

A BUCKET FOR JERRY? Jerry Alberson, blonde Hartford guard, drives through a host of Monmouth Eagles in the fourth quarter of Thursday's game—but he missed the shot. Left to right are Dave Fleming, Calvin Hill, Steve Holle, Danny Conrad and Bob Brandt.—(Photo by MacLean)

West German Senate Favorable To Pact

BONN (UPI) — The Bundesrat (senate) gave speedy first-reading approval to the French-German "friendship treaty" today after Chancellor Konrad Adenauer declared it would not affect West Germany's responsibilities to its other Allies.

Legislators representing 7 of West Germany's 10 states voted in favor of the treaty. Representatives of the other 3 states did not vote.

The Bundesrat made no changes in the treaty, but they accompanied it with a resolution declaring that the pact must not be allowed to weaken West Germany's "general political goals"—such as its alliance with the United States.

The treaty will now be submitted to the Bundestag (house) for ratification, a process which is expected to take two to three months.

Adenauer, addressing the Bundestag for the first time since 1953, called for speedy ratification of the treaty without amendment in what he said are the interests of West Germany, France, Europe and world peace.

"This is not a pact between two old men—(French President Charles) De Gaulle and Adenauer," the chancellor said. "It is a pact between two peoples."

It does not affect our responsibilities in any other pact, neither in the European Economic Community (Common Market) nor in NATO (the Atlantic pact)."

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Sectional Scores

At Adams Central
Adams Central 67, Decatur 61.
Monmouth 82, Hartford Center 58.

At Fort Wayne
Leo 68, Woodlan 64 (overtime).
Fort Wayne Central Catholic 69, Elmhurst 59.

At Angola
Garrett 62, Salem Center 30.
Auburn 90, Churubusco 77.

At Churubusco
Orland 58, Hamilton 55.
Angola 51, Ashley 50.

At Bluffton
Lancaster Central 59, Chester Center 23.

At Hartford City
Jackson Center 62, Petroleum 35.
Liberty Center 56, Rockcreek 54.

At Huntington
Montpelier 46, Pennville 44.
Redkey 75, Gray 48.

At Warsaw
Jefferson 65, Lafayette Central 47.
Warren 34, Roanoke 31.

At Kendallville
Wawaka 57, Wolcottville 45.
Cromwell 70, Springfield Twp. 41.

George Thomas Closes Office In Decatur
George C. Thomas, of Thomas Realty, Auction and Securities Co., 125 Madison St., announced this morning that he is leaving his Decatur office, effective today.

Thomas, who has worked out of Decatur the past seven years, will work directly out of the Patterson Securities and Investment Co., 1425 Lincoln Bank Tower, Fort Wayne.

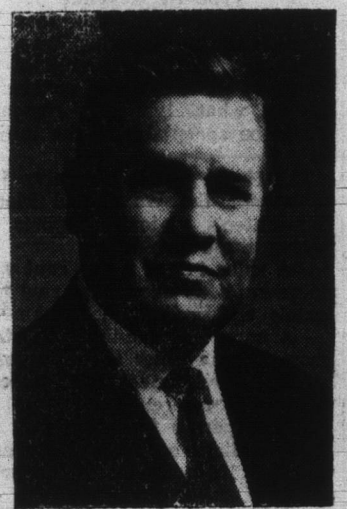
The well-known local businessman will continue to work in the Adams county area, in addition to Allen county. He and his wife, Margaret, will continue to reside on Monroe, route 1, and Thomas may be contacted at his new office or by calling his home telephone, 6-6181.

Hot Shots Compete In Meet At Culver

Twenty members of the Hot Shots, rifle team of the Decatur Catholic high school, will compete in the Indiana state junior rifle championships at Culver Military Academy Saturday. The club is sponsored by the Fraternal Order of Police, and instructors are May or Donald Gage and Mark Colchin. The club members will be accompanied Saturday by Mark Colchin, Al Converset, Carl Braun, Riney Selking and Joe Schultz.

Pro Basketball

NBA Results
Detroit 112, Chicago 104.
Syracuse 132, New York 124.



EVANGELIST—The Rev. Russell E. Ford, known as "The singing preacher," will conduct revival services at the Mt. Zion United Brethren in Christ church at Bobo at 7:30 p. m. daily, March 3-10. Rev. Ford will also sing at each service. He conducted his own radio programs while pastor of the United Brethren church in Richmond, and was also assistant to the Rev. E. Howard Cadle at Cadle Tabernacle in Indianapolis. The pastor, the Rev. Stanley Neuenschwander, invites the public to attend. The church is located at Bobo, east of Decatur on 224 to 101, then south two miles.

CLAIMS TO BE ALLOWED BY THE ADAMS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ON MARCH 4, 1963

City of Decatur	47.96
Citizens Telephone Co.	180.56
Ind. & Mich. Electric Co.	280.12
May Myers & Co.	27.00
Commercial Print Shop do op	1.00
The Howard Company do	135.00
First State Bank of Decatur	1.00
Decatur Democrat Co. do	61.40
Haywood Publishing Co. do	182.10
Arthur H. Gird M.D. do in	10.00
H. F. Zwick M.D. do	10.00
Norval S. Rich M.D. do	10.00
Virginia Schurger A.D. do	10.00
Donna Roth do	166.50
Barbara Buss do	175.50
Edward E. Jaberg do	30.00
Royal McBee Corp do op	8.00
Wm. L. Linn tr post do	3.75
Commercial Print Shop do	1.00
Barbara Kershner do cl	162.00
Heleen R. Martin do	22.40
Commercial Print Shop do	28.00
Photostat Corporation do	318.75
Marathon Oil Co. shier op	10.80
Marathon Oil Co. do	3.70
Mobile Oil Company do	32.84
Humble Oil & Refining Co. do	7.60
Rieson & Schug Motors Inc. do	32.91
Beavers Oil Service Inc. do	78.52
Donald D. Koos do	5.00
Ed Ritter do	5.00
Jacks Uniforms do	91.05
R. L. Singleton do ml for pr	192.40
Lewis L. Smith Bros at	45.00
The W. H. Anderson Co. do	6.50
Severin H. Schurger do	19.40
Commercial Print Shop do	37.75
Nat. Market Reports Inc. do	274.00
F. H. Retmeyer do	15.00
Monroe Calculat. Mach. Co. do	33.00
Ind. Dept. of Conservation do	2.97
Gerald V. Zimmerman do	17.60
Royal McBee Corp do supt	62.50
Mildred M. Foley att. of ml	48.40
Leon N. Seltentright co ag ml	70.14
Citizens Telephone Co. do	27.82
Decatur Supply House do	8.51
Bluffton Gift & Type Cen. do	24.30
Patsy Lee Leaders H. D. ag	24.50
Norman E. Beaver Heal co	67.93
Citizens Telephone Co. clret op	33.20
Commercial Print Shop do	20.55
Coverall Rental Service Inc. do	1.80
W. H. Anderson Co. do l b	17.50
Matthew Bender & Co. do	21.50
Lawyers Co-adv Pub. Co. do	24.40
West Publishing Co. do	98.00
C. H. Muselman pro of ml	325.00
Edna West do mat	106.00
Louise Drake do watchman	5.00
Noah Roth do extra help	5.00
Correlated Products Inc. do op	22.50
Sanco Products Inc. do	24.30
Coverall Rental Service Inc. do	8.00
Andrew Schreck do	24.30
Mrs. Lula Strahm jail mat	22.52
Habegger-Schafers do	4.34
Marathon Oil Co. do	145.00
Marathon Oil Co. Sup. Co. do	145.00
Police Equipment Service do	52.60
Motorola Co. do	35.00
No. Ind. Pub. Service Co. do	6.48
Charles Morgan Co H supt	232.32
Luella Morgan do mat	182.32
Hilda Smith do help	150.00
Connie Kirk do	150.00
Eugene Foster do	150.00
Grover Kelley do	20.00
Dr. Norval S. Rich do	58.00
Andrew Schreck do op	428.50
Kohne Drug Store do	24.33
Arnold Lumber Co. Inc. do	148.73
Dick V. V. do	29.83
Brooks for Men & Boys do	44.97
Gerbers Supermarket do	107.22
Gifford A. Hartford do	110.97
Horne Dairy do	12.90
Berne Hardware Co. do	14.45
Serv. Us Store do	26.25
Rigsbee Janitor Supply do	26.25
Decatur Blue Flame do	135.00
Stanton Blanket Company do	35.02
Ralph E. Allison do	15.73
F. McConnell & Sons Inc. do	53.44
Coverall Rental Service Inc. do	2.20
Hauk Pkg. Htg. Co. do	22.15
Wolles Proge do	18.10
Teepie Truck Lines Inc. do	3.94
Decatur Baking Co. do	108.40
Beavers Oil Service Inc. do	949.29
Burk Elevator Co. do	64.00
Berne Locker do	18.00
Coppes Carriers do	22.48
Holthouse Drug Co. do	47.00
Affolder Foster do	218.52
Decatur Blue Flame do	128.00
Freeman Schnepf Assessing	128.00
Frieda Lewin reg of vot	158.60
Ruth Meriman do	108.70
David A. Macklin co atty	108.70
James K. Stakely pt time ser of	108.70
Trustees of I. U. plan com	6618.00
Berne Witness Inc. legal ad	363.74
Decatur Democrat Co. do	154.25
Herman J. Bixler of bond	20.00
Duffy's Service & Sales Adams	14.17
Co. S. & W. Conservator	14.17
Charlotte Lindahl do sec	15.40
Zwick Funeral Home sold bur	100.00
Mari B. Grady do box	15.00
David Griffiths do	8.00
John Geels do	15.00
Ernest Roe do	3.00
Elmer Rich do	3.00
Adolph do	3.00
Dent Baltzell do	3.00
Glen Egley do	3.00
Carl Hirsch do	45.00
Herman Balsiger do	31.32
New Castle State Hos. patients	47.80
Ed. W. Schmitt do	44.40
Mrs. Henrietta Cook do	98.00
Mrs. Violet Manes do	112.00
Irene E. Schmitt do	15.00
Max A. Lehman T.B. test	15.00
Deloss W. Friesold D.V.M. do	10.40
Ed. W. Schmitt do	44.40
Ind. State Indust. h-drawn lic	79.41
Bernice Nelson mileage	18.86
Mary J. Strickler do	14.00
Barby Fubner do	15.00
Citizens Telephone Co. op	59.80
Amer. Pub. Welfare As. dues	35.00
Ind. State on so Soc. Work	15.00
Surveyor's Dept. Feb. 23, 1963	189.00
Yost Gravel-Ready Mix, Inc.	52.68
Donald Burkhardt	52.68
Krick-Tyndall Tile Co.	8.97
Herman Moellering	21.75
Malrair Hilde & Fur Co.	3.25
Herman Moellering	21.75
V. Wayne Riley	11.75
Elmer Rich	11.75
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Beavers Oil Service	64.13
Mesberger Bros. Stone Corp.	21.50
Schafer Company, Inc.	19.92
Evans Sales & Service, Inc.	2196.90
Lawrence Smith	24.30
Carl Burkhardt	92.70
Reuben Schwartz	57.00
Noah L. Schwartz	57.00
Vernon W. Riley	91.00
Herman Moellering	25.00
Adams County Highway Department	237.50
Lawrence Noll	237.50
Robert Fubner	185.41
Paul Bryan	185.41
Wendell Abbott	142.00
DeWayne	142.00
Harold Burger	149.60
Edward Faurote	149.60
Dale Hirschy	152.00
Ell Hirschy	152.00
Raymond Koller	149.60
Vern Linker	149.60
Chris Mesberger	95.20
Robert Mesberger	176.00
Maurice Miller	80.50
Russell Moser	149.60
Homer Ramm	149.60
Raymond Shoaf	149.60
Samuel Yager	126.00
Clifford Death	142.20
Paul Lonsworth	149.60
Lawrence McCullough	142.20
LeRoy Smith	142.20
Glen Zimmerman	152.40
Chris Zurcher	142.20
Frederick Fuelling	142.20
Walter Gilliom	375.00
Citizens Telephone Co.	25.11
Marathon Oil Company	525.90
Ind. & Mich. Electric Co.	96.50
Haywood Publishing Co.	14.20
Moser Motor Sales	57.90
Affolder Implement Sales	170.00
Motorola	74.58
Yarnelle Supply Co.	24.44
Decatur Auto Supply, Inc.	64.44
General Truck Sales Corp.	55.37
American Steel Supply Corp.	55.37
Adams County E. B.	78.99
Rotanium Electric Prods.	85.50
Ted Beerbower Welding Shop	11.85
Indiana Equipment Co., Inc.	15.00
Evans Sales and Service	39.40
Arnold Lumber Company	1.10
Berne Auto Supply	213.43
Berne Farm Equipment	83.40
Decatur Equipment, Inc.	171.42
Alvin L. Hilly	43.71
Deeds Equipment Company	254.33
Marathon Oil Company	912.50
Zurcher's Mobil Service	254.33
Motor Fuel Tax Division	110.18
Lincoln Graphic Corp.	723.36
Mesberger Bros. Stone Corp.	723.36
John W. Karch Stone Co.	292.99
Logansport Metal Culvert Co.	1240.22
Morton Salt Company	389.00



THERE GOES THAT WHISTLE AGAIN—Tom Maddox, Yellow Jacket center, throws both arms and a leg in an attempt to avoid bumping Gary Workinger of Adams Central, while Don Egley and Steve Gause (54) look on. The result—you guessed it, a foul on Maddox.—(Photo by MacLean)

Tourney Notes

By Bob Shraluka

COMMODORES vs. Berne, 12:30 p. m.; Monmouth vs. Adams Central, 1:45 p. m.; is the lineup for Saturday afternoon's semi-final action.

MONMOUTH'S Eagles, who steamrolled over a game Hartford quintet Thursday night, were the top shooting club for the Thursday night session. The Eagles pumped home 31 fielders in 81 attempts for a mark of .457, just short of the high mark of .459 set by Berne Wednesday night.

THE Yellow Jackets canned 24 of their 55 shots for a .436 figure, while Hartford scored 22 fielders in 61 tries for a .361 mark. Adams Central hit only 20 buckets in 63 attempts for the low Thursday percentage, .317.

POSTING the high individual mark Thursday night, and for the tourney play thus far, was Adams Central center Gary Workinger, who scored seven times in ten attempts for a .700 mark. After missing his first three shots, Workinger finished out by scoring on the next seven attempts.

DECATUR'S Bob McClure finished his career with a good night from the field, as the senior pumped in eight buckets in only 13 tries for a percentage of .615. Dean Schieferstein of Monmouth sank eight fielders in 14 tries for a mark of .571, while Denny Braun of the Eagles was right at the .500 rating, eight fielders in 16 attempts. Eugene Blenz was also at .500, hitting five of 10.

OTHER top individual performances, although some took less than 10 shots, were: Don Brown, nine of 19; Ron Habegger, 10 of 22; Jim Martin, four of nine; Tom Maddox, five of 11; Jerry Alberson, three of six; Don Sharp, four of seven; Artie Ringger, four of

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Gorillas too lightly in a tournament. They gave the Eagles all they wanted for a half last night, and never did quit trying.

A LITTLE fellow by the name of Spichiger, Gorilla reserve guard, thrilled what was left of the crowd in the final quarter last night. Standing only five feet tall, and weighing a slim 90 pounds, he entered the game with less than three minutes to go, grabbed a rebound and a few seconds later dropped in two free throws. With 26 seconds left he popped in a one-hander from 15 feet out on the side. He typifies the Hartford team—never quit no matter how small.

THE Eagles were wearing brand-new suits for the game, but they were still the same team that can run, shoot and rebound with the best of them.

THE Daily Democrat-Citizens Telephone Co. news service took in a mere 3,756 calls last night, slightly more than on Wednesday night.

SEVEN seniors finished their high school careers last night and here's wishing good luck to Jim Martin, Dave Gay, Tom Maddox, Bob McClure, Steve Gause and Bill Conrad of Decatur, and Ron Habegger of Hartford.

ABOUT the Decatur-Adams Central game. Some wise fellow once said, "If you can't say anything good, don't say anything at all." So here are nothing but the cold, hard facts. A total of 30 personal fouls were whistled on Decatur, and 15 on Adams Central. Adams Central hit 27 of 44 free throw attempts, and Decatur hit 13 of 18. Decatur scored four more field goals than Adams Central, 24-20. Decatur led by 14 points at the half, 37-23, but Dave Gay fouled out with 4:46 to play in the third period. With 4:34 to play in the game, four Decatur regulars had fouled out, and Bob McClure was left—and he had four personals.

SYMPATHIES are out from this corner to coach Bill McCollough who really had his boys out to win. Winners of only five games during the season, McCollough's team was really hustling and working in the first half—but it was a losing cause from the first whistle.

KEEPING in mind what that wise fellow once said, this is the first and final comment on the game. If anyone in Adams county can remember seeing two evenly matched high school teams play a game in which 45 or more personal fouls were called, and twice as many fouls were called on one team, would he or she send the name of the teams and the date of the game to Bob Shraluka, Decatur Daily Democrat, 106 N. Second St., Decatur, Indiana.

ADAMS Central pulled down 29 rebounds, 19 defensively, while Decatur grabbed 27 caroms, 16 of which were off the defensive board.

LEAN Dean Schieferstein was Thursday's best rebounder, and of 17 set by Gary Clouse Wednesday the tourney's high-water mark day evening. Schieferstein, a junior, pulled down seven from the offensive board and 10 from the defensive board.

HE received plenty of help from Denny Braun, one-half of Monmouth's famed B-Boys combination. Braun pulled off 13 rebounds, eight offensively and five defensively. Only other rebounder in twin figures was Yellow Jacket Tom Maddox, who totaled 11, seven of which were off the defensive board.

OTHER top rebounders of note, listing offensive, defensive and total, were: Workinger, 2 & 7; 9; Wanner, 3 & 6; 9; Brown, 4 & 4; 8; Ringger, 3 & 4; 7; Gause, 3 & 3; 6; Blenz, 5 & 1; 6; Habegger, 2 & 4; 6; Mesberger, 2 & 4; 6.

A LOT of credit must go to the Hartford Gorillas, with an enrollment of only 53 students, and of that only 24 are boys. With only 24 boys in high school, chances for a good ball club are slim. But coach Tom Alger always seems to come up with a good outfit, and 16 no other team can ever take the

son. "As far as I'm concerned this is just another spring training."

The Detroit Tigers, Baltimore Orioles, Kansas City Athletics and Cleveland Indians made progress in another direction when they signed players who had been driving hard bargains.

The Tigers came to terms with Chico Fernandez, whose 20 homers set a club record for shortstops last season, for an estimated \$18,000. The Orioles bagged All-Star third-baseman Brooks Robinson (.303, 23 homers and 86 RBIs) for about \$33,000. The Athletics signed Norm Siebern (.308, 25 homers and 117 RBIs) for \$34,000 and second-baseman Jerry Lumpe (.301, 10 homers and 83 RBIs) for approximately \$32,000 while Tito Francona (.272, 14 homers and 70 runs batted in) agreed to a \$28,000 Cleveland pact.

Marv Throneberry of the New York Mets remained unsatisfied, however, after another meeting with Assistant General Manager Johnny Murphy. Throneberry is believed to be asking \$18,000 against a club offer of \$16,000.

Other Camp News
Other news around the camps: Bill Mazeroski, new Pittsburgh Pirate captain, suffered a slight muscle pull in his left thigh but layoff.

The New York Yankees announced that Jake Gibbs, signed to a \$105,000 bonus contract two years ago, will be converted into a catcher. Gibbs is being tutored by Jim Hegan and Yogi Berra. Earl Batley of the Minnesota Twins, All-Star major league catcher in 1962, is working out with five-pound weights attached to his ankles to increase his agility in moving after bunts and foul pops.

Indianapolis Livestock

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — Livestock:
Hogs 5,700; barrows and gilts very uneven, averaging mostly steady; uniform 190-225 lb 15.25-15.50; 42 head 15.65; mixed 190-250 lb 14.50-15.25; 240-270 lb 14.00-14.75; 270-335 lb 13.75-14.25; sows steady to strong, instances 25 higher; 300-400 lb 12.75-13.50; 400-600 lb 12.25-13.00; 500-650 lb 12.00-12.25.

Cattle 100; calves none; not enough cattle to test market; few canner, cutter and utility cows 11.00-15.00.

Sheep 50; not enough to test market.

MEMO FROM Carl A. Braun



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