

# 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' 38. 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 offensive running of Phil Wambagans, denied the scoring column for the first time this season late in the second period. Wambagans 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 bulled 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' 20-yard line on the last play of the third quarter, opened the door for the Jackets' final marker. Pollock

raced to a first down on the visitors' 18, and after Blackburn raced around end for seven, Pollock broke loose off tackle for the touchdown. An attempted pass for the extra point was incomplete.

A Decatur fumble gave Concordia its chance for the second touchdown. Recovering at the mid-field stripe, the Cadets, with Wambagans carrying an nearly every play, drove to the Decatur 10, from where Larry Goeglein went over. The conversion attempt was again blocked.

The Yellow Jackets have a rugged battle coming up Friday night, traveling to New Haven to meet the undefeated Bulldogs in a Northeastern Indiana conference game.

| Pos. | Decatur   | Concordia |
|------|-----------|-----------|
| LE   | Engle     | Brown     |
| LT   | Krick     | Georgi    |
| LG   | Aurand    | Kanning   |
| C    | Vizard    | Engle     |
| RG   | Egley     | Gugal     |
| RT   | B. Baker  | Hartman   |
| RE   | Custer    | Ridley    |
| QB   | Hancher   | Doerffler |
| LH   | Pollock   | Wambagans |
| RH   | Blackburn | Nash      |
| FB   | Strickler | Roemer    |

Score by quarters:  
Concordia 0 6 0 6-12  
Decatur 13 0 7 6-26

Concordia scoring: Touchdowns—Wambagans, Goeglein.

Decatur scoring: Touchdowns—Blackburn, Pollock 3. Points after—Pollock 2 (plunges).

Substitutions: Concordia—Goeglein, Koenig, Hoffman, Reinke, Lehman, Reincke, Kostoff, Doehman, Weiser, Adler, Thieme, Decatur—H. Shaffer, Haltermann, Bair, McDougal, Rhodes, Allison, Simon, Hilyard, Neireiter, Ditto, P. Baker.

Officials: Lieberum, Todd, Dornate.

## 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, ex-manager of the Cincinnati Redlegs, had been picked to replace him.

Trade in a good Town — Decatur.

## Roosevelt Of East Chicago Rated Tops

INDIANAPOLIS, UP — Mighty East Chicago Roosevelt, shooting for its first perfect Indiana high school football season since 1949, stayed in front today in the United Press coaches' weekly poll.

The Rough Riders grabbed five firsts and five seconds in the poll for a total of 95 points, 18 more than Richmond's 27-game winners received to keep the runner-up slot.

Third place also was unchanged from last week, as was 10th, occupied by South Bend Washington and Mishawaka, respectively.

But East Chicago Washington, Elkhart, Terre Haute Wiley and Sullivan moved up in the elite, while Muncie Central, Evansville Reitz and Lafayette slipped.

East Chicago Washington, the only major unbeaten and untied crew unscored on, moved up from seventh to fourth. Elkhart went from eighth to seventh, Wiley from 14th to eighth to join the "big ten" for the first time, while Sullivan rejoined the group in ninth place, moving up from 11th.

Despite amassing seven more points than last week, Muncie Central skidded from fourth to fifth; Reitz from a tie for fifth to sixth, and Lafayette, upset by Indiana Cathedral last week, from a tie for fifth to a tie for 15th.

Three members of the "big ten" will get stiff workouts Friday. Richmond goes to Muncie Central for the "game of the week," and Wiley takes on Bloomington, ranked in a tie for 13th place.

Members of the coaches' board are Pete Rudinski, East Chicago Roosevelt; Art Rolfe, Gary Emerson; Gene Dykstra, Mishawaka; Fordy Anderson, Fort Wayne Central Catholic; Leonard Barnum, Columbia City; Marion Crawley, Lafayette; Max Andrews, Columbus; Stewart Faught, Linton; Herman Byers, Evansville Reitz; and Dick Donovan, Peru.

The East

California over Penn: Peace, brother, peace.

Pitt over Nebraska: Panthers turn vegetarian.

Navy over Cornell: Red to cereal.

Army over Dartmouth: Barring aerial interference.

Also: Boston College over Villanova, Harvard over Colgate, Penn State over Boston U., Columbia over Yale, Princeton over Rutgers, Lehigh over Buffalo, Holy Cross over Bucknell, Brown over Rhode Island, Gettysburg over Albright, Franklin and Marshall over Dickinson, Temple over Bucknell and Syracuse over Fordham.

The South

Maryland over Georgia: The tortoise and the hare.

Mississippi State over Auburn: The "price" is right.

Georgia Tech over Tulane: With oil on the hinges.

Duke over Purdue: The blue-plate special.

Also: LSU over Kentucky, Alabama over Tulsa, Mississippi over Vanderbilt, North Carolina over Wake Forest, Tennessee over Chattanooga, Florida over Stetson, Miami over Clemson, VPI over Richmond, VMI over Citadel, South Carolina over Furman and Virginia over Washington and Lee.

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Baylor over Arkansas: Razorback.

Oklahoma over Texas: Bouncing back.

SMU over Missouri: Great line.

Rice over Hardin Simmons: Wild Rice, that is.

Texas A&M over Texas Tech: Different league.

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Ohio State over Illinois: Buckeye black eye.

Indiana over Marquette: Hoosier choice?

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Judge-ment Day

HOUSTON, Tex. UP — Judge Houston got a ticket for driving without a license here. It wasn't a case of a jurist violating the law, though. Houston's first name is Judge.

## 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—Geneva 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. 6—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

NEW YORK, UP — Trying to pull a "Billy Martin" for a record number of "hits" — Fraley's Folies and the weekend football "winners."

Game Of The Week

UCLA over Wisconsin: The Pacific Coast conference has had rough sledding in late years against the Big Ten but this one should make the boys at Hollywood and Vine feel better. Wisconsin has a workhorse in Alan Ameche but the Uclans look to be the best in the West — and good enough to win this one.

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## 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; Philip 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 Iaman, 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.

## Casey Stengel Says Yankees To Need Help

NEW YORK UP—Casey Stengel insisted today that his world champion Yankees "need help" — and what'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."

"We're gonna have to make some changes in our pitching staff because of its age. Those fellows just can't pitch as often as they used to any more and that's all there is to it."

Working himself into a worrying mood, the Yankee manager said he was sure there would be "a lot of deals" among the other clubs this winter.

"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 package 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 "bqys", 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't 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, are 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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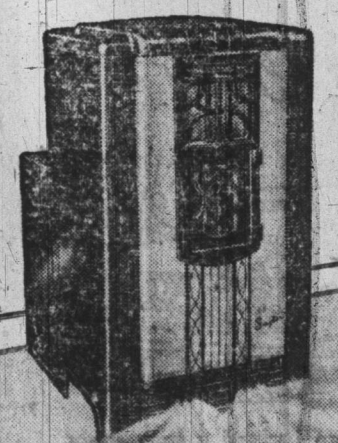
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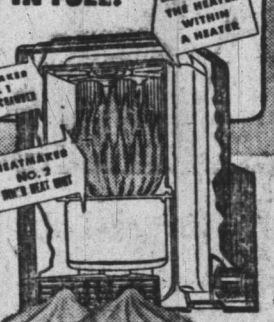
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