

## Minnie Minozo Signs To Play With White Sox

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The Chicago White Sox broke camp Wednesday and the happiest person aboard the north-bound train was Minnie Minozo, who was heading "home" again.

The all-time White Sox favorite was signed Wednesday by General Manager Ed Short just two years after Chicago had traded him to St. Louis for Joe Cunningham.

But at age 40, Minozo still had enough left to scratch his way back, even though a series of injuries at St. Louis and Washington threatened his colorful career.

"I'm back home again. I never expected it. It's like a dream," Minozo said as a wide grin crossed his face. "Legs fine, I feel I can still do it."

**Utility Duty**  
Short said that Minozo, a free agent this spring, would be used as a spare outfielder and a pinch-hitter.

"If he has one more year left, he's more likely to have it in Chicago," Short said.

Minozo's signing was about the biggest news from Grapefruit and Cactus land Wednesday although the Cleveland Indians might tend to disagree.

The Indians hit three home runs in Fresno, Calif., off Billy O'Dell to beat the San Francisco Giants, 14-4, for the first time in 10 games this spring.

Max Alvis and Leon Wagner hit two-run homers for Cleveland and Johnny Romano added a solo shot, Orlando Cepeda homered for San Francisco.

**Cubs Nip Red Sox**  
A single by Dick Berrill gave the Chicago Cubs a 7-6, 11th-inning victory over the Boston Red Sox.

Ed Bressoud, Frank Malzone and Lu Clinton hit home runs for the Red Sox while Andre Rodgers and Ernie Banks connected for the Cubs.

The St. Louis Cardinals defeated the New York Yankees in St. Petersburg, Fla., when Julian Javier lined a two-run homer off rookie relief pitcher Pete Mikkelsen in the eighth inning.

The Los Angeles Dodgers split their squad in two Wednesday and wound up losing both games. One team lost to Pittsburgh, 11-1, while the other lost to Philadelphia, 11-4.

Home runs by rookies Alex Johnson and Richie Allen accounted for five of the Phillies' runs. Dick Schofield, Roberto Clemente and Willie Stargell hit home runs for the Pirates in the other contest.

**Mets Hang On**  
The New York Mets built up an early 9-0 lead and then in typical fashion had to struggle for an 11-9 victory over the Kansas City A's. The Mets had 15 hits, with Ron Hunt and Ed Kranepool collecting three each. Catcher Bill Bryan had four of Kansas City's 16 safeties.

Pinch-hitter John Goryl hit a two-run homer in the bottom of the ninth and gave the Minnesota Twins a 5-4 victory over the Houston Colts.

Home runs by Russ Snyder, Luis Aparicio and John Powell helped the Baltimore Orioles defeat the Cincinnati Reds, 8-1. Milwaukee's Hank Fischer went nine innings and threw a five-hitter as the Milwaukee Braves defeated the Washington Senators, 5-2, in a night game at West Palm Beach, Fla.

Claude Osteen was the losing pitcher, allowing all five runs.

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### Change Listed In Jackets' Schedule

Bill McColly, Decatur high school baseball coach, announced today a change in the schedule. The Decatur team will play Portland next Wednesday in a 4 p.m. game at Worthman Field. The contest was originally scheduled for May 15 at night. McColly said an attempt is being made to hold either the May 11 game with Columbia City or the May 14 game with Bluffton under the lights at Worthman field. The Decatur team was scheduled to open the season this afternoon at Van Wert, weather permitting.

## Masters Open Is Underway At Augusta Today

AUGUSTA, Ga. (UPI)—Hopeful Arnold Palmer gets a 30 minutes head start on everybody's favorite Jack Nicklaus today when the power boys take on the field in the opening round of the famed Masters golf tournament.

Palmer, the three-time champion who is still looking for his first tournament victory of the year, tees off at noon with young Labron Harris Jr., the 1962 National Amateur champion.

Nicklaus, the 24-year-old Columbus, Ohio, bomber who seeks to become the first defending champion to put a pair of Masters' victories back-to-back, tees off at 12:30 p.m. EST with Downing Gray, the man Harris beat 1-up two years ago for that amateur crown.

**Nicklaus Hits Longest**  
Palmer and Nicklaus are both 3 to 1 choices but a run of heavy rain that has left the Augusta National course soggy is expected to be advantageous to Nicklaus because he hits the longest, highest drives of any of the 96 starters in this 27th Masters.

The weatherman was predicting all systems "go" with clear, mild weather expected after torrential rains washed out two of the last three days of practice. Most of the golfers were able to try out the tricky, 6,980-yard course only on Tuesday.

Nicklaus went into today's opening round full of confidence. "I feel I have been playing much better up to this point this year than I was leading into last year's Masters," Palmer's hopes for becoming the first four-time winner (he took the Masters in '58, '60 and '62) are based on improved putting.

"My trouble so far this year has been chiefly putting," Palmer said. "I've had a bunch of three-putts. I've had the yips and couldn't concentrate. But now I feel I can master those putts."

**Furgol Disavows**  
Although most favor the power hitters for the tournament, former U.S. Open champion Ed Furgol casts a dissenting vote.

"No man living has a lock on any golf tournament today," Furgol said, noting that there have been 16 different winners in the last 16 outings.

"Nicklaus and Palmer have to control their motions as much as the most lightly regarded entrant in the field," Furgol added. "It's the good putter who will win, no matter what they say."

Jimmy Demaret, a three-time Masters champion, agreed with Furgol.

### Jackets, Van Wert Play Here Today

The Decatur Yellow Jackets will open their baseball season at Worthman field this afternoon, coach Bill McColly said this morning.

The game, which is the season opener for the Decatur nine, was originally scheduled to be played at Van Wert, but wet grounds there forced moving the contest to Decatur.

Game time will be around 5:30 p.m. A track meet is scheduled for the field also today, and the baseball game will start immediately after the meet between Decatur and Rockford, O.

## BOWLING REPORTS

K. of C. League				T. V. Guides			
	W	L	Pts		W	L	Pts
Villa Lanes	24	12	34	Defenders	26	10	35
New York Life	23	13	31	Ripcoards	24	12	33
Lengerich	20	16	29	Hillbillies	18 1/2	17 1/2	25 1/2
Baker Plumbing	21	15	27	Caseys	17	19	23
Jack & Jerry's	20	16	26	Virginians	15 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/2
Girardot	17	19	23	Laramies	15	21	19
Baker Auto	13	23	16	Checkmates	14	22	18
Baker Painters	6	30	7	Cleaves	17	19	17

High team series — Main Auto 2329, New York Life 2277, Villa Lanes 2242, Jack and Jerry's 2227.

High team games — Main Auto 840, New York Life 796-751, Jack and Jerry's 766, Villa Lanes 792, Baker Plumbing 784.

High series — Joe Gremaux 524, Joe Kohne 507.

High game — Joe Gremaux 211.

**Sportsmen League**

Uhrick Bros. 24 12 34

Margaret's Cafe 19 17 26

Villa Lanes 19 17 25

Moose Progress 18 18 24

Yost Const. 17 1/2 18 1/2 23 1/2

Country Acres 18 18 23

Bowers Bros. 15 21 19

Duo-Marine 13 1/2 22 1/2 17 1/2

High games — Ed Feasel 235, Larry Stevens 223, Fred Dellinger 215, Winston Seitz 205, Charlie Clark 203.

High series — Ed Feasel 595, Lloyd Reef 557, Wilbur Lengerich 538, Fritz Baker 535, Dick Lengerich 532, Fred Dellinger 531, Jim Loche 526, Ken Funk 513, Larry Stevens 511, Charles Clark 509, Marvin Lautzenheiser 508, Larry Chrisman 500.

**Lads and Lassies**

Heathers 34 11 45

Tam-O-Shanters 30 1/2 14 1/2 39 1/2

Lowlanders 26 1/2 18 1/2 36 1/2

Scotsmen 26 19 36

Clansmen 23 22 29

Kilts 21 1/2 23 1/2 28 1/2

Hopscotchers 21 24 28

Bagpipes 21 24 27

Tartans 19 26 25

Crafter's 15 30 21

Argyles 13 32 17

Highlanders 13 32 17

High games — Women — P. Koller 181-152, A. Blackmore 178-155, M. Merriman 163, O. Jeffrey 166, R. Gage 156, F. Heare 157, M. Hockemeyer 155, Men — L. Koller 221, A. Krueztman 198, D. Werling 177, M. Terhune 208, T. Gage 226-179, K. Hoffman 181, C. Heare 180-199, R. Schafer 196, N. Kolkman 183.

High series — Men — L. Koller 511, M. Terhune 540, T. Gage 542, K. Hoffman 514, C. Heare 542, N. Kolkman 504.

Splits converted — P. Koller 5-8-10, A. Krueztman 3-10, O. Jeffrey 7-4-5, J. Merriman 4-10, P. Werling 3-10, M. Merriman 3-10, J. Hoffman 5-8-10, R. Schafer 5-10.

**Women's Suburban**

Bill's Barn 24 1/2 11 1/2 34 1/2

Beavers Oil 25 11 33

Home Dairy 23 13 32

Hammond Produce 22 14 29

Blackstone Bar 22 14 29

Kelly's Cleaners 21 15 27

Preble Gardens 18 18 26

Happy Humpty 18 18 25

V. F. W. 19 17 23 1/2

Quarter Horse 16 20 22

Pure Sealed Milk 14 22 20

Duo Marine 15 21 19 1/2

ASCS 14 22 19

Zoss Chev-Buick 14 22 18

Mirror Inn 12 24 14

Evans Sales 10 1/2 25 1/2 12 1/2

High series: Anita Carpenter 547 (169, 227, 151).

High games — Brenda Butler 165, N. Markley 174, C. Birch 150, J. Voirol 162, T. Davis 160, P. Botjer 158, P. Dick 164, V. Merriman 174, C. Bassett 160, E. Laker 170, D. Maley 157, I. Girardot 158, B. Rickard 150, M. Clark 165, M. Thornton 158, E. Clark 155, S. G. Reynolds 170, A. Ewell 153, G. Shaw 155, M. Ford 154, J. Mishler 155, P. Lister 150, J. Colclasure 157, J. Bush 188, C. Pierce 151, 159, S. Ross 168, 155, B. Feasel 154, M. Lovellette 161, M. Scott 177, 158, J. Olalde 150.

High team series — Zoss Chev. 2309, Home Dairy 2354, Beavers Oil 2463, Bill's Barn 2416, Preble Gardens 2355, ASCS 2346, Happy Humpty 2490, Hammond Product 2325.

Splits converted — D. Wilson 5-7, P. Whittenberger 5-7, S. Keller 3-10, Brenda Butler 3-10, C. Hook 3-4-7, J. Voirol 6-7-10, S. Willis 5-7-9, B. Richard 5-7, G. Shaw 3-7, Betty Butler 3-10, 7-6, H. Reynolds 3-10, A. Ewell 2-7, H. Johnson 3-10, C. Hoffman 5-10, M. Simons 3-10, A. Carpenter 2-4-7, J. Colclasure 3-10.

Note Charmaine Hoffman rolled a downhill ladder series of 149, 148, 147.

**American Legion League**

Burke Ins. 26 16 35

Cowens Ins. 23 19 30

Willshire 22 20 30

Firestone 20 22 26

Ashbauchers 18 24 25

Mirror Inn 17 25 22

High games: T. Eyanson 200-237, W. Frauhiger 213, E. Korte 215, C. Painter 200, R. Archer 208, F. Hoffman 200.

High series — T. Eyanson 177-200-237 (614).

**Come Double League**

Team No. 4 25 14 32

Ruby's Style 20 1/2 18 1/2 28 1/2

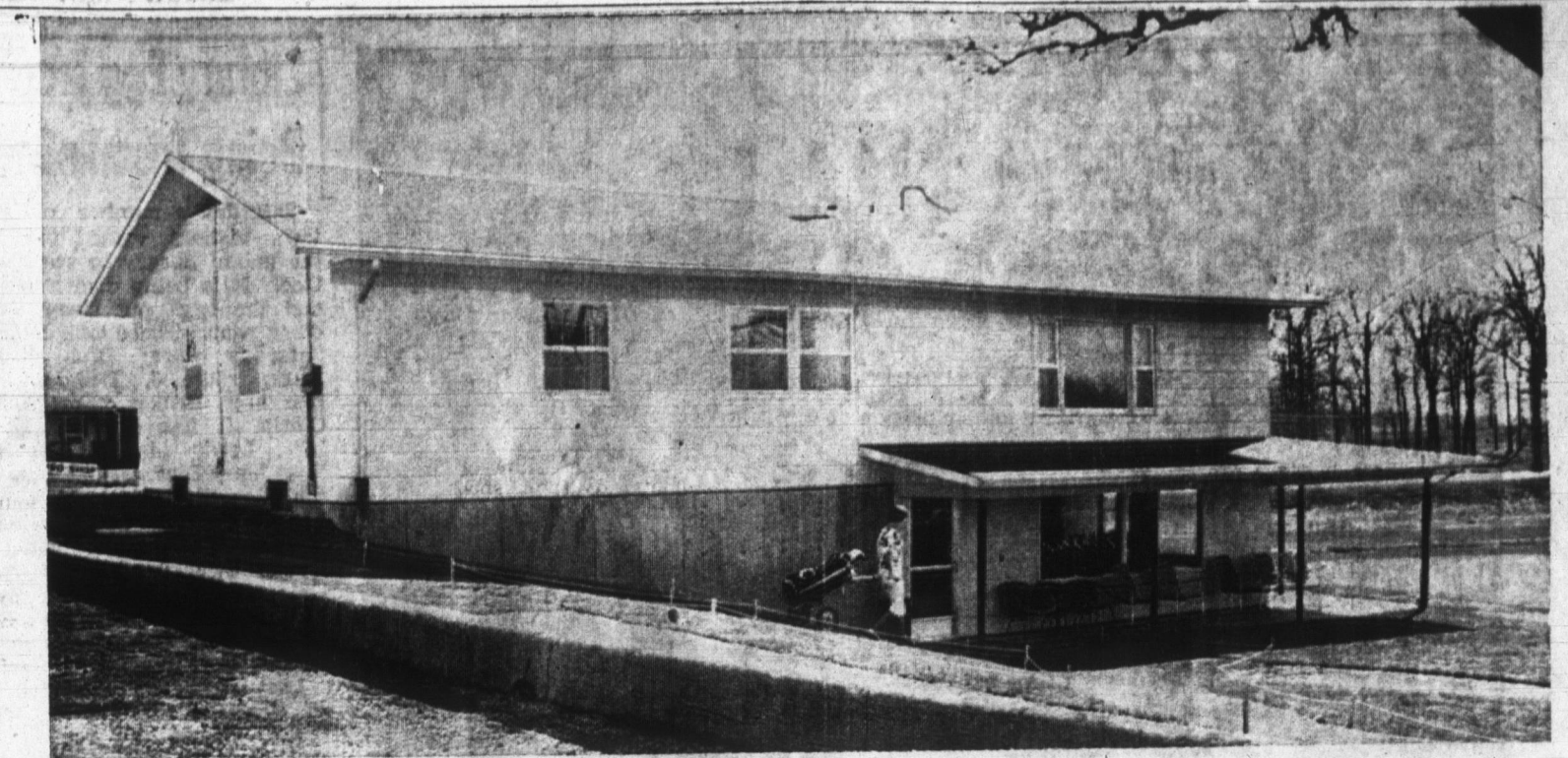
Decatur Cleaners 19 20 26

Team No. 3 13 1/2 25 1/2 17 1/2

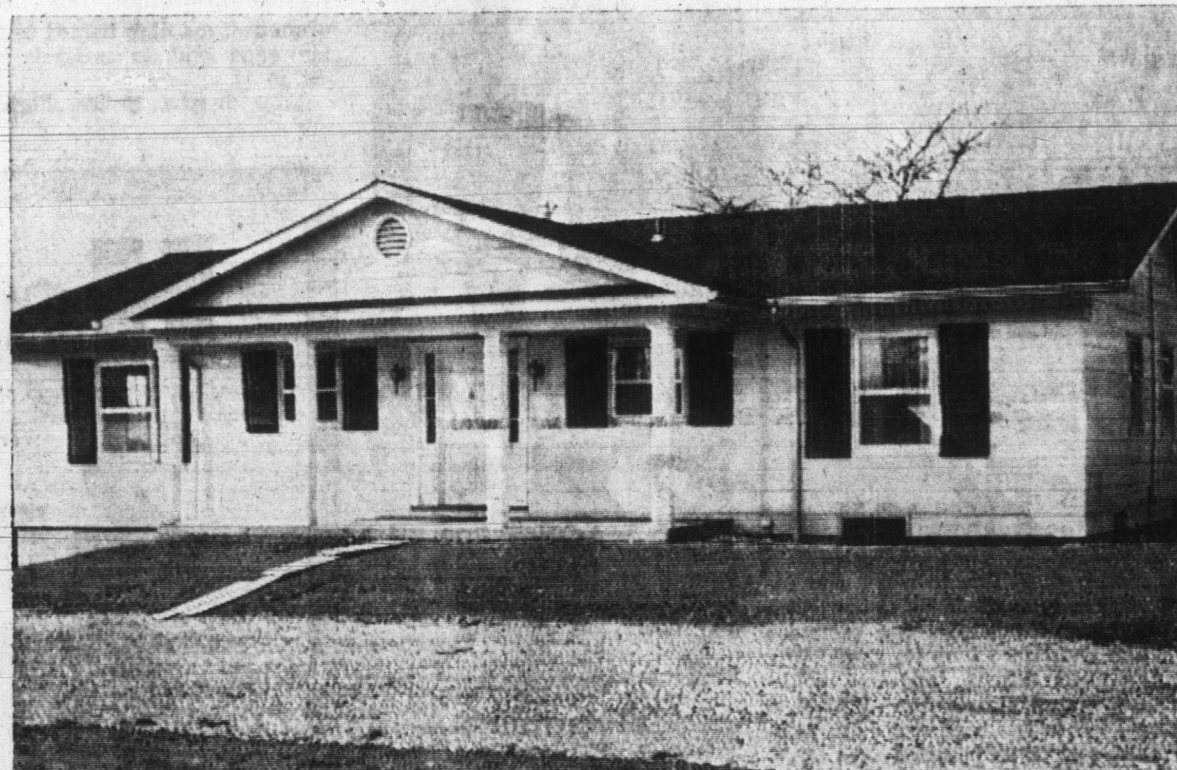
High series — Larry Worden 325, Ed Feasel 503.

High games — Everett Currie 197, Jane Currie 150, Jim Butcher 169, Maureen Butcher 141, Ed Feasel 193, Sharon Grimm 146, Larry Worden 184-182.

Splits converted — Kenny Grimm 5-7.



THE NEW PRO SHOP at the Decatur golf course is pictured above. Luke Majorki, owner and manager, and his family reside in the home above the shop. — (Photo by Cole)



GRACING THE DECATUR golf course is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Majorki. Majorki, local pro, is owner and manager of the golf course, and recently constructed the home and the new pro shop, located to the rear and lower level of the home — (Photo by Cole)

## Straight Signs New Pact At Huntington

HUNTINGTON, Ind. (UPI)—Bob Straight, who piloted the Huntington Vikings to the runner-up spot in the Indiana high school basketball tourney last month, had a new three-year contract today.

So did Jerry Young, head football and track coach, whose teams have won 25 out of 29 games.

Straight and Young signed Wednesday new contracts the terms of which were not disclosed.

Straight's teams over five seasons have won 104 and lost 31. His victories included five sectionals, four regionals and one semi-final championships.

## Adams Central Track Winner Over Eagles

Adams Central whipped Monmouth, 104 1/2 to 25 1/2, in a dual track meet at Monroe Tuesday in the season opener for both squads.

Ellenberger of Adams Central was the only double winner, coping both the 100 and 220 yard dashes, in addition to running a leg on the winning half mile relay team.

The host Jets copped all but two blue ribbons, and swept the low hurdles and high jump events. Monmouth got blue ribbon performances from Liby in the 440-yard dash and Buuck in the 880.

100 yard dash: Ellenberger, (AC), Morningstar (AC), Landis (AC), Halberstadt (M) — Time 10.8.

220 yard dash: Ellenberger (AC), Morningstar (AC), Habegger (M), Fuhrman (M) — Time 24.9.

440 yard dash: Liby (M), Isch (AC), Conrad (M), K. Habegger (AC) — Time 61.2.

880 yard dash: Buuck (M), Smith (AC), Heyerly (AC), Green (AC) — Time 2:23.1.

1 mile run: P. Hirschy (AC), Cauble (AC), Pyle (AC), Fuhrman (M) — Time 5:26.5.

High hurdles: Clouse (AC), Ross (AC) and Schroeder (M), the Schnepp (AC) — Time 19.7.

Low hurdles: Morningstar (AC), Isch (AC), Brokaw (AC), Green (AC) — Time 23.6.

High jump: Schnepp (AC), Egley (AC), Young (AC), Ross (AC) — Height not given.

Broad jump: Brokaw (AC), Leyse (AC), Reinking (M), Conrad (M) — Distance 18' 1/2".

Pole vault: Egley (AC), Clouse (AC), Green (AC), Lugbill (M) — Height not given.

Shot put: Whitaker (AC), Egley (AC), Graves (M), Leyse (AC) — Distance 39' 1".

1 mile relay: Adams Central (Isch, Steffen, Schnepp, Habegger) Time — 4:18.3.

Half-mile relay: Adams Central (Landis, Morningstar, Ellenberger, Dague) Time — 1:53.

## Warriors Even Up Series With Hawks

ST. LOUIS (UPI) — Wilt Chamberlain scored 36 points but San Francisco Coach Alex Hannum gave a large share of credit to rookie Nate Thurmond for boosting the Warriors to a 111-109 victory over St. Louis Wednesday night.

Thurmond scored 17 points and had 15 rebounds.

"Thurmond was the difference," Hannum said. "How? In every way — in rebounding, offense, defense — we had to have it from him. Have you ever seen such a gutsy performance?"

Hawk Coach Harry Gallatin said, "It wasn't just one player who beat us but you've got to give Thurmond credit because he got so many balls off the offensive boards."

The Warriors' win evens the best-of-seven series and, more important, gave the home-court advantage back to San Francisco which hosts the Hawks in the fifth game Friday night.

The sixth game will be in St. Louis Sunday.

In the Eastern Division playoffs, the Boston Celtics will make their second try at closing the series victoriously over the Cincinnati Royals to night in Boston. The Celtics raced to a 3-0 lead in the series but failed to sweep the fourth game Wednesday thanks to Jerry Lucas' all-around play.

The Royals won 102-93 in the fourth game but center Bill Russell had a very cold night from the field, hitting only one of 12 shots. Lucas, meanwhile, matched Russell on the boards with 25 rebounds to Russell's 24. Oscar Robinson scored 33 points and Jack Twyman hit for 31 in Wednesday's game.

The Celtics will be aiming for their eighth straight Eastern Division title tonight.

The Hawks rallied from seven and nine point deficits late in the fourth quarter and both teams fouled the other intentionally in order to restrict their opponent to free shots.

The Warriors led 111-109 as the Hawks failed on three field goal attempts in the last nine seconds.

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