

# SPORTS

## Commodores Open Season With Victory

The Decatur Commodores opened their fall baseball season Monday afternoon with a 13-7 victory over the Pleasant Mills Spartans in an Adams county game at Pleasant Mills.

The Commodores, driving out 11 hits and aided by eight Pleasant Mills errors, jumped to a big early lead and were out in front after four innings, 12-1. The Spartans scored once in the second inning without a hit, and then rallied six in the sixth on three hits, three walks and an error.

Gerry Gillig, Steve Omlor and Jim Rumschlag each had two hits for the Commodores.

The Commodores will meet the Monmouth Eagles at McMillen field Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Commodores

|               | AB | R  | H  | E |
|---------------|----|----|----|---|
| Lose, 3b      | 4  | 0  | 1  | 0 |
| Kitson, 3b    | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0 |
| J. Kohn, 2b   | 3  | 4  | 0  | 0 |
| Gillig, p     | 2  | 1  | 2  | 0 |
| Hake, 1b      | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0 |
| Kauffman, c   | 3  | 0  | 1  | 0 |
| Cancino, c    | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0 |
| T. Kohn, 1b   | 2  | 1  | 0  | 0 |
| Baker, 1b, p  | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0 |
| Blythe, ss, p | 5  | 0  | 0  | 0 |
| Omlor, lf     | 5  | 2  | 2  | 0 |
| Rumschlag, cf | 3  | 3  | 2  | 1 |
| Reed, rf      | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0 |
| Roudebush, rf | 3  | 1  | 1  | 2 |
| Burroughs, ss | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 |
| Totals        | 37 | 13 | 11 | 3 |

Pleasant Mills

|                | AB | R | H | E |
|----------------|----|---|---|---|
| Ehrsam, p, cf  | 4  | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Jackson, 3b    | 4  | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Brunner, c     | 4  | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Snyder, 1b     | 3  | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Williamson, 1b | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ohler, lf      | 2  | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Beer, cf       | 0  | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Fisher, p      | 1  | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| McGill, 2b     | 2  | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Death, rf      | 2  | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Currie, ss     | 1  | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Totals         | 23 | 7 | 5 | 8 |

Commodores 235 201 0-13

Pleasant Mills 010 006 0-7

## Monmouth Defeated By Geneva, 5 To 3

The Monmouth Eagles evened their baseball record this fall at 1-1 as the Geneva team beat the Eagles, 5-3, Monday afternoon at Monmouth. Monmouth had defeated Adams Central last week, 14-8.

Seven walks and timely Geneva hits spelled the difference yesterday as Monmouth was unable to hold two leads in the ball game. Geneva came from behind in both counts, scoring the winning tallies in the sixth inning on three walks with none out, an error, and four singles for three runs.

Each team had eight hits, with Jim Bierne leading Monmouth with a run scoring triple in the second inning. Monmouth lost the services of hurler Dick Bulmahn, who stopped a line drive in the seventh. Loren Bieberich replaced him, but Bulmahn suffered the loss.

R H E  
Geneva ..... 002 003 0-5 8 1  
Monmouth ..... 010 020 0-3 8 2  
Lauk and Long; Bulmahn, Bieberich and Spence.

## Bob Cousy Signs Record Contract

BOSTON (UPI) — A "very pleased" Bob Cousy was the "highest paid player" in pro basketball today after signing a Boston Celtic contract for in excess of \$30,000 and possibly as much as \$40,000.

Cousy, a former Holy Cross All-American who signed his 10th contract with the National Basketball Assn. champion Celtics Monday, was to be paid on a sliding scale based on attendance according to owner Walter Brown.

## Asks Trial Date Set For DeLong

In the state of Indiana vs. Larry Dean DeLong, on a reckless driving charge, Hubert R. McClenahan entered an appearance for the defendant, requesting that the trial date be set for Sept. 24 at 9:30 a.m. in mayor's court.

The attorney made the appearance Monday morning, the date slated for the hearing on the charge, which involved the driver of the vehicle in which an Ohio youth, Howard Shaw, was fatally injured last month on the Monmouth road, north of Decatur.

## Julius Boros Wins Dallas Open Title

DALLAS, Tex. (UPI) — Julius Boros packed his tournament clubs for the last time in 1959 today and headed home to Fort Lauderdale, Fla., with the \$3,500 check representing the Dallas Open golf tournament championship.

"I'm through for the year," the stoical New Englander said as he walked away from the 18th green Monday still not sure whether he had won or whether Bo Wininger of Odessa, Tex., or Jon Gustin of Gladwyne, Pa., would catch him on the final holes. They didn't quite make it, and Boros' final round 33-37-70 and 274 total stood up for the eighth title of his 10-year career.

Boros' shaky final round, marred by miserable putting, squeezed him home in front by one stroke over Wininger, Dow Finsterwald of Tequesta, Fla., and host pro Earl Stewart, Jr., who wound up at 275—worth \$1,866.66.

Gustin, who had started the final round tied with Boros for the lead, blew his chances with a double bogey on the seventh hole and bogeys on the eighth and 18th holes. He wound up with a 36-36-72 and a 276 total worth \$1,300.

## Increased Interest Rates Hurt Farmers

When questioned on the effects of the new increased interest rates on farm loans, John Raber, president of the Indiana Farmers Union said, "It is simple arithmetic. Farmers in Indiana are mostly hog farmers. Last year, hogs were selling for \$25 a hundred, and the interest rate was 5 per cent. Now, hogs are averaging \$13, and the interest rate is 8 per cent. This means that last year a loan of \$100 from the bank would cost the farmer only 20 pounds of pork. Today, that same \$100 will cost him 61½ pounds of pork."

Hungarian Soldiers Defect To Austria

EISENSTADT, Austria (UPI) — Austria today was considering a request for political asylum from two Hungarian border soldiers who fled their Communist-dominated homeland Sunday. Austrian police identified the refugees as Silvan Loerenz and Joseph Sandor and said they crossed into Austria near Nikitsch.

## Favor Purdue, Wisconsin In Big Ten Race

CHICAGO (UPI) — Experienced depth and some good quality performance make Purdue and Wisconsin the teams to beat in the Big Ten football race this fall.

Wisconsin was second to champion Iowa last year, losing only to the Hawkeyes and tying Ohio State, and Purdue was third, losing only to Wisconsin and tying Ohio State and Indiana.

This year Iowa and Ohio State have serious problems, while the Badgers and Boilermakers need to solve only minor matters to scrap for the top rung.

Wisconsin's Coach Milt Bruhn is concerned about his end strength due to loss of both Dave Kocurek and Early Hill. Starter Henry Derleth surprised at one flank last season, and he's back. The entire first team backbone, Ron Steiner, Bob Zeman, Eddie Hart and quarterback Dale Hackbart, perhaps the best in the league, returns. So do tackles Lowell Jenkins, Jim Heineke and Dan Lanphear. Center and one guard spot might be uncertain.

Iowa's Quarterback Problem Purdue has a standout backfield too, with fullback Bob Jarvis the star. Quarterback Ross Fichtner and halfback Clyde Washington also return. In the line center Sam Joyner, guard Ron Malony and end Dick Brooks will spark the first unit. Last year Coach Jack Mollenkopf platooned two very nearly equal teams, and this season he'll reap the harvest by having at least one fine eleven. Iowa's major problem is at quarterback, where Olen Treadaway, a rarely used understudy for two seasons, must take over. If he succeeds, the Hawkeye will be better than expected. Coach Forest Evashevski has two of his speedster halfbacks returning: Ray Jauch and Bob Jeter, fullback Don Horn, and standout ends Curt Merz, Don Norton and Jeff Langston. But his interior line will be smaller with less depth.

Ohio State will be big at every position with speed at some. Jim Houston was one of the nation's best ends last year and Bob White an All Star fullback. In the line Coach Woody Hayes keeps such giants as tackles Jim Tyner and Birtho Arnold and guards Ernie Wright and Oscar Hauer. But his halfbacks and the tentative quarterback, Jerry Fields, are uncertain qualities, and Hayes as usual can't quite believe he'll find the replacements he needs at other positions.

Big Line at Illinois Northwestern and Illinois, in Coach Ray Elliot's last season, could bid for the top berth. The Wildcats, under Coach Ara Parseghian, will have more depth than usual and more size. Among the stars will be quarterback Dick Thornton, halfback Ron Burton, center Jim Andreotti, and tackle Gene Gossage. But the Wildcats last season lost to Wisconsin, Iowa, Purdue and Illinois, and whether there's enough improvement overall to handle the same quartet again is questionable.

Illinois will have one of its biggest lines ever with tackles Cliff Roberts, Joe Rutgens and Don Yeazel and guard Bill Burrell. But since Rich Kreitling joined the pros, the end situation has been a problem. Either John Easterbrook, despite his scanty height and weight, or Bob Hickey will be the quarterback, with Marshall Stark and Joe Krakoski likely to be driving halfback.

None of the other four teams, Michigan State, Michigan, Minnesota or Indiana, figure for the first division, and if any one of them improves greatly, sophomore will have to do the job. The Spartans perhaps have the best chance since halfback Blanche Martin, sidelined by injuries last season, returns, and Coach Duffy Daugherty will have some big boys and some good speed.

Michigan, with new Coach Bump Elliott, will have to get some backfield strength to help Brad Myers and depth at every position. Minnesota will have its usual giants, but it'll have its usual problem in speed too, unless Coach Murray Warmath decides to risk inexperience in his rookies to speed up his club.

Indiana, despite its best record in a decade last season, has only one interior lineman returning, and Coach Paul Dicken will have his troubles filling the holes.

## Fort Worth Enters Finals Of Playoff

Fort Worth romped into the playoff finals of the American Association Monday night by blitzing Louisville, 8-3, for its fourth straight win over the loop's No. 1 club.

The Cats slammed across six runs in the fifth inning to complete their sweep of the best-of-seven semifinals.

Omaha's 18-year-old Ray Sadecki blanked Minneapolis on three hits, 7-0, to even that semi-final series at two games each.

In regular season play, Louisville topped the eastern division with the best record in the league. Fort Worth placed second in the western division and posted the worst record among the four clubs in the playoffs.

But all that meant nothing Monday night as the Cats tied the game, 2-2, in the fourth, then broke loose in the fifth on home runs by Bob Will and Moe Thacker.

Starter Joe Schaffernoth took the win, although he needed help from Mo Martin in the seventh.

Sadecki struck out 12 Miller batters and issued eight walks, but was helped out by three double plays. The strong lefthander also drove in a run on a sixth-inning double.

## Braves Defeat Dodgers, Game Out Of Lead

By MILTON RICHMAN  
United Press International

Milwaukee is making a stretch run—and it's a sizzler—so Bill Rigney may be right when he says "it's liable to be another one of those photo finishes."

The Braves apparently have no intention of taking down the flag, symbolic of the National League championship, that has flown over County Stadium the past two years.

They won their eighth game in the last nine and climbed within a game of Rigney's pace-setting Giants by defeating the Los Angeles Dodgers, 4-1, Monday night after Cincinnati beat San Francisco, 4-1, in the only other N.L. scheduled contest.

Buhl Kills Dodgers

Bob Buhl, a Dodger-killer from way back, licked them for the fifth time in six decisions this year even though he needed Don McMahon's help in the ninth.

Buhl hurled a three-hitter for his 13th win of the season and he now owns a 20-8 lifetime record over the Dodgers.

Dutch Dotterer, Cincinnati's second-string catcher, proved San Francisco's undoing. Dotterer singled runs across in the fourth and sixth innings after taking over for Ed Bailey in the second inning. Johnny Antonelli failed in his second attempt to nail down his 20th victory.

In the American League race, the White Sox' lead was cut to

## Hockey Season To Open October 7

MONTREAL (UPI) — The National Hockey League's 43rd season will open Oct. 7 with the New York Rangers playing the Chicago Black Hawks at Chicago, it was announced today by the league office.

Following the New York at Chicago opener, the defending champion Montreal Canadiens will be host to the Boston Bruins the following night. And all six teams will be in action Oct. 10 as the Detroit Red Wings visit Montreal, New York is at Boston and Toronto entertains Chicago.

4½ games when they dropped a 9-3 decision to the Red Sox while the Indians beat the Yankees, 8-5.

Baltimore topped Kansas City, 9-4, and Washington beat Detroit, 5-0.

**Monday's Results**

Cincinnati 4, San Francisco 1. Milwaukee 4, Los Angeles 1.

Only games scheduled.

**Today's Games**

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

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

|             | W. | L. | Pct. | G.B. |
|-------------|----|----|------|------|
| Chicago     | 89 | 56 | .56  | —    |
| Cleveland   | 84 | 60 | .583 | 4½   |
| New York    | 73 | 71 | .507 | 13½  |
| Detroit     | 71 | 73 | .493 | 17½  |
| Baltimore   | 70 | 74 | .486 | 18½  |
| Boston      | 67 | 77 | .465 | 21½  |
| Kansas City | 62 | 81 | .434 | 26   |
| Washington  | 60 | 84 | .417 | 30½  |

**Monday's Results**

Cleveland 8, New York 5. Boston 9, Chicago 3.

Baltimore 9, Kansas City 4.

Washington 5, Detroit 0.

**Today's Games**

Chicago at New York. Kansas City at Washington, 2, twi-night.

Detroit at Baltimore, night. Cleveland at Boston, night.

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