

# Portsmouth Trips Tigers In Tourney

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)—Three of Ohio's classiest high school class AA cage teams wheeled into the Northeastern District tournament finals Thursday night, and each needs one more win to gain a regional berth.

Cleveland East Tech, champion of the big schools the last two seasons and rated No. 2 in the final Associated Press poll behind Dayton Roosevelt, was a convincing 54-38 winner over Brecksville at Bedford. Each went into the fray with an 18-1 record.

The champs must get by Cleveland St. Ignace (19-2) in Saturday's finals for a spot in the four-team Kent Regional next week.

Canton Timken ran its record to 21-0 as the third-ranked squad (20-2) at Canton Timken meets Massillon (17-5) Saturday night, with the victor moving into the Columbus Regional.

Lakewood, eighth-ranked, bested Midview 69-53 at Berea for a 19-2 record, and goes against Elyria (19-3) in Saturday's finals, with a Toledo Regional spot hanging on the outcome.

**Tigers Bow Out**

The night's big victim was Marietta, ranked fifth in the final poll. The Marietta club, which had an 18-2 mark, was nosed out 75-73 by Portsmouth as the Trojans ran their record to 17-4.

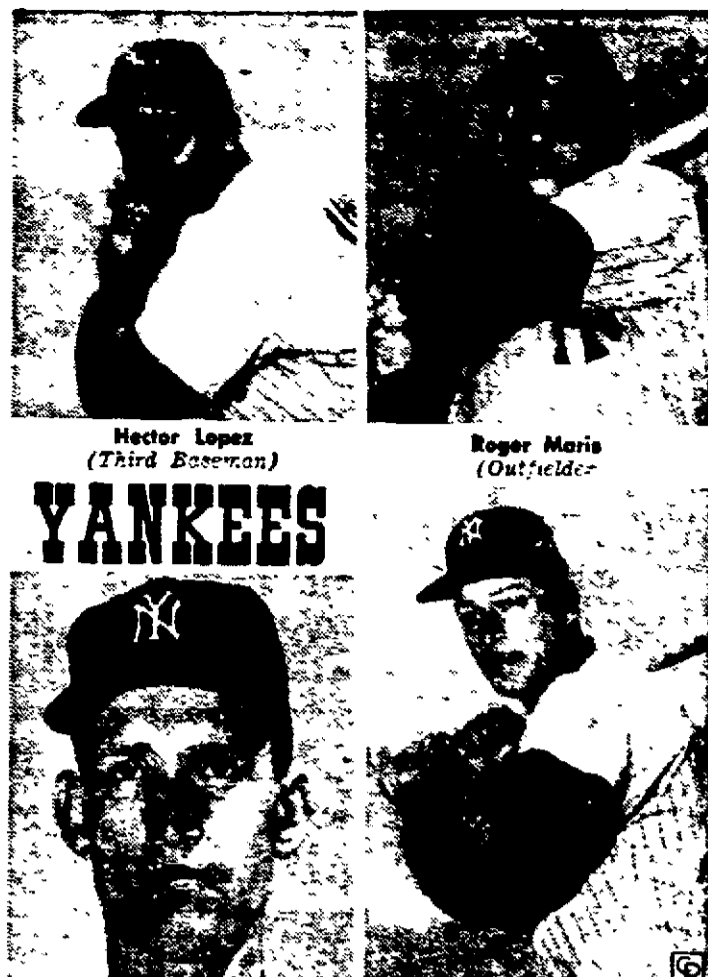
Most of the other hot-shots see action tonight. Dayton Roosevelt (21-0) meets Dayton Fairview (15-6) at Dayton, and Xenia Central, fourth-ranked and 21-0, clashes with Dayton Belmont in the other semifinal scrap. Should Roosevelt and Xenia win, Saturday's final for a Cincinnati Regional berth would send the first and fourth teams in the state, each with a 22-0 record, against each other.

Toledo Scott, seventh, puts its 18-2 record on the line against Van Wert (14-2) at Toledo. The victor meets the winner of the Archbold (19-0)-Toledo Libbey (16-5) game in Saturday's finals.

At Wellston, where heavy snow delayed Wednesday's Class A semi-finals, the games were played Thursday night. Fairland eliminated Oak Hill 51-34, and Nelsonville ousted Hamden 73-53.

Newark's three-time Class AA state kings are still in the running at Columbus after nipping Columbus Linden 59-45. Grandview, an upset 50-49 victor over Washington Court House, meets the Wildcats Saturday for the regional berth.

Thursday night's games trimmed the 432-team Class AA contingent to 49 squads, and the 561-team Class A group to 45. Tonight's and Saturday's contests will cut each delegation to 16. The Class AA groups of four go to Columbus, Toledo, Kent and Cincinnati for next week's regionals, while the Class A squads play at Lima, Canton, Troy and Athens.



(Photos by Frank Kuchirchuk)

# Casey Diagnoses New York For '60 Season

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is another in a series on the major league teams.

By Walter L. Johns  
Central Press Sports Editor

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — The "Old Perfessor" of the Yankees, the part-time banker Casey Stengel, is trying to find the right prescription to revive his former champions this year. From his approach to the situation in camp here, Dr. Stengel is ready with the diagnosis.

As Casey talks, and the finish last year hasn't left him speechless, one might think this was a hospital, not a baseball training camp, for Casey begins by talking about his patients in numerical order.

"No. 1," he says, "we're in good physical shape. No. 2, Skowron reported very good and he's healthy. No. 3, McDougald had the flu but he can play ball. No. 4, Andy Carey is well, and he's ready. No. 5" — Casey pauses "that's about our cripples. They're not crippled and not sick and I can't tell you much about our pitchers except..."

Excepting, of course, that Casey can tell you about his pitchers, and he never stops from here on in.

**Ford O Kay**

"WE HAVE FORD, and he's all right. Bobby Shantz said he felt a little tickling feeling at the end of the season but he's all right," Casey rattles on.

"Now Turley, he can pitch. He said he'd try something and take off some weight. However, his arm is a little sore and he can pitch."

"Now for the rest of our pitchers. Dittmar is okay and he's GOOD FOR US LAST YEAR. This kid Short had the best record in the minors last year but he's in the Army yet. Grba came up last year after all our officials picked him as the one to help the club. Johnny Gobler? Well, any guy who can win as many games as he did for Denver the last three years may be able to pitch. Denver's not in a pitching league. "Then we have Jim Bronstad and the Zack Monroe might just help us. You know we have Duke Maas, too, and he won 14 games for me last year."

Casey went on and on, but a word of explanation. Short, who is ranked highly, won 17 and lost six for Richmond. Bronstad was at Richmond, as was Grba and Monroe.

**Promising Reliever**

Casey also talked about a young reliever, John James, also up from Richmond, and Casey commented that "if we were to play a game tomorrow, James would be in there ready to go five innings."

Outfielders? Casey says: "We've got six of them. Some days that Mantle is amazing. Ken Hunt, up from Shreveport has a good throwing arm. We have Maris and he's a good hitter. He can help us win at home."

"Then we have Hector Lopez, and it's only a question of where we should play him. He knocked in 93 runs last year to lead this club so you know he can hit."

"We've Deron Johnson and he can play the outfield and infield. Frank Leja is about ready and he can hit. In the infield there's those first basemen, Skowron and Kent Hadley, and I ask you what's wrong with Hadley?"

"That Brickell at short is a good one and what about Cletis Boyer? He has a good arm and can make the double play. We have Elmer Valo to pinchhit and we have Demastri to play short and he can play it."

The Yanks picked up the hard-hitting Maris from Kansas City, as they did Hadley and Demastri.

Seriously, Casey takes some of the blame for last year's retreat, and feels that the Yanks will come back if Mantle, Berra, Skowron and Turley can do the job like they have done in other years.

**Angler's Paradise Session Cancelled**

The early Sunday morning breakfast and Monday evening meeting of the Angler's Paradise Club at the clubhouse will not be held this weekend, D. W. Swyers said today.

The meeting will be rescheduled at a later date. icy road conditions and packed snow in the clubhouse area caused the cancellation of the weekend activities, Swyers said.

# Tense Atmosphere At NFL Owners Meeting

LOS ANGELES (AP)—National Football League clubowners open a three-day business session today in an atmosphere of tension.

The new American Football League is seeking, through federal antitrust action, to keep the new Dallas Rangers, an NFL franchise, from operating in the Texas city.

An NFL official who declined use of his name said that if the Rangers are blocked by an injunction, pending a court test, they may become a traveling team next fall and play their 12 opponents on the road.

There were rumors Thursday that Walter Wolfner, owner of the Chicago Cardinals, might move his club to St. Louis, but Wolfner promptly denied them.

Bob Oates, pro football writer for the Los Angeles Examiner, expressed the belief that "Wolfner may not survive the Los Angeles meeting as a Chicago operator. The television issue is dominant in the NFL's effort to persuade the Cardinals to move from Chicago to St. Louis."

On today's agenda is the discussion of a new nationwide package television plan proposed by the new commissioner, Pete Rozelle. Some of the owners have pointed out that it would be more remunerative if Chicago Bear road games could be televised in Chicago and the State of Missouri could be opened up to telecasts by a pro team in St. Louis.

Also on the agenda is the development of a formula under which 36 NFL veteran players are to be transferred to the Dallas franchise.

# Buckeyes Favored Over Hilltoppers Tonight

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) Ohio State rates a heavy favorite over Western Kentucky in tonight's semi-finals of the NCAA Mid-east Regional basketball tournament.

Professional oddsmakers made the Ohio Valley Conference champions an 11½-point underdog to the Big Ten kings.

They also gave Georgia Tech, Southeastern Conference representative, a 3½-point nod over Ohio University, the Mid-American Conference winner.

The Yellow Jackets and Ohio U. meet at 8:30 p.m. (EST); Western and Ohio follow at 10:30 p.m.

Tonight's winners play at 10 p.m. Saturday for a berth in the NCAA finals at San Francisco, March 18-19. The game will be televised by WTVN-TV (Channel 6).

Ohio State ranks third in the nation and has a 21-3 record. It is paced by All-America Jerry Lucas, who hit 64 per cent of his field shots this season.

**Dangerous Foe**

Western (20-6) has shown giant-killing tendencies. It disposed of 10th-ranked Miami, Fla., 107-84 in the first round at Lexington Tuesday night.

Western and Ohio State favor a run-and-shoot strategy, both are strong in rebounding and both are big and fast.

The Hilltoppers' 6-8 sophomore Harry Todd has drawn the assignment of guarding Lucas.

Georgia Tech (21-5) is representing the SEC because champion Auburn is banned from NCAA post season games.

The game shapes up as Tech's defense, savvy and 1-2 punch of Roger Kaiser and Dave Denton against Ohio U.'s speed. Larry Kruger's sniping and Howard Joliff's rebounding.

The surprising Bobcats, with a 17-6 season mark, are described by their coach, Jim Snyder, as "a bunch of farm boys who don't know when to quit."

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# New Infield Must Fill Big Shoes At Cincinnati Camp

TAMPA, Fla. (AP)—The Cincinnati Reds are toiling hard on infield defense here at spring training.

On one angle alone — cutoff throws from the outfield — the team worked for two hours Thursday.

The Reds have all question marks at first base, second and third this season. Only established face along the basepaths is shortstop Roy McMillan.

These infield drills suit McMillan fine. The wiry Texan said, "The idea is to keep the batters to a minimum number of bases."

"If it's my job to take the cutoff throw, say from left center, Billy (Martin) follows me out."

"In case the ball is thrown over my head he is there to keep the runner on second."

"On a ball hit down the left field line I go out for the relay and Willie (Jones) or Eddie (Kaserman) moves out behind me."

"He does one of two things—backs me up for a bad throw or tells me where to throw the ball after I get it from the outfielder. Martin comes over and covers third base on the play."

"The first baseman is supposed to follow the runner at least as far as second. There is no need for him to remain on first base."

# Bowling Results

<p><b>Triple 1</b> Halle Colors 283; Betty Hume 294; Catherine's Beauty Shop 73; 2092 Catherine's Beauty Shop &amp; Jewelry 67; Lancaster Equip. 1; Jewel; Realty 2; Modern Cafe 1; Eagles 2</p> <p><b>Tuesday Wanderers</b> Terry Clark 243, 598; Pleasant 57; 79; Grays Home &amp; Auto 2530. Gen. Insurance Service 1; Tigers 2; Juggernauts 1; Purple and Gold Dave Young 295; Rich McAfee 557; The Hurricane 72; The Soranodes 2048. The Tomatoes 2; The Hurricanes 1; The Cyclones 2; The Gales 1</p> <p><b>Industrial</b> George Oram 232, 556; Mt. Pleasant 2; Five O'Clock 2; Ford Falcons 0; Aiken Foundry 2; Arcar 1; Lancaster Poultry 2; Noble Gas 1 Cream of The Crop Dan Danver 230, 535; Dandy 607; 121. Cody 3; 4 Shots 0; V-Crams 3; Aces 0; Friends Four 2; Scooper; Doopers 1</p> <p><b>Lincoln Bowlerettes</b> Marge Schweikert 158; Rosie Householder 436; Arcar Co. 666; Park Cleaners 1566 Garage-American Electric Inc. 568; American Electric Inc. 1524. Gen. Insurance Service 1; American Electric Inc. 2; West Side Carry Out 1; Hillside Garage 2; Hyme Plumbing 1; Flittinger's IGA 2</p> <p><b>MY PLEASANT</b> Betty Olexia 164, 414; Hillside Garage-American Electric Inc. 568; American Electric Inc. 1524. Gen. Insurance Service 1; American Electric Inc. 2; West Side Carry Out 1; Hillside Garage 2; Hyme Plumbing 1; Flittinger's IGA 2</p> <p><b>Harold Noice 245, 589; L. Paul Miller Electric 1038, 2913; Hammond's Clothing 2; Deed's Dairy 1; Grill's Pizzeria; A&amp;W Drive</b></p>	<p><b>In 0:</b> Fairfield Federal 0, L. Paul Miller; Electric Classic George Oram 278, 654; Kenny's Cafeteria 1057; Old Dutch Beer 2043 Hugh Bay's Market 0; Tommy's Tasty Treat 3; Baughman's Clothing 2; Kennerly 1; Moore Lodge 2; All Star Dairy 1; Ken Realty Co. 1; Old Dutch Beer 2 A. H. Office And Foreman D. H. Laboratory 966, 2635. Engineers 1; Records 2; Laboratory 3; Tabulating 0; Standards 1; The Club 2 RBW Men Clyde Dupler 244; Ron Asher 561; Press Room 963, 749. Office 0; Press Room 3; Multi-slide 0; Hermann's 3; Engineers 1; Tool Room 2</p> <p><b>20TH CENTURY Mixed Up Kids</b> Nelle Crotty 238, 484; Ray-O-Vac No. 2 705; Old Dutch Beer 1967. Woody's Pure Service 2; Joe's Bar; Lancaster Glass 2; 20th Century 1; Old Dutch Beer 1; Ray-O-Vac No. 1 1</p> <p><b>Variety</b> Don Farmer-Bill Mauter 223; Jim Karna 564; Joe's Bar 895, 2622. Lancaster Glass 2; V.F.W. No. 2 1; Pat's Restaurant 2; Gambirius Beer 0; Joe's Bar 2; Farmer's Food Mkt. 1; Club "33" 3; Shaeffer's Tires 0</p> <p><b>STANDING OF THE FIFTY CLASSIC BOWLING LEAGUE</b> Tommy's Tasty Chips 544 23 1/2 Ken Realty 43 41 Baughman Clothing 43 41 Hugh Bay's Mkt 43 41 Kenny's Cafeteria 404 43 1/2 Lancaster Equip. 37 37 Old Dutch Beer 37 37 Moose Lodge 31 53 TOE FIVE AVERAGE George Crotty 187 Bill Corson 194 Bob Rothaus 194 Nick Numan 180 Dairy 1; Grill's Pizzeria; A&amp;W Drive 188</p>
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# Bears Defend Crown . . .

# California Battles Santa Clara In Western Regional

By JACK CLARY  
Associated Press Sports Writer

California takes another step in defense of its NCAA basketball crown in Seattle, tonight, but 15 other teams coveting the same title present their credentials as the regional playoffs begin in four cities.

Cal, ranked second nationally with a 25-1 record, meets Santa Clara (21-5), the West Coast Athletic Conference representative, in the first game of a doubleheader. At-large entry Oregon (18-9) plays sixth-ranked Utah (25-2), the Skyline Conference champ, in the nightcap.

Cal's biggest threats for a second straight title—top-ranked Cincinnati, and fifth-ranked West Virginia—also will be at work in Manhattan, Kan. and Charlotte, N.C., respectively, in trying to reach next week's finals at San Francisco. Tonight's winners meet Saturday night for the regional titles.

The NCAA small college title is on the line at Evansville, Ind., tonight, with defending champion Evansville meeting Chapman (Calif.) College.

And the National Intercollegiate Athletic Assn. Tournament (NAIA) has its semifinals at Kansas City with three-time winner Tennessee A&I, Westminster (Pa.) Southwest Texas and William Jewell going for the finalist berths.

The National Invitational Tournament (NIT) in New York, is idle but picks up with afternoon-night doubleheaders Saturday which includes a quarter-final matinee game between second-seeded Utah State and Villanova on national television.

Villanova edged Detroit 88-86 and Providence College beat Memphis State 71-70 in first round games in the NIT Thursday night.

Evansville battled past bitter rival Kentucky Wesleyan 76-69 Thursday night and Chapman defeated Cornell (Iowa) in the NCAA small college semifinals. In the NAIA quarter-finals, Tennessee A&I defeated Wofford 75-60. Westminster (Pa.) won over Hamline 62-59. Southwest Texas beat Grambling 76-68 and William Jewell edged past New Mexico Highlands 67-62.



GIL IN SHAPE—Gil Hodges, slugging first baseman of the Los Angeles Dodgers, shows his batting eye is plenty sharp as he gets a hit in a Vero Beach, Fla., workout.

# MIGHTY MOUNTAINEER - By Alan Maves



# Buck Tilt On TV Tonight

COLUMBUS — WTVN-TV (channel 6) has been granted television rights to broadcast the Ohio State-Western Kentucky contest in the NCAA Midwest Regional Basketball Tournaments tonight at Louisville.

The Buckeye tilt will be broadcast at 10:30 p.m., Columbus time.

The Columbus TV station will also handle Ohio State's second game Saturday night.

WTVN, WMNI and WBNS radio will air the contests Friday and Saturday.

# Dodgers Display Plate Power

By JIM KENSIL  
Associated Press Sports Writer

Bob Friend spent the winter insuing his pitching really wasn't bad for a 19-game loser. He apparently wasn't kidding.

The 29-year-old Pittsburgh right hander worked four innings Thursday in spring training at Fort Myers, Fla. He faced the minimum 12 batters and struck out four in the Pirates' intrasquad game.

"I was pretty fast and had good breaking stuff," Friend said. "Boy, my arm felt good. I didn't expect it to be so loose and free this early but I felt fine. Just hope that it keeps up."

This, more or less, is what Friend has been saying ever since he finished 8-19 last season and the Pirates, after running second to Milwaukee in 1958, flipped to fourth.

The Los Angeles Dodgers and the San Francisco Giants, displaced heavily hitting in intrasquad games. Don Zimmer, in a bid to regain the starting Los Angeles shortstop job from Maury Wills, played a bases-loaded homer at Vero Beach, Fla. Felipe Alou homered twice. Willie Mays and Andre Jones teams this year.

# Former Buck All-Americans To Give Talk

LANCASTER, O.—Dr. Warren Amling and Dr. Bill Hackett, fabled names from the All-American annals at Ohio State, will be the principal speakers at the Central Ohio League Sports Banquet March 21 in Zanesville.

The banquet, to be held at the Nichols Restaurant, will honor football and basketball players named to the All-COL teams in 1959 and 1960. The evening affair will begin at 7 p.m.

The two ex-Buckeye line greats, now veterans in London, Ohio, were selected to All-America grid teams during the years 1944, 1945 and 1946. Amling, a rugged interior defensive specialist, won the coveted honor twice in a row. He was chosen to the All-American list in 1945 at guard and again in 1946 for his work at tackle.

Hackett, seriously injured in an automobile accident in 1947, was one of four scarlet and gray pigskin standouts to earn All-American recognition in 1944. The sturdy guard and teammates Bill Willis, Les Horvath and Jack Dugger were named to post-season mythical teams.

Other Buck gridgers who sparkled while playing in the Amling-Hackett era were Bob Brugge, Joe Whisler, George Spencer, Pete Perini, Dick O'Hanlon, Curley Morrison, Chuck Gaudet, Jack Dugger, Oite Cune, Jack Langer, Robin Friday and Paul Springhouse.

In 1944, present Ohio University Athletic Director Carroll Widdoes coached undefeated Buck team that rolled to a Big Ten Conference championship with a 9-0 record. The following year, the scarlet and gray organization posted a 7-2 mark.

The COL Sports Banquet is sponsored by the Lancaster Eagle-Gazette, Newark Advocate, Coshocton Tribune, Marietta Times, Chillicothe Gazette and the Zanesville Times-Recorder.

Local athletes to be honored at the banquet include Lancaster's Randy Kidd, All-Ohio end and a unanimous choice on the All-COL football squad.

# CAGE Results

<p><b>TOURNAMENT TRAIL High School Basketball District Tournaments By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS</b></p> <p><b>THURSDAY'S RESULTS CLASS AA At Columbus</b> Newark 59, Columbus Linden 45 Grandview 50, Washington C.H. 49</p> <p><b>At Martins Ferry</b> Cambridge 74, Cadiz 59</p> <p><b>At Berea</b> Lakewood 68, Midview 53</p> <p><b>At Bedford</b> Cleveland East Tech 54, Brecksville 38</p> <p><b>At Willoughby</b> Cleveland St. Joseph 63, Madison 53</p> <p><b>At Youngstown</b> Niles 51, Hubbard 44</p> <p><b>At Canton</b> Massillon 62, Loudonville 39</p> <p><b>At Athens</b> Canton Timken 69, Minerva 51</p> <p><b>At New Concord</b> Hopewell 61, Newport 55</p> <p><b>At Wellston</b> Fairland 51, Oak Hill 34</p> <p><b>At Nelsonville</b> 73, Hamden 55</p>	<p><b>At Kent:</b> Akron South (18-2) vs Akron East (12-8); Akron Central (17-3) vs Kent Roosevelt (16-4).</p> <p><b>Southern District</b> At Oxford: Middletown (15-5) vs Lincoln Heights. At Middletown: Hamilton Garfield (13-8) vs Princeton (15-5). At Cincinnati: Roger Bacon vs Indian Hill: Withrow (14-6) vs Western Hills. At Dayton: Dayton Belmont vs Xenia Central (21-0); Dayton Roosevelt (21-0) vs Dayton Fairview (15-6). At Troy: Urbana (19-1) vs Springfield (15-5); Troy (16-3) vs Northmont (19-1).</p> <p><b>CLASS A Central District</b> At Columbus: Granville (23-0) vs Mt. Gilead (18-5); Radnor (17-6) vs Ashville (23-2).</p> <p><b>Eastern District</b> At Brilliant: Hilland (23-2) vs Garaway (22-1). At New Concord: Frazeysburg (23-1) vs Hopewell (20-5). <b>Northeastern District</b> At Canton: Northwestern (24-0) vs Cuyahoga Heights (16-8); Columbia Station (13-9) vs Lowellville (22-1).</p> <p><b>Northwestern District</b> At Lima: New Bremen (22-2) vs Lafayette (20-2); Spencerville (8-9) vs Van Del (20-1). At Defiance: Fulton (20-3) vs Oakwood (21-3); Pettisville (4-8) vs Ayersville (23-0). At Tiffin: Fostoria St. Wendell (21-1) vs Mt. Victory (21-1); Leipsic (22-2) vs Risingsun (13-1). At Mansfield: Lykens (21-1) vs Castalia Margaretta (13-8); Union Richland (13-9) vs Hopewell-Loudon (19-3).</p> <p><b>Southeastern District</b> At Athens: Glenford (20-5) vs Corning (24-1). At Pikeeton: New Boston (21-0) vs South Webster (21-1).</p>	<p><b>At Wellston:</b> Fairland (17-5) vs Nelsonville (14-9).</p> <p><b>Southern District</b> At Cincinnati: Trenton (17-2) vs Lockland; Cincinnati DePorres (12-3) vs Goshen (14-8). At Dayton: Arcanum (19-2) vs Dixie (17-5); Xenia Woodrow Wilson (5-12) vs Bellbrook (20-5). At Springfield: Salem Local (21-0) vs Belle Center; Newton vs Rushsylvania (22-1).</p> <p><b>COLLEGE BASKETBALL Tournaments NIT</b> <b>First Round</b> Providence 71, Memphis St. 70 Villanova 88, Detroit 86 <b>NCAA Small College Semifinals</b> Evansville 76, Kentucky Wesleyan 69 Chapman 79, Cornell (Iowa) 64 <b>Quarterfinals</b> Tenn. A&amp;I St. 75, Wofford 60 Westminster (Pa.) 62, Hamline 59 Southwest Texas 76, Grambling 68 Wm. Jewell 67, New Mexico Highlands 62</p>
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