

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

With one second left on the game clock, Commodore guard Don Baker arched a long, two-handed shot from behind the center line, but as the buzzer sounded ending the contest, the ball bounced harmlessly off the backboard at Geneva Tuesday night. The Cardinals escaped with a 46-44 thriller, but it was a long uphill struggle for the Redbirds of Harry Anderson.

Big Larry Baumer came out with hero honors in the well-battled game, capturing scoring honors with 19 points, and dropping four important free throws, with less than a minute to play to give the Redbirds a four-point bulge.

Baumer Nets Four
With :46 on the clock Baumer netted two from the charity line after the score was tied 42-42 by Commodore's Steve Omlor who tallied on a 3-pointer. Baumer then added the final two points with :31 on the clock. Baker pulled his team to within a pair with 3:08 left, but Baumer was again fouled.

As you might suspect, the circumstances that led to the dramatic situation mentioned in the first part of the game account were controversial. Geneva fans insisted all went according to the book, while Commodore supporters felt the refs did not call time out immediately when asked to, and that the timer did not stop the clock. Only :01 remained.

Shoot Similarly
Shooting percentages were remarkably similar with Decatur edging the Cardinals on Dec 18 of 56 and the Cardinals had 18 of 57. At the charity line, Geneva won the contest, netting 10 of 19 while Decatur canned eight of 13.

Twelve mistakes, whereby the ball was turned over to the other team, were credited to Decatur, while Geneva had only seven. Decatur outscored the better Cardinals, 23 to 13, but lost most of the jump balls to the glue fingered Redbirds.

At the onset, Commodores bombed their way to a one-sided 11-4 lead at the first quarter on alert basketball and continued the pressure by moving the ball well in the second quarter. Baker left the contest with four personals midway through the third quarter and the Commodores hopes faded quickly.

Baker Leads Outstanding
When Baker was in, the score was 31-25 for the Commodores, and he had tallied 15 of the total. When he returned in the fourth period, the count was 33-38 with Geneva leading.

Tom Kohne, Steve Omlor and Baker did the bulk of the rebounding and played tough defensive ball. Phil Lose added his peppery tactics while he was in, adding to the fast moving style of the early play.

The Commodores have a pair of road games next week, playing at Rock Creek Tuesday and at Wolf Lake Friday.

Commodores	FG	FT	TP
S. Omlor	5	2	12
T. Kohne	3	2	8
Jim Heimann	1	1	3
Baker	8	2	18
Lose	1	0	2
Gross	0	1	1
S. Omlor	0	0	0
Blythe	0	0	0
TOTALS	18	8	44

Cardinals	FG	FT	TP
Dynes	3	5	11
L. Baumer	8	3	19
S. Baumer	3	0	6
Long	1	0	2
Laux	1	0	2
Norr	2	1	5
Sprunger	0	1	1
TOTALS	18	10	46

Score by quarters:
Decatur Catholic 11 27 33 44
Geneva 4 22 36 46
Officials: Samuels and Melson.
Preliminary
Geneva, 25-20.

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SPORTS

Berne Loses To Bluffton Tuesday Night

The Berne Bears saw their nine-game winning skein 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 28 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 Sprunger had 15 and Jim Hill 14.

The Bears play the Pacers at Montpelier Friday night.

Bluffton	FG	FT	TP
Wasson	5	3	13
Absher	4	4	14
Miloholland	0	4	4
Collins	10	2	22
Purkhiser	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 nipped 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. Heilmann 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.



Week's Schedules For Adams County Basketball Teams

Friday
Portland at Yellow Jackets.
Adams Central at Monroeville.
Monmouth at Hoagland.
Berne at Montpelier.
Geneva at Albany.

Saturday
Yellow Jackets at Elmhurst.
Hartford at Monmouth.

Once-Beaten Teams Still Roll Along

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — East Chicago Washington, Indiana's third-ranking high school basketball power, was rolling toward another West N.H.S.C. championship today, but Bloomington almost hit the skids against Bedford in the Southern Conference.

Both powerhouses, beaten only once this season, rang up their 15th victories to lead Tuesday night action.

The East Chicagoans made it eight in a row in the northern loop—also seven straight overall—by beating Hammond, 88-33, behind Ron Divjak's 24 points.

Bloomington, No. 7 in the state, had a mighty struggle before subduing rival Bedford in double overtime, 85-83, for its 11th straight win.

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 ailing 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.

Bedford, which has won only four games, was led by Ronnie Smith's 37 points.

Also in the SIAC, Russ Grieger's 25 markers paced Evansville Bosse to a 54-51 win over city foe Reitz and Central trounced North 87-53, in another all-Evansville match.

Jeffersonville of the South Central loop dumped Clarksville, 69-41, and Terre Haute Garfield remained perfect in the Western Conference with a 69-44 rout of Sullivan.

Also upstate, sophomore Orsten Artis caged 34 points in Gary Froebel's 78-72 win over Hammond Noll and Concord brought its record to 17-1 by beating Baugo Twp., 59-45.

Dynamite Wired In Auto Of Minister

ATLANTA (UPI) — A 36-year-old Baptist minister, who was aggravated by a "lump" on his back, stopped his automobile Tuesday night and found two sticks of dynamite in the upholstery of his car seat.

The dynamite was wired to go off when the Rev. J. T. Robinson pressed his foot on the light switch to turn on his "bright" headlights.

Rev. Robinson was returning to his home in Milledgeville, Ga., from a Bible class in Atlanta when he decided to stop at an ice cream parlor to get a milk shake and take a look at the "lump" that was bothering him.

Saved By Lights
Robinson, who is pastor of the Milledgeville Baptist Church and the father of three, said his habit of not driving with his bright lights on in the city limits probably saved his life.

Robinson said he was afraid to touch the wire and quickly telephoned police, who held back curious spectators.

Det. Capt. J. L. Mosely, a bomb specialist, placed an auto seat in front of him and dismantled the dynamite charge. Police said the sticks contained 60 per cent nitroglycerine. The device was taken to the state crime laboratory for further examination.

Has No Enemies
Robinson theorized that the person "who wired the explosives must have picked the wrong car." "I can't even imagine why anyone would want to make an attempt on my life," he told United Press International. "As far as I know, I don't have any enemies at all."

Asked whether he had taken any stand on integration recently, Robinson said "I stick to the Gospel. I have never preached any such message as that."

Muncie Keeps Stranglehold On Top Rating

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — Unde-feated 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 got 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.

Attacks 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 Valley 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 (11)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 Tollester, Fort Wayne Central 2; 19. Gary Froebel, South Bend St. Joseph, Jeffersonville 1.

High games: C. Seitz 204-180, W. Schroeder 200, L. Nelson 189, A. Gage 183, F. Rowdon 179, J. Reidembach 179, L. Call 178, M. Scheu-man 178, V. Smith 179, M. Ladd 179, 178, B. Appelman 176, P. Affolter 171.

Splits converted: D. Holle 3-7-10, V. Gallmeyer 3-7, L. Nelson 5-7, D. Fraser 7-5, J. Mansfield 2-8-7.

Tiger Jones Meets Will Greaves On TV

CHICAGO (UPI) — Middleweight Ralph "Tiger" Jones, who thinks he's luck on TV and in Chicago, makes his 37th television appearance tonight, and Canadian champion Will Greaves plans to make it one of Jones' saddest shows.

"It seems like the only fights I win are on TV," Jones said. "Last year I had four fights. The two of them on TV I won, the two that weren't I lost. But I know I've won more fights overall on TV than I've lost."

"I've been pretty fortunate in Chicago. The few fights I've had here have been good ones, with the exception of the Gene Fullmer one. Against Mickey Crawford, Sugar Ray Robinson and Bobo Olson, even if I lost to Olson, I had good fights."

Greaves, 24 years old compared to Jones' 32, planned to change this attitude. He fought Jones once before, Sept. 14, 1956, in his 13th pro fight, and lost, on a hot night in Washington, D.C.

"I think I've improved 500 per cent since then," he said, "and while I think he's got more experience and while he might be a little smarter, I imagine age has sort of crept up on him, and I don't think he'll be as agile or youthful as he was in the other fight."

Both of the scrappers have fought the current NBA 160 pound champion, Fullmer, and both lost. But Greaves said he was now "in better condition than when I fought Fullmer, so I think I can go all out, and Jones has got to be pretty tough to beat me."

High School Basketball

Scottsburg 52, Mitchell 49.
Jeffersonville 68, Clarksville, 41.
Evansville Memorial 50, Fort Branch 48.
Evansville Bosse 54, Evansville Reitz 51.
Evansville Central 87, Evansville North 53.
Evansville Rex Mundi 57, Mount Vernon 56 (overtime).
Bloomington 85, Bedford 83 (double overtime).
Terre Haute Garfield 69, Sullivan 44.
Gary Froebel 78, Hammond Noll 72.
Calumet 73, Gary Emerson 53.
East Chicago Washington 88, Hammond 33.
North Judson 76, Washington-Clay 48.
Spartanburg 99, Shawswick 86.
Nappanee 62, Bremen 61.

Warriors Close In On Boston Celtics

By United Press International
Wilt Chamberlain and the Philadelphia Warriors are closing in on those front-running Boston Celtics.

The Celtics had a seemingly insurmountable lead in the Eastern Division of the National Basketball Association a few weeks ago but the Warriors cut it to a mere three games Tuesday night when they beat the Cincinnati Royals, 109-107, and the Celtics bowed to the St. Louis Hawks, 114-113, at Madison Square Garden.

It was the third victory in as many days for the Warriors, who played last night at Philadelphia after Sunday and Monday games on the West Coast.

Chamberlain had 34 points and 27 rebounds. He has scored 2,009 points so far this season and needs only 97 more to set a new NBA single-season mark.

Nine of Syracuse's 10 players scored in double figures as the Nationals whipped the New York Knicks, 119-102, in the other game of the New York double-header. Dolph Schayes' 24 points were tops for Syracuse and Willie Naulls had 30 for New York.

Bowling Scores

Women's Major League	W	L	Pts.
West End	7	2	10
Two Brothers	6	3	8
Shaffer's Restaurant	5	4	7
Mirror Inn	5	4	7
Hoagland Lumber	5	4	6
Gene's Mobil	4	5	6
Adams Trailer	4	5	5
Three Kings	4	5	5
Ideal Dairy	3	6	4
Smiths Pure Milk	2	7	2
High series: C. Seitz 530, L. Nelson 502.			

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Splits converted: D. Holle 3-7-10, V. Gallmeyer 3-7, L. Nelson 5-7, D. Fraser 7-5, J. Mansfield 2-8-7.

Classic League
Don's Texaco Service 2 1 3
Decatur Farms 2 1 3
Budget Loan Co. 2 1 3
Peterson Grain Co. 2 1 3
Ortho Shoe Clinic 2 1 3
Leland Smith Ins. 1 2 1
West End Restaurant 1 2 1
Acker Cement 1 2 1
Kelly Dry Cleaners 1 2 1
Gerber's Super Mark. 1 2 1

High series: Jack Fawbush (191-167-243).
High games: J. Parent 231, R. Lad 223, R. Mies 200, W. Tutewiler 201, F. Hoffman 200, D. Burke 223, L. Reef 205, G. Baumgartner 214, R. Werling 202, W. Snyder 225, V. Holsapple 211, P. Bleeker 202.

G. E. CLUB ALLEYS
G. E. Fraternal League
West End Restaurant 9 0
Peterson Grain Co. 6 3
Teeple Truck Lines 6 3
Red Men 5 4
G. E. Club 1 8
Chic's Cleaners 0 9
200 scores: Baumgartner 224, Briede 227, Laurent 209-222-210, 600 series: Laurent 641 (209-222-210).

Pro Basketball
St. Louis 114, Boston 113.
Syracuse 119, New York 102.
Philadelphia 109, Cincinnati 107.

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Auburn Hands Georgia Tech 1st Loop Loss

By TIM MORIARTY
United Press International
You won't find Auburn or Georgia Washington listed among college basketball's top-ranked teams but they're dangerous "spoilers" in their own backyards.

Auburn handed sixth-ranked Georgia Tech its first Southeastern Conference loss of the season, 48-45, Tuesday night while George Washington spoiled Virginia Tech's perfect record in the Southern Conference by gobbling up the Gobblers, 105-90.

Henry Hart played one of his greatest games for Auburn, scoring 20 points and dominating both backboards. It was the Tigers' 28th consecutive victory on their home court and Tech's sixth straight loss to Auburn in three seasons.

Bradley Bumps Seattle
Jon Feldman scored 32 points and Dick Markowitz added 20 in leading the Colonials to their upset victory over Virginia Tech on their home court.

Bob Ayersman tallied 34 points for Virginia Tech, which now shares first place with West Virginia in the Southern Conference with 6-1 records.

Third-ranked Bradley opened a two-game West Coast tour by outlasting Seattle 83-80, and Santa Clara surprised ninth-ranked Texas A&M, 66-55.

Irish Hot
Mike Owens and Dan Smith each dropped in a pair of free throws in the final minute to earn Bradley its 15th victory in 16 games. Smith wound up with 20 points while Dave Mills paced Seattle with 22.

Georgia nipped South Carolina, 66-65, on a basket by John Johnson in the final minute and North Carolina State rolled to an 87-53 triumph over Virginia behind Dan Englehardt's 24-point barrage.

Notre Dame converted 54 per cent of its shots from the field in turning back invading Canisius, 71-65.

Syracuse, sparked by John Mossey's 20 points, edged Connecticut, 65-64; little Russ Cunningham's 18 points helped NYU to a 67-58 victory over Duquesne, and Texas Tech downed Arkansas, 82-79, in other major games.

Trout Stamps Are Now Available Here

Trout stamps are now available at the county clerk's office in the courthouse in Decatur, according to Richard D. Lewton, county clerk.

Lewton said the stamps arrived this morning and may be purchased for the price of \$2. No restriction is placed on the selling of stamps. Residents or non-residents alike may purchase the fishing stamps.

General MacArthur Reported Improving

NEW YORK (UPI)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur was reported improving and further medical tests will be given today to see if surgery is necessary to correct a prostate condition which has hospitalized him.

The five-star general entered Lenox Hill Hospital Friday with an uncomfortable urinary ailment caused by a non-malignant swelling of the prostate gland.

His condition has improved daily. Further medical tests are expected to show if surgery is indicated. A decision is not expected for at least another 10 days, the Army said.

MacArthur spends more time each day out of bed. He sent for his favorite armchair from his Waldorf Towers apartment and was particularly pleased when it arrived, hospital authorities said.

Hockey Results

International League
Fort Wayne 9, Indianapolis 1.
Omaha 7, Milwaukee 5.

Eddie Mathews First Of Brave Stars To Sign

By FRED DOWN
United Press International
General Manager Johnny McHale has landed his first "big one" and now he hopes the other Milwaukee Braves stars will start nibbling at his bait.

Third-baseman Eddie Mathews, the major leagues' home run king, became the first of the Milwaukee stars to agree to terms when he signed Tuesday for an estimated \$50,000. That represented an increase of about \$10,000 as a reward for his sparkling comeback from a dreary 1958 campaign.

The Braves lost out in their bid for the National League pennant in their post