

SPORTS

DECATUR HIGH BASEBALL CARD IS ANNOUNCED

Eight Games Definitely Scheduled For Yellow Jacket Tossers

The schedule for the Yellow Jacket baseball team was announced today by Hugh Andrews, athletic director and coach of the Decatur high school.

A total of eight games have been carded to date, with additional contests tentatively scheduled.

The season is scheduled to start officially Tuesday afternoon, with the Berne Bears playing the Yellow Jackets at Worthman Field. This game, however, may be postponed as the local field is not in good playing condition.

Two games each are scheduled with Berne, Bluffton and Portland. Single games have been carded with Wren and Hartford City.

Only four lettermen are available for this year's squad. These are Ritter, Fuhrman, Reynolds and Brodbeck. Little can be told of the strength of this year's team as the squad members have been unable to hold any practice sessions out of doors because of unfavorable weather conditions.

The schedule follows:
April 14—Berne at Decatur.
April 17—Portland at Decatur.
April 21—Wren at Decatur.
April 23—Bluffton at Bluffton.
May 5 or 9—Hartford City at Hartford City.
May 12—Berne at Berne.
May 19—Portland at Portland.
Bluffton will play a return game here but the date has not been definitely arranged.

Trade in a Good Town — Decatur

Probable Batteries For Opening Game

New York, Apr. 13.—(U.P.)—Probable batteries for the opening games of the major league season:

National League
Brooklyn: (Mungo and Berres) at New York (Schumacher and Mancuso).
Boston (Macfayden and Lopez) at Philadelphia (Davis and Wilson).

Chicago (Warneke and Hartnett) at St. Louis (J. Dean and V. Davis).
Pittsburgh (Blanton and Todd) at Cincinnati (Derringer and Lombardi).

American League
New York (Gomez and Dickey) at Washington (Newsom and Bolton).

Detroit (Row and Cochrane) at Cleveland (Harder and Pytlak).
St. Louis (Andrews and Hemsley) at Chicago (Whitehead and Sewell).

Philadelphia (Dietrich and Hayes) at Boston (W. Ferrell and R. Ferrell).

Make Clean Sweep Of Tennis Series

Houston, Tex., Apr. 13.—(U.P.)—Capt. Wilmer Allison and his mates on the United States Davis cup team were ready today to take on the ranking tennis players from Australia, after making a clean sweep of their American zone series with Mexico.

The Australians come next, in a series opening in Philadelphia May 30.

The Mexican series closed yesterday with the United States team losing only one set in the five matches played. In the final day's competition Donald Budge of Oakland, Cal., defeated Daniel Hernandez, 6-1, 6-1, 6-3, and Bryan Grant, Jr., of Atlanta, Ga., won over Esteban Reyes, 6-4, 13-11, 6-2, in an endurance contest that lasted almost two hours and a half.

MAJOR LEAGUE SEASONS WILL OPEN TUESDAY

United Press Writer Picks Yankees, Cubs As Winners

New York, Apr. 13.—(U.P.)—A long time ago when Abner Doubleday first invented baseball, he called a companion aside and said: "Get yourself a good pitcher and you'll have a winning team."

The same still goes today—97 years after the first baseball game was played in Cooperstown, N. Y. The 1936 pennant races will open tomorrow in the major leagues and the two pennant winners will be the teams with the best pitching staffs.

Those two teams are the Chicago Cubs in the National league and the New York Yankees in the American league, in the opinion of this observer.

The National league will be a 2-club race between the Cubs and the St. Louis Cardinals. No other team will make a serious bid for the pennant. The Cubs will win out with a driving finish in September—not a 21-game winning streak such as brought them last year's laurels, but a sustained drive that will beat the Cards to the wire.

The American league will see a ding-dong battle between four clubs—the Tigers, Yankees, Indians, and Red Sox. The whole race hinges on "ifs." It'll be the most thrilling race since the Yanks and Browns came down the stretch neck and neck ten years ago. One bad pitch might decide the pennant. One bonehead play might make a champion out of the other team.

The Yanks will win, as old Abner Doubleday said, because they have the best pitching staff. They had the best pitching staff last year but didn't win because of a combination of adversities that befell them in the dog days of September. Pitchers can't win with an infield full of holes. The earned runs averages show the Yanks were on top with 3.60. Lefty Gomez, who had the worst year in his career in the matter of games won and lost, was the fifth best pitcher in the league in earned runs. That was last year. This year they'll be still better.

Gomez, Pearson, Broaca, Ruffing, and Tamulis will carry the big pitching load for the Yanks and will be assisted by Brown, Malone, Hadley, Murphy and Sunda. No



other American league club can match that staff when the heat is on in August and September.

The two-time champion Tigers won't crack up. They'll make a race of it and get beaten out by a better club. Their luck won't hold out for the third year. The Indians will push the Tigers for second place. They might win the pennant with a catcher like Cochran or Hemsley or the Browns. They have a pennant-winning pitching staff at haven't the receiver to handle it.

The Boston Red Sox have improved their club offensively but haven't helped the pitching staff. Don't forget what old Abner said in 1839: "Get yourself a good pitcher." The Sox have added Marcum. Look at his record. He was 30th in earned runs last year. It's still up to Grove and Ferrell.

The Cubs will beat off all the challengers with Warneke, considered by many competent critics to be the greatest pitcher in either league, Bill Lee, Larry French, Charley Root and Tex Carleton. What help they need they'll get from Mike Kowalik, Roy Henshaw, Clyde Shoun and Clay Bryant. That bunch will win 96 games, good enough to take the flag.

Sunday Funerals Banned
Sidney, Ohio.—(U.P.)—The Shelby County Ministerial association has

DELAYS RULING ON GUFFEY ACT

Supreme Court Recesses Without Ruling On Coal Measure

Washington, April 13.—(U.P.)—The supreme court today recessed for two weeks without handing down a decision on the validity of the Guffey coal control act.

The court will return in two weeks to hear one week of argument on cases on its calendar. Thereafter, it will meet each Monday at noon only to hand down orders and decisions on cases already argued.

As a result of the court's failure to act, no decision on the Guffey act can be presented before April 27.

Failure of the court to present its Guffey decision was interpreted as indicating that the tribunal was encountering difficulty in deciding the case.

The court's recess means that at least six weeks will have been spent deciding the case.

The delay surprised those who expected the court to find little to hinder it from flatly condemning the law. Since the outlawing of AAA, condemnation of the act, setting up a "little NRA" to control the bituminous coal industry, had been accepted in many quarters as a fore-going conclusion.

A possible result of the delay may be the approval of certain sections of the law and disapproval of others. It appeared more than likely that some such opinion might result. In this connection it was noted that the AAA case was under advise-

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ment less than four weeks when it was condemned as an invasion of powers reserved to the states.

In the Guffey case opponents of the law raised the same question but seven states intervened to deny they had this power or that they did possess the power to regulate bituminous coal production.

Former Athlete Commits Suicide

Richmond, Ind., Apr. 13.—(U.P.)—Glen Clappitt, 25, former high school basketball star, committed suicide today after what police described as an attempted assault on Mrs. Madge Wray, 21.

Mrs. Wray was found unconscious, suffering from a scalp wound. Clappitt's body was found in the basement, his head torn away by the charge of a shotgun. Both roomed at the home of Harold Mullen, who notified police.

Mrs. Wray was estranged from her husband. Her clothing disheveled, police said.

Frankfort Basketball Star Critically

Frankfort, Ind., April 13.—(U.P.)—Ralph Montgomery, center of the Frankfort state championship basketball team, was in a critical condition in hospital today. He is suffering from pneumonia.

Bill Bryan Resigns As Roanoke Coach

William Bryan, coach of the Roanoke Stonehills, has resigned to accept a similar position at the Roanoke high school. Bryan directed the Stonehills to sectional championships in 1935 and 1936, losing the regional finals.

Bryan is well known in Roanoke county, having starred with the Roanoke high school, later coaching Kangaroos for several seasons.

Mud May Be His Derby Dish



If it rains on Derby day, May 2, and it often does, the winner of the Kentucky Derby may be Grand Slam, for he likes that kind of going. As a two-year-old Grand Slam, son of Chance Play-Jean Bowdrie, won \$68,095, being second in that respect only to the Futurity winner, Tintagel. Grand Slam is a great stretch runner.

Modern Jonah but No Whale!



An experience rivaling that of the Jonah of biblical fame was the lot of Alfred Zuhl, 12, of St. Joseph, Mich., who was swept into the dust box of a street cleaner when his bicycle skidded and threw him in the path of the sweeper. Before the driver could stop, the brushes swept the boy into the dust box, making it necessary to dismantle the machine before the youth could be extricated.



DAINTY LADY PETUNIA IS DELICATE, GOLDEN YELLOW

1936 All-America Prize Winner Hailed As First Of New Petunia Color Strain. It Is Neat, Compact And Semi-Dwarf.



Dainty Lady Petunia, Award of Merit Selection for 1936

in petunias is introduced to the gardening public. Various new shades of rose, pink, blue and crimson may be expected from season to season, but 1936 brings a new hue, distinct in the petunia color range—delicate golden yellow.

It is called Dainty Lady, and was given an All-American Award of Merit in the 1936 trials.

This new introduction is believed to be the first really yellow petunia ever produced. It has taken the grower ten years of careful selection to fit it for amateur use. During this time, the first suggestion of yellow gradual-

ly deepened. There is no more inviting sight than a bed of petunias, whose unique merit is that they flower constantly without a letup until frost kills them in the fall. They are always fresh and attractive and they are in such great variety—from the double sorts which are frequently grown as pot plants as well as in the garden, including those fringed and ruffled, large-flowered ones, to the single trailing or border forms which may be seen growing on the hillside and along the highways where they receive so little attention.

Dainty Lady is a neat, compact, semi-dwarf flower, and exceedingly free flowering, bearing generous quantities of the medium-sized, delicately fringed light golden yellow flowers throughout the summer months.

Seed is very small, and if it had wings like the dandelion, you'd have a fine time sowing on a windy day. As it is, it is difficult to sow thinly, and a mixture of sand with the seed helps to spread it evenly.

Seed is best sown in flats, because of its size and slow germination. Fill a flat with a good loamy garden soil, press and smooth the surface. Sow in drills 1 to 2 inches apart and press seed into the soil. Keep thoroughly moist, but not wet, the seeds will germinate readily and if grown in the sunshine they will develop into plants in a short time.



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