

Sports

Jackets Defeat Convoy To Open Baseball Season

The Decatur Yellow Jackets baseball team opened their season Tuesday afternoon, defeating Convoy, O., 6-3, on the Convoy diamond.

The game was originally scheduled for Worthman field but was changed to Convoy when the local diamond was not in suitable condition for play. The Jackets will play Convoy here next Tuesday, April 6.

The Jackets piled up all of their runs before Convoy could break the ice, the Ohio nine scoring all its runs in the last two innings.

Decatur picked up its first run in the first inning on a walk to Plumley, an infield out and Ballard's single. The Jackets tallied three runs in the third frame as the result of a single by Rice, a Convoy error, a base on balls and Ballard's double.

The Yellow Jackets closed out their scoring in the fourth frame, counting twice on singles by Grant, Rice and Everett and a pair of errors.

Convoy was held without a hit the first four innings and failed to dent the home plate until the sixth frame, when two runs tallied on an error, a fielder's choice and McDaniel's double. The final run counted in the seventh on Sower's single and a pair of Decatur errors.

Gaunt hurled the first three innings, holding Convoy without a hit. Ballard pitched the next three frames, allowing two hits, and Bohnke tossed the final inning, allowing one blow.

Ballard and Rice each collected two hits to lead the Decatur batsmen.

Decatur	AB	R	H	E
Plumley, ss	2	2	0	1
Busse, c	4	0	1	0
Ballard, cf, rf, p	4	0	2	1
Gaunt, p, cf	4	0	0	1
Helm, 1b	3	0	0	0
Jennings, 1b	0	0	0	0
Lehrman, 2b	1	0	1	0
Ogg, 2b	3	0	1	0
Grant, lf	4	1	1	0
Rice, rf	2	2	2	0
Bohnke, rf, p	2	0	0	0
Everett, 3b	3	1	1	1
Totals	32	6	9	4
Convoy	AB	R	H	E
Ackerman, 2b, p	4	0	0	1
Copper, rf, lf	4	0	0	1
Mollenkopf, ss	3	1	0	0

Wherry, 1b	3	1	0	0
McDaniel, c	3	0	1	0
R. Schaad, p	3	0	0	0
Miller, cf	3	0	1	0
Boling, cf	0	0	0	0
May, cf	0	0	0	0
Bauer, 3b	2	0	0	1
Sower, 3b	1	1	1	0
D. Schaad, lf	3	0	0	0
Totals	29	3	3	3

Score by innings:
Decatur 103 200 6
Convoy 000 002 1 — 3

World Pro Tourney Will Open April 8

Time is very short now before the curtain rises on basketball's big annual show—the Chicago Herald-American's tenth world's championship. Next Thursday night, April 8, at 7 o'clock the referee's starting whistle will echo through spacious Chicago Stadium, 1800 West Madison St., and thousands of enthusiasts will settle down to a four-game night of basketball long to be remembered.

First at 7 p.m. will be the spirited battle between Bridgeport, Conn. Newfields, tournament contestants for the first time and by long odds New England's leading quirk, and the perennial Negro champions, the New York Rens. Anything can happen in that game.

Next, a natural between the two Hoosier neighbors, Anderson Duffey Packers and the Indianapolis Kautskys. Each team boasts great name-players well known to Chicago area fans who are having a hard time deciding who is favorite in that game.

Then come the great Minneapolis Lakers with Chicago's Mr. Big of basketball, George Mikan, to match their skill against the American League champs, the Wilkes-Barre Barons. The Barons have a tough assignment there, but 300 rabid supporters are coming by special train to cheer them on.

The finale on the stellar card is another natural—Moline Tri-City Blackhawks vs. Fort Wayne, Ind. Zollners. Bob McDermott, for many years star player-coach of the Zollners, will be leading the Blackhawks against his old team and the sparks are sure to fly.

Good tickets are available both at Bond's Clothes, 65 West Madison Chicago, and by mail. For mail orders, make check or money order payable to Ticket Manager, Chicago Herald-American, and send to Room 304, 326 West Madison St., Chicago, 6.

Price range—\$4.20, \$3, \$2.20 and \$1. Dates: April 8 (quarterfinals); April 9 (semifinals); and April 11 (championship).

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Report Crisler To Quit At Michigan

Detroit, March 31 — (UP) — The Detroit News said today that Herbert O. (Fritz) Crisler, who resigned recently as head Michigan football coach but remained as athletic director, will leave the university to enter private business.

In Ann Arbor, home of the university, Crisler said he had "no comment whatever" on the news story or his plans.

Sports writer Watson Spoelstra said Crisler "has negotiated for a position in Chicago that presumably will pay several times his salary of \$14,500 at Michigan."

Spoelstra quoted a friend of Crisler's as saying "he will become a Jim Farley, an expeditor or a front man," at around \$50,000 a year.

The news said Crisler had planned to build a new athletic plant at Michigan but that building costs and allocation of scarce materials to classrooms had delayed his program three years.

For this reason, the News suggested, Crisler will submit his resignation before June.

PRO BASKETBALL

National Playoffs Eastern Division
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Physical Fitness For Soya Employees

A physical fitness and recreation program for men employees of the Central Soya Co. will be opened Thursday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock at the Lincoln school gym. The program will be held each Thursday evening until the close of school.

Costa Rica Capital Bombed By Rebels

Capital Bombed By Rebels First Time

San Jose, Costa Rica, Mar. 31 — (UP) — Rebel forces bombed the Costa Rican capital today for the first time.

The rebels used an American DC-3 transport plane captured from TACA airlines to drop one bomb and shower down leaflets promising more attacks.

Eye-witnesses said the bomb hit a wing of the presidential palace, causing a fire, and showered houses within a block with fragments. It was not believed that anyone was injured.

The plane used was one of three captured by the rebels at San Isidro airfield early in the fighting. The leaflets dropped from the plane were entitled "first bulletin of the army of liberation," and were dated at San Isidro, March 31.

They said today's bombing was "our first visit to San Jose, mecca of communism," and indicated that more bombings were planned. The bombings would be confined to military objectives, the leaflets promised.

Variable Weather Closes Out March

The month of March went out today like a lion—or like a lamb. Take your choice. Local weather "experts" failed to agree on the manner in which the month made its exit today. Just as they failed to agree on the way it came in.

Temperatures at 8 a.m. today hovered around the 50-degree mark, not unusual for this time of the year. But showers and cool winds didn't add any to the comfort of local citizens.

In his early forecast the weatherman predicted just about everything. First he said warmer weather, then cooler weather for later today, along with "showers and windy."

Jefferson County, Wis., boasts a record of having more dairy cows to the square miles than any other county in the United States.

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Settle Dispute On State Fair Display

Controversy Waged For Many Months

Indianapolis, Mar. 31 — (UP) — Lt. Gov. Richard T. James, on his last day in office, today announced that a dispute involving farm implement exhibits at the Indiana state fair has been "ironed out."

James, whose resignation from his state elective job becomes effective tonight, said the settlement was "tentative."

"But a final solution of this important problem will be reached in the near future," he said.

James becomes vice president and treasurer of Butler University tomorrow.

The controversy over farm machinery displays has been waged for many months. Last year, implement manufacturers did not exhibit at the September fair. They claimed the new machinery field on the north side of the race track was too far from the main centers of attraction to draw a crowd.

Farmers, hopeful of seeing the latest models of machinery, protested and exerted pressure on the state fair board and manufacturers to settle their differences.

James indicated the majority of manufacturers expressed willingness to show their machinery in the new field offered them last year, "if certain conditions to improve the field are met by the fair board."

"I am certain members of the board are determined to do everything possible to make the field the best we ever had," he said, "and to make improvements including a new underpass beneath the race track for pedestrians and automobiles."

Ex-Chicago Gambler Is Denied Parole

Washington, March 31 — (UP) — The federal parole board has denied a parole for William (Bib Bill) Johnson, ex-Chicago gambling king. Johnson now is serving a five-year sentence at Terre Haute, Ind., federal penitentiary.

A spokesman said the board, after a hearing, decided it would be "best to deny parole for Johnson at this time."

Johnson was convicted in October, 1940, of evading payment of \$1,800,000 in federal income taxes. He appealed and did not begin his sentence until March 18, 1946.

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One of the big problems involved in applying the injunctive process to the coal strike is: whom should the courts enjoin from doing what? Lewis contends his miners are not involved in a strike; that he did not inspire the work stoppage and that the operators violated their contract with the miners.

Presumably, the injunction would be issued against Lewis and the

miners as union members. Then, if they refused to go back to work, they could be cited for contempt of court. But there was no guarantee an injunction, if issued, would be granted at once. Lewis has no notice he will fight in court. Government lawyers said arguments could delay a decision a week or so.

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