

SPORTS NEWS

Wrestlers Are Defeated By Marion Team

Decatur dropped a close wrestling match to Marion Thursday evening, losing by a 33-16 score in a match held at Marion.

Coach Gary Giesler's grapplers jumped into a 5-2 lead after the first two matches, but dropped the next three matches and couldn't make up the difference.

Decatur winners were Dave Adams, who copped the 95-pound division, his third win in his last four starts; Sam Baumann in the 133-pound class; Dale Wass in the 145-pound division, and big Steve Hazelwood in the heavyweight class. Wass and Baumann, who now have each won five of seven matches this year, won by decision, as did Adams, while Hazelwood pinned his opponent.

Alan Kalver also garnered two points for Decatur by typing his opponent with two seconds remaining in the match, and thus gaining an even split of four points.

Summary: 95-lbs., Adams (D) defeated Boatright (M); 103-lbs., Kalver (D) and Whitton (M) tied; 112-lbs., Haynes (M) pinned Myers (D); 120-lbs., Boatright (M) pinned Death (D); 127-lbs., Cox (M) defeated Butcher (D); 133-lbs., Bauman (D) defeated Zook (M); 138-lbs., Henderson (M) defeated Conrad (D); 145-lbs., Wass (D) defeated Evans (M); 154-lbs., Hutcherson (M) pinned Hill (D); 165-lbs., Andrews (M) pinned Reinking (D); 175-lbs., Chandler (M) pinned Underwood (D); heavyweight, Hazelwood (D) pinned Hornaday (M).

Fraternal Order Of Police Sponsor Clubs

In an article Tuesday, concerning the match between the rifle clubs of the two Decatur high schools, the Daily Democrat inadvertently stated the clubs are sponsored by the Decatur police department. Sponsorship is by the Fraternal Order of Police, not the city police department.

Veteran Net Coach Dies Unexpectedly

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (UPI) — Rudy Marker, 61, a basketball coach for 33 years, 28 of them at nearby Madison Twp., died Thursday night at St. Joseph's Hospital. He retired from coaching nearly three years ago.

Marker suffered a heart attack Tuesday while conducting classes at Madison where he remained as a teacher.

Trotter Purchased For Record \$100,000

ORLANDO Fla. (UPI) — The Balon Ridge farm of Norwich, N. Y., has purchased trotter Sprite Rodney for a record-breaking figure of \$100,000.

Sprite Rodney a 3-year-old filly, won about \$71,000 last season, more than any other juvenile in a single year. Her victories included the Westbury Futurity, the rich

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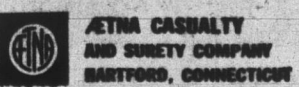
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Jack Faulkner Is Named Denver Coach

DENVER (UPI) — Jack Faulkner, the youngest head coach in American professional football, has taken a giant step up from the American Football League's winningest team to the Denver Broncos—a record loser.

The 35-year-old former San Diego Charger defensive backfield coach succeeded to the Bronco job Thursday. The Denver board of directors gave him a two-year contract. Salary terms were not disclosed.

It is Faulkner's first shot at a head coaching job after 13 years as assistant to San Diego's Sid Gillman.

Faulkner developed Charger defenses into the AFL's best. San Diego set an all-pro record last season with 11 straight victories. In his move to Denver, Faulkner inherits a team that set an AFL record for losing. The Broncos lost their last seven games the past season and won only seven during two years in the league — while losing 20 and tying one.

Faulkner's two-year contract carries with it an unmentioned ultimatum to produce a winner. Bronco President Cal Kunz said his new coach would have a type of buffer zone his first year, but the Bronco brass wants results the second year.

Bronco officials issued a strong recommendation that Faulkner keep Denver assistant coaches Dale Dodrill and Ken Carpenter, but gave full authority to Faulkner to select his own staff.

Gene Littler Is Leader In Lucky Tourney

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — Gene Littler, with one of his self-admitted "greatest shots" behind him, teed off in the second round of the \$50,000 Lucky International tournament today holding a two-stroke lead over the star-packed field.

The National Open champion, former National Amateur king and three-time Tournament of Champions winner, had his finest day since winning the Open last summer when he posted six-under-par 65 65 Thursday on the "heavy" Harding Park course.

That was two strokes better than the 67 posted by veteran Marty Furgol of Coghill, Ill., and three better than 10 other shot-makers at 69.

"The shot that got me the 65 came on the fourth hole," said Littler, who usually is hard to excite. "I've never seen anything like it. My second shot on the par-five, 560-yard hole landed beside a tree. I couldn't do anything with it except approach it from a left-handed stance."

"So I took out my putter, which has a bit of a loft on the back. I spanked it good and it sailed 80 yards through the air and landed on the green. Surprisingly, it had some backspin on it. And it ended up only 20 feet from the pin. I sank the putt for a birdie-four — when I easily could have had a bogey six."

The 10 men tied at 68 are Tony Lema, Don Fairfield, Eric Monti, Ken Venturi, Stan Leonard, Paul Harney, Bob Goalby, Tommy Aaron, Harold Kneeece, and Doug Ford.

Of the 159 golfers teeing off, 33 broke par. Among these were Arnold Palmer, the British Open champion and Gary Player, defending champion and Masters king, both with 70s.

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Week's Schedule For Adams County Basketball Teams

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Fort Wayne Bishop Luers at Commodores.
Yellow Jackets at Angola.
Pennville at Adams Central.
Lancaster Central at Monmouth.
Dunkirk at Geneva.
Ohio City at Hartford.
Berne at Portland.
SATURDAY
Van Wert at Yellow Jackets.
Ossian at Berne.
Adams Central at Leo.

Sandy Stephens Is Signed By Canadian Team

MINNEAPOLIS (UPI) — Sandy Stephens, a Uniontown, Pa., high school star, who found success and fame in leading the Minnesota Golden Gophers back to football prominence, had the pro contract he demanded today.

His no-cut, no-trade agreement with the Montreal Alouettes in a three-year pact at a reported \$100,000 was to be formally ratified here today.

He came to terms with the Canadian Football League club Thursday and Alouettes officials immediately flew into town to announce the agreement.

It was the first big "steal" of a name U.S. college player by a Canadian team.

Stephens decided to forego the chance to be the first Negro quarterback in the U.S. pro ranks for the kind of a contract he wanted. He was sought by the Cleveland Browns of the National Football League and the New York Titans of the American League.

He admitted that money was a big factor. But he said it was security and playing promises which were decisive.

"I have been a running, passing and punting quarterback and I hope to continue in all three roles in Canada," Stephens said. "I feel I can adapt readily to the Canadian style of play and I've been guaranteed I'll play at quarterback."

Terms were not announced and Stephens declined to discuss them. However, it was almost certain the Alouettes, who are badly in need of a quarterback, offered the 6-foot, 212-pound field general a three-year deal for at least \$20,000 a year plus a signing bonus.

Stephens said he cut off negotiations with the Browns because they "wanted too much power over me."

At Cleveland, Brawn President Art Modell said "we refused to be encumbered with any agreement that could work to the detriment of the team as a whole."

Stephens, who has been offered an off-season public relations job with the Alouettes, said he will probably move to Canada in June.

Seven Persons Killed In 24-Hour Period

By United Press International
Seven persons were killed in a 24-hour period ending early today in Indiana's worst spurge of traffic fatalities so far this year.

The deaths raised the 1968 total to at least 48, compared with 55 a year ago.

The fatal accidents included a spectacular fiery five-vehicle crash in Knightstown Thursday noon which killed a young mother and her baby, and another near Muncie which snuffed out the life of a teen-age girl scheduled to be married Saturday.

The latest accident occurred about 2 a.m. today when Howard

BOWLING

County Church League	W.	L.	Pts.
St. Luke E & R 15	10	2	13
Pleasant Dale	9	3	13
St. Luke E & R 12	9	3	12
Decatur Methodist	8 1/2	3 1/2	11 1/2
St. Paul Missionary	7	5	9
Mennonite No. 16	7	5	9
Mennonite No. 6	6	6	9
Monroe Methodist 14	6	6	8
Geneva E.U.B.	6	6	7
Monroe Methodist 7	5	7	7
Pl. Mills Methodist	3 1/2	8 1/2	5 1/2
Decatur Christian	5	7	5
Church of Christ	4	8	5
Monroe Methodist 8	2	10	3
Decatur Christian 10	1	11	2

High team series: Decatur Methodist 1926, Mennonite 6 1816, St. Luke E & R 12 1803.
High team games: Decatur Methodist 703, Monroe Methodist 7 686, Mennonite 6 649.
High series: Howard Nussbaum 533, Gordon Sprunger 516, Ralph Smith 523.
High games: Curt Nussbaum 209, Jim Moser 296, Earl Sheets 196.

Sportsman League

W.	L.	Pts.
Moose No. 3	5	1 7
Yost Construction	5	1 6
Briede Studio	3	3 4
Aunt Molly's	3	3 4
Team No. 8	3	3 3 1/2
Elks	2	4 2
Uhrick Bros.	2	4 2
Pure Oil	1	5 2

High games: G. Fuelling 216, F. Baker 204, H. Murray 190, D. Geimer 202, L. Stevens 192.

High series: G. Fuelling 521, B. Schmitt 522, F. Baker 518, W. Seitz 503, W. Call 517.

Suburban League

W.	L.	Pts.
Lutes Flowers	5	1 7
VFW Auxiliary	5	1 6
Sherwin-Williams	3	3 5
Hammond's Market	3	3 4
Smith Dairy	3	3 4
Citizens Telephone	2	4 3
Gerber's Market	2	4 2
Cassandra's	1	5 1

High games: L. Bodle 171, C. Buck 153, J. Reidenbach 146, T. Davis 159, P. Cook 153, J. Kreischer 152, C. Hoffman 151, G. Reynolds 146, 164, F. McDougall 154, J. Heshner 163, V. Jamison 158, J. Merriman 155, P. Dick 146, 171, S. Keller 155, S. Ross 151, Lovellette 148, 168, Peters 155, 170, 172.

Splits converted: C. Hoffman 3-10, C. Christianer 1-2-8-10, C. Birch 1-2-7, P. Cook 5-7, M. Lovellette 4-5-7, J. Heshner 5-6-10, K. Brouwer 3-10 and 5-6, C. Barger 3-10 and 5-10, G. Reynolds 1-2-10.

Car Hits Guard Rail

The last fatal accident Thursday killed Larry G. Chilton, 22, Madison. Chilton and Charles A. Conway, 21, Madison, were riding down a hill on Indiana 56 two miles west of Madison late Thursday night when the car hit a guard rail. Conway was injured but not seriously.

Mrs. Nancy Sue Miller, 20, Knightstown, and her 8-month-old son, Franklin Eugene, were killed shortly before noon when the mother's car sped out of control and smashed into a car and a bakery truck which had stopped at a traffic light in Knightstown. The truck was knocked into two parked police cars. Four other persons were injured in the wreck, none seriously.

Mrs. Miller was known as a sensible driver and mechanical trouble or illness were the only explanations officers could give for her speed. Authorities said they believed the car's accelerator may have stuck when a service station tow truck pushed the vehicle to get it started minutes before the accident.

The accident occurred in front of a paint store operated by Mrs. Miller's father-in-law.



MADE FOR THE MOON—If there were an earth-size man in the moon, America's first moon vehicle might look like this to him. Vehicle above is a model, with picture of a man pasted on it to show its proposed actual size. To be built by Goodyear for NASA, the tires will be sixteen feet in diameter and weigh only 125 pounds each. They are designed to move an unmanned explorer over the moon's rough surface, pioneering the way for the first human visit.

Braves' Star Rookie Catcher Signs Contract

By United Press International
Joe Torre, who "did the difficult" for the Milwaukee Braves in 1961, is prepared to attempt the "impossible" in 1962.

Joe, a 21-year old catcher who answered a minute man call from the Braves last season so well that he was considered one of the outstanding rookies of the season in the National League, thinks he can replace Del Crandall as the Braves' first-string catcher this year.

"I know that Crandall is the captain of the team and has been a star catcher for several years," said Torre after signing his 1962 contract Thursday. "But I expect to catch 135 games this year. In other words, I expect to be first-string catcher again."

Torre, 6-1 and weighing about 210 pounds, batted .278 with 10 home runs and 42 runs batted in while playing in 113 games last season. He signed Thursday along with pitcher Tony Cloninger, who posted a 7-2 record after being recalled in mid-season.

Next to Torre, shortstop Maury Wills of the Los Angeles Dodgers was the biggest "name" corralled in the signing league Thursday. Wills, who batted .283 and stole 35 bases last season, signed for an estimated \$24,000, an increase of \$3,000, over his 1961 salary.

The Chicago Cubs signed their 33rd player when relief pitcher Dick Ellsworth agreed to terms. Ellsworth, 21, had a 10-11 record and a 3.85 earned run average in 1961.

The Baltimore Orioles reported the signing of utilityman Dick Williams and first baseman Marv Throneberry. Williams hit .206 and Throneberry .226 last season in which neither played regularly. The Washington Senators signed rookies Ed Brinkman and Dalton Renfro.

Studebaker Strike Talks Are Recessed

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (UPI) — Negotiations aimed at settling the Studebaker-Packard strike were in recess today to give both sides a chance to study their positions before further talks.

Federal Mediator Walter Magliolo recommended the recess Thursday night following a joint session characterized by officials of the United Auto Workers union as "foot-dragging" on the part of the company.

Ray Berndt, UAW regional director, told United Press International he expected nothing to come of the talks until S-P president Sherwood H. Egbert return to South Bend. Egbert, who has been on a European business trip, was in New York Thursday for a meeting of the auto firm's board of directors. He will return here before the talks resume next Monday afternoon.

Berndt said he felt the company would welcome the recess until Monday as a chance to "wait for Egbert to get back with the signals."

Indiana Labor Commissioner Robert P. Butler, a member of the mediation panel, said the company agreed to the recess, saying there was no point to talks over the weekend unless it would be possible to reach some agreement on washup time, one of the major issues still unsettled.

Company negotiators presented their latest proposals to the union in writing Thursday but Berndt said they represented "no material change" from the company's earlier stand.

"We already knew what they were," he said. "I don't see why we needed them in writing."

Berndt said the union had received no reply to a telegram sent to S-P's directors, pledging the union's fullest cooperation in settling the strike and asking for an investigation of local management. Company spokesmen declined to say whether labor relations had been discussed at the New York meeting.

The strike by 6,500 UAW members began at midnight Jan. 1 in a dispute over a new contract. Other major issues involved are vacation and premium pay and seven-day work schedules.

Wabash Valley Meet Finals On Saturday

TERRE HAUTE, Ind. (UPI) — Saturday's finals of the 47th annual Wabash Valley high school basketball tournament will match four teams, none of which ever has won the title.

The semi-finals Saturday afternoon in the Indiana State College gym here will send Danville against Attica and North Central of Sullivan County against tourney favorite Ellettsville. The winners will meet Saturday night for the title.

The last former winner was eliminated Thursday night when Ellettsville downed Linton, 63-50, in the windup of the Switz City quarterfinals. Vern Pfaff almost beat Linton singlehandedly as he scored 43 points for the winners.

In other quarter-final action Thursday night, Danville beat Spencer, 62-44, at Brownsburg, Attica downed Covington, 72-46, at Covington and North Central beat West Vigo, 53-43, at Sullivan.

Hockey Results

International League
St. Paul 8, Fort Wayne 1.
Muskegon 13, Toledo 5.

Pro Basketball

NBA Results
Detroit 101, Syracuse 100.
New York 117, Chicago 102.
ABL Results
New York 110, Pittsburgh 101.
Cleveland 114, Hawaii 113.

College Basketball

Villa Madonna 93, St. Joseph's 80.
Hillsdale 82, Tri-State 65.
Cincinnati 89, North Texas 78.
Providence 58, Canisius 56.
State 61.
LaSalle 73, Miami (Fla.) 61.
Houston 61, Texas Christian 56.

H. S. Basketball

Gary Tollestson 34, East Chicago Roosevelt 26.
WABASH VALLEY TOURNEY
Quarter-Finals
At Brownsburg
Danville 62, Spencer 44 (final).
At Covington
Attica 72, Covington 46 (final).
At Sullivan
North Central (Sullivan) 53, West-Vigo 43 (final).
At Switz City
Ellettsville 63, Linton 50 (final).

Cincinnati Is Easy Winner In Loop Game

By FRED DOWN
United Press International

Cincinnati's defending NCAA basketball champions are almost as stubborn as the nation's experts — perhaps even more so.

The Bearcats have retained their ranking as the No. 2 team in the country despite two defeats that placed them third in their own Missouri Valley Conference. They have a long road to travel to win their own conference championship without worrying at this time about the national title but they haven't given up.

Coach Ed Jucker's sometimes-inconsistent team scored a key victory in its drive for the Missouri Valley title and a chance to repeat as NCAA champion Thursday night with an 89-61 victory over North Texas State at Cincinnati. The Bearcats, shooting for their fifth consecutive conference title, surged to a 6-0 lead and never were headed.

The victory gave the Bearcats a 4-2 record in conference play. They trail both Wichita (5-2) and Bradley (4-1) but they look ready for the uphill struggle that would earn them the conference title and a chance to repeat their victory over Ohio State, the nation's No. 1 ranked team, in the NCAA tournament.

Guard Tony Yates led Cincinnati with 23 points while John Savage tallied 30 for North Texas State.

LaSalle, a strong Eastern independent, downed Miami (Fla.), 73-61, at Miami Beach, Fla., and Houston beat Texas Christian, 61-56, at Fort Worth, Tex., in other top games Thursday night.

Guard Bob McAteer's two quick field goals in the second half sparked LaSalle to its victory over Miami after the score had been tied 10 times. Center Walt Sampson led LaSalle with 18 points while Ken Allen had 14 to lead the Hurricanes.

Lyle Harger's 21 points led Houston to its victory and saddened Texas Christian with its 12th loss in 13 games.

\$25,000 Grant For DePauw University

GREENCASTLE, Ind. (UPI) — DePauw University received a \$25,000 grant today from the International Nickel Company, Inc., to be used in the university's building fund for new science facilities.



HEALTHFUL HEADGEAR — Robert Bruce Goldstein, 2, models an improved football helmet in New York. Designed to lessen shock, all edges, inside and top are padded. Bobby wears a new form-fitting, padded and elastic chin strap, but couldn't manage broad face guard.

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