Richmond, Ky., Feb. 27. —

As a climax to three of the most colorful games ever witnessed in the opening round of the Kentucky Inter-collegiate Athletic Conference basketball tournament, Union, Morehead and Berea reached the second round of the 16th tournament at Eastern's Weaver Gymnasium Thursday.

A near capacity crowd of 2,500 witnessed the night games.

Scores of today's games:

Union 51, Centre 38.

Morehead 60, Louisville 44.

Berea 40, Transylvania 35.

Two other teams, Georgetown and Kentucky Wesleyan drew byes and will meet at 3 p.m. Friday in the opening battle of the second day. The remainder of Friday's schedule pits Murray against Eastern at 4 p.m.; Union against Morehead at 8 p.m. and Berea against Western at 9 p.m.

Records of any of the contending teams and rated a prime favorite over the gold-jersied lads from Danville, met stubborn opposition at the game's start and after Centre had coasted out to a 12-9 lead in the first ten minutes of play, the Bulldogs took time out to talk it over.

**GOOD MOVE**

This proved a good move, for led by McFadden and Cartmill, star and center, respectively, the Bulldogs began gradually to push ahead of Quinn Decker's scrappy quintet. McFadden sank a foul shot after resumption of play and Cartmill batted in a follow for a field goal to tie it up at 12-12.

Centre, however, continued to lead for most of the half which ended, 22-22.

During the first period, Centre had some herculean help on rebounds from the veteran James "Hoss" Campbell. After Cartmill had tied the score, Campbell popped one in for Centre and was fouled in the process. He calmly sank this and the Colonels were out front again, 15-12.

Then Cartmill came through with a follow, making it 15-14 before Matthews countered with a field goal for Centre. The score was at 17-16, Centre still leading, when Samples made a follow shot and Union went ahead for the first time since the early moments of the game on a long jumper by Leroy, 18-17.

**PEP LECTURE**

The Bulldogs really got going after a pep talk by Coach Bacon.

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& Company continued to pile it on.

Campbell, after playing a great game in his final appearance in a Centre uniform, fouled out with 10 minutes to go.

**WIGGINS HOT**

Little "Shorty" Wiggins of Pikeville, five-foot, five-inch guard, personally escorted Morehead's Eagles into a second round. Wiggins, subbing for the injured Corky Howerton at guard, was the fire-brand of the Morehead offense, playing a dashing floor game and dropping in six field goals, most of them sensational long shots that barely touched the nets.

The Eagles, pace-setters in the pre-tournament campaigning, also presented another high scorer in their star sophomore center. Earl Duncan of Oxford. Duncan accounted for 15 points, 14 coming via the field goal route.

The lowly Cardinals showed surprising ability as ball handlers and gave Morehead a few anxious moments, especially when Aaron (Lefty) Andrews, junior forward, and Orville Maish, sophomore guard, had the ball. Maish played a beautiful floor game and chalked up 16 points, including seven field goals, while Andrews was working his southpaw magic for nine field goals and two free throws for 20 points.

**PLAYS UNION**

As a result of its victory, Morehead will play Union in the opening game of Friday night's round.