

Yellow Jackets Drop Home Opener Friday To Auburn, 14 To 0

Decatur's Yellow Jackets opened their home season before a chilled and quiet crowd of about 1,000 fans, bowing to Auburn's Red Devils, 14-0. The teams played scoreless ball for three periods but the time seemed to hang for Decatur in the last three minutes as Auburn counted twice, taking advantage of a fumble and an interception.

The Jackets piled up a good statistical edge, gaining well up and down the middle of the playing area, but failed to penetrate beyond the Auburn 30-yard line as a combination of fumbles (3 lost), interceptions (2), untimely penalties (2 for 5 yards each), and an alert Red Devil defense squelched the Jacket offense that glittered as much as it faded.

The Jackets had 10 first downs to six for the Red Devils; gained 49 yards through the air to a measly 6 yards for the Red Devils; and completed 8 of 15 passes for their 49 yards to Auburn's 1 of 4. Auburn, however, gained 93 yards on the ground to Decatur's 42 yards net. The Jackets had a gross yardage of 65 on the ground, but 23 yards were taken away by passers being spilled by Red Devil linemen.

Punt-wise, the Jackets had two, good for only 27 yards as one was blocked, while Auburn had three good for a 27-yard average. The Jackets' two penalties totalled 10 yards, while Auburn had five for 25 yards lost.

A jarring fullback, who left Jacket linemen scattered on the field, Jon Feagler, seemed the difference in the ball game. Feagler, a 5-10, 190-pound senior, bullied his way through with the consistency of rising tides. Feagler scored the first touchdown with 2:40 remaining in the game from five yards out as Dave Aeschleman added the point after, after Decatur was offside on the first try, which was wide.

With three seconds remaining in the contest, John Gaskill went over from the one-yard line on a series that was set up by an intercepted pass and run of 52 yards to the 10-yard line by Tim Brown, Auburn senior guard. Don Lemish converted, putting Decatur down in its first NEIC game. Penn beat a more spirited and charging Decatur ball club last week, 21-0.

Halfback Jim Gay salvaged some of the glory for the Jackets, averaging more than 7 yards per carry on seven thrusts, picking up 52 yards. Mike Thieme, playing his first game of the season, had a 2-yard average on 12 carries, and Jim Reidenbach had a 6-yard average, except for the 23 yards in losses on attempted passes. Jim still wound up with a net average of more than 2 yards per carry.

The next Jacket game is Friday night at Garrett in another conference tilt with the Railroaders.

The starting line-ups were:

Decatur	Auburn
LE Tom Grabill	Ned Short
LT Bob Theobald	Dave Bard
LG Herb Banning	Tim Brown
C Ron August	Rich Moore
RG Larry Butler	Joe Garceau
RT Terry Snyder	Jim Reas
RE Stu Knodel	Kim Webb
QB John Cowan	Mike McKinley
RH Jim Reidenbach	Dale Chard
LH Jim Gay	John Gaskill
FB Mike Thieme	Jon Feagler

50-yard Line Flashes

By JACK HELLER

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE DECATUR FOOTBALL TEAM — Last night's efforts were some of the best we've ever seen by a Decatur football team. There were mistakes—there are mistakes in any football game. But it was good, winning football. The fact that Decatur didn't win still is puzzling. The best guess we have is bad breaks.

Decatur lost the ball four times due to fumbles. The Jackets usually don't fumble. Auburn just got so many breaks that they finally got fired-up from one late in the game. The statistics were all in Decatur's favor. But statistics still don't win games.

We went out on a limb earlier and guessed at three wins for this year's team. After last night, we will go our farther and raise that to five. The scores registered by Decatur's opposition in games to come were not impressive. The competition seems to be pretty even and nothing outstanding this year. One exception is already past. The Penn team beat Valparaiso last night, showing how good they were.

The only thing the Jackets need is a good shot of confidence. Some could come from John Cowan's performance at quarterback last night. John got "back home" and did a real good job. Herb Banning played this best football of the season, tackling well on defense and blocking well on offense. The whole team looked good, particularly in the first half.

Jim Reidenbach and Jim Gay continued their good running and tackling, showing that experience counts. As this team gets more experience they should be a lot tougher. Reports are that Ed Nelson's leg is healing up, and maybe the speedster can get back on the field before long.

Some people have asked why we continue to needle the line. From personal experience, having played halfback in college, we believe that the line is the most important part of a winning football team. Almost anyone can carry a ball and run. Not everyone can mix up things in the line, where it really gets rough, and still get their job done.

It was a good football game. It wasn't a win, but it's over, so forget about that game and get ready for Garrett. The Railroaders have walked over Decatur for many years, and it's about time the Jackets reverse the trend. It can be done, if there are eleven boys on the field who want it bad enough.

High School Football

Garrett 25, New Haven 14.
Bluffton 13, Kendallville 7.
Columbia City 7, Fort Wayne Concordia 0.

Fort Wayne Central 28, Marion 13.
Fort Wayne South 6, Anderson 0.
Elkhart 40, Gary Froebel 12.
Nappanee 7, Warsaw 7 (tie).
Huntington 6, Wabash 0.
Plymouth 39, Rochester 19.
Peru 13, Hartford City 12.
Alexandria 2, Mississinewa 0.
Logansport 24, West Lafayette 12.
Indianapolis Shortridge 19, Richmond 13.
Penn 18, Valparaiso 13.

Dodgers Only Half Game Out Of Loop Lead

By MILTON RICHMAN

You can talk about the sunset in San Francisco, but that Moon in Los Angeles sure beats 'em all. When the sun came up today, the Dodgers found themselves only a half game out of first place in the National League and the man they can thank is Wally Moon.

Moon smashed a pair of homers that helped the Dodgers defeat the Pirates, 5-4, in the opening game of a two-nighter Friday night and then cracked a three-run homer in a 4-0 nightcap victory.

The pair of victories brought the Dodgers' latest winning streak to five games and much too close for comfort to the faltering, first-place Giants, who lost to the Phillies, 1-0.

Broke Face's Streak
Los Angeles not only came from behind in the opener but also hung the first defeat of the season on relief ace Elroy Face, who had won 17 games in a row this season and 22 straight dating back to May 30th of last year.

Robin Roberts shut out the Giants on three hits in scoring his 14th win for the last-place Phillies. The lone run of the game came off Mike McCormick in the seventh inning when Harry Anderson singled home Joe Koppe from second base.

Milwaukee closed in to within a game of first place with a 10-2 victory over Cincinnati. Joey Jay held the Reds to four hits in pitching the Braves to their sixth straight triumph.

Bob Anderson won his 12th game for the Cubs by beating the Cardinals, 2-1, with a three-hit effort. The Cubs scored the winning run in the ninth on a wild pitch by reliever Marshall Bridges.

Orioles Sweep Chicago
In the American League, the Orioles swept a two-night doubleheader from the first-place White Sox, 3-0 and 1-0 in 16 innings; the Senators downed the Indians, 5-4.

The Athletics ended a 13-game losing streak with an 8-6 victory over the Red Sox, and the Yankees topped the Tigers, 9-3. Jerry Walker and Jack Fisher, a pair of 20-year-old Oriole rookies, stopped the White Sox dead in their tracks. Walker pitched the entire 16 innings in the nightcap and gave up only six hits and three walks to earn his 11th victory the hard way.

Fisher pitched perfect ball for 6 1-3 innings in the opener before Nellie Fox singled in the seventh. The White Sox collected only two more singles as Fisher registered his first major league victory.

The two losses whittled the White Sox' lead to four games, but even so their pennant-winning "magic number" was reduced to 10 by Cleveland's loss to Washington.

Julio Becquer, Washington's pinch hitter extraordinary, broke a 4-4 tie when he singled home the winning run in the eighth inning off Jack Harshman, who had just relieved loser Mike Garcia.

Rookie Lou Klimchok's two-run double started a six-run sixth-inning rally that gave the A's their victory over the Red Sox.

Bowling Scores

Rural League		
	W	L Pts.
Community Oil Service	3	0 4
Sheets Furniture	3	0 4
Conrad's 66	2	1 3
Schrock Builders	2	1 3
McConnells	1	2 1
Stucky & Co.	1	2 1
City Disposal	0	3 0
Steckleys	0	3 0
200 games—A. Schrock, 247; D. Mies, 201-216.		
500 series—A. Schrock, 569; D. Mies, 552; W. Fawbush, 509.		

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Fernandez Winner Over Gaspar Ortega

MIAMI BEACH (UPI)—Florentino Fernandez, unbeaten Cuban slugger, and lanky Gaspar Ortega of Mexico were rematched today for a welterweight challenge fight at Madison Square Garden, Oct. 23, because of Fernandez' upset TV victory over Ortega here Friday night.

Registering his 21st straight professional triumph, Fernandez floored rugged Gaspar twice and won a unanimous 10-round decision: 97-90, 97-91, 96-93.

Florentino did it despite a first-round injury to his left hand, which will be X-rayed today for a possible fracture.

Matchmaker Teddy Brenner said the return-bout winner in October will get a shot at Don Jordan's 147-pound crown in Miami Beach, Dec. 4.

Fernandez, weighing 146½ pounds to Ortega's 145½, brought the 3,018 fans to their feet in Miami Beach Auditorium in the first round when he dropped Gaspar with a right to the face for an eight-count. Florentino floored the Mexican again in the fourth round with a left hook for the count of nine.

Ortega suffered his 15th defeat in 67 bouts, but he still remained upstaged as a professional. Moreover he broke Fernandez' knock-out string at 15 straight.

Chicago Bears Win Fourth Game In Row

By JOE SARGIS

Papa Bear George Halas keeps hollering "watch out for the Colts and Rams" but how about his Chicago Bears?

Runners-up last year in the National Football League's Western Division race, the Bears already are "champions" of the Eastern Division this year.

Friday night they made it four exhibition victories in a row over Eastern Division clubs when they beat the New York Giants, 18-6. The Pittsburgh Steelers scored early and late to whip the Chicago Cardinals, 21-13, in another game.

Jim Dooley, out last year with a fractured ankle after leading the club in pass receiving the year before, led the Bears' attack. He caught two touchdown passes, one from Ed Brown and the other from Zeke Bratkowski.

Bobby Layne threw two scoring passes and collaborated with end Ray Mathews on a pass-run play to give the Steelers their second victory in five exhibition games, record of 4-2.

The Washington Redskins meet the Green Bay Packers at Winstons-Salem, N.C., and the Rams play the San Francisco Forty-Niners at Los Angeles today. Sunday's program finds the Eagles playing the Baltimore Colts at Philadelphia and the Lions playing the Cleveland Browns at Detroit.

Fort Wayne Antique Show Sept. 17-20

The 11th annual Fort Wayne antique show will be held at the armory in that city Sept. 17 to 20, with admission price at 60 cents. Hours will be 12 noon to 10 p.m., with closing at 6 p.m. on the final day.

S. E. Leonardson, of Decatur, is manager of the show, sponsored by the Pi chapter of Psi Iota Xi sorority. Fort Wayne, proceeds used for charity. Antiques valued at \$333,000 will be on display by 51 exhibitors. Among the exhibitors will be Mrs. Clarence Black of Decatur route 6.

Major League Leaders

National League		
Player	Club	G.A.B.R. H. Pct.
Aaron, Mil.	138	564 107 201 356
Congham, St. L.	132	421 59 146 347
Cepeda, S.F.	137	551 85 177 321
Pinson, Cin.	142	595 122 190 319
Boyer, St. L.	138	523 76 166 317
American League		
Kuenn, Det.	126	506 92 178 350
Kaline, Det.	123	467 78 151 323
Runnels, Bos.	135	514 86 163 317
Fox, Chi.	144	582 78 178 306
Woodling, Bilt.	131	412 60 126 306
Runs Batted In		
National League—Banks, Cubs		
129; Robinson, Reds 125; Aaron, Braves 113; Bell, Reds 106; Cepeda, Giants 94.		
American League—Colavito, Indians 103; Jensen, Red Sox 100; Killebrew, Senators 100; Maxwell, Tigers 91; Lemon, Senators 91.		
Home Runs		
National League—Banks, Cubs		
40; Aaron, Braves 38; Mathews, Braves 36; Robinson, Reds 36; Mays, Giants 29.		
American League—Colavito, Indians 40; Killebrew, Senators 40; Maxwell, Tigers 30; Allison, Senators 29; Lemon, Senators 29.		
Pitching		
National League—Face, Pirates 17-1; Antonelli, Giants 19-8; Newcombe, Reds 13-7; Law, Pirates 16-9; Conley, Phils 12-7.		
American League—Shaw, White Sox 15-6; McLish, Indians 17-8; Wynn, White Sox 19-9; Pappas, Orioles 14-8; Ford, Yankees 14-8.		

Over 2,500 Daily Democrats are sold and delivered in Decatur each day.

Decatur-Made Boat Is 11th In Race

A Decatur-made Duo-Cat fibre-glass catamaran, raced with a damaged engine the entire 1,068 mile Mississippi river marathon race, placed 11th last weekend, but beat the old speed record of 29½ hours by 4½ hours.

John Sprngmeyer of St. Charles, Mo., and Don Clay of St. Louis, Mo., damaged one of their two 10 horsepower Mercury motors while starting. They still ran the race in 25:18, slightly over a day.

A second Duo-Cat was unable to get away from the dock when two new motors which had just arrived and were not tested failed to function. The winner of the race averaged 47.25 miles an hour and finished in 22 hours and 37 minutes, knocking six hours off the former best time.

Country Slaughter Is Sold To Braves

NEW YORK (UPI)—Enos (Country) Slaughter, the oldest active player in the majors at 43, left the New York Yankees today to help the Milwaukee Braves down the stretch in their battle for the National League pennant.

The Braves acquired the veteran outfielder in a \$20,000 waiver deal yesterday. A Milwaukee spokesman said the left-handed hitting Slaughter would be used chiefly as a pinch hitter.

MAJOR League Results

National League		
	W	L Pct. GB
San Francisco	78	62 .557 —
Los Angeles	78	63 .553 ½
Milwaukee	77	63 .550 1
Pittsburgh	72	71 .503 7½
Cincinnati	69	73 .486 10
Chicago	67	73 .479 11
St. Louis	64	78 .451 15
Philadelphia	60	82 .423 19

Friday's Results
Chicago 2, St. Louis 1.
Milwaukee 10, Cincinnati 2.
Los Angeles 5-4, Pittsburgh 4-0.
Philadelphia 1, San Francisco 0.

Today's Games
Cincinnati at Milwaukee.
St. Louis at Chicago.
Philadelphia at San Francisco.
Only games scheduled.

Sunday's Games
Cincinnati at Milwaukee.
St. Louis at Chicago.
Pittsburgh at Los Angeles.
Philadelphia at San Francisco.

American League		
	W	L Pct. GB
Chicago	87	55 .613 —
Cleveland	82	58 .586 4
New York	71	69 .507 16
Detroit	70	71 .496 16½
Baltimore	69	71 .488 17
Boston	65	76 .461 21½
Kansas City	60	79 .432 25½
Washington	58	83 .411 29½

Friday's Results
New York 9, Detroit 3.
Baltimore 3-1, Chicago 0-0 (2nd game, 16 innings).
Washington 5, Cleveland 4.
Kansas City 8, Boston 6.

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Detroit at New York.
Kansas City at Boston.
Chicago at Baltimore.
Cleveland at Washington.

Sunday's Games
Detroit at Washington.
Kansas City at Baltimore, 2.
Cleveland at New York, 2.
Chicago at Boston.

McMillen Winner In Softball Meet

The third round of the city softball tournament reached the crucial stage Friday at McMillen field as two more teams posted victories. McMillen Feed Mills, behind the steady twirling of Rog Stevens' two-hit performance, advanced nearer the tourney title, knocking off Salisbury A.A. by a 6-2 count, and Rockford, O., whipped Tokheim Vets, 4-1, on a three-hitter by Linn.

Tonight's contests find Hoagland's Three Kings battling Smokey Montgomery's Fort Wayne Church All-Stars at 7:30 p.m. At 9 p.m. Huntington Merchants meet the ITTF Fabs.

McMillen tallied enough runs in the first frame to ice the contest as two runners scored on three singles by McDougal, Rowden and pitcher Stevens. Nevil homered for the Feedmen in the sixth as they tallied three insurance runs. They also counted once in the fourth. Salisbury's lone run came in the third.

Rockford scored three in the second and one in the third, holding Tokheim scoreless until the top of the seventh when they counted once. P. Bollenbacher homered for Rockford and Kuan went three for three including a double.

McMillen 200 103 0-6 7 4
Salisbury 001 000 0-2 2 2
R. Stevens and B. Rowden; Decker, Hively and Ranly.

R H E
Tokheim 000 000 1-1 3 3
Rockford 031 000 x-4 7 3
Springer, Pierce and Rawles; Linn and Huston.

Fort Worth And Minneapolis Win

United Press International
Fort Worth and Minneapolis won the first games of semifinal play Friday night in the American Association baseball playoff.
Fort Worth blanked Louisville, 2-0 and Minneapolis edged Omaha 3-1.

Suffers Broken Hand In Football Practice

John Hebble, sophomore guard for the Ball State Cardinals, suffered a broken hand in football practice this week. Hebble is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Harry H. Hebble of Decatur.

Hoskins Sentenced To 45-Year Term

Jack Hoskins, 31, wanted for murder and jail break at Rock City, Iowa, was finally hunted down with dogs in Oklahoma, and returned to jail, where he was sentenced to 45 years in prison for jail break.
Hoskins still has to stand trial for murder of his wife, a niece of Mrs. William Schnepf of Decatur. About 1½ years ago Hoskins shot his wife when they met in a minister's office for the baptism of their child. Until this summer he was confined in a mental hospital for the criminally insane.

Population Gain Is Reported In U.S.

WASHINGTON (UPI) — There were 177,399,000 men, women and children in the United States Aug. 1, the Census Bureau estimated Friday. The bureau's new population estimate was 2,906,000 persons higher than one year ago, an increase of 1.7 per cent.

Colts Defeat Rams In Junior High Tilt

In the junior high school football game at Worthman field Friday night, before the largest crowd of parents and friends in history of these games, the purple-clad Colts used a variation of the game's oldest play, scoring a 21-7 victory over the gold-shirted Rams in a hard-fought battle, sprinkled with good crisp line play and hard running backs.

The old statue of liberty, now modernized and called an end-around, worked three times in four attempts to put the Colts in the scoring column and told the difference in the game. With the exception of these plays, the two teams battled block for block, tackle for tackle and run for run. The Rams used a more effective passing style of play with its running game pretty well throttled by the Colts' linebackers.

Elliott Scores Twice
Max Elliott, Colt end, scored twice on the end-around and his running mate on the other side, Ken Riffle, toured the opposite side for the third Colt tally. Ed Kohne, Colt hard-chargin fullback, bucked over for two of the extra points and quarterback Johnny Custer sneaked one over for the third PAT.

The Rams closed the gap at 14-7 in the third quarter on a pass play

combination of quarterback Dave Ansbaugh to end Dan Eynson. Gregg Ladd converted on a bull-like charge for the point after.

Egley Rocks Ram
The most resounding tackle of the day rocked Worthman field and the Rams' Manuel Gonzales when Colt linebacker Jerry Egley smacked him to the ground on a kick-off return. Egley assured himself of a starting assignment by his spirited play and aggressive attitude, setting an example for his mates to follow.

The two teams will combine after next week with the pick of the squads being chosen to represent Decatur against New Haven here on Sept. 21, at 7 p.m. The top players have not been decided and all next week the boys will vie for this honor.

Practices will be conducted as usual, at 4:30 p.m.

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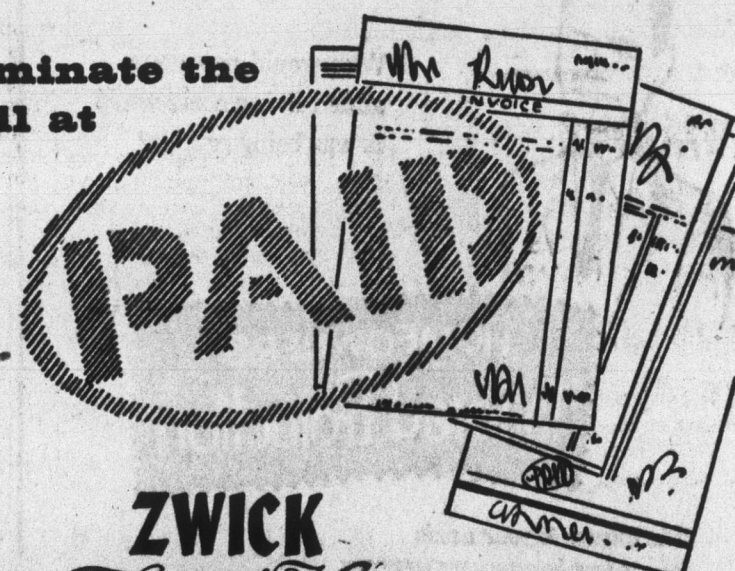


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