

SPORTS

Jackets Show Good Defense In Jamboree

Coach Bob Worthman's 1939 Yellow Jackets gave Decatur football hopes a much needed shot in the arm last night at the Huntington Jamboree as a good rock-ribbed defense outshone its own fair of offense, allowing a lone score by Huntington fullback Carl Wetters midway in the first period. In the third period against a burly and more experienced Hartford City eleven, the defense shut the door and the yardage gained through the interior line barely made it to double figures.

Decatur unlimbered a passing offense late in the first quarter on the wet and slippery Kreighbaum field before 400 dampened fans, connecting on four of five throws by quarterback Jim Reidenbach, but mainly for short yardage. The clock ran out on the Jackets as they pressed for a first down on the Viking 33-yard line.

Passes Click

Reidenbach hit Jim Gay and Jay DeVoss for the first two completions and one more grunt by blockers would have put Decatur in the scoring column, but Huntington tacklers saved the day. The defense, bolstered by seniors Larry Butler and Terry Snyder and juniors Tom Sharpe and Mike Drake in the interior line plugged hole after hole. The line-backing the luster of crisp, clean, rock of Gay and Reidenbach added to and rock football.

The Jackets counted three first downs to Huntington's pair. The two big gainers for the Vikings were around Decatur's right end, with the counter by Wetters coming from nine yards out. The 187-pound fullback skirted the end with good blocking for the tally and the point after made it 7-0.

Against Hartford City, the offense picked up good gains on jaunts by John Cowan, Reidenbach, and Gay, but illegal motion penalties set the Jackets back. With 10 seconds left to play in the third period, Cowan fired a pass from the Huntington 25-yard line to the 5-yard line that hit the receiver's hands but fell harmlessly away for an incomplete. As the game ended for Decatur, an attempted pass was fumbled away.

Clock Runs Out

Big spurts in the final drive were carried by Cowan who went 20 yards around his own right end, and was followed by Reidenbach with a nine yarder through the same hole. Gay belted his way for a first down on a third and seven to the Huntington 32. Reidenbach picked up another nine yards, and then penalties befell the local grid-

Jimmy Foxx III In Galesburg Hospital

GALESBURG, Ill. (UPI) — Hall of Famer Jimmy Foxx was recuperating in a hospital here today from a case of what doctors termed "severe exhaustion."

Foxx, 51, a former home run slugger who won the American League's most valuable player award three times, collapsed two days ago in a doctor's office where he had taken his wife, Dorothy, for treatment of a sprained ankle.

The physician attending the baseball great, Dr. Howard Graham, said, however, that there is "a possibility" Foxx suffered a heart attack in his office.

"We will make electrocardiogram analysis Thursday," Graham said, "but it will be about a week before we can tell whether or not the trouble was coronary or not. I certainly wouldn't call it that now."

Foxx reported in good spirits, blamed his condition on working too hard in preparation for Thursday's formal opening of the Jimmy Foxx restaurant here, where the former major leaguer has been serving as general manager.

MINOR League Results

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION			
Eastern Division			
	W.	L.	Pct. G.B.
Louisville	91	61	.599 —
Minneapolis	87	64	.576 3 1/2
Indianapolis	79	74	.516 12 1/2
St. Paul	77	73	.513 13
Charleston	74	78	.487 17
Western Division			
	W.	L.	Pct. G.B.
Omaha	79	72	.523 —
Fort Worth	76	76	.500 3 1/2
Dayton	72	81	.471 8
Denver	70	81	.464 9
Houston	54	99	.353 26

Tuesday's Results

Charleston 1, Fort Worth 0.
Houston 6, Indianapolis 0.
Dallas 3, Louisville 1.
Omaha at St. Paul, postponed.
Denver at Minneapolis, postponed.
rain.

Decatur took to the air in the closing seconds to no avail.

In the second quarter, Columbia City tallied one against Hartford City with only three minutes gone in the period when the quarterback sneaked over the last seven yards. The Airedales came back with a 70-yard march on the ground, ending when Dean Carbone, coach John Carbone's son, knifed through tackle from nine yards out for the counter. Carbone missed the try for point and the aggregate score read, NEIC 7, CIC 13.

Huntington and Columbia City played out the final quarter.

Top Teams In Both Leagues Lose Tuesday

By FRED DOWN

United Press International

Take it from the White Sox, Dodgers and Braves — a "spoiler" is a pennant contender's worst enemy in September.

The true "spoiler" almost always is a fellow who'll have to pay his way into the World Series in October but is happy to spoil the party for the contenders. And, more often than not, he's a pretty ordinary performer except where his favorite opponent is involved.

Jim Bunning of the Tigers, Larry Jackson of the Cardinals and Don Cardwell of the Phillies all pretty much fit that description today — much to the chagrin of the contending White Sox, Dodgers and Braves.

Bunning, rocking along on a so-so season, extended his career mastery over the White Sox to 10-2 Tuesday night when his three-hitter gave the Tigers a 4-0 win over the American League leaders. The loss snapped the White Sox' five-game winning streak and sliced their lead over the idle second-place Cleveland Indians to five games.

Jackson, a "500-pitcher" since he joined the Cardinals in 1955 and struggling to beat that mark all this season, raised his career mark against the Dodgers to 12-5 with a two-hitter that gave St. Louis a 3-0 win. The defeat dropped the Dodgers 1 1/2 games behind the idle first-place San Francisco Giants and to within two games of the fourth-place Pittsburgh Pirates.

Killebrew Clubs 39th

Cardwell, a 23-year old right-hander had won one game up to July 1 but has been knocking off contenders with happy abandon ever since. He's won a mere nine games this season — and seven of them have been against the four top contenders. He picked on the Braves Tuesday night pitching a six-hitter and hitting a two-run ninth-inning homer for the Phillies' 5-3 victory.

Harmon Killebrew hit his 39th homer as the Washington Senators downed the Boston Red Sox, 7-4, and Whitey Ford and Ryne Duren combined in a seven-hitter as the New York Yankees whipped the Baltimore Orioles, 5-0, in other games.

Harvey Kuenn hit a double and three singles to raise his average to .356 and lead Detroit's 18th attack on 14-game winner Bob Shaw. Bunning, meanwhile, walked two batters in the first inning but did not allow a White Sox runner to reach second as the Cardinals struck out eight the rest of the way. It was his first shutout of the season.

Jackson's second shutout of the year ended Johnny Podres' four-game winning streak and prevented the Dodgers from moving to within a half game of the Giants. Ken Boyer, who stretched his hitting streak to 20 games, and Alex Grammas homered for the Cardinals.

Cardwell Homers Off Buhl

Cardwell, who had made only one single in 44 previous at-bats, homered off Bob Buhl in the ninth to hand the Braves their fifth loss in eight games. The Phillies had taken the lead with three runs in the sixth inning but Joe Adcock homered in the bottom of the frame to tie the score.

Killebrew tied Cleveland's Rocky Colavito for the American League home run lead and also completed the circuit of homering in every park with a 380-foot clout off Boston's Al Schroll. The Senators clinched the decision in the eighth when Billy Consolo singled home one run and Roy Sievers doubled home two more.

The Yankees sent Ford off to a 3-0 lead in the first inning with a salvo of five singles and a sacrifice fly against 20-year old Jerry Walker. The little lefty, who won his 14th game, was lifted in favor of Duren when the first two Baltimore batters singled in the seventh.

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MAJOR League Results

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct. G.B.
San Francisco	73	58	.557 —
Los Angeles	72	60	.545 1 1/2
Milwaukee	70	61	.534 3
Pittsburgh	70	62	.530 3 1/2
Chicago	62	67	.481 10
Cincinnati	63	68	.481 10
St. Louis	62	72	.463 12 1/2
Philadelphia	55	79	.410 19 1/2

Tuesday's Results

Philadelphia 5, Milwaukee 3.
St. Louis 3, Los Angeles 0.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, rain.
Only games scheduled.

Today's Games

Chicago at San Francisco.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, 2, twilight.
Philadelphia at Milwaukee, night.
St. Louis at Los Angeles, night.

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct. G.B.
Chicago	80	50	.615 —
Cleveland	75	55	.577 5
Detroit	66	65	.504 14 1/2
New York	65	66	.496 15 1/2
Baltimore	61	67	.477 18
Boston	62	70	.470 19 1/2
Kansas City	59	70	.457 20 1/2
Washington	53	78	.405 27 1/2

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Detroit 4, Chicago 0.
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Boston at Baltimore, night.

Today's Sport Parade

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

By OSCAR FRALEY

United Press International

NEW YORK (UPI) — There is something humorous, on the surface, when the nation's football coaches take their seats at the waiting wall even before the season opens.

Like in the case of Ralph Jordan of Auburn, whose teams haven't tasted defeat in two years. "I doubt seriously," he says, "if we will be much improved over the past two years."

Funny? Not at all. Nor is it to such as Iowa's Forest Evashevski, whose team last year copped the Big Ten and the Rose Bowl, when he says, "this time out they will be lucky to win half their games."

For in coaching, nothing matters as little as the games which were won 1-0 last year. Joe Stydhar found that out in 1952, one year after winning the National Football League title. He dropped three exhibition games and the season opener — and was canned.

Coaching A Demanding Business

When they wave that pre-season crying towel it is known in the trade as preparing the "alumni alibi." It has a two-fold purpose. If the coach, after much moaning, comes up with a winner, he is accepted as a genius. If he has a losing season, the fans have been pre-warned and the howls of the alumni wolves aren't quite so raucous.

For football coaching is a tremendously demanding business. It is not uncommon for a losing coach to be hanged in effigy and for his entire family to be hounded and insulted. Being summarily fired is the least of his torment.

Frankie Albert summed it up best when he resigned last December as coach of the San Francisco Forty-Niners. Albert withstood the physical and emotional strain but "couldn't stand it when the fans started picking on my family."

Lasted Four Years

Football coaches, on the whole, make more stops than ball players. One such was Wes Fesler, who had been an outstanding athlete at Ohio State and coached at Connecticut Wesleyan, Harvard, Princeton and Pitt before being handed the head coaching reins at his alma mater.

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50-yard Line Flashes

By JACK HELLER

Hello there. We're back again, ready for another football season. And from the looks of the team in the jamboree last night, several of the boys are ready, too. Overall, the Jackets performance was quite encouraging to the fans who braved the weather and made the trip to Huntington.

There are several rough spots, as can be expected this early in the season. Also, as is true every year, coaches Worthman and Leitz had to do a lot of rebuilding. The timing is not what it is hoped to be later in the year. The offense looked better off the single-wing than the T. The line was surprisingly scrappy. Despite the lack of size, the Jacket front boys did pretty well, particularly on defense. They need some work on offensive blocking, but that will come.

For those fans who like to watch a defensive unit work, the Jackets will give them a show. Led by Jim (Crunch) Gay, the boys put on a good tackling exhibition. Gay is as good a linebacker as we've seen in many years. He has the knack of being where the ball is. Terry Snyder, Mike Drake and Tom Sharp plugged up the center of the line well. Stu Knodel handled one defensive end, while Larry Butler, a linebacker last year, looked real sharp at the other.

This looks like a team that could be from fair to good, depending on how bad they want to play. They'll get a good test at Penn Friday. Penn blasted Kendallville Tuesday night, and scored three times on passes. The Jacket secondary will have to be alert. The Jackets found out that they can play against a big team. If they can get the offense a little more consistent, and keep a lot of enthusiasm, they can really go. If not, it'll be another usual Decatur season.

Jim Reidenbach handled the quarterbacking real well, and made some nice runs from the halfback position. John Cowan shook loose for a 20-yard run against Hartford City, and did some nice weaving. Two backfield regulars, Mike Thieme and E. Nelson, were unable to dress because of injuries. It's not certain whether they will be able to play against Penn. Ron August, an early season question mark at center, handled himself and the ball like a veteran. Jay DeVoss showed that he may be what every coach likes. A dependable fifth backfield man that can go in under pressure and do the job.

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of spunk. The Jackets will have the same number of boys on the field as the other teams (if the substitutes get in on time). From now on, it's up to them. Judging from past seasons' performances and desire, this club will do well to win three games against a stiff schedule. Going out on a limb, that will be our guess. We also hope this year's crew will cause us to eat a little crow — but they'll have to work. Teams in years past have looked good early, only to fold later.

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U.S. Continues Domination Of Pan Am Games

CHICAGO (UPI) — The United States still was racking them up in the Pan American Games today.

Thirty-nine gold medals have been decided, and U. S. athletes have picked up 33 of them. The runner-up, Cuba, has won two. Another was won for the West Indies Federation by a U. S. college athlete.

Tuesday seven of the nine medals went to U. S. competitors, six of them winning with a record performance. Berta Diaz of Cuba upset record-setter Barbara Mueller, Chicago, in the 80 meter women's hurdles, and George Kerr, a University of Illinois runner, broke the tape in the 400 meter run ahead of two West Indies teammates, Basil Ince, of Tufts College, and Mal Spence, of Arizona State in the two championships the U. S. lost.

U. S. performers swept all three medals in the men's shot put and women's broad jump. Parry O'Brien, Los Angeles, cracked the Pan American record in the shot put and fell only 8 1/2 inches short of his world record to lead Dallas Long, Phoenix, Ariz., and David Davis, Canoga Park, Calif. Anne Smith, Atlanta, Ga., topped teammates Margaret Matthews, Memphis, Tenn., and Willie White, Greenwood, Miss., in the broad jump. All six U. S. athletes broke the previous Pan American record.

Lucinda Williams, Nashville, Tenn., became the U. S.' third double medal winner, adding the 200 meter dash to her 100 meter dash title with a record performance, and Phil Coleman, Champaign, Ill., outlasted Deacon Jones, Boys-town, Neb., to beat Alfredo Tinoco of Mexico in the 3,000 meter steeplechase in record time. Ann Flynn, Irvington, N.J., won the high jump.

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Legion League Will Open Season Friday

The American Legion bowling league will open the season's schedule promptly at 6:45 o'clock Friday evening at the Mies Recreation alleys. All interested members who would like to bowl in the league are asked to report at the alleys Friday.

High School Football

Penn 26, Kendallville 7.
Bedford 6, Linton 0.
Greencastle 13, Danville 0.
Mooreville 25, Jasonville 0.

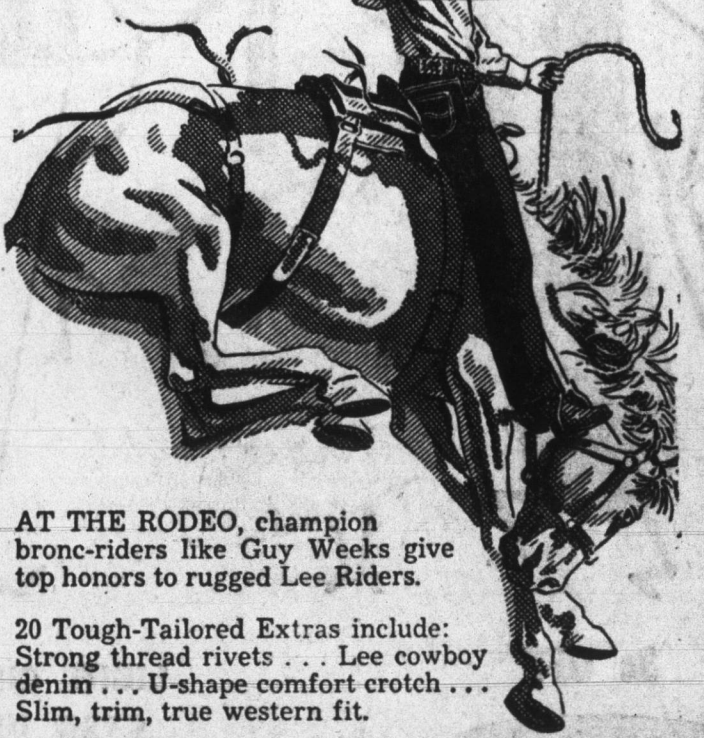
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