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LEXINGTON, KY., MEN CHAMPIONS IN BIG TOURNEY

Mt. Vernon Team Completely Exhausted After Strenu- ous Game With Rockford

Banner's Special Correspond- ent Gives Play By Play Account Of Contest

Completely exhausted as a result of the strenuous game with Rockford, Ill., in the afternoon, the members of the Mt. Vernon basketball team were unable to make a showing against the Lexington, Ky., team in the finals Saturday evening.

Mt. Vernon residents who saw the two games Saturday state that Rockford was much the stronger team than Lexington, and if the Mt. Vernon players had not been physically exhausted they would have defeated Lexington with ease.

It was conceded by officials, coaches and spectators that the Mt. Vernon-Rockford game was the most strenuous ever played on the University of Chicago gymnasium floor.

Mt. Vernon men are not disappointed for they feel that they defeated the best team in the Chicago tourney.

Following is R. B. Cave's account of Saturday night's contest:

How We Lost

BARTLETT GYM., Chicago, Ill., April 8—Mount Vernon and Lexington teams have taken the floor. Orange and black boys all feeling fine. In the consolation game Rockford defeated Hume Fogg High of Nashville, Tenn., 48-30.

Ball is tipped off and Lexington takes first shot. Smith misses an easy one after dribbling the length of the floor.

Game going fast. Tracy of Lexington scores first basket.

Smith misses another. Wright makes an easy one tying the score.

Wright misses another. Mount Vernon controlling the ball. MacFarland fouls holding.

Smith makes it. Smith misses an easy one. Millward also misses.

Smith fouls. MacFarland misses. Wright misses another.

Tracy takes a long shot and throws the ball into the bleachers. Cunningham fouls.

MacFarland tries and misses. Both sides passing ragged. Lexington player small and fast.

Keep orange and black men busy covering them.

Smith misses an easy one. Brining takes a long shot but misses.

Wright makes a close one. Time out for Lexington. Tracy hurt.

MacFarland makes a long one. Brining makes a shot.

Millward follows with one. Fletcher misses an easy one. Wright also misses.

Wright misses another. Fletcher makes a nice one from the side of the court.

Cunningham fouls, holding. MacFarland makes it. Score 11 to 8.

Underwood fouls, double dribble. Smith makes it.

Fletcher fouls, traveling. MacFarland makes it.

Millward makes a follow through shot under the basket.

Fletcher missed a close one. Mount Vernon team play ineffective.

Wright makes a pretty one. He misses one.

MacFarland makes one. Underwood makes one. Lexington ahead.

MacFarland misses one. Half over, score 15-14 Lexington favor.

SECOND HALF

Gray has red bald headed old mayor of Lexington leading the crowd in cheers.

MacFarland breaks up team play

and makes basket. Millward makes another. Tracy dribbles the length of the floor and shoots a basket.

Wright makes a nice one. Tracy dribbles down and shoots another.

Millward makes another under the basket. He shoots another. Score 27-16 in Lexington's favor.

Wright makes a pretty one. Millward makes another under the basket.

Mount Vernon fouls. MacFarland makes it. MacFarland makes another.

He makes another on a follow through. Mt. Vernon players all in.

Their game this afternoon against Rockford took all the life out of them.

Score 34 to 18 in favor of Lexington. Smith shoots and misses an easy one. He is all off form.

MacFarland scores another one. Millward makes another.

Underwood makes one. Score 42 to 22. Smith out of game. Cunningham takes his place.

Tracy makes another one. Tracy goes out of the game. The crowd cheers him roundly.

Cunningham makes one. Cunningham out on personal fouls.

Mac Farland makes another. Another. He is shooting them from all angles of the floor. The orange and black isn't even a resemblance of the old Mt. Vernon team.

Millward and Underwood go out of the game.

Foul on Lexington. Wright makes it. Wright makes a long one.

Foul on Lexington. Wright makes it. Game has slowed up terribly. Lexington not trying to make baskets, just loafing around. Mt. Vernon boys don't seem to be able to get in the game at all.

Game over—Lexington wins 46-28.

The summary:

Mt. Vernon	B	FT	PF	TF
Fletcher rf	0	0	0	1
Wright lf	5	2	0	0
Smith c	1	2	1	0
Brining rg	3	0	0	0
Cunningham lg	2	0	2	0
Hookway rf	0	0	1	0
Lexington	46			

Millward rf	5	0	0	0
MacFarland lf	10	4	1	0
Underwood c	3	0	0	1
Tracy rg	3	0	1	0
Casey lg	0	0	0	0
Barnby rf	0	0	1	0
Free Throws Missed	Smith 4, SI MacFarland 1.			

Referee—Immenhausen.

CHICAGO, April 8—All tournament team picked by Coach Nelson Norgren of the University of Chicago basketball team:

R. F. Mac Farland, Lexington, Ky. L. F. Diamond, Hume Fogg. C. Smith, Mt. Vernon, O.

R. G. Tracy, Lexington, Ky. L. G. Cunningham, Mt. Vernon. Sub, Smith, Cathedral High. Sub, Stevens, Rockford.

COLUMBUS, April 10—Thad H. Brown, chairman of the Ohio civil service commission, today announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for secretary of state.

BROWN CANDIDATE FOR SECY. OF STATE

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)

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BLOODHOUNDS USED TO SEARCH FOR HART

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)

MARION, Ohio, April 10—Bloodhounds were being used today to search for Fred Hart, who escaped from the women's department of the county jail sometime early this morning. Hart, who was under arrest for forgery, committed at the Sawyer sanitarium here, has been on a hunger strike for two weeks and late Saturday night set fire to the mattress in his cell. The smoke overcame the five prisoners in the jail and Hart was removed to the women's ward.

CLOSE FOR VACATION

The parochial schools of the city are closed this week for the spring vacation. The schools will reopen Tuesday morning, April 18.

Ohio Champs Win From Rockford Ill.

First Half Ends 13 to 7 in Favor Of The Rockford, Ill., Team

Mt. Vernon Stages Great Come-Back In Second Half Of Contest

(By R. B. Cave, Sport Writer,
The Chicago Tribune)

BARTLETT GYM., Chicago, Apr. 7—Led by their 45 piece high school band the 1000 Rockford rooters began to arrive at two o'clock. Everyone is anticipating the best game of the tournament because in this game two best teams are matched. The second game this afternoon is between Hume Fogg of Nashville and Lexington, Ky., teams that are rated about second best.

The winner of the first game this afternoon should have an easy time of it against the winner of the second game when they meet tonight.

There will probably be a howl from the teams down state if Rockford wins the tournament because the Red and Black team was beaten in its final round of the tournament by the Centralia team by two points. It must be mentioned in their defense that three of their regular players were ill at the time.

Lieut. Governor Sterling accompanied the rooters from Rockford.

Mt. Vernon and Rockford on the floor. The game is starting.

Band playing. Noise intense. Cunningham fouls; Stevens makes it; game going fast; Smith out-jumping Gleichman; Gleichman fouls; Smith misses; Rockford breaking up Mt. Vernon team play; Gleichman sinks a long one; Gleichman shoots another on the following throw; Mt. Vernon can't get near their basket; Stevens fouls; Smith makes one of the baskets; Miltmore fouls; Smith makes it.

Rockford won't let Mt. Vernon pass the middle of the floor.

Fletcher fouls; Stevens makes it. Garrett fouls; Smith misses. Smith misses an easy one.

Stevens misses one, it rolled around the ring.

Hubbard makes one. Mt. Vernon doesn't seem to be able to make them.

Smith has had two or three tries. Smith misses another easy one. Cunningham doing great work under the basket.

Gleichman makes another. Score 10 to 2 in Rockford's favor. Foul on Rockford.

Smith makes it. Smith misses a long one.

Miltmore breaks up team play, Mt. Vernon playing ragged.

Smith misses another. Cunningham fouls. Stevens makes it.

Wright misses an easy one. Smith misses one under the basket. Rockford fouls. Smith misses.

Stevens makes one after dribbling down the floor.

Gleichman fouls. Smith makes it. Score 13 to 4.

Wright misses one. Another. Rockford controlling the ball most of the time.

Fletcher fouls, double dribble. Stevens misses.

Hubbard fouls. Smith makes it. Wright misses another.

Cunningham fouls. Stevens misses. Wright makes first basket.

Half is up. Score 13 to 7. Mt. Vernon has had more shots at the basket than Rockford. Rockford has made five and Mt. Vernon one. Each has made three free throws. Smith has missed four and Stevens two.

Game starts. Smith sinks his first basket.

Foul on Smith. Stevens makes it. Double foul. Smith makes it.

Score 14 to 10. Game going faster. Mt. Vernon fighting hard.

Brining fouls, traveling. Stevens misses.

Hubbard fouls. Smith makes it. Time out. Hubbard hurt—not bad. Game resumed.

Cunningham fouls. Stevens misses.

Fletcher made a pretty one. Score 14 to 13.

Miltmore fouls. Smith misses.

Miltmore fouls. He goes out on four fouls. Baker goes in—13 minutes left.

Smith misses. Fletcher misses an easy one.

Wright misses a long one. Gleichman misses an extra one.

Smith makes a follow through shot. Score now 15 to 14.

Gleichman makes a short one, giving Rockford the lead.

Hubbard fouls. Smith makes it and ties the score.

Brining misses a long one. Smith, Fletcher and Wright all miss shots.

Baker makes a long one. Game fast, Mt. Vernon getting the most shots.

Wright makes close one and ties the score.

Smith misses a follow through. Smith makes a long one.

Wright makes a one-handed shot. Cunningham fouls. Stevens makes it.

Score 22 to 19 in Mt. Vernon's favor.

Cunningham fouls. Stevens makes it.

Gleichman makes an easy one. Fletcher makes a short one.

MT. VERNON WINS—game over—24-20.

The summary:

Mt. Vernon	B	FT	PF	TF
Wright lf	3	0	0	0
Fletcher lf	2	0	0	2
Smith c	3	10	2	0
Cunningm rg	0	0	3	1
Brining lg	0	0	1	0

Rockford	B	FT	PF	TF
Stevens rf	1	6	1	1
Miltmore lf	1	0	4	0
Gleichman c	3	0	1	2
Garrett rg	0	0	1	0
Hubbard lg	1	0	3	1
Baker lf	1	0	0	0
Free Throws Missed	Smith 4, Stevens 4.			

Referee—Immenhausen.

GENOA CONFERENCE IS OPENED TODAY

Premier Facta Is Elected President Of The Econ- omic Conference

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)

GENOA, April 10—The Genoa economic conference was formally opened this afternoon in the historic palace of St. George by Premier Facta of Italy.

Chancellor Wirth, head of the German delegation, expressed the hope that the conference might fulfill the expectations of the suffering people of Europe, especially those of central Europe.

Agreement was reached among the delegates that Premier Facta be elected president of the conference and Signor Schanzler vice president. The premier delivered the opening speech and was to be followed by Prime Minister Lloyd-George of Great Britain, Louis Barthou, French minister of justice, and others.

The Italian premier expressed the hope that the work of the conference would prove successful.

AMUNDSEN IS OFF TODAY ON FLIGHT

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)

CENTRAL PARK, N. Y., April 10—Capt. Roald Amundsen, Arctic explorer, hopped off in an all-metal monoplane today for Cleveland on the first lap of a trans-continental flight which eventually will take him to Seattle, where he will leave June 1 for a drifting voyage in the north polar regions.

COLUMBUS ATTORNEY ENDS HIS LIFE

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)

COLUMBUS, April 10—Archard Brandon, prominent Columbus attorney, was found dead in his office here this morning with a bullet wound in his right temple. A note beside the body asked that his brother, H. P. Brandon, manager of the Ohio State Journal, be notified. He had been in ill-health recently.

TWENTY-FOUR KILLED IN EXPLOSION WHICH WRECKED GERMAN MILL

Intense Excitement Prevails And Martial Law May Be Declared

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)

BERLIN, April 10—Twenty-three French soldiers and one German foreman are reported killed and 10 others injured in an explosion at the Huetten smelting works, near Gleizitz, Upper Silesia. Intense excitement was reported from Gleizitz, with the expectation that martial law would be proclaimed.

REQUEST IS MADE FOR ONE MORE WEEK

Purchasers Of Knox T. & R. Plant Ask Referee To Grant More Time

It was learned Monday afternoon on seemingly good authority that request had been made of Referee Robert Greer by the purchasers of the plant and property of the Knox Tire & Rubber Co. for a further extension of time of one week in which to make the final cash payment of \$100,000 to complete the sale.

It is understood that Referee Greer declined to consent to the application.

ATTORNEY GENERAL AT INDIANAPOLIS

May Dismiss Indictments Pending In Federal Court

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)

INDIANAPOLIS, Apr. 10—Attorney General Daugherty, who arrived here today unannounced, was declared authoritatively to be considering the dismissal of indictments pending here in federal court which some operators have declared make impossible any wage conference that would end the coal strike.

The attorney general's mission was kept a secret and he refused to state its purpose, declaring he could say nothing.

MINERS' PRESENT UNBROKEN FRONT

Statement Issued Today By John L. Lewis, President Of United Miners

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)

INDIANAPOLIS, April 10—The second week of the nation-wide suspension of work by union coal miners got under way today with the unions' organizations still presenting an unbroken front, and the situation in the non-union fields becoming more favorable to the union's cause, according to the view of the situation expressed by John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America.

ACCOUNTING MADE OF ENEMY PROPERTY

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)

WASHINGTON, April 10—Accounting of the \$250,000,000 worth of enemy property held by the government was given to the senate today in a report, the first compiled since February, 1919, filed by Algen Property Custodian Miller in response to a resolution by Senator King, Democrat, of Utah.

COACH NEWMAN TELLS THEM THE WHOLE STORY AT CHAPEL EXERCISES AT HIGH SCHOOL

An Account Of The Chicago Tourney Given This Morning; Principal Koch Also A Speaker; Plans For The Community Celebration Are Announced For This Evening; Will Take Place On The Public Square If The Weather Is Favorable.

Chapel exercises at the High school Monday morning at 9:30 saw every student in attendance. All school interest centered there and no one willingly would have consented to be absent.

The one and only theme was "The Team." What the boys had done at Chicago, their reception upon their return home Sunday night and the demonstration planned for Monday night were the dominant subjects.

Principal H. C. Koch spoke at the opening of the exercises describing the enthusiastic and loyal greeting given the team Sunday evening by the community. He gave it as a very conservative estimate that not less than 3,000 persons had come to the B. & O. station to show their loyalty and pride in the team.

Plans For Tonight

Announcing the plans for the community demonstration this evening Principal Koch said it first had been proposed to have it in the High school auditorium and that it had been so announced in the churches on Sunday. Later it was found advisable to change the plan again, because of the utter impossibility of accommodating within the auditorium all who wished to come. It has been decided to hold the demonstration in the open air on the public square at 7:30 providing the weather is good. The K. of P. band had been engaged and for an hour will give a program of music. The platform used by the band in giving its open air programs will be set up near the monument.

In case of rain the celebration will occur at the high school auditorium. After the band program has been given the members of the team, Coach Newman, Dr. Eastman and those fans who went to Chicago to witness the games will tell all they can remember of the great series of games and of the performances of the Mt. Vernon team. A section of the square will be reserved for the High school student body who will supply the pep and the enthusiasm necessary for such an occasion.

School songs and yells given with real Mt. Vernon pep and enthusiasm followed the talk of Principal Koch.

Coach Gives Talk

Coach Newman was received with such a demonstration of applause and enthusiasm when he came to the front of the platform to speak that several minutes he could not go on. That Coach Newman is a very popular personage right now with the student body needs no further demonstration.

"I think I'll have to tell you everything that happened" was the beginning of the talk given by Coach Newman. Starting with the beginning of the trip from Mt. Vernon, what happened in Chicago and the return trip Coach Newman gave an outline of "everything that happened."

Met By McBrooms

Arriving in Chicago the Mt. Vernon team was met by the McBroom twins, who received a present of cake from certain Mt. Vernon friends and which made a profound impression upon them.

They escorted the party to the University of Chicago where they registered. A Colorado team was on the gym floor engaged in practice when the Ohio boys appeared. The Mt. Vernon crowd sized them up with interest and curiosity to see what manner of basket ball they played.

After registering the boys were taken to the A. T. O. fraternity house which was to be their quarters during their stay.

The team engaged in light practice on the floor at noon. They saw other teams in practice and saw that they looked good. Particular mention was made of Duluth and Grand Rapids.

After seeing a show the gym was revisited for the game drawing conducted by Director A. C. Stagg. Mt. Vernon drew Yankton, S. D., for the first round starting at 9 a. m. The

playing rules that would be enforced by the officials were explained by Western Conference officials.

The Yankton Game

The Yankton-Mt. Vernon game was played before a small crowd. "The team was dead," said Coach Newman. "There was no pep or spirit. We knew nothing of those Yankton boys' game. Mt. Vernon played mostly a defensive game waiting to see what Yankton would show."

"The appearance of Mt. Vernon rooters the next day aroused the boys' spirits. They played against Sutton, Neb., like a million dollars. It was in this game that Mt. Vernon boys made the All American team, Smith and Cunningham, and possibly Wright. They played wonderful basket ball."

The Watseka-Mt. Vernon game was passed over with slight reference as being relatively easy. It brought Mt. Vernon within the reach of "the money."

The Rockford Game

Respecting the Rockford-Mt. Vernon play Coach Newman said it had been calculated that Rockford would defeat Mt. Vernon by 10 or 15 points. Rockford had not won a championship but by the agreement of all authorities in Illinois they were picked as the strongest team in the state.

"It was an exact duplicate of the Canton-McKinley game," said the coach. The score at the end of the half was 13 to 6 in favor of Rockford.

"Between the half we held a 'prayer meeting.' Starting the second half our defense improved. With two minutes to go the score went to 22 to 19. Then it was 22 to 20. Brining made a basket making it 24 to 20.

Coach Newman here mentioned with appreciation the numerous telegrams that came to the team from friends in Mt. Vernon, from the Piqua High school team, from Ohio State University and elsewhere.

After the Rockford game the boys were taken for an automobile ride to take their minds off the game. They were getting stale mentally on basket ball.

The Final Contest

Returning to his account of the tournament Coach Newman took up the final contest with Lexington. They had not played long, he said, until he saw that they had no pep, the sparkle was gone from their eyes; they were done. They staggered about the floor, they couldn't shoot. Fletcher was the first taken out and then Cunningham.

"It was at this time," said Coach Newman, "that Brining made three of the greatest baskets of the tournament."

"We finished the game with substitutes. With these substitutes were made 10 points. We had in Duke, Hookway, Arnold.

"The boys gave everything they had to the old state of Ohio. If we could have had 24 hours rest before that game it would have been different.

"The best team won Saturday night, in the condition they were in."

Coach Newman mentioned a compliment passed upon the Mt. Vernon team by Director A. A. Stagg as being the cleanest playing team on the floor.

Exhibited Trophy

He exhibited the ball used in the Mt. Vernon-Rockford game given to Mt. Vernon as a trophy and brought home.

Coach Newman also exhibited one of the gold watch fobs given the players and managers. On the fob appears:

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