

# West Liberty's Speed Beats Morris Harvey

**Hockey Results**  
National League  
Detroit 2, Boston 1.  
New York 5, Chicago 3.  
American League  
Buffalo 6, Indianapolis 4.

## Hilltoppers Take Meet Finale, 73-59

By CHARLES R. LEWIS  
BUCKHANNON (AP).—They really wanted that one," a jubilant Dick Wehr grinned as his white-hot West Liberty college cage squad turned today from a state college tournament victory toward NAIB play in Kansas City.  
The lightning-like, sharpshooting Hilltoppers literally ran Morris Harvey off the court here from late in the last quarter on last night to blast the Golden Eagles, 73-59.  
"I've never seen a bunch of kids like them," the 27-year-old Wehr—in his first year at the Hilltopper helm—explained. "We got our 22-5 record just simply by improving all season long."  
The record is easily the best in West Liberty cage history, and Wehr becomes the second straight freshman coach to lead a state conference team into the 32-team NAIB event which begins next Monday.  
And how does Mike Joseph of Glenville, whose team lost in the first round at Kansas City last year, feel about West Liberty's chances?  
"Given any kind of a break in the draw, they'll be all right," Joseph mused. "They are tremendously fast, they can handle the ball, and they grab enough loose balls to make up for any rebounds they miss."  
Last night's game was the fourth in as many nights in which the Hilltoppers had dashed headlong about the court, but there was no evidence that they were at all tired in the most brilliant sort of a team triumph.  
Such will-o'-the-wisp "little guys" as Tommy Ackerman, Emil Rubich, Jack Donovan and Jack Cooper—the latter only about 5-6—worked in almost flawless fashion with the larger Don Kiger, Miles Witchey and John Lamb.  
The 5-6 Ackerman led all scorers with 27 points, and he blazed in nine goals from the sides, down the middle and in rapier-like thrust into the basket. Rubich, who potted nine of his team's 12 markers as West Liberty opened a 41-33 edge into a 53-41 margin in the third period, had 19 and Witchey 10.  
MORRIS HARVEY had a break in a first-round bye here, but never had the solution after a see-saw first period. West Liberty countered Morris Harvey's sliding some defense with a tight defensive press in the early stages, and then just ran away from the often flat-footed Eagles.  
Ackerman set the pattern with a set shot from the corner and another goal after a steal of the ball, all within about a 15-second period. That set up a 15-14 Hilltopper margin at the end of the first period, and they were on their way.  
West Liberty, which had beaten Morris Harvey (18-11) at Charleston earlier this year, 58-46, held up to a seven-point lead in the second period before finishing the half in front 32-28.  
Goals by the losers' Dave Ferguson and Jim Goddard, sandwiched around a Hilltopper free throw by

## Local Standout



ERNE WHITE

## Garnet Set At Douglass

Garnet, winner of 19 consecutive contests after an opening game loss to Central of Louisville, Ky., visits Douglass of Huntington Friday night at 8 o'clock in a crucial contest for Jimmy Jarrett's Yellow Jackets, although a set-back would mean little toward Garnet's firm grip on the West Virginia Athletic Union cage title.  
The 'Jackets want a win over the Huntington team badly. Although they sneered Douglass by a 69-39 count at home, the Yellow Jackets will never get over loss in last year's state tournament finals to the Cabell county five. After splitting regular season games, Garnet topped Douglass in regional play, but as both finalists earn a state tourney berth, they met again in the state affair.  
Also, it would mean a perfect season against state foes for Garnet.  
The Yellow Jackets got a taste of what can happen in basketball just last Tuesday at Logan, when they had to go three overtime periods to win over Aracoma.  
Ernie White and Lorenzo Gray at forwards, Bill Barnes at center, and "Pee Wee" Willis and Paul Morris at the guards has been the Garnet five to perform so brilliantly to date.

## No Speed Limit, So West Liberty Sets Sail Winning Coach, Wehr, Only 27 Years Old

By GEORGE HOLBROOK  
Daily Mail Sports Writer  
BUCKHANNON, March 7.—There was no speed limit on the Wesleyan college court and those little demons from West Liberty just ran and ran and ran some more. And today they can look ahead to riding awhile.  
After winning the state conference cage tournament for the first time in history, the Wheeling area wonders will get to rest their burning tootsies while Coach Dick Wehr and his team travel to Kansas City to represent the West Virginia district in the annual NAIB basketball-bombing next week.  
MORRIS HARVEY, came, saw, but failed to conquer the popular little crowd pleasers from W. L. who earlier this season poured in 124 points on Steubenville, O., and had a 57 per cent shooting average. They weren't quite that hot in this 15th annual conference tourney, just concluded, but they have just played four of the fastest games ever turned in by one outfit.  
THE MORRIS HARVEY players were feeling about as low as a bun on a ground hog after blowing through these shots on close range. They naturally regret that they couldn't put two good games together after they had lagged down red-hot Wesleyan the night before. M. H. had to play one game less than West Liberty, but as Coach Rex Pyles of Alderson-Broadbent explained before last night's finals, "since we moved the final game to the night following the semifinals, a bye doesn't mean as much."  
Both semifinals and finals used to be played on the same day when this affair was crammed into three days.  
DAVE ROSEN, the Eagles' only all-tournament choice and high scorer for the M. H. machine, took the defeat especially hard. He fouled out with seven and a half minutes to play. By then the big M. H. banner reading, "All The Way—Golden Eagles—All The Way" had begun to fall off its conspicuous place along the balcony railing.  
Even making the all-tourney team didn't bring a smile to Dave's tight lips. The night before his friends of the players hugged and kissed their heroes. Last night they had to console them.  
The all-tournament selections proved that little men still have a chance. Both Tommy Ackerman of Triadelphia high and Emil Rubich of Benwood Union, are only about 5-6 or 5-7. But try and catch them. Jack Donovan, the middleman on the W. L. fast break and Jack Cooper aren't any bigger. Hilltoppers have balanced height with Don Kiger, John Lamb and Miles Witchey all towering well beyond six feet. Donovan played the final game with two blistered feet. No wonder!  
Dick Wehr, the West Liberty coach, is a newcomer to the conference but since he loses only one game to West Liberty, but as Coach Cooper and Kiger from his squad. He is apt to be tough again next year. Dick made the all-Southwestern conference team while attend-

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**Boxing**  
By The Associated Press  
ST. PAUL — Joey Maxim, 184, Cleveland, outpointed Ted Lowry, 179, Boston, 10 unanimitely.  
SYRACUSE — Robert Veljein, 164, Paris, knocked out Joey DeJohn, 163 1/2, Syracuse, 6.  
NEW YORK (Sunnyside Gardens) — Ted Murray, 147 1/2, New York, outpointed Lou "Stonewall" Jackson, 144 1/2, Baltimore, 10.  
NEWARK, N. J. — Joey Lupo, 145 1/2, Lodi, N. J., stopped Tippy Larkin, 142 1/2, Garfield, N. J., 1.

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## Solomon, Rosen On Tourney Team

BUCKHANNON, (AP).—The all-tournament team announced after West Liberty's victory over Morris Harvey in the state college basketball meet:  
Forwards — Sam Berry of Shepherd and Herb Laffard and Tom Carroll, both of Wesleyan; centers—Eddie Solomon, W. Va. Tech, and Dave Rosen, Morris Harvey; guards—Emil Rubich and Tom Ackerman, both of West Liberty, and Skippy Hill of Davis and Elkins.  
Named as the tournament's top cheerleaders were Bruce Peck of Morris Harvey, Elaine Karnes Culpepper of Wesleyan and Lee Heffer, Fairmont.  
The West Liberty cheering delegation was judged the four-day tournament's best.

## Lincoln, GW Battle In Region 6 Final

By HARMON MARKS  
Daily Mail Sports Writer  
Lincoln, with 20 consecutive victories behind it, ran into an unknown quantity Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the final contest of the Region 6 junior high tournament at the Charleston high court in George Washington (15-2) of Eleanor, Section 21, titlist.  
The victor earned the trip to Beckley for the southern area tourney, where four regional winners will vie to decide one of the finalists for the state title fray at Mountaineer Field house in Morgantown on March 21. Gauley Bridge already is in the area event by virtue of its Region 5 championship, which closed semifinals were slated Friday in Region 5.  
The unbeaten Wildcats crushed Marmet's Mustangs, champion of Section 23, by a 57-28 count Thursday afternoon at CHS. Marmet forged into a 3-0 lead and it wasn't until only two minutes and 45 seconds remained in the initial period that Lincoln had its first point on Bill Gillespie's foul shot. But from there on, the Wildcats' pressing defense stymied the Mustangs completely and the failure to cash in on foul shots killed all chances for Charley Thom's quintet.

## Owens, Weimer's Are Tied Again In IL Basketball

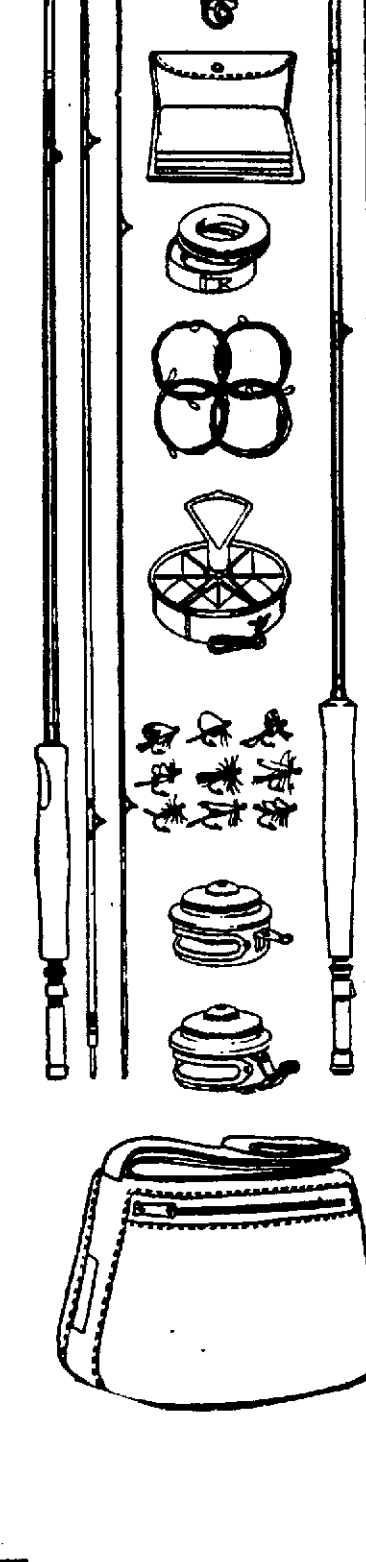
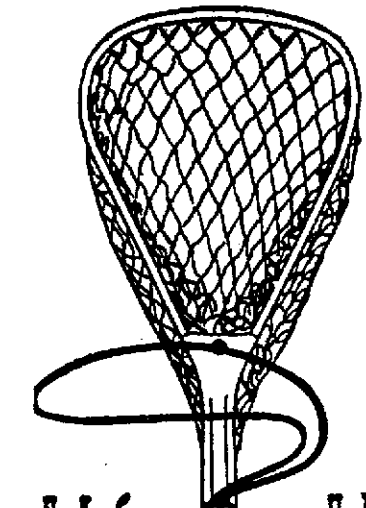
Owens Illinois scored a 42-40 victory over Weimer's Builders of St. Albans Thursday night at Owens to move back into a first place tie with the Builders in the Industrial basketball league.  
Owens went ahead, 10-8, in the first quarter and was leading, 21-15, at the half. Noley Paulley was high for the winners with 13 followed by Moe Kruk with nine. Bob Sidebottom and Dick Ackles had 11 and nine for Weimer's.  
Carbide turned back Westvaco in the other game, 57-50. Bob Samples and Walker had 15 and nine for the Chemists and Arnette 16 for Westvaco.

## Young Floral Wins Over Barium, 65-49

Young Floral closed its City league basketball season Thursday night with a 65-49 victory over Barium Reduction at the YMCA.  
The winners had four men in double figures, Kenny Holmes and Charley Young leading the parade with 16 points each. Fred Capper and Kenny Miller had 14 and 12. Lindy Juiden was high for Barium with 23 markers.  
The Florists had a 15-9 league record to tie for fifth place.

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Player	Shots	G	F	Pt.
Morris Harvey (52)	20	7	11	14
Kizlak	7	1	1	2
Fainbo	7	1	1	2
Rosen	21	8	17	19
Griddick	8	3	7	7
Davis	14	2	12	5
Gannin	5	2	2	6
Titcher	5	0	4	4
Garrett	5	0	4	4
Green	0	0	0	0
Jarrett	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>57</b>

Player	Shots	G	F	Pt.
West Liberty (73)	80	29	37	57
Cooper	28	9	11	27
Ackerman	8	1	3	4
Lamb	1	2	4	6
Donovan	8	2	2	4
Rubich	16	6	18	19
Hudson	6	0	8	8
Witchey	11	5	10	10
Spisich	0	0	0	0
Freese	0	0	0	0
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**-Basketball Results-**

**Junior High**  
REGION 1 (FINAL)  
Madison of Wheeling 43, Pine Grove 27

REGION 4 (FINAL)  
Martinsburg 31, Charles Town 22

REGION 5 (FINAL)  
Gauley Bridge 43, Kingston 26

REGION 6 (FIRST ROUND)  
Lincoln 57, Marmet 28

REGION 7 (FIRST ROUND)  
War 22, Wade of Bluefield 51  
Beckley 60, Mullens 35

**High School**  
CLASS 'A' TOURNEYS  
REGION 1, SECTION 2 (FINAL)  
Warwood 60, Weisburg 45

SECTION 3 (FINAL)  
Triadelphia 23, Wheeling McKinley 27

SECTION 4 (FINAL)  
Mountsville 49, Benwood Union 46

REGION 2, SECTION 3 (FINAL)  
Clarksburg Victory 50, West Union 44

REGION 3, SECTION 8 (FINAL)  
West Fairmount 50, Shinnston 23

SECTION 11 (FINAL)  
Keyser 71, Martinsburg 44

REGION 4, SECTION 13 (FINAL)  
Elkins 42, Parsons 24

SECTION 11 (FINAL)  
Grafton 36, Philippi 35

SECTION 16 (FIRST ROUND)  
Beasley 73, Trap Hill 33

REGION 8, SECTION 21 (FIRST ROUND)  
Charleston 73, Clendenen 58  
Clay 33, Elkhorn 41

SECTION 22 (FINAL)  
So. Charleston 61, St. Albans 34

SECTION 23 (FIRST ROUND)  
East Bank 71, Seth 61

REGION 7, SECTION 25 (Semi-Final)  
Huntington Central 53, Ceredo-Kenova 45

SECTION 27 (FIRST ROUND)  
Williamson 50, Logan 33  
Madison 47, Man 49

SECTION 28 (FINAL)  
Guyan Valley 58, Milton 47

REGION 4, SECTION 30 (FINAL)  
Weich 67, Northfork 58

SECTION 31 (FINAL)  
Mullens 71, Mataoka 63

CLASS B TOURNEYS  
REGION 1 (FIRST ROUND)  
Sistersville 53, West Liberty 33  
Newell 60, Fennsboro 50

REGION 2 (FIRST ROUND)  
Lafayette 50, Fairview 57  
Lest Creek 50, Glenville 44

**NON-TOURNAMENT**  
Wheeling Union 72, Parkersburg Summer 42 (Negro)  
Hinton Lincoln 65, Montgomery Simmons 34 (Negro)

**College**  
CONFERENCE TOURNEY  
West Virginia 77, Wm & Mary 64  
Duke 51, Maryland 48  
N. C. State 70, Furman 68  
George Washington 76, Clemson 65

MASON-DIXON TOURNEY  
American Univ. 67, Johns Hopkins 40  
Baltimore Univ. 47, Hampden-Sydney 44  
Roanoke 65, Randolph-Macon 55  
Ballmore Loyola 58, Western Maryland 50

CENTRAL I. A. A. TOURNEY  
Virginia Union 74, Virginia State 73  
West Virginia State 65, Shaw 53  
Johnson C. Smith 70, Morgan State 61

North Carolina A&T 61, North Carolina College 61

NAIB REGIONAL TOURNEYS  
NEW ENGLAND (FINAL)  
American Int. 71, Colby 56  
Bridgeport 77, Providence 69 (consolation)

WEST VIRGINIA (FINAL)  
West Liberty 73, Morris Harvey 57

OHIO (FINAL)  
Findlay 72, Youngstown 70

DISTRICT 13 (FINAL)  
Hamline 104, Bemidji 75

KANSAS (FINAL)  
Washburn 61, Ottawa 58 (Washburn wins series, 2-1)

MISSOURI (FINAL)  
Southwest Missouri 61, Missouri Central 51 (Southwest wins series, 2-1)

DISTRICT 15 (FIRST ROUND)  
Morningside 74, Parsons 72  
Warburg 78, Cornwell 71 1/2

**OTHER GAMES**  
Holy Cross 47, Dartmouth 40  
Sierra 61, St. Bonaventure 39  
Cornell 67, St. 50  
NY Aggies 81, Canton Tech 63  
Morrisville 58, White Plains 48

MIDWEST  
Oklahoma A&M 62, St. Louis 45  
Valparaiso 75, St. Josephs Ind. 61

FAR WEST  
San Francisco City 59, Long Beach City 45  
Sequoias (Visalia) 82, Palo Verde 61

**Professional**  
NBA  
Rochester 77, Milwaukee 74  
Syracuse 81, Fort Wayne 81 (two overtimes)

American League  
Wilkes-Barre 67, Saratoga 75.

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