



BEAGLE CLUB officers, including vice president Art Braun of Decatur, third from the left, are pictured finishing up paper work following their 7th annual rabbit dinner last Saturday night. The dinner drew more than 900 members from four states, including more than 40 from the Decatur area. Officers are, from left to right, president Hap Smith, Calina, O.; secretary-treasurer Ed Jeffries, Celina; Braun; and trustee Reed Hawk. (Courtesy Celina Daily Standard)

Heaviest Rainfall Of Year In State

United Press International
The new year's heaviest rainfall pelted Indiana today and set the stage for what could be record-breaking high temperatures.

Nearly 1 1/2 inches of rain fell at South Bend during a 24-hour period ending near dawn today, and other upstate weather stations recorded moderate amounts, including .81 of an inch at Fort Wayne.

Elsewhere, the precipitation was very light and mostly in drizzle form. Foggy conditions prevailed.

Forecasts called for temperatures in the 60s today and Tuesday over the southern two-thirds of Hoosierland, with indications the peak readings might reach or surpass those of Dec. 27, when all-time highs for the date were recorded.

The rain appeared to have invaded the state for a lengthy stay. Forecasts called for light to heavy rain today, lightest in the south and heaviest in the extreme northwest.

More rain was expected Wednesday and Thursday, largely on a scattered shower basis.

The mercury hit 63 at Evansville Monday, far above the readings at peak points elsewhere. At South Bend, the high was only 36, at Fort Wayne 37, at Indianapolis 43.

Overnight lows ranged from 32-freezing at Fort Wayne to 50 at Evansville.

Today's highs will range from 48 to 55 in the north to 60 to 67 in the south, tonight's lows from 42 to 48 in the north to the 50s in the south, and Wednesday's highs from the low 50s north to the mid 60s south.

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Purdue Handed First Loss In Big Ten Play

CHICAGO (UPI)—Ohio State slipped into the Big Ten basketball lead today thanks to Illinois and Iowa who sent two other league leaders tumbling to third place.

The Buckeyes took a night off from conference activity to run up a 109-38 score against Delaware while Illinois defeated Purdue, 81-75, and Iowa beat Michigan State, 92-79.

As a result, Ohio State remained unbeaten in the league with two victories and Purdue and Michigan State found themselves in a four-way tie for third, each with 2-1 records.

Iowa's victory was its third in the conference and gave the Hawkeyes sole hold on second place.

In other action Monday night, Indiana scored its first league success in four starts, getting by Michigan, 77-72, and Northwestern handed winless Wisconsin its fourth league loss, 77-69.

The Buckeyes left their high-scoring sophomore Jerry Lucas on the bench with an ankle injury and then with a lavish use of second and third stringers set a school scoring record. Their 109 points was three points better than the previous team high.

Terry Dischinger, who is described by Purdue Coach Ray Eddy as the "standout sophomore in the country," was the night's individual star. He sank 43 points in his team's losing effort.

Dischinger, a 6 feet 7 inch center, staged a one-man rally against the Illini, scoring seven points in less than 30 seconds. His game total eclipsed the school record of 36 points set in 1952.

Iowa's scoring was shared by 13 of 18 players used in the contest. Don Nelson's 17 points was the top individual performance.

The highly-favored Hoosiers were hard pressed to keep the winless Wolverines down, although they led from first minute of play. Leroy Johnson broke up a 64-64 tie with about five minutes left and the Hoosiers managed to stay in front to gain their first victory after three defeats.

Two Local Men Are Involved In Wrecks

Two Decatur men were involved in accidents in Van Wert, O. over the weekend, according to reports received here.

Paul Edward Swygart, of Decatur, was charged with failure to yield the right of way and driving on an expired license following an accident at 2:41 a.m. Sunday. His westbound car struck the right side of a northbound car driven by Glenn Lowell Poling, of Van Wert, at an intersection in that city. The charges were brought in the municipal court by city police.

Police reported no one injured at 7:30 p.m. Saturday when a car driven by Lloyd K. Shackley of Decatur was struck in the rear by a truck operated by John H. Dissinger of Salunga, Pa. The mishap occurred in Van Wert.

If you have something to sell or rooms for rent, try a Democrat Want Ad — they bring results.

Bowling Scores

Minor League			
	W	L	Pts.
M. O. C. Pup Tent	23	34	17 47
Wolffs	33	18	44
Fagers Sporting Goods	30	21	41
Smiths Pure Milk	26	25	37
Clemons	25	26	34
Downtown Texaco	25	26	32
Spud & Jims	23	28	31
Moose	21	30	27
Holthouse on Highway	19	32	24
Waits Standard Serv.	19	32	23
600 series—J. Harkless	606		
200 games: W. Leuenberger	205		
215, D. House	206		
Reidenbach	200		
202, J. Harkless	208		

Major League			
	W	L	Pts.
Blue Flame	3	0	4
Hoagland Farms	2	1	3
Quality Chevy-Buick	2	1	2
Tocsin	2	1	2
Beavers Oil	2	1	2
Three Kings	1	2	2
Petrie Oil	1	2	2
Oakdale Kennels	1	2	2
Ideal Dairy	1	2	2
Midwestern Life Ins.	0	3	0
600 series: D. Mies	667		
237, L. Reef	660		
233-192-235; E. Witte	627		
200 games: H. Bearman	219		
Lepper	210		
B. Myers	203		
B. McE	200		
R. Hobbs	211		
P. Smith	209		
G. Gallmeyer	203		
J. Lindemann	203		
H. Baker	234		
J. Meyer	212		
210, J. Parent	202		
Blue Flame won 3 from Midwestern Life Ins., Hoagland Farms won 2 from Ideal Dairy, Quality Chevy won 2 from Oakdale Kennels, Tocsin won 2 from Three Kings, Beavers Oil won 2 from Petrie Oil.			

Merchant League 1st Half Standings			
	W	L	Pts.
Price Men's Wear	36	18	51
Slick's Drive Inn	37	17	49
Painters	36	18	49
Citizens Telephone	36	18	48
"8" Ball	30	24	39
Preble Restaurant	29	25	39
Krick Tyndall	18	36	26
No. 10 Team	20	34	25
Sherwin Williams	17	37	22
Green's	11	43	12
Prices won 3 from Painters, Slicks won 3 from Krick Tyndall, No. 10 team won 2 from Sherwin Williams, Citiz ens Telephone won 3 from Greens, "8" Ball won 2 from Preble Restaurant.			
High game: D. Gage	223		
Chrisman	203		
M. Ladd	226		
Fernin Wilson	209		
R. Fueling	224		

Classic League			
	W	L	Pts.
Budget Loan Co.	33 1/2	14 1/2	46 1/2
Leland Smith Ins.	30 1/2	17 1/2	41 1/2
West End Restaur.	29 1/2	18 1/2	38 1/2
Decatur Farms	27	21	36
Acker Cement	23	25	31
Don's Texaco	23	25	30
Peterson G.Fain Co.	22	26	29
Ortho Shoe Clinic	22	26	29
Kelly's Dry Cleaner	18	30	23
Gerber's Super Mar.	12 1/2	35 1/2	15 1/2
High series: Gary Knittle	636		
(256-189-191); Glen Baumgartner	630		
(223-203-204); Wilbur Petrie	609		
(193-192-224).			
High games: C. Mies	253		
J. Harkless	202		
G. Hooper	202		
L. Hoffman	201		
P. Hodie	210		
O. Schults	200		
J. Beery	206-212		
W. Snyder	211		
D. Reidenbach	202		
F. Hoffman	210		
L. Reef	212		
H. Scheumann	209		
R. Hollman	215		
203, J. Parent	200		
R. Ladd	204		
Note: Gary Knittle rolled a new high single game of 256.			

Rural League First Half Final			
	W	L	Pts.
Schrock Builders	36 1/2	17 1/2	51 1/2
McConnells	35	19	45
Stucky & Company	33 1/2	20 1/2	43 1/2
Community Oil Ser.	31	23	42
Steckleys "GG"	27	27	38
Blackstone Bar	26	28	36
Sheets Furniture	26 1/2	27 1/2	33 1/2
Klenks	24	30	31
Shaffer's Restaurant	15 1/2	38 1/2	22 1/2
Pioneer Drive-In	15	39	17
500 series—R. Habegger	548		
A. Schrock	526		
J. Neadstine	516		
V. Hoisapple	516		
D. Graber	510		
L. Chrisman	501		
P. Inniger	500		
B. Baxter	501		
H. Mide	503		
C. Snyder	510		
200 games: 1	212		
Habegger	211		

Bantam League			
	W	L	Pins
Chiefs	14	7	1052
Falcons	12	9	463
Ravens	12	10	680
Hope	7	7	572
Conrads "66"	9	9	317
Hawks	6	14	260
High game: West	176		
High 2 game series: West	331		
G. E. CLUB ALLEYS G. E. Fraternal League First Half Final			
	W	L	Pins
Peterson Grain Co.	43	11	

West End Restaurant	34	20
G. E. Club	32 1/2	21 1/2
Teepie Truck Lines	25 1/2	28 1/2
Red Men	14	40
Chic's Cleaners	13	41
200 scores: Selking	201-205	Hoffman
201-205	Foltz	247, Reynolds
203-203	Petrie	210-227, Laurent
200	600 series: Foltz	608 (247-179-182)
Petrie	614	(210-227-177)

Pleads Guilty To Reckless Driving

Byrl William Hunt, 45, of Homestead 28, received a \$1 fine and cost charge in city court as one other case was continued and one was set for trial.

Hunt, who had been arrested by city police on a charge of reckless driving after being involved in a traffic accident with a parked car, pleaded guilty to the charge.

Judge Richard J. Sullivan then placed the state versus William Hirschy, of Berné, case on the docket for March 7. Hirschy is charged with leaving the scene of an accident, which occurred recently in Berné.

Sullivan also appointed a panel of three local lawyers to sit on the state versus Jesse G. Niblick case. The plaintiff and defense have three weeks to each strike one name from the panel with the third man being judge pro-tem. Sullivan declined jurisdiction because he is representing Niblick in another accident case. Niblick is being charged with failure to yield by the sheriff's department. The panel is comprised of Mark A. Morin, Robert G. Smith, and Dave Macklin.

Sales at 13 southern Indiana feeder calf and 26 feeder pig auctions in 1959 totaled \$2,419,112 — \$665,965 more than the 1958 total. Purdue University animal scientists report.

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