

# Commodores, Monmouth Tangle In County Meet Opener Next Thursday

The Decatur Catholic Commodores and Monmouth Eagles will do battle in the opening round of the Adams county tourney Thursday, Jan. 10, according to pairings drawn Thursday noon at a luncheon meeting of the principals of the eight county high schools.

Six teams will compete in this year's tourney at the Adams Central gymnasium, with a new innovation of a Saturday night consolation game added to the tournament.

The Commodores and Monmouth will battle at 7 p.m. Thursday, with Geneva's Cardinals tangling with the Greyhounds of Adams Central in the 8:15 p.m. game Thursday.

Hartford's Gorillas and the Pleasant Mills Spartans drew the two byes, and will not play until 2:15 p.m. Saturday, when they will play the second semi-final game.

Thurs. Winners Play

The Thursday evening winners will play at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon, with the Spartan-Gorilla contest at 2:15 p.m.

The Saturday afternoon losers will play in the consolation match at 7 o'clock Saturday night, with the championship game to be played at 8:15 p.m.

The principals of the respective schools, including Decatur high school and Berne, met Thursday noon. In addition to the draw, plans and arrangements were discussed for the county tourney.

Proposed by principal Byron K. Bunker of Hartford, the consolation game drew the unanimous vote of the six principals whose schools have teams entered in the affair.

Decatur high school does not compete in the tourney, and neither does Berne, who dropped out of the tourney this season to play in the Columbia City holiday tourney, which the Bears won last week.

**Ticket Sales**

Tickets will go on sale at the six competing schools Monday. Season tickets are priced at \$2, and are good for the entire tourney. Single session ducats are priced at 75 cents each.

Rev. Charles Ueber, athletic director at Decatur Catholic, is in charge of the meet. The Decatur

## BOWLING

### Suburban League

	W	L	Pts
Kelly Dry Cleaning	35	16	47
VFW Auxiliary	28	23	41
Zoss Chev. Buick	28	23	39
Hammond Market	28 1/2	22 1/2	37 1/2
Happy Humpty	24 1/2	26 1/2	34 1/2
Lengerich Awnings	24	27	30
Tri Mi Beauty	20	31	25
Smith Mills	16	35	19
High games: E. Peters 169-162			
B. Moran 150-200, M. Smittle 149-			
148, P. Dick 161-169, C. Hook 148,			
L. Boller 149-152, C. Birch 147, J.			
Reidenbach 154, T. Davis 161, T.			
Voir 164-167, T. Baker 155, T.			
Franklin 148, C. Hoffman 161, E.			
Roeder 145, J. Colclasure 146, J.			
Hakes 165, A. Carpenter 150, C.			
Pierce 147, J. Hesher 156, N. Mar-			
key 146.			
Splits converted: P. Dick 3-10,			
E. Clark 9-10, E. Peters 5-6, J.			
Hakes 3-10, J. Reidenbach 5-8-10,			
3-7 and 5-6, T. Baker 5-7-9.			

## Semi-State Sites

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — Semi-state assignments for the Indiana high school basketball tourney

March 16:

Evansville — Winners at Evans-

ville, Huntingburg Jeffersonville,

Terre Haute.

Fort Wayne — Winners at Elk-

hart, Fort Wayne, Kokomo, Mar-

ion.

Indianapolis — Winners at Colum-

bus, Connerville, Indianapolis,

New Castle.

Lafayette — Winners at Covington,

East Chicago, Lafayette, Logans-

port.

Winners at the four semi-state

centers clash at Butler Fieldhouse

Indianapolis, March 23, for the

title.

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NBA Results  
New York 123, Syracuse 115.

The St. Mary's and Blue Creek Conservation Club Meeting

Jan. 7 7:30 p.m.

Violin, Accordion, Banjo, Guitar and Mandolin music by the Linn Grove Music Makers.

Members should invite their friends to this meeting.

Dent Baltzell, Pres. Lyle Bailey, Sec.

Chester Bryan, Treas.

## Stan Musial, Al Kaline Sign 1963 Contracts

By United Press International

The St. Louis Cardinals and Detroit Tigers have shelled out \$122,000 for two players and consider a man a "steal" because the men who will receive the money are Stan Musial and Al Kaline.

Musial, amazingly fit and looking much younger than 42, signed his 22nd contract with the Cardinals for a reported \$70,000, the same salary he made last year.

And the 28-year-old Kaline, who was given a raise by the Tigers, signed his 11th contract with them Thursday for an estimated \$52,000.

The Boston Red Sox also signed four of their key players — pitcher Dick Radatz, shortstop Ed Bressoud, outfielder Lou Tillman and catcher Bob Tillman.

Just Ran Mile

Musial rather startled newsmen who showed up at the Cardinals' offices for his signing by revealing he had just come in from running a mile "just for exercise" and that he might even decide to play again in 1964 if he hits 300 this year.

Stan the Man batted .330 the past season. Among other records he needs only three more extra base hits to tie Babe Ruth's record.

Only four pounds over his usual playing weight of 180, Musial said he thought he "can play 100 games easily" this year.

And if his hitting stands up, he said "I would think of playing again the year after this one."

Cardinal owner August A. Busch, Jr., repeated there would be a job for Musial in the club's front office after he hangs up his spikes for good.

Kaline was as happy over his contract as Musial was over his. "Considering the circumstances," said the Detroit outfielder, "it's the best I've ever had."

Refers to Collarbone

The circumstance Kaline undoubtedly referred to was the broken collarbone he suffered while making a diving catch to save a game at Yankee Stadium last May 26. He was out of action almost two months but he still batted .304 and hit 28 homers.

"My arm feels as good as it ever did," Kaline said. "In fact, it might be stronger because I worked harder this winter to get it in shape."

Kaline said that a couple of fingers on his right hand were numbed even at the end of the season, "but on our trip to Japan the hand started coming around again."

The Red Sox' signings were announced during the first showing of the World Series' movie in Boston. Among the viewers was Giant pitcher Jack Sanford, who lives in Duxbury, Mass.

## Regional Sites

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — Regional assignments for the Indiana high school basketball tourney March 0:

Columbus — Winners at Columbus, Greensburg, Madison, White-

ville — Winners at Connersville, Milan, Rising Sun, Rush-

ville — Winners at Covington, Crawfordsville, Greencastle, Rockville, Williamsport.

East Chicago — Winners at Chesterton, East Chicago, Gary, Mich-

igan — Winners at Elkhart, Plymout, South Bend, Warsaw.

Evansville — Winners at Bonnville, Evansville, Princeton, Tell City.

Fort Wayne — Winners at Adams Central, Angola, Fort Wayne, Ken-

dallville.

Huntingburg — Winners at Hunt-

ingburg, Sullivan, Vincennes, Washington.

Indianapolis — Winners at Ander-

son, Brownsburg, Indianapolis, Southport.

Jeffersonville — Winners at Bed-

ford, Jeffersonville, Salem, Sey-

more.

Kokomo — Winners at Carmel, Kokomo, Manchester, Peru.

Lafayette — Winners at Clinton Central, Kentland, Lafayette, Zi-

onville.

Logansport — Winners at Logans-

port, Monon, Rensselaer, Winches-

ter.

Marion — Winners at Bluffton, Harford City, Huntington, Marion.

New Castle — Winners at Muncie, New Castle, Richmond, Winches-

ter.

Terre Haute — Winners at Mart-

insville, Spencer, Switz City, Terre Haute.

3 - 1 Record

The win gives Decatur a three

win, one loss record for the cur-

rent season. Next Thursday, Jan-

uary 10, they will tackle their

toughest opponent of the year, as

coach Gary Glessner's lads enter-

ingly rugged Muncie Central at the

Decatur gym.

The Decatur team is also ent-

ered in the New Haven four-way

invitational tourney, to be held

Saturday, January 12, at the

Bulldog gym.

Terre Haute — Winners at Mart-

insville, Spencer, Switz City, Terre Haute.

## DHS Wrestlers Score Shutout At Manchester

Decatur high school's wrestling team romped to its third win of the 1962-63 season Thursday evening, pinning a 60-0 "shutout" on Manchester, at the latter's gymnasium.

The match was all Decatur, as

all twelve local wrestlers pinned

their Manchester opponents in

the convincing display of power.

The "shutout" win was even

more convincing than the 35-5

score by which Decatur whipped

Manchester here two weeks ago.

Only one of the Decatur winners,

Manny Ybarra, needed all three