

Week's Schedule Of Adams County Basketball Teams

Saturday
Ossian at Yellow Jackets.
Marion Bennett at Geneva.

Eagles Edged By Woodlan Friday Night

Monmouth's Eagles dropped their seventh game of the season Friday night when they were edged by the Woodlan Warriors, 57-55, on the Woodlan court. Monmouth's season record now stands at 9-7.

The Allen county team led at the first quarter, 14-12, at the half, 33-29, and at the third period, 44-41.

Dean Schieferstein, of the Eagles, led all scorers with 21 points, but Danny Conrad was the only Eagle in double figures with 10. Ehle topped Woodlan with 16. Korte added 13 and Herber 12.

The Eagles will play at Huntington township next Friday night.

Woodlan	FG	FT	TP
Calvin	0	3	3
Yerks	0	1	1
Herber	2	8	12
Korte	6	1	13
Ehle	7	2	16
Delagrang	3	2	8
Hoepner	0	0	0
Gerig	0	0	0
Osborn	2	0	4
TOTALS	20	17	57

Monmouth	FG	FT	TP
Schieferstein	5	11	21
Conrad	2	6	10
Liby	2	1	5
Holle	0	0	0
Brandt	4	1	9
Bienz	4	1	9
Hakes	0	1	1
TOTALS	17	21	55

Preliminary
Woodlan, 53-44.

Hockey Results

International League
Muskegon 5, Toledo, 4.
Windsor 4, Port Huron 1.

Trade in a good town — Decatur

Yellow Jackets Defeated By Portland; Win Streak Of Commodores Is Halted

COMMODORES

By Bob Shraluka

A hot-shooting Crestview Knights quintet blitzed the nets for 52 points in the second half and snapped the Decatur Commodores' seven-game winning streak with an 84-74 victory in the Ohio gymnasium Friday night.

After trailing by two points at halftime, the Knights poured 27 points through the hoop in the third quarter to offset some good Commodore scoring, and then continued their assault with 25 more tallies in the final quarter.

Both clubs were cold from the field in the first period, but five points in the final 28 seconds of play in the first stanza gave the Knights a 17-12 advantage entering the second period.

The Knights held their lead at three to five points through round two, until Barney Schultz pumped in two buckets in just eight seconds at the 2:20 mark to cut the Commodore deficit to 27-26. The Ohio quintet built their lead to 32-28, but John Loe's basket with 17 seconds remaining tied the score at 32-32, and Dan Loe tossed in a long one-hander at the gun to give the Commodores their first lead since early in the game and a 34-32 lead at the main intermission.

Scoring Begins
Ed Kohne opened the third quarter with a jump shot, but then the blitz began. The Commodores were hot, but the Knights were even hotter. In the first four minutes of the period, Crestview tallied 15 times and Decatur 11, and the Knights led, 47-45.

Led by junior Ted Saylor, who didn't start the game, the Ohioans threw a relentless attack at the Commodores. Saylor hit six of six from the right corner in the period, and sophomore Ron Rase tossed in another 10 for a 59-55 Knight lead entering the final eight minutes. Between them, the two clubs scored 48 points in the eight minutes.

The Commodores stayed within six points in the last stanza, but three free throws by Charles Etzler and a fielder by Saylor put the Knights into a commanding 70-61 lead with 4:24 to play, and Decatur never got any closer than five points the rest of the way.

The defeat was the first suffered by the Commodores this year, as they last lost on December 26 by two points to Geneva. Crestview looked much better than its 4-7 record prior to last night's contest.

Saylor's 22 tallies led all scorers and Rase was close behind with 21, while Sheets added another 16. Five Commodores hit twin figures, led by Schultz' 16. The Commodores didn't get many "breaks" from the officials, as they outscored the Knights 33-30 from the field, but were outscored by a 24-8 margin from the foul stripe. Twenty-three personals were whistled on the green and gold and Crestview shot 31 charities, while only 14 fouls were called on the home club and the Commodores got just 14 free chances.

George Waning's quintet, with a 12-5 season mark, is on the road twice next week, traveling to Fremont Friday and Berne Saturday.

D. H. S. Rifle Club Is Defeated By Elmhurst

Shooters from Elmhurst high school defeated the Decatur high school rifle club in a match fired at Decatur Thursday. Elmhurst had a high team total of 1,820, while Decatur totaled 1,781.

The Decatur scoring, listed in the order of prone, sitting, kneeling is as follows: Howard, 186, 86, 81; Snell, 188, 89, 77; Souder, 188, 82, 80; Martindill, 186, 89, 79; Hunt, 184, 97, 89.

Decatur's No. 2 team bested the second Elmhurst squad by a 910 to 864 score, also Thursday. Individual scoring for Decatur: Huss, 178; Drake, 170; Sheets, 188; Marklin, 182; Gehrig, 192.

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COMMODORES

By Bob Shraluka

D. Loe 3 1 7
Myers 5 2 12
Schultz 7 2 16
Kohne 7 1 15
Omlor 5 0 10
J. Loe 4 2 10
Gase 2 0 4
Gage 0 0 9

TOTALS 33 8 74

Crestview

Rase 6 9 21
Baker 2 1 5
Sheets 7 2 16
Etzler 0 9 9
Shell 5 1 11
Saylor 10 2 22
Dunlap 0 0 0
TOTALS 30 24 84

Officials: James and Gratz.

Preliminary
Crestview, 56-49.

Junior High, Frosh Defeat Van Wert

Decatur freshman and junior high teams were victorious in a pair of games with Van Wert in the local gymnasium Thursday. Both were thrillers, the junior high winning by one point and the freshmen rallying in the final period for their win. The junior high won by a 25-24 score, after the two teams were tied 4-4 at the first period, and Decatur led 12-10 at halftime and 19-15 after three quarters.

Bob Schwartz led the well-balanced Decatur attack with eight tallies and Powell was high for the visitors with 10.

The frosh team, after trailing by five points at halftime, rallied for a 37-31 win. Van Wert led 11-10 at the first stop and 22-17 at the half, but Decatur rallied to tie the score at 25-25 after three periods.

Tom Hower paced both clubs with 17 points, and Walters led Van Wert with 12 tallies.

Junior High	FG	FT	TP
Williams	0	0	0
Gause	1	0	2
Schwartz	4	0	8
Townsend	2	1	5
Brown	1	0	2
Schnepp	2	0	4
Cass	2	0	4
Haggerty	0	0	0
Bedwell	0	0	0
Totals	12	1	25

Van Wert	FG	FT	TP
Jones	3	0	6
Taylor	2	2	6
Schumm	1	0	2
Powell	5	0	10
Anderson	0	0	0
Totals	11	2	24

Freshmen	FG	FT	TP
Anderson	2	2	2
Hullinger	1	1	3
Hower	6	5	17
Baughn	0	0	0
Magsamen	2	1	5
Steele	0	0	0
Mayclin	0	0	0
Spaulding	1	3	5
Augsburger	0	0	0
Hilyard	0	0	0
Brown	2	1	5
Totals	12	13	37

Van Wert	FG	FT	TP
Rolston	1	0	2
Willman	1	0	2
Sennebogen	2	3	7
Ellis	2	0	4
Williams	1	0	2
Gunsett	1	0	2
Walters	5	2	12
Totals	13	5	31

YELLOW JACKETS

By Pete Reynolds

The Portland Panthers, taking the lead midway through the first quarter and never relinquishing their advantage, handed the Decatur Jackets their 13th defeat in 15 starts Friday night, the Panthers going home with a 69-56 triumph.

A pair of field goals by Sam Blythe and a brace of free throws by Gregg Ladd gave the Jackets an early 6-2 lead but the Panthers caught the home boys at 6-6 and went ahead at 8-6 with three minutes to play in the first quarter on Dave Bennett's first of 11 two-pointers for the night.

The Panthers rolled in 13 points in the last three minutes while the Jackets scored only six and the Portland quintet held a nine-point margin at 21-12 at the end of the period.

The Jackets twice pulled within eight points during the second quarter, 28-20, and 30-22, but the Panthers were in front by 12 at the half, 43-31.

Decatur outscored the visitors by a scant point in the third stanza, 11 to 10, but never got closer than 11 points and was 13 markers down entering the final eight minutes of play, 53-40.

The Jay county team kept the game well in hand throughout the closing bracket to carry away the 13-point victory.

Bennett topped the Portland scoring with 27 points, Bill Thornburg rattled in 22 and Tom Koegel added 10. Sam Blythe was the Jackets' only bright spot with 22 points, while Greg Ladd added 12 as the only other Decaturite in double figures. The Jackets converted 16 of 25 free throws the Panthers nine of 16, as 19 fouls were called on Portland and 15 on Decatur.

The Yellow Jackets face one of their roughest tests of the season tonight, when they entertain the tough Ossian Bears at the Decatur gym. The Jackets will also be at home next Friday, hosting the big Garrett Railroaders.

Yellow Jackets	FG	FT	TP
McEwan	2	3	7
Elliott	2	5	9
Ladd	3	6	12
Custer	0	0	0
Blythe	10	2	22
Eely	0	0	0
Hammond	1	0	2
Lehman	1	0	2
Sprunger	0	0	0
Anspaugh	0	0	0
Riffle	1	0	2
Totals	20	16	56

Portland	FG	FT	TP
Ashman	1	1	3
Bennett	11	5	27
Thornburg	10	2	22
Williams	1	1	3
Koegel	5	0	10
Minch	2	0	4
Haines	0	0	0
McClung	0	0	0
Pyle	0	0	0
Lewis	0	0	0
Totals	30	9	69

Officials: Walke, Leonard.

Preliminary
Decatur, 39-37.

College Basketball

Harvard 76, Brown 56.
Yale 81, Dartmouth 59.
Louisiana State 87, Mississippi State 71.
Utah State 90, Brigham Young 73.
Oregon 77, California 63.
Oregon State 85, Seattle 79.
UCLA 107, California U. 76.

Pro Basketball

Boston 114, Philadelphia 97.
Cincinnati 118, Baltimore 106.

Berne Beaten By Montpelier Friday Night

The Berne Bears dropped under the 500 mark again Friday night as they dropped a high scoring, 95-78, verdict to the Montpelier Pacers on the Montpelier stage floor. It was Berne's eighth loss to go with seven victories.

The Bears, after trailing 19-15 at the first quarter and 43-29 at the half, battled back to come within two points in the third period, which ended with Montpelier on top, 59-54.

Rick Inniger led the Bears with 20 points, Clauser scored 17 and Wanner 16. All five Pacers were in double figures, led by Marshall with 28 points.

The Bears will travel to Elm-hurst Friday night and will be at home Saturday night against the Decatur Commodores.

MONTPELIER	FG	FT	TP
Weaver	7	4	18
Ledbetter	6	6	18
Marshall	14	0	28
Bridges	5	6	16
Kershner	4	4	12
Swartzkopf	1	1	3
Underwood	0	0	0
Walker	0	0	0
TOTALS	37	21	95

BERNE

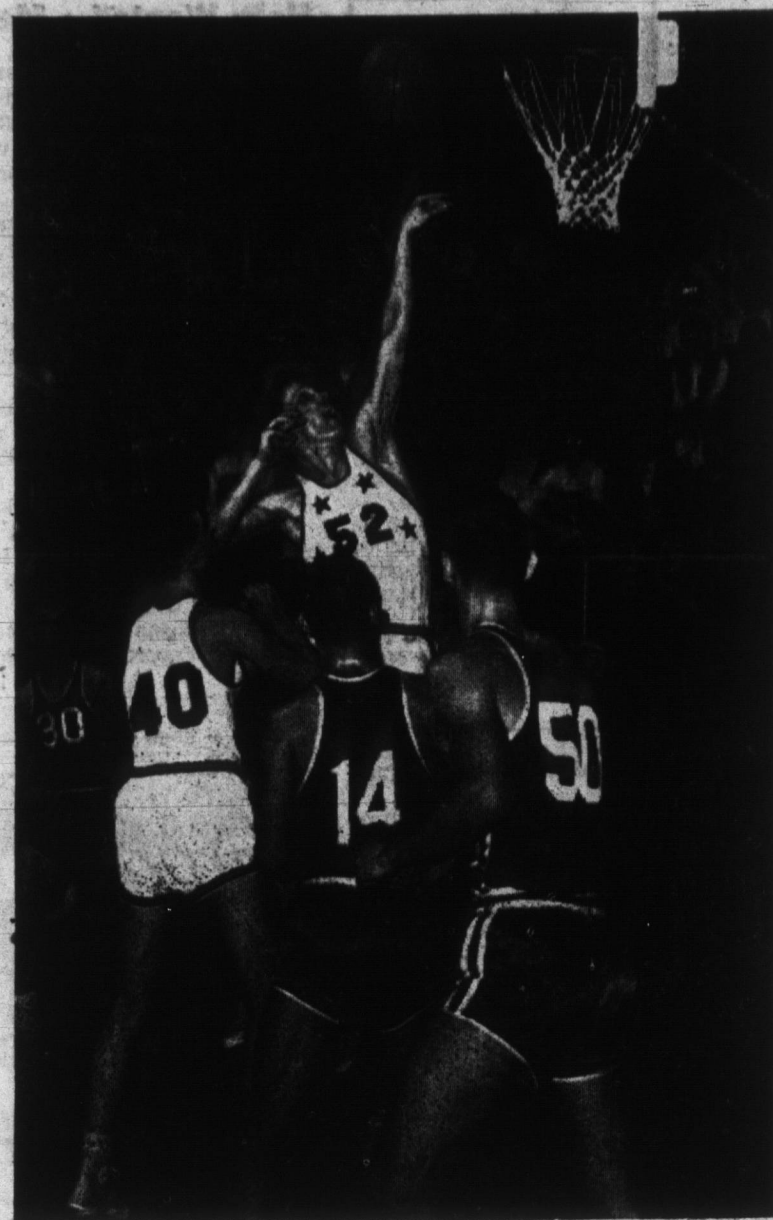
BERNE	FG	FT	TP
Wanner	8	0	16
McKean	2	2	6
Clauser	5	7	17
Inniger	8	4	20
Patterson	2	0	4
Sprunger	3	3	9
Stauffer	2	2	6
Fields	0	0	0
Von Gunjen	0	0	0
Flueckiger	0	0	0
TOTALS	30	18	78

Officials: Ward, Pinkerton

Preliminary
Berne, 46-42

H. S. Basketball

Fort Wayne Concordia 83, Columbia City 66.
New Haven 78, Kendallville 64.
Auburn 77, Bluffton 65.
Fort Wayne South 67, Fort Wayne North 54.
Fort Wayne Central Catholic 69, Elmhurst 62.
Leo 63, Huntertown 61.
Harlan 77, Churubusco 52.
Garrett 89, Fremont 48.



LEFTY SCORES TWO—Sophomore Sam Blythe is shown above scoring two of his 22 points during the Portland game last night. Left to right watching the action are Tom Koegel (30), Lynn Lehman (40), Greg Williams (14), and Carl Ashman (50). — (Photo by Cole.)

Albion 68, Angola 65.
Huntington 70, Wabash 36.
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Lancaster Central 65, Rock-creek (Wells) 53.

Peru 78, Plymouth 75.
Bryant 84, Pennville 64.
Madison Twp. 62, Redkey 55.
Tipton 83, Rochester 57.
Hartford City 78, Elwood 73.
Anderson 83, Kokomo 67.
Frankfort 69, Richmond 66.
Lafayette 76, Logansport 55.
Columbus 92, Seymour 54.
Silver Creek 57, Madison 52 (overtime).

South Bend Central 56, South Bend Washington 51.
Elkhart 55, Goshen 44.
Muncie South 59, Lawrence Central 47.
Evansville Bosse 61, Vincennes 58.

Adams Central Is 87-57 Victor At Monroeville

The Adams Central Flying Jets rolled over the Monroeville Cubs, 87-57, at the Monroeville gym Friday night for the Jets' 12th victory in 16 starts for the season.

Adams Central was in front by only five points, 16-11, at the first quarter, but the Jets boosted their margin to 37-21 at the half and 63-34 at the third period.

The Jets showed well-balanced scoring, Tony Ehrsam leading with 16 points, followed by Gary Clouse with 13, Steve Lehman with 11 and Don Egley with 10. McIntosh poured in 27 points and P. Houser 10 for the Cubs.

The Flying Jets will have a pair of home games next week, entertaining the Geneva Cardinals Tuesday and the Auburn Red Devils Friday.

ADAMS CENTRAL	FG	FT	TP
Egley	4	2	10
Hirschy	2	2	6
Riangger	2	0	4
Schnepp	3	3	9
Ross	2	2	6
Lehman	3	5	11
Clouse	4	5	13
Ehrsam	6	4	16
Suman	0	2	2
Hill	2	0	4
Leyse	3	0	6
TOTALS	31	25	87

MONROEVILLE	FG	FT	TP
McIntosh	9	9	27
D. Houser	0	1	1
Marquardt	0	2	2
Smith	3	3	9
Sipe	2	0	4
Stephenson	0	2	2
P. Houser	3	4	10
Powelson	1	0	2
TOTALS	18	21	57

Preliminary
Adams Central, 44-25.

Lincoln contest. Friday winners will then battle at 3:30 p.m. Monday, February 10, for the championship. All games of the annual tourney will be played in the high school gym.

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