

Yellow Jackets Defeat Concordia, 26-12, For First Win Of Season

The Decatur Yellow Jackets, breaking loose for a pair of touchdowns in the opening minutes, racked up their first victory of the season Tuesday night, defeating the Fort Wayne Concordia Cadets, 26-12, at Worthman field.

It was Decatur's first triumph in six starts, and marked Concordia's fifth consecutive defeat of the year. The Cadets, however, gained some consolation, even in defeat, as they tallied their first points of the season.

The Jackets lost no time in their determination to snap their losing streak. Returning the opening kickoff to their own 40-yard line, the Jackets took just five plays to score the initial markers.

Roger Pollock, whose brilliant running featured the tilt, broke away to the Concordia 35 on the first play. Roger Strickler picked up four at tackle, but Decatur was penalized 15 yards for clipping on the third play. Bill Hancher then flipped a short pass to Pollock, who was downed on the Cadets' 35. Roger Blackburn then skirted left end, and with some of the season's best blocking, went all the way for the touchdown without Concordia touching him. Pollock added the extra point on a plunge.

Concordia fumbled on the first play following the next kickoff, Decatur recovering on the Cadets' 47. With Blackburn and Pollock sharing most of the ball carrying, the Jackets moved to the Concordia 7, from where Pollock went over. Strickler's plunge for the point was short.

The Cadets, sparked by the elusive running of Phil Wambsgaass, dented the scoring column for the first time this season late in the second period. Wambsgaass going over from the three-yard line. The attempted kick for the extra point was blocked. At half-time, Decatur led, 13-6.

The Jackets added their third TD early in the fourth period. The marker was set up on a fourth-down fake punt, with Pollock breaking through a huge hole in the Concordia line to carry to the 2444. Blackburn and Pollock alternated to carry the ball to the 4, from where Pollock batted over, and also added the extra point on a plunge, giving Decatur a 20-6 lead at the third period.

A Concordia fumble, which Decatur recovered on the Cadets' 30-yard line on the last play of the third quarter, opened the door for the Jackets' final marker. Pollock

Trade in a good Town — Decatur.

Cavarretta Signed To New Contract

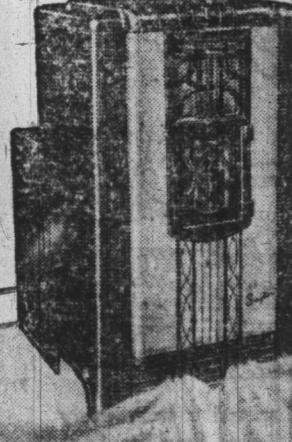
CHICAGO UP — The Chicago Cubs announced today that Phil Cavarretta had signed a contract to manage the team for the 1954 season.

The announcement ended rumors Cavarretta was through and that either Stan Hack, former Cubs player or Rogers Hornsby, manager of the Cincinnati Redlegs, had been picked to replace him.

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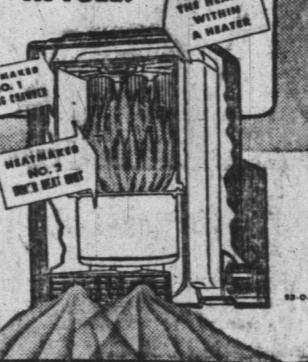
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Berne-French Net Schedule Is Announced

An 18-game schedule, opening Friday, Nov. 6, has been announced by Norman Wilhelm, coach of the Berne-French Bears. The Bears will entertain the Pleasant Mills Spartans in the season opener.

The Bears lost four members of last season's sectional squad by graduation, Max Lehman, Ned Bixler, Chester Smith and Jerry Springer.

The complete schedule follows: Nov. 6—Pleasant Mills at Berne. Nov. 10—Dunkirk at Dunkirk. Nov. 13—New Haven at Berne. Nov. 20—Portland at Portland. Nov. 24—Fort Wayne Concordia at Berne.

Dec. 4—Hartford at Hartford. Dec. 8—Yellow Jackets at Decatur. Dec. 18—Lancaster Central at Lancaster.

Dec. 22—Genesee at Berne. Jan. 8—Warren at Warren. Jan. 9—Leo at Leo.

Jan. 14-15—County tourney at Adams Central.

Jan. 22—Angola at Berne. Jan. 29—Monmouth at Berne. Feb. 5—Ossian at Berne. Feb. 9—Bluffton at Bluffton. Feb. 12—Montpelier at Montpelier.

Feb. 19—Redkey at Berne. Feb. 20—Roll at Roll.

Today's Sport Parade

(Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.)

By Oscar Fraley

Partial Breakdown Of Remonstrance

County auditor Frank Kitson released a partial breakdown of the remonstrance to the petition for additions and improvements to the Adams county memorial hospital, which was admittedly defeated. The remonstrance came in 23 counterparts, with the following persons bearing each:

Fred Blum carried six counterparts and collected 350 names; Phillip Strahm, 29 names; Herman C. Weber, two counterparts, 104 names; Joseph E. Eckrote, 62 names; Sam Nussbaum, two counterparts, 156 names; Edward Wittwer, 10 names; Sam Wittwer, 10 names; Dore E. Anspaugh, three counterparts, 175 names; Harve Ineichen, three counterparts, 104 names; Amos E. Moser, 31 names; Ernest R. Lehman, 15 names; Leo Hanni, 60 names. Total number of names secured were 1,106.

While not all the names on the remonstrance were acceptable, enough names were there to kill the original petition that had 687 names.

Empty Lake

McPHERSON, Kan. (UP) — Lake Inman, when full, is a 300-acre expanse of water that is one of Kansas' largest lakes. Now it is dry for the first time in history.

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Casey Stengel Says Yankees To Need Help

NEW YORK UP — Casey Stengel insisted today that his world champion Yankees "need help" — and that's more, he said, it with a straight face!

Disregarding the snickers which greeted his statement, Stengel said he saw certain signs of future trouble because of the advanced age of his pitching staff.

"Laugh if you like," he said, "but the fact is that fellows like Allie Reynolds, Ed Lopat, Vic Raschi and Johnny Sain ain't exactly kids any more."

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"Sure, we need help," he declared, "but who's gonna give it

to us? The other clubs will probably deal among themselves this winter and they'll all be strengthened. But you can't expect any of 'em to help us."

Stengel, who cleaned out his desk drawers at Yankee Stadium Tuesday, finding in them such as sorted trivia as good luck charms, newspaper clippings, ancient letters and lineups and even a pack of bubble gum, said he would remain in town for a few days before flying to his home in Glendale, Calif.

"I'm not so sure we'll have any cake-walk to the pennant next year," he said, "but I heard that my players figure we're 'in' again in 1954 and I'm glad to know that they're so confident."

"Of course," he added, seeing the brighter side finally, "that outfield of mine will be even better next year and with Gerry Coleman back, the infield still looks good."

Stengel still couldn't get over the fabulous series showing of his "bigs," scrappy Billy Martin.

"It says here," he said, picking up a letter from his desk, "that Charlie Dressen and Cookie Lavagetto both helped Martin at Oakland. It also says in this letter that I ain't got no right to call myself a genius on account of Martin's development."

"The guy who wrote this letter is absolutely right. Certainly, Dressen and Lavagetto helped Martin

a lot. And I never called myself a genius."

"I'll tell you this, though," Casey continued, squinting through his eye glasses. "The kid was an erratic ball player when he first came up with us but there's nothing he can do on the ball field today. He can play any place now. If I need me a new shortstop, I can play either him or Coleman there."

Then, remembering that he had some worrying to do, Stengel concluded:

"But our pitching may give us a lot of trouble next year."

Herb Shriner Show Lineup Completed

FORT WAYNE, Ind. — The lineup for the all-star Herb Shriner show at Memorial Coliseum (Fort Wayne) for Sunday afternoon has been completed. The radio, television and movie star will be at the Coliseum for a single 2:30 p.m. matinee Sunday.

Fran Warren, brilliant MGM recording star; Johnny Long and his orchestra, and Frank Fontaine, formerly with the Jack Benny radio show, will be the other stars signed to round out the program. There will be three other first class vaudeville acts of radio and television prominence to complete the two and a half hour variety presentation.

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