

SPORTS

BLUFFTON AND DECATUR WILL BATTLE FRIDAY

Old Rivals To Meet Here Friday; Tigers Hold 6-4 Game Edge

Decatur's oldest rival, Bluffton, will invade the Yellow Jacket camp Friday afternoon, intent on gaining the first victory of the season for the Tigers.

It will be the final battle of the year for the Yellow Jackets and the locals are expected to open up with everything in the book—maybe a few things not in the book—in an effort to close the season in a blaze of glory.

As to comparative scores, records of the two eleven football teams are expected to be close. Figure one way and Decatur should win by a wide margin. Take another set of scores, and the dope leans just as heavily toward the Tigers.

Bluffton has shown to much better advantage against Central and North Side as far as comparative scores show. However, Garrett defeated the Tigers by a 20-0 margin while Decatur and Garrett battled to a 6-6 tie. Then again, Columbia City walloped the Yellow Jackets, while the Tigers held the Eagles to a scoreless tie.

Yet, Decatur downed Portland, 12-7, and the next week Portland trounced Bluffton, 6-2. Take your pick and lay your bets accordingly. One thing, it quite likely will be a great battle, as these games usually are.

In games played between these two eleven football teams, Bluffton has won six times, Decatur four, and one game resulted in a tie. The teams did not play in 1923 and 1924.

The opening kickoff is scheduled for 2:30 p. m. Friday at the new high school athletic field on West Adams street.

The record of competition between Decatur and Bluffton since 1920 follows:

	Decatur	Bluffton
1920	6	13
1921	7	7
1922	32	0
1923-24	No Games	
1925	12	0
1926	0	3
1927	6	14
1928	0	13
1929	7	8
1930	13	7
1931	0	8
1932	6	0
1933	?	?

LABOR SUPPORT IS SOUGHT BY FARM LEADERS

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) ises of "moral support" and "sympathetic cooperation" of the strike from A. F. Whitney and other officials of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

He also enlisted support of two other labor organizations, the Continental Congress of Workers and Farmers and the Technocrats of the World, the latter claiming a membership of 5,000,000.

State organizations of the association in Iowa, North Dakota, Illinois, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Minnesota and Oklahoma have pledged active support of the strike. Reno announced. Colorado and Michigan have voted disapproval.

Bullet Watch Charm Shattered Two Fingers

San Francisco, Cal.—(U.P.)—John Lynch, jeweler, today was one up in that fast-stepping league of raconteurs who like to tell of "my operation."

Lynch shot himself with a watch charm.

The jeweler was treated for two shattered fingers when an explosion interrupted his attempts to convert a bullet into the charm.

Get the Habit — Trade at Home

Masquerade Dance Wednesday, Sunset.

MINNESOTA AND IOWA SATURDAY

Big Ten Spotlight Shifts To Minneapolis This Week-end

Chicago, Oct. 24.—(U.P.)—The Big Ten spotlight shifts this week from Ann Arbor, where it shined on Michigan and Ohio State in their battle before 93,508 spectators last week, to Minneapolis, where Iowa and Minnesota stage Saturday's most important western conference battle.

Minnesota's championship aspirations are slim indeed as a result of ties with Indiana, 6-6, and Purdue, 7-7, but the Gophers are likely to play an important role in deciding the ultimate titleholder. Iowa is leading the Big Ten race with two victories and no defeats and it is asking too much of the Hawkeyes to win the title after three disastrous years in which they didn't win a conference game.

Coach Ossie Solem has developed a good, game football team in his second year at Iowa, but the Hawkeyes have about shot their bolt. If Minnesota doesn't stop them this week, Michigan will Nov. 11. And if the upset of upsets should happen and Iowa gets by both Minnesota and Michigan, then the Hawkeyes will find Purdue barring their path Nov. 18. It's 100 or more to 1 that Iowa can't get by Minnesota, Michigan and Purdue without losing and if the Hawkeyes win one of these games it will be surprise.

But watch Iowa next year. They have come a long way in one season under Solem, and are going places in 1934. As it is, Minnesota, Michigan and Purdue will find the Hawkeyes tough, and will have to turn on all their power to beat this young, hustling bunch of huskies from out where the tall corn grows.

With Iowa likely to be toppled by Minnesota, gaining strength with each game, Michigan has an opportunity to forge into the leadership this week by brushing aside the young Chicago Maroons. Michigan is likely to have a let-down after its important game with Ohio State, but the Wolverines with their rock of Gibraltar defense and John Regecz's punting, should win under wraps from Chicago by a close margin. Chicago might even score on Michigan if it can get its passing game working, but the Wolverines seem capable of getting a touchdown any time they want one against teams like Chicago.

Purdue hopes to improve its position in the championship race by adding a victory over Wisconsin, already beaten by Illinois and Iowa. The Boilermakers have beaten Chicago, 14-0, and tied Minnesota, 7-7. In the light of Minnesota's triumph over Pittsburgh, 7-3, Purdue's tie with the Gophers doesn't look near as "disgraceful" as it did a week ago. Before the season is over the Minnesota tie may turn out to be a moral victory for Purdue instead of a rude shock as it was first termed.

Northwestern, having found it has an offense, is an even choice against Ohio State, which found it had little offense against Michigan. The Wildcats have learned a lot about handling the ball since they lost to Iowa, and their running attack has improved 100 per cent since the Iowa disaster.

Oregon's Old Age Pension Puzzles 35 Counties

Salem, Ore.—(U.P.)—Oregon counties are wondering what to do with the old age pension law, which becomes effective January 1.

The measure, passed by the last legislature, directs the county courts to pay not more than \$30 per month to each qualifying applicant over 70. Methods of financing were left up to the counties, and each one of Oregon's 36 counties is already strained to meet regular expenses.

County courts claim it will be impossible to pay the pensions without exceeding the six per cent limit on increased expenses, set by law. A special session of the Oregon legislature this fall is expected to take up the matter.

Byrd to Use Air Line Plane For Polar World

Chicago.—(U.P.)—A regular airline plane will be used by Admiral Richard E. Byrd in flying over the South Pole and charting lands in the Antarctic, it was announced here by L. B. Manning, chairman of the board of American Airways.

The plane, a 500-horsepower Pilgrim taken from the line, was turned over to Pilot Ralph W. Smith, of the expedition, in Chicago, and taken to Boston.

This is the first time that a regulation transport plane ever has been taken from line duty for Polar exploration work. The Pilgrim was selected because of its rugged construction and its ability to carry unusual loads efficiently.

Admiral Byrd also is taking with him a giant 1,400-horsepower Curtiss Condor plane, of the same type.



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Two Girls First Air Hitch-Hikers

Tucson, Ariz.—(U.P.)—Tucson airport officials report they have discovered the latest development in hitch-hiking.

Bobbie Spencer and Bonnie Berrens, comely maids, made their appearance at the local airport and thumbed a ride to El Paso from a local aviator.

The two girls claim they are the first aerial hitch-hikers.

Iowans Try Hands At Two New Crops

West Liberty, Iowa.—(U.P.)—While other amateur gardeners fussed with prosaic potatoes and tomatoes, J. L. Roman and C. A. Peters branched into new fields.

Roman successfully harvested a crop of coffee berries and Peters a fine crop of choice-leaf tobacco. Both are ordinarily grown in semi-tropical regions.

Blue Boy, Movie Hog, Is Proud Daddy

Los Banos, Cal.—(U.P.)—Blue Boy, the huge Hampshire hog who co-starred with Will Rogers in the film, "State Fair," was a proud father today.

Fifteen squealing potential porcupine film actors and actresses were born to his mate, a sow owned by George Alberti, Los Banos high school youth.

SCORE DIE IN TRAIN WRECK

At Least Score Killed In Passenger Train Crash In France

Evreux, France, Oct. 24.—(U.P.)—Spreading rails on the railway line from Cherbourg to Paris gave way today, and precipitated in a swift, Paris-bound express into the River Iton, killing at least a score of passengers.

No Americans were aboard the "Rapide," one of the fastest trains from the port to the capital.

The engineer and firemen were reported killed when the locomotive plunged 30 feet over the bridge, at Conches-en-Ouche, 10 miles southwest of this town, and 55 miles west of Paris.

At 4 p. m., 21 bodies had been recovered. Ten more were believed concealed in the wreckage.

Three passenger coaches crashed into the river after the locomotive, and were reduced to splinters.

The accident occurred at 10 a. m., but hours ensued before its details could be learned.

The tangled wreckage, plunging along the right of way, tore down telegraph poles and broke all communication lines.

Help was sent from Evreux, and automobiles and ambulances were pressed into service to carry the injured to hospitals and farmhouses.

First reports were that at least 40 passengers had met death. The state railways announced that at least 20 were known dead, in addition to the train crew. Frantic efforts were being made to rip the wreckage apart in the search for other bodies.

Peach Trees Bearing Two Crops Perfected

Holiday, Utah.—(U.P.)—Constant study of budding peach trees has resulted in success for S. A. Rice, Holiday farmer, who discovered a specie that will bear two distinct crops yearly.

Fenced in his unique orchard, Rice has a collection of more than 1,000 small trees. Each spring, he said, the trees blossom and a few weeks later the crop is completely matured. Then shortly afterward they again produce prize fruit. The first crop is usually larger than the second.

Get the Habit — Trade at Home

Shaving Mirror Started Fire In CCC Camp

Three Rivers, Cal.—(U.P.)—A shaving mirror, and a hot sun got together with the result that a fire was started at the Maxon camp of the Civilian Conservation Corps the other day.

The sun's rays, focused by the mirror, set fire to Charles Myers' hat and bunk and was well started on his tent when other members of the camp extinguished it.

Tax Bill Failed As Gainer of Revenue

Montgomery, Ala.—(U.P.)—For years Alabama had a prohibition law that prohibited sale, manufacture, or possession of any liquid that looked, smelled, or tasted like it contained alcohol.

In 1932 Alabama found, as did many other states, it needed additional revenue. The legislature was in session and a bill legalizing and taxing near beer—one-half of

one per cent alcohol—was proposed. Proponents said taxes on it would bring \$1,000,000. It passed. Collections for September were \$12; for August, \$39; for the year, \$4,902.

History Professor Sees New World War Cloud

Fort Worth, Tex.—(U.P.)—Another world war is in the offing, believes W. J. Hammond, professor of history at Texas Christian University. Britain is the only great nation that seems to have without armsament pressure, Professor Hammond told members of the International Relations Club.

Naval officers in Washington are increasing naval propaganda constantly, through newspapers, magazines and motion pictures, he said.

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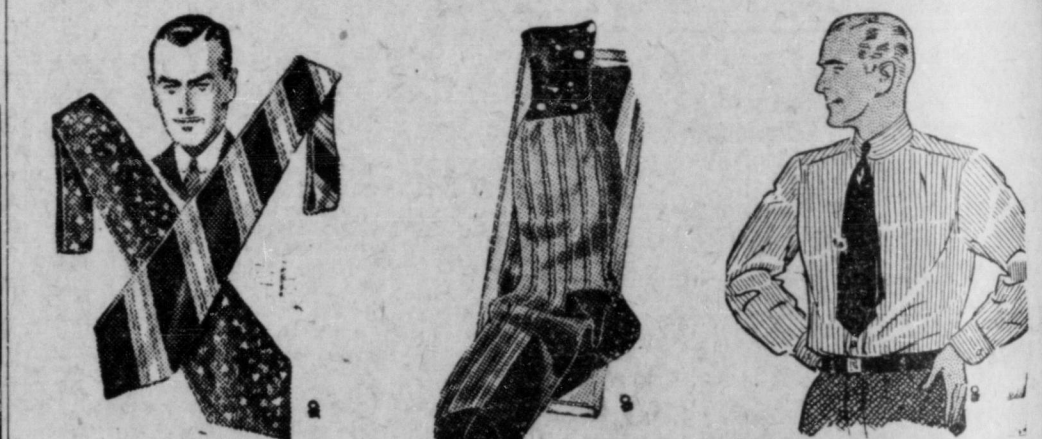
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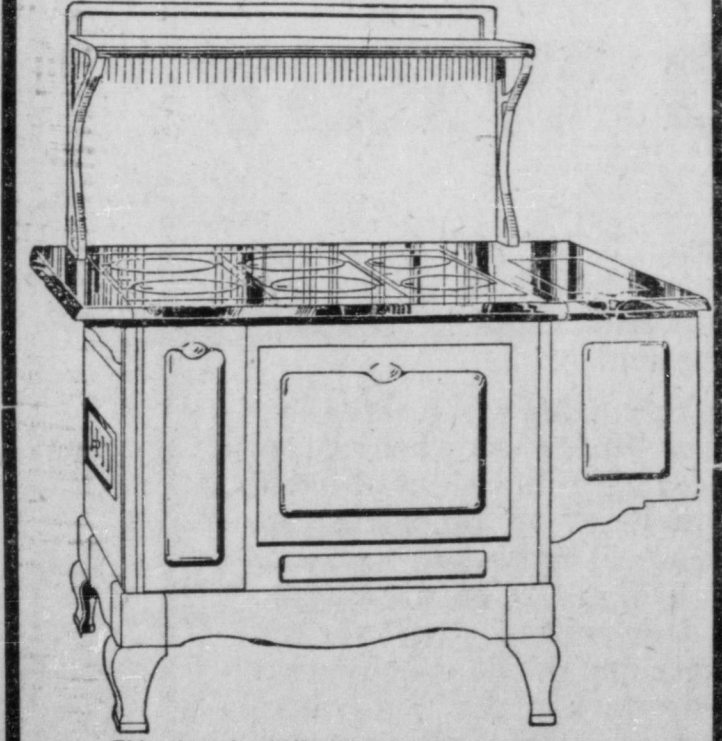
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