

Sports News and Views

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Panthers Leave For Charleston

Traveling in cars Charles Town High's Purple Panther baseball team—champions of Eastern West Virginia—left here around 11:30 Wednesday for Charleston where they will play in the State Tournament Thursday and Friday. . . None too impressive in their early season performances the Panther diamond artists under the capable direction of Coach 'Zip' Lorenz who was considered one of the most likely looking major league prospects ever turned out of W. V. U. rounded into a formidable high school baseball team and by sectional tourney time they were 'hot'. . . The 1948 Panther nine is one which is filled with a winning spirit. . . They do have several good hitters and two good pitchers in 'Wimpy' Zombro and Archie Smith. . . We can't tell you just how they'll come out in Charleston, but we do know that they will be right in there scrapping until the last man is out. . . The Panthers could win the State baseball crown and every man on the squad believes just that. . .

COACH 'ZIP' LORENZ has been selected as a member of the board of eleven to select the 1948 all-state scholastic baseball team to be named Saturday in Charleston. . . Tell 'em just how bad they're neglecting the Panhandle athletes, will you, 'Zip'. . .