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March 18, 2003

To Whom It May Concern:

It is my distinct pleasure to recommend Mr. Ralph Shearer for consideration to the Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame.

Mr. Shearer was a member of the 1954 Adair County basketball team that participated in the State Tournament. He also was a member of the 1955 Adair County basketball team that was runner-up in the State Tournament. For his efforts he was named to the All-State Tournament Team in 1954-55. He was also named 1st team All-State in 1954 and 1955. In 1955 he was named High School All American.

Ralph Shearer went on to Tennessee Tech after high school and was an important member of their OVC Championship.

Mr. Shearer left Adair County and worked away for several years until he retired. Upon retirement he moved back to Adair County. I was head basketball coach at Adair County when I got to know Mr. Shearer and I was very impressed at the great support that he gave to our team and myself.

Not only was Ralph Shearer an outstanding basketball player he is also an outstanding person. I believe this individual stands for what high school athletics is all about.

Sincerely,



**Keith Young, Superintendent
Adair County School System**

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Jerry Vaughan
Judge/Executive

March 7, 2003

To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to recommend Mr. Ralph Shearer of Adair County. Mr. Shearer played on Adair County's best ever basketball team. He is Adair County's all time high scoring player. This group made All State in 1954 and 1955.

This period of Adair County history is a source of pride. I still have people ask me about this team when I travel in various places.

Mr. Shearer attended Tennessee Tech and later was employed at General Electric in Louisville. Upon retirement he returned to Adair County and has purchased various properties. He is an asset to our community and is well respected for past and present accomplishments.

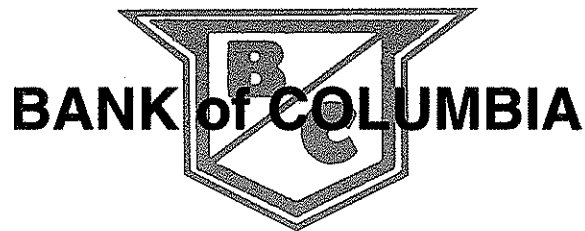
I believe Ralph Shearer is very deserving of honor and recognition.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jerry Vaughan".

Jerry Vaughan
Judge/Executive
Adair County

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March 11, 2003

Kentucky High School Basketball Hall of Fame

Re: Ralph Shearer

To Whom it May Concern:

It is my distinct pleasure to recommend for your rolls Mr. Ralph Shearer a 1955 graduate of Adair County High School, Columbia, Kentucky. Mr. Shearer was born in 1936 and completed his secondary education requirements in Columbia, Kentucky. Coming from a very humble rural background Ralph, also known as "Cooney", became a byword in Adair County athletics. He led the Adair County Indians as the runner up team in the 1955 State High School Basketball Tournament.

My grandmother, Bernice Flowers, who taught school in Adair County for more than 35 years and who had more interest in academics than sports admired Ralph and often said that his combination of great talent coupled with desire made him the kind of person as well as athlete that he became. This combination of character took him to college at Tennessee Tech where with his leadership led this team to the OVC Championship in 1958.

After many years of employment with General Electric, "Cooney" came home to Adair County. It was evident that he had never lost his desire and love for athletics and the competitiveness of sports. When he and his close friend and high school teammate Haskin Rowe were not engaged in a friendly game of tennis they were often found in the local restaurant reliving the spectacular days of basketball at Adair County High School under the leadership of the legendary coach John Burr.

Mr. Shearer has set the right example and served as a great role model for young men who are willing to use their talents for an uplifting and better lifestyle. He is to be commended and highly considered for your ranks among the best in Kentucky.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robert W. Flowers', written in a cursive style.

Robert W. Flowers, CEO
Bank of Columbia

Adair County

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COLUMBIA, KENTUCKY, MARCH 30,

Braves Get Recognition in All-State Ballot

There was noise in the teepee this week as the Braves won recognition in a pair of "all-state" cage polls.

Honored were four Adair County stalwarts—forwards Ralph Shearer and Louis Pendleton, center Haskin Rowe, and guard Terry Randall—all veteran campaigners.

Shearer and Randall—who were choices on this year's regional and state all-tourney teams—nailed down slots on the Courier-Journal's "All-State" first team, selected through a balloting of Kentucky school officials, coaches, and sportswriters.

Both had been all-tourney choices in the Louisville Invitational meet earlier in the season.

Shearer—an 18-year-old junior, who pumped in 810 points this year to push his three-season total to 1,973—was also named a first team all-

stater in a coaches' poll, conducted by the Paducah Sun-

Rowe, a veteran campaigner as well as the Redskins' rebounder and number-three scorer in tourney play, was C-J poll for a slot on the third team. He was also this year in regional tourney play.

Pendleton—a steady performer, outstanding "team" favorite of the fans—won all-state honorable mention for a

All four were members of the regional all-tourney squad, and Shearer went on to win another berth in the state of the four—Randall, Rowe, and Pendleton—have exhausted ability; but Shearer will be back for another campaign when season opens.

DR. ALLAN MERCER, 50, DIES SUDDENLY FUNERAL SERVICE TOMORROW AT 2:00

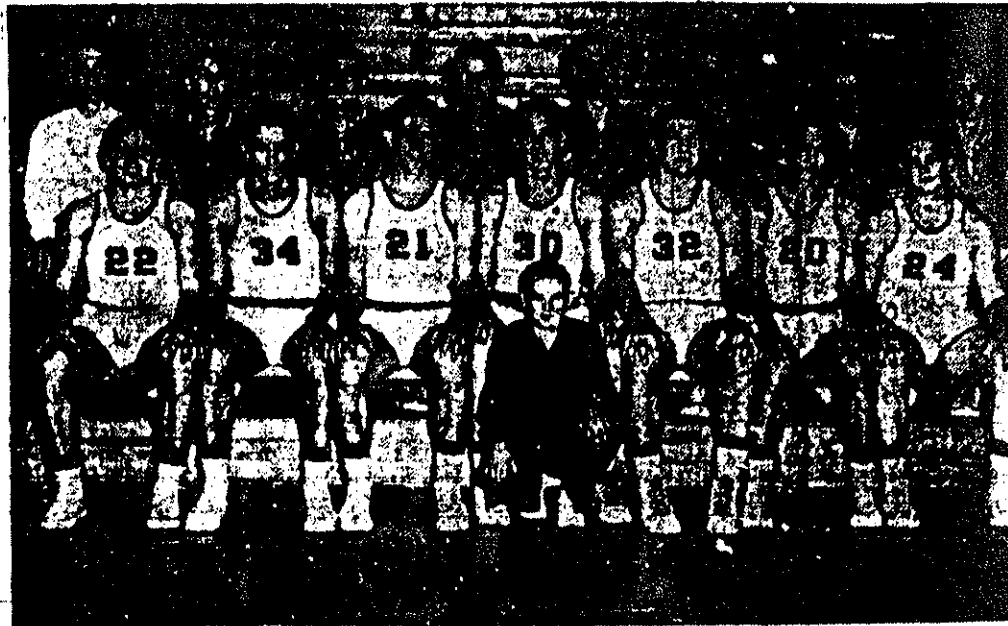
Dr. Nathaniel Allan Mercer, 50-year-old local physician, succumbed suddenly yesterday morning at Norton Infirmary in Louisville from an heart attack. He had been in declining health for about two years and entered the hospital last week for treatment.

A native of Adair County he was born in Breeding, the son of the late N. T. and Lydia Simpson Mercer.

He attended Columbia Schools, Lindsey Wilson College and the University of Louisville School of Medicine from which he graduated in 1931. He was later graduated from the Harvard Graduate School of Public Health and was employed for a time as public health officer at Liberty, and later opened the first public health office in Columbia.

He left public health work in 1938 and started in private practice in Columbia, maintaining offices on the Square until two years ago. (Continued on Page 6)

L W.C SENIOR DAY SLATED ON FRIDAY REGISTRATION WILL BEGIN AT 9:30 A. M.



SIXTH REGION CHAMPS—Members of the 1954-55 Adair County Indian squad notched the SCKC and Sixth Region titles while compiling a highly successful 39-4 and lost record for the season, are pictured above: (front row, left to right) Terry, all, Rayburn Daugherty, Haskin Rowe, Ralph Shearer, George Cheatham, Billy Cor and Lewis Pendleton, (back row) manager Donald Doss, Roger Pickett, Tommpy Eling, Mackie Baker, Tommy Dohoney, Tommy Wilkerson, Tim Hancock, and Ralph Queary. Manager Don Harvey is in front.

J. T. HAYES, COLUMBIA FILES IN HOUSE RACE

Capt. James T. Hayes, 49-year-old Columbia businessman and retired Army officer, threw his hat in the political ring last Friday in Frankfort.

He filed for the 29th District's seat in the State House of Representatives. The seat, which represents Adair and Green Counties, was held last year by David Heskamp, another Columbia Repub-

SEXTON IS NAMED V.F.W. COMMANDER VANCE, ROACH ARE VICE COMMANDERS

In a special elections session last Thursday evening members of Columbia Post No. 6097 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars selected J. C. Sexton as their new commander for 1955.

FORMER RESIDENT SUCCUMBS MORTALITY

Sam M. Burdette, known former citizen, died Monday night at a hospital in Campbellsville. Burns received the day before when a gas heater exploded at the Ritz Motel. He was a member of Marion County and son of the late Judge Martha Abell Burdette.

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9. Black Metal	25-1
10. Best Years	12-1
11. Double Speed	10-1
12. Giant Cracker	30-1
13. Timely Tip	40-1
14. Palm Tree	20-1
15. Admiral Porter	40-1

RUNAWAY... Carol, a three-year-old colt owned by Mrs. L. McKnight, takes off after breaking through the starting gate and throwing his jockey, J. W. Waters, in the third race at Laurel yesterday. Brought back to the starting gate, the runaway colt finished out of the money.

Pip's Pums

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East Dominates

By **JOHNNY CARRICO**
Kentucky's basketball slars rose in the East this year.

Half of the 10-man squad selected in the Courier-Journal's 11th annual all-State basketball team comes from the sunrise section of the Commonwealth. Heading the glittering delegation is Lafayette's Vernon Hatton, who polled the most votes to gain the honorary captaincy of the team. The powerful General also landed big Bill Florence.

Others chosen by vote of coaches, sportswriters, sportscasters and basketball officials were Ken Kuhn of Male, John Lee Butcher of Pikeville, Billy Ray Cassidy of Inez, Kenny Sidwell of Caverna, Larry Redmond of Newport, Clayton Stivers of Clay County, Nelson White of Powell County and Jerry Henderson of Ashland.

Kuhn, Hatton Repeat
Hatton and Kuhn also were named on last year's team; Sidwell was chosen two years ago. Kuhn and White are the only underclassmen in the star-studded ten; both are juniors.

Hatton, who was named on 56 per cent of the record number of ballots, polled the fourth highest majority in all-State history. Harlan's "Wah-Wah" Jones is the all-time champion with 83 per cent. Ralph Beard was named on 67 per cent and Cliff Hagan on 63 per cent. Kuhn finished second to Hatton.

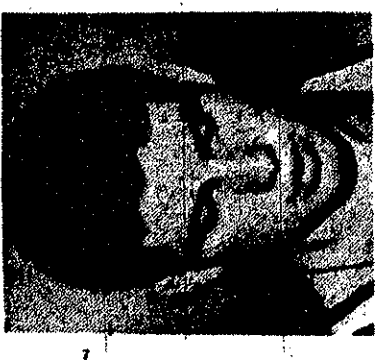
Clark County's Larry Thornberry, who was selected last year as a junior, was placed on the third team. The Cardinal ace was hampered by injuries all year.

Highlighting the talented ten: **NELSON WHITE**—Scored 1,022

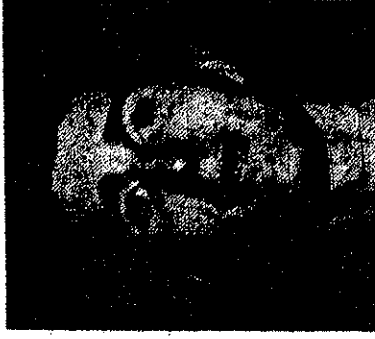
All-State Basketball Poll

and all-state tournament. Considered one of the best T quarterbacks in Kentucky, Kenny also is an outstanding baseball prospect. Coached by Harry Glenn.

JOHN LEE BUTCHER—A guard, Butcher rang up 983 points in 38 games this season and a four-year total of 2,000. Basketball isn't his only talent; he's a quarterback in football, played first base and was pitcher on the junior tennis champion. A senior roll student, he has been class president for four years. Twice all-district and all-regional. A dozen colleges seek him, including Kentucky, Western, Eastern, Murray, Illinois and



KENNY KUHN: Male



BILL FLORENCE: Lafayette



VERNON HATTON: Lafayette



BILLY CASSADY: Inez

ALL-STATE CAGE SQUAD

BILLY CASSADY—A big son why Inez won the state title. Cassidy tallied 843 points this season and was all-regional, probably will choose Eastern, matter of his coach. "Spiker" Thurman, but Western and every want him.

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Player	School	Age	Ht.	Yr.
Vernon Hatton	Lafayette	18	6-3 1/2	Sr.
Ken Kuhn	Male	17	5-10	Jr.
Bill Florence	Lafayette	19	6-8 1/2	Sr.
John Lee Butcher	Pikeville	18	5-11	Sr.
Billy Ray Cassidy	Inez	18	6-2	Sr.
Kenny Sidwell	Caverna	18	5-10	Sr.
Larry Redmond	Newport	17	6-2	Sr.
Clayton Stivers	Clay County	19	6-5	Jr.
Nelson White	Powell County	17	5-11 1/2	Jr.
Jerry Henderson	Ashland	17	6-2	Sr.

SECOND TEAM	THIRD TEAM
Harold Ross, Hickman	Frank Waggoner, Winchester
Doug Shively, Lafayette	Orbis Arnold, Mayfield
Vic Thorndale, Henry Clay	Jerry Keller, Dixon
Lincoln Collingsworth, Salyersville	Bobby Green, Morgantown
"Corky" Withrow, Central City	Billy Case, Bourbon County
Tommy Long, Allen County	Norris Ryan, Lafayette
John Griflet, Hebron	Bill Beck, Boone County
Earl Noe, Mt. Vernon	Larry Thornberry, Clark County
Bill Gray, Ashland	Paul Williams, Boone County
Ralph Shearer, Adair County	Phil Stone, Olive Hill

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Courier-Journal Photo by Charley Pence via Associated Press Wirephoto
 Walter Ward seems to be doing a war dance after being Adair County's Terry Randall, who is nearly-hidden by team-mates (50) of Hazard; Haskin Rowe (21) of Adair County and ... from Columbia 74-66 to win the state crown.



Walter Ward of New Albany halts one of the other team's Bill Scott in their game. Ward's Bruce Speedy (No. 13), who was the only player to make a shot, was out, however, 79-67.

State Tourney Trail

WEDNESDAY

Hazard 57, Glasgow 48.
 Pikeville 78, Central City 74.

THURSDAY

St. Xavier 82, Bracken Co. 59.
 Newport 70, Olive Hill 51.
 Clay Co. 54, Somerset 43.
 Hend'son Barret 78, Shelbyville 62.
 Adair Co. 60, Dawson Springs 51.
 Mayfield 60, Berea 54.

FRIDAY

(Quarter-Finals)

Hazard 80, Pikeville 65.
 Newport 58, St. Xavier 54.
 Hend'son Barret 66, Clay Co. 58.
 Adair Co. 72, Mayfield 57.

SATURDAY

(Semi-Finals)

Hazard 72, Newport 62.
 Adair Co. 66, Hend'son Barret 54.

(Finals)

H. Barret 68, Newport 62 (C).
 Hazard 74, Adair Co. 66 (F).

All-Tourney

Special to The Courier-Journal

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 19, 1955

—The All-Tournament team—chosen by coaches, officials, and sportswriters—was:

Johnny Cox (Hazard); Joe Viviano (St. Xavier); "Corky" Withrow (Central City); Ralph Shearer (Adair County); Byron Pinson (Henderson); Don Mills (Berea); Terry Randall (Adair County); Ed Huffman (Newport); Ralph Gilliam (Pikeville); Arnold Feltner (Hazard).

...due influence, were near in the mountains. When it was hinted broadly to Hazard school officials that playing of Cox might result in a suspension, Johnny was put in a "deep freeze" for the season. The chilly year evidently only lowered his boiling point.

Had Pointed For This One

The disappointment was heart-breaking for John Burr and his Adair County Indians. They had pointed for this one since a day in March last year when Inez put them out in the semi-finals by two points. With the same personnel back, the Indians figured to be the heir apparent.

Cox rewrote the record for total number of points in a tournament with a total of 127. The old mark of 102 had been set by Linville Puckett of Clark County in 1951. Cox averaged 31.8 points, knocking 25 against Glasgow, 33 against Pikeville, and 37 against Newport.

Adair County's 66 also was a new mark for a losing team in

in a row before muffling.

Hazard dominated in two important phases—rebounding and shooting. They scraped 19 rebounds (19 by the ubiquitous) to Adair's 21. Hazard's shooting percentage was a r 46.4 on 56 flings; Adair aged 33.3 on 54.

Ward Tallies 14

After Cox, it was Walter with 14, Gary Gabbard with 12 and Jim Stidham with 10. Ralph Shearer poured in 20 for the Indians before he fouled at 2:30 in the fourth period. Terry Randall banged 19 in the Indians' losing cause.

The sensational Cox put up six points before Adair-Cox even scratched. Lewis Pence let first blood at 6:23 with a shot. Cox's record smashing capped the tally to 10-6 with left but Randall pitched in a shot and free throw that narrowed to 10-9.

Ward made it Hazard by again; Shearer's brace of throws reduced it to 12-11. The rivals traded points in the minute and a half as Pence claimed the round with a shot. Cox had eight the quarter.

Adair Goes In Front

Adair County went in front the first time at 6:37 in the second when Shearer dropped a gift shot for a 19-18 advantage. The Indians led through the half of the period but free-throwers were keeping them alive.

With Cox under strict surveillance, Gabbard took up the defensive club. He whammed field goals that melted the

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Championship

Hazard (74)		Adair County (66)	
Player	fg-ft-pf	Player	fg-ft-pf
Stidham f	1 1 4	Shearer f	1 1 3
Ward f	6 2 4	Pendleton f	2 0 0
Copeland f	0 0 2	Daugherty f	0 0 1
Burklow f	1 0 0	Rowe c	0 0 4
Cox c	15 12 3	Cheatham c	2 2 3
Feltner g	2 1 2	Randall g	6 7 3
Gabbard g	3 1 3	McQuary g	0 0 1
		Conover g	1 0 0
Totals	28 22 19	Totals	17 30 17

Hazard	16	22	14	25-74
Adair	16	17	16	19-66

Free throws missed: Hazard, Stidham 2; Cox 8, Gabbard 3; Adair, Shearer 2, Cheatham 2, Randall.

Consolation

Newport (62)		Henderson (60)	
Player	fg-ft-pf	Player	fg-ft-pf
Bergman f	2 0 3	Brown f	1 4 2
Turner f	3 0 4	Pinson f	5 1 1
Bridwell f	0 2 2	Schutte f	0 0 0
Pigg f	0 0 0	Shelton f	0 0 0
Huffman c	3 2 2	Gish c	4 4 1
Derrick g	4 2 2	Eakins g	2 2 0
Chapman g	0 0 0	Benson g	6 2 2
Green g	0 0 0		
Totals	21 8 13	Totals	26 16 6

Newport	14	24	10	14-62
Henderson	17	16	14	19-60

Free throws missed: Newport, Turner, Huffman 2; Henderson, Brown 2, Gish, Benson 2.

Welcome

THE St. Xavier High basketball team will be welcomed home from the State Tournament today by the Tiger Boosters.

Alumni and friends of the Tigers will meet at 10:30 a.m. today in the school yard.

Lincoln Upsets Central

Lexington, Ky., March 19 (AP)—A 23-point last quarter outburst brought Lincolnville to a 73-71 edge over Central tonight in the

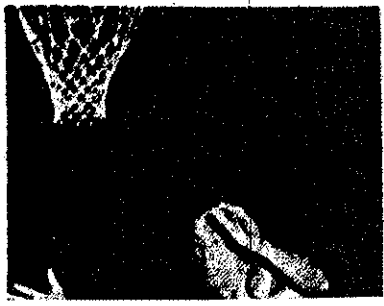
championship game of the Kentucky High School Athletic League Tournament.

The Shelby County team came one to four points at each stop but rallied to gain a win in five tries over its ville opponent.

Central led 24-21, 35-24, 54-50 at the quarters.

masters La Salle A.A. Title 77-63

...rd of 118, while Gola, who held the former composite mark of ... the Dons, scoring their 26th straight victory and completing



SWEAT—AND TEARS! . . . Happiness is a bit too much for Billy Ray Cassady, star of the victorious Inez team. Surrounded by cheerleaders and well-wishers, Billy burst into tears after the title game at Lexington Saturday night. At right is Coach Claude Mills.



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Courier-Journal Photos by Jim Marian

TOURNEY ALL-STARS! . . . This unusual picture gathers the players picked for the all-tournament team. The stars are, from left, front row, Bill Case, Bourbon County; Bill Gray, Ashland; Jerry Henderson, Ashland; Ralph Shearer, Adair County, and Ed Huffman, Newport; back row, Billy Cassady, Inez; Larry Redmond, Newport; Herbie Triplett, Inez; Kenny Kuhn, Male, and Bill Back, Dilce Combs. Normally, players on defeated teams scatter out after tournament games and aren't handy for a group photograph.

Grim Bill Kennedy Stars as

1954

By **TOMMY FITZGERALD**
 Courier-Journal Staff Writer

was pitching the deciding game the Colonel dugout was the wa
 of the World Series, so intently Kennedy flamed when the un

Somerset controlled the boards by 34 rebounds to Clay's 24, but its failure to establish any friendly association with the basket nullified the advantage. The Jumpers got 17 more shots, with 58 attempts from the field.

H. Barret 78, Shelby 'le 62

A well-balanced scoring attack that slowly and relentlessly

out after they drew within 20-23 of Henderson early in the second period, the Purple Flash turned on the steam and pulled out of danger for good.

Keys Top Scorer

Henderson's scoring was almost evenly apportioned among its first five. David Eakins was high with 19, Byron Pinson had 16, Don Gish tallied 15, Pascal

send Shelbyville into his only lead at 2-0. Pinson then tied it at 2-2 and Gish sent the Flash ahead 4-2. Bobby Swindler tied it for Shelbyville the last time with a long shot.

At the midpoint of the quarter, Henderson had built its advantage to 12-7 and, by the end of the quarter, the score was 21-15 as Eakins, Benson and Gish carried the scoring load.

Early in the second quarter, the Red Devils began whittling, and a medium by Bobby Carter, a jump by Jerry Gering and a layup by Swindler brought Henderson's advantage down to 26-23.

However, at 5:35, in quick succession, Brown hit a layup, Eakins tossed in a long and then stole the ball for a layup and Brown cashed in a layup to pull the Flash out of danger to stay. They built that to 41-28 at halftime.

Henderson really broke the backs of the Red Devils when it hit its first five shots of the second half.

For the game, Henderson took 75 shots and hit 29 for a shooting percentage of 38.7. Shelbyville had 32.4 on 24 successes in 74 flings.

Mayfield 60, Berea 54

Mayfield's Cardinals came back from near-oblivion in the first half to send Berea's highly rated Pirates to the sidelines.

To do this, the First Region champs had to overcome a 52 per cent shooting exhibition by the Pirates. Berea shot 44 times and hit on 23.

However, the Cardinals of Coach Jack Story did some pretty

He Hits 25

Reding led all scorers with 25 points, while Mills wasn't far behind, getting 23 for the Pirates. Orbie Arnold tallied 14 for Mayfield, while Dave Singleton was second high scorer for Berea with 12.

Mills and Singleton led a surge that put Berea out front 13-9 at the quarter and 23-11 at 5:13 of the second quarter. After Mayfield cut it to 23-13, the Pirates again gained a 12-point margin at 25-13 on a layup by Singleton.

The Cardinals' star, Arnold, who had been held without a point to this point, then got started.

He tossed in a turn-around shot

Barker To Coach Eaton High Cagers

Muncie, Ind., March 17.—Cliff Barker, former player-coach of the Indianapolis Olympians of the National Basketball Association, was named today as coach at Eaton High School.

Barker, a graduate of Yorktown High School, played with the great University of Kentucky teams of 1947 through 1949. The Eaton assignment will be his first high school coaching job. He is now a salesman for a Muncie meat packing firm.

He will succeed Carl Swift, who resigned.

Trapshoot Set Sunday

The Louisville Gun Club has scheduled a trapshoot for 1 p.m. Sunday at its Crittenden Drive grounds. ATA handicaps will be allowed for the 50-bird calcutta. A 25-bird calcutta event has been arranged for beginners, who will fire from 19 yards.



Courier-Journal Photo by Jim Haxton via Associated Press Wirephoto

TOO ANXIOUS—In this first quarter scramble, Norris Cotton (left), of Dawson Springs, kicks the ball from the hands of Haskin Rowe of Adair County and out of bounds. Adair won 60-51 to gain the state quarter-finals.

Adair Co. 60, Dawson Springs 51

The crowd smelled an upset when district runner-up Dawson Springs was only three points behind favored Adair County with seven minutes left in the game.

But the complacent Indians snapped out of it and removed the threat with a 10-point outburst midway in the final period.

Adair County, an 18-point choice in the Litkenhous Ratings, had a slim edge of 21-19 in field goals.

The Redskins hit 38.9 per cent of their 54 shots. Dawson was almost as good, registering on 38.8 per cent of 49. The Indians hurt themselves with 14 errors, far more than they usually commit.

Dawson's cause was lost when

the Panthers surrendered control of the boards, which they had ruled during the first half.

They might have won with a stalling game when they owned a five-point edge in the third period but they didn't try it.

Adair County looked like something less than the favorite in the lower bracket during the first half. The Panthers gave Adair County a rough time on the Indians' offensive board, Adair being virtually shut out on rebounds there.

Spread Narrowed

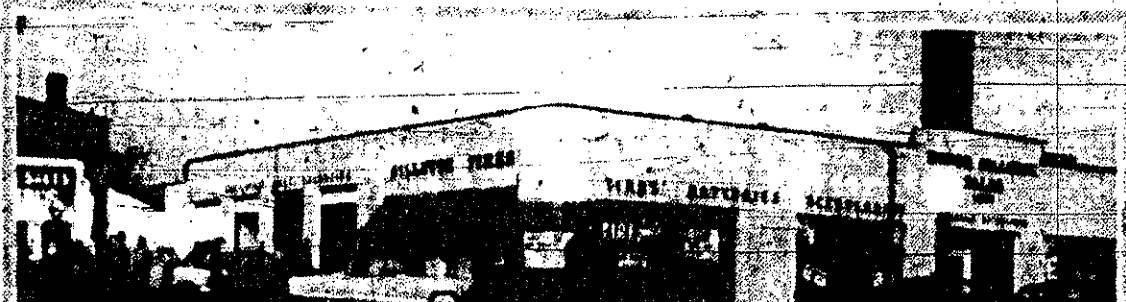
Irrked by Dawson's assumption of the initiative, Adair County began to play the kind of ball expected of it. Shearer, Randall and Haskin Rowe collaborated in

a 14-point explosion, while Dawson was limited to four points. That flurry put Adair on top 43-38 as the final chapter unfolded.

Early in the third, a brace of free throws by Akin narrowed the spread to 45-42. That was the Panthers' swan song.

Randall pitched in six straight free throws, Rowe hit from under and Randall followed with another close-in shot. That made it 55-44 and the jig was up for Dawson. The Panthers outscored Adair seven points to five in the remaining 4½ minutes, but it wasn't nearly enough.

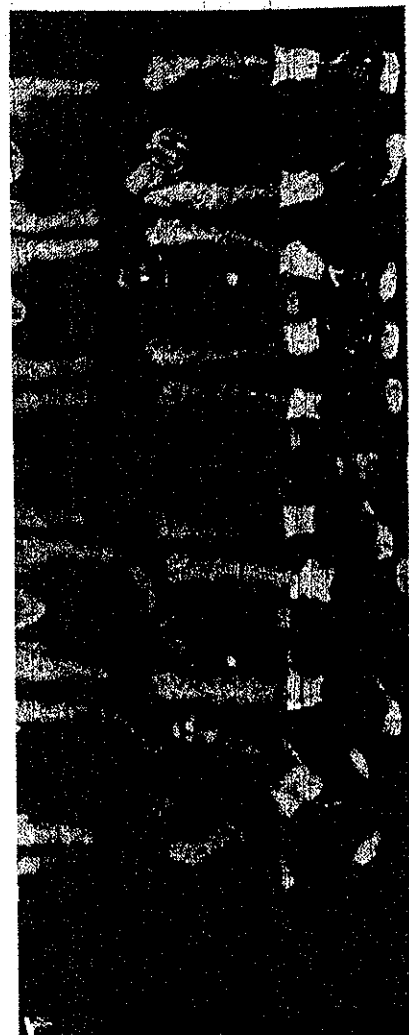
Shearer poked 19 points, Randall 18 and Rowe 10. Akin supplied the Panthers with 17 and Lanham tallied 12.



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ley's players found themselves and began to roll, capping the drive with a 70-60 victory over Paris in the 10th Region final Saturday night.

While Parsley doesn't have a tall team, the crew is well-balanced, with nine boys sharing the duties. And the Bears are fast and they shoot with deadly accuracy. The percentage from the floor for the regular season was 42.



and Gary Hogge (5-10) man the forward posts. James has a 13-point mean while Hogge's average is 10 points.

In addition to Shoemaker, other reserves are Henry Runion, 5-10 sophomore; Gene Knipp, 5-10 sophomore; Johnny Frazier, 5-9½ sophomore; and Burt Greene, an eighth-grader who stands 6-0.

Fultz, a graduate of Morehead State College, was the star center on the only other Olive Hill club to win a place in the final round of 16.

That was back in 1944 when Olive Hill staged one of the top upsets of state tournament history by knocking off mighty Brooksville in the first round. After beating Dawson Springs in the second round, Olive Hill bowed to eventual champion Harlan in the semis.

SOMERSET'S BRIAR JUMPERS, champions of the 12th Region, battle Clay County, the 13th Region champs, at 2 p.m. tomorrow in the first round of the Kentucky High School Basketball Tournament at Lexington. Somerset, boasting a 25-6 record for the season, lines up as follows, left to right, front row: Charles Taylor, Ray Pike, Harold Barnett, J. D. Turpin and Dale Phelps. Back row, Coach Shedd Glass, Pat Jasper, Jerry Bennett, Kenny Baker, Richard Baugh, Phillip McGuire and Assistant Coach Ed Tucker.

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Adair Returns to State With Same Team, High Hopes

The club's six seniors, Haskin Rowe, 6-1 center; tournament with 66 points in the three games for a 22-point-per-game average. Adair averaged an even 80 points for the three games. They hit at a 44.4 clip from the field.

The Indians compiled a 31-2 regular season record and sank 2,899 points overall, compared to their opponents 2,039.

By **GEORGE W. TROTTER**,
Courier-Journal Correspondent
Campbellsville, Ky., March 15.—Coach John Burr's Adair-Cabaty Indians, the pride of the Sixth Region, are hoping for an even better state tournament record this year than in 1954 when the Indians—blasted their way to the semi-finals of the top school-boy classic before being edged 70-68 by eventual champion in their semi-finals.

Old Kentucky Home Was First Victim
Burr's crew made their first appearance in the regional tourney against Old Kentucky Home. The Indians buckled 43.8 per cent of their shots, jumped to a 21-7 first-quarter lead as O.K.H. was never in the game.

The squad's remaining players are topped by Ralph Shearer, 6-3 forward, who is a junior.

Plays One of State's Roughest Schedules
Playing one of the roughest schedules of any Kentucky high and emerging with one of the best records (36-3 overall), Adair County's performance in the state meet will be the culmination of a basketball dream started when present varsity players started the sport together as an eighth grade team.

Like Jump Shots
The boys are all jump-shot specialists. In the regional final against Paris, they shot 84 times and only two were set shots.

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Completing 12 years of coaching at Columbia, John Burr is blessed with the top club in his career.

March 15, 1955

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al City Back
A New Team

PERSON, Courier-Journal Correspondent
March 15.—Central City's big moment ite—or a year early. It all depends on how cagers who swept through a 35-game slate rear figured to be the team to beat in the 'etball tour- what they load. Now, Mason owns a 13-

Cox Sets Scoring Mark

Adair Co. Loses Final Tilt 74-66

Longshot Bulldogs' Center Hits 127 Points In Tourney

By JOHNNY CARRICO, Courier-Journal Staff Writer

Lexington, Ky., March 19.—Johnny Cox, of Hazard, who was in a "deep freeze" all last season, boiled over here tonight.

The bony, stoop-shouldered Bulldog sensation powdered a record-smashing 32 points to lead the astounding 14th Region champions to a 74-66 triumph over Adair County in the final of the 38th annual Kentucky High School Tournament.

Cox and his "army" are probably the longest shot to win this most precious of prep honors in many years. The Bulldogs, who finished with a record of 28-8, were ranked only 11th in the 16-team tourney field. The odds against their succeeding inez as the 1955 state champion were figured as high as 15-1 in some quarters.

Eligibility Questioned

Cox, a spindly-legged, six-foot-four center, was hardly known outside his region before the schoolboy classic. Last year he was held out from play the whole season because there was some question as to his eligibility.

He transferred from Fleming as a sophomore but rumors of "undue influence" were heard in the mountains. When it was hinted broadly to Hazard school officials that playing of Cox might result in a suspension, Johnny was put in a "deep freeze" for the season. The chilly year evidently only lowered his boiling point.

Had Pointed For This One

The disappointment was heart-breaking for John Burr and his Adair County Indians. They had pointed for this one since a day in March last year when Inez put them out in the semi-finals by two points. With the same personnel back, the Indians figured to be the heir apparent.

Cox rewrote the record for total number of points in a tournament with a total of 127. The old mark of 102 had been set by Linville Puckett of Clark County in 1951. Cox averaged 31.8 points, knocking 25 against Glasgow, 33 against Pikeville, and 37 against Newport.

Adair County's 66 also was a new mark for a losing team in

the final. Newport held the old standard of 55 which it set last year.

Has Been at Hazard 3 Years

The 31-year-old Bulldog pilot, Goebel Ritter, has been at the Perry school only three seasons. A former Eastern star, he played three years with the New York Knickerbockers before beginning his coaching career at Fleming.

Hazard had a commanding margin in field goals of 26-18. Adair County offset that advantage by stabbing 30 free throws, missing

A story about the afternoon games is on Page 4. Other pictures of the Kentucky tournament are on Page 5.

only four. The Indians made 16 in a row before muffing.

Hazard dominated in two important phases—rebounding and shooting. They scraped off 34 rebounds (19 by the ubiquitous Cox) to Adair's 21. Hazard's shooting percentage was a rugged 46.4 on 56 flings; Adair averaged 33.3 on 54.

Ward Tallies 14

After Cox, it was Walter Ward with 14, Gary Gabbard with 11 and Jim Stidham with nine. Ralph Shearer poured in 29 for the Indians before he fouled out at 2:30 in the fourth period. Terry Randall banged 19 in the Indians' losing cause.

The sensational Cox punched six points before Adair County even scratched. Lewis Pendleton let first blood at 6:23 with a long. Cox's record smashing point upped the tally to 10-6 with 3:49 left but Randall pitched in a crisp and free throw that narrowed it to 10-9.

Ward made it Hazard by three again; Shearer's brace of free throws reduced it to 12-11. The rivals traded points in the final minute and a half as Hazard claimed the round with a 16-15 edge. Cox had eight the first quarter.

Adair Goes In Front

Adair County went in front for the first time at 6:37 in the second when Shearer dropped two gift shots for a 19-18 advantage. The Indians led through the first half of the period but free throws were keeping them alive.

With Cox under strict surveil-



by Charley Pence via Associated Press Wirephoto
 ns to be doing a war dance after being
 Randall, who is nearly hidden by team-
 skin Rowe (21) of Adair County and
 -66 to win the state crown.

State Tourney Trail

WEDNESDAY

Hazard 57, Glasgow 48.
 Pikeville 78, Central City 74.

THURSDAY

St. Xavier 82, Bracken Co. 59.
 Newport 70, Olive Hill 51.
 Clay Co. 54, Somerset 43.
 Hend'son Barret 78, Shelbyville 62.
 Adair Co. 60, Dawson Springs 51.
 Mayfield 80, Berea 54.

FRIDAY

(Quarter-Finals)

Hazard 80, Pikeville 65.
 Newport 58, St. Xavier 54.
 Hend'son Barret 68, Clay Co. 58.
 Adair Co. 72, Mayfield 57.

SATURDAY

(Semi-Finals)

Hazard 72, Newport 62.
 Adair Co. 66, Hend'sn Barret 54.

(Finals)

Championship

Hazard (74)		Adair County (66)	
Player	fg ft. pf.	Player	fg ft. pf.
Stidham f	4 7 4	Shearer f	11 15 4
Ward f	4 3 4	Pendleton f	3 0 0
Copeland f	0 0 2	Daugherty f	0 0 1
Burklow f	1 0 3	Rowe c	0 0 4
Cox c	10 12 3	Chestham c	3 2 3
Feltner g	2 0 3	Randall g	6 7 2
Gabbard g	5 1 3	McQuary g	0 0 1
		Conover g	1 0 0
Totals	26 23 19	Totals	17 30 17

Free throws missed: Hazard, Stidham 2, Cox 4, Gabbard 2, Adair, Shearer 2, Chestham 2, Randall.

Conclusion

Lou. Fairdale, 1991	14
Lex. Catholic, 1992	14
Paducah Tilghman, 1991	13
Lex. Paul Dunbar, 1993	12
Lou. Male, 1993	12
Pleasure Ridge Park, 1988	12
Ballard, 1988	12

Free Throws -- Game

Laurel Co. vs. Jeffersonton, 1982	33
Russell vs. Elizabethtown, 1972	33
Mason Co. vs. Mayfield, 1981	31
Adair Co. vs. Hazard, 1955	30
Olive Hill vs. Covington Grant, 1959	30
Murray vs. Holmes, 1977	30
Clay Co. vs. Owensboro, 1984	30
Corbin vs. Knott Co. Central, 1991	30
Clay Co. vs. Doss, 1985	29
Clay Co. vs. Ashland, 1954	28
Flaget vs. Hopkinsville Attucks, 1960	28
Laurel Co. vs. Fairdale, 1991	27
Pulaski Co. vs. Henry Clay, 1986	27
Paducah Tilghman vs. Ballard, 1991	26
Clay Co. vs. Hopkinsville, 1987	26
Shelby Co. vs. Ashland Paul Blazer, 1993	26
North Hardin vs. Warren East, 1994	26

Free Throws -- Tournament

Bell Co., 1956	110
Olive Hill, 1959	95
Wheelwright, 1961	88
Laurel Co., 1982	86

Fewest Free Throws -- Game

Manual vs. Clark County, 1921	0
St. Xavier vs. Inez, 1941	1
Brooksville vs. Owensboro, 1924	1
Shelbyville vs. Winchester, 1922	1
Powell Co. vs. Taylor Co., 1974	1
Carlisle Co. vs. Henry Clay, 1983	1
Pleasure Ridge Park vs. Pulaski Co., 1986	1
Central vs. Shelby Co., 1978	2
Eastern vs. Hazard, 1986	2
Marion Co. vs. Pulaski Co., 1992	2
Graves Co. vs. Cov. Holy Cross, 1994	2
Henry Clay vs. Phelps, 1988	2
Oldham Co. vs. Warren East, 1988	3
Oldham Co. vs. Warren East, 1988	3
Bryan Station vs. Warren East, 1989	3
Belfry vs. Greenup Co., 1991	3

Free Throw Percentage -- Game (Minimum 10 made)

Mason Co. (31-33) vs. Mayfield, 1981	93.9
Lex. Catholic (17-19) vs. Clay Co., 1992	89.5
Muhlenberg N. (17-19) vs. Cov. Holy Cross, 1994	89.5
Ballard (14-16) vs. Laurel Co., 1988	87.5
PRP (13-15) vs. Marshall Co., 1988	86.7
Muhlenberg N. (18-21) vs. Fairdale, 1994	85.7
Ballard (17-20) vs. Covington Holmes, 1988	85.0
Madisonville (11-13) vs. Apollo, 1988	84.6
Jeffersonton (11-13) vs. PRP, 1989	84.6
Apollo (27-32) vs. Madisonville, 1988	84.4
Clay Co. (25-30) vs. Fairdale, 1990	83.3
Apollo (30-36) vs. Warren East, 1988	83.3
Clay Co. (10-12) vs. Rowan Co., 1988	83.3
Oldham Co. (24-29) vs. Apollo, 1985	82.7

Personal Fouls -- Game

Lafayette vs. Glendale, 1956	34
Owensboro vs. Lafayette, 1982	33
Ashland vs. Clay Co., 1954	32
Owensboro vs. Clay Co., 1984	32
Pulaski Co. vs. Lex. Catholic, 1992	31
Lex. Catholic vs. Pulaski Co., 1992	31
Pleasure Ridge Park vs. Paul Blazer, 1992	30
Owensboro vs. St. Xavier, 1949	30
Ashland Paul Blazer vs. Shelby Co., 1993	29
Owensboro vs. Pulaski Co., 1986	29
Ballard vs. Paducah Tilghman, 1991	28
Jeffersonton vs. Laurel Co., 1982	28
Holmes vs. Murray, 1977	28
Taylor Co. vs. Sheldon Clark, 1983	28
Warren East vs. North Hardin, 1994	28

Personal Fouls -- Both Teams -- Game

Lex. Catholic vs. Pulaski Co., 1992	62
Lafayette vs. Glendale, 1956	56
Carroll Co. vs. Elizabethtown, 1972	54
Russell vs. Elizabethtown, 1972	54
Paducah Tilghman vs. Ballard, 1991	51
Paul Blazer vs. Pleasure Ridge Park, 1992	50
Hazard vs. Pikeville, 1960	50
Maysville vs. Central, 1972	50
Owensboro vs. Laurel Co., 1982	49

Fewest Personal Fouls -- Game

Dayton vs. St. Xavier, 1941	3
Inez vs. St. Xavier, 1941	4
Berry vs. Dorton, 1942	4

Fewest Personal Fouls -- Both Teams

St. Xavier vs. Henry Clay, 1941	11
Inez vs. Hazard, 1941	11
Caneyville vs. Paducah Tilghman, 1968	11

Lowest FG Shooting Percentage -- Game

Russell, 1936 (3 for 56)	.05
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CHAMPIONSHIP GAME RECORDS

INDIVIDUAL

Most Points

Richie Farmer, Clay Co. vs. Ballard, 1988	51
Ron King, Central vs. Ohio Co., 1969	44
Jeff Lamp, Ballard vs. Valley, 1977	43
Cliff Hagan, Owensboro vs. Lafayette	41
Jerry Dunn, Glasgow vs. Seneca, 1968	33
Robert Brooks, Madison vs. Male, 1970	32
Johnny Cox, Hazard vs. Adair Co., 1955	32

Most Field Goals

Ron King, Central, 1969	21
Richie Farmer, Clay Co. 1988	20
Jeff Lamp, Ballard, 1977	16
Cliff Hagan, Owensboro, 1949	15
Robert Brooks, Madison, 1970	15
Mike Redd, Seneca, 1963	15
Frank Fraley, Breckinridge Training, 1946	13
Fred Tisdale, Logan Co., 1984	13

Most Three-Point Field Goals

Richie Farmer, Clay Co. vs. Ballard, 1988	9
Mark Bell, Ballard vs. Clay Co., 1988	9
Julius Green, Wayne Co. vs. PRP, 1989	6
Michael Douglas, Marion Co. vs. PL Dunbar, 1993	4
Marty Cline, Univ. Heights vs. Lex. Catholic, 1992	4
Chad Martin, Lex. Catholic vs. Univ. Heights, 1992	3
Cameron Mills, PL Dunbar vs. Marion Co., 1993	2
Darnell Burton, PL Dunbar vs. Marion Co., 1993	2
Russ Farmer, Clay Co. vs. Ballard, 1988	2
Tony Wheat, Fairdale vs. Holmes, 1990	2
Carlos Turner, Fairdale vs. Bates Creek, 1991	2
Keith Willard, Bates Creek vs. Fairdale, 1991	2
Robbie Boone, Bates Creek vs. Fairdale, 1991	2
Terrance Jones, Fairdale vs. PL Dunbar, 1994	2

Most Free Throws

Ralph Shearer, Adair Co., 1955	15
Johnny Cox, Hazard, 1955	12
Cliff Hagan, Owensboro, 1949	11
Jeff Lamp, Ballard, 1977	11
Lewis Snowden, George Rogers Clark, 1951	9
Brett Burrow, North Hardin, 1982	9
Bill Gordon, Male, 1970	9

Most Rebounds

Leroy Tillman, Central, 1969	23
Westley Unseld, Seneca, 1964	22
William Buntin, Male, 1970	22
Fred Tisdale, Logan Co., 1984	21
Terry Jenkins, Fairdale, 1990	19
Luther Risner, Hindman, 1943	18

Percentage of Winning Team's Points in Championship Game

John Bartlett, Owensboro, 1917	66.6
Jeff Lamp, Ballard, 1977	63.2
Cliff Hagan, Owensboro, 1949	63.0
Will King, Lexington, 1917	62.0
Wallace Jones, Harlan, 1944	57.0
Marion Cluggish, Corbin, 1936	56.0
Gene Strother, Ashland, 1928	54.0
Luther Risner, Hindman, 1943	52.0

Scoring Leaders, Championship Game

1916 - (14) Greene FitzHugh, Henderson	
1917 - (8) J.W. Bartlett, Owensboro	
1918 - (10) William King, Lexington	
1919 - (10) Robert Powell, Lexington	
1920 - (20) William King, Lexington	
1921 - (14) Ray Baer, duPont Manual	
1922 - (19) Will Milward, Lexington	
1923 - (16) Paul Jenkins, duPont Manual	
1924 - (5) Theodore Adams, Lexington	
1925 - (12) Irvine Jeffries, duPont Manual	
1926 - (10) Robert May, Danville	
1927 - (13) Albert Torok, M.M.I.	
1928 - (9) Gene Strother, Ashland	
1929 - (9) Willard Bagwell, Heath	
1930 - (7) William Jones, Corinth, & Fred Borries, Kavanaugh	
1931 - (15) Harry Hardin, Tolu	
1932 - (6) Walden Napier, Hazard, & Joe Hagan, Male	

1933 - (10) Jim Riffe, Ashland	
1934 - (12) Alvin Rice, Ashland	
1935 - (11) Phil Reverman & Dan McGruder, St. Xavier	
1936 - (9) Marion Cluggish, Corbin	
1937 - (13) Bill Portwood, Midway	
1938 - (11) "Red" Culp, Sharpe	
1939 - (13) John Campbell, Hindman	
1940 - (11) R. Combs, Hazel Green, & Bob Hilton, Ashland	

1941 - (10) Alex Harmon, Inez	
1942 - (10) Lester Kitchen, Lafayette	
1943 - (15) Luther Risner, Hindman	
1944 - (23) Wallace Jones, Harlan	
1945 - (19) Ralph Beard, Male	
1946 - (28) Frank Fraley, Breckinridge Training	
1947 - (18) Coy Creason, Brewers	
1948 - (19) Coy Creason, Brewers	
1949 - (41) Cliff Hagan, Owensboro	
1950 - (17) Elmer Pelfrey, Clark Co., & Jim Hutchens, Lafayette	

1951 - (23) Lewis Snowden, Clark Co.	
1952 - (20) Charles Floyd, Cuba	
1953 - (23) Don Karr, Paducah	
1954 - (25) Herbert Triplett, Inez	
1955 - (32) Johnny Cox, Hazard	
1956 - (20) David Eakins, Henderson, & Fred Maggard, Carr Creek	

1957 - (26) Billy Ray Lickert, Lafayette	
1958 - (23) Ben Monhollen, St. Xavier	
1959 - (19) Ronnie Siers, duPont Manual	
1960 - (24) Don Frye, Monticello	
1961 - (24) Bob Hilton, Ashland	
1962 - (23) Mike Silliman, St. Xavier	
1963 - (23) Mike Redd, Seneca	
1964 - (29) Westley Unseld, Seneca	
1965 - (30) Butch Beard, Breckinridge Co.	
1966 - (23) Mike Casey, Shelby Co.	
1967 - (20) Gregg Martin, Earlington	
1968 - (33) Jerry Dunn, Glasgow	
1969 - (44) Ronald King, Central	
1970 - (32) Robert Brooks, Madison	
1971 - (29) William Gordon, Male	
1972 - (28) Kenny Higgs, Owensboro	
1973 - (30) Ronnie Daniel, Shawnee	
1974 - (22) Darryl Yarbrough, Central	
1975 - (19) Bobby Turner, Male	
1976 - (25) Mark Hennon, Edmonson Co.	
1977 - (43) Jeff Lamp, Ballard	
1978 - (25) Doug Schloemer, Holmes	
1979 - (24) Junior Johnson, Lafayette	
1980 - (27) Dwight Higgs, Owensboro	
1981 - (20) Kelly Middleton, Mason Co.	
1982 - (21) Brett Burrow, North Hardin	
1983 - (14) Steve Miller, Henry Clay	
1984 - (29) Fred Tisdale, Logan Co.	
1985 - (19) Sean Pennington, Clay Co.	
1986 - (18) Desmond Porter, Pleasure Ridge Park	
1987 - (27) Richie Farmer, Clay Co.	
1988 - (51) Richie Farmer, Clay Co.	
1989 - (28) Julius Green, Wayne Co.	
1990 - (26) Maurice Morris, Fairdale	
1991 - (23) Darrin Horn, Bates Creek	
1992 - (26) Marty Cline, Univ. Heights	
1993 - (24) Elton Scott, Marion Co.	
1994 - (14) Tony Wales & Eric Martin, Fairdale	

TEAM

Largest Winning Margin

Lexington 55 Frankfort 7, 1922	48
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Smallest Winning Margin

Lexington 16 Somerset 15, 1918	1
North Marshall 64 Manual 63, 1959	1
Earlington 54 Covington Catholic, 1967	1
Male 70 Madison 69, 1970	1
Hopkinsville 65 Clay Co. 64, 1985	1

Most Overtime Periods

Ashland 13 Carr Creek 11, 1928	4
Henry Clay 35 Carlisle Co. 33, 1983	3

Points -- Team

Central vs. Ohio Co., 1969	101
Breckinridge Co. vs. Cov. Holy Cross, 1965	95
Marion Co. vs. Lex. Paul Dunbar, 1993	85
Lafayette vs. Paducah Tilghman, 1953	84

Points -- Half--Both Teams

Central vs. Ohio Co., 1969	60
Marion Co. vs. Lex. Paul Dunbar, 1993	58

Points --Game-- Both Teams

Central 101 Ohio Co. 72, 1969	173
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Three-Point Fields Goals --Team

Clay Co. vs. Ballard, 1988	11
Wayne Co. vs. PRP, 1989	8

SWEET 16 TRIVIA QUIZ

1. What school won the final third place (consolation) game?
2. Only one championship game score (26-13) has been repeated. What school was the victim both times?
3. What championship winning coach has had entries from three different regions?
4. Name four Sweet Sixteen performers who gained college football recognition?
5. What undefeated team played a three-overtime tie in its district final but advanced to the 1931 State Tournament and won one game?
6. What 1984 tournament referee had a father who officiated in the 1967 event?
7. Who are the only men to play, coach, and referee in the tournament?
8. What Bell County player miraculously scored four points in two seconds in 1960?
9. What school had the first integrated team to play in the state tournament?
10. What was the first black school to play a tournament game?
11. When Cliff Hagan scored 41 points in the title game, whose record did he break?
12. Two of the five 100-point totals in tournament history were scored by what school?
13. What school, competing in more than one tournament, had the best winning percentage?
14. Where was the first state tournament held?
15. What team limited Kelly Coleman to his lowest total in 1956 and eliminated Wayland by one point enroute to the title?
16. In 1944, the Sweet Sixteen had three undefeated schools, each starting with the letter "B". Name them.
17. What current prominent college football coach along with a former NCAA scoring champion were Sweet Sixteen teammates?
18. What former Sweet Sixteen star received the first NBA citizenship award?
19. Who refereed 10-straight State Tournaments?
20. What former Sweet Sixteen player was the NBA's first scoring champion in 1947?
21. What two coaches won the title in their only years of high school coaching?

Answers to the quiz appear on page 88

TOURNAMENT RECORDS

These records have been compiled using news clippings, box scores, and other official tournament archives. Any corrections should be made in writing to the Kentucky High School Athletic Association

INDIVIDUAL

Points -- Game	
Kelly Coleman, Wayland vs. Bell Co., 1956	68
Richie Farmer, Clay Co. vs. Ballard, 1988	51
Kelly Coleman, Wayland vs. Shelbyville, 1956	50
Linville Puckett, George Rogers Clark vs. Somerset, 1952	47
Robert Brooks, Madison vs. Breathitt Co., 1970	47
Manuel Forrest, Moore vs. Simon Kenton, 1981	47
Don Ringstaff, Livingston Central vs. Olive Hill, 1959	46
Ron King, Central vs. Ohio Co., 1969	44

Jeff Lamp, Ballard vs. Owensboro, 1977	43
Russ Chadwell, Clay Co. vs. Highlands, 1987	43
Rick Hall, McDowell vs. Ashland, 1966	42
Bo Roaden, Corbin vs. Knott Co. Central, 1991	42
Michael Burd, Hart Co. vs. Buckhorn, 1989	41
Cliff Hagan, Owensboro vs. Lafayette, 1949	41
Mike Redd, Seneca vs. Maysville, 1963	41
Terry Davis, Shelby Co. vs. Meade Memorial, 1968	41
Jeff Tipton, Ashland Paul Blazer vs. Holmes, 1980	41
Jack Jennings, Holmes vs. Ballard, 1988	41

Points -- Tournament	
Kelly Coleman, Wayland, 1956	185
Richie Farmer, Clay Co., 1988	137
Ronnie Daniel, Shawnee, 1973	130
Robert Brooks, Madison, 1970	128
Johnny Cox, Hazard, 1955	127
Ron King, Central, 1969	120
Jeff Lamp, Ballard, 1977	119
Dwight Higgs, Owensboro, 1980	118
Troy McKinley, Simon Kenton, 1981	117
Butch Beard, Breckinridge Co., 1965	113
Mike Redd, Seneca, 1963	106
Westley Unseid, Seneca, 1964	105
Billy Ray Lickert, Lafayette, 1957	104
Allan Houston, Ballard, 1987	104
Bobby Rascoe, Daviess Co., 1958	103
Fred Tisdale, Logan Co., 1984	103

Points -- All Tournaments	
Richie Farmer, Clay Co.	317
Wallace Jones, Harlan	223
Linville Puckett, George Rogers Clark	210
Kelly Coleman, Wayland	185
Butch Beard, Breckinridge Co.	172
William Gordon, Male	168
Westley Unseid, Seneca	166
Jeff Lamp, Ballard	165
Don Frye, Monticello	160
Gene Pendleton, Monticello	157
Chester Rose, Hazard	152
Todd May, Virgie	151
Jermaine Brown, Lou. Fairdale	151
Bobby Rascoe, Daviess Co.	150
Jim Rose, Hazard	141
Mike Casey, Shelby Co.	140
Ralph Shearer, Adair Co.	139
Larry Conley, Ashland	137

Field Goals -- Game	
Kelly Coleman, Wayland	27
Linville Puckett, George Rogers Clark	21
Ron King, Central	21
Richie Farmer, Clay Co.	20
Terry Davis, Shelby Co.	19
Robert Brooks, Madison	18
Manuel Forrest, Moore	18
Mike Redd, Seneca	18
Mike Scott, Greenup Co.	18
Jermaine Brown, Lou. Fairdale	17
Jack Jennings, Holmes (twice in 1988)	17
Kelly Coleman, Wayland	16
Fed Marr, Allen Co.	16
Phil Jordan, Central	16
Clint Pruitt, Warren East	16
Jeff Lamp, Ballard	16
Fernoi Crook, Central	16
Troy McKinley, Simon Kenton	16

Field Goals -- One Half	
Kelly Coleman, Wayland	14
Kelly Coleman, Wayland	13
Manuel Forrest, Moore	13
Richie Farmer, Clay Co.	12
Corky Withrow, Central City	12
Terry Davis, Shelby Co.	12
Mike Scott, Greenup Co.	11

Field Goals -- Tournament	
Kelly Coleman, Wayland	69
Robert Brooks, Madison	52
Richie Farmer, Clay Co.	51
Ron King, Central	51
Troy McKinley, Simon Kenton	47
Jeff Lamp, Ballard	46
Mike Redd, Seneca	44
Allan Houston, Ballard	44
Westley Unseid, Seneca	43

Johnny Cox, Hazard	42
Randy Embry, Owensboro	41
Fred Tisdale, Logan Co.	41
Mike Casey, Shelby Co.	39

Field Goals -- All Tournaments	
Richie Farmer, Clay Co.	127
Wallace Jones, Harlan	86
Linville Puckett, George Rogers Clark	80
Allan Houston, Ballard	77
Gene Pendleton, Monticello	74
Kelly Coleman, Wayland	69
Westley Unseid, Seneca	68
William Gordon, Male	67
Don Frye, Monticello	65
Jeff Lamp, Ballard	63
Todd May, Virgie	56
Mike Casey, Shelby Co.	54
Bobby Rascoe, Daviess Co.	50
George Cooke, Maysville	50

Field Goal Percentage -- 4-Game Tourney	
Reggie Hanson, Pulaski Co., 1986	71.1
Fred Tisdale, Logan Co., 1984	68.3
Travis Byars, Lex. Paul Dunbar, 1993	66.7
Darren Allaway, University Heights, 1992	65.6
Jermaine Brown, Lou. Fairdale, 1991	65.5
Dwight Higgs, Owensboro, 1980	65.2
Darrell Griffith, Male, 1975	64.9
Sean Hammonds, Pleasure Ridge Park, 1989	64.4
Mike George, Shelby Co., 1978	64.2
Lawrence Bentley, Male, 1973	64.1
Brian Jinter, Pleasure Ridge Park, 1986	63.3
John Mark Stuart, Tates Creek, 1991	63.0
Tony Wilson, Lafayette, 1979	62.5
Russell Chadwell, Clay Co., 1987	61.9

Field Goal Percentage -- Single Game (Minimum 10 attempts)	
Fred Tisdale, Logan Co. vs. Henry Clay, 1984	92.3
Lamont Ware, Hopkinsville vs. Owensboro, 1986	92.3
Jason Gullett, Pulaski Co. vs. Marion Co., 1992 (11/12)	91.7
Ricky Wilson, Bourbon Co. vs. Owensboro, 1980	90.9
Thomas Jenkins, Allen Central vs. Fairdale, 1994	90.9
Dwight Higgs, Owensboro vs. Covington Holmes, 1980	85.7
Sean Hammonds, PRP vs. George Rogers Clark, 1989	85.0
Andre McClendon, Holy Cross vs. Ohio Co., 1991	84.6
Jim Yates, Meade Co. vs. Logan Co., 1984	83.3
Steve Curtis, Lou. Ahrens vs. Virgie, 1978	83.3
Ricky Layne, Franklin Co. vs. Union Co., 1980	83.3
Jeff Tipton, Ashland Paul Blazer vs. Betsy Layne, 1980	83.3
Robert Hammonds, Bryan Station vs. Warren East, 1989	82.4
Fred Tisdale, Logan Co. vs. Madisonville, 1984	81.8
Brad Loucks, Owensboro vs. Highlands, 1986	81.8
Tracy Claxon, Greenup Co. vs. Bowling Green, 1991	81.2
Bobby Higgs, Owensboro vs. Belfry, 1992 (12/15)	80.0
Kevin Tucker, McCreary Central vs. Christian Co., 1983	80.0
Mike Minix, Paintsville vs. Washington Co., 1985	80.0

Three-Point Field Goals -- Game	
Richie Farmer, Clay Co. vs. Ballard, 1988	9
Travis Ford, Madisonville vs. Prestonsburg, 1980	7
Michael Burd, Hart Co. vs. Buckhorn, 1989	7
Brett Kincaid, Paducah Tilghman vs. Ballard, 1991	6
Anthony Epps, Marion Co. vs. Male, 1993	6
Michael Douglas, Marion Co. vs. Warren Central, 1993	5
Chris Chambers, Christian Co. vs. Marion Co., 1993	5
Jason Goatley, Graves Co. vs. Lex. Paul Dunbar, 1993	5
Al Pouncy, Holmes vs. Buckhorn, 1988	5

1955 Kentucky State High School Basketball Tournament Results

HAZARD	57	HAZARD	80
GLASGOW	48	HAZARD	72
PIKEVILLE	78	PIKEVILLE	65
CENTRAL CITY	74		
ST. XAVIER	82	ST. XAVIER	54
BRACKEN COUNTY	59	NEWPORT	62
OLIVE HILL	51		
NEWPORT	70	NEWPORT	58
CLAY COUNTY	54	CLAY COUNTY	58
SOMERSET	43		
HENDERSON BARRETT	78	HENDERSON BARRETT	66
SHELBYVILLE	62		
DAWSON SPRINGS	51	HEND. BARRETT	54
ADAIR COUNTY	60	ADAIR COUNTY	72
BEREA	54	ADAIR COUNTY	66
MAYFIELD	60	MAYFIELD	57

Third Place Winner - Henderson Barret
Henderson Barret 68 - Newport 62

Tournament Officials

George Conley
Ben Edelen
Bob Forsythe
Ralph Mussman
Vincent Zachen

HAZARD

CHAMPIONS

All-Tournament Team

Johnny Cox ----- Hazard
 Joe Viviano ----- St. X
 Corky Withrow ----- Cen. City
 *Ralph Shearer ----- Adair Co.
 Byron Pinson ----- Barret
 Don Mills ----- Berea
 Terry Randall ----- Adair Co.
 Ed Huffman ----- Newport
 Ralph Gillham ----- Pikeville
 Arnold Pelletier ----- Hazard

1954 Kentucky State High School Basketball Tournament Results

FRIBONIA	46					
CLAY COUNTY	57	CLAY COUNTY	64			
ASHLAND	74	ASHLAND	60			
DANVILLE	67	ASHLAND	85			
ALLEN COUNTY	55	BOURBON VOC.	46	NEWPORT	55	
BOURBON VOC.	58	NEWPORT	73			
NEWPORT	50					
LAFAYETTE	45					
CHAMPIONS						
BARDWELL	51	ADAIR COUNTY	64			
ADAIR COUNTY	56	ADAIR COUNTY	68			
DIXON	62	DIXON	63	ADAIR COUNTY	68	
OLDHAM COUNTY	44	COMBS MEMORIAL	66	INEZ	63	
COMBS MEMORIAL	66	COMBS MEMORIAL	52			
MALHE	62	INEZ	64			
CENTRAL CITY	57					
INEZ	72					

Third Place Winner - Ashland
Ashland 72 - Adair County 66

Tournament Officials

Ben R. Edelen
Bob Forsythe
Bob Miller
Ralph Mussman
Vincent Zachom

All-Tournament Team

Billy Cassidy-----Inez
Larry Redmond-----Newport
Herbie Triplett-----Inez
Kenny Kuhn-----Male
Bill Back-----Dilce Combs
Billy Case-----Bourbon Voc.
Billy Gray-----Ashland
Jerry Henderson-----Ashland
Ralph Shearer-----Adair Co.
Ed Huffman-----Newport

Pre-season recruiting efforts brought together a host of freshman basketball talent as Coach Charles Pangle fielded a team that averaged 97.3 points in 16 games.

Season's record for the freshmen was 13 wins and 3 defeats. Two of the losses were heartbreakers of the worst kind. The Eaglets dropped to a fired-up Murray five by two points, and at Western Kentucky, The Techmen scored 115 points and still lost by six to the freshman Hilltoppers.

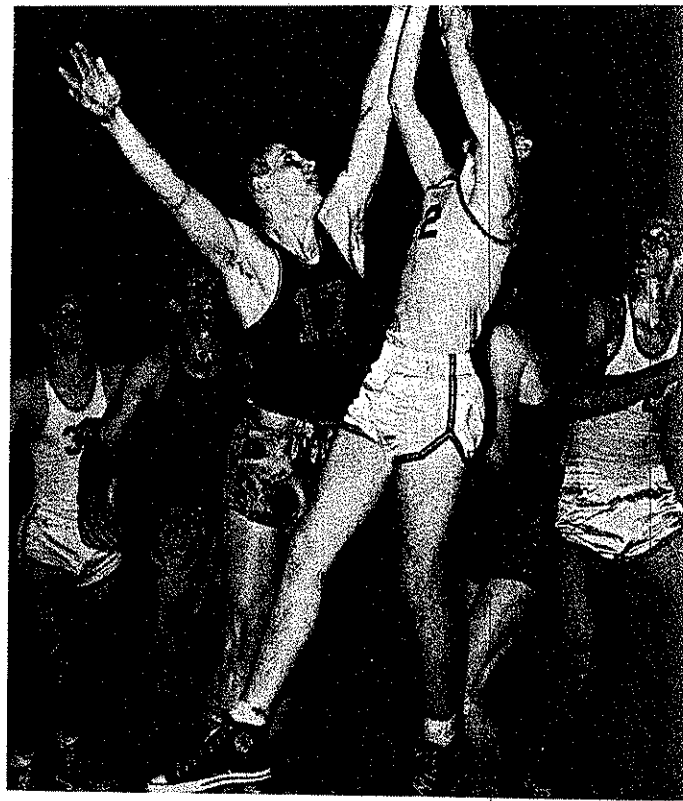
In a win over Belmont freshmen, the frosh smashed the all-time Tech scoring total with 136 points. Ralph Shearer posted the year's individual high in the game with 40 points.

Three of the Baby Eagles averaged better than 20 points a game. Shearer paced the team with 384 points and a 24-point average. Jimmy Hagan had a 22.1-point average in the 16 contests, and Alan Herron totaled 336 points for a 21-point average.

Other prospects for varsity positions include Bennie Horrell, Denny Vaughn, Wayne Standefer, and Heron Puckett.

Freshman Season Record

Tech	Opponent	
105	David Lipscomb	50
113	Hiwassee College	51
113	Belmont	70
80	Chattanooga Central	66
98	Lindsey-Wilson	83
81	Murray	83
94	MTSC	62
115	Western	121
82	Lindsey-Wilson	66
90	Hiwassee College	72
136	Belmont	73
86	David Lipscomb	65
64	MTSC	78
105	Pikeville	82
88	Murray	83
107	Western	102



FROSH HIGH-SCORER Ralph Shearer's left-hand push shot nets two points

Frosh Average 97.3
Points in 13-3 Record
Tennessee Tech