

## SPORTS

DECATUR TEAM  
IS FAVORITEYellow Jackets Are Pick-  
ed to Win Sectional  
With Ease

The Decatur Yellow Jackets are top-heavy favorites to win the sectional tourney which will be held at the Decatur high school gymnasium Friday and Saturday of this week. The Yellow Jackets have had their most successful season, in several years and are picked by many fans as possible regional winners at Fort Wayne next week.

Decatur has lost only two games this season, to Bluffton and Auburn. Bluffton has been defeated twice by the Yellow Jackets since that time and Auburn has twice lost to Decatur before their victory in the Auburn invitational tourney.

The Yellow Jackets have met only two of the Adams county teams this season. Decatur defeated Berne, 24 to 11, and Jefferson township, 45 to 14, both games played early in the season.

Decatur's toughest opposition is expected from the Kirkland Kangaroos and the Berne Bears. According to the schedule, if no upsets occur, Decatur and Kirkland will meet in the semi-final round at 3 p. m. Saturday and the Yellow Jackets will play Berne in the final game Saturday night.

These Adams county teams have had a rather troublesome habit of upsetting the Yellow Jackets in past tourneys here and will undoubtedly cause Decatur plenty of trouble in the tourney. The Berne Bears won the last sectional held here two years ago after defeating Decatur in the first round. Kirkland won the tourney three years ago after Hartford township had eliminated Decatur.

According to season records of the nine teams entered, the tourney should result as follows: Monroe to beat Monmouth, Geneva to eliminate Pleasant Mills on Friday night. Saturday morning: Berne to beat Hartford, Kirkland to defeat Jefferson and Decatur to eliminate Monroe. Saturday afternoon: Berne should dispose of Geneva and Decatur down Kirkland with Decatur defeating Berne in the final game. Remember, this is just the writer's guess and a fan's guess is just as good as one made by anybody else.

NORTHWESTERN  
WINS LAST GAME

Chicago, Mar. 3.—(U.P.)—Only five games remained today on the Big Ten basketball schedule. Three of them will be played Saturday night and the other two Monday night.

Northwestern, Big Ten basketball champion, closed its season last night with a 41-16 victory over Iowa. The Wildcats won 11 games and lost one in the Big Ten. Between halves of the game last night the Allerton championship cup was presented to Northwestern.

Purdue moved into tie for second place with Minnesota by scoring a 24-17 victory over Wisconsin at Madison.

Illinois closed its season by defeating Chicago, 36-30. The Illini lost its first five conference games, and then closed with a rush, playing perhaps the best game in the conference at the finish.

In the other game last night Ohio State upset Indiana, 31-15.

The standing:

	W L Pct Pts Op.
Northwestern	11 1 .917 396 335
Minnesota	7 4 .636 322 296
Purdue	7 4 .636 314 256
Illinois	7 5 .582 343 249
Indiana	5 6 .455 280 304
Wisconsin	4 8 .333 240 303
Chicago	3 7 .300 233 326
Ohio State	3 7 .300 235 255
Iowa	2 9 .182 216 315

(\*) Season completed.

Last Night's Results

	Northwestern, 41; Iowa, 16.
Illinois, 36; Chicago, 30.	
Purdue, 24; Wisconsin, 17.	
Ohio State, 31; Indiana, 15.	

WRITER PICKS  
ALL-STATE FIVE

Indianapolis, Mar. 3.—(U.P.)—The Indianapolis Times all-state high school basketball team for 1931, selected by Vern Boxell, sports writer, was announced today:

On Boxell's first team were:

Forwards: Thompson of Frankfort; Davidson of Muncie; Heavener of Washington.

Centers: Dejernet of Washington; Mann of Muncie.

Guards: Meade of Logansport; Shaver of Frankfort; Huffman of Newcastle.

Second team—Forwards: Lawhead of Frankfort; Gunning of Shelbyville; Waltz of Martinsville.

Centers: Rowe of Newcastle; Elser of Horace Mann at Gary.

Guards: Igberman of Muncie; Linville of Shelbyville; Ennis of Connersville.

Third team—Forwards: H. Stone of Greencastle; Mansfield of LaPorte; Campbell of Logansport.

Centers: Humke of Anderson; Stroup of Frankfort.

Guards: Cotton of Wiley at Terre Haute; Underwood of Franklin; Kamstra of Jefferson at Lafayette.

Legion Will Give  
Amateur Boxing Show

The entertainment committee of the Adams Post of the American Legion announced today that the next meeting of the Legion will be featured by a series of amateur boxing bouts. This meeting will be held Monday evening, March 9.

Large Squad Reports  
For Spring Practice

Lafayette, Ind., Mar. 3.—(U.P.)—One hundred and three candidates, the biggest squad in history, have reported to Coach Nobles Kizer for spring football practice at Purdue. Kizer plans to divide the group into four teams and play a round-robin series of games.

## TOCSIN NEWS

Mrs. Ida Kleinknight spent a few days last week in Decatur caring for her daughter-in-law Mrs. Warren Kleinknight, who is very sick suffering from after effects of the flu.

Jacob Strahm of Tocsin, who underwent a major operation a week ago at the Adams County Memorial Hospital, is getting along fine.

A Yellow Jacket Fan.

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The Fort Wayne Hoosiers won the second half championship of

Miss Evelyn Wilson of near Tocsin, a junior in the Ossian High School, was able to return to school Monday, after being absent a week suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. Ralph Porter and children Alice and Johnny, were guests Thursday of Mrs. Claude Kreigh.

Mrs. Ida Sowards was taken to the Wells County Hospital Sunday evening where she had her left lung tapped Monday morning following pneumonia.

Mrs. Earl Sowards was a guest Friday afternoon and night of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fabian at Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bauer of Preble, were dinner and supper guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sowards.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Rupright entertained for dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Elzey and family, Misses Bernice Louis and Doris Hinshaw of Murray, and Mrs. W. J. Rupright and daughter Eliza-

beth of near Tocsin.

Miss Amaline Woodward of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garth Hoover east of Tocsin.

Miss Gwendolyn Hoover, and her friend Chas. Greene of Churubusco, were week-end guests of her father, John Hoover and wife south east of Tocsin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Gossard, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Davenport and son Merle, and Mrs. D. J. Blue attended services at the Wesleyan Methodist

Church in Bluffton Sunday afternoon. They also called on John Nash who has been on the sick list for several months.

Martha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Miller is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Dora Myers son

Junior, Wm. Myers motored to Fort

Wayne Thursday where they spent

the day with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence

Strong.

Miss Lucile Milis, who underwent

an appendix operation a week ago

at the Adams County Memorial Hos-

pital was able to come home Monday.

Mrs. Dora Sullivan and daughter

Glo of Indianapolis, are guests of

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Gresley en-

tertained for dinner Sunday, Mr.

and Mrs. Paul Rowe and sons Billy

and Warren, of Fort Wayne, and

Miss Harriet Marquardt of Mon-

roeville.

Misses Willi Plummer and

La Dailey entertained the Bell-

nomes Club at the latter's

Thursday afternoon.

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DAYS LEFT

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## PRIZE CONTEST

For the best answers to this question:

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What significant change has recently been made in the wrapping of the Camel package containing 20 cigarettes and what are its advantages to the smoker?

First Prize, \$25,000

Second Prize, \$10,000

Third Prize, \$5,000

For the five next best answers . . . . . \$1000 each

For the five next best answers . . . . . \$500 each

For the twenty-five next best answers . . . . . \$100 each

## Conditions Governing Contest:

1 Answers limited to 200 words.

2 Write on one side of the paper only.

3 No entries accepted that bear a post-mark later than midnight, March 4, 1931.

4 Contest open to everybody except employees and executives of R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company and their families.

5 In case of ties, full amount of award will be paid to each of the tying parties.

6 It is not necessary to buy a package of Camel cigarettes in order to compete. Any store that sells cigarettes will permit you to examine the Camel package containing 20 cigarettes.

All communications must be addressed to Contest Editor—R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO COMPANY, Winston-Salem, N. C.

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(Winners will be announced as soon as possible after contest closes)