



## YELLOW JACKETS SWAMP BIPPUS

### Curtismen Pile Up 78-40 Victory Over Huntington County Quintet

The Decatur high school Yellow Jackets closed the books last night as far as their 20-game schedule is concerned, by making a 78-40 entry on the credit side of the ledger. The Curtismen outclassed the Bippus high school quintet from Huntington county in a game played in the D. H. S. gym and in the doing ran up their highest score of the season.

The Yellow Jackets played mighty nice basketball during the entire first half and at the rest period were 33 points to the good, the scorecard reading, Decatur 50; Bippus 17. The visitors had been stopped cold and most of their 17 points were the result of long tossetts at the basket. In the meantime, the Yellow Jackets had been passing the old pill around in fine fashion to work in near the basket for easy shots.

In the second half, the Yellow Jackets forgot their defense in an effort to pile up the score and as a result their play grew ragged. Bippus started hitting the net and the locals, while they managed to score a little oftener than their opponents, failed to keep up their rapid fire bombardment. Coach Curtis sent in four substitutes after the half was about half gone.

Bob Hill and Roy Anadell tied for honors in the scoring spree. Hill sank 12 field goals and a free throw, while Roy tossed in nine baskets from the field and seven from the foul line, giving each a total of 25 points. Chet Reynolds, who performed at guard in Joe Krick's place, while the latter sat on the bench nursing his injured knee, sank four field goals and three free throws for third scoring honors. Gerber and Bell played a nice game and aided in piling up the score.

For Bippus, Michel and Bickel, forwards, carried off scoring honors, the former making six baskets and the latter sinking five field goals and one free throw. Deemer, center played a fine game until ejected from the contest on personal fouls shortly before the first half ended.

Decatur took the lead at the start of the game on two free throws by Anadell and a field goal by Hill. Michel dropped in a pretty basket for Bippus and then the Yellow Jackets piled up a 14-2 lead.

The Bippus team looked dangerous at times and passed the ball nicely, but the Yellow Jackets' defense was too strong, especially in the first half, for them to get close-in shots. The visitors made a good per cent of their shots.

The Yellow Jackets' sniping was not confined to field goals last night, as they sank 14 out of 19 free throws. Anadell caged seven out of eight chances. Joe Krick was not in a suit last night, due to his injured knee.

Lineups and summary:

**Bippus (40)** Decatur (78)

Michel..... F..... Hill.....

Bickel..... F..... Bell.....

Deemer..... C..... Gerber.....

Millik..... G..... Anadell.....

Walters..... G..... Reynolds.....

Substitutions: (Bippus) Steffen for Michel, Miller for Bickel, Brookover for Millik; (Decatur) Stoneburner for Hill, J. Engle for Bell, D. Engle for Anadell, Cole for Reynolds, Field goals: Michel, 6; Bickel 5; Deemer 1; Millik 2; Walters 2; Steffen 2; Hill 12; Bell 2; Gerber 4; Anadell 8; Reynolds 4; Cole 1. Fouls: Bickel 1; Deemer 1; Walter 1; Steffen 1; Hill 1; Bell 1; Anadell 7; Reynolds 3; Cole 2. Referee: Stahl, Fort Wayne Umpire: Wilkins, Fort Wayne.

### Three High School Games In Decatur This Evening

Six high school basketball teams will be in action in Decatur tonight. The Catholic high school Commons will play St. Joseph's Commercial College in the Catholic school gym starting at 8:30 o'clock. There will be a preliminary.

The Monroe high school team will play the Polington high school quintet, of Jay county, in the Decatur high school gym at 8 o'clock. The second teams from the two schools will play the curtain-raiser. Following the Monroe-Polington game, the Monmouth and Geneva teams will meet in a return game in the D. H. S. gym. This game probably will start about 9 o'clock.

## MONMOUTH IS DEFEATED

The Monmouth high school Eagles were defeated by the Chester Center Indians, of Wells county, on the latter's floor last night, 36-17. Monmouth started out strong and took a lead of 4-0, but the Indians came back to take the lead and at the half were out in front, 16-8. Perry, substitute center, starred for Chester with seven field goals. Hill and Parrish, Monmouth's pony forwards, did most of the scoring for their team.

Lineups and summary:

**Monmouth (17)** Chester Center (36)

Hill..... F..... Gilbert.....

Parrish..... F..... Myers.....

Boeger..... C..... Shively.....

Brokaw..... G..... Kennedy.....

Reed..... G..... Roche.....

Substitutions: (Chester) Marry for Myers, Perry for Shively, Chively for Gilbert, Ifer for Boeger. Field goals, Hill 3; Parrish 2; Boeger 1; Brokaw 1; Gilbert 1; Myers 3; Marry 1; Shively 1; Perry 7; Kennedy 2; Boeger 2. Fouls: goals Parrish 2; Boeger 1; Boher 2.

## FIELD GOALS

By MARK M. UPP

With the announcement this morning of the schedules for the sectional tournaments, comes the realization that it will soon be time to put the old column away for another peaceful nap.

The schedule for the Decatur sectional, along with the schedules for neighboring sectionals appear in the Daily Democrat tonight. Get busy and dope them out.

Four of the so-called strongest teams in the local sectional are grouped in the same half of the schedule, providing a nice chance for one of the other four to pull the dark horse stunt. By the time the final games is called, there will be only one of the four following teams left in the running: Hartford, Decatur, Kirkland and Berne.

Bob Hill, Roy Anadell, Chet Reynolds and Bill Bell sure closed their careers for D. H. S. in fine shape last night. Bob and Roy each scored 25 points, and Chet and Bill were playing bang-up ball.

Adams county teams outside Decatur didn't fare so well last night. Hartford was the only one to win. Kirkland, Monroe and Monmouth all dropped decisions to Wells county opponents, for which yours truly, no doubt, will get the merry hat (ha) from Bluffton scribes.

### Bluffton, with Dale Ellerberger out of the lineup, was sunk by the Portland Panthers at Bluffton, last night 40-26. The former Berne flash in one of the main cogs in the Tiger machine, and when he's on the bench, the Tigers growl very meekly.

The two teams recruited from the D. H. S. second squad, who staged the curtain-raiser last night, put up a mighty nice game. The score was close all the way and both teams were playing smart basketball. With all of those boys back in school next year, Coach Curtis ought to find some valuable material with which to patch the holes left by the graduation of Bell, Anadell, Reynolds, Hill and Stoneburner.

Tonight, the Commodores close their schedule in game with St. Joseph's Commercial College of Detroit, Michigan. The auto city boys put up a stiff game against C. C. H. S. at Fort Wayne last night, and the Irish had a tough time beating them, 18-11. Fans can expect another good game here tonight.

More than 20,000 spectators saw the spectacular fight.

Terris had been dancing around in the manner which earned him the sobriquet of "Ghost of the Ghetto." Sid kept an irritating left in Jimmy's face, and occasionally jabbed the Pacific coast boxer off balance.

So it went for the first minute and a half.

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## Sporting News

## MONROE DROPS CLOSE CONTEST

### Rally In Closing Minutes Wins For Bluffton Reds, 35 To 25

Five field goals by Maddux in the last few minutes of the game gave the Bluffton Reds a 35-25 victory over the Monroe high school varsity at Bluffton last night. Maddux had been held scoreless in the first half and had been replaced by a substitute but when Coach Pettijohn sent him back into the game he proceeded to "get hot."

Monroe was trailing 13-10 at the end of the first half. With seven minutes to go in the second half, Coach Everhart's Monroe cagers were leading five points, but the sharpshooting of Maddux erased that lead in the closing minutes.

Lineups and summary:

**Monroe (25)** Bluffton (35)

Hoffman..... F..... Lee.....

Busche..... F..... Emshwiller.....

V. Andrews..... C..... Maddux.....

LeBrun..... G..... High.....

Lobsiger..... G..... Smith.....

Substitutions: (Monroe) A. Andrews for Hoffman, Rupert for Lobsiger, (Bluffton) Hasher for Lee, Ward for Emshwiller, Brown for Maddux, Waugh for Brown, Bender for Ward, Kilti for Smith. Field goals: Hoffman, 3; V. Andrews, 1; LeBrun, 1; Maddux, 5; Emshwiller, 1; Ward, 2. Foul goals: Hoffman, 2; V. Andrews, 1; LeBrun, 1; High, 3; Smith, 1; Kilti, 1. Referee: Markley.

## SCHEDULES FOR SECTIONAL NET TOURNAMENT DRAWN

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winner game 6 (1-2).

Officials: J. R. Clark (1) and Dale Kreigh (2).

**Bluffton Sectional**

Friday Evening

(1) 2 p. m.—Union Center vs. Ossian, officials 1 and 2.

(2) 8:30 p. m.—Liberty Center vs. Lancaster, officials 2 and 1.

Saturday Forenoon

(3) 9 a. m.—Rock Creek vs. Chester Center (1-2)

(4) 10 a. m.—Bluffton vs. Petroleum (2-1)

Saturday Afternoon

(5) 2 p. m.—Winner game 1 vs. winner game 2. (1-2)

(6) 3 p. m.—Winner game 3 vs. winner game 4. (2-1)

Saturday Evening

(7) 8 p. m.—Winner game 9 vs. winner game 10. (1-2)

Officials: Ralph Parker (1) and Harry Warren (2).

## Central And Junior Scouts Win Games

Two basketball games were played at the Decatur high school gym following the close of school yesterday afternoon. The Central eighth grade team defeated the Boy Scouts, Troop 61, by a score of 50 to 7, and the Junior Scouts defeated the M. E. Midgets, 6 to 0. Buffenbarger and Brown led in the scoring for Central, Buffenbarger getting seven baskets and Brown sinking six field goals and two free throws. Parrish scored three points for the Scouts, while Hancher and Steel scored two each. Cowan scored four points and Baker accounted for two in the Junior Scouts' victory over the M. E. Midgets.

## UNION CENTER BEATS KIRKLAND

### Kangaroos Weaken In Clos- ing Minutes Of Game And Lose, 35-23

The Kirkland township high school Kangaroos weakened in the last six minutes of the game with Union Center, of Wells county, on the Kirkland floor last night, and were defeated 35-23. The two teams played evenly in the first half, with Union leading at the rest period, 11-10. Kirkland had taken a lead of 6-0 at the start of the game. The lead see-sawed back and forth in the second half until the last six minutes, when Union put the game on ice.

American League Results  
New York, 33; Cleveland, 18.

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