

SPORTS

MILLIKIN SECOND IN BIG TOURNNEY; WESLEYAN BEATEN.

William-Vashti Wins Final Game From J. M. U., 23 to 15—Coach Wann's Men Make Wonderful Showing.

William and Vashti college of Aledo won the basketball championship of the "Little Eighteen" conference at Bloomington Saturday night, by defeating Millikin 23 to 15. The J. M. U. had put up a plucky battle, but they were so fatigued from their many previous games that they could hardly gather enough strength to go after the ball.

JAMMED TO DOORS
The Bloomington Y. M. C. A. gymnasium was jammed to the doors for the game which was interesting throughout. The Millikin outfit was cheered by its 150 rooters and band, but the squad from Aledo did not have nearly the stiff schedule which Millikin had gone through, and it was fairly easy sailing for the northerners.

WONDERFUL SHOWING
It was generally agreed, however, that the Millikin team had made the most wonderful showing of any team in the tournament.

BLEW THE WHISTLE
Shortly after 10 o'clock Saturday night, the Millikin whistle was blown through mistake. Hundreds of calls were received at The Review office from people who wanted to know the score. Needless to say, there was much disappointment when they were told that Millikin had lost.

CROWD RETURNS
As a result of taking second honors the Millikin team brings home a hard-earned shield. The J. M. U. crowd arrived home from Bloomington on their special cars about 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning. They were tired out but delighted at the fine showing made by the blue and white team.

LINEUPS AND SCORES
Millikin—Johnson, Holcomb and Querry, forwards; Miller and Norris, center; Catlin and Walraven, guards.
Wesleyan—W. and V. Mallory and Suman, forwards; Burns, center; Mee and West, full guards.
Field baskets—Holcomb, 6; Mallory, 1; Suman, 2; Burns, 1; Mee, 3.
Foul shots—Miller, 3; Mee, 3.
Referee—Reynolds.

Millikin Beats Wesleyan Team

By all means the most sensational game of the tournament was that played on Saturday afternoon when the Millikin team drubbed their old rivals Wesleyan, by a score of 19 to 11. It was doubly humiliating for Wesleyan, as the game was played on their home floor, with all the home fans looking on. And Millikin had been expected to be an easy mark.

GYM WAS PACKED
One of the largest crowds that ever gathered in the Bloomington Y. M. C. A. gymnasium saw the conflict. Besides the big crowd of Bloomington rooters, there was a delegation of 150, including a band from Millikin, and a crowd almost as large from Bradley at Peoria.

It was agreed by everybody present that the Millikin outfit put up the best exhibition of pluck and nerve that they had ever seen. After having been thrown behind at least two games by an unlooked for defeat, the J. M. U. crowd came back and regained its lost ground, walloped the team which was responsible for the slip, and then turned in and hung the "tin can degree" on

ALL-STAR TEAMS NAMED BY OFFICIALS

FIRST TEAM.
Right forward—Anderson, Charleston.
Left forward—Elliott, Wesleyan.
Center—Liddle, Bradley.
Right guard—Ward, Wesleyan.
Left guard—Williams, Bradley.

SECOND TEAM.
Right forward—Mallory, W. and V.
Left forward—Taylor, Illinois College.
Center—Miller, Millikin.
Right guard—Schrock, Bradley.
Left guard—Catlin, Millikin.

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THREE MILLIKIN PLAYERS WHO STARRED AT BLOOMINGTON.



FLOYD MILLER Captain and Center. JOE CATLIN Right Guard of Team. GEORGE WALRAVEN

Arthur Team Ruled From Big Meet

Shelbyville Awarded Shield as Winner of District Tournament by Athletic Board—Charges are Made—Springfield Loses Mann.

Arthur high school drops from the state basketball tournament and Springfield remains in the lists minus their contested star, Archie Mann, according to final decisions rendered by the state athletic board of control late Saturday night after members of the board had spent fifteen hours weighing evidence in high school squabbles.

FINDINGS OF STATE ATHLETIC BOARD
1—Arthur high school disqualified and barred from state tournament.
2—Archie Mann Springfield star, barred from tournament. Team to play.
3—Officials of Robinson-Paris game upheld. Protest not sustained.
4—Shelbyville named legal winner of section play. Entered in state tourney.
5—DuQuoin disqualified and U. High of Carbondale selected to play in state tournament.
6—D. Harrell of DuQuoin team, ineligible for future high school athletics.

GEN'L'S CLEANUP NEEDED
The session held in the Hotel Orleans revealed conditions existing in high school athletic circles in the state which, according to members of the appeal court demand drastic action and it is probable that a general cleanup will be inaugurated and a sportsmanship campaign waged as a result of the findings.

SHILBY AWARDED SHIELD
Shelbyville was named by the board as the legal winner of the sectional tournament and was awarded the tournament shield which is to be released by Arthur and sent to Shelbyville. The team as runner-up in the sectional tournament will contend for state honors in the Decatur tournament this week.

UPHOLDS OFFICIALS
The board upheld Ross Chesbro and A. Rust officials in the Paris-Robinson sectional game and refused to sustain the Paris protest which bore entirely upon a question of interpretation of plays thus eliminating any question concerning Robinson's right to enter the state tilt.

ARTHUR MOST IMPORTANT
The Arthur decision was by far the most important case among the many being for expert rulings by the board. Members did not mince words in condemning what they called the "ruleless"ness in the Arthur school which allowed the high school five playing ineligible men to go through the season and wrest sectional honors in the Shelbyville battle. Evidence brought by Superintendent Otto Westman of Robinson and other school representatives proved it is alleged that the school records had been tampered with and measures made in them to the three men in question. Sharpe, Reader and Whitlock and their lack of scholastic standing. Twenty per cent of the men who apparently entered high school. It was charged in order to enter into athletics alone. The official reprimand launched at Arthur will go far toward cleaning up high school athletics in the future. It is predicted.

MANN IS BLAMED
In the Springfield-Bloomington case the board sought the finer shades of interpretation and justice as it was apparent from the first that Springfield school authorities had acted in good faith in permitting Mann to play basketball this year. Evidence showed that Mann himself was most to blame for the protest and he was punished without working serious hardship on the school which is expected to contend strongly for the state championship. The board followed the letter of the state constitution which interprets legal school residence through the residence of parents and not a parent in the school district. By the same token the board held that Springfield should not be held a culprit in playing Mann in the Jacksonville tournament and that the results of that contest shall stand.

PARIS COACH SAYS THEY PRAY
A tattoo of rattling skeletons punctuated the hearings throughout the afternoon and evening. A smile went around when Coach Black of Paris declared that his players were clean, white men capable of judging how basketball should be played and that they prayed before each game and sometimes between halves. Members of the board were totally exhausted at midnight Saturday when the last evidence was entered in the various cases and final decisions were started.

COACH ROY WENTZ OF SPRINGFIELD took the decision against his player in good part and went home satisfied. "I'll look for another man," said he, "it wouldn't be out of order to say that we've been violating the Mann act."

WORK SUNDAY MORNING.
Another change in the state tourney list came with the last decision of the board made at 12:30 a. m. wherein it was found that R. Harrell, a DuQuoin

HEINIE BILTZ TO ROCK ISLAND D. H. S. REGULARS BEAT ALUMNI

Former Commodore to Sign a Contract. Score is 38 to 28—Big Crowd Present.

Heinie Biltz, the Teutonic defender of center garden for the Commodores, will be seen in a Rock Island uniform this year, according to a letter just received by Julius Munch from Biltz. With the ruling of the National commission, Rock Island is now certain of a Three-I franchise and Munch and Biltz are at least two Commodores that will appear on the Island lineup.

Heinie said he had a chance to manage Bloomington but the pay didn't look good to him and also, he had a chance to play with Wichita in the Western league.

WEEGHMAN PAYS BRESNAHAN \$10,000

Chicago, March 4.—President Weeghman of the Chicago National league team and Roger Bresnahan is reported tonight to have come to terms, the former Cub manager having agreed to accept \$10,000 or the salary for one of the two years remaining of his contract and his unconditional release. Bresnahan is said to have concluded negotiations to get the Cleveland Association franchise and move the team to Toledo.

FULTON-FLYNN BOUT ON MARCH 17

Minneapolis, March 4.—Fred J. Fulton and Jim Flynn of Luebo, were matched today for a ten round bout before the National A. C. here on March 17. The men are heavyweights.

BOYS TO BUILD BIRD HOUSES

Interesting and instructive contest conducted by Wallender and Wilder. To stimulate manual training among the boys and to encourage interest in birds, Wallender & Wilder, 321 North Main street, are offering prizes for the best bird houses built by school boys under eighteen years of age. The first prize is \$15 in gold, second, \$10 in gold, third, \$5 in gold, fourth, \$5 in gold and \$1 in silver will be given the builders of the next five bird houses. Any school boy under eighteen years old can enter the contest. Each boy must make his own bird house without assistance and they must be made of light material.

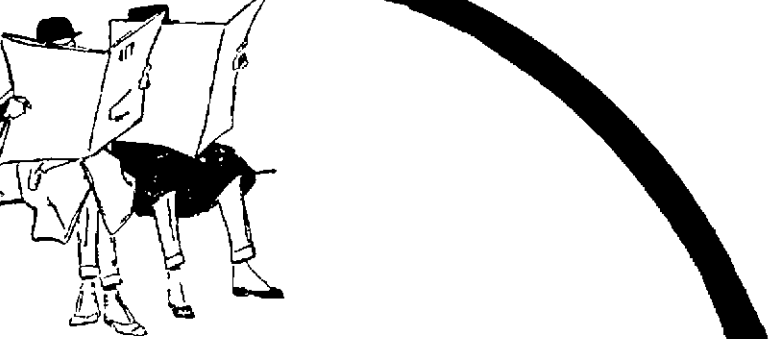
Boys winning first, second and third prizes are to receive the property of Wallender & Wilder to dispose of as they see fit. All other bird houses entered are to be sold at auction at 2 p. m. April 18, if possible at 721 North Main street. John P. Bradshaw, auctioneer, has donated his services.

Three business men interested in birds and bird houses will act as judges. No one connected with the firm will act as a judge, and no employee or relative of an employee of the firm can enter the contest. All bird houses must be delivered to Wallender & Wilder on or before April 1 as the contest will close on that date.

All bird houses entered, except the winners of the first three prizes will be sold at auction and half the proceeds from the sale of each house will go to the boy who built it and the other half will go to the Decatur and Marion County Hospital association.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hughes, 110 North Third street, Saturday, March 4, a daughter.



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