

# SPORTS NEWS

## Decatur, Bethlehem Winners In Tourney

Decatur defeated Fuelling, 38-19, and Bethlehem downed Union, 52-26, in Lutheran laymen's grade school tourney games at the Hoagland gym Sunday.

One game will be played next Sunday, Emanuel Soest meeting St. John's, Flatrock, at 2 p.m. at the Hoagland gym. This will reduce the field to four teams, with the semi-finals to be played the following Sunday, Feb. 3, at the Hoagland gym.

DECATUR	FG	FT	TP
J. Kenney	1	0	2
P. Kenney	0	0	0
S. Spiegel	4	0	8
T. Hunter	5	5	15
J. Steele	0	0	0
D. Thieme	6	1	13
J. Moses	0	0	0
K. Krueckeberg	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>38</b>

FUELLING	FG	FT	TP
D. Wietfeldt	3	3	9
E. Kukulhan	0	0	0
D. Hockemeyer	0	0	0
D. Matthews	0	0	0
J. Fuelling	1	1	3
D. Franz	0	0	0
B. Scherer	2	2	6
A. Scher	0	0	0
D. Boerger	0	1	1
J. Gresley	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>19</b>

BETHELEHEM	FG	FT	TP
T. Graft	0	0	0
L. Graft	0	0	0
M. Adams	6	4	16
R. Hoffman	0	0	0
B. Graft	6	1	13
D. Meyer	0	0	0
G. Koeman	3	2	8
Trenary	6	3	15
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>52</b>

UNION	FG	FT	TP
H. Lehr	0	3	3
P. Thieme	0	0	0
Dan Steele	0	0	0
K. Schamerloh	0	0	0
Dave Steele	2	0	4
R. Thieme	3	0	6
J. Pielge	0	0	0
L. Thieme	0	0	0
D. Spiegel	6	1	13
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>26</b>

## Wrestling Match Here This Evening

Decatur will play host to Marion tonight in a high school wrestling match scheduled at the Decatur gymnasium. The local grapplers will be seeking their fifth win of the season tonight. A loss, however, would drop them to an even 500 rating, four wins and four

## Cincinnati Is Picked Eighth Straight Week

By JOE SARGIS  
UPI Sports Writer  
NEW YORK (UPI) — Unbeaten Cincinnati, picked as the nation's No. 1 team for the eighth straight week in the United Press International major college basketball ratings, puts its record on the line Saturday against Illinois in the top game of the season thus far.

The Bearcats, who survived a major test last week with a close win over Bradley, were the unanimous choice of the 35-man UPI rating board for the No. 1 spot for the fifth straight week. It also marked the eighth straight week that they had been picked for the top spot.

Loyola of Chicago, picked second five consecutive weeks, again failed to make any headway in its attempt to supplant the Bearcats in the No. 1 spot. However, the Ramblers have an excellent chance this week when they play comparatively weak Ohio U. and Santa Clara. The Ramblers are unbeaten through 16 games, while the Bearcats have rolled over 14 straight opponents.

Illinois, the Big Ten Conference leader with an overall record of 12-1, was picked third again this week. A victory over the Bearcats, the NCAA champions the last two seasons, would more than likely catapult the Illini into either the No. 1 or 2 positions.

There was considerable juggling among the top 10 this week with Duke, the Atlantic Coast Conference leader with a 12-2 overall record, replacing Arizona State U. (15-2) in fourth place and Stanford (12-3) advancing from 16th to ninth in the most significant changes. Arizona State U. dropped to fifth.

George Tech (12-1) was sixth, Mississippi State (12-3) advanced from ninth to seventh, Wichita (12-4) slipped from seventh to eighth and West Virginia (12-3) advanced from 14th to 10th behind Stanford.

Duke and West Virginia tangled on Saturday in another game involving major powers. Neither team is in jeopardy of losing its grip in conference play. Duke tops the ACC with a 7-0 record while West Virginia leads the Southern with an 8-0 record. However, defeat Saturday could hurt in the ratings.

This evening's match is slated to begin at 7 p.m., with a good-sized crowd expected to be on hand. Admission is 25 cents. Marion is one of the more rugged teams on the Decatur schedule, and will bring a talented group to do battle with the Decatur team.

## Major League Players Sign New Contracts

By MILTON RICHMAN  
UPI Sports Writer  
Ever notice what that morning coffee does for some people? Changes their personality completely.

It worked wonders Monday for club president Calvin Griffith and first baseman Vic Power of the Minnesota Twins.

Shortly after both had their coffee at a civic group breakfast in Minneapolis, Griffith, feeling in a much better mood, jokingly told the gathering he wasn't sure how to introduce Power because he still hadn't agreed to terms.

"I guess I'll just have to say, 'Here is Vic Power,'" said Griffith.

Whereupon the Minnesota first baseman leaped up from his seat and said:

"Okay, I agree to terms, but give me a good introduction."

The obliging Griffith got up, made the introduction all over again and really poured it on.

That did it. And all it took was that morning coffee.

Power, who batted .290 last season, hit 16 home runs and drove in 63 runs, was given a raise that boosted his salary in the neighborhood of \$30,000.

Dodgers Do Well  
To the victors belong the spoils, but those Los Angeles Dodgers "losers" aren't doing too badly, either.

Relievers Ed Roebuck and Ron Perranoski, two of six Dodger players to sign, received "substantial increases" and none of the other four, Bob Miller, Joe Moeller, Phil Ortega and rookie Bill Singer, were asked to take a cut.

Roebuck agreed for an estimated \$20,000 and Perranoski for approximately \$18,000. General manager Buzzie Bavasi said the club was pursuing its policy of rewarding players who had good seasons, and since the Dodgers enjoyed their greatest attendance in history last year many of the raises are good-sized ones.

The Chicago White Sox also signed six of their players and now have a total of 16 under contract. Latest signees were catcher Sherm Lollar and Camilo Carreon and pitchers Mike Joyce, Dom Zanni, Andy Rubiotta and Jim Norris.

Donovan Rewarded  
Dick Donovan, a 20-game winner, agreed to terms with the Cleveland Indians after receiving a sizeable pay boost, while veteran southpaw Don Mossi, who won 11 games last year, signed his 1963 contract with the Detroit Tigers.

Donn Clendenon, expected to be Pittsburgh's regular first baseman, returned his signed contract to the Pirates as did pitcher Bob Veale, who set an International League record with Columbus last Aug. 10 by striking out 22 batters in a game against Buffalo. The Pirates have satisfied 18 of their players so far.

Infielder Wayne Causey became the seventh member of the Kansas City A's to okay terms, and the Washington Senators corralled three rookie pitchers — Jim Hanan, Jack Jenkins and Jim Duckworth.

Signed By Vikings  
Ron Vanderkelen Is  
MINNEAPOLIS (UPI) — Quarterback Ron Vanderkelen of Wisconsin, Rose Bowl hero, signed a one-year contract today with the Minnesota Vikings of the National Football League.

The salary was not disclosed.

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Go Getters 4 points, Dubs 0; Elevator 4, Spares 0; Alley Kats 3, Torpedoes 1; Hot Shots 3, Wonders 1; Bagdad 3, Master Mixers 1; Highwaymen 2, Rockets 2; Keystones 2, Feed Mill 2.

High games and series: Men—T. Fennig 177-196 (541), J. Lengerich 175, D. Lengerich 189-177 (518), R. Canales 175-184-183 (542), D. Myers 174, R. Carnes 207-172-180 (559), P. Inniger 179, J. Price 191-191 (501), J. Bayles 181, J. Schlickman 211, K. Baumgartner 172, J. Wendel 176-184 (517), G. Simons 185-178 (521), B. Gase 215, B. Cook 170-184 (501), C. Becker 182, H. Nash 185-191 (536), W. Bedwell 180, J. Bowman 222 (531), R. Christen 182, Women—R. Midden-der 155, J. Gerber 155, R. Price 155, M. Nash 165, L. MacLean 178, P. Johnson 159, I. Bowman 152-150-153 (455).

Minor League

	W	L	Pts.
Haircut Center	5	1	6
Moose No. 1	4	2	6
Riverview	4 1/2	1 1/2	5 1/2
Drewerys	4	2	5
Clem's	3	3	5
Holthouse-on-Hiway	2 1/2	3 1/2	4 1/2
Smith's Dairy	3	3	4
Walt's Standard	3	3	4
Extracts	3	3	4
Haug's	3	3	4
Downtown Texaco	2 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Bower Jewelry	3	3	3
Moose No. 2	2	4	3
Fulmer Seat Covers	2	4	2
Team No. 2	1	5	1

High series: P. Inniger 220-186-195 (601), J. B. Sprunger 587, A. Murphy 585, A. Schneider 583, N. Richard 580, L. Marbaugh 566, T. Pillars 560, D. Wolff 558, M. Heare 558, R. Smith, Jr. 555, B. Bolinger 552, M. Mies 552.

High games: J. Markley 226, A. Schneider 221, J. B. Sprunger 211-210, A. Murphy 200-208, A. Bowen 229, L. Marbaugh 211, B. Bolinger 204, L. Harmon 200, N. Richard 220, D. Wolff 202, B. Gase 208, R. Stevens 205, R. Smith, Jr., 200, H. Hoffman 201, B. Butschler 206, F. Reed 201.

Guys & Dolls

	W	L	Pts.
Ross-Bolinger	2	1	3
Butler-Pegley	2	1	3
Smith-McClain	2	1	3
Gray-Hoffman	1	2	1
Brunner-Kershner	1	2	1
Hilyard-Myers	1	2	1

High games: K. Ross 172-178-187 (537), B. Hoffman 155-182-185 (522), B. Bolinger 171-160-184 (515), T. Butler 183, H. Gray 180, Women—B. Hilyard 168-155, B. Andrews 145.

Splits converted: W. Brunner 5-8-10, D. McClain 5-7, H. Hoffman 3-10, M. Myers 4-5 and 5-6, B. Hilyard 2-7.

## Maury Wills Is Voted As Top Athlete

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (UPI)—Maury Wills, all decked out in a new \$10,000 diamond-studded belt, said today he might try to break his all-time record of 104 stolen bases this year.

"It depends on a number of things," Wills said. "I'll have to play it by ear."

The 29-year-old Los Angeles Dodgers' shortstop, present with the Hickok belt Monday night after being voted the "professional Athlete of the Year" for 1962 by the nation's sportswriters and broadcasters, drew a tremendous ovation at the Rochester Radio-Press Club dinner.

Glossing over his 104 stolen bases last year — a total that eclipsed the previous modern one-season record of 96 set by Ty Cobb — Wills, who batted .299, said he would have been prouder had he won the National League batting crown.

"If I led the league in batting, even if with only a .290 average, I would be more proud of that than I am of my stolen base record," he said.

Wills was a comfortable winner of the belt over golfer Arnold Palmer, who finished second, and fullback Jim Taylor of the Green Bay Packers, who wound up third.

The fleet Dodger shortstop received 56 first-place votes and a total of 231 points in the balloting to 41 first-place votes and 180 points for Palmer, who was the 1960 winner. Taylor had 12 first-place votes and 96 points.

Without making it sound like bragging, Wills said he could have stolen even more bases last year but started slow.

"I had no intention of going for the record during the early part of the season," he explained, "but I started stealing bases because our attack for a long while was poor and it became a must for me to get on base, steal and score on a single."

Ted Luckenbill Is Placed On Waivers  
SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — The San Francisco Warriors of the National Basketball Association have placed forward Ted Luckenbill on their waiver list. The former Houston University star averaged only 3.1 points in 20 games with the Warriors this season.

## St. Joe Wins City Series Title Monday

A high-scoring fourth quarter enabled St. Joseph to defeat the Junior high, 29-17, Monday night, and cap the seventh and eighth grade city series in two straight games.

By winning the first two games of the best two-of-three series, St. Joe receives possession of the Wemhoff memorial trophy until next year.

The contest was nip and tuck all the way until St. Joe ripped in 13 points in the final period, nearly doubling their score, to coast to the victory and the city series title.

St. Joe held a scant 5-4 first period lead, and the Junior high quintet held a one-point lead at halftime, 10-9. The Junior high scored only two points in the third period, however, and St. Joe took a 16-12 advantage entering the last quarter.

Tom Lose led the winner's scoring with nine tallies, while John Schultz and Dave Alberding scored seven each and Greg Litchfield chipped in with six for all the St. Joe scoring.

Tom Hower was tops for Junior high with six points, while Lon Hawkins and Nick Smitley scored four and Bill Brown three for all the Junior high scoring.

St. Joseph

	FG	FT	TP
Lose	3	3	9
Lengerich	0	0	0
Schultz	2	3	7
Kable	0	0	0
McGill	0	0	0
Miller	0	0	0
Litchfield	2	2	6
Blythe	0	0	0
Alberding	3	1	7
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>29</b>

Junior High

	FG	FT	TP
Anderson	0	0	0
Hawkins	2	0	4
Hower	2	2	6
Smitley	1	2	4
Brown	1	1	3
Baughn	0	0	0
Borror	0	0	0
Spaulding	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>17</b>

## Notre Dame In Revenge Win Over Purdue

By United Press International  
Notre Dame, virtually a cinch for an at-large berth in the NCAA post-season college basketball tourney, upped its record to 12-4 today with one of the season's sweetest victories—96-86 over Purdue.

The victory on the neutral Coliseum floor at Fort Wayne Monday night avenged last year's 115-90 loss to the Boilermakers.

With a pressing height advantage and balanced scoring, Notre Dame took the lead about midway through the first half, rolled to a 55-40 lead at the intermission and was never threatened in the final 20 minutes.

Two sophomores led the scoring—Walt Sahn for Notre Dame and Bob Purkisher of Purdue each canned 28 points. Notre Dame had four other players in double-figures, including Bob Reed with 18.

Mel Garland and Ron Hughes each pumped in 14 for Purdue, now 5-9 for the campaign.

FOR TWINS, MAYBE?—Double-headed Maribou stork at the Paris Zoo is a camera-made ornithological oddity.

CAPTAIN EASY



## Week's Schedule For Adams County Basketball Teams

TUESDAY  
Commodores at Union (Huntingington).  
Hoagland at Adams Central.  
Pleasant Mills vs Gary at Redkey.

FRIDAY  
Angola at Yellow Jackets.  
Commodores at Bishop Luers.  
Adams Central at Pennville.  
Mouthmouth at Lancaster Central.  
Portland at Berne.

SATURDAY  
Hartford at Ohio City.  
Geneva at Dunkirk.

## Decatur Freshmen Defeated Monday

The Decatur high school freshman team lost a close 34-28 decision to the freshman team of Fort Wayne Central Catholic Monday in the Decatur gym.

C. C. held a 7-3 first period lead, but the Decatur quintet moved into an 18-14 halftime lead. C. C., however, regained the lead after three periods, 26-25, and then outscored the Decatur five, 8 to 3, in the last quarter.

Phillips of Central Catholic led all scorers with 18 tallies, and Dick Cowan's 10 points topped the Decatur scoring.

Decatur	FG	FT	TP
Cowan	4	2	10
Canales	0	2	2
Smith	3	2	8
Hain	2	1	5
Sprunger	1	1	3
Hammond	0	0	0
Miller	0	0	0
Ortiz	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>28</b>

Central Catholic	FG	FT	TP
Junk	0	0	0
Phillips	6	2	18
Schaab	0	0	0
DeLagrange	1	0	2
Scudder	2	3	7
Baker	3	1	7
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>34</b>

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