

## Wrestlers Are Defeated By Muncie South

Decatur high school's wrestlers gave a rugged Muncie South team all they could handle Thursday evening, before the local grapplers finally bowed by a 27-17 score.

The Decatur team wound up its home portion of the schedule with Thursday's match, and put on a fine show before a good-sized crowd of fans at the Decatur gymnasium.

Coach Gary Giesler's crew copped five of the 12 matches, and lost a couple of decisions by slim margins against the well-experienced Muncie outfit.

The loss evened Decatur's record for the season at six wins and six losses, with a pair of matches on the road remaining before the sectional Saturday, Feb. 9.

**Impressive Record**  
The six win, six loss record is quite impressive considering the fact that this is only the second year for the sport in Decatur, and the rugged schedule the locals must compete against.

As usual, Decatur jumped into an early lead in the match, but could not hold onto the margin. Coach Giesler was very pleased with the fine performance put on by his lads in the final home match, against a very good Muncie team.

**Corral Wins Again**  
One of the big notes of joy for Decatur came in the first match, when 95-pound Mark Corral remained unbeaten, chalking up his 11th victory of the season without a loss.

Dave Adams also chalked up another win, his tenth against two losses, in the 103-pound class, fought 6-3 decision over Pierce, when he came up with a hard-fought 6-3 decision over Pierce.

Alan Kalver, the third member of Decatur's "Talented Trio," ran into a "real tough cookie" in Muncie's Davis and lost a 7-1 decision, but the victories by Corral and Adams boosted the "Trio's" record to a terrific 31-4 for the season.

**Myers Winner**  
Gary Myers came up with a splendid performance in the 120-pound class, when he decisively Patterson 2-1. Myers and Patterson really put on a battle, with a reversal in the second period giving Myers two points and the victory.

Trailing 9-3 on the scoreboard, Muncie went to work and finally took a 14-9 lead. Kerr pinned Decatur's Manny Ybarra in the second period, while Mace won a 6-2 decision over Rog Conrad, and Quackinbush took a hard-fought 4-2 decision from Neil Butcher.

Sam Baumann, who was slowed down considerably in recent weeks, came up with a performance that he is capable of repeating in the 145-pound division, and it earned him a slim 1-0 decision over Davison.

Baumann, who could be one of the best in the area, escaped from a hold in the third period for his point, and the victory.  
Kenny Hill of Decatur ran up a big lead early against Isom of Muncie, but finally wore down and was pinned in the second period. The pin expanded the visitor's lead from 14-12 to 19-12.

**Lehman Edged**  
Deane Lehman also came up with a fine performance in the 165-pound class, but lost a 1-0 decision to Childress, rugged Muncie Negro who has yet to taste

## Week's Schedule For Adams County Basketball Teams

**FRIDAY**

Hartford at Commodores.  
Yellow Jackets at Portland.  
Monroeville at Adams Central.  
Woodlan at Monmouth.  
Lafayette Central at Pleasant Mills.

Montpelier at Berne.

**SATURDAY**

Geneva at Marion Bennett.

## School Rifle Clubs Meet Monday Night

The junior rifle clubs of Decatur high school and Decatur Catholic high school will hold a rifle match Monday night at the range at Eddie's Recreation on North Second street. The match, in which approximately 30 boys will compete, is the first between the two clubs this year.

Coaches of the rifle clubs are John Butler and Charles Abel for D. H. S., and Donald Gage and Mark Colchin for D. C. H. S. Both clubs are sponsored by the Decatur Fraternal Order of Police.

## Griffith Ready For Fight In Copenhagen

**COPENHAGEN (UPI)** — Co-manager Howard Albert reported today that world welterweight champion Emile Griffith of New York is "100 per cent fit and raring to go" for his fight on Sunday with Demark's Chris Christensen.

## Anderson Regular Is Kicked Off Team

**ANDERSON, Ind. (UPI)**—Eddie (Butch) Fuller, one of the spark-plugs on Anderson's highly-rated high school basketball club, is through for the regular season for violating training rules.

Coach Ray Estes suspended the 5-8 Fuller late Thursday, 24 hours before the Tribe's North Central Conference game with Kokomo.

## defeat this season.

Snyder wrapped up the decision for his team in the 180-pound class, when he pinned Larry Reinking at 1:37 of the first period, giving his team an insurmountable 27-12 lead.

Big Steve Hazelwood, returning to action following a shoulder injury, gave the home crowd something to cheer about in the heavyweight division, however, when he "bombed" Pease of Muncie. Really working hard, Hazelwood pinned Pease at the 1:43 mark of the second period to set the final score at 27-17.

Giesler's outfit will wind up its regular season next week, wrestling at Culver Tuesday and at Howe Thursday, before Saturday's sectional. Thursday summary:

85 pounds — Corral (D) decisively Wilhoit (M), 4-0.  
103 pounds — Adams (D) decisively Pierce (M), 6-3.  
112 pounds — Davis (M) decisively Kalver (D), 7-1.

120 pounds — Myers (D) decisively Patterson (M), 2-1.  
127 pounds — Kerr (M) pinned Ybarra (D), 1:37 of second period.

133 pounds — Mace (M) decisively Conrad (D), 6-2.  
138 pounds — Quackinbush (M) decisively Butcher (D), 4-2.

145 pounds — Baumann (D) decisively Davison (M), 1-0.  
154 pounds — Isom (M) pinned Hill (D), 1:05 of second period.

165 pounds — Childress (M) pinned Reinking (D), 1:37 of first period.  
Heavyweight — Hazelwood (D) pinned Pease (M), 1:43 of second period.

## Cincinnati Is Hard-Pressed To Beat Drake

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Cincinnati boasts two formidable weapons in its bid for an unprecedented third straight NCAA championship—not only does it have the best college basketball team in the nation but today it also must own the luckiest.

The Bearcats took a 33-game winning streak into Thursday night's game against Drake, and it should have been little more than a workout for the country's top-ranked squad on its home court. Instead, unheralded Drake fought fiercely for every point and dragged Cincinnati into an overtime period before falling to the Bearcats' superior might by 65-60.

The consequences probably would have been more serious for the below-par Cincinnati team if it had been up against one of the more powerful foes on its tough schedule.

Loyola of Chicago, ranked No. 2, kept pace with the Bearcats and maintained its hopes for an unbeaten season by routing Washington University of St. Louis, 118-58, for its 19th straight win.

**Kentucky Nips Georgia**  
In key conference games Thursday night, Kentucky overcame Georgia, 74-67, and Wake Forest took sole possession of first place in the Atlantic Coast Conference by beating South Carolina, 54-45.

George Wilson was the individual hero for Cincinnati, registering five of his team's seven points in overtime. Tom Thacker, who led the Bearcats' comeback in the final minutes of the second half, lost his chance of glory as he blew a free throw attempt with six seconds remaining.

Drake, which went into the contest with a mediocre 7-8 record, led 56-53 with 3:12 to go, but missed its chance to record the biggest upset of the campaign as Thacker put in five straight points to produce a 58-58 tie.

Thacker then grabbed a Drake rebound and helped Cincinnati freeze the ball for a minute and one-half, but he missed the foul shot that would have ended the game in regulation time.

Wilson scored 20 points and Thacker added 18 for the Bearcats, who are now 16-0 for the season and 5-0 in the Missouri Valley Conference.

Loyola started slowly against Washington, trailing 14-7 in the opening minutes, but erupted for a 31-5 scoring spurt late in the half to assume a 51-27 intermission bulge.

**Hunter Led Scorers**  
Leslie Hunter of the Ramblers led all scorers with 22 and Jerry Harkness got 18. It marked the ninth time that Loyola has lone over the 100-point mark this season.

Kentucky had a tough struggle before finally subduing Georgia with a hot streak in the final five minutes. The win kept alive the Wildcats' hopes for another Southeastern Conference title and was paced by the efforts of Don Roifes and Scotty Baesler, who scored 15 points each.

Wake Forest used its height advantage to good effect in overcoming South Carolina's slow-down tactics and increase its Atlantic Coast record to 8-0, a half-game better than third-ranked Duke. Dave Wiedeman paced the Deacons with 14 points.

Niagara kept in step with Cincinnati and Loyola as the only major unbeaten by toppling Georgetown of Washington, D.C. 89-75, and scores of other top games included: Penn State 75, Carnegie Tech 64, Bowling Green 63, St. John's 55, Providence 84, Dayton 72, St. Louis 73, Marquette 62 and Tulsa 68, Arkansas 66.

## College Basketball

Anderson 103, Tri-State 75.  
Hanover 65, Marion 58.  
Goshen 89, Manchester 85.  
Cincinnati 65, Drake 60 (overtime).

Loyola (Ill.) 118, Washington (Mo.) 58.

St. Louis 73, Marquette 62.

Penn State 75, Carnegie Tech 64.

Providence 84, Dayton 72.

Wake Forest 54, South Carolina 45.

Kentucky 74, Georgia 67.

Tulsa 68, Arkansas 66.

## BOWLING

Merchandise League

W L Pts.

Preble Gardens 5 1 7

Painters 5 1 7

G. E. Club 5 1 7

Haugks 5 1 7

Pfeiffer Beer 4 2 6

Slick's Drive-In 4 2 5

Sheets Furniture 3 3 4

Tony's Tap 3 3 4

Corah Insurance 3 3 4

Menu Meats 3 3 4

7 Up 2 4 2

Arnold Lumber 2 4 2

Brecht Jewelry 2 4 2

Krick-Tyndall 1 5 1

I & M 1 5 1

Riverside Garage 0 6 0

High games: H. Tumbleton 232.

B. Terhune 226, C. Marbach 214.

204, R. Stevens 211, G. Thatcher 210.

Swysgood 204, H. Hoffman 202.

High series: C. Marbach 567, H. Hoffman 561, J. Merriman 552, H. Tumbleton 546, A. Schneider 547.

**Gold Crown League**

W L Pts.

Steuery Bottling 3 0 4

Hammond Market 2 1 3

Girod Tin Shop 2 1 3

Majestic Paints 2 1 3

Pfeiffer No. 1 2 1 3

Yost Ready Mix 2 1 3

Pfeiffer No. 2 2 1 2

Schaefer Gloves 2 1 2

Hiway Trailer 1 2 2

Pfeiffer No. 3 1 2 2

Adams Builders 1 2 1

D. H. S. 1 2 1

Kroger 1 2 1

Clem's Market 1 2 1

Zoss Chev.-Buick 1 2 1

Smitty's Marathon 0 3 0

High games: P. Wilkinson 206.

T. Garner 202, E. Hammond 200-200.

High series: E. Hammond 565.

G. Giesler 545, P. Wilkinson 519.

L. Bradtmueller 517, Gephart 505.

C. Bultemeier 501, F. Jamison 500.

**Suburban League**

W L Pts.

VFW Auxiliary 9 0 12

Happy Humpty 7 2 10

Tri MI Salon 6 3 8

Hammond Market 5 4 7

Smith Pure Milk 4 5 6

Zoss Chev.-Buick 2 7 2

Kelly Dry Cleaning 2 7 2

Lengerich Awnings 1 8 1

High games: V. Jamison 148.

Merriman 137, T. Franklin 154.

E. Lester 153, L. Everett 146.

D. Thompson 146, C. Hook 164-158.

145, C. Birch 156-173-148, J. Reid-

enbach 165-158-150, T. Davis 165.

S. Ross 161, B. Stetler 145, M.

Lovellette 160-153, E. Peters 146-

164, 164, S. Snyder 146, P. Dick

145, C. Brown 160, J. Pickford 145.

T. Baker 153 A. Carpenter 173, C.

Pierce 147-153.

Splits converted: T. Baker 3-10.

D. Laker 5-10, A. Carpenter 2-7.

and 2-7-10, M. Smitty 3-10, S. Mc-

Bride 2-7, D. Thompson 5-10, M.

Lovellette 2-7, S. Ross 3-9-10.

**EDDIE'S RECREATION**

G. E. Women's League

W L Pts.

Rolling Jets 6 3 7

Bowlettes 5 4 7

Rollettes 4 5 6

Twisters 3 6 4

High games: Edith Kling 156.

Virginia Merriman 165-180, Nila

Girod 155, Thelma Whitaker 157-

151, Catherine Miller 158.

Splits converted: Pauline Dixon

3-10, Helen Elliott 3-10, Thelma

Whitaker 2-7, Marg Oechle 4-5-7.

**Pro Basketball**

NBA Results

Los Angeles 127, Detroit 122.

Boston 128, Cincinnati 125.

New York 116, Chicago 101.

Syracuse 112, St. Louis 100.

**Hockey Results**

National League

Toronto 6, Montreal 3.

Chicago 9, Boston 2.

**International League**

Fort Wayne 4, St. Paul 2.

**H. S. Basketball**

Hammond 70, East Chicago

Washington 63 (overtime).

Waldron 74, Whiteand 55.

**New York Stock Exchange Prices**

MIDDAY PRICES

A. T. & T., 121½; DuPont, 245;

Ford, 43¾; General Electric, 78¾;

General Motors, 63¾; Gulf Oil,

42¾; Standard Oil Ind., 52¾; Stan-

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## Oscar Vitt Is Dead After Long Illness

OAKLAND, Calif. (UPI) — Private funeral services were scheduled today for Oscar Vitt, the storm-tossed baseball manager whose driving tactics caused a revolt of the "Cleveland cry babies" in 1940.

Vitt, 73, died Thursday at Merritt Hospital following a long illness. He had been undergoing treatment for a stroke and heart condition.

His passing ended a 52 year career in baseball which included a sock in the eye, a pennant as manager of the greatest minor league team ever assembled, and a smashing blow to his pride.

The sock in the eye was a natural reaction by Julius Wera, one time third baseman for the old San Francisco Seals, who took an unmerciful riding one day from Vitt when the latter managed Salt Lake City. As Walter Mills, the former Cleveland and Pacific Coast League hurling star recalls it, Wera walked over to Vitt at the end of an inning and belted him.

In 1937, Vitt managed the Newark Bears to the International League pennant and they won it by 25½ games. This was the club that was loaded with such future New York Yankee stars as Charley Keller, Joe Gordon and Spud Chandler. The group then beat Columbus of the American Association in the Little World Series after losing the first three games.

Vitt moved up to take over the Cleveland Indians the following year and two seasons later came the smasher — a revolt by the team in which one of his favorite players, Bob Feller, was a leader.

Vitt always was known for his dripping sarcasm which he dished out to hallplayers whom he felt needed it. "You guys ain't fit to wear Newark's sweatshirts," was one barb that Vitt reputedly hurled at the club.

Such Indians as Feller, Ben Chapman, Johnny Allen and Hal Trosky did not like the way they were handled. As a result, an 11-man delegation of players called on club owner Alva Bradley in 1940 just after the team had returned home from a poor road



**HOMECOMING CANDIDATES**—Candidates for the Monmouth homecoming queen crown are shown above. Ruth Ann Beery (left) and Janice Franz are standing, and Dianne Miller and Kathy Rafert are sitting. The homecoming queen is selected by a vote of the student body and will be announced this evening in ceremonies following the Eagles-Woodlan game at the Monmouth gym.—(Staff photo)

## Jack Nicklaus Is Leader At Palm Springs

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (UPI)—Jack Nicklaus, ailing National Open champion, is in the perfect position to win his first golf tour-

trip. Bradley went to bat for Vitt and kept him on a club that instantly was doubled the "Cleveland cry babies." But the support of the owner never could make up for the defection of Feller, Vitt's prized fireballer.

He has a 36-hole score of 135 despite the fact that he is suffering from bursitis in his hip. "And if I win this tournament," he says, "It will be ridiculous, I just don't feel that good."

Burly Jack leads by one stroke after firing a six-under-par 66 at the Tamarisk golf course. That gave him a one-stroke lead over another member of the "big five," Gary Player, and an un-

heralded youngster named Bob

Shave, who have scores of 136.

While other members of the big five fell slightly off the pace (Arnold Palmer and Gene Littler each had 143), Nicklaus created a masterpiece on the tough Tamarisk course Thursday with his six-under-par effort.

He was out in 35, but came roaring back in 31. He had seven birdies against one bogey. He knocked in a pair of 20-foot putts and several from 10 feet or better.

Even with his excellent shot-making Nicklaus isn't running away from anybody. Player has been brilliant with his approaching irons and if his putts would drop he might run from the field.

"I'm playing better than I'm scoring," said the PGA champion.

Trade in a good town — Decatur.

"Shouldn't we start one for the baby?"



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