

INDIANS FULL OF SPEED AND PEP THESE DAYS

Cal Crum Slated to Hurl Opening Game Against Toledo Hens.

PLAYERS SHOW CLASS

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ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 30.—Four more days of snappy, last-hour spring training practice, peppy with speed and giner, are prescribed by Manager Jack Hendricks in rounding out his Tribeesmen for the opening of the 1920 season.

That means Friday night the Indians will break camp here, shifting on back towards the realm of spring, sepias and April showers of home.

Vice President Smith today is spending his last day here, leaving here last Friday for Indianapolis, where he will help round things into shape at Washington park for Detroit games and the association opening with Toledo, April 14.

PREVIEW AT CHATTANOOGA.

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With a tropical tan covering the first, while pinkish cheeks of the tenderfoot Indians, and the Florida variety of Old Sal, the deer, deer, deer color of the veteran redskins, the squad is tapering around today full of pep. That is, with the exception of Tex Covington.

The Tribe's back-armor, having having injured his wing last Monday, is not known just how long the long-horn will be out of action, but Manager Hendricks is not making any chances with spring training injuries.

"Better play safe than waste that regrettable chorus," quoth the Big Chief.

He has agreed Owner Smith good naturally.

But Cal Crum began letting out to day. He was duly notified that he would be stuck up as the leadoff man in the round robin. Tribe must Toledo in the initial game of the season. Henceforth Crum has begun to lumber up some "stun" on the leather pilot.

Concerning the man in whom the naming of laps ought to be conducted, though the natural supposition would be that subscribers would have laps named after them in the order of their entrance to the pool, Dickson has the following to offer:

SUBSCRIBERS DRAW LAPS

"Name laps after subscribers in the order of their arrival would naturally give the first lap to the National Motor Car and Vehicle Corporation. For the best interest of the enterprise, do not name this one lap, but draw in fair.

I believe that all subscribers to the pool should have as nearly as possible an equal chance to draw the choice laps, namely, the first, last, tenth, thirtieth, and other laps, that mark major divisions of the race.

"The fairest way for all concerned I believe would be to all concerned for positions after all subscribers are in, the executors of the trust fund—and would recommend the speedway manager to draw the names of all prospective subscribers, in order to make it unnecessary for them to attend in person. The drawing could be arranged according to the names of subscribers, giving the early subscribers a slight, but I believe, ungrudging advantage, and among the late subscribers an excellent opportunity for the last subscriber to draw one of the more desirable lap positions."

It is thought that Dickson's unselfishness in this matter will find a wide response among present and prospective subscribers to the fund, insuring all of the entrance to the enterprise on the part of every man and removing any possibility of criticism.

BOWLING

LOCAL MEN HAVE BAD LUCK

INDIANAPOLIS, March 30.—After shooting a total of 70 pins in the first two games, and getting away great in the third, Johnson and Heuslein, a pair of Indianapolis starlights, jumped the track in the fourth. They had to take the lead in the doubles of the A. B. C. tournament here yesterday.

The players send their "love" to the fans.

BREWERS WORKING HARD. EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 30.—Clear and cool weather today found the Milwaukee Brewers at home field, bright and early and they were given a good workout by Manager Jack Eagan. Lew Grob, the new manager of the Evansville Brewers, the second team, worked out with the Brewers. Both field in good shape, notwithstanding the hard rains of last week.

However, Jimmy does not come alone, the Red Legs will have to deliver another player, according to the contract when they annexed Sammy Crane.

In such a case, Manager Hendricks will make up for player, and the Red Legs have developed so fast this spring he is bound to start at the keystone bag.

OWNER SMITH SWELL GUY.

With perfect weather for the winds of independence, the Red Legs are happy, costyles and enjoying the hospitality of one of the best owners that ever spent money for accommodations. The new manager, the result of the openheartedness of Owner W. C. Smith. There is absolutely nothing about Mr. Smith, according to the "boys," suggests the compactness-of-the-team, or in the house. The manager, who always had one hand down into his jeans, with three fingers on a fifty-spot, willing to do the greenback for the benefit of the "boys."

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TOUGH LUCK.

TOLEDO, March 30.—Cut off from the outside world by the storm which swept this section Sunday night, Toledo fans are anxiously awaiting, but are unable to learn the result of the game in the game with Mike Kelley's St. Paul ball club at Paducah on Sunday. Not a word as to the result or a bit of news from the winning team has come through and the fans are in suspense.

TID BITS

FIGHTS FOR TIJUANA. From Jimmie and Jack Kearns, who are running a two-man show in a California's Tijuana race track in Mexico, are trying to sign up two big events for next month.

The first is between Jack Johnson, who is still in Mexico City, and Bill Tait, sparring partner of Jack Dempsey. Johnson has demanded \$1,000 for expenses and a share of the gate receipts. The club has sent a man to see Johnson and will hear from him this week.

Benny Leonard will figure in the other bout, which will be against Mike Kelley's Ortega, the Oakland middleweight, who is his opponent. Leonard fared so well against Bartfield here that Billy Gibson, the manager of the Tijuana club, is willing to have Benny go on with him.

The promoters are now dickering with Ortega. The bout if held will be for two twelve-round matches.

Fred Fulton is being communicated with, too. He may meet the winner of the Johnson-Tate quarrel.

TOM O'Rourke ON OLD BOYS. A fighter with a black eye or a nose bleed these days is written up like a hero of war, piped Tom O'Rourke the other night, while talking about old and tough fighters.

"I get a laugh at some of the shows now," continued Tom, "when the crowd cheers the boxer with 'cut up' or 'old colored.' The fight him off like a spartan. Why, when I was a boy, he's a spartan. Those were the days when you had to be true to your colors. You could stall very well in a twenty-five-round of a finish fight, and a fellow was marked in one of his ears, and he was never seen again."

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COUE CHAMP WINS MATCH. NEW YORK, March 30.—Howard Shoemaker of New York A. C. successfully defended his title as national amateur pocket billiards champion for the sixth successive year, defeating Gardner, New York, state champion, in the final match of the tournament, 125 to 69. Shoemaker won seven straight.

ONLY ONE LEFT.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Ward of the Ward brothers, whose rowing feats earned them international fame a half century ago, was defeated yesterday. Alexander Ward of Philadelphia is now the sole survivor of the crew.

Moscovics Offers Suggestion to New Speedway Race Plan

Would Let Each Subscription Apply to Certain Lap in Race.

Fred E. Moscovics, general manager of Nordyke & Marmon, offers a new suggestion which would result in a speedway race plan that is being gathered by Indianapolis business men and manufacturers for distribution among leaders in the eight international 500-mile race on the Indianapolis motor speedway, on the basis of \$100 for each lap that they are out in front.

The idea is Moscovics' idea to preserve the identity of subscriptions to the fund, instead of pooling them, so that each subscription will apply to a certain lap, with 200 subscriptions for 200 laps.

The laps in the race would then be numbered and the names of those subscriptions would apply to them, viz., Marmon lap, Keyless Lock lap, etc.

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THELMA DARBY AND REIS GIRL TO LEAVE CITY

Famous Girl Swimmers Want More Action—Will Move to Chicago.

NO MEETS IN I. A. A. U.

Unless swimming conditions are improved and a promise is given by I. A. A. U. officials that stronger swimmers will be brought here shortly, Indianapolis will loose two of the best girl swimmers in the country next fall.

Thelma Darby and Regina Reis, a pair of fair swimmers who have brought Indianapolis to the front in the water ranks during the last few years, announced today through Fred Darby, father of Thelma, that they have been seriously contemplating leaving Indianapolis to join the Illinois Athletic club of Chicago, and unless they hear from the officials of the Indiana A. A. U. within a short time, they will take the final step.

HOLDS FOUR

NATIONAL TITLES.

Miss Darby, 16-year-old school girl, who has turned the swimming world topside during the last three years with her wonderful performances, started her career under the colors of the Independent Athletic club of the city. While with that club she won the state title. Miss Darby was entered in most of the important Central A. A. U. events at Chicago, and never failed to make a good showing.

Prospects for the next year are good, and the two girls, who have been seriously considering leaving the city, are to be with the Illinois Athletic club of Chicago, and unless they hear from the officials of the Indiana A. A. U. within a short time, they will take the final step.

COLLEGE STATION.

WHITE SOX.

SPENCER, March 30.—The White Sox were 2 to 1 over the Braves at Asheville yesterday. Ty Cobb will join the team at Greensboro Wednesday.

CUBS.

PASADENA, March 30.—The Cubs full day of rest yesterday, when most of the Spokes went fishing, will settle down today to hard practice, and practice harder than ever before on a training trip, and Manager Speaker feels absolutely sure he will deliver the goods this fall.

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PIRATES.

HOT SPRINGS, March 30.—The Yankees, who will play the game this evening, took over the Pittsburgh Pirates regulars Webb and Kerns to the Akron, O., club today.

GIRLS.

GREENVILLE, March 30.—The Giants and Red Sox arrived here today to continue their exhibition series. There was a game in the afternoon, and the players are to be with the team at Greenville Wednesday.

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BOXING.

DEMENTRAL MUSSED UP.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Jim Lon Dementral, the Greek wrestling champion, who has been a favorite in the United States, has been mussed up.

Dementral, who has been a favorite in the last two years, and during that time has won several amateur titles, was mussed up in the last year.

Heine Zimmerman was under

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