

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 Giessler'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 Giessler 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-pounder 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 a 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 "Trios" 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 decisioned 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 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 ready to go" for his fight on Sunday with Denmark'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 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.

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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.

New York Stock Exchange Prices
MIDDAY PRICES
A. T. & T., 121½; DuPont, 245; Ford, 43½; General Electric, 78½; General Motors, 63½; Gulf Oil, 42½; Standard Oil Inc., 52½; Standard Oil N. J., 60; U. S. Steel 46½;

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Cincinnati Is Hard-Pressed To Beat Drake

By MARTIN LADER
UPI Sports Writer

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.

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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 56, Washington 63 (overtime). Waldrion 74, Whitehaven 55.

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Merchant 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	3	3	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	3
Arnold Lumber	2	4	2
Brech Jewelry	2	4	2
Krick-Tyndall	1	5	1
I & M	1	5	1
Riverside Garage	0	6	0

High games: H. Tumbleson 232, B. Terhune 226, C. Marbach 214-204, R. Stevens 211, G. Thatcher 210, Swysgood 204, H. Hoffman 202.

High series: C. Marbach 587, H. Hoffman 561, J. Merriman 552, H. Tumbleson 546, A. Schneider 547.

Gold Crown League

	W	L	Pts.
Steury 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
Schafer 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 Chevy-Buick	1	2	1
Smitty's Marathon	0	3	0

High games: P. Wilkinson 206, T. Garner 202, E. Hammond 200.

High series: E. Hammond 585, G. Giessler 545, P. Wilkinson 519, L. Bradtmueller 517, Gephart 505, C. Bulemeier 501, F. Jamison 500.

Suburban League

	W	L	Pts.
VFW Auxiliary	9	0	12
Happy Humpty	7	2	10
Tri Mi Saloon	6	3	8
Hammond Market	5	4	7
Smith Pure Milk	4	5	6
Zoss Chevy-Buick	2	7	2