

Yellow Jackets Beaten By Portland Panthers Friday Night, 49-37

The Decatur Yellow Jackets suffered their fifth consecutive loss, and their 13th defeat of the season Friday night as they were handed a 49-37 whipping by the down-trodden Portland Panthers at the Decatur gym.

The victory was sweet revenge for the Panthers, as they were defeated by the Yellow Jackets in the consolation game of the holiday tournament at Portland Jan. 2.

Decatur never led the Jay county quintet during the contest, although keeping the game reasonably close until midway through the third quarter.

The teams were tied at 22-44, and 6-6, before John Engle hit his third field goal to send the Panthers in front at 8-6 with 2:40 of the first period to play. Portland held a 12-9 advantage at the end of the quarter.

John Cowan pulled Decatur within a point in the first half-minute of the second period, but the Panthers then slowly built their advantage to five at the half, 21-16.

The Jackets were still down by only five midway through the third stanza at 27-22, but were held to only two points the rest of the way as Portland established a 34-24 bulge going into the final break.

The Panthers boosted their lead all the way to 18 points before a final Decatur flurry cut the final margin to 12 points.

Engle was the game's top scorer with 14 points and Bill McCabe added 10 for the Panthers. No Jacket reached double figures. John Cowan and Tom Grabill each netting eight points and Bob Frauhiger seven.

The Yellow Jackets swing right back into action tonight, meeting the Elmhurst Trojans at Elmhurst in a Northeastern Indiana conference game. The Jackets wind up their home schedule next Friday, entertaining Garrett in another NEIC scrap.

Yellow Jackets	FG	FT	TP
Gay	1	1	3
Reidenbach	1	0	2
Bollenbacher	2	0	4
Cowan	3	2	8
Eichenauer	2	0	4
Frauhiger	2	3	7
Ru. Kleinknight	0	1	1
Grabill	2	4	8
Nelson	0	0	0
Knodel	0	0	0
Totals	13	11	37

Portland	FG	FT	TP
Engle	7	0	14
Hanlin	2	1	5
Freyburger	4	1	9
McCabe	4	4	12
Freeman	3	1	7
McConochy	0	0	0
Blankenbaker	0	0	0
Rouch	0	2	2
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SPORTS

Muncie Whips Kokomo Friday Night, 100-71

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI)—Muncie Central just blew up the big fieldhouse.

The brilliant Bearcats turned the "game of the year" in Indiana high school basketball into a first-rate shambles Friday night and sent previously unbeaten Kokomo's Wildcats home with a humiliating 100-71 licking.

In the process, Muncie's top-ranking quintet set two records: It was the first time they ever rattled 100 points off their scoreboard and it was their 18th straight regular-season victory.

Five other ranking powers also were victorious, but unrated Gary Tolleson stopped East Chicago Washington, the No. 3 club, 60-51, for the top upset state-wide.

Muncie took charge from the very outset. Ron Bonham, who finished with 34 points although he was lifted after three periods, hit his first two fielders and it was 8-0 before Kokomo woke up.

Bonham Was Hot
Bonham canned 15 of Muncie's first 27 points and it was 53-34 at the half. The Bearcats opened up a 30-point lead midway through the third period, 71-41, with a dazzling fast-breaking offense that Kokomo couldn't handle.

Muncie had four players in double-figures, and Ronnie Hughes led Kokomo with 25.

For Muncie, it was sweet revenge for its only regular-season setback last year at the very same stage, 79-77. And slim Jimmy Rayl, who engineered that upset for Kokomo, watched Friday night's rout from the stands.

Rayl is a freshman at Indiana. The victory also gave Muncie the undisputed North Central Conference lead—only two games away from a perfect season. Kokomo had won 16 in a row since losing the state tournament title game to Indianapolis Attucks last March.

West NHSC Tie
East Chicago's senators, losing only their second game, outscored Tolleson, 21-19, from the field, but the Raiders canned 14 free-throws in the final period. Tom Patton paced Tolleson with 20 points and Ron Divjak hit 19 for Washington, whose Phil Dawkins didn't play in the first half and fouled out in the final period with only two points to his credit.

The loss left the two clubs tied for the West NHSC lead with 8-1 records. Each has two loop games left.

Buster Briley with 37 points led fourth-ranked Madison to a 103-79 rout at Seymour, the Cubs' 16th straight victory. Madison took the lead with 3-50 left in the first period. John Judd poured in 31 for the losers.

Well-balanced scoring, topped by Manny Newsome's 17 points, helped Gary Roosevelt, No. 5, drub city foe Edison, 86-54, for a 16-1 record.

Sixth-rated Jasper, won its 12th straight in the Southern Conference, blasting Tell City, 67-49, behind Bob Luegers' 25 points.

Mickey Reeves threw off illness just in time to lead Bloomington, No. 7, to a 74-73 win at Jeffersonville in a non-league thriller.

Trailing by three points with 35 seconds left, Reeves hit a tip-in with seven seconds left for the clincher and a 16-1 season record.

Elwood Leads CIC
Indianapolis Manual, No. 8, spanked suburban Warren Central, 79-53, Dick Van Arsdale canning 31 points for the Redskins.

Elwood took the Central Conference lead from league-idle Peru with a 64-49 victory over Muncie Burris behind Rod Hicks' 30 points. Terre Haute Garfield remained undefeated in the Western Conference, trimming Greencastle, 66-47. Bluffton assumed the Northeastern Conference lead with an 82-55 win over Auburn.

In other thrillers, Shelbyville edged South Central Conference rival Connersville, 69-67, on Phil Lackey's floor-length toss at the final gun. Mishawaka, which defeated Michigan City recently, outlasted South Bend Central in an East NHSC scrap, 45-43, on two free-throws by George Louke with five seconds to go.

Lafayette surprised New Castle in the NCC, 90-73, Dave McKenzie exploding for 31 points, and Mel Garland's 40 markers figured in Indianapolis Tech's 82-71 victory over Richmond.

Dave Wagner of Hartford City also hit 31 in a 96-78 CIC triumph over Tipton.

Calhoun Winner By Unanimous Decision

NEW YORK (UPI) — X-rays showed today that light heavyweight Billy Ryan suffered a severely sprained right ankle, but no fracture while losing his first Madison Square Garden main event to Rory Calhoun Friday night.

Ryan of Lowell, Mass., suffered the ankle injury in the sixth round of their TV fight when he was the victim of a weird knockdown.

Irish Billy — an alleged protégé of Rocky Marciano — was hit by a right smash to the body. There was a second delay in which he either lost his balance or tried to catch it, before he fell backwards and sideways to the canvas.

He jumped up immediately, but referee Ruby Goldstein gave him the mandatory eight-count on his feet. The crowd of 3,000 booed Goldstein for calling it a knockdown.

That was the only knockdown of the 10-round bout in which Calhoun of White Plains, N. Y., won a unanimous decision over Ryan by outboxing the shorter and heavier Billy at long range.

Billy, who out-weighed 25-year-old Calhoun 171 pounds to 164½, suffered his third defeat in 27 bouts. It was Calhoun's 43rd win in 53.

Officials: Champ, Toulis.

Preliminary
Montpelier, 49-47.

Portland Team Still
Leads Mies Classic

McClain Plumbing, of Portland, is still leading the Mies five-man Classic with a 3190 score. French Radiators, also of Portland, is second with 3187, and Knapp Wine, Cleveland, O., is third with 3152.

Local teams well up in the standings are Peterson Elevator, 3105; Burke Insurance, 3062; Stickley's, 2990; MOC, 2985, and Painters, 2970.

High single game is still 258, 654 high series and 1,100 high actual game. Open bowling times today will be until 4:30 p.m. and after 9:30 p.m. until closing. Sunday open bowling times will be 12 noon to 1 p.m., and 8:30 p.m. until 11 p.m.

It was a close contest only for the first quarter, which ended with Adams Central on top, 14-12. The Greyhounds boosted their lead to 31-23 at the half, and 47-37 at third period, an advantage which they hiked to 19 points late in the game.

Larry Foreman and Jim Brown paced the Adams Central victory with 19 points each, and Elliott and Cagnet each had 14 for the Cubs.

The Greyhounds play at Warren next Saturday night.

Adams Central	FG	FT	TP
Steiner	1	0	2
Brown	8	3	19
Striker	3	1	7
L. Funk	0	0	0
Foreman	9	1	19
J. Funk	1	1	3
Hirschy	3	2	8
Strickler	0	1	1
Schwartz	0	1	1
Totals	25	10	60

Monroeville	FG	FT	TP
Elliott	6	2	14
Sipe	2	2	6
Bailey	3	0	6
Cagnet	5	4	14
Beauchot	1	6	8
McIntosh	1	0	2
Totals	18	14	50

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