



Geneva Loses To Madison In Overtime

Failure to cash in on free throws cost the Geneva Cardinals their first defeat of the season Saturday night, with the Madison township club of Jay county racking up a 54-49 victory in an overtime battle.

The Jay county quintet piled up a 14-8 lead in the first quarter, but the Cardinals came back to take a 23-21 advantage at the half.

Geneva increased its lead to 33-26 after three periods, but Madison came back to knot the score at 47-47 at the expiration of the regular playing time. The visitors collected seven points in the overtime session to only two for the Cardinals.

Jerry Alberson, of Geneva, led all scorers with 18 points. Ron Bollenbacher added 14 and Mike Newcomer 11 for the Cardinals, who converted only 13 of 31 free throw chances. Kunkle topped Madison with 16 points and Denny Van Osdal counted 14.

The Cardinals, with a season record of 1-1, will tangle with the Berne Bears at Berne Friday night.

MADISON TWP.

	FG	FT	TP
De. Van Osdal	4	6	14
L. Carlin	2	1	5
Kunkle	6	4	16
Da. Van Osdal	1	3	5
R. Carlin	4	0	8
Theurer	2	2	6

TOTALS 19 16 54

GENEVA

	FG	FT	TP
Bollenbacher	6	2	14
Ellenberger	0	2	2
McCabe	1	0	2
Newcomer	3	5	11
Lautzenheiser	1	0	2
Alberson	7	4	18

TOTALS 18 13 49

Officials: Swauger, Longnecker
Preliminary
Geneva, 49-52.

Draw Is Announced For Portland Meet

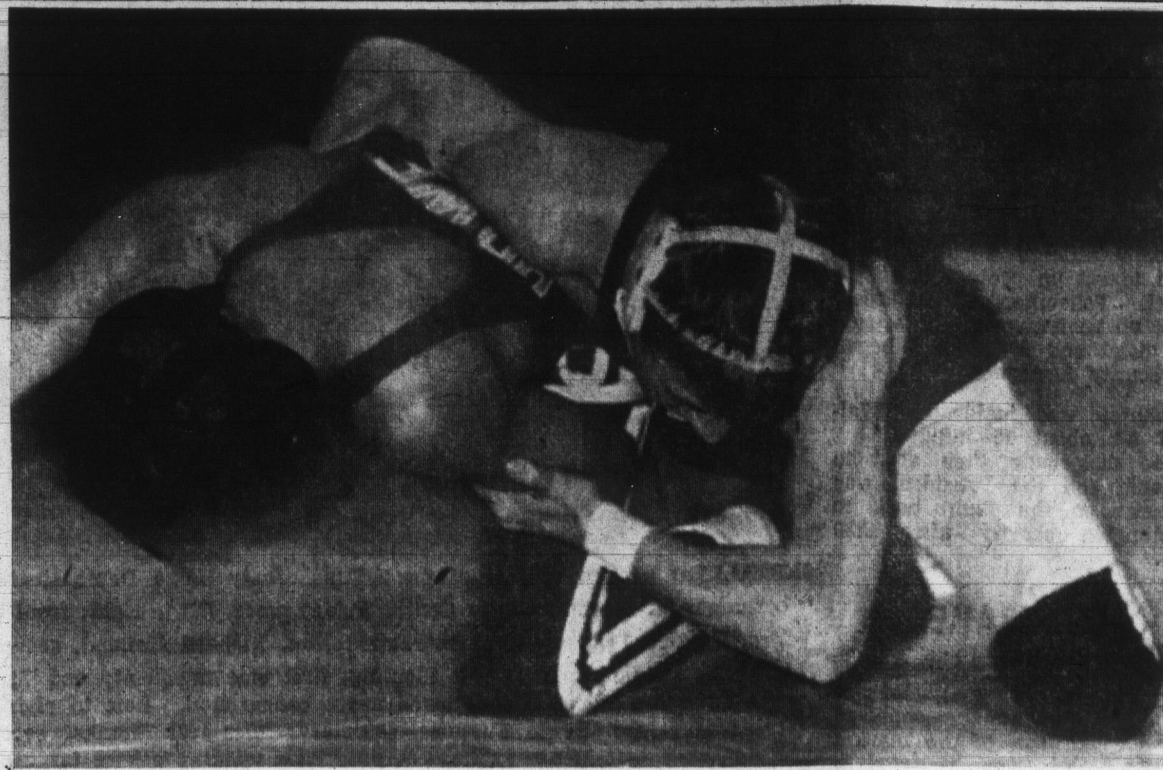
The Decatur Yellow Jackets will meet Portland in the second game of the annual holiday tourney, it was announced this morning by athletic director, Bob Worthman, following a recent draw. Hartford City will meet Bluffton in the first game of the opening round, with Decatur and Portland to tangle in the second contest.

The tournament will be played Friday and Saturday, December 27 and 28 in the Portland high school gymnasium. The Hartford City-Bluffton game will begin at 7 p.m., with the Decatur-Portland contest to follow. The Friday evening winners will battle for the championship in the second game Saturday, with the losers to meet in a consolation battle at 7 p.m. in the first game.

Pro Basketball

Saturday's Results

Cincinnati 116, New York 105.
Boston 114, Baltimore 97.
St. Louis 129, Philadelphia 120.
Sunday's Results
Philadelphia 128, Cincinnati 116.
San Francisco 114, Los Angeles 112.



OVER YOU GO—Gary Myers of Decatur rolls his opponent in the 120 class over onto his back for the day's quickest pin. Myers pinned Saunders with 30 seconds left in the first period as Decatur's squad rang up win number four without a loss Saturday. (Photo by MacLean)

Eagles Down Elmhurst By 52-48 Score

The Monmouth Eagles registered their fourth consecutive victory Saturday night as they surprised the favored Elmhurst Trojans, 52-48, at the Elmhurst gym.

The win gave the Eagles a 4-2 season record, and for Elmhurst it was the second loss in five starts.

Saturday's battle was close all the way. The teams were tied at 9-9 at the first quarter and the Trojans held a scant two-point advantage, 24-22, at the half. The Eagles overcame a five-point deficit midway in the third period and the quintets were again knotted, 34-34 at the end of the quarter. Elmhurst was in front, 40-36, halfway through the final stanza but the Eagles scored six straight points to take the lead and stayed in front the rest of the way.

Bob Brandt, veteran Monmouth guard, was the game's top scorer with 17 points, the only Eagle in double figures. Tom Mullans scored 10 to lead Elmhurst. The Eagles cashed 20 of 23 attempts from the free throw line, the Trojans 14 of 23.

The Eagles have a pair of home games this week, hosting Roanoke Friday night and Eastside (Butler) Saturday night.

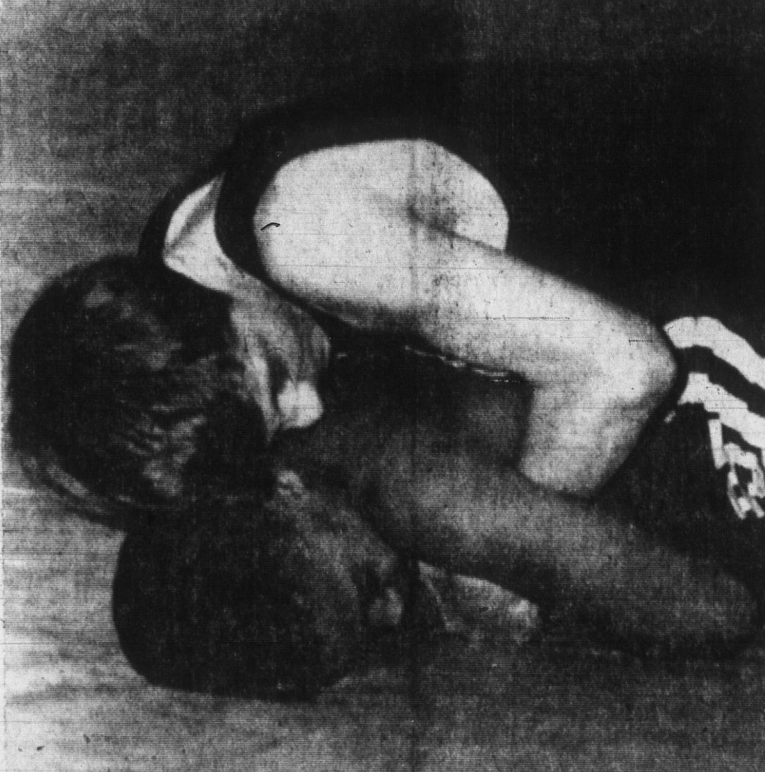
MONMOUTH

	FG	FT	TP
Schieferstein	3	2	8
Conrad	2	5	9
Liby	2	3	7
Holle	1	1	3
Brandt	5	7	17
Luginbill	0	0	0
Bienz	3	2	8

TOTALS 16 20 52

ELMHURST

	FG	FT	TP
Dahman	2	0	4
Glass	2	1	5
McGregor	3	1	7
Barker	2	2	6
Finlayson	3	3	9



RIDE 'EM COWBOY—Tom Eyanson of Decatur rides Milano Mellon of Howe in the 95-pound weight division Saturday during the match won by Decatur. Eyanson finally got the 82-pound Mellon on his back and pinned him in the second period. (Photo by MacLean)

Roberts 3 1 7
Mullans 2 6 10

TOTALS 17 14 48

Officials: Heaton, McCoy
Preliminary
Monmouth, 49-45

Pro Football

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New York	10	3	0	.769	415	263
Pittsburgh	7	3	3	.727	304	262
Cleveland	9	4	0	.692	316	242
St. Louis	9	4	0	.692	317	255
Dallas	3	10	0	.231	277	354
Washington	3	10	0	.231	250	371
Philadelphia	2	9	2	.182	228	347

Western Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Chicago	10	2	0	.909	277	130
Green Bay	10	2	1	.833	348	189
Baltimore	7	6	0	.538	297	269
Los Angeles	5	8	0	.385	194	331
Minnesota	4	8	1	.333	275	377
San Fran'co	2	11	0	.154	181	370

Sunday's Results

New York 44, Washington 14.
Detroit 38, Cleveland 10.
Chicago 27, San Francisco 7.
St. Louis 38, Philadelphia 14.
Baltimore 41, Minnesota 10.
Pittsburgh 24, Dallas 19.

Saturday's Results

Green Bay 31, Los Angeles 14.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Boston	7	5	1	.583	324	222
Houston	6	6	0	.500	239	300
Buffalo	6	6	1	.500	295	281
New York	5	6	1	.455	239	332

Western Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
San Diego	9	3	0	.750	321	221
Oakland	8	4	0	.667	276	202
Kansas City	3	7	2	.300	264	267
Denver	2	9	1	.182	250	380

Sunday's Results

Boston 46, Houston 28.
Oakland 41, San Diego 27.
Buffalo 45, New York 14.
Kansas City 52, Denver 21.

Decatur Wrestlers Win Fourth In Row, Defeat Howe Military Saturday

The Decatur high school wrestlers remained unbeaten Saturday, as they posted their fourth win without a loss by a convincing 42-6 score over Howe Military.

Ten of the 12 Decatur starters were winners in the Saturday afternoon match, with six pinning their opposition for victories. In addition, six of the local grapplers, Alan Kalver, Gary Myers, Dave Adams, Sam Baumann, Deane Lehman and Steve Hazelwood, kept their individual unbeaten strings going.

Hazelwood posted his fourth win with an easy 10-0 decision over Fox of the visitors, getting six points for a pair of near-pins.

Lehman struck quickly against his foe, Gower, in a bruising battle, and pinned him with two seconds remaining in the first period. It was the second quickest pin of the day.

Quickest Pin

Myers, who has three wins and a draw, got the quickest pin, needing just a minute and 30 seconds of the first period to pin Saunders of Howe. All three of his wins have come by pinning his opponents.

Baumann matched Lehman's time, as he pinned Heinisch with just two seconds left in the initial period. It was his fourth win, three by pins, this season.

Adams needed just 20 seconds of the second stanza to pin Marcus of the visitors, getting three points for a near fall in the first period.

Kalver ran into a tough foe, Henderson of Howe, but got two points for a takedown in the first period and two for a reversal in the third period, to chalk up a 4-0 decision. It was also his fourth win without a loss.

Decatur jumped into a big lead in a hurry in the match, as their

first two wrestlers, Tom Eyanson and Arthur Ybarra, were victorious by pins. Eyanson pinned Mellon, the visitor's 82-pounder in the 95 weight, at 1:22 of the second period, after a rugged bout. Ybarra got his first win at 1:14 of the second period in the 103 class.

Lennie Corral got his second win of the season when he hung up a 12-6 decision over Jackson in the 133 division, getting six points for a pair of near-pins.

Reinking Easy Winner
Larry Reinking gave a tremendous effort in the 180 weight, as he got a big total of 15 points for a 15-1 decision. Reinking got four near-pins. It was his third win of the year against a loss by a one-point decision.

Howe got their six points with decisions in the 138 and 154 pound weights. Trailing by a 26-0 score, Daugherty got his team on the scoreboard with a 11-3 decision over Neil Butcher in the 138 class, as he jumped into a big 7-0 point lead with a takedown, reversal and near-fall.

Mardrosian of the visitors got

four points in the second period and hung on for a 7-4 decision over Tim Magley in the 154 class. Coach Gary Glessler and his grapplers will return to action Thursday, seeking their fifth win when they travel to Fort Wayne to meet Central Catholic's squad. Saturday summary:

95—Eyanson (D) pinned Mellon (H), 0:38 of first period.

103—Ybarra (D) pinned Walter (H), 0:46 of first period.

112—Kalver (D) decided Henderson (H), 4-0.

120—Myers (D) pinned Saunders (H), 0:30 of first period.

127—Adams (D) pinned Marcus (H), 1:40 of second period.

133—Corral (D) decided Jackson (H), 12-6.

138—Daugherty (H) decided Butcher (D), 11-3.

145—Baumann (D) pinned Heinisch (R), 0:02 of first period.

154—Mardrosian (H) decided Magley (D), 7-4.

165—Lehman (D) pinned Gower (H), 0:02 of first period.

180—Reinking (D) decided Young (H), 15-1.

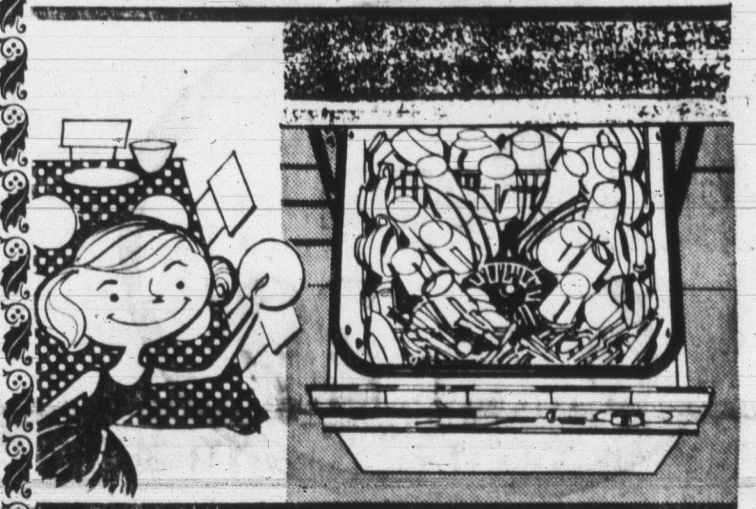
Hvyt—Hazelwood (D) decided Fox (H), 10-0.

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