

Adams County Pony League Will Open Monday, June 4; Seven Teams Again In Loop

The Adams county Pony League will open its season Monday, June 4, it was announced following a meeting of the managers and coaches of the seven teams in the circuit.

The season will be opened with a doubleheader at Decatur, Geneva meeting the Decatur Cubs in the first game and Adams Central playing the Decatur Cardinals in the second encounter. Berne will be at Monmouth the same evening.

Tryouts for the three Decatur teams, Cubs, Cardinals and Braves will be held this Saturday at Worthman field, beginning at 2 p.m. The tryouts are open to any boys 13 and 14 years of age who played in Little League last year as 12-year-olds, and any other boys.

R. O. Wynn, who was re-elected president of the league at last week's meeting, also announced the pairings for the tournament which will be held at the season's conclusion.

No All-Stars
In past years, the Adams county league has fielded an all-star team. This has been dropped however, and a tourney will be held so as to give more boys a chance to participate.

The tourney will open Monday, July 23, with three games. Teams finishing 4th and 5th in the regular season will play, the teams finishing 2nd and 7th will meet each other, and the 3rd and 6th place finishers will battle.

The season's champion will meet the winner of the game between the 4th and 5th place teams Thursday, July 26, and the other two winners will also battle. Winners of these two games will battle for the championship Monday, July 30.

The lineup of teams for the Adams county league is the same as last season — the three Decatur teams, Berne, Monmouth, Adams Central and Geneva.

Managers of the Decatur teams are Al Gillis, Cardinals; Gary Glessler, Braves; and Bob Shramka, Cubs.

Other Officers
In addition to Wynn being re-elected president, Wayne Stucky and Arlo Lehman were re-elected vice president and secretary, respectively, and Ron Gerber was again chosen treasurer.

Games at Decatur will begin at 6:30 p.m. with the second games of doubleheaders beginning about 8 p.m. Games at Monroe and Berne will start at 8 p.m. while games at Monmouth and Geneva will start at 6 p.m.

The schedule is as follows: (first game of doubleheader listed first)
Monday, June 4 — Berne at Monmouth, Geneva at Cubs, Adams Central at Cardinals.

Thursday, June 7 — Braves at Adams Central, Cardinals at Berne.

Friday, June 8 — Monmouth at Cubs.

Monday, June 11 — Berne at Adams Central, Geneva at Braves, Cubs at Cardinals.

Thursday, June 14 — Cubs at Adams Central, Braves at Berne.

Friday, June 15 — Monmouth at Geneva.

Monday, June 18 — Berne at Cubs, Monmouth at Braves, Cards at Geneva.

Friday, June 22 — Braves at Cubs, Adams Central at Geneva, Cardinals at Monmouth.

Monday, June 25 — Cardinals at Adams Central, Monmouth at Berne.

Friday, June 29 — Cubs at Berne.

Monday, July 2 — Adams Central at Braves, Berne at Cardinals, Cubs at Monmouth.

Thursday, July 5, Adams Central at Berne.

Friday, July 6 — Braves at Geneva, Cardinals at Cubs.

Monday, July 9 — Berne at Braves, Adams Central at Cubs, Geneva at Monmouth.

Thursday, July 12 — Cubs at Berne.

Friday, July 13 — Geneva at Cardinals, Braves at Monmouth.

Monday, July 16 — Cubs at Braves, Monmouth at Cardinals, Geneva at Adams Central.

Thursday, July 19 — Monmouth at Adams Central, Geneva at Berne.

Friday, July 20 — Cardinals at Braves.

Today's Sport Parade

(Reg. U.S. Pat. Off.)
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NEW YORK (UPI) — In case you are worrying whether they skinned any jackrabbit out of the major league baseball you can cease and desist today because things apparently are livelier than ever.

Some of the siege guns haven't really started to unlimber yet and even so — on a game-for-game comparison with this time last season — production of what we in the craft refer to as four-masters is up by nine.

That completely discounts the 30 which have been struck to this point by the New York Mets and Houston Colts, who at this time last season didn't even own one major league bat.

The Yankees, who smacked a record 240 home runs last year are right back at it again with 20 against 13 at this same point last season. The American League cannoned a record 1,534 in 1961 (against a low of 101 in 1907) and is marching on that infant standard with 137 crowd pleasers already compared with 124 at this stage of the festivities 12 months ago.

Drop Slightly
The National League has frittered away a pitance in the homer department, its eight teams of last season being down from 129 to 126. But when you add the 30 by the combined Met-Colt batsmen, the total leaps to 159 and you can kiss goodbye the mark of 1,263 the league registered in 1955.

For the same number of games each team had played at this time last season, in the American League the Yanks are up seven to 20 and the Twins up three to 20. Detroit, with 18, is up four and the White Sox are even with 16. Having 12 each, Los Angeles is down 10, Kansas City down two and Baltimore down one. Washington's 11 is a gain of six while Boston with nine and Cleveland with seven each are down one.

San Francisco sets the National League pace with 25, an increase of two over its output in the same number of contests a year ago. Los Angeles with 21 is down nine.

And who do you think is third? Why those New York Mets, with 20. The Cubs, with 17, are flat even, as is Cincinnati with 15. Milwaukee's 15 is up three. The Cards, with 13, are down two. Pittsburgh's 12 is an increase of four; the Phils are down two with seven and the Colts have 10.

Proves Interesting
When you go into this kind of IBM reporting, a rather interesting sidelight is to see whether each team's pitching corps is delivering a larger total to the opposition than his offensive gentlemen are able to compile against rival throwers.

It will come as no surprise to the American League that the Yankees do this best. The pinstripe pitchers have allowed 13, a neat profit of seven. The White Sox and Tigers have belted four more than their pitchers allowed and Minnesota has a bank balance of three. Washington and Cleveland are in the soup, having donated eight and seven more respectively than the home forces have struck.

The Giants are five ahead of the other teams' hitters in the National League and the Dodgers are four up when you compare homers struck to homers allowed. The Braves, Pirates and Colts are three ahead and the Mets are two up.

The Phillies are the ones being boiled in oil. They've struck seven and allowed 18 — a fearful deficit of 11. But there is some consolation for them. The White Sox once hit only three home runs in a 156-game season. Of course that was back in 1908 but if you want to be charitable, imagine what a sensation this Phillies' team would have been then.

BOWLING

Classic League

	W	L	Pts.
The Heidelberg	30	15	38
Leland Smith Ins.	29	16	37
Gerber's S'mark	26	16	37
Citizen's Tele. Co.	24	21	30
West End Rest.	21	24	29
Decatur Farms	22 1/2	22 1/2	28 1/2
Leasing Inc.	20	25	28
Schrock Builders	19	26	28
Preble Gardens	17 1/2	27 1/2	23 1/2
Evan's Sales & Serv.	16	29	21

High series: Jim Harkless 631 (229, 213, 189), Joe Loshe 600 (199, 187, 214).

High games: A. Erleben 200, L. Gage 202, M. Heare 245, W. Shepherd 201, H. Scheumann 204, C. Melcher 218, R. Hollmann 228, R. Lord 202, A. Appelman 214, L. Hoffman 200, A. Buuck 210, R. Reinking 202, R. Beachot 232, C. Cook 202, G. Schultz 203, 202, R. Ladd 201, W. Tutewiler 207.

Note: Gerber's Supermarket team featured the Classic league bowling with a 1016 game and a 2929 series.

Women's Major League

	W	L	Pts.
Colonial Salon	32	13	42 1/2
Adams Trailer	31	14	42
Two Brothers	27	18	37 1/2
Gene's Mobil	18 1/2	28 1/2	24 1/2
Three Kings	14	31	18
Hoagland Lumber	12 1/2	32 1/2	15 1/2

High games: V. Smith (224-192-188), I. Bowman (210-182), L. Call (206), A. Holle (186), M. Mies (183), M. Ladd (181), P. Clark (182-172), M. Smiley (176).

High series: V. Smith (604), L. Call (527), I. Bowman (518), P. Clark (513), A. Holle (504).
Splits converted: M. Ladd (2-5-7), V. Smith (3-10), three times, A. Holle (5-7), P. Laurent (4-5), G. Reynolds (4-9), M. Miller (3-10).

Note: Violet Smith bowled the first 600 series in the Women's League at Villa Lanes (224-192-188). Pauline Clark bowled an all-spare game of 182.

Merchant League

	W	L	Pts.
Slick's Drive-in	31	17	43
Tony's Tap	29	19	41
Dean's Milk	32	16	40
Haugh Plumbing	29	19	39
Sheets Furniture	26 1/2	21 1/2	36 1/2
Painters	28	20	36
I & M L. Vols			

No. 2
Lynch Corp. 25 1/2 22 3/4
Preble Gardens 25 23 32
Seven Up 22 26 31
Brecht Jewelry 22 25 29 1/2
Krick - Tyndall 22 26 29
Bock Printing 24 24 28
I & M Hi Vols

No. 1
Dairy Queen 18 30 24
Gerber Market 14 33 1/2 21 1/2
High games and series: F. Wilson 181-214-185 (\$80), H. Hebble, Jr., 201, Miller 216-158-204 (605), K. Ross 204, R. Bollinger 285-188-181 (634), R. Delauter 236, W. Fawcush 216, K. Kleinschmidt 204, H. Hoffman 223, L. Harmon 212, A. Bowen 213, D. Samples 205-201, D. Emensier 201.

G. E. CLUB ALLEYS

G. E. Women's League

Final Standings

	W	L	Pts.
Scramblers	41	10	55
Bowlettes	28	24	38
Spotters	22 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2
Lucky Strikers	10 1/2	40 1/2	13 1/2

High games: Thais Stonestreet 190, Marg Smitley 174, Anita Carpenter 182, Mary Miller 151, Merle Lovellette 155.
Splits converted: Rose Conrad 3-10, Irene Schuster 5-6, Thais Stonestreet 2-7, Catherine Miller 3-10, Marg Smitley 3-10, Helen Royer 4-5 and 5-6-10, Helen Wellman 3-10, Pat Ross 3-10, Doris Koenig 5-10.

Win Both Rounds In Shuffleboard League

Alberta Colchin and Millie Baker won both the first and second titles in the Friday K. of C. ladies shuffleboard league.

	W	L	Pts.
A. Colchin-M. Baker	10	5	14
M. Krieger-M. Becker	9	6	12
A. Baker-G. Baker	7	8	11
P. Lengerich-R. Geimer			
	8	7	10
M. Geimer-M. Lose	8	7	10
B. Adams-M. Wendel	3	12	3

Merchants Team To Practice Wednesday

All members of the Decatur Merchants softball league team are asked to report for practice at 6 p.m. Wednesday at McMillen field. Any one else interested in playing is invited to attend.

Men's Golf League Opens Next Monday

The men's City golf league will open the 1962 season next Monday evening at the Decatur Golf course, Luke Majorki, pro-manager of the course, announced today.

Representatives of the teams, in a recent meeting, agreed to play under practically the same rules as last year. The league will operate under medal play, with two nine-week halves, with the winner of each half playing for the championship. The First State Bank is defending champion, having defeated the Vigortones in the 1961 playoffs.

Rules and procedure were also discussed at the meeting. Two of the main rule changes were: Out of bounds, which is stroke and distance (two strokes); unplayable lies two strokes, water hazard one stroke. A course rule will be in effect on all new trees which were planted this spring. There were 72 trees planted, and all players will be entitled to two club lengths away from the trees which are staked and interfere with the swing (no penalty).

It was also decided that any combination may tee off as a foursome is completed. Previously, the one-two men had to be in the same foursome. This year, any combination such as 1 and 3, 1 and 2, 1 and 4 may tee off as a foursome provided they are paired up with the team they play that night. All players are to contact the representative of their team for further explanation.

10 Teams In League

Ten teams will again form the City league. Following are the teams and their members as they are listed to date in the pro shop: Fortney Shoe Repair — Willard McBride, Jim Burd, Earl Lloyd, Glenn Maulder, Elmer Ehrsam, Harold Hoffman.
Shrimers — Bob Mills, Frank

Bohake, Oran Schultz, Fred Haugk, Noan Steury, Bob Frisinger.

Leland Smith Insurance — Jack Petrie, Bill Snyder, Bill Kuhnle, Ted Hill, John Eichhorn.

Decatur Industries — Bill Tutewiler, Neil Highland, Roger Kelly, Jim Cowens, Gail Grabill, Norm Steury.

Holthouse on Highway — Jack Tumlin, Thane Custer, Jim Hoffman, Virg Andrews, Bob Laurent, John Irmischer.

Gerber's Market — Bob Bollinger, John Smith, Carl Gerber, Dale Johnson, John Baumann.

Sherwin - Williams — Bryan Trout, Merle Affolder, Harold Niblaek, Lyman Hann, Richard Wertberger.

First State Bank — Jud Blecke, Bill Lose, Bob Bach, Art Heiman, Dick Reidenbach, Herman Kruecker.

Habegger-Schafers — Harold Engle, Bob McClenahan, Bill Lichtie, Bob Helm.

Morningstar Auto Sales — Gerald Morningstar, Jack Irwin, Paul Wilkinson, Tom Haubold, G. W. Vizard, Don Elder.

All team captains who do not have six men listed are asked to turn in the names of the players prior to May 7. Captains are also asked to check with players who do not have an average and make sure they have 18 holes played to establish an average. Players will forfeit matches if they have no average. Rules and schedules will be posted on the bulletin board this weekend.

Opening Schedule

The schedule for the league opening next Monday is: Decatur Industries vs Fortney Shoe Repair, Gerber's Market vs Shrimers, Habegger-Schafers vs Holthouse on Highway, Leland Smith Insurance vs Sherwin-Williams, First State Bank vs Morningstar.

Major League Leaders

American League

Player & Club	G.	AB.	R.	H.	Ret.
Robins, Chi.	17	68	9	30	441
Boyer, N.Y.	15	56	16	24	423
Jimmie, K.C.	14	58	5	15	393
Lumpe, K.C.	17	72	12	27	375
Mantle, N.Y.	15	59	12	14	359
Rollins, Minn.	18	65	10	23	354
Kaline, Det.	14	57	14	20	351
Cngnam, Chi.	18	60	17	20	333
Romano, Clev.	14	48	7	16	333
Paglini, Bos.	13	43	7	14	326

National League

Player & Club	G.	AB.	R.	H.	Ret.
Flood, St. L.	13	62	16	27	435
Musial, St. L.	15	48	10	19	396
Kuenn, S.F.	15	55	15	21	382
Gonziz, Phil.	17	64	14	24	375
Dirnple, Phil.	15	44	9	16	364
Mzrski, Pitts.	18	64	6	22	344
Pinson, Cin.	19	79	19	27	342
Boyer, St. L.	16	68	14	23	333
Groat, Pitts.	18	74	9	25	338
Cepeda, S.F.	20	77	16	26	338

Home Runs

American League — Wagner, Angels 6; Cash, Tigers 6; Landis, White Sox 5; Boyer, Yanks 5; Kaline, Tigers 5.

National League — Mays, Giants 7; Bailey, Giants 6; Mathews, Braves 6; Post, Reds 6; Finson, Reds 6; Thomas, Mets 6; Cepeda, Giants 6.

Runs Batted In

American League — Robinson, White Sox 22; Siebern, Athletics 17; Rollins, Twins 16; Cimoli, Athletics 16; Kaline, Tigers 16.
National League — Pinson, Reds 26; T. Davis, Dodgers 23; Cepeda, Giants 21; Boyer, Cards 20; Mathews, Braves 17; White, Cards 17.

Auto Sales

Best Ball Tourney

The Decatur Golf course will host the first tourney of the 1962 season Saturday with an 18-hole best ball, sponsored by the Fort Wayne golf association. This attracts the top amateurs of the northeastern part of Indiana and parts of Ohio. The tee will remain open for golfers not competing in the tourney.

Giants Defeat Pirates, Take National Lead

By MILTON RICHMAN

UPI Sports Writer

Gaylord Perry sounds like something straight out of the legitimate theater and, better yet, he looks like he's headed for star billing with the San Francisco Giants.

The 23-year-old rookie pitcher isn't cut out for mere bit parts. The Giants paid him a whopping \$85,000 bonus three years ago and they're eagerly looking forward to some smash performances.

Young Perry didn't let them down Monday when he fired a four-hitter against the Pittsburgh Pirates in a 4-1 victory that was the Giants' sixth straight and moved them into first place in the National League.

Perry, a six-foot-four fastballer from Williamston, N. C., and young brother of Cleveland's Jim Perry, did not allow a hit after the fourth inning and hurled his first complete major league game while gaining his second victory without a defeat. He also beat the Pirates last Wednesday but needed Don Larsen's help.

Fails To Last

Loser Wilmer (Vinegar Bend) Mizell became the 20th straight starting pitcher who has failed to last against the Giants when he was kayoed after four innings. Before departing, Mizell was tagged for Willie Mays' seventh homer of the season in the first inning and Orlando Cepeda's sixth with Mays aboard in the fourth.

The Pirates scored their only run off Perry in the second when Don Hoak singled, stole second and scored on Bill Mazeroski's single.

One source of consolation for the losers was Vern Law's first appearance in a regulation game since last June. Law, who has been hampered by shoulder trouble, pitched the eighth inning and retired the Giants in 1-2-3 order.

Only two other games were played in the major leagues Monday, with the Los Angeles Dodgers defeating the Chicago Cubs, 3-1, and the Philadelphia Phillies turnin back the Milwaukee Braves, 6-4.

Strikes Out Eight

The Dodgers, who have yet to lose at night at Chavez Ravine, ran their home record under the lights to 6-0 as Stan Williams struck out eight batters and pitched a five-hitter in dealing the Cubs their sixth straight loss.

Williams worked his way out of several jams and got a break in the second inning when Andre Rodgers tripped but was tagged out for over-running the bag.

The Dodgers scored twice in the fifth with the aid of a wild pitch by loser Dick Ellsworth and Rodgers' error, then added an insurance run in the sixth on Andy Carey's second homer of the year into the left field stands.

Beaten 11 times in a row by Warren Spahn, the Phillies finally

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defeated him for the first time since May 23, 1959, with a five-run outburst in the third inning.

Opens With Double

Ruben Amaro, who collected three of the Phillies' nine hits, opened the frame with a double and after Tony Taylor singled him home, a walk, a single by Tony Gonzalez and two more walks produced the Phils' second and third runs and finished Spahn.

Reliever Don Nottbert then hit Johnny Callison with a pitch, forcing in another run, and Clay Dalrymple's sacrifice fly brought in what proved to be the winning run.

The loss was Spahn's third of the season compared with two victories. Rookie Jack Hamilton, who gave up five of the Braves' six hits, was credited with his second victory although Jack Baldschun relieved him in the ninth and nailed down the last two outs of the game.

Steve Hildebrand Wins Bronze Medal

Steve E. Hildebrand, of Adams Central high school, won a bronze medal in the algebra division in the finals of the 48th annual state high school achievement program in English, mathematics, Latin and Spanish Saturday at Indiana University.

Competing in the finals were 1140 winners of regional meets held in 36 Indiana cities. Forty-two students won first places and received gold medals. Ninety-nine students placed second and received silver medals and 187 students received bronze medals for winning third place honors.

Major Leagues

National League

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	W	L	Pct.
San Francisco	15	5	.750
St. Louis	11	4	.733
Pittsburgh	13	5	.722
Los Angeles	13	8	.619
Philadelphia	8	9	.471
Houston	7	8	.461
Milwaukee	8	11	.421
Cincinnati	8	11	.421
Chicago	4	16	.200
New York	2	13	.182