

2001 Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame Induction Celebration

Dawahares / KHSAA Hall of Fame Nomination Form

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Information about Nominee

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Please list the primary category of nomination (circle)-

<input checked="" type="radio"/> PLAYER	<input type="radio"/> COACH	<input type="radio"/> OFFICIAL	<input type="radio"/> CONTRIBUTOR
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If this person is being nominated as a Coach, please complete the following additional information- RACELAND High School

Coached at which High School(s)	<u>OLIVE HILL High School WEST CARTER High School</u>
Year of Retirement	<u>1973 (STARTED IN 1968-69 SEASON AT OLIVE HILL. HAS ALREADY COACHED A YEAR & ONE-HALF AT RACELAND.)</u>
Primary KHSAA basketball region as defined in 2(b)	<u>REGION 16</u>

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If this person is being nominated as an Athlete, please complete the following additional information-

High School Attended	OLIVE HILL High School
Graduation Year	1959
Primary KHSAA basketball region as defined in 2(b)	REGION 16

If this person is being nominated as an Official, please complete the following additional information-

Primary Officiating Accomplishments at the High School Level	N/A
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For persons being nominated in all categories, please complete the following additional information

Please summarize this person's accomplishments as a coach, player, official or contributor at the high school level in Kentucky.

SEE ATTACHMENT

Please list any other factors about this individual that you would like for the Hall of Fame Committee to consider.

I certify that I have truthfully completed this information about the nominee with the permission of the nominee, that he/she will accept induction if selected, and I will cooperate with the KHSAA should additional information be needed for his/her consideration.

Jack Fultz JACK FULTZ 4-4-01
Signature Name (print) (Date)

Attach any relevant press clippings and materials which would verify coaching win-loss records, or other statistical information. Also attach any other letters of recommendation of other information which may be helpful to the committee in making a final selection.

Greene Head All-EKC Voting Second Year; Four Are Unanimous

Bert Greene is the "player of the year" in the Eastern Kentucky Conference for the second straight season. The Olive Hill senior led the voting for the All-Conference team with 103 out of 108 possible voting points and was one of four unanimous selections.

Also named unanimously were Johnny Stephenson of South Portsmouth and two Carter veterans, Paul Webb and Tex English.

Greene is the first player to win All-EKC honors four times since Ralph (Buster) Cartee of Olive Hill, the Carter coach, in 1940-43. Greene was also a unanimous choice last season.

Olive Hill, which won eleven times in conference competition without defeat, also placed its other four starters on the honor squad with Dale Barker, Larry Ader, J. C. Smith and Larry Williams named. This is the most ever selected from one school.

In addition to Greene, repeaters include Stephenson, Ader and Barker.

Also named were Harold Hardeman of Boyd County, Farrell Sturgill of Blaine—first player ever chosen from his school—James Banks of Ashland, Booklet T. Washington and Phillip Hammond of Grayson.

All are seniors except Hardeman and Banks.

Stephenson, the conference scoring champion, was second to Greene in the balloting, which was done prior to regional tournament play. Over a two-year period all five of Olive Hill's All-EKC players have made All-Regional.

Seven players received honorable mention, led by Jack Smith, B. T. Washington senior, and Wilbur Browning, Boyd County junior.

ALL - E. K. C. 1959

Player - school (Voting points)	Height	Class
Bert Greene, Olive Hill (103)	6-1	Senior
John Stephenson, So. Portsmouth (86)	5-10	Senior
Paul Webb, Carter (71)	6-0	Senior
Larry Williams, Olive Hill (55)	6-6	Senior
Dale Barker, Olive Hill (49)	6-0	Senior
Tex English, Carter (48)	5-11	Senior
Larry Ader, Olive Hill (48)	6-3	Senior
James Banks, B. T. Washington (42)	5-11	Junior
Harold Hardeman, Boyd County (41)	5-9	Junior
Farrell Sturgill, Blaine (38)	5-11	Senior
J. C. Smith, Olive Hill (37)	5-8	Senior
Phillip Hammond, Grayson (30)	6-1	Senior

HONORABLE MENTION

Boyd County—Wilbur Browning, Carl Kittle.
B. T. Washington—Jack Smith.
Grayson—Jack Calhoun, Jerry Gearheart.
Hitchins—Sidney Marshall.
Blaine—Emmett Barker.

Neither does Jack Fultz, the Olive Hill coach.

"People who say he's too slow are making a big mistake," Fultz said. "If Greene doesn't make the best guard in Kentucky by the time he's a college senior, I'll buy you a new hat." Fultz recently told a sports writer.

BERT GREENE—One of Kentucky's all-time great shooters, Green hit on eight of every 16.8 shots he took during a brilliant four-year career at Olive Hill.

Playing in 148 games, he made 1,195 field goals out of 2,438 attempts for a shooting percentage of 48.0. He made 715 free throws out of 864 tries for 82.7 per cent. He pulled in 1,214 rebounds, had 256 assists and scored 3,105 points for a 20.9 average. (Not included in those statistics are 67 points he made as an eight-grader; they give him a career total of 3,172).

Some scouts say Greene, the highest scorer in this year's State Tournament, is too slow to make good in college.

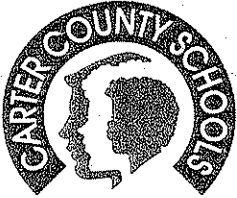
Bobby Laughlin, Morehead coach, doesn't think so. He already has signed Greene and his teammate, 6-7 center Larry Williams.

Second Team All-State Cage Team Third Team

Player	School	Ht.	Pos.	Age	Class	Avg.	Player	School
Lance Gish, Central City.	Pat Doyle, N. Marshall	6-2	F	18	Sr.	17.0	Dale Barker, Olive Hill.	
Jimmy Lampley, N. Marshall.	Tom Thacker, Cov. Grant	6-3	C	19	Sr.	25.0	Larry Castle, Ashland.	
Darrel Carrier, Bristow.	Julius Lerry, Lex. Dunbar	6-5	C	19	Sr.	23.0	Don Frye, Monticello.	
Jerry Smith, Corbin.	Bert Greene, Olive Hill	6-2	F	19	Sr.	22.3	Jon Speaks, Lafayette.	
Ronnie Siers, Manual.	Leland Melear, Manual	6-0	G	18	Sr.	14.5	Jadie Frazier, Henry Central.	
Dick Conley, Oil Springs.	Don Ringstaff, Liv. Central	6-3	F	17	Sr.	25.0	Kenneth Cobb, Hazard.	
Everett Stallworth, Male.	Bob Rice, Sandy Hook	6-5	F	17	Sr.	30.0	Alan Bane, Maysville.	
Joe Gold, Benton.	Louis Stout, Cynthiana	6-4	C	19	Sr.	30.9	Wm. Bradley, Lou. Central.	
Jimmie Brown, Beaver Dam.	Bobby Barton, Cov. Holmes	6-0	G	18	Sr.	27.2	Mike Ridley, Dawson Springs.	
Jerry Parker, Taylor Co.	Ken Dalton, Fancy Farm	6-3	F	17	Sr.	22.0	Tom Finnegan, Flaget.	

BERT GREENE'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS AT OLIVE HILL HIGH SCHOOL

- A. Member of the OHS Varsity basketball team five years, 1954-55 thru 1958-59.
- B. Courier-Journal, Lexington-Naval and State Tournament All-State in 1959.
- C. Courier-Journal 3rd team all-state in 1958. Courier-Journal Honorable Mention all-state in 1956 and 1957.
- D. Selected 16th Region all-regional in 1956, 1958 and 1959.
- E. Selected to the Eastern Kentucky Conference all-conference team, regular season play, all four high school years--1956, 1957, 1958 and 1959.
- F. Selected as the 1958 EKC Tournament Most Outstanding Player.
- G. In 1955-56 season was the leading scorer in ^{EKC} season play. He is the only 9th grade basketball player to accomplish this feat in the 70 plus years of the EKC.
- H. Selected to the Ashland Invitational Tournament team in 1957 and 1958. In the 1958 tournament, all officials selected him as the player showing Outstanding Individual Sportsmanship.
- I. Was the 16th regions representative, selected by regional coaches, for the West-East Kentucky All-Star game. West paced the east to victory, 74-63, by scoring 17 points.
- J. In an all-star series, played at three different sites in Eastern Kentucky, West led his east team to a 2-1 win advantage by scoring 54 points in the three games, the leading total by any all-star player.
- K. Bert is one of the very few Kentucky high school stars who have tallied over 3,000 points in high school play. Bert had 3,105 over his career. Add 67 points he scored in the 8th grade, the total goes to 3,172.
- L. Bert scored in 151 consecutive games, the last 151 he played for Olive Hill high. Still a record!
- M. Bert played in three state tournaments, 1955, 1956 and 1959.
- N. Bert was all-District for four years--1956, 1957, 1958 and 1959.
- O. Was a regular on four teams, four teams that scored 126 wins and 22 losses, a .85.1 winning percentage. In these four years Olive Hill played against some of the top competition in Kentucky.



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Dear Kent:

Been intending to do this for some time. There is no doubt in my mind that Bert Greene should be a member of the KASAA-Dawson Kentucky High School Athletic Hall of Fame.

Actually, he is one of two I feel should be in the HOF. Dr. Lonnie W. Howerton, M.D. (ret.) was some kind of player, in 1944 and 1945. He was All-State, in the Courier-Journal, both years. I sent in a form several years ago about him. It should be on file there. Doubt there is another Olive Hill High School boys athlete who should be considered. Maybe, J. D. Kiser, who scored the winning points two consecutive years in the 16th Regional Final game. Can anyone else make this statement?

Hope it is not too late for this year. Think he should have been honored several years ago. I really felt a family member would have submitted his credentials, but I can't wait any longer. I am 75-years young and would like to see one of my players be inducted. Incidentally, I was a teammate of Dr. Howerton, in 1944. Thus, I can give a first hand testimony about his exploits.

Hope all is going well for you and everyone at the Association. My wife has not been in the best of health, thus, I have not been in Lexington for quite some time. Hope to get there before summer ends.

Best wishes,

Jack Fults

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Olive Hill Beats Boyd 84-56 For EKC Title

Greene And Stephenson Get Awards

11-23-57
By JOHN MCGILL
Independent Sports Editor

Olive Hill's Comets streaked to their third consecutive Eastern Kentucky conference tournament championship last night, trimming Boyd County 84-56 as forward Bert Greene pitched in 37 points. South Portsmouth defeated Carter 65-62 for third place.

Boyd County played a good ball game despite the wide final margin. Olive Hill's all-around brilliance, particularly in rebounding and teamwork, was simply more than the small, inexperienced Lions could handle.

Boyd held the Comets to a 14-7 quarter margin and trailed 42-27 at the half. Action speeded up considerably in the second period. With Greene hitting on almost every shot, Olive Hill had a rather easy second half. It was Olive Hill's sixth straight win and made Jack Fultz the first five-time winning coach in the history of the tournament.

Gary Hardeman's one-handers swished through with regularity for Boyd and the junior guard wound up with 23 points.

Olive Hill's first five of J. C. Smith, Del Barker, Larry Williams, Larry Ader and Greene and No. 1 relief man Herman Roe did all the Comet scoring and worked well together. Ader and Williams gobbled up practically all the defensive rebounds, enabling the Comets to fast break effectively. Ader had 16 points, Williams 13.

Greene was awarded the Daily Independent Trophy for outstanding play. But South Portsmouth's Johnny Stephenson had such a great tournament it was decided to award him a trophy for being most valuable to his team. Stephenson netted 128 points in the four games. Greene had 92 while playing only ten quarters of Olive Hill's four contests. In the last four EKC tournament championship games Greene has accounted for 23, 30, 22 and 37 points in that order. This is his fourth season as a regular and his fifth on the squad.

Stephenson rang up 34 points including the winning basket as So. Portsmouth rallied to win the third place game. Carter went ahead 62-61 when Tex English dropped in two free throws with 38 seconds left but Stephenson connected with a fielder at the 30-second mark. Two frees by Keibler closed the scoring with three seconds to go. English had 26 and Paul Webb 22 for the losers.

Presentation of trophies and individual awards was made by John J. Ross, chairman of the Boyd County board of education.

CHAMPIONSHIP

BOYD COUNTY 56
Forward—Frazier 4, Ross 2, Browning 3
Center—Arnett 9
Guard—Hardeman 23, Kittle 6, Stewart 4
Personals—18
Free Throws—12-25

OLIVE HILL 84
Forward—Ader 16, Greene 37, Sparks, Tackett
Center—L. Williams 13, P. Williams
Guard—Smith 9, Barker 5, Roe 4, Baker
Personals—18
Free Throws—20-26
Score by quarters:

BOYD CO. 7 20 15 14—56
OLIVE HILL 14 28 21 21—84
Officials: Chattin and Meade.

THIRD PLACE

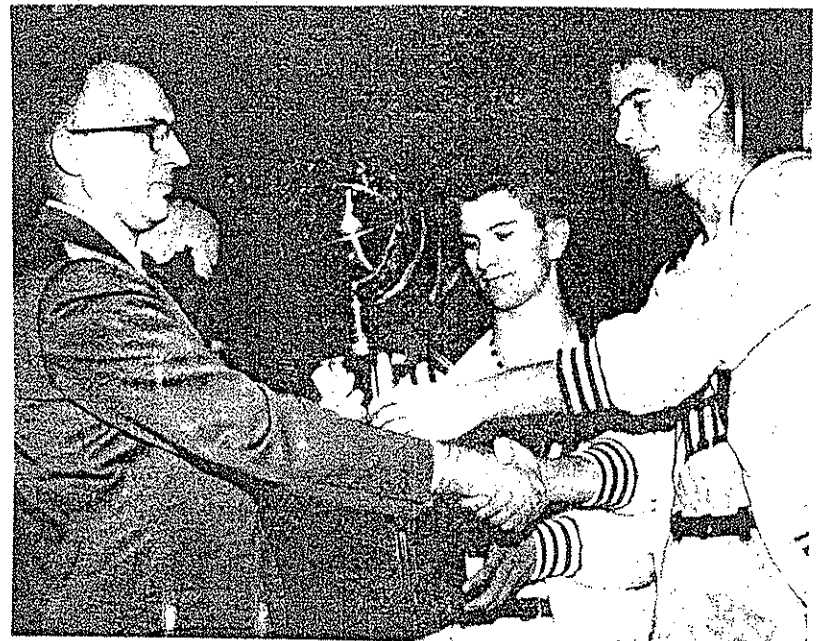
CARTER 62
Forward—Kiser 2, Hall 4, McGinnis
Center—Webb 22
Guard—English 27, James, Lewis 9
Personals—22
Free Throws—24-34

SO. PORTSMOUTH 65
Forward—Keibler 10, Reeder 7, Fry 4
Center—Stiers, Gatrell
Guard—Stephenson 34, Felty 8, Wicker 2
Personals—21
Free Throws—17-31
Score by quarters:

CARTER 16 13 15 18—62
S. PORTSMOUTH 15 19 15 16—65
Officials: Chattin and Adkins.



OUTSTANDING IN TOURNAMENT. — Bert Greene of Olive Hill, left, and Johnny Stephenson of South Portsmouth won special awards for outstanding play in the 13th annual E.K.C. tournament. Greene captured The Independent Trophy and Stephenson took a similar award. Between them they fired 220 points in the tournament.



CHAMPIONS AGAIN. — Larry Ader, right, and J. C. Smith of Olive Hill accept the Royal Finance Co. trophy from John J. Ross, chairman of the Boyd County board of education, following the EKC tournament in the Boyd County gym last night. Olive Hill won its third straight title, beating Boyd 84-56.

Comets Edge Cardinals In Overtime For Regional Title

Greene's Goal Wins 60-59 For Comets

3-15-59

By JOHN MCGILL,
Independent Sports Editor

MOREHEAD—Bert Greene, one of the greatest clutch players in the history of 16th Region basketball, did some of the poorest percentage shooting of his long career in the last 12 seconds last night. He hit only one of three shots. But the third one rolled through the hoop with two seconds remaining in an overtime to give Olive Hill's Comets a 60-59 win over Clark County and the cherished regional championship.

The decision ended Clark County's two-year championship reign and gave Coach Jack Fultz his third regional title in the last five years. It was also Olive Hill's 35th win in 36 games and the 16th in succession.

Tremendous offensive rebounding as time ran out led to the winning basket. Greene grabbed his own rebound after missing a second shot, dribbled around his man and fired accurately from eight feet.

The defeat was one of the most bitter ever suffered in the 16th Region finals. Not only did Olive Hill win with the last gasp shot but also sent the game into overtime on a goal from underneath by veteran guard Dale Barker with one second to play. Barker slipped loose and took the long pass from the other guard, J. C. Smith.

Barker's free throw had given Olive Hill a one-point lead in the overtime but freshman John Graybill's crisp shot gave Clark County the lead with 48 seconds left.

Olive Hill, tabbed by many as the school's greatest in history, had to overcome an early 22-17 deficit. Clark County also was ahead by three points in the fourth quarter. Deadly free-throw accuracy, 20 out of 24, proved to be the major factor with Larry Ader hitting eight out of ten, Greene six out of seven and Smith three out of four.

Olive Hill played without substitution and Greene led the scoring with 18. Ader and Williams, great on the rebounds, added 16 and 10. Barker and Smith, both outstanding on defense and play-making, added nine and seven.

Tommy Harper, a great forward and only a junior, led Clark County with 19 before fouling out in the fourth quarter.

Clark County hit eight of its first nine field goal attempts and 11 of its first 14 while leading throughout most of the first half. But Olive Hill rallied toward the end of the first half, led by Williams and Greene, and shot ahead 36-30 when Greene hit with two seconds left.

Ader scored on the second half tip off for Olive Hill but the clock buzzer stuck and time was stopped before he shot with the basket being ruled no good.

Olive Hill missed four lay-ups during the third quarter and surrendered the lead but regained it when Williams hit at the buzzer.

Greene scored on the final period tip off and Olive Hill built up a 50-47 lead. Their defensive rebounding faltered badly at this point, Clark County getting two baskets on follow ups.

With the Cardinals ahead 51-50, the dependable Barker put the Comets ahead again. Clark County moved in front again with 3:30 remaining but Smith knotted the score with a free throw. Again with 2:02 on the clock, Smith was fouled and hit both throws to tie the score at 54-54. Dickerson shoved the Cardinals ahead to set up Olive Hill's final regulation-time basket by Barker.

Coach Letcher Norton gave Olive Hill's rebounding and Greene's clutch wing credit for the win. Coach Jack Fultz, asked for a statement, yelled, "Yippee, four down and one to go." He was referring to the four tournaments Olive Hill has won this year with the big one coming up next week.

Champions

CLARK CO. 59

Forward—Harper 19, Miller 7, Graybill 2

Center—Dickerson 15

Guard—Eves 3, Rose 13, Pater, Eaton

Personal fouls: 17

Free throws: 7 of 8 *36th*

OLIVE HILL 60

Forward—Ader 16, Greene 18

Center—L. Williams 10

Guard—Smith 7, Barker 9

Personal fouls: 7

Free throws: 20 of 24

Score by quarters:

CLARK CO. 22 14 9 12 2-59

OLIVE HILL 17 19 10 11 3-60

Officials: Baker and Kraft.

All-Regional

Olive Hill led the all-tournament selections in the 16th Regional tournament, placing four players on the select squad. Clark County had three on the team while Ashland had two.

Named to the squad were:

Larry Williams, Olive Hill

Dale Barker, Olive Hill

Larry Ader, Olive Hill

Bert Greene, Olive Hill

Larry Castle, Ashland

Monte Campbell, Ashland

Danny Dickerson, Clark County

Larry Estes, Clark County

Tommy Harper, Clark County

Jim Gumbert, Wurtland

B. Hatton, Sharpsburg

Harold Billman, Vanceburg

Comets Win In Overtime

Clark County almost upset Olive Hill, the Comets finally winning 60-59 in overtime in the 16th at Morehead. The score was 57-57 at the end of regulation time.

Letcher Norton's Cardinals led 22-17 at the end of the first period, but Jack Fultz's Comets tied it 36-36 at halftime and were on top 46-45 at the end of three.

Bert Greene (18) and Larry Ader (18) topped the winners and Tommy Harper (19) and Danny Dickerson (15) led Clark County.

Comets Gain Semi-Finals With 85-84 Victory Over Grant; Greene Scores 34

By JOHN McGILL

Independent Sports Editor
MEMORIAL COLISEUM, LEXINGTON—Bert Greene, who will be remembered in Olive Hill and the 16th Region as long as basketball is played, hit two free throws with eight seconds to play to provide the streaking Comets with the insurance needed to defeat Covington Grant 85-84 Friday afternoon. The brilliant and hard-earned victory sent Olive Hill into the state tournament semi-finals for the second time, the first being in 1944 when Coach Jack Fultz was a player.

Olive Hill, winning its 18th consecutive game, met a very strong North Marshall team this afternoon and the First Region foe boasted a gaudy win streak of 22 games. The combined records of the two rivals was 72 wins, only three losses.

Although Greene was the boy who cashed in on the spotlight with 11,000 fans holding their breath, this was a team victory in the true sense of the word. Fultz planned the game very carefully and his boys played it that way. They were great—and had to be—except for two brief lapses in ball handling.

Outside of getting the deciding points, Bert the Bomber hit 13 of his 20 field attempts. He missed but two shots while piling up 21 first-half points and his ball handling was tremendous. He scored 34.

Another boy who had the fans buzzing was veteran Dale Barker, who ripped the Grant pressing defense to shreds with 18 big points in the fourth quarter. He wound up with 26.

Guard John C. Smith, smallest of the Comets, was credited with 12 assists in a brilliant job of guiding the powerful attack that has averaged 36 points in two tourney games. But his play of plays came with just 40 seconds left when he alertly intercepted a pass while Olive Hill was nursing a one-point lead. He fired the ball to Barker, who dribbled from mid-court for a layup that put Olive Hill ahead, 68-60 with 32 seconds remaining.

Tom (Big T) Thacker, a superb player who led Grant with 36 points, bagged a one-hander from the circle to make it one point again and Olive Hill called time out. The pass went in to Barker, who fed to Greene and Bert was fouled at mid-court. After he calmly swished his throws through, Grant called for time with eight seconds left. The Comets then permitted Thacker to dribble in for an uncontested layup.

Greene took the ball out of bounds and held it while four seconds ticked off.

The Olive Hill players were wildly happy in their dressing room, hugging each other and shouting at the top of their voices. "I told you we were going to win," Fultz yelled. Photographers snapped pictures and had no trouble getting the boys to smile.

The Grant players filed past depondently. Larry Ader, who is playing although a very sick boy, saw Thacker and went to shake his hand. "I feel better," Ader said later. "But right now I'm very weak."

Olive Hill took a 77-76 lead at 2:49 on an Ader goal but promptly lost it. Barker then hit from the side for a 79-78 advantage with 2:21 left and Olive Hill stayed ahead. Barker, on a great feed from Smith, made it 81-76. But jump-shooting Aaron Ballard connected and the lead was reduced to one point again with 1:18 showing. After Grant called time and passed the ball around trying to draw a personal, Smith made his timely interception.

Olive Hill hit an astonishing 59 per cent and added 23 frees on 26 tries. Grant hit a hot 49 per cent, with Thacker connecting on 15 of 30 attempts.

Olive Hill had a shaky time in the middle of the second quarter with five errors giving Grant eight points.

Greene, hitting from outside, boosted Olive Hill into its early 13-4 lead with some help from Smith and Williams, and Grant was forced to abandon its zone defense.

Late in the quarter, Grant rallied on some nifty long shots by Ballard and knotted the score at 15. Greene broke the deadlock then hit again to break a 17-17 tie. Two free throws by Williams gave Olive Hill a 21-17 lead with nine seconds remaining but Ballard tossed in a long jump shot and the period ended 21-19.

After a tie at 21, Grant took its first lead at 23-27 as Thacker drove in for a pair of baskets. The lead went on to 34-27 before Greene hit to stop the trend. Then Grant spurred again to 3-31, the longest lead enjoyed by either team in the fierce contest. Greene reduced this advantage to four, then the remarkable Ballard hit for Grant with 22 seconds to go. But at the two-second mark, Williams followed a Greene miss and tipped the ball in for a basket Olive Hill needed desperately. They now trailed 41-37.

The Comets were ahead again, 44-43, soon after the second half began. Ties were produced at 46,

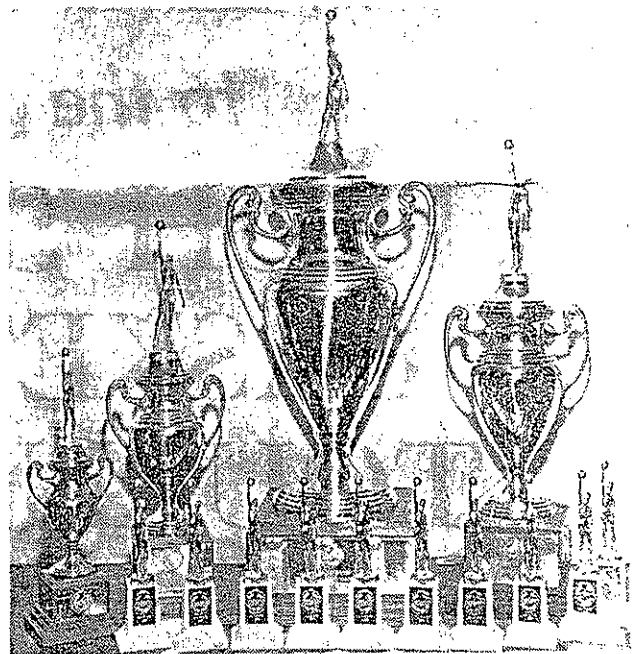
48 and 53. Thacker broke the last one with a 3-point play and came back for another goal after an Olive Hill error. Olive Hill melted the lead in a hurry as Greene fired one on the rebound and Ader bored in for a 3-pointer. Going into the final period it was a 58-58 standoff.

Getting two offensive rebounds, Grant forged ahead at the start of the fourth. Thacker drew his fourth personal but finished the game without another one.

Olive Hill took the lead, 60-59, on two frees by the irrepressible Barker. But the great Thacker promptly regained it for Grant.

A splendid fast break play from Smith to Greene to Barker put the Ashland Invitational Champs ahead by one point at 6:45. Olive Hill then erected what seemed to be a safe lead, 66-61, on another Barker goal. But Grant's press produced two quick goals and the tension was on again.

Consecutive goals by Ballard and Young gave Grant a 70-69 edge with 4:35 to go.

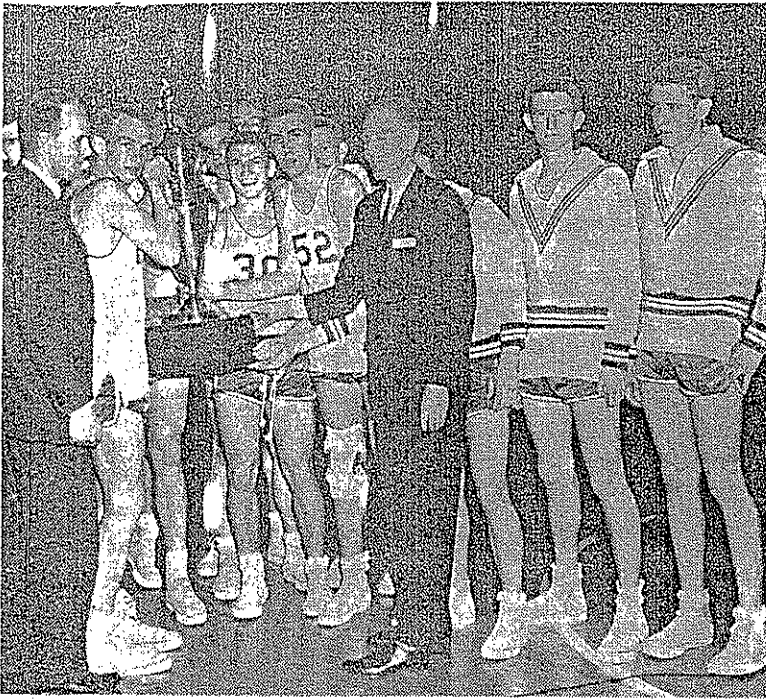


1959 Kentucky High School Basketball Trophies

OLIVE HILL	G	F	P	T
Ader	3	1-1	4	7
Greene	13	8-9	3	34
Williams	4	5-5	2	13
Smith	1	3-5	2	5
Barker	10	6-6	2	26
Roe	0	0-0	0	0
Tackett	0	0-0	1	0
Totals	31	23-26	14	85

COV. GRANT	G	F	P	T
Thacker	15	6-10	4	36
Young	6	1-1	3	13
Ballard	6	1-1	4	13
Sharp	6	1-1	3	13
Phipps	0	0-0	0	0
Graves	3	3-5	1	9
Totals	36	12-18	15	84

Olive Hill	21	16	21	27-85
Cov. Grant	19	22	17	26-84



Courier-Journal Photo by Joe Reister

CHAMPS COLLECT THEIR TROPHY . . . Charlie Lampley (left), coach of state champion North Marshall, beams as Louis Litchfield, vice president of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association, presents the championship trophy to the Jets. Next to the Jets' coach is his brother, Jimmy Lampley, an all-tourney selection. Other identifiable players are Jerry Powell (30), Roscoe Spiceland (52), Mitchell Watkins (second from right) and Kendall King (right). The Jets edged out Louisville Manual by a score of 64 to 63 in the championship game Saturday night.



Courier-Journal Photo by Joe Reister

THEY'RE THE BEST . . . This collection of basketball talent would make a happy man out of any college coach. They are the players selected on the All-State Tournament team at Lexington. Front row (from left) they are Dale Barker, Olive Hill; Julius Berry, Lexington Dunbar; Bert Greene, Olive Hill; Don Ringstaff, Livingston Central, and Tom "Big T" Thacker, Covington Grant. Back row: Ronnie Siers, Manual; Jim Lampley, North Marshall; Lance Gish, Central City; Pat Doyle, North Marshall, and Leland Melear, Manual. They were selected by coaches and members of the press and radio.

Finalists Place 2 Cagers Each On All-State

Jets' Doyle and Lampley Honored; Crowd Pulls for North Marshall

By BILL ENDICOTT, Courier-Journal Staff Writer

Lexington, Ky., March 21.—Leland Melear of Manual, Tom Thacker of Covington Grant, Bert Greene of Olive Hill and Julius Berry of Lexington Dunbar tied for first place in balloting for the 1959 All-State Tournament team.

Others members of the 10-man squad, announced after the final game here Saturday night, include Pat Doyle of North Marshall, Don Ringstaff of Livingston Central, Jim Lampley of North Marshall, Ronnie Siers of Manual, Dale Barker of Olive Hill and Lance Gish of Central City.

age in the tourney in leading his team into the semi-finals.

The crowd-pleasing Berry was a standout in pacing the Bearcats to third place. He was the only repeater from last year. Ringstaff posted 48 points in Central's first-round loss to Olive Hill for the highest individual total of the meet.

It took the crowd three days to pick its "favorite," but Saturday night it finally came up with North Marshall. Everything Manual did, from the time it entered the Coliseum until the presentation ceremonies were over, drew loud and long boos from the majority of the standing-room house.

Dr. Litkenhouse was right on the nose with his tournament selections. He picked Dunbar, Manual, Olive Hill and North Marshall to make it to the semi-finals. Dunbar had the highest regional rating at 87.4. Manual was 85.6.

The Maysville cheerleaders were chosen best in the tournament by a special selection committee. Honorable mention went to Olive Hill and Bowling Green High Street cheerleaders.

The All-State Tournament picks were in keeping with performances.

Melear, a sharpshooting, six-foot guard, led the Crimson into the final against North Marshall with outstanding performances against Central City, Breathitt County and Dunbar.

Thacker scored 35 and 37 points, respectively, in Grant's two games against Pikeville and Olive Hill. Greene posted the best individual shooting percent-

Manual's appearance in the final marked the third straight year that a Jefferson County team made it that far. Eastern was runnerup to Lafayette in 1957 and St. Xavier beat Daviess County for the championship last year.

If Manual had won the title after knocking out Central City, it would have marked the fourth straight year that the eventual champions had beaten the Fourth Region representative in the first round. Carr Creek did it in 1956, Lafayette in 1957, St. X. in 1958 and now the Crimson in 1959.

TOURNEY NOTES—This was the fourth straight year that George Conley of Ashland officiated the final game. . . . Georgetown College Coach Bob Davis said that Manual's Gerald Glur was, in his opinion, one of the best college prospects in the tournament. . . . Dunbar's Julius Berry was disgusted with himself after the consolation game in which he scored 23 points. "Could hit tonight," he moaned, "but I couldn't do a thing this afternoon". . . . The North Marshall cagers wore their jerseys on the outside throughout the tourney for no reason other than "we just started doing it at the first of the year," said Coach Charlie Lampley.

East Cagers Win 74-63 As Greene, Rice Star

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP)—The favored East basketball team came through as expected Saturday night, downing the West high school all-star cagers 74-63.

The West team took a 2-0 lead until the last few seconds of the first quarter when the East went ahead 15-13.

The East never lost the lead after that.

Bert Greene, a 6-1 guard from Olive Hill, led the East's scoring with 17 points.

He was followed by Jon Speaks of Lexington Lafayette, 13; Bobby Rice of Sandy Hook, Tom Thacker of Covington Grant and Julius Berry of Lexington Dunbar with 12 each.

The top men for the West were William Bradley of Louisville Central with 17 and Pat Doyle of North Marshall with 14.

The East squad hit 42.6 per cent of its shots and the West made 32.7 per cent.

The West cut the East's lead to 30-29 midway in the second quarter.

ter, but a pair of freethrows each by Greene and Louis Stout of Cynthiana put the East ahead again at 34-29.

The East now leads the West cagers 6-2 in the series.

Tom Ellis of Covington Holmes, who is retiring this year, coached the victorious cagers and was assisted by Jack Fultz of Olive Hill.

EAST	G	F	P	T
Baessler	1	0-0	3	2
Rice	4	4-4	4	12
Rump	0	0-0	0	0
Speaks	4	5-8	3	13
Greene	6	5-6	3	17
Thacker	4	4-6	3	12
Berry	5	2-3	3	12
Stout	1	2-2	3	4
Teague	0	0-0	0	0
Cobb	0	0-0	0	0
Reams	1	0-0	0	2
Totals	28	22-29	22	74

WEST	G	F	P	T
Doyle	2	10-14	3	14
Brown	2	3-4	3	7
Glyr	1	4-4	1	6
McCarley	1	0-1	0	2
Bradley	6	5-5	4	17
Dalton	0	2-4	1	2
Frazier	1	0-1	0	2
Claycomb	1	3-4	3	5
Ridley	1	0-0	0	2
Atkins	3	0-0	2	6
Hosback	0	0-1	0	0
Davenport	9	0-0	0	0
Totals	18	27-38	17	63

EAST	17	21	22	14	74
WEST	13	19	14	17	63



Top Scorer For East

East Builds Big Lead, Rolls To 74-63 Cage Win

From Yesterday's Late Editions
By EARL COX
Courier-Journal Staff Writer

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 15.—In television whodunits—and in real life, for that matter—the bad guys usually always lose in the end, but in this story the "bad 'uns" prevailed.

In Saturday night's eighth annual East-West high-school basketball all-star classic, the East's Tom Thacker and Julius Berry were cast in the roles of bad guys.

Scheduled for starting berths, the all-stars instead rode the bench for the first 5½ minutes as punishment for not showing up until shortly before the game.

East Leads In Series

But it remained for the two talented Negroes to give the game just about its only lively moments as they helped to pace coach Tom Ellis' East to a 74-to-63 victory before a small crowd of about 3,500 in Memorial Coliseum.

Thus the East now leads the series by a 6-to-2 margin.

Greene Scores 17

Frankly, this game matching Kentucky's finest prep graduates of 1959 didn't generate much excitement.

After a close first half, the East rode a balanced scoring attack to a commanding 21-point lead with 2:58 left in the third period and coasted in against Paul Coop's Westerns.

Olive Hill's southpaw shooting star Bert Greene, who now

appears to be planning to enter the University of Kentucky after wavering between Morehead and Marshall, was the East's top gunner with 17 points.

Greene, who hit six of nine shots, has been offered a grant-in-aid to U. of K., and those closest to him expect him to accept.

Jon Speaks of Lafayette followed Greene with 13 points. Scoring 12 each were Bob Rice of Sandy Hook, Berry of Lexington Dunbar, and Thacker of Covington Grant.

East Hits 42 Pct. of Shots

The East hit a blistering 42.6 per cent of 26 of 61 shots.

The West, which hit 18 of 55 for 32.7 per cent, was led in scoring by Louisville Central's Bill Bradley, who got 13 in the first half, but only 3 in the second half. Pat Doyle of state champion North Marshall was next with 14.

The East enjoyed a 49-to-37 rebounding edge. But in the opening half, it was rebounding,

a phase of the game in which the East was expected to have a whopping advantage, that enabled the West to keep it close.

The Westerners enjoyed a 19-to-18 edge on the boards with North Marshall's Doyle and Beaver Dam's Jimmie Brown leading with five each. Thacker's seven saves led the East.

Sinks 15 Of 32 Attempts

The East, paced by Greene, drilled 15 of 32 field-goal attempts for a razor-sharp 46.8 per cent in the first half.

The score was tied at 8 and 13 in the first period, and the East held 6-point leads three times in the second quarter, leading 38 to 32 at half time.

The East was on top 17 to 13 at the finish of the opening period. The West's first-half shooting showed 34.6 per cent on nine of 26.

East (74)	Fg.	Ft.	Pts.	Reb.	P.	Tp.
Baessler, f.	1	4	0	0	3	2
Rice, f.	4	8	4	4	9	4
Rump, c.	0	0	0	0	2	0
Speaks, g.	4	10	5	8	2	3
Greene, g.	6	9	5	6	3	3
Thacker, f.	5	12	4	8	14	3
Berry, c.	5	11	2	3	11	3
Stout, f.	1	4	2	2	2	3
Teague, g.	0	0	0	0	1	0
Cobb, f.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reams, g.	1	1	0	0	0	2
Totals	28	61	22	29	49	24

West (63)	Fg.	Ft.	Pts.	Reb.	P.	Tp.
Doyle, f.	2	6	10	14	13	3
Brown, f.	2	3	4	5	3	7
Glyr, c.	1	4	4	1	1	1
McCarley, g.	0	1	0	0	0	2
Bradley, g.	2	19	5	3	4	17
Dalton, f.	0	2	0	4	1	1
Frazier, g.	1	1	1	1	0	0
Claycomb, g.	1	1	1	1	0	0
Ridley, f.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Atkins, c.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Hosback, f.	0	1	0	1	1	0
Davenport, f.	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	18	55	27	37	37	18

Quarter scores:	1	2	3	4
West	13	19	14	17
East	17	21	22	14

Champion North Marshall Hit 44.6%; Comets' Greene Top Tourney Scorer

By EARL COX
Courier-Journal Staff Writer
Lexington, Ky., March 22.—
College coaches—who have
cried all year because of the
alleged scarcity of talent
among Kentucky's high school
players—have had their tears
dried by some of the hottest-
shooting cagers ever to play in
the State Tournament.
Consider Pat Doyle of state

champion North Marshall and
Tom "Big T" Thacker of Cov-
ington Grant. Doyle fired 59
times at the basket and bull-
eyed 30 times. That's a fancy
59.8 per cent. Thacker, who, like
Doyle, could play either guard
or forward in college, hit the
basket 44.8 per cent of the time,
25 of 56.

But even Thacker and Doyle
had to bow to the finest shooter
in the tourney, Bert Greene of

Olive Hill. He zeroed in 52.2
per cent, 36 of 68.

Jimmy Lampley, brother of
North Marshall Coach Charlie
Lampley, did some sensational
shooting, too, hitting 32 of 67
for 49.2 per cent.

Greene was the tourney's top
scorer with 91 points in four
games. Then came Lampley with
86, Dunbar's Julius Berry with

78, Doyle with 76 and Manual's
Leland Melear with 68.

Top individual performances
were turned in by Thacker, who
scored 36 and 35 in two games,
and by Livingston Central's Don
Ringstaff with 46 in one.

A look at the shooting statis-
tics of the North Marshall regu-
lars reveals that they hit 45.1
per cent from the field. The
regulars — Lampley, Doyle,
Dolph Larimer, Roscoe Spice-
land and Jerry Powell—went all
the way in the final two games
with no rest. As a team, the Jets
hit 44.6 per cent.

Here are composite figures
on the new state champions:

Regulars									
Player	FGA	FGM	FTA	FTM	PF	TU			
Jim Lampley	67	33	74	22	12	48			
Pat Doyle	59	30	21	16	11	78			
H. Larimer	50	20	19	11	7	51			
R. Spice-land	39	18	9	8	14	34			
Jerry Powell	25	12	9	3	7	23			
Totals	207	92	62	51	27				
Reserves									
Player	FGA	FGM	FTA	FTM	PF	TU			
Benny Gohes	6	3	2	0	3	6			
Joel Wommack	6	3	2	0	3	6			
M. Watkins	4	3	1	3	2	2			
Kendall King	2	1	0	0	0	2			
Sam Clark	1	0	0	0	1	0			
Gary Sear	0	0	0	0	0	0			
M. Ellington	1	0	0	0	0	0			
Totals	23	9	7	2	11	20			
Team Totals									
Players	FGA	FGM	FTA	FTM	PF	TU			
	230	116	69	64	22	238			

Here are the Sweet Sixteen
scoring leaders:

FOUR GAMES		
Player, School	Pts.	
1. Bert Greene, O. Hill	91	
2. Jim Lampley, N. Marshall	86	
3. Julius Berry, Dunbar	78	
4. Pat Doyle, N. Marshall	76	
5. Leland Melear, Manual	68	
6. Henry Jones, Dunbar	60	
7. Dolph Larimer, N. Marshall	51	
8. Larry Williams, O. Hill	46	
9. Gerald Glor, Manual	46	
10. Ronnie Stiers, Manual; Joe Smith, Manual; Tommy Milton, Manual, and Larry Ader, Olive Hill, each had 44.		
THREE GAMES		
Player, School	Pts.	
1. Dale Barker, O. Hill	63	
TWO GAMES		
Player, School	Pts.	
1. Tom Thacker, Cov. Grant	71	
2. Gene Fendleton, Monticello	38	
3. Larry Back, Breathitt Co.	38	
4. Don Frye, Monticello	38	
5. Bobby Deaton, Breathitt Co.	34	
6. Chuck Hall, Mayville, and Alan Banc, Mayville, each had 30.		
ONE GAME		
Player, School	Pts.	
1. Don Ringstaff, Liv. Central	48	
2. Don Parrish, High Street	28	
3. Bill Booth, Pikeville	25	
4. Lance Gish, Central City	25	
5. Jack Knight, Sacramento	21	

In a Wednesday-morning
story, this reporter wrote:
"The Jets could be the sur-

Greene Head; All-EKC Voting Second Year; Four Are Unanimous

Bert Greene is the "player of the year" in the Eastern Kentucky
Conference for the second straight season. The Olive Hill senior led
the voting for the All-Conference team with 103 out of 103 possible
voting points and was one of four unanimous selections.

Also named unanimously were Johnny Stephenson of South
Portsmouth and two Carter veterans, Paul Webb and Tex English.

Greene is the first player to win All-E.K.C. honors four times
since Ralph (Buster) Cartee of Olive Hill, the Carter coach, in
1940-43. Greene was also a unanimous choice last season.

Olive Hill, which won eleven times in conference competition
without defeat, also placed its other four starters on the honor squad
with Dale Barker, Larry Ader, J. C. Smith and Larry Williams named.
This is the most ever selected from one school.

In addition to Greene, repeaters include Stephenson, Ader and
Barker.

Also named were Harold Hardeman of Boyd County, Farrell
Sturgill of Blaine—first player ever chosen from his school — James
Banks of Ashland Booklet T. Washington and Phillip Hammond of
Grayson.

All are seniors except Hardeman and Banks.
Stephenson the conference scoring champion, was second to
Greene in the balloting, which was done prior to regional tournament
play. Over a two-year period all five of Olive Hill's All-EKC players
have made All-Regional.

Seven players received honorable mention, led by Jack Smith.
B. T. Washington senior, and Wilbur Browning, Boyd County junior.

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Player - school (Voting points)	Height	Class
Bert Greene, Olive Hill (103)	6-1	Senior
John Stephenson, So. Portsmouth (86)	5-10	Senior
Paul Webb, Carter (71)	6-0	Senior
Larry Williams, Olive Hill (55)	6-6	Senior
Dale Barker, Olive Hill (49)	6-0	Senior
Tex English, Carter (48)	5-11	Senior
Larry Ader, Olive Hill (48)	6-3	Senior
James Banks, B. T. Washington (42)	5-11	Junior
Harold Hardeman, Boyd County (41)	5-9	Junior
Farrell Sturgill, Blaine (38)	5-11	Senior
J. C. Smith, Olive Hill (37)	5-8	Senior
Phillip Hammond, Grayson (30)	6-1	Senior

HONORABLE MENTION

- Boyd County—Wilbur Browning, Carl Kittle.
- B. T. Washington—Jack Smith.
- Grayson—Jack Calhoun, Jerry Gearheart.
- Hitchins—Sidney Marshall.
- Blaine—Emmett Barker.

Greene May Reach 3,000 Tonight

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By JOHNSON McGILL

Greene Nears 3,000-Mark

Olive Hill Sharpshooter Needs Only 26 to Set Record In 16th

By JOHN MCGILL, Courier-Journal Correspondent
Ashland, Ky., Feb. 26.—Bert Greene, a basketball institution at Olive Hill, will play his final home game Friday night and if he sinks 26 points against Carter he will become the first player in 16th Region history to reach 3,000 career points.

It would be an appropriate occasion for the hard-working, accurate-shooting senior forward, whose four varsity seasons have produced an almost incredible record. Since breaking into the starting lineup as a freshman, Greene has hit almost 48 percent from the field and 83 percent from the foul line. This year his averages are 53.1 from the field and 83.0 on free throws. Before Greene, the region's top career mark was probably the 2,051 compiled by Jim Kiser, former Carter and Eastern Kentucky State College star. Greene holds few records in points scored, having been held out of action in many of the earlier games, but his field goal accuracy is unprecedented and his foul shooting is the best in the area since Billy Kazee, now at Centre, posted 82.8 for Ashland in 1955.

During Greene's four varsity campaigns Jack Fultz's Comets have won 118 and lost but 20. Bert shot the deciding points in several of the wins in clutch situations.

Olive Hill can wrap up its 13th E. C. regular-season title by defeating Carter. Olive Hill is 6-0 in the conference and Carter is 10-2.

Ashland concluded its up-and-down season in a 92-74 loss at Huntington, W. Va. The Comets wound up at 16-8 after a very tough schedule. The other losses were to Covington Grant, Olive Hill (2), Sandy Hook, Huntington East, Hazard and Inez. The most impressive wins were over Huntington High, Huntington East, Newport, Maysville, Covington Catholic, Inez and Clark County.

Had Average of 24.0

Larry Castle finished with a 24-point average, only three-tenths back of the school record set in 1956 by George Carroll, now at Pikeville College. Castle still has a shot at Carroll's overall mark including tournament play. He labbed 20 at Huntington after getting 31 as Ashland rocked Maysville 92-76. Monte Campbell grabbed a season high of 25 rebounds against Huntington. He has a grid scholarship at U.K. but also hopes to play basketball.

Booker T. Washington of Ashland, which gave Meade Memorial a mighty battle last week, played its sixth game in eight nights Tuesday and rang up a 67-52 win over Ashland Holy Family. James Banks, headed for the Boyd Company scoring championship, led the winning attack with 28.

Tom Horton scored 29 to lead McKell's 87-66 triumph over Catlettsburg; Carter dropped one to Mayslick, 48-42; Boyd

County trimmed Wurtland 65-51 with Wilbur Browning sinking 20 and Olive Hill won No. 28 by outrunning Vanceburg 93-81. Greene labbed 33 but Vanceburg's great Harold Billman had 38. Larry Ader added 21 for the Comets, who won their tenth straight with strong final-period play.

In the week's most unusual game, Russell scored 17 points in an overtime period to thrash Raceland 63-48. Bill Trent was the big gun with 31 for the Red Devils, who became one of the 16th Region's few teams to win 20 games.

Mt. Sterling, continuing to worry the favorites, topped Paris handily, 70-54, as Clark Co. rolled impressively past Estill County 94-52. The Cardinals close the season Friday at home against Lexington Henry Clay as So. Portsmouth plays at Hitehins, Boyd County at Grayson, Fairview at Raceland, Holy Family at Louisa, Russell at Catlettsburg and Nicholasville Dunbar at Booker Washington. Covington Grant hosts Booker Washington Saturday night in the final pre-district action.

Olive Hill fans have watched brilliant Bert Greene toss basketballs through the nets for so long and so well that they do not get particularly excited over a 26-point performance. But if Greene gets 26 tonight against Carter it will be something to yell about, as it will mark the 3,000th point of his career.

No other player in the history of the 16th Region and few players in Kentucky annals have scored so many. That Greene will eventually get 3,000 is a certainty. But for it to happen tonight would be most appropriate, since this is his final home game on a court where he has provided innumerable thrills.

Greene, a marked man since he starred as a freshman, started off with 67 varsity points when he was yet in the eighth grade and appeared in the state tournament that year. He notched 759 as a freshman, 680 as a sophomore, 766 as a junior and has 702 to date this season. He is averaging 23.4 a game but the mark would be nearer 35 if based

on complete games. Greene's accuracy is even more phenomenal than his average. A boy who can hit 48 per



BERT GREENE
Plays Final Home Game

cent from the field and 83 per cent from the foul line for one season would be worthy of great acclaim. But that is Greene's record for FOUR seasons. This year he is hitting 53 from the field, 83 at the line.

With that kind of shooting ability Greene could have smashed all existing records had he played with a team that had to rely on him more or with one that continually fed him the ball. As it is, he is surrounded by capable players on a team that has won 28 of 30 games and he fits smoothly into the unit. He seldom if ever takes a bad shot.

Before Greene, the regional mark may have been the 2,051 points made by Jim Kiser of Carter. However, the exact total made by Owingsville's great Dan Swartz is not known. The previous high at Olive Hill was 1,616 by Phil Stone.

Tonight also marks the final home game for five other Comets—Dale Barker, who is in his fourth season, J. C. Smith, Larry Ader, Larry Williams and Jim Schnell.