



SIMMONS SET—Curt Simmons, Cardinal southpaw, appears to be the most relaxed man in the world as he relaxes in the Busch Stadium dressing room of the National League champs. Simmons was the starting hurler in today's game, as the Cards attempted to clinch the World Series. (UPI Telephoto)

Max Moves To 2nd:

Light NEIC Slate This Week

The Northeastern Indiana Conference has its lightest week's end schedule of the season this Friday night, with just two inter-conference battles on tap.

In those games, Decatur will travel to Kendallville, as the Yellow Jackets go for their fifth win of the year in conference play, while the Comets are still looking for their first victory.

Auburn and Columbia City, in a three-way tie for third spot in the NEIC standings with Garrett, battle at the Eagle field in the only other conference match.

Four of the league's members have non-conference clashes on tap Friday night, while New Haven and Concordia do not see action this week. In non-conference contests, Bluffton travels to Anderson Highland, and Elmhurst meets South Side. Angola hosts

Howe Military and Garrett entertains Hicksville.

Last Week

In last week's games, New Haven moved to within one win of the conference title for 1964 with a 42-0 romp over Kendallville. Decatur, the only team with the exception of Auburn that has a chance at winning the title outright, solidified its second place in the standings with a 20-13 win over Elmhurst.

Bluffton concluded its conference play at three wins and three ties with a 34-7 romp over Angola, as the Hornets broke into the scoring column for the first time in six games. Garrett upped its record to 4-2 with a 21-win over Concordia.

In non-conference battles last week, Auburn rolled over Berne by a 62-6 count, and Columbia City was defeated by Huntington.

Elliott Now Second

Max Elliott, Decatur's senior all-state halfback, moved into second place in the NEIC scoring race during the past week with a three-touchdown performance against Elmhurst.

Elliott has eight touchdowns for 48 points in conference play, and trails Elmhurst's Ted Barker by only four points. Barker, with just one conference game remaining to play, has eight TD's and four PAT's for 52 points. (Monday's Daily Democrat erroneously listed Barker as having 53 points.)

Neil Carnes, New Haven end, rests in third spot with 39 points, 15 of which have come by his talented toe on point-after conversions. Rick Lewis, of Garrett, is fourth with 38 points, and Bluffton's Ted Mahnensmith is fifth, with 36 tallies.

Yellow Jacket quarterback Dave Anspaugh is 17th in the scoring race with a touchdown and seven conversions for 13 points.

New Haven quarterback Gary Elliott has scored nine touchdowns in six games for a total of 54 points. His longest run from scrimmage was the 70-yarder against Elmhurst Saturday, and he has also scored on passes covering 50 and 48 yards from quarterback Dave Anspaugh.

In addition to the two scoring tosses, Anspaugh has scored twice himself in the six games, and his toe has accounted for nine conversions after touchdowns giving him a total of 21 tallies.

Blythes Have Four
The Blythe brothers have scored a pair of touchdowns each. Sam's longest is a 48-yarder, while Bill's longest covered 20 yards. Alan "Bugs" Sprunger accounted for one point when he ran for a point-after at Bluffton.

Set Physically
Barring any mishaps this week in practice, the Yellow Jackets will be set physically for Friday's contest. Anspaugh is bothered only slightly by some torn ligaments in his left ankle suffered at Bluffton, but a slight injury to his right foot has limited his kicking to PAT's only. Elliott handled the kicking-off duties last Saturday.

Center Terry Smitley is just about fully recovered from facial injuries received in the Bluffton game. Also, Sprunger, who was knocked dizzy on a jarring tackle of Elmhurst's big fullback Ted Barker, will be ready for action. Sprunger, the 130-pound "mighty mite" who is making three of every four tackles on kickoffs, returned to the game Saturday night after missing only a few plays.

Len Thornson Named Komets' New Captain

Len Thornson, a seven-year veteran center with the Fort Wayne Komets hockey club, has been appointed the team's captain for the 1964-65 season by general manager-coach Ken Ulyot.

Thornson replaced Eddie Long who was appointed as assistant coach last week. Twice the International Hockey League's leading scorer, Thornson trails only Long as the league's top career scorer, and has four times won or shared the league's Most Valuable Player award. He has never been lower than fifth in regular season scoring since his rookie season in 1956-57.

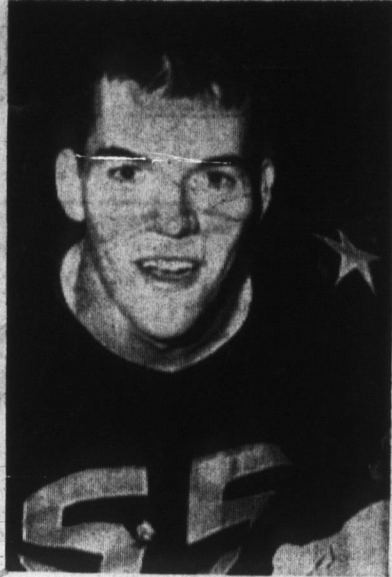
The Komets will open two-day drills next Tuesday at the Coliseum, in preparation for the league opener on Friday, October 30, at Muskegon. The K's have an exhibition game scheduled for Saturday night, October 24 at the Coliseum, with Toledo.

Shuffleboard Results

Here are the standings in the Women's Friday night K. of C. Shuffleboard League.

A. Colchin - A. Schiner, 3 points; M. Becker - M. Loe, 3 points; M. Krieger - P. Lengerich, 2 points; V. Baker - M. Baker, 2 points; M. Geimer - N. Tricker, 1 point; B. Adams - A. Baker, 1 point.

Lake has thrown the most scoring passes, seven, while Anspaugh, Lewis, Mahnensmith, Tuttle of Auburn, Jackson of Elmhurst and Tim Cook of Columbia City have thrown two TD passes each.



MAX ELLIOTT
(Near Top Spot)

U.S. Scores Large Upset In Long Run

By LEO H. PETERSEN
UPI Sports Editor

TOKYO (UPI)—Slender Billy Mills of Coffeyville, Kans., a 26-year-old Marine lieutenant with Sioux Indian ancestors, scored a shocking upset in the Olympic 10,000 meter run today, sweeping in men's springboard diving tonight.

Ken Sitzberger of River Forest, Ill., came from behind on the optional dives to give the United States its fourth gold medal of the games with Frank Gorman of Queens Village, N.Y., second and Larry Anderson of Los Alamitos, Calif., third.

Mills, a 5-foot-11, 155 pounder who never won a big race before in his life, was the first American in history ever to win a gold medal at the man-killing distance of slightly more than six miles.

The dead-game Kansan briefly surrendered his lead at the start of the final lap but burst through with a blazing finishing kick and won by three yards in the Olympic record time of 28 minutes, 24.4 seconds for America's third gold medal of the games.

Three-Man Struggle
Mohamed Gamoudi of Tunisia finished second and world record holder Ron Clarke of Australia wound up third as a chilled crowd of 72,000 roared at the dramatic three-man struggle.

Mamo Wolde of Ethiopia, trailing in fourth, and all four front-runners bettered the Olympic record of 28:32.2 set in 1960 by Russia's Peter Bolotnikov.

Bolotnikov finished back in the pack along with the other U.S. entrants — 18-year-old Gerry Lindgren of Spokane, Wash., and Ron Larrieu of Los Angeles. Lindgren, a popular favorite, was hampered by an ankle injury.

Mills gave the U.S. its only track medal in the three final events on this gray, rainy day, but Yank performances in trial track heats and prospects in swimming tonight indicated a major medal haul was in the offing.

Other U.S. Victories

In addition, the U.S. scored in basketball, yachting and the modern pentathlon and won a bronze medal in free-style wrestling when middleweight Dan Brand of Oakland, Calif., was declared a winner.

Brand lost a disputed decision to defending champ Hasan Gungor of Turkey and tied for third with Iran's Mansour Mendizadeh. But Brand then weighed in at half a pound lighter than Mendizadeh and was given the bronze medal.

Patriot Players Are Injured In Wreck

CHELSEA, Mass. (UPI) — Three defensive backs of the Boston Patriots of the American Football League were injured slightly early today in a two-car collision on a rain-slicked highway.

Police said the injured were Ron Hall, 26, Dick Felt, 27, and Chuck Shonta, 26.

Felt was the most seriously injured. He suffered a cut head that required stitches. The other two were shaken up. Massachusetts General Hospital officials said all three were treated and released.

Carnes has caught the most touchdown passes, four.

Auburn Tops

Auburn is tops among conference teams in scoring in all games, with 171 points in six contests, aided greatly by that romp over Berne last Friday. New Haven and Decatur, with 147 and 106 points respectively, are the only teams with 100 or more points.

New Haven has the best defensive record, allowing just 26 points, followed by Auburn, which has given its opponents just 33 points. Decatur is fourth, allowing 57 points in six games, slightly more than eight per game.

Players with 10 or more points in conference games are as follows:

	TD	PAT	TP
Barker, Elmhurst	8	4	52
Elliott, Decatur	8	0	48
Carnes, New Hav.	4	15	39
Lewis, Garrett	6	2	38
Mahnensmith, Bluf.	6	0	36
Steward, Garrett	5	0	30
Rohrbacher, N. H.	5	0	30
D. Cook, Col. City	4	1	25
Bowman, Bluf.	4	0	24
Lake, N. Haven	4	0	24
Hetrick, Elmhurst	3	0	18
Habig, Auburn	2	6	18
Myers, Auburn	3	0	18
Borders, Concordia	3	0	18
Hosier, N. Haven	3	0	18
Ehrman, Concordia	2	2	14
Anspaugh, Decatur	1	7	13
Pressler, Concordia	1	7	13
Romine, Bluffton	1	7	13
Smith, Kendallville	2	0	12
Hopkins, Garrett	2	0	12
Dew, New Haven	2	0	12
Sauers, N. Haven	2	0	12

Conference standings, showing overall records, and points scored and allowed in all games, are as follows:

	NEIC ALL	Pts. Op.
New Haven	4-0-0	147 26
DECATUR	4-1-0	106 56
Garrett	4-2-0	93 52
Auburn	2-1-0	171 33
Col. City	2-1-0	92 103
Bluffton	3-3-0	79 58
Elmhurst	2-2-1	90 111
Concordia	1-2-2	65 109
Angola	0-5-1	7 124
Kendallville	0-5-0	0 40

Hodge Has Shutout; Ferguson Fires Goal

By United Press International
Charlie Hodge picked up where he left off last season. The 5-foot-6 goaltender for the Montreal Canadiens got his first solid chance at a big league job last season after touring the minors for 11 years and all he did was win the Vezina Trophy as the National Hockey League's top goalie and record eight shutouts, best in the circuit.

Tuesday night at Madison Square Garden Hodge was equal to everything the New York Rangers threw at him — it wasn't much.

The Canadians scored once in each period as Hodge stopped all 14 New York shots on goal, including just two in the second period, as the Canadians registered a 3-0 victory. His counterpart, Marcel Paille of New York, had 45 saves for the contest.

Claude Provost scored the first two Montreal goals and John Ferguson beat Paille with three minutes remaining in the game for the final tally.

Palmer, Nicklaus In Final Golf Clash

LAS VEGAS (UPI)—Arnold Palmer and Jack Nicklaus, battling down the stretch for money — winning supremacy, meet in their final big clash of the year this weekend in the \$77,777 Sahara Invitational.

Upon the outcome hinges the official PGA cash championship of 1964.

The two men go into the battle with Palmer in the lead with \$110,743.37 to his credit, followed by Nicklaus at \$107,717.83. First place here is worth \$12,000.

After this tournament the two top men have other commitments and are not expected to compete in any more official PGA events this year.

Quebec Off To Good Start, Whip Bears

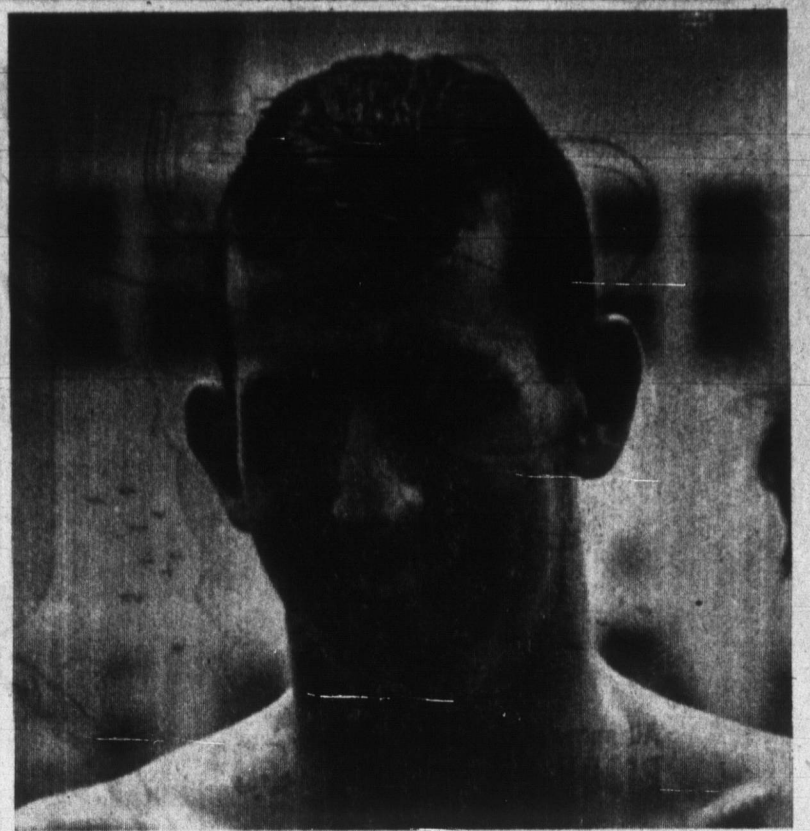
By United Press International

The Quebec Aces, seeking their second straight Eastern Division title, are off to a running start in the American Hockey League.

The Aces, paced by Bill Sutherland's goal and two assists and Gump Worsley's goal tending, picked up their fourth straight victory by handing the Hershey Bears a 5-1 defeat Tuesday night.

The Aces now holding a six-point lead over the second-place Providence Reds.

Worsley lost his shutout bid when Bruce Cline beat the former New York netminder at the 10:50 mark of the second period.



HERE'S AMAZING Gary Dille, 19-year-old Huntington young man, who will bring home an Olympic silver medal from Tokyo. Jeff Graef of New Jersey nosed out Dille in the men's 200-meter backstroke swim event with a world record time of 2:10.3, to Dille's 2:10.5. Dille had set an Olympic record in the preliminary heats of the backstroke Sunday, 2:14.2, and then qualified for Tuesday's finals with a time of 2:13.8 in the semifinals. The above photo was taken by local photographer Dave MacLean two years ago when MacLean was photographing the Huntington YMCA team, of which Dille is a member, for the Swimming World magazine. (Photo by MacLean)

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Winless Comets Next To Test Explosive Jackets

Decatur's Yellow Jackets with their offensive attack that started the season slowly now rolling in high gear, go after win number six this season at Kendallville Friday night.

The Jackets will be looking for their fourth win in succession as

Elmhurst Tops NEIC Harriers

New Haven had the top individual but Elmhurst had the better balance, and the Trojans topped the 1964 Northeastern Indiana Conference cross country title at Shoaff Park in Fort Wayne Tuesday.

The Trojans had five runners among the first 12 finishers, to record the low team score of 39 points. Bluffton placed second with 56 points and New Haven, the defending champion was third with a 63 point accumulation.

Following New Haven was Concordia, 120 points; Kendallville, 123; Auburn, 179; and Angola tied Decatur, each with 193 points. Garrett and Columbia City the other conference members, do not have cross country teams.

Shenfeld Winner
New Haven's Dick Shenfeld took top individual honors in the field of more than 50 runners.

Shenfeld toured the Shoaff course in one of the fastest times ever recorded there, 9:50, to nip Bluffton's Phil Clouse. Ron Clouse, of Angola who the individual crown as a sophomore last season, finished third, and Kendallville's Dave Desper was fourth.

Elmhurst got its winning point total when Lynn Armstrong, Ronnie Lunz and Ron Blaettner, and Russ Grose, placed 5th, 6th, 7th and 9th, respectively, and John Capin came in 12th.

Concordia's Steve Shafer finished eighth, while Bluffton's Steve Huffman was 10th.

Decatur top effort was turned in by Dave Adams, who placed 28th, in the big field.

Bullets Best Knicks, Ohl Gets 31 Points

MONTGOMERY, N.Y. (UPI) — The Baltimore Bullets warmed up for the coming National Basketball Association season Tuesday night by scoring a 116-109 exhibition victory over the New York Knickerbockers. Don Ohl led the winners with 31 points as the Bullets snapped New York's four-game exhibition winning streak.

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