

# SPORTS

## DECATUR BEATS MONMOUTH, 16-8

### High School Baseball Teams Stage Five-Inning Game Here Wednesday

The Decatur high school baseball team defeated the Monmouth high school nine in a five-inning game played on the South Ward school diamond Wednesday evening, after school, by a score of 16-8. The game was arranged yesterday morning.

The Yellow Jackets hopped on to the offerings of Hill, who started on the mound for Monmouth, and batted him from the box in the first inning. Eight runners crossed the home plate in Decatur's half of the opening inning. Johnson relieved Hill and held the Decatur sluggers at bay until the third inning, when three more runs were scored. The Yellow Jackets scored five more tallies in the fourth frame.

Strickler started in the box for Decatur and held the Monmouth batters at his mercy for three innings, not a run being scored by the visitors. Thomas, who relieved him in the fourth inning, was less effective and was touched for eight runs. However, Thomas' support was not the best in the fifth inning, as Coach Marshall sent in all of his substitutes.

Joe Bebout, Decatur catcher, knocked out a home run with two men on-bases in the third inning. Moser hit one three-bagger, also.

Decatur will go to Berne tomorrow afternoon to play the Berne high school nine. The game will start at 3:15 o'clock. Don Collom, principal of the Wabash township high school, will umpire.

Summary of yesterday's game:  
Monmouth ..... 0 0 0 3 5-8  
Decatur ..... 8 0 3 5 16-8  
Batteries: Hill, Johnson and Parrish; Strickler, Thomas and Bebout.  
Umpire: Wilson (Decatur.)

#### COLLEGE BASEBALL

Michigan, 6; Michigan State, 1.  
Illinois, 5; DePauw, 0.  
Purdue, 11; Wabash, 4.  
Notre Dame, 4; Western State Normal, 3.

Alexander was in fine form and the Cubs beat the Reds 4 to 2 in the presence of 35,000.

### Decatur Grays Are Reorganizing For Season

The Decatur Grays are reorganizing for the coming baseball season and will hold their first practice session at the South Ward diamond next Sunday. All players wishing to try out for the team are requested to report at 1:30 o'clock. The Grays would like to book games with the strongest teams in this part of the state and would particularly like to hear from Preble or the Union township Walther Leaguers regarding games for the first two Sundays in May. All teams wishing games with the Grays are requested to write Willard Myers, 612 Patterson street, Decatur, Indiana.

#### BASE BALL STANDINGS

National League			
	W	L	Pct
New York	5	1	.833
Cincinnati	5	3	.625
St. Louis	5	3	.625
Philadelphia	4	4	.500
Chicago	4	4	.500
Brooklyn	3	3	.500
Pittsburgh	2	6	.250
Boston	2	6	.250

American League			
	W	L	Pct
Cleveland	5	2	.714
New York	5	2	.714
Detroit	4	3	.571
Chicago	4	4	.500
Washington	4	4	.500
Boston	3	4	.429
Philadelphia	3	5	.375
St. Louis	2	6	.250

American Association			
	W	L	Pct
Louisville	7	1	.875
Minneapolis	7	2	.778
Indianapolis	5	3	.625
Toledo	4	4	.500
St. Paul	4	4	.500
Milwaukee	3	5	.375
Kansas City	2	6	.250
Columbus	1	8	.111

#### WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

Yesterday's Hero—Frank Gibson, a pinch hitter, slammed a single in and gave the Braves a 2 to 1 victory in the ninth inning with the bases full over the Phillies.

The Yankees knocked Ehmke out of the box and beat the Red Sox, 8 to 5 before an opening day crowd of 40,000.

Eddie Rommel let the Senators down with three hits and the Athletics won 5 to 2 before 33,000 fans. Gus Jones, rookie pitcher, was knocked out of the box and the

### Too Plucky



Clever Sencio, Filipino boxer, who fought to the finish with "Bud" Taylor at Milwaukee and died a few hours after the bout from over-exertion. Sencio is the second fighter to die after fighting "Bud," the first being Frankie Jerome.

Indians beat the Tigers 12 to 2. Behind good pitching by Tom Zachary, the Browns downed the White Sox, 5 to 1.

#### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

**National League**  
Boston, 2; Philadelphia, 1.  
Cincinnati, 2; Chicago, 4.  
No others.

**American League**  
Philadelphia, 5; Washington, 2.  
St. Louis, 5; Chicago, 1.  
Cleveland, 12; Detroit, 2.  
New York, 8; Boston, 5.

**American Association**  
Louisville, 11; St. Paul, 5.  
Milwaukee, 12; Columbus, 4.  
Minneapolis, 6; Indianapolis, 5.  
Toledo, 7; Kansas City, 8.

### BASEBALL GAMES TODAY

**National League**  
New York at Brooklyn, cloudy, 3:30 p. m.  
Philadelphia at Boston, rain, 3 p. m.  
Cincinnati at Chicago, cloudy, 3 p. m.  
St. Louis at Pittsburgh, cloudy, 3 p. m.

**American League**  
Boston at New York, cloudy, 3:30 p. m.  
Washington at Philadelphia, cloudy, 3:30 p. m.  
Detroit at Cleveland, clear, 3 p. m.  
Chicago at St. Louis, rain, 3 p. m.

**American Association**  
Indianapolis at Minneapolis, clear, 3 p. m.  
Louisville at St. Paul, clear, 3 p. m.  
Toledo at Kansas City, rain, 3 p. m.  
Columbus at Milwaukee, clear, 3 p. m.

**Yesterday's Home Run Hitters**  
Meusel, Yankees, 1-2.  
Combs, Yankees, 1-1.  
Jacobsen, Browns, 1-1.  
J. Harris, Senators, 1-1.

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### Mysterious Shootings Occur At Indianapolis

Indianapolis, Ind., April 22.—(United Press)—Two mysterious shootings occupied the attention of Indianapolis police today.

Ora Cameron, 27, was shot through the arm while picking greens along the canal bank. It was believed he was hit by a stray bullet fired by some one shooting at a target.

A bullet pierced the hat of Harry Fathauer, Big Four railroad employee, as he was walking with his wife. The bullet barely grazed his shoulder as it spent itself.

Fathauer heard no shot fired before the bullet struck him.

### Methodists To Build New Church At Hartford City

Hartford City, April 22.—At a meeting of the official board of the Methodist church of this city, held Tuesday night, it was voted to erect a new church building here. Nine trustees were appointed to investigate styles and costs of various structures and

make a report on the kind best suitable for local conditions. The new church will be built at the corner of Cheer and Washington streets. A ne wparsonage will be erected beside the church.

### Five-Day "Prohibition Rally" Opened In Michigan

Detroit, April 22.—(United Press)—As an avowed protest against modification of the prohibition laws, the Anti-Saloon League of Michigan tonight launches a five-day "prohibition rally" characterized by state officers as "the most important meeting of its kind ever held in America." A resolution favoring the strict enforcement of the law and memorializing congress to that effect is regarded a virtual certain outcome of the deliberations. More than fifty national, state and local leaders in the "dry" cause are scheduled to address delegates during the convention. Speakers include all national officials of the Anti-Saloon League and the Women's C. T. U., congressmen, clergy, college presidents and business men.

### Marion County Candidates Oppose Picking Of Slates

Indianapolis, Ind., April 22.—(United Press)—Candidates for nomination for county offices in the primary, May 4, today stood opposed to the selection of slates by the Marion county organization.

Resolutions adopted at a meeting of the candidates demanded that organization leaders refrain from making any "hand picked" slates and leave the field open to all candidates.

Kendallville, Ind., April 22.—(United Press)—Wilmer LaCroix, fifteen-year-old school boy, died today from concussion of the brain received in diving exercises in a physical training class at the city schools.

LaCroix dove into a mattress and was carried unconscious from the floor. He partially recovered and went back to classes, but suffered a relapse last night.

G. E. Harmony boys dance, Saturday night, Masonic hall. Ladies free, men 65c. 962x

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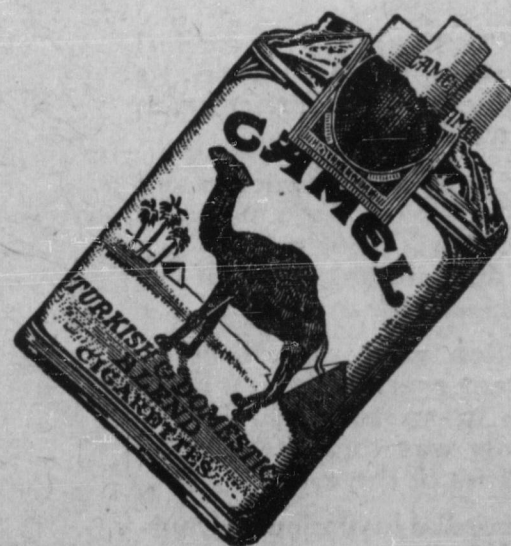
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