

Sporting News

D. H. S. TO OPEN SEASON SEPT. 15

Decatur high school's Yellow Jackets will open their football season on their home gridiron, a week from next Saturday, on Sept. 15, when the Auburn high school eleven invades the city. This game was originally scheduled to be played in Auburn, but it was changed to this city, so as to be a feature of Old Home Week, when many former Yellow Jackets will be visiting here. The game will be played on the new gridiron at the Country Club, south of the city.

The Yellow Jackets have been working diligently for the last ten days under the direction of Coaches Kidd and Curtis and are beginning to show the effects of the training. Most of the time so far has been spent in learning fundamentals. Following a light workout this evening, the coaches will send the players through stiff scrimmages and signal practice for the next few days. The players have been taught the correct methods to charge, block, tackle, punt, pass and fall on the ball.

The prospects for a strong team are becoming brighter each day. There is considerable weight on the squad this year and several veterans are out for positions. Carl Gerber, who has performed at end for two seasons, has been shifted to the full back position this fall, to add weight and strength to the backfield and he is showing up well in his new position. The candidates have been divided into two squads by the coaches. The first squad is composed of the following players: centers—R. Kiess and Williams; guards—R. Kiess, Musser, Hilyard, R. Butcher and Zerkle; tackles—L. Butcher, Schnepf, Cole and Cable; ends—Kocher, Brown, Hebble and Cole; backs—Brown, Kocher, Ropp, Deholt, Gerber, Engle and Cable.

The second squad is as follows: guards—Hurst, Musser and Busse; tackles—Parrish, Rudolph Kiess, and M. Butcher; ends—W. Kiess, Baker and Ogg; backs—Heller, Beery, W.

Kiess, Melchi and Odle.

Seven games will be played by the Yellow Jackets this fall, four of them being on the home field.

The schedule is as follows:
Sept. 15—Auburn, here.
Sept. 21—Columbia City, there.
Sept. 28—Huntington, here.
Oct. 6—Kendallville, there.
Oct. 13—Portland, here.
Oct. 20—Concordia College, here.
Oct. 27—Bluffton, there.

BERNE HAS GOOD BASKETBALL CARD

Berne, Sept. 6.—(Special)—One of the strongest basketball schedules ever faced by a Berne high school Fighting Five has been arranged for the 1928-29 quintet, Coach H. S. Johnson announced today. New teams on the schedule include Portland, Union City, Montpelier and New Haven. Seventeen games will be played.

The schedule as announced by Johnson is as follows:

Nov. 2—New Haven, there.
Nov. 9—Hartford, there.
Nov. 16—Geneva, here.
Nov. 23—Portland, here.
Nov. 28—Rock Creek, there.
Dec. 6—Union City, here.
Dec. 7—Jefferson, here.
Dec. 14—Montpelier, here.
Dec. 21—Portland, there.
Jan. 4—Monroeville, here.
Jan. 11—New Haven, here.
Jan. 18—Union City, there.
Jan. 25—Kirkland, here.
Feb. 2—Garrett, there.
Feb. 8—Rock Creek, here.
Feb. 15—Kirkland, there.
Feb. 22—Monroeville, there.

Jefferson, Hartford and Geneva have chosen the following Saturday evenings to use the Community Auditorium:
Geneva: Jan. 5 and Feb. 16.
Hartford: Nov. 24 and January 19.
Jefferson: January 12 and Feb. 23.

It is thought that suitable arrangements can be made for the net floor this year between the various schools, the M. Y. M. team and the volleyball team.

LOCAL GOLFERS IN FINAL MATCH

The golfers of the Decatur Country Club will play the final inter-city match of the season next Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The local team was defeated at Portland some time ago by a narrow margin and hope to reverse this decision here Sunday. Portland will send about 20 golfers to compete in the match.

After the match, a supper will be served to the members of both teams at the club house. Any other local members who wish to attend the supper may do so by seeing Bernard Clark, manager, and paying in advance for their reservations. The captain of the local golf team has reserved supper only for the 20 local players and the 20 Portland players who will be in the match. All other members must make reservations with Mr. Clark.

This match will ring down the curtain on the local golf inter-city season. Eight matches have been played by the local golfers. Next season, the Decatur Country Club will probably be a member of a new golf league to be organized in Eastern Indiana and Western Ohio. Plans are being made now for the organization of such a league.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Central League
Eric, 8; Canton, 3.
Dayton, 9; Akron, 7.
Port Wayne-Springfield, not scheduled.

National League
Boston, 9-7; Brooklyn, 2-1.
New York, 14; Philadelphia, 3.
Only games scheduled.

American League
Washington, 3-3; New York, 1-8.
Detroit, 10; Chicago, 2.
Only games scheduled.

American Association
Milwaukee, 7-5; St. Paul, 1-4.
Indianapolis, 10; Louisville, 1.
Minneapolis, 10; Kansas City, 6.
Only games scheduled.

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHEDULE OUT

With the opening of school this week, the pupils of Decatur Catholic high school and Coach George Laurent are all ready looking forward to the basketball season, which will be officially opened here on Friday night, November 30, with the Ashley public high school furnishing the opposition for the Commodores.

Twenty-one games have been scheduled for the Commodores, including some of the strongest quintets ever faced by the locals. Coach Laurent announced today that a game had been scheduled with the Monrovia high school team, to be played here on Thursday night, December 27. Coach Herb Curtis, athletic director and basketball coach of Decatur public high school, formerly coached at Monrovia. Leonard Wood, the present coach at Monrovia, and Coach Laurent attended the coaching school held by Coach Piggy Lambert, of Purdue, this summer and became well acquainted.

Coach Laurent plans to start basketball practice soon. After drilling the candidates for about two weeks, he will discontinue practice until shortly before the first game, he said.

Prospects for another strong team at the Catholic high school this year are good, despite the fact that Hocky Mylott and Sorg will be missed from the lineup. The floor in the Commodores' gym has been cleaned and refinished. Seats will be placed entirely around the floor this season. There are eleven home games, all top-notchers, on the schedule this season. The schedule is as follows:

Nov. 30—Ashley Public H. S. here.
Dec. 7—New Haven Public H. S. there.
Dec. 12—St. Rose Lima Ohio here.
Dec. 15—Cathedral H. S. Indianapolis here.
Dec. 22—Springfield Ohio St. Bernard H. S. here.
Dec. 27—Monrovia Public H. S., here.
Jan. 1—St. Mary's Anderson, there.
Jan. 2—St. Joseph Shelbyville there.
Jan. 4—C. C. H. S. Fort Wayne there.
Jan. 11—Elder, Cincinnati O., here.

Jan. 19—Cathedral Indianapolis there.
Jan. 23—New Haven Public, here.
Feb. 1—St. Andrew Richmond there.
Feb. 6—C. C. H. S. Fort Wayne here.
Feb. 9—Concordia H. S. there.
Feb. 13—St. Mary Anderson here.
Feb. 15—Elder H. S. Cincinnati there.
Feb. 16—Springfield O., St. Bernard there.

Feb. 22—Dayton O., Cath. H. S. here.
Feb. 27—St. Rose Lima O., H. S. there.
Mar. 2—Concordia H. S. Fort Wayne there.

YESTERDAY'S HOMERS

Ott, Giants, 2; Klein, Phillies, 1;
J. Smith, Braves, 1; Collins, Yankees, 1.
Totals: American League, 420; National League, 524.

THE CAMPAIGN LOG

Gosse Goslin (380) singled four times, batting in three runs in eight times at bat.
Rogers Hornby (376) went hitless in six times at bat. Scored two runs.
Lou Gehrig (376) doubled once in four times at bat.
Freddie Lindstrom (340) hit two baggers, scored one run and batted in one run in six times at bat.
Babe Ruth (330) singled once, batted in two runs, in seven times at bat.
P. Waner (330) Al Simmons (330) Jim Bottomley (337) were idle.

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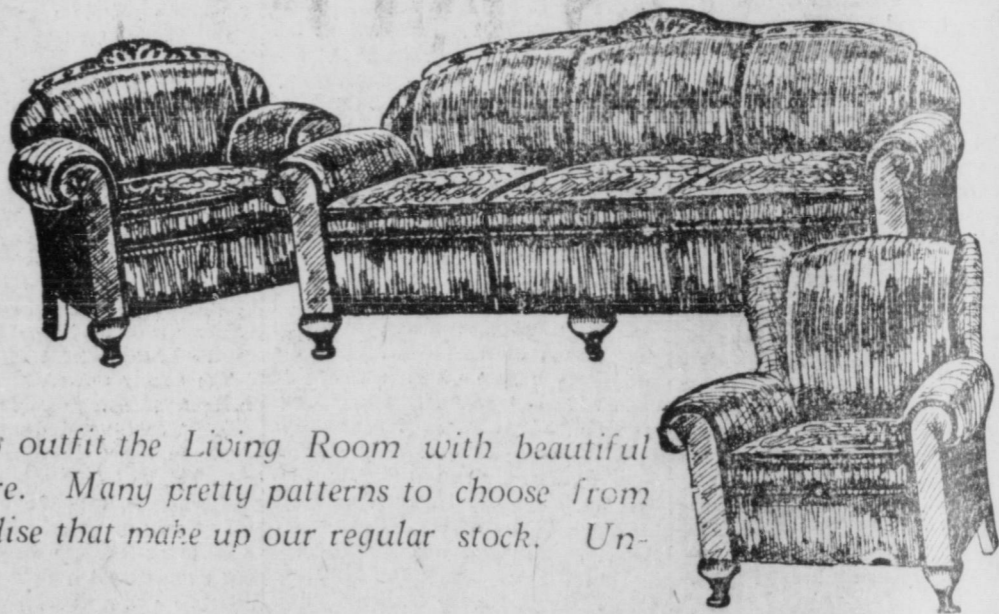
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