

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1960

THE DECATUR DAILY DEMOCRAT, DECATUR, INDIANA

# Commodores Edged By Geneva Tuesday Night By Score Of 46 To 44

## SPORTS

### Berne Loses To Bluffton Tuesday Night

The Berne Bears saw their nine-game winning streak snapped Tuesday night as they dropped a 73-60 decision to the Bluffton Tigers on the Bluffton floor. The Bears have now lost only four games while winning 14.

Bluffton won the ball game at the free throw line, as each team hit 22 field goals. The Tigers sank 17 of 23 free throws, while the Bears, at the charity stripe far less often, converted only four of 14.

The entire first half was a nip and tuck battle, with the Bears leading at the first quarter, 16-15, and at the half, 32-30. The Tigers, however, moved into a 52-41 margin at the third period.

Ted Collins led Bluffton with 22 points, with Jess Absher adding 14, Don Wasson 13, and Dave Durr 12. Rod Schwartz topped Berne with 17 markers, Phil Springer with 15 and Jim Hill 14.

The Bears play the Pacers at Montpelier Friday night.

Bluffton

	FG	FT	TP
Wasson	5	3	13
Absher	4	6	14
Miholland	0	4	4
Collins	10	2	22
Purkiser	3	2	8
Durr	6	0	12
Totals	28	17	73

Berne

	FG	FT	TP
Smith	3	0	6
Schwartz	8	1	17
Sprunger	6	3	15
Hill	7	0	14
Von Gunten	4	0	8
Graber	0	0	0
Totals	28	4	60

Officials: Timmons, Carey. Preliminary Bluffton, 37-28.

### Decatur CYA Wins Over Wabash, 49-42

The Decatur C.Y.A. basketball team nickered the Wabash C.Y.A. by a 49-42 count Sunday at the Wabash gym. The next game for the local players will be Sunday at the DCHS gym at 7 p.m.

Hake led the winners with 20, assisted by Gross and Schultz, who added 12 and 11, respectively. Heimann tossed in six to round out the scoring. Wabash led at the half, 24-22.

### College Basketball

Notre Dame 71, Canisius 65.

Anderson 100, Manchester 88.

Hanover 87, Franklin 82 (overtime)

Taylor 89, Concordia 66.

Huntington 90, King's College 73.

Indiana Central 89, Central State 83.

New York U. 67, Duquesne 58.

North Carolina State 87, Virginia 53.

Georgia 66, South Carolina 65.

Auburn 48, Georgia Tech 45.

Miami (Fla.) 90, Rollins 79.

Texas Tech 82, Arkansas 79.

Bradley 83, Seattle 80.

Santa Clara 66, Texas A&M 55.

TOTALS 18 8 44

Score by quarters:

Decatur Catholic 11 27 33 44

Geneva 4 22 36 46

Officials: Samuels and Nelson. Preliminary

Geneva, 25-20.

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### Muncie Keeps Stranglehold On Top Rating

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — Undefeated Muncie Central, shooting for a perfect season as well as for a record fifth state title, retained a stranglehold on first place in the Indiana high school basketball ratings today.

The United Press International coaches' board gave the big Bearcats of coach John Longfellow 17 first-place votes and two runner-up spots for 188 points.

It marked the seventh consecutive time this season for Muncie in front of the pack. The Bearcats get their biggest test of the season Friday against runner-up Kokomo, with the North Central Conference crown riding with the winner.

Kokomo, runner-up in the last state tourney, remained second for the fourth straight time with 143 points, but only three points separated second from fourth place.

Attucks Climbs

East Chicago Washington stuck to third place with 142 points and Madison to fourth with 140.

East Chicago and Madison split the two other first-place votes. Gary Roosevelt was again fifth.

Jasper and Bloomington, tops in the Southern Conference, remained sixth and seventh, respectively. Indianapolis Manual climbed from ninth to eighth and defending state champ Indianapolis Attucks from 11th to ninth following its 95-35 lacing of Martinsville. Attucks previously ranked as high as second in this season's ratings.

Rushville skidded from eighth to 10th and Michigan City from 10th to 11th. Voting was based on games through last Saturday.

Bloomfield's three-time Wabash titlist and South Bend St. Joseph made the second 10 for the first time.

Bloomfield Ties New Castle

The breakdown, with first places and total points:

1. Muncie Central (17)	188
2. Kokomo	143
3. E. Chicago Washington (1) 142	
4. Madison (1)	140
5. Gary Roosevelt	124
6. Jasper	95
7. Bloomington	66
8. Indianapolis Manual	45
9. Indianapolis Attucks	34
10. Rushville	23
11. Michigan City 19; 12. Indianapolis Tech 8; 13. New Castle, Bloomfield 3; 15. Fort Wayne South, South Bend Adams, Gary Tolleston, Fort Wayne Central 2; 19. Gary Froebel, South Bend St. Joseph, Jeffersonville 1.	

Six-foot junior Dick Bridgewater hit an 18-foot jump shot with 1:39 left in the sudden death period to win for the home club which trailed by 15 points in the third period.

Bloomington, playing without starting star Mickey Reeves, trailed 41-28 at the half, then went into a press that apparently unnerved the Stonecutters. Ron Brinegar tied the score at 77-all with 53 seconds left.

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