

INDIANS SMOKE
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Change of Heart—Tribe
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EDDIE ASH.
Times Sports Editor.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 24.—Back in their spring training "home lot" the Indians today cracked up against the Havana Stars, Cubans, in the first game of a two-day series at Moorefield park.

While the Hoosiers did not anticipate winning from the island stars, yet they did get the best of honest-to-goodness practice.

Manager Jack Hendricks had every reason to be reasonable happy today as a result of the events of yesterday. He made his trial with the Indians with a chestful of "Oh boy" for it is said that the looming clouds of despair and gloom have generally given way to brighter ones.

DOE MOOREFIELD
COMES THROUGH.

Yesterday morning the Indians were homeless insofar as a training camp was concerned. They had been involved over an argument with Dee Moorefield, owner of the park, who, it is said, retained the tribe's share of the gate receipts of Monday's game with the Cincinnati Indians.

City officials intervened. Mayor Lang interceded in behalf of the Hoosiers. The park was held over to the Indians on the war with the pale-faces of the Sunshine City listened to the argument. Dee Moorefield was button-holed. City officials, newspapermen and Indianapolis city officials held forth with Doe Moorefield.

Hurrah, Doe admitted he was wrong in the argument. He proposed to "down" the Indians. Then Mayor Lang insisted that Owner Smith maintain his training headquarters for the Tribe in St. Petersburg. Owner Smith agreed. The peace pipe was lighted and smoked.

OMARA SIGNS
JOHN HENRY.

In the meantime Ollie O'Mara, Tribe singer, third baseman, attached his "moniker" to a contract with the Indian boss, after a period of holding out that he would not sign with the Indians unless the terms previously offered by Owner Smith. Ollie is now a 1920 Indian.

The Tribe's league was held over. Ollie, however, had the right hand to the major league was through the Indian trail. Also Ollie figured that with the Indians he would be in the best of hands. In other words, he rather enjoyed the company of Owner Smith and Jack Hendricks.

Therefore, with Ollie Mara in the field, the Indians stood up all-powerful on the field. The Brooklynites on third, Schreiber at short, Wolf at second and Tex Covington on the left field.

ROGGE AND SMITH
TO JOIN CLUB.

Hi, there is every reason to believe John Henry, former Cincinnati Red, will come through eventually, and if he does, oh, boy's that's for a classy infield combination! Talk about your Indians, the Indians, the Indians, Jack, Hook that Red Leg, won't you?

Additional good news today: Rogge, Clim, Rogge, a first-class Double A performer, has signed with the Indians. He was dissatisfied under the former club ownership, and now that he had exchanged greeting by mail and wire with Ollie Mara, he is prepared to have buried his gronch and be willing to come back and do his best for the Tribe.

Outfielder Rehg, Infielder O'Mara and Pitcher Schreiber are all in fine shape, nursing training bruises, but the squad as a whole is shaping up gradually. It won't be long until pennant-contending regulars will be on the field. Pennies are still on for pitchers and another catcher. Also another outfielder is needed. Offers baiting prospects are expected to be great.

Ralph Shiners, recruit outfielder, continues to perform brilliantly. He looks like a find, a forty-two and a half karat. Manager Jack Hendricks also has a son, today, he is up and with his professional worries, he was forced to bear up under the strain of an operation performed on his wife. He learned that she would not be operated on successfully. OH, BOY, AINT IT A GRAND, ETC.

HEN-SAINT SERIES.
PADUCAH, Ky., March 24.—The Mud Hens, after another perfect day in which two strenuous practice sessions were in the Indians' favor, are closing in on Mike Kelley's Saints here this weekend. Capt. Joe Kelly, who is bossing things while Roger Bremerman is running around trying to line up some of his holdouts, is a horse for work and he keeps the athletes hitting the park.

BRANDT JOINS TEAM.
ALBANY, Ga., March 24.—Infielder Fred Brandt joined the Columbus Senators yesterday, having been on the road since last Friday in coming here from the Atlanta club. Eddie Walker, Harry Cy Berger, who was purchased from Memphis, has been instructed to join the club in Chattanooga Friday. Home runs by Elmer and Wagner featured yesterday's 5 to 3 victory of the regulars over the Yannigans.

LEVINSON
HATS
CAPS

WITH THE BIG LEAGUERS

GIANTS.
AUSTIN, March 24.—John McGraw's objection to a Boston newspaper's series almost resulted in a break between the clubs, it was learned here today. Manager Barrow, however, has telegraphed to San Johnson, asking that an American league umpire be sent with Bill Brennan.

BROWNS.
OKLAHOMA CITY, March 24.—The Athletics led the Browns to their ninth straight victory here yesterday. The Browns had their hitting eye in great shape, getting six hits, while the Browns had only four runs, while Branch Rickey's men had twenty hits and thirteen runs.

BRVES.
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SPOKES.
PASADENA, March 24.—Rain and mist have seriously interfered with training of the Cubs during the last few days. The Bruins got only half a day's practice yesterday because of the weather.

Coaches Announce
Shortridge Thinely
Clads in 2 Meets

Will Perform First at Willard
Park Against Manual
and Lebanon.

By WOODY.

North side coaches today announced that the Shortridge High school thinly clad have entered in two track and field events and will probably be placed in a third during the meet.

The Blue and White athletes will first compete for honors in a three-cornered meet with Manual and Lebanon at Willard park, April 30. The other event in which they will enter is the schools in Terre Haute, Ind., May 7. Normal, Wiley and Garfield High schools will offer the locals opposition in this meet.

The Central team will have started running and clapping their paces and they are showing better early-season form than any other team that has tried to under the eyes of the north side institution. Pioneers who won statewide recognition two years ago at Noblesville in the 100-yard dash and broad jump, is included in the Shortridge team. The club is doing judiciously from his performances during the past few days, he is going to burn up the tracks.

Track and field sports have taken a big boom at Shortridge and, besides the men who were on the team last year, several promising youngsters are out for positions, and athletic mentors are continuing to develop a few star performers.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock the annual junior-senior basketball game will be played at the Capitol No. 2 loop.

High coats were specialties with the Heller Coals weakened in the last round and lost two battles to the Thornton Coffee Shop in the Capitol No. 2 loop.

The regular Sucker-Crasher battles was fought last night and the Suckers crashed the crashers on the back for two wins and one tie.

The Frys with the Crasher quint didn't get a whole heck of a lot, but the Frys with the Suckers made up for all lost time.

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DODGERS.
JACKSONVILLE, March 24.—The triumphant Dodgers, who had cleaned the Yanks in four of their games, resumed their family feud between regulars and rookies today. Mitchell, Mamiaux and Mohart gave the Yanks but four hits in nine innings and shut them out.

ATHLETICS.

MALLEEN, March 24.—The Athletics and Cards put on an old-fashioned slugging match here yesterday. The Athletics had their hitting eye in great shape, getting six hits, while the Cards had only four runs, while Branch Rickey's men had twenty hits and thirteen runs.

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