

TRIBE ENGAGES TAMPA NINE IN FAST PITCH 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 leathern-pill opened up in high gear, advanced the spark of interest in final workout and the Indians poked in with mid-season form.

JACK'S IN THE AIR.

Of course the few pitchers now on the meal-ticket list of Boss Smith has caused Big Chief Jack to wear out circles in pacing the space before his wigwag. It takes pitchers to win pennants, he argues, and in order to round out the already brilliant, promising Tribe, he realizes that a "nod" or two must be combed from the bushes.

Pug Cavet felt like taking a chance today. First Baseman Covington, still the solitary bench warmer, continued to complain of his shoulder. Behg and Gosssett are nursing bruises, but are feeling better.

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

RAY PURCHASES 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 piece of land here for a permanent training camp.

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

Smith has admitted he likes training conditions here and would not be adverse to return in 1921.

However, no definite plans have been made yet to affix John Hancock's to any bit of parchment, and the Indians and the natives are simply "dickering."

When the whistle blew last night the Tribesmen were "dog-tired." Two snappy workouts during the day put them to bed worn out, but indicating the speed 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 fans forget Steve Yerkes' history on the circuit last year.

Teaming brilliantly with flashy Red Leg Schreiber, Louie will no doubt share with the former Cincinnati star the line-light on the Indianapolis lot.

Final practice has been scheduled for Friday, when the Tribe will hop a rattler for Chattanooga, where they will remain until Wednesday, April 7.

The team is thus due to arrive in Indianapolis around noon Thursday, April 8. The players will practice Friday and then take on the Detroit Tigers Saturday, 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 check for a job or remain out of organized baseball. Manager Hendricks will confer with officials of the Giants and Red Sox in the meantime.

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

HENS HAVING TROUBLE.

PAIDUCAH, 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 Hen's for another tilt on Thursday at Mayfield. All of the Toledo athletes are complaining of sore arms. Catcher Kelly has gone to Youngstown to have his sore shoulder looked over by Bonessetter Reese.

McNeill is slowly recovering from touch of the grip and Boss Bresnahan is trying to do the catching.

SENATORS WIN AGAIN.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 31.—The Columbus Senators made it three straight wins from Chattanooga by winning yesterday, 2 to 0, in the best game of the series. McQuinn pitched the entire game for Columbus and allowed only three hits. Doubles by Harber and Woffler and singles by Turner and Magee sent the Senators their runs. Bob Bescher, who was left in Albany, Ga., suffering from the flu, rejoined the club tonight. Columbus has sold Catcher Geary to Peoria.

BREWSTER CASUALTY.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 31.—Jimmy Cooney, shortstop for the Milwaukee Brewers, doing their training here, received a badly skinned nose yesterday while practicing when a ball from the outfield struck him. The weather was ideal today and the Brewers got 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, 10 to 0. Mitchell's crew could do nothing with the local pitchers, while the visitors' mound men, Cramer and Newberry, were extremely wild.

REDS.

COLUMBIA, March 31.—Hurling of a major brand of Slim Salties and Eddie Gerner finally gave the Reds a victory over Washington yesterday at Charleston, 6 to 3. Hod Eller, pitcher, has been ordered home by a physician. He is suffering from try poisoning.

SPOKES.

NEW ORLEANS, March 31.—The regulars and Yankigans of the Cleveland Spokes played a 4 to 4 tie in nine innings yesterday. The Cubs, sent by pitcher, held the regulars to one run in seven innings, while his mates controlled four times. George Morton replaced him and allowed three runs to go over.

BRVES.

SPENCER, March 31.—The Boston Braves pounded three Detroit pitchers unmercifully here yesterday for a 7-to-6 win over the Bengals. Detroit punished two pitchers, but lacked the punch to win the game.

BROWNS.

WICHITA, March 31.—While his teammates piled up seven scores, Bill Leverette, pitcher, was the only one to get a hit. Wichita Western leaguers to five runs here yesterday.

CARDS.

CHICOTAH, March 31.—The Cardinals and Athletics were tied in their pre-season series again today and were scheduled to fight it out on a local lot. An eleven-inning battle at Bonham yesterday ended 3 to 3.

Henning and Lease in State Cue Title Match

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

This game will consist of 800 points' line-up pool under B. B. rules. It will be played in four blocks of 200 points each. The first block will be played at Terre Haute Friday, the second at Indianapolis Saturday, the third at the Claypool hotel billiard parlors Friday, May 7, the third at the "Hat," Friday, May 14, and last and final block will be at the Claypool parlors.

In their last game Henning led Lease to the end of 400 points and the latter feels confident of bringing the title back where it belongs. Henning is in extra good running form and promises his many friends the best game of his life. Everybody is welcome—room for all—no admission will be charged.

Back to Life

RICHMOND, Ind., March 31.—Business men, manufacturers and fans yesterday completed raising money to put the Richmond Exhibition Company, owners of a Central league franchise in 1917, on their feet and to enable it to bring league to the city this season. Bittons is to be 100, costing \$1 each, were placed enough to enable the directors to pay off old indebtedness of \$3,500 and to start a club.

LET'S COP THIS CUP



MISS FAYE HARRELL.

Here's one fair fan who is not going to step out in her "glad rags" Easter Sunday.

She is going to save 'em until April 14, then turn out in all her splendor and glory to "pull" for the Indians in their opening game at Washington park with the Toledo Mud Hens.

The cup Miss Harrell holds in the above picture will go to the Association team showing the highest attendance on the opening day.

Georges Not to Be Bothered by Scraps With Second-Raters

Frenchmen Say They Came to Meet Champ—Don't Want 'Setups.'

By HENRY L. FARRELL, United Press Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Francis Dempsey is not a knockout in handling English, but he carries a good punch in plain old "doughboy American."

"No chance," he said with ease today when asked how Mike O'Dowd, Mike Gibbons, Gene Tunney and Harry Grebe stood for a bout with Georges Carpentier.

"To all who say any one but Dempsey, I say no, no, no, the dapper little manager of the European champion said. "We come to America to fight the champion. When we fight Dempsey we have the grand chance to win the big honor. Georges will get no more titles by what you say 'knocking off the set up.' Georges, he is the European champion. If he did not want to be the world's champion, he stay at home. And he will not get the crown by fighting the little ones."

About that time Georges himself, with a batting cap arrangement on his head to keep his freshly shampooed locks in place, stroled into the room.

"Would the gentleman talk to M'sieur Carpentier in English? He is trying to learn your language," the interpreter said.

"Georges, do you want to fight Mike O'Dowd, Gene Tunney or any of the boys who have been challenging you?" he was asked.

"No, not eagerly," he answered with one of the characteristic shrugs. "When I whip Joe Beckett in London, I win the right to fight Jack Dempsey because before the fight they say that it be for the right to fight Jack Dempsey, and when I win the fight, I am the one to fight Dempsey."

Pick American Hockey Team for Olympic Games

NEW YORK, March 31.—The hockey team selected to represent the United States in the Olympic games at Antwerp will sail for Belgium aboard the liner Finland on Wednesday, April 7, it was announced today.

Detailed plans for equipping the team and arranging preliminary practice games have been completed. The schedule provided for the team requires the players to report here not later than Monday night.

The probable lineup of the team in the first game at Antwerp, April 19, will be: Goal, Ray Bonney, Pittsburgh; defense, Leon Tuck, Boston; defense, Frank Goheen, St. Paul; rover, Herb Drury, Pittsburgh; center, George Gorman, Boston; right wing, Joe McCormick (captain), Pittsburgh; left wing, A. J. Conroy, St. Paul.

Big Guns Still Booming in National Tennis Meet

NEW YORK, March 31.—The men's indoor tennis singles tournament reached the round before the semi-finals today with Vincent Richards, the champion, William T. Tilden II and Howard Voshell, all keen contenders, still in the running.

Today's schedule of matches brought together the following players: C. C. Lawrence vs. William Botsford, William Tilden II vs. Howard Voshell, Samuel Hardy vs. Samuel McAllister.

The quarter-finals got started last evening with Tilden and Richards, the playing through champions, already advanced as a result of their defeat of Frederick B. Alexander and Dr. William Rosenbaum late Tuesday.

'Home Run' Baker Puts Baseball Togs on Shelf

BALTIMORE, March 31.—"I'm through with baseball for good."

This was the final word from J. Franklyn Baker, former home run king, today.

"I'll not, play third base for the Yankees or any other club," he said at his home in Trappe.

He said his motherless children needed all his attention.

League Meeting

Teams entering the Municipal Baseball league are called to meet tonight at the City hall for completion of the schedule and adoption of the by-laws. Ten teams have reported their intention of entering the Sunday Afternoon league, Carl Callahan reports. The following teams are now entered: Thomas Cusack Company, Reldon A. C's, High Jinks, Christamores, Military, South Side Turners, Senators, D. A. C's, Rector A. C's and Ferndale A. C's.

PENTATHLON STAR INJURED.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Robert LeGendre, national pentathlon champion and winner of that title in the interallied games at Paris, broke a leg today while training and will not be able to compete in athletic events this season. LeGendre, whose home is in Lewiston, Me., is a sophomore at Georgetown university.

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 Yankee and 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 representative of the Indianapolis track, 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 SLOW LAST YEAR.

That 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 event, thirty-three "made in America" pilots being listed when the entries closed.

However, there will not be such a noticeable last-minute rush this year, according to experienced race enthusiasts, because of the new speedway racing rule requiring entirely new cars of 353-cubic inches piston displacement.

That the European field will outnumber the American defenders at race time is 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 vehicle would be an all-American combination, by far, spelling supremacy not only for American driving skill, but for American engineering genius as well.

Europe started planning for the 500-mile race before the last car was cleared off the speedway oval at the close of the 1919 classic.

America lacked potential power, but since starting has gathered momentum and is speeding up.

AN INNING WITH THE AMATEURS

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

The Christamores, managed by Harry South, will play in the Municipal loop this season. The players are requested to report at Christamore 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, but the Holy Cross boys had to use their big arms for next Saturday.

Some birds who have dropped out of the amateur game because they didn't have a few dozen pennants pushed on them are trying to say the I. B. A. A. is going to fizzle this year. And it looks that way. There are only ten leagues organized at the present time, and there were six in the running this time last year. Knockers, take the air.

BOWLING

Nineteen prizes were awarded to teams and individuals of the Rotary Bowling league at a meeting yesterday of the Indianapolis Rotary club. Claude M. McElwaine, president of the league, read the list of the prize winners and passed out the prizes. Plans are being made for next year for twelve instead of six teams in the league.

It rained wood around the Capitol drives last night, when the Capitol No. 2 leaguers swung into action.

The Krause Bros. had all kinds of stuff and the Zenite Metals were handed a clean beating.

Striebeck led his Feeney Furniture with a bunch of punk counts, and the New Style Lagers went over the top for two victories.

Patterson got his as per usual, closing with a 264.

Gruner and Stritt were in form and they gave the Ferndales three wins over the Hoosier Coffees.

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

The Hamiltons and Heller Coals put up a real battle. A 900 count in the last game gave the Hellers the honors.

West took a trip to Coneyville.

Baumback slapped 'em on the car for 24 in his initial effort.

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

Descamps Speaks

NEW YORK, March 31.—An offer to post a bet 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 Zappin, champion of France, in a twenty-round bout, was made here today by Francis Descamps, his manager.

He also offered to post \$5,000 for a fight for "any distance, any time, any place" between Pete Herman, world's bantam champion, and his boy, Charley Ledoux, champion of France.

Cuttin' Cap

CALEXICO, Cal., March 31.—Jack Johnson, former heavyweight champion, arrived at Mexical, adjacent to Mexico, but across the international line today.

Johnson was accompanied by his nephew and his wife. He came from City of Mexico, carrying a passport purporting to be issued by the United States at City of Mexico.

Turners Meet Joy and Gloom at 'Y' Saturday Night

'Grudge Fight' Between Amateur and Professional on Basketball.

The curtain will be dropped on basketball night, when the South Side Turners and Joy and Glooms will have a "grudge fight" on the Y. M. C. A. in a game that promises some classy playing.

That the contest is to be a "grudge" affair for either team when the dope on their line is dug up.

The Turners and "Glooms" are the sectional dual battle of the Indianapolis basketball championship, and the three-point crowd came out on top by margin, after fighting through two over-time periods.

Both teams have been steadily since that contest, the time the depositions give chance to cop the bacon.

It is not known how the fight will start the contest, but today that Garrett, Broad school center, Black, Tech and Drayer, Tech center, will be the fight.

Capl. Rice of the Turners and his athletes are confident of a scrap.

Rice was confined to his bed with influenza when the Turners met at the hands of the South Side Turners, but he will be in the line-up, with such stars as Stevens, forwards, and Be-estecker, guards, behind Middleworth and Gosssett, members of the Turners.

The south sliders will probably win tonight.

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HIGH SCHOOL GRID QUESTION BOBS UP AGAIN

Graff Says School Board Will Take Action in Short Time.

TRESTOR FAVORS 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 back ground 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."

BOARD MEMBERS WANT GAME.

If the question is left up to the school board there is not the slightest doubt that everything will go "lame."

The members, being common ordinary humans, realize the need of the game in the "prep" schools if our Indiana colleges and universities are to hold their high seat in the athletic world.

They also consider the great physical advantage the students would derive from participation in football battles, and, at the present time, they all seem to be in favor of putting the sport back on the high school program.

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