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Prep Talk

Bath County's Jones Top Scorer In State

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Elkhorn City's Mike Potter leads the state high school scoring race no more.

Frank Jones, a 6-foot, 185-pound senior from Bath County passed him by this weekend, but Jones needed two games on consecutive days to do it.

Friday night Jones scored all his team's points as Bath County fell to Mt. Sterling, 74-8.

He did better Saturday against Morgan County. Again he scored all the Bath County points but this time the Wildcats won 50-6.

Meanwhile, neither Potter nor Elkhorn City scored Saturday afternoon, loosing to Grundy, Va. 36-0.

Jones' 58 points boosted his season total to 180 in nine games.

That's 26 more than Potter, who has scored 154 in nine games.

Closing in on Potter is Simon Kenton's explosive halfback Charles Siffel. Four touchdowns and two extra points against Russell increased his total to 140 points.

Cumberland's Dennis Griffey is fourth with 138 points and Madisonville's Alfred Collins crashed into the top five with 134.

Collins, a sensational sophomore, scored four touchdowns and gained 137 yards in 30 carries as the undefeated Maroons rolled to their eighth straight win.

Tied with Collins is Paris High's Donnie Watkins who scored 22 points against Bourbon County, increasing his total to 134.

Campbellsville's Bill Shely, who scored three touchdowns and one two-point conversion, was the only new player to crash the 100-point club.

Trainers Deny Derby Hampering

Lou Cavalaris and Robert Barnard denied Monday that they did anything to hamper a steward's investigation that followed the finding of an illegal medication in the system of 1968 Kentucky Derby winner Dancer's Image.

Cavalaris, who trained Peter Fuller's colt, admitted he failed to give stewards at Churchill Downs all the information as quickly as possible, but said he "did the best I could under the circumstances."

Davis and Dr. Harthill said they put aspirin into some of Dancer's Image's feed — telling Cavalaris and Barnard it was Butazolidin — in an effort to see if they were guilty of drugging the horse before the Derby.

Butazolidin, a pain killer, was found in a urine specimen taken from Dancer's Image just after the 1968 Derby. Because of that, first prize money in the race was awarded to second finisher Forward Pass.

Both Davis and Dr. Harthill

Frank Jones Top Scorer

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