

SPORTS

Jackets Play
Bluffton Here
Friday Night

A pair of old rivals will square off a Worthman Field Friday evening when the Decatur Yellow Jackets entertain Bluffton's Tigers at Worthman field.

Game time Friday is 8 p.m., and an overflow crowd is expected for the Northeastern Indiana conference tilt.

Superintendent Gail M. Grabill said this morning that two sections of bleachers have been added to the east of the regular grandstand for the game Friday, in anticipation of a large crowd.

Coach Wally Yeoman's Yellow Jackets will be attempting to climb over the .500 mark, and also to even up their conference win-loss record.

After walloping Portland by a 27-6 score last week, the Decaturites stand at two wins, two losses for the year. Their conference record is 1-2.

The squad is in good physical shape for the contest, and with the momentum provided by the Portland victory, should be expected to go all out for a victory tomorrow night.

Bluffton appears to be an up and down outfit, and although their NEIC and overall record is only 1-3, can't be taken too lightly.

Beat Columbia City
After being walloped twice, the Tigers bounced back to whip a good Columbia City eleven by a 19-13 score at Bluffton a week ago last Friday.

Last Friday, they traveled to Garrett and were soundly thumped, 33-0, by the unbeaten Railroaders, who rest atop the conference with a 3-0 mark.

As has been demonstrated many times in the past, records mean little in a Decatur-Bluffton contest, and the Tigers will be more than likely to be at the peak of their game Friday evening.

Koufax Record

NEW YORK (UPI) — Here is the inning-by-inning account of Sandy Koufax' record-breaking 15 strikeout performance against the New York Yankees Wednesday in the opening game of the 1963 World Series.

First inning — Kubek (swinging); Richardson (swinging); Tresh (called).

Second inning — Mantle (called); Maris (swinging).

Third inning — Pepton (swinging).

Fourth inning — Kubek (swinging); Richardson (swinging); Tresh (called).

Fifth inning — Mantle (swinging); Lopez (swinging).

Sixth inning — None.

Seventh inning — Howard (swinging).

Eighth inning — Linz (swinging); Richardson (swinging).

Ninth inning — Bright (swinging).

Koufax Breaks
Strikeout Mark
In 5-2 Victory

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UPI Sports Writer

NEW YORK (UPI) — It was like taking candy from a baby as it has been so often in the World Series, only this time it was the New York Yankees who were reduced to utter helplessness.

Because this time it was the National League champion Los Angeles Dodgers who had the "superman" in their corner.

Back through the golden years of the Yankees' World Series history they've had the Babe Ruth, the Lou Gehrig, the Joe DiMaggio, the Allie Reynolds and the Mickey Mantle who've proved just too much for the opposition to handle.

But Wednesday it was the Dodgers who had the man who was just too much. He's Sandy Koufax, of course, and he manhandled the lordly Yankees in a way that left American Leaguers gaping.

Other great pitchers have beaten the Yankees but nowhere in World Series memory is there an instance of a pitcher who so completely overpowered them.

Koufax Took Command

A 25-game winner with 306 strikeouts in 311 innings and a backdrop of two no hitters and two games in which he struck out 16 batters during his career, Koufax took command of the Yankees like a big league pitcher would take command of a high school team.

He struck out the first five batters to face him and nine of the first 12. After four innings the Yankees had hit only one fair ball. He blazed his fast ball past them. He confused them with his deep-breaking fast curve. And he made them look ridiculous with his change-up — thrown with the same motion as the high, hard one.

This was supposed to be a match-up of star pitchers — Koufax vs. Whitey Ford, who started the game with a 10-5 World Series record.

Frank Howard's 457-foot double, singles by Bill Skowron and Dick Tracewski and Johnny Roseboro's three-run homer gave the Dodgers four runs in the second inning and that was it. It was obvious the Yankees could not overcome such a handicap against Koufax and the brilliant left-hander just kept mowing 'em down.

Two Tough Innings
Koufax had two tough innings — because he lost the pinpoint control of his curve ball — in the fifth and sixth. The Yankees put together three singles with two out in the fifth but Sandy fanned pinch hitter Hector Lopez to end that threat and they got two straight walks in the sixth with one out only to have Sandy retire Mickey Mantle and Roger Maris on infield pops.

Tom Tresh hit a two-run homer in the eighth but by then Koufax was throwing fast balls for strikes and he quickly closed out the game.

After the seventh, the crowd of 69,000 was cheering for Sandy to break Carl Erskine's mark of 14 strikeouts in one game, set against the Yankees in 1953.

Koufax finally accomplished the feat for a new mark of 15 when he buzzed a fast ball past pinch hitter Harry Bright for the final out of the game.

Bright stood there gaping — typical of a Yankee team that had run up against a man who was just too much.

P. P. K. Competition
Here Next Tuesday

Punt, Pass & Kick competition will begin at 7 o'clock next Tuesday evening, Harry Schwartz, of Co-sponsor Schwartz Ford Co., said this morning.

A huge turnout of local boys eight through 11 years of age is expected for this year's competition, so the starting time has been set at 7 p.m. in order not to keep the youngsters at Worthman field until too late an hour.

The contest is co-sponsored this year by Schwartz Ford and the Decatur high school Booster club.

Bob Worthman, Decatur high school athletic director, is competition director for the contest, and he will be assisted in handling the competition by members of the Booster club and representatives of the Schwartz Ford Co.

Registration is open up to and including next Monday for the third annual P. P. & K.

May Still Register

Any boy who has not registered for the contest at his school is urged to register at the local Ford company, on U.S. 224 west. There is no charge for entering the competition, and a parent or guardian must accompany any boy registering.

Each boy will punt, pass and kick from a kicking tee, with points awarded for distance. Accuracy also plays an important part in the contest, as points are taken from a boy's score when he kicks or passes in any direction but straight ahead.

No Equipment Needed

There is no special equipment needed, and entrants will not be permitted to wear regular football shoes during the contest.

A first prize of a Chicago Bear warm-up jacket, second prize of a Bear helmet, and third prize of an autographed football, will be awarded in each of the four age groups.

The contest features expense-paid trips to National Football League games for area winners, culminating with trips to Washington, D.C., and the Dearborn, Mich., and a "play-off" at the NFL championship game for the eight national finalists.

Series Facts

NEW YORK (UPI) — Facts and figures on the 1963 World Series: Today's game — Second, at Yankee Stadium.

First game score — Dodgers 5, Yankees 2.

Series standing — Dodgers lead 1 game to 0.

Series winner — First team to win four games.

Remaining games — Second at Yankee Stadium Thurs. Oct. 3; third, fourth, and fifth (if necessary) at Dodger Stadium, Los Angeles, Sat., Oct. 5, Sun., Oct. 6, Mon., Oct. 7; sixth and seventh (if necessary) at Yankee Stadium, Wed., Oct. 9 and Thurs., Oct. 10th.

Second game pitchers — Dodgers: Johnny Podres (14-12); Yankees: Al Downing (13-5).

Second game odds — Yankees favored, 7-5.

Series odds — Even money.

Second game weather forecast — Mostly sunny and warm, high around 80.

Game time — 1 p.m. EDT.

Television and radio — via NBC, 12:45 p.m. EDT.

First game attendance — 69,000.

First game financial figures — Receipts \$490,259.11; players' share — \$250,032.14; commissioner's share — \$73,538.87; clubs' and leagues' share — \$41,672.03.

Northwest A Winner
Over Lutheran Team

Northwest A posted a win in the 5th and 6th grade baseball league Wednesday, downing the Lutheran school by an 8-5 score. The winners scored twice in the second inning and added three runs in each of the third and fourth frames. The Lutheran school rallied for four runs in the fourth, but were unable to score in the fifth.

Shady and Feasel each rapped out a double for Northwest, while Davis' triple and Osterman's double led the Lutheran club. Line score:

Lutheran 100 40-5
Northwest A 023 3x-8

Trap Shoot Planned
Sunday Afternoon

The St. Mary's and Blue Creek conservation club will hold a ham and bacon trap Sunday afternoon, starting at 1 o'clock. There will be paper plate and clay target events. The club ground is located one mile west of Willshire, O.

Geneva Is Winner Of
County Cross Country

Placing four runners in the top ten, Geneva copped the Adams county cross-country title for 1963 at the Decatur Golf course Thursday afternoon, although Decatur Catholic's John Lose stole the individual show.

The Cardinals, who had the third through sixth place finishers, totaled 38 points to edge by Adams Central's 42 points, with Decatur high school placing third with 54.

Berne was fourth with 96 points, Decatur Catholic fifth with 111, and Monmouth sixth with 140 points.

John Lose First

Decatur Catholic, however, owned the top individual when sophomore star John Lose outran the entire field over the two-mile course.

Lose, who has missed the last few meets due to an ankle injury, returned to action Thursday and posted the top time among individuals with a fine 9:48.5 clocking.

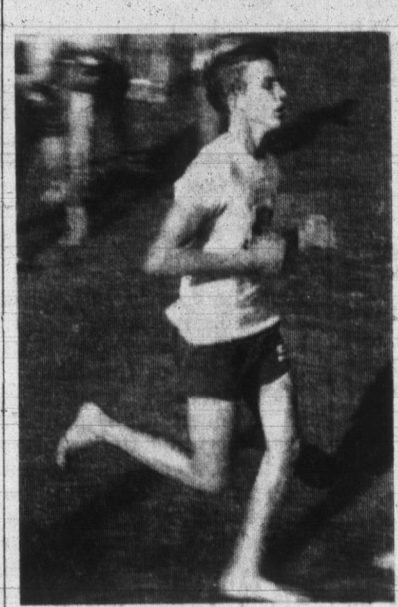
Cable of Adams Central was runner-up to Lose with his 9:53 time, while Stanley, Baumann, Habegger and Bixler of Geneva copped the next four places. Stahly was also under ten minutes at 9:59.

Hirschy and Ehrsam of Adams Central finished seventh and eighth, respectively. Freshman

Tom Lose, brother of John, came in 11th.

Sheets Tops Decatur

Denny Sheets was the top Yellow Jacket runner, placing 12th with a 10:23 clocking. Decatur



COUNTY WINNER—John Lose of Decatur Catholic nears the finish line as he copped individual honors in Wednesday's county cross country meet at the Decatur Golf course. (Photo by MacLean)

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had two other runners in the top 20, Dave Adams finishing 14th and Tom Norris 17th. Pat West of Decatur was 22nd and Dave Hackman of Decatur Catholic 24th. Top 20 places:

J. Lose, Decatur Catholic 9:48.5; Cable, Adams Central, 9:53; Stahly, Geneva, 9:59; Baumann, Geneva, 10:06; Habegger, Geneva, 10:08; Bixler, Geneva, 10:09; Hirschy, Adams Central, 10:12; Ehrsam, Adams Central, 10:14; Kingsley, Berne, 10:15; Smith, Adams Central, 10:15.

T. Lose, Decatur Catholic, 10:21; Sheets, Decatur, 10:23; Fields, Berne, 10:27; Adams, Decatur, 10:28; Heverly, Adams Central,

10:29; Egly, Adams Central, 10:31; Norris, Decatur, 10:32; Brandt, Monmouth, 10:38; Wanner, Berne, 10:40; Murphy, Geneva, 10:45.

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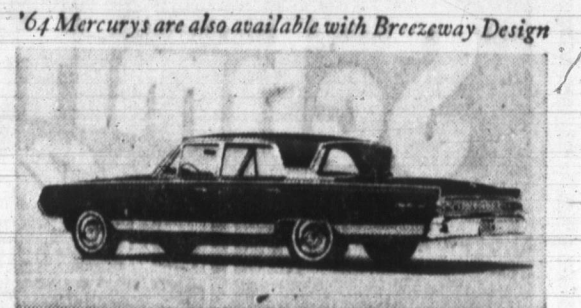
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