Turkey-Stuffed Wildcats Beat UCLA, 84-53, Before Crowd Of 13,000 Fans

Cliff Hagan Scores 34 Points To Pace UK In Fifth Win

By Ed Ashford
Herald Sports Editor

Shaking off the effects of too much Christmas turkey, the University of Kentucky Wildcats pulled away in the second half to trounce the touring University of California at Los Angeles quintet, 84-53, in Memorial Coliseum last night.

A surprisingly large crowd of 13,000 fans, third biggest in Kentucky history, alternately cheered and groaned during the first half as the Wildcats played good and bad basketball in streaks while managing to cling to a 39-30 advantage at intermission.

The post-holiday gathering, surpassed only by the crowds attending the Kansas game last December and the St. John's contest earlier this month, was perhaps the biggest "money" crowd in UK history since only a handful of students was present, most of them being at their homes for the holidays.

Led by Cliff Hagan, the agile junior from Owensboro, the Wildcats finished with points to spare following their first-half scare. Hagan fired in 34 points before he left the contest to a deafening ovation with three minutes, 39 seconds remaining.

The Uclans gave the Wildcats a real workout which may have sharpened the Kentuckians for the Sugar Bowl tournament this weekend, Coach Adolph Rupp and his squad will leave this morning by chartered airliner for New Orleans, where they will meet Brigham Young, defending NIT champion, in a first-round game Friday night.

With little Ronnie Livingston, a 5-10 bundle of energy, showing the way, Coach Johnny Wooden's Bruins stayed close on the heels of the bungling Cats during most of the first half.

Livingston, an excellent southpaw dribbler who played basketball like a Kentuckian, was in the Cats' hair all night. He paced the visiting warriors with 15 points, but it was his floorwork and ballhawking that gave the Ruppmen the most trouble.

Lou Tsioropoulos, who played all but the final minute of the game, was second in scoring for Kentucky with 16 points, two more than Frank Ramsey's total. Little Bobby Watson, given few opportunities to shoot from his favorite spot, was next with eight.

Don Bragg was the only Uclan other than Livingston to hit the double figures in scoring. He racked up 11 points before bowing out on personal fouls with less than two minutes to play.

Time Each Cat Played

Tsioropoulos	39:00	Whitaker	10:58
Hagan	38:21	Evans	9:53
Watson	34:29	Rose	5:30
Ramsey	39:27	Neff	3:30
Linville	33:03	Schwartz	3:30
		House	1:49

Rupp used 11 men during the game while Wooden used 12, including John Moore and Bobby Pounds, who became the second and third Negroes respectively to perform in Memorial Coliseum. Solly Walker, St. John's sophomore who played here Dec. 17, was the first.

The Wildcats started as though they were going to blow the Bruins out of the gym, overcoming an early 2-1 UCLA lead to grab a 10-2 advantage in less than three minutes.

Midway of the first period Kentucky upped its margin to 17-6, but hit a cold streak at this juncture while the Bruins went on a scoring spree, tallying 10 points to none for the Ruppmen to cut the margin to 17-16.

Hagan got four quick points to make it 21-16 but a drip by Don Johnson cut the Cats' margin to three points at the quarter.

Livingston's free throw at the start of the second frame put UCLA within a basket of a tie but this was the closest the Westerners could get. Tsioropoulos come through with two quick reboundors and the Cats piled up a 34-22 lead midway of the quarter.

Again the Cat attack stalled, and UCLA outscored the Kentuckians, 8 to 5, in remaining minutes.

Although they could get no closer than within eight points of the Cats in the third quarter, the Uclans stayed within striking distance and trailed by only 60-47 at the end of the period.

Kentucky, with reserves operating in the late stages, romped over the visitors, 24-7, in the final frame, getting four points in the last three seconds of play when Gene Neff fired in a long shot and Gayle Rose intercepted UCLA's pass from under the basket and dropped the ball through the hoop as the horn sounded.

A native Kentuckian, Gene Logan, who was born in Whitesburg, saw action in a reserve role for the Bruins.

The triumph was Kentucky's fifth in six starts this season and its 102nd straight on the home floor.

UCLA (53)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Bragg, f	4	3	5	11
Norman, f	3	0	5	6
Logan, f	1	0	1	2
Evans, f	0	0	0	0
Saunders, f	0	1	2	1
Hibler, c	2	0	2	4
Moore, c	0	1	3	1
Bane, c	0	1	2	1
Johnson, g	1	4	1	6
Livingston, g	6	3	4	15
Porter, g	1	3	1	5
Pounds, g	0	0	1	0
Davidson, g	0	1	0	1
Totals	18	17	27	53

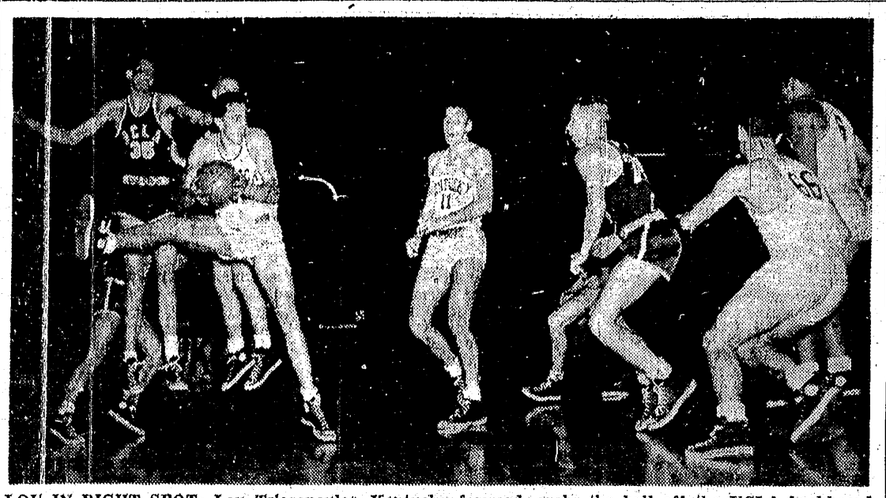
Kentucky (84)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Linville, f	2	0	2	4
Tsioropoulos, f	6	3	1	15
Evans, f	0	0	3	0
Neff, f	1	1	0	3
Rouse, f	0	0	0	0
Hagan, c	12	10	3	34
Swartz, c	0	0	1	0
Watson, g	3	2	1	8
Ramsey, g	4	5	4	13
Whitaker, g	0	3	2	3
Rose, g	2	0	0	4
Totals	30	24	17	84

Score by periods:

UCLA	18	12	17	6--53
Kentucky	21	18	21	24--84

Free throws missed: UCLA — Johnson, Livingston, Porter, Logan 2, Bane. Kentucky—Linville 2, Tsioropoulos, Hagan 2, Ramsey 3, Evans, Whitaker.

Officials: Max Mason and Bob Forsythe.



LOU IN RIGHT SPOT—Lou Tsioropoulos, Kentucky forward, grabs the ball off the UCLA backboard after an unsuccessful shot by Mike Hibler (35). Others shown are UK's Frank Ramsey (behind Tsioropoulos), Shelby Linville (11), Cliff Hagan (6) and Bobby Watson (66) and UCLA's Ronnie Livingston (75). Action occurred in the third quarter of last night's basketball game at Memorial Coliseum. Kentucky won, 84-53.

Arizin Threat To 'Mr. Big' As Scorer?

By Ralph Bernstein

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26 (AP)—Is Paul Arizin a real threat to the scoring supremacy of professional basketball's Mr. Big, George Mikan?

The latest scoring statistics of the National Basketball Association show Mikan with a 70-point lead over the Philadelphia Warriors' jump-shot artist. Mikan of the Minneapolis Lakers has 628 points in 25 games and Arizin 558 in 24, with one-third of the season gone.

The last time these two offensive stars met, Mikan netted 36 points and Arizin 34. The Warriors won the ball game in three extra periods after Mikan fouled out. Minneapolis fans get a treat Sunday when George and Paul again match styles.

Not since Joe Fulks emerged from the Blue Grass of Kentucky (Murray State) five years ago to toss some of basketball's most amazing shots through the hoops has anyone really challenged Mikan as a scorer. The 27-year-old Mikan won the NBA scoring title by 369 points two seasons ago, and last year he was 503 points ahead of his closest foe, Alex Groza, then of Indianapolis.

Some people say only a miracle man can outscore bespectacled George as long as he can go at full speed. Well, isn't Arizin a basketball miracle?

The 22-year-old South Philadelphian always loved basketball. As a kid he played in the many small neighborhood church gyms. But when he went to high school, Paul couldn't make the team. That didn't stop his love for the game. He kept on playing the church circuit.

Coach Al Severance of Villanova spotted the 6-4 sharp-shooter one night and encouraged him to come to Villanova.

So the kid who couldn't make his high school team went to college and became an All-America basketball player. He made almost 50 per cent of his shots in his senior year. Last season, Arizin joined the Warriors and became one of the few first-year players ever to score more than 1,000 points in the NBA. He's accomplished almost all the things experts never believed him capable of.

Arizin's chances of beating Mikan for scoring honors aren't helped any by the attack Coach Eddie Gottlieb uses for his Warriors. It's a well-balanced offense that places an equal scoring premium on all five men on the floor. On the other hand, Minneapolis is built lock, stock and barrel around the pivot shooting of Mikan.

If Arizin does win the scoring championship of the NBA, he'll have teammate Fulks to thank. Paul needs Joe like Mutt needs Jeff. If Fulks is having a good night, the pressure is off Arizin and he can score. On the other hand, if Fulks is out, the opposition gangs up on leaping Paul and he has a rough evening.

"If I should be lucky enough to beat out Mikan, I'll owe Joe Fulks the biggest vote of thanks," says Arizin.

Vols In Baton Rouge

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 26 (AP)—A four-engine chartered airliner bringing Tennessee's top-ranking footballers to prep for the Sugar Bowl touched down here at 8:10 o'clock (CST) tonight.

Coach Bob Neyland and a 53-man squad of the Vols will train at Louisiana State University here for the New Year's Day classic with Maryland.

The big liner streaked through clear weather most of the way after taking off from Knoxville at 5:42 p. m. (CST.)

Lovellette Tabs 23

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 26 (AP)—Huge Clyde Lovellette, the nation's leading scorer, notched 23 points tonight and his Kansas Jayhawk teammates pitched in for a 76-56 victory over the Colorado Buffaloes in the opening game of the Big Seven Conference tournament.

Sherman Norton pitched in a record 39 points in leading the Oklahoma Sooners to a 77-71 upset victory over the Stanford University Indians in the second game.

Writer Under Knife

CINCINNATI, Dec. 26 (AP) — Charles (Irish) O'Connor, veteran boxing editor of the Cincinnati Times-Star, underwent an emergency operation for a perforated ulcer Tuesday. He was reported in fair condition today.

No Wrestling Toight

There will be no wrestling at Woodland Auditorium tonight as the Lexington Athletic Club observes its annual post-Christmas holiday. Next matches locally will be held Jan. 10.

• Cage Scores

KENTUCKY COLLEGES
Kentucky 84, UCLA 53.

OTHER COLLEGES
St. Louis 63, Dartmouth 45.
St. Francis 54, Fordham 52.
Ohio State 61, Oregon State 57.

COTTON BOWL TOURNEY
(At Dallas, Texas)
Texas 88, SMU 43.
Texas A & M 49, Arkansas 46.

BIG SEVEN TOURNEY
(At Kansas City)
Kansas 76, Colorado 56.
Oklahoma 77, Stanford 71.

MIDWEST TOURNEY
(At Terre Haute, Ind.)
Indiana Central 78, Muskingum 73.
Ottawa 72, Wabash 70.

HIGH SCHOOLS
PIKEVILLE INVITATIONAL
Meade Memorial 57, Phelps 45.
Elkhorn City 63, Hellier 53.

BARBOURVILLE INVITATIONAL
E. Bernstadt 54, Pleasant View 52 (overtime).
Barbourville 72, Poplar Creek 44.

PROFESSIONAL TEAMS
(National Association)
Milwaukee 78, New York 76.
Fort Wayne 94, Boston 80.
Baltimore 103, Philadelphia 99 (three overtime periods).

Aggies Choice In All-College Hoop Tourney

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 26 (AP)—The All-College basketball tournament—granddaddy of all the post-Christmas meets—opens Thursday with the Oklahoma Aggies a slight favorite to defend their title successfully.

For the first time in several years not one of the eight teams goes into the tournament ranked among the nation's top 20 quintets. However, the field will be the most evenly matched in the 15-year history.

Oklahoma A. and M. and Wyoming had been listed earlier this season in the Associated Press' weekly poll. However, upsets sent them from the favored 20.

The opening-day schedule finds Tulsa and Alabama meeting in the first game of the afternoon session with Oklahoma City University and Tulane following. The night session features second-seeded Wyoming meeting Idaho and the Aggies playing San Francisco. The finals are Saturday.

(The first night game of the tourney will be broadcast by Liberty Broadcasting System, which includes WLEX, Lexington, beginning at 7:45 o'clock).

The Aggies are seeking their 10th tournament trophy. The only other team entered this year which has won is Oklahoma City University, which upset Wyoming in the finals two years ago.

The top-seeded Aggies have lost one out of six games this season.

Barksdale Reinstated

BALTIMORE, Dec. 26 (AP)—Don Barksdale, high-salaried professional rookie, was reinstated today by the Baltimore Bullets of the National Basketball Association with both sides keeping mum on what happened.

Barksdale's "indefinite suspension" was announced by the Bullets Monday. Neither he nor the Bullets said why. It was rumored that he broke training rules.

However, the Bullets' disappointment over his play had been reported prior to the suspension. They inducted him to play professional basketball with a contract of $17,000 annually for two years. He has averaged only 10.2 points in 22 games.

Burr Rides 305th

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 26 (AP)—Charlie Burr, the nation's leading jockey, won the feature race at Tropical Park today when he drove Lido Stable's Amphiblen up in time to overhaul Easy Whirl and Thee and Me at the wire in a photo finish. The race was at a mile and a sixteenth.

Amphiblen, beaten off in his first winter start a week ago, showed improvement as he moved with a mighty rally leaving the far turn.

It was the 17-year-old Burr's 305th winner of the year.

Amphiblen, light weight of the field under 105 pounds, paid $23.80, $11.80 and $6.20.

Four Contests Launch Dixie Cage Classic

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 26 (AP)—The third annual Dixie Classic basketball tournament gets under way here Thursday with Southern California, North Carolina State, Cornell and Duke favored to take opening-round wins.

Southern California meets North Carolina at 2 p. m. in the opening game in Reynolds Coliseum.

Defending Champion North Carolina State faces unbeaten Navy at 3:30, Cornell tackles Wake Forest at 7:30 and Duke meets Columbia at 9.

The visiting teams got in their final practice licks today in the huge coliseum, which seats 12,500. Two games will be reeled off each afternoon and night through Saturday night.

State's Wolfpack, beaten twice this season, is favored to grab its third consecutive classic crown. State defeated Penn State, 50-40, in the finals of the 1949 event, and won over Rhode Island State, 85-76, last year.

This year's tournament is expected to break all attendance records. Last year's event drew a total attendance of more than 50,000.

Overtime Tilt Tops Tournament Openers

BARBOURVILLE, Ky., Dec. 26 (Special)—East Bernstadt needed an overtime period to nip Pleasant View, 54-52, but Barbourville led all the way to eliminate Poplar Creek, 72-44, as the Barbourville Invitational cage tourney got under way here tonight.

East Bernstadt (54)—Williams 2, Hensley 4, Bowling 10, Wiggins 28, Rookard 10, Sizemore.

Pleasant View (52)—Goins 8, Baker 2, Greekman 3, K. Centers 15, Bunch 18, C. Centers 6.

E. Bernstadt ... 10 28 41 50 54
Pleasant View ... 11 21 40 50 52

Barbourville (72) — Burgan 10, Creasy 10, Mays 15, D. Senters 7, Congleton 12, Bingham 6, Burgess 2, Buchanon, Bacon 4, Lundy 6.

Poplar Creek (44) — G. Lawson 3, H. Mayne 7, Mills 12, L. Lawson 7, Jackson 5, Petrey 5, Fowler 1, Safriet 4.

Barbourville	14	31	54	72
Poplar Creek	10	19	30	44

Former Coach Dies

ONEIDA, N. Y., Dec. 26 (AP) — Charles W. P. (Pete) Reynolds, former head coach of football at Syracuse University, died today in Oneida City hospital after a long illness. He was 66.

Reynolds was head coach at Syracuse in 1925 and 1926.

He was born in Woodstock, Ulster county. He was a star end at Syracuse in 1907 and 1908. He remained at the university as an assistant coach for three years, then successively served as head coach at Hobart, Hamilton and Bucknell colleges.

Upon leaving Syracuse at the end of 1926, Reynolds went into business. He returned to football in 1935 as head coach at Knox College, Galesburg, Ill. He stayed through 1936. Since then he has lived in Oneida, where he was employed by a manufacturing firm.

Auburn Tourney Choice

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 26 (AP) —Davidson and Auburn open the first annual Carolinas Invitational basketball tournament here Friday night.

The opener between the Wildcats and the unbeaten Plainsmen will be followed by a game between Georgia Tech and South Carolina.

Four games are scheduled Saturday. The Auburn-Davidson winner meets the Tech-South Carolina loser and the Auburn-Davidson loser takes on the Tech-South Carolina winner. Both are afternoon games.

Losers of the afternoon games meet at 7:30 p. m. Saturday and the winners clash at 9 p. m. in the championship game.

Auburn is favored to win the tourney.

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Bryant Pleased With Grid Workout

Session Called Best Since Cats' Arrival In Lone Star State

HOUSTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—Kentucky's practice-starved Wildcats took advantage of Houston's 60-degree sunshine this afternoon for their best workout since they've been here. It included considerable personal contact, but no scrimmage.

Coach Paul Bryant, concerned about his squad getting stale because of its long layoff, said there will be a scrimmage Thursday, then a lighter workout Friday morning before the team entrains for Dallas where TCU and Kentucky meet in the Cotton Bowl game New Year's Day.

Bryant flew his squad to Houston Sunday because bad weather in Lexington had kept the Wildcats indoors for almost a month. He had originally planned two-a-day workouts while here, but he has decided to have only one a day because "we don't want to leave all we've got here in Houston."

The Kentucky coach was pleased with today's practice, pointing out in particular the good work turned in by Fullback Bill Leskovar, but he admitted he would like to have another week of Houston's weather to get ready for the Froggies.

As for injuries, the Wildcats are in good physical condition, but Bryant is not satisfied with the team's condition as regards endurance.

Said Bryant:

"We're going to do something we haven't done all season. That is to play two complete platoons against TCU. Heretofore, we had some boys who doubled up on both offense and defense. But they're not in shape to do it now."

Meanwhile, at Fort Worth, Herbert Zimmerman, starting defensive guard, re-injured a knee as TCU's Horned Frogs resumed workouts following the Christmas holiday.

Contact work was confined to defensive preparations for the skirmish with Kentucky, but the relatively easy workout was marked by the injury of two other Frogs, reserve Back Don Perry and reserve tackle R. C. Harris, who suffered knee wounds.

Coach L. R. (Dutch) Meyer announced that the Frogs would hold a long, gruelling scrimmage Thursday, ease up Friday, then have another stiff scrimmage Saturday. The Southwest Conference champions are scheduled to leave here about 5 p. m. Saturday for Dallas.

Sedgman, McGregor Send Aussies Ahead

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 27 (Thursday) (AP)—The powerful-stroking Australian duo of Frank Sedgman and Ken McGregor sent their team into a 2-1 lead in the Davis Cup competition today with a 6-2, 9-7, 6-3 doubles victory over Ted Schroeder and Tony Trabert of the United States.

Thus the Australians go into the final two singles matches Friday heavy favorites to capture the prized cup. If either Sedgman or Mervyn Rose wins against Vic Seixas or Schroeder, respectively, the mug remains down under for the second straight year. Sedgman is a heavy favorite to whip Seixas, a rookie in Davis Cup play.

Young Trabert, advertised as one of the top doubles players in the world, upheld his end admirably. No jitters, no stage fright, just solid tennis. He won every one of his serves.

But it was the veteran Schroeder, who has played in many Davis Cup matches, who couldn't seem to get going. Every time the Aussies broke the Americans' service, it was Schroeder who was on the sending end.

Standing Room Only

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26 (AP) — Beginning this week-end this city will be as crowded as a bomb shelter in an air raid.

A check of the larger hotels showed every room was booked from Friday through New Year's Day for the Mid-Winter Sports Association's cavalcade of athletic events climaxed Jan. 1 by the Sugar Bowl football game between Tennessee and Maryland.

Special trains bearing Sugar Bowl visitors will arrive Sunday and Monday and house 6,000 visitors in Pullman City—marshalling yards where visitors will live on the trains.

Tourist courts and private homes offering rooms will be brimming.

PARILLI WARNS KENTUCKY'S NO. 1 JINX—Vito (Babe) Parilli (right), Kentucky's All-America quarterback, points a warning finger at L. B. (Step) Hempel of Georgetown, Kentucky's No. 1 jinx. Hempel traveled 10,000 miles before seeing a Kentucky athletic team win—the first being the victory over Oklahoma in last January's Sugar Bowl. Hempel will leave Friday for the Cotton Bowl.

'Jinx' To Be In Dallas When Cats Meet TCU

By Billy Thompson

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Dec. 26 (Special)—Bad news popped up today when L. B. (Step) Hempel, the University of Kentucky's No. 1 jinx, decided to attend the Cotton Bowl football game at Dallas, Texas.

Hempel, who traveled over 100,000 miles to watch the Cats in action before finally seeing them beat Oklahoma in this year's Sugar Bowl game, has been urged by local citizens, as well as other UK backers—including Babe Parilli—to stay at home.

Hempel's jinx went over nearly two years as he traveled throughout the nation only to see the Wildcats lose. He was at New Orleans when the basketeers lost to St. Louis; he was at New York when Loyola upset the "Fabulous Five"; he was at Dallas when Kentucky lost to Southern Methodist; he was at Knoxville in the snowstorm when Tennessee won, 6-0, in 1950.

Just about every time Kentucky lost during the past two years, Hempel was there. He was getting to be worse than Kilroy—just popping up anyplace.

Hempel, a Georgetown resident, is a journalism major at the University of Kentucky. The lanky 6-5 jinx was hoping to get out of town for the Cotton Bowl scrap with TCU without anyone reminding him of the jinx. However, some of his "buddies" quickly spread the word around and Hempel's telephone started ringing.

"Why don't you stay at home?" one voice inquired.

Another asked, "Why don't you crawl into a hole and drop dead?"

"You've caused the Wildcats enough misery without adding on more" another friendly caller said.

But, Hempel's mind is made up. He's going to Dallas, and he's going in plenty of time. Hempel will leave Friday, but he's not planning a whirlwind trip like his last to Dallas. He left on Thursday previously and returned Sunday. This time he's going to spend nearly a week in Texas—if Kentucky wins.

Someone said today, "It was your fault Kentucky lost to Tennessee this year, 28-0."

"Nope," Hempel replied, "That day I was Kentucky's No. 2 jinx—the No. 1 jinx was coaching Tennessee!"

How true! ! !

• Race Entries At Leading Tracks

TROPICAL PARK

1—$2,000; elm.; mdns.; 3-y.-o. up; 6 f.:

Sam McAfee	119	xArtie Stebbins	108
Bomb Prince	112	xAir Goods	107
xFaith's Prince	108	Fighting Time	118
Red Shirt	121	xAlard	114
xBeauty Hamper	105	xVonce	106
xxPurple Reward	106	Pan Chance	113
Black Yankee	116	Pakistan	116
Generate	113	xMarvina K	106
xStill Unsolved	114	Magic Empire	119

2—$2,000; elm.; 3-y.-o.; 6 f.:

Good Willin	114	Henry D M	116
xGold Boots	107	Ballachulish	116
xMonte Cassino	111	xJamaica Girl	104
Quick Buck	117	xLittle Stag	107
Foxiels	112	I'll Be Around	112
xThe Veep	111	Violinist	116
xLucky Bojo	108	xYdear	107
Reaction	112	xSpecific	111
Jolly Pet	112	xxLa-Bute	102

3—$2,500; alw.; 2-y.-o.; 6 f.:

Clever Reward	117	Easy Mark	117
High Back	120	Outback	120
Dinewisely	114	Ginger D	114
Merry Trail	111	Sailor Lad	109
Flashy	109		

4—$2,500; elm.; 3-y.-o. up; 6 f.:

Peace Mission	113	Crew-Cut	113
Music	110	Millsdale	113
Luring	110	xDelphy	108
Scipio	107	Chat Noir II	113
Blazing	119	xTexas Reward	109
Slam Shut	111	xEaster Morn	114
Nor'west	113	Disconsolate	116
Bashful Sun	116	Boodle	107
Great Admiral	107		

5—$2,000; elm., 3-y.-o. up; 1 1-16 m.:

Cresson Miss	106	Lancer	109
xNorcal	104	xRoaming Feet	113
xLo Cate	105	xTinsel	101
Major Play	109	Bye Bunny	105
Bit O' Glow	115	xVictory Banner	104
Bluff Drive	115	Mistflower	102
Isocrates	112	xHindi	113
Firestriker	109	Execution	120
Justa Bird	111	Jump For Joy	109

6—$2,500; elm.; 2-y.-o.; 1 1-16 m.:

Perfect Power	114	Zunis	114
Ruth Hanson	103	xPublick	108
Stock Exchange	111	Goyonder	109
Brodie	120	Roundhouse	106
Service	116	Ambushed	116
xDenny	112		

7—$3,500; alw.; 3-y.-o. up; 6 f.:

Dubious	119	Hot Penny	114
Sedgeview	119	xQuestagain	101
Uncle Jay	111	Little Falls	108
Colonel Zeder	114		

8—$2,500; elm.; 3-y.-o. up; 1 1-16 m.:

Koull Khan	120	Bob's Ace	114
Curruhuinca	114	Ace Scholar	114
xRay K.	116	Fighting Mad	117
Faces East	113	Vinita Red	111
Autan	114	xTorch of Iran	109

9—$2,100; elm.; 3-y.-o. up; 1 1-16 m.:

Blazing Silver	116	Reynolds Jr	116
Dealer	114	xIndus	102
Dayround	120	Mr Willie	120
xLightning Bug	108	Airtroop	114
Lets Dance	116	Woodside	120
Evening Story	111	Charm Prince	120
xTrancer	111	Free Passes	116
Bleu Mantle	113	Chilcat	112
Her Gift	113	Puffball	117

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1—$1,200; elm.; 3 up; 6 furlongs:

xCommitment	108	Mr. H. P.	112
xMy Julie	107	xGracious Heart	103
xWendys Raider	107	Seamans Pal	112
Sageness	102	Tabby	109
xCry Wolf	107	Rab's Son	112
Albulil	116		

2—$1,200; elm.; 3 up; 6 furlongs:

Ruth Murphy	112	Populace	112
xCustody	105	xBit O'Prose	104
Break Thru	112	Big Gravel	112
Igbtam	112	xRebate	110
Punster	109	Brave Irish	112

3—$1,200; elm.; 3 up; 6 furlongs:

xTry Ike	110	Queen Chica	106
Boss Jack	109	xStar Pigeon	114
xSangone	107	xFiver	110
Bob Feller	112	xPrefer Trout	107
xPainted Arrow	105	Dusky Donna	106

4—$1,800; elm.; 3 up; 6 furlongs:

Play Eda	112	Flying Mile	115
xBambi Lynne	104	xSpeedy Baby	110
Do-Do	109	Looks	114
xSails	107	Shining Deed	115
Exosis	117		

5—$1,600; elm.; 3 up; 1 1-16 miles:

Swap Oout	112	Ray Count Miss	106
Clevelander	115	Bigdome	114
Lucky Codine	116		

6—$2,500; alw.; 3 up; 6 furlongs:

Bolingover	121	Jackstown	109
aLittle Flower	109	Suntan Gal	103
aGrand Sunbeam	109	xEncantadora	105
Tattenham	115	Our Kite	115

aLandy entry.

7—$1,600; elm.; 3-y.-o.; 6 furlongs:

Kwango	111	xLeestown	107
xInky Racer	107	Marymigirl	111
His Image	111	Duke Boswell	108
xSnorkel	106		

8—$1,300; elm.; 3 up; 1 1-16 miles:

xMark O'Night	107	Silent Mirth	117
Great Plains	115	Saw Buster	114
Flying Bold	114	Reedy Boy	115

xApprentice allowance claimed.
Weather cloudy; track slow.

Tourney Play Is Spotlighted At Six Sites

By Winfield Leathers
Herald Sports Writer

Four high school invitational basketball tournaments get under way today, while first-round action will be completed in a fifth event and second-round play begins in a sixth tourney in events in the Central Kentucky and Eastern Kentucky areas.

Opening today are the Kentucky Invitational at Winchester and the Berea, Mt. Sterling and Bell County invitationals.

First-round games in the Kentucky Invitational pair Mt. Sterling and Louisville Flaget at 2 p.m. and Winchester and Dixie Heights at 3 p.m. in the upper bracket. Lower-bracket tilts tonight match Powell County and Georgetown at 7 o'clock, and tournament favorite Clark County and Harlan at 8:30 o'clock.

In the tourney at Berea, the Berea Foundation five opposes Berea High at 7 o'clock and McKee meets Kingston at 8:30 o'clock. At Mt. Sterling, Camargo meets Tollesboro at 7 o'clock and Bethel plays Salt Lick at 8:30, while in the Bell County meet Leslie County takes on Wallins at 7 o'clock and Henderson Settlement plays Benham at 8 o'clock.

First-round action in the Barbourville Invitational will be completed tonight when Knox Central takes on Oneida at 7 o'clock and Mays Lick plays Artemus at 8:30.

Second-round play opens in the Pikesville Invitational when Garrett meets Ashland at 2 p.m. and Virgie plays Inez at 4 p.m. Tonight's games will furnish the other semi-finalists when Belfry meets Meade Memorial, winner over Phelps last night, at 7:30 o'clock and Pikeville plays Elkhorn City, winner over Hellier last night, at 9 o'clock.

The Pikeville and Barbourville tourneys will be completed with semi-finals Friday and finals Saturday. The Kentucky Invitational will wind up Friday with semis in the afternoon and the championship game at night.

The Mt. Sterling event lists semi-finals for Friday and finals for Saturday, while Berea and Bell County tourneys finish first-round play Friday, with the semis set for Saturday afternoon and the finals for that night.

Meade, Elkhorn City Win In Tournament

PIKEVILLE, Ky., Dec. 26 (Special)—Meade Memorial conquered Phelps, 57-45, and Elkhorn City defeated Hellier, 63-53, in the opening games of the Pikeville Invitational high school basketball tournament here tonight.

Meade Memorial (57)—P. Butcher 8, H. Butcher 13, Kerns 11, Williams 17, Preston 7, Wallin, Parsons 1.

Phelps (45)—Hunt 5, Estep 5, J. Stump 2, Ratliff 19, Ingersoll 14, D. Stump.

Meads	14	30	41	57
Phelps	10	22	37	45

Elkhorn City (63) — Wallace 14, Conley 22, Cantrell 12, Day 1, Adkins 6, Wright 6, Sykes 2, Johnson.

Hellier (53)—Robinson 18, Coleman, Wooten 11, Pruitt 3, K. Moore 15, Hill 1, King, Bowling 2, Lawhorn 1, T. Moore 2.

Elkhorn City	18	34	51	63
Hellier	7	26	38	53

Western Amateur Set

CHICAGO, Dec. 26 (AP)—The 1952 Western Amateur Championship, the nation's third oldest major golfing competition, will be held at Exmoor Country Club in nearby Highland Park, Ill., The Western Golf Association announced today.

The 50th amateur is scheduled Sept. 8 through 14. The first amateur was held in 1899 at Glen View Club, Golf, Ill., not far from the site of next year's meet.

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