

## SPORTS NEWS

### Decatur High School D-Club Banquet Set For Tuesday, April 24

The annual Decatur high school "D" club banquet will be held Tuesday April 24, at the Decatur Youth and Community Center, athletic coordinator Robert Worthman announced this morning.

Ellie Hansen, well-known in the sports world, will be the guest speaker for the affair.

The banquet is open to the public, and will begin at 6:30 p.m. Tickets may be purchased from any member of the high school "D" club, at the principal's office, or at Holthouse-on-the-Highway.

Ellie Hansen is finishing his 33rd year as director of athletics and coach of football and track at Hyde Park high school in Chicago. He has been the tour director of the Harlem Globetrotters overseas tours since their inception in 1950, and at the completion of the tour last summer, had visited 80 countries.

#### Award Given

One of the main features of the banquet will be the awarding of the Decatur high school Booster club's most valuable player trophy for basketball. The club's rebounding award will also be presented.

Known as the "Sportstrotter," Hansen has been officiating football and basketball in the Big Ten and the Missouri Valley conference for the past 17 years, and was a member of the officiating crew that worked the 1961 Rose Bowl.

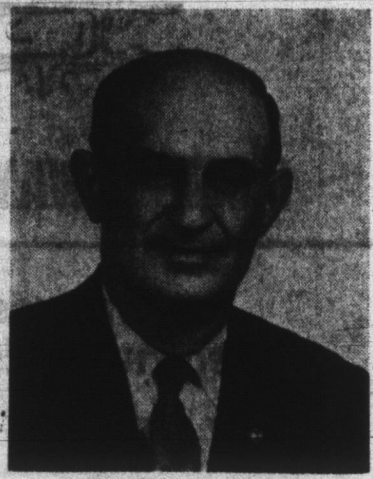
He is a graduate of Englewood high school in Chicago and the University of Illinois, and is a member of the state high school basketball committee. He has lived many weeks behind the Iron Curtain and is a good authority on athletics there.

Dinner music for the banquet will be furnished by the Decatur high school dance band, under the direction of Richard Collins.

#### Joe Geimer To Head D. C. H. S. Hot Shots

Joe Geimer was elected president of the Decatur Catholic high school Hot Shots at the weekly practice meeting of the school rifle club Monday evening.

Other officers, who will serve



Ellie Hansen

### Decatur High Golf Team Wins Opener

The Decatur high school golf team opened its 1962 season Monday afternoon, with a 14-8 victory over the Leo Lions at the Decatur Golf course.

Thane Custer, of the Yellow Jackets, was the medalist with a score of 40 for the nine holes.

The summary of the opening meet follows:

Custer (D), 40, with two points; Smith (L) 51, O; Hoffman (D) 47, 2; R. Lederman (L) 50, O; Zwick (D) 51, O; Frautschi (L) 48, 2; Baxter (D) 49, 1; Mock (L) 50, 1; Schultz (D) 50, 2; Woods (L) 58, 0; Kalver (D) 55, 1/2; Sheetel (L) 53, 1/2; Doty (D) 63, 1; Zuber (L) 62, 1; Burnett (D) 58, 0; Miller (L) 57, 2; Worthman (D) 53, 2; D. Lederman (L) 56, 0; Justice (D) 53, 2; Roy (L) 58, 0; Sheets (D) 58, 1/2; Gehrig (L) 63, 1/2.

during the 1962-63 school year, are Jim Ford, vice president; Mike Reynolds, secretary; Fred Schuriger, treasurer; Alan Converse, range officer.

### Monmouth Is Loser Monday In Dual Meet

The Monmouth Cubs defeated the Monmouth Eagles, 24 1/2 to 51 1/2, in a dual meet Monday afternoon at the Monmouth field.

The summary follows:

High hurdles — 1. Fogle (Mv.); 2. Boerger (Mm.); 3. Sipe (Mv.); 4. Scheumann (Mm.). Time — 19.9.

100-yard dash — 1. Frazier (Mv.); 2. Eash (Mv.); 3. Sherman (Mv.); 4. Singleton (Mm.). Time — 11.1.

440-yard dash — 1. Boerger (Mm.); 2. Hart (Mv.); 3. Van Lear (Mv.); 4. Libby (Mm.). Time — 5:51.7.

Low hurdles — 1. Fogle (Mv.); 2. Singleton (Mm.); 3. Boerger (Mm.); 4. Sipe (Mv.). Time — 23.6.

880-yard run — 1. Wyss (Mv.); 2. T. Buuck (Mm.); 3. Fuelling (Mm.); 4. Sherman (Mv.). Time — 2:34.9.

220-yard dash — 1. Frazier (Mv.); 2. Brown (Mm.); 3. Sherman (Mv.); 4. Feasby (Mv.). Time — 24.8.

Shot put — 1. Van Lear (Mv.); 2. Voiral (Mv.); 3. Singleton (Mm.); 4. Kolter (Mm.). Distance — 40' 2".

Broad jump — 1. Frazier (Mv.); 2. Brown (Mm.); 3. Sipe (Mv.); 4. Feasby (Mv.). Distance — 18' 2".

High jump — 1. Brown (Mm.); 2. Sherman (Mv.) and Voiral (Mv.) tied; 4. Scheumann (Mm.) and Frazier (Mv.) tied. Height — 5' 3".

Pole vault — 1. Brown (Mm.); 2. Sherman (Mv.); 3. Voiral (Mv.). Height — 9' 6".

1-mile relay — 1. Monroeville; 2. Monmouth. Time — 4:20.

Half-mile relay — 1. Monmouth; 2. Monroeville. Time — 2:22.

### Farm Tycoon Free On Bail, Fights Charges

PECOS, Tex. (UPI) — Agricultural tycoon Billie Sol Estes, free in \$100,000 bond on federal fraud charges, brought a stream of bankers, lawyers and businessmen into his 52-foot living room today to discuss the charges and lawsuits threatening his empire.

A federal grand jury in El Paso prepared for an intensive investigation of the financial operations of the grain and fertilizer operators as federal and defense attorneys sifted through a "truckload" of records in the 40-business Estes enterprises.

Freed Monday after four days in jail, Estes left El Paso immediately by plane for his mansion in Pecos and sat up most of the night with attorneys and advisers.

He scheduled more meetings throughout the day, pledging that his creditors "would not lose a dime."

He admitted debts of \$32 million. Lawsuits of approximately \$9 million have been filed against him with the prospects of more to come.

U.S. District Judge R. Ewing Thomson reduced Estes' bond from \$500,000 to \$100,000 after an all-day hearing Monday in El Paso. The prosecutor introduced testimony that the Bible-quoting lay minister had indicated he might "take all I can get and leave" for Brazil. Estes denied that he had any intention of leaving Texas.

He said he would never leave his wife and five children.

The \$100,000 bond was quickly posted by Estes' father, John Estes; his uncle, Dr. Sol Estes, and his brother, Dr. John Estes Jr.

Estes, once selected as one of the 10 outstanding young men in the nation by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, resigned Monday as a member of the National Cotton Advisory Committee to "avoid embarrassment" to the Democratic Party and the Kennedy administration.

Estes also is one of the largest grain warehouse operators in the nation. It was disclosed in Washington that the government paid him \$5.1 million last year for storage.

Two of three business associates charged with Estes in effect pleaded the Fifth Amendment in connection with the grand jury investigation.

Harold E. Orr, president of Superior Manufacturing Co. of Amarillo, Tex., and Ruel Alexander, secretary-treasurer, brought company records to El Paso under subpoena.

The company manufactures anhydrous ammonia (fertilizer) tanks. Estes is charged with interstate transportation of fraudulent chattel (personal property) mortgages dealing with such tanks.

## BOWLING

Merchandise League

	W	L	Pts.
Dean's Milk	29	7	37
Tony's Tap	23	13	33
Slick's Drive-In	22	14	31
1 & M Lo Vols	22 1/2	13 1/2	20 1/2
Haug's Plumbing	22	14	29
Shasta Furniture	18 1/2	17 1/2	25 1/2
Freble Gardens	19	17	25
Seven Up	18	18	25
Painters	19	17	24
Lynch Corp.	19	17	24
Bock Printing	16	20	21
Brecht Jewelry	15 1/2	20 1/2	19 1/2
Dairy Queen	11 1/2	24 1/2	17 1/2
Krick-Tyndall	13	23	17
1 & M Hi Volte	13	23	17
Gerber Market	7	29	8

High games: J. Bowman 232, D. Ross 201, B. Hoffman 207-179-204 (590), M. Ladd 202, A. Schneider 212, J. Meyer 202, W. Roahrig 201, R. Gregg 186-196-216 (578), W. Fawbush 201, M. Lister 213.

### Adams Central Winner Monday In Triangular

The Adams Central Greyhounds scored 93 3/4 points Monday afternoon to register an easy victory in a triangular meet at the Adams Central field. The Bryant Owls scored 33 points and the Pleasant Mills Spartans 30 1/4 points.

The summary follows:

High hurdles — 1. Ed Hirschy (AC); 2. Hoagland (AC); 3. R. Luginbill (PM); 4. P. Luginbill (PM). Time — 17.6.

100-yard dash — 1. Ripley (AC); 2. Montgomery (B); 3. M. Luginbill (PM); 4. M. Parrish (AC). Time — 10.8.

440-yard dash — 1. Ripley (AC); 2. Sam Heyerly (AC); 3. Ripley (AC); 4. Knittle (AC). Time — 59.9.

Low hurdles — 1. Owens (AC); 2. Ed Hirschy (AC); 3. Well (B); 4. Hoagland (AC). Time — 23.4.

880-yard run — 1. Dave Heyerly (AC); 2. Hayden (B); 3. P. Luginbill (PM); 4. Shoaf (AC). Time — 2:23.1.

220-yard dash — 1. Montgomery (B); 2. M. Luginbill (PM); 3. M. Parrish (AC); 4. Parrish (AC). Time — 25.

Shot put — 1. M. Parrish (AC); 2. M. Luginbill (UP); 3. Hill (AC); 4. L. Parrish (AC). Distance — 39' 7".

Broad jump — 1. Montgomery (B); 2. Owens (AC); 3. Bob Heyerly (AC); 4. Michaels (B). Distance — 18' 4".

High jump — 1. Owens (AC); 2. Ed Hirschy (AC) and P. Luginbill (PM) tied; 4. Montgomery (B). Height — 5' 7".

Pole vault — Four-way tie among Dick (AC), Egly (AC), Ripley (AC) and Clouse (PM). Height — 9'.

1-mile relay — 1. Adams Central; 2. Pleasant Mills; 3. Bryant, Time — 4:10.

Half-mile relay — 1. Adams Central; 2. Bryant; 3. Pleasant Mills. Time — 1:50.

Adams Central will host Bryant, Monmouth and Lancaster Wednesday.

### State Traffic Toll Is Increased To 225

By United Press International

A car crashed in fog on an Indiana road early today, killing two of the six occupants. The other four were injured seriously.

The deaths in Hendricks County increased Indiana's 1962 traffic toll to at least 225, compared with 202 a year ago.

State Police identified the dead as Mrs. Suzie Clements, 47, and John R. Plunkett, 37, both of Ladoga.

The injured included three of Mrs. Clements' children, Vitus, 6; Linda, 14, and Wilma, 16, and Harvey W. Keck, 25, Roachdale, the driver. All were taken to Culver Hospital at Crawfordsville.

Authorities said the accident happened when the car went off the road about three miles north of North Salem and hit a tree.

Two other names were added to the state's traffic fatality toll Monday.

Frank Black, 26, Hamilton, died in Angola hospital late Monday night after his car collided with a truck loaded with potatoes in U.S. 27 about five miles north of Angola.

Police said Black's car crossed the center line into the path of a truck driven by Charles Smith, Fort Wayne. Smith was not hurt.

Mrs. Estie Tague, 57, Lebanon, was killed Monday afternoon when her car hit a Baltimore & Ohio Railroad freight train at a crossing in Speedway.

Mrs. Tague was helping her daughter, Mrs. Lela Quillen, move household goods to a trailer which Mrs. Quillen and her husband were loading preparatory to moving to Florida. Mrs. Quillen was driving one car ahead of another driven by her mother. She said she cleared the crossing, looked back, saw her mother approaching, looked again and the car was gone.

### Good Hitting Infield Bright Spot For A's

(EDITORS NOTE: This is another in a series of dispatches on the 1962 prospects of the major league baseball clubs).

By LEO H. PETERSEN  
UPI Sports Editor

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (UPI) — About all the Kansas City Athletics have to recommend them is a good hitting infield and a fighting manager in Hank Bauer, the ex-Marine and former Yankee outfield star.

It doesn't appear to be enough to strike terror into the ranks of the other American League teams.

"We hope to win more games than we did last year," is all Bauer will say. Even that might take some doing with the material he has on hand.

Last year the A's won only 61 games while losing 100, finishing in a tie with the Washington Senators for ninth and tenth places, 4 1/2 games behind the Yankees.

So the only way the A's can go is up.

They had the heaviest hitting infield in the league last season once Wayne Causey was established as the regular third baseman. Causey hit .276, first baseman Norm Siebern, .296, second baseman Jerry Lumpe, .293 and

rookie shortstop Dick Howser, .280. Siebern was the big siege gun of the group with 18 home runs and 98 runs batted in. It isn't, however, the best fielding inner quartet in the league.

Clubs Seek Siebern, Lumpe

"Whenever we discuss trades the other clubs want Siebern and Lumpe, explains Bauer, sadly, "and we just can't afford to let them go for the second line players the other clubs offer us in return."

But don't bet that one or both will not be traded if the A's get off to a floundering start.

Should one of those infielders get hurt, Bauer would be up against it for there are only two rookies to back them up — Ed Charles who hit .305 at Vancouver and Charlie Shoemaker, who batted .271 at Portsmouth.

Last season the weakest department of the club was its outfield. It cost a lot of games defensively. So only two of last year's group are back — Leo Posada, who hit only .253 and Bobby Del Greco, who can go get 'em but batted only .280.

The big hope for outfield improvement is rookie Manny Jim-

mes, up from Vancouver where he hit .325 with 17 home runs and 17 RBIs. He is only 23 and Bauer insists he can't miss, if not this year, then next. He was obtained from Milwaukee in a deal for pitcher Bob Shaw.

Gino Cimoli, who hit only .224 with the Pirates and Braves last season, may win a starting outfield berth. Gene Stephens, the former Red Sox and Orioles outfielder, is another possibility but he has had a bad leg and it still bothers him from time to time.

Outfield Utility Role

A rookie, Jose Tartabull, who hit .295 at Vancouver, may win an outfield utility role.

The veteran Haywood Sullivan, who hit only .242 last season, may lose the No. 1 catching job to Joe Azcue, another rookie up from the No. 1 catching job to Joe Azcue, another rookie up from Vancouver. Azcue hit .297 at Vancouver, but had only two home runs and 43 RBIs. Sullivan hit only six homers with 40 RBIs.

Azcue, 22, is another youngster tabbed as a sure-fire star for the future. If the club were not so desperate for catching he probably would be sent out for another year of minor league seasoning.

Unless a deal is made for a catcher, however, the A's have no recourse except to keep him.

Like all other departments of the A's except that infield, pitching also is a big question mark. They have some fair prospects, but only one of them, Dave Wick-ersham, seems ready.

Wickersham, a 26-year-old, 6-foot-3 right hander, won 14 games and lost 11 at Shreveport last season and then won two and lost one with the A's after being called up.

Strictly Relief Pitcher

Wickersham is strictly a relief pitcher and Bauer is counting on him to head up his bullpen.

The starters will be Jim Archer (9-15), who has been sought by many clubs despite that record; Norm Bass (11-11); Jerry Walker (8-14), Art Dittmar (2-3) with the Yankees and 0-5 with the A's and perhaps Lew Krausse, the high price bonus southpaw, who won two while losing five last season.

There were reports that the 18-year-old Krausse would be sent to the minors for experience but when he asked Bauer about it, the A's manager told him he would have to pitch himself off the club.

"You are going to get every possible chance," Bauer assured the youngster.

Ed Rakow (2-8) also may win a starting assignment while Bull Kunkel (2-5) will be in the bullpen. A rookie possibility is Aurelio Montegudoque, who won 11 and lost 4 at Albuquerque.

It isn't an imposing pitching array, but nothing about the A's is imposing except that infield and their manager.

### Kid Paret Dies Early Today Of Fight Injuries

NEW YORK (UPI)—Dethroned welterweight boxing champion Benny (Kid) Paret died early today without regaining consciousness from his knockout March 24.

The kid was counted out for the last time at 1:55 a.m. EST before his pregnant wife, Lucy, could reach his side. The 24-year old Cuban was the first champion in boxing history to die of injuries received in a title bout.

Paret was pounded senseless by Emile Griffith in the 12th round of their title fight at Madison Square Garden.

The Cuban boxer underwent emergency surgery to relieve pressure on his brain early March 25 but stayed in a coma until he died. With only a 10,000 to 1 chance at survival at the time, Benny began to make slight progress.

Contracts Pneumonia

To aid his breathing surgeons inserted a tube into his throat. He was reported to be making some slight progress until Monday when he contracted pneumonia.

Paret's condition then began to worsen.

Mrs. Lucy Paret, who flew here

from Miami, Fla., after her husband was felled, reached his bedside too late. With her were Paret's mother, Mrs. Maximino Crespo, his brother, Antonio, and a Roman Catholic priest.

Mrs. Paret collapsed on learning of her husband's death and was unconscious for about 15 minutes, Manuel Alfaro, Paret's manager told reporters. Alfaro was with the boxer when he died.

The wife, the mother and the brother wept "uncontrollably and hysterically."

"Please, I want to go with you," Alfaro quoted Mrs. Paret as saying as she stood beside her dead husband. "Take me along."

He said then Mrs. Paret prayed, holding in her hand the gold cross she wears around her neck. Paret's son, Benny Jr., 2 1/2 was with a friend and did not know of his father's death.

Mrs. Paret had kept an almost constant vigil at her husband's bedside, leaving him only to nap on a couch in an adjoining room.

Monday night she had gone to a friend's home for a rest.

Mrs. Crespo had flown to her son's side last week from Cuba where she had been delayed by red tape in getting a travel visa.

Paret's family refused to see anyone.

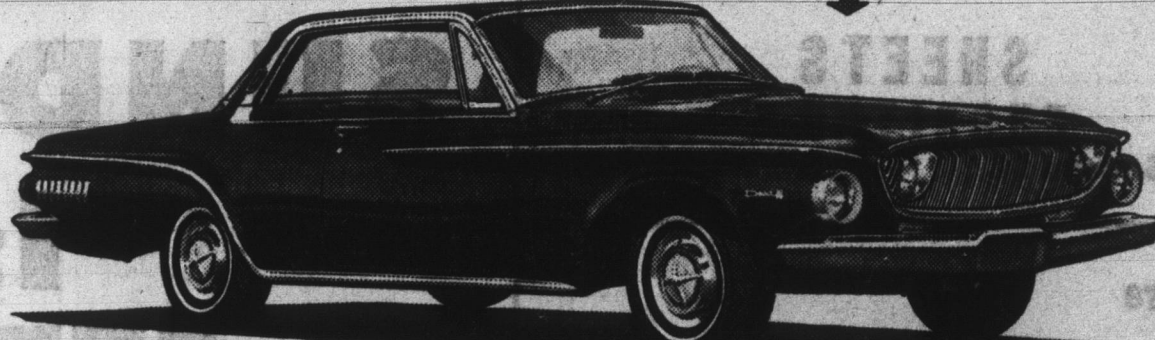
"The mother is screaming," a hospital security officer told newsmen. "They're all crying. They don't want to see anyone. You know how it is."

A spokesman said Paret's body would be taken to Bellevue Hospital for an autopsy to determine the exact cause of death.



OBLIGING IKE—Former President Dwight Eisenhower autographs baseballs for members of the Los Angeles Angels prior to game with the Cleveland Indians in Palm Springs, Calif. Angels' manager Bill Rigney watches while Ike's friend, Charles Jones, holds next ball to be signed.

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