

# Jackets Blank Comets, 27-0, For Sixth Victory

## A Captured Comet

### Scoring Summary:

Decatur	0	14	0	13-27
Kendallville	0	0	0	0-0

Decatur Scoring: D. Smith, 10 pass from Anspaugh (Anspaugh kick); Anspaugh, 1 run (Elliott run); S. Blythe, 4 run (run stopped); B. Blythe, 97 return of an intercepted pass (Elliott run).

DECATUR KENDALLVILLE		
First Downs	9	14
Yds. Rushing	96	159
Yds. Passing	80	60
Total Yards	176	219
Pass Attempts	7	15
Pass Completions	4	3
Fumbles Lost	1	0
Punts	3	3
Yds. Penalized	20	35
Intercepted By	3	1
Kickoff Ret. Yds.	1-4	5-59
Punt Ret. Yds.	6	0

Individual Rushing Yds.: Decatur — S. Blythe, 71 yds. in 13 carries; B. Blythe -18 in 7; Elliott, 32 in 6; Anspaugh, 11 in 2. Kendallville — Sibert, 6 yds. in 4 carries; Smith, 34 in 13; Lawrence, 95 in 23; Riehm, 33 in 15; Beights, -11 in 1; Fraze, 2 in 1. Pass Receiving: Decatur — D. Smith, 3 for 56 yds.; Elliott, 1 for 24 yds. Kendallville — Wiedeman, 1 for 27; LaRue, 1 for 20; Smith, 1 for 13. Interceptions: Decatur — Elliott 1 (10 yd. return); Egly 1 (19 yd. return); B. Blythe 1 (97 yd. return for TD). Kendallville — Riehm 1 (no return).

(Statistics by JACK ELY)

# Sports

## Cleveland Is Still Home For Indians

CLEVELAND, Ohio (UPI) — The Cleveland Indians board of directors will not be moving the Tribe for at least one more year, but it appears that there's more smoke coming from the teepee than meets the eye.

In a climactic meeting Friday, the board unanimously voted to keep the Indians in Cleveland and accept the city's offer of a ten year lease with option to renew it on an annual basis after one year.

Some ten days ago, the directors decided to wait and see what the city would do about its proposal for a renewal of the lease after two years, instead of one. The city changed its mind and gave the Tribe what it wanted.

Although most of Cleveland was happy about the decision, much speculation was bantered about concerning the backing down done by the city. The stadium will be overhauled with new seats, a new press box, an escalator, and improved rest rooms.

Also, under the terms of the new lease, the Indians' rent would be reduced to six percent of gross receipts.

But the Tribe was aiming for that one-year clause and everyone was asking "why."

### Mets Purchase L. A. Southpaw Miller

NEW YORK (UPI) — Southpaw Larry Miller was purchased from the Los Angeles Dodgers Friday by the New York Mets, who in turn sold outfielder Dick Smith to the Dodgers' Spokane farm club.

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## Bill Blythe Runs 97 Yards In Most Spectacular Play Of Campaign; End Road Season With Perfect Record

By BOB SHRALUKA

The Decatur Yellow Jackets ran into a young and inspired band of Kendallville Comets Friday night, and had to battle all the way before recording a 27-0 victory at Cometland.

The triumph was the fourth straight for the Yellow Jackets, and their sixth of the season in seven starts. The win also kept the jackets in second place in the Northeastern Indiana Conference—with a slim shot at the title—on the strength of their 5-1 record.

They have now matched their six wins of last season and still have two games to play.

For the second time in two weeks, the Yellow Jackets didn't perform up to normal standards, but their potent offensive and defensive weapons finally wore down the Comets.

Thus the Decatur eleven finished their season with a perfect record on the road, four victories in four games, and now return home to conclude the season with a pair of contests.

They swing right back into action Wednesday night, entertaining Concordia's Cadets, and on Friday, October 30, ring down the curtain by hosting the Angola Hornets.

**Comets Game**  
Kendallville may have been winless in six starts before last night's game, and missing several regulars who were given the gate

### 50-Yard Line Flashes

By BOB SHRALUKA

Decatur's Yellow Jackets got a big surprise last night, as Kendallville was a lot tougher than anyone expected.

The Comets weren't a great team, but they gave it everything they had—and a little extra—and held Decatur's offense as well as anyone has all season. Decatur intercepted three passes, and all led to scores, or the Yellow Jackets might have had to go right down to the wire to pull out a close one.

Something was missing in that Decatur team last night, for the second week in a row. There seemed to be confusion on the field at many instances, including several players talking in the offensive huddle.

There wasn't much blocking up front all night, and practically none on the left side of the offensive line. This is reflected in the minus rushing yardage of Bill Blythe, who runs to that side nearly all the time.

Max Elliott wasn't called upon to carry much, only six times in the entire game, and this seemed to bog down the attack. Without another sterling performance turned in by fullback Sam Blythe, and a couple of the opportune passes thrown by Dave Anspaugh, the Jackets could have been in real trouble.

Kendallville seemed to have the one thing the Yellow Jackets have been lacking in the past two games. The Comets were "hungry," the Decaturites were not. Of course, that is one of the problems caused by winning six of seven games.

The Jackets are going to have to get "hungry," however, if they expect to beat Concordia for the second year in a row. The Cadet's towel-chewing boss is still smarting from that 7-0 loss of last season, and we would guess that his lads will be "breathing fire" next Wednesday night.

A couple of players who haven't been a part of a lot of action this season came in last night and did a terrific job. Tom Whitaker played about half the game at defensive end, and played superbly. Dave Snell, the husky junior, did a fine job filling in for Johnny Eichener.

"Ike" suffered a wrist injury in the first half and wasn't used the rest of the way. The seriousness of the injury isn't known yet, but everyone has their fingers crossed.

Team captain Jerry Egly, the consistently great star who usually goes unnoticed, turned in a magnificent performance. He made 19 tackles, the highest one-game total recorded this season and also intercepted a pass.

You could tell Jerry doesn't get to run with that ball often, because when Comet first-string quarterback Jim Beights attempted to tackle him, Beights went down and never came back into the game.

It's been a tremendous season thus far and last year's record is already matched. Concordia and Angola are the only ones left, but it will take a "hungry" bunch to whip those Cadets next Wednesday.

for disciplinary reasons, but it wasn't easy to tell.

Actually, the Yellow Jackets had one of the worst nights of the season if the statistics are any criterion. They didn't score until the second quarter, added a second six-pointer in the period, and then chalked up two more in the last stanza, including the most spectacular play of the season—a 97-yard return of an intercepted pass by Bill Blythe, good for a touchdown.

**Good Indication**

The Decaturites may have been expecting a "laugh" (a term for an easy game) when they walked onto the field for the opening kickoff, but their eyes were soon opened, and open wide.

Starting from the Kendallville 45, after a Comet outside kick opened the NEIC battle, Sam Blythe was stopped for no gain, Bill Blythe got just two yards off tackle, and Max Elliott only three around end, forcing Elliott to punt. The Jackets got a good break in that the ball rolled dead on the Comet two-yard line. The young Comets quickly swung into action and moved for a pair of first downs, to the Kendallville 28, 145-pound halfback Tom Riehm went off tackle on a fourth and five situation and run smack

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**Elliott Intercepts**

Perry Lawrence gained eight yards on a pair of carries, before Jim Beights flipped a short pass that Mighty Elliott picked off on the midfield stripe and returned it to the Comet 40-yard line, as fourth down, Beights, attempting to pass, was swarmed on by Whitaker, Dave Smith and Darryl Grote to give the Yellow Jackets possession.

Elliot, who carried the ball only sparingly all night, scooted around right end for 15 yards down on the 25. On the next play, Anspaugh was thrown for a five-yard loss by that hard-charging Kendallville line.

On the ensuing play, however, he stepped back as senior end Dave Smith went into the right flat, and hit Smith with a perfect pass just inside the 10-yard line.

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**Rebound Again**

Again the Comets rebounded, and after the kickoff began a down on the Decatur 36. Tom Whitaker, who came into the game as a standout performer, threw Riehm for no gain on the next play, bringing up a third and seven situation at the Decatur 33, and on fourth down, Beights, attempting to pass, was swarmed on by Whitaker, Dave Smith and Darryl Grote to give the Yellow Jackets possession.

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## Yogi Out, Keane May Be Yank Boss

By MARTIN LADER  
UPI Sports Writer

NEW YORK (UPI) — Johnny Keane, who came out ahead of Yogi Berra in the World Series, appeared today to be the most likely candidate to take his job as manager of the New York Yankees.

The weird turnabout to a strange season of baseball developed Friday when Berra was fired as Yankee manager and Johnny Keane handed in his resignation as pilot of the St. Louis Cardinals.

Keane did not seem too perturbed at his new status and was relaxed while discussing his future plans.

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## Angola Records First Win; Auburn Romps

seven starts, and evened their NEIC slate at 2-2.

### Non-NEIC Games

Angola won its first game of the season after five losses and a tie, by downing Howe Military school by a 29-13 score.

Dewey Powers scored on a 47-yard pass play, booted three extra points, and tackled a Howe player in the end zone for a safety, in leading the Hornet win. Carl Ransberg threw the TD pass to Powers, and also connected on a 22-yard scoring pass to Meredith.

Dave Steward scored four times and paced Garrett's Railroaders to a 39-0 romp over Hicksville. Steward scored on runs of 4 and 21 yards, returned a punt 60 yards to paydirt, and went 79 yards with the second-half kickoff for another score. The victory was the fifth in seven tries for Garrett.

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Elmhurst Surprises

In the big surprise, Elmhurst, after three losses and a tie in its first four outings, defeated Fort Wayne South Side, 19-12, to record the school's first Fort Wayne City Series victory since entering the competition in 1961.

Ted Barker got two of the Trojans' four big plays of the week as he copped the Fort Wayne cross country sectional meet held at Shoeff Park.

The Trojans, who won the Northeast Indiana Conference title on Wednesday, scored a low total of 51 points, with Fort Wayne North Side and New Haven finishing second and third with 67 and 105 points respectively.

Geneva, of Adams County, placed 10th, while Adams Central came in 14th in the field of 20 teams. Decatur high school finished 18th.

The team scores were as follows: Elmhurst, 51; North Side, 67; New Haven, 105; South Side, 150; Hoagland, 168; Concordia, 184; Central, 185; Leo 236; Waterloo, 247; Geneva, 264; Huron, 271; Auburn, 280; Bishop Luers, 317; Adams Central, 325; Central Catholic, 338; Decatur, 355; Eastside, 419; Woodlan, 434.

Shenfeld Winner

Dick Shenfeld, New Haven senior who copped the NEIC first spot earlier in the week, added the sectional's individual honors to his laurels, covering the two miles 10 minutes flat. Lynn Armstrong was second and Jim McCrary of North Side was third.

Ted Habegger of Geneva was the only Adams County runner to place in the top 25, as he finished 16th. Hoagland's Jim Reinking was seventh and Larry Schane of Hoagland placed 24th.

The first three teams and five top individuals, which includes fourth place Ray Simons of Hoagland and fifth place Bob Lane of Central, advance to the Fort Wayne Regional, scheduled for next week.

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