

# Plans For P P & K Revealed; Two Age Groups Added

Johnny Unitas, Lou Groza and Yale Larry, each a specialist in the fields of passing, place-kicking and punting respectively, never had the opportunity that will be given Decatur boys next month — the opportunity to win prizes in the 4th annual Punt, Pass and Kick competition.

Harry Schwartz, of the Schwartz Ford Co. in Decatur, which sponsored the competition locally the past three years, announced today that Schwartz Ford will again sponsor P. P. & K. in Decatur. The Decatur High School Booster Club will also assist Schwartz Ford in handling details of the program and the competition itself.

October 8  
Schwartz explained that local P. P. & K. competition will be held Thursday evening, October 8, at Worthman Field, and added that registration for this year's competition is now open.

Grade and junior high school boys eight through 13 years of age may register for P. P. & K. at Schwartz Ford, located just west of 13th street on U. S. 224, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 9 p.m., seven days a week, through October 7.

Schwartz stressed the fact that boys must be accompanied by a parent or guardian when they come to sign up for the program.

## Is Expanded

The program has been expanded this year to include two more age groups of boys, six in all. Whereas last year's competition included boys eight through 11, this year's program will include the same group of boys, plus those 12 and 13 years of age, in two other groups.

Nearly 200 boys signed up for last year's program, with more than 170 competing the night the competition was held.

The three winners in each of the year age groups last year were as follows: 8 yr. olds — Peter Minch, 1st; Tony Isch, 2nd; Wayne Franz, 3rd. 9 yr. olds — Michael Baker, 1st; Gregory Myers, 2nd; John Paul Hammond, 3rd. 10 yr. olds — Bill Schneepf, 1st; Randy Gehrig, 2nd; Ronald Hammond, 3rd. 11 yr. olds — Gregory Cook, 1st; Jerry Uman, 2nd; Kenneth Friedt, 3rd.

Last year, prizes to the above winners were awarded in halftime ceremonies at a Decatur Yellow Jacket football game.

## Local Prizes

Again this year, the list of prizes for boys to win in the local competition is quite attractive.

The winners of the eight, nine and ten-year-old groups will each receive National Football League warm-up jackets with the official colors and emblem of the Chicago Bears.

ago Bears. Second place winners will win a place-kicker outfit for improving kicking and passing accuracy, and third prize will be a regulation-size football autographed by the best punter, passer and kicker on each NFL team.

Boys in the 11, 12 and 13 age groups will win handsome gold, silver and bronze trophies for their prizes.

## Launched In 1961

The Punt, Pass & Kick competition was launched nationally in 1961 by Ford Dealers of America and the National Football League. In the program, each boy competes against other boys in his own age group in the three football skills of punting, passing and kicking from a kicking tee.

There is no body contact and no special equipment needed. Points are awarded for each foot the ball travels in the air, and points deducted for each foot the ball lands to the left or right of a center line.

In 1963, nearly 500,000 boys throughout the United States registered for the P. P. & K. competition.

There are six winners, one in each of the six age groups, as well as six second place and six third place winners, in each local competition. Scores of the first place winners of each local competition in each state will be compared at P. P. & K. headquarters, and six winners representing each Ford zone will be determined for further competition in 37 Ford districts.

Fort district sales offices will supervise district competitions where 222 champions and 222 runner-ups will be determined. From the best scores, the top 12 winners in each of the 14 NFL game areas will be selected for further competition during halftime of NFL games. This competition involves 168 boys, and the top six boys from the eastern NFL division and six from the western NFL division, will be selected as finalists and compete at the NFL championship game.

## Phillies Are Taking World Series Orders

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — A deluge of mail will hit post office Box 6925 here starting next Wednesday.

That's when the National League — leading Philadelphia Phillies begin accepting applications for World Series tickets.

The Phils announced Tuesday night that sale of the tickets will be limited to sets of two tickets each, with no one allowed to buy more than two sets, because of Connie Mack Stadium's limited seating capacity of 33,608.

The sets will be split between games one and seven, or games two and six. Under this plan, a fan can buy a maximum of two tickets each for the first and seventh games, or two tickets each for the second and sixth games. The sets will be allotted at the discretion of the Phillies.

The first two games are scheduled for the National League city, Oct. 7-8. The next three games are set for the American League city, with the sixth, and seventh, if necessary, in the National League city.

Applications must be accompanied by certified checks, cashier's or bank treasurer's checks, or postal money orders in the following amounts, which include \$1 for mailing charges:

The cost of one set would be \$25 for box seats; \$17 for reserved seats and \$9 for bleacher seats. For two sets, the cost would be \$49 for box; \$33 for reserved and \$17 for bleacher.

Checks should be made payable to the Philadelphia National League club. Applications should be addressed to: Phillies, Post Office Box 6925, Philadelphia, Pa., 19132. A return address must be on the envelope and also on the application.

Applications received before 12:01 a.m. of Sept. 23, or those which do not conform to the instructions, will not be accepted.

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Los Angeles	76	72	.514	12
Cleveland	72	72	.500	14
Minnesota	73	74	.497	14 1/2
Boston	65	83	.438	23
Washington	67	89	.433	26 1/2
Kansas City	64	92	.407	29

**Tuesday's Results**  
Washington at Clev. Ppd. rain  
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**Wednesday's Probable Pitchers**  
Chicago at Detroit — Peter (17-4) vs. Lolich (16-7)  
Washington at Cleveland (night) — Narum (9-12) and Stenhouse (2-7) vs. Siebert (6-6) and McDowell (8-6)  
Minnesota at Baltimore (night) — Pascual (18-11) vs. Bunker (16-4)  
Los Angeles at New York — Brant (8-1) vs. Boston (15-13)  
Kansas City at Boston — Odum (1-6) vs. Monbouquette (10-13)  
**Thursday's Games**  
Los Ang. at N.Y. twilight (Only games scheduled)

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	88	57	.607	—
St. Louis	82	63	.566	6
San Francisco	81	65	.555	7 1/2
Cincinnati	79	66	.545	9
Pittsburgh	74	70	.514	12 1/2
Milwaukee	74	71	.510	14
Los Angeles	73	72	.503	15
Chicago	67	78	.462	21
Houston	59	88	.401	30
New York	49	96	.338	39

**Tuesday's Results**  
Chicago 6 Cincinnati 1  
St. Louis 11 Milw. 6, 1st, twi  
St. Louis 3 Milw. 1, 2nd, night  
San Fran. 3 N. Y. 1, night

**Wednesday's Probable Pitchers**  
Cincinnati at Chicago — Maloney (13-10) vs. Buhl (13-11)  
St. Louis at Milwaukee — Craig (6-4) vs. Lemaster (14-11)  
Philadelphia at Houston (night) — McHaffey (12-3) vs. Nottebart (6-11)  
Pittsburgh at Los Angeles (night) — Law (11-12) vs. Ortega (6-8)  
New York at San Francisco — Cisco (5-16) vs. Perry (11-9)  
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## Auburn Officers To Initiate Elks Here

Officers of the Auburn Elks lodge will initiate a class of candidates into the Decatur Elks lodge at the regular semi-monthly meeting of the fraternal organization at 8 o'clock Thursday evening at the Elks home on North Second street.

The Auburn officers will also bring the Elks "Traveling Gravel" here Thursday. A carry-in supper will be served at 6:30 p.m. All members of the local lodge are urged to attend.

# Another Losing Skein Faces Jackets

## Meet New Haven On Friday; Seek First Win Since '56

Decatur's Yellow Jackets face their stiffest test of the season Friday night at Worthman Field, when they entertain a talented New Haven Bulldogs eleven in the finale of The Big Three.

The Jackets, prior to the opening of the new season, figured to need victories in their first three games for a shot at the 1964 Northeastern Indiana Conference title.

They nipped Auburn, 7-6, and snapped an 11-year losing streak with a 13-0 victory over Garrett last Friday. Now it's the biggest game of The Big Three — Friday night with an 8 o'clock opening kickoff!

With just two weeks of action concluded, the Yellow Jackets are one of four teams in the ten-team NEIC without a blemish on their record. Elmhurst, like Decatur, has won both its starts, while Columbia City and New Haven as yet haven't played a conference game.

## Friday Action

All members of the NEIC are playing conference engagements Friday night. In addition to the New Haven at Decatur game, Elmhurst goes after its third win in a row in a game with Concordia.

Kendallville travels to Garrett where both teams will be looking for their first victory and Columbia City opens its conference season by hosting Bluffton. Angola is at Auburn in the other contest.

## Another Jinx?

The Decatur eleven snapped a supposed jinx with that resounding victory over Garrett last Friday, and New Haven now remains as the only team on the schedule with any type of winning skein over Yellow Jacket teams.

While Decatur hadn't beaten Garrett in 11 years, they have failed to beat a New Haven team in seven years. In fact, New Haven has an even more lopsided margin over Decatur than the Railroaders.

The Jackets had tied Garrett twice in those 11 years, but they haven't even managed that with New Haven since besting the Bulldogs by a 14-7 count back in 1956 at Worthman Field. In the

past 14 years, Decatur has managed just two wins, in 1950, and 1956!

The scoring totals reflect an even sadder story for Decatur. Since 1950, New Haven has scored 369 points to 106 for Decatur in 14 games. Since the season in 1957, New Haven has outscored Decatur 186-55.

## Starts in '57

New Haven posted a 22-7 victory in 1957, followed by a 19-13 win in 1958, and then came three big margins, 20-0, 39-0 and 40-7, in 1959 through 1961. In 1962, the Bulldogs won by a 20-6 score, and last season they triumphed, 26-12.

New Haven, defending champion, completely different opponent than the Jackets saw in their first two games. While Auburn and Garrett were big — and slow — of the NEIC, will present a — New Haven will field a much

smaller team, but a team that will possess plenty of speed with lots of crisp blocking and tackling. This year's Bulldog edition is similar to those of the past few years.

Head coach Paul Armstrong, in his third season at the helm, lost 14 lettermen from last season, but has seven returning, and those seven are outstanding football players. In addition, a number of talented players moved up from a strong reserve team.

## Bulldogs Back

Included in those seven back from 1963 are Bob Rohrbacher, the 200-pound fullback, and backs Gary Lake and Ken Hendricks; ends Neal Carnes and Steve Sauer, tackle Mike Diehl and center Jud Austrup.

At the start of the season, Armstrong figured the team's weakest spot to be at tackle and guard, where Diehl, a tackle, is the only returning letterman. Of course, strong points must include Rohrbacher, Lake — and a winning tradition among New Haven football teams. Armstrong has also been impressed with his team's spirit thus far.

Rohrbacher scored a pair of TD's on short runs last Friday as the Bulldogs opened their season by battling a big and rugged Fort Wayne Central eleven to a 13-13 tie. Carnes boosted one extra point.

New Haven has 1,500 students in its three-grade high school this year. From that many students, it isn't hard to find 20 good football players!

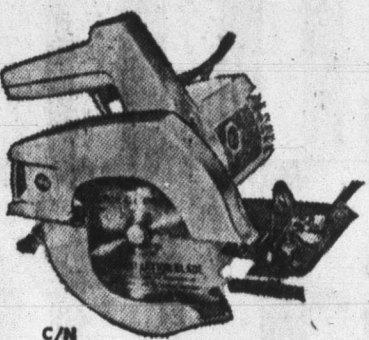
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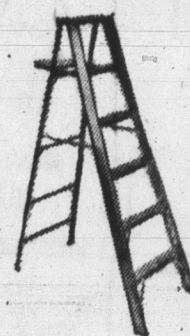


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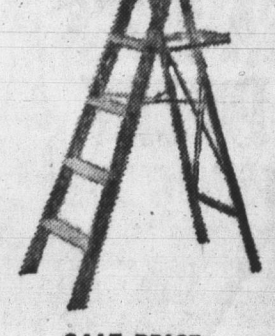
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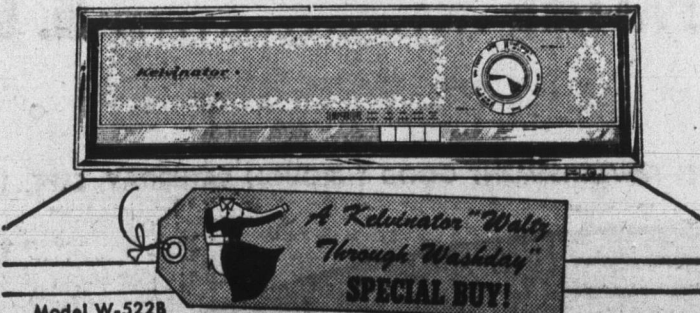
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