

TRIBE ENGAGES TAMPA NINE IN FAST CONTEST

Jack Singing 'Pitcher Blues'—Outside of That All Is Well.

EMERICH HAS STUFF

By EDDIE ASH,
Times Sports Editor.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 31.—The last exhibition game in this camp was scheduled today at Moorefield park, between the Hoosier A. A. aggregation and the Tampa Florida leaguers.

Manager Hendricks instructed Adams, Murray and Crum to limber up well in morning practice, ready for mound work for the Indians.

And the heavers of the leather-pill opened up in high gear, advanced the spark of interest in final workout and the Indians picked up with mid-season form.

JACK'S IN THE AIR.

Of course the few pitchers now on the mid-fleet list of Boss Smith has caused Big Chief Jack to wear out circles in passing the space before his wigwam. It takes pitchers to win pennants, he argues, and in order to round out the already solid progression, The Tribe, realizes that a "and" or two must be combed from the bushes.

Pug Cavey fell in with a strong today, Pug's man Covington, still the solitary bench warmer, continued to complain of his shoulder. Rehg and Gossett are nursing bruises, but are feeling better.

The Tribe is practically "all set" for the Chattanooga games next week.

MAY PURCHASE PERMANENT CAMP.

Perhaps the outstanding feature of the week is the effort of local real estate men to interest the Tribe's head, "Boss" Smith, in buying a plot of land here for a permanent training camp.

To follow up such a proposition, Mr. Smith has consented to talk turkey if the city commissioners will lend some aid as a civic investment.

Smith has admitted he likes training conditions here and would not be adverse to return and would not be adverse to return.

However, no definite plans have been made yet to affix H. H. Hancock to any bit of parchment, and the Indians and the natives are still in the dark.

While the whole tribe last night, the Tribesmen were "dog-tired." Two snappy workouts during the day put them to bed early, but indicating the spirit of the squad.

WOLF ALL SUNSHINED UP.

Louie Wolf is greatly elated over the fact that he seems to have clinched the second base job, and he even threatens to make the fair forget Steve Yerkes' hitting on the circuit.

Teaming brilliantly with dashy Red Lee Schreiber, Louie will no doubt share with the former Cincinnati star the limelight in the Indians' lineups.

Final practice has been scheduled for Friday, when the Tribe will hop a ratter for Chattanooga, where they will remain until April 10.

The team is thus due to arrive in Indianapolis around noon Thursday, April 8. The players will practice Friday and then travel to Detroit Saturday, April 10, Sunday and Monday, April 10, 11 and 12.

JIMMY SMITH SEEMS LOST.

Negotiations with Jimmy Smith, infielder, have been called off, and he must either report promptly, unannounced, to dictor for a job or remain out of order, he is still seeking a manager. Hendricks will confer with officials of the Giants and Red Sox in the Tennessee burg Sunday in an effort to land him.

Emrich, the new outfielder, secured from the Phillips, is now considered a fixture, having shown plenty of class.

HENS HAVING TROUBLE.

PAULSBURG, Ky., March 31.—Having lost the first exhibition game of the season to Mike Kelley's Saints here Sunday by a score of 4 to 3, Roger Bresnahan is brushing up his Mud Hens for another crack at the Indians. Manager All of the Toledo athletes are complaining of sore arms. Catcher Kelly has gone to Youngstown to have his sore shoulder looked at by Dr. Bresnahan. Red McNeely is slowly recovering from a touch of the grip and Bess Bressahan is trying to do the catching.

SENATORS WIN AGAIN.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 31.—The Columbus Senators, making three straight from Chattanooga, clinched the regular 3 to 0 in the next game of the series. McQuillan pitched the entire game for Columbus and allowed only three hits. Doubles by Harber and Woerner and single by Harber and Magen gave the Senators their runs. Bob Geary, who was left in Albany, Ga., suffering from the flu, rejoined the club tonight. Columbus has sold Catcher Geary to Peoria, BREWER CASUALTY.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 31.—Jimmy Cooney, shortstop for the Milwaukee Brewers, during their training here, received a badly skinned nose yesterday while practicing when a hard-hit ground ball hit him in the nose. His mother was ideal today and the Brewers were in a lot of practice. The grounds at Bosse Field are in splendid condition now.

WITH THE BIG LEAGUERS

CUBS.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—The Chicago Cubs today were still despondent over the worst defeat they have suffered this season in yesterday's game with the San Francisco team of the Coast League. At 6, Mitchell's crew could do nothing with the local pitchers, while the visitors' mound artists, Carter and Newell, were extremely wild.

REDS.

COLUMBIA, March 31.—Hurling of a minor brand of Slim Salter's and Eddie's, the two favorite Reds, got victory over Washington yesterday at Charlestion, 6 to 3. Hod Eller, pitcher, was ordered home by a physician. He is suffering from typhoid poisoning.

SPOKES.

NEW ORLEANS, March 31.—The regulars of the Yankees of the Cleveland Spuds, players a 4 to 3 win in the nine-inning matinee. George Uhle, right pitcher, held the regulars to one run in seven innings, while his mates counted four times. George Morton replaced him and allowed three runs to go over.

Hennings and Lease in State Cue Title Match

A match game of pocket billiards for the state cue title between Hennings, present champion, and Gene Henning, former champion, who held the state title for over ten years was announced yesterday.

The game will consist of 800 points' line-up pool under B. B. rules, to be played in four blocks of 200 points each. The draw will be at 7 p.m. at the Hotel Hauter, Friday, April 3, the second at the Claypool hotel billiard parlors, Friday, May 7, the third at the "Hut," Friday, May 14, and the final block will be at the Claypool parlors.

In their last game Hennings led Lease at the end of 600 points and this year he has 1,000 points, while the title will be where it belongs. Hennings is in extra good running form and promises his many friends the best game of his life. Entry fee—\$100—room—for all—no admission will be charged.

Back to Life

RICHMOND, Ind., March 31.—Businessmen, manufacturers and trade yesterday completed raising \$10,000 to put the Richmond Exhibition Company, owners of the Central League franchise in 1917, in a position to continue their business to the city this season. Buttons in a sum of 100, costing \$1 each, were placed on the auction block to raise the amount which will enable the directors to pay off old indebtedness of \$3,500 and to meet a club.

LET'S COP THIS CUP



Foreign Pilots May Outnumber Yanks in Next Speedway Race

Eighteen European Drivers Entered Against Ten Americans to Date.

With eighteen European pilots in line and but ten American drivers signed, foreign contestants bid fair to outnumber Yankeeeland representatives in the Indianapolis 500-mile race to be held May 31 for the first time in the history of the speedway.

France will be represented with a trio and possibly a quartet of teams, Belgium with at least one and possibly a pair, and Italy and England with one each, according to W. F. Bradley, Paris resident, who is in charge of the race. He who reports that there is a greater determination than ever before on the part of foreign drivers to finish first in the speed classic of the world.

YANKS LOW LAST YEAR.

The only ten American drivers have signed so far is not disheartening, for this time last year but eight representing the United States had registered for the race, thirty-three "made in America" pilots being listed for that entries.

However, there will not be such a non-possible last-minute rush this year according to experienced race enthusiasts, because of the new speedway racing rules requiring entirely new cars of 183 cubic inches.

The European field will outnumber the American defenders at race time, causing concern in some quarters.

U. S. DRIVERS IN FOREIGN CARS.

All American cars, of course, will be driven by American drivers. However, it is likely that several of the most prominent United States stars will pilot foreign cars. The most popular victory would be an all-American combination, by far, spelling supremacy not only for American driving skill, but for American engineering genius as well.

Such selected drivers as the ones for the 500-mile race before the last car was cleared off the speedway oval at the close of the 1919 classic.

The two contests played were close and when they gave the Fernandes three wins over the Hoosier Coffees.

Bernhardt opened with a few pins more than 200 for the Fernandes.

The Hamiltons and Heller Coals put up a real battle. A 990 count in the last game gave the Hellers the hoggers.

West took a trip to Oneonta.

Baumback slapped 'em on the ear for 244 in his initial effort.

The Stegenders couldn't get organized and before the evening passed they dropped three easy games to the Capital Specials.

AN INNING WITH THE AMATEURS

By CHARLIE LOGAN

The officers of the Commercial circuit are looking for good umpires and score keepers. For information address H. G. Ax, 2410 North Gale street.

The Christians are playing at Harry Smith, with play in the English foot this season. The players are requested to report to Christians for practice Saturday afternoon.

Here's a new and different alibi: The St. Mary's school nine lost to the Holy Cross team Saturday afternoon, and the Holy Cross boys had to use their big bats.

Some birds who have dropped out of the amateur game because they didn't have a few dozen pennants to push on their arms are going to the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday night, when the Southerners and the Y. M. C. A. are going to have a "grudge fight" on the Y. M. C. A. court.

The Saints want game with "clean" nine for next Saturday.

Teams desiring games with the Dartington Red Sox are requested to address J. W. Young, 1800 Newmont avenue, Connersville, Ind.

The curtain will be dropped on basket-

Turners Meet Joy and Gloom Quiet at 'Y' Saturday Night

'Grudge Fight' Between Amateurs Will Drop curtain on Basketball.

Graff Says School Board Will Take Action in Short Time.

TRESTER FAVERS GAMES

In view of the fact that the school board has met time and time again, and never a word has been said in regard to the high school football question, the fans and boosters of the city have lost a great deal of their pep.

However, there is still hope for the hopeful.

E. U. Graff, superintendent of public instruction, stated today that the grid question has been forced to the background at the meetings held during the last six months, by more important business, but he gave promise that before long he will lay what facts and figures he has before the board members and let them settle the question once and for all.

At the meeting of the school board last night, when the Southerners and the Y. M. C. A. were going to have a "grudge fight" on the Y. M. C. A. court.

Both teams have been strung out at this time, the dopesters are confident that the Turners are going to win the game.

The Turners are expected to give chance to cop the bacon.

Tickets are on sale at Christians, Spalding sporting goods store, and Y. M. C. A.

It's about time for the Apollos to say something.

Christamore Juniors and Celts in 'Rubber' Game

The Christamore Juniors and C. V. Celts of Clinton, Ind., will clash at the Y. M. C. A. Thursday night, April 8, in the final contest of their three-game series to decide the junior championship of central Indiana.

Each team has won one game, and both are confident of taking the "rubber" number.

The two contests played were close and when they mix again.

Tickets are on sale at Christamore, Spalding sporting goods store, and Y. M. C. A.

Descamps Speaks

NEW YORK, March 31.—An offer to post a set of \$10,000 with the sports editor of the United Press that Benny Leonard, lightweight champion of the world, can not knock out or even knock down George Papin, champion of France, is a twenty-round bout.

Baumback slapped 'em on the ear for 244 in his initial effort.

At a meeting of the board of control of the Y. M. C. A., held a few weeks ago, Frank S. Seaman, Mr. Trester and other members, expressed themselves in favor of the game, and stated that they could see no reason why it should not be played by the Indianapolis school.

A. L. TRESTER COMES THROUGH.

Mr. Trester said that he believed football great game and the schools

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