

SPORTS

NEWS FROM THE TRAINING CAMPS

Exhibition Games Today
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Chicago (A.L.) vs. Wichita Falls (T.L.) at Wichita Falls.
Washington (A.L.) vs. Brooklyn (N.L.) at Tampa.
Boston (A.L.) vs. St. Louis (N.L.) at Avon Park.
Philadelphia (A.L.) vs. New York (N.L.) at Fort Myers.
New York (A.L.) vs. Boston (N.L.) at St. Petersburg.
Pittsburgh (N.L.) vs. Mission (P.C.L.) at San Francisco.
Results Monday
At Fort Myers:
Giants 9, Athletics 8.
At Winter Haven:
Robins 3, Phillies 1.
At St. Petersburg:
Braves 4, Red Sox 1.
At Tampa:
Senators 10, Buffalo 6.
At Avon Park:
Cardinals 9, Indianapolis 8.
At Abundance:
Reds 8, Baltimore 5.
At San Francisco:
San Francisco 7, Pirates 5.
At Fort Worth:
Fort Worth 1, White Sox 0.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—Bob Fothergill's failure to get into condition may cost him his left field berth with the Detroit Tigers. Paul Easterling, a youngster from Seattle, has won the approval of Manager George Moriarty and is being given every chance to win a regular outfield berth. Easterling is being used regularly with the first team.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla.—The St. Louis Browns will start the season with a pair of rookies, Shortstop Ralph Kress and Second Baseman Otis Brannon, guarding either side of the keystone sack. A little more polish on defensive play and Manager Dan Howley believes they will be able to measure up to major league calibre.

NEW ORLEANS, La.—Three regulars and Coach Howard Shanks were absent from the squad when the Cleveland Indians started training today. Shortstop Joe Sewell nursed a split lip, caused by a bad bounding ball. Pitcher Joe Shaute had a badly bruised leg where he was hit by a batted ball. Catcher Grover Hartley was in the hospital with a split thumb, the result of being hit by a thrown ball. Shanks was in bed with an infected leg and may be lost to the team for two weeks.

AVALON, Catalina Island — Cliff Heathcote, Gabby Hartnett and Johnny Butler, who received injuries in exhibition games on the mainland,

were reported much improved today when the Chicago Cubs went out for practice.

TAMPA, Fla.—George Sisler's hitting in exhibition games has given him first call for the regular first base job with the Washington Senators.

Huntington Basketball Schedule Is Announced

The Huntington high school basketball schedule for 1928-29 has been announced. It is composed of 10 conference games. Decatur is slated to play Huntington in that city on Saturday evening January 11. The schedule as announced follows.

Nov. 30—At Muncie.
Dec. 1—Rochester.
Dec. 7—At Kendallville.
Dec. 14—Columbia City.
Dec. 15—At Garrett.
Dec. 21—At Peru.
Dec. 22—At Central (Ft. Wayne) evening.
Dec. 28—Warren.
Jan. 4—Elwood.
Jan. 5—At Bluffton.
Jan. 11—Decatur.
Jan. 12—At South Side, Fort Wayne.
Jan. 18—At Clear Creek.
Jan. 19—North Manchester.
Jan. 25—North Side, Fort Wayne.
Feb. 1—At Angola.
Feb. 2—Wiley, (Terre Haute).
Feb. 7—At Jeff (Lafayette).
Feb. 15—Auburn.
Feb. 22—Wabash.

Phil Scott Defeats Belgian Champion

New York, Mar. 20. — (U.P.) — Phil Scott, the London fire laddie, was back among the vertical heavyweight contenders today as the result of a ten-round victory over Pierre Charles, Belgian champion, at the St. Nicholas arena here last night.

The elongated Britisher defeated his game, husky opponent in convincing fashion and started once more up the long road which he hopes will bring him eventually to a battle for the championship. Scott had to get up from the canvas after a two second knockdown in the third round, but from then on he administered a severe beating to the awkward, plunging Belgian.

The fight was as good or better than those which Tex Rickard has been conducting under the guise of an elimination tournament and fans received their money's worth, which is more than can be said for Rickard's recent customers.

New York.—The future of wrestling in Madison Square Garden is uncertain. Boos and cat-calls greeted the first matches in the new garden last night.

GENEVA NEWS

Mrs. Chas. Stewart, of Muncie, spent Sunday in Geneva.

Miss Nellie Knipe and Georgia Martin and Raymond Hunt attended the tourney at Indianapolis Saturday.

Ray Butcher, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday at Geneva.

Floyd Vorheese, of Fort Wayne, spent the week-end in Geneva.

Rev. and Mrs. Barton were called to Warsaw Sunday night on account of the illness of their daughter, Mae.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Reasoner were at Fort Wayne Saturday.

Mrs. Grove Rutter, of Toledo, came Saturday to attend the wedding of Catherine Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Greene were at Fort Wayne over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Potter, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday in Geneva.

Miss Louise Englebrecht, of Richmond, attended the Anderson-Smith wedding Sunday.

Joseph Anderson, Margaret Haughton, Clarence Potter and Louise Englebrecht were at Fort Wayne, Sunday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Arndt, of Berne, were in Geneva Sunday.

Mrs. James Tully was hostess to the M. W. Club and several guests at a 1 o'clock Luncheon on Thursday afternoon, the guests found their partners for lunch by matching different fruit pictures. The afternoon was spent in playing hearts, after which Mrs. Richard Briggs sang several Irish songs and Mrs. Gauker gave two humorous readings. The guests left at a late hour having had a very enjoyable afternoon.

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Despite the fact that the recently published birth-rate statistics for 1927 showed that Great Britain's number of births for that year was the lowest in Europe, and also the lowest since records were first kept of vital statistics, certain sociologists contend that Great Britain is, and will for many years continue to be, over-populated.

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CONGRESS FACES NEW FARM FIGHT

Mid-West Delegation Plans Battle For Aid In Fighting Corn Borer

Washington, March 20.—(INS)—The mid-west congressional delegation was lining up the proposal of Rep. Purnell (R) of Indiana to appropriate another \$10,000,000 to fight the European corn borer.

Rehearings are scheduled to begin next week before the house Agriculture committee, with witnesses from the "Corn Belt" slated to appear on both sides of the question.

Denying reports that he would drop the measure in the face of opposition, Purnell declared that he would bring witnesses here to show an overwhelming sentiment for fund.

"Some farmers have got the idea that the fund is to be used to purchase a lot of machinery and other equipment, when the bill is really intended to pay the farmers for the cleaning up work they must do to combat the borer," said Purnell.

The Corn Borer is just as much of a menace as it ever was and witnesses will be here to show that the farmers want to blot it out.

The fight in committee against the bill will be led by Rep. Thompson (R) of Ohio, who also plans to bring in farmers and their spokesmen to declare that the Corn Borer scare was

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