

SPORTS

Junior Legion Team Defeats Bluffton Nine

The Decatur Junior Legion baseball team stayed in the running for the district title Wednesday afternoon by thumping Bluffton, 12 to 3, at Worthman field. The loss was Bluffton's second and eliminated that team under the double elimination setup in effect this year.

Decatur will meet Post 82 of Fort Wayne at Worthman field here Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with the loser eliminated from further district play, as each team has lost one game.

After Bluffton had picked up a single tally in the first inning, Decatur scored more than enough runs for the victory by sending six boys across the plate on five hits and a Bluffton error. Decatur plated three runs in the second frame, two in the fourth and a singleton in the sixth.

Rice paced the Decatur hitters with three blows, while Gillig, Helm and Busse each chipped in with two safeties.

Ladd limited Bluffton to four hits.

Decatur	AB	R	H	E
Meyers, 2b	3	0	0	0
Petrie, 2b	0	0	0	0
Jackson, ss	4	2	1	0
Gillig, cf	3	2	2	0
MacLean, cf	0	0	0	0
Helm, 1b	4	2	2	0
Busse, c	4	2	2	0
Grant, lf	3	1	1	2
Vogelweide, lf	0	1	0	0
Rice, rf	4	1	3	0
Wefel, 3b	2	1	0	1
Bohnke, 3b	0	0	0	0
Ladd, p	2	0	1	0
Totals	29	12	12	3

Bluffton	AB	R	H	E
Huffman, 2b	3	1	0	0
Gilliom, cf	4	0	1	1
Pritchard, lf	3	1	1	0
Markley, p	3	1	0	0
Mertz, 3b	2	0	1	1
Craig, ss	3	0	1	1
Hunnichboor, 1b	3	0	0	0
Miller, c	3	0	0	0
Spehger, rf	3	0	0	1
Totals	27	3	4	4

Rain Prevents League Game Last Evening

Rain Wednesday night prevented the scheduled Federation league game between the Decatur Legion team and the Shamrocks, carded for the State School diamond at Fort Wayne.

The Legion team will meet City Light of Fort Wayne at Worthman field in a double header Sunday afternoon, with the first game starting at 1:30 o'clock. Regular league admission prices of 50 and 25 cents will prevail.

Harry Combes Named Illinois Net Coach

Champaign, Ill., July 10.—(UP)—Harry Combes, basketball coach at Champaign high school since 1938, was named today to succeed Doug Mills as head basketball coach at the University of Illinois.

The appointment was announced by Mills, who is athletic director at the university. Mills is retiring after 11 years to devote full time to his administrative duties as athletic director.

Handbills announcing gladiatorial shows in ancient Rome were posted on public buildings and sold in the streets, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

In the past 36 years the nation's wood pile has been reduced by more than 40 percent, according to the U. S. Forest Service.

Major League Teams Resume Regular Card

New York, July 10.—(UP)—Baseball's all-stars came down to earth today, leaving the skies free to flying saucers and the fans free to figure out if they can—who will win the National league flag.

If anything was proved in Tuesday's mid-season "mellodrama" at Wrigley field in Chicago, it was that even in this year of home runs for practically everybody, good pitching still provides the authority when the chips are down.

The greatest sluggers in the game were in the all-star classic, but so were the greatest pitchers and at the finish it was the hurlers who were the heroes as the American league chalked up a 2 to 1 victory over the Nationals. Paradoxically, it was the lowest scoring game in the 14 years of the series and in the highest scoring season in the memory of the oldest bleacherite.

That being the case, it appears logical that the team best fortified with pitchers from here on out should worm its way to the front at the finish in the weird National league race in which six clubs still are very much in the pennant running.

And because the defending champion St. Louis Cardinals and the consistent Boston Braves seem to have the most solid selection of front line pitchers, they are likely to have an edge that the bat-happy New York Giants and the young and spunky Brooklyn Dodgers cannot surmount.

For the Cardinals, still in fourth place despite a fine home stand in which they won 13 out of 17 games, their eastern road trip which begins tonight against the Giants in the Polo Grounds, may be a "make or break" junket.

In the American league the Yankees, riding an eight game winning streak, start a long western trip against the Browns in St. Louis. They have an eight game margin in first place and what helps their cause is that none of the so-called contenders, the Tigers, Red Sox and the Athletics, can get off on a good winning streak.

The Athletics open at Cleveland, the Red Sox at Detroit and the Senators at Chicago in other

American league games while in the National besides the Giant-Cardinal series, the Cubs play at Brooklyn, the Pirates at Philadelphia and the Reds at Boston.

BASEBALL RESULTS

National League				
	W	L	Pct.	G.B.
Brooklyn	42	31	.575	
Boston	40	31	.563	1
New York	38	30	.559	1½
St. Louis	37	35	.514	4½
Chicago	36	36	.500	5½
Cincinnati	37	38	.493	6
Philadelphia	30	44	.405	12½
Pittsburgh	28	43	.394	13

American League				
	W	L	Pct.	G.B.
New York	47	26	.644	
Detroit	37	32	.536	8
Boston	38	33	.535	8
Philadelphia	36	36	.500	10½
Cleveland	31	32	.492	11
Chicago	35	39	.473	12½
Washington	30	38	.441	14½
St. Louis	25	43	.368	19½

American Association				
	W	L	Pct.	G.B.
Kansas City	48	30	.615	
Louisville	48	39	.552	4½
Milwaukee	44	40	.524	7
Indianapolis	43	44	.494	9½
Toledo	39	44	.470	11½
Minneapolis	40	47	.460	12½
Columbus	38	46	.452	13
St. Paul	37	47	.440	14

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS				
National League				
No games scheduled.				
American League				
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American Association				
Kansas City 3-2, Indianapolis 2-6.				
Milwaukee 8-3, Louisville 3-7.				
Other games postponed.				

Coon Dog Trials Planned August 3

Coon dog field trials, sponsored by the Adams county coon hunters club, will be held Sunday, August 3 at Tice Baker's woods, two miles west on federal road 224 and one and one-half miles north.

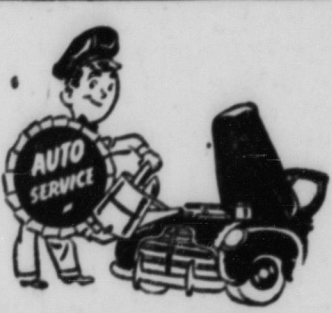
A guaranteed purse of \$200 in prize money will be awarded in addition to "heat" prizes. The entry fee is \$3. Lunch will be served on the grounds.



Held by Father Joseph Brasky, the circular saw blade which hit lightning rod atop a church at Grafton, Wis., was at first believed to be one of the strange flying discs reported seen in all parts of the country. (International)

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BUMPER 1947

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