

Registration Open:

Worthman Named P P & K Director

Robert Worthman, Decatur athletic director, was named today by Harry Schwartz to once again serve as Competition Director for the 4th annual P. P. & K. program has "been good for this early."

Schwartz, of the sponsoring Schwartz Ford Co., announced the appointment of Worthman today, in reporting that registration for the P. P. & K. program has "been good for this early."

Schwartz Ford Co. is sponsoring the P. P. & K. program, expanded by two age groups this year, for the fourth consecutive year in Decatur. Co-sponsor of the event is the Decatur high school Booster Club.

Registration for the Thursday, October 8 competition is now open at Schwartz Ford, located just east of 13th street on U. S. 224. Boys may register any time between the hours of 8 a. m. and

2 p. m., seven days a week, through Wednesday, October 7.

Boys are reminded by Schwartz that they must be accompanied by a parent or guardian when they register for P. P. & K.

Heads Program

Worthman, the former head football and basketball coach for many years, and now the school's athletic director, will head the competition, assisted by members of the Booster Club.

As Competition Director, Worthman will be responsible for all arrangements for the contest which puts boys eight through 13 against others in the age groups in tests of their abilities to punt, pass and kick (from a kicking tee) for distance and accuracy.

The program has been expanded this year to include boys eight through 11, as last year, plus those boys 12 and 13 years of age.

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. Second place winners will receive a place-kicker outfit and third prize will be a regulation-size football, autographed by NFL stars.

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

There is no body contact and no special equipment needed for the program, and with no charge for registration, it allows any and all boys to compete. There were nearly 500,000 boys through the U. S. competing in 1963 competition.

Considers Honor

"It is a great honor and pleasure to be asked to direct the Punt, Pass & Kick competition here," Worthman said. "Stan Musial, Consultant to the President on Physical Fitness, has said we must establish physical fitness programs as an integral part of our way of life," he continued.

"I know that all the boys who enter will have a lot of fun, and I hope every grade and junior high school boy within the age limits will want to practice to compete for the many prizes and trophies this great national competition offers," Worthman concluded.

BOB WORTHMAN
(Heads PPE)

Shraluka's Slants

By Bob Shraluka

News And Notes

Sitting in Busch Stadium on Sunday and Monday, October 9 and 10, we were watching the Cardinals spray hits all over the lot in beating Houston and San Francisco. The program (with a Busch Bavarian ad on it, what else?) showed that seven of the eight Cardinal starters were hitting .275 or better, and after watching those games, we wondered why this club wasn't winning a pennant.

At that time, this corner still thought they could win it, although the Giants had been our pre-season pick. A week ago, we thought it was over, and now the Cards have a real good shot at the flag. The big thing going for the Cardinals is that final three-game series with the Mets. It's going to be an interesting final week! What made the difference in the St. Louisians? We'd say the speedy leftfielder picked up from the Cubs, Lou Brock, and the old knuckleballer, Barney Schultz, who emerged from the minor leagues in early August.

Want to take this time to thank the Yellow Jackets for breaking out of that scoring slump when they did. We'd been telling Alex Wasmuth, who assists Portland Commercial - Review sports editor Dan Rottenberg, to expect the worst when he came to Decatur. After crossing the field at halftime Friday night, we found Alex with a big smile on his face. The smile was gone after the game, however, and we'd made a believer of Al.

Alex, was the fellow who drove to Decatur after the Portland game last year to check on our telling him Max Elliott was only a junior. In Saturday's paper, by the way, Rottenberg said about Elliott's final run: "That play should, unless fate is unusually cruel to the Panthers, have been the last time Portland will ever have to deal with Elliott."

Alex, a guy who hasn't let a wheel chair slow him down a bit since suffering a crippling football injury several years ago, tells us that Portland is now just one up on Decatur, 23 wins to 22, with one tie, and that the rivalry dates back to 1899 when the Jackets beat the Panthers 5-0.

Speaking of the Yellow Jackets reminds us of an incident we saw Saturday afternoon. Remember Manny 'Jake' Ybarra, the 135-pounder who played beside 230-pound Steve Hazelwood in the middle of the defensive line last season? Jake never got hit any harder than he did Saturday when he walked up to old friend Steve after the Manchester - Taylor game. Big Steve threw both arms around him like he used to do to those NEIC backs.

Steve was very impressive in that Saturday game, especially when you consider it was only his second college game. He managed to rid two ball carriers of their shirts when they tried to get past him. A testimonial as to how well this big guy is liked was the many former teammates who went to Fort Wayne to see him play.

Got a World Series pick, or will you have when its finally determined who will play in the big event, which opens a week from Wednesday (unless there is a playoff)? Jot down your pick, the number of games, and any comments, and see this writer or mail it in. We're going to conduct a poll before the Series starts to give all the "experts" a chance to show their stuff.

Casey's Future Revealed Tuesday

TODAY'S SPORT PARADE
(Reg. U.S. Pat. Off.)
By MILTON RICHMAN
UPI Sports Writer

NEW YORK (UPI)—Casey Stengel's future with the Mets will be publicly announced Tuesday and regardless of whether he stays or goes, put your money on him to have battled, kicked and scratched right up until the end.

The Mets' front office didn't quite know which way to go with Stengel for next year.

On one hand, there was a minority group which wanted him out and Alvin Dark in.

This faction argued that Stengel already is 75 years old, the club is about to finish 10th for the third straight year under him and it was time for a change to a man like Dark, who was a favorite here when he played for the New York Giants.

On the other hand, another group, headed by club president George Weiss, wanted Casey back next year.

Boost Fine Arguments
This faction had a number of compelling arguments, too, not the least of which was the Mets' amazing home attendance of 1,732,597 this year. Even Stengel's detractors conceded he was primarily responsible for that total.

Although the usually talkative Casey would not say flatly one way or another, he gave every indication he would like to be back with the Mets next year.

And in the final analysis, the spunky old warhorse is likely to have his way even though it won't cause a spontaneous

New Snider High To Play Here Saturday

The Decatur high school sophomore members of the reserve football team will play host to the new Snider high school of Fort Wayne Saturday afternoon in a 1 o'clock contest at Worthman Field.

burst of cheers from all the Mets' stockholders.
The entire matter was resolved Monday when Stengel

Major Leagues

By United Press International
American League

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	95	60	.613	—
Baltimore	93	64	.592	3
Chicago	92	64	.592	3
Detroit	83	73	.532	12 1/2
Los Angeles	80	78	.506	16 1/2
Minnesota	77	79	.494	18 1/2
Cleveland	74	80	.481	19 1/2
Boston	69	88	.439	27
Washington	61	96	.389	27
Kansas City	55	100	.355	40

Monday's Results
(No games scheduled)
Tuesday's Probable Pitchers
Detroit at New York 2 (twi-
night) Wickersham (19-12)
and Aguirre (5-10) vs. Fowling
(13-8) and Bouton (17-13)
Washington at Baltimore
(night) Masten (14-13) vs.
Bunker (18-4)
Los Angeles at Chicago
(night) Chance (20-8) vs.
Howard (0-1)
Kansas City at Minnesota—
Krause (0-2) vs. Boswell (1-0)
Cleveland at Philadelphia (twi-
night) McDowell (8-6) and
Kralick (12-6) vs. Charton (6-1)
and Mordhead (1-11)
Wednesday's Games
Kansas City at Minnesota
Washington at Baltimore, night
Detroit at New York, night
Cleveland at Boston
(Only games scheduled)

National League
W. L. Pct. GB

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	91	68	.570	—
St. Louis	90	67	.573	1
Philadelphia	90	68	.570	1 1/2
San Fran	88	70	.551	4 1/2
Milwaukee	82	72	.529	8
Pittsburgh	77	78	.497	13
Los Angeles	77	79	.494	13 1/2
Chicago	72	84	.462	18 1/2
Houston	65	91	.417	25 1/2
New York	51	105	.327	39 1/2

Monday's Results
St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 1, night
Los Angeles 2, Chicago 1, night
(Only games scheduled)
Tuesday's Probable Pitchers
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati
(night) Cardwell (4-9) vs.
McCool (6-9) or Sukhal (12-8)
Philadelphia at St. Louis
(night) Bennett (12-13) vs.
Sadecki (19-10)
New York at Milwaukee
(night) Parsons (0-1) vs.
Blasingame (8-5)
Chicago at Los Angeles
(night) Buhl (13-11) or Bur-
dette (10-9) vs. Sincere (4-6)
Houston at San Francisco
(night) Johnson (11-16) vs.
Estelle (1-1)
Wednesday's Games
Cincinnati at Cincinnati, night
New York at Milwaukee, night
Phil at St. Louis, night
Chicago at Los Angeles, night
Houston at San Francisco

Local Teams Are Beaten In Meets

Lanky Ted Buuck covered two miles in the best time recorded by an Adams County runner this season, as he paced Monmouth to a 19-47 victory over the Decatur Commodores in a Monday afternoon dual cross-country meet at the local golf course.

Buuck turned in a fine 9:37 clocking to lead the pack and best Johnny Lose of the Commodores and teammate Dan Conrad, both of whom were also under 10 minutes.

Lose toured the course in 9:54, to finish second, five seconds ahead of Conrad in third place.

The Eagles grabbed the fourth through seventh places, as Ron Fuhrman, Eldon Fuhrman, Dale Bieberich and Denny Reinking finishing in that order.

Hackman Eighth

Dave Hackman of the Commodores turned in his best performance of the season to finish Eighth. Max Fuelling of the Eagles was ninth and Henry Halikowski of Decatur was tenth. The Commodores go right back into action Wednesday afternoon when they meet Berne at 4 o'clock at the Geneva golf course.

The top 15 finishers, and their times, were as follows: Buuck (M), 9:37; J. Lose (D), 9:54; Conrad (M), 9:59; R. Fuhrman (M), 10:23; E. Fuhrman, 10:42; Dale Bieberich (M), 10:43; Denny Reinking (M), 10:55; Hackman (D), 11:08; Fuelling (M), 11:12; Halikowski (D), 11:14.

Jim Kolter (M), 11:15 Ken Folk (M), 11:18; Tom Lose (D), 11:21; Roy Villagomes (D), 11:25; Pat Gage (D), 11:29.

Jackets Fourth

The Yellow Jackets two-milers finished fourth among four teams in another cross-country meet Monday.

A talented Bryant out fit grabbed team honors with a low total of 23 points, with Berne's 58 good for second. Pennville was third with a 61 accumulation, and Decatur fourth with 88 points.

Schultz of the winners was the top individual, finishing in 10:47.

Kingsley of Berne was third and Decatur's Dave Adams placed sixth. Habegger of Berne was tenth.

Other Decatur placing were: Jerry Conrad, 18th; Randy Hitchcock, 19th; Steve Baumann, 22nd; Ed Cravens, 23rd; Dave Spiegel, one of the top Decatur runners, 24th. Arthur Ybarra, normally had an off day and placed far back in the field.

The Yellow Jacket runners don't return to action until next Monday's Adams county cross-country meet at the Geneva golf course.

Top Ten

The top ten, with times, were as follows: Schultz (Br), 10:47; Wompps (P), 11:07; Kingsley (Be), 11:11; Fennig (Br), 11:14; Robinette (P), 11:26; Adams (D), 11:30; Weigel (Br), 11:31; Bruce (Br), 11:36; Snow (Br), 11:42; Habegger (Be), 11:47.

Jackets Out To 'Skin Another Cat' At Bluffton On Friday

Sporting an explosive attack for the first time this season, Decatur's Yellow Jackets go after another "cat" Friday night when they open a three-game road trip at Bluffton.

Last Friday it was the Panthers, this week it will be the Tigers, as the Jackets resume their case of New Haven in the Northeastern Indiana Conference. Game time Friday night will be 7:30 p. m. at Wilson Field in the western section of Bluffton. Advance tickets, priced at 50 cents for students, are now on sale at Decatur high school.

Ending a three-game home stand on a successful note Friday night with a resounding 32-6 win

By GEORGE C. LANGFORD
UPI Sports Writer

If the Cardinals win the National League pennant, there will be more red faces in St. Louis than in Philadelphia.

St. Louis owner August Busch, searching feverishly for the first Cardinal pennant since 1946, pressured General Manager Bing Devine out of a job last month and reliable sources said, prior to this week, that field manager Johnny Keane would also get the ax.

But the Cardinals, taking advantage of the reeling, fumbling Philadelphia Phillies who have skidded from a 6 1/2 game lead to third place Monday night, only one game behind the front running Cincinnati Reds with a 5-1 victory over the Phils.

(After the victory, Branch Rickey, the Cardinals player development consultant and the person some observers believe is responsible for the front-office shakeup, pumped Keane's hand and called him "a gosh-danged fine manager.")

Wins Eighth Straight

Bob Gibson, who won his eighth straight, and reliever Barney Schultz, pitched the Cardinals to their sixth consecutive victory as the Phils committed two errors, a wild pitch and a late throw to home plate. Schultz, one of Devine's many player acquisitions in the

last two seasons which have turned St. Louis from an also-ran into a contender, bailed out the Cardinals for the fourth straight game.

The St. Louis knuckleballer relieved Gibson with two on and none out in the ninth inning and threw a double play ball to Clay Dalrymple, then retired pinchhitter John Herrnstein.

Five of the nine starters for the Cardinals Monday night came to St. Louis in deals engineered by Devine. They include Curt Flood from the Reds, Lou Brock from the Cubs, Dick Groat from the Pirates, Bill White from the Giants and Julian Javier from the Pirates. Devine also gave 17-game winner Curt Simmons a tryout with the Cards after he was cut by Philadelphia in 1960.

Short Takes Loss

Gibson allowed five hits in gaining his 18th victory against 11 losses, beating Cardinal nemesis Chris Short, who had defeated St. Louis three times this season, but failed to last six innings Monday night.

Mike Shannon drove in three runs with a sacrifice fly and a single, the latter coming after Johnny Briggs dropped White's routine fly ball in left field and a wild pitch by Jack Baldschun in the eighth. The Cardinals, probably in the best shape of the three con-

tenders as far as the schedule is concerned, have two games remaining with the Phils and finish with three games against the New York Mets, all at home, while the Phils and Reds clash head-on at Cincinnati in their final two games. The Reds open a three-game series with Pittsburgh tonight in Cincinnati.

Small Crowd Record

The smallest Dodger crowd in the history of Dodger Stadium—11,808—saw Los Angeles break a 1-1 tie on a looping single by pinchhitter Dick Tracowski in the eighth inning to defeat Dick Ellsworth (14-17) and the Chicago Cubs 2-1 in the only other major league game.

Tracowski's hit scored Bart Shirley, who had opened the inning with a single and advanced to second on a sacrifice. Howie Reed (3-4), with relief help from Ron Perranoski in the ninth, was the winner.

The Yankees could cinch a tie for the American League flag tonight if they sweep their doubleheader with Detroit in New York and both Baltimore and Chicago lose. The Orioles entertain Washington and the White Sox host the Los Angeles Angels, with 20-game winner Dean Chance slated to pitch for the Angels. Cleveland is at Boston and Kansas City at Minnesota in other games.

Packers Whip Lions 14-10

By BOB FOWLER
United Press International

DETROIT (UPI)—The Green Bay Packers broke one of the basic rules of pro football Monday night, but got away with it.

The Packers rolled to a 14-3 halftime lead against the Detroit Lions, then played ultra-conservatively in the second half attempting to protect the lead and hung on for a 14-10 triumph before a record setting crowd of 59,203.

"We looked good in the first two quarters," Packer Coach Vince Lombardi said. "But then we threw our game plan aside and tried to protect the lead. That's wrong and we shouldn't have done it."

Actually, the Packers may have had no choice. No. 1 quarterback Bart Starr, who led the Green Bay offense past the highly-touted Detroit defensive unit in the first half, suffered an injury and sat out most of the final two quarters. Zeke Bratkowski replaced Starr.

Starr suffered an injured left shoulder mid-way through the second period, Lombardi explained. "He's not injured seriously, though. He'll be in the starting lineup Sunday."

Starr completed 12 of 16 passes for 160 yards in the first half, scored one touchdown and connected with a long pass that set up the second TD. In the final two quarters Bratkowski tried to run out the clock with running plays and the move almost backfired.

Early in the second period Starr hit Paul Hornung with a 40-yard pass to the Detroit four. Two plays later Hornung ran over left guard from the 2 for the six points and added the conversion.

After a 45-yard field goal by Detroit's Wayne Walker, Starr directed the Packers on a 58-yard scoring drive late in the half. With a third and goal situation, he faded back to pass, then ran up the middle five yards to score.

Stops Running Attack
Whereas Starr threw 16 passes, Bratkowski tried five. Starr called 18 running plays, Bratkowski 25.

Major League Leaders

By United Press International

National League
G. A. B. R. H. P. et.

Player	Team	Points
Climbte, Pitt	150	804
Arton, Min	139	558
Carty, Mil	126	627
Torre, Mil	148	575
Allen, Phila	158	617
Wilms, Chi	156	620
Santo, Chi	155	627
Brock, St. L.	151	618
Flood, St. L.	157	657
Maye, Mil	149	569

American League
G. A. B. R. H. P. et.

Player	Team	Points
Oliva, Min	155	648
R. Rben, Bal	158	592
Howard, NY	143	527
Mantle, NY	127	451
Rben, Chi	126	509
Freehn, Det	133	590
Cngiro, Bos	106	438
Powell, Balt	129	468
Kalline, Det	140	589
Breadsd, Bos	153	550

Home Runs
National: Maye, Giants, 44; Williams, Cubs, 23; Cepeda, Giants; Callison, Phils, 31 each; Hart, Giants, 30.

American: Killbrew, Twins, 48; Powell, Orioles, 37; Mantle, Yanks, 34; Colavito, A's; Stuart, Red Sox, 33 each.

National: Boyer, Cards, 116; Santo, Cubs, 112; Forre, Braves; Callison, Phils, 104 each; Maye, Giants, 103. American: B. Robinson, Orioles, 111; Stuart, Red Sox; Killbrew, Twins, 109 each; Mantle, Yanks, 104; Colavito, A's, 101.

Pitching
National: Koufax, Dodgers, 19-5; Bunning, Phils, 18-7; Marshall, Giants, 20-8; O'Fol, Red, 17-7; Jackson, Cubs, 23-10.

American: Bunker, Orioles, 18-5; Ford, Yanks, 16-6; Chance, Angels; Peters, White Sox, 20-8 each.