

MARK TWAIN WINS OVER McCOOEY

Mark Twain High School Tigers won a conference game against McCooley Tuesday night by a score of 62 to 53. The game was very well attended considering the severe weather in this area. Mark Twain got off to a slow start with the first quarter ending 8-13 in favor of McCooley. The second quarter was a different story with Mark Twain in the lead at the half 34-28. The Tigers led in the scoring in the third quarter which ended with the score 51-38.

High scorers for Mark Twain were Crockett 21, Brashears 17 and Palmer 14. For McCooley the high scorers were: O'Donnell 15 and Viorel 10.

Mark Twain lost the "B" game by a score of 49-45. Larry Long scored 21 points for Mark Twain and Don Brashears scored 12 points. For McCooley, Cannella scored 11 points and Muhvihill scored 9 points.

Mark Twain Pep Club Wins Honors

Center, Mo.—The Pep Club at Mark Twain high school won first place honors on all around performance at the Bowling Green Tournament and were presented a trophy Friday evening. Co-sponsors are Mrs. Judy Reker and Mrs. Jeanine Rogers with 45 club members. Sixteen teams were entered in the tournament and honors for Mark Twain pep club in both the red and black division.

The Mark Twain Tigers squeezed through to a two-point 53-51 victory over Washington High in the final game of Wednesday night's card.

The Tigers led through the first half, being in front 26-23 at the half, but the score was tied at 31 to start the final quarter.

Both teams staged their best offensive in the final quarter, Mark Twain holding a 22-20 edge to win out by two points.

The Score by quarters—

Mark Twain	19	7	5	22—53
Washington	10	13	8	20—51

High scorers—Mark Twain: Brashears 16, Mills 15, Johnson 12; Washington: Triplett 18, Hartbauer 13.

Louisiana High's Bulldogs rallied in the third quarter to build up a winning margin over Auxvasse.

Auxvasse held a 40-37 lead at the half but Louisiana held a 35-21 scoring edge in the third period and was never overtaken.

The score by quarters—

Louisiana	17	20	35	16—88
Auxvasse	20	20	21	15—76

High scorers—Louisiana: Word 25, Reeves 16, Marcellus 15, Littrell 14, Turner 12; Auxvasse: Nixon 31, Lee 15, Teel 13.

Vandalia-Farber gained a 31-23 first-half lead over Frankford, then held a 28-16 edge in the final half to win by a 20-point margin in a 59-39 game.

The score by quarters—

Van-Farber	12	19	11	17—59
Frankford	13	10	9	7—39

High scorers—Van-Far: Gaw 19, Shelton 14, Culwell 12; Frankford: McQuay 20.

Tonight's Schedule

(semi-finals Red division)

5 p.m. — Montgomery City vs Silex

6:30 p.m. — Hannibal vs Warren-ton

8 p.m. — Hallsville vs New Haven

9:30 p.m. — Elsberry vs Bowling Green

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Clopton And Mark Twain Advance At Bowling Green

Bowling Green, Mo. — A near upset featured the semi-final games of the black division of the 38th annual Bowling Green High School invitational basketball tournament Wednesday night when Clopton High's Hawks, No. 1 seeded team defeated unseeded Hermann 50-45 on a rally late in the final quarter.

Mark Twain High's Tigers nosed out Washington High 53-51 in another exciting contest, and thus, will meet Clopton for the black division championship Friday night at 9 o'clock.

In the two consolation semi-finals, Louisiana defeated Auxvasse 88-76, and Vandalia-Farber defeated Frankford 59-39.

Louisiana and Van-Far will meet Friday evening at 6 o'clock for the consolation title.

The surprising Hermann team, hitting 16 of 27 shots from the field in the first half, a 59.3 average, and using a tight zone defense, got off to a 14-9 first quarter lead and was ahead 32-20 at the half.

Clopton held a 14-6 scoring edge in the third quarter but Hermann still led 38-34 to start the final period and held the lead until, with 3:07 left to play, a field goal by Danny Brown gave Clopton a 42-41 lead. The Hawks stayed in front the rest of the way to win by a five-point margin. Hermann was weakened by the loss of Howard on fouls in the third quarter, and Ewald by the same route, in the fourth period.

The score by quarters—

Hermann	14	18	6	7—45
Clopton	9	11	14	16—50

High scorers—Hermann-Howard 12; Krueger 12; Clopton-Rudd 21; Mozee 15; Brown 10.

Pirates Play Tonight

Clopton Is Black Division Titlist At Bowling Green

The Hannibal High School Pirates will play the host Bowling Green High School Bobcats for title honors in the red division of the 38th annual Bowling Green High School invitational basketball tournament tonight, game time being 9 o'clock. Warrenton and Elsberry will play for third place, and Montgomery City will meet New Haven for consolation honors. The schedule tonight.

6 p.m. — New Haven vs. Montgomery City.

7:30 p.m. — Warrenton vs. Elsberry.

9 p.m. — Hannibal vs. Bowling Green.

Coach Bob Wilhoit's Clopton High School Hawks won title honors in the black division of the 38th annual Bowling Green High School invitational basketball tournament here Friday night, defeating Mark Twain High's Tigers 70-55 in the championship game.

Hermann won third place by defeating Washington 56-41, and Vandalia-Farber won consolation honors by defeating Louisiana 52-37.

The Hawks, who entered the tournament with a 19-1 record for the season had their hands full until late in the fourth quarter, when they pulled away to a comfortable lead.

The Twain Tigers had lost Chester Palmer early in the third quarter when he suffered a broken finger in a fall, then lost John Crockett on five personals with around three minutes left to play in the final period.

The Tigers got off to a 16-13 first quarter lead, but the Hawks came back in the second period to take over the lead and never lose it again. They held a 29-24 edge at the half.

The Tigers pulled within two points of a tie in the third quarter but were unable to catch up, and Clopton held a 46-40 lead to end the third quarter.

The Tigers rallied early in the final period to cut their handicap

to a 46-45 margin, but again the Hawks pulled out ahead and went on to build up a comfortable margin.

The Hawks were aided all the way by their alertness in being able to break up passes or intercept them.

The score by quarters—

Mark Twain	16	8	16	15	55
Clopton	13	16	17	24	70

High scorers — Mark Twain — Crockett 21; Brashears 15; Johnson 12; Clopton — Rudd 19; Mozee 14; Jeans 14; Weeks 14.

The Hermann High School Bearcats defeated their neighboring Washington High's Bluejays 56-41 for third place honors.

Washington was extremely cold in the first half, Hermann marking up a 14-4 quarter lead and being in front 28-7 at the half.

The Bluejays started a man

to man press in the third quarter and cut down their handicap, outscoring Herman 20-11 for the period, but still trailing in a 39-27 game to start the final quarter.

Hermann came back in the last quarter to hold a 17-14 scoring edge and win out by 15 points in a 56-41 score.

The score by quarters—

Washington	4	3	20	14	41
Hermann	14	14	11	17	56

High scorers — Washington — Triplett 13; Hoffman 12; Hermann — Howard 13; Ewald 15.

Coach Lynn Stuhlman's Vandal-

Canton Defeats LaBelle 51-50

Canton, Mo. — The Canton High School eagles won a 51-50 thriller from LaBelle High here Friday night. Gamet's field goal in the closing seconds of the game, deciding the contest.

LaBelle led 24-21 at the half and 38-33 to start the final quarter, being in front by eight points with five minutes left to play, Canton then starting to whittle down this advantage.

The score by quarters—

LaBelle	13	11	14	12	50
Canton	14	7	13	18	51

High scorers — Owsley (Canton) 19; Leslie (LaBelle) 20; Wehrmann (LaBelle) 12.

The LaBelle girls won a preliminary game by a 50-34 score, with Fisher scoring 24 points, Merrill 19 for LaBelle, DeCoster getting 15, Feldcamp 13 for Canton.

H.S. Cage Scores

(Bowling Green Tourney)

Clopton 70, Mark Twain 55
Hermann 56, Washington 41
Van-Farber 52, Louisiana 37
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(Memphis Tourney)

Knox City 53, Gorin 51

Other Games

Canton 51, LaBelle 50
Clarence 79, Phil-Em 65
Kahoka 66, Ewing 51
Palmyra 56, Shelbyville 54
Paris 86, Shelbyville 55
Monroe City 67, Centralia 59

Illinois Schools

Quincy 68, Decatur Lakeview 35
Lincoln (E. St. Louis) 60, Quincy CB 48

Unity (Mendon) 49, Carthage 33
Pittsfield 71, Central 57
Pleasant Hill 84, Winchester 49
Liberty 66, Bowen 60

NBA Results

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Los Angeles 119, Detroit 109
San Francisco 133, Cincinnati 126
Syracuse 125, Boston 111
St. Louis 119, Chicago 111

ia-Farber High's Indians won consolation honors by defeating Louisiana High's Bulldogs 52-37 in the opening game on Friday night's card.

It was a see-saw battle through the first two quarters, Van-Far holding an 11-10 lead at the end of the first quarter, the score being tied at 24 at the half.

The Bulldogs chilled off considerably in the third quarter, Van-Far holding a 15-5 scoring edge to building up a 39-29 lead, then outscored the Bulldogs 13-8 in the final quarter for a 52-37 victory.

The score by quarters—

Van-Farber	11	13	15	13	52
Louisiana	10	14	5	8	37

High scorers — Van-Far — Ennis 16; Shelton 15; Louisiana — Word 13.

Mark Twain Wins Over Centralia

Center, Mo.—The Mark Twain High School Tigers remain undefeated in Quint-City Conference play, their latest conquest being an 86-51 victory over Centralia High's Panthers here Friday night. It was the fifth straight Quint-City victory for Coach Jim Reynolds's Tigers, the only undefeated team in the Q-C. It was the second loss in three Q-C starts for Centralia.

The Tigers started with a rush, making up a 21-14 first quarter lead, then scoring 29 points in the second period as Centralia was getting 12.

The Tigers, with a 50-26 half-time lead, were given a rest in the second half, Coach Reynolds using his reserves much of the time in the final two quarters.

Three Tigers scored in double figures with John Crockett on top with 27 points, Mike Johnson getting 21, and Melvin Brashears 14.

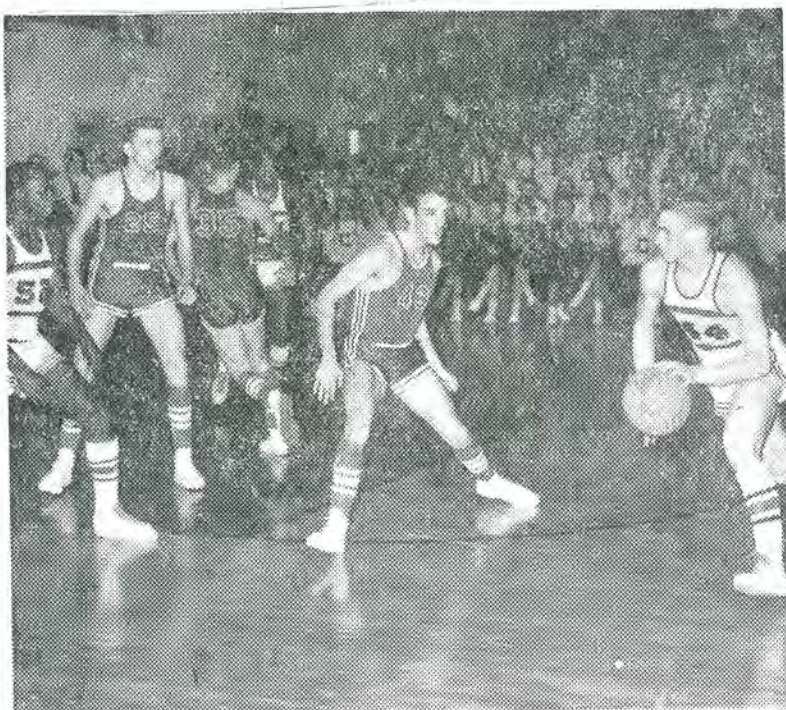
Fry was high for Centralia with 13, Marksbury and Carter each getting 12.

The score by quarters—

Centralia	14	12	11	41
Mark Twain	21	29	18	86

High scorers: Centralia — Fry 13, Marksbury 12, Carter 12; Mark Twain—Crockett 27, Johnson 21, Brashears 14.

The Mark Twain Jayvees made it a clean sweep for the night, winning a preliminary game by a 48-28 score.



MOVING IN—Danny Brown (44) of Clopton dribbled around the Mark Twain defense in the first quarter of the Clopton-Twain championship game of the Bowling Green tournament Friday night, to set himself up for a field goal. No. 52 is Clopton's Freddie Rudd. Mark Twain players are Chester Palmer (43); Mel Brashears (25); and John Crockett (35). (Courier-Post photo)



BRIGHT SPOT—Wally Mills (21) of Mark Twain High, scored a jump shot in the first quarter of the Twain-Clopton championship game of the Bowling Green tournament Friday night to keep the Tigers ahead for the moment. Watching Mills is Clopton's Billy Mozee (24). John Crockett (35) of Mark Twain is watching his mate shoot. (Courier-Post photo)

Mark Twain Tops Community 64-46

Center, Mo. — The Mark Twain High School Tigers defeated Community High, of Laddonia in a nonconference game here Tuesday night it being the 19th victory in 24 games for Coach Jim Reynolds' Tigers.

The game was closely contested through the first half, Mark Twain holding a 30-28 lead at the intermission period, then coming back in the second half to hold a 34-18 scoring edge.

Wally Mills, who paced Mark Twain's scorers with 29 points, counted 15 of 17 free throws, the Tigers as a team, making 24 of 33.

The score by quarters—

Community	11	17	9	9—46
Mark Twain	14	16	15	19—64

High scorers — Community — Oliver 14; Hoyt 11; Aulbur 11; Mark Twain — Mills 29; Crockett 15; Brashears 12.

The Community jayvees won a 32-28 preliminary game with Jacobi and Parker each scoring eight points for Community, Long getting 16 for Mark Twain.

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perfect Quint City record intact against Shelbina and Monroe City this week. The Tigers are 13-2 overall and both losses have been by two points.

Scoring has been spread, with Mike Johnson, Wally Mills, and Melvin Brashears have shared the bulk of the scoring. Monroe City offers 6-6 Joe Talton, averaging more than 25 points a game. His high was 38 against Hannibal McCooley.

The Little Dixie conference still is a mad scramble. Everyone has lost at least two games and the top five teams all are in serious contention. Ashland still leads by a half-game, but lost to the bottom team, Renick, its last time out in league play.

Last week's Cairo tournament was canceled after an outbreak of infectious hepatitis in the school. That kept four league teams from action.

Mexico and Hickman are deadlocked for second with 2-1 records, along with Hannibal, which has won its last two starts after a slow start. Also a heavy threat is Rolla, which scared both Hickman and Mexico last weekend before losing.

CEMO STANDINGS			Overall	
	League		W.	L.
Jeff City	3	0	11	2
Mexico	2	1	11	5
Hickman	2	1	10	3
Hannibal	2	1	3	5
Rolla	1	4	3	8
Sedalia	0	4	1	10

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE
Friday — *Mexico at Jeff City.
*Hannibal at Hickman. Saturday—
Sedalia at Hickman. Rolla at Rolla
tournament.

*Conference.	EMO STANDINGS		Overall
	League		
	W.	L.	W. L.
Clopton	9	0	17 1
Bowling Green	6	2	11 4
Warrenton	5	3	11 3
Wellsville	3	4	5 7
Elsherry	3	5	7 8
Troy	3	6	7 11
Montgomery	2	6	5 12
Van-Far	1	7	5 11

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE
Tuesday — *Clopton at Elsberry.
 *Bowling Green at Vandalia-Farber.
 *Troy at Warrenton. *Montgomery at
 Wellsville. **Friday** — *Warrenton at
 Clopton. *Bowling Green at Troy.
 *Wellsville at Vandalia-Farber. *Els-
 berry at Montgomery. **Saturday**—St.
 Francis Borgia at Warrenton.

*Conference.				
NEMO STANDINGS				
	League		Overall	
	Won	Lost	Won Lost	
Fulton	2	0	5	0
Boonville	2	1	11	5
Helias	2	1	5	4
Moberly	1	1	7	4
Kemmer	0	3	2	3

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE
 Tuesday—Boonville at University;
 High of Columbia. Friday—*Helias o
 Jefferson City at Fulton, *Kemper o
 Boonville at Boonville. Saturday—He
 lias at Kansas City De La Salle, Mo
 berly at Macon.

	QUINT CITY STANDINGS			
	League		Overall	
	Won	Lost	Won	Lost
Mark Twain	6	0	13	
Monroe City	6	1	10	
Louisiana	4	2	8	
Centralia	2	3	3	
Palmyra	2	4	6	
Shelbina	1	5	3	
McCoey	1	5	2	

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE
Tuesday—*Monroe City at Louisville.
 *Centralia at Palmyra, *Marion at
 Twain at Shelbyna. **Friday**—*Louisville
 at Shelbyna, *Monroe City at
 Mark Twain, *Hannibal McGooy at
 Palmyra, Community at Centralia.
Saturday—LaBelle at Palmyra.

Paris gets back into Salt River conference action after a month's non-league activity with a game at third-place Clarence. The Coyotes feature the scoring 6-8 Bob Gallop and will be favored against both Clarence Tuesday and Holy Rosary of Monroe City Friday.

Mark Twain strives to keep i

	League		Overall
	W	L	W L
Jeff City	6	1	14 3
Columbia	6	2	16 4
Mexico	4	2	13 6
Hannibal	3	3	7 7
Rolla	1	6	6 13
Sedalia	0	6	1 12

Hannibal at Jeff City
Sedalia at Mexico

Hannibal at Sedalia

	League		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Monroe City	10	1	18	2
Mark Twain	9	1	19	5
Louisiana	5	4	10	12
Palmyra	5	5	12	11
Centralia	4	5	5	12
McCooley	1	9	4	12
Shelbina	1	10	5	16

Louisiana at Centralia

	League		Overall
	W	L	W L
Paris	9	0	17 2
Shelbyville	7	3	12 11
Clarence	5	4	14 8
Madison	4	6	7 15
Holy Rosary	3	6	7 14
Phil-Emerson	0	9	1 18

No conference games this week

	League		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Clopton	11	0	23	1
Bowling Green ...	8	3	16	6
Warrenton	7	3	16	5
Wellsville	7	4	11	8
Elsberry	4	8	11	14
Troy	4	8	10	15
Montgomery City ..	3	10	8	17
Van-Farber	2	10	8	15

Clopton at Bowling Green
Wellsville at Warrenton

Warrenton at Van-Farber

	League	Over All
	W. L.	W. L.
Jefferson City	7 1	16 3
Hickman	6 2	16 5
Mexico	5 2	14 7
Hannibal	4 3	8 8
Rolla	1 6	6 13
Sedalia	0 8	2 16

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE
 Tuesday—Marshall at Sedalia, Houston at Rolla. Friday—*Mexico at Rolla. *Jefferson City at Hickman, Hannibal at Vandalia-Farber. Saturday—*Hannibal at Rolla, Mexico at Montgomery R-Z. *Conference.

	League	Overh
	W. L.	W. L.
Clayton	12-0	24-1
Warrenton	8-3	18-5
Bowling Green	8-4	17-7
Wellsville	7-5	11-9
Elsberry	4-8	11-14
Troy	4-8	10-15
Montgomery	3-10	8-17
Van For	2-11	9-15

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE
Tuesday—*Vandalla-Farber at Clifton of Clarksville, *Bowling Green at Elsberry, *Troy at Montgomery, Friday—*Troy at Wellsville, *Elsberry at Warrenton, Hannibal at Van-Far, St. Francis of Washington at Bowling Green, Saturday—Mexico at Montgomery.

	League	Overall
	W.L.	W.L.
Monroe-City	9-1	19-3
Mark Twain	9-1	19-6
Palmyra	5-5	12-12
Louisiana	5-5	10-13
Centralia	5-5	6-12

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE
Tuesday — *Mark Twain at Centralia, *Palmyra at Louisiana, *Hannibal McCooley at Shelbyville, Monroe City at Paris. **Friday** — *Centralia at Monroe City, *Louisiana at McCooley, *Palmyra at Mark Twain, Shelbyville at Paris.

TWAIN TIGERS TIE FOR TITLE

The Mark Twain High School Tiger cagers gained a share of the Quint-City Conference title Friday night by defeating Palmyra High here 56-49.

It was the final conference game for the Tigers and they finished with an 11-1 Q-C record, tying Monroe City's 11-1 mark. Overall the Tigers have a 21-6 mark for the season. The loss left Palmyra with a 5-7 Q-C mark and 12-14 over-all.

Palmyra got off to a 14-7 first quarter lead, but Mark Twain was ahead 26-21 at the half and then held a 30-28 edge in the final half.

The score by quarters—
Palmyra 14 7 18 10—49
Mark Twain 7 19 22 8—56

High scorers: Palmyra—Yager 19, Brown 11, Slater 10; Mark Twain—Brashears 14, Mills 12, Palmer 10, Johnson 10.

The Mark Twain B team won a 42-38 preliminary game.

CEMO STANDINGS			
	League	Over All	
	W. L.	W. L.	
Jeff City	8-1	18-3	
Mexico	6-2	16-7	
Hickman	6-3	16-6	
Hannibal	5-3	10-8	
Rolla	1-8	7-16	
Sedalia	0-8	3-16	

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE
Tuesday—Rolla at Potosi, Thursday—Sedalia at Rolla, *Jeff City at Mexico, Friday—*Hannibal at Hickman of Columbia, Saturday—Hannibal at Kirksville, *Mexico at Sedalia.
*Conference.

NEMO STANDINGS			
	League	Over All	
	W. L.	W. L.	
Boonville	6-2	16-9	
Moberly	4-3	12-8	
Fulton	4-3	10-11	
Hellias	4-3	9-15	
Kemper	0-7	5-7	

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE
Tuesday—Moberly at Marshall, Friday—*Kemper at Fulton, Saturday—Hellias of Jefferson City at Moberly.
*Conference.

EMO STANDINGS			
	League	Over All	
	W. L.	W. L.	
Clopton	14-0	26-1	
Warrenton	10-4	20-6	
Bowling Green	10-4	20-7	
Wellsville	7-7	11-11	
Troy	6-8	12-14	
Elsberry	4-10	11-16	
Montgomery	3-11	8-19	
Van-Far	2-12	9-18	

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE
All conference teams in Clopton regional. Seeded teams are Clopton, Warrenton, Bowling Green, Mark Twain of Center, Monroe City, Paris and Wellsville in that order.

QUINT CITY STANDINGS			
	League	Over All	
	W. L.	W. L.	
Mark Twain	9-1	21-6	
Monroe City	9-1	20-4	
Louisiana	6-4	11-14	
Palmyra	5-5	12-13	
Centralia	5-5	6-14	
McCoe	3-7	6-15	
Shelbina	1-9	5-19	

*Final standings.

Announce Pairings For Clopton 'M' Regional Tourney

Clarksville, Mo. — Pairings for the central area class M state high school regional basketball tournament, which will be held at the Clopton High School gymnasium Feb. 18-23, have been made, with seven of the 15 entries seeded.

The seeded teams and their season's records are (1) Clopton (22-1); (2) Warrenton (16-5); (3) Bowling Green (15-6); (4) Mark Twain (18-5); (5) Monroe City (17-2); (6) Paris (17-2); and (7) Wells-ville (10-8).

The other entries are Louisiana, Palmyra, Montgomery City, Elsberry, Community (Ladonia), Troy, Centralia, and Vandalia-Farber.

Officials for the tournament will be Jack Hedges, of Hannibal; Kent Kurtz and Gary Cain, both of Columbia, and Dick Arens, of Montgomery City.

THE TOURNEY PAIRINGS

Monday, Feb. 18

Game 1 — 6 p.m. — Mark Twain vs. Centralia

Game 2 — 7:30 p.m. — Monroe City vs. Palmyra

Game 3 — 9 p.m. — Clopton vs. Louisiana

Tuesday, Feb. 19

Game 4 — 6 p.m. — Wellsville vs. Troy

Game 5 — 7:30 p.m. — Paris vs. Community

Game 6 — 9 p.m. — Warrenton vs. Montgomery City

Wednesday, Feb. 20

Game 7 — 6 p.m. — Bowling Green vs. Van-Farber

Game 8 — 7:30 p.m. — Winners 1-2

Game 9 — 9 p.m. — Elsberry vs. Winner (3)

Thursday, Feb. 21

Game 10 — 7 p.m. — Winners 4-6

Game 11 — 8:30 p.m. — Winners 5-7

Friday, Feb. 22

Game 12 — 7 p.m. — Winners 8-9

Game 13 — 8:30 p.m. — Winners 10-11

Saturday, Feb. 23

Game 14 — 7 p.m. — Losers 12-13 (Third place)

Game 15 — 8:30 p.m. — Winners 12-13 (Title)

Meanwhile, the East Missouri race is settled with Clopton's Hawks owning a 12-0 loop mark and the title. But attention now is centered on the Clopton regional where more power is concentrated than at Hoover Dam.

Among the seeded teams are such glittering records as Clopton's current 24-1, Bowling Green's 17-7, Warrenton's 18-5, Monroe City's 19-3, Mark Twain's 19-6 and Paris' 20-2. Only one of those teams will go on in state tourney play.

Paris finally gained revenge Saturday night by dropping Monroe City, 60-44, for the title of the Palmyra tournament. Both Paris losses this year were to Monroe City. The two tangle in their final regular season game Tuesday night at Paris.

Paris already has won the Salt Rive rtile, while Monroe City shares the Quint City lead with Mark Twain and probably will wind up that way.

AT CLARKSVILLE			
MARK TWAIN (67)		CENTRALIA (40)	
FG	FT	FG	FT
Brashears 8 4 2	Beane 1 1 4		
Crockett 0 4 4	Engert 4 3 0		
Johnson 7 0 3	Fry 5 0 3		
Mills 4 0 4	Carter 2 2 3		
Palmer 5 2 2	Marksbury 0 0 3		
Powell 0 3 1	Beasley 2 1 1		
Serogin 2 0 1	Simms 1 1 0		
Yeager 1 0 1	Williams 1 0 0		
	Reames 1 0 0		
Totals 27 13 18		Totals 17 8 14	

Score at half: Mark Twain 31, Centralia 18. Officials: Kurtz and Hedges.

AT CLARKSVILLE			
(First Round)		(Second Round)	
Bowling Green Vandalia - Farber (75)		Bowling Green Vandalia - Farber (41)	
FG	FT	FG	FT
Basye 3 1 1	Barber 0 0 0		
Clark 1 0 1	Culwell 4 1 3		
Feldman 10 7 0	Ennis 2 0 1		
Koester 4 0 1	Gaw 6 0 2		
Rathburn 1 0 0	Keith 0 0 2		
Reading 10 5 3	Ledbetter 3 0 4		
Rowe 0 0 0	Shelton 2 3 3		
Rose 0 4 2	Strube 0 0 0		
Woods 0 0 1	Talbert 0 3 4		
Hall 0 0 1			
Robinson 0 0 1	Totals 17 7 19		
Bailey 0 0 0			

Totals 29 17 11
Score at half: Bowling Green 41, Vandalia-Farber 21. Officials: Arens and Hedges.

(Quarter Final)			
Palmyra (40)		Mark Twain (48)	
FG	FT	FG	FT
Johnson 2 0 4	Brashears 4 1 2		
Fee 0 0 2	Crockett 5 7 3		
Bringer 2 2 3	Johnson 6 0 1		
Yager 3 2 2	Mills 0 0 3		
Brown 3 4 4	Palmer 1 0 3		
Slater 5 2 3	Powell 3 2 2		

Totals 15 10 18
Score at half: Palmyra 15, Mark Twain 30. Officials: Kurtz and Cain.

AT DIXON			
(Quarter Final)		(Quarter Final)	
Richland (37)		Dixon (28)	

Class 'M' Meet Opens At Clopton

Clarksville, Mo. — Three games were played in the opening session of the Clopton High School 'M' regional tournament Monday night with Mark Twain, Palmyra, and Clopton winning their first games.

There was one upset, with Palmyra defeating Monroe City 49-47.

Mark Twain and Centralia, two Quint-City Conference rivals, met in the opener, with Mark Twain winning by a 67-42 score.

The Tigers gained an early lead and were never in trouble, leading 14-8 at the quarter and 31-18 at the half, going on to outscore the Panthers 36-24 in the final half.

The score by quarters—

Mark Twain	14	17	19	17—67
Centralia	7	11	9	15—42

High scorers — Mark Twain — Brashears 20; Johnson 14; Palmer 12; Centralia — Engert 11; Fry 10.

The second game also matched two Quint-City rivals and produced an upset, with Palmyra defeating Monroe City 49-47.

Monroe City's Panthers shared the Quint-City title with Mark Twain this season, posting an 11-1 Q-C record and entering the tournament with an overall 20-4 record as compared with Palmyra's 5-7 Q-C record, including two losses to Monroe City, and a 12-14 overall mark.

Monroe City, however, has been without the services of its top star, Joe Talton, 6-6 center, the past few games, Talton being hospitalized with a leg infection.

The game was close all the way, Monroe City leading 16-14 at the quarter, the score being tied at 28 at the half, Monroe City leading 39-37 to start the final quarter. Palmyra then held a 12-3 scoring edge in the final period to win by two points.

The score by quarters—

Palmyra	14	14	9	12—49
Monroe City	16	12	11	8—47

High scorers — Palmyra — Brown 18; Monroe City — Holliday 15; Garrett 15.

The host Clopton team won an easy 58-24 victory over Louisiana High's Bulldogs in the final session Monday night, gaining a 31-12 first-half lead and coasting through the final two quarters.

The score by quarters—

Clopton	13	18	11	16—58
Louisiana	8	4	3	9—24

High scorers — Clopton — D. Brown 13; Mozee 10; Louisiana — Turner 6.

The schedule tonight:

6 p.m. — Wellsville vs. Troy
7:30 p.m. — Paris vs. Community
9 p.m. — Warrenton vs. Montgomery City.

Clopton Meet To Quarter-Finals

Clarksville, Mo. — One first round, and two quarter-final games were played in the Clopton class M high school regional basketball tournament Wednesday night.

Bowling Green defeated Vandalia-Farber 75 in the final game of the first round, Mark Twain defeating Palmyra 48-40, and Clopton defeating Elsberry 59-36 in the two quarter-final games.

Bowling Green's Bobcats had little trouble with Vandalia-Farber's Indians in a test between two EMO Conference rivals. The Bobcats got off to a 25-14 first quarter lead and were never troubled, leading 41-21 at the end of the first half.

The score by quarters—

Bowling Green	25	16	15	19—75
Van-Farber	14	7	12	8—41

High scorers — Bowling Green — Feldman 27; Reading 25; Van-Far-Gaw 12.

The Mark Twain High School Tigers, of Center, defeated a Quint-City rival, Palmyra, 48-40 in a quarter-final game.

The Tigers built up a 30-15 first-half lead, then eased off in the second half, Palmyra holding a 25-18 edge for the final two quarters. The score by quarters—

Mark Twain	12	18	10	8—48
Palmyra	6	9	16	9—40

High scorers — Mark Twain — Crockett 17; Johnson 12; Palmyra — Slater 12; Brown 10.

The host Clopton Hawks had little trouble with an EMO Conference rival, Elsberry, in the final game of the card, winning by a 59-36 margin.

The teams played to an 8-8 tie in the first quarter, Clopton moving out to a 24-20 lead at half-time, then outscoring Elsberry 35-16 in the second half.

The score by quarters—

Clopton	8	16	13	22—59
Elsberry	8	12	8	8—36

High scorers — Clopton — Mozee 12; Rudd 12; R. Brown 11; D. Brown 10; Elsberry — Collins 9.

The schedule tonight:

7 p.m. — Wellsville vs. Warrenton.
8:30 p.m. — Paris vs. Bowling Green.

WEEKEND PREP CAGE RESULTS

SATURDAY
MISSOURI CLASS M REGIONALS
AT WELLSTON
Duchesne 78, Kinloch 75 (final) (overtime).
John Burroughs 73, Maryland Heights 48 (third place).
AT FLAT RIVER
St. Joseph of Farmington 63, St. Pius of Festus 52 (final).
Esther 66, Caledonia 59 (third place).
AT CLARKSVILLE
Clopton 61, Bowling Green 44 (final).
Mark Twain 66, Warrenton 59 (third place).
AT OWENSVILLE
St. Francis Borgia of Washington 61, Crocker 52 (final).
Richland 75, Pacific (third place).
MISSOURI CLASS S REGIONAL
AT ST. GEORGE OF HERMANN
St. Elizabeth 58, Chamois 40 (final).
New Haven 76, Auxvasse 50 (third place).

FRIDAY
MISSOURI CLASS M REGIONALS
(All Semi-finals)
AT WELLSTON
Duchesne 60, John Burroughs 58 (overtime).
Kinloch 91, Maryland Heights 52.
AT FLAT RIVER
St. Joseph of Farmington 55, Valley of Caledonia 41.
St. Pius of Festus 57, Esther 48.
AT CLARKSVILLE
Clopton 66, Mark Twain 54.
Bowling Green 58, Warrenton 40.
AT OWENSVILLE
Crocker 67, Pacific 63 (overtime).
St. Francis Borgia of Washington 59, Richland 47.
MISSOURI CLASS S REGIONAL
AT ST. GEORGE OF HERMANN
St. Elizabeth 68, Auxvasse 45.
Chamois 54, New Haven 48.
OTHERS
SUBURBAN LEAGUE
Webster Groves 67, Riverview 59.
CATHOLIC ATHLETIC CONFERENCE
Laboure 60, St. Mary's 55.
Mercy 38, McBride 35.
SOUTHWESTERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE
Granite City 73, Alton 72.
MIDWESTERN CONFERENCE
Cahokia 83, Highland 56.
CHARTRES CONFERENCE
Marissa 52, Valmeyer 48.
Red Bud 61, St. Peter and Paul of Waterloo 57.
CAHOKIA CONFERENCE
Freeburg 103, O'Fallon (Ill.) 58.
NON-LEAGUE
Belleville 53, Cathedral 50.
Lincoln of East St. Louis 61, Collinsville 54.
East St. Louis 60, Assumption 45.
Carrollton 72, Bethalto 61.
Dupu 71, Waterloo 53.
Breese 65, Lebanon 54.
Worden 78, Western Military Academy 72.
Sumner (Cairo) 75, Lincoln of Venice 55.
Triad 77, Roxana 62.
Nashville 69, Carlyle 62.
Mater Dei of Breese 79, Staunton 61.
Wesclin 65, Okawville 62.
Odin 50, Aviston 47.

Weekend Missouri Prep Basketball

SATURDAY
CLASS M REGIONAL
 At Flat River
 St. Joseph of Farmington 63, St. Pius of Festus 52 (championship).
 Esther 66, Caledonia 59 (third).
 At Clarksville
 Mark Twain 66, Warrenton 59 (third).
 Clopton 61, Bowling Green 44 (championship).
 At Clarkton
 Cardwell 81, Gideon 51 (third).
 Senath 48, Deering 43 (championship).
 At Ill-Mo Scott City
 Anniston 56, Woodland of Lutesville 55 (third).
 Advance 72, Ill-Mo Scott City 54 (championship).
 At Mountain View
 Hartsville 44, Thayer 39 (championship).
 Alton 69, Licking 56 (third).
 At Tipton
 Versailles 61, Boonville 63 (championship).
 Osage 63, New Franklin 54 (third).
 At Owensville
 St. Francis Borgla 61, Crocker 52 (championship).
 Richland 75, Pacific 62 (third).
CLASS S REGIONALS
 At Nevada
 Golden City 70, Drexel 63 (championship).
 Metz 78, Ballard 58 (third).
 At Buffalo
 Dadeville 67, Stoutland 42 (championship).
 Wheatland 52, Walnut Grove 49 (third).
 At Atlanta
 Hannibal McCooey 54, Shelbyville 43 (championship).
 Cairo 58, Clarence 47 (third).
 At Fairfax

MARK TWAIN LOSES TO CLOPTON

Clopton High Hawks defeated Mark Twain 66-54 and Bowling Green won 58-40 over Warrenton in the semi-final games of the "M" regional basketball tournament at Clopton Friday night.

The Hawks gained a 16-10 first quarter lead over a scrappy Mark Twain team and were hard pressed the remainder of the way, holding a 16-15 edge in the second quarter for a 32-25 half-time lead.

The Hawks then held a 34-29 margin in the last half.

The score by quarters—

Mark Twain	10	15	17	12—54
Clopton	16	16	18	16—66

High Scorers: Clopton—Rudd 20, Mozee 16, D. Brown 14; Mark Twain—Johnson 17, Crockett 12, Brashears 11.

A large crowd of rooters from Mark Twain were on hand to cheer for their team.

MARK TWAIN WINS THIRD IN REGIONAL

The Mark Twain High School team won third place honors, in the regional at Clopton Saturday night, defeating Warrenton High 66-59.

Coach Bob Wilhoit's Clopton High School's Hawks, undefeated champions of the EMO Conference and the No. 1 seeded team in the "M" regional came through as expected to win the title Saturday night, defeating an old EMO rival Bowling Green team 61-44. The victory gave Clopton a 30-1 record for the season.

A big third quarter gave the Hawks their edge. Bowling Green got off to a 9-8 quarter lead, Clopton taking over in the second quarter and leading 19-18 at the half.

The Hawks then rallied for a 1 point scoring edge, a 28-14 margin in the third quarter to take a lead that was never threatened in the remainder of the game.

The score by quarters—

Bowling Green	9	9	14	12—
Clopton	8	11	28	14—

High scorers: Bowling Green—Reading 18, Feldman 12, Basye 1; Clopton—Weeks 20, Mozee 16, Brown 15.

The Mark Twain High School Tigers, co-champions of the Quint City Conference, won third place honors by defeating another EMO Conference team, Warrenton, 66-59.

Warrenton got off to a 15-14 quarter lead, but Mark Twain was on top 32-28 at the half and started the final quarter with a 50-40 edge, holding the lead the rest of the way.

The score by quarters—

Mark Twain	14	18	18	16—66
Warrenton	15	13	12	19—59

High scorers: Mark Twain—Brashears 25, Mills 17, Johnson 12; Warrenton—Milliner 20, Knapheide 15.

Hawks, Bobcats To Play For Title

Clarksville, Mo. — The host Clopton High School Hawks will meet Bowling Green High School's Bobcats for the title in the Class 'M' high school regional basketball tournament here tonight. Mark Twain and Warrenton will play for third place.

Clopton defeated Mark Twain 66-54 and Bowling Green won 58-40 over Warrenton in the semi-final games Friday night.

Tonight's title game will be between two EMO Conference rivals and Clopton holds a 2-0 edge over the Bobcats with victories in both meetings. The Hawks aren't forgetting last year, however, when Bowling Green defeated them for the regional title, going on to win the state class 'M' championship.

Last night the Hawks gained a 16-10 first quarter lead over a scrappy Mark Twain team and were hard pressed the remainder of the way, holding a 16-15 edge in the second quarter for a 32-25 half-time lead.

The Hawks then held a 34-29 margin in the last half.

The score by quarters—

Mark Twain	10	15	17	12—54
Clopton	16	16	18	16—66

High scorers — Clopton — Rudd 20; Mozee 16; D. Brown 14; Mark Twain — Johnson 17; Crockett 12; Brashears 11.

Bowling Green never had too much trouble with Warrenton in an EMO team battle, gaining a 15-9 quarter lead, then, after leading 21-19 at the half, coming out with an 18-8 scoring edge in the third period to salt away the game.

The score by quarters—

Bowling Green	15	6	18	19—58
Warrenton	9	10	8	13—40

High scorers — Bowling Green — Feldman 20; Basye 15; Reading 14; Warrenton — Knapheide 12.



SPORTS

Mark Twain H.S. Places Two

Quint-City Names All-Star Quintet

FIRST TEAM

	Hgt.	Yr.
Joe Talton (Monroe City)	6-6	Sr.
Wallace Mills (Mark Twain)	5-11	Sr.
Melvin Brashears (Mark Twain)	6-3	Sr.
Rick Yager (Palmyra)	5-6	Sr.
Bob Farley (Shelbina)	6'	Jr.

SECOND TEAM

	Hgt.	Yr.
Orville Holliday (Monroe City)	6'	Sr.
Stanley Slater (Palmyra)	5-8	Sr.
John Marksbury (Centralia)	6-3	Sr.
Mike Johnson (Mark Twain)	6-1	Sr.
Steve Miller (McCooley)	6'	Jr.

HONORABLE MENTION

John Crockett (Mark Twain) 6'-Sr.; Gene Smith (Shelbina) 5-11—Soph.; Dick Marcellus (Louisiana) 5-8—Sr.

Clopton's Hawks Win Own Tourney

Clarksville, Mo. — Coach Bob Wilhoit's Clopton High School's Hawks, undefeated champions of the EMO Conference and the No. 1 seeded team in the Clopton High School 'M' regional last week, came through as expected to win the title Saturday night, defeating an old EMO rival Bowling Green team 61-44. The victory gave Clopton a 30-1 record for the season.

The Mark Twain High School team, of Center, won third place honors, defeating Warrenton High 66-59.

A big third quarter gave the Hawks their edge. Bowling Green got off to a 9-8 quarter lead, Clopton taking over in the second quarter and leading 19-18 at the half.

The Hawks then rallied for a 14-point scoring edge, a 28-14 margin, in the third quarter to take a lead that was never threatened in the remainder of the game.

The Hawks move on to Kirksville tonight and will meet Milan, winner of the Milan tournament tonight at 9 o'clock.

A victory in this game would advance the Hawks to the Montgomery City tournament and a game Wednesday night.

The score by quarters—

Bowling Green	9	9	14	12—44
Clopton	8	11	28	14—61

High scorers — Bowling Green — Reading 18; Feldman 12; Basye 12; Clopton-Weeks 20; Mozee 16; D. Brown 15.

The Mark Twain High School Tigers, co-champions of the Quint-City Conference, won third place honors by defeating another EMO Conference team, Warrenton, 66-59.

Warrenton got off to a 15-14 quarter lead, but Mark Twain was on top 32-28 at the half and started the final quarter with a 50-40 edge, holding the lead the rest of the way.

The score by quarters—

Mark Twain	14	18	18	16—66
Warrenton	15	13	12	19—59

High scorers — Mark Twain — Brashears 25; Mills 17; Johnson 12; Warrenton — Milliner 20; Knapheide 15.

The Mark Twain High School Tigers, of Center, co-champions of the Quint-City Basketball Conference, placed two players on the all-star quintet selected by the

conference coaches at a meeting in Centralia Monday night.

The Monroe City High School Panthers, the other co-champions, placed one player, Palmyra High's Panthers and Shelbina High's Indians also placing one player each.

Mark Twain, Monroe City, and Palmyra also placed a player on the second team, McCooley and Centralia getting the other two places.

McCooley High's Steve Miller, six-foot junior center, was named on the second team.

The Louisiana High School Bulldogs, failing to place a player on either of the two teams, but getting one honorable mention, were awarded the sportsmanship award, an annual honor and gift presented by the Centralia Kiwanis Club.

The first team selections include four seniors and one junior, the second team choices having the same ratio.

The height on the first team selections varied an even one foot, with Monroe City's Joe Talton being the tall man of the team at 6-6 and Palmyra High's Rick Yager being the smallest at 5-6.

Mark Twain's Melvin Brashears is a 6-3 cager, While Shelbina's Bob Farley, the one junior on the team, is an even six feet and Mark Twain's Wallace Mills is 5-11.

Centralia High's John Marksbury is the tall man of the second team at 6-3, with Mark Twain's Mike Johnson measuring 6-1, McCooley's Steve Miller, the lone junior on the second team, and Monroe City's Orville Holliday each measuring six feet, Palmyra's Stanley Slater measuring 5-8.

SPORTS

Season's Opener

Mark Twain Hands Rocks 78-38 Loss

The McCooey High School Shamrocks opened their basketball schedule here Tuesday night, but not very happily, the Mark Twain High School Tigers handing them a 78-38 defeat.

It was a Quint-City Conference game, the first for both teams.

Coach Jim Reynolds' Tigers, holding a height advantage, controlled the rebounds from both boards. They also dominated the goal tossing part of the game, hitting with regular consistency, wherein the Rocks missed numerous shots.

The Tigers moved out to an early 7-0 lead, a free throw by John O'Donnell being the first McCooey counter. The Tigers continued to pile up a margin as the first quarter moved along and held a 23-4 lead at the end of the period, Mel Brashears pacing them with four field goals, Mike Johnson and Chester Palmer each getting two.

The Rocks made but one field goal in the first quarter, that a toss by O'Donnell.

The Tigers continued to hit through the second quarter, holding a 17-12 scoring edge for a 40-16 half-time lead.

The Tigers came back to start the second half well rested and still in a scoring mood, counting 26 points for the quarter as the Rocks counted 10.

The Tigers started the final quarter with a 66-26 lead and after two and a half minutes of play both coaches, Jim Reynolds, of Mark Twain, and Harold Flanagan, of McCooey, benched their first stringers and let their reserves play the remainder of the game.

Mel Brashears paced the Tigers with 21 points, Wally Mills counting 14, Chester Palmer 12, and Mike Johnson 10.

Tony Viorel paced the Shamrocks with 10 points, Earl Hull getting nine and John O'Donnell seven.

In a 'B' team preliminary, the McCooey B's won by a 49-41 score, gaining a 13-5 quarter lead and holding an edge all the way.

McCooey led 19-17 at the half and 36-23 to start the final period, Mark Twain rallying to come within two points of a tie midway in the fourth quarter, but being un-

able to gain this objective, losing out by eight points.

John Haugh scored 17 points for McCooey, Larry Flanagan getting 13, and Buzz Dennison 11.

Don Brashears was high for Mark Twain with 11, Larry Long getting seven, and Jimmy Fry six.

The score by quarters—
Mark Twain 4 12 11 13—41
McCooey 13 6 17 13—49

The Rocks have another game this week, a Quint-City contest at Louisiana Friday night.

The box score:

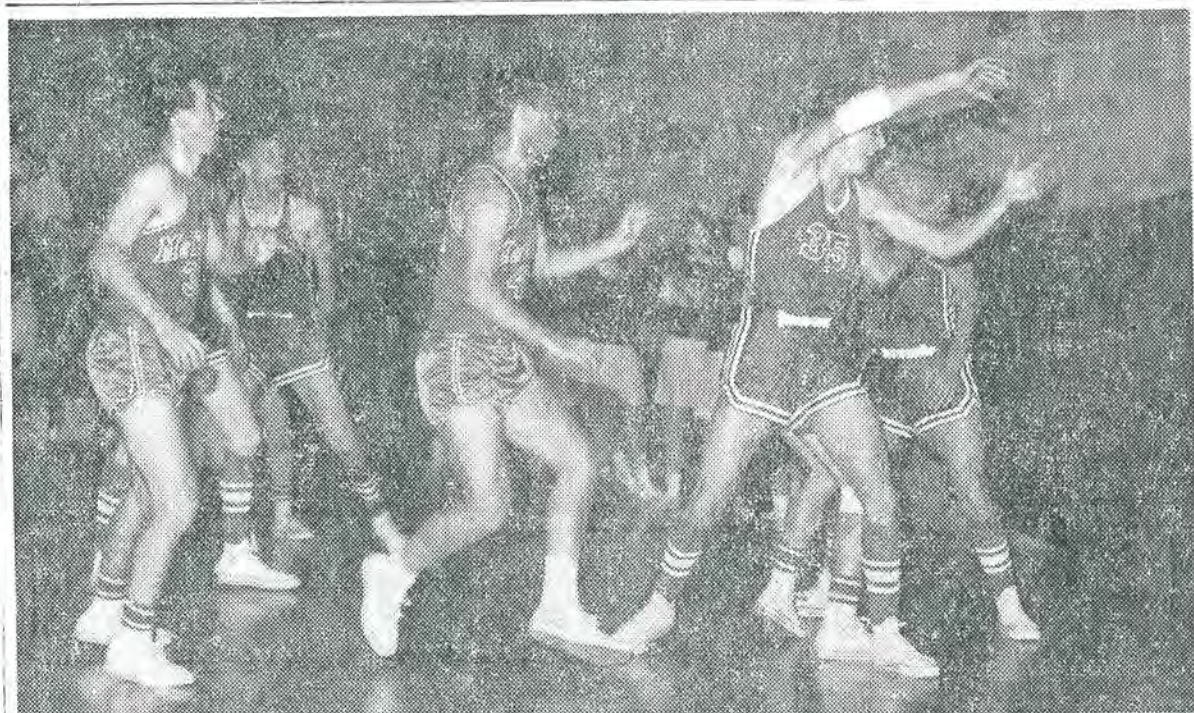
Mark Twain				
	FG	FT	F	TP
Mills	4	6	2	14
Crockett	3	1	3	7
Johnson	5	0	2	10
Brashears	9	3	2	21
C. Palmer	5	2	3	12
Powell	3	0	3	6
Walton	0	0	1	0
Yager	1	0	0	2
Cole	1	1	0	3
Dicks	0	1	0	1
J. Palmer	0	0	0	0
Scroggin	0	2	0	2
TOTAL	31	16	16	78

McCooey				
	FG	FT	F	TP
Kane	1	0	0	2
Hull	2	5	2	9
Miller	0	0	1	0
O'Donnell	2	3	1	7
Viorel	5	0	4	10
Crowe	1	1	5	3
Mulvihill	1	1	3	3
Frier	0	0	2	0
Haugh	1	0	0	2
Bowman	1	0	0	2
Dennison	0	0	0	0
Flanagan	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	14	10	18	38

Officials — Carl Conley and Morris Bryum, both of Hannibal.

Score by quarters—
Mark Twain 23 17 26 12—78
McCooey 13 6 17 13—49

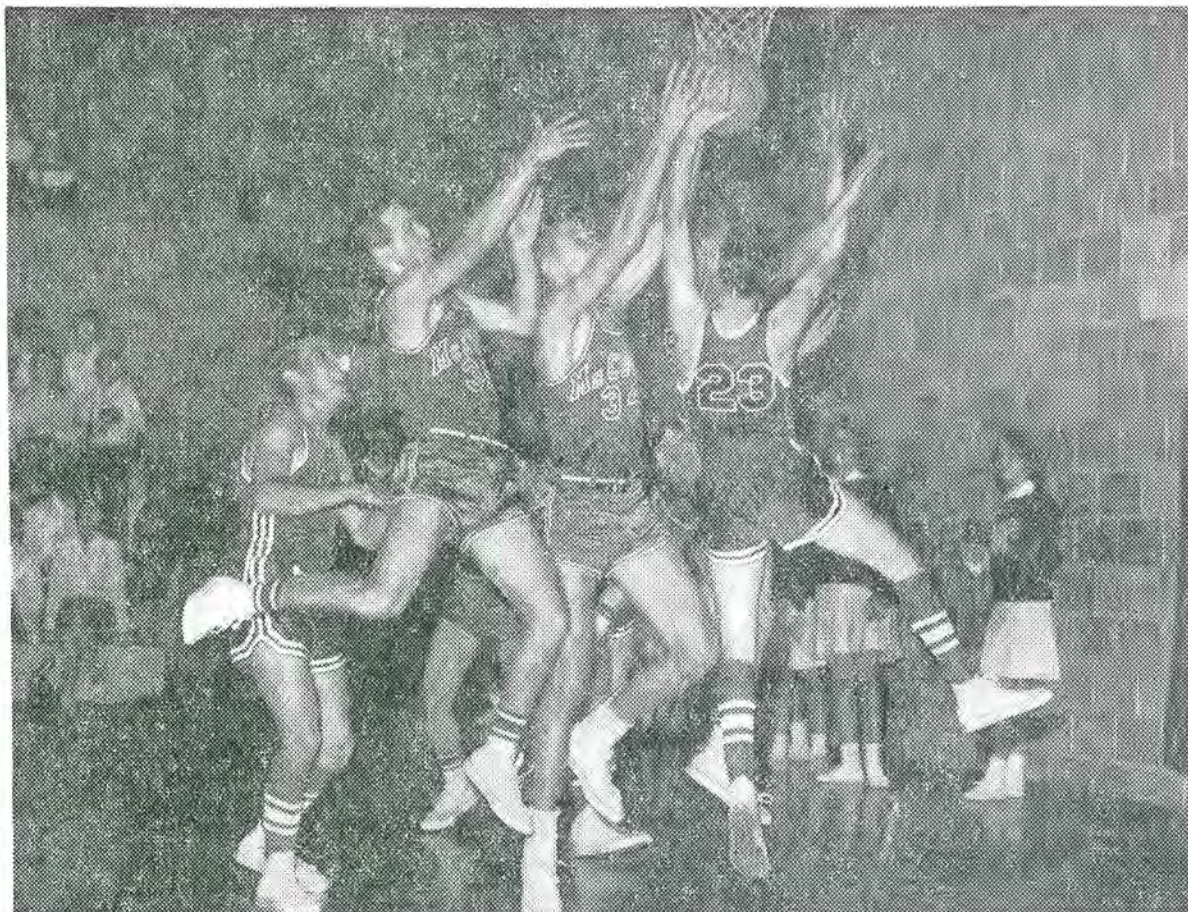
Missed free throws — Mark Twain 11; McCooey 10.



REBOUND SCRAMBLE—Tim Kane (44, in center of group) McCooey forward, missed a shot at the basket in the first quarter of the Mark Twain-McCooey game here Tuesday night and the resultant scramble for possession of the ball took

place, with Steve Miller, McCooey center, getting the ball, Miller is behind John Crockett (35) Mark Twain forward. No. 35 (at far left) is McCooey's Earl Hull and at his left in the background, is Mark Twain's Mel Brashears.

Oregon State's Baker Winner Of Heisman Trophy



RUSH HOUR—Earl Hull (35), McCooley forward, overshot the basket in the second quarter of the Mark Twain-McCooley basketball game here Tuesday night and then the fun started. Dennis

Mulvihill (34) of McCooley is shown battling Mike Johnson (23) of Mark Twain, for the ball. Back of Hull (at far left) is Mark Twain's Chester Palmer.



LOOSE BALL — Frank Crowe, of McCooley, is shown getting ready to grab an elusive ball under the McCooley basket in a second quarter scramble of the Mark Twain-McCooley game here Tuesday night. At the far right is Chester Palmer (43)

of Mark Twain and at the far left in the background, is McCooley's Steve Miller. Mark Twain's John Crockett (35) is between Miller and Crowe. Referee Carl Conley is in the background. (All photos are by Courier-Post)

Twain Tigers Beat Community 50-40

Ladonia, Mo. — The Community High School cagers were defeated 50-40 by the Mark Twain High School Tigers here Friday night.

It was Community High's homecoming and a capacity crowd filled the gymnasium.

It was a close game all the way, with Mark Twain pulling away to a 10-point lead in the final half.

The Tigers built up a 19-17 lead in the first half and led 34-30 to start the final period.

The score by quarters—

Mark Twain	9	10	15	16	50
Community	8	9	13	10	40

High scorers — Mark Twain — Johnson 17; Mills 10; Crockett 10. Community — Albers 12.

The Mark Twain 'B' team won a 31-24 preliminary with Larry Long scoring nine points for Mark Twain.

Mark Twain Defeats Community

Mark Twain High defeated Community in a doubleheader Friday at Community's homecoming. The A team won by a ten point lead 50 to 40 with Mike Johnson high point man for Mark Twain with 17 points, Mills 10, Palmer 8, Crockett 10 and Brashears 5. In the B game Mark Twain won 31-24 with Larry Long high point man with 9 points.

Twain Tigers In Third Place Game

Center, Mo. — The Mark Twain High School Tigers will play for third place honors in the Centralia tournament tonight, meeting Hallsville in an 8 o'clock game.

Madison and Louisiana will play for consolidation honors, with New Franklin and Ashland meeting for the title.

The Tigers were beaten 47-45 by Ashland in a semi-final game Friday night. The Tigers led 24-21 at the half, but Ashland held a 14-8 edge in the third period to take the lead and hold it.

The score by quarters:

Ashland	11	10	14	12	47
Mark Twain	10	14	8	13	45

High scorers — Nichols (Ashland) 21; Brashears (MT) 13; Mills (MT) 10.

Mark Twain B.B. News

Centralia Tournament: New Franklin, 1st; Ashland, 2nd; Mark Twain 3rd; Louisiana, Consolation.

Mark Twain vs Madison: Score by quarters—

	1	2	3	4	Total
Mark Twain	12	11	18	14	56
Madison	13	5	12	13	42

Mike Johnson and Chester Palmer tied for high score honors, 14 points each. Wallace Mills had 13. High point for Madison was Bugg with 13.

Mark Twain vs Ashland: Score by quarters—

Mark Twain	10	14	8	13	45
Ashland	11	10	14	12	47

Nichols of Ashland was high for the game with 21. Melvin Brashears had 13, Wallace Mills had 10 for Mark Twain.

Mark Twain vs Hallsville: Score by quarters—

Mark Twain	9	18	17	16	60
Hallsville	7	17	7	6	37

Melvin Brashears was high for the night with 19 points followed by Mike Johnson with 15, Wallace Mills 12, John Crockett 10. High for Hallsville was South with 11 points.

Our next game is with Palmyra. We then have our next two games at home—Louisiana Friday, December 14, and LaGrange Saturday, December 15. Starting time for both games will be 6:45 p. m.

MARK TWAIN THIRD IN TOURNAMENT

Mark Twain placed third in the Centralia tournament Saturday night defeating Hallsville in an easy victory, with a score of 60 to 37. They won from Madison, their first opponent earlier in the week and on Friday night lost to Ashland in the semi-finals 55 to 57, resulting in playing for third place. New Franklin won first over Ashland and Louisiana won consolation over Madison.

Twain Tigers Win Over LaGrange

Center, Mo.—The Mark Twain High School Tiger cagers defeated LaGrange High 60-48 in a non-conference game here Saturday night, gaining a 30-23 lead in the first half and protecting this margin with a 30-25 scoring edge in the last half.

The score by quarters—

LaGrange	8	15	11	14	48
Mark Twain	18	12	14	16	60

High scorers: LaGrange, Bradshaw 16; Brinkley 12; Tieman 12; Mark Twain, Crockett 17; Mills 16; Johnson 12; Brashears 10.

In a preliminary game between the freshman teams of the two schools Mark Twain won by a 58-20 score.

Mark Twain Beats Louisiana 58-55

Center, Mo. — The Mark Twain High School Tigers defeated Louisiana High's Bulldogs 58-55 in a Quint-City Conference game here Friday night, it being the third straight Q-C victory for Mark Twain. It was the first conference defeat in three starts for Louisiana.

The Tigers built up a 50-33 lead in the first three quarters and Coach Jim Reynolds sent in his reserves, Louisiana liking this move to the extent that the Bulldogs all but overtook the Tigers in the final quarter of play, holding a 22-8 scoring edge for the period.

The score by quarters—

Louisiana	13	11	9	22	55
Mark Twain	17	17	16	8	58

High scorers—Louisiana, Blackwell 22; Mark Twain, Mills 17, Johnson 14, Brashears 12.

In a 'B' game, Louisiana won by a 36-20 score.

Twain Tigers Nip Palmyra 59-8

Palmyra, Mo. — The Palmyra High School Panther cagers fell victims to a last-half rally on the part of the Mark Twain High School Tigers here Tuesday night as the Tigers marked up a 59-48 Quint-City Conference victory.

Palmyra led through the first two quarters, being on top 31-27 at the half.

The Tigers rallied in the third period for a 13-6 scoring edge to go in front 40-37, then outpointed the Panthers 19-11 in the final quarter.

The score by quarters—

Mark Twain	9	18	13	19	59
Palmyra	15	16	6	11	48

High scorers — Mark Twain — Crockett 16; Brashears 13; Palmer 11; Mills 11; Palmyra — Brown 18; Yager 12.

The Mark Twain reserves defeated the Palmyra reserves 44-31 in a preliminary game.

Tigers Slip To Close Win At M'gomery

MONTGOMERY CITY — The Mark Twain Tigers, winning their 11th against only one loss, had troubles before subduing Montgomery R-2 in a grudging battle Saturday night.

It was another heartbreaker for the Wildcats who tied the game with two minutes to go, only to see it slip away when Mark Twain's Wally Mills hit a pair of clutch jump shots.

Montgomery would have had a better chance in the non-conference battle with some adequate free throw shooting. The Wildcats hit only six of 19 attempts. Mark Twain was scarcely better with six of 17, but held a four-point edge from the field.

Melvin Brashears led the winners with 18, helped by Mills with 13 and Phil Crockett and Mike Johnson with 12 each. Larry Henke had 17 for Montgomery, followed by Larry Britt with 14 and Darrel Deeker with 10.

Montgomery won the B-game, 53-39, with Rig Lauer and Mike Hutcherson high on nine. Long had 16 for the losers.

Score by Quarters									
Montgomery	10	18	14	11	53				
Mark Twain	10	13	7	9	39				
M'gomery (58)	FG	FTM	A	P	F	T	P	T	P
Deeker	4	2	6	3	10				
Henke	8	1	6	3	17				
Jaynes	4	1	4	2	9				
Payne	3	0	0	2	6				
Britt	6	2	3	3	14				
R. Lauer	1	0	0	3	2				
Lauer	0	0	0	0	0				
Muller	0	0	0	0	0				
Totals	26	6	19	16	58				
M. Twain (62)	FG	FTM	A	P	F	T	P	T	P
Johnson	6	0	1	4	12				
Palmer	2	3	6	3	7				
Crockett	6	0	4						
Mills	6	1	4						
Brashears	8	2	7						
Powell	0	0	0						
Totals	28	6	17	13	62				

Score by Quarters				
Montgomery	12	13	16	17
Mark Twain	15	19	14	14

Mark Twain Wins 62-58 Cage Game

Center, Mo. — The Mark Twain High School Tigers defeated Montgomery City High 62-58 in a nonconference basketball game at Montgomery City Saturday night.

The Tigers gained a 34-25 first-half lead, then had to hustle to protect it as Montgomery City held a scoring edge in each of the final two quarters, holding a 33-28 edge for the final half.

The score by quarters —				
Mark Twain	15	19	14	14
Montgomery City	12	13	16	17

High scorers — Mark Twain: Brashears 18; Mills 13; Crockett 12; Johnson 12; Montgomery City: Henke 17.

The Montgomery City Jayvees won a preliminary game by a 53-39 score.

End First Round At Louisiana

Louisiana, Mo. — The frist round of play in the 23rd Louisiana High School invitational basketball tournament ended Wednesday night with two closely contested games., Mark Twain High defeating Vandalia-Farber 46-44 and Winfield defeating Wentzville 52-48.

The Mark Twain Tigers rallied in the last quarter for their victory. Van-Farber held a 25-23 half-time lead and a 36-35 edge to start the final period, Mark Twain then overcoming this slender deficit with an 11-8 scoring edge in the last quarter.

The score by quarters—				
Mark Twain	12	11	12	11
Van-Farber	11	14	11	8

High scorers—Mark Twain—Brashears 12; Crockett 12; Mills 11; Van-Farber Shelton 15.

Winfield rallied in the final half for its victory. Wentzville held a 20-18 half-time lead, but Winfield was on top 33-32 to start the final quarter, then held a 19-16 scoring edge for this period to win by four points.

The score by quarters—				
Winfield	8	10	15	19
Wentzville	10	10	12	16

High scorers—Brinkman (Winfield) 20; G. King (Wentzville) 22

The schedule tonight:
7:00 p.m. — Louisiana vs ISD
8:30 p.m. — Wentzville vs Van-Farber.

Warrenton, Mark Twain To Play For Tournament Title

Louisiana, Mo. — Warrenton and Mark Twain High Schools will meet for the championship crown in the 23rd annual Louisiana High School invitational basketball tournament tonight, with Elsberry and Winfield meeting for third place, and Louisiana and Vandalia-Farber meeting for consolation honors.

The schedule:
6:00 p.m. — Louisiana vs Van-Farber (Consolation)

7:30 p.m. — Winfield vs Elsberry (Third place)

9:00 p.m. — Mark Twain vs Warrenton (Title).

Both Warrenton and Mark Twain won their semi-final games Friday night with comparative ease, each team scoring 80 points, Warrenton defeating Elsberry 80-49, Mark Twain winning 80-54 over Winfield.

Warrenton got off to a 23-12 first quarter lead over Elsberry and led 39-27 at the half, going on to outscore Elsberry 41-22 in the last half.

The score by quarters—				
Warrenton	23	16	18	23
Elsberry	12	15	10	12

High scorers—Warrenton—Cosby 17; Milliner 16; Knapheide 10; Mittenburger 10; Elsberry—Suddarth 19.

The Mark Twain High School Tigers had a big first quarter, scoring 30 points, as Winfield was counting 14.

This was the ball game, Mark Twain maintaining a wide margin the remainder of the way, leading 43-20 at the half and 64-36 at the end of the third quarter.

The score by quarters—				
Mark Twain	30	13	21	16
Winfield	14	6	16	18

High scorers — Mark Twain—Mills 24; Brashears 21; Johnson 20; Crockett 10; Winfield—Ricks 17; Brinkman 13; Dickmeyer 12.

Warrenton Wins Louisiana Meel

Louisiana, Mo. — Warrenton High School won title honors in the 23rd annual Louisiana High School invitational basketball tournament Saturday night, winning a 61-59 thriller from Mark Twain High in the championship game.

Elsberry won third place honors with a 51-39 victory over Winfield, and Louisiana won consolation honors with a 52-51 victory over Vandalia-Farber.

The title game was a see-saw affair with Warrenton gaining a 15-11 quarter lead, Mark Twain being on top 31-30 at the half, the score being tied at 45 to start the final period. Warrenton then held a 16-14 edge in the last quarter to win a two-point victory.

The score by quarters —
Warrenton 15 15 15 16—61
Mark Twain 11 20 14 14—59

High scorers — Warrenton: Miltenburger 15; Dyer 14; Mark Twain: Mills 25; Brashears 13.

Elsberry rallied in the final half to defeat Winfield 51-39 for third place honors. Winfield led 23-19 at the half, but Elsberry stormed back in the final half to hold a 32-16 scoring margin and win out by 12 points.

The score by quarters —
Elsberry 12 7 12 20—51
Winfield 12 11 8 8—39

High scorers — Elsberry: Suddarth 19; Rimel 18; Winfield: Ricks 14; Dickmeyer 14.

Jerry Green's field goal at the final buzzer gave Louisiana a 52-51 victory over Vandalia-Farber for consolation honors.

The bulldogs led most of the way through the second half, Van-Far rallying late in the fourth quarter to go ahead 51-50.

Louisiana worked the ball down court in the final seconds, then missed a shot, but Green grabbed the rebound and caged a field goal as the final buzzer sounded.

The score by quarters —
Van-Farber 9 21 13 20—51
Louisiana 5 21 14 12—52

High scorers — Van Far: Culwell 15; Shelton 12; Louisiana: Turner 15; Leverington 12.

MARK TWAIN WINS OVER SHELBIANA 85-66

The Mark Twain Tigers defeated the Shelbina High Indians 85-66 in a Quint-City Conference game at Shelbina Tuesday night. It was the eighth conference victory for Mark Twain and the seventh loss in eight starts for Shelbina.

Mark Twain gained a 19-6 first quarter lead and was ahead 42-21 at the half. At the end of the third quarter, Mark Twain was ahead 65-35 after Coach Reynolds had started putting in the reserves midway in the third quarter. The reserves played the entire fourth quarter.

The high scorers for Mark Twain were: Brashears, 22; Powell, 14; Mills, 14 and Johnson, 11. High scorers for Shelbina were: Smith, 19; Fugate, 13; Farley, 11 and Homan, 11.

Mark Twain lost the "B" game to Shelbina by two points with the score 40-38.

MARK TWAIN WINS OVER CENTRALIA

The Mark Twain High School Tigers remain undefeated in Quint-City Conference play, their latest conquest being an 86-51 victory over Centralia High's Panthers at Mark Twain High School Friday night. It was the fifth straight Quint-City victory for Coach Jim Reynold's Tigers, the only undefeated team in the Q-C. It was the second loss in three Q-C starts for Centralia.

The Tigers started with a rush, making up a 21-14 first quarter lead, then scoring 29 points in the second period as Centralia was getting 12.

The Tigers, with a 50-26 half-time lead, were given a rest in the second half, Coach Reynolds using his reserves much of the time in the final two quarters.

Three Tigers scored in double figures with John Crockett on top with 27 points, Mike Johnson getting 21, and Melvin Brashears 14.

Fry was high for Centralia with 13, Marksbury and Carter each getting 12.

The score by quarters —
Centralia 14 12 11—41
Mark Twain 21 29 18-18 86

High scorers: Centralia—Fry 13, Marksbury 12, Carter 12; Mark Twain—Crockett 27, Johnson 21, Brashears 14.

The Mark Twain Jayvees made it a clean sweep for the night, winning a preliminary game by a 48-28 score.

Monroe City Tops Mark Twain 59-56

The Quint-City Conference basketball race took on added interest Friday night, at Mark Twain, as Monroe City nosed out Mark Twain High 59-56 to move into a tie with the Tigers for first place.

It was the first Q-C defeat for Mark Twain after seven straight victories. The two teams are now tied with 7-1 records.

The Tigers led 15-12 at the half, but Monroe City was 32-31 in front at the half.

The Tigers got off to an 8-0 lead but Monroe City came back to cut down the lead, Mark Twain leading 15-12 at the end of the period. Monroe City then led 32-31 at the half and held a 14-10 lead in the third period to hold a 46-41 lead at the end of three quarters. The Panthers were able to protect their slender margin in the final period. The score by quarters—

Monroe City 12 20 14 13—59
Mark Twain 15 16 10 15—56

High scorers — Monroe City: Talton 28, Chisham 11, Westhoff 10; Mark Twain: Mills 22, Brashears 16, Johnson 10.

In a preliminary "B" game, Mark Twain won a 49-48 squeaker, with Long and Croll each counting 16 points for Mark Twain, Kock getting 14, King 12 for Monroe City.

Elsberry Defeats Mark Twain 60-50

Center, Mo. — The Mark Twain High School Tiger cagers were defeated 60-50 by Elsberry High in a nonconference game here Monday night.

Elsberry held a slight scoring edge in each of the four quarters to build up its ten-point victory margin, leading 31-25 at the half and holding a 29-25 edge in the last half.

The score by quarters —
Elsberry 15 16 12 17—60
Mark Twain 12 13 11 14—50

High scorers — Elsberry-Rimel 21; Collins 15; Suddarth 14; Mark Twain-Mills 14; Brashears 12; Palmer 11.

Miss Barbara Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Johnson, was ill with the flu Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Mike Johnson was also ill from Friday through Monday and was unable to play basketball against Elsberry Monday night.

Mark Twain High basketball team defeated Monroe City Tuesday evening by a score of 71 to 66 in overtime. Monroe is one of the strongest teams in this area and this win will boost Mark Twain's reputation in the area standings considerably.

Twain Tigers To Quint-City Lead

Monroe City, Mo. — The Mark Twain High School Tigers took possession of first place in the Quint-City Conference basketball race Tuesday night, winning a 71-66 overtime thriller from Monroe City's Panthers. The teams entered the game with identical 3-0 conference records.

Monroe City held a 22-16 lead at the end of the first quarter, but all other periods ended in tie scores.

The teams were tied at 36 at the half, at 47 to end the third quarter, and at 63, to end the regulation time.

The Tigers then outscored the Panthers 8-3 in the overtime period to sew up the victory.

Monroe City missed winning the game by a second. With the score tied at 63 in the final seconds of the regular game, Joe Talton, the Panthers' 6-6 center, missed a layup shot but grabbed the rebound and then pushed the ball through for a field goal, but the game ending buzzer sounded a fraction of a second before he got off his shot and the goal was nullified, forcing the overtime period.

Mark Twain's ability at the free throw line was the big difference in the game, the Tigers counting 21 out of 36 shots, John Crockett getting 11 for 11.

Wally Mills paced the Tigers with 18 points, Crockett having 17, Mike Johnson 16, and Mel Brashers 12.

Talton paced Monroe City with 32 points, J. R. Chisham getting 15, and Orville Holliday 12.

In a 'B' game, Monroe City won by a 64-49 score with Phil Roberts getting 15 points, Steve Garrett 13, Tom King 12, and Dennis Koch 11. Larry Long had 19 for Mark Twain, Don Brashers getting 10.

Monroe City High will be host to the Paris High School Coyotes Thursday night. Mark Twain being host to Shelbyna High in a Quint-City game Friday night.

The score by quarters—
Mark Twain 16 20 11 16 8—71
Monroe City 22 14 11 16 3—66

High scorers — Mark Twain, Mills 18, Crockett 17, Johnson 16, Brashers 12; Monroe City, Talton 32, Chisham 15, Holliday 12.

H.S. Cage Scores

Mark Twain 71, Monroe City 66 (ot).
Bowling Green 44, Troy 43.
Louisiana 47, Palmyra 43.
Clopton 71, Montgomery City 47.
LaBelle 61, Kahoka 52.
LaGrange 58, Wyaconda 48.
Elsberry 54, Warrenton 38.
Shelbina 69, Centralia 66 (ot).

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Quint-City Standings

	W	L
Mark Twain	4	0
Monroe City	3	1
Louisiana	3	1
Centralia	1	1
Shelbina	1	2
McCooley	0	3
Palmyra	0	4

Games Friday—

Shelbina at Mark Twain; McCooley at Palmyra.

Tigers Rip Past Panthers, 86-53

CENTER — High flying Mark Twain knocked off Centralia, 86-53, last night for its sixth straight Quint City Conference win. Mark Twain is now 10-1 for the season with the only loss being a two pointer to Ashland in the final second of the game.

Last night Mark Twain, applying a full court press part of the time, pulled to a 50-28 halftime lead, and went on to win by 33 points. Phil Crockett led the Tigers with 27 points and was the high scorer of the game. He had good assistance from teammate Mike Johnson with 19 points. Melvin Brashers chipped in 14, and Chester Palmer added 10.

For Centralia, Mike Fry was top point man with 15, but was followed closely by John Marks-bury and Bob Carter each with 12.

Centralia led in the free throw category with seven for 12 to Mark Twain's six for 12, but it hardly made any difference as Mark Twain hit 40 field goals to Centralia's 23. Centralia is now

2-6 for the season.

The two teams don't meet again in conference action until Feb. 12.

Score by Quarters

Centralia	16	12	11	14	53
Mark Twain	21	29	18	18	86
Centralia (53)	FG	FTM-A	PF	TP	
Marksbury	5	2	2	1	12
Engert	3	0	0	2	6
Fry	6	3	6	0	15
Beasley	0	2	2	0	2
Beane	2	0	2	4	4
Carter	6	0	0	3	12
Williams	1	0	0	0	2
Totals	23	7	12	10	53
Mark Twain (86)	FG	FTM-A	PF	TP	
Brashers	7	0	1	1	14
Crockett	12	3	6	1	27
Johnson	9	1	2	1	19
Palmer	5	0	1	2	10
Mills	3	2	2	3	8
Scroggins	1	0	0	0	2
Walton	2	0	0	1	4
Yager	1	0	0	0	2
Powell	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	40	6	12	10	86

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Centralia	16	12	11	14	53
Mark Twain	21	29	18	18	86

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	W.	L.
Mark Twain	6	0
Monroe City	5	1
Louisiana	4	2
Palmyra	2	4
Centralia	1	3
McCooley	1	5
Shelbina	1	5

Games Friday

McCooley at Centralia; Monroe City at Shelbyna.

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	W.	L.
Clopton	8	0
Bowling Green	5	0
Warrenton	5	2
Wellsville	3	2
Elsberry	3	4
Troy	2	5
Montgomery City	2	6
Van-Farber	1	7

Games Friday

Wellsville at Clopton.