

Jackets Seeking Fifth Win Tonight

Meet Elmhurst In NEIC Affair At South Side Stadium At 8 P.M.

Center Terry Smitley and quarterback Dave Anspaugh will be in tonight's starting lineup despite injuries suffered in last week's game at Bluffton. Smitley received a broken nose and had some teeth loosened in the game, while Anspaugh twisted his left ankle. Both will be ready for tonight's contest, however.

Decatur's Yellow Jackets may find they have a "tiger by the tail" when they meet the Trojans of Elmhurst at Fort Wayne's South Side stadium tonight. The opening kickoff is scheduled for 8 o'clock.

A recent check of statistics covering Decatur's first five games, of which they have won four, give indication, however, that Elmhurst may be holding the Tiger by the tail.

The Yellow Jackets, with their offensive attack finally coming to life in the past two games, are averaging total yardage amounting to 300 yards per contest in their first five games.

With their best rushing night of the season last week against Bluffton, 335 yards, the Decatur eleven has an average of 238 yards gained per game on the ground and 62 in the air, for a total average of 300 yards per contest.

Back Averages

"What is more amazing is some of the yards-per-carry averages of that Fabulous Four backfield. Max Elliott, the all-state senior halfback, has picked up 432 yards rushing in just 49 carries, for an average of 8.8 yards gained each time he lugs the leather.

The Blythe brothers, who are keeping the defenses from keying on Elliott, have equally impressive statistics. Sam has picked up 324 yards via the ground in 50 carries, for an average of 6.5, while Bill's average is a neat 7.7 yards a try, with 301 yards gained in 39 carries.

In addition, Dave Anspaugh has a net gain of 94 yards in 31 carries. And those carries include losses while passing, which

means his actual rushing yardage is nearly twice the net gain figure.

Anspaugh has completed 17 of 34 passes, a good 50 per cent accuracy figure, good for 305 yards in five contests. Bill Brown completed one pass against Bluffton for four yards.

Senior end Dave Smith has been the top receiver, snaring five losses for 149 total yards. Elliott has made four receptions good for 108 yards.

Defense Strong

While the offense has scored 66 points in the past two games, the defensive unit continues to sparkle.

Opponents have scored just 43 points in five games against the Yellow Jackets, about 8½ points per game, and this includes the two TD's New Haven scored against second-stringers in the final minute of play, and the one Bluffton got last week against substitutes with less than a minute left in the game.

In addition, the defense has allowed opposing teams less than 200 total yards on the average for five contests. Opponents have gained 171 yards rushing and just 36 passing per game. The first five foes have completed 15 passes in 34 attempts against the Yellow Jacket defense.

Line Outweighed

These figures will more than likely not impress Elmhurst, however, which has its best football team since the school began the sport several years ago. The Trojans are smarting from two losses and a tie in the last three games, after a pair of victories to open their season.

As has been the case all year, Decatur will give up a weight advantage to their opposition Saturday night. Elmhurst has a big offensive line that averages 186 pounds per man. The Yellow Jacket offensive line averages just under 180 pounds apiece.

The Trojan ends weigh 190 pounds each, and the tackles tip the scales at 182 and 195 pounds. Zeysing, the biggest of the starters, weighs 200 pounds, and his partner at guard, Porter, comes in at 180 pounds. Wolfe, the starting center, is a 165-pounder. Dave Schwartz is a 210-pound reserve center.

Backs Big

The Trojan backfield isn't small either. Big Ted Barker, the Northeastern Indiana Conference's leading scorer with 45 points in four games, is a 6-1, 190-pounder. Jackson and Kelly, the halfbacks, weigh in at 170 and 145 respectively, and Hetrick, the quarterback, tip the scales at 160 pounds.

The Trojans will run out of a T-formation, and will use an unbalanced line on defense. Barker, of course, is their big gun. Last week, against Bishop Luers, he carried the ball 21 times and gained four yards per try. The whole team gained just 135 yards on the ground, and completed four of only eight passes.

The Trojans, winless last season, won their first two games this year, besting Garrett, 19-14, and Angola, 13-0, in a pair of NEIC games. They then battled Concordia to a 19-19 tie before being upset by Columbia City, 38-20. Last Friday, Elmhurst was whipped by Luers, 20-6.

Their offense has been strong, but the defense has been the team's weakness. With Decatur's attack now rolling, this could be the difference tonight.

Twins Resign Mele, Give Coaches Gate

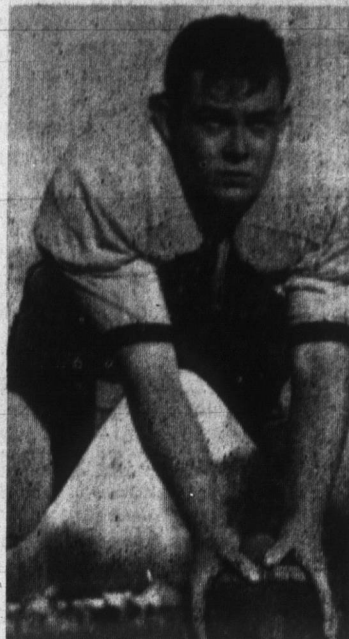
NEW YORK (UPI) — The Minnesota Twins re-hired Sam Mele as manager Friday night but they fired three of his four coaches.

The Twins finished in a sixth place tie with Cleveland in the just-completed American League pennant race.

Teams of Mele's one-year contract for the 1965 season were not disclosed. Coaches Floyd Baker, Ed Fitzgerald and Gordon Maltzberger were dismissed. Only coach Hal Naragon was retained.



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Booster Club Drive Halfway

More than 100 persons have purchased their 1964-65 Decatur High School Booster Club memberships, according to a report today from club president Dick Reidenbach.

This means, however, that the club isn't much more than halfway to its goal of 200 members for this year, Reidenbach added. Memberships are priced at \$5, but a membership entitles the holder to attend both the football and D-Club banquets free of charge.

With slightly more than 180 members last year, the Booster Club hopes to reach or surpass the 200 mark for this year.

Try To Contact

"We have tried to contact all past members and also to see prospective new members," Reidenbach added, "but this is hard to do. Reidenbach urged all former members who wish to renew their membership, or anyone that is interested in joining the organization, to contact him or one of the other officers."

The membership drive will continue for a few weeks yet, at least until the football banquet.

The football banquet is the annual affair put on each year by the club to honor the Decatur high school football team, and is open only to members of the organization.

Arrangements are now being made to bring a member of the Chicago Bear coaching staff to Decatur as the featured speaker for the banquet. Further announcements concerning this will be made in the near future.

Contact Officers

Other officers of the club are Dick Linn vice president; Herb Banning, Jr., secretary; Dave Wynn, treasurer; Gerald Strickler, John Isch, Bob Shraluka, and Fred Isch, directors. Linn is also head of the membership drive, and anyone interested in becoming a member may contact any of the officers listed above.

Staubach-Less Navy Is Whipped By Tech

By FRED McMANE

UPI Sports Writer

When Navy Coach Wayne Hardin said before the season began that without Roger Staubach the Middles wouldn't rank among the nation's top 20 football teams, he apparently was not kidding one little bit.

Friday night, Hardin's "preseason pessimism" became a reality as the once-proud Middles, minus star quarterback Roger Staubach, dropped their second straight game, losing to Georgia Tech, 17-0.

Staubach was forced to the sidelines with an ankle injury and the Middles couldn't move without him. Yellowjacket quarterback Bruce Fisher led Tech to two touchdowns and a field goal in the first 19 minutes and that was enough to sink the Middles.

California got a key touchdown pass from its star quarterback Craig Morton to defeat a stubborn Miami team, 9-7, in the only other major college game played Friday night.

Jailed On Warrant Of Assault, Battery

A Jay county resident Ivan Fox, who resides in the Bryant area, was taken into custody Friday night by Adams county officers, along with authorities from that county.

Fox was picked up on a warrant issued by the Decatur city court, on a charge of assault and battery brought against him by Donald Burkhardt, a Jefferson township resident. After being returned to the Adams county jail Friday night, Fox was released when he posted \$100 bond.

Steury Tourney Sunday To End Golf Activity

Sunday will conclude the planned golfing activities for members of the Decatur Golf Association when the 'Steury' Fall Handicap Golf Tournament is held at the Decatur Golf Course.

The individual 18-hole event is now in its third year. Howard (Unk) Eley is the 1963 defending champion.

All golfers playing in Sunday's tournament will use their established handicaps for this event. However, golfers who do not have cards showing their handicaps at the pro-shop may use their league averages, according to Norm Steury, chairman of the 'Steury' tourney.

Trophy Awarded

A trophy will be awarded to the winner of the 1964 action and his name will be inscribed on the larger trophy on display at the local golf course the year around. Permanent possession of the large 'Decatur Industries' trophy will not be awarded to any golfer until that same golfer has won the tourney three times. It need not appear three consecutive times, but must be won by the same individual three different years.

Merchandise certificates will also be awarded the first three places.

Registration will close at 1 o'clock Sunday. All golfers are urged to make up their own threesomes or foursomes for Sunday's action. Entry fee for this event is \$1.50.

The tourney committee is comprised of Norm Steury, chairman, Roger Kelly, John McConaha, Bill Tutewiler and Gail Grabill.

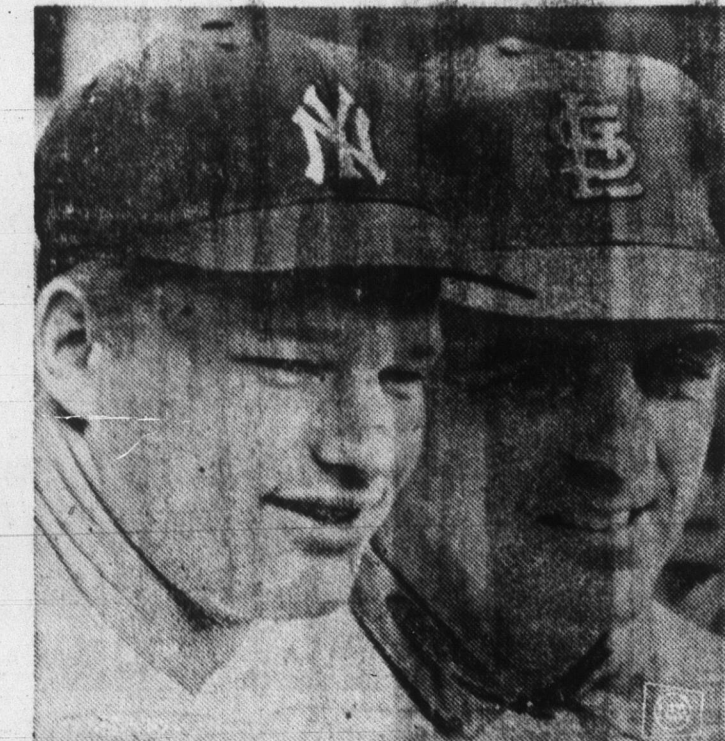
Keane's Future Is Still Question

ST. LOUIS (UPI)—Manager John Keane of the St. Louis Cardinals was in a World Series in New York City today, but his future with the pennant winner National League club remained in the dark.

The 52-year-old Keane, who refused to sign his 1965 contract, hasn't cleared up the important question—will he be back.

Reports that ex-Los Angeles Dodgers coach Leo Durocher was still in contention was revived in one source, while another report had Cardinal President August A. Busch, Jr., offering Durocher \$100,000 to forget a previous agreement to manage the Cardinals.

The managerial question could be settled by Keane, but he won't talk.



TODAY'S STARTERS—Jim Bouton, Yankee righthander shown at left, and Cardinal lefty Curt Simmons were the starting pitchers today as the two teams battled in the third game of the World Series.

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Elliott (180)	H	Jackson (170)
B. Blythe (175)	H	Kelley (145)
S. Blythe (175)	F	Barker (190)

New Haven In Romp; Garrett Beats Cadets

New Haven moved to within one victory of the 1964 Northeastern Indiana Conference title by trouncing Kendallville Friday night by a 42-0 score.

Garrett and Bluffton also won NEIC games, while Auburn blasted Berne, 62-6, and Columbia City lost to Huntington in non-conference games. Decatur visits Elmhurst in tonight's lone conference action.

The Bulldogs, winning their fourth without a loss in conference play, jumped into a 14-0 lead in the first period and expanded it to 35-0 at halftime in romping over the Comets.

Bob Rohrbacher scored twice, on runs of 15 and 38 yards, while

Neil Carnes scored a TD on a 20-yard pass from Gary Lake and booted six point-after with-out a miss. Kendallville is now 0-5 in the NEIC and 0-6 overall.

Dave Steward scored a pair of six-pointers as Garrett grabbed a 14-0 halftime lead and went on to post a 21-7 win over Concordia at Fort Wayne. Rick Lewis, the second leading scorer in the conference, was held scoreless. Chuck Ehrman scored the lone Cadet TD, on a one-yard plunge in the fourth period.

The victory was the fourth in six starts for the Railroaders, while Concordia is now 1-2-2 in the NEIC and 1-3-2 overall.

Score, But Beaten

Angola scored for the first time this year, after six starts, but was whipped at Bluffton by a 34-7 count. Ron Bowman scored three TD's for the Tigers, on 11 and 59 yard runs and on a 63-yard pass play from Ted Mahnen-smith, who scored a pair of touchdowns himself.

The victory enabled Bluffton to conclude conference play for the year with a 3-3 record. Angola has a mark of 0-5-1 in both the conference and all games. Huntington scored 21 points in the first half and 21 points in the second half to win over Columbia City's Eagles. It was the second Viking win in six starts.

Berne Blasted By Red Devils, 62-6

Auburn scored two or more touchdowns in each period and blasted Berne's Bears by a 62-6 score at the Red Devil field Friday night.

Eight different Auburn players scored touchdowns, with Terry Habig recording two, one on a 72-yard pass play and the other on a 74-yard punt return. The Devils scored 14 points in the first period, led 34-0 at the half and 48-0 after three periods.

Berne's lone score came in the final 24 second when Mike Parks threw a 24-yard TD pass to Gary Sprunger. Berne has now lost three of five starts, while Auburn is 4-2 overall.

Inniger Scores In Peru's 35-0 Triumph

Former Berne star Rick Inniger was a standout for Peru Friday night as the Tigers whipped Alexandria by a 35-0 score to run their record to 5-0-1, and 3-0-1 in the Central Indiana Conference. Inniger scored the final touchdown for the winners when he raced 25 yards with an intercepted pass to paydirt.

San Diego Puts End To Boston String

By United Press International
San Diego quarterback John Hadl stands alone today as the American Football League's best evidence that a team is only as good as its bench.

Hadl, in his third season as a pro quarterback, leaped into the Charger breach Friday night when they fell 3-0 behind the Boston Patriots.

Hadl's passing (17 for 29, 228 yards and three touchdowns) and occasional rollouts powered the defending champions Chargers to a 26-17 comeback win. It was only the second victory in five games for the Chargers.

The upset smashed a four-game Boston winning streak and promoted the Buffalo Bills, who play at Houston Sunday night, into first place in the AFL's Eastern Division.

The Trotting Triple Crown Won By Ayres

LEXINGTON, Ky. (UPI) — The trotting world toasted Ayres today as the third horse in history to win trotting's triple crown.

Mrs. Charlotte N. Sheppard's classy colt added the third jewel Friday by winning the \$57,069 Kentucky Futurity in straight heats at the Red Mile here. Earlier this year, Ayres won the Yonkers Futurity and Hambletonian, the other tiers in the triple crown.

Only other trotters to capture the triple crown were Speedy Scot last year and Scott Frost in 1955.

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