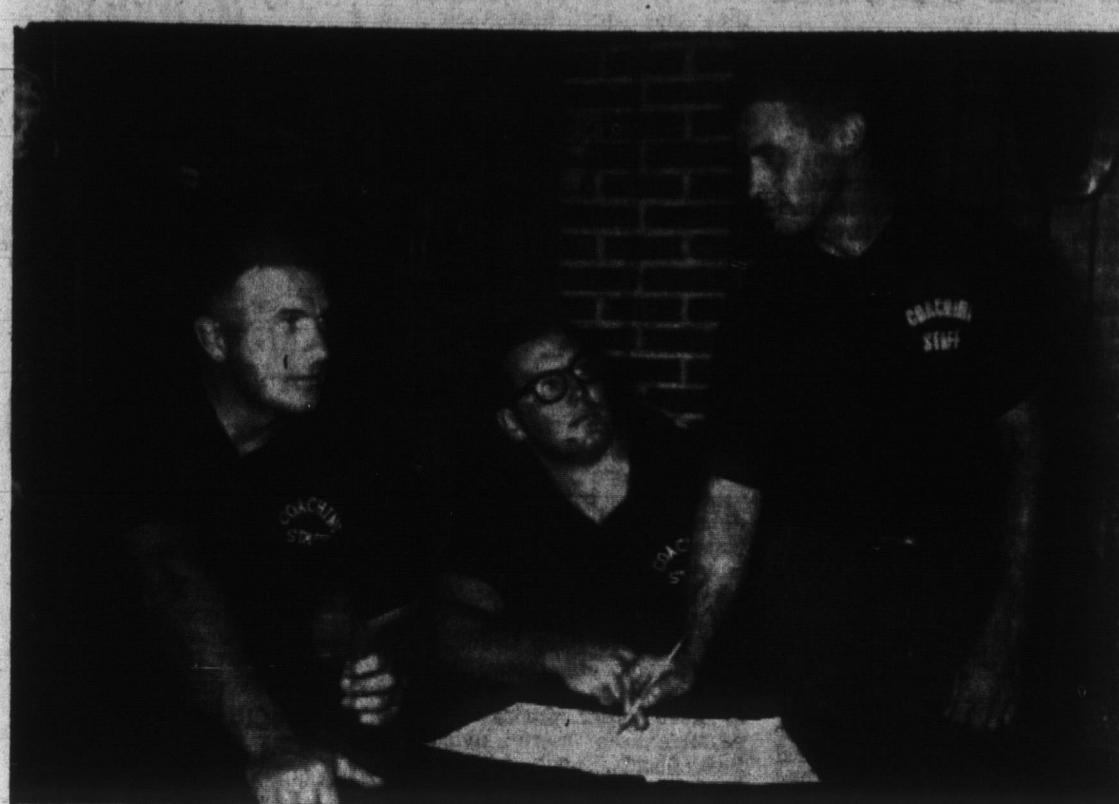


Brains Behind Ballclub



YELLOW JACKET coaches Phil Miller, Steve Brandenburg and Wally Yeoman, left to right, map out strategy as they prepare to invade Auburn tonight for the first of nine games on the Decatur football schedule. Tonight's contest, which starts at 7:30 p.m., should give a clear indication of Yellow Jacket chances for a Northeastern Indiana Conference championship. The fourth member of the staff, Chuck Schelsky, was missing when this photo was taken. (photo by Anspaugh)

Prep Gridders Begin Over State Tonight

By KURT FREUDENTHAL

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INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — Elkhart's defending mythical state champions and such other perennial powers as Richmond, Kokomo and Indianapolis Cathedral lead the way Friday when Indiana's new high school football season explodes in earnest.

Although some of the far north and deep south powers will be idle another week, an impressive Friday night program was on deck.

Elkhart, which rode a 14-game winning streak to the state title last November, opens at South Bend St. Joseph's, one of the top independent crews a year ago.

The Northern Conference champs of coach John Janzaruk still have Mike Franger, their splendid All-State quarterback, and a pair of fine ends in

Scott Miller and Lewis Lytell.

St. Joe was beaten only by LaPorte last year.

Richmond's North Central Conference defending champs host Indianapolis Shortridge with veteran coach Hub Etchison starting his 12th year. He has compiled an 80-24-4 record.

Richmond started practice with a huge squad of 135 and speedy halfback Larry Williams the top returning letterman. Only a 27-27 tie at Anderson kept the Red Devils from a perfect season in 1963.

Kokomo, expected to chase Richmond to the NCC pennant, opens at LaPorte in an intersectional scrap, while Cathedral's Irish launch their campaign in a city series game against At-tucks.

Bloomington, which left the Southern Conference in favor of the South Central circuit, entertains new-league rival Seymour Saturday. The Panthers play only three SCC rivals and are not eligible for the conference title.

Hobart, Gary Roosevelt and Hammond Gavit, all new Northwest Conference members, also take on initial foes. Hobart, equipped with a beefy line hosts Portage Friday. Roosevelt is at Hammond Noll and Gavit goes against Lowell, both Saturday.

Eastern, whose 26-game winning streak is the longest alive, opens against neighbor Western Friday.

Other better openers include Tipton at Carmel, Columbus at Indianapolis Washington and Fort Wayne Central at Goshen, all Friday, and Andrean-Mann at Gary Saturday.

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Tipton, a basketball powerhouse last season, could be just as strong in football this time. The Blue Devils have 15 lettermen back from the 1963 crew that won eight in a row after dropping its season opener at Huntington, 28-21.

Sharpshooter

CINCINNATI (UPI) — Ron Bonham had an 831 shooting percentage from the foul line during his three varsity seasons on the University of Cincinnati basketball team.

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Phillies Lose, But Still Gain; Rookie Bunker Boosts Bird Lead

By FRED DOWD
UPI Sports Writer

The Philadelphia Phillies have reached the stage in their National League pennant quest where they win even when they lose.

That's because the mathematics are all on the side of the front-runner when a flag race goes into its final stages. The league leader can lose games and still gain time unless the other contenders begin to move at a fast clip—which is exactly what the Phillies have been doing for the last week.

A week ago, a .500 pace by the Phillies in their remaining games meant that the Reds would have to play .722 baseball to take the pennant and the Giants would have to play .778 ball to do so. In this last week the Phillies have played .500 ball—worsening the position of both chief contenders because the Reds must now play .724 ball to win and the Giants .808 ball if the Phillies simply maintain that .500 gait.

Phillies Lose Again

The Phillies lost another game Thursday night—bowing to the Houston Colts 6-0—but gained another day against that day when time runs out for the other contenders when the Cincinnati Reds lost to the Chicago Cubs 3-0. The Reds' deficit remained at 5½ games but the loss meant they lost another day in which to make up their deficit.

The Milwaukee Braves beat the St. Louis Cardinals 7-0 and the San Francisco Giants topped the New York Mets 3-1 in the only other NL games.

Don Larsen pitched a four-hitter and the Colts rapped out 16 hits to snap the Phillies' two-game winning streak and hand Dennis Bennett his 12th loss compared to nine wins. Mike White had four hits and Eddie Kasko three in the Colts' assault. It was Larsen's third win.

Cubs Beat Reds

The Cubs prevented the Reds from gaining ground on the Phillies behind the four-hitter pitching of Lew Burdette and a seven-hit attack featured by Billy Williams' two-run homer. John Tsitsouros was tagged for three runs and five hits in 4 2/3 innings to suffer his 11th loss. Hank Aaron's 24th homer of the season and a two-run triple by Joe Torre paced the Braves' 11th attack that brought Wade Blasingame his fourth victory. The loss went to Roger Craig, who yielded six hits and a run in six innings before the Braves erupted against Barney Schultz for six runs in the seventh.

Gaylor Perry's five-hitter and two runs batted in paved the way for the Giants' victory—achieved despite the absence of Willie Mays, who was sidelined because of exhaustion. Jack Fisher, a nine-game winner, dropped his 16th decision for the Mets.

American League

Honors are heading Wally Bunker's way so fast that it seems incredible his No. 1 goal a year ago was pitching Stockton to a victory over Modesto in a California League playoff game.

Today the 19-year old right-hander from Seattle, Wash., is a key man in the Baltimore Orioles' fight for the American League pennant, a strong contender for AL rookie of the Year honors, likely to be the youngest pitcher ever to lead the league in won-lost percentage and at least even money to become the youngest pitcher ever to start a World Series game.

Bunker wrote another chapter in his Horatio Alger story Thursday when he pitched the Orioles to a 4-1 victory over the Minnesota Twins that enabled them to take a one-game lead over the idle Chicago White Sox and a four-game lead over the New York Yankees, who lost to the Los Angeles Angels 4-2.

Wine 14th Game

The win raised Bunker's record to 14-4 giving him a .778 won-lost percentage that is the best in the circuit. He allowed six hits, walked three batters and struck out five in besting 13-game winner Camilo Pascual. The Twins' only run came in the fourth inning when Ron Henry's infield out with the bases filled enabled Harmon Killebrew to cross the plate.

Pascual held the Orioles hitless until the fifth inning when Brooks Robinson hit his 24th homer of the season to tie the score at 1-1. The Orioles snapped the tie in the seventh when Luis Aparicio's single, a forceout, Robinson's double and a walk to Charley Lau filled the bases and set the stage for Jackie Brandt's three-run double.

The Twins elected to walk Lau and pitch to Brandt because Jackie hadn't hit safely in nine previous trips to the plate.

The Angels dealt the Yankees' flag hopes a devastating blow as Ken McBride and Bob

Lee combined in a four-hitter. McBride yielded all four hits and both Yankee runs in five innings and then Lee blew down the Yankees with five strikeouts and no hits over the final four frames.

Fregosi, Clinton Connect

Jim Fregosi, who went three for three, hit a two-run homer in the first inning and Lou Clinton hit a two-run double in

the fifth to account for the Angels' runs. Both blows came off rookie Mel Stottlemyre, who suffered his second loss against four triumphs.

The Boston Red Sox pounded out a 7-5 victory over the Kansas City Athletics in the only other AL game.

Felix Mantilla drove in three runs with two homers and two singles and Eddie Bressoud also homered in the Red Sox' 11-hit attack. Relief see Dick Radatz stopped the Athletics on two hits and struck out six in the last four innings to win his 13th game against eight defeats.

Major Leagues

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National League		
W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	80	.52 .506
Cincinnati	75	.58 .561
San Francisco	75	.58 .561
St. Louis	73	.59 .49
Pittsburgh	67	.65 .504
Milwaukee	67	.66 .504
Los Angeles	64	.67 .489
Chicago	61	.62 .459
Houston	59	.57 .323
New York	45	.38 .338

Phillies Lose Again

San Francisco's New York 1 Houston's Philadelphia 1 night Milwaukee's St. Louis 1 night Chicago's Cincinnati 0, night (Only games scheduled)

Friday's Probable Pitchers

Los Angeles at New York, 2 twi night — Drysdale (15-13) and L. Miller (3-6) vs. Cisco (5-14) and Ribant (1-2). Chicago at St. Louis, night — Ellsworth (13-14) vs. Simmons (14-9). San Francisco at Philadelphia night — Estelle (6-0) vs. Matthes (12-6). Boston at Pittsburgh, night — Bruce (13-7) vs. Yeale (14-10). Milwaukee at Cincinnati, night — Cloninger (14-12) vs. Jay (9-9).

Saturday's Games

Los Angeles at New York, night Chicago at St. Louis, night San Francisco at Philadelphia, night Milwaukee at Cincinnati, night

American League

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W.	L.	Pct.
Baltimore	81	.55 .596
Chicago	76	.56 .576
Detroit	71	.66 .518
Los Angeles	70	.65 .504
Cleveland	67	.67 .596
Minnesota	67	.67 .596
Boston	61	.75 .449
Washington	53	.53 .399
Kansas City	50	.53 .370

Thursday's Results

Baltimore 4 Minnesota 1 Los Angeles 4 New York 2 Boston 7 Kansas City 6, night (Only games scheduled)

Friday's Probable Pitchers

New York at Kansas City, night — Ford (14-5) vs. O'Donnell (8-9). Boston at Minnesota, night — Morehead (8-13) vs. Grant (11-10). Baltimore at Los Angeles, night — Roberts (10-6) vs. Newell (10-9). Cleveland at Chicago, night — Kralick (10-5) vs. Pizzaro (17-7). Detroit at Washington, night — Wickenshaw (16-10) vs. Osteen (10-10).

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