

SPORTS

Gophers Beat Illinois, Move To Third Place

By United Press International

Johnny Kundia — a campus hero of 20 years ago — has Minnesota's Golden Gophers in the middle of the Big Ten race.

A sub .500 team at 10-12 last season, Minnesota Monday night moved into third place in the Big Ten with a 77-70 victory over Illinois at Minneapolis, Minn. It was the Gophers' third victory in four conference games and their 10th win in 12 games this season.

That means the Gophers are headed for their finest season since 1949 when they had an 18-3 mark in Ozzie Cowles' first year as coach.

Kundia is in his first season at his alma mater after leading the Minneapolis Lakers of the National Basketball Assn. to five world championships from 1947 through 1959.

Soph Leads Scorers

Ray Cronk, one of the many sophomores Kundia counted on to come through this season, tallied 25 points Monday night while Ron Johnson had 18 and Dick Erickson added 16. Minnesota led, 36-35, at halftime but spurred to a 53-40 margin after five minutes of the second half.

Kansas State scored its fifth straight Big Eight Conference victory by downing Iowa State, 68-66, at Manhattan, Kan. The Wildcats never trailed although Wally Frank was high point-getter with only 12 points. Vinnie Brewer had 17 and Henry Whitney had 15 for Iowa State.

Maryland whipped North Carolina State, 63-53, and Wake Forest downed Tennessee, 84-57, in important southern games. The victory lifted Maryland into a tie for second place in the Atlantic Coast Conference.

Deacons Set Record

Paul Jelus was the high scorer for Maryland with 17 points and Bob Distefano had 14 for North Carolina State.

Wake Forest pulled down 67 rebounds to set a new team record in an easy victory over Tennessee. The Deacons led, 36-29, and then drove it up to 52-33 with a big burst in the second half.

Eastern Kentucky State beat Tennessee Tech, 76-67, Xavier topped Miami of Ohio, 80-71, Baylor downed Texas, 67-62, Oklahoma defeated Missouri, 64-52, Oklahoma State scored a 62-49 triumph over Kansas, and Georgia ripped Stetson, 97-72.

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Junior High, Frosh Winners At Bluffton

Decatur Junior high and freshman teams scored a clean sweep at Bluffton Monday evening.

Junior high topped the opener over the young Tigers, 33-34. Bluffton led at the first quarter, 6-3, but Decatur was on top at the half, 24-17, and at the third period, 34-26. Swygart led Decatur with 15 points and Elliot tallied 10. No Bluffton player was in double figures.

The Decatur freshmen edged Bluffton in theничап, 36-34, after leading at all periods, 8-3, 16-15, and 24-20. Martin tallied 12 points and Conrad 11 for Decatur, while Bounds topped Bluffton with 18.

Decatur Junior High

FG FT TP

Swygart 6 3 15

Ortiz 1 3 5

Riffle 0 0 0

Elliot 5 0 16

Ladd 4 0 8

Ybarra 0 1 1

Evanson 4 0 8

Smith 217-202, J. Meyer 222, J. Parent 214, I. Lepper 202, A. Baker 223, D. Burke 213, D. Mies 209, E. Baker 214.

Bluffton

FG FT TP

MahnenSmith 4 0 8

Garrett 4 0 8

Randall 0 2 2

R. Anderson 0 0 0

Smith 0 0 0

Flowers 3 1 7

Barnell 3 2 8

Totals 14 5 33

Decatur Freshmen

FG FT TP

Conrad 4 3 11

Magley 1 0 2

Garrett 4 1 9

Martin 5 2 12

Beery 0 0 0

Thieme 0 1 1

Gay 0 1 1

Totals 14 8 36

Bluffton

FG FT TP

Rose 4 2 10

Bounds 6 6 18

Dean 0 0 0

Huss 2 0 4

Taylor 0 0 0

Totals 13 8 34

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Tuesday
Yellow Jackets vs Monmouth at Adams Central.
Hartford vs Madison Twp. at Fort Recovery, O.

Friday
Redkey at Commodores.
Yellow Jackets at Kendallville.
Monmouth at Berne.
Hartford at Adams Central (Hartford home game).

Saturday
Fort Wayne Concordia at Berne.
Lancaster Central at Geneva.

Bowling Scores

Major League

W L Pts.

Blue Flame 5 1 7

Beavers Oil 5 1 6

Oakdale Kennels 4 2 6

Three Kings 4 2 6

Quality Chevy & Buick 4 2 5

Tocsin 3 3 3

Hoagland Farms 2 4 3

Ideal Dairy 2 4 2

Petrie Oil 1 5 2

Midwestern Life Ins. 0 6 0

600 series: H. Strickler 631 (245-195-191).

200 games: C. Lindemann 216, C. Bultemeier 214, E. Reinking 215, H. Moellerling 211, D. Reidenbach 206, P. Smith 204-208, R. Hobbs 217-202, J. Meyer 222, J. Parent 214, I. Lepper 202, A. Baker 223, D. Burke 213, D. Mies 209, E. Baker 214.

Blue Flame won 2 from Tocsin.

Beavers Oil won 3 from Midwestern Life Ins., Oakdale Kennels won 3 from Hoagland Farms.

Three Kings won 3 from Petrie Oil.

Quality Chevy & Buick won 2 from Ideal Dairy.

Rural League

W L Pts.

McConnells 4 0 4

Blackstone 4 0 4

Community Oil 4 0 4

Shaffers Restaurant 3 1 3

Pioneer Drive-In 2 2 2

Sheets Furniture 2 2 2

Stucky & Co. 1 3 1

Schrock Builders 0 4 0

Steckley's 0 4 0

Klenks 0 4 0

500 series: C. Snyder 596, H. Miller 588, D. Elyson 505, V. Hollsapple 525, B. Baxter 503, A. Schrock 503, P. Inniger 505, M. Jeffrey 510.

200 games: L. Marbaugh 211, H. Miller 235, C. Snyder 215 V. Hollsapple 204.

Note: McConnells bowled a new high series of 2713 and a new high game of 944. Two new high individual series were also bowled. C. Snyder 596 and H. Miller 588.

Minor League

W L Pts.

Painters 3 0 4

Sherman-Williams 2 1 3

Slick's Drive Inn 2 1 3

Preble Restaurant 2 1 3

Green's Team 2 1 2

No. 10 Team 1 2 2

"8" Ball 1 2 1

Citizens Telephone 1 2 1

Price Men's Wear 1 2 1

Krick Tyndall 0 3 0

Green's won 2 from No. 10 Team, Sherman-Williams won 2 from "8" Ball, Slicks won 2 from Telephone, Preble won 2 from Price's, Painters won 3 from Krick-Tyndall.

High games: B. Hess 169-182-224 (575); B. Hoffman 219, Jap Bowman 202-200-211 (613); W. Shepard 220.

Classic League

W L Pts.

M.O.C. Pup Tent 23 37 51

Wolfs 35 19 46

Fagers Sporting Goods 31 23 43

Smiths Pure Milk 26 28 37

Clems 26 28 35

Spud & Jims 25 29 34

Downtown Texaco 26 28 33

Moose 23 31 30

Holthouse on Highway 22 32 28

Walts Standard Serv. 19 35 23

200 games: D. Wolff 233, P. Hodle 203, D. House 212, H. Miller 202, Hartwig 203.

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