

# SPORTS

## Commodores Beat Hartford By 7-2 Score

The Decatur Commodores racked up a 7-2 victory over the Hartford Gorillas Thursday afternoon in an Adams county league game played on the Berne diamond.

The Commodores scored twice in the second inning on a pair of walks, John Kohne's single and the only error of the game. Four more crossed the platter in the fourth on doubles by Tom Kohne, John Kohne and Jim Cancino, and a single by Jim Rumschlag. Decatur's final tally came in the fifth on a walk to Gerry Gillig and Tom Kohne's triple.

Hartford scored one in the fifth on a walk, P. Habegger's single and a fielder's choice, and the final Gorilla run came in the seventh on a walk and singles by P. Habegger and Zuercher.

The Kohne boys had five of the Commodores' nine hits, while Steve Omlor held Hartford to six hits, all singles. Omlor fanned seven of the Gorillas, while Hoover fanned only two Commodores.

The Commodores wind up their season next week, meeting Geneva here Monday afternoon, and playing at Adams Central Thursday.

Commodores	AB	R	H	E
Lose, 3b	3	0	0	0
Kitsom, 3b	1	0	1	0
Omlor, p	3	0	0	0
Blythe, lf	3	0	0	0
Gillig, ss	2	2	0	0
T. Kohne, 1b	3	2	2	0
J. Kohne, 2b	4	1	3	0
Cancino, c	3	1	1	0
Rumschlag, cf	2	1	1	0
Reed, rf	2	0	1	0
Roudebush, rf	1	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>

Hartford	AB	R	H	E
Grogg, 3b	2	1	0	0
P. Habegger, 2b	3	1	3	0
Moser, cf	4	0	1	0
Zuercher, c	4	0	2	0
Hoover, p	4	0	0	0
Runkel, ss	2	0	0	1
Thomas, 1b	3	0	0	0
H. Habegger, lf	2	0	0	0
Huser, rf	2	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>

Commodores	020	410	0-7
Hartford	000	010	1-2

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## Yellow Jackets At New Haven Tonight

Decatur varsity eleven travels to New Haven tonight, where heads are hanging low after their junior high team was humiliated last night here in Decatur, for an NEIC tussle with the Bulldogs.

Coach Bob Worthman said this morning that he expects the best game of the season as his team is prepping for the contest with unusual vigor. The addition of a veteran center to the starting ranks may be some of the reason, and the resumption of play by Ed Nelson at halfback may be the other reason. Worthman, however, feels that his team is tired of losing and wants to win a game, especially against New Haven, where the Decatur luck has so often seemed to fail.

New Haven is not having its best season of recent years, but always boasts a good line, aided by swift running backs. Decatur hopes to counter this with the addition of Nelson and the return of Jim Gay to fullback. With Johnny Cowan at quarter and Jim Reidenbach at the other half slot, the array of talent in the Jacket backfield should compare favorably with New Haven's.

Linedwise, the Jackets will miss the tackle play of Chuck Kruecker, who has dropped the sport because of the recurring knee injury, but gained the services of last season's starter at center, Joe Smith. Smith, bolstered by Ron August, capable junior replacement, will give Decatur depth at the key position.

Coach Worthman will start Bob Theobald, transfer pupil from Tennessee, at tackle, and put veteran guard Larry Butler next to tackle Terry Snyder in the front wall. Herb Banning, Jr., plays the other guard slot. Tom Grabill and Stu Knodel flank for the Jackets. The game at New Haven starts at 7:30 p. m. A big aggregation is expected to travel with the team with that first victory in sight. High school pupils, especially, are going up to back their team.

## Major League Leaders United Press International

National League	Player	Club	G	AB	R	H	E
Aaron, M.L.	149	610	115	218	357		
Conghin, St. L.	141	451	65	157	348		
Pinson, Cin.	152	639	127	201	315		
Cepeda, S. F.	148	596	91	188	315		
Boyer, St. L.	147	557	86	174	312		

American League	Player	Club	G	AB	R	H	E
Kuenn, Det.	136	548	99	195	356		
Kaline, Det.	133	501	83	164	327		
Rumlick, Bos.	145	551	93	172	312		
Fox, Chi.	153	619	83	189	305		
Minoso, Cleve.	147	566	92	172	304		

**Runs Batted In**  
National League — Banks, Cubs 141; Robinson, Reds 125; Aaron, Braves 122; Bell, Reds 112; Matthews, Braves 111.  
American League — Colavito, Indians 109; Jensen, Red Sox 108; Killebrew, Senators 101; Lemon, Senators 100; Maxwell, Tigers 93.

**Home Runs**  
National League — Banks, Cubs 44; Matthews, Braves, 44; Aaron, Braves 39; Robinson, Reds 36; Mays, Giants 33.  
American League — Colavito, Indians 41; Killebrew, Senators 40; Lemon, Senators 33; Mantle, Yankees 31; Maxwell, Tigers 30; Allison, Senators 30.

**Pitching**  
National League — Face, Pirates 18-1; Law, Pirates 18-9; Antonelli, Giants 19-10; Podres, Dodgers 14-8; Conley, Phillies 12-7.  
American League — Shaw, White Sox 17-6; McElish, Indians 19-8; Wynn, White Sox 21-10; Mossi, Tigers 16-9; Maas, Yankees 14-8.

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## Junior High Team Beats New Haven

A busload of about 55 New Haven junior high football players travelled to Decatur with another busload of New Haven fans, only to be beaten by Decatur's junior high team Thursday night at Worthman field by a 13-0 score.

The fact that Decatur won and beat New Haven for the first time in four years of competition meant a great deal to the coaches, players and fans; but the way that they did it was the most exciting football game that local sports fans will probably see this season.

The desire and team spirit exhibited last night by a group of 21 boys made the evening the most enjoyable in years for about 150 fans, comprised of parents and friends of the team. Singling out one individual for an outstanding performance would be impossible. All 21 put out and the result hinged on the tactics.

**Blocking Tells Story**  
With Decatur leading at the half, 6-0, on a scoring pass play from fullback Ed Kohne to end Terry Myers, the team literally sparkled on blocking, tackling and pursuit. Joe Hess threw the key block on the 20-yard scoring play that was set up by a 60-yard gallop by end Max Elliot on an end around that featured blocking by a stone front wall and the backfield.

In the second half, Decatur seemed to improve. They saw that they could beat New Haven and beat them they did. They never quit running, never quit blocking, and certainly never quit tackling as New Haven was forced to punt three times in the second half alone.

Decatur added the final score in the third period on an 8-yard sprint around end by Elliot, who had moved into the backfield for one play. He waltzed around end without a hand being laid on him as Kohne, Dave Anspaugh, and Gregg Ladd waylaid prospective tacklers in their tracks. Kohne added the PAT, bullying two men out of the way.

Ladd, Hess, Kohne, Johnny Custer, Anspaugh, Dick Ortiz, and Manny Gonzales put the spark into the Decatur attack, not so much by running well, but by allowing the runner freedom with vicious blocks. No matter who was carrying, the blockers formed terrific interference.

**"Big, But Not Tough"**  
The offensive line of Elliot and Myers at end, tackles Steve Sheets and Ted Kleinhenz, guards John Eichenauer and Manny Ybarra, and center Bill Smith laid the opposition to waste. At halftime, they voiced a similar opinion, "these guys are big, but they're not so tough."

Defensively, Willie Puteet, Steve Hazelwood, Jerry Egly, Ken Riffe, Joe Hess, Ed Kohne, Dave Wynn, Manuel Gonzales, and everyone out there put out the best display of football prowess ever seen by a junior high team, Bob Worthman, Decatur varsity coach, said.

The 13 points scored by Decatur matched the candles on Dave Anspaugh's birthday cake, which was of spured the boys in last night's effort.

In the first game last night between the Rams and Colts, the Rams again came from behind to down the Colts, 13-6, on scoring jaunts by Paul Hodge and Bill Blythe, who also added the PAT. Dean Lehman scored in the first quarter for the Colts on an end run. The rest of the game was spent with defensive units receiving the plaudits.

## Miteff, Hunter On TV Bout Tonight

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (UPI) — Alex Miteff, whose three straight wins might classify him as a "hot heavyweight," was a 12-5 favorite to beat little known "Sweet" Billy Hunter in tonight's scheduled 10-round television bout at the War Memorial Auditorium.

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## Decatur Freshmen Defeat Bluffton

The Decatur high school freshmen team defeated the Bluffton freshmen, 20-7, at Bluffton Thursday evening. Decatur scored in each of the first three quarters, and Bluffton in the final period. Decatur's touchdowns were scored by Hilyard on a 20-yard end run, Thieme on a two-yard plunge, and Beery on a 30-yard pass play from Gay.

## Phils Pitcher Rejects Bribe Offer Of \$1,500

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — Baseball and law enforcement officials joined in praise today for Humberto Robinson, slender Philadelphia Phillies pitcher who rejected an alleged \$1,500 bribe offer and went on to pitch his best game of the season.

Robinson testified at a preliminary hearing Thursday that he was offered the bribe by Harold Friedman, 42, part owner of a center-city restaurant and bar.

He said Friedman wanted him to throw the second game of a doubleheader with Cincinnati last Tuesday night. The pitcher said he told Friedman, "I couldn't do it. It's against my profession."

Friedman was held in \$15,000 bail. Robinson, 29, testified before Municipal Court Judge J. Sydney Hoffman. He told Friedman that "this is my profession. I take this money and I never pitch again. I like to play baseball."

Baseball Commissioner Ford Frick, who told local authorities of the alleged bribe attempt, said Robinson "nipped everything in the bud."

"Robinson came right away," Frick said. "He immediately rejected everything" to Phil's General Manager John Quinn and "gave him the name of the man."

Philadelphia District Attorney Victory H. Blanc said rightlander Robinson and fellow pitcher Ruben Gomez should be "commended for their fortitude" and their "distinct service" to the game of baseball.

Major league baseball has not had a gambling scandal since 1919 when eight members of the Chicago White Sox allegedly conspired to lose the World Series to the Cincinnati Reds and eventually were barred for life from the game.

The alleged offer to Robinson could have had no possible bearing on the current three-cornered National League pennant struggle among the Milwaukee Braves, Los Angeles Dodgers and San Francisco Giants.

## MAJOR League Results

American League	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Chicago	92	59	.609	
Cleveland	87	63	.580	4 1/2
New York	78	73	.517	14
Detroit	75	76	.497	17
Baltimore	72	79	.477	20
Boston	72	79	.477	20
Kansas City	64	88	.427	27 1/2
Washington	63	88	.417	29

x-Clinched pennant.

**Thursday's Results**  
No games scheduled.

**Today's Games**  
Chicago at Detroit.  
Kansas City at Cleveland, 2, two-night.

Baltimore at New York, night.  
Washington at Boston, night.

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

National League	W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	84	67	.556	
Los Angeles	84	67	.556	
San Francisco	82	69	.543	2
Pittsburgh	78	74	.513	6 1/2
Chicago	73	78	.483	11
Cincinnati	72	80	.474	12 1/2
St. Louis	69	82	.457	15
Philadelphia	63	88	.417	21

**Thursday's Results**  
No games scheduled.

**Today's Games**  
Los Angeles at Chicago.  
Philadelphia at Milwaukee, night.

San Francisco at St. Louis, night.  
Only games scheduled.

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

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United Press International  
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All that's certain is that nothing is certain. The next 72 hours can produce a new champion, the league's third post-season playoff between two teams or the first triple first-place tie in major league history!

The odds-makers are betting there'll be a champion Sunday night. In fact, they're laying 8 to 5 the Braves will be the fifth team in NL history to win three straight pennants. The 1942-43-44 Cardinals were the last team to turn that trick and it hadn't been done for 20 years previously.

The Braves appear to have the edge because their final three-game series is at home in Milwaukee against the last-place Phillies. The Dodgers and Giants finish on the road—the Dodgers against the Chicago Cubs and the Giants against the St. Louis Cardinals.

**Won Last Three**  
The action starts in Chicago, where the Dodgers are sending steamroller fastballs Don Drysdale against the Cubs' hard-throwing Glen Hobbie in a day game.

Drysdale, 17-13, has been shaky all during the second half of the season but has won two of his last three decisions including a 1-0 three-hitter against the Phillies. Hobbie, 16-13, has lost to the Dodgers twice this season.

Manager Walt Alston plans to come back with Johnny Podres (14-8) against Art Ceccarelli (5-15) Saturday with Roger Craig (10-5) slated to go against Bob Anderson (12-12) Sunday. The Cubs have a surprising 10-9 season edge over Los Angeles.

The Braves, who have won 14 of their last 18 games, are firing Lew Burdette (21-14) against Don Cardwell (9-10) tonight and manager Fred Haney plans to follow with Warren Spahn (20-15) on Saturday and Bob Buhl (14-9) on Sunday. Robin Roberts (15-16) is expected to be Philadelphia's pitcher on Saturday with Jim Owens (12-11) scheduled for Sunday.

**Lost Five Straight**  
The desperate Giants, who only a week ago appeared to have San Francisco's first pennant within their grasp, are reeling under the blows of five straight defeats and even manager Bill Rigney remarks wryly: "My pitcher? I guess I'll just roll the ball down the dressing room aisle and my pitcher's the first guy strong enough to pick it up."

Actually, Rigney is expected to start the San Francisco funeral march with Sam Jones (20-15) opposing Vinegar Bend Mizell (13-9) tonight. Jack Sanford (15-12) and Johnny Antonelli 19-10 undoubtedly will start Saturday and Sunday unless they're used in relief or the axe falls.

The Giants' position is as follows: To win outright, they must sweep their three-game series while the Braves and Dodgers both lose all three. And two victories either the Braves or Dodgers officially eliminate the Giants.

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## Monmouth Defeats Spartans, 12 To 0

The Monmouth Eagles shut out the Pleasant Mills Spartans, 12-0, in an Adams county baseball league game Thursday afternoon on the Monmouth diamond.

The game was called after four and one-half innings. The Eagles scored six times in the first inning, four in the third and two in the fourth. Loren Bieberich limited the Spartans to two hits, fanned 11 and walked two. Fisher fanned one batter and walked six. Monmouth played errorless ball, while Pleasant Mills had four errors.

Wednesday, Monmouth was defeated by Ossian, 10-1, as the Bears scored six unearned runs.

The Eagles wind up their season next week, meeting Lancaster Central at Monmouth Monday, and playing at Berne Thursday.

Pleasant Mills	AB	R	H
Ehrsam, cf	2	0	0
Williamson, 2b	2	0	0
Brunner, c	1	0	0
Death, lf	1	0	1
Snyder, 1b	1	0	1
Ohler, 3b	2	0	0
Luginbill, rf	2	0	0
Fisher, p	2	0	0
McGill, ss	2	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

Monmouth	AB	R	H
Singleton, cf	4	2	1
D. Bulmahn, 1b	2	1	1
W. Bulmahn, lf	4	1	1
D. Bieberich, 3b	3	1	2
Bientz, rf	2	0	0
L. Bieberich, p	2	2	0
R. Bieberich, ss	2	3	1
Spencer, c	2	1	1
Dave Brown, 2b	2	1	1
Kolter, c	0	0	0
Miller, 2b	1	0	0
Carr, 3b	0	0	0
Don Brown, rf	0	0	0
G. Weiland, cf	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>

Pleasant Mills 0 0 0 0 0-0  
Monmouth 6 0 4 2 x-12

## Eddie Sawyer Signs New Phils Contract

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — Eddie Sawyer has a new one-year contract with the Philadelphia Phillies today and nowhere to go but up with his eighth-place club.

Phillies' owner Bob Carpenter and General Manager John Quinn appeared to be rewarding the 49-year-old pilot for his candor in describing the 1959 team as the "worst" Phillies squad he ever managed.

## High School Football

Indianapolis Wood 13, Lebanon 7.  
Terre Haute Wiley 14, Linton 7.

Games by either the Braves or Dodgers officially eliminate the Giants.

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## Annual C.C. Golf Outing Here Oct. 8

The annual Chamber of Commerce open golf outing will be held at the Decatur Golf club Thursday afternoon, Oct. 8, according to an announcement today by George W. Auer, C. of C. president.

Auer also announced that Dr. H. R. Frey and George F. Laurent will serve as co-chairmen for the annual event.

The annual outing is open to non-members as well as to members of the Chamber of Commerce, and will start at 1 p. m.

Fred Kolter, executive secretary of the business organization, is in charge of ticket sales, priced at only \$1.25. The tickets will be placed on sale early next week.

Dick Wertberger, Dave Moore and Ted Hill, members of the prizes and rules committee, will announce details of the outing at a later date.

Golfers may play either nine or 18 holes, and scores will be based on the Calloway system of handicaps.

The Chamber of Commerce trophy will be awarded to the C. of C. member with the lowest score. All other prizes, including the championship trophy, will be open to all competing, and are also awarded by the Chamber of Commerce.

The picnic at 6:30 p. m. will conclude the annual outing.

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