

# Beckley Wins 6th Basketball Championship

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MEMORIAL FIELD HOUSE,  
HUNTINGTON, March 23 — Big  
(8-5) Chris "Moose" Smith of  
Charleston put on a real show of  
dunking the ball through the hoop  
from all angles in a pre-game  
warmup session, but when they  
started playing for keeps it was  
Beckley's tournament wise Flying  
Eagles who "put on the show" by  
beating the mountainous Mountain  
Lions, 82-70, for the Class A  
schoolboy basketball championship  
of West Virginia before a packed  
house of 7,000 fans today.

Not that Smith and his other im-  
ber-topping mates didn't give it  
the old school try. With three other  
fellows measuring 6-4 or better  
(Dean Blake and Buddy Harkins  
6-4 and Jerry Smith 6-5 1/2) the  
Lions dominated the bankboards  
to such an extent that they  
grabbed 56 rebounds to far less  
than half that number (25) for the  
Flying Eagles.

But there were a lot of other  
factors that the Lions couldn't be-  
gin to cope with. Such as the dead-  
eye shooting of Earl "Jitterbug"  
Gilbert, who followed up his 33-  
point performance of Friday  
night in the 88-54 conquest  
of Morgantown with a 23-

pointer today. Gilbert fired 10 of  
19 shots through the hoop for a  
tournament total of 23 out of 43,  
which must be some kind of a rec-  
ord.

Or the constant threat posed by  
Danny Williams, who grabbed  
game scoring honors with 32  
points made in every imaginable  
way — at the free throw line, driv-  
ing, jump-shooting and hooking.  
Danny, a mere 5-10 or 3-11  
(there's some argument as to  
which) also grabbed 10 rebounds,  
a tremendous effort against the  
awesome height of the Lions, and  
more than any other individuals  
except Harkins and Chris Smith,

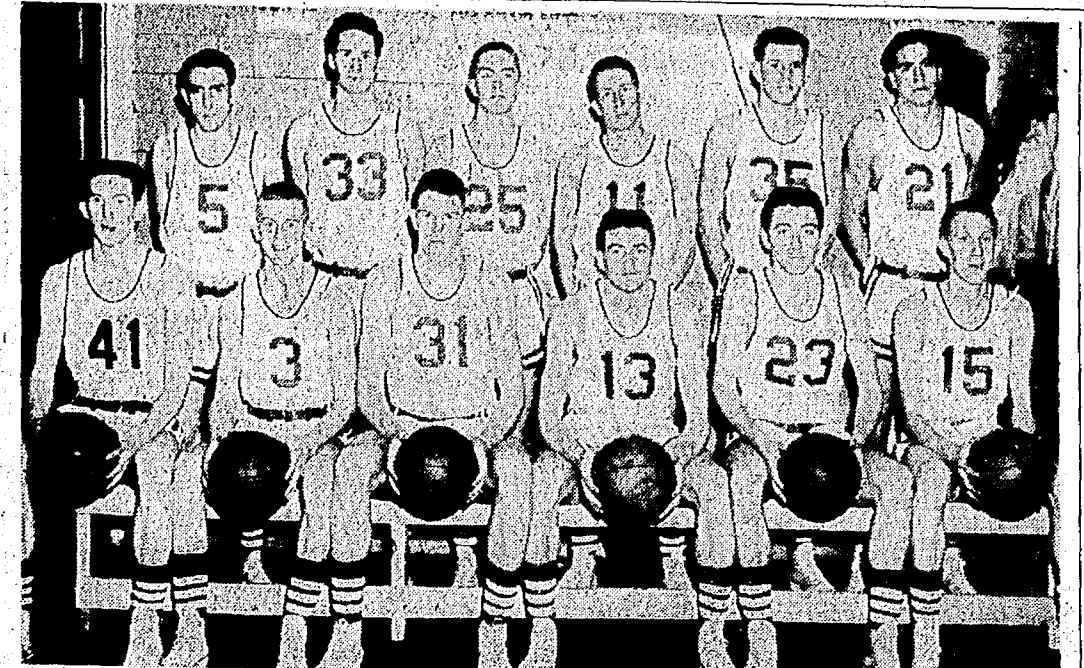
who had 22 and 14 respectively for  
the losers.

Or the great floor play of guard  
Buddy Bales, the Eagle floor lead-  
er who came through with baskets  
the only two times he shot at the  
hoop, made six of six free tries at  
important points in the game and  
did a magnificent job of bulldog-  
ging the Charleston guard, little  
Johnny Anderson, who had been  
largely responsible for Charles-  
ton's regular season 62-61 triumph  
at Beckley, only loss of the year  
for Beckley's "greatest team."

Or of the incalculable value of  
Robert "Froggy" Young in a de-  
fensive sense and the steady in-  
fluence of Walt Rappold, who  
harassed Charleston's big boys un-  
der the boards incessantly.

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**These Boys Returned Hoop Crown to Beckley**  
Here they are: Beckley's latest edition of state high school basketball champions after an 82-70 thumping of the Charleston Mountain Lions in yesterday's title game at Huntington. Front row, left to right: Ronald Manning, Buddy Bales, Walt Rappold, Danny Williams, Robert Young, Earl Gilbert. Back row: Gene Miller, Walter Wike, Ned Ragland Jr., Mac Pennington, Mike Howerly and Jim Lyons.

### Dorman Shocked By Conditions at Training School

ST. MARYS, W. Va., March 23 (AP) — "I was shocked and horrified at the condition of the children who are being kept in there."  
"I'm not particularly blaming the staff personnel. I think they are probably doing the best they can with what they've got."  
That summed up the initial reaction of Theodore T. Dorman, new State Board of Control president, to his first visit to the West Virginia Training School, long a trouble spot among state institutions administered by the board.



Robert "Froggy" Young (No. 7) grabs the ball from the midst of five bigger Morgantown players in a bit of action in the State Tournament semifinals at Huntington. Other Beckley players in the action are Walt Rappold in the left foreground; Danny Williams, almost obscured by Morgantown's Ronnie Adams and Don Mossburg (12), and Charles Bales (6). No. 14 for Morgantown is big Bob Davis, No. 8 is Buddy Baker and No. 11 Steve Jenkins. Beckley won 83-54 en route to their sixth state title.

### Two Missing Men Located in Mine

WHITESVILLE (AP) — Boone County Sheriff Dell White announced late Saturday night that the two men missing since Friday in an abandoned mine at Secoal have been found alive.

### Officers Mystified by Failure To Find Clues to Plane's Fate

TOKYO, Sunday, March 24 (AP) — The search for a missing U. S. military transport plane and the 67 Americans it carried went into the third day today with U. S. officers increasingly puzzled by their failure to find evidence of the plane's fate.

### Land-O-Hills Directory Slated To Be Delivered Next Month

From the Dunlap Printing Company in Philadelphia to Beckley Newspapers Corporation comes the word that the Land-O-Hills regional commercial directory—an edition of 35,000—will be shipped to Beckley the last week in April.

### Knowland Makes Economy Appeal

WASHINGTON, March 23 (AP) — Sen. Knowland (R-Calif.) called on the Eisenhower administration and Congress today to "face up" to spending cuts so there can be a reduction in taxes next year.

### Beckleyan Escaped Being on Transport

A Beckley family is counting its blessings.

### Margie Marlin Dies at Raleigh

Margie Ethel Cook Marlin, 51, Raleigh, died at her residence at 5 p.m. Saturday, after a short illness.

### Quake Aftershocks Felt

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23 (AP) — Aftershocks of yesterday's big earthquake kept San Francisco and surrounding cities in a jittery state tonight.

### 'Take It or Leave It' Proposal On Suez Expected From Nasser

CAIRO, March 23 (AP) — Diplomatic sources said tonight they are beginning to believe President Nasser will issue his own Suez Canal plan to the world on a "take it or leave it" basis after finishing his current talks with Dag Hammarskjold.

### Ronceverte Boy Gets FFA Prize

CHARLESTON, March 23 (AP) — None of the three grand champions was present today to see the purple ribbon placed on his exhibit at the Future Farmers' annual state ham, bacon and egg show.

### Bad Case of Jitters Grips 'Frisco Area

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### Ex-Stanford Couple's Child Taken by Death

Jackie Lewis Gulliams, two-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gulliams, died in Palmyra, N. Y., at 10:45 p.m. Friday.

### Ike, Macmillan End 'Satisfactory' Talks

TUCKER'S TOWN, Bermuda, March 23 (AP) — President Eisenhower and Prime Minister Macmillan today concluded "generally satisfactory" talks on the Middle East and other crucial world problems.

### Train Plows Into Stalled Auto Minutes After Occupants Flee

Five people abandoned a stalled automobile on a crossing at Eccles Saturday at 6:30 p.m., just minutes before the vehicle was demolished by a coal train on the Virginian railway.



MEADE L. WESTMAN

### Engineer Opens Marlinton Office

MARLINTON, March 23 (RNS) — Meade L. Westman, Richmond, Va., site engineer of the Radio Astronomy Observatory at Green Bank, has established a temporary office in the same room with the U. S. Army Engineer Corps Observatory acquisition of land office, 219 Ninth Ave., Marlinton.

### Driver Jailed Here

Hausel Hank Pendleton, Sprague, charged with driving while drunk was placed in the Raleigh County Jail at 8:23 p.m. Saturday by State Police.

### Howling Blizzard Traps Hundreds

KANSAS CITY, Kan., March 23 — Hundreds of motorists were snowed out of their cars today as a blizzard howled across the west-central Plains and the Southwest. Snowfall ranged up to 10 inches.

### Probe Robbery Attempt

State Police are investigating an attempted safe robbery at the Amoco Bulk Plant, Beaver, which occurred some time Friday night or Saturday morning.

### Suspends Publication

PORTSMOUTH, Va., March 23 (AP) — The Portsmouth Times announced tonight it will suspend publication after Sunday morning's edition.

#### WEST VIRGINIA WEATHER

Cloudy a mild followed by occasional rain west and south by afternoon.

High Friday	38
Low Friday	24
High Saturday	31
Low Saturday	18
High Sunday	41
Low Sunday	26

### Beckley Skies

THE SUN: Rises 6:23 a.m.; sets 6:40 p.m.  
THE MOON: Rises 3:02 a.m.  
SATURN: Rises 12:41 a.m. and is now about 896 million miles from the earth. Tonight this ringed planet begins a slow westward motion among the stars that will continue until August.