Champs Rout Eagles 74-36 to Set Record; All-Star "7" Named

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Bowling Green, Ky., Feb. 29.—Western Teachers, who first were wooed by Dame Fortune in the leap year 1932, were wed to the lady tonight, the rare twenty-ninth day of February, and on their mantel piece rests for the fifth consecutive year the Kentucky Inter-collegiate Athletic Conference championship.

In the concluding contest of the eleventh annual struggle here in the Western gymnasium, the Hilltoppers outscored a sturdy band

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of Eastern Maroons by 74 to 36 before a quiet crowd of hardly a thousand patrons, who seemed to have sensed the outcome of the East-West battle before it opened.

The visitors were in no sense lucky and we don't wish to be misunderstood. It was Dame Fortune, not Lady Luck, who tripped with them to the altar. They were fortunate to have such a capable coach as Ed Diddle, such modern and complete facilities for preparation and practice, such superbly developed physiques, and such a wholehearted following of fans. With such a combination of factors in their favor they could not lose. One wonders that they ever lost.

Beat Morehead 74-36.

To earn their fifth straight placement in the final round, the Hilltoppers smashed three tournament records and eliminated Morehead by 74 to 36 this afternoon. And the Maroons in advancing to the closing running for their second time in history bumped Berea by 41 to 36. On their other trip, in 1932, the same gentlemen who eliminated them tonight spoiled their title hopes by 36 to 27. Both teams drew first round byes for this year's race, and in the second round the hosts won from Murray by 55 to 31.

The Richmond boys beat Transylvania by 42 to 33.

Capt. Brad Mutchler of Western was presented the championship trophy by Dr. Cherry. Capt. Woodrow Hinkle and Coach Rome Rankin received the runner-up award for Eastern.

All-Tourney Team.

Eleven coaches of teams in the tournament chose the following players on the annual all-tournament teams:

Phillips of Murray; Hinkle of Eastern; Mutchler and Reed of Western; Cooper of Centre; Blair of Berea; Carter of Morehead.