



PANTHERS DOWN YELLOW JACKETS

After a 9-run rally in the last inning by the Decatur high school Yellow Jackets, the Portland Panthers came back strong and scored 4 runs and walked away with a 17-16 victory in a free-hitting baseball game at Portland yesterday afternoon before a small shivering crowd of spectators.

The Decatur nine started strong and led for the first two innings, but Portland came back in the third to tie the score and then go ahead of Decatur in the fourth. The Yellow Jackets gained a 3-run advantage, 16-13 in the last inning, only to have the Portland sluggers score four runs and win the game.

Many errors were marked up against each side, Decatur making 12 and Portland, 9. The Yellow Jackets connected for 13 safe hits, led by Gerber who got three to his credit, and Portland, led by Gaunt with 4 hits, managed to connect for 11 safeties.

Several local fans accompanied the team to Portland to witness the game.

Summary:

	AB	R	H	E
Portland	5	3	2	2
Wehrly, 3b	5	3	2	2
Cummins, ss	5	3	0	2
Teeters, cf	5	3	2	1
Gaunt, 1b	5	4	2	0
Stroble, 2b	4	1	1	2
Starr, lf	4	1	1	0
Coulson, rf	4	1	1	0
Schemenour, c	5	1	2	1
Bergman, p	5	0	0	1
Totals	43	17	11	9
	AB	R	H	E
Decatur	4	2	1	1
Bell, 3b	4	2	1	1
Engel, cf	4	2	1	1
L. Reynolds, rf	5	1	1	0
Hill, lf	4	1	1	1
Gerber, 1b	5	2	3	2
Passwater, c	4	2	2	2
Anadell, 2b	3	2	2	2
Hop, ss	4	2	0	3
C. Reynolds, p	5	1	1	0
Hebbie, lf	3	1	1	0
Totals	37	16	13	12
Decatur	15	0	10	9-16
Portland	0	6	13	4-17

STANDINGS

Central League

	W	L	Pct.
Dayton	3	0	1.000
Akron	2	0	1.000
Erie	2	1	.667
Fort Wayne	1	2	.333
Canton	0	2	.000
Springfield	0	3	.000

National League

	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	7	4	.636
New York	5	3	.625
St. Louis	7	5	.583
Chicago	8	8	.500
Cincinnati	7	7	.500
Pittsburgh	5	7	.417
Philadelphia	4	6	.400
Boston	3	6	.333

American League

	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	11	4	.733
New York	8	3	.727
St. Louis	8	7	.563
Philadelphia	5	4	.556
Washington	5	6	.455
Chicago	5	9	.357
Detroit	6	11	.353
Boston	4	9	.308

American Association

	W	L	Pct.
Kansas City	9	4	.692
Indianapolis	8	4	.667
St. Paul	8	6	.571
Louisville	8	6	.571
Columbus	7	8	.467
Milwaukee	6	8	.429
Minneapolis	5	9	.357
Toledo	4	10	.286

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Central League
Erie, 4; Fort Wayne 1.
Dayton 18; Springfield 8.
Akron-Canton postponed and.

National League
Brooklyn 9; Boston 0.
St. Louis 4; Chicago 2.
Cincinnati-Pittsburgh rain.
New York-Philadelphia rain.

American League
Cleveland 10; Detroit 6.
St. Louis 14; Chicago 5.
Boston-New York cold.
Philadelphia-Washington cold.

American Association
Indianapolis 9; Minneapolis 3.
Louisville 3; St. Paul 1.
Milwaukee 15; Columbus 2.
Kansas City 3; Toledo 2.

THE BIG FIVE

Player	G	AB	R	H	R	Pct
Cobb	9	39	5	14	0	.359
Hornsby	8	32	8	11	1	.344
Gehrig	11	41	9	14	2	.341
Speaker	9	39	5	10	0	.256
Ruth	11	37	12	9	3	.243

Preble Team Scheduled To Practice Tomorrow

The time worn adage, "The third time is a charm", should give the Preble baseball team an opportunity to work-out Sunday afternoon. After having been kept off the diamond for the last two weeks by inclement weather the entire squad is anxious to get started Sunday on what promises to be a very successful season.

The Preble squad will meet the Mooner A. C. of Fort Wayne in a practice game a week from next Sunday, May 6.

Mose Taylor, center fielder of the Colored Giants is organizing a team in Louisville, Kentucky, to bring to Decatur and they probably will play at Preble soon after their return. The management of the Geneva team is requested to write to the manager at Preble.

NEW YORK CLUBS SURRENDER LEAD

New York, April 28.—(INS)—Uncle Wilbert Robinson's nephews, the Brooklyn Robins, and the Cleveland Indians are setting the pace in the big league races today. The two New York clubs found themselves eased into second place when forced to spend a day of unprofitable idleness yesterday.

After being pounded for five runs in the first-inning, George Uhle came to life and beat Detroit, 10 to 6 with the aid of some murderous hitting by the Indians. The Cleveland mound ace chalked up his fourth straight victory and had a perfect day at bat with three hits.

Jumbo Elliott, ponderous pachyderm obtained by Brooklyn from Seattle, bore down with each and every one of his 235 pounds and held the Boston Braves to three singles, winning 9 to 0. Bissonette, Henline and Riconda hit home runs.

Seattle is getting to be a regular cradle of baseball stars. Big Ed Brandt, of the Braves, another Seattle southpaw, held Brooklyn to two hits on Thursday. Paul Easterling of Detroit and Purdy of Cincinnati, both hard hitting outfielders, also hail from the Washington city.

Manager Robinson of Brooklyn, like Dan Howley of the St. Louis Browns, has transformed a collection of discarded major leaguers into a strong team. Brooklyn players who were cast adrift by other big time outfits include Tyson, Bancroft, Hendrick, Bressler, Riconda, Henline, Vance, McWeeney, Doak, Statz, Carey, Freigan and Flowers.

WITH THE BIG LEAGUE STARS
Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig of the Yankees were idle when rain and cold weather caused postponement of the Red Sox-Yankee game.

Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker also were idle due to general inclement weather in the east which prevented the Senator-Athletics contest.

Rogers Hornsby of the Braves went hitless in four times at bat.

Kiki Cuyler of the Cubs got a single and sacrifice and scored a run in three credited turns at the plate.

Harry Heilmann of the Tigers hit a double in five attempts.

Paul Waner of the Pirates was idle when the Reds-Pirates game was rained out.

YESTERDAY'S HOME RUNS

National League
Bisnonette, Brooklyn (1) 2
Riconda, Brooklyn (1) 1
Henline, Brooklyn (1) 1

American League
Manush, St. Louis (1) 2
Hargrave, Detroit (1) 1

Central Nine Hands Auburn 32-1 Defeat

Fort Wayne, April 28.—Central swamped Auburn in a five inning conference game at the stadium yesterday afternoon by a score of 32 to 1. The Tigers hammered the ball to all corners of the lot and Auburn was helpless before this constant shower of hits, many of which were for extra bases.

Six Tigers hit for the circuit yesterday. Brockall, Schwartz, Vincenski, Steinhouser, Lester and Jenkins slammed out home runs.

Bluffton Tigers Lose To New Haven, 6 To 5

Bluffton Tigers met with their first defeat of the season Thursday afternoon when Paul White's baseball nine scored a 6 to 5 victory in a seven inning game played on the New Haven diamond.

HAGEN LOSES TO BRITISH GOLFER

Moor Park, Eng., April 28.—(U.P.)—Archie Compston, British professional today won his \$3,750 match with Walter Hagen, P. G. A. champion of the United States, 18 up and 17 to play.

Hagen took the worst trouncing of his golfing career in the two-day contest which was heralded as the "Match play for the Championship of the World." The American was 18 down at the ending of the morning round, and agreed to quit. Later it was decided to continue play until Compston should win, which he promptly did with a half at the first hole after lunch.

The rival professional then played an exhibition match to entertain the spectators who had paid \$3.75 for their tickets and who were rather dissatisfied with the one-sided struggle.

Compston played miraculously. In the first 36 holes yesterday he had Hagen 14 down.

He took four holes on the morning today, picking up three of them on the first nine when he played the entire nine either in three or four. He picked up another hole on the incoming nine of the morning round.

The American's putting was bad and plainly showed the lack of winter practice.

Records Fall At Drake Relay Carnival

Des Moines, Ia., April 28.—(U.P.)—Fair weather and ideal track conditions favored record-shattering performances in the final and featured events of the Drake relay team today.

Three new meet records were established yesterday in a program which consisted mainly of preliminaries and secondary school events. Today, with only the best of the original 2,574 entries remaining in competition several more marks were expected to fall.

The half-mile relay team of Morning-side College, Sioux City Ia., made the first record performance, setting a new Iowa intercollegiate mark of 1:31.6.

Simpson College of Indianola, Ia.

Watching The Scoreboard

The Brooklyn-Boston affair was featured by three home runs, Riconda, Henline and Bissonette each getting one.

Sam Gray, who pitched the St. Louis Browns to a 14 to 5 win over the Chicago White Sox, featured the game with a double in the third inning which brought home three runs. But for an error by Kress in the ninth, Gray would have shut out the Sox. It was Gray's fourth start in five days.

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clipped two-tenths of a second from the intercollegiate one-mile relay record by running it in 5:29.3.

The third mark was established by Clarinda, Ia., high school which broke the 440-yard class B high school relay record with a time of 46.3 seconds.

Three Tigers' pitchers — Billings, Holloway and VanGilder were hampered for a total of 16 hits by the Cleveland Indians who won 10 to 6 thus replacing the Yanks in the first place of the American League.

Annual Penn Relays Being Run Off Today

Franklin Field, Philadelphia, Pa., April 28.—(U.P.)—Relay runners swinging around an oval path, stalwart athletes scaling bars and leaping into distance, strong-limbed youngsters propelling bars through the air.

That was Franklin Field this morning as the thirty-fourth annual University of Pennsylvania relay carnival approached its climactic end.

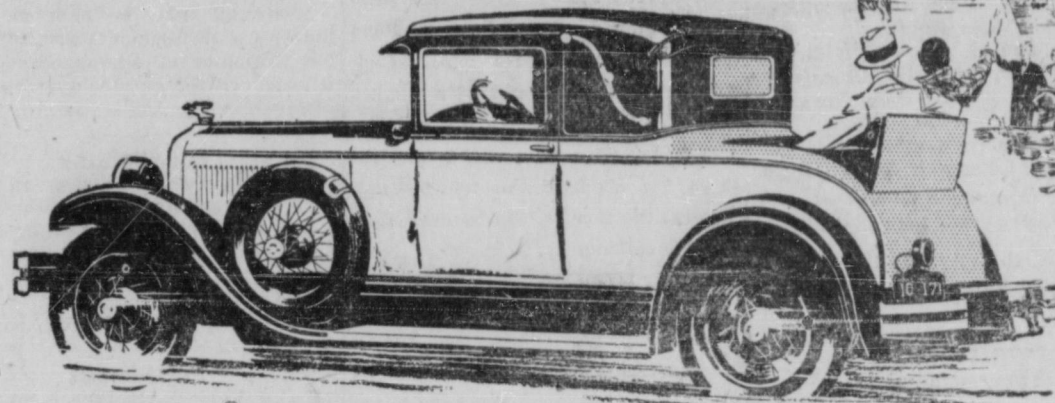
Interest was centered in the three-

cornered duel between Tony Planaky, former Georgetown football and track star, Kenneth Doherty, College of the city of Detroit, and Thomas Churchill, University of Oklahoma, for the Olympic decathlon honors.

Planaky held a slight lead over his two rivals as the Decathlon competitors began the last half of the all-around test.

Misses Elvena Lough and Mary Murphy were Friday callers in Fort Wayne.

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