

Commodores Win; Yellow Jackets Lose

Commodores Down Pleasant Mills By 36-30 Score

Take Early Lead To Defeat Spartans On Decatur Hardwood

The Decatur Commodores closed their regular season schedule Friday night with a 36 to 30 triumph over the Pleasant Mills Spartans at the Yellow Jackets gym.

The Commodores bounced off to a first quarter lead of 10 to 2 and stayed out in front by a fairly comfortable margin the balance of the ball game, but the Spartans were a constant threat.

Three fielders by Terveer and two by Keller overmatched August's one-hander from the foul line for the Decatur first quarter 10-2 margin. The Spartans cut this lead by only one point in the second period, the rest time finding the Commodores holding a 16 to 9 margin.

Decatur's lead at the three-quarter post was 22 to 16 and shortly after the final period opened the Commodores had increased this edge to 33 points at 30 to 17, a lead which the Spartans found too much to overcome.

Per his usual habit all season, Dave Terveer was the scoring leader for the Commodores, the Decatur center hitting eight field goals for 16 points. August and Workinger led the Spartans with 10 points each.

Decatur FG FT TP
Keller, f. 4 0 8
Kuhle, f. 1 2 4
Terveer, c. 8 0 16

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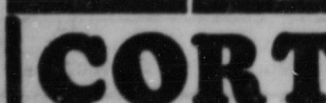
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"BABES ON BROADWAY"

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TRIBE GARDENER

By Jack Sords



ORIS HOCKETT, BACK FOR ANOTHER TRY IN THE BIG LEAGUES WITH THE CLEVELAND INDIANS

LET'S GET OUT OF THE MINORS

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Jackets Drop 38-26 Decision To Kendallville

Comets Drop Decatur Five Friday Night On Northern Floor

A lad named Sibert and the Friday the Thirteenth jinx proved far too tough a combination for the Decatur Yellow Jackets at Kendallville Friday night and the locals dropped a 38-26 decision to the Comets.

The Purple started out good enough, going into a 3-0 lead and at quarter time was on even terms, 6-6. But in the second stanza, Sibert went to work and before the halfway mark was reached he had dropped in four fielders.

At half-time the Purple clung to the heels of the Comets at 15-19. At the offset of the third period the Comets ran the count up to 24-16, but the locals came back to narrow the gap at 20-24. Then Kendallville jumped again to a 27-20 lead by time of the third quarter.

In the final stanza Sibert started hitting again, until the count stood at 26-38 when the final gun sounded.

Sibert, of course, was the offensive star of the game, getting 16 points on seven field goals and a brace of charity tosses and was the only Comet to hit with any degree of accuracy from the field. Nearly all Comets scored from the free throw line, getting 12 out of 20 attempts. Rickord led the Jackets with eight points.

Decatur FG FT TP

Spahr, f. 1 1 3

Reed, f. 1 0 2

Lynch, c. 0 4 4

Rickord, g. 4 0 8

Andrews, g. 1 1 3

Fruchte, f. 3 0 6

Linn, g. 0 0 0

McConnell, g. 0 0 0

Totals 10 6 26

Kendallville FG FT TP

Sibert, f. 7 2 16

Fraze, f. 3 2 4

Sauer, c. 0 2 2

Brennan, g. 0 1 1

Gilliland, g. 2 1 5

McWhinney, f. 1 2 4

Reith, c. 0 1 1

Flandt, g. 1 1 2

Schmidt, g. 1 0 2

Totals 13 12 38

Referee: Lloyd (Columbia City)

Umpire: Thurston (Mishawaka)

Week's Schedule For Adams County Basketball Teams

Saturday

Monroe vs Bryant at Berne.

THIMBLE THEATER

Now Showing—"ANOTHER NAVAL VICTORY"

WIMPY, EXPLAIN WHY YOU'RE STRUTTING AROUND DRESSED LIKE A ADMIRAL

I WANTED AN APPROPRIATE NAVAL UNIFORM, SIR, AND THIS WAS THE NICEST ONE I SAW AT THE COSTUMERS! ALL THE OTHERS WERE MUCH TOO PLAIN

AYOY, ADMIRAL POPEYE, WE FINALLY MADE UP OUR MINDS ABOUT THE UNIFORMS

IZZATSO? THAT'S SWEET

WE ALL WANT A UNIFORM LIKE MISTER WIMPY'S!

WE SEEM TO BE A MAJORITY! WHAT DO YOU SAY, ADMIRAL?

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Monmouth Eagles Defeat Jefferson

Down Warriors By 43 To 36 Score

The Monmouth Eagles defeated the Jefferson Warriors on the Monmouth floor Friday night, 43 to 36. The Eagles led at the half, 29 to 18.

Fuelling led the winners with 14 points and Morningstar was outstanding for Jefferson with 15 points.

Monmouth FG FT TP
Schnepf, f. 5 0 6
Osterman, f. 2 0 4
Fuelling, c. 5 4 14
L. Mahan, g. 2 0 4
Marhnke, g. 2 0 4
Fisher, f. 1 1 3
R. Mahan, g. 4 0 8
Totals 19 5 43

Jefferson FG FT TP

Morningstar, f. 6 3 15

Butcher, f. 2 0 4

Baumgartner, c. 1 3 5

Haines, g. 2 2 6

Hamrick, g. 2 2 6

Totals 13 10 36

Referee, Roth; umpire, Roth.

Preliminary

Monmouth 25, Jefferson 7.

Hartford Gorillas

Lose To Petroleum

Drop Rough Battle By 42 To 31 Margin

The Hartford Gorillas dropped a rough and tumble battle to the Petroleum Panthers Friday night on the Wells county team's floor, 42 to 31. Petroleum led at the half, 22 to 11.

Amstutz, Gorilla forward, led both teams with 17 points, followed closely by Frantz of Petroleum with 16 points.

Petroleum FG FT TP

Frantz, f. 6 4 16

Miller, f. 2 1 5

Fisher, c. 1 5 7

Garhart, g. 2 0 4

Duke, g. 5 0 10

Lockwood, g. 0 0 0

Coffman, g. 0 0 0