

# SPORTS

## G. E. DEFEATS COMMODORES

Two Decatur Teams Stage  
Interesting Game, Elec-  
tricians Win, 32-26

Finis was written last night on the 1926-27 basketball season in Decatur, when the Decatur Catholic high school Commodores and the team from the local plant of the General Electric company staged a fast and interesting battle in the Decatur high school gymnasium as a benefit for the Civic Department of the Woman's Club. The G. E. quintet won the game, the final score being 32-26.

A large crowd turned out for the benefit program last night, the gymnasium being pretty well filled. Preceding the basketball game, about eighty girls from the public schools of the city gave a demonstration of their physical training work under the direction of their physical training work under the direction of the instructor, Miss Helen Stephenson. The demonstration was very interesting and the girls were heartily applauded by the large crowd.

The basketball game was stubbornly fought all the way. The lead changed hands several times in the first half. With the Commodores leading 9-7, the Electricians took time out and then came back to tie the score and take the lead. At the end of the half, the Commodores were trailing, 15-12.

As the second half opened, a field goal brought the Commodores' score to 14, but the Electricians scored on a free throw and then added two points on a field basket. The winners led throughout the second half, although the high school boys were continually threatening to overcome their advantage.

The game was pretty rough, especially the second half. Referee Curtis called frequent fouls, but the players persisted in fighting hard and rough. "Mingo" Meyers, the Commodores' all-American Catholic school forward, had tough luck on most of his shots at the basket last night but started hitting late in the game and it looked for a while as though his sniping would pull the game from the fire for Coach Conter's team. "Hocky" Mylott played a good game for the losers, both on defense and offense. He scored three field goals and a foul. Meyers hit the basket four times from the field and once from the charity line. For the G. E. team, Wilson, a new man in the lineup, was high point man, scoring five field goals and a free throw. Kleinknight was next in line with three baskets and a free throw. Coach Conter shifted his lineup twice, sending in Sorg and Miller. Lineups and summary:

G. E. (32)	Commodores (26)
Teepie.....F.....	Meyers.....F.....
Wilson.....F.....	Mylott.....F.....
Kleinknight.....C.....	Wemhoff.....G.....
Noble.....G.....	Smith.....G.....
Johnson.....G.....	J. Mylott.....G.....

Substitutions: (Commodores), Sorg

for Smith, Miller for Meyers, Smith for Sorg, Sorg for J. Mylott, Meyers for Miller. Field goals: Teepie, 2; Wilson, 5; Kleinknight, 3; Noble, 2; Johnson, 1; Meyers, 4; F. Mylott, 2; A. Wemhoff, 1; J. Mylott, 3. Foul goals: Wilson, 1; Kleinknight, 1; Noble, 2; Johnson, 2; Meyers, 1; Wemhoff, 3; J. Mylott, 1; Miller, 1. Referee: Curtis.

## Fort Wayne Is Second In Basketball League

By winning a closely contested game from the Chicago Bruins, at Chicago, last night, by a score of 20-19, the Fort Wayne Hoosiers finished their season in second position in the second half of the American Basketball League. Had the Hoosiers lost last night, they would have been tied for second place with the Washington Palace Club five. The Hoosiers won 15 games and lost 6 during the second half of the season. New York won first place in the second half race, winning all but one of their 20 games. Cleveland, winner of the first half race, will meet the New York Celtics in a series to decide the world's championship. Final standing in the league was as follows:

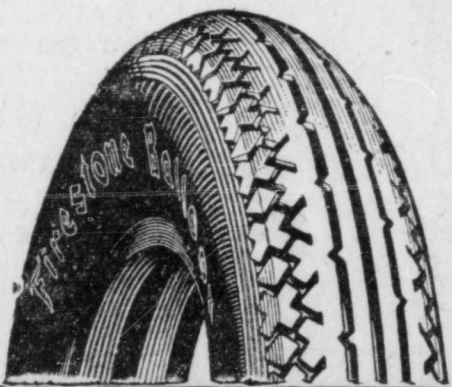
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New York.....	19	1	.950
Fort Wayne.....	15	6	.714
Washington.....	14	7	.667
Philadelphia.....	10	11	.476
Cleveland.....	9	12	.429
Chicago.....	6	15	.286
Baltimore.....	5	15	.250
Rochester.....	5	16	.238

## Interclass Track Meet Is Planned At Bluffton

Bluffton, March 31—An interclass track meet will be held at Jefferson Park Thursday, April 7. All high school boys are eligible for entry in this meet and it is hoped that additional material will be obtained for the varsity squad. Those students, who have been working every day on the track squad are as follows: Ellenberger, K. Swigert, Minnear, Waugh, Penrod Max and Neal Baxter, Emschwiller, Schroeder, Crosbie, Rudy, Smith, Ochsenrider, Tappy, Romine, Wilson, Heshler, Johnson, Weissell, Pyle, Paxson, George Heller, Stevens and Maddux. Out of this number eleven are members of the freshmen eleven are 2s Ewor in ETAO ETAO class, three sophomores, five juniors and five seniors.

**Football Practice**  
Spring football practice in the Bluffton high school will be started next Monday afternoon, L. R. Wiley, high school instructor, will have charge of the spring practice, and will be assisted by other members of the faculty. All men who are planning on playing football next fall and who are not out for baseball or track are requested to report next Monday evening.

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