

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 Hasan, 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 Hasan 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," Hasan 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 Hasan

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; Frautsch (L) 48, 2; Baxter (D) 49, 1; Mock (L) 50, 1; Schultz (D) 50, 2; Woods (L) 58, 0; Kalver (D) 55, 1; Sheetel (L) 53, 1½; Doty (D) 63, 1; Zuber (L) 62, 1; Burnett (D) 58, O; Miller (L) 57, 2; Worthman (D) 53, 2; D. Lederman (L) 56, 0; Justice (D) 53, 2; Roy (L) 58, 0; Sheets (D) 58, 1½; Gehrig (L) 63, ½.

During the 1962-63 school year, are Jim Ford, vice president; Mike Reynolds, secretary; Fred Schurter, treasurer; Alan Converst, range officer.

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Monmouth Is Loser Monday In Dual Meet

The Monroeville Cubs defeated the Monmouth Eagles, 84½ to 51½, 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. Fraizer (Mv.); 2. Eash (Mv.); 3. Sherman (Mv.); 4. Singleton (Mm.). Time — 11.1.

Mile run — 1. Benjamin (Mv.); 2. Ball (Mv.); 3. G. Buick (Mm.); 4. Halberstadt (Mm.). Time — 5:51.7.

440-yard dash — 1. Boerger (Mm.); 2. Hart (Mv.); 3. Van Lear (Mv.); 4. Liby (Mm.). Time — 23.6.

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. Buick (Mm.); 3. Fuell (Mm.); 4. Sherman (Mv.). Time — 2:34.9.

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

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

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

High jump — 1. Brown (Mm.); 2. Sherman (Mv.); 3. Voital (Mv.). Height — 5' 3".

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

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

Half-mile relay — 1. Monroeville; 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 business men 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 operator 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 \$8 million have been filed against him with the prospects of more to come.

U.S. District Judge R. Ewing Thomason 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
I & M Volts 2.	22½	13½	20½
Haugk Plumbing	22	14	29
Sheets Furniture	18½	17½	25
Freble Gardens	18	17	25
Seven Up	18	17	25
Painters	19	17	24
Lynch Corp.	19	17	24
Bock Printing	16	20	21
Brech Jewelry	15½	20½	19½
Dairy Queen	11½	24½	17½
I & M Hi Volts 1	13	22	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. Roarh 201, R. Gregg 166-196-216 (578), W. Fawbush 201, M. Lister 213.

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
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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, 4½ 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, .295 and rookie shortstop Dick Howser, .250. Siebern was the big sieve 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, Lampre

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The starters will be Jim Archibald (9-15), who has been sought by many clubs despite that record; Norm Bass (11-11), Jerry Walker (8-14), Art Dilmar (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.

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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 .233 and Bobby Del Greco, who got .230.

The big hope for outfield improvement is rookie Manny Jim-

enez, up from Vancouver where he hit .325 with 17 home runs and 17 RBI's. 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 .234 with the Pirates and Braves last season, may win a starting outfield berth. Gene Stephens, the former Red Sox and Orioles outfielder, has 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 .297 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 Vancouver. Azcue hit .297 at Vancouver, but had only two home runs and 43 RBI's. Sullivan hit only six homers with 40 RBI's.

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 Wicks, seems ready.

Wickersham, a 26-year-old, 6-foot-8 right hander, won 14 games and lot 11 at Shreveport last season and then won two and lost one with the A's after being called up.

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Ed Rakow (2-8) also may win a starting assignment while Bill Kunkel (2-5) will be in the bullpen. A rookie possibility is Aurelio Monteguado, 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.

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