


**SPORTS
NEWS**
**Jackets Take
No-Hit Win
Over Auburn**

Max Elliott's ninth inning double backed up no-hit pitching by Dave Gay and Rudy Kleinknight, giving the Decatur Yellow Jackets a 1-0, extra-inning, NEIC win over Auburn at the latter's diamond Monday.

Gay and Kleinknight combined to hold Auburn without a single hit in the affair, which went nine innings, permitting only five Auburn base runners, only one of whom reached second base.

Elliott's double in the ninth broke up what had been a thrilling duel between the two Decatur hurlers and Seagraves, Auburn's hurler.

Bill Conrad led off the ninth with a line drive double off the right fielder's glove, and freshman Elliott promptly responded with his second double of the game, scoring Conrad with the game's first and only run.

Auburn threatened in its half of the ninth, however. A terrific defensive play by first baseman Tom Maddox on Lumm's grounder to lead off the ninth, saved the no-hitter. Habig reached base on a dropped third strike, the only error of the contest, but was cut down at second base on a fine throw by Conrad as Seagraves struck out, for a game-ending double.

Lefty Hails Threat

Gay hurled the first two and two-thirds innings for Decatur. The left-hander got Habig to ground into a force play, and went on to allow only three base runners the rest of the way, fanning seven batters in a row in one stretch.

Seagraves, a 64, 200 pounder was nearly as tough, using a blazing fastball. He gave up Elliott's double in the second, Max Eichenauer's single in the sixth, and walked only four, before tiring in the eighth. Habig came on to hurl the ninth.

Decatur's only threat up to the ninth was in the second when Elliott doubled, stole third, the first of his four stolen bases, and was out on an attempted steal of home.

The win kept the Decatur nine's NEIC slate perfect, three wins as against no defeats, with a 6-3 season mark.

Decatur returns to action this afternoon with a non-conference affair at Huntington.

Decatur AB R H E

	W	L	Pts.
Slick's Drive-in	33	18	45
Tony's Tap	31	20	44
Mike's Milk	33	18	41
Hough Plumbing	30	21	41
Sheets Furniture	28 1/2	22 1/2	39 1/2
Painters	9	22	37
I & M Lo Volts			
No. 2	26 1/2	24 1/2	35 1/2
Preble Gardens	26	25	34
Lynch Corp.	28	23	34
Seven Up	23	28	33
Krue-Tyndall	23	27	32
Brick Jewelry	24 1/2	26 1/2	31 1/2
Bock Printing	24	27	28
I & M Hi Volts			
No. 1	20	31	27
Dairy Queen	15 1/2	35 1/2	22 1/2
Gerber's Market	15	36	19
High games: K. Kleinschmidt			
211. M. Hilyard 206. J. Shockey			
202. D. Sample 201-213-191 (605).			
W. Lister 204. J. Bowman 204-199-170 (573). R. Hirsch 213. W. Fawbush 160-210-195 (575). K. Baumgartner 200. D. Baker 263. D. Emenhiser 206. H. Hoffman 193-192-190 (575). C. Stuckey 210. J. Markley 222.			
High series: Darlene Richards			
142. Sandy Beery 147. Donna Bixler 130-137. Marilyn Scott 167-160. Linda Reidenbach 131. Esther Fesel 126. Susie Smith 131. Ann Allwein 130. Donna Corey 131. Sally Hahn 122. Janeen Augsburger 127. Janeen Essez 151-151. Marilyn Harmon 135. Sandy Affolder 120. Susie Mayelin 132-158. Paul Strickler 121. Linda Spiegel 131. Monica Marklund 180-125. Susie Reynolds 175-191.			
Andrews 435. Jeannette Bush 411.			
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the previous high game for the			
year.			

A—Struck out for Marbach in 7.				
Auburn	AB	R	H	E
B. Myers, 2b	4	0	0	0
Lumm, If	2	0	0	0
Habig, 1b, p	4	0	0	0
Seagraves, p, 1b	4	0	0	0
Jeake, c	3	0	0	0
Bruce, ss	2	0	0	0
Thomas, 3b	3	0	0	0
M. Myers, rf	2	0	0	1
Shaffer, cf	2	0	0	1
TOTALS	26	0	0	1

Score by innings:

Decatur 000 000 001—1

Auburn 000 000 000—0

Runs batted in: Elliott 2; Conrad; stolen bases, Elliott 4; Custer; double plays, Conrad and Eichenauer; bases on balls, Gay 1, Kleinknight 4; Seagraves 4; hit by pitcher, Custer (by Seagraves); strikeouts, Gay 6; Kleinknight 13; Seagraves 18; Habig 1; winner, Kleinknight, loser, Habig.

Receive Results Of
Jr. Rifle Matches

Complete results of the junior championship matches of the Indiana state rifle association, held at Culver Military Academy in March, have been received here by the Decatur Catholic high school Hot Shots, who had three teams entered in the state meet.

There were eighteen schools and clubs entered in the state competition.

The DCHS club, coached by Mayor Donald Gage, assisted by Mark Colchin, had 15 students competing with the three teams in the scholastic non-military division.

Joe Geimer, of the Decatur team, received a bronze medal for registering the top score for the Hot Shots.

Competing for the DCHS team were: team 1—Joe Geimer, Fred Schurter, Dave Colchin, Jim Ford and Fred Kauffman; team 2—Alan Converse, Mike Reynolds, Dave Braun, Mike Kuhne and Jim Hake; team 3—Tom Foos, Steve Colchin, Jim Elting, Dave Geimer and Pat Buckley.

The Decatur team is planning on entering the NRA junior regional position tourney, which will be held Sunday, June 10, at a range two miles east of Bristol.

BOWLING
Merchants League

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**Houston Colts
Beat Dodgers
In Lone Game**

By NORMAN MILLER
UPI Sports Writer

Paul Richards, one of baseball's better brains, moaned last October that he was being offered a lot of humbugs for organizing his Houston Colts, but these same derelicts are making him and manager Harry Craft look like a pair of geniuses.

There were many experts who took Richards at his word and consigned the Colts to the National League cellar this season.

It's still early, of course, but the Colts have looked mighty respectable so far, and projecting their present 10-13 record through a 162-game schedule, they would wind up with 76 victories.

Bob Aspromonte, John Weekly and Bob Tiefenauer, three of the Colts' maligned minors, produced like champions Monday night as Houston defeated the Los Angeles Dodgers, 9-6, in the major leagues' only game.

Puts Colts Ahead

Aspromonte hit a three-run homer in the seventh inning to put the Colts ahead. Weekly connected in the eighth for an insurance run, and Tiefenauer pitched three shutout relief innings to receive credit for his first major league victory since 1955.

Aspromonte called his homer "the greatest thrill of my life." It had a special meaning because it was hit against the Dodgers, who had cast him adrift for one of the two new clubs to grab.

This is the dream of every ballplayer, to get a hit like that against his old club," the 22-year-old third baseman bemoaned. "I never felt better in my life."

It's been a long time between major league victories for 32-year-old Tiefenauer. Although he first had a trial in the big show 10 years ago, that 1955 win was his only other triumph in the majors.

Four Runs Unearned

The Colts went ahead with five runs in the second inning, four of them unearned. The Dodgers committed two errors and their pitchers forced in two runs with walks.

Los Angeles moved ahead, 6-5, in the sixth with three runs, knocking out Colts' starter Dave Giusti and his successor, Al Cicotte.

Aspromonte then hit his homer off rookie lefty Pete Richert, who was charged with the defeat. Tiefenauer gave up only one hit during the last three innings. Aspromonte, who had been in a slump, now has collected nine hits in Houston's last three games.

Softball Team To Practice Wednesday

The Adams County Trailing softball team will hold a practice session at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday evening at McMillen field. All team members are asked to be present.

Shooting Match Is Scheduled Sunday

A shooting match strictly with military rifles, will be held at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, at the Blue Creek club grounds. There is no admission charge, and the public is invited to attend.

Two crack military rifle teams from northeastern Ohio and a champion team from northeastern Indiana will challenge the Blue Creek matchmakers. The match will be one of the main events of the year.

High series: Dee Macke 135.

Betty Hilyard 165-130. Judy Wenger 161. Wilma Tuhune 169-182. Lois Gehrig 156-170. Nellie Schlickinger 146. Frances Heare 147-169. Pat Thieme 133. Mary Clark 146-138. Toni Baker 158-149-150. Aggie Baker 135-165. Helen Emenhiser 153. Helen Foos 149-158. Doris Sheets 1234. Mary Mileman 158-130. Ruth Harper 161. Dee Holthouse 159-145-141. Jean Stokke 150. Jeanne Knape 163-157-178. Jane Heller 143-130. Barb Andrews 151-139-145. Jeanette Bush 148-148.