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munique would indicate that the Italian air force also participated in the engagements. It said that a British aircraft carrier, presumably the Formidable, and two British cruisers were hit, as well as some merchant ships in convoy.

The British account mentioned no damage to the royal navy.

The Italians now believed now to be left with only two old pre-war battleships fit for action out of six with which they entered the war last June. Italian cruiser strength also has been sharply reduced.

Russia Speaks

The Soviet government was reported Saturday night to have sent congratulations to the new Yugoslav regime as the German legation in Belgrade burned its archives, the customary diplomatic preliminary to severance of relations.

The Soviet telegram was said to have stated that the people of Jugoslavia have again "shown themselves worthy of their glorious past."

Jugoslavia thus faced a simultaneous indications of Soviet approbation and German disapproval of her new government.

All German nationals were reported to have been given urgent instructions to quit the country within 24 hours.

Relations between Germany and Jugoslavia took a sharp twist that seemed likely to head them down the now familiar route that preceded Adolf Hitler's marches into Austria, Czechoslovakia, Scandinavia, and the low countries.

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Official commentators in Berlin employed the identical words to describe the German position as they used on the day the British announced their mining of the neutral waters of Norway — 12 hours before the Nazis struck in Scandinavia.

Those words were: "Icecold detachment." The German spokesman said that was the Reich's attitude as it watched developments in Jugoslavia.

Both the German and Italian press started to drum up reports of anti-axis agitation in Jugoslavia which was blamed chiefly on the Serbs, possibly indicating an axis hope of splitting the country by swinging Croat elements to their side.

German nationals were getting out of the country and Turkey heard that Germain troops in Bulgaria now were moving up to the Jugoslav frontier.

The British watched the situation closely, prepared for immediate action if the Germans should launch an attack. Jugoslavia was quiet and the government appeared to have the question of Serb-Croatian collaboration well in hand.

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The possibility that Turkey might reconsider her defensive strategy and even participate in a preventive war in the Balkans was conceded Saturday by a usually well-informed Turkish source.

Responsible persons said that such a change in Turkey's position would be likely only in event of open conflict between Germany and Jugoslavia. As a result, developments in Belgrade and Berlin were being followed with intense interest by Turks.

Bristol Takes It

Scores of German bombers resumed their "starvation raids" on Britain last night, dumping thousands of high explosives on Bristol.

It was the fourteenth night of heavy attack on Britain since the destructive raid on Plymouth March 21.

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The British air ministry reported Saturday night that Royal Air Force fighters carried out an offensive patrol over Belgium and northern France Saturday afternoon, machine-gunning German airdromes, highway and railroad transport.

Japanese Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka, Saturday night prepared to leave Berlin for Rome to discuss Japanese-Italian relations under the axis with Premier Benito Mussolini.

Matsuoka had another conference Saturday with Germag Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop. He leaves for Rome today.

Box Score:

Wisconsin (39)—	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.
Epperson, f	2	0	1
Schrage, f	0	0	1
Kotz, f	5	2	1
Englund, c	5	3	2
Timmerman, c	1	0	1
Rhem, g	2	2	0
Strain, g	0	2	1
Alwin, g	1	0	0
Totals	16	7	12
Washington (34)—	**F.G.**	**F.T.**	**P.F.**
Gentry, f	0	1	1
Gilberg, f	1	0	1
Butts, f	1	1	1
Lindeman, c	0	3	1
Zimmerman, c	0	0	0
Gebert, g	10	0	1
Hunt, g	0	0	0
Sundquist, g	2	0	3
Hooper, g	0	0	0
Totals	14	6	8

Half score — Wisconsin, 21; Washington, 17.

Free throws missed: Wisconsin—Kotz, Rehm, total 2. Washington State—Gentry, Lindeman, Gebert, Gilberg 2, total 5.

Referee, Harlow (Chicago); Cameron (Sanfran).

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Basketball

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was Capt. Gene Englund, the Wisconsin ace who had been named the most valuable in the western conference earlier in the season.

Wisconsin's margin would have been even more hefty if it hadn't been for Kirk Gebert, a great guard and a great competitor. Gebert threw in 10 baskets and added one free throw for 21 points. That was all but 13 of the points his team collected.

Englund led the Badgers with 13 points and Kotz was right on his heels with 12.

Wisconsin had 67 shots to Washington State's 63, and the Badgers made 16 baskets to the Cougars' 14. That was better shooting on Wisconsin's part, and if there was one reason why Washington State even belonged close to Wisconsin at the finish was because the Cougars were really hitting on shots that were tough.

Gebert was the lad who kept the Cougars in this game. He threw in four baskets in the first half and then came back in the second half to score six field goals. he took 24 shots during the game and his record of 10 baskets in that many shots is phenomenal in view of the fact that he was doing much of his bombarding from long range.

Washington State led during the first half, but never was able to get ahead in the second period. The Cougars managed to tie the score at 24-all in the last half, but Wisconsin promptly went out in front again and were never headed thereafter.

Freddie Rehm, a sophomore who played a truly great game, started off the fireworks by tossing a side basket and a long one to give Wisconsin a 4-0 lead. England pivoted away from Paul Lindeman, Washington State's 6 foot 7 inch, 230-pound center, to score from close range, and Wisconsin's margin was 6-0.

Washington State got tough immediately and went into an 8-6 lead on two baskets by Capt. Ray Sundquist, a long goal by Gebert and free throws by Lindeman and Vern Butts.

Lead Changes

Englund added a free throw on Gilberg's foul, and then Gebert hit from short range to give Washington State a 12-9 lead.

Kotz hit from long range and then barrelled in from short range to give the Badgers an 11-12 lead. Englund added a short shot and Epperson a beautiful hook shot to give Wisconsin a 17-12 lead.

Gebert then deadlocked the score with a long basket, a free throw and a basket from medium range. Don Timmerman's nifty rebound goal and Kotz' basket from short range gave Wisconsin a 21-17 lead at the half.

Wisconsin was a team that was wasted of its opportunities in the first half, and Washington State didn't look like a team that should be in a national championship game.

Notwithstanding, the Badgers never really managed to get a lead that tended to give aid and comfort to their supporters. There were opportunities aplenty for Wisconsin to grab the bit in its teeth and take command, but the boys in Cardinal never seemed to take the contest quite seriously.

It was a game where Wisconsin could very easily forget that attitude, for it showed early that Washington State wasn't sharp and ready to be a team like Wisconsin toe-to-toe.

Washington State was a poor team on defensive rebounds in the first half. The Badgers could have been better at the same task in the first half than they were, but they were still far better than the powerful-built outfit from Pullman, Wash.

Englund wheeled in for a short basket as the second half opened, but then the Cougars made their bid. Gebert hit a push shot from around the free throw are and then caged a long basket; Lindeman cashed in on a free throw after being fouled by Epperson. Kotz made a free throw on Sundquist's foul, but then Gebert hit a push shot from about 12 feet out to knot the score at 24-all.

That was Washington State's golden opportunity; it was also the Cougars' last real opportunity.

Just as they have been doing all year the Badgers proceeded to choke off the opposition. Kotz hit a free throw, Teddy Strain added another free throw, and then Englund and Epperson hit the net from short range to push Wisconsin in front, 30-24.

From there on it was a case of Washington State trying desperately to accomplish what wasn't in its power. Once the Cougars closed the gap to 34-32 on Lindeman's free throw and two successive baskets by Gebert, but at that point the Badgers decided this trifling with the imminent National Champion had gone far enough, and they stepped out and away.

Present at the game tonight were members of Wisconsin's big ten championship team of 25 years ago; they included Dr. Walter E. Meanwell, the coach, and Capt. Mel Haas, Harold Olsen, Linwood Smith, William Chandler, George Levis and Pete Floden.

They saw a team that will have to be rated as the greatest in Wisconsin's history grab a national championship and do it with a calm deliberateness that was almost an affront to the opposition.

The Badgers added a handsome team trophy to their collection, and each of the players were given gold basketballs and watches. It's been a great year, and the Badgers will be all bedecked with jewelry as they alight from the Northwestern Road train at 12:50 a. m. Monday morning.

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Shooting Statistics

Wisconsin—	Shots	Goals
Kotz	22	5
Epperson	13	2
England	12	5
Strain	7	0
Rhem	10	2
Timmerman	2	1
Alwin	1	1
Totals	67	16
Washington—	**Shots**	**Goals**
Butts	6	1
Gentry	7	0
Lindeman	5	0
Sundquist	9	2
Gebert	24	10
Gilberg	7	1
Hooper	1	0
Hunt	3	0
Zimmerman	1	0
Totals	63	14

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Play by Play

WISCONSIN	WASHINGTON
FIRST HALF	
Rhem, side	0
Rhem, long	4
Englund, pivot	6
	6
	6
	8
	8
Englund, ft	8
Englund, ft	9
Kotz, long	11
Kotz, short	13
Englund, short	15
Epperson, hook	17
	17
Timerman, reb.	19
Kotz, short	21
SECOND HALF	
England, short	23
	23
	24
Kotz, ft	25
	25
Kotz, ft	26
	26
England, short	28
Epperson, short	30
	30
	32
Kotz, push	32
England, short	34
	34
	34
Kotz, short	36
Strain, ft	37
	37
Alwin, sleeper	39
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	39