

1963 Jim Davis named All-Ohio HM

Middies' Paul Walker 'AA' Coach-Of-Year

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COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Jim Gardner, Warren Harding's standout, was named Ohio's Class AA player of the year today as he led a host of towering and talented youngsters to berths on The Associated Press all-state high school basketball squad.

The selections, made with the aid of more than 300 coaches and some 120 newspapermen and radio-television station representatives, were based on sheer individual ability exhibited in pre-tournament games.

With 467 of the 471 Class AA

Area Boys Named

Area boys who were named Honorable Mention include Jim Davis of Fremont Ross, Dan Daugherty of Clyde and Carl Baldwin of Oak Harbor. Other familiar names on the Honorable Mention list are Harry Bozarth of Tiffin, Tom Clinkscales of Lorain King, Tim Jordan of Mansfield St. Pete's, Bill Mamonis of Elyria, Tom Miller of Findlay and Walt Piatkowski of Toledo Woodward.

Davis, Daugherty and Baldwin each paced their team in scoring during the season. Davis made second team All-Buckeye Conference and Daugherty and Baldwin were leading vote-getters on the Sandusky Bay Conference all-star squad.

teams eliminated in the lose-and-out tournaments, all but two of the top 15 selections failed to make the state tourney scene this weekend.

Rowley Third

Ed Couts of Urbana, a second-team choice, and Allen Rowley of Marion Harding, a third-stringer, will be the only ones on display before the state tourney.

Paul Walker of Middletown won the "Coach of the Year" laurels, just as he has several times in the past. Walker has had five unbeaten regular seasons at Middletown and has won five state championships since 1947, but his favored Middies were dumped in the regionals this time by Urbana.

Hamilton Watkins, ace of the Middletown squad, joined his coach on the honor roll as a first-team member. Others with the mantle of greatness draped over their shoulders were Ken Caloway of Dayton Champlain, Milt Pitts of Mansfield St. Peter and Ed Spriggs of Jackson, who was named for the second straight year.

Baker Mentioned

Back of Walker — whose Middies led the poll all season — is the coach of the year race were Tom Fredricks of Marion Champlain, Dick Boyd of Warren, Dan Baker of Marion Harding, Bob Hart of Columbus East, Bill Frey of Mansfield St. Peter, Bill Pitts of Marion, Bob Nichols of Toledo Central, Grant Walls of Norwalk, Bill Yensel of Clayton Northmont, Harold Andreas of Cuyahoga Falls and Ken Newton of Canton Lincoln.

Cleveland East Tech, only team in the state meet with a perfect record, placed only Jim Robertson on the honorable mention list from its well-balanced corps, while Columbus East, the other qualifier, is represented among the honorable mentions by Mike Hammond and Ed Walker.

Taller Ones

Only one player under six feet made the first three teams as the selectors favored the taller ones who excel in scoring and rebounding. Jim Appleby of Cuyahoga Falls at 5-foot-11 was the lone non-giant to make the squad, and he's on the third team.

Spriggs, in making the team for the second year, led the first in scoring with a 29.1 average, just a shade ahead of Pitts of Mansfield St. Peter who had 28.2. Gardner, standout in all phases of the court game, weighed in with a 26-point mark.

Gardner was named captain of the first team, John Schroeder of Norwalk the second, and Bill Whetsell of Marietta the third.

The selections:

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All-Ohio Class AA High
School Basketball Team

The players, school, height, weight and point average.

First Team
Jim Gardner, Warren Harding, 6-7, 185, 28.0.

Ham Watkins, Middletown, 6-6, 190, 200.

Ed Spriggs, Jackson, 6-8, 225, 29.1.

Ken Calloway, Dayton Champlain, 6-6, 180, 19.3.

Milt Pitts, Mansfield St. Peter, 6-0, 150, 28.8.

Second Team

John Schroeder, Norwalk, 6-9, 185, 25.4.

Bill Hosket, Dayton Belmont, 6-5, 180, 24.3.

Allen Henry, St. Clairsville, 6-6, 210, 27.0.

Don Rather, Sandusky, 6-4, 186, 21.0.

Ed Couts, Urbana, 6-3, 195, 19.0.

Third Team

Mac Petty, Wooster, 6-5, 185, 25.0.

Bill Whetsell, Marietta, 6-8, 190, 18.7.

Keith Blankenship, Wellston, 6-1, 165, 26.9.

Allen Rowley, Marion Harding, 6-1, 170, 19.0.

Jim Appleby, Cuyahoga Falls 5-11, 160, 22.0.



AN INDIAN COWBOY — An ardent Western fan is the Cleveland Indians' pitcher Pedro (Pistol Pete) Ramos, who collects guns, cowboy hats, etc. Here Ramos, in appropriate costume, demonstrates his fast draw at the Tribe's Tucson, Ariz., camp.

Toronto, Chicago Move One Up

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Toronto and Chicago, the two teams which met in the Stanley Cup finals last season, are off and running in quest of a rematch after winning the openers of their best-of-7 National Hockey League semifinal playoff series.

The defending champion Maple Leafs, who finished first in the regular season race, turned back the third-place Montreal Canadiens 3-1 at Toronto Tuesday night.

The runner-up Black Hawks, getting a big lift from injured Bobby Hull, edged the fourth-place Detroit Red Wings 5-4 at Chicago.

Moore's Old Friend Hangs Up Gloves

PHOENIX (AP) — L. C. Morgan, a veteran fighter from Youngstown, Ohio, and longtime friend of the late featherweight champion Davey Moore, hung up his gloves today.

The 29-year-old Morgan, who fights out of Los Angeles, backed out of a scheduled 10-round bout Wednesday night in Phoenix against middleweight Bobby Pena of Mexico City.

Once a top-ranked lightweight who has been fighting as a welterweight, Morgan said his decision is the result of Moore's fatal in-

Traveling Bags Mean Nothing, Cautions Birdie

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — The Cleveland Indians hit the road after today's game against the Chicago Cubs for a West Coast tour.

The players were given traveling bags Tuesday for the trip. There were just 25 bags, which were the same ones used last season, and Manager Birdie Tebbetts made a speech explaining that there was no significance attached to getting a traveling bag.

"We just gave them out to the fellows who had them last year," he said. "If you didn't get one it doesn't mean a thing."

The Tribe defeated the Boston Red Sox 5-3 Tuesday. A two-run homer by rookie pitcher Gordon Seyfried provided the winning margin.

Seyfried went into the game in the fourth inning after Floyd Weaver had blanked the Red Sox for three innings. Weaver developed a tenderness in his pitching arm, and Tebbetts pulled the rookie out of the game.

Seyfried hit his homer in the fifth after Doc Edwards reached first base on an infield error.

Fred Whiffeld tripled in the first inning to score Tito Francona, who had walked. The Indians added another run in the second on singles by Mike de la Hoz and Larry Brown and a squeeze bunt by Edwards.

Seyfried's homer made it 4-0, but the rookie righthander tired in the seventh and gave up three runs. Eight Red Sox came to bat during that rally.

The final Cleveland run came when Whiffeld's double and Willie Kirkland's triple in the eighth. Whiffeld has been hitting .415 this spring.

Jack Curtis, a southpaw, finished for the Indians, holding Boston scoreless the last two innings.

Mackey, Staff Receive Praise After Clinic

School Superintendent R. B. Oldfather has received word from Paul Shipe, head football coach at Wooster, college football coach and Red Grid mentor. Mal Mackey and his staff and four students did an outstanding job at the 13th Annual Football Clinic at Wooster on March 16.

Coach Shipe's letter reads: "Mal Mackey, his staff and four of his boys did a fine job at our clinic last week. They made an excellent presentation and I have received many good comments on their part of the program. Their appearance and manner of presentation was a credit to your school and community. We are grateful for his assistance."

Accompanying Mackey were coaches Al Ziemke, Jim Gruden, Jim Getz and Rod Lash. High school boys participating were