

Cardinals Win, Cubs Lose As Pony League Opens Play In Double Header Last Night

The Decatur Cardinals bounced Adams Central, 15-0, and Geneva scored a seventh inning run to eke out a 3-2 win over the Decatur Cubs, as the Adams county Pony League opened its season Monday evening with a double-header at Worthman field.

In a game played at Moomouth, it was reported that Berne downed the hosts, 17-12, in a contest called after four innings due to darkness.

Last night's second contest was a tight game all the way, as Geneva broke a 2-2 tie in the top of the seventh and held on for the win. Doubles by Stauffer and

Shannon produced the winning Geneva tally.

A single by Stauffer, a walk, hit batsman and wild pitch boosted the visitors into a 2-0 lead in the third frame, but the Cubs tied the score with a pair of tallies in the last of the fifth.

Score Two

Dan Pettibone singled to open the fifth and Denny Rash drew a walk. Dan Strickler forced Pettibone at third, but on a perfect bunt single by Bob Koons, an overthrow to third allowed both Rash and Strickler to score.

Dubach, Geneva's hurler, and Stu Spiegel of the Cubs hooked

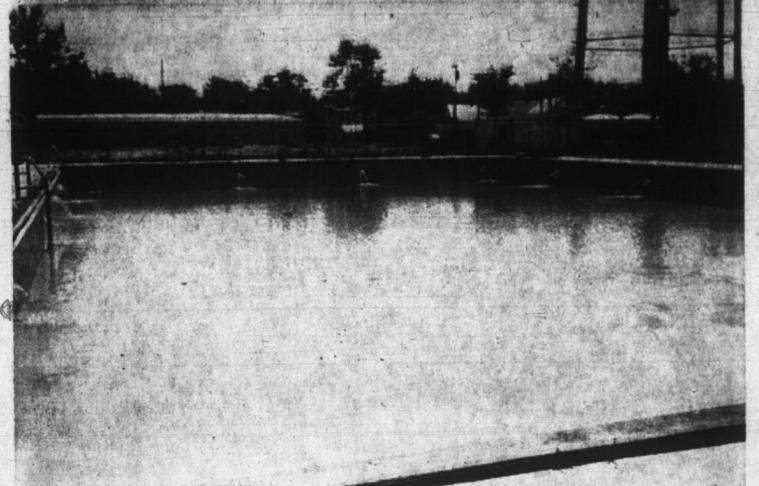
up in a pitcher's duel. Dubach allowed just two hits, walked three and fanned nine. Spiegel walked just two and struck out ten, while allowing seven hits.

Cardinals Romp

The Cardinals romped to victory in the first contest, scoring 15 runs on just six hits, as Bill Borrer hurled a two-hit shutout at the visitors.

Three walks, an error and singles by Steve Burger and Doug Halberstadt boosted the winners into a four-run first inning lead, and the Cards added two more in the second frame without the benefit of a hit.

Seven bases on balls and singles by Borrer, Dave Winteregg and Tim Bolinger upped the Cards' lead to 13 runs in the third inning as 12 players batted and they added their final two runs in the fourth on two walks and Burger's double. The contest was called after four and one-half innings due to the league's 12-run rule.



TAKE A HOT JUNE DAY. add a concrete pool, fill with water, mix in about 200 youngsters and adults and let it simmer in the sun. The city's swimming pool, expected to open the latter part of this week, is pictured above receiving its first filling of the season.—(Photo by Cole)

Ladd And Myers Named As Wildcat Coaches

Greg Ladd and Terry Myers, top athletes at Decatur and Decatur Catholic high schools, respectively, were named today as two of the high school coaches for the Decatur Wildcat League, according to league director George Waning.

Four young men will be hired by the league to assist with the summer program, and the announcement of the other two coaches will be made tomorrow, Waning explained.

Wildcat registration, for boys 8½ to 16 years of age, will be held at the Youth and Community Center tomorrow, Waning reminded all local boys.

The registration will be held from 9 o'clock Wednesday morning until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Boys who sign up at that time will be given information slips telling them when play will start.

Duffer's Divots

The Decatur Daily Democrat team took sole possession of first place in the City golf league race last night blanking the Decatur Casting Co. team, 12 and 0, to round out the fifth week of competitive play.

The Democrat team now has 46 points won as against only 14 points lost.

Last week's co-leader, Gerber's Super Dollar Market, moved to second spot with their 9 and 3 win over Hothouse-On-The-Hiway, but remain only 3 points out of first place.

Gerber's now holds a 43 and 17 point standing.

Sherwin-Williams Co. retained their third position in the league with their 8 and 4 defeat over Morning Star Auto Sales. Only 7 points out of first place, Sherwin-Williams Co. now has 39 points gained as against 21 points lost.

Three teams are knotted for fourth position. Sharing 32 points won with 28 points lost are: Hothouse-On-The-Hiway, Morningstar Auto Sales and Decatur Industries.

Three Low With 38

Three league golfers shared low medalist honors for last night's competition with two over par rounds of 38.

Those sharing honors were: John Baumann, captain of Gerber's Super Dollar Market; Don Elder, a member of Morningstar Auto Sales; and Dick Reidenbach, captain of the Decatur Daily Democrat team.

Fifteen golfers played better than bogey golf.

League Standings

Team	W	L
Decatur Daily Democrat	46	14
Gerber Super Dollar Mkt.	43	17
Sherwin-Williams Co.	39	21
Hothouse-On-The-Hiway	32	28
Morningstar Auto Sales	32	28
Decatur Industries	32	28
Leland Smith Insurance	24	36
The Plungers	22	38
The First State Bank	17	43
Decatur Casting Co.	13	47

Low scores: John Baumann, 38; Don Elder, 38; Dick Reidenbach, 38; Gary Schultz, 40; Neil Highland, 41; John Hammond, 41; Fred James, 41; Kenny Gaunt, 42; Paul Edwards, 42; John Pfister, 43; Bryan Trout, 43; Carl Honaker, 44; Don Hirsch, 44; Harry (Jack) Irwin, 44; and Morris (Rosy) Krueckeberg, 44.

Next week's schedule: Leland Smith Insurance Agency vs Gerber's Super Dollar Market; Decatur Casting Co. vs Decatur Industries; Hothouse-On-The-Hiway vs Morningstar Auto Sales; Sherwin-Williams Co. vs Decatur Daily Democrat; and The Plungers vs The First State Bank.

the hours, etc., for their teams.

Age Groups

Boys who were eight years old before January 1 and who will still be 10 years of age by August 1, will play in the Kitty League. The Kat league is for youngsters aged 11 and 12, who will not be 13 on or before August 1.

All boys who will be 13 on or before August 1, and up to 16 years of age, will compete in the Tiger League. Anyone who will not be 17 years of age on or before August 1, is eligible for the Tiger League.

Two Diamonds

Waning also announced that the diamonds at the Southeast and Northwest elementary schools have been arranged for use with school officials, and been approved by the Wildcat officials.

Waning, assisted by coaches Myers and Ladd, will head activity at the Northwest diamond where Tiger League games and about half of the Kitty action will be held.

Bill Mull will direct activity at the Southeast diamond for the Kat and the other half of the Kitty play, and will be assisted by the two coaches who will be named tomorrow.

Fine Athletes

Both Myers and Ladd are top all-around athletes in their respective schools. Ladd graduated from Decatur high last week and Myers will be a senior at Decatur Catholic.

Both have a large background in the sport of baseball, as each played in the Decatur Little and Pony League systems. Ladd was a four-year veteran of the Decatur high school team.

He is an all-NEIC catcher, and one of the team's leading hitters the past two seasons. Ladd also starred in basketball for two years and football for two seasons at D.H.S.

Myers has been a regular on the D. C. H. S. baseball team for three seasons, and when not pitching, is one of the team's infielders. He led his team in hitting this past season, with a .345 average.

Ladd is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ladd, of 1304 High street, and Myers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Dale Myers, of route 3, Decatur.

Gary Player Fourth In Golf Earnings

DUNEDIN, Fla. (UPI)—Popular South Africa swinger Gary Player, winner of the \$70,000 Festival Open golf tournament at Indianapolis Sunday, is sitting in fourth place among the money winners according to official figures released by the Professional Golfers' Association.

The \$12,000 check he picked up in Indiana brings his total earnings to \$29,000.

Doug Sanders, who won \$5,250 in a second place tie with Art Wall, moved to 8th place. Jack Nicklaus finished in a nine-way tie for 18th place but continued to lead the list with \$48,951.

He is closely followed by Arnold Palmer, last year's money king, with \$45,113 and Billy Casper Jr., is third with \$37,475.

After Player are Dave Marr with \$24,454; Marston Rudolph \$24,249; Juan Rodriguez \$23,621; Sanders \$23,226; Mike Souchak \$22,452 and Tommy Jacobs \$22,041.

Sports

Dispute Over Use Of Gas In Racing Autos

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (UPI)—The U.S. Auto Club officials will meet next week in the midst of a controversy over the use of gasoline as a fuel in race cars.

"But they have indicated no 'snap decision' are in the works and Speedway chief Stewart Harlan Fenger hinted it may be some time before a decision either way is made.

The dispute broke out after veteran driver Eddie Sachs, Detroit, and rookie pilot Dave MacDonald, El Monte, Calif., were killed in a second-lap tangle of cars which erupted in flames, trapping them.

Owners and drivers said the fact both cars were carrying high octane gasoline in side tanks was a factor in the deaths. Most of the conventional front-engined roadsters use exotic alcohol mixtures.

The Speedway "500" classic was won by A. J. Foyt in a conventional roadster. The cars involved in the crash were rear-engined machines powered by Ford engines. Second place finisher Roger Ward, Indianapolis, drove a similar rear-engined car but carried the mixture, instead of gasoline.

Racing officials said it is a "known fact that gasoline is more combustible than alcohol."

But Fenger said, "we need more information than we have now. We have had fires here before."

Henry Banks, USAC's director of competition and a former national driving champion, noted that both fuels will "burn readily if they are subject to flame or impact."

Banks said the USAC rules committee will meet next Tuesday to study the fuel problem and also to study weight limit restrictions.

MacDonald Funeral Services Wednesday

EL MONTE, Calif. (UPI)—Funeral services for Dave MacDonald, one of two drivers killed Saturday in the Indianapolis 500-mile race, will be conducted Wednesday in the hillside chapel at Rose Hills Cemetery in Whittier, Calif.

The 26-year-old rookie driver was survived by his wife, Sherry, two children, Richie, 7, and Vicki 5, his father, George MacDonald and a brother.

New York Stock Exchange Price MIDDAY PRICES

A. T. & T. 138¼; Du Pont 257; Ford 52½; General Electric 85½; General Motors 86¾; Gulf Oil 57¾; Standard Oil Ind. 79¾; S. Standard Oil N. J. 86; U. S. Steel 56½.

Major Leagues

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	25	15	.625	—
San Francisco	26	17	.605	½
St. Louis	25	20	.556	2½
Milwaukee	23	21	.523	4
Pittsburgh	23	21	.523	4
Cincinnati	21	21	.500	5
Los Angeles	21	23	.477	6
Chicago	19	22	.463	6½
Houston	21	26	.447	7¼
New York	14	32	.304	14

Monday's Results

Los Angeles at Pittsburgh postponed, wet grounds. Only game scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	24	12	.667	—
Baltimore	23	15	.603	—
Cleveland	22	16	.579	3
Minnesota	25	19	.568	3
New York	21	17	.553	4
Boston	22	21	.512	5½
Detroit	18	24	.429	9
Washington	19	29	.396	11
Kansas City	15	27	.357	12
Los Angeles	16	30	.348	13

Monday's Results

Boston 4, Los Angeles 3. Cleveland 3, Chicago 0. Minnesota 2, New York 1. Baltimore 8, Kansas City 4. Only games scheduled.

Detroit TV Station Urges End To 500

DETROIT (UPI)—A local television station in a Monday editorial called for discontinuance of the Memorial Day "500" auto race at Speedway because 56 persons have died in past years and "this is wrong."

The comments were prepared by director Robert J. McBride, of news and community affairs for station WJBK-TV, the CBS affiliate in Detroit.

"The special Memorial Day death list for the annual Indianapolis auto race was lengthened by two more names last Saturday," he said, referring to the deaths of drivers Eddie Sachs and Dave MacDonald.

"The 500-mile Memorial Day race has been advertised many years as a proving ground for engines, tires, fuel and automotive genius. People associated with the spectacular race say this is a great test, a top contest to show the real leader in the automotive field.

"We say this is nonsense. We say the Indianapolis Memorial Day race should be discontinued. It has killed 56 persons. That is enough...."

"On a day when the nation is supposed to be mourning the untimely deaths of young men who went out to fight our wars, our greatest public attraction is one which offers the spectators a chance to see violent death.

"Memorial Day is a time to pay our respects to those who have defended our country and our right to freedom.

"It is not a day to kill people."

ADAMS CENTRAL

Player	AB	R	H	E
Harris, 3b	3	0	0	0
B. Striker, 1b, p	2	0	1	0
Sanders, 1b	0	0	0	0
Wabley, cf	1	0	0	0
Gilbert, p, ss, 3b	0	0	0	1
Ellenberger, 3b	0	0	0	0
Hirschy, p, rf	2	0	1	0
Sipe, 2b, rf, ss	1	0	1	0
Burket, 2b	0	0	0	0
Summerset, ss, p	2	0	0	0
D. Striker, c	1	0	0	0
Heare, rf	1	0	0	0
Arnold, lf	1	0	0	0
Totals	15	0	2	2

CARDINALS

Player	AB	R	H	E
Winteregg, cf	3	1	1	0
Irwin, cf	1	0	0	0
Fisher, ss	0	3	0	0
Burger, 3b	2	2	2	0
Halberstadt, c	3	2	1	0
Hackman, 2b	2	0	0	0
Pierce, 2b	0	0	0	0
Thomas, 1b	0	2	0	0
Gierner, 1b	1	0	0	0
Bolinger, lf	2	1	1	0
McBride, lf	0	0	0	0
Teister, rf	2	0	0	0
Myers, rf	0	0	0	0
Borrer, p	1	3	1	0
Totals	17	15	6	1

Score by Innings

Inning	Adams Central	Cardinals
1	0	0
2	0	0
3	0	0
4	0	0
5	0	0
6	0	0
7	0	0
8	0	0
9	0	0
Total	0	0

GENEVA

Player	AB	R	H	E
Shannon, ss	3	1	1	2
Lautzenhiser, 3b	2	0	0	0
Roth, 1b	2	0	0	0
Thornton, 2b	1	0	1	1
Anderson, 2b	2	0	1	0
Dubach, p	3	0	1	0
Rg. Smitley, 1b	1	0	0	1
Steiner, lf	1	0	0	0
Fyle, lf, 1b	3	0	2	0
Colt, c	0	0	0	1
Rd. Smitley, cf	2	0	0	0
Van Emon, cf	1	0	0	0
Brewster, rf	1	1	1	0
Stauffer, rf	2	1	1	0
Totals	27	5	7	5

CUBS

Player	AB	R	H	E
Strickler, ss	4	1	0	0
Koons, 2b	3	0	1	0
Hutker, rf	3	0	0	0
Williams, cf	3	0	0	0
Mayclin, 3b	2	0	0	0
Bedwell, 1b	3	0	0	0
Laurent, 1b	0	0	0	0
Spiegel, p	2	0	0	0
Pettibone, c	2	0	1	0
Schultz - A	1	0	0	0
Rash, lf	2	1	0	0
Totals	25	2	2	0

A - Struck out for Pettibone in 7th.

Score by Innings

Inning	Geneva	Cubs
1	0	0
2	0	0
3	0	0
4	0	0
5	0	0
6	0	0
7	0	0
8	0	0
9	0	0
Total	0	0

Week's Schedule

LITTLE LEAGUE

Tuesday
Tigers vs Red Sox, 6 p.m.; Senators vs Indians.

Thursday
White Sox vs. Yankees; Indians vs. Tigers.

Friday
Senators vs Red Sox, 6 p.m.

PONY LEAGUE

Thursday
Braves at Adams Central, 8 p.m.

Friday
Monmouth at Cubs, 7:30 p.m.; Cardinals at Berne, 8 p.m.

Yankees Lose To Minnesota, Drop To Fifth

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UPI Sports Writer

Yogi Berra keeps saying he isn't worried about the Yankees.

That makes it almost unanimous because most of the other American League clubs are beginning to feel the same way, too.

Yogi still is sure the Yankees are going to win and maybe he's right although they seem to be going about it in a rather unorthodox manner.

They dropped two notches Monday night from third place to fifth when they absorbed a 2-1 licking from the Minnesota Twins that represented their third loss in the last four games and their 10th setback in 18 contests.

The Yankees' primary problem is hitting, which has always been their primary asset in the past.

Stigman Gets Win

Southpaw Dick Stigman of the Twins, whom they beat three times last year, turned around and beat them with a five-hitter Monday night and blanked them until the eighth inning when Elston Howard homered.

By then it was too late because the Twins already had nicked Ralph Terry for both their runs to hand him his fourth defeat in five decisions.

Don Mincher led off the second inning with his eighth homer and Zoilo Versalles drove in what proved to be the winning run with a single in the fifth.

Tony Oliva, far out front in the race for the batting title and for rookie of the year honors, had two hits to boost his average to .386.

Elsewhere in the American League, Baltimore kayoted Kansas City, 8-4, Boston knocked off Los Angeles, 4-3, and Cleveland won its fourth straight by defeating Chicago, 3-0.

Wet grounds caused postponement of the Pittsburgh-Los Angeles game, the only one scheduled in the National League.

Wally Bunker, the Orioles' 19-year-old rookie, recorded his sixth straight victory without a defeat although Dick Hall had to come to his rescue when the A's kicked up in the sixth. Hall allowed only one hit over the final 2-2-3 innings.

Baltimore clinched the outcome in the third with a five-run rally that chased rookie Aurelio Montegudo with his fourth successive setback. The key hits were bases-loaded singles by Norm Siebern and Dick Brown. Wayne Causey and Luis Aparicio hit homers.

Dick Stuart slugged his seventh homer in nine days with one on in the eighth to bring the Red Sox from behind and stretch the Angels' losing streak to five games. The homer was big Stu's ninth of the season and it came off loser Barry Latman (2-4). Bob Heffner picked up his fourth victory in relief of Bill Monbouquette. Three of those four victories have been at the Angels' expense.

Cleveland southpaw Jack Kralick celebrated his 28th birthday with a four-hitter

Major League Leaders

By United Press International

National League

Player	G	AB	R
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