

Shraluka's Slants

By Bob Shraluka

In(niger) Like Flinn

When the football season concludes, Peru coach Bob Larson may send a card of thanks to Berne Mayor Richard Lehman, asking him to express Peru's thanks to the city of Berne. Larson started the season with several good prospects and then a bonus came along from Beartown in the form of a lad named Rick Inniger. Rick has played two sterling games back-to-back now and the Peru Tigers are unbeaten, with four wins and a tie in five games.

Peru, Oak Hill, North Miami and Maconaquah high schools have a "Player of the Week" named by their coaches each week, and these boys are featured in the Peru Tribune. Inniger had played just four games for Peru, an already received such an honor. Now a senior, Inniger won a starting spot at corner back with the defensive unit, despite the fact that the position had four lettermen returning from last season. Coach Larson said after the game that Inniger was his outstanding player in the September 25 victory over Twin Lakes.

We got our hands on a Peru paper, and here was what sports editor Kent Dove had to say: "Inniger started slowly this season, but has come along quickly and is now displaying the form the Peru coaches were hoping for. The adjustment from his old pattern of football to the Larson system was one which took place gradually, but Inniger has learned well. He hits with authority, having eight tackles and three follow ups last Friday."

Of course, everyone remembers Erv Inniger, as good a basketball player as Adams County ever produced. Erv's at Indiana U. now and has a good shot at a starting guard position, though just a sophomore. The Inniger family moved to Peru from Berne this summer when Erv Sr. took a job there. One of the nicest families we know is the Inniger clan, and between Rick and Erv, the name is getting to be quite well-known throughout the state!

If there is one thing that rubs this writes wrong, its rules makers who have to change rules just for the sake of doing something. No one ever knows from one year to the next what the college football substitution rule is, and about the time you learn one, it has been changed. The 1964 version permits unlimited substitution when the clock is stopped, and allows only two men to enter the game when the clock is running.

It sounds simple, but now that the coaches have got to test it, they have the rulesmakers worrying. Most coaches are doing this: when fourth down comes up with the clock running and the offensive team on the field, the quarterback uses too much time in the huddle and gets a five-yard penalty. — and the clock stopped — allowing the defensive specialists to come out for the punting situation. This delays the game and has got the ruleboys worrying about fan reaction. Two and a half minutes were wasted in a recent game when the ball was changing hands.

We never could see why they just don't allow unlimited substitution. This lets a team have its 11 best defensive players, or 11 best offensive players; on the field when they are needed, which makes for a more skillful game. Who wants to see a good passing quarterback get run over trying to make a tackle.

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Over 200 Boys In PP&K

Registration for tomorrow's P. P. & K. competition will remain open until 9 o'clock tonight, sponsor Harry Schwartz Ford Co., on U. S. 224 west, until that time, and must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

More than 200 local boys have registered for Thursday night's 4th annual Punt, Pass & Kick competition at Worthman Field. Harry Schwartz, of the sponsoring Schwartz Ford Co., said this morning.

A check of the total number of boys signed up showed that over 200 will be participating in the annual competition Thursday evening at Worthman Field.

This number includes boys ranging in age from eight through 13, as 12 and 13-year-old age groups were added to this year's competition.

Start At 7

All boys who are entered should report to Worthman Field no later than the 7 o'clock starting

time, Schwartz said. Schwartz and the co-sponsoring Decatur High School Booster Club will assist competition director Bob Worthman in conducting the competition tomorrow night.

Boys winning the competition in the first three age groups, 8, 9, and 10, will receive warm-up jackets similar to those used by National Football League teams.

Each runner-up in those three age groups will win a place-kicker outfit, while third place finishers will be awarded official footballs autographed by the best NFL punters, passers and kickers.

Receive Trophies

Boys winning the three oldest groups competition will win gold silver and bronze trophies, for first through third places. A total of 18 prizes will be awarded.

Scores of the Decatur winners will be compared with other winners to determine the six best scores in each of 362 Ford zones.

Next stop for these zones winners will be competitions in each of the 37 Ford districts where 222 District champs will receive trophies.

From the 222 champions, 168 boys with the best scores will be selected as Area winners. The 163 area winners, top 12 in each of the 14 NFL game areas, will attend an NFL game (with their parents) to compete for the 12 national finalists honors. The finalists will then get to go with their parents on a "Tour of Champions" to Washington, D. C., and will attend the NFL championship game, at which they will compete for the national P. P. & K. championships.

In Own Groups

Decatur boys will compete only against others in their age groups in punting, passing and place-kicking skills Thursday night. No special equipment is needed and there will be no body contact in the competition.

Points will be awarded for each

foot of distance the ball travels on the fly, and points will be subtracted for each foot the ball lands to the left or right of a center line.

Boys registering have already received several gifts, including a booklet of football tips written by Green Bay Packer quarterback Bart Starr, Detroit Lion punter Yale Lary, Cleveland Toe Groza, and New York Giant Brown place-kicker Lou (The Quarterback Y. A. Tittle. The illustrated booklet also contains bodybuilding calisthenic tips by Stan Musial.

Each participant also will receive a safety reflector for his bike, a P. P. & K. patch for his jacket and a P. P. & K. cap.

Punt, Pass & Kick is sponsored nationally by Ford leaders and the National Football League. This will be the fourth year for the competition in Decatur, with Schwartz Ford sponsoring the competition each year.

The Final Tally

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	NY	Chi	Blt	Det	LA	Cle	Min	Bos	Was	KC	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	—	8	13	9	10	8	12	12	10	11	93	69	.574	—
Cincinnati	10	—	9	7	9	4	8	12	12	11	92	70	.568	1
Philade'a	5	9	—	10	8	10	12	13	15	92	70	.568	1	
San. Fran.	9	11	8	—	9	12	10	9	11	11	90	72	.556	3
Milwaukee	8	9	10	9	—	10	12	10	6	14	88	74	.543	5
Los Ang.	10	4	8	6	8	—	10	8	11	15	80	82	.494	13
Pittsburgh	6	10	8	6	8	—	9	13	12	80	82	.494	13	
Chicago	6	6	6	9	9	10	9	—	11	11	76	86	.469	17
Houston	8	6	5	7	12	7	5	7	—	9	66	96	.407	27
New York	7	7	3	7	4	3	6	7	9	—	53	109	.327	40

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	StL	Cln	Phi	SF	Mil	LA	Pgh	Chi	Hou	NY	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	—	12	8	10	11	15	10	9	12	12	99	63	.611	—
Chicago	6	—	8	11	10	12	9	14	12	16	98	64	.605	1
Baltimore	10	10	—	11	11	8	10	11	13	13	97	65	.599	2
Detroit	—	8	7	7	—	10	7	11	13	11	85	77	.525	14
Los Ang.	7	8	7	8	—	9	12	9	10	12	82	80	.506	17
Cleveland	3	6	10	11	9	—	10	9	11	10	79	83	.488	20
Minnesota	8	9	8	7	6	8	—	13	11	9	79	83	.488	20
Boston	—	9	4	7	9	5	9	5	—	12	72	90	.444	27
Wash'n.	6	6	5	7	8	7	7	6	0	10	62	100	.383	37
Kan. City	6	2	5	7	6	8	9	6	8	—	57	105	.352	42

BOWLING REPORTS

K. of C. LEAGUE

	W	L	Pts
Villa Lanes	11	7	16
Baker Plumbing	11	7	15
Girardotti	11	7	15
New York Life	11	7	15
Jack & Jerry's	10	8	13
Lengerichs	8	10	10
Main Auto	7	11	8
K. of C.	3	3	4

High games — Don Mourey 201; Father Blank 201. High series — Paul Kohne 548; Don Mourey 509; Joe Kohne 507; Don Mourey 500.

GOLD CROWN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pts
Steuery Bottling	10	2	13
Nine Mile Lumber	9	3	12
Post Office	8	4	11
Ashbacher's	8	4	11
Casting Co. No. 1	8	4	11
Paul Myers Auto	8	4	10
Snyder's Enco	7	5	10
Balliet's Rest.	7	5	9
Elke 993	6	6	8
Citizens Toll	6	6	8
HiWay Trailer	5	7	7
Zoss Chev-Buick	4	8	6
Leo Thieme Const.	4	8	4
WADM Radio	2	10	3
Citizens Local	3	9	4
Casting Co. No. 2	1	11	1

High series — M. Werling 609 A. Murphy 203; J. Haug 210; (216, 182, 211). High games — Everlage 200.

SPORTSMEN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pts
Country Acres	18	3	24
Uhrick Bros.	14	7	19
Yost Const.	14	7	19
Fifer Elec.	12	9	15
Villa Lanes	11	11	15
Moose Progress	9	12	11
Margaret's Cafe	7	14	8
Duo Marine	1	20	1

High series: Gene Zobel 552; Dick Lengerich 528; Bob Andrews 525; Don Lengerich 507; Wilbur Lengerich 505.

GUYS & DOLLS LEAGUE

	W	L	Pts
Schultz-Bolinger	5	1	6
Brunner-Kirshner	4	2	5
Steady-Dunn	3 1/2	2 1/2	4 1/2
Meyer-Miller	2 1/2	3 1/2	4 1/2
Fegley-Gage	2	4	2
Morrison-Speakman	1	5	2

High series (men): B. Bolinger

Here We Go Again!

Finley Plans Move

CHICAGO (UPI) — Charles O. Finley apparently is preparing another request to move his Athletics from Kansas City to a more profitable locale.

The A's owner said he has summoned his board of directors for a meeting to discuss the past four years of operations in Kansas City.

Finley's announcement came after the Cleveland Indians' directors huddled to discuss possible transfer of the franchise and was obviously intended to pave the way for the Athletics' third request to move this year. Finley said major stockholders and board members would gather in his Chicago insurance office at noon Friday.

517; H. Miller 504. High games (women): J. Speakman 178; E. Bolinger 171; B. Fegley 171.

CAPTAINS & MATES

	W	L	Pts
Team 14	5	1	7
Team 2	4	2	6
Team 12	4	2	6
Team 4	4	2	5
Team 9	4	2	5
Team 5	3	3	4
Team 7	3	3	4
Team 10	3	3	4
Team 13	3	3	4
Team 3	2	4	3
Team 6	2	4	3
Team 11	2	4	2
Team 8	1	5	1

High games: D. Lindeman 236; L. Reef 229; J. Lindeman 207; R. Ripley 202.

Series Facts, Figures

ST. LOUIS (UPI)—Facts and figures on the 1964 World Series:

Opponents: St. Louis Cardinals (National League champion) vs. New York Yankees (American League champion).

St. Louis manager — John Keane. New York manager — Yogi Berra.

Winner: First team to win four of seven scheduled games. Sites of games: Games 1 and 2 at St. Louis' Busch Stadium, Oct. 7 and 8; games 3-4 at New York Yankee's Stadium, Oct. 10-11-12; games 6-7 at St. Louis' Busch Stadium, Oct. 14-15.

Starting time: All games start at 1 p.m. local time (1 p.m. EDT, in New York and 2 p.m. EDT, in St. Louis.)

Previous Series victory history by league: American League 37, National League 23. (Americans lead in games with 194 victories, 155 losses and three ties).

By club: New York, 29 Series and 20 victories; St. Louis, 9 Series and six victories.

Buckeye Back Gets

UPI Honors For Week

COLUMBUS, Ohio (UPI)—His defensive performance last week against Indiana won Ohio State halfback Arnold Chonko selection as the United Press International "Midwest back of the week."

Chonko, a 204-pound senior from Parma, Ohio, intercepted three Hoosier passes in the fourth period last Saturday to protect the Buckeyes' 17-9 victory.

He picked off one pass on his own four-yard line, another in the end zone and the third on the two. He has intercepted five passes in the Buckeyes' first two games.

"He deserves it," coach Woody Hayes said when he learned Chonko had been named Midwest back of the week.

Chonko was an all-state quarterback in high school but shifted to defensive halfback at Ohio State.

8 p.m. Saturday Night Affair:

Jackets Face Trojans And NEIC'S Top Scorer At South Side Field

The Decatur Yellow Jackets, with a 66-point performance during the past two games tucked under their belts, resume their chase of NEIC-leading New Haven Saturday night.

The Jackets, who blitzed Portland and Bluffton by scores of 32-6 and 34-6 respectively in their past two outings, will find the road a little rougher this week as they seek their fifth win of the campaign over a rejuvenated Elmhurst Trojan eleven.

The contest, the lone Saturday night on the Decatur schedule and first in many years, will be played at South Side high school's stadium in the southern portion of Port Wayne.

The 8 o'clock initial kickoff will mark the first time in history that these two teams have tangled on a football field. The Trojans were added to the Decatur schedule last winter when the Columbia City game was dropped.

Much Improved

Decatur will probably run into Elmhurst's best football team since the school initiated the sport several years ago. The Trojans will be out to snap a three-game winless streak Saturday night, while Decatur goes for its fifth victory in six starts and fourth conference triumph.

Elmhurst numbers eight returning lettermen from last year's team that failed to win a game in eight starts. Included in this group is one of the finest backs in this area, big Ted Barker, currently the leading scorer in the NEIC.

Other returning lettermen include Ed Ron Harris, guards John Neimeyer and Steve Porter and backs Barker, Denny Graham, Gale Hetrick, Denny Quance, and Dave Verlain.

Barker Tops

Barker is not only tops in NEIC scoring, but ranks as the top scorer among Fort Wayne players. He has scored seven touchdowns and ran for three extra points in NEIC play, for a total for 45, and has added another touchdown in a non-conference game.

The Trojans started the year in good fashion, whipping Garrett, 19-14, and Angola, 13-13, before battling Concordia to a 19-19 tie. In their last two outings, the Trojans have been thumped by Columbia City, 38-20, and by Bishop Luers, 20-6.

They currently rest in fifth place in the conference, with two wins, a loss and a tie.

The Trojans have been averaging nearly 16 points a game, with

77 points in their five contests. Although figured to be strong defensively, this has apparently been a weak point, as they have allowed 91 points in five games, slightly better than 18 tallies per contest.

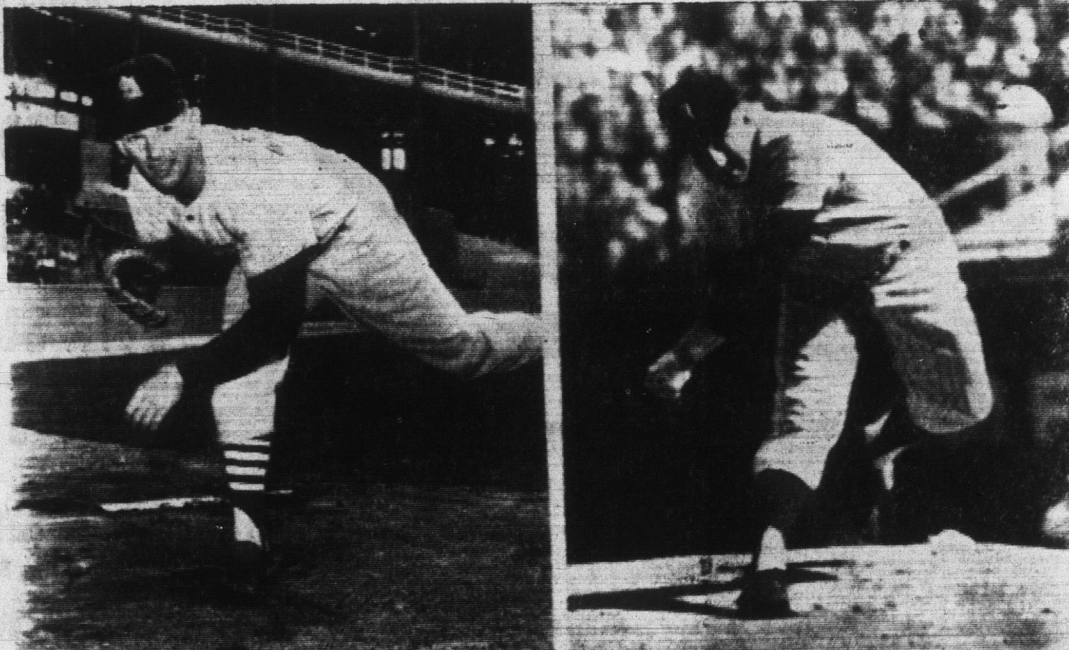
Jacket Injuries

The Yellow Jackets suffered their first injuries of any consequence in the Bluffton game, when Dave Anspaugh sprained an ankle and Terry Smitley received a good whack in the face from a face mask.

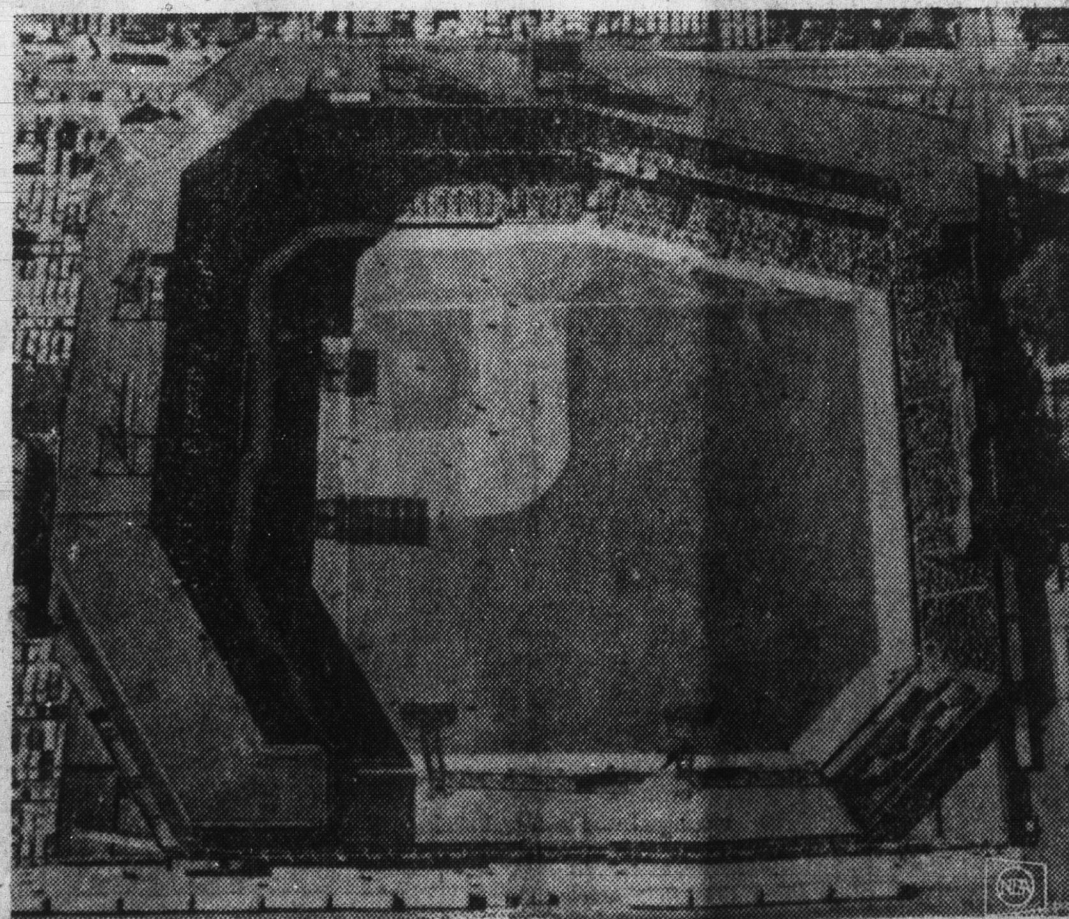
Anspaugh was injured when running for a long gain late in the third period, and then was hit again on the following play. The injury doesn't seem too severe, and looks to be improving each day. The extra day (due to the Saturday night contest) should help him make a good recovery.

The sprain was to the left ankle, which means that in all probability, the clever quarterback will be able to continue his sterling kicking duties.

Smitley, the 230-pound center and interior defensive lineman, received a good jolt while tackling Bluffton's fullback in the first half, as a face mask struck him in the face. He too, should be ready to go by Saturday.



PORTSIDE BATTLE—Ray Sadecki (left), young Cardinal lefthander, battled Whitey Ford, veteran Yankee lefty, in today's World Series opener at St. Louis. Sadecki, 23, compiled a 20-11 record during the 1934 season with a 3:08 earned run average and was looking for his first victory in the Fall classic. Ford, 35, bothered by a hip ailment during the year, finished with a 17-6 record and a 2.13 earned run average. Ford will be trying to add to his current all-time record total of 10 series victories. — (UPI Telephoto)



BUSCH STADIUM in St. Louis was the scene of today's opening game of the World Series. The Cardinals and Yankees play here again Thursday before the scene switches to New York's Yankee Stadium for the next three contests.

Texas Rated As Favorite Over Okla. Sooners

NEW YORK (UPI) — Top-ranked Texas goes for its 14th consecutive victory Saturday against powerful Oklahoma and the Longhorns rate an eight-point favorite in college football's game of the week.

Texas has defeated three opponents so far this season and many feel the Longhorns will repeat as national champion. Oklahoma, on the other hand, has gotten off to a disappointing start after a pre-season buildup. The Sooners were idle last weekend, and then were clobbered by Southern California in their last outing. However, Oklahoma will be trying to avenge last year's loss to the Longhorns.

Second-ranked Illinois will battle sixth-ranked Ohio State in an important Big Ten Conference game. Both teams have 2-0 records and both are considered along with Michigan as favorites for the league title. Illinois rates a six-point choice in this one.

Michigan, ranked fourth is only a two-point choice over its neighbor from East Lansing, Michigan State. Although the Wolverines were impressive in a 21-0 rout of Navy last weekend, the Spartans pulled off a major upset by downing Southern California.

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Yankees Second

Howard singled to the left of second base. Tresh, batting right handed, hit a 1-0 pitch into the left field bleachers for a home run, scoring Howard and giving the Yankees a