tonight with Bolton High of Arlington, Tenn., a Memphis suburban school.

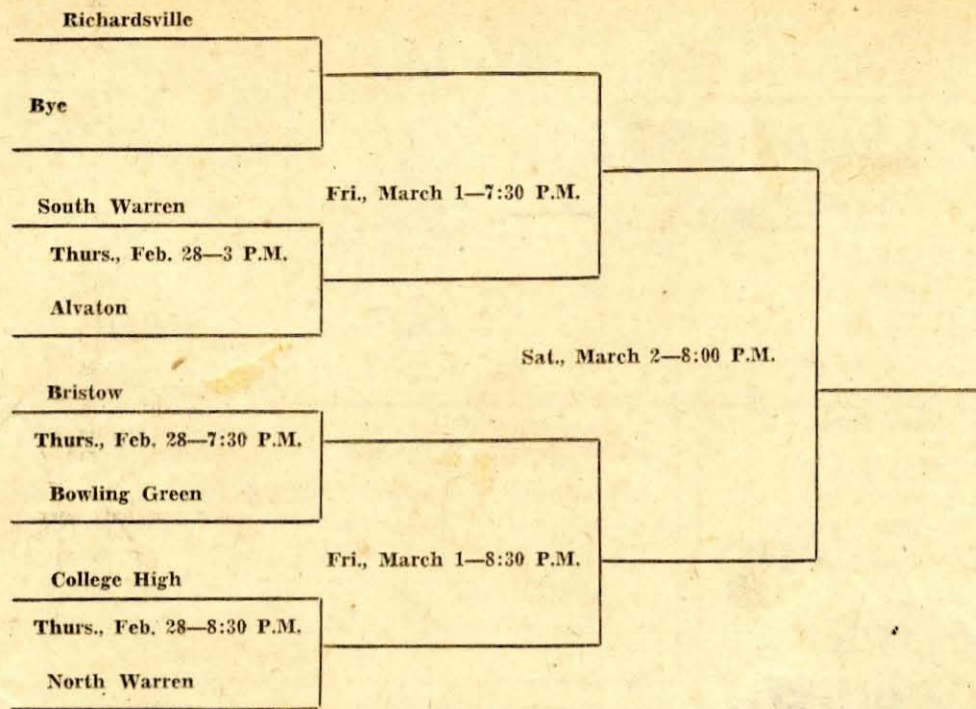
The Cards had little difficulty besting Greenville 37-24 last Friday to gain revenge for a 34-26 loss suffered at Greenville, which is the only blot on the Cards' otherwise clean slate.

Little is known of the type of opposition the Cards will face tonight. The tilt is scheduled for 7:30 o'clock.

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Tourney Drawing Places Cardinals and Bowling Green In Same Bracket

Bowling Green and College High were paired in the same bracket in drawings for the Seventeenth District basketball meet conducted Saturday morning at College High under the direction of Training School Director C. H. Jagers, tourney manager.

Drawing of the two schools in the same bracket dispelled any hope local fans may have fostered for a championship game between the two, which do not play during the regular season. However, a semi-finals meeting between the local teams does appear probable.

With the co-favorites in the lower bracket, South Warren, appears to be in as a finalist in the upper bracket. The Dragons, who have dropped only one game all season, have only to beat Alvaton and Richardsville, neither formidable foes, to reach the finals.

Selected as officials for the meet, which is to be held, February 28 to March 2 at the Western gym, were Hickman Duncan and Webb Porter, both residents of Nashville who have called Western games. The officials previously were contacted and accepted the tourney.

Albert Ross was named scorer and Charley Miller timer. Prices for single sessions were set as 35 and 50 cents for students and adults, respectively. Season tickets are to sell for \$1.00 for students and \$1.50 for adults. Season ducats are to be placed on sale at Herman Lowe's and Warren County Hardware.

South Warren is to open play in the meet against Alvaton in a single

game at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, February 28. Thursday night games will pit Bowling Green against Bristow at 7:30 o'clock and College High against North Warren an hour later.

Upper bracket semi-finals pit Richardsville, which drew a first-round bye, against the winner of the Thursday afternoon game at 7:30 o'clock Friday night. Winners of the two Thursday night games meet at 8:30 o'clock. Finals are to be held at 8 o'clock Saturday evening.

Seventeenth Net Meet Opens Here Tomorrow

South Warren, champion of Warren county teams and winner of 22 of 23 games played during the season, is to meet Alvaton in the opening game of the Seventeenth district net tournament tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Western gym.

The two Bowling Green schools are not scheduled for first-round action until tomorrow night's session, Bowling Green meeting Bristow in a game at 7:30 p. m. to be followed by College High vs. North Warren.

Richardsville, only team not scheduled for action tomorrow, drew the only tournament bye and will face the winner of the South-Alvaton team in the semi-finals.

The Dragons of South Warren hold two one-sided victories over Alvaton and are expected to experience little difficulty advancing to the semi-finals. Should the

Dragons move into the next round as expected they would face another team in Richardsville that also has been defeated by them twice in regular season play.

Thus, to advance to the championship game, South Warren will be called upon to beat two teams, both of which it has beaten easily in two season games.

Bowling Green High, in its only previous meeting with Bristow, its first-round opponent tomorrow night, bested the county lads 42-10. College High has not played North Warren, its Thursday night opponent, in a previous tilt this year.

Should both Bowling Green and College High turn back their first-round opponents, their meeting in the tournament semi-finals Friday night would provide the feature event of the meet.

College High has been installed as the favorite in the tournament, which has been won for the past seven years by Bowling Green's Purples.

Semi-final play is scheduled to open at 7:30 o'clock Friday night with the finals at 8 p. m. Saturday. Officials in the tourney will be Hickman Duncan and Webb Porter, both of Nashville.

Win, Lose Or Draw With HERB WALLACE

If someone were to have asked me several days ago just how many times Bowling Green and College High had met on the hardwood, would have been completely stumped. However, to get the jump on the customers, I rummaged through about a dozen or more of our files in an attempt to get a complete record on the series, my previous basketball records having been lost or misplaced after I received the "Greetings." According to the most complete record I was able to obtain, the two local schools have played 11 times during the past 16 years, all of the engagements having been in district tourney play. . . . Of those 11 engagements Bowling Green High won nine. The first game was played in 1931, and, of course, the last meeting of the two was in the district last week. College High's first and only win before this season was in 1935 when the Cards took a 25-19 decision in the early rounds of the tourney. The two have played four times in the district championship game, with Bowling Green winning all the finals games.

The largest margin of victory in the series came in 1931 when Bowling Green won a 56-14 decision with one of the best teams in Purple history—Brad Mutchler, Charley Aspley, Red Garrison, James Hall, Billy Johnson, Fred Manar, Dick Mitchell, Robert Boggs, et al. . . . In 1936 the Purples defeated College High 31 to 18 in the district finals, and College High went ahead to win the regional championship. . . . If any of you old-timers can think of more Bowling Green-College High games than are listed below, the writer would appreciate hearing from you.

Here is the series:

- 1931—Bowling Green 56, College 14
- 1934—B. Green 23, College 21
- 1935—College 25, B. Green 19
- 1936—B. Green 31, College 18
- 1939—B. Green 27, College 16
- 1940—B. Green 41, College 25
- 1941—B. Green 35, College 20
- 1943—B. Green 26, College 21
- 1944—B. Green 40, College 28
- 1945—B. Green 39, College 24
- 1946—College 41, B. Green 28

Found: A reader—Believer it or not, someone has come right out and admitted reading the humble efforts of this scribe—Mr. and Mrs. Briggs Stahl, Rockfield residents and followers of South Warren, got right down to their knitting in a letter addressed to "The Editor," referring to Ole Herb as "someone who calls himself a sports writer." The editor passed it along to me, but due to the fact that several statements made by the South Warren fans border on libel, I decided for the best interest of all concerned not to use it. . . . The Stahls believe South Warren was wronged by this "someone who calls himself a sports writer," as well as by the officials who called the recent district basketball tournament, in which South Warren was defeated by College High 52-33 in the championship game.

They state "In regard to Herb Wallace's writeup of the tournament and the smear he placed on South Warren players, I suppose he thinks it was good sportsmanship when College High players were riding the backs of South Warren's players and charging into them, and

getting all the fouls called on them (South Warren), but when our boys begin to hand it back to them then the fouls were intentional." . . .

I take it the Stahls were made very unhappy by the officiating of one Horace Knight judging from a few of the remarks in the letter. They ask "Why did Knight agree to take the job of referee?" Not that Knight needs anyone to answer it for him, but I think I can answer that one easily. Being an ex-serviceman recently separated from the Army, Knight probably was more than glad to accept the job for the price tournament officials paid him. Being a registered official and having called several games in this section during the past season Knight was nominated at the district drawing as an official. According to the ratings of the coaches, he was fourth on the list. When Hickman Duncan, Nashville coach who was selected as one of the officials, Duncan accepted the job but later had to give it up because his team was in the sectional tournament at Nashville. Knight was the next available man in line on the rating list and he was secured to finish the tourney. Knight is not a teacher at College High, but a senior at Western. . . . Maybe next year will be South Warren's year.

It's one of those things that happens only once in a thousand years, the sports department was wrong. . . . When a statement was made the other day that College High was the first team in the history of district tourney to place all five of its performers on the all-star team, Tom Shemwell our bright, young ad man, checked us. Tom, who played quite a bit of basketball and football at Bowling Green said he believed. Bowling Green High had placed five men on the honor team a couple or three years ago, and he was absolutely correct. It was no later than 1944 when all of Bowling Green's first team was selected on the team. Those boys were Emerson Milton, Bobo Davenport, Dick Heman, Jimmy Bohannon and Charley Parrish.

Whatever the object of the youngster's prank, it met with the unanimous condemnation of officials of the schools. Both were quick to point out that the acts were possibly performed by one or two "hoodlums," perhaps no longer affiliated with the institutions.

The prank, however, could be looked on only as an unfortunate aftermath to an athletic contest in which the finest of sportsmanship was exhibited by participants and spectators alike. School officials lamented the occurrence for this reason, and expressed the hope that it would not recur.

And so ends another chapter in the "Battle of Brushes."

Purples And Cards To See Action Tonight

Bowling Green High, defending champion, and College High, ruling favorite, will both see action tonight as the Seventeenth District net tourney moves into its second session at the Western gym.

Opening play in the tournament this afternoon featured South Warren, favored to reach the finals in the upper bracket, in a game against Alvaton.

The Purples, district champs for the past seven years, meet Bristow in tonight's opener at 7:30 o'clock, and College High moves into action against North Warren in the second tilt of the evening session.

All hands were reported in good shape at Bowling Green High this morning, and Coach El Donaldson will start his usual five composed of Musgrave and Johnson at forwards, Floyd at center, and Cook and French at guards.

The Purples played Bristow in

their opening game of the season last December and turned back the county boys 42-10 on the Bowling Green court.

College High's hopes of breaking Bowling Green's win string in the district, were bolstered somewhat this week with the return of Bruce Slate, star guard who had been out of action for two weeks because of illness.

Slate, who sparked the Cardinals during most of the season in which they won 19 of 20 games, is expected to start in tonight's game against North Warren. Other Card starters probably will be Loudermilk and Diddle at forwards, Cooke at center, and Fisher at the other guard.

Should both local schools advance with wins tonight, they will meet in the semi-finals tomorrow night, which promises to be the tourney highlight.

Winner of the South Warren-Alvaton game this afternoon will meet Richardsville, which drew a bye, in the opening semi-finals session tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock.

Local Schools Win Openers To Advance

By Herb Wallace

The climax of the Seventeenth District Basketball Tournament as far as Bowling Green fans are concerned will be reached tonight when the Cardinals of College High and Bowling Green High's Purples mix in a semi-finals tilt at the Western gym.

Setting the stage for the net classic, for which local enthusiasts clamor each season, the Cards and Purples showed form in breezing by opening-round opponents last night at the Hilltop gym.

Although Bristow put up a stiff fight, Bowling Green had the best of the affair all the way and looked good in posting a 41-21 victory in the opening tilt of last night's session. The Cards completely out-classed North Warren in scoring 63-13.

In the tournament opener yesterday afternoon South Warren, upper bracket favorite, pounded Alvaton 47-13 and could have run up a much larger score had first string performers stayed in the game longer.

The South Warren Dragons meet Richardsville tonight in the opening game of the semi-finals session at 7:30 o'clock, with the Bowling Green-College High game to follow. Winners in the two tilts will meet Saturday night at 8 o'clock for the district championship.

Feature of last night's play was the scoring of Bowling Green's R. D. Floyd and Eddie Diddle of the Cards. Floyd, whose top scoring effort for the season just closed was 10 points, pitched in nine fielders and three free tosses to lead scorers with 21 points. Diddle counted 10 fielders for 20 points in the closing game.

College High moved away to a fast start against North Warren, leading by 13-0 midway in the first period. The Cards boasted a lead of 18-3 at the quarter and 35-6 at the half.

Bruce Slate, ace Cardinal guard who had been sidelined because of illness for more than two weeks, returned to play a sparkling game last night. He registered 10 points, one less than Frank Loudermilk, who was runner-up to Diddle in scoring.

Hatcher, North Warren center, scored seven points to pace the losers. Spear, North Warren star, left the game on personal fouls early in the second half.

Bristow, displaying by far the best play of any of the first-round losers, made Bowling Green work for its win, but the outcome never was in doubt.

With Floyd contributing three baskets, Musgrave one, and Johnson a gratis pitch, the Purples went into the first rest period with a 9-2 lead. By halftime the Purples led by 21-9, and at the end of the third period commanded a 31-16 majority.

Following Floyd in the Purple scoring was Musgrave with eight and Cook with six. M. Hendrick had 11 points for the losers.

South Warren was just too much for Alvaton in the opener yesterday afternoon. The Dragons were paced by Stahl, who had 14 points, and Bryant with 8. Isbell registered eight for Alvaton.

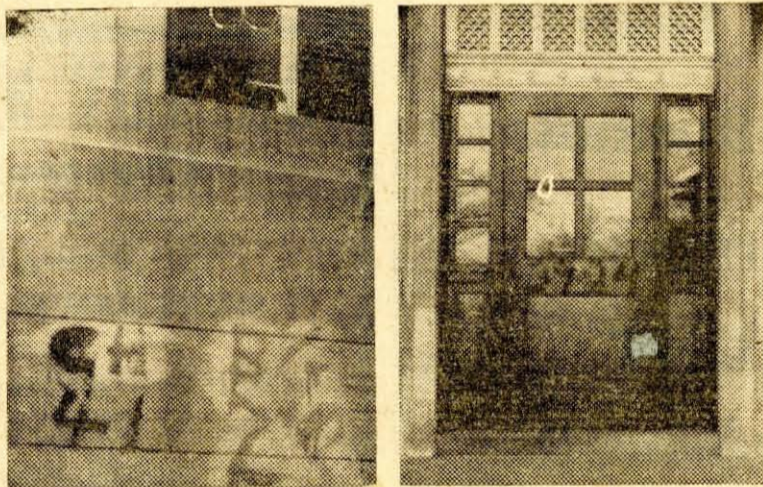
W. B. Fisher, other half of the College High speedy guard combination, missed last night's game because of illness, but probably will play tonight against the Purples.

Lineups:
Col. High (63) Pos. No. Warren
Diddle (20) F. Jackson
Loudermilk (11) F. (2) Ewing
Cooke (9) C. (7) Hatcher
Slate (10) G. (2) Spear
Goodman (3) G. (2) Easton
Substitutions: College High—Harris, Fleenor (6), Perkins (2), Smith (2); North Warren—Coop, Nichols.

B. G. (41) Pos. (21) Bristow
Musgrave (8) F. (1) Jackson
Johnson (4) F. (5) W. Hendrick
Floyd (21) C. (1) Edwards
Cook (6) G. (3) Jenkins
French (2) G. (11) M. Hendrick
Substitutions: Bowling Green—Bruton, Lively, Talley, Preston, Rountree; North Warren—Poston.
Officials: Webb Porter, Nashville; Horace Knight, Bowling Green.

So. War. (47) Pos. (13) Alvaton
Smith (4) F. (8) Isbell
Stahl (14) F. Page
Upton (6) C. (2) Brown
Tanner (6) G. Cony
Bryant (8) G. (3) Wa
Substitutions: South Warren—Cassady, Broctor (2), Duff (1)

Battle Of Brushes



—1946— and —1945—

College High supporters following victory of their Cardinals over their arch rivals, the Bowling Green High Purples, Friday night decided to "paint the town red".

They started on the campus of the Bowling Green High and didn't leave until they had run out of paint. The score of the Friday night contest—41 to 28—was smeared on all of the buildings of the public school's campus by the pranksters.

Last year the procedure was reversed. It was the Purples who were victorious by a score of 39-24 in a tournament tilt, and it was the building of the College High Cardinals whose doors were the next morning adorned with the telltale writing.

Whatever the object of the youngster's prank, it met with the unanimous condemnation of officials of the schools. Both were quick to point out that the acts were possibly performed by one or two "hoodlums," perhaps no longer affiliated with the institutions.

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And so ends another chapter in the "Battle of Brushes."

Cardinals Capture District Net Crown

College High Breaks Purple String In 41-28 Tilt Before 3,000 Fans

By Herb Wallace
Approximately 3,000 spectators, the largest gathering of high school net fans in the city's history, watched College High erase Bowling Green from the running for its eighth consecutive Seventeenth district crown Friday night at Western's gym.

The Cards held the upper hand all the way in taking the semi-finals tilt 41-28, and South Warren had little difficulty gaining its final berth by eliminating Richardsville 57-23 in the opening game of the session.

The well-behaved but enthusiastic crowd, which turned out for the Bowling Green-College High meeting not knowing exactly what to expect, saw the favored Cards take an early lead and dominate play throughout the feature tilt.

Not until after 13 minutes of play in the game had elapsed was Bowling Green able to connect for a field basket, and the Purples were limited to only two the first half—both by Bobby French, diminutive guard.

Bowling Green was trying to hit

from far out during the first half and the College High boys were grabbing all the rebounds under the Purple basket. During the final half the Purple rebounding work was greatly improved over the opening period.

Going into the half with a 20-9 lead, the Cards were able to increase the margin only two points during the closing quarters as the two teams played on nearly equal terms.

Both teams were tense at the start of the fray, with Bowling Green fouling freely and College High missing them just as freely. The Cards counted only nine out of 23 chances from the free-throw line.

Eddie Diddle and Sam Cooke missed two free throw chances at the start of the game before R. D. Floyd of Bowling Green opened scoring with a one-pointer. Bruce Slate, ace Cardinal guard tied the count, and Frank Loudermilk put the Cards ahead at 3-1 with a follow-up shot after three minutes of play.

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College High (41)				
G	F	PF	TP	
Diddle, f	6	0	2	12
Loddermilk, f	3	1	2	7
Cooke, c	2	1	4	5
Slate, g	1	7	2	9
Fisher, g	3	0	0	6
Goodman, g	1	0	0	2
Fleenor, r	0	0	1	0
Totals	16	9	11	41

Bowling Green (28)				
G	F	PF	TP	
Floyd, f	1	2	3	4
Musgrave, f	2	4	2	8
Johnson, c	2	3	2	7
Cook, g	1	1	4	3
French, g	3	0	5	6
Rountree, g	0	0	0	0
Talley, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	9	10	17	28

Score at half: College High 20, Bowling Green 9.

Free throws missed: Diddle 8, Cooke, 3, Slate 3, Floyd 3, Musgrave, Johnson, Cook.

South Warren (57)				
G	F	PF	TP	
Proctor, f	1	1	3	3
Stahl, f	6	3	3	15
Upton, c	5	0	1	10
Tanner, g	5	0	0	10
Bryant, g	4	1	1	9
Smith, f	1	1	2	3
Causey, f	1	0	2	2
Duff, c	1	0	0	2
Duncan, g	1	0	1	2
Cassady, g	0	1	1	1
Totals	25	7	14	57

Richardsville (23)				
G	F	PF	TP	
Hudson, f	1	2	3	4
York, f	2	0	1	4
Jones, c	1	0	0	2
Thomas, g	3	4	4	10
Davenport, g	1	0	3	2
Anderson, c	0	0	0	0
J. Young, f	0	0	1	0
Miller, g	0	1	1	1
Totals	8	7	13	23

Score at half: South Warren 24, Richardsville 12.

Free throws missed: Proctor 3, Stahl 2, Upton, Bryant 2, Hudson 4, Thomas 2, Davenport, Miller 2, Jones.

Officials: Knight, Bowling Green; Porter, Nashville.

Cards were never headed, leading by 7-2 at the end of the first quarter, 20-9 at the half, and 33-20 at the three-quarter mark. The Purples matched the Cards point for point during the closing stanza, but couldn't muster a rally to cut into the Red Bird lead.

Diddle, who missed eight out of eight chances from the free-throw line, hit six field baskets to lead the winners in scoring, while Slate, who turned in a brilliant floor game, had nine points, seven of which were foul tosses.

R. D. Floyd, who scored 21 points in the Purples' opener Thursday, was able to hit but four points Friday night, and Captain Clarence Musgrave led the losers with eight points.

The loss ended Bowling Green's district streak at seven years, the Purples having been undefeated in the district since 1938.

In the opening game of the semi-finals, South Warren gained its berth in the championship game as was expected. The Dragons gradually pulled away from Richardsville, after the latter had led momentarily at 4-3 midway in the first quarter.

South Warren had a 9-4 advantage at the end of the first stanza, and increased the lead to 24-12 at the half. The third quarter ended with the Dragons on top of a 41-17 count.

Stahl, Dragon cester who had 14 points in his first game, registered 15 points to lead the county boys Friday night, while Upton and Tanner each contributed 10 points, and Bryant nine. Thomas of the losing Richardsville team notched 10 points and turned in a smooth floor game.

College High Beats South Warren, 52-33

By Herb Wallace
Having disposed of Bowling Green High, defending champion in the semi-finals, College High's Cardinals rolled along to the championship of the Seventeenth District by besting South Warren High 52-33 in the championship game last night at Western gym.

Coming as an anti-climax for the Red Birds, last night's championship affair saw the Cardinals loosen up and play a better brand of ball than they displayed in Friday night's tussle against Bowling Green. College High started fast and ran

Site of the Fifth Regional tournament will be selected and drawings will be completed at a meeting of the four district representatives to be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at College High. In addition to College High, teams represented in the region include Franklin, Glasgow and Martha Norris Memorial of Marrowbone.

up a 6-0 lead before the South Warren boys got in the game. However, the Dragons steadied and made the Cards play for what they got in the second period.

The Cards moved into the first quarter with a 13-3 lead and had South Warren down 26-10 at the end of the half.

Moving away during the third stanza, the champs established a 21-point margin at 41-20, and maintained at least a 20-point lead throughout most of the final stanza.

It was the Cardinals first district win in eight years, and the Red Birds will move into regional play next week against the winners of the Eighteenth, Nineteenth and Twentieth Districts.

Frank Loudermilk opened scoring for the Cards with a one-hander from the foul line, and W. B. Fisher counted on a fast crisp. Eddie Diddle pushed in a follow shot to run the count to 6-0 before Stahl, South Warren's all-tournament forward counted for the Dragons with a pivot shot.

Loudermilk and Diddle each had 12 points to lead College High in scoring, while Slate and Fisher each counted 11 for the Cards. Stahl scored 10 to pace South Warren.

The finals loss last night was the second for South Warren this season, the Dragons having entered the tourney with a record of 22 wins in 23 starts during the regular playing season. To reach the finals South Warren eliminated Alvaton and Friday night defeated Richardsville, both by top-heavy margins.

College High disposed of North Warren and Bowling Green High's Purples before reaching the finals.

In naming the all-tournament squad, officials and coaches selected all five of the College High performers on the squad, two from South Warren, two from Bowling Green and one from Bristow.

Named were Cooke, Diddle, Loudermilk, Fisher and Slate of College High, Clarence Musgrave and R. D. Floyd of Bowling Green, Stahl and Upton of South Warren, and Jenkins of Bristow.

College High (52)				
G	F	PF	TP	
Loudermilk, f	5	2	3	12
Diddle, f	5	2	1	12
Cooke, c	2	2	4	6
Slate, g	4	3	3	11
Fisher, g	3	5	0	11
Goodman, g	0	0	1	0
Harris, f	0	0	0	0
Fleenor, c	0	0	4	0
Perkins, g	0	0	0	0
Smith, f	0	0	1	0

Totals 19 14 17 52

South Warren (33)				
G	F	PF	TP	
Proctor, f	3	1	1	7
Stahl, f	3	4	5	10
Upton, c	1	3	5	5
Tanner, g	1	1	5	3
Bryant, g	2	0	5	4
Smith, g	1	2	1	4
Duff, c	0	0	0	0
Cassady, f	0	0	0	0



College Favored In Region 5 Meet

Special to The Courier-Journal

Bowling Green, Ky., March 7.—Carrying the hopes of 17th District fans into the Fifth Region net tournament which opens tomorrow at Glasgow, the Cardinals of College High School will attempt to pick up the district's win streak where their city rival, Bowling Green High left off last year.

The Bowling Green Purples, regional champions for the past three weeks, were eliminated by College High in district play here last week.

College High, sporting a season record of 19 wins in 20 games, carries the favorite's role into the Glasgow meet, which sees the host school go into action against Franklin-Simpson in the tourney opener at 3 tomorrow afternoon.

Opposing College High in a Friday night game at 7:30 will be Marshall Qualls' Martha Norris Memorial High five of Marrowbone. The Marrowbone boys bring a record of 18 wins and five losses to the meet.

Kentucky net fans who remember Ted Hornback's Corinth teams in state tournaments more than a decade ago will be watching with interest the progress of the current College High five.

Hornback and his boss at Western Kentucky, Ed Diddle, have divided their time this season between the Hilltopper net team and the College High five.

Leading point-maker on the College High five is Diddle's 16-year-old son, Eddie, who chalked up 242 points during the 20-game regular season. Eddie registered 44 points for his efforts in the three district tournament games. Frank Loudermilk, Diddle's running mate at forward, registered 179 points during the season. Sam Cooke, Jr., center, had a total of 163, and W. B. Fisher, half of the speedy guard combination, scored 157.

Harold Perdue's Franklin five boasts a season record of 21 wins against five losses, two of which were inflicted by College High. In Bub Sidwell's Glasgow team, which has a record of 8-15, Franklin will meet the most improved team in the region.



TWO MORE FOR COLLEGE HIGH—Eddie Diddle, College High forward is in the act of counting two more points of the Cardinals in the above photo. The Cards defeated the Bowling Green High Purples by 41 to 28 in the District tourney game Friday night. Also in action are shown Johnson of the Purples and Loudermilk and Cooke for the Cardinals.

Cardinals Prep For Regional Net Tourney

Taking the floor yesterday for the first time since they annexed the Seventeenth District crown Saturday night, The College High Cardinals were put through a stiff drill session by Coach Teddy Hornback.

The Cards, who were not in top shape for the district meet, should enter the regional at Glasgow with all their performers ready to play.

W. B. Fisher, who missed one district game and had to be used at intervals in a second, has recovered from his recent illness. Bruce Slate, other half of the flashy guard combination, also should be in better condition than he was for the local tourney. He played in the meet after missing the last four games of the season because of a cold.

College High was red hot in its drill yesterday, with all members of the five pouring in baskets against the reserved during an offensive workout.

Hornback planned to take the Cardinals to Glasgow this afternoon and again tomorrow afternoon to prep the gym where the tourney will be played.

The Cards are to meet Martha Norris Memorial High of Marrowbone in a first-round game Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. The other first round booking calls for a meeting between Glasgow and Franklin at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. The championship game is slated for 8 o'clock Saturday night.

Saturday's district crown was the first for the Cards since 1937, when they last won the regional meet.

In voting for Glasgow over Bowling Green as the site for the annual Fifth regional tourney, it would appear that Franklin athletic officials whacked off their noses to spite their faces. Not that Glasgow isn't a good tournament town, nor that the meet won't be properly conducted—the Glasgow gym just isn't large enough to accommodate the crowds that are certain to flock to the tourney. Apparently the objection to holding the tournament at the Western gym was that College High, favored team in the region, had used the Western hardwood for its home encounter. However, in two meetings this season the closest the Franklin boys have

been able to come to the Cards was 14 points in a game on the Franklin court.

There is no doubt that the tournament would draw larger crowds at the Western gym, and the players would have more freedom on the court, which would be free of spectators. At the district tournament last week at Glasgow, players of both teams in the championship game were hampered by spectators crowding too close to one of the baskets at the end of the court. (Could be that Franklin became accustomed to playing among the fans in its recent tournament at Lewisburg where the crowd was out on the corners of the floor.) Another question this writer can't answer is why Franklin would choose to send the tournament 30 miles farther from its city, which undoubtedly will cause some of the Franklin followers to decide not to attend. Maybe Franklin had a deeper reason—as I have previously said, it's beyond me. . . . When one of the College High representatives stated at the drawing Sunday that he believed the tournament would make more money in Bowling Green, Glasgow replied to the effect "We don't care about the money," and immediately the suggestion was made to divide the tournament into three sessions instead of two, with tickets for a single game to be priced at \$1.00 each for adults and 50 cents for children.

The higher price was suggested in order to keep the crowd down. . . . Does that make sense to you? It didn't to me, with a gym here that would accommodate approximately three times as many persons. After all, patrons of the schools, students and townspeople who support the game all season should be given a little consideration. . . . Undoubtedly there will be more than enough people willing to pay the prices to fill the Glasgow gym, but, on the other hand, there are going to be some who may not attend because of the fee.

College High, which will carry hopes of the Seventeenth district to the Fifth regional net meet Friday at Glasgow, will enter the tourney with the best record it ever carried to a regional. During the season the Cards posted a 19-1 record, scoring a total of 381 points for an average of slightly more than 44 points per game, while holding the opposition to 491 points, or 24.5 points per game. . . . Leading the Red Bird scoring parade is Eddie Diddle with a total of 242 points, having scored in each game. Three other members of the first five, or all except Bruce Slate, who missed several games because of illness, have scored more than 150 points. Following Diddle in the individual scoring is Frank Loudermilk, his forward running mate, with 179, while Sam Cooke, center, has marked up a total of 163. W. B. Fisher, half of the Cardinal flashy guard combination, is fourth with 157, and Slate has 90 points in 14 games.

During their three games in the District the Cards ran up a scoring total of 156 for a 52-point average, while holding opponents to 74 points in the three tilts. Diddle again paced the College High scoring with 44 points for an average of slightly less than 15 points per game. Loudermilk and Slate each had a 10-point per game average in the district.

Cardinals Open Regional Play At Glasgow

College High's Cardinals today awaited their opening action in the Fifth Regional basketball tournament tonight at Glasgow against Marrowbone.

Opening play in the net meet was scheduled for 3 o'clock this afternoon between the host school and Franklin-Simpson. The College High-Marrowbone game is booked for 7:30 o'clock tonight.

For the past two days the Cards have been working out at the Glasgow gym, and Coach Ted Hornback is well pleased with the way his boys took to the Glasgow floor.

College High will be in top physical condition for the regional meet. Both Bruce Slate and W. B. Thomas, who were bothered with colds during the season, are ready to go at top speed.

In addition to the guard combination, the Card starters will be Eddie Diddle and Frank Loudermilk at the forwards and Sam Cooke at center.

Other members that will make up the tourney roster are Kenneth Fleenor, Johnny Goodman, Cooper Smith, Tommy Perkins, and Tessie Harris.

Coach Hornback was to leave for the tourney site in time for this afternoon's game, and the Cardinal squad was to follow later in the day under the direction of Coaches Ed Diddle and Dero Downing.

Winners of the two games today are to meet for the championship in a game Saturday night at 8 o'clock. Winner in the local region plays the Sixteenth Regional champ in the opening game of the state tournament next week at Louisville.

Officials in the Region are to be Bill Utley of Madisonville and Brad Mutchler of Scottsville.

Win, Lose Or Draw With HERB WALLACE

Regional Tournament History Told Duck Ray And Dee Gibson Back In Fold Murray Beat Western Four Times In '32 Before Louisville Did It To Local Crew

If you have a few minutes to waste and care to reminisce, we'll roll back the pages about 20 years and give forth with a little regional tournament history . . . It's been a colorful event, that for the greater part of those 20 years climaxed the local high school season. Five times during the past 20 years the meet has been held outside of this city, Glasgow having entertained the tournament three times before this season and Horse Cave and Franklin once each. The meet never has produced a state champion in boys' play, but the Woodburn girls gave the region two state championship teams back in the days of D. and V. Chaney, Chapman, Copas, Mitchell, Larmon and Barkus Gray and the Frank Petersons. Before attaining the throne, the woodburn girls had copped one "B" team state title. Those were the days when the "A" and "B" class champions met in the finals for the title. This foolish class business, placing the smaller schools in a "B" class was discontinued after the 1933 season.

Girls' competition was discontinued after the 1932 season, which was Woodburn's second as state champion. . . . During the period Bowling Green High, by virtue of winning the past three years, has sent more representatives to the state meet in boys play than any other school—five, Tompkinsville, which had four in a row from 1932 to 1935 when Albert Ross was at the helm, is second to the Purples in championships, while Central City is the only other team to win more than two. The Golden Tide sent three champs to the state meet from the local tourney. College High has had two, and one time winners of the tourney have been Owensboro, Lewisburg, Olmstead, Cave City, Franklin and Woodburn.

Here are the finals games at a glance:

1926—B. Green 13, Rich Pond 10 (boys); Smiths Grove 10, Franklin 4 (girls).

1927—Owensboro 34, Memorial 24 (boys); West Louisville 22, Munfordville 19 (girls).

1928—Central City 22, Woodburn 13 (boys); Woodburn 17, Smiths Grove 16 (girls).

1929—Woodburn 34, Central City 29 (boys); Woodburn 22, Central City 13 (girls).

1930—Central City 21, Woodburn 13 (boys); Woodburn 27, Horse Cave 14 (girls).

1931—Central City 34, Olmstead 23 (boys); Woodburn 20, Slick Rock 12 (girls).

1932—Tompkinsville 35, Olmstead 11 (boys); Woodburn 37, Slick Rock 13 (girls).

1933—Tompkinsville 24, Summer-shade 14.

1934—Tompkinsville 21, McHenry 15.

1935—Tompkinsville 21, Cave City 18.

1936—College High 25, Tompkinsville 20.

1937—College High 26, Tompkinsville 24.

1938—Lewisburg 40, Summershade 16.

1939—Olmstead 43, Tompkinsville 32.

1940—Cave City 35, B. Green 28.

1941—B. Green 25, Lewisburg 22.

1942—Franklin 34, Glasgow 21.

1943—B. Green 23, Scottsville 21.

1944—B. Green 37, Scottsville 27.

1945—B. Green 40, Scottsville 19.

By glancing at the scores you can see that Tompkinsville had a finalist seven out of eight years from 1932 through 1939. . . . The 1926 meet, which was won by Bowling Green, was held in Franklin and was called the Third district. However, the winner went to the state tourney at Lexington, where it dropped a 28-16 decision to St. Xavier. . . . Turner Elrod of Bowling Green High won the sportsmanship trophy in the 1927 tourney when the Purples were defeated by Owensboro 23-21 in the class "A" finals. In that year the tournament was known as the Second Region. . . . It became the Third Region in 1928, and the tourney was held the next year at Horse Cave for the first and only time during the period. . . . In 1932 the region became the Fifth and has remained such until the present day. . . . After Horse Cave entertained the tournament in 1929, it returned to Bowling Green to stay until 1941 when Glasgow became host for three consecutive years. In 1944 it moved back to Bowling Green High and last year was conducted at the Western gym, which has been the site of most of the tournaments. . . . of the six local teams (Bowling Green four and College High two) that have represented the region in state play only one has been able to advance beyond the first round. Last year Bowling Green made it into the quarter-finals.

Win, Lose Or Draw With HERB WALLACE

Maybe you basketball bugs are more interested in ancient history than I thought. At any rate, since coming out with the regional dope several days ago, I have received several requests to run down the local district tournament history, and so far have been able to get back as far as 1926 when the regional and district were one and the same and known as the Third District. . . . Only three teams have shared in the championship honors in boys' play during the years, while only two girls' teams had annexed the crown from 1926 until play was discontinued in 1932. . . . Bowling Green High with 13 championships has dominated the winners' circle, and College High and Woodburn, each with four championships, are the only other teams to gain the crown. In girls' play Smiths Grove was champion for three years running, and Woodburn took the last four district meets, in which the lassies participated. During the 21 seasons Bowling Green never dropped a finals game.

In the eight years the Purples failed to take the crown they were eliminated in play prior to the championship game. College High has dropped five games in tourney finals, while Hadley was the runner-up four times. . . . The tournament was not held in Bowling Green until 1931, and has not left the city since that time. In 1926 the meet was at Franklin, moving to Smiths Grove in 1927, and Scottsville in 1928. The next two were held at Smiths Grove.

Scores in championship games.

1926—B. Green 13, Rich Pond 10 (boys); Smiths Grove 10, Franklin 4 (girls).

1927—B. Green 23, Rich Pond 6 (boys); Smiths Grove 12, Woodburn 10 (girls).

1928—Woodburn 30, Brownsville 26 (boys); Smiths Grove 21, Woodburn 10 (girls).

1929—Woodburn 33, Rich Pond 17 (boys); Woodburn 18, Brownsville 5 (girls).

1930—Woodburn 21, Hadley 20 (boys); Woodburn 41, Richardsville 11 (girls).

1931—B. Green 27, Hadley 20 (boys); Woodburn 18, Rich Pond 4 (girls).

1932—B. Green 28, Hadley 18 (boys); Woodburn 38, Rich Pond 5 (girls).

1933—College High 43, Hadley 15.

1934—B. Green 38, Brownsville 24.

1935—College High 24, Woodburn 17.

1936—B. Green 31, College High 18.

1937—College High 21, Brownsville 14.

1938—Woodburn 42, College High 31.

1939—B. Green 29, Woodburn 19.

1940—B. Green 41, College High 25.

1941—B. Green 30, Woodburn 20.

1942—B. Green 53, Oakland 20.

1943—B. Green 22, South Warren 16.

1944—B. Green 40, College High 28.

1945—B. Green 39, College High 24.

1946—College High 52, South Warren 33.

the right to vote for whom we please."

Cards Take Region Crown At Glasgow

Fifth Region Champions



College High School's Cardinal netters swept to the championship of the Fifth region, thereby gaining a spot in the State Championship basketball tournament at Louisville, by downing a scrapping Franklin team by 42 to 28 at Glasgow Saturday night. Pictured above are, first row, W. B. Fisher, Johnny Goodman, Sam Cooke, Frank Loudermilk, Eddie Diddle and Bruce Slate. Second row—Cheerleaders Barbara Hood and Billy Harris, Kenneth Fleenor, Tommy Redford, Cooper Smith Jr., and Cheerleaders Will Roy Coleman and Mary Ann Richardson. Third row—Horace Miles, Coach Ted Hornback, Bobby Perkins, Tessie Harris and Thomas Perkins.

College High And Franklin Capture Opening Games In Fifth Region Play

By Herb Wallace

College High moved into the throne room and a shot at the Fifth Regional crown by taking a fast 51-34 decision from Marrowbone in tourney play Friday night at the Glasgow gym.

The local Cardinals followed Franklin-Simpson into the championship bracket, the Simpson countians having eliminated Glasgow 35-31 in an afternoon game that waxed rather warm during the closing stages.

The Cardinals played a championship brand of ball in the opening quarter to run up an 18-6 lead over the Martha Norris boys and never were in danger, although the losers began hitting with regularity during the final minutes.

Frank Loudermilk, who counted 16 points, in leading the Red Birds to their win, was a one-man scoring machine in the opening minutes of the game. He counted eight of the Cards' first nine points to knock the wind out of the Marrowbone boys.

College high moved in front by 12-1 before Stevenson, Marrowbone center, batted in a follow shot for the losers' first fielder.

The Cards were slowed somewhat in the second period and took a 28-15 margin into the intermission. The third quarter saw the locals again go on a scoring spree to lead by 43-24. This margin was increased during the final quarter to 49-24, before a closing Marrowbone hot streak cut it to the final count.

Following Loudermilk in the local scoring was Bishop Fisher with 10 points, and Sam Cooke with nine. Stevenson tallied 16 for the losers

to tie Loudermilk for scoring honors in the game.

In the afternoon game, Glasgow gave Franklin a run for its money during the first three periods, but the Simpson Wildcats pulled away during the early portion of the fourth quarter and were able to stand-off a late Glasgow rally.

It was nip-and-tuck in the first period when Tullah opened scoring for Glasgow with a long. Cornwell cripped for Franklin's first basket, and the score was knotted at 5-all at the end of the first period.

Late in the second quarter Glasgow led by 12-9, but free throws by Clark and a fielder by Evans sent Franklin into the lead at 13-12 as the half ended.

Glasgow led momentarily in the third period, but after Franklin had tied the score at 17-all on Law's crip and moved ahead on Cornwell's fielder, the Simpson countians never were headed. The third period ended with the winners on top by 21-18.

Franklin had an eight-point margin at 33-26, when Glasgow rallied to pull up behind at 34-31 with seconds remaining in the game. Downey's free throw for Franklin ended the scoring.

Downey had 14 points to top Franklin scoring, and Tullah and Sears each had eight for Glasgow.

Lineups:

College High (51)	G	F	PF	TP
Diddle, f	4	0	4	8
Loudermilk, f	7	2	2	16
Cooke, c	3	3	3	9
Slate, g	2	2	3	6
Fisher, g	4	2	1	10
Goodman, g	1	0	1	2
Perkins, f	0	0	0	0

Smith, f	0	0	1	0
Fleenor, c	0	0	1	0
Totals	21	9	16	51
Marrowbone (34)	G	F	PF	TP
Norris, f	2	0	5	4
Turner, f	1	1	2	3
Stevenson, c	5	6	3	16
Bryant, g	3	1	3	7
Riddle, g	0	1	4	1
Young, f	1	1	0	3
Totals	12	10	17	34
Score at half: College High 23, Marrowbone 15.				
Free throws missed: Diddle 2, Loudermilk 2, Cooke 4, Slate 2, Fisher 1, Stevenson 4, Bryant 4, Young 2.				
Franklin (35)	G	F	PF	TP
Clark, f	2	3	1	7
Downey, f	5	4	1	14
Evans, c	2	1	5	5
Huntton, g	0	0	2	0
Cornwell, g	3	1	4	7
Law, f	1	0	0	2
Totals	13	9	13	35
Glasgow (31)	G	F	PF	TP
Tullah, f	4	0	4	8
Dougherty, f	0	2	4	2
Luster, c	3	1	4	7
Risen, g	1	2	0	4
Sears, g	4	0	1	8
Neel, f	1	0	0	2
Oliver, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	13	5	13	31
Free throws missed: Dougherty, Risen 5, Sears 2, Clark 2, Downey 2, Evans 2, Law 2.				
Officials: Brad Mutchler, Scottsville; Bill Utlev, Madisonville.				

Locals Score By 42-28 Over Franklin

By Herb Wallace

GLASGOW, Ky., March 9—In a game marred by near riots in the third period and again at the conclusion, the Cardinals of College High moved into state tournament play by defeating Franklin-Simpson 42-28 in the Fifth Regional finals here tonight.

The championship was the first for the Cardinals since 1937, when they defeated Tompkinsville in the finals of the regional meet held in Bowling Green.

Simpson County made an issue of the affair all the way here tonight, and the Cards never sported enough margin to coast.

During the first two periods, the Franklin defense was particularly adept, but near the end of the third period, the Cards began to pull away slightly.

Fans poured on the floor during the third period when a dispute started over the substitution of a Franklin man. The officials' whistle calling for a substitution from the Franklin bench evidently had been blown immediately after a Franklin basket, but the referees and players did not hear it until after College High had scored a basket. The basket did not count, and a long argument ensued.

The dispute flared up again at the end of the game, and it was more than 15 minutes before the crowd was quieted enough for the presentation of trophies and announcement of the all-tournament team.

It was the outstanding play of Guard Bruce Slate that pulled the Cardinals over in the game tonight. He contributed 15 points along with a good floor game to pace the locals in the win.

Franklin controlled most of the rebounds during the first two quarters, with Downey and Evans turning in good games under both baskets.

Eddie Diddle opened scoring for the Birds with a crip, and Downey tied it at 2-all. Loudermilk hit from the side, and Downey again tied it with a swing shot. Diddle's free throw sent the Cards ahead, and they never were headed. At the end of the quarter the champs led 9-6, and had increased the lead to only 14-9 at the half.

By the end of the third the Cards had pushed out in front by 24-16. It was during the final stanza that both teams turned in their best offensive performances. College High counted 18 points to 12 for the losers during the period.

Four College High boys were named on the all-tournament team, including Bishop Fisher, Slate, Diddle and Loudermilk. Others named were Downey and Evans of Franklin, Bryant and Stevenson of Marrowbone, and Jimmy Tulloh and Billy Dougherty of Glasgow.

Lineups:

College High (42)	G	F	PF	TP
Diddle, f	4	2	3	10
Loudermilk, f	3	4	1	10
Cooke, c	1	0	5	2
Slate, g	5	5	3	15
Fisher, g	2	1	1	5
Goodman, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	15	12	13	42
Franklin (28)	G	F	PF	TP
Clark, f	1	0	5	2
Downey, f	4	2	1	10
Evans, c	4	3	3	11
Huntton, g	1	0	1	2
Cornwell, g	0	1	4	1
Law, c	1	0	0	2
Carter, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	11	6	14	28
Score at half: College High 14, Franklin 9.				
Free throws missed: Diddle 2, Cooke 3, Fisher, Slate 2, Downey 2, Evans 4, Hinton, Cornwell 2, Law				

Results of Regional Finals

- 1ST AT MURRAY—Brewers 43, Paducah 42.
 - 2D AT HOPKINSVILLE—*Dawson Springs 46, Kuttawa 43.
 - 3D AT OWENSBORO—Owensboro 56, Henderson 47.
 - 4TH AT HARTFORD—Drakesboro 37, Leitchfield 36.
 - 5TH AT GLASGOW—College High 42, Franklin 28.
 - 6TH AT BARDSTOWN—Fort Knox 34, Buffalo 27.
 - 7TH AT LOUISVILLE—Male 32, Manual 29.
 - 8th AT CARROLLTON—Valley 45, Shelbyville 31.
 - 9TH AT NEWPORT—Campbell County 32, Newport 17.
 - 10TH AT PARIS—Maysville 44, Cynthiana 26.
 - 11TH AT LEXINGTON—Lawrenceburg 30, FRANKFORT 29.
 - 12TH AT SOMERSET—McCreary County 33, Hazel Green 23.
 - 13TH AT PINEVILLE—Williamsburg 39, Middlesboro 27.
 - 14TH AT HAZARD—Vico 52, Jenkins 33.
 - 15TH AT PRESTONSBURG—Inez vs. Elkhorn City.
 - 16TH AT ASHLAND—Breckinridge 44, Russell 39.
- (Lineups and state tourney bracket are on Page 2.)

Here Are Pairings for State Tourney

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
College		
Vicco 9:30 A.M.	2 P.M.	} Consolation 8:30 Championship 9:45
Valley	} 2 P.M.	
Drakesboro 10:30 A.M.		
McCreary County	} 3 P.M.	
Owensboro 2:30 P.M.		
Breckinridge		
Williamsburg 3:30 P.M.	} 3 P.M.	
Male		
Law'ceb'g 4:30 P.M.		
Brewers		
Dawson 7:30 P.M.	} 8:30 P.M.	
Fort Knox 8:30 P.M.		
Campbell County		
Maysville 9:30 P.M.		

Here Is List of Teams By Regions

REGION 1—District 1—Arlington, Bardwell, Cayce, Central, Cunningham, Fulgham, Fulton, Hickman, Milburn, Western; District 2—Augusta Tilghman, Ballard County, Bandana, Barlow, Blandville, Heath, Lone Oak, Reidland, St. Mary's Academy, Wickliffe; District 3—Cuba, Fancy Farm, Farmington, Lowes, Mayfield, Melber, Sedalia, Symsonia, Wingo; District 4—Almo, Benton, Brewers, Calvert City, Faxon, Hardin, Hazel, Kirksy, Lynn Grove, Murray, Murray Training, New Concord, Sharpe.

REGION 2—District 5—Eddyville, Kut-tawa, Livingston County, Salem; District 6—Butler, Cobb, Frances, Fredonia, Marion, Shady Grove, Tolu, Trigg County; District 7—Anton, Dalton, Dawson, Earlington, Hanson, Madisonville, Mortons Gap, Nebo, Nortonville; District 8—Clifty, Crofton, Guthrie, Hopkingsville, Lacy, Pembroke, Sinking Fork, South Christian, Todd County, Trenton.

REGION 3—District 9—Clay, Dixon, Morganfield, Onton, Poole, Providence, St. Vincent Academy, Sebree, Slaughters, Sturgis, Uniontown, Wheatcroft; District 10—Barret Manual Training, Corydon, Hebbardsville, Holy Name, Niagara, Robards, Spotsville; District 11—Beech Grove, Calhoun, Daviess County, Livermore, Owensboro, Saera-mento, St. Frances Academy, St. Joseph's, Utica, West Louisville, Whitesville; District 12—Breckinridge County, Ekron, Flaherty, Frederick Fraize, Hawesville, Irvington, Lewisport, Meade County.

REGION 4—District 13—Beaver Dam, Central Park, Cromwell, Dundee, Fordsville, Hartford, Horse Branch, Rockport; District 14—Bevier-Cleaton, Bremen, Central City, Drakesboro, Dunmor, Graham, Greenville, Hughes-Kirkpatrick; District 15—Brownsville, Kyrock, Morgantown, Rochester, Sunfish; District 16—Caneyville, Clarkson, George H. Goodman, Leitchfield, Short Creek.

REGION 5—District 17—Alvaton, Bowling Green, Bristow, College, North Warren, Richardsville, South Warren; District 18—Adairville, Auburn, Chandlers Chapel, Franklin-Simpson, Lewisburg, Olmstead, Russellville; District 19—Allen County, Austin-Tracy, Cave City, Glasgow, Hiseville, Park City, Scottsville, Temple Hill; District 20—Burkesville, Center, Clinton County, Edmonton, Fountain Run, Gamaliel, Marrowbone, Summer Shade, Tompkinsville.

REGION 6—District 21—Bradfordville, Campbellsville, Columbia, Greensburg, Lebanon, St. Augustine's, St. Charles, Taylor County; District 22—Buffalo, Cub Run, Hodgenville, Horse Cave, Magnolia, Memorial, Mumfordsville; District 23—Elizabethtown, Fort Knox, Glendale, Howe Valley, Lynnvale, Rineyville, Sonora, Upton, Vine Grove, West Point; District 24—Bardstown, Bloomfield, Boston, Chaplin, Lebanon Junction, Mackville, Mt. Washington, St. Joseph Prep, Shepherdsville, Springfield, Taylorsville, Willisburg.

REGION 7—Du Pont Manual, Flaget, Louisville Male, St. Xavier.

REGION 8—District 29—Anchorage, Fairdale, Fern Creek, Jeffersontown, Okolona, Ormsby Village, Rugby University, Valley; District 30—Bagdad, Cropper, Finchville, Glencrye, Shelbyville, Henry Clay, Mt. Eden, Shelbyville, Simpsonville, Waddy; District 31—Campbellsburg, Crestwood, Eminence, La Grange, New Castle, Pleasureville, Sulphur; District 32—Bethany, Carrollton, Warsaw, Milton, New Liberty, Owenton, Sanders, Bedford.

REGION 9—District 33—Burlington, Corinth, Crittenden, Dry Ridge, Florence, Hebron, Mason, New Haven, Walton, Williamstown; District 34—Beechwood, Dixie Heights, Lloyd, Ludlow, St. Henry, Simon Kenton; District 35—A. J. Jolly, Bellevue, Campbell County, Dayton, Highlands, Silver Grove; District 36—Covington Catholic, Covington Latin, Covington Holmes, Holy Cross, Newport, Newport Catholic.

REGION 10—District 37—Berry, Buena Vista, Connorsville, Cynthia, Oddville, Renaker; District 38—Augusta, Brooksville, Butler, Deming, Falmouth, Morgan; District 39—Fleming County, May's Lick, Maysville, Mimeriva, Orangeburg, Maysville St. Patrick; District 40—Bourbon County, Carlisle, Center, Clintonville, Headquarters, M.M.I., North Middletown, Paris.

REGION 11—District 41—Bald Knob, Bridgeport, Elkhorn, Frankfort, Georgetown, Good Shepherd, Great Crossing, Oxford, Peaks Mill, Sadieville, Stamping Ground; District 42—Burgin, Cornishville, Fairview, Harrodsburg, Kavanaugh, Lawrenceburg, McAfee, Midway, Rose Hill, Salvisa, Versailles, Western; District 43—Athens, Lexington Henry Clay, Lafayette, Lexington Latin, Nicholasville, University, Wilmore; District 44—Berea, Berea College, Richmond Central, Estill County, Irvine, Kingston, Kirksyville, Madison, Waco.

REGION 12—District 45—Buckeye, Buena Vista, Camp Dick Robinson, Danville, Forkland, Junction City, Lancaster, Paint Lick, Parksville, Perryville; District 46—Broadhead, Casey County, Crab Orchard, Highland, Hustonville, Kings Mountain, Livingston, McKinney, Middleburg, Moreland, Mt. Vernon, Stanford, Waynesburg; District 47—Burnside, Eubank, Ferguson, Jamestown, McCreary County, Monticello, Mt. Victory, Nancy, Pine Knot, Russell Springs, Science Hill, Shopville, Stearns, Wayne County; District 48—Bush, East Bernstadt, Hazel Green, Lily, London.

REGION 13—District 49—Annville Institute, Manchester, McKee, Laurel Creek, Oneida, Tyner; District 50—Artemus, Barbourville, Corbin, Gatliff, Knox Central, Lynn Camp, Pleasant View, Poplar Creek, Rockhold, Corbin St. Camillus, Williamsburg, Woodbine; District 51—Bell County, Lone Jack; District 52—Benham, Black Star, Cum-middlesboro, Pineville, Pruden, Tenn.; berland, Everts, Hall, Harlan, Loyall, Lynch, Wallins.

REGION 14—District 53—Fleming, Jen-king, Kingdom Come, Stuart Robinson; District 54—Combs, First Creek, Hazard, Leslie County, Robinson, Vicco, Viper, Witherspoon; District 55—Breathitt, Carr Creek, Cordia, Highland Institute, Hind-man, Jackson; District 56—Alvan Drew, Hazel Green Academy, Lee County, Owsley County, Powell County, Wolfe County.

REGION 15—District 57—Belfry, Cum-berland, Dorton, Feds Creek, Hellier, John's Creek, McVeigh, Phelps, Pikeville, Pikeville Academy, Virgie; District 58—Auxier, Betsy Layne, Garrett, McDowell, Martin, Maytown, Prestons-burg, Wayland, Wheelwright; District 59—Blaine, Flat Gap, Inez, Jenny's Creek, Louisa, Meade Memorial, Paintsville, Van Lear, Warfield, Webbville; District 20—Cannel City, Ezel, Frenchburg, Morgan County, Oil Springs, Salyersville, Sandy Hook.

REGION 16—District 61—Camargo, Clark County, Mt. Sterling, Trapp, Win-chester; District 62—Bethel, Breckin-ridge Training, Haldeman, Morehead, Owingsville, Salt Lick, Sharpshurg; District 63—Carter, Hitchins, Vanceburg, Olive Hill, Grayson, Tollesboro; District 64—Ashland, Boyd County, Cat-letsburg, Greenup, Ashland Holy Fam-ily, McKell, Raceland, Russell, South Portsmouth, Wurtland.

Dear Herb:

"It was with interest that I read your column in today's (March 6) issue of the Park City, particularly the part pertaining to "Franklin Cuts Off Nose to Spite Face." One word will answer your question as you seem to be so in the dark as to why—"politics." In fact this word will answer nearly all of the ills of the world today or the why of them.

"Franklin has for the past number of years been trying to get a regional meet here. They have not only one gym in the city that will seat 1000 people but two gyms. The city gym will seat over a thousand and with standing room and crowding, etc. over 1500 can see a game. This is by far ahead of Glasgow's capacity. Franklin as I understand

went to Bowling Green last Sunday and found that Diddle or Hornback already had been playing politics, and the Marrowbone vote sewed up. Franklin offered to flip a coin with them to see if the tournament be held in Franklin or Bowling Green and to vote with them, but Bowling Green said no. This left Glasgow and Franklin both out on a limb so they flipped a coin to see if they would vote for Franklin or Glas-gow. Franklin lost and was obligated to vote with Glasgow. Glas-gow then beating College Hi for the flip and the tournament. Politics—not the best man for the job or the best gym for the crowd—politics, this is the way the world is run to-day.

"Did Franklin with all her gyms get the district meet? No. Lewis-burg's chicken coop. Why? Logan county superintendent had all the votes. There is Adairville, Lewisburg, Adairville, Chandlers Chapel in the county school system and naturally one of the county schools got the district. Now this leaves Russell-ville city schools and Auburn. There is only one school in the district out of Logan, that is Franklin-Simpson, will it ever get a district? You answer.

"College Hi was playing them also or they never would have had the Marrowbone vote sewed up and said no to Franklin so quick.

"Back in 1940 or 1941 the Cham-ber of Commerce of Franklin wrote each team in the region long before tournament time inviting them to Franklin for the regional. The cham-ber sent a representative to Glas-gow on the Sunday of the drawings and voting. Then even went so far to offer transportation, eats and lodg-ing for each team at the chamber's expense. All the receipts to be di-vided. Lewisburg and Scottsville had already stated they were for Frank-lin. Glasgow had the Edmonton vote. Doug Smith was there with his Bowling Green team and we thought sure Franklin could depend on the Bowling Green vote, but when the votes were cast Doug voted for Glas-gow and made it a tie. Franklin lost the flip of a coin. Could have been Sunday someone remembered this. Anyway Franklin has never had a regional or district tournament and have the best gym in district or re-gion."

"J. M. SMITH."

Win, Lose Or Draw With HERB WALLACE

College High's current Cardinals move into state tournament play this week as Bowling Green's eighth representative in the history of the tournament. The trip to the state meet will be the third for the Cardinals, who never have advanced past the opening-round of play in the meet. Last year's Bowling Green High team, which possibly had the best chance of any local team to cop the state crown, was eliminated in the second round by Male, the eventual champion . . . On the other two occasions the Cards entered the "select 16" before this season, Henderson ousted them 40-24 in the first round of the 1936 meet, and Inez turned the locals back 31-26 in 1937 . . . College High's first-round opponent in the tournament opener Thursday morning will be Vicco, repeating champion in the Fourteenth Region . . . Vicco has been one of the top-rated teams in the state all season, but one of the moun-taineers' losses was to London, a team defeated by College High on the local floor . . . The Vicco team is composed of practically the same bunch of boys that dropped a 45-34 decision to Providence in the first-round of state play last season . . . Should the Birds get by Vicco, their opponent in the second round would be the winner of the Valley-Drakesboro tilt.

Only 18 schools have been able to capture the state net title since the meet was inaugurated in 1918, and only four have been repeaters, with Lexington holding the most wins at five. Manual of Louisville has four championships, while Ashland owns three and St. Xavier two . . . Here are the state net champions ac-cording to records of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association: 1918—Lexington; 1919—Lexington; 1920—Lexington; 1921—Manual; 1922—Lexington; 1923—Manual; 1924—Lexington; 1925—Manual; 1926—St. Xavier; 1927—M. M. I.; 1928—Ashland; 1929—Heath; 1930—Cor-inth; 1931—Manual; 1932—Hazard; 1933—Ashland; 1934—Ashland; 1935—St. Xavier; 1936—Corbin; 1937—Midway; 1938—Sharpe; 1939—Brooksville; 1940—Hazel Green; 1941—Inez; 1942—Lafayette; 1943—Hindman; 1944—Harlan; 1945—Male.

After reading the histories of net meets in this section, Earl Phelps of Rich Pond called to correct us on one score—that of the Bowling Green High-Rich Pond game in the finals of the 1926 tournament at Franklin. . . Earl, who witnessed the finals game and remembers the details well, says the finals score was 13-12 in favor of Bowling Green instead of 13-10 as we had reported it. As he recalled the game, Rich Pond had a 12-11 lead with less than two seconds to play when Julian Scott, former Purple great, threw one at the basket from far out. The final gun sounded during the flight of the ball, but it sailed through the hoop for the winning points.

Breck Edges Male 144 to 142

Final Courier-Journal Poll Shows Vicco 3d, Russell 4th

By DEAN EAGLE, Courier-Journal Staff Writer.

Breck and Male!

That's the way it started early in January and that's the way it ended.

It came close to being a photograph finish did this final poll of The Courier-Journal regional writers. Breckinridge Training School of Morehead, the leader all the way, was given 144 votes—just two more than Louisville Male.

Male eked out a 47-45 victory over Breckinridge Saturday night at the Armory here, and the Poll-Cats knew this. They probably weighed the home-floor advantage to Male and believed the testimony of Morehead fans that Breck was not up to its usual efficiency.

However, the ratings were made before Breckinridge's second loss—31-25 to Olive Hill. Had they known this later development Male might have been in first place and might not have been. At any rate Olive Hill's prestige would have been in for a rise.

Breckinridge followed the same path in downfall as did Male. Male won 18 in a row, then bowed to Dayton 35-34 and St. Xavier 34-32. Breck captured 19 straight and also lost two in a row. The two now have identical records of 19-2.

Vicco (26-4) to the No. 3 niche in the final Big Ten despite its 48-44 loss to Wayland. Russell, victor recently over Greenup, Oil Springs and Ashland, boosted its record to 25 wins against three losses and climbed a notch.

Frankfort (16-2), which has weathered some rather stormy opposition in its last five games—Paris, Danville, Kavanaugh, Versailles and Georgetown—continued to gain favor and rose from seventh to fifth place.

Central City (21-5), upset 47-

32 by Owensboro, fell from fourth to sixth. Dayton (16-7), Owensboro (14-3), College High of Bowling Green, (18-1) and Olive Hill, (31-8) round out the top ten.

College High (18-1), which

avenged a 36-24 loss to Greenville by 37-24, zoomed from 16th to ninth to account for the biggest gain of the week.

Sunday the 1-2-3 picks of the Poll-Cats in their own regions will be announced.

Poll-Cats' Final Rating

Pos.	Team	Votes	Won	Lost	Place in 6th Poll
1.	Breckinridge Training	144	19	2	1
2.	Louisville Male	142	19	2	2
3.	Vicco	71	26	4	3
4.	Russell	58	25	3	5
5.	Frankfort	55	16	2	7
6.	Central City	54	21	5	4
7.	Dayton	41	16	7	9
8.	Owensboro	39	14	3	6
9.	College High (B.G.)	35	18	1	16
10.	Olive Hill	28	31	8	10
11.	Williamsburg (17-3)	27	26	4	4
12.	St. Xavier (19-7)	19	27	4	4
13.	Covington (13-7)	16	28	4	4
14.	Mt. Sterling (15-6)	15	29	3	3
15.	Maysville (17-6)	14	30	3	3
16.	Manual (11-9)	14	31	3	3
17.	Paducah (15-8)	12	32	3	3
18.	Benton (16-8)	10	33	3	3
19.	Dixie Heights (15-2)	9	34	2	2
20.	Harlan (17-8)	8	35	2	2
21.	Prestonsburg	8	36	1	1
22.	Hazard	7	37	1	1
23.	Madison	6	38	1	1
24.	Calhoun	6	39	1	1
25.	Paintsville	5	40	1	1
	Brooksville				4
	Dawson Springs				4
	Middlesboro (16-2)				4
	Cynthiana				3
	Hindman				3
	Wayland				3
	Bremen (22-4)				3
	London (20-6)				3
	M.M.I.				2
	Jenkins				2
	Inez				1
	Fort Knox				1
	Georgetown (17-5)				1
	Crofton				1
	Mayfield (15-6)				1

Kentucky High Finalists Boast 22 and 4 Marks

Dawson Spring's 26-1 Leads; College High, Breck' Follow

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If brilliant records ring true to form, there should be some fancy doings at the Jefferson County Armory here this week end when K.H.S.A.A. Secretary Ted Sanford pulls up a chair alongside other members of the Board of Control and tells the Big Sixteen: "Aw right, boys, let's see who's gonna carry this thing (trophy) home?"

Just in case you're statistical-minded or figure-happy, here's the lowdown: the 16 regional champions have won a total of 358 games and lost only 74. That's an average of better than 22 scalps apiece and just a little over four losses.

Of course, it's the type of competition that counts, but some credit must be given for the winning habit, and that is what a majority of the teams had plenty of.

DAWSON TOPS

The mark that outsparks them all is owned by Dawson Springs, contender from the Second Region, which was successful in defending its reginal crown. Dawson has lost only one game while winning 26, including tournament play.

College High of Bowling Green, up from the Fifth Region, has the next neatest mark, having won 21 and lost only one.

In the third niche is Breckinridge Training School of Morehead, winner of 24 out of 26.

Owensboro, Male and Campbell County have lost three each, Fort Knox, Lawrenceburg, Williamsburg and Vicco four each, and McCreary County has come out on the short end five times. Inez has suffered six casualties but is second in the number of games won to Vicco with 29. Vicco has triumphed 32 times.

Don't let records that are not so sensational throw you off on the tourney odds. Leitchfield, Central City and Bremen will vouch for the fact that although Drakesboro, representative of the Fourth Region, has lost 11 games while winning 21, the Drakes are plenty tough.

Here are the records listed according to the pairings in the state tournament:

Upper Bracket

THURSDAY, 9:30 A.M.

Team	Won	Lost
College High	21	1
Vicco	32	4

THURSDAY, 10:30 A.M.

Valley	15	8
Drakesboro	21	11

THURSDAY, 2:30 P.M.

McCreary County	22	5
Owensboro	20	3

THURSDAY, 3:30 P.M.

Breckinridge	24	2
Williamsburg	26	4

Lower Bracket

THURSDAY, 4:30 P.M.

Louisville Male	23	3
Lawrenceburg	24	4

THURSDAY, 7:30 P.M.

Brewers	15	9
Dawson	26	1

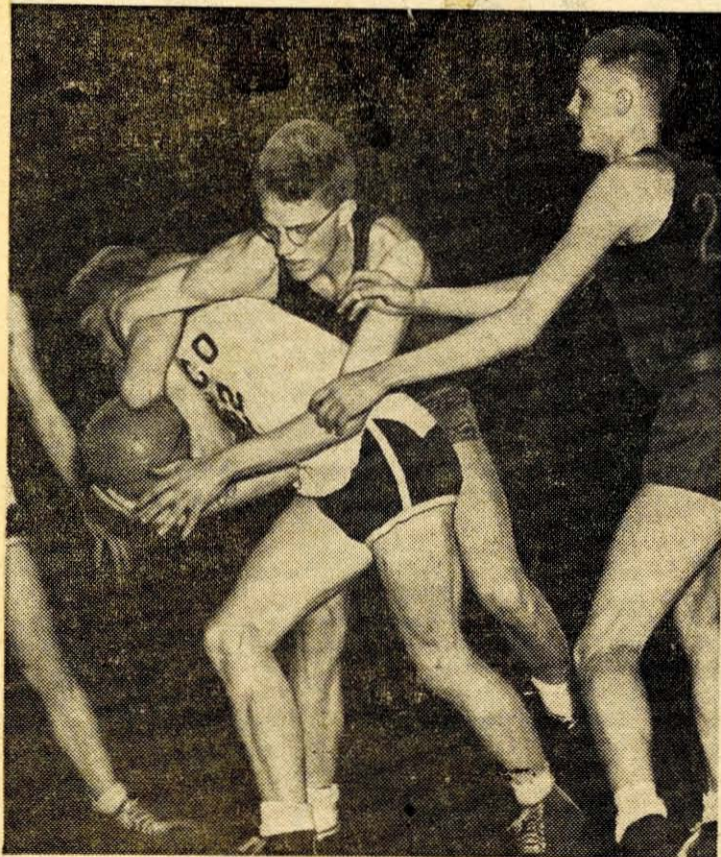
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Inez	29	6
Fort Knox	22	4

THURSDAY, 9:30 P.M.

Campbell County	19	3
Maysville	21	6

A REAL 'HELD-BALL'



By Times Staff Photographer.

From the start, play in the Kentucky high school basketball tournament which opened this morning at the Armory was close and tight. Scrambles and scraps for the ball under the baskets were common such as this in which Dupress of Vicco is tied up by Sam Cooke, a member of the College High team of Bowling Green. Ed Diddle of College stops short to stay out of the tangle.

College Combines Speed and Height

Trip to State Cage Tournament Is Third for Hornback's Cardinals

Special to The Courier-Journal.

Bowling Green, Ky., March 12.—College High, displacing Bowling Green High as representative of the Fifth Region, brings a string of 16 straight wins to the state net tourney at the Louisville Armory.

Including tournament games in district and regional play, the Cardinals have amassed a record of 24 wins against a single loss for the season, their only defeat coming January 18 at the hands of Greenville.

In posting their sixteenth straight over Franklin-Simpson in the regional finals last Saturday at Glasgow, the College High boys ran into trouble during the first half, but were able to pull away from the Simpson Countians during the final half to score a 42-28 victory.

The trip to this year's state meet will mark the third appearance of the Cardinals in state play. The Red Birds, under the tutelage of Bear Lawrence, made the select 16 in 1936 and again in 1937, dropping first-round decisions on both occasions.

Have Speed.

Coach Teddy Hornback's current College High five has combined speed and height to advantage in hanging up its outstanding record. Frank Loudermilk, a forward, and Sam Cooke, center, are both over six-feet three-inches in height. Eddie Diddle, other forward and high scorer for the team with 304 points, is slightly over six feet.

During their 25 games the Cardinals have registered 1,130 points to 627 for the opposition, 249 of the Cards' points coming in their five tourney games.

Following Diddle in the individual scoring are Loudermilk with 235 points, Cooke with 194, Bishop Fisher with 189, and Bruce Slate with 141.

In advancing to the state meet the Cards were pressed seriously only in the regional final. In the district they breezed by North Warren, had a little trouble with Bowling Green in the semi-finals, and disposed of South Warren handily in the finals. Before meeting Franklin in the regional championship, the Cards ousted Martha Norris of Marrowbone 51-34.

Coaches Hornback and Ed



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Diddle plan to move their charges into Louisville Wednesday in order to be ready for the early opener at 9:30 Thursday morning against Vicco.

Tourney Facts

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SATURDAY SCHEDULE—Semi-finals at 2 and 3 p.m.; consolation at 8:30 p.m. and final at 9:45 p.m.

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By PAT DELAHANTY.

The drizzling rain didn't dampen the spirits of the Kentucky State high school basketball tournament fans as they gathered at the Jefferson County Armory this morning and it probably would take a cloudburst to keep these same followers away from the afternoon session when Male High School and Breckinridge High of Morehead, the tourney favorites, are scheduled against Lawrenceburg and Williamsburg, respectively.

Vicco, winner of 32 victories this year, opened the tourney against College High of Bowling Green at the morning session, which got under way at 9:30, followed by a clash between Male, Eighth Regional champs, and Drakesboro.

Valley Spills Drakesboro

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McCreary County and Owensboro were tied, 31-31, at the end of the third period after the start of the second half had been held up 16 minutes while City fire inspectors cleared the Armory of persons who were standing. The score was 22-22 at the half.

Herb Lewis' Valley High School cagers and Ted Hornback's College High of Bowling Green entered the quarter-finals of the Kentucky State high school basketball tournament this morning at the Jefferson County Armory by virtue of victories over Drakesboro and Vicco respectively.

The Vikings knocked off Drakesboro, 43-37, and College High ousted Vicco, 47-35. Five thousand were on hand for the event despite a steady rain.

It was Arthel George who sparked Valley to its victory. The diminutive forward chalked up 17 points to lead both teams. "Sonny" Humphrey, Drakesboro's leading scorer for the season, came through with 16.

Drakesboro took an early lead, scoring five points before the Vikings found the range. Bob Burkhead hit first for Valley. The first quarter ended 11-7 in Drakesboro's favor, but it was shortly afterward that Valley started clicking. With the score 16-11, and Drakesboro leading, George hit a long one, John Rasher dumped in one under the basket, Manion hit two buckets and Rasher and "Buddy" Murphy added two more to bring the score to 23-16 before Drakesboro tallied again.

It was at this point that Drakesboro faded and Valley coasted in.

Play of Jack Parkinson, University of Kentucky ace guard, was recalled as W. B. Fisher of College High threw a long one through the hoop for the first score of the tourney. A minute later he grabbed the ball again to put in a one-handed shot to put College High ahead, 4-0.

It wasn't until after six minutes had passed that Vicco's Shelton Shively scored. A crip by Sam Cooke, a longer and a one-hander by Frank Loudermilk and another long by Fisher gave College High a 13-4 lead at the quarter.

McCreary County, the first team to check in at tourney headquarters yesterday, was pitted against Owensboro in the first afternoon session. Their game is to be followed by the Breckinridge-Williamsburg tilt, with Male and Lawrenceburg carded next.

Little Brewers, with a record of 15 victories and nine defeats, opens the night play at 7:30 against Dawson Springs. Inez and Fort Knox meet in the middle game and Campbell County and Maysville clash in the nightcap, which should be the best game of this session.

All reserved seats for all sessions have been sold, according to Ted Sanford, manager of the tournament. General-admission tickets will be sold after each session for the next card.

Survivors of today's play will be seen in action again tomorrow, starting at 2:30 p.m. There will be two games in the afternoon and two engagements at night. The semi-finals will be played Saturday afternoon with the final carded Saturday night.

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Ellington (1)	F	(8) Loudermilk
Duncan	C	(6) Cooke
Shively (12)	G	(15) Fisher
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By Herb Wallace

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 14—With Bishop Fisher pounding the nets for 15 points, College High advanced to the second round of the state championship basketball tourney by turning back Vicco 47-35 in the opening tourney game this morning at the Armory.

Little Fisher was definitely hot, and through his efforts the Cards jumped to an early lead and never were threatened. They had Vicco on the ropes before the end of the first quarter.

It took Fisher a little time to get his sights adjusted, but when he did, he rang the bell for three feilders in the first period, which ended with the Red Birds on top by a 13-4 margin.

By ousting the mountain school, the Cardinals equalled any previous Bowling Green entry's effort in the state meet, and by virtue of their showing in the Vicco game, the Cards are favored to win their second game against Valley. The sideline coaches are picking them to meet Breckinridge in the semi-finals.

Before the game this morning, the "smart money" from Lexington was giving 8-1 against the Cards winning the meet. However, the gamblers picked College High to win in the first round and a better had to give

three and a half points to lay his greenbacks.

The Cards played the best game that they have played during the tail-end of the season, and had Vicco hopelessly outclassed during the first half. However, the Mountaineers almost made an issue of the affair during the closing two periods.

Sam Cooke, Frank Loudermilk, Bruce Slate, and Eddie Diddle, were rebounding for all that was in them during the game, with the aggressive Slate kid jumping up to battle with Vicco's biggest boys.

Fisher missed two setshots to start the game, and then Diddle muffed one, but the former came back to knock out a long and added a crip to make the count 4-0. Cooke criped and Slate added a free throw to make the margin 7-0 before Shively counted with the initial Vicco basket.

Loudermilk contributed a couple of two-pointers and Fisher hit a long before the end of the period to run the count to 13-4. By half time the Cards had a margin of 23-9.

During the third period the Cards make 19 points and Vicco counted with 14 to make the stanza a scoring affair. At the four-minute officials time out, the Cards had a 44-28 lead and were playing a delaying game. They probably could have run the

count higher had Coaches Teddy Hornback and Ed Diddle desired. The Card's sub played during a greater portion of the period.

The Red Birds meet Valley tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in a quarter-finals tilt. Should they get over tomorrow, it will be the first time a Bowling Green team has advanced to the semi-finals of the state meet.

Following Fisher in the Card scoring parade today was Diddle with 10 points and Slate with eight. Diddle hit four of the one-pointers in five tries.

Shively and Barker were the big guns for the losers with 12 and 11 points, respectively. Most of the Vicco baskets were one-handers pitched in from far out.

The Valley High Vikings of Jefferson county eliminated Drakesboro, 43-37, to advance to the second round of the tournament.

The Vikings had to pull from behind to register their triumph, with Drakesboro dominating play through the first quarter. The score was 11-7 at the first rest period but Valley pulled into a 23-17 advantage at the half. The winners increased it to 33-25 at the third quarter.

Arthel George, sharp shooting Viking forward, led all scorers with

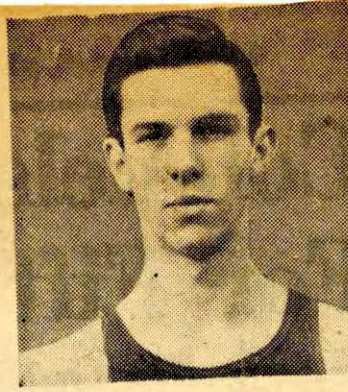
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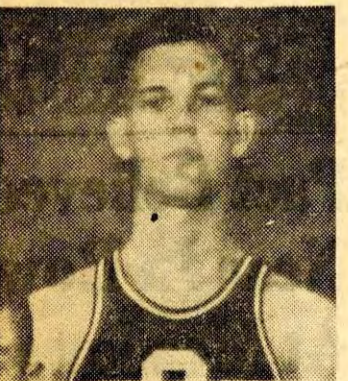
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Jack Graninger



Billy Cotton



Roy "Button" Combs

Breckinridge Places 2 Players On All-State Basketball Squad

By DEAN EAGLE, Courier-Journal Staff Writer.

Two members of the state champion Breckinridge Training School team of Morehead gained berths on The Courier-Journal's 1946 All-State Basketball Squad.

Acting on nominations submitted by coaches, officials and regional writers of every section of Kentucky, the All-State Board picked Sonny Allen and Don Battson, whose wizardry on the hardwood helped enroll the name of Breckinridge on the list of kings.

The flashy Allen was named on 67 per cent of the nominations and captains the squad. Louisville's Gene Rhodes, second in popularity, was slightly ahead of Battson. Rhodes was selected for the second straight year along with Homer Adlich of Brewers.

Rounding out the big ten are Billy Cotton of Dawson Springs, Roy "Button" Combs of London, Jack Graninger of Fort Knox, Eddie Humston of Lawrenceburg, Bobby Moore of Frankfort, and Kenny Reeves of Maysville.

8 SENIORS

Eight of this year's all-staters are seniors. Cotton and Humston are juniors.

Of the nine schools represented on the first-team roster, two did not reach the State Tournament. Frankfort was upset by 30-29 by Lawrenceburg in the 11th Region final, and London lost to Hazel Green 32-30 in an overtime-period district engagement.

Barely missing the first squad was towering John Thomas of Russell.

There were nearly 5,000 players on Kentucky High School Athletic Association member teams this year, and 220 were nominated for All-State consideration. It was the job of the board to select three 10-man squads.

In addition to Rhodes and Adlich, last year's all-state squad included Ralph Beard, Male; Wallace Jones, Harlan; Bob DeMoss, Dayton; Bobo Davenport,

Bowling Green; Maurice Hale, Daviess County; Bobby Watkins, Central City; Will Rogers, Paducah, and Jim Hughes, Danville.

COOL

Although Allen and Battson furnished much of the spark for a Breckinridge team that lost only two games during regular-season play, their coolness, wise generalship and accurate shooting under state tourney fire probably brought them more plaudits. Allen made 56 points and Battson 51 in the hectic Louisville stretch drive.

Playing much of the time with a brace on his right knee didn't keep Brewers' Adlich from repeating. He led Brewers to an upset win over Paducah Tilghman and scored 24 points against Dawson Springs in a first-round game of the tournament here.

Diminutive Billy Cotton was the fireworks behind Dawson's success. His ball-handling artistry and accurate shooting moved his team right along to the No. 2 spot in Kentucky basketball. He was one of the high pointers of the meet with 63.

HIGH SCORER

Adept from long or short range, London's Combs was another who had plenty of scoring punch. He ran up probably the highest total in all Kentucky last season—524 points.

Graninger was the big gun in Coach Herschel Roberts' smooth Fort Knox quint. He did his best work in the rebound faculty.

Humston was perhaps the top clutch player of the year. He came through against Frankfort in the 11th Region final and also provided the last-minute push

that sent Male to defeat in the first round of the state meet. He chalked up 289 points during regular season play.

Moore won most-valuable-play-

All-State Second Squad

Halburn Arnette	Mayfield
J. M. Gipe	Owensboro
Gene Lucas	Georgetown
Bob Manion	Valley
Scottie Perkins	Williamsburg
Bill Ausmus	Middlesboro
W. B. Fisher	College High
Jack Holley	Olive Hill
Glendon Sanders	Harrodsburg
John Thomas	Russell

All-State Third Squad

Romulus Gibson	Campbellsville
Charles Stewart	Paducah Tilghman
Marion Rau	Leitchfield
Charles Pewitt	Frankfort
Tom Becker	Flaget
Tommy Lyons	Mt. Sterling
Douglas Downey	Franklin-Simpson
Edd Diddle, Jr.	College High
Harold Barker	Victo
Bob Voscul	Dixie Heights

All-State Cage Squad

Player	School	Age	Height	Year
Sonny Allen	Breckinridge	17	6-0	Senior
Don Battson	Breckinridge	17	5-4	Senior
Homer Adlich	Brewers	18	6-0	Senior
Billy Cotton	Dawson Springs	16	5-7	Junior
Roy "Button" Combs	London	17	5-10	Senior
Jack Graninger	Ft. Knox	17	5-10	Senior
Eddie Humston	Lawrenceburg	16	6-1	Junior
Bobby Moore	Frankfort	17	6-0	Senior
Gene Rhodes	Louisville Male	18	5-10	Senior
Kenny Reeves	Maysville	18	6-0	Senior

Honorable Mention

Eugene Asher, First Creek; Charles Adams, Hazard; Ambury, Carr Creek; Delmar Adams, Highlands; John Acton, Danville; Sonny Adams, Bardstown.

Denver Bush, Viper; Bill Bosch, Lynch; Wallace Billingsley, Middlesboro; Bob Boaz, St. Mary's; George Bunch, Olive Hill; Jim Bales, Covington; Tommy Blackburn, Prestonsburg; Board, Irvington; Bruce, Kuttawa; Bryant, Marrowbone; Billy Brooks, Buena; Vessie Bradshaw, Buffalo; Jack Bell, McCreary County; Gene Bisotti, Hall; Roy Brown, Olive Hill; Bob Barnette, Cynthiana; Ralph Burgin, M.M.I.; Gene Brothers, Maysville; Herbert Burchett, Greenup; Edward Barnett, Earlinton.

Joe Campbell, Hall; Billy Croft, Fleming; Woodrow Crum, Jenkins; "King" Cole, Dayton; Homer Clouse, Lynn Camp; Julius Carter, Tompkinsville; Sam Cooke, College High; Herman Carr, Gatlin; Harry Evans Cowan, Morganfield; Crowley, Slaughters; Glenn Cassell, Winchester; Leonard Carter, Wayne County; Bob Curtis, Orangeburg; Jerry Claibourne, Hopkinsville; Gene Cain, Inez; Berkley Cox, Morehead.

James Dupree, Vicco; E. C. Duff, Robinson; Warden Dixon, Hazel Green; C. Duncan, Oxford; Jack Dingus, Jenkins; Bob Dunbar, Jamestown; Kenneth Dobson, Sedalia; Dycus, Kuttawa; W. Daugherty, Hartford; W. Daniel, Hartford; Billy Dougherty, Glasgow; Charles "Brownie" Duncan, McCreary County; Joe Dan Draffen, Benton.

Earl Epperson, Fort Knox; Bobby Earles, Leitchfield; Thomas Evans, Franklin-Simpson. Frank Fraley, Breckinridge; Tom Fightmaster, Georgetown; Gene Franz, Russell; Leon Ford, Tompkinsville; Jack Fisher, Sulphur; Bill Ferrell, Ferguson; Russell Frazier, Martin; Leslie Farris, Henderson; Johnny Fox, Drakesboro; Bill Fairchild, Inez.

Raymond Gish, Bremen; Jack Garrett, Lynn Camp; H. G. Gilley, Ed-

monton; Johnny Gobdy, Science Hill; Robin Griffin, University; Goheen, Fredonia; Joe Gordon, Crofton; Ernest Gill, Hazel Green.

Gene Harris, Dawson; Hilton, Clark County; Jack Hendrix, Bush; Harold Hood, Corbin; Gordon Hood, Beechwood; Roger Hoskins, Sayersville; Harry Henry, Fleming County; Paul Hicks, Cynthiana; Richard Hicks, Wayland; Paul Holbert, McDowell; Gene Hill, Owensboro; Brian Hughes, Providence; Sonny Humphrey, Stanley Helton, McCreary County; Arnold Hammon Inez; Jack Hord, Campbellsville; Don Hoffman, St. Joe; Shirley Harris, Madisonville; Kenty Henry, Central City. Rusty Jasper, Carrollton; Billy Johnson, Clinton; Wilber "Shorty" Jamerson, Henderson; Jones, Kuttawa; Tom Jobe, Leitchfield; Asa Jones, Buffalo; David Johnson, Hazel Green; Billy Jones, Pikeville.

J. Kash, Great Crossing; Charles Keese, Belfry; Corky Kirtley, Paintsville; Leon Kingsolver, Fort Knox. Danny LeRoy, Russell; Frank Loudermilk, College High; Luttrell, Cave City; Earl Lyon, Raceland; Charles Lampley, Sharpe; Don Lashbrook, Daviess County.

Johnnie Mays, Lexington; Henry Clay; W. C. Moberly, Central City; Ed Maggard, Hindman; Bobby McGuire, Hazard; Mickey McGuire, Jackson; Mahan, Winchester; Harold Moberly, Madison; Marquess, Hopkinsville; Clarence Mills, Inez; Roy Mullins, Elkhorn City; Milton Massey, Danville; Marvin Meredith, Catlettsburg; Jim Monon, Central City; Clarence Musgrave, Bowling Green; Bill Monroe, Elizabethtown.

Ed Niehus, Flaget; Jack Neel, Owensboro. John Hall Porter, Scottsville; Pate, Lone Oak; T. J. Prater, Martin; Jewell Palmer, Brewers; Charlie Porter, Warfield.

Walter Reed, Oneida; Paul Riley, Drakesboro; R. Roberts, Paris; John Renfro, Williamsburg.

Jim Stephens, Covington; George Silliman, St. Xavier; Alex Stevens, Forkland; Tim Sullivan, Dayton; Powell Smith, Calvert City; J. B. Smith, Albany; Paul Schuette, Okolona; Ted Smith, New Castle; Wayne Stephenson, Marrowbone; Charles Simons, Dawson;

Bruce Slate, College High; Warren Stapleton, Elkhorn City; J. W. Smith, Casey County.

James Thomas, Dawson; Harold Thomas, Berea; Hubert Toms, Park City; Lee Traman, Owensboro; Jimmy Tullah, Glasgow; Ray Turner, McDowell; Harold Tackett, Olive Hill. Jim Weatherford, Clinton; Louie Winstead, Benham; R. Wilhoite, Oxford; J. Wise, Stamping Ground; Stan Wells, Manual; Bill Workman, Catlettsburg; George Wegener, Ashland; James Wicks, Uniontown; Donald Walker, Providence;

Billy Watson, Clay; Ciell Whitaker, Shopville; Charles Walters, Betsy Layne; Woodward, Wilmore; William Womack, Henderson; Wilson, Irvington; Teddy Winn, Leitchfield; Charles Watson, Williamsburg; Donald Wagner, Sandy Hook; Junior Ward, Sandy Hook; J. W. Wilson, Fort Knox; John Welts, Carrollton. Truman Young, Knox Central; Joe Yagel, Good Shepherd; Beverly Young, Highlands.

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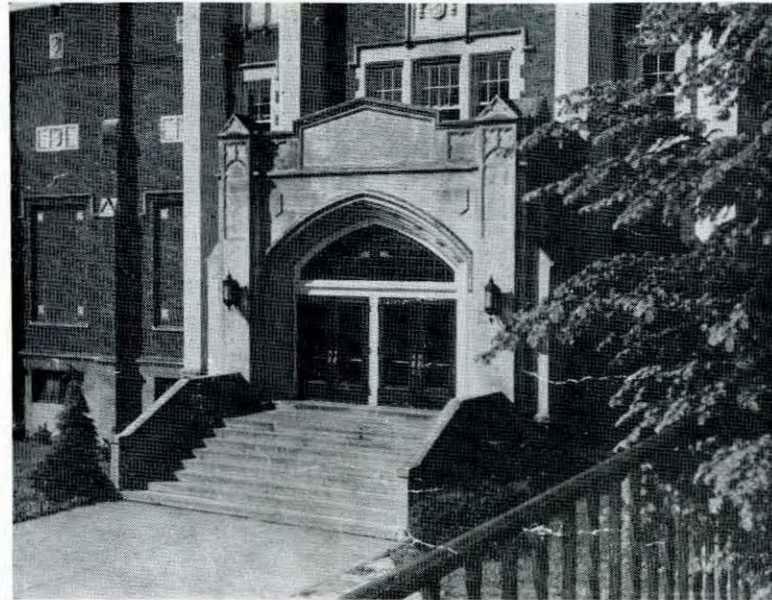
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	Player	No.	School
1.	_____	_____	_____
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1945 All - Tourney Team

Wallace Jones	Harlan	Jim Hughes	Danville
Gene Rhodes	Male High	Bobby Watkins	Central City
Ralph Beard	Male High	Zeb Blankenship	Elkhorn City
Ed Mudd	Male High	W. C. Moberly	Central City
Bobo Davenport	Bowling Green	Gilbert Teague	Central City
		Billy Rice	Harlan

Board of Control, The Kentucky High School Athletic Association



Courier-Journal Photo

THEY BURNED MIDNIGHT OIL—Numerous problems facing the Kentucky High School Athletic Association as the State Tournament nears were threshed out by the association's Board of Control in sessions here that extended from Friday through Sunday morning. From left, Walter C. Jetton, Paducah; W. B. Owen, Leitchfield; C. T. Ward, Lawrenceburg; R. E. Bridges, Fort Thomas; Ted Sanford, Henderson; Russell Williamson, Inez, and Bradford Mutchler, Scottsville.

Members of the Board of Control along with great numbers of other school men and interested parties are becoming increasingly alarmed over the violent breaches of sportsmanship displayed at so many of the games played this season. Recent disciplinary action was taken by the Board penalizing member schools when very likely the greater portion of the blame should fall on unruly spectators over whom school authorities have little or no control. Almost vicious criticism of officials seems to have been the rule in many sections of the state—the criticisms coming from those who refuse to accept any decision that is not flagrantly favorable to the team supported by the hecklers in question. In most cases the most unreasonable criticism comes from those who never blew a referee's whistle and have no conception of accurate decisions. Recently newspaper columnists of our state have called attention to this sad state of affairs with the attendant warning that the whole sports program will suffer unless conditions improve.

The State High School Basketball Tournament brings together the better teams of the state; sportsmanship and conduct of all who attend should be in keeping with the type of play. The tournament gets bigger every year—it should become better as well.

Tournament History

The winners of the Kentucky State High School Tournament during 28 years have come from eighteen different schools. Representatives of the large schools have coped the lion's share of the championships, Lexington winning five times, Manual four, Ashland three, St. Xavier two and Male one.

Facts About The Kentucky High School State Tournament Finals

YEAR WINNER	COACH	RUNNER-UP	COACH	SCORE
1918 Lexington	Darrill Hart	Somerset	Walter Halas	16-15
1919 Lexington	Darrill Hart	Somerset	W. H. Ramsey	21-17
1920 Lexington	Stanley King	Ashland	Paul Rhoton	56-13
1921 Manual	Hubert Wiggs	Union Academy	W. B. Trosper	32-17
1922 Lexington	John Barkley	Frankfort	Brad Jones	55-7
1923 Manual	Neal Arntson	Clark County	Basil Hayden	41-17
1924 Lexington	John Heber	Ft. Thomas	Russell Bridges	15-10
1925 Manual	Neal Arntson	Winchester	Walter Van Winkle	40-11
1926 St. Xavier	Bro. Constant	Danville	Phil Beverly	26-13
1927 M. M. I.	Ward Rees	London	J. R. Baker	34-25
1928 Ashland	James Anderson	Carr Creek	Osar Morgan	13-11
1929 Heath	A. E. Moore	Corinth	L. B. Woosley	21-16
1930 Corinth	Ted Hornback	Kavanaugh	Earle D. Jones	22-20
1931 Manual	Neal Arntson	Tolu	R. A. Bolt	34-23
1932 Hazard	Pat Payne	Male	Frank White	15-13
1933 Ashland	Paul Jenkins	Horse Cave	W. B. Owen	33-25
1934 Ashland	Paul Jenkins	Danville	Rice Mountjoy	26-13
1935 St. Xavier	Bob Schuhmann	Newport	Blue Foster	32-18
1936 Corbin	Nick Denes	Nebo	Bailey Winstead	24-18
1937 Midway	Bobby Burns	Inez	Russ Williamson	30-22
1938 Sharpe	Homer Holland	Maysville	Earle D. Jones	36-27
1939 Brooksville	Herman Hale	Hindman	Pearl Combs	42-39
1940 Hazel Green	C. H. Wyatt	Ashland	Fayne Grone	35-29
1941 Inez	Russ Williamson	St. Xavier	Bob Schuhmann	35-27
1942 Lafayette	Maurice Jackson	Harlan	Charles McClurg	44-32
1943 Hindman	Pearl Combs	St. Xavier	Bob Schuhmann	29-26
1944 Harlan	Joe Gilly	Dayton	Willard Bass	40-28
1945 Male	Paul Jenkins	Central City	Delmas Gish	54-42
1946	?	?	?	?

Here's How They Started in the Regionals

The Lucky? Sixteen Teams in this tournament had a mite of passing, guarding, rebounding, dribbling, shooting, etc., to survive the rigors of district and regional play. In the sixty-four teams listed below were several other than the sixteen winners, who would have made worthy representatives of their regions here in the Armory. A number of strong combinations were eliminated in the district meets, among whom were: Central City, Lone Oak, Scottsville, Anchorage, London, Benham, Dayton, Covington, Hazard, Paintsville, Prestonsburg, Elizabethtown, Lafayette, et al. Lady Luck is not always kind!

Regional Pairings

1st At Murray College

THURSDAY
7:30—Clinton (19-2) vs. Brewers (13-9).
8:45—Sedalia (7-21) vs. Tilghman (16-8).
FRIDAY
8:00—Championship game.

2nd At Hopkinsville

FRIDAY
7:00—Dawson Springs (24-1) vs. Fredonia (17-5).
8:00—Kuttawa (21-5) vs. Hopkinsville (9-12).
SATURDAY
8:00—Championship game.

3rd At Owensboro (Daviess County)

FRIDAY
7:30—Owensboro (18-3) vs. Providence (20-8).
8:45—Irvington (22-1) vs. Henderson (18-5).
SATURDAY
8:00—Championship game.

4th At Hartford

FRIDAY
7:30—Leitchfield (16-9) vs. Sunfish (16-9).
8:30—Drakesboro (19-11) vs. Hartford (12-9).
SATURDAY
8:00—Championship game.

5th At Glasgow

FRIDAY
3:00—Franklin (21-5) vs. Glasgow (8-15).
7:30 College High (19-1) vs. Marrowbone (18-5).
SATURDAY
8:00—Championship game.

6th At Bardstown (St. Joe)

FRIDAY
7:30—Buffalo vs. St. Joe
8:30—Fort Knox vs. Campbellsville.
SATURDAY
8:00—Championship game.

7th At Louisville

THURSDAY
7:30—Male (21-3) vs. Flaget (12-10).
9:00—St. Xavier (21-7) vs. Manual (14-9).
FRIDAY
8:00—Championship game.

8th At Carrollton

WEDNESDAY
7:30—Sulphur vs. Shelbyville.
9:00—Valley vs. Carrollton.
FRIDAY
8:00—Championship game.

9th At Newport

FRIDAY
7:30—Newport (9-14) vs. Corinth.
8:30—Dixie Heights (20-5) vs. Campbell Co. (17-3).
SATURDAY
8:00—Championship game.

10th At Paris

THURSDAY
7:00—Brooksville (16-10) vs. Maysville (19-6).
8:00—M.M.I. (9-10) vs. Cynthiana (18-5).
FRIDAY
8:00—Championship game.

11th At Lexington (U. K. Gym)

THURSDAY
7:30—Lawrenceburg (22-4) vs. Lafayette (19-6).
8:45—Waco (23-6) vs. Frankfort (22-2).
FRIDAY
8:00—Championship game.

12th At Somerset

FRIDAY
7:15—Highland (27-5) vs. Hazel Green (26-5).
8:30—Danville (18-7) vs. McCreary County (20-5).
SATURDAY
8:00—Championship game.

13th At Pineville

FRIDAY
7:30—Williamsburg (24-4) vs. Hall (25-3).
8:45—Laurel Creek (12-9) vs. Middlesboro (20-3).
SATURDAY
8:00—Championship game.

14th At Hazard

FRIDAY
7:30—Hindman (21-6) vs. Jenkins (21-10).
8:30—Vicco (30-4) vs. Lee County (8-12).
SATURDAY
8:00—Championship game.

15th At Prestonsburg

FRIDAY
8:00—Elkhorn City (13-19) vs. Sandy Hook (13-12).
9:00—Inez (27-6) vs. McDowell (34-5).
SATURDAY
8:00—Consolation.
9:00—Championship game.

16th At Ashland

FRIDAY
8:00—Breckinridge Training (22-2) vs. Olive Hill (35-8).
9:00—Mt. Sterling (18-7) vs. Russell (28-4).
SATURDAY
8:00—Championship game.

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Region 5 Champs



First Row—(Left to Right): W. B. Fisher, Johnny Goodman, Sam Cooke, Frank Loudermilk, Eddie Diddle and Bruce Slate. Second Row—Cheerleaders Barbara Hood and Billy Harris, Kenneth Flenor, Tommy Redford, Cooper Smith Jr., and Cheerleaders Will Roy Coleman and Mary Ann Richardson. Third Row—Horace Miles, Coach Ted Hornback, Hobdy Perkins, Tessie Harris and Thomas Perkins.

Ed Diddle And Ted Hornback, Coaches SEASON'S RECORD: Won 19, Lost 1 Colors: Red And Black

District Tournament Games Won				Regional Tournament Games Won			
College High	63	North Warren	13	College High	51	Marrowbone	34
College High	41	Bowling Green	28	College High	42	Franklin	28
College High	52	South Warren	33				

Name	No.		Age	Height	Semes- ters	Name	No.		Age	Height	Semes- ters
	Black	Red					Black	Red			
Ed Diddle	27	35	16	6-½	6	John Goodman	39	91	17	6	8
Frank Loudermilk	64	64	17	6-3½	8	Ken Flenor	59	78	16	6-1	6
Sam Cooke	98	12	17	6-3½	8	Cooper Smith	69	26	17	5-11	8
Bruce Slate	77	89	17	5-9½	8	Tessie Harris	44	77	16	5-8½	4
W. B. Fisher	33	10	17	5-7	8	Tom Perkins	35	4	16	5-7	6

VICCO HIGH SCHOOL

Region 14 Champs



Front Row: (Left to Right)—Cheerleaders Betty Millard, Colleen Singleton, Geneva Ferguson. Second Row—Duncan, Dupree, Barker, Ellington, Shively. Back Row—Back, Moore, Shepherd, Millard, Hanks, and Homer Jones Coach.

HOMER JONES, Coach SEASON'S RECORD: Won 27, Lost 4 COLORS: Black and White

District Tournament Games Won			Regional Tournament Games Won				
Vicco	74	—Witherspoon	15	Vicco	56	—Lee County	15
Vicco	30	—Hazard	29	Vicco	52	—Jenkins	33
Vicco	39	—Viper	32				

Name	No.	Age	Ht.	Semes- ters	Name	No.	Age	Ht.	Semes- ters	Name	No.	Age	Ht.	Semes- ters
Duncan	17	17	6-4	8	Ellington	10	18	6	8	Shepherd	11	16	5-8	8
Dupree	22	17	6-2	6	Shively	13	17	5-11	6	Millard	18	19	5-10	6
Barker	20	18	5-10	8	Back	21	16	6-2	5	Hanks	15	17	5-9	8G.
					Moore	12	18	5-11	6					

VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Region 8 Champs



Top Row: (Left to Right)—Martin, Mgr.; Lewis, Coach; Beichler, Mgr. Middle Row—Crawford, Watkins, Scott, Kaufman, Seelye. Lower Row—Murphy, Burkhead, Manion, George, Reschar.

HERB LEWIS, Coach SEASON'S RECORD: Won 11, Lost 8 COLORS: Gold and White

Name	No.	Age	Ht.	Semes- ters	Name	No.	Age	Ht.	Semes- ters	Name	No.	Age	Ht.	Semes- ters
Reschar	22	16	5-7	6	Burkhead	11	14	5-8	2	Crawford	11	14	5-8	2
George	77	17	5-10	6	Murphy	55	17	5-8	4	Seelye	55	17	5-8	4
Scott	66	17	5-11	6	Watkins	33	16	5-9	6	Kaufman	33	16	5-9	6
					Manion	1	1	1	8					

DRAKESBORO HIGH

Region 4 Champs



Left to Right—Neathamer, Coach; Carver, Mgr., B. Cundiff, McKinney, Ross, Hardison, J. Cundiff, Humphrey, Fox, H. Wagner, K. Wagner, Riley. Left to Right—Cheerleaders E. Revelett, Humphrey, L. Revelett, Jenkins.

THOMAS NEATHAMER, Coach SEASON'S RECORD: Won 2, Lost 11 COLORS: Maroon And Black

Name	No.	Age	Ht.	Semes- ters	Name	No.	Age	Ht.	Semes- ters	Name	No.	Age	Ht.	Semes- ters
Riley	99	17	5-11	8	K. Wagner	88	18	5-11	8	Ross	44	16	5-10	6
Humphries	77	16	5-10	8	Fox	11	17	5-11	6	H. Wagner	55	16	5-11	4
J. Cundiff	22	18	5-10	8	McKinney	00	17	5-10	4	Hardison	66	16	6	4
					B. Cundiff	33	15	5-8	4					

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OWENSBORO SENIOR HIGH

Region 3 Champs



First Row—(Left to Right): Oscar Foster, Jack Neel, Lee Truman, J. M. Gipe, Ernie Hart, Gene Hill. Second row: Lawrence L. McGinnis, Coach; Bobby Watson, Wayne Keelin, Paul Bushong, Clifford Johnson, James H. Johnson, assistant coach.

LAWRENCE L. MCGINNIS, Coach SEASON'S RECORD: Won 15, Lost 3 COLORS: Red and Black

District Tournament Games Won					Regional Tournament Games Won				
Owensboro	65	—	Beech Grove	32	Owensboro	40	—	Providence	25
Owensboro	54	—	West Louisville	47	Owensboro	56	—	Henderson	47
Owensboro	51	—	St. Joseph	23					

Name	No.	Age	Ht.	Semes- ters	Name	No.	Age	Ht.	Semes- ters	Name	No.	Age	Ht.	Semes- ters
Neel	96	17	5-10	7	Hill	33	18	5-10	8	Keelin	86	18	6-0	6
Truman	36	17	5-11	8	Hart	63	17	5-10	8	Johnson	89	16	5-11	5
Gipe	98	17	6-3	6	Foster	39	16	5-8	4	Watson	69	15	5-7	4
					Bushong	29	17	6-0	7					

McCREARY COUNTY HIGH

Region 12 Champs



Front Row: (Left to Right)—Bell, Stevens, Helton, Bradley, Duncan. Back Row—Coach Bell, Anderson, Crabtree, Thompson, Craig, Strunk, Hamlin, Mgr.

JOHN C. BELL, Coach SEASON'S RECORD: Won 16, Lost 5 COLORS: Maroon and White

District Tournament Games Won				Regional Tournament Games Won					
McCreary	56	—	Shopville	22	McCreary	32	—	Danville	31
McCreary	74	—	Mt. Victory	14	McCreary	33	—	Hazel Green	23
McCreary	44	—	Wayne Co. High	23					
McCreary	36	—	Ferguson High	27					

Name	No.	Age	Ht.	Semes- ters	Name	No.	Age	Ht.	Semes- ters	Name	No.	Age	Ht.	Semes- ters
Anderson	xx	18	5-11	8	Helton	22	20	6-6	5	Strunk	99	19	6-0	8
Duncan	00	17	6-0	8	Bell	55	17	5-8	8	Crabtree	77	17	6-2	2
Craig	88	16	6-4	6	Stevens	66	17	6-2	8	Thompson	33	18	5-11	8
					Bradley	44	18	6-0	8					

BRECKINRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL **Region 16 Champs**



Front Row—Battson. Back Row: (Left to Right)—Scroggins, Fraley, Mayhall, Allen, Litton.

BOB LAUGHLIN, Coach SEASON'S RECORD: Won 24, Lost 2 COLORS: Blue and Gold

Cheerleaders: Janet Patrick, Betty Jane Wolford, Ann Nickerson, Barbara Tolliver, Mary Jo Mobley

District Tournament Games Won		Regional Tournament Games Won	
Breckinridge .....58—Bethel	22	Breckinridge .....59—Olive Hill	51
Breckinridge .....44—Russell	39		

Name	Blue Jerseys	White Jerseys	Name	Blue Jerseys	White Jerseys	Name	Blue Jerseys	White Jerseys
Sonny Allen	22	52	Billy Litton	77	56	Billy Fraley	88	53
Don Battson	00	50	Dicky Scroggins	44	51	Clayton Skags	66	59
Franklin Fraley	55	55	Marvin Mayhall	11	57	Fred Bays	99	60
			Bill Vaughn	33	58			

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WILLIAMSBURG HIGH

Region 13 Champs

The Picture Of The 1946 Williamsburg Squad Was Not Obtainable At The Time Programs Were Printed

WALLACE HICKS, Coach

SEASON'S RECORD: Won 19, Lost 4

COLORS: Orange and Black

District Tournament Games Won		Regional Tournament Games Won	
Williamsburg .....25—Knox Central (Overtime) 22		Williamsburg .....38—Hall	24
Williamsburg .....30—Lynn Camp	28	Williamsburg .....39—Middlesboro	27
Williamsburg .....25—Corbin	24		
Williamsburg .....49—Barbourville	33		

Name	No.	Age	Ht.	Semes- ters	Name	No.	Age	Ht.	Semes- ters	Name	No.	Age	Ht.	Semes- ters
Renfro	38	16	5-11	6	J. White	55	17	6-2½	8	Petrey	35	16	5-7	4
R. White	85	18	6-0	8	Smith	83	17	5-11	4	Bundy	58	16	5-8½	4
Perkins	77	17	6-2	8	Hill	88	15	5-10	4	Browning	53	17	5-11	8
					Watson	33	15	5-10	6					

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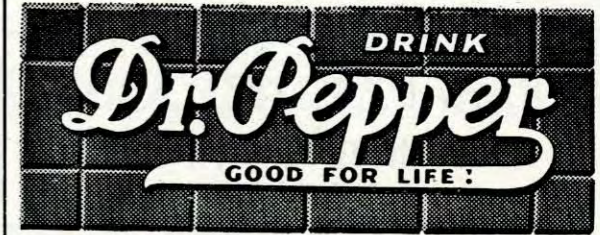


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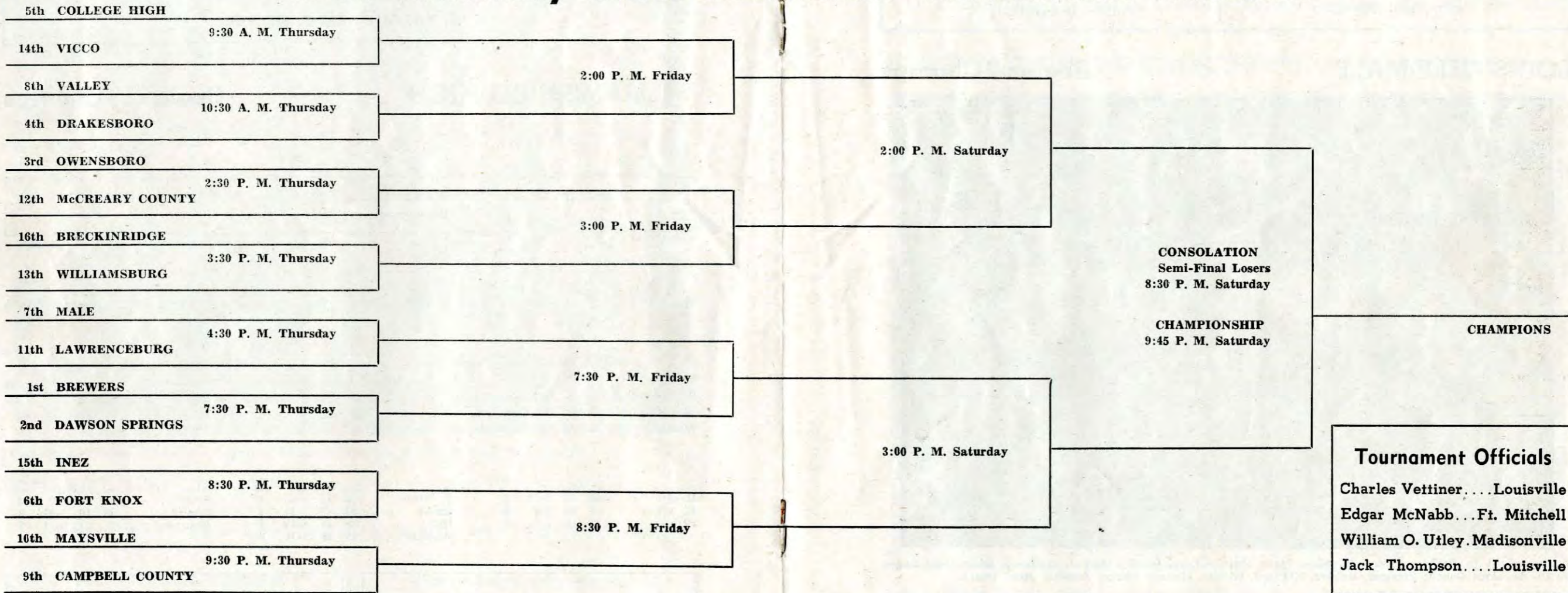


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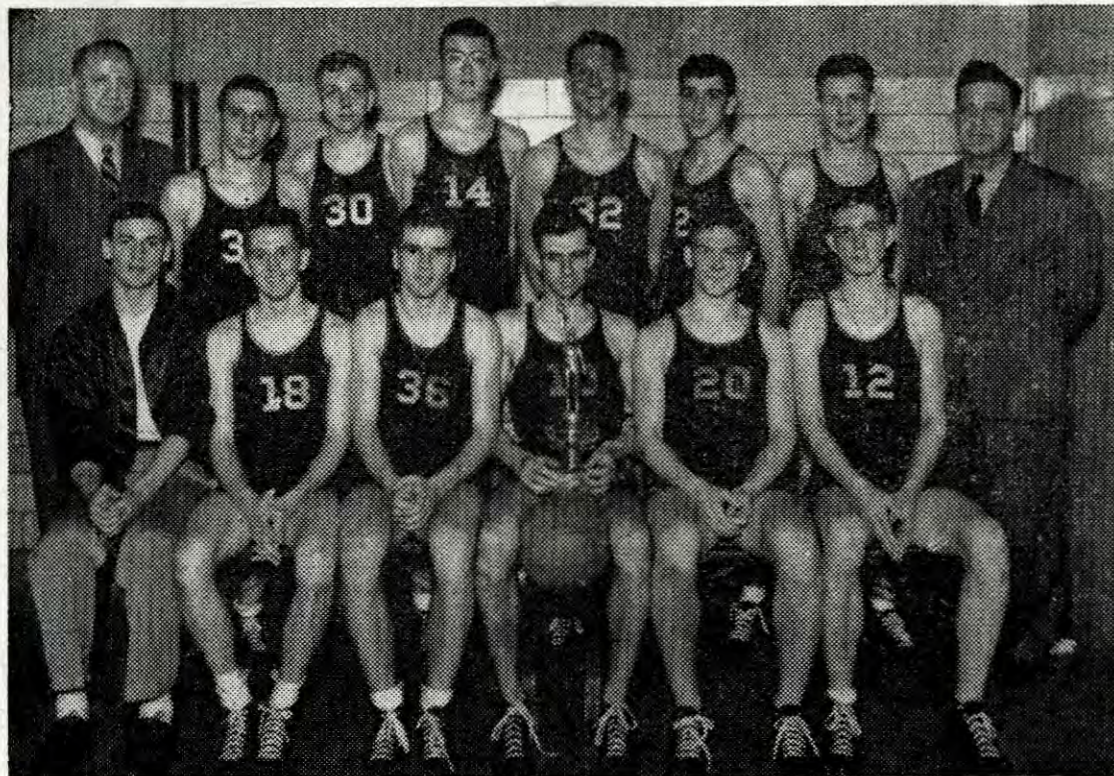
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PAUL JENKINS, Coach SEASON'S RECORD: Won 21, Lost 3 COLORS: Purple and Gold

District Tournament Games Won

Regional Tournament Games Won

Male	38—Flaget	30
Male	32—Manual	29

Name	No.	Age	Ht.	Semes- ters	Name	No.	Age	Ht.	Semes- ters	Name	No.	Age	Ht.	Semes- ters
Rhodes (C.)	10	18	5-11	8	Robinson	20	16	5-11	6	Gibson	32	17	6-1	8
King	12	18	6-1½	8	George	22	17	5-11½	4	Phelps	34	17	5-10½	8
Kinnard	14	17	6-3	8	Keister	30	16	5-11½	6	Schoen	36	17	5-11	8
Zutt	18	17	5-10½	8						Strasser	38	17	5-10	6

LAWRENCEBURG HIGH SCHOOL

Region 11 Champs



Front Row: (Left to Right)—B. Hyatt, Mountjoy, J. Hyatt, Humston, Bryant, John M. Young, Coach. Back Row—Johnson, Mgr.; McGreevy, Renfro, Bottom, Carlton, Baily, Wash, Mgr.

JOHN MORGAN YOUNG, Coach SEASON'S RECORD: Won 18, Lost 4 COLORS: Blue and White

District Tournament Games Won

Regional Tournament Games Won

Lawrenceburg	54—Versailles	33	Lawrenceburg	42—Lafayette	26
Lawrenceburg	64—Burgin	37	Lawrenceburg	30—Frankfort	29
Lawrenceburg	86—Western	28			
Lawrenceburg	41—Harrodsburg	36			

Name	No.	Age	Ht.	Semes- ters	Name	No.	Age	Ht.	Semes- ters	Name	No.	Age	Ht.	Semes- ters
Bailey	3	18	5-8	8	B. Hyatt	5	17	5-9	8	Mountjoy	9	16	6-1	4
Bryant (C.)	4	17	5-8	8	McGreevy	10	17	5-6	8	Bottom	11	15	5-9	4
Carlton	6	17	5-8	8	Humston	8	16	6-1	6	Renfro	7	15	5-9	4
					J. Hyatt	12	16	6-2	6					

BREWERS

Region 1 Champs



Top Row—(Left to Right)—Coach McCoy Tarry, Adlich, Blagg, Wright, Owens, T. Mathis, D. Mathis, Mgr.
Bottom Row: Darnall, V. Mathis, Palmer Thweatt, Creason.

McCOY TARRY, Coach SEASON'S RECORD: Won 13, Lost 9 COLORS: Red and White

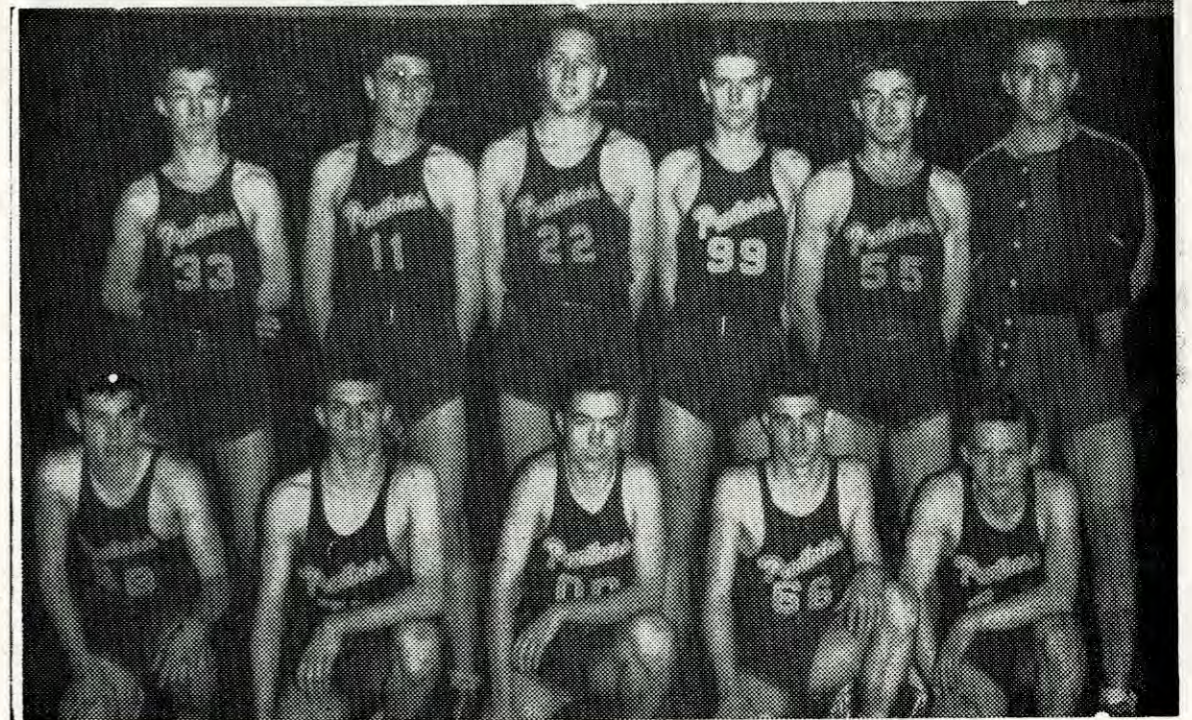
District Tournament Games Won				Regional Tournament Games Won			
Brewers	59	Almo	34	Brewers	39	Clinton	27
Brewers	52	Murray	42	Brewers	43	Tilghman	42
Brewers	56	Sharpe	45				

Name	No.	Age	Ht.	Semes- ters	Name	No.	Age	Ht.	Semes- ters	Name	No.	Age	Ht.	Semes- ters
Adlich	22	18	6	8	Creason	44	16	5-7	4	Darnall	88	14	5-9	4
Palmer	10	17	5-10	8	Thweatt	11	16	5-8	4	Blagg	17	16	6-2½	4
Owens	77	15	6	4	Wright	33	19	6-2½	6	T. Mathis	12	17	5-11	4
					V. Mathis	66	18	5-9	4					

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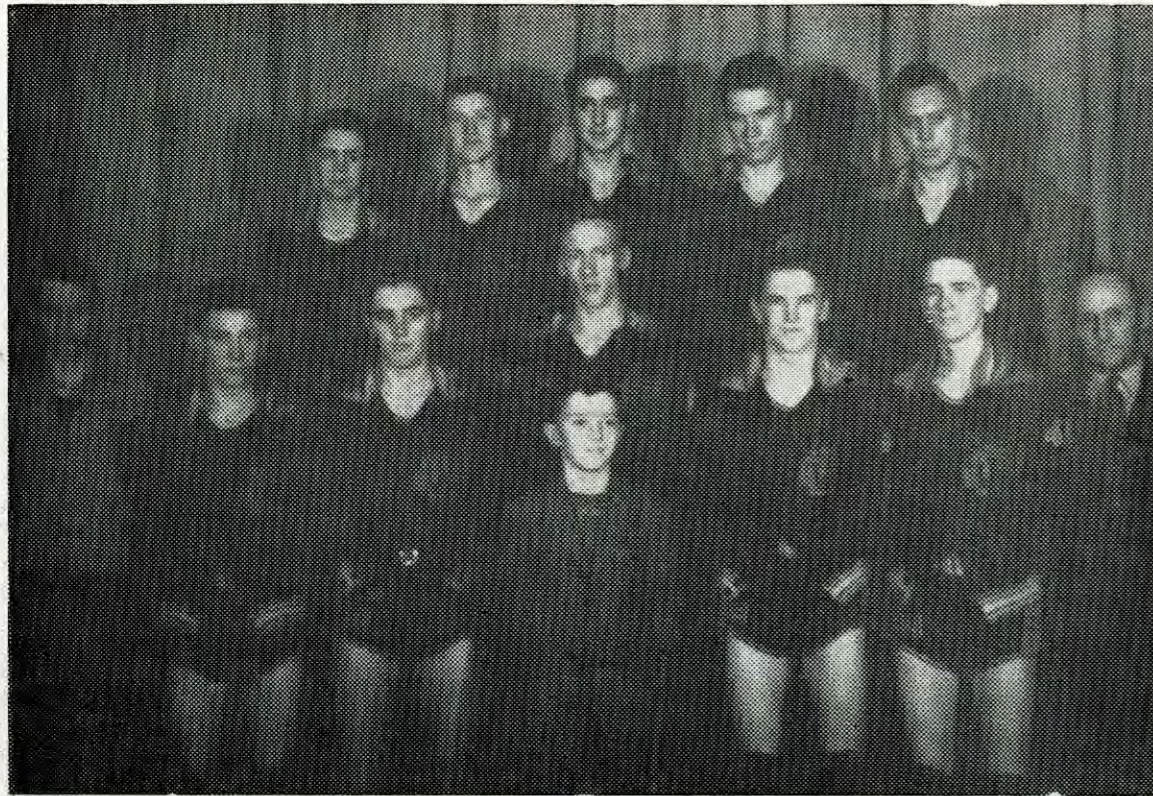
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District Tournament Games Won				Regional Tournament Games Won			
Dawson Springs	61	Nebo	12	Dawson Springs	57	Fredonia	42
Dawson Springs	55	Dalton	35	Dawson Springs	46	Kuttawa (Overtime)	43
Dawson Springs	43	Madisonville	31				

Name	No.	Wt.	Ht.	Semes- ters	Name	No.	Wt.	Ht.	Semes- ters	Name	No.	Wt.	Ht.	Semes- ters
Harris	22	185	6-3	8	Cotton	88	135	5-7	6	Thomas	44	135	5-6	8
Claxton	33	155	6	6	Audas	11	160	6-2	6	Ford	77	140	5-8	4
Simons	55	167	6	8	N. Allison	99	161	6-3	8	Jones	00	160	5-10	6
					D. Allison	66	140	5-9	4					

INEZ HIGH SCHOOL

Region 15 Champs



Front Row: (Left to Right)—Harmon, Staton, Mills, Cain, Fairchild. Back Row—Justice, Mgr., Hardin, Horn, Stepp, Ray, Burke and Williamson, Coach. Front—Jimmie Williamson, Mascot.

RUSSELL WILLIAMSON, Coach SEASON'S RECORD: Won 24, Lost 6 COLORS: Orange And Black

District Tournament Games Won

Inez	72—Blaine	17
Inez	74—Jenney's Creek	24
Inez	59—Louisa	29
Inez	26—Meade Memorial	25

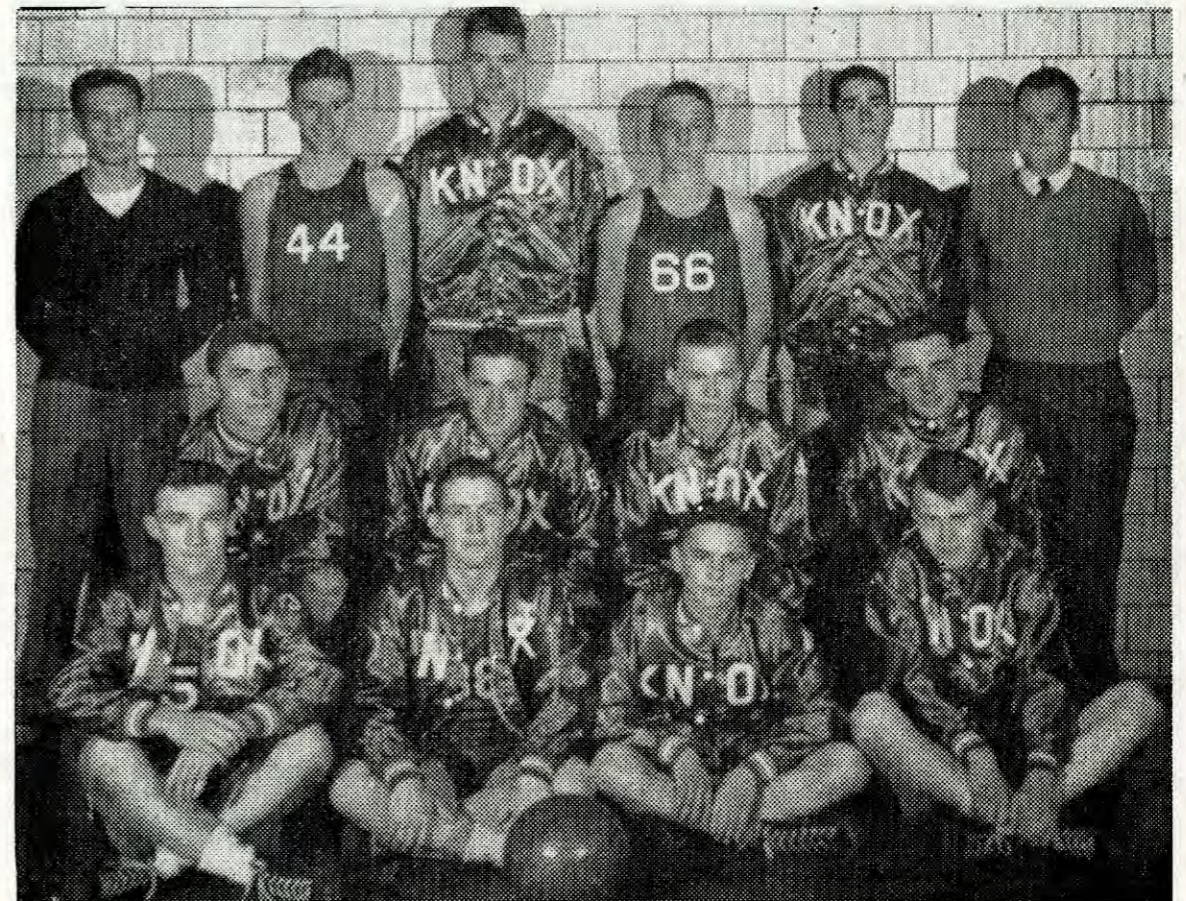
Regional Tournament Games Won

Inez	69—McDowell	35
Inez	40—Cumberland	23

Name	No.	Age	Ht.	Semes- ters	Name	No.	Age	Ht.	Semes- ters	Name	No.	Age	Ht.	Semes- ters
Harmon	55	16	5-7	2	Cain	99	17	5-10	4	Stepp	88	15	6	4
Staton	66	17	5-8	2	Fairchild	44	16	5-11	2	Ray	77	17	6	6
Mills	22	18	6-1	4	Hardin	11	15	5-8	2	Burke (Navy)	00	20	5-10	6
					Horn	33	15	5-10	2					

FORT KNOX

Region 6 Champs



Front Row: (Left to Right)—Wilson, Co-Capt.; Close, B. Epperson, Kingsolver. Second Row—Grainger, Co-Capt.; E. Epperson, Grubbs, Enberg. Back Row—Murphy, Mgr.; Gartland, Hill, May, Jones and Herschel Roberts, Coach.

HERSCHEL ROBERTS, Coach SEASON'S RECORD: Won 17, Lost 4 COLORS: Green and White

District Tournament Games Won

Fort Knox	39—Rineyville	23
Fort Knox	51—Sonora	31
Fort Knox	30—Elizabethtown	29

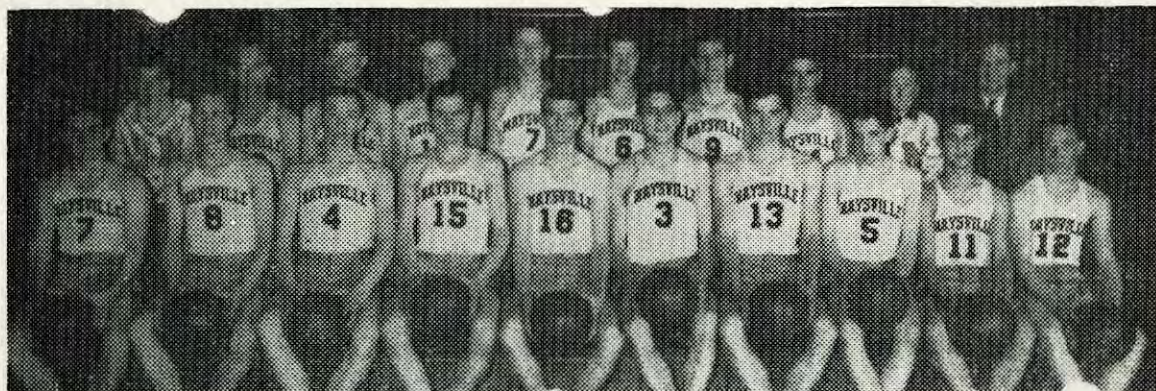
Regional Tournament Games Won

Fort Knox	45—Campbellsville	32
Fort Knox	33—Buffalo	27

Name	No.		Age	Ht.	Semes- ters	Name	No.		Age	Ht.	Semes- ters
	White	Green					White	Green			
Jack Graninger	5	33	17	5-10	8	Robert Close	8	88	16	5-8	6
John Engberg	6	66	16	5-11½	6	Stanley Jones	4	44	14	5-10	2
Leon Kingsolver	7	77	15	5-8	4	Hayden Grubbs	11	11	14	5-10	4
Earl Epperson	9	99	18	5-11½	8	Bill Ray Epperson	10	22	16	5-4	4
J. W. Wilson	3	55	16	5-8	6	Phillip Gartland	12	00	15	5-11	2

MAYSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

Region 10 Champs



Front Row—(Left to Right): Williams, Ritchie, Leforge, Walker, Shoemaker, Brothers, Reeves, Markell, Stergeos, Toncray. Back Row: Mgr. Tolle, Kirk, Morgan, Maher, Taylor, Case, Knapp, Voelker, Mgr. Wallingford, Coach Jones.

EARLE D. JONES, Coach SEASON'S RECORD: Won 17, Lost 6 COLORS: Gold and White

District Tournament Games Won				Regional Tournament Games Won			
Maysville	64	Fleming County	31	Maysville	44	Brooksville	27
Maysville	67	Orangeburg	32	Maysville	44	Cynthiana	26

Name	No.	Age	Ht.	Semes- ters	Name	No.	Age	Ht.	Semes- ters	Name	No.	Age	Ht.	Semes- ters
Brothers	3	18	5-11 $\frac{3}{4}$	8	Ritchie	8	17	5-11 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	Toncray	12	17	5-7	8
Leforge	4	16	5-11	6	Kirk	10	15	5-9	6	Reeves	13	18	5-11 $\frac{3}{4}$	8
Markell	5	17	5-7 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	Stergeos	11	15	5-7	4	Walker	15	16	5-10	6
Williams	7	16	5-6	6						Shoemaker	16	15	5-11 $\frac{1}{2}$	4

CAMPBELL COUNTY HIGH

Region 9 Champs



First Row: (Left to Right)—Coach Woolum, Meredith, Keith, Gerding, Belcher, Herbst, Manager Mayer. Second Row—Henry, R. Alford, B. Alford, Singleton, Bihl.

LETCHER E. WOOLUM, Coach SEASON'S RECORD: Won 17, Lost 3 COLORS: Purple and Gold

District Tournament Games Won				Regional Tournament Games Won			
Campbell County	45	A. J. Jolly	25	Campbell County	31	Dixie	24
Campbell County	42	Silver Grove	23	Campbell County	32	Newport	17
Campbell County	35	Dayton	25				

Name	No.	Age	Ht.	Semes- ters	Name	No.	Age	Ht.	Semes- ters	Name	No.	Age	Ht.	Semes- ters
Keith	00	18	6-2	7	Meredith	55	17	6	7	Bihl	44	18	6-1	7
Belcher	88	18	6-3	7	Herbst	77	17	5-11	7	Henry	11	15	6	5
Gerding	99	18	6	7	R. Alford	33	17	5-11	5	Singleton	22	18	5-11	5
					B. Alford	66	18	5-11	7					

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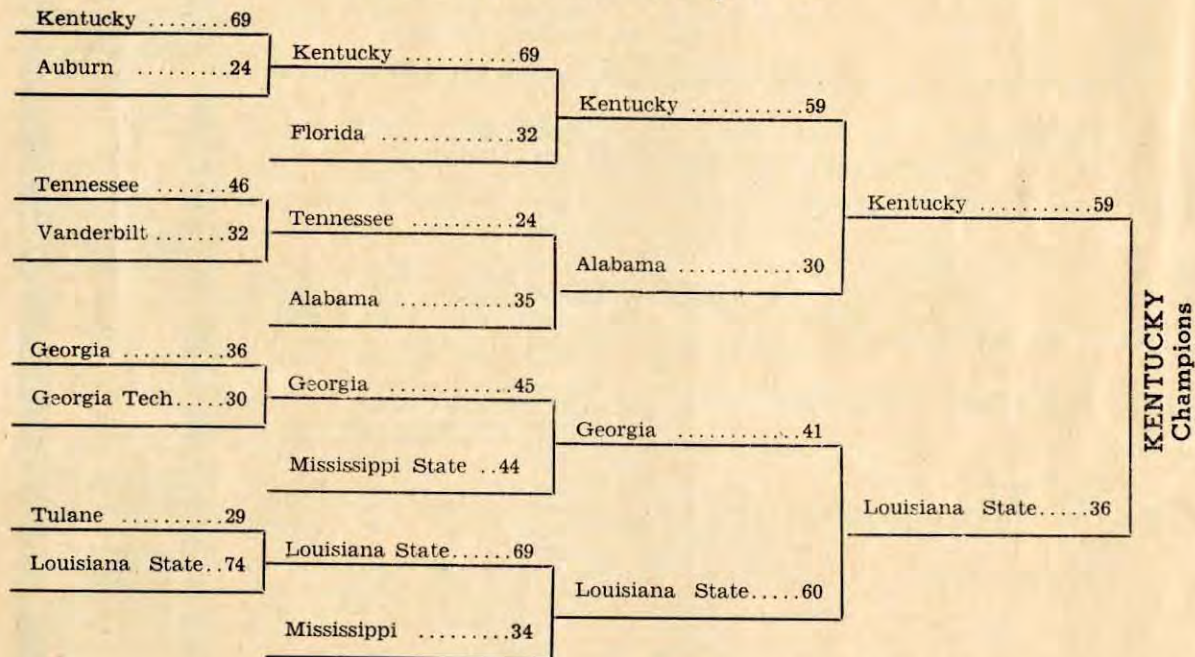
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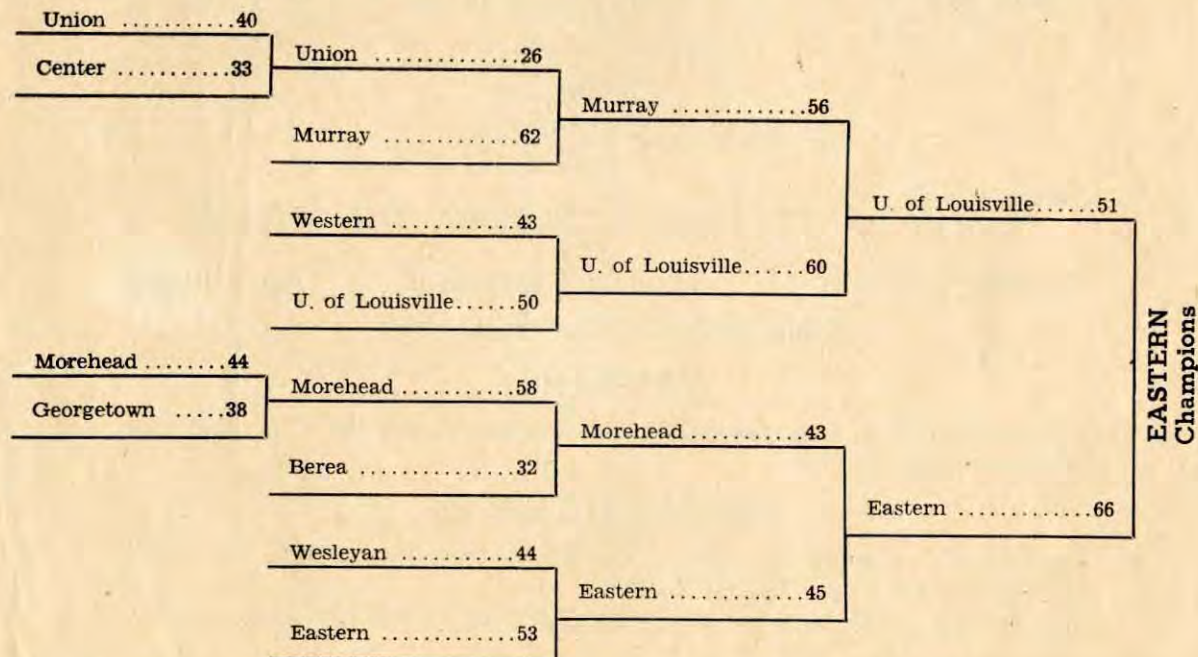
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Cardinal Five, Under New Coaches, To Play North Warren On Tuesday

The College High Cardinal quintet, coached this year by Ted Hornback and E. A. Diddle, will inaugurate their 23-game schedule here Tuesday night when they take on the strong North Warren high club, undefeated in five starts.

Site of the first game will be announced later, pending work being done on the Training school gymnasium floor. It is possible that the strong North Warren high club, undefeated in five starts.

The local cage team has prospects for a good season, were the return from last year of five players who bore the brunt of the season. They include: Tom Follis, center, year ter, and a senior forward, Loudermilk and Seward, and a forward, Glenn Seward, Sandefur, senior guard.

The above-named Cardinals will play the game for the first time, though Bruce Slate and "Diddle" will break in the opening line-up.

Other senior returns to the Cardinal floor this year are John Myers and John Carmichael, reserves from the past season.

Coaches Diddle and Hornback are expecting a hard-fought ball game at the hands of North Warren, who returned every man to the squad this year and are performing under a new coach, Fred Edwards.

Although neither of the coaches had an official statement relative to the game's outcome, it was pointed out that a defeat by Smiths Grove would hardly come as a surprise in view of the strength displayed by a veteran crew.

Coach Edwards' team hung up its latest victory over the Cave City five by the top-heavy score of 50 to 17.

The following boys are included on the College High squad list for 1944-1945: Cooper Smith, Sam Cooke, Jr., Eddie Diddle, Henry Bradley, Johnny Goodman, Roy Cooksey, Wayne McGinnis, Tom Follis, Bruce Slate, Glenn Seward, John Carmichael, John Myers, Bill Sandefur and Tommy Redford.

Eleven of the 23 games on the 1944 card are billed for the local floor, with 12 away. A tentative date with Auburn for December 1 was cancelled by Auburn, Coach Hornback announced Friday.

Newcomers to the Cardinal schedule include the teams of Leitchfield and Mumfordsville, booked for two games each. The Grayson county five will invade Bowling Green for a game on December 19, with the locals returning the visit February 6.

Games with Mumfordsville are booked for January 23, in the Hart county town and in Bowling Green on February 20.

Cardinals Scheduled Against North Warren

The College High Cardinals open their 1944-45 season Tuesday, November 23, at 7:30 p.m., in the Training School gym with a strong opponent in Coach Fred Edwards' North Warren Eagles.

The undefeated north-siders will be gunning for their seventh straight victory in the tilt with College High.

The Eagles will enter the game with everyone from last year's starting team in the line-up while the Cards have lost two starters from the team that defeated the county boys twice last year by small scores.

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Cardinals Play Eagles

(Continued from page 6)

Edward's boys have beaten Bristow, Park City, Temple Hill, over a month ago, and the Red all-star team by comfortable margins.

The Eagles starting line-up will be Jordan, Pearson, Pennington, Barrick and Dunn.

The Cardinal's starters have yet to be determined but will probably be Sandefur and Seward at guards, Loudermilk and Cooke at forwards, and Follis at center.

Coaches Diddle and Hornback have been pushing the Cards hard since the start of practice.

North Warren

Five Coached By Diddle, Hornback Takes Opener

County Team Pushes Locals In Taking First Loss

Co-Coaches Ed Diddle and Teddy Hornback uncaged their College High Cardinals last night at Western gymnasium and after a spirited basketball game hung on their belt the scalp of the previously undefeated North Warren quintet by a 37 to 26 score.

The game wasn't as easy as that, however, even though the Cards dunked the first bucket of the game and were never headed. The Northerns, with the same team that performed last season, presented a potentially powerful team and with a little more drive may have extended the Red Birds to the limit.

Coaches Diddle and Hornback, who inherited a wealth of material from the 1943-44 College High aggregation, showed clearly that they plan to make the most of the high school team. The Cardinals played a fast, aggressive game from the opening whistle and even when they held a comfortable lead kept pegging away at the bucket.

Although it was the first game of the season for the Birds they presented a fairly well-oiled machine and gave evidence of developing into a top-notch aggregation.

Follis, Cardinal center, tipped in the initial bucket but North Warren retaliated. The tie was short-lived, as the Birds connected for two more baskets before the Northerns were finding the range again. Then College High dunked another to lead by 8 to 4 at the quarter.

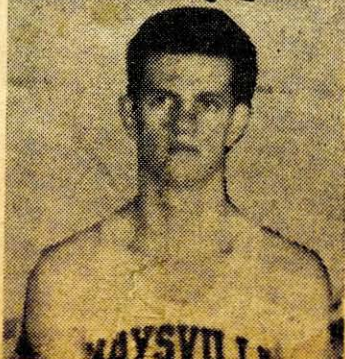
In the second period the County team matched the Birds basket for basket and the half ended with the locals ahead by 16 to 12.

With the opening of the second half the Cardinals found the range and messaged the nets for 10 points while North Warren was getting two to run the count to 26 to 16, but the Warren boys got two more fielders while the locals were tallying one to bring the count to 28 to 18 at the three-quarter mark. In the final period the scoring was about even with the Cardinals getting 9 points to the opponents' 8.

The Birds scored 16 field goals and five foul shots while the Warren boys rang up 14 field goals and six foul tosses. In the first half the two teams



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Cardinals To Play Tonight

The College High Cardinals return to the hardwood tonight in the opening game of their 1944 schedule, taking on the undefeated North Warren five at 7:30 in the Western gymnasium. Only a varsity tilt has been arranged.

Both teams are playing under a new coaching regime, the Cardinals being tutored by Ed Diddle and Ted Hornback while the Smiths Grove club plays its first season with Fred Edwards at the helm.

The host team has a liberal sprinkling of veterans among the squad while the North Warrens return every man to the 1944-1945 list.

Probable starters for North Warren are: Dunn and Barrick at guards; for the Cardinals: Frank Loudermilk and Sam Cooke, Jr., at forwards; Pennington at center Glenn Seward and Billy Sandefur at guards.

Planning High

ant are the only seniors on the Lawrenceburg starting five and Coach Young expects to have an even stronger team next year.

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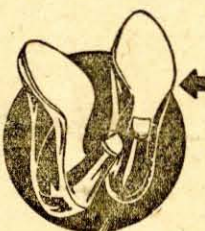


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Cardinals To Play Park City Five Tonight

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

youths for three quarters of the game and it was not until the final minutes of the setto that the victors were able to spurt into a lead which they held until the final whistle.

Starting for the Red Birds tonight will be Loudermilk and Cook, forwards; Follis, center, and Sandefur and Seward, guards. All these boys saw considerable service last year under Coach Frank Lawrence, although all were not regulars on last season's team. Expected to break into the lineup at any moment are Young Ed Diddle, Myers and Slate. Myers and Slate were used considerably last season, also, but Diddle, while a squad member, broke into the lineup only rarely.

Cardinals Nip Park City Five By 55 To 33

Loudermilk Tallies 19 Points As Birds Win Second In Row

College High School's Cardinals lost their jitters last night and as a result sailed over an aggressive Park City quintet by 55 to 33 at the Barren county team's gymnasium.

The steadying hands of Coaches Ed Diddle and Teddy Hornback guided the Cards throughout the game and except for the first quarter during which final traces of stagefright were present the Red Birds played a smart, heady and skillful ball game.

In the first game of the season a week ago the Cardinals were rattle brained and accomplished the win by main strength more than through basketball skill. Last night the procedure was changed, with the local lads battling hard and brilliantly, at times, to down a stubborn foe.

The Barren county boys were out to beat the local aggregation and during the first canto threw a man sized scare into the College High team. At the end of this period the Cardinals were on the short end of a 13 to 11 count, but as soon as the second quarter opened the local team found its battling eye and ran the count to 31 to 17 at halftime, holding the Park City Cagers to two field goals during this period, while the winners raked up

20 markers.

In the third period each team scored ten tallies with the three-quarter score reading 41 to 27, but the Cards displayed a better average in the final setto in running the final count to 55 to 33.

Loudermilk was the big scoring cog for the Cardinals, bagging 19 points, followed by Follis who tallied 13. Cook got eight and Sandefur seven, while Young Ed Diddle, who played most of the game as a substitute, garnered eight counters. Co-Coaches Diddle and Hornback used 13 men, all they took with them, in the Park City tilt and a number of the boys showed up well.

Friday night the Cardinals will face their most severe test of the year when they tangle with Olmstead's unbeaten aggregation on a foreign floor. The Olmstead five, led by "Little Bucky" Sydnor brother to Western's immortal, "Big Buck", recently doubled the score on Tompkinsville and has had easy sailing in all other games.

Cardinals (55) Pos Park City (33)
Follis (13) ...F...McDaniel (11)
Cook (8)F.....Toms (12)
Loudermilk (19) C.....Pardue (4)
SewardG.....Solly (4)
Sandefur (7) ..G.....Vance (2)
Subs—Cardinals: Diddle (8),
Bradley, Goodman, Carmichael,
Myers, Atale, Cooksey and Smith.
Referee: Scott, Munfordville.

Cardinals Register Second Victory

The College High Cardinals, on Tuesday, December 5, registered their second victory in as many starts by defeating Park City High School's scrappy team by a score of 55-33.

Park City got the jump on the Cards early in the game and came out on the long end of a 13 to 11 score at the end of the first quarter which was marked by loose playing on both sides.

The Cards, sensing possible defeat, put the pressure on in the second period, scoring twenty points while holding Park City to four.

Frank Loudermilk, College High junior, burned the nets with his one handed shots in the first half, registering fourteen points for the Cardinals.

The Bears trailing by 31-17 at the half time came back stronger than ever in the third period to match College High point for point, each team making ten.

In the final quarter the Red Birds, despite the use of every member of their thirteen man squad, scored fourteen points while holding the Bears to six.

The Training School boys, unable to set up plays on the small Park City court, displayed a good fast break sparked by Diddle and Senderfur throughout the game.

College High's scoring was paced by Loudermilk with nineteen and Follis with thirteen.

McDaniel and Toms led the Barren County team with eleven and ten points.

The Cards tangle with Olmstead Friday night and reports have it that Olmstead's opponents, so far this season, have been finding Sydnor, a brother to Western's famous "Buck," more than they could handle.

So along with Olmstead having the advantage of the home court the Cards are expecting a rough time Friday.

Cards To Play Olmstead Five

Red Birds To Engage In Second Road Game Of Week

The College High Cardinals of Co-Coaches Ed Diddle and Ted Hornback take another trip tonight, invading Olmstead for what is expected to be a tough basketball battle with the Olmstead High school five.

According to the local coaches, "fingers will be crossed" on the outcome of this game, which will see the Olmstead attack led by "Little Buck" Sydnor, brother of Western's famous Sydnor of recent years.

Starting lineup for the Red Birds, for whom a busy evening is in store, will probably be as follows: Follis and Cook at forwards; Loudermilk, center; Seward and Sandefur at the guards. Little Ed Diddle will also see service, as he has in other games.

To date, the college-coached five has won all games assigned, downing a hard-fighting North Warren aggregation 37-26 and plastering a Park City crew by the tally of 55 to 33.

The Cards manifested plenty of

Cards Defeat Olmstead Five By 35-25 Score

Sandefur Tallies 16 Markers As Birds Upset Dope

The Cardinals of College High liked the underdog ratings Friday night and upset the dopsters as well as Olmstead's crack basketball team by a score of 35 to 25.

The boys from the Hill were figured to fall before the Olmstead cagers, who are led by the fireball, "Little Bucky" Sydnor, but the Red Birds were in form at the Olmstead gym and pulled away in the final period to a comfortable margin.

The Olmstead lads were undefeated until Friday night, having won handily from all opponents, including a double-the-score victory over Tompkinsville. Friday night the Logan lads played a good game, but could not cope with the inspired Red Birds.

For the first few minutes of the game Olmstead matched the locals goal-for-goal but the team tutored by Coaches Diddle and Hornback found the range in the latter part of the period and were ahead by 18 to 11 at the half.

Early in the second half "Little Bucky" went wild and with his cohorts rallying to the cause the Olmstead lads pulled to within three points of the locals, but the Red Birds let out another nouch at that stage and won "going away."

Sydnor was the main threat of the host team and led in the scoring department with 13 markers. However, top honors for the night went to Sandefur, Cardinal diminutive guard, who rang the netting for 16 points. Follis, Loudermilk and Cooke followed with 7, 6 and 5 points, respectively.

Friday night's victory was the third in a row for the Red Birds, having defeated North Warren and Park City. Tuesday night the local boys will battle Brad Mutler's Scottsville boys at the Western gym.

The lineups:
Cards Pos. Olmstead
Loudermilk (6)...F....(13) Sydnor
Cooke (5).....F.....C. Chapman
Follis (7).....C.....(2) Head
Sandefur (16)....G.(4) A. Chapman
Diddle (1).....J.....(6) Sanders
Subs—Cardinals: Myers and Carmichael, forwards; Cooksey, center; Slate and Seward, guards.

Scottsville No Match As Cardinals Win By 33 to 14

The College High school Cardinals made it four in a row last night at Western gym when the Red Birds won "underwraps" from Scottsville High School's quintet.

Concentrating on defense rather than offense the boys of Coaches Diddle and Hornback held the Allen county lads to five fields goals, with the visitors marking up a single two-pointer during the last half. In fact, during the final half the Scottsville team was able to tally but three points, so close was the guarding of the Red Birds.

The Cardinals had the game well in hand from the very start when Tom Follis plumped in a couple of fields to start the winners on their way. Young Ed Diddle then flipped through a long before Hummer, Scottsville captain, came through with a crisp to make the count 6 to 2. Another fielder by Follis and a two-pointer by Hummer along with a free toss by Porter brought the score to 10 to five at the end of the first quarter.

The second period was listlessly played with the Cardinals ringing up 10 points in a last-minute spurt while the visitors chalked up six. Scottsville ran the score to 12 to 8 with about three minutes to go, but at this point Diddle, who had been relieved by Slate, came back into the game and celebrated by dropping through two of his favorite shots, from around the foul circle, to put the Cardinals under way again.

Another fielder by Follis and one by Loudermilk completed the scoring for this period.

In the second half it was College High all the way.

The local team toyed with the

visitors and held the Scottsville boys in hand throughout. Porter, Scottsville center, tallied a field goal and a gratis toss for the remainder of Scottsvilles' points while for the Cardinals Carmichael, Follis, Slate and Diddle raked up one fielder each, while Sandefur bagged a couple and Seward tossed in a foul heave.

Coaches Diddle and Hornback used 10 players during the night, constantly trying out new combinations and giving the substitutes a chance to display their ability under fire. Of the substitutes Carmichael and Slate probably showed up best, while the aggressiveness of Cooksey, Seward and Myers was worthy of note.

Of the regulars Follis and Diddle had the keenest eyes, gathering 10 and 8 and points, respectively, for the winners. Sandefur played his usual steady game and got 6 points while Loudermilk found time to toss in four.

The Scottsville team, with but one regular from last year, was never in the running although the boys were scrapping throughout the encounter. Hummer, last year's veteran, was best for the visitors, with Porter running a close second. Tuesday night's loss was the fourth of the season for the Allen county county team, against six victories.

Cards (33) Pos Scottsville (14)
 Cooke F.... (2) Spears
 Follis (10) F.... (5) Hummer
 Louderilk (4) C..... (6) Porter
 Sandefur (6) ..G..... W. Grubbs
 Diddle (8) G.... (1) Bryant
 Subs—Cards: Carmichael (2), Cooksey, Slate (2), Seward (1), Myers.

Scottsville: Guy and McGuffey.

STEPPING

The Fourth Region, hotbed of several Class A basketball teams, gained a little more prestige Tuesday night when the fast-stepping Leitchfield Bulldogs handed the College High Cardinals their first loss of the year, 29-21.

The team, which arrived in Bowling Green later than it was scheduled, apparently didn't have any trouble in warming up and after being on the short end of the count only in the early part of the initial quarter, took over and had control of the game for the remainder of the time. A smooth-working organization, the Leitchfield cagers served notice to somebody to keep an eye open when the time comes for passing out the annual honors.

Cardinals Victorious

Cards To Meet Tompkinsville

The College High Cardinals will be gunning for their fifth victory in a row tonight when they invade Tompkinsville for a game with the high school quintet.

The Cards have had comparatively easy sailing in their four first games but the battle with Tompkinsville is something else again. The host team has an impressive record this season and in Williams, star guard, and Landrum, forward, a couple back from last season, present two polished basketeers. Williams tallied 26 points from his guard position recently and is reported to be a whiz on long shots. Included in the string of Tompkinsville victories is the scalp of the strong Simpson-Franklin five who were defeated by 37 to 35 recently.

Coaches Ed Diddle and Teddy Hornback will take 11 men on the trip tonight with Loudermilk and Cooke scheduled to start at forwards, Follis at center and Sandefur (if he returns from pre-induction tests in time) at one guard post with Diddle, Seward and Slate in the running for the other slot. Cooksey, Myers, Carmichael and Goodman also will make the trip.

NO EXCITEMENT

Due to the holiday season coming, there isn't much basketball this week, with only one game scheduled for a Bowling Green hardwood.

This contest is billed for Tuesday night at the Western gym, when College High entertains the Leitchfield quintet, newcomer to the local schedule.

With the way those Cardinals have been flying lately, however, there may be nothing but entertainment Tuesday night.

If the surprise element should creep in, don't hold us too much responsible for our predictions.

ARMY EXAM

Someone reported Friday that Billy Sanderfur, outstanding for the Cardinals at a guard position, went to Louisville for his army examination.

Well, if that be true and if Bill can pass and shoot the ammunition with the same skill he handles a basketball, the war might not last too long.

Stay in there and pitch, Bill.

Cardinals Nip Tompkinsville By 45-25 Count

Sanderfur Leads Red Birds; To Play At Home Tuesday

The College High school Cardinal started right off whittling down the big Tompkinsville High school boys Friday night and hung up their fifth victory in a row by a decisive 45 to 25 score.

By keeping the Tompkinsville scoring ace, Guard Williams, under watchful eyes throughout the first half when he failed to tally, the local boys bounded into a 13 to 6 lead at the quarter and increased the margin to 26 to 10 at halftime. At the three-quarter mark the Birds were ahead by 37 to 17 and with subs in the game in the final period scored point for point with the host team.

In hanging up their five straight wins the men of Coaches Ed Diddle and Ted Hornback have not yet been seriously threatened, but on Tuesday night they probably will encounter their toughest opposition of the young season when they battle the smart Leitchfield quintet at Western gym. The Leitchfield team has a majority of victories to show for its play so far and Friday night succumbed, after a hard fight, to the unbeaten Daviess County High quintet at Owensboro by a 54 to 42 tally.

Sanderfur, star Card guard whose days with the Red Birds are numbered since he passed his army pre-induction test Thursday, was in the groove Friday night and stole scoring honors for the game with a total of 18 points. Williams was second in that the field, however, when he got loose during the last half against the Card subs to dump in 13 counters, mostly on shots from far out in the court.

Follis, College High center, in addition to helping Loudermilk with his rebound work, chalked up 9 points, while Diddle got 6 and Cooke tossed in 4. The work of Follis and Loudermilk on rebound work was especially pleasing to the Card coaches, while Carmichael, substitute forward, showed up well during the time he filled in for Loudermilk.

Cards (45) Pos (25) T-ville.
 Loudermilk (4) F (6) Landrum
 Cooke (4) F (6) Coe
 Follis, 9 C Ford
 Sanderfur (18) G (13) Williams
 Diddle (6) G Bryant
 Subs — Cardinals, Meyers, Carmichael (4), Seward and Slate.

Full Basketball Menu To Be Served During Week

A full basketball menu is to be dished up to city and county cage fans in the first round of post-holiday playing, with the period from January 2 to January 12 seeing every basketball team fairly well-occupied and many with "their hands full."

The fireworks will start Tuesday night when the Glasgow Scotties invade the nest of the College High Cardinals, whose record stands at five wins and one defeat to date. After recording five consecutive victories over worthy opponents, the Cards bowed to a fast Leitchfield aggregation for their first loss, 29-21.

The boys of Co-Coaches Ed Diddle and Ted Hornback have compiled the following record thus far:

College.....37	North Warren 26
College.....55	Park City.....33
College.....35	Olmstead .....25
College.....33	Scottsville14
College.....45	Tompkinsville 25
College.....21	Leitchfield ...29

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 After meeting the Glasgow outfit, the Red Birds will travel to Gamaliel for a game on Friday night and return to their home court the following Tuesday night for a joust with the Russellville Panthers.

Cardinals Hang One On Glasgow By 24-23 Score

The Cardinals of College High school had a narrow escape last night but after an uphill battle eked out their sixth victory in seven starts this season by downing a determined Glasgow team by 24 to 23.

Playing without their regular mentors, Coaches Ed Diddle and Teddy Hornback who did not arrive from New York in time to guide the high school lads, the Red Birds fought back after a slow beginning to edge out the Barren county boys in the final minutes.

Hal Gilmore, who pasttined for the Hilltoppers for a spell a couple of years back, held the reins last night in the absence of the regular mentors and did a good job at the helm.

After a slow first quarter, at the end of which the locals held a 4 to 2 lead, momentum picked up and the Scotties bounced ahead 13 to 12 at the halfway mark.

The defensive game grew tighter in the third period but the Scotties clung to a 21 to 16 advantage at the end of this round. However, in the last period the determined Red Birds blasted in eight

points, while holding Glasgow to 2 and thereby captured a victory that earlier had seemed a lost cause.

Sparkling the Cardinal attack were Cooke and Follis who garnered 3 and 6 points, respectively, while Sanderfur played an outstanding floor game for the winners and tossed in 4 points to boot.

For the visitors it was Steenbergen who was the man to watch. The veteran Glasgow forward tossed in 12 points and contributed a nice floor game as well. He was ably assisted in the scoring department by Johnson, his running mate, who tallied eight points.

The Cardinals, who have been beaten only by Leitchfield, take on a formidable foe Friday night when they travel to Allen county for a battle with the strong Gamaliel five.

Cards (24)	Pos	Glasgow (23)
Loudermilk (4)	F.	Steenbergen (12)
Cooke (8)	....	F. Johnson (8)
Follis (6)	....	C. Luster (2)
Goodman	..	(G.) Risen
Sanderfur (4)	..	G. Sears (1)
Subs—Cardinals: Myers and Slate.		Glasgow: Payne.

Cards To Meet Gamaliel Team

Red Birds To Invade Monroe County Tonight

The College High Cardinals of Co-Coaches Ted Hornback and Ed Diddle were scheduled to leave at 5 o'clock this afternoon for their invasion of Gamaliel High school, Monroe county, in the Cards' eighth basketball game of the season.

Gamaliel, according to testimony Thursday of some of the squad members and Coach Ted Hornback, is expected to provide considerable opposition.

Only one game has been billed for tonight, Hornback said.

He indicated his starting line-up would be as follows: Cooke and Loudermilk at forwards; Follis, center; Sanderfur and Diddle at the guard spots. Other players making the trip are Slate, Goodman, Carmichael, Cooksey, Byers and Seward.

The Red Birds will enter the battle tonight with a record behind them of six victories and one defeat.

Gamaliel boasts wins over Scottsville and Tompkinsville in games played thus far.

The Cards went through a brisk, but short rehearsal Thursday afternoon, in an effort to polish up their offense.

Cardinals Nip Gamaliel Five By 42 To 27 Score

The College High school Cardinals won their seventh game in eight starts Friday night when they downed the Monroe county Gamaliel team by 42 to 27.

It was the Cardinal's game after the first quarter Friday night, but during that first few minutes of the game the Gamaliel boys lived up to advance notices and battled the local boys on even terms. The score at the end of this period was tied at 8 all, but in the second session, the Cards turned in a fine defensive display while improving their hitting and ended up at half-time with a 22 to 13 lead.

Defensive play of the Cards continue good through the final half with Gamaliel getting 14 points while the Red Birds tipped in 22, bringing the final score 42 to 27.

In a preliminary game the baby Red Birds triumphed over the Gamaliel seconds by 38 to 22. Slate led

the attack for the local boys with 14 markers, while Carmichael tallied 11.

In the feature game Loudermilk and Follis were 'on', pouring in 16 and 14 points, respectively. Cooke got six for the locals while Diddle and Sanderfur tallied but two points each but turned in excellent defensive games.

The Cards will battle Russellville at the Western gym Tuesday night in what is expected to be a severe test for the locals. Friday night they will play Allen County High away from home.

Cards (22)		(27) Gamaliel
Loudermilk 16	F	11, England
Cooke, 6	F	Montel
Follis, 14	C	2, Wood
Sanderfur, 2	G	6, Bailey
Diddle, 2	G	5, Colson
Subs—Cardinals—Myers, Carmichael, Cooksey, Goodman and Slate.		

Cards To Meet Russellville Team Tonight

Red Birds Expected To Draw Tough Opposition

The College High school Cardinals, thundering along at a fast clip, probably will run into one of their tougher targets tonight when they battle the always formidable Russellville Panthers at the Western gym. The games will start at 7:30.

The Cards have swept aside everything in their path this season with the exception of Leitchfield, having tallied 292 points in eight games while holding their opponents to 202.

In winning seven of their games the Red Birds of Co-Coaches Ed Diddle and Teddy Hornback have rang an average of a little over 36 points per game. Eight opponents have averaged just a little over 25 points, giving the locals a 11 point drag in this department.

Victims of the College High boys this season are: North Warren, 37-26; Park City, 55-33; Olmstead, 35-25; Scottsville, 33-14; Tompkinsville, 45-25; Glasgow, 24-23 and Gamaliel, 42-27. The Leitchfield boys, presenting a good team and catching the locals flatfooted, turned in a 29 to 21 win over the Red Birds.

Coaches Diddle and Hornback have tried out several combinations of the youngsters this season and changes in the lineup in many instances make very little difference in team play. The Red Bird boys are youngsters, but there are several rangy lads on the team. The team is expected to improve as the season progresses.

The co-coaches are more than apt to start Loudermilk and Cooke, forwards; Follis, center; Sanderfur and Diddle, guards.

Russellville Downed By College High Five, 56-10

Russellville's basketball team was never in the running last night at Western gym when the College High school Cardinals ran rough shod over the Logan county lads by a score of 56 to 10.

It was a romp for the Red Birds from the opening signal when Loudermilk dumped in a fielder to start the men of Co-Coaches Ed Diddle and Teddy Hornback on their way.

The inexperienced Panthers were never abled cope with the local boys and tossed in but two field baskets during the 40 minutes of play. The Red Birds where away to a 14 to 1 lead at the quarter and at the half the score read 27 to 4. At the three-quarter mark it was Training school by 57 to 7.

The Card mentors used 12 men in

the fray but even the subs found easy going and continued to pile up a lead. Russellville presented an entirely new team with one lad seeing action in a game for the first time.

For the Cardinals Follis was high with 12 markers while Loudermilk and Diddle tipped in 10 each and Cooke got 8 while Sanderfur tallied six points.

Cards (56)	Pos	R'ville (10)
Loudermilk (10)	F.	K. Knight (2)
Cook (8)	....	F. Hardy (3)
Follis (12)	....	C. Hinton (2)
Sanderfur (6)	....	G. Kemp (3)
Diddle (10)	....	R. Knight

Subs—Cardinals: Myers, Cooksey 1, Carmichael 2, Slate 4, Goodman, Smith and Bradley. Russellville: Collins, White and Moss.

Cardinals Defeat Allen County Team By 47 To 22

Running into a surprisingly stubborn Allen County team the College High school bombardiers of Co-Coaches Ed Diddle and Ted Hornback opened up with a barrage of baskets in the final three quarters of a game at Scottsville Friday night to tack a 47 to 22 defeat on Allen County High school.

It was a battle royal in the first period with the Allen boys holding an 8 to 6 lead when the whistle blew. However, the Red Birds found their shooting eyes in the second quarter and tallied 20 points while their opponents were tossing in 9, bringing the score to 26 to 17. The Red Birds pushed 11 more points in in the third canto while Allen county tallied 3 times to make the score at this period, 37 to 20. In the final session Allen county got two while the Cards, us-

ing mostly subs, counted 10.

Frank Loudermilk was the big scoring gun for the Cardinals, pushing through 9 field goals and two free throws for 20 points. Diddle was second with 9, while Gilmore, Allen forward, was high for his team with 7.

On Tuesday night the locals will battle the Franklin-Simpson team at Franklin and Friday night will encounter Allen County at the Western gym.

Cards (47)	Pos	Allen Co. (22)
Loudermilk 22	F.	Gilmore (7)
Cooke (4)	....	F. Smith (5)
Follis (6)	....	C. Turner (6)
Diddle (9)	....	G. Simmons (4)
Sanderfur (4)	....	G. Boughton

Subs—Cards: Myers, Cooksey, Carmichael (2), Slate and Goodman. Allen County: Meador and Bell.

College High To Play Tonight

Locals To Meet Allen County Team At Scottsville

Fresh from their eighth victory out of nine starts this year the College High school Cardinals will attempt to hang up another win tonight in a battle with the Allen County High school quintet at Scottsville.

The local lads are favored to down the neighboring county crew, although the Allen boys boast a fair win and lost record and number some pretty fair teams among their victims, reports received here state.

The Red Birds have swept clean their schedule with the exception of Leitchfield which plastered the locals with 29 to 21 defeat.

Co-Coaches Ed Diddle and Ted Hornback probably will start Loudermilk and Cooke, forwards; Follis, center, and Sanderfur and Diddle, guards. The Card subs are pushing some of the regulars for berths and several of these boys are sure to break into the lineup tonight. Showing great improvement in the past few games is John Carmichael who tallied nine points Tuesday night against Russellville.

CARDS IN THERE

The College High Cardinals, along with Bowling Green high, got a little stiffer competition than expected in games away from home Friday night, as the Cards came from behind Allen county 8-6 at the first quarter and ran up a 47-22 score, which didn't reveal, of course, the true nature of the game.

Frank Loudermilk, however, found the nets for 20 points and evidently was the man who kept the Red Birds out of danger when the Allen countians put up their strong, but apparently hopeless bid for conquest.

Cardinals To Invade Franklin

College High Boys To Face Sternist Opposition

The Cardinals of College High school will face their most severe test of the basketball season tonight when they invade Franklin for a battle with the strong Franklin-Simpson High school quintet.

Although the local lads boast an excellent record they are expected to be the underdog in the battle tonight since the neighboring boys have played some of the best teams in this area and number some of them among their victims.

In a battle with the Bowling Green High school Purples here recently the Franklin-Simpson lads were defeated by the local team by 43 to 35.

Co-Coaches Ed Diddle and Ted Hornback of the Cardinals will probably start Loudermilk and Cooke, forwards, Follis, center, and Sanderfur and Diddle, guards. These boys have been branded regulars since they have started most of the games, but a number of subs are hard on the heels of the starting quintet and are expected to see action in the battle tonight.

To date the Cardinals have been defeated by but one team, Leitchfield, while they have beaten nine opponents.

Cards Defeat Franklin Quintet By Score of 39-27

Presenting a dazzling exhibition of basketball in the final eight minutes of play the College High school Cardinals added victory No. 10 to their string last night at Franklin when they downed the Simpson-Franklin High school quintet by 39 to 27.

It was a ball game well played throughout with the host team battling every inch of the way to administer the second defeat of the season to the Hornback-Diddle coached crew, but the Red Birds outlasted the Franklin boys and beat them in a last-period spurt.

The Cardinals started right to work on their opponents and rang up a 9 to 4 lead in the first quarter. But, Franklin still was very much in the ball game. Staging a rally of their own the host team tallied nine points in the second period



while the Cards were rolling in 5 to make the score read 14 to 13 in favor of the Red Birds. The third period was an evenly played session with the score being tied at 23 all at the end of the three-quarter mark.

It was then that the Birds opened up and really began to play ball.

Franklin was unable to cope with a bombardment of baskets engineered by Loudermilk and Diddle who tallied two fielders each in that period and who were ably assisted by Follis and Sanderfur who came through with a couple of timely two-pointers. The host team was held to two field goals during this period while the Cardinals burned the hoop with 16 markers.

Frank Loudermilk had his eye trained on the basket all night and tallied 14 points for the Red Bird cause. Diddle, from his guard post, scored nine, while Sanderfur and Follis got six each with Cooke tossing in 4.

Cook and Follis did outstanding work under the baskets and these two lads practically controlled the rebounds. Loudermilk also got his share of rebounds, while Sanderfur and Diddle played excellent floor games and held Franklin scoring to a minimum.

The Cardinals will battle the Allen County High crew here Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Western gym. The game will be played in the afternoon so as not to conflict with the Western game to be played here Friday night.

LINEUPS:

Cards (39)	Pos.	(27) Franklin
Loudermilk (14)	F.....	(6) Law
Cooke (4)	F.....	(4) Downey
Follis (6)	C.....	Landrum
Sanderfur (6)	G.....	(11) Moody
Diddle (9)	G.....	(2) Taylor

Subs—Cards: Slate, Franklin; Simpson, Evans (4).

District Net Tournament To Be Held At College High School

Cardinals Defeat Allen County In Ragged Game

Displaying their most ragged play of the season the College High Cardinals staggered to a 31 to 12 victory over the weak Allen county five Friday afternoon at Western gym.

The Red Birds clearly were off form, especially in the first half, although they managed to hold a 13 to 10 lead at the end of that period. When the first quarter was concluded the men of co-Coaches Ed Diddle, and Ted Hornback were ahead by 6 to 4. The only period in which the locals displayed anything like the ball they are capable of playing while holding the opposition to 2. The period ended with the Cards ahead by 23 to 12. In the final canto Allen county was unable to tally while the Red Birds swished through 8 points.

Leading the Cardinal attack was Frank Loudermilk who scored 11 markers. Diddle got 7 while Follis tallied six. Smith and Turner had

four each for Allen county.

The Red Birds have scored 426 points this season, an average of a little under 39 for their 11 games. Opponents have been held to 256, an average of a slightly more than 23 per game. Only Leitchfield has beaten the College High five, the Grayson county quintet administering a 29 to 21 defeat in December.

Monday night the Cardinals will journey to Munfordville for a battle with the Hart county boys. On Thursday night they play on the Western floor in a battle with the Simpson-Franklin five.

Cards (31)	(12) Allen Co.
Loudermilk, 11...F.....	Gilmore
Cooke, 2.....F.....	4, Smith
Follis, 6.....C.....	4, Turner
Sanderfur, 5...G... 1,	Simmons
Slate.....G... 2,	Broughton

Subs.—Cards: Myers, Carmichael, Diddle, Goodman; Allen County: Johnson 1.

Cards Nip Munfordville Quintet By 58 To 23 Score

College High school's Cardinals, playing an improved brand of basketball, tucked a couple more victories under their belts last night when the varsity five defeated Munfordville by 58 to 23, while the secondaries were downing the Hart county reserves by 42 to 16.

The Red Birds, rebounding from a bad week-end, showed improvement in every department and their aggressiveness from the very outset indicted an easy victory. It was the eleventh win of the season for the Red Birds who have been defeated but once and that setback was by a small margin.

The men of Co-Coaches Ed Diddle and Ted Hornback "broke on top" and were ahead by 19 to 5 at the quarter and increased the margin to 23 to 7 at halftime. They ran the count to 37 to 15 at the three-quarter mark and coasted on to victory.

Scoring honors last night went to young Ed Diddle who found his shooting eye and popped in 21 points for the Birds. Slate, playing as a sub, was second high with 12 markers, while Loudermilk got nine. Cooke was tossing in 8.

The Card mentors used 10 players in the fray and all the boys gave a good account of themselves, although a few of the marksmen were off on their shooting. The Cardinals wind up their activities for the week Thursday night when they meet the Simpson-Franklin teams here in a double bill affair. The secondary tilt will get underway around 7 o'clock at the Western gym.

In the other half of the twin bill at Munfordville the baby Birds had things pretty much their own way in downing their opponents. Carmichael got 10 points to van his crew, closely followed by Bradley with 8. Smith, Goodman and Myers got six each while Cooksey banged in five.

Cards (58)	Pos	Mun'ville (23)
Loudermilk (9)	F.....	Harper (8)
Cooke (8)	F.....	Upton (5)
Follis (2)	C.....	Jaggers (3)
Sanderfur.....G...	Sullivan	
Diddle (21).....G....	Kennedy (2)	

Subs—Cardinals: Slate (12), Myers (2), Carmichael (2), Cooksey (2), Smith, Munfordville: Thorp (5).

Cards Capture 13th Game Of Season, 42-27

Simpson-Franklin Crew Is Beaten Second Time By Locals

The Cardinals of College High school evaded the jinx of No. 13 last night at the Western gym when they went into an early lead and coasted to a 42 to 27 win over the Simpson-Franklin net crew to hang up their 13th victory in 14 starts this season. In a preliminary game the yearlings of the Card squad galloped off to a 19 to 12 win over the neighboring county's seconds to keep the records clean for the local lads.

Scoring for the winners was pretty well distributed with Sanderfur leading with nine. Right behind him was Follis and Cooke with eight each, while Loudermilk got seven and Slate 6. Diddle rung up two goals for four points. Law tied Sanderfur for high point honors with nine, while his runners-up were Downey and Evans with six each. The charge of Coaches Ed Diddle and Ted Hornback started off on the right track and at the end of the quarter held a 11 to 6 lead. Then they boosted the margin to 20 to 13 at the half and moved on to a 32 to 19 score at the three-quarters.



The second teams engaged in a low-scoring affair with the locals holding a 11 to 51 margin at the half and then finishing up with a 19 to 12 victory. Carmichael got six for the understudies, while Myers tallied 4.

Tuesday night the locals journeyed to Smith Grove for a game with the red hot North Warren lads.

Cards (42)	(27) Simp. Co.
Loudermilk, 7...F.....	9, Law
Cooke, 8.....F.....	6, Downey
Follis, 8.....C.....	6, Evans
Sanderfur, 9.....G.....	3, Moody
Slate, 6.....G.....	1, Taylor

Subs: Cards—Diddle 4; Simpson-Franklin, Link, Temple and Landrum.

Sporting Views . . .

By Clarence Daves



CHEERLEADERS

Pictured today are the four yell-leaders who encourage the efforts of the College High Cardinal basketball team.

Elected this year by the Red Bird school, the quartet is as follows, left to right: Dorothy Taylor, Shirley Hines, Mary Ann Richardson and John Lloyd Robinson.

COLLEGE HIGH SCORERS

Individual scoring records of the season Friday afternoon at Russellville when they downed the Panthers in an easy game by 47 to 18.

Cards Defeat Russellville By 47 To 18

College High To Face Leitchfield On Tuesday Night

The College High school Red Birds chalked up their 15th victory of the season Friday afternoon at Russellville when they downed the Panthers in an easy game by 47 to 18.

It was the Red Birds' game from the outset with Loudermilk, Sanderfur and Slate pouring the ball throughout the bucket for 34 points between them.

The local lads jumped into an early lead and were ahead by 8 to 2 at the quarter, 22 to 8 at the half and 37 to 14 at the three-quarter mark. K. Knight got eight points for the Panthers, while Hardy had 4 and Collins tallied 6 for the home team.

Tuesday night the men of Co-Coaches Ed Diddle and Ted Hornback will buck the team that handed the Cards their only defeat of the season. Leitchfield will be opponents of the Red Birds on the Leitchfield court. The Bulldogs defeated the locals here by 29 to 21 during the Christmas holidays and are favored to take the scalps of the locals Tuesday night.

LINEUPS:

Cards (47) Pos. (18) R'ville
Loudermilk (12) F. Travis
Coke (4) F. Conely
Follis (7) C. (8) K. Knight
Diddle (2) G. N. Knight
Sanderfur (12) . G. (4) Hardy
Subs—Cards—Carmichael, Myers,
Booksey, Goodman, Slate 10. Rus-
sellville—Hickey, Collins 6.

Out in front is Frank Loudermilk with 142 points; Tom Follis next in line with 116; Bill Sanderfur, with 93; Eddie Diddle and Sam Cooke, 76.

Undoubtedly these records will pile up to sizeable proportions as yet, with the Red Birds continuing their fast pace.

They have won 13 and lost one game, the lone defeat being at the hands of a fast Leitchfield club by the score of 29-21.

Red Birds To Meet Leitchfield Five Tonight

Out to avenge their only defeat of the season, the College High Cardinals are primed to battle Leitchfield tonight in the Grayson county city.

During the Christmas holidays the Bulldogs caught the local lads flatfooted and administered their first and only defeat. The revengeful Red Birds have been drilling diligently since that time to "get even" with the Grayson boys and tonight is their chance. Coaches Diddle and Hornback probably will start Loudermilk and Cooke, forwards, Follis, center, and Diddle and Sanderfur, guards.

Redbirds Defeat Leitchfield

College High's revengeful Red Birds turned on the Leitchfield Bulldogs Tuesday night in the final half to gain a 48-38 victory in the Grayson county capitol.

During the second period the Cardinals, using their superiority in height to good advantage in upping their score twelve points to leave the floor at half-time trailing by only 22-17.

College High literally exploded as soon as the second half opened, whipping in baskets from all over the floor with Loudermilk and Sanderfur leading assault.

In the final quarter the Cards showed their strength in all departments of play, outscoring the Leitchfield boys to claim the tilt by a ten point margin.

Leitchfield salvaged some glory from the struggle in that they were the second team to score over 30 points on the Cardinals in 17 games this season.

"A little poem dedicated to the time B. G. High gets College High on a cage floor: "Once there were two coaches, Ed and Ted. Always scratching their heads or tossing a towel when a Red Bird makes a foul. . . . Ted said to Ed, 'We got them out of their gym, and now we're going to give them a trim. But when the game ends, it will see the Purples on top again.'—Jirt and Squirt, Bowling Green.

If you all can't play any better than you can write poetry, you better not go challenging those two fellows.

Cards To Play North Warren

Red Birds Expecting Tough Battle At Smiths Grove

College High school's Cardinals are expecting one of the hardest games of the season tonight when they tackle the North Warren cagers of Coach Fred Edwards at the Smiths Grove gym.

The Red Birds, boasting a record of 13 wins in 14 games this season, defeated the North Warren Eagles in the first game of the season by 37 to 26, but the county boys have come a long way since that time and have tacked the scalps of several good teams to their belts as well as copping the Warren county tournament last week with comparative ease.

The men of Coach Edwards are tall, agile and aggressive and have a mean eye for the basket. With the exception of Jordan, the boys flirt with the six foot mark and all are experienced players.

The Cardinals coached by Ed Diddle and Ted Hornback, have been improving throughout the season and have been beaten by but one team, Leitchfield. They have averaged approximately 40 points per game while holding their opponents to around 23 markers per contest.

Loudermilk and Cooke will likely be the starters at the forward posts, with Follis at center and Sanderfur, Slate and Diddle battling it out for the starting assignment as guards.

Starters for North Warren probably will be Dunn and Pennington, forwards, Barrick, center, and Pearson and Jordan, guards.

Leitchfield Is Beaten By Red Birds, 48 To 38

College High Comes From Behind To Gain Revenge

Revenge was sweet for the College High school Cardinals last night as they downed Leitchfield, the only team to take their measure this season, by a 48 to 38 score on the Grayson hardwood court.

Co-Coaches Ed Diddle and Ted Hornback had led their boys to six straight victories when Leitchfield invaded the local gym during the Christmas holidays and put a stop to their streak by 29 to 21. In that game the invaders caught the local lads off form while the Bulldogs were cracking hot. Following this defeat the Red Birds went on to win 10 in a row up to last night and in this encounter the College High boys came from behind to hang up victory No. 16 and 17 starts.

The Red Birds played as a unit



Cardinals Edge North Warren By 33 to 32 Score

Red Birds Come From Behind To Nip Eagles

Taking the lead for the first time three minutes before the end of the game, the Cardinals of College High school stalled off a fighting band of North Warren Eagles last night at Smiths Grove to gain a 33 to 32 victory over their county neighbors.

It was a torrid battle from the opening gun with the Eagles out to avenge an earlier loss to the Red Birds at Western gym, while the Cards were attempting to hang up their 14th victory in 15 starts.

The Eagles zoomed into an early lead and the College High lads spent most of the night catching up. At the quarter North Warren was ahead by 14 to 5. The Eagles made six points to 10 garnered by the Birds in the second period to make the halftime score 20 to 15. At the three-quarter halt North Warren's lead had been whittled to two points, 26 to 24. The Edward's boys continued to battle with every ounce of energy and grudgingly surrendered the lead in the waning minutes of the game.

With the score 33 to 32 against them the Eagles were given a chance to tie up the game when Pennington was awarded a foul shot. The North Warren star, who had dumped in 13 points for his team's cause, had not missed a toss from the gratis line during the night, hitting five heaves in a row. His sixth, the one that would have tied up the game, however, rimmed the bucket and dumped out, and North Warren had lost a bitterly-contested ball game.

Fighting just as hard to gain their victory as was North Warren to stave off defeat, the Cardinals looked good in the final three periods. In the first quarter the locals were able to get but a few cracks at the basket and most of these went wild. In the second, playing under pressure, the players of Co-Coaches Ed Diddle and Ted Hornback got back in the ball game, and down through the final half it was anybody's game.

LINEUPS:

Cards (33) Pos. (32) N. Warren
Loudermilk (9) .F. (4) Dunn
Cooke (2) F. (13) Pennington
Follis (6) C. (4) Barrick
Sanderfur (10) .G. (5) Pearson
Diddle (6) F. (6) Jordan
Subs—North Warren: Spear.

last night with every member giving a glowing account of himself. Loudermilk took high scoring honors with 15, while Sanderfur tallied 14. Cooke got 11 and Follis tossed in 8. Eddie Diddle didn't crack the basket once, but did his assigned duty, that of holding down Rau, Leitchfield star, when the chips were down. Rau tallied six field goals and got 5 fouls for 17 points, but in the final half he was held to four points by the Red Bird guard.

The Bulldogs started right off on the Cards and held a 13 to 5 lead at the quarter. At the halfway point the host team was still ahead by 22 to 17 and the Red Birds went ahead at the three-quarter mark, 32 to 30, and were never headed from there on out.

In their 17 games this season the Birds have tallied 693 points while holding their opponents to 411. Their average per game has been slightly over 40, while opponents have averaged a little over 24 per contest.

The Cards were handicapped last night when Slate was unable to make the trip due to a cold.

LINEUPS

Cards (48) Pos. (38) L'field
Loudermilk (15) F. (17) Rau
Cooke (11) F. (12) Winn
Follis (8) C. Goode
Sanderfur (14) .G. (6) Jobe
Diddle G. Earls
Subs—Cards: Carmichael; Bull-
dogs: Crawford 3, Knight.

Cards Capture 17th Game Of Season By 48-14

Locals Run Over Gamaliel Five At Western Gym

College High's Cardinal's raked up their 17th win of the season last night when they downed the Gamaliel five by 48 to 14 on the Western floor.

The Red Birds were 'on' in their 18th game of the season and plastered the visitors at will, with the regulars playing only the first and third quarters. In a game earlier in the season at Gamaliel the Red Birds had tough sledding in hanging up a 42 to 27 victory.

During the first period last night the Cards ran the count to 22 to 1 and then turned the game over to the understudies in the second canto which ended 25 to 5. The regulars took the floor again in the third and swamped the visitors, running the count to 40 to 9. The seconds made 8 points in the final setto while the visitors hung up 6.

The boys of Co-Coaches Ed Diddle and Ted Hornback face a tough card next week, when they tangle with Tompkinsville here Tuesday night, battle Scottsville away Thursday night and return to the local hardwood Friday night for a grudge battle with Olmstead.

Olmstead has not been defeated since they were whipped on their own floor by the Cards early in the season by 35, to 25, and the team has shown great improvement with a sparkling player named Hines added to the roster. This new center has averaged around 18 points per game since he has been with the Olmstead cagers and is expected to give the Red Birds all they can handle.

LINEUPS:

Cards (48) Pos. (14) **Gamaliel**
Loudermilk (8) F..... (4) England
Cooke (5)F..... (2) Montell
Follis (2)C..... (2) Woods
Sanderfur (7) ..G..... (4) Dailey
Diddle (14)G..... C. Colson
Subs: Cards—Cooksey 2, Myers 1, Carmichael 3, Goodrum 4, Smith 2, Bradley, Gamaliel— C. Colson 2, Good.

RED BIRD SCORES

Loudermilk 208; Follis 163; Sanderfur 156; Cooke 121; Diddle 111; Slate 12; Carmichael 14; Goodrum 4; Cooksey 2; Smith 2 and Myers 1. Figures are for 21 games to date.

Total points scored amounted to 785 for an average per game of more than 37 points.

Cardinals Defeat Gamaliel Tigers

College High annexed their seventeenth victory against a lone defeat Thursday night February 8, in smashing a weak Gamaliel five by the lop-sided score of 48-14.

The game was unusual in the respect that the Cardinal coaches used a two team system with the regulars playing but half the regulation time.

Leaving the floor at half with a 25-5 lead, the Cards outscored the Tigers in the final quarter to stretch the final score to 48-14.

Diddle led all scorers with 14 points, while every member of the squad participated in the scoring.

Cards To Meet Tompkinsville Here Tonight

Birds Rule As Favorite To Repeat Win

The College High Cardinal Basketeers of Co-Coaches Ted Hornback and Ed Diddle swing back into action on the home floor tonight, when they meet the Tompkinsville High school cagers in the only local basketball game tonight.

The game is carded to get under way at 7:30 o'clock at the Western gymnasium, Coach Hornback said this morning.

The Red Birds will be gunning for their eighteenth victory of the season, having won 17 out of 18 encounters thus far.

The College five recently served notice of its power when it handed the Leitchfield Bulldogs a 48-38 defeat on the Leitchfield floor, a feat which until the game was played, was supposed to have been practically impossible. Whatever prestige the Cards may have lost in their early season go with the Bulldogs, they regained without too much trouble.

In a previous encounter with the team they face tonight, the Red Birds won by 45-25, a margin which would indicate that the Gold and Black clad Tompkinsville cagers will not be too tough to handle on the local floor.

The College High quint will go to Scottsville Thursday for a return engagement with the Pointers and will entertain Olmstead High here Friday night.

Cardinals Down Pointer Team

Locals Take 33 to 25 Victory From Scottsville

SCOTTSVILLE, Feb. 16—(Special)—After trailing for three quarters, the College High Cardinals of Coaches Ed Diddle and Ted Hornback put on a stretch drive in the final period here last night to score nine points in less than two minutes and hang up their second win of the season of Brad Mutch-

ler's Scottsville High Pointers by a 33 to 25 count.

The Cards downed the Pointers by 31 to 14 in a game in Bowling Green earlier in the season.

With the count knotted at 24—all and four minutes left in the final stanza, the Pointers rang up a pair of fielders for the widest margin separating the two teams up to that point. Frank Loudermilk and Eddie Diddle tied up the score on two quick field goals and sparked a rally that netted the Warren lads nine points and victory.

The Pointers were ahead by 7 to 5 at the quarter; 13 to 12 at the half and 20 to 19 at the three-quarter period.

Hummer was lost by the locals midway the final canto by the foul route.

Cards (33) Pos (25) **Pointers**
Loudermilk, 8 F..... 5 Hummer
Cooke, 8F..... 4 Pedigo
Follis, 5C..... 2 Porter
Sanderfur, 5 ..G..... 8 Bryant
Diddle, 7G..... 2 W. Grubbs
Subs—Scottsville: Parrish 1, M. Grubbs 2.

Cards Defeat Tompkinsville By 37-18 Tally

Red Birds Rake Up 18th Victory Of Season

Paced by Big Tom Follis, who led all scorers with his 12 points, the College High Cardinal netters defeated the Tompkinsville black and gold cagers 37-18 in a basketball game at the Western gymnasium last night.

The Cards, leading 10-2 at the first quarter, had only mild trouble with the visitors, as was predicted. The Birds led by 15-8 at halftime and had an advantage of 25-11 at the three-quarter mark.



Cooke, with seven points, followed Follis in the scoring honors, with Williams, a guard, leading the Tompkinsville offense with nine points.

The game marked up the eighteenth win of the season from the Cardinals, who showed no signs of letting up on their early season drive and enthusiasm.

Cards (37) T'kinsville (18)
Loudermilk 4 ..F.....Coe1
Cooke 7.....F.....Landrum 2
Follis 12C.....Ford2
Sanderfur 6G.....Williams 9
Diddle 4G.....Bryant .4
Substitutions: College—Slate 2,
Carmichael 2; Tompkinsville—
Bewman.

Cardinals Face Crucial Test In Games Tonight

Local Lads To Play Strong Olmstead Team Here

Having won 19 to 20 games this season, the College High school cagers face their most serious threat of the regular season tonight when they battle Olmstead at the Western gymnasium.

Although they hold a 35 to 25 victory over the visitors in a game played earlier in the season, the Red Birds will be facing an improved team tonight. The Olmstead quintet has not lost a game since they were beaten by the Birds and have increased their strength with the addition of a star center, who has been hitting the hoops for an average of almost 20 points per game.

College High has suffered but one defeat this season, that by the strong Leitchfield team which later was beaten on its home court by the local lads. All other opponents have been swept before the improved play of local lads, who are learning their basketball from Co-Coaches Ed Diddle and Ted Hornback.

Probable lineup for tonight will be Loudermilk and Cooke, forwards; Follis, center, and Sanderfur and Diddle, guards. Several subs, who are showing rapid improvement, are likely to break into the lineup.

Cardinals Beat Olmstead Five By 34-28 Count

Score Second Victory Of Season Over Logan Team

Jumping into a lead early in the game and protecting it diligently against repeated attacks by a smooth Olmstead five, the College High school Cardinals hung up their 20th victory in 21 starts last night at Western gym when they downed the Logan county lads by 34 to 28.

The improved visitors who had swept everything since an earlier season defeat on their home floor by the Cards, had blood in their eyes in an attempt to even the count with the men of Coaches Ed Diddle and Ted Hornback. They made a game of it throughout and were right on the Red Birds' heels during most of the encounter.

"Little Bucky" Sydnor was all over the floor for the Logan lads and broke up numerous scoring thrusts by the locals. He found time to score six points for his team while turning in an outstanding floor game. Young Eddie Diddle proved a thorn in "Little Bucky's" side on his many scoring threats and had not this youngster stuck by his man so closely Sydnor undoubtedly would have boosted his season average considerably.

Loudermilk did a good job in holding down Hines, Olmstead center, who has been leading his teams attack recently. Frank tossed in 10 markers while Hines was throttled to 6.

The Cards bounded into a 8 to 5 lead at the quarter, increased the margin to 15 to 10 at the half and were ahead by 28 to 19 at the three-quarter period.

The Red Birds will ring down the curtain next week when they battle Munfordville and Park City. The Munfordville game will be staged Monday night as a preliminary to the battle between the Lions and Kewanians who meet in a charity tilt.

Cards (34) Pos. (28) **Olmstead**
Loudermilk (10) F..... (6) Sydnor
Cooke (8)F..... (3) C. Chapman
Follis (7)C..... (6) Hines
Sanderfur (9) ..G..... (7) Sanders
DiddleG..... (6) A. Chapman
Subs: College High—Slate.

Pos.	Team.	Votes.	First Places.	Last Week.	Won-Last Week.	Lost-Record.
1.	Davess County	148	10	2	20-0	Unpl.
2.	Louisville Male	141	4	3	19-4	Unpl.
3.	Dayton	132	2	1	20-1	Unpl.
4.	Bowling Green	84	2	4	16-1	Unpl.
5.	Central City	67	1	8	21-3	Unpl.
6.	Elkhorn City	52	1	9	29-7	Unpl.
7.	Russell	51	1	19	21-1	Unpl.
8.	Harlan	27	1	19	24-6	Unpl.
9.	Breckinridge Training	26	1	6	16-3	Unpl.
10.	Brewers	19	1	11	21-3	Unpl.
11.	West Liberty	17	1	12	18-5	Unpl.
12.	Paducah	15	1	15	14-2	Unpl.
13.	Ferguson	12	1	10	18-2	Unpl.
14.	Lacy	10	1	13	23-1	Unpl.
15.	Providence	9	1	14	19-0	Unpl.
16.	Maysville	8	1	17	27-2	Unpl.
17.	College	8	1	14	13-5	Unpl.
18.	Hodgesboro	7	1	18	18-1	Unpl.
19.	Hamman	7	1	10	17-10	Unpl.
20.	Summet	6	1	7	15-5	Unpl.
21.	Garrett	5	1	6	23-3	Unpl.

Cardinals Nip Munfordville By 61 To 26

Red Birds Romp To Easy Win Over Hart Countians

The College High school Cardinals captured their 21st game of the season last night at Western gym in the first part of a benefit doubleheader when they downed the Munfordville quintet by 61 to 26.

The outclassed Hart county quintet was never in the ball game and with the Red Bird sharpshooters ringing the netting it was a one-sided affair from the outset. The Cards jumped into a 19 to 6 lead the first quarter, increased the lead to 35 to 8 and coasted on to a 47 to 15 advantage at the three-quarter mark, at which point the subs took over for the Red Birds.

Diddle was particularly hot last night, cracking the hoop from out in the floor, and raked up 15 points to van the scorers. Cooke got 11 for the winners, while Loudermilk tallied 10.

Harper was the main threat for the visitors and scored 13 of his team's 26 points.

LINEUPS:

Cards (61)	Pos. (26)	Mun-ville
Loudermilk (10)	F.....	(13) Harper
Cooke (11)	.....F.....	(6) Upton
Follis (7)	.....C.....	Jaggers
Sanderfur (7)	..G.....	(6) Sullivan
Diddle (15)	....G.....	Kennedy
Subs..Cards: Slate 2, Carmichael 7, Cooksey, Goodman 2, Munfordville: Tharpe 1, Riley.		

Cardinals Win 22nd Game Of Season, 72-36

Blast Park City Five Off Court In Scoring Jubilee

The College High school Cardinals wrote their 22nd victory in the history of the school when they defeated Park City last night 72 to 36 for their 22nd victory in 23 starts. Only blemish on the local lads' record is a 29 to 21 defeat administered by the strong Leitchfield team here during the Christmas holidays.

In raking up their easy victory last night the Red Birds were without the services of a regular guard, Young Ed Diddle, who is out with a sore throat. But Slate filled in admirably as the Cards staged a scoring jubilee in their tune-up game for the district tournament here next week.

Frank Loudermilk, high scorer for the locals this season, tipped in 19 points to van the attack last night, but he was no more impressive than Cooke with 13, Follis the same number, Sanderfur 11 and Slate 12.

These lads put the locals ahead in the first few minutes of play and at the quarter they vanned the Park City five by 17 to 4, boosted the total to 37-14 at the half, and finished the third period vanning by 52 to 26.

Coaches Ted Hornback and Ed Diddle used 10 men in the fray.

Cards (72)	Pos	(36) P. City
Loudermilk, 19	F.....	10, McDaniel
Cooke, 13	.....F.....	8, T. Toms
Follis, 13	.....C.....	12, Pardue
Sanderfur, 11	..G.....	4, Solly
Slate, 12	....G.....	2, Vance
Subs - College High: Jackson, Carmichael 2, Goodman 2, Smith, Bradley, Park City: R. Toms and Richards.		

45 season with a smashing 70-36 riot of the supposedly strong Park City Bears on Thursday night.

The Red Birds wasted little time getting under way in the Munfordville game and at the first quarter mark held a comfortable 19-6 lead.

In the second quarter, with the Training School boys still playing a good brand of ball, the Monks were hopelessly beaten and registered but two points in the full eight minutes period bringing the half-time score to 35-8.

Munfordville rallied slightly during the last half to score eighteen points while the Card five, sprinkled with substitutes, was able to rake up 26 to bring the final score to 61-26.

Diddle and Cooke led College High in the scoring department with 15 and 11 points.

In the Thursday night clash with Park City, the Bears lived up to expectation only for a few minutes when they jumped into a 4-2 lead.

From that point on it was College High's ballgame with the Cards tossing in six straight baskets to break on top 16-4 at the completion of the first period.

The Cardinal offense started clicking during the second quarter and led the Barren countians at the overwhelming margin of 35-14.

College High took the floor after the rest period and proceeded to roll up the score and, despite the Park City quartets best efforts to get within striking distance, held a commanding 57 to 28 as the third period ended.

The Bears partly gained the initiative in the last quarter to pull the final score to 70-36.

Loudermilk led the Card scoring with nineteen points, while Cooke and Follis backed the attack with thirteen counters each.

In the 13th district tournament to be held on the Western hardwood March 1, 2 and 3, College High drew a first round bye and will clash with the winner of the North-South Warren battle Friday night at 7:30.

If the tournament runs true to predictions the Cardinals will renew

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er, incident to the annual
y-Third District basketball
ament, which will open Thurs-
ay afternoon at the Western
Teachers college gymnasium, con-
tinued to mount today as local fans
were talking of the possibilities of
their favorites coming through.

Rated as outstanding contenders are the Bowling Green Purples, the College High Cardinals and the North Warren Eagles.

The Eagles, who with their rivals the South Warren netters of Coach R. E. Kimbrough, are scheduled to open tournament play at 3:30 p.m. Thursday are in the position of the Tournament's No. 1 darkhorse, by popular opinion. They are strong

enough to possess enough talent that they could be expected to pull a surprise, although dope, on the basis of their losses to Bowling Green and College High does not establish them as a co-favorite.

Bowling Green high school, will enter the field in the role of defending champion, with nobody to be greatly surprised if they repeat their performance of last year.

The College High Cardinals, however, have to be reckoned with, and that in no uncertain terms, since months ago and on through the season they have established themselves as a power to be considered and in particular, on their home hardwood where this year's tournament will be played.

The Western playing floor has been shortened about 12 feet, to conform to high school regulations, and with the added seating capacity of the college gymnasium, this year's competition should draw a large crowd.

Dr. C. H. Jaggers, of the Training School, manager of the tournament, said Saturday that Cook, of Franklin, and Burke, of Horse Cave had been selected as officials.

Tickets for the Thursday afternoon session will be 35c for adults and 25c for students, with ducats for the other sessions priced at 50c and 35c.

Adult season tickets may be purchased for \$1.25, with the students season passes to be \$1.00.

Elkhorn City and College high, of Bowling Green, both unranked last week, complete the top fifteen. College high, coached by Ed Diddle and Ted Hornback, has an excellent record of 17-1, losing only to Leitchfield, a team that it beat by more than ten points in the second meeting between the two clubs. College high beat Olmstead in a crucial test, and is rated ahead of Bowling Green right now.

College High Has Won 22 Of 23 Battles

Red Birds Are Ranked High In This Section

(Editor's Note—

The first of a series of articles on the basketball teams which have stamped themselves as leading contenders for Thirty-Third district honors in the eliminations beginning Thursday afternoon is offered today in a view of the College High Cardinals.)

By Clarence Daves

Paced by Frank Loudermilk, who has a total of 237 points to his credit for 23 games, the Red Birds enter this year's district tournament carrying considerable more prestige than they did in the previous year.

Their record for the season just closed was 22 victories out of 23 starts, which is seen as excellent.

The Cards smashed a total of 972 points for their 23 games, while allowing the opposition 571 points. Team average per game was slightly better than 42 points, while the best the opponents could do was 24 points.

The Red Birds played this year under a new coaching regime, receiving indoctrination into a collegiate style of play when Co-Coaches Ed Diddle and Ted Hornback took the reins after the resignation of Coach Frank "Bear" Lawrence.

With plenty of height and general improvement over their last year's form plus the high-class coaching they have received, the Birds are eyed at present with their full share of respect. They also have the advantage of their home playing floor in the district tournament, and tournament or no tournament, a team playing at home has some edge,

although this factor is always a matter of dispute when the opponent comes along.

Among the strong teams which the Cards have numbered as victims are North Warren, two games; Olmstead, two games, Leitchfield, one game and Glasgow, one game.

The North Warren team trails the Red Birds in third position for possible tournament honors, with Bowling Green's Purples holding a slight edge in the No. 1 spot.

In the individual scoring column for the College High quintet, following Loudermilk's 237 points are Tom Follis, center, 183 points; Bill Sanderfur, a guard, who has connected for 174; Sam Cooke, 145; Eddie Diddle 136; Slate 26; Carmichael 23; Goodman 8; Cooksey and Smith two each and Myers 1.

College High drew a bye when the tourney drawings were made last Monday and will enter the play-offs on Friday night when they battle at 7:30 o'clock the winner of the South Warren-North Warren game which is scheduled to open the festivities Thursday afternoon.

A championship by the Cards, although in no wise certain, will come as no surprise to anyone this year, although the Bowling Green Purples rule as favorite to retain the crown.

(Tomorrow—North Warren)

North, South Warren Meet In Tourney Opener

Bowling Green High And Cards In Separate Brackets

The traditional rivals, North and South Warren, will open play in the district tournament to be staged at Western gym March 1, 2 and 3, when they meet on the hardwood at 3:30 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, March 1. These teams were pitted against each other in drawings held at the College High gym yesterday afternoon under the supervision of C. H. Jaggers, principal of Training school.

College High and Bowling Green High, rated, along with North Warren, as the best teams in the meet, drew in separate brackets, with College High getting a bye in the first round and to meet the winner of the North and South Warren game at 7:30 Friday night.

The Purples will meet the Bristow five at 7:30 Thursday night while Alvaton and Richardsville will meet at 8:30. The winners of these two teams will play at 8:30 Friday night.

their old rivalry with the Bowling Green Purples in the finals Saturday night for the championship of the city and the right to represent this district in the 5th regional tournament, the site of which has yet to be chosen.

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College High Team Defeated By 39-24 Score

Red Birds Smothered After Assuming Early Lead

By Clarence Daves

Bowling Green high school's Purple basketball team again demonstrated its superiority Saturday night when it won for the fourth consecutive year the championship of District Thirty-Three by downing the highly-touted College High Cardinals by the score of 39 to 24.

To all intents and purposes the Cards weren't in there, although they jumped into a 3-0 lead in the first seconds of the game. Their inability to hit the basket proved fatal as it always does in a tournament tight spot.

Getting off to a poor start, but gaining momentum in leading 10-6 at the first quarter the Purples had a half-time lead of 28-9 after theiraces, Bobo Davenport and Dick Heman adjusted their sights and found the target.

They continued to put the pressure on to gain a lead of 32-13 as the third period came to a close.

Sandefur, a guard, who made the all-tournament team led the College High scorers with seven points, and in addition played the best all-around game for the Red Birds. Frank Loudermilk and Tom Follis, with six points each, were next best on the Cards' offensive.

The crucial game of the tournament opened with a jump shot by Follis, the Reds lanky center and Loudermilk, fouled by Og Milton, of the Purples, put the College high crew ahead, 3-0, but Pete Anderson, Purple center, capitulated with a brilliant jump shot to make it 3-2. A free throw by Sandefur, Cardinal guard, who was fouled by Wallace, boosted the count to 4-2 for the Birdies and the battle, as tense and hectic as any ever fought between the two clubs, was on for keeps.

A long, one-handed shot by Dick Heman, almost taking the customers' breath, evened things up at 4-4, and another sensational one-handed heave by Heman put the Purples in front for the first time by 6-4. Loudermilk was called for a personal foul on the Purples' big forward and Heman made good at the 17-foot line to make the score 7-4.

This advantage was short-lived, however, as Tom Follis executed a neat crisp shot to narrow the Purple margin to 7-6. Dick Heman came through again for Bowling Green on a one-handed fling, to post the books at 9-6 and Bobo Davenport completed the first quarter scoring with a free throw after being touched by Little Eddie Diddle, the score

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Cards And Purples Reach Finals In Friday Games

The College High Cardinals and Bowling Green High schools' Purples wrote their tickets to the finals of the Thirty Third district basketball tournament when they defeated the North Warren Eagles and Richardsville, respectively, in semi-final tilts Friday night.

The Cards had to play full-steam ahead to subdue a capable, hard-fighting band of Eagles by the score of 32 to 26. The Purple team of Coach Elvis Donaldson scored at will to trample a spirited Richardsville crew by the count of 65 to 36.

The Red Birds and the Eagles, playing in the first game, were deadlocked at 5-5 at the first period. The Cards, however, forged out in front to take a 15-10 lead at half time and enjoyed a 22-16 advantage at the third-quarter.

Both teams registered 10 points in the final frame, but the edge gained earlier in the game by the Red Birds was enough to carry them through to victory.

Sandefur with nine points, led the College High attack, and Barrick, center, tallied nine to lead the Eagles' offensive.

Lineups:

College (32) Pos. (26) N. Warren
 Loudermilk (6) F... (5) Pennington
 Cooke (5) F..... (5) Dunn
 Follis (7) C..... (9) Barrick
 Diddle (5) G..... (6) Jordan
 Sandefur (9) . G..... (1) Pearson
 Substitutions: College—Slate;
 North Warren—Spear

College High Team Defeated By 39-24 Score

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reading 10-6 at this point. Milton, Purple guard, opened the second quarter with a toss from way out and Davenport flinging in one from the corner made the score 14-6. Anderson, playing perhaps his best game of the year for Bowling Green, eased the Purple lead up to 16-6 on a tip-in and Bobo threw in another long distance shot to make the count 18-6.

Two more heaves by Davenport, who finally got warmer than a cook stove, consisting of a short from the side and another "fur one" made things read 22-6 and Og Milton connected again to write up the books at 24-6.

Loudermilk, Red Bird forward, crippled and Bobo duplicated the shot to make it 26-8 for the Purples. Loudermilk fouled Heman, who made good the toss, but Pete Anderson came too close to Loudermilk, who converted at the free-throw line to make the count 27-9. Bobo ended scoring for the first half on his gratis toss, awarded when he was fouled by Follis, Cardinal center.

The third quarter scoring was begun on a free toss by Loudermilk, who was fouled with a crisp shot to place the defending champs in a lead of 30-10. Dick Heman made it 32-10 on another of the one handed shots which amazed the spectators, and Sam Cooke, then fouled by Heman, gave the Birds another point to post the books at 32-11. Sandefur scored a crisp shot for the College five and the third-quarter whistle ended the play at 32-13.

Another long shot by Davenport, as the final period opened, gave Bowling Green a commanding lead of 34-13, but Sam Cooke, executing a twist shot, made the tally 34-15. Little Ed Diddle, fouled by Dick Heman boosted the count to 34-16, and another long shot by Davenport brought the score up to 36-16.

Pete Anderson drew his fifth personal and exit from the ball game when he got too close to Loudermilk, who converted the shot to make the scorebook read 36-17. Og Milton, playing an outstanding game registered on a single-handed attempt and the edge held by the Donaldson team was 38-17. Follis scored for College High on a medium shot and Sandefur came through as the score read 38-21. Milton then fouled Diddle, Cardinal guard, who connected and the score was 39-22. A long shot by Sandefur ended scoring for the night at 39-24.

LINEUPS:

B. Green (39) Pos. (24) College
 Heman 10) F.. (6) Loudermilk
 Davenport (19) F..... (3) Cooke
 Anderson (4) .. C..... (6) Follis
 Milton (6) G..... (2) Diddle
 Wallace (0) .. G.... (7) Sandefur
 Substitutions: Bowling Green—
 Johnson; College—Slate.

At the conclusion of the championship game trophies to the winners and runners-up were presented by C. H. Jagers, tournament manager and announcement made of the all tournament team, based on selections of tournament officials, coaches and sports writers.

Tom Follis accepted the runner-up trophy on behalf of College High, with Bobo Davenport accepting the award for Bowling Green.

The following men made the All-Star team: Heman, Bowling Green; Davenport, Bowling Green; Barrick, North Warren; Follis, College High; Sandefur, College High; Upton, South Warren; Loudermilk, College High; M. Jenkins, Bristow; Milton, Bowling Green and H. Cherry, Richardsville.

Drawing for positions in the Fifth regional tournament and selection of the tourney site is scheduled for 2 o'clock this afternoon at Bowling Green high school.



BALL, BALL!—Nobody has the ball in this bit of action during the College High-Valley game won 36-31 by Valley. The boys are Frank Loudermilk (64) of College, Burkhead (88) and Manion (99) of Valley, and Sam Cooke (98) of College High.



BUBBLE DANCE—The ball bounds free as Breckinridge's Sonny Allen (52) puts on the brakes as Owensboro's Truman (36) moves in and Neel (96) wheels. Breckinridge won the game by 52-42 on Friday's State tourney program.

C.-J. Staff Photos.

Valley Whips College High 36-31 and Breckinridge Topples Owensboro 52-42 to Reach Semis

By JOHNNY CARRICO, Courier-Journal Staff Writer.

Valley and Breckinridge Training moved into the semi-finals of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association Basketball Tournament yesterday afternoon and will clash at 2 p.m. today in the Armory here.

Valley, figured to wind up in the first-round also-rans, stunned College High of Bowling Green 36-31 and Breck, 7-5 choice to win the meet, rolled over Owensboro 52-42.

Herb Lewis' Vikings, as usual slow to start, watched the Cardinals of Ed Diddle and Ted Hornback soar to 7-0 before making any impression on the scoreboard themselves. The fighting spirit of the Vikings was ignited late in the period and the pause found the score tied at 9-9.

The lead teetered through midway of the second frame but in the last four minutes the Vikings began registering more often with their shots and ended the half ahead 20-16. Valley made only four field goals in the first quarter while taking 12 shots; in the second period the Vikings shot nine times with five of them counting.

VALLEY LEADS

The third quarter was almost a draw as it ended 27-22 in favor of Valley. College, despite the leisurely pace it strove to pursue, closed in on the Eighth Region champions in the last chapter tying it up at 28-28 with five minutes to go. Bruce Slate, Cardinal guard, put College in front temporarily with a free throw but Johnny Reschar's crip gave Valley a lead it refused to relinquish.

The success of Valley, which whipped Drakesboro 43-37 in its

first appearance, lay in its unconquerable will to win and staunch fighting heart. College lacked the aggressiveness which Valley employed so well and tried to peg its offense on the long shot accuracy of W. B. Fisher. The five-foot, seven-inch guard contributed 12 points but it wasn't enough.

Reschar compiled 11 of Valley's well-distribute points with Bob Manion, one of the ablest centers in the tourney, scoring 10. Diminutive Buddy Murphy, a tow-headed youngster who tries to keep permanent company with the ball, made only two, so the job he did isn't entered in the score-book. But Murphy comes nearer in personifying the unflagging drive of the Vikings.

BRECK DRIVES

Breckinridge, easily the class of the tournament field, found Owensboro unflinching through the first half but the furious pace set by the Eaglets wore down Lawrence McGinnis' boys in the second half.

The Red Devils refused to give an inch and led Breck through most of the initial session, yielding the advantage only at the end of the period, 12-11. They bounced right back as the second quarter opened to seize a 15-12 advantage and then kept step with Breck through the rest of the period as the score was tied at 15-12, 17-17, and at halftime 23-23. The lead changed hands five times in the quarter.

Breck, which looks like a college club at times, gave the Red Devils no quarter in that torrid third frame. Frank Fraley, the Eaglets' phantom forward, poured in three goals and a free throw and Sonny Allen, Fraley's colleague, registered five points of the 20 which Breck produced.

The fourth quarter was a continuation of the preceding one though made one more point

ing to the favorite. McGinnis' club was well-coached, played alert ball and made only one mistake—it dived into the same bracket with Breck. The Red Devils possibly could have gone through the lower bracket unscathed.

Jack Neel, who made 13 of Owensboro's total, scintillated with his long shots and J. W. Gipe, six foot, three inch center,

harassed the Eaglets with his rebounding on both boards. Gipe tallied 12 points.

Breckinridge defeated Williamsburg 43-37 in first round play.

The second semi-final battle is scheduled for 3 p.m., bringing together the winner of the Dawson Springs-Lawrenceburg tilt and the Fort Knox-Maysville battle.

Tournament Facts

EVENT—Kentucky High School Athletic Association Basketball Tournament.

PLACE—Jefferson County Armory, Sixth and Walnut.

TICKETS—3,000 general admission tickets go on sale at Armory for each session. No reserved seats left.

THURSDAY RESULTS—College High 47, Vicco 35; Valley 43, Drakesboro 37; Owensboro 45, McCreary County 39; Breckinridge 53, Williamsburg 43; Lawrenceburg 38, Male 37; Dawson Springs 55, Brewers 51; Fort Knox 50, Inez 46; Maysville 50, Campbell County 34.

FRIDAY'S RESULTS—Valley 36, College High 31; Breckinridge 52, Owensboro 42.

SATURDAY'S SCHEDULE—2 p.m., Valley vs. Breckinridge; 3 p.m., winner Dawson Springs-Lawrenceburg vs. winner Fort Knox-Maysville; consolation at 8:30 p.m. and final at 9:45 p.m.

OFFICIALS—Charley Vettiner, Louisville; Jack Thompson, Louisville; Edgar McNabb, Beechwood, and William Utley, Madisonville.

The championship match will start at 9:45 p.m., following a consolation game at 8:30 between the semi-finals losers.

Valley 36, College High 31

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FIRST QUARTER.

Fisher, long	2	0
Diddle, one-hander	4	0
Diddle (Reschar 1)	Missed	0
Murphy (Slate 1)	Missed	0
Cooke (George 1)	6	0
Cooke (George 1)	7	0
George, long	7	2
George (Slate 1)	Missed	0
Manion, bat in	7	4
Fisher, long	9	4
Manion, bat in	9	6
Manion (Cooke 1)	9	7
Fisher (Burkhead 1)	Missed	0
Reschar, short	9	9

SECOND QUARTER.

Kaufman (Diddle 1)	9	10
Fisher, short	11	10
Fisher, long	13	10
Manion, short	13	12
Cooke (Manion 1)	Missed	0
George, crip	13	14
Murphy, crip	13	16
Manion, bat in	13	18
Diddle, spinner	15	18
Reschar, long	15	20
Cooke (Manion 2), missed 1	16	20

THIRD QUARTER.

Slate (Birkhead 1)	Missed	0
Cooke (Burkhead 2), missed 1	17	20
George, side	17	22
Manion, short	17	24
Reschar (Fisher 1)	17	25
Diddle, crip	19	25
Loudermilk (Manion 1)	20	25
Reschar, one-hander	20	27
Murphy (Fisher 1)	Missed	0
Cooke (George 1)	Missed	0
Diddle, sleepief crip	22	27

FOURTH QUARTER.

Fisher, crip	24	27
Fisher (Burkhead 1)	Missed	0
(Burkhead's 5th foul)		
Reschar (Cooke 1)	24	28
Fisher (Diddle 1)	Missed	0
Fisher, short	26	28
Murphy (Slate 1)	Missed	0
Diddle, bat-in	28	28
Five minutes remaining	30	28
Slate (Murphy 1)	30	28
Reschar, crip	29	30
Four minutes		
Cooke (Manion 1)	Missed	0
Kaufman, bat-in	29	32
Manion (Cooke 1)	29	33
George, hook shot	29	35
Two minutes		
Reschar (Diddle 1)	29	36
Cooke, crip	31	36
College	31	36
Loudermilk	4	0
Cooke	4	0
Fisher	4	0
Slate	4	0

Gipe, one-hand, side	2	4
Foster, crip	2	6
Scroggins, crip	4	6
Hart, crip	4	8
Allen (Truman)	Missed	0
Fraley, short, center	6	8
Gipe (Litton)	Missed	0
Battson, crip	8	8
Battson, crip	10	8
Neel, long	10	10
Scroggins, crip	12	10
Gipe (Allen), made 1 of 2	12	11

SECOND QUARTER.

Gipe, crip	12	13
Foster, long, side	12	15
Fraley (Truman), made 1 of 2	13	15
Fraley, long	15	15
Neel, long	15	17
Allen, crip	17	17
Allen, long	19	17
Neel (Allen)	19	18
Neel, one-hand, side	19	20
Allen, one-hand	21	20
Truman, one-hand spin	21	22
Owensboro time out		
Neel (Battson)	23	23
Battson, crip	23	23

THIRD QUARTER.

Battson, long	25	23
Gipe, follow-up	25	25
Fraley, long	27	25
Truman (Allen)	27	26
Fraley, spin	29	26
Scroggins, follow-up	31	26
Gipe (Fraley)	31	27
Allen (Neel)	32	27
Fraley, made free throw	33	29
Hart, long one-hand	33	29
Allen (Hart)	34	29
Gipe, spin	34	31
Battson, crip	36	31
Scroggins, crip	38	31
Neel (Mayhall)	38	32
Fraley, follow-up (Truman)	40	32
Hart (Battson)	41	32
Allen, crip	Missed	0
Allen, crip	43	32

FOURTH QUARTER.

Litton (Gipe)	Missed	0
Allen (Gipe)	44	32
Neel, crip	44	34
Foster, long one-hand	44	36
Fraley, short	46	36
Neel (Allen), made 1 of 2	46	37
Scroggins, short	47	37
Hill (Scroggins)	Missed	0
Hill, follow-up	49	39
Fraley (Truman)	50	39
Litton (Gipe)	50	39
Neel (Fraley)	50	40
Two minutes to play		
Gipe (Litton)	Missed	0
Litton, one-hand	52	40
Gipe, tin-in	52	42

Owensboro fg, ft, pf.	Breckinridge fg, ft, pf.
Neel f	4 5 2
Allen f	5 5 3
Truman f	1 1 4
Fraley f	6 3 2
Gipe c	5 2 4
Litton c	1 0 2
Hart G	2 0 1
Mayhall c	0 0 1
Foster G	4 0 0
Battson g	5 0 2
Hill g	1 0 0
Scroggins g	5 0 1
Totals	17 31
Score at Half: Breckinridge 23, Owensboro 23.	
Free Throws Missed: Neel, Gipe 4, Hart, Hill, Allen, Fraley, Litton 2.	
Officials: Edgar McNabb and William Utley.	

Bowling Green Greets Great Western Cagers



BOWLING GREEN, Ky., March 31—(Spl)—Bowling Green turned out en masse here today to greet the Western Kentucky University basketball team on its return from New York where the Hill-

toppers, coached by veteran Ed Diddle, finished second in the National Tournament. Here is part of the 5,000 crowd in front of the Warren County courthouse as it welcomed the Hilltoppers home.