

# Sports

## Prep Athletes Facing Heavy Card This Week

Athletes of the Decatur high schools swing back into heavy action this week, with principal attention focused on a pair of track meets.

The Yellow Jackets track team will engage in two important meets, competing in the annual Northeastern Indiana conference meet at Columbia City Tuesday afternoon.

Friday afternoon, the Yellow Jackets will be hosts to other Adams county schools in the annual county meet at Worthman field.

The Commodores are slated for three baseball games this week, and the Yellow Jackets have two doublets on tap.

The Commodores, with a record of four victories and three defeats, were scheduled to play Huntington Catholic at Huntington this afternoon. Tuesday afternoon, the Commodores will play the Eagles at Monmouth, and Thursday, the Monroe Bearcats will meet the Commodores at McMillen field in this city.

The Yellow Jackets, undefeated in six starts this season, will play away from home twice this week. The Jackets will meet the Berne Bears at Berne Tuesday afternoon, and will travel to Bluffton Friday afternoon.

### COWLING SCORES

#### MINOR LEAGUE

Macklin's Royals won three points from McMillen; Hoosierland Co-op won three points from Mansfield Specials; Kelly Cleaners won three points from Adams County Lumber; Joe's Barber Shop won two points from Central Soya.

#### Standings

	W	L	Pts.
Kelly	32	16	43
McMillen	32	16	41
Macklin	28	20	38
Mansfield	26	22	36
Central Soya	27	21	36
Hoogland	20	28	25
Adams Lumber	17	31	24
Joe's	10	38	13
High games: Chesnut 203, N. Koeneman 204, Reidenbach 203, Bracy Jr. 206, Murphy 203, Andrews 213, Alton 224.			

#### Pat Malaska Named Coach Of Richmond

Richmond, Ind., May 2 — (UP) — Richmond high school had a new basketball coach today, Pat Malaska, who quit a similar post at Peru to sign a three-year contract here.

Malaska succeeds Floyd Baker, who resigned as coach of the Red Devils after they were upset by Fountain City in the sectional tourney two months ago. Malaska's Peru Tigers won 16 of 20 regular season games in 1948-49 and won the Central Indiana Conference championship.

### ADAMS THEATER

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### MINOR League Results

#### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Paul	10	0	1.000	
Minneapolis	10	3	.769	1 1/2
Milwaukee	6	5	.545	4 1/2
Kansas City	6	5	.545	4 1/2
Indianapolis	6	5	.545	4 1/2
Toledo	4	7	.364	6 1/2
Louisville	2	9	.250	8 1/2
Columbus	1	11	.083	10

#### SATURDAY'S RESULTS

St. Paul 5, Louisville 1.

Minneapolis 11, Columbus 10.

Indianapolis 12, Milwaukee 4.

Toledo at Kansas City rain.

#### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

St. Paul 4-3, Louisville 3-1.

Minneapolis 5-8, Columbus 2-7.

Kansas City 16-5, Toledo, 12-11.

Indianapolis at Milwaukee, rain.

### Hal Newhouser Heads For 30 Victory Year

New York, May 2 — (UP) — Lefty Hal Newhouser was ahead of schedule today on the pitching time-table he hopes will bring him his most cherished goal in baseball — a 30-victory season.

The Detroit ace figures he could hit that mark by winning a little better than a game a week and, with less than two weeks of the season completed, he already has a 3-1 mark.

That's the best start of his career, even better than in 1944 when he won 29 games and lost but nine, just missing the magic mark which no big league pitcher has hit since Dizzy Dean of the Cards had a 30-7 season in 1934. No American League pitcher has had a 30-game season in 18 years. Lefty Grove of the Athletics being the last with his incredible 31-4 season in 1931.

"A guy has to be plenty lucky and he has to have a hot streak when he wins a little oftener than a game a week," Newhouser said.

"Of course you also have to account for the times when you aren't going so good, too."

The American league's premier southpaw had to have a measure of luck he mentioned yesterday at Detroit when he won a 3 to 2 duel from Bob Lemon of Cleveland, who gave up only two hits. But one of those Tiger hits was a three-run first inning homer by Dick Wakefield and that gave Newhouser all the help he needed. He gave up eight hits, including two doubles and two triples.

The White Sox, who have won seven of their eight victories from the Browns, moved into second place at the expense of their Missouri cousins whom they defeated 7 to 6 and 14 to 11. They won the second game despite an eight run ninth inning rally by St. Louis. The usually anemic Chicago batsmen contributed four homers by Luke Appling and Bud Soschock in the opener and by rookie Jerry Scala and Cass Michaels in the second game.

At New York the Yankees suffered their first home defeat after seven victories, the Red Sox winning an 11 to 2 decision as Ted Williams hit a grand slam homer and Vern Stephens and Johnny Pesky got two run homers. Lefty Mel Parnell scattered six hits to win his third straight game.

Yesterday's Star — Elmer Valo of the Athletics, who go two base-loaded triples and a single in the first game, batting in seven runs as the A's crushed Washington, 15 to 9 and 7 to 4.

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The Athletics crushed the Senators twice, 15 to 9 and 7 to 4 at Philadelphia. Elmer Valo batted in seven runs in the first game with two grand slam triples and a single. In the opener Eddie Robinson and Sherry Robertson hit Washington homers while in the second tilt Mark Christman homered for Washington and Fermin Guerra and Hank Majeski homered for Philadelphia.

Bonus pitcher Johnny Antonelli won his first big league ball game as the Braves took over first place

**PINCH-HITTING ROLE** — By Alan Mauer  
**TAFT WRIGHT,** VETERAN FLYCHASER ORIGINALLY BOUGHT BY THE ATHLETICS FROM THE WHITE SOX FOR OCCASIONAL OUTFIELDING AND PINCH HITTING, MAY GET STEADY EMPLOYMENT IF HIS SPRING TRAINING SLUGGING FORM HOLDS UP



### MAJOR League Results

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	9	5	.643	
Cincinnati	7	5	.583	1
St. Louis	6	5	.545	1 1/2
New York	6	7	.462	2 1/2
Brooklyn	6	7	.462	2 1/2
Pittsburgh	6	7	.462	2 1/2
Philadelphia	6	8	.429	3
Chicago	5	7	.417	3

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	10	3	.769	2
Chicago	8	5	.615	2
Cleveland	6	4	.600	2 1/2
Detroit	7	5	.583	2 1/2
Philadelphia	8	7	.533	3
Boston	6	6	.500	3 1/2
St. Louis	3	10	.231	7
Washington	3	11	.214	7 1/2

#### SATURDAY'S RESULTS

National League  
Boston 4, New York 0.

Philadelphia 12, Brooklyn 4.

St. Louis 4, Chicago 3.

Cincinnati 8, Pittsburgh 4.

American League  
Philadelphia 15-7, Washington 9-3.

Boston 11, New York 2.

Chicago 7-14, St. Louis 6-11.

Detroit 3, Cleveland 2.

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U. S. AMBASSADOR AT LARGE Philip C. Jessup (right) talks with reporters as he leaves the Russian U. N. delegation offices in New York. He conferred for two hours with Jacob Malik, Soviet delegate to the United Nations, on the lifting of the Berlin blockade. It was reported that agreement in principle was reached between Russia and the Western Powers on the reciprocal ending of the blockade. (International)

### Blackstone Beats Legion Team Sunday

Scoring in all except two innings, the Blackstone Cafe defeated Adams Post 43, American Legion, 8-2, in a practice game Sunday afternoon at Monroe, under auspices of the Adams county recreation department. Eleven schools sent their finalists to the tourney.