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Charles H.T. “Big Game” Hunter

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Nov. 12, 2013

Kentucky High School Hall Of Fame
Recommendation for Charlie Hunter

Dear Kentucky High School Hall of Fame Selection Committee,

I am writing this letter to recommend Charlie Hunter, who played basketball at Ralph Bunche High School in Glasgow Kentucky, as a nominee for induction into the Kentucky High School Hall of Fame.

Charlie was one of the great players to play high school basketball in the state. He could run, jump and shoot as well as any player in the state including myself. Because Charlie played at an all black school during that period he did not receive the notoriety that he deserved. His accolades mentioned elsewhere in this package will justify his ability and make him a prime candidate to be considered as a nominee into the Hall Of Fame.

Charlie's induction would go a long way to rectify the oversight of players of Charlie's ability that played at an all black school with talent that equaled or surpassed that of many players already enshrined in the Hall of Fame.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of Charlie Hunter as someone most deserving, to be enshrined into the Kentucky High School Hall of Fame.

Sincerely,



Clem Haskins, Member
Kentucky High School Hall of Fame

WOODFORD L. GARDNER, JR
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November 5, 2013

Dear Selection Committee:

Please accept this as my unqualified recommendation for selection by you of Charlie Hunter as a member of your Hall of Fame.

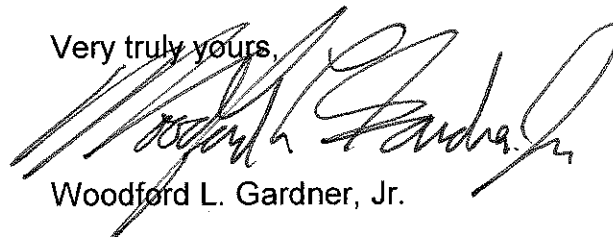
Charlie Hunter played for and graduated from Ralph Bunche High School. He was recognized as an all district, all region, and second team Kentucky all state player. His 1961 Ralph Bunche team competed in the Kentucky High School State Tournament. Individually, he was twice the leading scorer in his region and was a member of the Ky/Ind All Star Team and the East/West All Star Team.

I competed against Charlie Hunter all during his high school career. These games alternated between the Ralph Bunche gym and our gym. Twice our teams met in the district tournament. Charlie Hunter was a gifted and dedicated player.

Charlie Hunter also had a distinguished college basketball career. He and another Ralph Bunche High School graduate, Jerry Wells, played at Oklahoma City University. After his college playing days were completed, he was draft by the Boston Celtics.

When the name "Big Game" Hunter is mentioned in our area, everyone, to this day, knows you are talking about Charlie Hunter of Ralph Bunche High School. He will certainly made a fine addition to your Hall of Fame.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Woodford L. Gardner, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

Woodford L. Gardner, Jr.

From: larry.conley@comcast.net
Sent: Sunday, November 17, 2013 3:36 PM
To: Ream, Jerry
Subject: Re: Charlie Hunter -Letter of Recommendation
Attachments: ecblank.gif

I would like to recommend Charlie Hunter for entrance into the KHSAA Hall of Fame. His play at Bunche High School in Glasgow during his high school was exemplary. All State in 1962, a member of the Kentucky team in the Ky./Ind. all star game and a selection for the East/West All-Star game in Ky. in 1962. I strongly endorse Charlie for induction into this elite group of Kentucky high school players.

Respectfully,
Larry Conley

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this letter of recommendation on behalf of an athlete who, in my opinion, would be a worthy addition to the Hall of Fame. Charlie Hunter is an outstanding citizen and a member of an era of players that long has been overlooked.

Charlie was a remarkable basketball player at Ralph Bunche High School in the early sixties. Graduating in 1962, he was a standout in the 5th region and statewide. This period of time produced many great high school players , Charlie took a back seat to no one. He led the Bunche Bluehawks to the State Tournament in 1961. Charlie was named 2nd team All- State in 1962 and received enough votes to be on the first team, but according to an article in the Sunday Courier Journal ,” **there wasn’t room for him on the first team**” .

Charlie was a member of both the Ky/Ind All-Stars (started) and the East/West All-Stars , when both were still the pinnacle of High School Hoops in Kentucky. He was one of the first African Americans offered a Scholarship to attend the University of Louisville but chose to play for Abe Lemon at Oklahoma City University. After an outstanding collegiate career Charlie was drafted by the Boston Celtics.

Thank You in advance for your consideration of a most deserving person.

Wayne Chapman
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November 26, 2013

SUBJECT: CHARLES HUNTER

In earlier years there were often criteria set for some people and a different set for others concerning the same situation.

It appears this might have been the situation Charles Hunter fell victim to in the early 1960's. Charles was an outstanding athlete and student at Ralph Bunche High School and continued to accomplish greatness at Oklahoma City University.

Charles might not have received the recognition and awards that he deserved because of the situation that existed at that time.

I only ask that the KHSAA and the Kentucky High School Basketball Hall of Fame review Charles's accomplishments as compared to the criteria used for those already inducted into the Hall of Fame.

I believe it will be found that Charles deserves this honor.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

J. Norm Weaver
Allen County High School Basketball Class of 1964
Western Kentucky University Basketball Class of 1968

December 13, 2013

To the KHSAA Hall of Fame Selection Committee:

Like many other people, there is always a person who we believe belongs in the KHSAA Hall of Fame, but has not been selected. Charles Hunter, who graduated from Ralph Bunch High School, an all black school, in 1962, is one of these deserving people! In today's world, Charles would have been sought by virtually every major university in the nation.

In 1962 there were no black varsity basketball players in the S.E.C., O.V.C., A.C.C., S.W.C., etc. Charles went to Oklahoma City University because his teammate, Jerry Wells, also received a basketball scholarship there. He got very little recognition because he was at an all black school and newspaper owners were white....they were basically selling newspapers to white families.

Let's remember that Charles Hunter could not have gone into many restaurants to eat, nor could he have stayed in most motels/hotels in the South. Clem Haskins and Greg Smith faced comparable prejudices in 1963-67 while traveling with Western Kentucky University's basketball team.

Even though Charles was on the first five for the Kentucky All-Star Team, his only offer was from the University of Louisville. If memory serves me correctly, Charles would have been the first black player at UL. With his being from a small town, the transition would have been quite difficult.

Charles was a superb high school player, leading the region in scoring in 1961 and 1962. This was at a time when Allen County High School was dominating the region - winning 95 consecutive games against schools within the region.

After an outstanding collegiate career, Charles was drafted by the Boston Celtics. Remember, there were only 8 NBA teams in 1962.

It is my hope that you will strongly consider Charles Hunter for induction into the KHSAA Hall of fame. He is HIGHLY deserving.

Sincerely submitted by,

Jim Richards

Former Glasgow High School Basketball Head Coach
Former Western Kentucky University Basketball Head Coach

Ream, Jerry

From: robert523@twc.com
Sent: Sunday, December 29, 2013 7:11 PM
To: Ream, Jerry
Subject: Charlie Hunter Letter of Recommendation

It is with great pleasure that I recommend Charles Hunter for induction into Kentucky High School Basketball Hall of Fame.

Mr. Hunter led his high school, Ralph Bunche, in Glasgow to the Boys High School State Tournament in 1961 and was the leading scorer in the 5th Region in both 1961 & 1962. He was named 2nd Team All-State in 1962. He was named to the KY-Ind All-Star Team and also the Coaches' East vs West All-Star Team after graduation from high school.

He accepted a scholarship to play his college basketball with Abe Lemons at Oklahoma City University and had a great career there.

Upon graduation he was drafted by the Boston Celtics in the National Basketball Association.

Charlie was not only a fine basketball player but is a great person and it is with much pleasure that I write this letter in his behalf for consideration along with many others that I have spoken with for induction into the Kentucky High School Basketball Hall of Fame.

Sincerely,
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Mr. Johnnie F. Herron
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December 6, 2013

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is written in reference to Mr. Charles Hunter, a former student and basketball player of mine at Ralph Bunch High School in Glasgow, Kentucky.

My first year of teaching and coaching basketball in 1957 I noticed that we did not have a feeder program for building and sustaining our high school basketball program. Ralph Bunch being a small school and not many young boys, I instituted a 'Semi-Little League' Program for our school. This is where I came to know Charles. He was a young energetic fellow who could motivate his team mates to play hard and do it with a passion to win. I coached him from Little League through his high school years. By the time he reached his junior and senior years, he had become a full-fledged leader for his team. He motivated and encouraged team mates to many victories on and off the court. Charles' leadership made the team highly competitive during the regular season and especially during tournament time.


During the early 60's Charles led the team through the District, Region and on to the State Tournaments. He was named on the first team of both the Districts and Regional Tournaments. In 1962 Charles was named on the second team for the Kentucky All State Team. He was also named on the East West All Star Team. Charles was easy to coach!

The local and surrounding coaches as well as many colleges were highly impressed by Charles' performance on the basketball court. Charles was mindful of his social and moral behavior at school, church, and the community. He still maintains those respectable habits as an adult.

Charles graduated in the early 60's at a time when integration was in its infant stage. There were not many opportunities for African American students to get college scholarships. Many college coaches desired to recruit Charles but were reluctant to do so during that critical time. Coach Lemon of Oklahoma was determined to recruit Charles. After coming to Bunche to scout his play, he gave Charles a scholarship to Oklahoma University. He was the first African American drafted from the Glasgow area; this courageous act opened the door for other African American to enter. The legacy he left at Bunch was, "If Charles can do it, I can too". This was a motivating force for the young players to follow and thus made the young players easier to coach.

I definitely recommend Charles Hunter to be considered as a candidate to be named to the Sports Hall of Fame. His statue in the community and during the years when he played ball from Little League to College has changed the lives of so many. His career even blazed a trail for young men and women to play ball and receive an education. I believe this is the time for Charles to be considered for this honor.

Respectfully Yours,


Johnnie F. Herron, Former Teacher and Coach
Ralph Bunch High School
Glasgow, Kentucky

FOREWORD

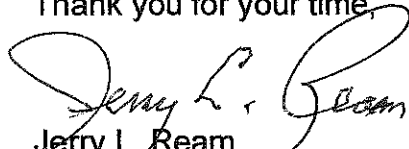
Respectively submitted for inclusion in the player category for the Class of 2014 Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame is Charles H.T. "Big Game" Hunter.

Hunter certainly had the credentials of an outstanding high school player; however, like so many rural African American players of the late '50's and early '60's whose teams were relegated to playing in all-black conferences, Hunter's accomplishments did not receive the recognition that others attained in schools that had already integrated.

In Hunter's junior year of 1961, the Glasgow Ralph Bunche Bluehawks were Region 5 champions, and Hunter led the region in scoring. Nineteen sixty-two was certainly a breakout year for Hunter insofar as publicity was concerned. As noted in the attached article, he was the Region 5 scoring leader again and was named to the all-state second team. A layman such as I can only assume that the first team all-state was somehow limited to ten players. As explained in the included article (#7), 'according to the reports in the Sunday Courier Journal, he landed enough votes to make the first string, but there wasn't room for him on the first unit.' Hunter went on to make a nice contribution as a starter on the 1962 Kentucky All Stars and also played in the East-West game.

For purposes of this nomination, Hunter's story ends here. Hunter had scholarship offers from numerous major universities including the University of Louisville where he was the very first African American offered a scholarship by coach Peck Hickman. Hunter opted instead for coach Abe Lemons offer to attend Oklahoma City University and brought along Ralph Bunche teammate Jerry Wells. After a very successful four years at Oklahoma City, Hunter was drafted by the NBA Celtics.

Thank you for your time,


Jerry L. Ream

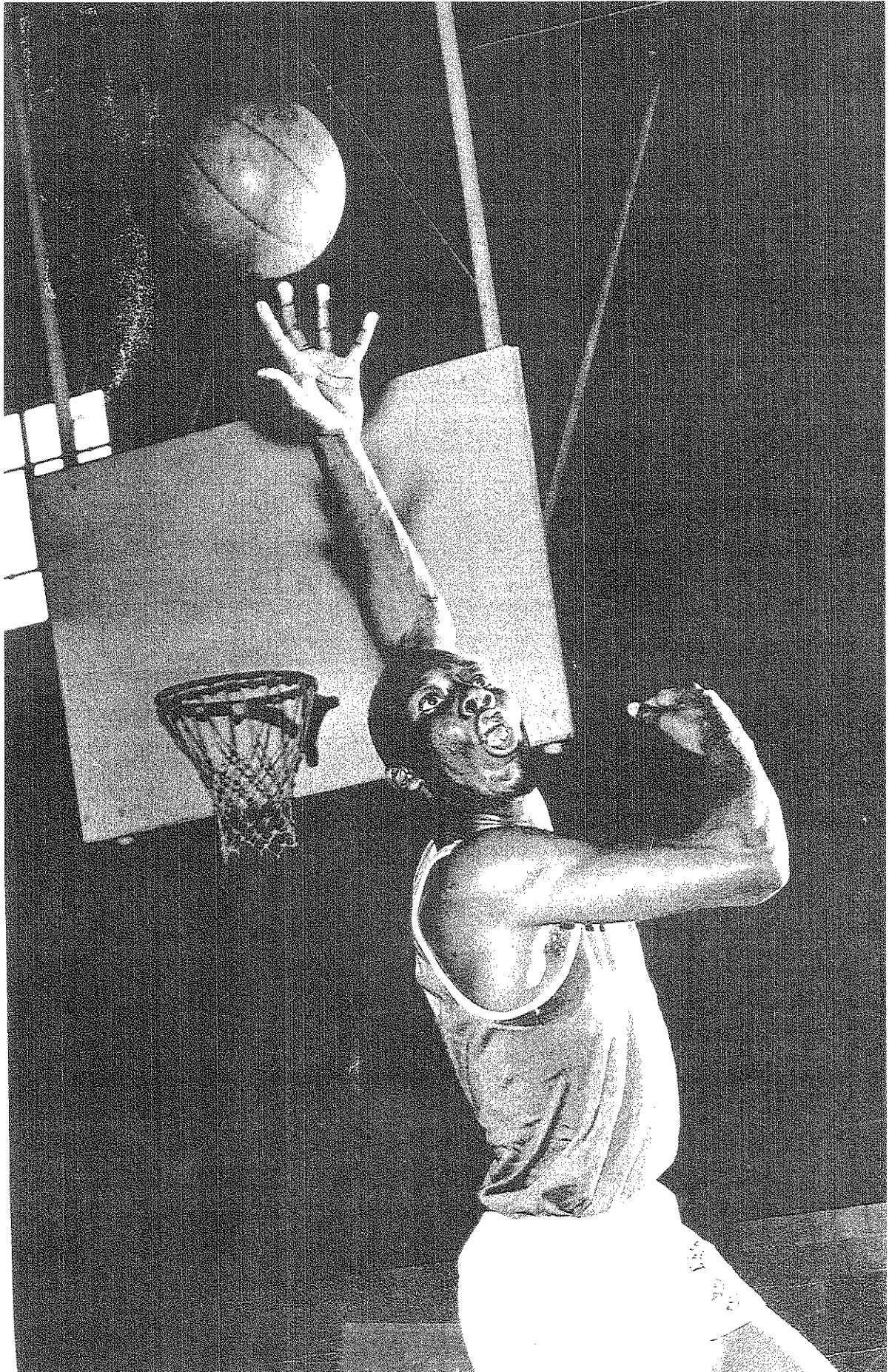
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#2 - Charles H.T. Hunter



#3 - Hunter Hits 42

Hunter Hits 42 As Bunche Rolls Past Lincoln

Charlie Hunter strengthened his hold on the Regional scoring lead by blistering 42 points in leading his Blue-hawks to an 83-73 victory over Franklin-Lincoln's Pirates here last night.

Hunter was everywhere and doing everything as he paced the Hawks to their 17th win of the season.

The game opened more like a circus than a basketball game as both teams started with a wild running offense

that had Bunche Coach Frank Terrell out of his seat continuously.

Finally the Hawks heeded their coach's commands and settled down to beating Lincoln, as William Hunter, Floyd Bridges and big Charlie sneaked under for layups time after time.

Bridges finished with 14 points and William Hunter added 10.

Bunche held a 25-10 advantage at the end of the first period and were ahead by 42-

27 at halftime. The score at the end of the third period was 60-50.

Franklin-Lincoln was led by its big scorer, Roy Holder, who scored 21 points. Thomas had 18 and Barbee had 16.

Bunche hosts Temple Hill Saturday night.

Scorers:

Bunche	83	Lincoln	73
C. Hunter	42	Holder	21
Bridges	14	Thomas	18
W. Hunter	10	Holt	6
Maupin	6	Barbee	16
Travis	6	Pag	9

#4 - Hunter Bombs 55

Hunter Bombs 55 As Bunche Romps 107-35

Park City Is 71-53

Homecoming Winner

Glasgow Bunche got a whopping 55 points from tremendous Charlie Hunter last night and lashed undermanned Austin-Tracy 107-35 in a wild game at Bunche. It marked the first time this year that the Bunche team surpassed 100 points.

Hunter's sensational effort broke all existing school records. He had set the scoring record earlier this season.

Austin-Tracy's freshman and sophomore studded lineup was just not capable of holding down the red hot Bluehawk shooters.

Bunche led all the way. In addition to Hunter's 55 point barrage, Jerry Wells canned 24 points, Danny Overstreet added 12.

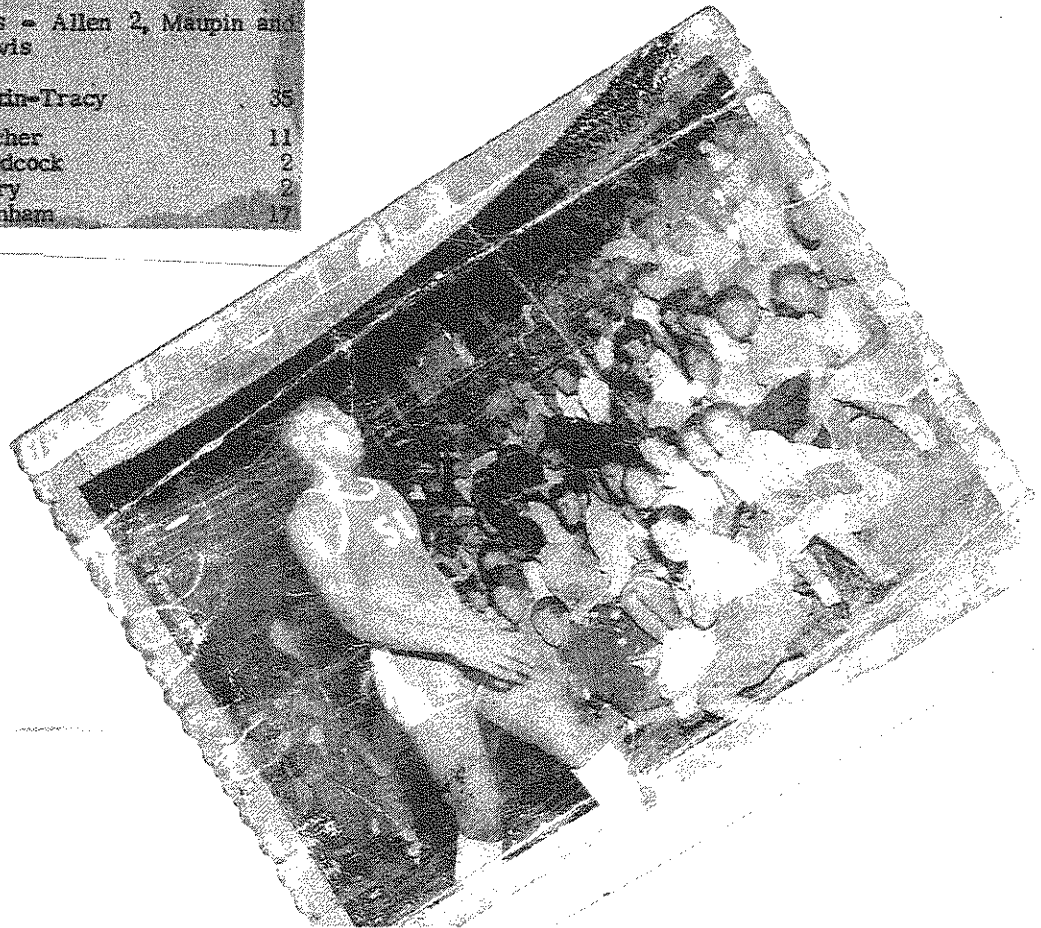
Wayne Branham had 17 for Austin-Tracy. Martin Witcher added 11.

It was a 45-17 ballgame at halftime and Hunter already had amassed 29 points at that stage.

Bunche plays St. Joe at Bowling Green Friday night and Park City at Bunche on Saturday night.

Scorers:

Glasgow Bunche	107
Hunter	55
Wells	24
Overstreet	12
Lee	8
Sublett	6
Subs - Allen 2, Maupin and Travis	
Austin-Tracy	35
Witcher	11
Woodcock	2
Berry	2
Branham	17



#5 - Charlie Leads Region In Scoring

Hunter Bombs 29 In Bunche's 81-70 Conquest Of Lincoln Charlie Leads Region In Individual Scoring

Big Charlie Hunter continued his assault on the regional scoring record last night by bombing 29 points in leading the Bunche Blue-jays to an 81-70 win over arch-rival Franklin-Lincoln. It was the 16th victory of the season for the defending regional champs and put Hunter in a solid lead in the regional scoring column. Hunter leads all scorers in the region with a 24.9 average. Going into the Lincoln game, big Charlie had 474 points in 19 games. He now

has 503 points in 20 games for an average of 25.2. Alvaton's Fran Bryson is in second place with a 24.1 average. Lincoln's Roy Holder is in third place and he scored 29 points last night against Bunche. Floyd Bridges and Allen Maupin were a big help to the Bunche cause getting 18 and 15 points respectively. Bunche had a cold first quarter in cold Franklin 8-11, leading only by 12-11 at the first quarter, but opened up a 36-28 halftime lead. The

Hawks held a 60-49 advantage going in the last quarter. Hunter is below his pace last year when he won the regional scoring championship with a 26.1 average but has come on strong in the last few games to keep his average rising steadily. The all-time scoring record is 32.3 held by Darrell Carrier, one-time Bristow ace. The scorers last night:

Bunche	81	F-Lincoln	70
C. Hunter	29	R. Holder	29
F. Bridges	18	Thomas	15
W. Hunter	11	Barbee	16
A. Maupin	15	Page	10
R. Travis	5	Holt	0
Subs - Webb 2 for Bunche.			

The Region's leading scorers before last night's games:

	Pts	G	Avg
1--C. Hunter	474	19	24.9
2--Fran Bryson	483	20	24.1
3--Roy Holder	431	18	23.9
4--B. Warren	526	23	22.9
5--Ken Conner	522	23	22.7
6--Bobby Hagan	333	15	22.2
7--J. Butler	415	19	21.8
8--Hugh Tyler	402	19	21.1
9--J. Stamps	447	23	19.4
10--W. Gardner	322	17	18.9

#6 - 1962 - 19th District All Tournament Team

19TH DISTRICT ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM 1962



CHARLIE
HUNTER

#7 - Hunter Named All-State

HUNTER HONORED

Silliman Heads All-State Basketball Team Selections

LOUISVILLE, Ky. AP-Mike Silliman, the 6-foot-5, 223-pound pivotman who led Louisville St. Xavier to the Kentucky high school basketball championship, is honorary captain of the all-state team selected by coaches.

The 10-man team, picked for The Courier-Journal, was announced in Sunday's editions.

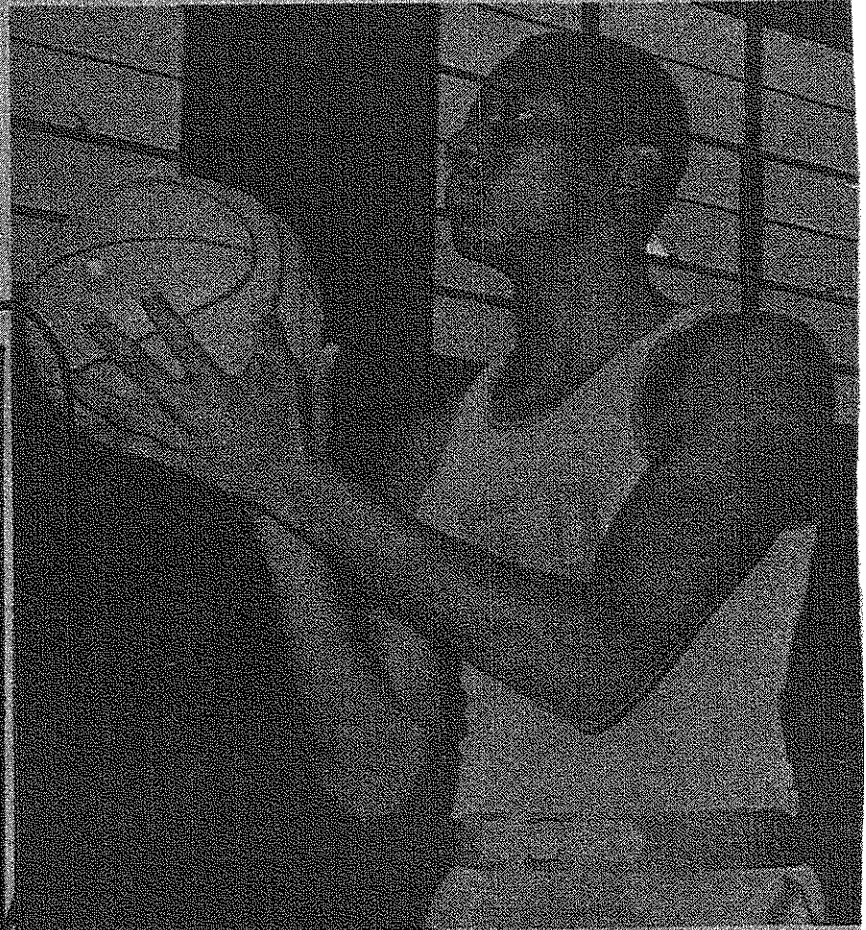
Bunche's sensational Charlie Hunter added another honor to his already fantastic record by being named to the second All-State unit and according to the reports in the Sunday Courier Journal, he landed enough votes to make the first string but there wasn't room for him on the first unit.

Hunter also was landed on the All-Southern Kentucky team announced in the Sunday issue of the Park City Daily News. In this same announcement, Alvaton's Steve Hays was named "Player of the Year."

The remainder of the first team, in order:

Mickey Gibson, Hazard; Earl Stevens, Breathitt County; Clem Haskins, Taylor County; Mike Redd, Louisville Seneca; Wayne Calvert, Allen County; Bill Chumbler, Lowes; David Cosby, Louisville Seneca; and Pres Judy, Lexington Henry Clay.

Gibson and Calvert, both



CHARLIE HUNTER

seniors, also are repeaters from last year. Juniors on this year's team are Haskins, Redd and Chumbler.

The second team:

Jim Rose, Wheelwright; Tommy Castle, Virgie; Charles Hunter, Glasgow Bunche; Paul Long, Louisville Waggener; Jerry Schell, Dixie Heights; Sam Smith, Hazard; Dwight Smith, Princeton Dotson; Kellar Works, Harrison County; Frank Harscher, Lex-

ington Henry Clay; and Paul Smith, Owsley County.

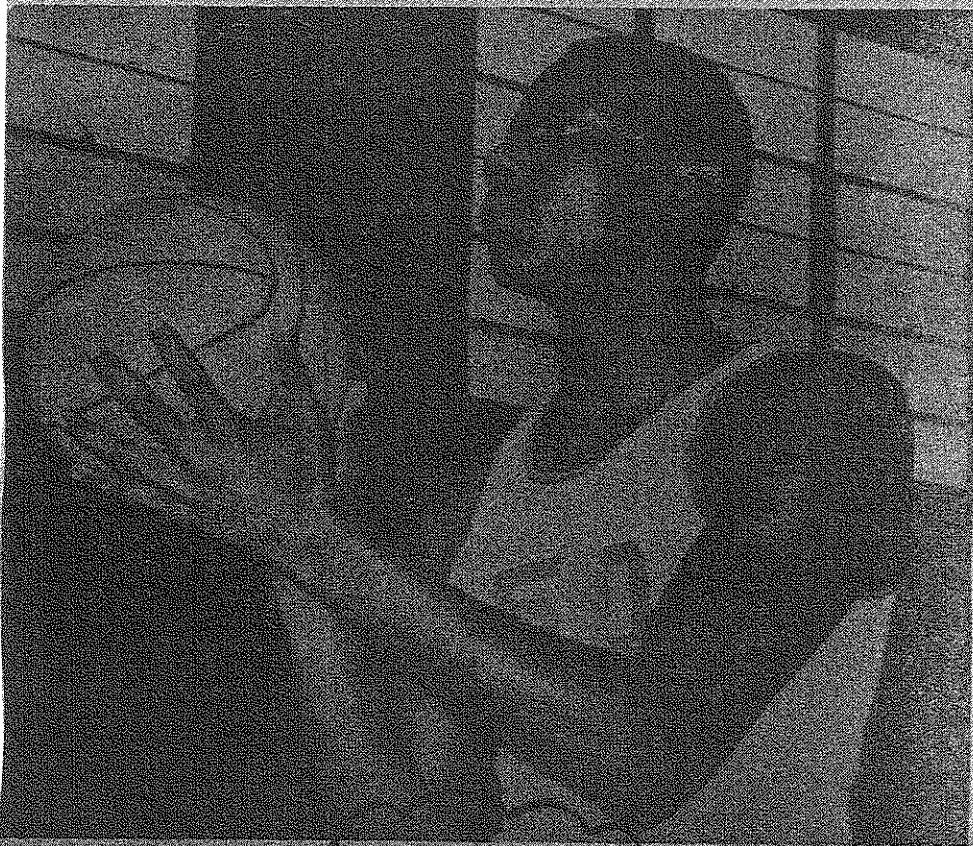
The third team:

Austin Dumas, Lexington Dunbar; Mike Fessler, Covington Catholic; Feb Marr, Allen County; Jim Kupper, St. Xavier; Lewis Couch, Carr Creek; Floyd McCoy, Inez; Gary Hape, Henderson County; Charles Taylor, Owensboro Western; Larry Moody, Georgetown; Garner Petrie, Louisville Ahernton.

#8 - Hunter To Play In East - West Game

Now it's on to the next show!

Hunter To Play In East-West Game



Glasgow, and the fifth region coaches. Another coach, Silas, when Charlie Hunter was named to the region's representative in the East-West game that will be played at Lexington in August. Jimmy Buzell, coach of Allen County, was named as the "Coach of the Year" by the State Coaches association and was also named to direct the team from the West.

Allen County, under the direction of Buzell, went through an undefeated regular season of play and were the victors of the State tournament.

Hunter finished the season as the individual scoring champion of the region for the second straight year, but NCAA rules prohibit him from participating in the "Charlie Hunter Night" that was previously set for last Tuesday night.

The game between the Burnhe graduates and an all-star team from Glasgow, was held and the gate receipts will be used by the Burnhe officials and the city recreational department to purchase additional recreational equipment for the city's playgrounds.

Each coach of the game is permitted to select two additional players from the eight regions. It is highly probable that Mr. Buzell will include Fes Marr on his squad. Marr was voted a member of this year's state all-tournament team. Also, Wayne Carver, another member of the Allen County team, was named to the all-state team for the second straight year.

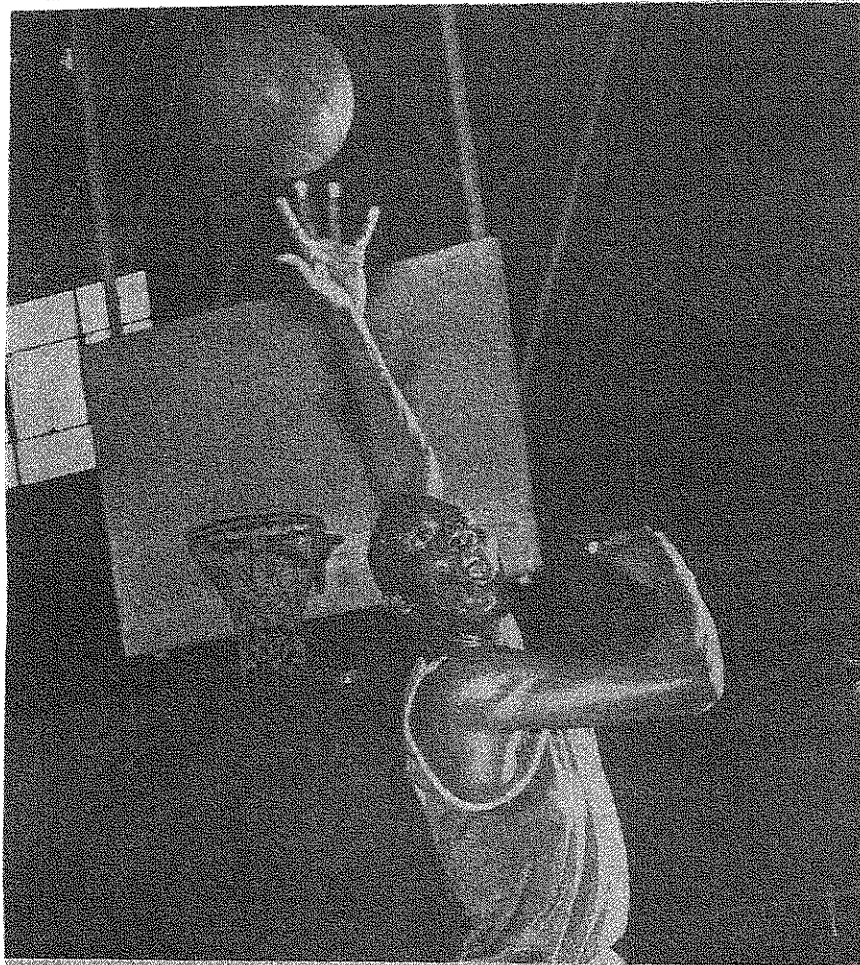
In any event, it is to the governor's knowledge the first time that a coach from the Fifth Region and the player from the local state district, have both been selected for the annual East-West game.

Scoring Champion of the Region

#9 - Hunter Expected To Carry Offensive Punch

KENTUCKY VS INDIANA

Hunter Expected To Carry
Offensive Punch For Stars



Charles Hunter of Glasgow Blanche will be expected to carry a large share of the offensive punch for the Kentucky High School Allstars in their forthcoming basketball game with the Indiana school boys. The first game of the two-game series is scheduled for June 16, at Freedom Hall, Louisville. The second game at Butler Field House in Indianapolis on June 23. The Kentucky game is sponsored by the Lions Clubs of Kentucky with proceeds going to the Lions Eye Bank.

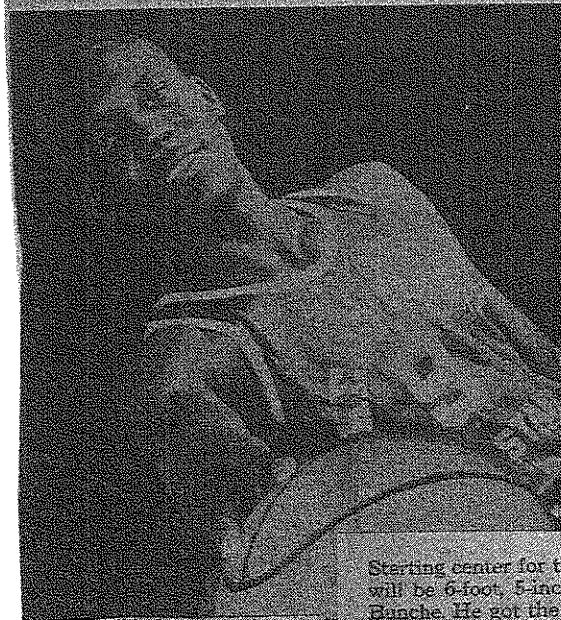
WAR BETWEEN THE STATES

It'll be Kentucky against Indiana when the high school basketball all-stars clash at The Fairgrounds tomorrow

#10 - Hunter/1962 All-Star Rosters

A. BLUEJAWK BECOMES AN ALL STAR

Kentucky Catches All-Star Spirit



Staff Photo

Starting center for the Kentucky All-Stars tonight will be 6-foot, 5-inch Charles Hunter of Glasgow Banche. He got the starting job when Kentucky's No. 1 player, Mike Silliman, was declared out of the game.

Hunter, Castle On Star Squad

By CLARENCE ROYALTY

Charles Hunter, a 6-5 forward from Glasgow Banche, and Tommy Castle, a 6-1 guard from Virgie, were named yesterday to complete the Kentucky High School All-Star basketball team for its series with Indiana.

The first game comes off June 10 here at Freedom Hall, the second a week later at Indianapolis. The game here is sponsored by the Lions clubs of Kentucky with proceeds going into the Lions Eye Bank.

Hunter and Castle join St. Xavier's Mike Silliman, Ashland's Larry Conley, Hazard's Mickey Gibson, Allen County's Wayne Culvert, Henry Clay's Pres Judy, Seneca's Dave Cosby, Waggener's Paul Long and Atherton's Garner Petrie on the Kentucky team.

Hunter led Glasgow Banche to a 19-7 record last season. He averaged 26.6 points a game

and pulled down an average of 25 rebounds.

Castle, like Hunter, has been a regular ever since he was a sophomore when he averaged 12 points a game. He progressed rapidly, averaging 21.2 as a junior and 29.2 as a senior. He has signed with University of Kentucky.

Guy Strong of Louisville will be back to coach the Kentucky stars. He did an outstanding job last year in his first year as coach of the Kentuckians, upsetting the Hoosiers at Indianapolis after losing here.

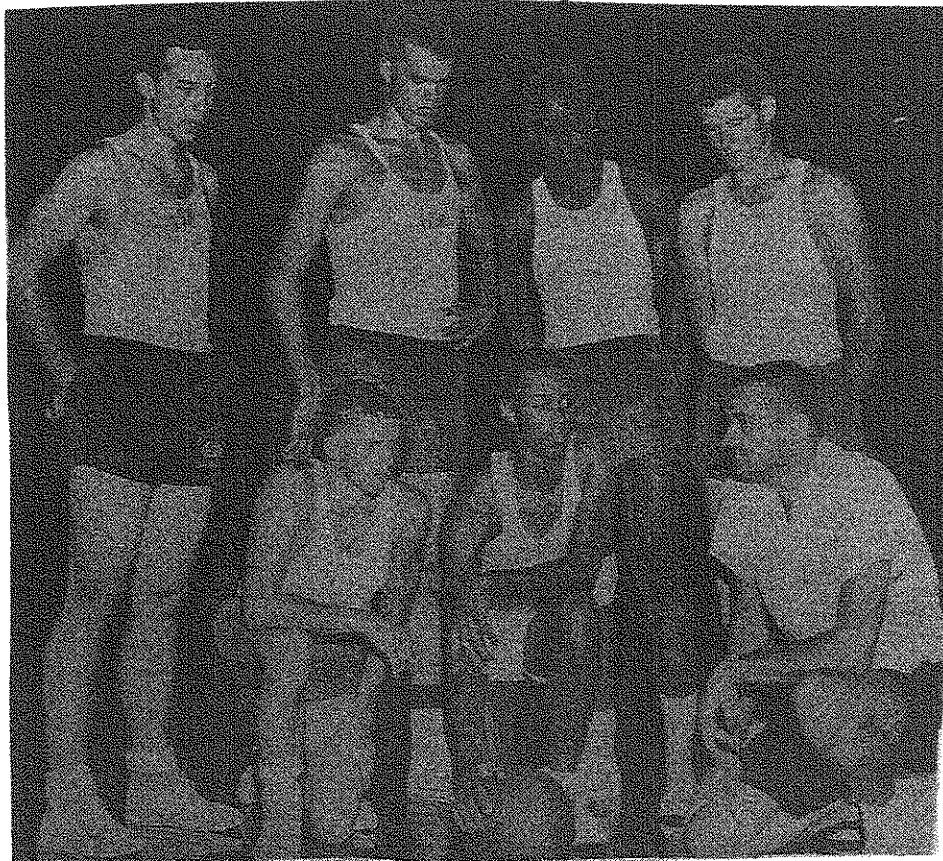
All-Star Rosters

KENTUCKY					
Name	School	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Avg.
Mike Silliman	St. Xavier	C	6-5	225	24.1
Larry Conley	Ashland	F	6-3 1/2	170	20.5
David Colby	Seneca	G	6-4	170	22.6
Mickey Gibson	Hazard	F	6-2	182	20.9
Pres Judy	Henry Clay	G	6-2	185	16.8
Wayne Culvert	Allen County	F	6-3	190	18.0
Paul Long	Waggener	G	6-1 1/2	170	23.6
Tommy Castle	Virgie	G	6-1	168	25.2
Charles Hunter	Glasgow Banche	F	6-5	185	25.0
Garner Petrie	Atherton	C	6-9	195	21.7
Bill Cassidy	St. Xavier	F	6-2	180	11.8
INDIANA					
Name	School	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Avg.
Larry Thomas	Madison	F	6-4	180	27.1
Gary Creeger	Evan, Boose	F	6-5	180	22.6
Bobby Miles	E. Chi. Wash.	G	5-11	175	17.7
Tom Ugon	Kokomo	C	6-7	196	25.9
Tom Iren	Tell City	G	6-5	185	16.5
Richard Ellis	Ind. Attacks	F	6-4	185	19.0
Dave Schellhase	Evan, North	C	6-5	210	30.5
Wayne Wilson	Lafayette	F	6-3	180	17.5
Ed Platerwood	Southport	F	6-2	180	18.9
Jim Cross	Connorsville	G	5-10	165	17.8
Bill O'Neal	Speedway	G	5-11	170	14.7
Marvin Willet	Eminence	C	6-5	190	26.0

*Probable starters.

#11 - 1962 West All-Star Team

WEST ALL STAR TEAM
CHARLIE HUNTER



Phillips, Bazzell To Coach Stars

Lew Phillips of Dixie Heights and Jimmy Bazzell of Allen County have been selected to coach the East and West squads, respectively, for the Kentucky High School Coaches Association's all-star basketball game at Lexington in August.

Eight players also were named to each squad by the coaches association. Phillips and Bazzell will each be permitted to choose two more players, and the association also will add two to each team.

Named to the East squad were Jerry Schell, Dixie Heights; Kellar Works, Harrison County; Pres Judy, Lexington; Henry Clay; Jesse Flynn, Somerset; Les Gambrel, Lone Jack; Mickey Gibson, Hazard; Jim Rose, Wheelwright, and Larry Conley, Ashland.

The West members chosen were Larry Cartee, Reidland; Wayne Barnett, Earlington; Gary Bape, Henderson County; Roger Puffy, Hughes-Kirk; Charles Hunter, Glasgow; Bunche; Bobby Perkins, Bloomfield; Mike Silliman, St. Xavier, and George Watson, Henry County.

#12 - Indiana Stars/Hunter Gets 12 Points

Indiana Stars Stop Kentucky Rally To Take 88-82 Victory

Hunter Gets 12 Points, 13 Rebounds In Outing

LOUISVILLE AP - Kentucky's All-Stars didn't fare too well in their first game against Indiana, but they looked forward today to revenge in the second game.

Indiana led by as much as 20 points at one time in the first of the high school basketball stars' two-game series Saturday night at Freedom Hall. But the Kentuckians, led by Larry Conley of Ashland, started biting into that margin and trimmed it to two points.

But it still wasn't enough as Indiana went on to an 88-82 victory.

Kentucky was without the services of its "Mr. Basketball"; 6-foot-5 Mike Silliman of Louisville Saint Xavier. He was out with an injured knee and is expected to miss the second game at Indianapolis Saturday night.

But Conley shouldered the load and scored 27 points to lead both teams and played a nearly perfect floor game.

"I thought Conley was head and shoulders above everyone else," said a delighted observer, Coach Adolph Rupp of the University of Kentucky. "Larry is very deceiving." Conley is headed for UK,

as are Kentucky All-Stars Mickey Gibson of Hazard and Tommy Castle of Virgie, plus Tom Kron of Tell City and the Indiana stars.

How will the Kentuckians, who resume practice tonight, do at Indianapolis?

"We can win if we'll stick to our patterns," said Coach Woody Crum. "We proved that by the way we played the last half."

Big Jim Goose Ligon, 6-foot-7-pivot man from Kokomo, spearheaded the Indiana team to meet the Kentucky rally. He scored 17 of his 24 points in the second half.

Indiana led 52-41 at half-time and rolled to a 69-47 margin with 13:57 to play.

After Kentucky caught fire, Charles Hunter of Glasgow Bunche dunked a field goal to make it 80-78, Indiana. But then the Hoosiers' took control again to win.

"I thought Ligon was the difference," said Indiana coach Angus Nicolson.

Gibson followed Conley in Kentucky scoring, with 15 points.

From the floor, Indiana hit 31 of 78 field goal attempts for 39.7 per cent and Ken-

tucky hit 33 of 83 for 39.8. The Hoosiers out-rebounded Kentucky 61-50, with Ligon snaring 16.

The victory gave Indiana a 21-7 lead in the series, sponsored by the Lions Club and played for benefit of the blind.

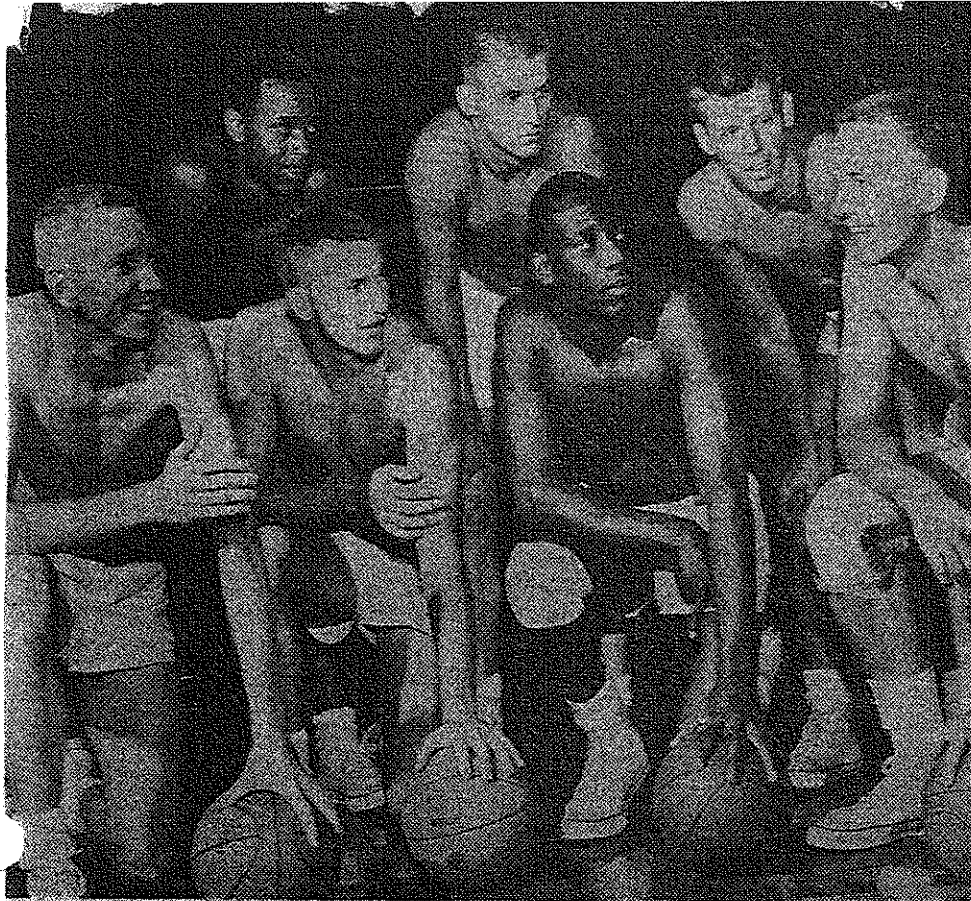
ALL-STAR BOX

INDIANA	G	F	P	T
Humes	9	3-8	3	21
Grieger	2	2-6	1	6
Ligon	9	6-9	2	24
Miles	4	3-4	2	11
Kron	1	0-0	2	2
Schellhase	1	2-2	1	4
Krone	0	0-2	1	0
Ellis	2	0-1	2	4
Fleetwood	2	2-2	2	6
Wilson	0	4-4	3	4
O'Neal	1	2-2	0	4
Willert	0	2-2	0	2
Totals	31	26-42	19	88

KENTUCKY	G	F	P	T
Conley	11	5-7	3	27
Gibson	7	1-3	6	15
Hunter	5	2-2	5	12
Cosby	3	0-0	3	6
Calvert	3	6-9	5	12
Long	3	1-2	2	7
Castle	0	1-2	0	1
Cassidy	0	0-0	2	0
Petrie	1	0-0	2	2
Totals	33	18-25	28	82

Indiana	52	36-88
Kentucky	41	41-82
Attendance 14,000 estimated.		

#13 - Hunter Is Bulwark In All-Star & Hunter Rebound Standout



Hunter Is Bulwark In All-Star Match

Charlie Hunter, the basketball all-stafer from Ralph Bunche, will begin his "post" graduate work Saturday night when he teams with an aggregation of other outstanding boys from around the state and participate in the first of two 1962 Kentucky-Indiana All-Star games.

The first game will be played at Freedom Hall in Louisville and will be followed a week later at the Butler Field House in Indianapolis.

Guy Strong, former basketball coach at Male High in Louisville, was originally named the All-Star Coach with Jimmy Bazzell, Allen County, his assistant. However, when Strong resigned his high school position to accept the coaching job at Virginia Tech, he was ruled ineligible to continue in the high school level.

Officials in charge of the all-star series, announced that Woolie Crum, Bowling Green High Coach, was Strong's replacement and immediately Bazzell withdrew as the assistant, saying that he believed that two coaches from the same region would be detrimental to the boys.

Hunter has already left for Louisville where Crum is putting the stars through daily practices in preparation for the Saturday night action. Many fans from Glasgow are expected to be at the Fairgrounds to root for the Bluegrass team.

Staff Photo

LOOKING TO MIKE Mike Silliman, whose injured knee makes him a doubtful starter against Indiana's All-Stars here Saturday night draws attention of boys who are expected to carry the load for Kentucky. In front (from

left) are Ashland's Larry Conley, Hazard's Mickey Gibson, Glasgow Bunche's Charley Hunter and St. Xavier's Silliman. In back (from left) are Seneca's David Cosby, Allen County's Wayne Calvert and Waggener's Paul Long

Conley Shines In First Kentucky All-Star Meet

Glasgow's Hunter Rebound Standout

LOUISVILLE AP—The Kentucky High School Basketball All-Stars are due to move into Freedom Hall for practice tonight.

Larry Conley of Ashland sparked the session at Masonic Home-gym Monday night, hitting eight of 13 field-goal attempts and grabbing seven rebounds. Hazard's Mickey Gibson and Glasgow Bunche's Charles Hunter tied him on

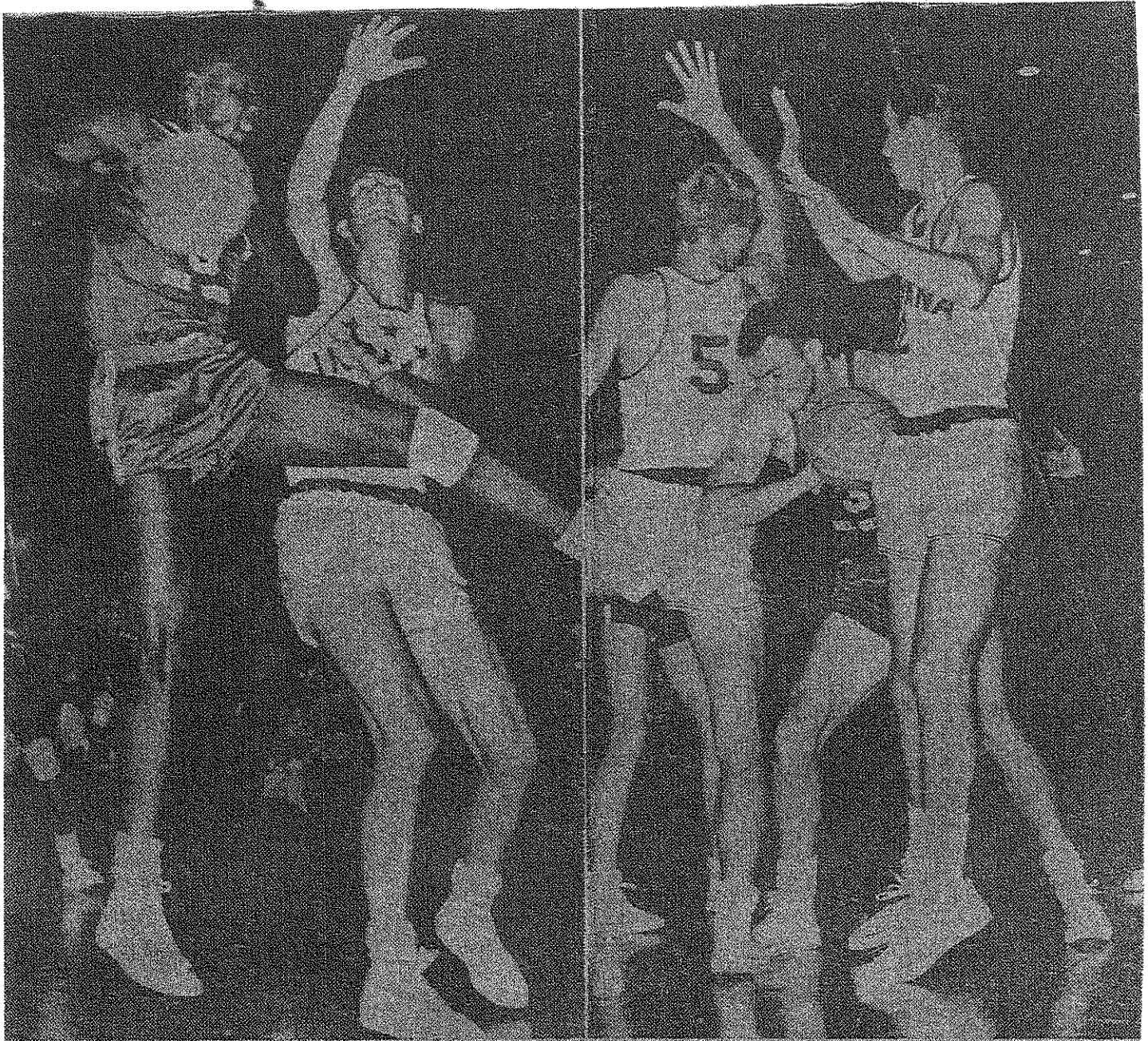
rebounds.

Local prep players provided the opposition.

The team will play the Indiana All Stars in a benefit game for the blind in Freedom Hall Saturday night, and stage a second match at Indianapolis June 23.

Meanwhile, it was reported that Mike Silliman of Louisville St. Xavier, the 6-foot-5 star of the stellar team, may return from West Point in time for tonight's practice. He has been taking entrance examinations and was not expected back until Wednesday.

#14 - Hunter Battles Kron



ALL-STARS BATTLE — Action was hot and heavy at Butler Fieldhouse last night as all-star teams from Indiana and Kentucky clashed in The Star's annual game for the blind. On the left Kentucky's Charles Hunter leaps high to take a rebound away from the

Hoosiers' Tom Kron. Foiled in an attempt to drive through two Indiana cagers (right) is Kentucky's Mick Gibson. Blocking his path are Kron (5) and Gary Grieger (2). (Star Photos by Ed Lacey Jr. and P. Daugherty)

#15 - KY's Charles Hunter vs Ind's Jim Ligon

Hunter



! SCRAPPING!

#16 - Charlie Hunter Night

Charlie Hunter Night' To Benefit Fine Cager

Merchants Sponsoring Game For College-Bound Hunter

The basketball season is over and most young high school boys who participated in the sport, can rest now and forget their worries.

For some of them, the problems and worries are just beginning. Facing these problems are the best boys, the one in twenty, the cream of the crop.

One of these is Charlie Hunter, Glasgow Bunch center-forward-guard, 6-5, 195 pounds, and probably the best individual basketball player ever to play for a Glasgow team.

This city has produced some fine athletes and some great basketball players but the experts who are supposed to know say that none can match "big Charlie."

"Big Charlie," (the name was pinned on him by some fan or sportswriter and has stuck with him) does everything and does it well. Not only can he dominate the backboards, including dunking the ball with ease, he can hit consistently on incredibly long jump shots. He is a natural, he is great, he could be a future "All American," are some of the things said about him.

The problems which Charlie and the few like him face, is that everybody wants them.

College scouts and coaches, waving all kinds of contracts and offers and singing the praises of their schools, are flocking to him, offering him tryouts, plane tickets, and anything else that might make him want to try their school.

Hunter has had offers from at least a dozen fine schools, and at least two dozen more

are interested.

Along the front line, really making the big pitch, are Oklahoma City, Bradley, Evansville, Union, Campbellsville, Kentucky State, Arkansas State, Bellarmine, Arizona and a couple of others.

Hunter, however, has narrowed his choice down to two schools, Oklahoma City and Bradley, and it looks like Oklahoma City will be his choice.

The Oklahoma college is a big school and a good one. They have offered Hunter a liberal contract. If he signs it and once he gets there, his worries will be over. His scholarship provides about the maximum that a school can offer a high school boy.

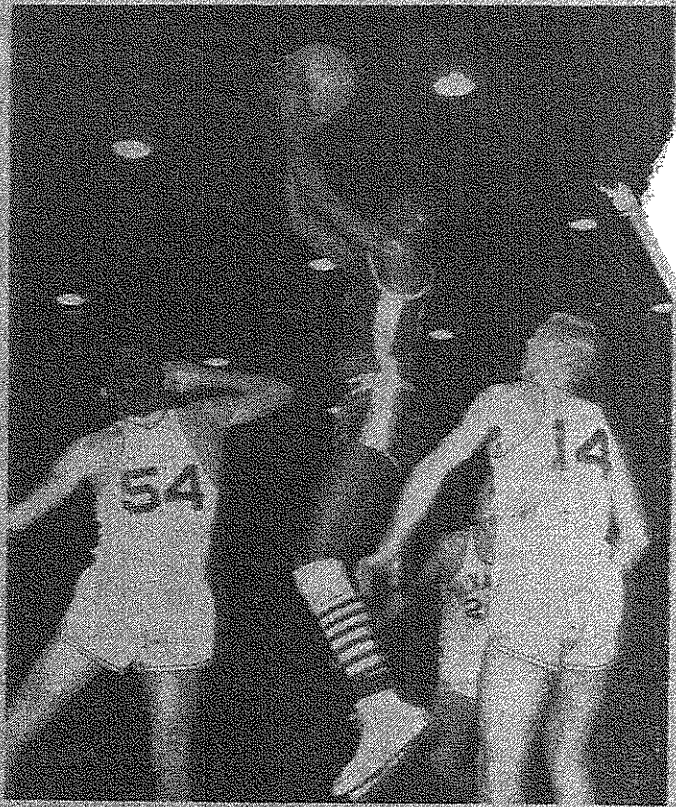
Bradley, also a fine school, has offered him about the same contract and he could still pick that school.

Oklahoma City has furnished Hunter with a ticket on a jet airliner to come out and visit the school. He will go look it over next month.

Hunter, however, faces some problems that many other college athletes won't be confronted with. Coming from a large family with low income, Hunter has by necessity, done without many things which other boys take for granted.

One of these things is clothing. Having to share their limited income with the other members of the family, Hunter is without the clothes and other necessities needed when he goes to school.

Even if he worked full time and time to go to college, he couldn't get the things he



BIG CHARLIE IN ACTION

will need going away to school.

Incidentally, he is available for work and will gladly consider any work, after school or during the summer months.

A group of Glasgow business men who are solidly behind big Charlie and are determined to see him make good, are undertaking a project to get him the things he will need to go to college.

They are sponsoring "Charlie Hunter Night" next Tuesday night at Bunch School.

Hunter will team with Allen Maupin and four others who were on the State Tournament Team at Bunch last year, Jerry Wells, Danny Overstreet, Gene Sablett and Jerry Francis, and will oppose the Country Squire Independent League All-Stars in a game of basketball.

The gate receipts from this game, 50¢ for adults and 25¢ for students and children, will go into a fund to buy clothes for Hunter.

eral other items.

Several other firms, as yet not contacted, are expected to have gifts for Hunter.

It was noted that Hunter cannot accept a cash gift because of his amateur standing. After checking with the State Athletic Commissioner, it was determined, however, that anyone wishing to donate cash, could do so by either making it a gift certificate or by donating the cash to the fund which will be used to buy the clothing.

The game will begin at 8 p.m. Some of the Country Squire Stars include Bill Baxter, Morris Harlow, Jimmy Ferrell, John Elmore, Gary Oaks, and several others who are expected to join the team for this game.

Advance tickets will be sold later, the place to be announced in the Daily Times later this week.

College Offers and Letters of Intent

University of Louisville

Oklahoma City University

University of Cincinnati

Bradley University

University of Kansas

Vanderbilt University

Arkansas A & M

Austin Peay University

Murray State University

Charles decided on Oklahoma City University, coached by Abe Lemmons. Although E.A. Diddle coach of Western Kentucky University told Abe that he had gotten the BEST player from the state of Kentucky, WKU never even gave Charles an offer. It was definitely their loss.