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THE DECATUR DAILY DEMOCRAT, DECATUR, INDIANA

# 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 tourney 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 2-2, 4-4, 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 bracket.

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 McAbee added 10 for the Panthers. No jacket reached double figures, John Cowan and Tom Grubbs each netting eight points and Bob Fraher 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. Kleinknecht	0	1	1
Grubbs	2	4	8
Nelson	0	0	0
Knodel	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>37</b>

	FG	FT	TP
Engle	7	0	14
Hanlin	2	1	9
Freiburger	4	1	9
McAbee	4	4	12
Freeman	3	1	7
McConochy	0	0	0
Blankenbaker	0	0	0
Rouch	0	2	2
Coldren	0	0	0
Ayers	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>49</b>

## Hockey Results

International League  
Louisville 5, Indianapolis 4.  
Toledo 9, Omaha 5.  
Milwaukee 8, Minneapolis 6.

## Bowling Scores

Central Soya League	W	L	Pts.
Wonders	12	3	17
Elevator	11	4	15
Farm Supply	9	6	12
Spares	8	7	11
Feed Mill	7	8	9
Lab	6	9	9
Blue Prints	6	9	8
Master Mixers	6	9	8
Dubs	6	9	6 1/2
Crew Cuts	4	11	4 1/2
Elevator 3 points, Blue Prints 1; Reed Mill 3, Spares 1; Farm Supply 3, Crew Cuts 1; Wonders 3, Lab 1; Master Mixers 3, Dubs 1.			

High games and series: M. Nash 175, Gehrig 188, T. C. Smith 181, L. Meyer 189-195-172 (556), Zwick 193, Cochran 179-197 (530), Shoup 211 (502), Cook 174, J. Nash 189, Moore 181, Christen 178-170-192 (550), Bowman 170-224 (554), P. Morgan 212-201 (548), Osterman 171 (508), Grafton 180, D. Myers 207, Bayless 205 (512), Powell 172, Sittler 181-172, Lengerich 176, Bluhm 180-197 (531).

Elwood Leads CIC

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Elwood took the Central Conference lead from league-idele Peru with a 64-49 victory over Muncie Burris behind Rod Hicks' 36 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 NIHSC scrap, 45-43, on two freethrows 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.

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

## SPORTS

### Muncie Whips Kokomo Friday Night, 100-71

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI)—Muncie Central just blew up a big storm and swept Kokomo out of its 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 unrate 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 their 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 53-31 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 tourney title game to Indianapolis Attucks last March.

West NIHSC Tie

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

The loss left the two clubs tied for the West NIHSC 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, a drub city for 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.

Adams Central

Huntington 84, Indiana Tech 75, North Central 77, Wabash 64, DePaul 74, Army 69.

Miami (Fla.) 94, Stetson 86, South Carolina 78, Virginia 77, Utah 86, Colorado State 76, Utah State 99, Denver 63.

California 68, Washington 53, San Francisco 72, Pepperdine 69.

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### Berne Winner Friday Night At Montpelier

The Berne Bears topped the Montpelier Pacers, 81-72, at the Montpelier gym Friday night for the Bears' 15th victory of the season compared to only four defeats.

Berne built up a 23-13 lead at the first quarter, but this lead dwindled to 36-31 at the half and 56-54 at the third period, before the Bears pulled away in the final stanza.

Phil Sprunger poured a big 33 points through the hoop, 14 in the final quarter, to pace the Bears to the win. Rod Schwartz added 20 and Dick Smith 11. S. Swartzkopf had 24 to lead Montpelier.

The Bears will entertain the Redkey Wolves at Berne Friday night.

Berne Bears

FG FT TP

Smith 4 3 11

Schwartz 8 4 20

Sprunger 15 3 33

Hill 3 2 8

Von Gunten 1 5 7

Gruber 0 2 2

Totals 31 19 81

Montpelier

FG FT TP

R. Saalfrank 3 17

Ruble 7 2 24

S. Swartzkopf 9 6 24

Ray 5 1 11

Miles 1 0 2

D. Swartzkopf 2 0 4

Foy 4 2 10

Zelt 0 0 0

Simpson 2 1 5

Heinly 0 0 0

Totals 30 12 72

Officials: Champ, Touli.

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's Wine, Cleveland, O., is third with 3152. Local teams well up in the standings are Peterson Elevator, 3105; Burke Insurance, 3062; Sticky'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 the third period, an advantage which they held 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 University of California.

The 34-year-old Leavy came to terms Friday with the Bears and ended their hunt for a coach which started 44 days ago when Pete Elliott quit to move on to Illinois.

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