

# Sports

## Decatur Golf Club Will Open Season Saturday

Luke Majorki, pro-owner of the Decatur Golf course, announced today that the local course will be opened for the season Saturday, weather conditions permitting.

The pro shop in the newly built clubhouse, will be open Saturday, regardless of the weather, and will be open from now until after the close of the season.

Majorki stated the practice area at the course will be the first to be opened, and it will be available as soon as is possible.

Work on the new clubhouse was started last fall, and the pro shop is completed. It contains men's locker room with showers, a ladies' club storage area, and rest rooms for both men and ladies.

### Plan Junior Program

The junior program, which was so well received last season, will be conducted again this year for boys and girls 10 to 17 years of age. The program will include basic instruction for four weeks, followed with a six-week league program. Dates for this program will be announced later. Junior league winners will receive trophies and certificates. The league play, for both girls and boys,

will be formed in divisions, to be determined by qualifying scores.

**Other Leagues**  
As in past seasons, the men's City league will be held on Monday evenings. The ladies' Newcomers league will meet on Tuesday mornings, and the regular Ladies' league on Tuesday afternoons.

Parents who held memberships last season are asked to pick up their tickets for this season by Thursday, April 30.

## Sammy Snead Early Leader In Doral Open

MIAMI (UPI) — Golf's new year swung to an old refrain as they chased Slammin' Sammy Snead into the second round of the \$50,000 Doral Invitational golf tournament today.

The Slammer, at 51, playing shots out of his youth, whipped around the sun-blasted Doral course on the edge of the Everglades with a rousing four under par 33-35-68 which put him one shot on top of the pack in the opening round.

Old Sam, recent winner of the PGA Senior's championship for his 114th tournament triumph, wasn't satisfied. He hasn't won a tour tournament since May of 1961 and he finished second in this one last year.

He sank four birdies, while missing only one green to post 14 pars the rest of the way, and jumped one shot in front of a hot sixsome. This group included Mike Souchak, Ohio Bob Shave, Dave Hill of Evergreen, Colo.; Bert Yancey of Philadelphia, 50-year-old Joe Lopez Sr. of Key West and Ken Venturi of San Francisco.

Jack Nicklaus three-putted three greens but still whipped out a two under par 35-35-70 which put him in that bracket with nine other hopeful challengers. And Arnold Palmer, off to his worst start in eight years, scrambled mightily. He went for an even par 72.

The 70 group with Nicklaus included Billy Casper and Jay and Lionel Hebert. Another shot off the pace at 71 was a host which included big John Barnum, Art Wall, Ed Furgol and Chi-Chi Rodriguez.

## Columbus Lone Unbeaten Team In Final Round

Last of four stories on the finalists in the Indiana high school basketball tourney.

By KURT FREUDENTHAL  
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INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — Bill Stearman, who hopes his Columbus Bulldogs will become the third unbeaten team to win the Indiana high school basketball crown, isn't buying any of that "weak schedule business."

Columbus went through the past two regular seasons without a loss and some critics implied its "soft touch" schedule had a lot to do with it.

"All schedules are too weak when you win most of your games," he said. "We have played two poor games—Martinsville and Greensburg—and only a fair game against Indianapolis Howe, but we were still good enough to win."

The Howe game during the regular season, 78-71, was the closest all year.

"I have always felt the difference between a good team and an average team is that the good team can win on the nights it looks bad," said Stearman.

### Meet Huntington

The top-rated Bulldogs take on Huntington in the opener of Saturday's three-game championship round. Huntington and Lafayette were beaten only once during the season and Evansville Rex Mundi, the other finalist, has lost twice.

Columbus is the highest-scoring crew ever to reach the finals with a per-game average of 94 points and a winning margin of better than 35 points. Stearman credited his team's shooting ability and defense for these records.

The Bulldogs are built around 6-6 Jerry Newsom, who is good for 27-28 points a game plus his share of rebounds, and 6-1 Steve Hollenbeck, a chunky but speedy 215-pounder who has a fine hook shot.

Rick Stoner, who quarterbacked the football team last fall and who also stars in basketball, and Vic Thixton also hit in double figures, as do the combined efforts of guards John Partin and Steve Arnholt.

Stearman recalled he was in grade school when Columbus made it to the final four in 1938. He watched the Bulldogs go to eventual champion Fort Wayne South.

Despite its awesome tourney record, Stearman said Columbus has some hard games.

"Rushville didn't break until the third period in the semi-state, and I thought Howe would be tougher the second time," said Stearman. Columbus beat Howe by seven points during the regular season but by 25 last Saturday and dumped Rushville for the semi-state title by 17.

### Pressure on Others

Stearman indicated he expected the state finals to be tough because "the record of the four teams speaks for itself."

"We're just happy to be here," he said. "We just play the best we can and if we have a bad game we'll get beat."

However, Stearman figures the pressure is "on the other team."

"The fact we're unbeaten hasn't worried us," he said. "The pressure is on the other team because it has to be at its best to beat us."

Stearman said this year's team is physically stronger than last year's club that lost to eventual state champion Muncie Central in the local semi-state tourney.

Before the season started he said flatly Newsom was "the best big boy in Southern Indiana without question"—and nobody has given him an argument to date.

If Columbus gains the title game, Newsom has a good chance to erase the final four game record of 114 points by Jimmy Rayl of Kokomo. He already has 61, tops among semi-state shooters last weekend.

### College Basketball National Invitation

New Mexico 72, New York U. 65.  
Bradley 67, Army 52.

### Martin Initiated In Franklin Fraternity

FRANKLIN, Ind.—Jim Martin, 310 Jefferson St., Decatur, has been initiated into Phi Delta Theta fraternity at Franklin College. Fraternity life has been an important part of the Franklin picture for more than a hundred years. These groups provide a framework for group living and democratic action.

Jim, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reed, is a freshman at Franklin College. He is a 1963 graduate of Decatur high school.

## Top State Honors To Bates, Whitaker

SALISBURY, N. C. (UPI) — The National Sportscasters and Sportswriters Awards Program has singled out Marvin Bates of Evansville, Ind., and John Whitaker of Hammond, Ind., for top state honors.

Bates, of WGBF, was announced as Indiana's outstanding sportscaster for 1963 and Whitaker, sports editor of The Hammond Times, as the state's outstanding sportswriter.

Both will receive their awards here in April.

## New Mexico, Bradley Meet In NIT Final

NEW YORK (UPI) — Joe Strawder, Bradley's 6-foot-9 senior center, will be the tallest man on the court Saturday afternoon when the Braves oppose New Mexico for the National Invitation Tournament championship — which is one reason why he will be the center of attention.

The other reason is that in all probability Strawder holds the key to the final game, in which Bradley seeks its third NIT title. The Braves, and in particular Strawder, humbled Army Thursday night, 67-52, to advance to the finals after defeating New Mexico University, 72-65.

Strawder was an inconsistent performer most of the season but still finished as Bradley's second-high scorer and leading rebounder. After a listless showing against St. Joseph's in the NIT quarter-finals last Saturday night, Strawder was benched in favor of 6-foot-3 sophomore Ernie Thompson.

But Strawder didn't sit down for long. Thompson drew his second foul with 13:42 remaining in the first half and the score tied, 10-10. Strawder's entry sounded the death knell for Army's Cinderella hopes as he led the Braves on a 17-2 spurt with 10 quick and easy points.

### First Half Surge

Strawder finished with 19 points for the half, by which time Army trailed 40-24. The biggest Brave was removed from the game early in the second half when he suffered a slightly sprained ankle. He did not score another point for the night, but the damage already had been done.

New Mexico, playing in its first NIT and seeking to become the sixth team to win the title in its first appearance, will make things very difficult for Strawder, especially with 6-foot-8 Ira (The Large) Harge at center.

Harge, one of the finest defensive centers in the nation, scored 14 points and blocked seven shots despite being in foul trouble throughout much of the game.

He and Mike Lucero, who outscored NYU's Barry Kramer were the outstanding defensive weapons—defense, Harge continually bottled up the Violets underneath the basket, and Lucero held Kramer with a field goal for the entire first half.

### Close Battle

NYU, trailing 37-31 at the half battled back to tie at 37-37 with 17:04 remaining in the game on Kramer's first basket of the game. The two teams deadlocked nine times until Lucero, who shared high-point honors for New Mexico with 18, shook loose for a layup with 3:26 left.

The Lobos, employing the same tactics that carried them past Drake in the quarter-finals then controlled the ball for almost two full minutes before Dick (Boo) Ellis got free underneath for two insurance points.

Happy Hairston was the high scorer in the game with 26 points, and Kramer added 14 for NYU. In addition, Hairston scored six of the Violets' last eight points when NYU made one final try for victory.

Lavern Tart scored 20 points to take New Mexico to the Bradley-Army game. The Cadets, shooting poorly throughout the game, were led by Bill Helkie's 11 points.

### Hockey Results

National League  
Detroit 9, New York 3.  
International League  
Toledo 4, Des Moines 2.

## BOWLING

### Major League

	W	L	Pts.
Teeple Truck	21	9	30
Hawthorn Melody	21	9	29
Villa Lanes	21	9	27
Hoagland Farm	17	13	25
Beavers Oil	19	11	25
Burke Insurance	16	14	21
VFW	16	14	21
West End Rest.	16	14	21
Three Kings	15	15	21
Gene's Mobil	15	15	19
Macklin New Yorkers	12	18	16
Midwestern United	13	17	16
Daily Democrat	12	18	15
Lindeman Cons.	11	19	14
Preble Elevator	9	21	11
Clark Smith	6	24	9

High series: Dick Macklin 640 (217-181-242), Wilbur Petrie 612 (226-191 195), Rolly Ladd 609 (205-201-215).

High games: W. Tutewiler 244, C. Cook 204, R. Ballard 202, C. Melcher 200, D. Holle 200, G. Moser 211, R. Pollock 208, B. Mies 201, L. Christman 210, A. Buuck 211, R. Lord 233, A. Zelt 238, G. Ellis 224, J. Macklin 213, E. Korte 201-212, W. Nahrwald 210, W. Call 200, H. Lyons 210, A. Bowen 212, D. Everett 201.

### Merchant League

	W	L	Pts.
Sheets Furniture	19	11	28
Tony's Tap	18 1/2	11 1/2	24 1/2
Painters	18	12	24
Arnold Lumber	18	12	23
Weis Men's Wear	16	14	22
Corah Insurance	16	14	21
G. E. Club	15	15	21
Haugs	15	15	21
Slick's Drive-In	15	15	20
Krick-Tyndall	16	14	20
Clem's Market	14	16	19
Menu Meats	13	17	17
Supermat 24	12 1/2	17 1/2	15 1/2
I & M	11	14	14
Preble Gardens	11	14	14
Riverside Garage	10	13	13

High series: L. Crisman 567, J. Corah 564, G. Lister 564, D. Myers 562, K. Ross 553, E. Hammond 552.

High games: J. Corah 213, G. Lister 212, A. Schneider 210, G. Thatcher 206, R. Bleeke 206, A. Gase 203, E. Luginbill 203, H. Hoffman 203, C. Stucky 202.

### Women's Uptown League

	W	L	Pts.
G. E. Rollettes	20	10	29
Jani Lyn	18	12	25
Colonial Sales	14	16	18
G. E. Bowlettes	14	16	18
G. E. Tigers	12	18	15
G. E. Fireballs	12	18	15

High series: Helen Marbach 517, Thelma Whitaker 493, Virginia Merrihan 466, Catherine Miller 463, Helen Wellman 450.

High games: Helen Marbach 167-192-158, Thelma Whitaker 160-167-166, Virginia Merrihan 138-154-174, Catherine Miller 138-181-143, Helen Wellman 146-154-150, Maureen Butcher 135-138-162, Pat Ross 166, Betty Davidson 160-142, Betty Feasel 158, Pauline Dixon 155, Shirley Pickford 153, Nyla Wilkinson 151, Merle Lovellette 149, Marj Reed 149, Wilma Bischoff 142, Nyla Girard 136, Violet Sheets 135, Bonnie Poling 135, Splite converted: Virginia Merrihan 3-10 and 5-7, Thelma Whitaker 3-10, Pat Ross 4-5, Marj Oechsle 2-7, Helen Marbach 5-6 twice, Maureen Butcher 5-6, Vera Spencer 4-5.

### Boys Saturday League

	W	L	Pts.
Jaguars	7	2	10
Corvettes	7	2	9
Chevy's	6	3	8
Avanti's	5	4	7
Grand Prix	5	4	6
Buicks	4	5	6
Jalopies	4	5	6
Bonnevilles	4	5	6
Corvairs	3	6	5
Fords	3	6	4
Oldsmobiles	2	7	2
Galaxies	1	8	1

High series: Larry Merrihan 439 (140-110-189).

High games: Mack Johnson 148, Dave Mankey 153, Steve Magsamen 163, Bill Schneepf 152-149, Don Lengerich 164, Dave Spiegel 146-156.

## Army Says Cassius Is Not Qualified

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Army announced officially today that heavyweight boxing champion Cassius Clay "is not qualified for induction into the Army" under the draft.

In announcing his rejection, the Army said it is satisfied that "Clay put forth his best efforts" when he was given physical and mental tests on two occasions.

It was reported that Clay failed the mathematics tests given inductees.

The tests included measurements of aptitudes for various skills needed in military service, the Army said. The second set of tests was given Clay when the first results were found "inconclusive."

## Batting Power To Be Key To 1964 Braves

(EDITORS NOTE: This is the fifth of 20 dispatches on the 1964 prospects of the major league baseball teams)

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WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (UPI)—The Milwaukee Braves think they have solved the outfield problem which has plagued them since their National League pennant winning days in 1958; in doing so, however, they may have created a pitching shortage.

Manager Bobby Bragan does not go along with that feeling on pitching, though.

"We wouldn't have made the deal," he said, referring to the one in which the Braves obtained outfielder Felipe Alou from the San Francisco Giants, "unless we felt we had youngsters ready to take over."

The Braves gave up pitchers Bob Hendley and Bob Shaw and catcher Del Crandall for Alou, catcher Ed Bailey, pitcher Billy Hoelt and infielder Ernie Bowman. Shaw is the big pitching loss, for although he had only a 7-11 record, he became an outstanding relief ace during the latter part of 1963 and was credited with 16 saves.

### Power Is Key

Batting power will be the key to the 1964 Braves.

Bragan is counting largely on Alou, rightfielder Hank Aaron, third baseman Eddie Mathews, catchers Bailey and Joe Torre, and Gene Oliver, who may finally find a permanent home at first base.

He has problem in getting the big bats of Torre, Bailey and Oliver in the lineup at the same time. The solution may be that Torre will platoon at first base with Oliver when Bailey catches. That would be against right-handed pitching. Against left-handers, Bailey would be benched with Torre catching and Oliver playing first.

Bragan wouldn't trade his catching for any other in the league. In addition to Torre and Bailey, Oliver also can catch as well as play the outfield.

He may lead off again with second baseman Frank Bolling batting second, followed by Mathews, Aaron, Alou, Torre or Bailey and Oliver. That leaves the eighth slot in the lineup for the shortstop. It could be the veteran Roy McMillan, still a fine play maker, to start the season with Dennis Menke eventually taking over. Menke will step in the lineup as soon as Bolling, Mathews or McMillan falters because he can play every position.

### Spain Taps Pitchers

Warren Spahn, the amazing 42-year-old southpaw, will head the starting pitching rotation. He was 23-7 last year and shows no signs of slowing up. Behind him will be right-handers Tony Cloninger (9-11), Bob Sadowski (5-7), Henry Fischer (4-3) and lefthander Denny Lemaster (11-14).

Bragan tabs righthander, Daniel Schneider, who won only four games while losing three in the minors last year, as a possible starter.

Righthanders Frank Funk (3-3) and Ron Piche (1-1) and southpaws Bobby Tiefenauer and Hoelt, 2-0 with the Giants last season, form the bullpen brigade with Jack Smith, a Los Angeles Dodgers castoff, another relief possibility.

Bragan is the first to admit it doesn't add up to a championship staff, but pins his hopes on youngsters like Cloninger, Fischer, Lemaster and Sadowski "coming of major league age and starting to win big."

## Finalists Coaches Meet At Luncheon

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — The coaches of the four teams which will tangle in Saturday's finals of the Indiana high school basketball tourney met on reasonably friendly terms today for the last time before the battle.

Bill Stearman of Columbus, Bob Spaight of Huntington, Marion Crawley of Lafayette and Jerry Altstadt of Evansville Rex Mundi traded barbs at today's annual pre-tourney Kiwanis Club luncheon.

Some 400-500 persons were on hand as the rival coaches needed each other but kept their game strategy secret.

Saturday's afternoon games will match undefeated and top-ranked Columbus against once-beaten Huntington and former champion Lafayette against Rex Mundi, first parochial school ever to make the four-team finals.

Lafayette, in the finals for the second straight year, was

beaten once during the regular season while Rex Mundi lost two.

Rex Mundi's Monarchs had their workout on the Butler Fieldhouse floor Thursday while Huntington and Lafayette worked out Wednesday. Columbus, because it played at Butler last week in the Indianapolis semi-state, did not get a practice shot at the fieldhouse floor.

With one day left before the showdown, one player was still listed as a dubious starter. Lafayette's 6-5 senior center Stu Miller turned an ankle in practice Tuesday and Crawley said he would not know until Saturday whether Miller would be able to play.

Tickets for the Saturday sessions at the fieldhouse were at a premium today with a sell-out crowd of 15,000 virtually assured. No tickets were available from normal sources and police were on guard against scalping.

Lafayette's Bronchos, winners of the title in 1916 and again in 1948, are the only former champs still in the running. Crawley also won two titles at Washington in addition to Lafayette's 1948 championship.

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