

SPORTS

Commodores
Are Defeated
By Monmouth

The Monmouth Eagles edged the Decatur Commodores, 7-6, in eight innings, in an Adams county baseball league game Thursday afternoon at the Monmouth diamond.

It was a close battle all the way. The Commodores took an early lead with three runs in the first inning, but the Eagles tallied twice in the second and once in the fourth to knot the score.

Each team scored a single run in the sixth inning and neither was able to score in the seventh.

The Commodores appeared to have the game won by scoring twice in the top of the eighth, but the Eagles counter-attacked for three runs, Danny Bieberich driving in the winning run with a double.

Decatur outbatted Monmouth, 15-12, led by Omlor and Blythe with three hits each, and Lose, Rumschlag, Gillig, and J. Kohne, two each. Dick Bulmahn, the winning pitcher, had three hits, a single, double and triple, and Danny Bieberich, Bienz and Brown two each.

Jerry Gillig hurled all the way for the Commodores, fanning seven and walking two. Loren Bieberich hurled the first seven innings for Monmouth, walking five and fanning five. Decatur had two errors and Monmouth four.

The Commodores will play at Berne Monday, and the Eagles will entertain Hartford at Monmouth, also on Monday.

The Monmouth reserves scored a 13-3 victory over Adams Central Tuesday afternoon.

Commodores

	AB	R	H
Lose, 3b	4	2	2
Omlor, 1f	4	1	3
Rumschlag, cf	5	1	2
Gillig, p	3	1	2
Kaufman, c	5	0	0
Blythe, ss	5	1	3
T. Kohne, 1b	5	0	1
J. Kohne, 2b	3	0	2
Raudebush, rf	2	4	4
Cannell, lf	2	0	0

Totals 36 6 15

	AB	R	H
Singleton, cf	5	1	1
Spencer, c	3	0	0
D. Bieberich, 3b	5	0	2
W. Bulmahn, 1f	4	0	0
R. Bieberich, ss	4	1	1
R. Bulmahn, 1b	4	2	3
Bienz, rf	3	1	2
Brown, 2b	3	0	2

TOTALS 34 7 12
Commodores 300 001 02-6
Monmouth 020 101 03-7

Millers Take First
Of Playoff Finals

MINNEAPOLIS (UPI) — Minneapolis drew first blood in the American Association playoff finals by defeating Fort Worth, Tex., 8-6, in the series opener here Thursday night.

A six-run third inning against Seth Morehead put the Millers ahead to stay, although Fort Worth threatened later in the game.

MAJOR
League Results

	National League	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	82	64	562	—	—
Milwaukee	80	66	548	2	—
Los Angeles	80	66	548	2	—
Pittsburgh	75	72	510	7 1/2	—
Cincinnati	72	76	486	11	—
Chicago	69	76	479	12 1/4	—
St. Louis	66	80	452	16	—
Philadelphia	61	85	414	21	—

Thursday's Results
Philadelphia 5, Chicago 2
San Francisco 13, Milwaukee 6
Pittsburgh 7, St. Louis 0
Los Angeles 4, Cincinnati 3.

Today's Games
Philadelphia at Chicago.
Los Angeles at San Francisco, night.
Only games scheduled.

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

	American League	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	90	57	612	—	—
Cleveland	84	62	575	5 1/2	—
New York	74	72	507	15 1/2	—
Detroit	72	74	495	17 1/2	—
Baltimore	71	75	486	18 1/2	—
Boston	69	77	473	20 1/2	—
Kansas City	63	82	434	26 1/2	—
Washington	61	85	418	29	—

Thursday's Results
No games scheduled.

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

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

Finals In Softball
Tourney Tonight

Mirror Inn of Decatur and a tough, young, Rockford, O., team advanced to the finals of the city softball tourney last night at McMillen field as Mirror Inn downed Mendon, O., handily by a 13-2 count behind the stellar twirling of Erv Graft and substitute Dick Van Houten. Rockford squeaked by the local ITTF Fabs, 2-1, with each team getting four bingles.

Mirror Inn took little time disposing of any doubts that they were a one-man team as no less than five players pounded out home runs with O. Crist and F. Doan lacing out a pair. Graft added his third of the tourney, nicking Pitcher Nichols for one in the third. Paul Busse and Van Houten also homered.

A hustling Rockford nine edged the Fabs on a homer by catcher L. Huston. The blow came in the top of the fifth and Linn held the Fabs the rest of the way for the victory and putting the youngsters in the finals against the veteran Mirror Inn squad.

Tonight's championship tilt finds age vs youth as Erv Graft will go for the tavern boys and Linn chucks for the Ohioans. Starting time is 7:30 p. m. Trophies will be presented to the winners, the runner-ups, and the most valuable player after the contest.

Giants Wallop
Braves, Regain
Two-Game Lead

By FRED DOWN

United Press International

The Giants left the Braves for "dead" today and moved on to the job of killing off the Dodgers. Eager to do it themselves, the Giants open a three-game weekend series with the Dodgers at San Francisco tonight with a two-game lead and only eight games left to play. They'll practically eliminate the Dodgers and put themselves on the high road to San Francisco's first World Series if the can win two out of three games from the Dodgers.

The White Sox, meanwhile, can clinch a tie for the American League pennant tonight if they beat the Tigers and the Indians lose to the Athletics. And, even if the Indians keep winning, the White Sox must take only three of their last seven games to clinch their first flag in 40 years.

Won Biggest Game

The Giants won the biggest game of the season Thursday when they routed Warren Spahn before he could retire a batter and went on to whip the Braves, 13-6. Rebounding from Lew Burdette's five-hit shutout 24 hours earlier, the Giants hammered out 14 hits, including four by Willie Mays who drove in five runs with a homer and three singles.

The Braves are idle today and then play the last-place Phillies single games on Saturday and Sunday.

The Dodgers "stayed alive" with a 4-3 victory over the Cincinnati Reds Thursday night and come back tonight with strikeout ace Don Drysdale (16-13) against San Francisco's Johnny Antonelli (19-9).

Snider Paves Way

Duke Snider crashed a three-run homer in the first inning to pave the way for Danny McDevitt's 10th win, achieved with the help of Larry Sherry in the ninth. The White Sox are sending Bob Shaw (16-6) against Frank Lar (17-10) or Jim Bunning (16-12) to tonight while the Indians have Jim Perry (11-9) facing Bud Daley (16-12).

The Philadelphia Phillies beat the Chicago Cubs, 5-2, and the Pittsburgh Pirates downed the St. Louis Cardinals, 7-0, in the other National League games Thursday. All American League clubs were idle.

Robin Roberts yielded homers to Ernie Banks and Irv Noren but won his 15th game of the year with a six-hitter for the Phillies. Harvey Haddix pitched a four-hitter for his 12th win for the Pirates behind a nine-hit attack.

Frosh-Sophomore
Team Beats Portland

The Decatur frosh-soph continued on its winning ways Thursday night, dumping previously unbeaten Portland by an easy margin of 14-0. The Junior Jackets tallied twice on short plunges through good holes in the interior line after a long run set up one score, and a long pass put the Decatur team on the Portland two-yard line on the other count.

The yearlings scored the first time in the opening quarter when Dave Magley ran back a punt to near the Portland goal and Penny Bollenbacher finished the drive, knocking through guard from about four yards out. Al Townsend kept on a sneak for the PAT, giving Decatur a 7-0 lead.

Dave Gaff led a toss to Jim Marlin good to the Portland two, where Bill Conrad carried over tackle with little opposition for the second marker. He also added the PAT through the same hole.

The Frosh-Soph now have won two straight, whipping Bishop Luers of Fort Wayne last week by three touchdowns. The team is coached by Paul Bevelhimer and Bill McColly. The coaches emptied their bench in the second half, allowing all the boys to play and holding Portland scoreless.

Johnson, Anthony
In TV Bout Tonight

BALTIMORE (UPI) — Heavyweight contender Alonzo Johnson is favored at 8-5 to beat Tony Anthony in their TV fight tonight and send the slender New Yorker back to the light heavyweight division.

Their 10-rounder at the Baltimore Coliseum will be televised and broadcast nationally by NBC.

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GOLF CIRCUS - - - - - By Alan Mavor



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Semi-Finals
In National
Amateur Today

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. — (UPI) — A fuzzy-cheeked Texas kid who can't make up his mind about college but knows exactly what he's doing on a golf course, takes on defending champion Charlie Coe today in the semifinals of the National Amateur tournament.

Twenty-year-old Dud Wysong of Dallas tees off against Coe, the master precisionist, in the first 36-hole match, with 19-year-old Jackie Nicklaus of Columbus, Ohio, pitted against Gene Andrews of Whittier, Calif., in the second semifinal.

These four made it into the semifinals with a pair of victories each Thursday amid the cold winds, rain and fog which covered the mile-high Broadmoor Club course throughout most of the day.

Although the 35-year-old Coe's mastery of the 7,010-yard Broadmoor layout thus far should seem enough to discourage even the most experienced opponents, slim crew-cut Wysong smiled unconcernedly when he was asked how he felt about meeting the champ.

Coe shot another superb round to eliminate his Walker Cup team mate, Bill Hyndman of Abington, Pa., 2 up in Thursday's quarterfinals. Coe had beaten Ted Gleichmann of Saticoy, Calif., 4 and 3, in the morning.

Wysong reached the round-of-four by beating Tom Draper of Royal Oak, Mich., 1 up, and 50-year-old Davis (Spec) Goldman of Dallas, 3 and 1. Goldman, a beat finalist in the 1934 National Amateur tournament by Lawson Little, had sprung one of the biggest upsets in this year's tournament by eliminating two-time champion Harvie Ward, 3 and 1, in the morning.

Nicklaus, who has been on a sub-par streak throughout the tournament thus far, defeated David Smith Jr., of Gastonia, N.C., 1 up, and Dick Yost of Portland, Ore., 2 and 1.

Andrews, a 46-year-old insurance man who is strictly an outsider in this tournament, advanced with a pair of 1 up victories over Dee Replogle of Oklahoma City and Charlie Harrison of Atlanta, Ga.

Bowling Scores

	Major League	W	L	Pts.
Oakdale Kennel	7	2	10	
Midwestern Life Ins.	5	4	7 1/2	
Beavers Oil	5	4	7	
Three Kings	5	4	7	
Ideal Dairy	4	5	6 1/2	
Hoagland Farms	5	4	6	
Blue Flame	4	5	5	
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Tocsin	3	6	3	
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Buffalo May Join
Third Major Loop

NEW YORK (UPI) — The Buffalo Bisons, winners of the International League pennant this year, became a strong contender today for one of the three remaining franchises in the Continental League, baseball's third major league.

A three-man committee, headed by John C. Stiglemeier, president of the Bisons, held a three-and-a-half conference Thursday with Rickey, president of the Continental League, and Bill Shea, chairman of the mayor's committee in New York and chairman of the founders' committee.

"A strong presentation supporting the application of Buffalo was made," Rickey said. "I believe the city will qualify in all respects."

The other two members on the Buffalo committee who met with Rickey and Shea were Pat McGroder, coordinator of the city of Buffalo, and Eugene McMahon, attorney and secretary for the Bisons.

Montreal also made a strong pitch for a franchise in another meeting with Rickey Thursday. A four-man committee from the Canadian city outlined plans for a new stadium in Montreal which would seat 45,000 and would have parking space for 10,000 automobiles.

Rickey admitted that Montreal, too, would be given "serious consideration." He said the group's stadium plans "contain new and modern ideas."

Among the other cities seeking franchises in the Continental League are Atlanta, Dallas-Fort Worth, New Orleans and San Juan, P.R.

The five founding cities are New York, Houston, Minneapolis-St. Paul, Denver and Toronto.

K. of C. Members
To See Irish Play

Forty members of the local Knights of Columbus, Decatur council 864, and several of their wives will travel to South Bend Sept. 26 to witness the Notre Dame-North Carolina football opener for the Irish.

Through efforts of athletic chairman, Paul Faureto, the tickets were procured for the opportunity to watch Joe Kuharich's football team in action. Faureto said this morning that about 16 tickets are unallocated for and any member desiring to go should contact him or anyone at the lodge for further information.

Television viewers will get an early peek at Louisiana State, last year's national champion, when the Tigers entertain Rice in Saturday's feature attraction. LSU is a 13 1/2-point favorite for its opener, which will be televised nationally (NBC) starting at 4:45 p.m. e.d.t.

There will be several other interesting openers in the Southland in addition to the LSU-Rice conflict.

The Atlantic Coast Conference schedule opens with a bang with North Carolina entertaining Clemson the defending champion, while Maryland hosts West Virginia, perennial kingly of the Southern Conference.

Elsewhere Duke takes on South Carolina, Georgia meets Alabama, Kentucky runs into Georgia Tech, Virginia plays William and Mary, Wake Forest meets Florida State, and North Carolina State opens against Virginia Tech.

In the Southwest, the major openers include Arkansas vs. Tulsa, Texas A&M vs. Texas Tech, Texas Christian vs. Kansas, and

Houston vs. Mississippi, while California opens against Washington state. Southern California tackles Oregon State, Washington meets Colorado and Stanford takes on Oregon on the West Coast.

Navy, Penn State and Pittsburgh get a jump on most Eastern teams who don't start their head-knocking until next week. The Middies make their debut under new coach Wayne Hardin by playing dangerous Boston College, Pittsburgh visits Marquette, and Penn State plays Missouri.

High School Football

Hammond 13, Whiting 13 (tie)
Hobart 33, Gary Emerson 7
Terra Haute Schulte 12, Brazil 7
Evansville North 26, Evansville Lincoln 18
Evansville Memorial 25, Evansville Mater Dei 6.

Leo Durocher
Is Slated To
Boss Indians

NEW YORK (UPI) — Leo Durocher, finally assured the "stock deal" he has held out for since 1955, will be named manager of the Cleveland Indians between now and World Series time, it was learned today from an authoritative American League source.

Durocher's hiring by the Indians will set off a chain of events that will include: —Joe Gordon, current Cleveland manager, moving to Detroit as manager of the Tigers.

—Jimmie Dykes, present Detroit pilot, returning to the job he left as coach of the Pittsburgh Pirates.

—And the strong possibility of Chuck Dressen coming to Cleveland next year from Los Angeles to serve as coach under Durocher just as he did for many years with the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Back in '60-Maybe
When he arrived in Pittsburgh Thursday night for one of his final NBC-TV assignments, Durocher said:

"There's a better than even chance I will be back in uniform for the 1960 season."

Ever since he left the Giants in

1955, Durocher has insisted the only way he would consider coming back into baseball would be under a stock arrangement which by he would manage the club and be permitted to hold stock in it.

The Indians have okayed a stock deal for Durocher, according to UPI's source, but it is a bit different than Leo had sought. Instead of being given stock in the Cleveland Baseball Club, Durocher is being given shares of blue-chip stocks now held by the owners of the Indians.

Insisted on Stock Deal
As far back as last July 6, Durocher told this reporter in Pittsburgh that there "is a good possibility I'll be back in baseball next year" but he insisted it would only be under an arrangement where he could hold stock.

There were some indications then that he might return with the White Sox, but the present owners, Bill Veeck and Hank Greenberg, insisted otherwise.

Since that time, Durocher was sounded out by Cleveland General Manager Frank Lane about managing the Indians in 1960 and the final obstacle was removed with the inclusion of the stock deal.

Durocher left his \$65,000-a-year job with NBC-TV Thursday and admitted he was "in the midst of negotiations" for a baseball job. He also indicated it was possible the announcement of his new job would be made "before the World Series."

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