



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, ed by Gehriger who got three of 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.

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

STANDINGS

| Central League | | | |
|----------------|---|---|-------|
| Dayton | W | L | Pct. |
| Dayton | 3 | 1 | 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

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

American League

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

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

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

National League

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

American League

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

American Association

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

| THE BIG FIVE | | | | | | |
|--------------|----|----|----|----|---|------|
| | G | A | B | R | H | Pct |
| Cobb | 9 | 39 | 5 | 14 | 0 | .359 |
| Hornsby | 8 | 32 | 8 | 11 | 1 | .344 |
| Gehriger | 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.

Moore Taylor, center fielder of the Colored Giants is organizing a team in Louisville, Kentucky, to bring to Fort Wayne 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 easily 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 Ricorda 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 outfields, also half 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, Ricorda, Henline, Vance, McWeeney, Doak, Statz, Carey, Freigau and Flowers.

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

(UPI)—National League

Player and Club Season's Total

Bissonette, Brooklyn (1) 2
Ricorda, 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, Steinhouse, 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—(UPI)—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.