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INDIANS AWAIT BATTLES WITH BIG LEAGUERS

Boss Hendricks Books Exhibition Games With Reds and Nationals.

COVINGTON IN CAMP

By EDDIE ASH,
Times Sports Editor.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 15.—The Indians renewed their peppery practice today, following a rest over Sunday, with Tex Covington, who arrived with the sun, picking them off at the initial sack and looking better than ever before. Tex dropped in today before the rest of the warriors had piled out of bed and was in the lobby all dolled up in a uniform when Boss Jack issued the last call for practice. It is tough on Tex that he didn't drive in yesterday and get in on tthe big auto ride at Owner Smith's expense. The journey took the players through the Florida everglades, covering a distance of about eighty miles.

Manager Hendricks is anxiously awaiting the arrival of Cavet, Rehg, Smith and Callahan, because several big exhibition games are to be played with the big leaguers shortly and he figures they will be needed in the lineup. The Indians will do battle with Washington here Wednesday, and on the following day they will leave camp for a trip to Miami, Fla., for a two-game series with the Cincinnati Reds. Walter Johnson will dish his pet foolers up to the Tribe Wednesday and Hendricks has picked Rookie Ferrell to oppose him. "Hick" has been going great in practice and the Indian boss believes he is ready for a season or two in the association.

TWO NEW HURLERS PROMISED.

Hendricks talked to Garry Herrmann over the phone today and got a promise of another pitcher. John McGraw has also promised aid in this department. Milijus, a Toledo twirler last year, now with Brooklyn, is a Tribe possibility. Hendricks having put in a bid for him today. Zwilling has recovered from a two-day illness (the big boss called it spring fever) and was out for a romp on the diamond today. "Dutch" will be ready for action against the Washington crew and his stick is scheduled to get hooked up with a couple of Johnson's fast ones.

We're going to put on a little "dog" when the Washington men visit us. Owner Smith has arranged to have an aviator circle the field in an airplane and drop a ball down to Johnson for the star to shoot at the Indians. Pitcher Murray, the young collegian who has been adopted by Hendricks, shows signs of delivering the goods in the proper way and it is probable that he will be used in one of the early exhibition contests, probably against the Reds.

MAY MEET COAST CHAMPS.

Owner Smith is highely enthused over the form his athletes have shown down here and he continues to bombard the big league trenches with telegrams. Indianapolis fans can rest assured that they are going to be trested to a real ball club this year. Smith announced today that if the Indians cop the A. A. Pennant the club will be taken to the Pacific coast to meet the Coast league champions in a fall series. The cup to be presented to the Association club showing the highest attendance the opening day will be on display in Indianapolis, March 21 to 26. The trophy is a valuable affair and the offer is expected to create keen interest among the fans so that record crowds will turn out in every city when the A. A. bell rings, April 14.

In the Indians' first exhibition game, played with Southern college Saturday, the athletes were unable to hit properly, due to lack of practice, and they were handed a 4-to-0 trimming. Schreiber and Gossett displayed all kinds of class in their respective positions and Schreiber looks so good that the fans have no need to worry about the loss of Sammy Crane.

The snappy Indian infield, comprised of Covington, Smith, Schreiber and O'Mara, is bound to set the fans wild. Covington and Schreiber are the only members of this group in camp at the present time, but O'Mara is on the way and the terms offered Smith are higher than the salary he received as a Cincinnati Red last year, and all indications are that he will be heard from favorably before the end of the week.

Manager Jack said today that he isn't going back to Indianapolis until he has a ball club that will take the Association pennant, and he generally means what he says.

KELLY SIGNS WITH TOLEDO

Mike Kelly of this city has signed to receive the slants of the Toledo pitchers again this season. Mike signed his contract and returned it Saturday afternoon, and he intends to join the Mud Hens tomorrow or Wednesday. He says the contract is the best he has been offered since he has been in baseball. Mike has been keeping in condition by hard work and plenty of bowling during the winter months and he says he is going to start right in mallerating the old apple the first day this trip.

TOUGH ON BREWERS.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 15.—Snow flurries and chill winds greeted the advance guard of the Milwaukee baseball club of the American association when it arrived here Saturday to do its spring training at Bosse field. Thirteen players in charge of L. M. Nahlin arrived and later in the day some more of the players got in and more are expected today, bringing the number up to about twenty-five. Jack Egan, owner of the Milkaukee team, who is in Texas, will arrive here early next week.

Card Announced for City Juniors Basket Tournament

Plans for the city junior basketball tournament were completed at a meeting of the junior managers Saturday evening at the Boys' club. Play will open Tuesday night, six games being on the schedule. The tournament will be completed Thursday night. The schedule follows:

TUESDAY NIGHT.

7:00—South Side Stars vs. Bunklin A. C.
7:40—Cupies vs. North Park 2ds.
8:20—Broad Ripple Midgets vs. Boys' Club Cubs.
9:00—Communal A. C. vs. Simmons Marvels.
9:40—Broad Ripple A. C. vs. C. All-Stars.
10:20—Christamore Indians vs. Ferndale 3ds.

THURSDAY NIGHT.

7:00—Ramblers vs. "Y" Juniors.
7:40—"Y" Employed Boys vs. winner 7 o'clock game Tuesday night.
8:20—Winners of 7:40 and 8:20 games.
9:00—Winners of 9 and 9:40 games.
9:40—Winners of 10:20 and 7 Thursday night games.
10:20—Winners of 8:20 and 8 Thursday night game.
Final Game—Winners of 9:40 and 10:20 Thursday night games.

Debs Trim Ferndales in Final Contest of Their Annual Series

Green and White Win Hot Scrap, 18 to 13—Get City Trophy.

The Debonairs took the rubber contest in their annual three-game series with the Ferndales, 18 to 13, Saturday night at the "Y" gym before a packed house composed of loyal supporters of the two rival quints. While the game was extremely fast and each point desperately fought for, the contest was unusually clean and was a credit to the good sportsmanship of the players. Etris, the rangy "Deb" center, was closely guarded most of the time, but managed to break through for three field markers, to which he added two foul goals as high-point man of the game. Shaffer shot in two pretty ringers for the "Debs," while Wertz accounted for seven of the thirteen points the Ferndales piled up.

The victory of the Debonairs was perhaps due to the close guarding style of play they adopted. They were right on top of the man with the ball all the time and, although it looked at times unwise for them to "bunch up" as they did, yet it generally resulted in their gaining the ball in Ferndale territory.

Before the game the Debonairs were presented with a beautiful silver cup by the park board in recognition of their winning the city championship. Bronze medals were also given to each of the "Deb" players. Lineup and summary:

Debonairs (18).		Ferndales (13).
Sheeley	Forward	Wertz
Starbuck	Forward	Lawton
Etris	Center	Fulkerson
Shaffer	Guard	Matthias
Averitt	Guard	Nelson

Field goals—Starbuck 1, Sheeley 1, Naney 1, Shaffer 2, Etris 3, Fulkerson 1, Wertz 2, Lawton 1, Nelson 1. Foul goals—Wertz 3, Etris 2. Substitutions—Naney for Sheeley, Anderson for Naney, Albright for Wertz. Referee—Evans.

Tournament Statistics

An analysis of the "Story of the Tournament in Figures" on this page reveals some interesting facts. Perhaps the outstanding point is the wonderful scoring record of Franklin, the new state champ. The Johnson county prides piled up a total of 146 points in their five games, or an average of over 28 points per game. While the Franklinites were stacking up this goodly number of points their opponents got but 60, an average of 12 per game.

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The team holding Franklin to the closest score was Anderson, which was beaten 14 to 12 in the semi-finals in the only overtime game of the meet.

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No team drawing a bye reached the semi-finals, which cleared up what might have been a pretty fair foundation for alibis or criticism, on account of the clumsy schedule.

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There were 994 points scored at the state meet, in 25 games, or an average of about 40 points per game.

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The following tabulation shows games, points scored, points scored by opponents and number of points scored over or less than opponents:

	Games.	Points.	Opponents' Points.	
Hartford City	3	83	74	9
Washington	1	29	33	—4
Milroy	2	58	47	11
Ridgeville	1	13	34	—21
Technical	2	39	37	2
Kendallville	1	19	30	—11
Lafayette	5	98	82	16
Bloomington	1	15	25	—10
Columbus	2	30	27	3
Kokomo	1	6	18	—12
Greencastle	3	58	52	6
Martinsville	1	16	20	—4
South Bend	2	39	29	10
Angola	1	12	27	—15
Spiceland	2	35	40	—5
Evansville	1	14	31	—17
Anderson	4	80	55	25
Rochester	1	16	18	—2
Franklin	5	146	60	86
Young America	1	15	43	—28
Terre Haute	2	28	42	—14
Huntington	1	27	20	7
Bedford	3	60	53	7
Lebanon	1	13	25	—12
Gary	2	47	36	11
Veedersburg	1	13	35	—22

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Of the 146 points scored by Franklin, White and Vandivier, forwards, made 131, leaving but 15 points to be scored in five games by their teammates. White counted 69 and Vandivier 62.

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The following shows the number of points made by all players in the tournament who scored 10 or more:

Player and Team—	Games.	Points.
White, Franklin	5	69
Vandivier, Franklin	5	62
MacGeath, Hartford City	3	45
Newman, Jefferson	5	40
Burdette, Anderson	4	39
C. Crowe, Jefferson	5	37
Allen, Greencastle	3	34
Laughlin, Bedford	3	23
Osterling, Milroy	2	22
Innes, Milroy	2	21
E. Gearhardt, Columbus	2	20
Towns, Hartford City	3	20
F. Sibley, Gary	2	19
Nyikas, South Bend	2	18
Hooker, Anderson	4	17
Crowe, Bedford	3	16
Leslie, Anderson	4	16
R. Sibley, Gary	2	16
Burris, Washington	1	14
Drayer, Technical	2	14
Hoehammer, Hartford City	3	14
Heffner, Jefferson	5	12
Reese, Spiceland	2	12
York, Greencastle	3	12
Boland, Terre Haute	2	11
Black, Technical	2	10
Gainey, Bedford	3	10

HANNIBAL MATCHED.

Jack Hannibal, local colored middleweight boxer, will meet Battling Monroe, Ohio colored champion middleweight pug, in an eight-round bout at Cincinnati March 24, Hannibal announced today. The Indianapolis pugilist has opened heavy training for the contest.

NO FEAR FOR SORE JOINTS

JACK HENDRICKS. Insert—TEX COVINGTON.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 15.—Big Chief Jack refuses to be annoyed by a little thing like the chance of getting all stiff-jointed up. Besides spending several hours every day at the telephone and telegraph stations, scouting up a few new Indians, he finds time to get out to the ball lot and fire orders at his warriors, telling them how things should be done, and when words fail, showing them how.

Among those who greeted the Indians when they dropped into this man's town Friday morning and followed them out to the ball lot in the afternoon, was a photographer, who "snapped" Hendricks as he drove the first ball to the short field men. Jack dons his "uni" every day and is always ready for action. Furthermore, he isn't crying about stiff joints like the youngsters of the Tribe.

In the insert we have old reliable Tex Covington. Tex hopped off the first rattler that plugged the beautiful St. Petersubrg landscape today, announced himself feeling like a 3-year-old and ready to step through the fast nine innings of anybody's ball game. The big fellow covered the initial sack in practice today and got around in the same manner that he worked the position last season. Tex crashed one to the place where the flag pole should have been on his first trip to the plate, and it looks like he is going to increase his batting average a great deal this year.

BOXING

GIBBONS OFFERED CARPENTIER BOUT

NEW YORK, March 15.—Gene Malady, manager of Earl Caddock, former heavyweight wrestling champion, today wired an offered of $25,000 to Mike Gibbons, the St. Paul middleweight, to meet Georges Carpentier, the French heavyweight champion.

"I feel sure if Gibbons meets my terms I will be able to sign Carpentier when he arrives here," Melady said. The number of rounds, the time and place have not been decided.

WILDE MATCHED WITH EBER

WINDSOR, Ontario, March 15.—Jimmy Wilde, flyweight champion of England, will fight "Bad News" Eber, Canadian bantam champion, here for a $9,500 purse late this month, it was announced today.

CARPENTIER A. O. L.?

NEW YORK, March 15.—Georges Carpentier may be able to last six rounds with Jack Dempsey, but he has no chance to win, Johnny Griffiths, Akron welterweight, said here yesterday after his return from an invasion of Europe. In five fights Griffiths won three by knockouts, one by a decision and one draw. Before returning to Paris in June Griffiths wants to meet Jack Britton for the championship.

CADDOCK VS. LEWIS.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Earl Caddock and Strangler Lewis are to meet in a finish one-fall wrestling bout here tonight to decide who shall go against Joe Stecher for the world's championship.

Chicago Bowling Team Sets New World's Record

PEORIA, Ill., March 15.—The Brucks No. 1, Chicago, shattered the world's record in the five-man event at the American Bowling congress here Saturday night, shooting for a total of 3,096 pins. The former record of 3,061 was held by Birks Bros. of Chicago and was made at Grand Rapids in 1917. Phil Wolf led in the scoring for the new record holders, his three games netting 680 pins. The team rolled consistently, getting 1,042 pins in the first game, 1,028 in the second and 1,026 in the third.

Colored 'Y' Wins

CINCINNATI, March 15.—The Indianapolis colored "Y" basketball team defeated the local colored "Y" five here Saturday night, 34 to 29, in an interesting game. The first half ended with the Hoosier squad leading, 16 to 15. Anderson and Hazard were the stars for the winners, each caging seven field goals. These two teams are scheduled to meet Thursday at the Indianapolis colored Y. M. C. A.

Page Visits Butler and Talks of Plans for Bright Future

Prepared to Take Up Duties Here During April—Baseball Dope Flowing.

Orville "Pat" Page, new director of athletics at Butler college, visited the Irvington institution this morning for a talk with the student body and later held a brief consultation with the Christian athletes and members of the athletic committee. Page will leave here tomorrow noon, following a meeting with the student body at the regular chapel session. At this time all arrangements for his coming to Butler will be settled.

It was not definitely known until yesterday that Page would take up his dutes before next September. Under present arrangements, he will take up his new work about the middle of April, but the understanding is that he will devote his entire time during the spring to the working out of a system of intramural athletics, with a view of bringing all the students in touch with the athletics of the college.

Graduate Manager Paul announced that the baseball team would have a coach by the middle of this week and all students are interested in the identity of the new mentor, as rumors floating about point to a certain former retired major league pitcher who is known to be open for the position. This also strengthens the dope that Page will not do any active coaching until next fall.

America Cables Entry of Hockey Team for Olympic

NEW YORK, March 15.—America's first formal act toward competition in the Olympic games was taken today when the American committee cabled its entry for a team in the ice hockey contests of April 20-30 on the Brussels canal.

A request was also cabled to permit the entry of two crews in the rowing races instead of one as provided for on the existing schedule. It was explained that America would not have the time to stage an elimination series between collegiate and club crews before July 5, the date when the entries must be made.

CHAMPS TAKE THE AIR.

BERKELEY, Cal., March 15.—Clarence Griffin and Miss Helen Baker, San Francisco, yesterday defeated William Johnston, national tennis singles champion, and Mrs. George Wightman, national woman singles champion, 4-6, 6-2, 11-9, in an exhibition doubles match. In an exhibition singles match Mrs. Wightman defeated Miss Baker, 6-1, 6-3.

STORY OF TOURNAMENT IN FIGURES

Hartford City (33) — Washington (29)
Milroy (34) — Ridgeville (13)
TECHNICAL (30) — Kendallville (19)
Lafayette (25) — Bloomington (15)
Columbus (18) — Kokomo (6)
Greencastle (20) — Martinsville (16)
South Bend (27) — Angola (12)
Spiceland (31) — Evansville (14)
Anderson (18) — Rochester (16)
Franklin (43) — Young America (15)
Terre Haute (20) — Huntington (12)
Bedford (25) — Lebanon (13)
Gary (35) — Veedersburg (13)

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Greencastle (17)
South Bend (12)
Spiceland (4)
Anderson (26)
Franklin (36)
Terre Haute (8)
Bedford (23)
Gary (12)

Hartford City (16)
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Franklin (28)
Franklin (14)
Bedford (12)

Lafayette (13)
Franklin (31)

FRANKLIN.

Franklin Athletes Display Great Form to Win Basket Title

Wagner's Men Take Final Game, 31 to 13—Jeff Deserves Much Credit.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., March 13.—The Franklin High school basket quintet defeated Jefferson of Lafayette, 31 to 13, here Saturday night, in a contest that was virtually decided after the first five minutes of play, to cop the state high school basketball championship for 1920. For several weeks the dopesters throughout Hoosierdom have been telling how the Franklin lads were going to "do it" and they certainly played up to snuff in every scrap. The new champs were given their stiffest opposition in their semi-final contest, in which they defeated Anderson, 14 to 12, in an overtime game, the most exciting affair of the tourney. Jefferson also played great basketball throughout the meet, going into the finals by defeating Hartford City, 21 to 16.

It was only during the first two minutes of play that the fans had any doubt about who was going to take home the bacon. During this time the athletes traveled fast and fought like so many gladiators. Vandiver started Franklin on the scoring path with a free throw, less than a minute after the opening whistle sounded. Jefferson, however, shot into the lead a few seconds later when Crowe got all the benefits of two chances from the foul line. Vandiver knotted the count for Franklin on another free throw and later caged one which gave the Franklin squad a lead that was never lost. The Jefferson defense broke just before the initial stanza closed and Franklin was quick to take advantage of the fact, piling up points for a 17-to-8 lead at the close of the initial period.

The Jefferson youngsters came back fighting hard in the second period and fought their opponents every inch of the way, although the thousands of fans that packed the gym knew by this time that the victory belonged to Franklin.

The champions are a bunch of husky youngsters worthy of the name in every sense of the word. They played through the tournament with the speed and dash that only an iron constitution can stand, and appeared just as fresh for the final battle as they were for their opening contest. The Jefferson players, slightly smaller than the champs, also deserve plenty of credit. They fought their battles like real warriors, and although showing signs of wear when the closing argument opened, they were on their toes all the time and always eager for a clash.

The Franklin victory brought to a close the world's biggest and most successful basketball tournament. Four hundred and thirty-two teams battled for honors in the twenty-six sectionals a week ago, and the winners in each district met at Bloomington last week to put on the finishing touches. At the close of the contest John W. Cravens presented the winners with the championship trophy and Coach Stiehm of Indiana university awarded each member of the Franklin five a gold medal.

Lineup and summary of the final game:

Franklin (31).		Jefferson (13).
White	Forward	Heffner
Vandiver	Forward	C. Crowe
Friddle	Center	Neuman
Keeling	Guard	Dykhuizen
Comer	Guard	Martin

Field goals—White 5, Vandiver 5, Friddle 1, Keeling 1, C. Crowe 2, Neuman, 3. Foul goals—Vandiver 7, C. Crowe 2, E. Crowe 1. Substitutions—E. Crowe for Dykhuizen, Smith for C. Crowe, Bixler for Heffner. Referee—Maloney. Umpire—Lambert.

Lineup and summary of the semi-finals:

Jefferson (21).		Hartford City (16).
Heffner	Forward	Towns
C. Crowe	Forward	Hoehammer
Neuman	Center	MacGreath
Dykhuizen	Guard	Dunbar
Martin	Guard	Mains

Field goals—C. Crowe, Neuman 4, Heffner 2, MacGeath 5, Hoehammer. Foul goals—Hoehammer 2, Towns, C. Crowe 7, MacGeath. Substitutions—Sinclair for Dunbar, E. Crowe for Martin. Referee—Smith. Umpire—Veeker.

Franklin (14).		Anderson (12).
White	Forward	Hooker
Vandiver	Forward	Burdette
Friddle	Center	Leslie
Keeling	Guard	Gale
Comer	Guard	Woskil

Field goals—White, Vandiver 3, Keeling, Hooker, Burdette 2. Foul goals—Vandiver 4, Burdette 6. Substitution—Gant for White. Referee—Veeker. Umpire—Maloney.

List of Champs

1911—Crawfordsville.
1912—Lebanon.
1913—Wingate.
1914—Wingate.
1915—Thorntown.
1916—Jefferson.
1917—Lebanon.
1918—Lebanon.
1919—Bloomington.
1920—Franklin.

GIVE 'EM GLAD HAND

LAFAYETTE, Ind., March 15.—The Jefferson High school basketball team, runner up in the 1920 basketball tournament, was greeted by a crowd of several thousand enthusiastic supporters when it arrived here at 2 o'clock over the Monon Sunday afternoon. The fact that Jefferson did not win the last game did not diminish any from the rousing reception given the members of the team. Lafayette is extremely proud of its team that came through in such great style, and the squad will be the guests at several banquets being planned in their honor.

Here's Real Record

That the Franklin basket tossers are worthy winners of the Hoosier high school title is shown by their wonderful record this season.

The title bearers won nineteen of twenty games played this season, aside from its tournament play. During its schedule the Franklin squad ran up a total of 856 pins against 363 scored by opponents. Martinsville is the only team in the state to hold a victory over the champions, gaining this Dec. 24 in a game at Martinsville, 24 to 18.

The Franklin scores for the season follow.

Franklin, 60; Center Grove, 8.
Franklin, 37; Spiceland, 4.
Franklin, 34; Columbus, 21.
Franklin, 36; Shelbyville, 14.
Franklin, 43; Rushville, 7.
Franklin, 63; Hopewell, 9.
Franklin, 57; Tipton, 10.
Franklin, 22; Tech, 14.
Franklin, 18; Martinsville, 24.
Franklin, 42; Scottsburg, 13.
Franklin, 35; Anderson, 28.
Franklin, 35; Lebanon, 13.
Franklin, 41; Martinsville, 32 (overtime).
Franklin, 39; North Vernon, 19.
Franklin, 46; Shelbyville, 19.
Franklin, 48; Columbus, 7.
Franklin, 20; Bedford, 17.
Franklin, 30; Anderson, 24.
Franklin, 57; Rushville.
Franklin, 27; Spiceland, 23.
Franklin, 41; Shortridge, 13.

CHANCE FOR BALL PLAYERS.

Baseball players of semi-pro experience wishing to work with a fast Indiana manufacturing aggregation this season are asked to call Harry Geisel, North 5364, after 6 p. m. in the next few days.

DIAMOND DUST FROM DIXIE

WHITE SOX.

WACO, March 15.—The White Sox, under Manager Kid Gleason, arrived here yesterday and will begin work today on the ball field. All the athletes are in good condition and the weather is ideal for training.

Faulk, a University of Texas star, who has been signed by the Sox, will report in June after graduation. He is said to be a second Sisler and the story is that Comiskey paid him $1,000 last fall not to play football and perhaps break an arm or leg.

BRAVES.

COLUMBUS, O., March 15.—The Boston Braves entered their last week of preliminary training today. Part of the Braves' squad will leave for Dawson tomorrow to give battle to Joe Tinker's Columbus A. A. team.

PIRATES.

DALLAS, March 15.—George Whitted banged out three singles, scored a run and stole two bases when the Pirates defeated Dallas, 7 to 6, yesterday.

Big League Bosses Comb Country for Southpaw Pitchers

Supply of Left Handers Runs Low as Demand in Majors Increases.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Crack southpitchers are worth their weight in gold to major league clubs these days. Time was when the big league manager could dive into the grabbag and come up with a fairly good portsider most any day. But that day has passed.

For the last three or four years managers and scouts have been combing the minor leagues and watching semi-pro and collegiate ranks for young southpaws of promise without encouraging results. The race to which such pitchers as Waddell, Rucker and Plank belonged appears to be withering away and the lack of an oncoming crop to take the places of such hurlers as Vaughn, Tyler, Reuther, Marquard, Cooper, Leonard and Coumbe is alarming.

HUGGINS STILL WANTS MORE.

Miller Huggins, manager of the Yankees, is better fixed in the way of left-handed pitchers than most big league managers, yet Miller deplores the famine in southpaw pitchers. The Yankees have Mogridge and Thormahlen to pitch regularly from the port side, and Ruth could be used in an emergency.

"Every major league club needs a brace of first-class southpaws," said Huggins recently, "but getting them is the big question. Practically every manager I know is on a still hunt for portside pitchers and has been hunting for a long time.

"I can think of no good reason for the scarcity of good southpaws, but it is a fact that they are scarce. They are simply fading out, that's all. And with so many major league batsmen swinging from the left side of the plate these days southpaw pitchers are needed as never before. We are well fixed for southpaws, thank goodness, but we still have to solve the problem of digging up new ones for future use. I can readily sympathize with the manager who hasn't at least one crack left-hander."

Look over the 1919 major league records and you will find that the left-hand pitchers who can be depended upon to get in there and take their regular turns in the box are outnumbered four or five to one by the right-handers. In the National league the Cubs are well fixed with Vaughn and Tyler to do their sharpshooting from the port side. The Reds have a good man in Walter Reuther and a seasoned southpaw in Sallee.

PIRATES HAVE BEST IN LEAGUE.

Pittsburg has the best young southpaw in the league in Cooper, and Earl Hamilton of the Pirates also chucks with his fork hand. St. Louis has Sherdell and May, but neither is a crack pitcher, though both may develop into consistent winers. The Giants have Art Nehf and Rube Benton. Brooklyn falls back on Marquard for much of the pitching against clubs that have strong left-handed batting orders, and Sherrod Smith helps out. The Phillies have Rixey and Packard. But there is not a club of the eight in the National league that would refuse to dig deep for another crack southpaw.

In the American league the Yanks, with Mogridge and Thormahlen, are fairly well fixed. The Browns have Wilman and Koob, and Cleveland has Coumbe alone to figure as a crack left-hander. Boston got a good southpaw from Washington in Harry Harper. Chicago has Kerr and Williams, and Detroit, Dutch Leonard, while Philadelphia has a southpaw of promise in Kinney.

CUBS.

LOS ANGELES, March 15.—Charles Herzog, the Cubs' second sacker, will not be able to start the season with his teammates because of an operation on a ruptured side which he will undergo tomorrow. Bear stories were numerous at the Cub camp. Although Vernon was trimmed 11 to 7 yesterday, it brought little joy to the Chicago team. Merkle's wrenched arm is in a serious condition, the pitchers' arms were sore and "Charleyhorses" were an epidemic.

TIGERS.

MACON, March 15.—The Detroit Tigers spent Sunday warming their toes in the lobby of the hotel. Georgia blue laws would not let the athletes limbet up on the Sabbath any way and the cold wave consequently did not break into Jennings' plans.

DODGERS.

JACKSONVILLE, March 15.—While Manager Robinson and his Dodgers were playing golf or taking in the movies yesterday President Ebbetts started off on a scouting trip looking for a 1921 training camp. The club officials are not satisfied with the park here.

GIANTS.

SAN ANTONIO, March 15.—Jess Winters had a fit of wildness in the last inning of the Giant-San Antonio game yesterday and the Texas leaguers came near beating McGraw's team. Score was 7 to 6.

RED SOX.

HOT SPRINGS, March 15.—Ideal baseball weather, a large crowd and good playing of the Boston Red Sox team enabled them to defeat the Little Rock team, 8 to 3, here yesterday.

BROWNS.

HOUSTON, March 15.—The St. Louis Browns took their sixth straight spring training game here Sunday by winning from Houston, 4 to 0. The Browns were back in Taylor today.

SPOKES.

NEW ORLEANS, March 15.—Led by Tris Speaker, who collected two hits and a pass in three times up, the Cleveland Spokes defeated New Orleans, 12 to 4 here yesterday.

CARDS.

SAN BENITO, March 15.—The Cardinals played an exhibition game at San Benito Sunday, wherein the "Whites" cleaned up the "gray" squad, 9 to 5.

Sunday School League

A meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A. tonight to organize the Sunday School Baseball league for the 1920 season. Officers will be elected and committees appointed. All Sunday schools entering teams should have their captains and managers present. This meeting is important, coming just before the next meeting of the I. A. B. A. A number of schools have called Mr. Reid in regard to this league and he would be glad to hear from others. Call Circle 6465.

REMY HIGH GUN.

B. P. Remy won the shoot at the Indianapolis Gun club Saturday afternoon, breaking 91 of 100 targets. H. Stutz was second, breaking 87. The cold weather was too much for quite a few of the shooters.

American Training Methods Drafted by Many Olympic Teams

Foreign Countries After Yank Coaches to Teach Them the Game.

NEW YORK, March 15.—America is going to have not only fingers, but a whole fist in the Olympic pie. Many of the points that do not go to America's team will be marked up to the credit of American coached teams.

In the desire for American training methods, American system and American spirit, many of the European nations have asked the Y. M. C. A. for coaches, according to Elwood S. Brown, director of "Y" athletics in the A. E. F. Requests of France, Italy, Czecho-Slovakia, Poland and Brazil for help have been granted.

Platt Adams, former American star, has been at work several months, as head coach of the Italian team. The latest recognition of Americanism in athletics comes with the appointment by King Alexander of A. E. Marriott, physical director of the "Y" foreign department, to coach the Greek team. Fred C. Brown, athletic director of Bradley Institute, Peoria, Ill., has beeen commissioned as field general of the Brazil forces that are to invade Antwerp next summer. Ernie Hiertberg will inject American methods, with which he is familiar through experience, into the training of the Swedish team, and Canada wants Joe Wright of Pennsylvania to coach her rowing candidates.

AMERICAN ON GENERAL COMMITTEE.

Signal recognition of America's place of eminence in the athletic world came when the Belgian war department offered a place on the general Olympic committee to E. S. Brown before he had closed his A. E. F. books and returned to America. It is the first time in history that a person not a native of the country acting as host to the world's athletes had been invited to help frame the plans.

Conditions in foreign countries necessitate the early appointment of a coach but no such haste is necessary in America. Many of the smaller nations of Europe are to compete for the first time and they have a long process of organization to go through. Even in the larger countries a lot of executive and organization work falls upon the shoulders of the head coach. In America athletics are on such a foundation that the early details adjust themselves and the process of selection works mechanically through established machinery. No American coach will be necessary until a short time previous to the finals of the trials according to F. W. Rubin, secretary of the A. A. U.

Selection of rowing, shooting, skating and archery coaches will be left in large part to the bodies controlling those various sports. The Olympic committee will concern itself vitally only over the coaching of track, field, swimming and boxing.

Tom Jones, one-time manager of Jess out on the Pacific coast loking for new talent.

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