

SPORTS

Stan Musial Is Named League's Most Valuable

Week's Schedule Of Adams County Basketball Teams

Friday

Commodores at St. John's, Delphos, O.

Pleasant Mills at Monmouth, Monroe vs Kirkland at Berne, Jefferson at Geneva.

Junior High Beats Convoy, 29 To 12

New York, Nov. 22.—(UPI)—Cardinal first baseman Stanley Frank Musial, the duke of Donora, Pa., and the terror of the National League, today was named that circuit's most valuable player, getting all but two first place votes out of 24 cast for the highest total since the award was established.

Musial, a great team man who led the St. Louis Cardinals to the pennant, also won the award in 1943 as an outfielder and became the second player in major league history to be selected from two different fielding positions. Hank Greenberg of the Detroit Tigers won the American league award as a first baseman in 1935 and as an outfielder in 1940. Only two other National leaguers besides Musial, pitcher Carl Hubbell of the Giants, the winner in 1933 and 1936, and Rogers Hornsby, in 1925 and 1929, have been given the award twice.

Musial, a left-handed hitter who led both leagues in batting with a .365 figure, joins Ted Williams, Boston Red Sox outfielder and the American league's most valuable player, as recipient of the Judge Kenesaw M. Landis memorial plaques, given annually to the players selected.

The handsome ex-sailor, who was in the navy in 1944 and 1945 and had no chance to defend the honor he won in 1943 until this season, also led both leagues in hits with 228, in triples with 26, and in doubles with 49. He paced the National in runs scored with 121.

Musial received 319 points out of a possible total of 336 in the balloting by 24 members of the baseball writers association—three from each city in the League. The only other player to receive first place consideration also was a Cardinal, outfielder Enos Slaughter, getting the other two 14 point votes.

Second place in the voting went to Brooklyn outfielder Dixie Walker, who had 159 points.

Slaughter was third with 144 points, Cardinal pitcher Howie Pollet was fourth with 116, Boston Braves pitcher Johnny Sain fifth with 95 and shortstop Pee wee Reese of Brooklyn sixth with 79. Others in the top 10 were Eddie Stanky of Brooklyn, 67; Del Ennis of Philadelphia, 61; Pete Reiser of Brooklyn, 58; and last year's award winner, Phil Caveretta of Chicago, 49.

PRO BASKETBALL

National League
Sheboygan 72, Anderson 54.
Buffalo 45, Syracuse 43.
Association of America
Washington 66, Providence 58.
Chicago 65, Philadelphia 63.
St. Louis 65, Boston 53.

Trade in a Good Town—Decatur Trade in a Good Town—Decatur

Illinois And Northwestern In Top Tilt

Chicago, Nov. 22.—(UPI)—Illinois, in the glare of the national football spotlight more prominently than anytime since the fabled days of "Red" Grange, seeks the western conference championship and with it a Rose Bowl berth tomorrow when it meets Northwestern in one of the nation's headline contests.

Illinois goes into the climactic contest with a conference record of five victories as against one loss and a triumph over Northwestern will bring it the undisputed championship regardless of the outcome of the battle between second place Michigan and Ohio State at Columbus.

Should Illinois lose, Michigan could grab the crown and the bowl bid by beating the Bucks. If Illinois ties Northwestern, while the Wolverines are beating Ohio State, the race would end in a deadlock.

The Illinois-Northwestern battle will draw a capacity crowd of 47,000 fans to Dyche stadium in suburban Evanston. All seats, including temporary bleachers in the end zones, have been sold for three weeks.

Illinois will go into the game as the favorite. The mid-west's professional odds-makers have made the Illini a seven point choice. The record supports such a calculation for coach Ray Elliot's combination has beaten Wisconsin, Michigan, Iowa and Ohio State during the past month, while Northwestern dropped its last three battles to Ohio, Indiana and Notre Dame.

Although potentially a brilliant offensive outfit, Illinois battled its way to the top of the big nine standing primarily on the basis of an alert, aggressive and rugged defense.

Twelve times in the encounters with Michigan, Iowa and Ohio, the Illinois line has stopped scoring threats after the opponents moved within the 25 yard line. Last week, Ohio State had a first down on the Illini five yard line but couldn't score.

Key man in the Illinois defense is Alex Agase, an all-American guard at Illinois in pre-war years who once again is bidding for an honorary berth. Agase broke a thumb against Ohio State, but will play against Northwestern.

The 120 UMW miners not only work in the colliery, which is the town's only industry, but they own it as well. The miners formed the cooperative in 1940 after the former owners gave up the enterprise as unprofitable and offered the equipment for sale as junk.

Bert Joliff, 56, superintendent of the mine for the current year, said the men were "in full accord" with the reasons for the strike as they affected other miners, and would keep their own mine closed until they heard from UMW headquarters.

MINER STRIKE

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coal on hand and would be forced to halt production "if there is an extended coal strike." Ford already had cut production because of a shortage of sheet steel.

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SUN. MON. TUES.

Continuous Sun. from 1:15

TWO SWELL PICTURES

THE LOVE STORY OF TIN PAN ALLEY!
Sing While You Dance
Ellen Drew - Robert Stanton
Andrew Tombes - Amanda Lane
Song by Robert Stigmar
Directed by George Sidney
Produced by Sam Wood
A COLUMBIA PICTURE

ADDED THRILLER—

"YOU CAN'T KISS YOUR WAY OUT OF MURDER!"
DEADLINE FOR MURDER
Paul Kelly, Kent Taylor,
Sheila Ryan, Jerome Cowan
9c-30c Inc. Tax

TONIGHT AND SATURDAY—

Continuous Saturday from 1:45
Light-fingered lady up to no good! The most talented little pick-pocket in Paris . . . she knows how to work on her subjects . . . and make them love her!

HEARTBEAT
Ginger Rogers, Jean Pierre Aumont, Basill Rathbone
ALSO—Cartoon & News—9c-40c Inc. Tax

Tonight & Saturday
RANGE BUSTERS
"TWO FISTED JUSTICE"
ALSO—2nd chapt. "Hop Harrigan"—9c-30c Inc. Tax

SUNDAY, Nov. 24
Dance 9 till 1

Trade in a Good Town—Decatur

K. C. And Willshire Are League Winners

The Decatur K. of C. and the Willshire Legion post scored victories in Adams county net league games, played Thursday night at the Pleasant Mills gym.

K. of C. held the Decatur Legion team scoreless during the entire fourth quarter to edge out a 27 to 26 victory in the opener. Legion led at the half, 18 to 14, and at the third quarter, 26 to 17. Baker and Lengerich each tallied eight points for the winners, while Cochran's 10 were high for Legion.

Willshire cashed in on foul shots to defeat the Veterans of Foreign Wars, 40 to 35, in the nightcap. The winners led all the way, 18 to 15 at the half and 32 to 25 at the third period. Dellingler and August each tallied 12 points for Willshire, and Strayer's eight were high for VFW.

Games next Monday night at the Lincoln gym will pit McMillen vs Legion Post 43 in the opener, followed by Moose vs Willshire. No games will be played next Thursday because of the Thanksgiving holiday.

K. of C.

	FG	FT	TP
Baker, f	4	0	8
N. Lengerich, f	3	2	8
Braden, c	1	1	3
Murphy, g	1	0	2
Bolinger, g	1	0	2
Hackman, g	2	0	4
Totals	12	3	27

Post 43

	FG	FT	TP
Zerkel, f	2	2	6
Spahr, f	0	0	0
Fruchte, c	1	2	4
Rikord, g	2	2	6
Cochran, g	5	0	10
Gaunt, f	0	0	0
Totals	10	6	26

McMillen

	FG	FT	TP
D. Schnepp, f	5	4	14
J. Schnepp, f	3	3	9
K. Schnepp, c	2	2	6
Hirsch, g	1	0	0
Schelpner, g	1	4	6
Williamson, c	1	0	0
Delong, f	0	0	0
Way, f	1	0	0
August, g	0	0	0
Kistler, g	0	0	0
Totals	14	13	41

Auburn

	FG	FT	TP
Hess, f	2	3	7
Carr, f	5	1	11
Grogg, c	0	1	1
Smolinski, g	3	1	3
Pfister, g	1	0	2
McKenzie, f	0	0	0
Beatty, c	2	1	5
Quance, g	1	0	2
Keller, g	2	0	4
Totals	16	7	39

Referee: Strickler.

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Reports Trapping Badger Near Home

MARTIN FRECHTE of Preble township is reported to have trapped a badger near his home earlier this week. The animal, seldom seen in this community, weighed 16 pounds, he reported.



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BOWLING SCORES

MAJOR LEAGUE

Smith Bros. won three from Foley; West End won three from State Gardens; Moose won three from Burk Elevator; Babcock Standard won two from Koeneman Hardware; Burke Standard won two from Habegger.

Standing

	W	L
West End	26	10
Moose	24	12
Burke Standard	21	15
Babcock	20	16
Habegger	17	19
State Gardens	16	20
Koeneman	15	21
Burk Elevator	15	21
Smith Bros.	14	22
Foley	12	24

High series: J. Moser 756, Jackson 744, G. Gage 720, P. Hoffman 696.

High games: Moser 204, Gage 195, Jackson 220-197, P. Hoffman 193-194.

FRATERNAL LEAGUE

G. E. won three from Lions; K. of C. won two from Moose; Legion won three from K. of P.; Elks won two from Rotary.

Standing

	W	L
Moose	19	8
G. E.	18	9
Elks	16	11
Legion	14	13
K. of C.	12	15
Lions	11	16
Rotary	10	14
K. of P.	6	18

High series: Ahr 578, O. Schultz 592, Gage 549, Laurent 530, Vichuras 537, L. Zwick 532.

High games: Ahr 222, Andrews 212, O. Schultz 204-201, Vichuras 202, N. Bultemeier 202, L. Hoffman 203.

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