

Jackets Lose To New Haven In Dual Meet

The Decatur Yellow Jackets, winning only two events, were defeated by the New Haven Bulldogs, 88-20, in a dual meet at New Haven Thursday afternoon.

Tim Murphy won the 100-yard dash for Decatur's only individual event win, and the Jackets won the half-mile relay for the other first place.

The summary:

100-yard dash — Murphy (D) first; Henry (N) second; Hanefeld (N) third. Time—11.3.

220-yard dash—Henry (N) first; Franke (N) second; Nelson (D) third. Time—25.6.

440-yards dash — McVoy (N) first; Kern (N) second; Murphy (D) third. Time—58.1.

880-yard run — Gratz (N) first; Murphy (N) second; Kummer (D) third. Time—2:22.5.

1 mile run—Schnelker (N) first; Murphy (N) second; Franklin (D) third. Time—5:12.2.

High hurdles — Dumford (N) first; Guthrie (N) second; Vanhorn (D) third. Time—17.

Low hurdles—Guthrie (N) first; Dumford (N) second; Vanhorn (D) third. Time—14.9.

Broad jump—Hanefeld (N) first; Brigham (N) second; Murphy (D) third. Distance—18 ft. 6 1/2 in.

High jump—Hanefeld (N) first; Dumford (N) second; Allison (D) third. Distance—43 ft. 1 1/2 in.

Pole vault — Smith (N) first; Guthrie (N) second; Dumford (N) third. Height—10 ft. 4 in.

Shot put — Jacquay (N) first; Gay (D) second; Zurbuch (N) third. Distance—43 ft. 1 1/2 in.

Half-mile relay—Won by New Haven (McVoy, Henry, Schnelker, Henry). Time—4:40.

Half-mile relay—Won by Decatur (Gay, Murphy, Nelson, Vanhorn). Time—1:44.

Name Officials Of Speedway Classic

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — Virtually the same "hot" races will be on hand to handle this year's running of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway 500-mile race classic.

The 1959 official staff was made public Thursday by Speedway president Tony Hulman and Tom Binford, president of the United States Auto Club.

Harlan Flegler, Dayton, Ohio, will return as chief steward; Kenneth H. Smith, Speedway, will return as referee and Paul Johnson, Los Angeles, was named assistant steward for the fifth straight year.

Working under their direction will be C.E. Erickson, Dayton, Ohio, director of timing and scoring; Dr. C.B. Bohner, Hidalgo, Mexico, medical director; Fritz Duesenberg, Camby, Ind., chairman of the technical committee; W.H. Vandewater, Chicago, starter, and F.J. Bain, Indianapolis, chief clerk.

The only new official will be George Conner, Los Angeles, who will take over as chief observer in place of Walter Myers, Speedway, because Myers will be away from Indianapolis on business most of May.

Connor took part in 14 Indianapolis races before retiring as a driver in 1952. He finished among the top 10 five times. He will be at the Speedway when the track is opened for practice May 1 and will devote most of his time to supervising the 100-mile driver's test which is mandatory for all rookies.

Hockey Results

NHL Playoffs

Toronto 4, Boston 1 (Toronto leads best of seven series, 3-2).

Montreal 4, Chicago 2 (Montreal leads best of seven series, 3-2).

Bluffton Is Winner In Triangular Meet

The Bluffton Tigers, scoring 70 1/2 points, won a triangular meet from the Geneva Cardinals and the Monmouth Eagles Thursday afternoon.

Geneva finished second with 56 points and Monmouth was third with 13 1/2.

Bluffton won seven individual events, and Geneva four events and both relay races, while the Eagles failed to pick up a first place.

The summary:

100-yard dash—Stout (B) first; Flanningam (B) second; Hoffman (M) third. Time—11.

220-yard dash—Stout (B) first; Flanningam (B) second; Affolder (G) third. Time—24.4.

440-yard dash—Collins (B) first; G. Newcomer (G) second; Mann (B) third. Time—39.9.

880-yard dash—Moser (G) first; Kaehr (B) second; Keller (B) third. Time—2:27.7.

1 mile run — Archer (B) first; Peck (M) second; Stroud (B) third. Time—5:23.8.

High hurdles — Burroughs (B) first; Bieberich (M) second; Flowers (B) third. Time—18.5.

Low hurdles — Burroughs (B) first; Grove (B) second; Hoffman (M) third. Time—23.5.

Broad jump—Affolder (G) first; Stout (B) second; Laux (G) third. Distance—18 ft. 3 in.

High jump—Flowers (B) first; Affolder (B) second; Bixler (G) tied for second. Height—5 ft.

Pole vault—Lehman (G) first; Affolder (G) second; Grove (B) third. Height—9 ft.

Shot put — Bauman (G) first; Scott (B) second; Hoffman (M) third. Distance—38 ft. 9 in.

1 mile relay — Won by Geneva (Littner, Bixler, L. Newcomer, G. Newcomer). Time—4:01.

Half-mile relay—Geneva (team unavailable). Time—1:45.3.

Meeting Held By Horse, Pony Club

The 4-H Horse and Pony club met at Adams Central school recently, approving plans for a leader's meeting at Dr. Peck's home Thursday.

Half of the group spent the evening learning how to saddle a horse, while the remainder of the club was taught how to groom a horse. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

Bowling Scores

Women's League

Adams Co. Trailer 27 1/2 5 36 1/2

Two Brothers 26 7 36

West End Rest. 22 10 31 1/2

Shaffer Restaurant 20 13 28

Seven Up 20 13 28

Kent's 18 15 25

Hoagland Lumber 17 16 24

Gene's Mobil 17 15 23 1/2

Beavers Oil 16 17 22

Smith Pure Milk 16 17 21

Alps Brau 16 17 20

Drewery 16 17 19

Three Kings 13 19 18 1/2

Citizens Telephone 14 19 18

First State Bank 13 20 18

Trean 12 21 16

Arnold Lumber Co. 12 21 15

Blackwells 11 22 14

Krick-Tyndall 11 22 13

Lynch Box 11 22 13

High team series: Three Kings 2056, Adams County Trailer 2137, West End Restaurant 2230, Gene's Mobil 2052, Shaffer Restaurant 2006, Hoagland Lumber 2124, Beavers Oil 2111, Seven Up 2130, Alps Brau 2099, Citizens Telephone 2105, Drewery 2083, Two Brothers 2360.

High individual games: S. Schnepf 178-174, V. Smith 187-176, M. Gay 176, E. Strickler 182, M. Miles 177, F. Engle 189, H. McClure 197, P. Affolder 184, D. Holle 172-180, E. Plasterer 188, Baxter 170, P. Laurent 182, B. Appelman 185, B. Moran 199, G. Reynolds 200-183, E. Gallmeier 191, M. Scheuman 183.

Notes: Grace King picked up the 7-9-10 split; Jerry Smith picked up the 3-10 split; Betty Moser made the 5-7 and 6-10 splits; R. Weaver converted the 4-10 split.

Stan Leonard Tops Field In Masters Open

AUGUSTA, Ga. (UPI)—Canadian Stan Leonard, who will only own up to 44 years but probably is closer to 50, led the field into the second round of the Masters golf tournament today—the first foreign player ever to do so.

His three-under-par 69 Thursday over the rain-soaked, windswept Augusta National Golf Club course was two strokes better than anyone else as the 68 professionals and 19 amateurs generally found the elements too tough for them.

Only three players outside of Leonard, a six-time Canadian PGA champion who has been a playing pro for 22 years, broke par.

They were defending champion Arnold Palmer, Jackie Burke and the veteran Chandler Harper, all of whom came in with one-under-par -71's. There were only five players at par — demonstrating how tough the course played Thursday except for Leonard.

Leonard ignores wind. The smiling Canadian played the wind as though he owned it. He had only 30 putts and had six one-putt greens, as he carded three birdies and 15 pars. It was the second best round he ever has played in the six Masters in which he has competed. He had a 68 in 1957 when he finished 12th.

At even par were Jay Hebert, Gene Littler, U.S. Open champion Tommy Bolt and two other foreign threats—Peter Thomson of Australia and Angel Miguel, the Spaniard who won the individual championship in the Canada Cup matches last year.

The pre-tournament betting favorite, three-time Masters champion Sam Snead, tied with 13 other players at 74. Snead couldn't control his approach because of the winds, which were as high as 30 miles an hour.

"That wind was enough to drive you crazy," he said. "I just couldn't figure my approach, although I was driving well and putting all right."

Back Nine Treacherous

In the 74 bracket with Snead was Cary Middlecoff, who like so many in the first round came to grief on the back nine. Three holes, the 11th, 12th and 13th, all water holes, gave most of them trouble.

Among those who came to grief on that treacherous back nine was the 48-year-old Jimmy Demaret, who went out in 34, two under-par, and then soared to a 44 when he went into the water on three consecutive holes, starting with the 11th. That gave him a 78.

"Man, that water killed me," said Demaret, who like Snead has won this tourney three times.

Ben Hogan, Art Wall, Mike Souchak and Gary Player, the little South African, were in the 73 bracket, which included a total of nine players. Among them were the first round amateur leaders—Chuck Kocsis and Bill Hyndman, U.S. amateur champion Charley Coe, who was in the 74 group.

Ken Venturi, second choice to Snead in the official odds, was one of 12 players who carded 75's. Also in the group were Julius Boros, Billy Joe Patton and Porky Oliver. PGA champion Dow Finsterwald had a big 79, taking 42 on the back nine.

Beal Relected As Little League Head

L. E. Beal was reelected president of the Decatur Little League at a meeting of league officials, managers and coaches Wednesday night at the city hall. Other officers, also reelected, are Glen Custer, first vice president; Al Beavers, second vice president; Ed Kauffman, third vice president; James Strickler, Jr., secretary; and Norman Steury, treasurer.

Appointments made by the officers include Bob Worthman and Ray Lehman, player agents; Pete Reynolds, publicity director; and David Macklin, legal counsel. Various matters concerning the 1959 season were discussed, with action to be completed at another meeting within the next two weeks.

DALE DEATH

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was set aside by Judge Myles Parrish; Eldon Nern, who served Death with his dismissal notice, testified to that fact. James Borders and Raymond Seitz of the city police force added their testimony of participation in the previous case, while Mrs. Edith Cole testified that she took the shorthand notes at the board of works trial.

Robert Hill, of the police pension fund, stated that Death was a member of that organization. Mrs. Marlene Laurent Morin testified about an article she had written about the case while she was a reporter on the Decatur Daily Democrat.

Attorneys for the plaintiff are Wilbur Dassel, fraternal order of police from Evansville; Harold Fiely, of Portland, and Robert S. Anderson, of Decatur. The defense attorneys are John L. DeVoss, Decatur, city attorney; and Abramson and Grimes, of Portland.

Decatur Coach And Athletes To Meet

Paul Bevelhimer, a member of the Decatur high school coaching staff, and three Decatur athletes, Jim Reidenbach, Jim Gay and Bob Frauhiger, will leave late this afternoon for Franklin College to attend the Indiana conference fellowship of Christian athletes being held in Franklin this weekend.

The program begins this evening at 7 o'clock with registration, and will end Sunday at 2 p.m. following the Sunday noon meal.

Bevelhimer stated today that if the weather permits, baseball, basketball and football workouts will be held in conjunction with the conference. The meeting is mostly a get-together with high school, college and professional athletes, in discussions as well as participation in workouts.

Program leaders include the following well known athletes: Don Meredith, All-American at Southern Methodist; Tony Hinkle, athletic director at Hanover College; Bill Garrett, basketball coach for the Crispus Attucks, as well as the state championship team; Ken Pennington, basketball at Butler University; Kent Stewart, football at Butler University; and Don Lash, mile record holder and Olympic runner.

Today's Sport Parade

(Reg. U.S. Pat. Off.)
By OSCAR FRALEY
United Press International

NEW YORK (UPI)—Billy Loes, a pitcher who doesn't want to win too many games because it might set a precedent of expectancy, is comfortably installed today where he doesn't have to worry about such a calamity.

Loes, a young man of infinite and sometimes incomprehensible ideas, has been swapped from the Baltimore Orioles to the Washington Senators. It's simply a matter of giving your business to a new pawn shop.

Nobody expects Washington to win much of anything and this is right up Billy's alley.

When he went to the Orioles three years back, that was their situation. Some people contended he belonged there anyhow, what with Billy being for the birds, but he and manager Paul Richards formed an instant mutual admiration society.

It lasted just as long as nobody, including Richards, expected the Orioles to be winners.

Not that Loes couldn't be if he so desired. This 29-year-old right-hander has all the "stuff" necessary to be a 20-game winner. But, as he once explained it, "If you win 20 games one year then they expect you to do it every year."

Would Require Effort

This, of course, would require a great deal of effort. That's not for Billy, who also has confessed in the past that baseball is simply an easy way to make a comfortable bundle but that, aside from this, he hates the sun and the game bores him.

A screwball is a pitch and Billy Loes is a pitcher. But there is nothing to be done if certain people become slightly confused. Because nobody can understand a psychology which limits a man of his talents to an eight-year high of 14 victories in one season.

His refusal to win 20 games has something to do with it, for every time he has gotten close he has developed a convenient sore arm. Then, too, there are always the umpires.

Once, when one of the men in blue called a questionable ball, Billy wanted to roll the ball to the plate on the next pitch. That was in his days with the erstwhile Brooklyn Dodgers and catcher Roy Campanella talked him out of it.

Last season, with Baltimore, he stuck out his tongue openly as if preparing to throw a spitter. The umpire charged. Billy devilishly displayed a dry ball. He was warned. Billy stuck out his tongue again while preparing to pitch. Again the umpire charged.

So did Richards. Privately he chewed Billy out.

End of Line

Later, when Loes threw the ball away in disgust in another game and permitted a run to score uncontested, Richards "had it." He fined Loes and suspended him three days. By now the love feast was over and Loes openly criticized Richards as a man who had set himself up as a deity.

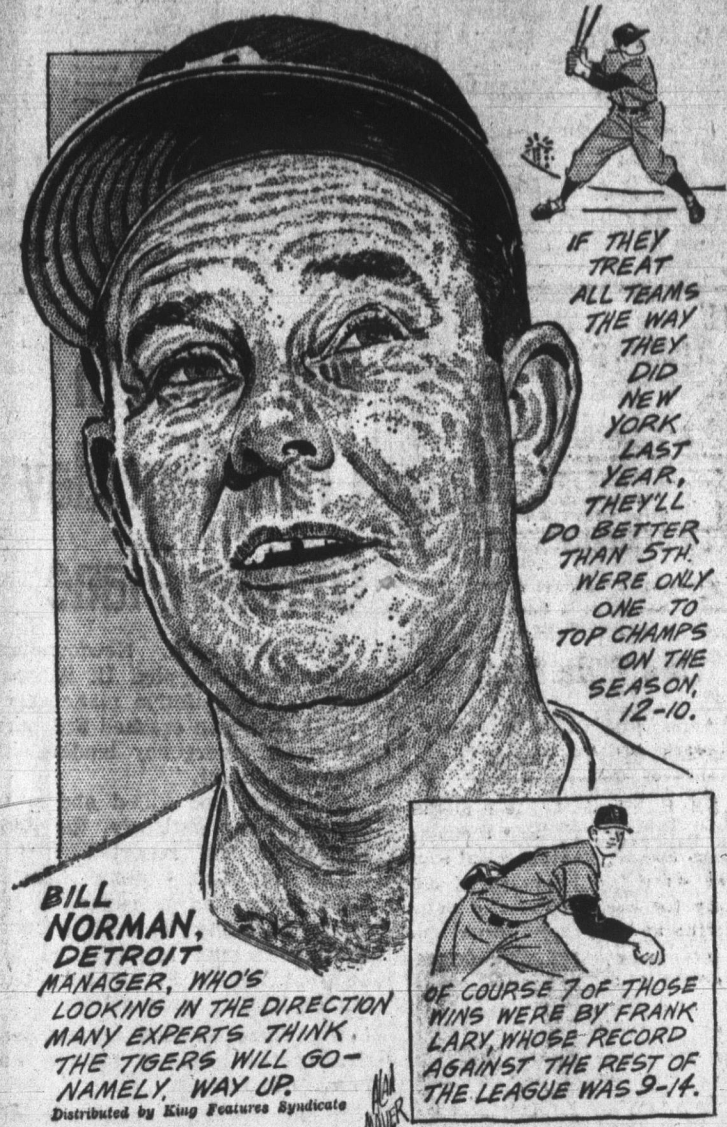
The only predictable thing about Loes is his unpredictability. You can take that from Campanella who recalls a game in which he gave Loes the sign to throw to first to hold the baserunner. Campy relaxed and almost missed the ball as Loes fired to the plate.

"I went out and asked him 'What sign?' Loes demanded. 'I didn't see no sign. Tell you what. You go back and give it to me again and see how we do.'"

"So," sighs Campy, "what you gonna do?"

Richards did it. And Washington, where victory is a stranger, looks like a good place for Billy to make friends.

LOOKING UP By Alan Maver



BILL NORMAN, DETROIT MANAGER, WHO'S LOOKING IN THE DIRECTION MANY EXPERTS THINK THE TIGERS WILL GO—NAMESLY, WAY UP.

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College Stars Are Winners In Pan-American

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (UPI)—The College All-Stars, based on their initial showing, should breeze through the Pan-American Games basketball trials without taking a deep breath.

With Oscar Robertson and jumping Johnny Green showing the way, the collegians turned back the Phillips Oilers, 89-83, Thursday night after the Wichita-Vickers rolled to an 89-73 triumph over the Armed Forces All-Stars in the opening games of the round-robin tournament.

In tonight's games, the College All-Stars play the Armed Forces representatives and the Oilers meet the Vickers. The winner of the three-night tournament will place from five to seven men on the U.S. team that will compete in this year's Pan-Am Games at Chicago.

Robertson, everybody's All-America selection from the University of Cincinnati, tossed in 23 points in the collegians' opening victory. However, Green was the night's biggest star as he added 20 points and grabbed 27 rebounds.

All-America Jerry West of West Virginia also was impressive as he totaled 22 points, including a clutch basket with less than three minutes left that broke an 81-81 tie. Louisville's Don Goldstein then pumped in a long jump shot and Kansas State's Bob Boozer scored on a tap-in to sink the Oilers.

The Collegians, although they have been playing together less than a week, displayed remarkable teamwork. And their accuracy was outstanding as they converted 53.7 per cent of their shots from the field.

Isaac Logart Seeks Revenge From Scott

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Veteran welterweight Isaac Logart of Cuba tries to avenge a split decision loss to young Charlie Scott tonight in a nationally-televised (NBC) bout starting at 10 p.m. e.s.t. from the New Capitol Arena.

Logart was upset March 16 by the 22-year-old Chicagoan at New York's St. Nicholas Arena in the Cuban's American fight after a three-fight South American tour. Oddsmakers rate Logart as a 9-5 favorite to win the rematch.

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Bill Skowron Likely To Miss Season Opener

By FRED DOWN
United Press International

The New York Yankees' hopes for another "blitz" getaway in the American League pennant chase were dimmed today when slugging first-baseman Bill Skowron became an unlikely starter in their April 10 opener.

The muscular Skowron, who was batting a sizzling .446 this spring, suffered a bad wrench in his back before Thursday's game with the St. Louis Cardinals. A similar ailment caused him to miss virtually the entire 1957 World Series.

The situation was considered so serious that even Whitey Ford's eight strong innings in the Yankees' 2-1 victory over the Cardinals failed to lift Manager Casey Stengel's spirits.

Although a rugged-looking 195-pounder, Skowron is surprisingly brittle and also is considered a slow healer. Past injuries included a broken thumb, a sprained back and ripped back muscles suffered while trying to install an air conditioning unit in his home.

He suffered his latest injury Thursday when he slipped on a muddy field during an infield drill.

Yields Nine Hits

Ford yielded nine hits in eight innings but held the Cardinals in check easily after they scored a run in the first inning. The Yankees scored the decisive run in the sixth when Hank Bauer walked, and Gil McDougald and Mickey Mantle singled.

The Boston Red Sox scored a 4-2 victory over the San Francisco Giants, the Cleveland Indians beat the Chicago Cubs, 4-2, the Chicago White Sox defeated the Cincinnati Reds, 6-5, and the Philadelphia Phillies downed the Baltimore Orioles, 8-6, in other exhibition games.

The Red Sox beat the Giants for the fifth time in seven tries with the help of a two-run homer by Frank Malzone and a solo round-tripper by Haywood Sullivan. Ike Delock limited the Giants to two runs in six innings, Daryl Spencer homering in the second and Jim Davenport driving in Andre Rodgers with a double in the fifth.

Tito Francona's two-run, eighth-inning double snapped a 2-2 tie and enabled the Indians to win their 11th game in 23 tries. Cleveland rookie right-hander Jim Perry struck out five batters and allowed only three hits for six innings but the Cubs tied the score in the seventh when Earl Averill hit a two-run homer.

Win Uphill Battle

The White Sox won an uphill struggle when Jim Landis homered against Joe Nuxhall in the ninth. Gus Bell had sent the Reds off to a 3-0 lead in the first inning and Frank Robinson homered in the fourth to make it 4-2. The White Sox tied the score at 5-5 with two runs in the sixth. Rookie Don Rudolph was the winner.

By Hey Is Appointed North Side Net Coach

FORT WAYNE, Ind. (UPI) — Byard (By) Hey today succeeded Don Bruick as Fort Wayne North High School basketball coach.

Hey, assistant to Bruick the past two years, previously was head coach at Fort Wayne Concordia for three years and coached one year at Concordia Junior College, Oakland, Calif., before entering military service.

Bruick resigned after the sectional tourney but will stay at North as teacher.

Willie Jones drove in three runs with a double and two singles for the Phillies and Gus Triandos and Willie Tasby had three hits each for the Orioles in a 30-hit slugfest. Bob Nieman hit the only homer of the night game played before a crowd of only 876 in Miami, Fla.

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