

Yellow Jackets Are Defeated By Old Rivals From Bluffton

DECATUR LOSES TO TIGERS HERE FRIDAY, 29-21

Yellow Jackets Falter After Piling Up 9-1 Lead in First Quarter

The Bluffton Tigers, coming back after a slow start, defeated the Decatur Yellow Jackets a 29-21 defeat at the Decatur gym Friday night. The game was marked by erratic play, principally by the Bluffton team, and plenty of rough and tumble tactics. The Decatur passing at several critical stages of the game was exceptionally wild.

Herb Curtis started his regular game of Cowan and P. Strickler at the forward berth, Hill at the forward berth, Buffenberger and Truax and Shoemaker at the guard posts. Coach Campbell started Ludwig and Bowman at the forwards, Warnock at the center and Truax and Shoemaker at the guard posts.

A total of 29 personal fouls were called during the ball game, 15 by Bluffton and 14 by Decatur. Each team tallied 11 points from free throw line, Bluffton gaining the decision by hitting nine field goals to Decatur's five.

Tigers Score First
Bowman scored the first point of the game when he tallied from the free throw line on Buffenberger's personal. Feasel put the Yellow Jackets in the lead with a fielder from near center. Hill scored two free throws and P. Strickler one, then Feasel hit from the side. Bluffton called the game out with the score 7-1. Decatur called the game back in with a field goal by Buffenberger scored two points when he was fouled out by Bowman and Ludwig. Hill replaced Truax as a bluffton guard. Free throws by Warnock and Hoffman and field goals by Warnock and Shoemaker made the score 9-7, Decatur. P. Strickler made the count 10-7. The game ended without further scoring.

Buffy Goes Out
Feasel was loose underneath and scored two points. Ludwig scored when he was fouled by Buffenberger. It was Buffy's third personal foul. Curtis replaced him with G. Strickler. Shoemaker made a field throw but P. Strickler dribbled under for a field goal. Ludwig scored from underneath and Bowman hit from the corner to tie the game at 14-14 just before the half ended.

Tigers Take Lead
P. Strickler scored one when he was fouled by Shoemaker. Warnock was injured in a scramble under the basket and was replaced by Lantis. Ludwig hit from the corner and then scored from underneath to give the Tigers an 18-15 lead. The first time Bluffton had led since the first minute of the game. Cowan tallied a free throw before the quarter ended with Bluffton leading, 18-16.

Bluffton Pulls Away
Huffman and Buffenberger each tallied free throws to keep the game at two points. Buffy had replaced G. Strickler at the start of the final quarter. Huffman and Ludwig hit from the field to give the Tigers a six-point lead. Shoemaker tallied one when fouled by P. Strickler. Feasel made one of his on Shoemaker's fourth personal. Warnock went back into the game for Shoemaker. Ludwig dribbled in to make the score 23-13, Bluffton. Decatur called the game out with four minutes to go. It was Decatur's fourth time out and Bowman converted the foul into a point. Feasel hit from underneath. Lantis Feasel each made a free throw. Ludwig was fouled by Feasel just as the game ended. He made one of the two free throws, making the final score 29-21, Bluffton.

Ludwig High Scorer
Ludwig, Tiger forward, was the leading scorer of the game with 15 field goals and three free throws. Feasel was the only Yellow Jacket able to hit, the Decatur guard getting four field goals and a pair of foul tosses. P.

Notice of Annual Meeting of the Members Decatur Savings and Loan Ass'n.
January 9, 1933, at 10:00 A. M. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the members of the Decatur Savings and Loan Association will be held at its office, 119 S. Second street, (with H. Graham Co.) Decatur, Indiana, Monday, January 9, 1933, at 10:00 a.m. The said meeting a Board of Directors will be elected, and any other matters over which the members have authority to act. DECATUR SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, M. Kirsch, President, Paul H. Graham, Sec'y-Treas.

Strickler was the only other Yellow Jacket to hit from the field.

Lineups and summary:

Decatur	FG	FT	TP
Cowan, f.	0	1	1
P. Strickler, f.	1	2	4
Hill, c.	0	2	2
Buffenberger, g.	0	3	3
Feasel, g.	4	2	10
G. Strickler, g.	0	1	1
Ehinger, f.	0	0	0
Totals	5	11	21

Bluffton

Bluffton	FG	FT	TP
Ludwig, f.	5	3	13
Bowman, f.	1	2	4
Warnock, c.	1	1	3
Truax, g.	0	0	0
Shoemaker, g.	1	2	4
Huffman, g.	1	2	4
Lantis, c.	0	1	1
Totals	9	11	29

Referee: Welborn, Fort Wayne; Umpire: Tudor, Fort Wayne.

Decatur Wins
The Decatur seconds defeated the Bluffton reserves in the preliminary game, 25 to 21. Saunders was the hot shot of this ball game with five field goals and two free throws. Another Ludwig led the Bluffton seconds with four field goals and a foul toss.

PLEASANT MILLS DOWNS EAGLES

Pleasant Mills came through last night and trimmed the Monmouth Eagles 38-18 in a basketball game played at the Catholic gym in this city last night. Pleasant Mills took an early lead and held it with little difficulty. The score at the half was 19-7 in favor of the winners.

Monmouth won the two preliminaries. The Eagles trimmed the Pleasant Mills seconds 19-18 in the closest game of the evening. The Monmouth girls won 17-7.

Lineup and summary:

Pleasant Mills (38)	FG	FT	TP
Halberstadt, f.	8	0	16
Raudenbush, f.	5	1	11
Dolech, c.	4	1	9
Davis, g.	0	2	4
Archer, g.	0	0	0
Totals	17	4	38

Monmouth (18)

Monmouth	FG	FT	TP
Puelling, f.	0	2	2
Neurage, f.	0	1	1
Merica, f.	2	1	5
Hobrock, c.	0	0	0
Stults, g.	1	1	3
Holte, g.	0	0	0
Franz, g.	3	1	7
E. Merica, g.	0	0	0
Totals	6	6	18

Official, Lehman, Berne. Score at Half 19-7, Pleasant Mills.

BERNE BEARS ARE DEFEATED

The Berne fans said "yes" but the officials said "no" so Baumgartner's last basket did not count and the Petroleum basketball team defeated Berne last night at Berne 31-30. The difficulty started when Baumgartner shot from mid-floor at about the same time the gun was fired. The officials said the game was over before the ball left his hands and after a lengthy argument Berne agreed to let the score stand.

The game was bitterly fought throughout. Petroleum leading at the half 17-13. The Berne Cubs defeated the Petroleum seconds in a game modeled after the big one. The final score in the curtain-raiser was 21-20.

Lineup and summary:

Petroleum (31)	FG	FT	TP
Stauffer, f.	4	2	10
Dulinsky, f.	1	1	3
Alberson, c.	2	0	4
France, g.	2	0	4
Cochran, g.	4	2	10
Totals	12	5	31

Berne (30)

Berne	FG	FT	TP
Bracker, f.	3	0	6
Braun, f.	2	0	4
Yager, c.	3	3	9
Baumgartner, g.	1	3	5
Aeschliman, g.	3	0	5
Totals	12	6	30

Officials: Mossbaugh, Schultz, Fort Wayne.

COURT HOUSE

Estate Cases
John M. Doan was appointed administrator of the estate of the late John Herscher.
Inventory and appraisal of the estate of the late Charles F. Steele was filed, examined and approved.
Sale of personal property of the Peter M. Fulk estate was filed and approved. The executor, John M. Fulk was authorized to file a final report.
Marriage Licenses
Ralph Speakman, farmer, Paulding, Ohio, and Edith Williamson, Route 3, Decatur.
Harley F. Gunglauer, die maker Ann Arbor, Michigan, and Reva Iona Flynn, Flint Michigan.

SECOND TEAM TOURNAMENT DRAW IS MADE TODAY

Annual County Tourney Will Be Held at Berne Next Saturday, Jan. 14

The drawing for the annual Adams county second team tournament was made this morning in the office of Clifton E. Striker, superintendent of schools. The tourney will be held at the Berne auditorium next Saturday, January 14.

All games will be played Saturday, four first round games in the morning, starting at 8 o'clock. Semi-final games will be played at 2 and 3 p. m. and the final game at 8 p. m. The first game of the tourney will bring together two arch rivals, Berne and Kirkland.

Dick Engle of Decatur and James Fravel of Geneva have been chosen to officiate the tourney, alternating as referee and umpire in each game.

The schedule follows:
(1) Berne vs. Kirkland, 8 a. m.
(2) Monroe vs. Pleasant Mills, 9 a. m.
(3) Hartford vs. Monmouth, 10 a. m.
(4) Jefferson vs. Geneva, 11 a. m.

Semi-Finals
(5) Winner game 1 vs. winner game 2, 2 p. m.
(6) Winner game 3 vs. winner game 4, 3 p. m.

Final
(7) Winner game 5 vs. winner game 6, 8 p. m.

KIRKLAND IS LOSER TO C. C.

The Kirkland Kangaroos, after holding Central Catholic of Fort Wayne to a 13-10 margin at the half failed to keep up the pace in the second half and were defeated 42 to 22. Excessive man power used by C. C. proved too much for the Kangaroos.

McArdle and Becker were leading scorers for the winners with nine points each. Martin led the Kangaroos with seven points, with Sprunger collecting six.

Central Catholic reserves won the preliminary, 34 to 20.

Lineup and summary:

Central Catholic	FG	FT	TP
Bresnahan, f.	2	0	4
Agnew, f.	1	0	2
McArdle, c.	4	1	9
Becker, g.	4	1	9
Murray, g.	3	0	6
Junk, f.	0	1	1
Laughlin, f.	3	0	6
Tierney, c.	2	0	4
Ohse, g.	0	0	0
Tallico, g.	0	1	1
Totals	19	4	42

Kirkland

Kirkland	FG	FT	TP
Beavers, f.	1	1	3
Sprunger, f.	1	4	6
Scherry, c.	1	1	3
Martin, g.	3	1	7
Augsbarger, g.	0	0	0
Johnson, f.	1	1	3
Levy, f.	0	0	0
Totals	7	8	22

Referee: Engle, Decatur.

HIGH SCHOOL SCORES

Technical (Indianapolis), 39; Rushville, 22.
Manual (Indianapolis), 20; Mooresville, 19.
Crawfordsville, 27; Attica, 22.
Connersville, 19; Delphi, 16.
Shelbyville, 28; Franklin, 27.
Vincennes, 24; Martinsville, 21.
New Albany, 23; Washington, 16.
Logansport, 22; Newcastle, 10.
Roosevelt (East Chicago), 20; Horace Mann (Gary), 18.
Central (Evansville), 22; Bedford, 21.
Anderson, 29; Frankfort, 23.
South Side (Fort Wayne), 23; North Side (Fort Wayne), 21.
Froebel (Gary), 24; Washington (East Chicago), 20.
Columbus, 29; Greensburg, 17.
Hobart, 26; Rensselaer, 23.
Kokomo, 30; Morton (Richmond), 27.
Lebanon, 34; Danville, 16.
Elkhart, 32; LaPorte, 23.
Perru, 51; Huntington, 20.
Seymour, 22; Jeffersonville, 21.
Plainfield, 25; Garfield (Terre Haute), 23.
Wabash, 23; Rochester, 16.
Whiting, 27; Hammond, 23.

Rockets Play Berne

The Babe and the Goose

By BURNLEY

COLORFUL SLUGGERS WHO FIGURED IN TWO OF THE MANY RECENT BIG LEAGUE TRADES.



ALREADY the present winter has broken all records for numerous baseball trades, just as Connie Mack predicted it would a couple of months ago. Many indeed are the stars who will be seen in new uniforms this coming season.

Two of the most colorful diamond figures who were shifted in the recent frenzy of trading are Floyd "Babe" Herman, who will wear the uniform of "Cholly" Grimm's Chicago Cubs next season, after spending a year with the last place "Cincy" Reds, and Leon "Goose" Goslin, who will be back with his old teammates, the Washington Senators, after several seasons with the St. Louis Browns.



Well, it's all over. The Tigers beat the Yellow Jackets after Decatur had obtained a 9 to 1 lead in the first few minutes of the ball game.

Last night's contest was about as poorly played as any we have ever witnessed between the Yellow Jackets and Tigers. There was entirely too much ragged play and erratic passing, not to mention the overabundance of fouling. Decatur was the chief offender in throwing the old basketball away.

But cheer up fans, we may get another crack at those Tigers next Saturday. That's the date of the annual blind tourney, which will be held here in two sessions, Saturday afternoon and Saturday night. Other participants are Auburn and Kendallville.

The ball game turned into pretty much of an individual battle for scoring honors between Feasel, Yellow Jacket guard, and Ludwig, Tiger forward. The Tiger had a little edge when the ball game ended, scoring thirteen points to Feasel's ten.

Adams county teams didn't fare so well with out of the county opposition last night. First, Bluffton beat Decatur, then Petroleum nosed out the Berne Bears, Central Catholic whipped the Kirkland Kangaroos and Monroeville trounced Monroe. Pleasant Mills handed Monmouth a 20-point defeat at the Catholic gym in this city.

The Fort Wayne Central Tigers

The colorful Herman should prove helpful to the Cubs, as he is at all the jokes about his fielding ability. The Babe is a rather efficient gardener in his awkward way. What I am eager to see is the way the Chicago fans will react to some of the Babe's inevitable "boners." It may be very funny and all that when "Flerd" manages to convert one of his own three base hits into a triple play, but those Cub fans take their baseball very seriously and Babe may find the going rough, after one of his mental lapses, if that Chicago crowd begins to "ride" him.

If the mob razes Herman after one of his blunders, the Babe usually goes right out and makes 'em eat their jeers by walloping a home run or two. He's a guy like that, is "Flerd" Caves Herman.

Good old Goose Goslin will be happy to be back in his old stamping grounds at Washington, and the fans there will be just as glad to have him back, as Goslin was the most popular player to wear a Senator uniform, with the exception of Walter Johnson.

The Goose was apparently never really happy at St. Louis, although he was well treated by the club, and next season he may be his old self again, back with his old cronies at Washington.

Goslin is a colorful diamond personality, and the Washington fans are rooting for him to come through in 1933 with another of his great batting years.

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MONROEVILLE BEATS MONROE

The Monroe Bearcats took a bad beating in a charity game at Monroeville Friday night, the Adams county five losing 37 to 12 after trailing at the half, 18 to 4. L. Marquart, Monroeville center, was the outstanding star of the game with seven field goals. Hendricks was the only Bearcat able to score more than two points.

Monroeville seconds also won the preliminary game, defeating the Monroe seconds, 24 to 9.

Monroeville (37)

Monroeville	FG	FT	TP
Clem, f.	1	3	5
Chausse, f.	3	2	8
L. Marquart, c.	7	0	14
Langworthy, g.	1	0	2
M. Marquart, g.	2	0	4
Kelly, f.	0	1	1
Poulson, c.	0	0	0
Grable, g.	1	1	3
Totals	15	7	37

Monroe (12)

Monroe	FG	FT	TP
Bovine, f.	0	0	0
H. Andrews, f.	1	0	2
Nussbaum, c.	0	0	0
Strickler, g.	0	2	2
Stucky, f.	1	0	2
Hendricks, f.	1	2	4
Gilbert, g.	0	0	0
R. Andrews, g.	1	0	2
Totals	4	4	12

almost gave the dope bucket a real kick last night, holding the strong Auburn team to a one-point victory.

South Side turned in a thrilling win over North Side and Kendallville surprised us with a two-point margin of success against the Columbia City Eagles.

These Pleasant Mills folks apparently know their basketball. Some time ago this column carried a contribution which predicted Pleasant Mills would defeat Monmouth by twenty points when the teams met again. Well, last night Pleasant Mills did just that. Twenty points, no more, no less.

BOMBING STORY MEETS DENIALS

Reynolds, said the News-Times, had booked passage on the plane in which Rockne and seven others died March 31, 1931. At the last moment, said the paper, he changed his plans and went west by rail.

He had testified four days before in the Brothers trial.

The Rev. Fr. Charles L. O'Donnell, president of Notre Dame, characterized the story as "ridiculous." The Rev. Fr. M. A. Mulcaire, university vice president, said he had not been questioned by any government operative and believed no other university priest has been questioned.

The department of commerce officials at Kansas City who investigated the crash which occurred near Wichita, Kan., said they had found no evidence to indicate such a bomb plot. At Washington, D. C., department of justice operatives said they were making no inquiry.

The News-Times article predicted denials by all concerned.

Union Chapel To Play

The Union Chapel Sunday school basketball team will play the Jefferson Independents at 7:30 Tuesday evening at the Monmouth gymnasium. An admission charge of 10c will be made.

Bob Helm, W. M.

NOTICE

Parties are requested to refrain from placing rubbish behind Ellis Building on So. Second street. Mrs. Bertha Ellis.

FRANK HEIMAN SENDS LETTER

Retiring Member of Hospital Board Writes Letter of Appreciation

Frank Heiman, who this week retired as a member of the board of trustees of the Adams County Memorial Hospital, is still a good booster for that great public institution and in a letter in which he thanks all who have contributed to its success, he adds the hope that some day, some one and perhaps several, may endow the hospital, thus making the problem of its continued management at the present high standard, an easier problem. His letter follows:

Editor Daily Democrat:-
I feel I would be ungrateful to many friends if I neglected to express my appreciation for the many courtesies extended me during the 12 years I served on the Hospital board.

I assure you I retire from the board with the kindest feeling towards all, particularly my associates of that body, the entire staff employed at the hospital from superintendent to janitor.

I wish to thank all the men who have served as county commissioners during my 12 years and who appointed and reappointed me. I thank them for their confidence and good will towards the board and the hospital.

During the tenure of my office I cherished constantly the found hope that some noble citizen, man or woman, after a prosperous career in this community, would remember the Adams County Memorial Hospital, in his will and thus start an endowment fund. It has not happened yet but I am still hopeful.

Such a noble deed would merit for the donor everlasting reward and the thanks and appreciation of the people of Adams county. I believe the Daily Democrat voiced the sentiment of the community correctly when it stated that the appointment of C. J. Vogelewe met the approval of all, it certainly met my hearty approval and I bespeak for him and the Adams County Memorial Hospital the continued good will and support of this community in their efforts to serve the sick and suffering.

Cordially,
Frank Heiman.

DEMOCRAT TAX PLANS LIKELY TO BE BLOCKED

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\$18.50 under a 2 1/2 per cent sales tax with food exempted. The same person under the proposed income tax would pay \$36, compared with \$4 at present.

The proposed income tax schedule would lower the exemption for married persons from \$2,500 to \$2,000 and increase the rates from four to six per cent on the first \$4,000 of taxable income and from eight to twelve per cent on all above that. The higher rates also would apply to single persons with net incomes in excess of \$1,000.

The schedule would be the highest ever imposed in this country, save during the war year of 1918. Treasury officials estimated it would increase the class of income-tax filers by 2,000,000. Clerks, stenographers, even some day laborers, would be compelled to pay direct federal taxes. Hitherto they have paid only indirectly on such things as cigarettes, gasoline and amusements.

Treasury officials also believed the new schedule, if adopted, would greatly increase the number of fraudulent returns and cause taxpayers to take advantage of possible deductions which they previously have overlooked.

Get the Habit - Trade at Home

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at my farm, located 4 miles east and 1/4 mile south of Bluffton, or 3 miles south of Craigville, on

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