

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 Gilling, Helm and Busse each chipped in with two safeties.

Ladd limited Bluffton to four hits.

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

the U. S. Forest Service.

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
Spehiger, rf	3	0	0	1
Totals	27	3	4	4
Score by innings:				
Bluffton	102	000	0	3
Decatur	369	291	x	12
	0			

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 35 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

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	1 1/2
St. Louis	37	35	.514	4 1/2
Chicago	36	36	.500	5 1/2
Cincinnati	37	38	.493	6
Philadelphia	30	44	.405	12 1/2
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	10 1/2
Cleveland	31	32	.492	11
Chicago	35	39	.473	12 1/2
Washington	30	38	.441	14 1/2
St. Louis	25	43	.368	19 1/2

American Association

	W	L	Pct.	G.B.
Kansas City	48	30	.615	
Louisville	48	39	.552	4 1/2
Milwaukee	44	40	.524	7
Indianapolis	43	44	.494	9 1/2
Toledo	39	44	.470	11 1/2
Minneapolis	40	47	.460	12 1/2
Columbus	38	46	.452	13
St. Paul	37	47	.440	14

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

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American League

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Milwaukee 8-3, Louisville 3-7.

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