

SPORTS

Braves, Berne Win In Pony Loop Openers

The Decatur Braves and Berne scored victories Monday evening as the Adams county Pony League opened its 1960 season.

The Braves defeated Monmouth, 15-5, at Monmouth, and Berne downed Monroe, 5-2, at the Adams Center diamond.

The third scheduled game, Decatur Cardinals at Geneva, was postponed until this evening at 6 o'clock.

The Braves, after taking an early 7-0 lead, saw Monmouth creep up to within three runs at 8-5 after six innings, but the Decatur team erupted for seven runs on six hits in the seventh for their decisive victory.

The Braves had 14 hits, led by Denny Cookson's three for three, including a double and a triple. Ed Kohne had a home run and a triple, Dick Omkar a triple and single, and John Custer and Bill Blythe doubles. Scherer led Monmouth with three hits, including a triple, and Bieberich had a double and triple.

In the Berne-Monroe tilt, Monroe scored once in the first inning, but Berne took the lead with two in the fourth, and led the contest with three in the seventh. Monroe scored its final tally in the seventh, although held without a hit during the game by Clauser and Patterson.

The line score:

	R	H	E
Berne	5	10	3
Monroe	2	5	4
Clauser and Patterson; Welch, Ehrhard (4), and Busse.			

Braves:

	AB	R	H	E
Corral, 2b	5	2	1	2
Omkar, c	5	2	2	3
Elliot, cf	5	1	1	1
Kohne, ss	5	2	2	1
Rolland, 1b	4	0	0	0
Custer, 3b	4	1	2	2

Baseball Schedule

LITTLE LEAGUE
Thursday
6 p.m. at Stratton — Red Sox vs Tigers.

PONY LEAGUE
Thursday
Decatur Braves at Berne; Decatur Cardinals at Monroe.
Friday
Geneva at Monmouth.

Lehman, lf 1 1 1 0
Egley, lf 2 1 0 0
Gonzalez, rf 0 0 0 0
Blythe, rf 3 3 2 0
Cookson, p 3 2 3 0

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Monmouth

	AB	R	H	E
Krueckeberg, 2b	4	0	1	0
Bienze, 3b	4	0	1	1
Battenburg, ss	2	1	0	1
Brown, p	3	1	0	2
Scherer, 1b	4	1	3	0
Graves, rf	2	0	0	0
Liby, lf	1	0	0	0
Weiland, rf	1	0	0	0
Buack, lf, 3b	2	2	0	0
Fleming, lf	1	0	0	0
Gerbbers, cf	1	0	0	0
Schurienberg, cf	1	0	0	0
Hakes, cf	1	0	0	0
Bird, c	0	0	0	2
Bieberich, c	3	0	2	2
Bischoff, p	0	0	0	0

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Score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Braves	4	10	2	1	7	15			
Monmouth	0	0	0	1	3	0	5		

Runs batted in — Corral, Roland 3, Lehman, Cookson 2, Scherer 3. Two-base hits — Custer, Cookson, Blythe, Bieberich. Three-base hits — Cookson, Omkar, Kohne, Bieberich, Scherer. Home run — Kohne.

Report Gary Cooper In Good Condition

HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — Gary Cooper, veteran 58-year-old actor, was reported in good condition today, following major abdominal surgery at Cedars of Lebanon Hospital.

MAJOR League Results

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	G.B.
Pittsburgh	27	14	.659	—
San Francisco	26	16	.619	1 1/2
Cincinnati	22	20	.524	5 1/2
Milwaukee	16	16	.500	6 1/2
Los Angeles	20	21	.488	7
St. Louis	18	22	.450	8 1/2
Chicago	14	21	.400	10
Philadelphia	14	27	.341	13

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	G.B.
Baltimore	25	15	.625	—
Cleveland	21	15	.583	2
Chicago	21	18	.538	3 1/2
New York	19	17	.528	4
Detroit	17	18	.486	5 1/2
Kansas City	18	22	.450	7
Boston	14	21	.400	8 1/2
Washington	14	23	.378	9 1/2

TUESDAY'S RESULTS

National League
Philadelphia 12, Milwaukee 7.
Pittsburgh 4, Cincinnati 3 (11 innings).

Los Angeles 8, St. Louis 3.
Chicago 9, San Francisco 1.

American League
Chicago 6, Cleveland 4.
Kansas City 2, Detroit 1.
Baltimore 3, New York 2.
Boston 5, Washington 1.

Reports Catching Blue Gill Limit

W. R. Morris reported catching his limit of blue gills Saturday at Lake Pleasant. The largest was 10 1/2 inches long, and most of them were seven and eight inches in length.

White Sox Farm Team To Practice Thursday

Fred Kauffman, manager of the White Sox farm team, announced that his team will practice at 9 a. m. Thursday at the Stratton diamond. The following are a list of boys asked to report: Kenneth Birch, Harold Meyer, Mike Richards, Daniel Meyer, Tom Hower, Ronald Davis, Tom Schultz, Rick Archer, Terry Smith, Richard Firsher, Robert Wolf, Mike Reef, Mike Meyer, Mike Miller, Robert Hess, Ricky Hower, William Heimann.

Major League Leaders
By United Press International

National League

Player	Club	G.	AB	R	H	Pct.
Clemente	Pitt	41	173	30	61	.353
Adecock	Mil	32	86	12	30	.344
Walke	St. L.	39	153	23	53	.346
Mays	S. F.	42	157	34	54	.344
Skinner	Pitt	41	158	26	53	.335
Curry	Phila.	39	97	11	32	.330
Clason	Cin	42	187	33	61	.326
Groat	Pitt	41	182	28	59	.324
Kusko	Cin	42	169	27	53	.319
Mathews	Mil	32	116	27	37	.319

American League

Player	Club	G.	AB	R	H	Pct.
Runnels	Bos	34	131	15	46	.351
Berra	N.Y.	28	89	15	29	.326
Maris	N.Y.	33	118	23	38	.322
Gentile	Balk	34	87	16	28	.322
Powder	Cleve	35	138	15	44	.319
Piersall	Cleve	34	110	19	35	.318
Minoso	Chi	39	152	28	48	.316
Kluszski	Chi	26	92	14	29	.315
Smith	Chi	39	150	22	46	.307
Allison	Wash.	37	140	23	43	.307

Runs Batted In

National League — Clemente, Pirates 39; Banks, Cubs 33; Cepeda, Giants 32; McCovey, Giants 32; White, Cards 30.

American League — Maris, Yankees 30; Hansen, Orioles 29; Lemon, Senators 28; Minoso, White Sox 28; Gentile, Orioles 26; Skowron, Yankees 26; Smith, White Sox 26.

Home Runs

National League — Boyer, Cardinals 12; Mathews, Braves 10; Banks, Cubs 10; Aaron, Braves 9; McCovey, Giants 9; Robinson, Reds 9; Cepeda, Giants 9.

American League — Maris, Yankees 11; Lemon, Senators 10; Held, Indians 9; Cerv, Yankees 8; Mantle, Yankees 6; Minoso, White Sox 6; Kaline, Tigers 6; Piersall, Indians 6.

Pitching

National League — Law, Pirates 7-1; Sanford, Giants 5-1; Friend, Pittsburgh 5-2; McCormick, Giants 6-3; L. Sherry, Dodgers 5-3.

American League — Coates, Yankees 5-0; Staley, White Sox 5-1; Barber, Orioles 5-1; Hall, Athletics 5-1; Estrada, Orioles 4-1.

Little League Opens Season Tuesday Night

The Decatur Little League broke away winging Tuesday evening, with all six teams engaged in three games to launch the 1960 season.

The Indians defeated the defending champion Yankees, 4-2, at the Stratton Place diamond, and in the double header at Worthman field, the Tigers edged the Senators, 5-4, and the Red Sox blanked the White Sox, 2-0.

At Stratton, the Yankees scored two in the first inning on a walk, hits by Hakes and Hess and an error, but were blanked the rest of the way. Sam Blythe homered in the bottom of the first for the Indians' first run, and three more scored in the third on a hit batsman, and safeties by Curtin, Blythe, Stults and Anderson.

The Tigers took an early 4-0 lead in the opener at Worthman, scoring three runs in the first on three walks and hits by Bolinger, Hallkowsky and Brown. One counted in the second on hits by Zimmerman and Bolinger. The Senators tallied three in the third on a walk and hits by Kohne, Baker and Meeks. The winning run scored for the Tigers in the fourth on a walk, an infield out and a sacrifice fly. The Senators counted their final run in the fifth on a walk and hits by Baker and August.

Werst and P. Mankey combined to hurl a no-hitter in the nightcap as the Red Sox downed the White Sox, 2-0. The winners scored the only runs of the game in the fourth on a walk, Werst's double and a balk by the White Sox' hurler.

WHITE SOX

	AB	R	H	E
Kable, c	3	0	0	0
Green, 2b	3	0	0	0
Myers, p	3	0	0	0
Conrad, 1b	1	0	0	0
Baker, ss	2	0	0	0
Putteet, 3b	2	0	0	0
Schultz, cf	0	0	0	0
Mayclin, rf	1	0	0	0
T. Conrad, lf	0	0	0	0
Haggarty, lf	0	0	0	0
Kuhnle, lf	1	0	0	0

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RED SOX

	AB	R	H	E
P. Mankey, p	2	0	0	0
D. Pierce, 2b	2	0	0	0
Borger, c	2	0	0	0
Baughn, lf	1	1	0	0
Werst, ss	2	1	1	0
Cass, 1b	2	0	0	0
Meyers, cf	1	0	0	0
Brown, cf	0	0	0	0
D. Mankey, cf	0	0	0	0
Borror, 3b	1	0	0	0
Hawkins, 1b	1	0	0	0
Smith, rf	1	0	0	0

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Score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
White Sox	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Red Sox	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0

Two-base hits — Burger, Werst. Bases on balls — Meyers 3, Werst 4. P. Mankey 2. Hit by pitcher — Meyers by Myers. Strikeouts — Werst 12, P. Mankey 4, Myers 10. Balks — Myers. Winner Werst. Loser — Myers. Umpires — Lord, Beal.

TIGERS

	AB	R	H	E
T. Lose, cf	3	0	1	0
Burger, cf	1	0	0	0
Zimmerman, rf	2	3	1	0
Bolinger, 1b	3	1	2	0
J. Lose, p	3	0	0	1
Schnepf, c	3	1	1	0
Hallkowsky, lf	2	0	2	0
Halberstadt, lf	2	0	0	0
Brown, 3b	3	0	2	0
Litchfield, ss	0	0	0	0
Thomas, 2b	2	0	0	0

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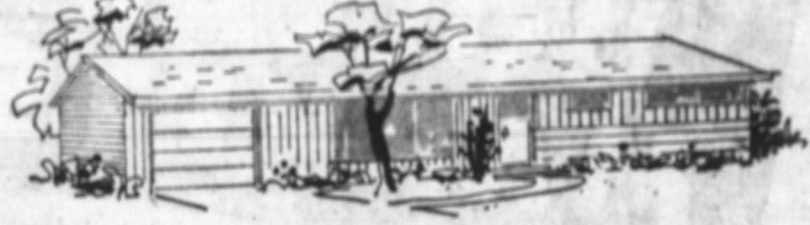
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Hain, ss	1	1	0	0
Kohne, 3b	3	1	1	0
Baker, c	3	2	2	0
Meeks, 1b	2	0	1	0
August, c	3	0	1	0
Azbell, rf	2	0	0	0
Feasel, p	3	0	0	1
Markley, cf	2	0	0	0

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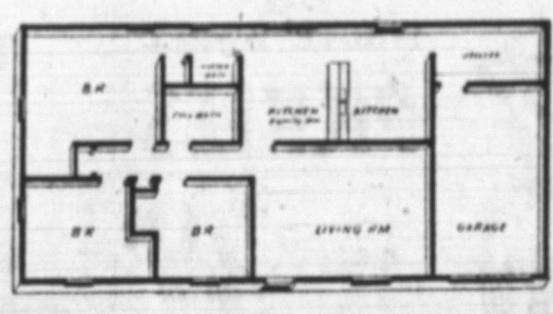
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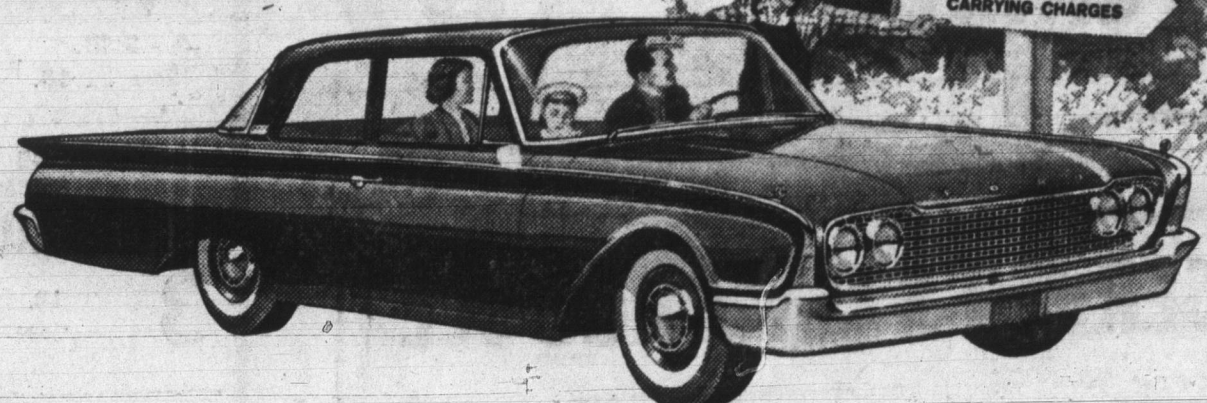
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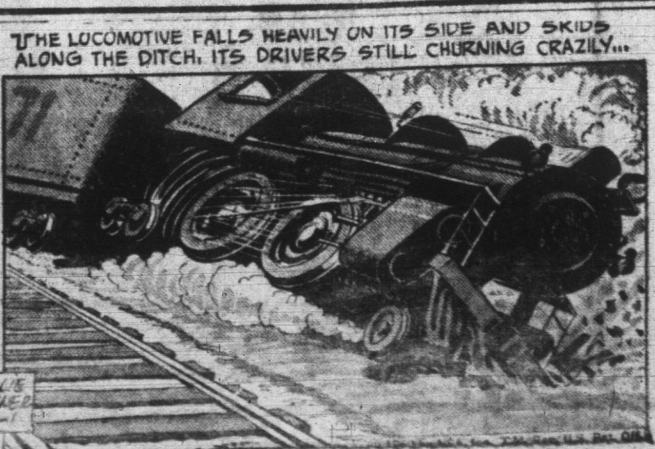
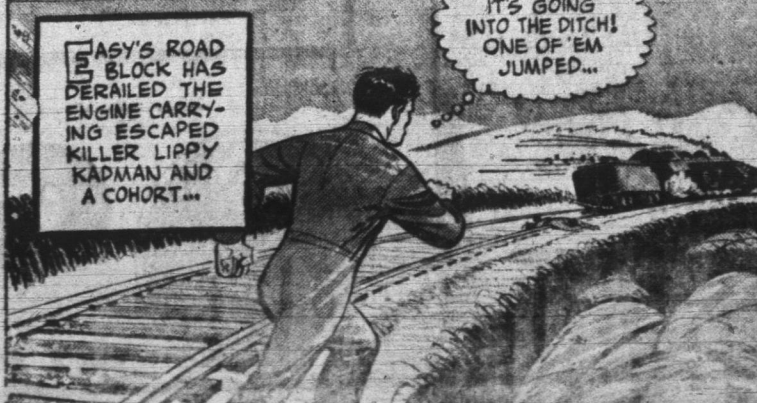
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