

Bob Shaw Selected All-State Center By A.P.



PRESS PASSES

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Braves Get Ben . . .

Ben Colopy, who was slated to re-enter the Green Sox fold this spring, has signed with the Mansfield Braves in a neat business transaction.

Colopy made his home here since released by the Sox last summer after throwing an elbow out of joint. He gave distinct promise as a mound prospect before his mishap and Fremont club officials had hoped to line him up for the coming campaign.

But just the other day, Ben consented to sign a Brave contract under the condition that he be given a job until the spring drills open. Joe Blahnik, chief coach of the Mansfield Downtown Coaches Association, heard of the matter and promised the young benedict the job when he learned that he would be of much help to the Braves.

Wednesday, Colopy went to work at Blahnik's Montgomery Ward store in Mansfield. The ex-Fremont tosser came to Mansfield in an attempt to gain employment and wished to remain near his parents' home at Danville. Colopy

The Associated Press All-Ohio 1940 High School Basketball Teams

FIRST TEAM

Player	School	Pos	Height	Weight	Class
Glen Barker	New Philly	F.	6'0"	165	Jr.
Horace Gillom	Massillon	F.	6'0"	190	Jr.
Robert Shaw	Fre. Ross	C.	6'3"	210	Sr.
Chet Sealey	Gallipolis	G.	6'2½"	190	Sr.
Robert Miller	Greenfield	G.	6'0"	170	Sr.

SECOND TEAM

W. Gray	Akron South	F.
W. Bell	Findlay	F.
J. Dugger	Canton McKinley	C.
W. McClain	Bellevue	G.
J. Castignola	New Philly	G.

THIRD TEAM

B. Carter	Dayton Dunbar
H. Hake	Cincy Woodward
R. Beer	Mansfield
J. Brace Bryan	
T. Carnes	Canton McKinley

HONORABLE MENTION

FORWARDS: Swinderman, Dover; Moore, Defiance; Mike, Steubenville; Crumrine, Mt. Vernon; Baker, Marietta; Gerl, Cleveland Collinwood; Beemer, Van Wert; Reese, New Philly; Skolnicki, Lorain; Mingie, Grandview; Dreher, Hamilton; Barr, Ashland; Beal, Cambridge; Cales, Ironton.

CENTERS: Sewell, Dover; Hildreth, Bellefontaine; Kiser, Lancaster; Davis, Sciotoville; Givens, Mt. Vernon; O'Brien, Marietta; Evans, Grandview; Duffy, Columbus St. Charles; Huddleston, Dayton Fairview; Fleming, Sandusky; Hudson, Coshocton.

GUARDS: Masterson, Defiance; Sims, Fort Clinton; Dellamotte, Ashabula; Russell, Portsmouth; Brooks, Chillicothe; Reichardt, Marion; Bean, Springfield; Hardeman, Middletown; Card, Washington C. H.

FREMONT STAR SINGLED OUT IN WIDE POLL

Bell Of Findlay, McClain Of Bellevue, Named On Second Team

By FRITZ HOWELL

COLUMBUS, O., March 8.—(AP)—Ten scholastic basketball stars—each a 2500-to-1 shot at the beginning of the season campaign—stood out today as the best in Ohio as the Associated Press selected its 1940 all-state high school eage teams.

Five in Class A and five in Class B battled their way to the peak from among the approximately 25,000 boys enrolled on the Ohio squads. Team records played no part in their selection, individual play alone being considered by the coaches and sports writers who cooperated in naming the stars into the hall of fame.

They come from everywhere—from the crossroads and the cities