

SPORTS

COUNTY TRACK MEET SATURDAY

Nearly Every High School In County Expected To Enter Contests

The annual Adams county high school track and field meet will be held at Belmont Park, in this city, next Saturday afternoon, beginning at 1 o'clock. Practically every school in the county has entered men in each event. Geneva high school won the title last year and if that school repeats its victory this year it will receive permanent possession of the silver loving cup which it now holds. In addition to the loving cup, each winner receives a medal.

Berne high school has reported that it is working hard in anticipation of the meet next Saturday, and hard competition from several other schools is expected. Decatur, while not actively engaged in track and field meets this year, will enter several men in the events.

The meet will include dashes, distant runs, high jump, pole vault and other field events. A small admission fee will be charged to help defray expenses of preparing for the meet.

The meet will start promptly at 1 o'clock, in order that the preliminary events may be run off as quickly as possible. Where there are several entries for one event in track, there will be drawings for positions and eliminations will be necessary before the final contests.

The committee in charge of the meet stated today that everything was ready for the meet and a large crowd from all points of the county is expected. The medals were received today and are in the hands of County Superintendent Striker. They are bronze medals, each representing the contest for which they will be awarded.

The awarding of the medals will follow immediately after the completion of the meet. The awards will be made by Mr. Striker and the committee of teachers in charge.

Pat Page To Be Honored By I. U. Students Tonight

Bloomington, Ind., April 12.—Coach Pat Page will be honored by Indiana University students tonight with a "pop fest," to be held in the Student Building auditorium. Page has made a big hit with Crimson followers here during his work with the football candidates the past week. The new grid chief, Athletics Director Cleveland, and Dean Sembover, of the athletic committee, are on the program for speeches.

"Pat Page Day" will be celebrated Wednesday by Bloomington Rotarians. Pat has announced that he will state his plans for putting Indiana football on a successful basis at the noon luncheon of Rotary. He will also be inducted into the local organization at that time.

NEW YORK.—Three doubles by Babe Ruth and homers by Nick Culp and Tony Lazzeri helped the New York Yankees down the Brooklyn Robins the 12th straight time, 14 to 7.

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—The Chicago Cubs are bound for Cincinnati and the opening games of the season Tuesday, after watching rain force the cancellation of their last training game, scheduled to have been played here yesterday.

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Opening Baseball Games To Be Broadcast Tuesday

Several radio stations will broadcast play by play accounts of the opening games in the American and National baseball leagues Tuesday. Among those stations are the following:

KOA, Denver, 322M, 2 p. m. (MST).—Play by play, St. Louis Browns vs. Chicago White Sox, direct from Chicago.

WLW, Cincinnati, 422M, 1 p. m. (CST).—Play by play, Cincinnati Reds vs. Chicago Cubs from Redland Park.

WRC, Washington, 469M, 2 p. m.—Play by play, Washington Senators vs. Philadelphia Athletics.

(Other games to be announced.)

BASEBALL SEASON TO OPEN TUESDAY

Eight Teams In Big Leagues Loom Up As Contenders For Pennants

By Henry L. Farrell

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

New York, April 12.—"Take your choice and get the best price you can," New York betting commissioners advise those who want to speculate on the results of the Major League pennant races starting tomorrow.

With four teams standing as actual contenders in each of the two big leagues, sentiment is so evenly divided that very little big betting has been reported in the financial district.

The champion Pittsburgh Pirates and the New York Giants are the ranking favorites in the National League and they are almost even money either way.

In addition to partisan supporters and many smart baseball critics the Pirates will have the backing of the casual fans who like to string along with a champion but the Giants will have a lot of support from those who have seen the pitchers that John McGraw has developed.

The American League presents a first class guessing contest with the champion Washington Senators, the youthful Philadelphia Athletics and the revived New York Yankees figuring most prominently.

The St. Louis Browns and even the Chicago White Sox are also attracting and only the Cleveland Indians and the Boston Red Sox are figured as being out of the reckoning entirely.

Some opinion rates the Senators as being too old, the Athletics as being too young and the Yankees as being too green, but the Senators are favored because of their experience, their balance and their smart direction.

The Pirates will be handicapped at the start with Max Carey and Eddie Moore on the bench and Pie Traynor ailing, but too much stress should not be laid on this as the Pirates came through last fall after a most miserable get-away.

The Giants are in first class condition—if they escape ill-effects from the exposure yesterday in Washington—and they ought to get the jump and the flying start that John McGraw has urged upon the players.

The Cincinnati Reds are also handicapped behind the bat with Bubbles Hargrave out of the game but he is expected to be ready for duty within a week or so.

All the ranking American League clubs are all in good condition and there can be no excuse for a floundering start.

Fair Weather To Mark Opening Of Baseball Season

Chicago, April 12.—(United Press)

Fair weather will mark the opening of the 1926 baseball season in the middle-west, the United States weather bureau here forecast today.

Temperatures tonight will be slightly above freezing but by tomorrow the temperatures will be moderated to a baseball tone, the weather bureau officials said.

Washington, April 12.—Fair weather in the east will mark the opening of the baseball season tomorrow, according to the weather bureau forecasts.

Cool weather prevalent today will yield to rising temperature, the bureau said, making its predictions for Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, New England and District of Columbia.

WASHINGTON.—Hugh McQuillan let the Washington Senators down with five hits and shut them out, 5 to 0. The Giants won the series, 5 to 4.

CHANGES MADE IN BRIDGE RULES

"Laws Of Auction Bridge, 1926" Include Changes In Scoring Methods

New York, April 12.—Even for those of us who constantly have to ask "what's trumps?" there is much of interest in the new "Laws of Auction Bridge, 1926" which will govern the game as played in the United States during the current year.

In drawing up the new rules, the Whist club, recognized authority on auction bridge, has aimed to simplify and clarify the game.

Aside from the method of scoring honors, the changes from last year's rules are not radical. It is in the matter of trump and no trump honors that even those who reduce their bridge to its simplest form must take notice.

Since last Monday, April 5, when the new laws became effective, no difference between suits is recognized when it comes time to score trump honors.

"Simple honors" count 30 points, whatever the trump. Four honors divided, 40 points; five divided, 50 points.

Four honors in one hand count 80 points; four in one hand and fifth in partners, 90 points; five in one hand, 100 points.

"No trump" honors remain unchanged, as does the scoring of tricks.

The purpose of this change is to eliminate further the difference between suits, an aim of bridge law-makers since the days when spades were 2, clubs 4, diamonds 6, and hearts 8, and "no trump" as yet unheard of.

The effect of the change is to decrease the advantage of the player who happens to pick up a good hand of spades instead of clubs, and to greatly simplify the honor score and facilitate addition.

Under the new laws, the revoke penalty for either is: Two tricks for its first revoke; one trick for each subsequent revoke (if any).

These tricks are taken at the end of the hand from the tricks of the revoking side and added to the tricks of the other side.

They count exactly as if won in play and may assist the declarer to make his contract or to go game, or may assist the adversaries to defeat contract, in which case they carry full bonus values. If they make a total of 12 or 13 tricks for either side, they carry the proper slam bonus.

The following is important, as it constitutes an important change:

"After surrendering these tricks, the revoking side may score for its remaining tricks as it would if it had not revoked."

Heretofore, the rule was that a declarer who had revoked was not permitted to make his contract.

There is no provision in the 1926 laws for an optional honor score penalty. Two tricks must be taken for the first revoke and one for each subsequent revoke.

Crimson Baseball And Tennis Teams Get Busy

Bloomington, Ind., April 12.—Indiana University's baseball and tennis teams will open the season's schedule here Wednesday afternoon when the diamond nine clashes with DePauw and the tennis team meets State Normal.

Coach Dean has found it difficult to whip his baseball players into condition due to unfavorable weather and injuries. Pete Hall, short stop and leading hitter of the club, sustained a severe injury while on the southern training trip and will be out of the lineup for some time. This necessitates a shifting of players.

The I. U. mentor has been forced to work his nine inside most of the time this spring and Indiana's full strength will not be realized until the conference schedule is underway.

Workers have been busy the past few days in erecting bleachers on Jordan Field for the opening ball tussle. If the weather man behaves a while, the diamond will be in good shape. Jordan Field dries quickly and unless more rain falls it will be in condition for fast play Wednesday afternoon.

State Normal is expected to furnish Crimson racket players stiff opposition. The Terre Haute team is made up of veteran material while Indiana's is more of an experiment at this time.

Coach Hayes is driving his track and field team in an effort to bring back some blue ribbons from the Ohio State relay Saturday afternoon. Try-outs for places on the squad will be held early this week. The cindersmen will leave here Friday.

Two Hoosier Girls Make Perfect Records At Illinois

Urbana, Ill., April 12.—(United Press)—Two Hoosier girls were among the 34 women students at the University of Illinois who made perfect scholastic records during the last semester; it was announced by the office of the dean of women.

They were Bernice Boner, Indianapolis, and Louise Brumbaugh, Fort Wayne.

The girls at the university are far ahead of the boys in scholarship, the list shows. The same number of men received perfect marks but in the total enrollment the men outnumbered the women 2-1-2 to 1.

MARSHALS TO GUARD POLLS

Federal Government Moves To Prevent Violence In Illinois Primary

By Max Buckingham

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Chicago, April 12.—The federal government took action today to make the polls safe for voters tomorrow when 500 special United States marshals were assigned to duty at the Illinois state-wide primaries. Most of them will guard polls in Chicago and suburbs.

Action by the government came after the week-end had seen one political worker slain in Chicago in the midst of the bitter fight for state offices and for the nomination for United States senate candidate. The man killed was a worker for the Chicago republican organization which is directed by State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe.

To furnish special police

In addition to government agents, the police department will furnish special patrols to guard voters.

Election officials were busy over the week-end conferring on safety plans for the coming election. In addition to the one slaying they were investigating the slugging of a precinct judge and clerk.

While the "making elections safe" plans were under way, candidates were smashing into their last minute plans for the nomination. Most of the senatorial candidates have finished their campaigns and are resting today.

In a final statement issued from the offices of Senator William B. McKinley, and Colonel Frank M. Smith, candidates for the republican nomination, both claimed victory.

Smith workers advised that their candidate's vicious fight against American adherence to the World Court and other policies of the national administration, had won for him a victory in down-state Illinois.

McKinley, backing the entire national administration, has won handily, according to his managers and the only question now arising is the one of just how much of a majority he will pile up.

There has been the most spirited contest this year, far outshadowing any of the state nominations. The vote will be a sure test of the national administration's strength in Illinois as the issue has been confined absolutely to national administration policies.

George E. Brennan, Cook county democratic leader, is considered almost a sure winner in the first of the democratic nomination in the senate. While he is opposed by two candidates, neither has made an active campaign. Brennan has scented his appeal to the voters on an out and out wet ticket, disregarding all other issues.

SPORT TABS

TOLEDO, O.—The Chicago White Sox won from the Toledo team of the American Association, 6-4, in their last game of the training trip and leave here this afternoon for Chicago.

NEW YORK.—New York boxing promoters, waiting for cards, are planning three world's championship bouts in the first week of June. The Queenboro Club has matched Kid Kaplan and Johnny Dundee for the feather-weight championship on June 1. Tod Morgan and Joe Click are scheduled to meet for the junior lightweight title on June 4 and Paul Berlenbach and Jack Delaney are expected to follow for the light heavy-weight title.

The official salary of the Bishop of London is \$50,000; the greater part of this, however, goes in diocesan and other expenses.

Reputed to be fragments of the Cross of Calvary, two tiny pieces of wood may be seen in the Victoria and Albert Museum, London.

For perhaps the first time in centuries, a dance recently took place in the Tower of London. It was held in the officers' mess.

DR. LIGHT IS RETURNED TO LOCAL CHURCH

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The assignments included:

Fort Wayne District Superintendent—W. W. Wiant. Angola—H. A. P. Homer. Arcola—L. A. Wisner. Auburn—L. L. Posey. Auburn Circuit—George T. Hubbard. Bluffton—C. G. Yeomans. Bluffton Circuit—David Clark. Bobo—E. J. Glendinning. Coesse—S. F. Painter. Decatur—Somerville Light. Decatur Circuit—H. J. Keiser. Flint—C. O. Baker. Fort Wayne First M. E.—O. B. Croxall.

Forest Park, Fort Wayne—A. R. Sanks. St. Paul, Fort Wayne—I. R. Goodwin.

Simpson, Fort Wayne—J. C. White. Trinity, Fort Wayne—L. D. Jacobs. Waynedale, Fort Wayne—Lynn Young. Wayne Street, Fort Wayne—R. R. Detweiler.

Freemont—N. B. Graham. Garrett—B. M. Bechtolt. Geneva—N. P. Barton. Geneva Circuit—C. F. Osburn. Harlan—C. E. Smith. Hoagland—Carl G. Adams. Hudson—A. E. Scotten. Huntertown—N. E. Smith. Leo—A. E. Burk. Monroe—E. M. Foster. Monroeville—J. F. Lutz. Montpelier—C. S. Miller. New Haven—R. L. Jones. Orland—R. A. Fenstermaker. Ossian—Preston Pothemus. Peoples Chapel—K. A. Hawkins. Pleasant Mills—F. A. Shipley. Poneto—H. E. Forbes. Prospect Circuit—Walter Baldwin. Ray—W. M. Hollopeter. St. Joe and Taylor—C. M. Hollopeter.

Spencerville—S. H. Brown. Warren—George F. Crowe. Woodburn—Raymond Buckmaster. York—To be supplied.

Muncie District Superintendent—W. T. Arnold. Anderson, First—F. A. Hall. Anderson, Grace—O. A. Knox. Anderson, Indiana Avenue—E. J. Mager. Anderson, Noble Street—D. C. Beatty. Anderson, Park Place—John W. Rose.

Hartford City, Grant Street—Norris Jones.

Muncie, Avondale—P. H. Franklin. Muncie, High Street—C. H. King. Muncie, Madison Street—G. H. Myers.

Muncie, Normal City—W. Earl Pittenger.

Whitley—G. V. Saunders. Noblesville—N. O. Lester. Noblesville Circuit—C. B. Thomas. Pendleton—G. O. Powell.

Newcastle, Ind., April 12.—(United Press)—Ministers of the North Indiana Conference of the Methodist church today prepared to fire a broadside of protest against sale of the new malt tonic beer.

Each minister in the conference was to send a telegram to Lincoln Andrews, head of the federal prohibition department, demanding revocation of his order permitting the beer tonic sale.

Vote of the conference on condemning the action of Andrews was unanimous. It came after two addresses by Dr. E. S. Shumaker, superintendent of the Indiana Anti-Saloon League, in which he denounced the beer tonic order as the entering wedge toward modification of the dry laws.

Eight elders and ten deacons were

ordained at Sunday's service by Bishop W. O. Shepard, of Portland, Oregon, presiding bishop of the conference.

The elders ordained were: Samuel Povolina, Upland; Jeppe Jensen, South Whitley; Clark Myers, Peru; Robert Johnson, Mill Grove; Theodore Runyan, Avilla; Charles Mills, Miami; Lester Wisner, Decatur; and Ralph Graham, Kokomo.

The deacons ordained were: Ingram Carnes, Hartford City; Claudius Pyle, Alexandria; Charles Auit, Boxley; Garry Brown, Upland; Gail Davis, Etna; Edward Hult, Sims; Samuel Jennings, Markleville; L. M. Hile, South Milford; James Lawshe, War-

ren; and Chester Stockmeyer, Newcastle.

The conference will close today with the assignment of ministers to their posts for the coming year.

Flight Commander Missing

Pagdad, April 12.—(United Press)—Captain Estevez, commander of the Madrid-Manila-Tokio flight who failed to arrive here yesterday from Cebu with his comrades still was missing at 2 p. m., today. No news has been received. Captains Callarza and Lanza plan to depart at dawn Tuesday on the next stage of their flight.

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