

# Yellow Jackets Drop Close Tilt To Portland

## PORTLAND TEAM DOWNS DECATUR FRIDAY NIGHT

### Jay County Eleven Scores 7-0 Victory Over Yellow Jackets

In a thrill-packed game that kept the fans of both sides in a frenzy during the last three and one-half minutes of play, the Portland Panthers nosed out the Decatur Yellow Jackets 7-0 last night at the Jay county field.

From the first Portland kickoff, which a determined Yellow Jacket eleven pushed clear back to the Panthers' own 13-yard stripe, to the final gun, it was the type of game that kept the roosters continually on their feet.

Jacket supporters felt sure they had a touchdown sewed up in that first quarter when Granger received the ball on his own 32, and then with Andrews affording most of the impetus, the locals turned into a smoothly working steamroller to score five first downs and march to that fatal 13-yard marker, where the ball slipped from Walters' grasp as he went into the end and Portland recovered.

Portland's score came in the second quarter. A pass, two plunges and an end run resulted in two first downs and the Jackets fighting to hold the Panthers back on the Decatur 37. A long pass and a series of plunges took the pigskin to the Jacket's nine. With the locals apparently strengthening, that old bugaboo, a penalty, reared up its head and the locals were penalized half the distance to the goal line for slugging. Money dove through the line to the one-yard line and Ewry carried it over. Lake kicked the point.

Twice more Decatur threatened, the last of which seemed for a time undeniable. Walters intercepted a pass on Portland's 45. Schamerloh carried it to the 38. Walters' pass to Hann carried it to the 14. With three minutes to go, the Jackets moved once to the seven, when Bing Johnson snagged a pass, but went back on an attempted plunge to the 10. Granger went to the three after an off-sides penalty and a backfield in motion penalty had twice nullified

Decatur gains. With time rapidly dwindling away, the Jackets tried three desperate epasses, all going incomplete, losing the ball on downs, a moment before the gun cracked.

The Jackets scored more first downs, gained more yards from scrummage and by passes, but faltered both times as they forged into the shadow of the goal line.

Decatur Portland

Lynch	LE	Straube
Egley	LT	Loper
Brown	LG	G. Caster
McElchi	C	Norton
Eleghorn	RG	Mayo
		McKinnie
		Hill
		Granger
		Walters
		Walters
		Liner
		Lake
		Andrews
		Money

Substitutions: Decatur: Schamerloh, Hann, Maloney, B. Johnson, Fennig, Davidson, Hazelwood, Portland, J. Caster, Entry, Bender, Hiron, Gaunt.

Officials: Parks, Garrett, referee; McClure, Fort Wayne, umpire; Kingsolver, Muncie, head linesman.

## CUBS LEAD IN CHICAGO CITY SERIES GAMES

### Bill Lee Hurls Cubs To 4-2 Victory Over White Sox Friday

Chicago, Oct. 7.—Big Bill Lee pitched the Chicago Cubs to a 4-to-2 victory over the White Sox Friday, giving the National leaguers a one-game lead in their battle for the city baseball championship.

After splitting the first two games at the White Sox park, the Cubs went ahead in the series behind Lee's effective hurling, in the pinches, and the timely hitting of Gabby Hartnett's men.

The Sox got away to a two-run lead early in the game. In the first inning with one out Joe Kuhel scored a double to right field and scored on Luke Appling's single. The Sox went two up in the fourth on Appling's single, Eric McNair's walk and Gerald Walker's single to center field.

Heid to two hits in the first four innings, the Cubs got to Southpaw Thornton Lee for their first tally in the fifth. Bill Lee drew a base on balls, stole second and came scooting home on Hack's single center. Augie Galan's single in the sixth, Carl Reynolds' double and Glen Russell's infield out tied the score at two-all.

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