Wampus Cats Face Two Toughies Next, Lewisville Bears And Straughn Indians

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The Cambridge City Wampus Cats 8-3 record will receive the acid test Friday and next Tuesday, when they invade the Lewisville Bears Den and the Straughn Indians Tepee.

Paced by the invincible Marion "Big Bear" Pierce, 6-4 sophomore scoring ac e, Bob Scotts club will be out to defend a 10-2 record on their home court against the sharpshooting Wampus Cats of Thurman Wright who are intent on improving their victory column.

It will be an improved Cambridge team against a Bear club smarting from a loss to Straughn for the Henry County championship last Saturday.

At Straughn next Tuesday night the Cats will tangle with the Indians of foxy Steve Lemley. The Indians, new Henry County champs, own a 9-4 record (before Cadiz this Friday) annually are one of the Wampus Cats toughest competitors and Lemley has this club victory-minded. The Cats, fresh from the Hagerstown tourney championship have only two things in mind, defeating Lewisville and Straughn and these will be battles; hope you can get in to see them.

Hagerstown Tourney

Cambridge City 66, UC-Wayne 54 Cambridge City 54, Centerville 55 Cambridge City 54, Hagerstown 50, (final).