



## SPORTS NEWS

### Berra, Ford To Sign Yank Pacts Today

United Press International  
Yogi Berra and Whitey Ford, who rather enjoy doing things like this together, will participate in a double-signing ceremony today that will bring them a total of \$102,000 from the happy-to-pay-it New York Yankees.

Berra will get \$32,000, representing only a token raise over his 1965 salary, but Ford will receive a whopping \$14,000 boost to \$50,000 as a reward for the superlative 25-4 record he compiled last season.

The contracts will be the best ever signed by both. Yogi's previous high was \$50,000 for which he worked last year and so was the \$36,000 paid Ford in 1961. Berra and Ford thus become the second and third Yankee players who have agreed to terms, Mickey Mantle being the only other member of the club to have signed previously. General manager Roy Hamer, however, indicated he hoped to sign Elston Howard and Bill Skowron later in the week.

#### Mets Sign Two

The Yankees aren't worried over the fact, but the neighboring New York Mets are ahead of them in the contract signing department. Infielder Charley Neal and pitcher Ray Daviault became the seventh and eighth members of the Mets to sign Monday, Neal drawing an estimated \$25,000 and Daviault a bit above the minimum. Neal, purchased from the Los Angeles Dodgers on Dec. 9, is ticketed for second base, according to Casey Stengel's present plans, and the righthanded Daviault for bullpen duty.

Cardwell Gets Raise  
Right-hander Don Cardwell, who had a 15-14 record for the Chicago Cubs, signed his contract, receiving what general manager John Holland called "a well deserved increase."

Utility infielder Dick Schofield became the eighth member of the Pittsburgh Pirates to sign for the 1966 season, while the Detroit Tigers managed to satisfy shortstop Chico Fernandez and outfielder George Alusik.

Pitcher Joel Horlen, first baseman Bob Farley and catcher Bob Roselli all agreed to terms with the Chicago White Sox, who now have signed 11 of the 39 players on their roster.

### Shuffleboard League Opens Second Round

Second round of play opened Friday in the K. of C. ladies shuffleboard league. Standing after the first week of the new round are:

W. L. Pts.	
M. Kriegel-P. Lengerich	2 1 3
T. Geimer-J. Cochran	2 1 3
M. Lose-R. Geimer	2 1 3
M. Becher-A. Colchin	1 2 1
G. Baker-B. Adams	2 1 1
A. Baker-A. Scheiner	1 2 1

### Cub Scouts Visit At Baer Field Saturday

The Cub Scouts of den 4 traveled to Baer Field Saturday afternoon to see the KC-97 refueling tanker which participated in the state's first strategic air command test earlier Saturday morning.

The Cubs were personally escorted through a C-119 Flying Box Car and the KC-97 tanker. Shortly after viewing the planes, the C-119 took off for Indianapolis and the KC-97 left for Selfridge Air Force base near Detroit. Making the trip from den 4, Cub pack 3061, were Don dan Kenneth Erhart, Gregg Brandyberry, Kim David Erhart, Roger Geimer, Randy Irwin, Keenan Lobsiger, John Porter, Scott Porter, Bradley Shelton, Mrs. Kenneth Erhart and son Douglas and daughter Karen Kay.

If you have something to sell or trade — use Democrat want ads — they get BIG results.

### Announce Opening

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Half-Way-Inn  
Truck Stop

Shell Products  
MIDDLEBURY, OHIO  
on highway 224 between Decatur, Ind. and Van Wert, O.

HOME COOKING  
AND BAKING  
• DINNERS  
• SHORT ORDERS  
• STEAKS  
Lillian Archbold and  
Bernice Miller, Prop.

### Lutheran Tourney Will Open Sunday

Pairings for the annual Lutheran grade school league tourney, sponsored by the Lutheran Laymen's league, were announced today. The tourney will open Sunday afternoon, with two games at the Monmouth gym and two at the Hoagland gym.

One game will be played Sunday afternoon, Jan. 28, at the Hoagland gym, and the semi-finals will be held at Hoagland Sunday afternoon, Feb. 4, and the championship game at Hoagland Sunday, Feb. 11, at 3 p.m. The final game will be preceded by the league's annual all-star game.

Opening games next Sunday are: at Monmouth — Union and Friedheim at 2 p.m.; Bethlehem and Fuelling at 3 p.m.; at Hoagland — Soest and Bingen at 2 p.m., Flatrock and Decatur at 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 28, Preble will play the winner of the Union-Friedheim game, setting the stage for the semi-finals Feb. 4.

#### Complete Schedule

Final games of the regular league schedule were played over the weekend, with the following results: Fuelling 48, Preble 34; Soest 24, Friedheim 18; Decatur 33, Union 19; Bingen 33, Flatrock 19.

Fuelling	FG	FT	TP
J. Kukelhan	3	0	6
J. Fuelling	2	0	4
B. Scherer	0	0	0
M. Tieman	9	2	20
K. Scherer	5	4	14
D. Wiefeltd	1	2	4
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>48</b>

Preble	FG	FT	TP
W. Bleeke	0	0	0
M. Hoffman	0	1	1
L. Macke	0	0	0
D. Rekwew	0	0	0
R. Reinking	3	4	10
T. Hoffman	0	0	0
C. Bieherich	0	0	0
J. Reinking	1	0	2
D. Reinking	8	4	20
R. Wiegman	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>34</b>

Soest	FG	FT	TP
A. Bearman	3	1	7
Wering	0	0	0
J. Salfank	1	0	2
Dressler	1	2	4
M. Lepper	3	1	7
Springer	0	0	0
R. Lepper	1	0	2
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>22</b>

Friedheim	FG	FT	TP
R. Fuhrman	1	0	2
M. Buuck	0	0	0
A. Buuck	0	2	2
D. Scheuman	0	0	0
R. Nuerge	6	2	14
L. Fuhrman	0	0	0
D. Buuck	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>18</b>

Decatur	FG	FT	TP
G. Busse	4	1	9
Steele	1	0	2
G. Kenny	1	0	2
Spiegel	0	0	0
T. Hunter	3	0	6
Krueckburg	3	0	6
Thieme	5	0	8
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>33</b>

Union	FG	FT	TP
A. Thieme	3	0	6
Bishop	2	0	4
R. Thieme	1	0	2
P. Thieme	1	0	2
D. Spiegel	2	1	5
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>19</b>

Flatrock	FG	FT	TP
T. Mueller	1	1	3
C. Linker	1	0	2
Duane Hockemeyer	2	0	2
K. Reynolds	1	0	2
R. Gephert	1	4	6
J. Mueller	0	0	0
R. Melcher	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>19</b>

Bingen	FG	FT	TP
Fuhrman	1	0	2
D. Scheiman	4	0	8
Bultemeier	1	0	2
M. Scheiman	4	0	8
S. Schroeder	2	0	4
Auman	1	0	2
J. Reinking	1	1	3
G. Koeman	1	0	2
Boeanker	1	0	2
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>33</b>

### College Basketball

Purdue 80, Michigan State 74.  
Michigan 56, Iowa 55.  
Colorado 58, Iowa State 55.  
Duquesne 80, Toledo 57.  
St. Francis (Pa.) 77, St. Vincent 57.

### Purdue Defeats Spartans, Iowa Upset Victim

CHICAGO (UPI)—For better or for worse, big things have been happening to Iowa's Big Ten basketball team in those final few seconds.

The Hawkeyes, who upset Minnesota on a pair of free throws in the last five seconds of play Saturday night, were upset themselves Monday night when Michigan's Tom Cole sank a free throw with only seconds remaining.

In Monday night's only other game, Purdue moved out of a four-way tie for fourth place into sole possession of third by handing Michigan State its fourth consecutive conference loss, 89-74.

Michigan's victory was its first in three league starts. The Wolverines trailed at the half, 32-26, and caught the Hawkeyes for the first time on Coles' jump shot to make it 49-41.

Iowa's high scoring Don Nelson led all scorers with 20 points.

The Boilermakers were never behind after erasing an early three-point deficit. Their Terry Dischinger, the league's top marksman, hit for 21 points but was outshot by the Spartans' Pete Gent who took game honors with 23.

### Allen Co. Tourney To Open Thursday

The annual Allen county high school basketball tourney will open Thursday night at the coliseum in Fort Wayne, with 10 teams entered. The Leo Lions are the defending champions.

The opening game at 7 o'clock Thursday night will send Leo against Harlan, with Lafayette Central meeting Bishop Luers at 8:30 p.m.

Friday afternoon, Hoagland meets Hometown at 1 o'clock, followed by Monroeville and New Haven at 3.

Arcola and Woodlan will clash at 7 p.m. Friday, followed at 8:30 p.m. by the battle between the Thursday night winners.

Semi-finals will be held Saturday afternoon, with the Friday afternoon winners tangling at 1 o'clock, followed by the Friday night victors. The championship game will be at 8 p.m. Saturday.

Tourney officials are Dave Terveer of Decatur, Marion Acton of Marion, Dave Walters of Auburn, and Roy Kilby of Columbia City.

### Ohio State Is Still Tops In College Ranks

NEW YORK (UPI)—Ohio State rode on majestically today as the nation's No. 1 major college basketball team in the United Press International coaches ratings while a general scramble broke out for the other nine places among the top 10.

The Buckeyes, the only major unbeaten team in the nation with a 12-0 record for the first half of the season, again were the top pick of 34 of the 35 coaches who comprise the UPI rating board. Again, one coach failed to name them No. 1, giving that designation instead to Kentucky, which continued its advance through the top 10 to gain the No. 3 spot this week behind slipping Cincinnati.

The Bearcats, second every week of the season, held on to that spot, but their 74-point lead of a week ago dwindled to just 25 as they picked up a total of 286 points to Kentucky's 261. Ohio State had 349 points, one short of a perfect score.

Kansas State, another team on the move, advanced one notch, as did Kentucky, to gain the No. 4 spot, while Southern California, third a week ago, slipped to fifth following a weekend split with Washington.

Duquesne also advanced one spot, from seventh to sixth: Bradley, the Missouri Valley Conference leader which defeated Cincinnati last week, vaulted from 13th to seventh: Duke held on to its No. 8 spot; Villanova, sixth last week, dropped to ninth, and Oregon State and Wichita shared the No. 10 designation. Wichita advanced from 14th to the co-10th spot, while Oregon State, despite adding two more victories for a fine 11-1 record, dropped one position from last week.

The hardest hit, though, was West Virginia which dropped out of the top 10 to No. 12.

### Pro Basketball

ABL Results  
Cleveland 110, Pittsburgh 108.  
San Francisco 110, Hawaii 95.  
Kansas City 122, New York 96.

### Week's Schedule For Adams County Basketball Teams

**TUESDAY**  
Hartford at Madison Twp.  
**FRIDAY**  
Yellow Jackets at Kendallville.  
Adams Central vs Hartford at Geneva.  
Pleasant Mills at Bryant.  
Geneva at Pennville.

**SATURDAY**  
Monmouth at Berne (2 p.m.)  
Lancaster Central at Geneva

### NCAA Studies Coaches' Grid Rule Proposals

MIAMI BEACH (UPI)—The NCAA football rules committee spent today discussing an 11-point list of proposals from the American Coaches Association.

Jack Curlice of Stanford, retiring president of the association, presented the list to the committee Monday. The three-day committee meeting winds up Wednesday, when the rules makers will decide whether to adopt any of the recommended changes.

The coaches' proposals included three aimed at reducing player injuries. The coaches asked for stricter enforcement against piling on a ball carrier who was down, elimination of the face mask unless it was protecting an existing injury, and changes in helmet design aimed at cutting down head and neck injuries.

The coaches asked for two changes in penalties — reducing the penalty for an illegal shift from 15 yards to 10, and increasing the penalty for illegal motion from 5 to 10 yards.

The coaches also asked that they be permitted to talk from the sidelines with one active player during timeouts; that two "wild card" substitutions instead of the present one be permitted; that the rule expressing disfavor with coaches sending in plays be eliminated; and that rules on defensive signal calling be "clarified."

### West Favorite In NBA Clash Tonight

ST. LOUIS (UPI)—The Western Division All-Star team is "loaded" while the East appears slightly overage, over-injured and over-matched for tonight's 12th annual National Basketball Association All-Star game.

Still, coach Red Auerbach of the East can rotate Will (The Stilt) Chamberlain and Bill Russell at center, and that advantage could offset a lot of shortcomings. However, largely because Army Private Elgin Baylor has been given permission to leave Fort Lewis, Wash., and join the likes of Bob Pettit, Oscar Robertson and Jerry West for this All-Star clash, the West has been made a two-point favorite by the odds-men.

Although this quartet will have a rookie starting center in Walt Bellamy of the Chicago Packers, even Auerbach admits, "the West has a better ball club."

"They have better balance and they're a good deal younger," Auerbach conceded. The East's hopes for victory centered on the rebounding strength provided by Chamberlain and Russell, and the prospect that their "old pros" like Bob Cousy, Dolph Schayes and Paul Arizin might come up with their best performances before the anticipated sellout crowd of 15,000 at St. Louis Arena.

Cousy and Schayes have been chosen on every All-Star team since the inauguration of this classic in 1951. Cousy's scoring average is not what it once was and Schayes will play with a face mask to protect a broken cheekbone.

The starting five, selected by a vote of writers and broadcasters, will be Schayes and Tom Heinsohn in the forecourt, Chamberlain at center, and Cousy and Richie Guerin in the backcourt. Baylor and Pettit will start at forwards for the West, Bellamy at center and Robertson and West in the backcourt.

### Annual Bunny Hop At K. Of C. Feb. 17

The Knights of Columbus, Decatur council 864, will hold its annual bunny hop the night of Saturday, February 17.

The bunny hop is the K. of C.'s annual rabbit supper and dance, featuring a dance from 9 until midnight, and a rabbit smorgasbord to follow the dance. Jim Kortember, Dutch Braun and Carl Braun head the menu committee. Stan Budon's trio will entertain.

### BOWLING

Gold Crown League	W.	L.	Pts.
Williamson Mara	30	15	42
Yost Ready Mix	27	18	38
Hammond Market	26	17	37
Havens No. 2	27	18	37
King's Shell	26	19	36
Decatur High School	27	18	35
Kroger	23	22	32
Parkway 66	25	20	31
Havens No. 1	23	22	29
Kless Electric	22	23	29
Stearly Bottling	22	23	29
Haircut Center	19	26	27
Team No. 6	20	25	25
HiWay Trailer Court	19	26	25
Adams Builders	15	30	17

High games: Osborn 209.  
High series: Arnold 537, F. Faurrote 511, Shaffer 511, Osborn 543, Barger 520.

Merchant League	W.	L.	Pts.
Sheets Furniture	3	0	4
Dean's Milk	3	0	4
Krick-Tyndall	3	0	4
I & M Hi Vols 1	3	0	4
Bock Printing	3	0	4
Painters	2	1	3
Tony's Tap	2	1	3
I & M Lo Vols 2	1 1/2	1 1/2	2 1/2
Dairy Queen	1 1/2	1 1/2	2 1/2
Preble Gardens	1	2	1
Lynch Corp	1	2	1
Slick's Drive-In	0	3	0
Haugk Plumbing	0	3	0
Gerber's Market	0	3	0
Brecht Jewelry	0	3	0
Seven Up	0	3	0

High games and series: W. Roahrigh 235, 214, 158 (607), P. Thatchert 201, H. Tumbleston 184, 184, 230 (598), C. Gerber 205, M. Medaugh 206, K. Baumgartner 211, W. West 210, R. J. Sheets 236, Toger Stevens 200, R. Hirschy 219, R. Andrews 203, J. Elliott 207.

### King & Queen League

W.	L.	Pts.
Mavericks	11	4 15
Ramblers	9	6 13
B & D	9	6 12
Jolly Four	9	6 12
Team No. 10	8	7 11
Kut Ups	8 1/2	6 1/2 10 1/2
Guys & Dolls	9	6 10
Four Aces	8	7 10
Pin Busters	7	8 9
B's & C's	7	8 9
Dee Jays	6	9 9
Wash Outs	6 1/2	8 1/2 8 1/2
Team No. 16	6	9 8
Rinky Dinks	5	10 8
Team No. 2	6	9 7
Border Rats	6	9 7

High games: E. Gavin 163, 158, G. Reynolds 159, 182, L. Call 162, 167, H. McClure 161, K. Pageler 160, 172, B. McAfee 170, S. Liby 150, 161, P. Affolder 151, 187, 176, J. Ainsworth 155, D. Affolder 163, 173, M. Nash 155, V. Custer 154, J. Ewell 178, V. Hammond 167, B. Dammeyer 194, 191, B. Custer 186, B. Waldman 184, K. Nash 198, H. Nash 176, 189, W. Bulmahn 183, D. Jones 170, 179, G. Dettmer 171, 207, R. Hoffman 202, 191, A. Schrock 183, F. Hoffman 202, 192, W. Call 216, 191, J. Gavin 179.

### Jack & Jill League

W.	L.	Pts.
Pin Droppers	14	4 20
Lucky Dogs	13	5 19
Four Winds	11 1/2	6 1/2 14 1/2
Homestead Rebels	11	7 14
Honeymooners	11	7 14
Dubs	11	7 14
Middlebury Flashes	9	9 12
Gutters	9	9 12
Eight Balls	8	10 11
Dribblers	7	11 10
Alley Cats	8	10 10
Inlaws	7	11 10
Bellmonts	7 1/2	10 1/2 9 1/2
Homestead Bulldogs	7	11 9
Unknowns	7	11 9
Ma-Bo	3	15 4

High series: D. Macklin 560, D. Wolff 556, W. Carpenter 531, C. DeBolt 527, N. Steurny 525, G. Heckman 524, P. Bauman 503, R. Pierce 501.

High games: Men — C. DeBolt 213, 184, D. Wolff 194, 209, B. Worthman 208, D. Macklin 203, 199, D. Everett 200, W. Carpenter 194, 190, D. Roeder 194, G. Heckman 190, B. Shively 186, R. Colclasure 182, R. Pierce 181, N. Steurny 181, P. Bauman 180, P. Lydy, Jr., 179, D. Lindemann 178.

High games: Women — C. Pierce 181, K. McAfee 180, T. Weaver 172, 151, H. Lydy 168, L. Banning 164, J. Colclasure 164, V. Bauman 163, B. Worthman 159, R. DeBolt 159, P. Shively 157, C. Baker 155.

Splits converted: J. Bush 5-10, B. Bush 5-7, T. Franklin 3-10, B. Worthman 5-7-8, B. Worthman 8-9 and 5-10, V. Hilyard 5-7, C. Pierce 3-10, R. Pierce 3-10, V. Bauman 3-10.

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