

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 Kohn'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 Omior held Hartford to six hits, all singles. Omior 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
Kitson, 3b	1	0	1	0
Omior, 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
TOTALS	27	7	9	0
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
R. Habegger, lf	2	0	0	0
Huser, rf	2	0	0	0
TOTALS	26	2	6	1
Commodores	020	410	0-7	
Hartford	000	010	1-2	

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GAME of the WEEK
WASHINGTON vs BOSTON WKJG-TV SATURDAY 12:00

Junior High Team Beats New Haven

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 preparing 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 backs 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.

Line-wise, the Jackets will miss the tackle play of Chuck Krueckeburg, 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 Theobold, 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 Grubl 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

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Aaron, Milw. 149 610 115 218 .357

Coughlin, 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

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Aaron, Milw. 149 610 115 218 .357

Robinson, Red 125; Aaron, Braves 122; Bell, Reds 112; Mathews, 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 141; Robinson, Reds 125; Aaron, Braves 122; Bell, Reds 112; Mathews, Braves 111.

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; McLish, Indians 19-8; Wynn, White Sox 21-10; Mossi, Tigers 16-9; Maas, Yankees 14-8.

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 Berry 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 reported everything" to Phils' General Manager John Quinn and "gave him the name of the man."

Philadelphia District Attorney Victory H. Blanc said righthander Robinson and fellow pitcher Rubin 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.

Defensively, Willie Puttett, Steve Hazelwood, Jerry Egly, Kenney Riffle, 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 sort of spurred 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 Hodges 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.

Thursday's Results

No games scheduled.

Today's Games

Chicago at Detroit.

Kansas City at Cleveland, 2, twin-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.

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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