

LOADS OF FUN AND ACTIVITY IN TRIBE CAMP

Divide Time on Diamond and Beach During 'Last Days.'

PLAYERS HEARD FROM

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ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., April 1.—Today is, of course, April Fools' day in St. Petersburg, Fla., as well as Indianapolis, but the players are still punning about "getting Manager Jack Hendricks up in the air" late yesterday.

It's a deep bit of pun, the slam of the thing hinges on an airplane ride. Big Chief Hendricks accepted an invitation of Lieut. Whitely, a cousin of George Whitely, major league player, and enjoyed a sky-wagon journey, getting a bird's-eye view of St. Petersburg and Tampa Bay.

And that has just simply spoiled the tribe's chief, that other-Charlotte—why, he wants Boss Smith to charter one of the air liners and take the whole blooming gang of Indians on over to Chattanooga. Um, Humph.

MAJORITY SMITH ISN'T WANTED.

This morning when the tribe's manager slipped from beneath the blankets, he learned that Jimmy Smith, infielder with the Cincinnati Nationals last year, had been invited to the tribe, but who has failed to come across on account of salary demands, had agreed to report for duty.

However, Hendricks likewise considered the announcement that Steve Yerkes and Pitcher Hill might join the club. Oh, boy, ain't it a grand old glorious day!

In such a case, Hendricks said he would turn back the obstinate Jimmy Smith to the Cincinnati club and demand another player, a pitcher of known ability.

PEP STILL WITH 'EM.

The team put lots of pep into practice today, following a hot workout yesterday. Hot is the right word, too, boys back home, but, as usual, the best of the spring training.

Each day the teamwork seems to improve.

Scott is back into the harness, and Dick injected lots of steam into the diamond capping.

Swilling held down first base in the absence of crippled Tex Covington, and the Helmy-C. F. fame did very creditably in stopping the fast runners.

Pitchers Crum, Cave and Murray smeared lots of wildness on the diamond, and will also be ready for the Chattanooga game.

LEARY CASE GETTING SERIOUS.

Hendricks learned last night that St. Joe of the Western league is still after Jack Leary for manager.

The Hoosier squad leader wired Leary last night.

It is not likely, however, that Leary will accept the offer, because it is known he has a lucrative coaching job and seems to prefer holding it and then join the Indians during June and going on the home stretch in July, August and September with the tribe.

Following the baseball and air jaunt, the Tribesmen put in some time at a beach party, and diving and the other sport frolic.

The game scheduled with Tampa yesterday was canceled by the Tampa manager, Tommy Hughes, at the last hour.

No new angle has opened up in the negotiations for acquiring a star pitcher, but a permanent signing training camp down in this man's burg. The tribe's manager, W. C. O'Connor, has indicated his willingness to go into the deal, has not trusted his original remarks on the subject.

END OF APRIL JOKE.

Food jokes? Sure. Quite a few. The men were told he was wanted on the telephone at the hotel, and when he answered the call, the clerk told him a party gave a number to call. It was a county hospital for the insane. (Yeah, wiser.)

Trainer Morgan is still on the job, with a list of cripples materially decreased. The Tribesmen think a lot of the old boy.

As for bat boys, there is a daily scrap to see who is the lucky lad to handle the clubs. Already several spindly-legged youngsters are dating local history from the time when I was a boy for the Indianapolis ball team, "I know."

"Last night dates" are being made today by the team will pull anchor from the bay tomorrow night for Chattanooga, bidding the season's farewell to the Sunshine city.

Plans are being made to give them a "send-off" with Mayor Lang "and everything" ready to woom "em up in fireworks at the salty-tears hour of departure.

BOWLING

ANOTHER 700 MARK IN A. B. C.

PEORIA, Ill., April 1.—Only one man went up to a 700 point today in the A. B. C. last night. S. Mercurio, Cleveland night, crashed the wood for a 702 count on his singles work, and slipped up to the second station. This is the second 700 total that has been shot in the tournament.

The next best singles count was a 667, by Douglass of Pittsburgh.

Stritt and his double centuries gave the Marquettes a brace of victories over the Ferdinands.

Now that Barney Kelly has departed, the Salvadores are winning their games. They used two blind men last night and beat the Calumets three times.

Cheney's stick was just a bit more than wicked. He shot 192, 288 and 233.

King Sorrow reigned supreme in the Isabella camp today. They couldn't hit a jiffy's worth and the Pintas walloped them three times.

Canning is getting better. He got a 143 last night.

The Pintas would do well if O'Connor would stop aside to make room for the blind man.

Knapke thinks he is good, despite the fact that he has no trouble getting down to 120.

It took Hieber and Kernal to pound out winning totals for the Columbians. The Genos were the fall guys.

When in the course of human events it becomes necessary for Farrell to shoot a 99 game, it is time for the Genos to take on a new man.

Mentzer got his double century in the second round.

All the Kirkhoffs and Harrigans in the city could not have stopped the Christopher Coum last night.

Gordon gave the Hoofs their only win over the Tails of the Elk circuit last night when he registered a 211 in his first game. It was easy for the Tails in the next two.

Big counts popped out during the Antler-Bar scrap. The Antlers copped the bacon at the last minute.

Klingman hit for 233 in his second game.

Covin and Cobler each got a brace of 200 counts and the latter should have been there with three straight, but Mr. and Mrs. Jinx bothered him a trifle.

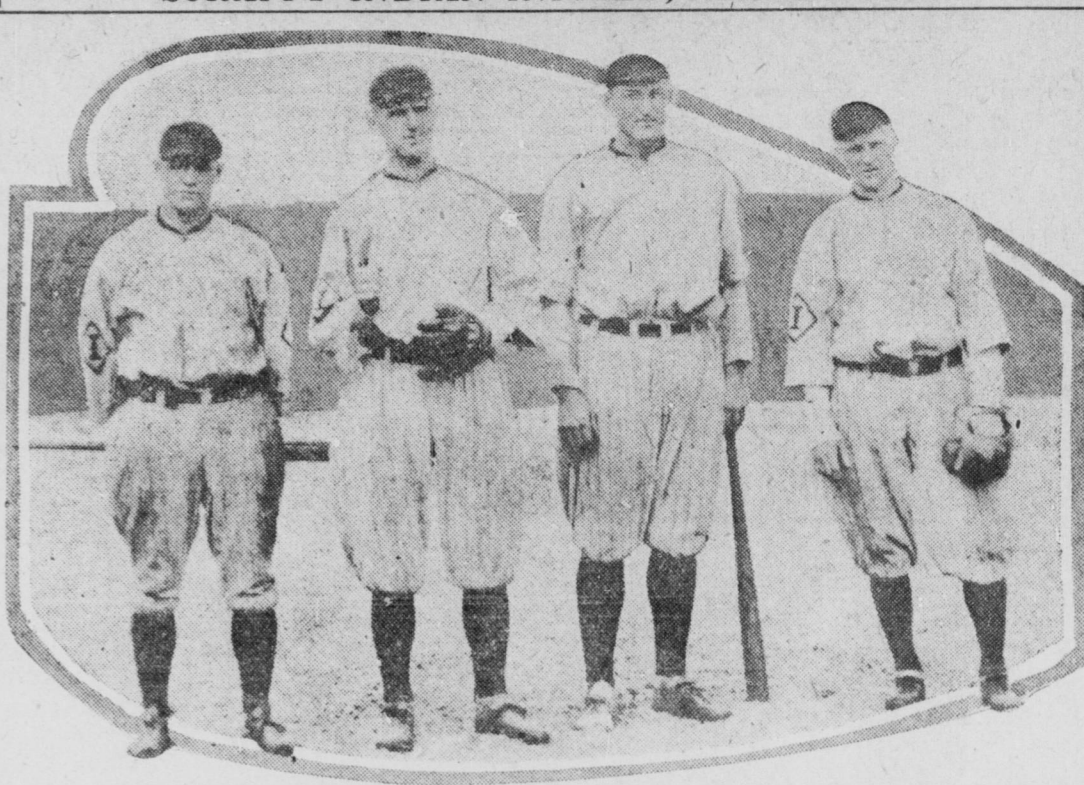
Henslein went best for the Ears. He got a couple of 190's and a 200.

Martin wasn't much on consistency. He opened with a 123 and followed with 203.

The Teeth had to roll three totals well over the 900 line to take two from the Eyes.

The Shn Bones didn't have a chance with the Hides in the first two games. They took the third with a whopper count.

SCRAPPY INDIAN INFELD, READY TO GO



Left to Right—Louie Wolf, Hank Schrieber, Tex Covington and Ollie O'Mara.

Turners Practice for Contest With Joy-Gloom Quintet

Black, Drayer, Morris and Garrett to Help Ripple Outfit.

Capt. Johnny Rice ran his South Side Turner basket tossers through a stiff practice drill on the south side floor last night in preparation for their "grudge fight" with the Joy and Gloom quintet at the "Y" Saturday night.

With Hennessey and Stevens at the forward posts, Rice at center and Seiser and Seidenicker doing the guard work, the Turners stacked up like a million dollars, and it looks as though the Ripple outfit are going to show all kinds of class in the running in the coming battle.

Walle Middleworth, Harry Escol and Heinie Goett are also in great form and ready to jump into the fight if any of the regulars show signs of weakness.

The Turners thought they were in line for the championship of the Indianapolis section of the state amateur tournament a few weeks ago, but the "Glooms" popped up and knocked their dreams into a cocked hat.

The south side's remember that beating and they will fight hard to green up the count in the Saturday night fray.

Just how the Broad Ripple outfit will line up is not yet known. Morris and Black and Drayer of Tech have been added to the roster this week and the fight for positions is tough.

The big contest will start at 8:30 Saturday night, following a curtain-raiser between the Y. P. C.'s and another fast amateur team.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., April 1.—

Here you are, fans, that wonderful tribe infield.

This squad of ball tossers is expected to prove the best in the association this season.

Schrieber, shortstop, is the new face in the inner works this year.

He is taking the place of Sammy Crane and indications are that he will be the best all-around shortstop in the league.

Louie Wolf, utility last season, is going to try hard to hold down the second sack, and if Jimmy Smith does arrive he is going to do the former Notre Dame star a hard fellow to beat out of the regular job.

Covington is on the sick list at present, but he bids fair to again lead the firstbasemen in the A. A.

Tex did swat the ball hard last season.

O'Mara, our own little scrappy Ollie, will be ready when the race starts April 14.

It will be a wonderful bunch to see in action.

Stutz Wins Shoot

Harry Stutz, by breaking 143 targets out of a possible 150, led the field in the first all-day shoot of the season at the Indianapolis gun club yesterday.

A rather strong wind caused the birds to get queer at times, but some good scores were turned in. Ford was high professional, with 143 broken targets. A nice crowd was out. The regular weekly shoot will be staged next Saturday afternoon.

WITH THE BIG LEAGUERS

YANKS.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 1.—Gloom has displaced the pennant hopes of the New York Yankees. Frank Baker's decision to remain in retirement and the operation of the club, which will keep him out of the game for two months, has reduced the club's strength 50 per cent. Manager Huggins says.

WHITE SOX.

SAN ANTONIO, April 1.—Spencer Heath, right pitcher, led the White Sox to a 5-to-1 win over the San Antonio Texas league team yesterday. In every phase of the hurling game and it looks now that he has clinched a place with the White Sox.

BROWNS.

ST. LOUIS, April 1.—The St. Louis Browns came home today after "cleaning up" teams of the Texas and Western leagues. After beating Joplin 15 to 2 yesterday the St. Louisans had won fourteen games and lost only one.

CARDS.

DURANT, April 1.—The Cardinals will go home Friday, following an exhibition game here today. By taking the game with the Athletics, 3 to 0, yesterday the Rickettys won the pre-season series with the Philadelphia.

DOGGERS.

JACKSONVILLE, April 1.—George Mohr, left pitcher, pitched and won, as well as the March wind and the regulars found him for five runs in four innings, beating the results, 5 to 0.

REDS.

GREENVILLE, April 1.—Rahn prevented the Cincinnati Reds and Washington from playing at Charleston yesterday.

Hoosier Cops Honors in Army Boxing Show

NEWARK, N. J., April 1.—The heavy-weight boxing championship of the department of the east, United States army, was won by Private Frank Yarchand, Ft. Eustis, Va., whose home is in Indiana Harbor, Ind., when he received the judges' decision over Private Charles Garvin of the final bout of a two-day tournament at the Sixty-ninth Regiment armory here last night.

The results of the other fights on the card follow:

Private Clarence Null, welterweight, defeated Private Louis Pickard.

Private William Mitchell, bantamweight, defeated Private Bobby Cole.

Private Joe Seifstein, light-heavyweight, defeated Private William Fitzgerald.

Private Dominick Kotarsky, middleweight, defeated Private Alfred Larsen.

Private Joe Krossner, featherweight, defeated Private Frank E. Burke.

All of the bouts were six-round affairs. Georges Carpentier, European heavy-weight champion, refereed the featherweight scrap.

AMATEURS

The Tartars and "Xipids" will clash at Garfield park Sunday afternoon. It will be the first game of the season for both teams, but they are full of pep and should show some class.

The Darlington Red Sox are crying for a game. What's the matter with the semi-pro players in the city are requested to meet at the Board of Trade billiard parlors Friday night. Harry Geisel has called the meeting to scout up a few players for the Anderson Bums.

The Denisons will meet at 211 West Fourteenth street tonight. For games write William Thomas at the above address.

They need a couple of teams in the Municipal loop. Fast clubs playing Sunday ball are requested to get in touch with Carl Callahan at the Em-Roe sporting goods store. The league will meet Monday night at the city hall.

Neal Connaughton has booked his Pan-handle club for a two-game series with the Ridge and White nine of Danville, Ill., both games to be played in Ill. hole.

Jack Johnson Says He Wants New Trial; Signed for Battles

Coming Back to Meet Best Heavies—Claims Dempsey Isn't Tough.

ALSO 'PANS' GEORGES

By BOYD GATEWOOD,
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MEXICALI, Mexico, April 1.—Jack Johnson, former heavyweight champion of the world, has started "heating back."

"I am under contract with a big American fight syndicate today which calls for three fights, the final one for the championship," Johnson declared today.

"I am going to come back, not only in the fight world, but with the government of the United States. After my first fight, which will be with Fred Fulton, I am going to return to Chicago, give myself up, and fight for proof of my innocence in the new trial that was granted me when I acted foolish and ran away."

Thirty pretty well epitomizes the black man's plans today as he walked aimlessly around this little Mexican town within the shadow of Old Glory and his court of law from which he fled nearly half a dozen years ago.

He refused to name the syndicate forming the syndicate which has him signed, but it has gold and plenty of it to further his plans, he says.

WILL TRAIN AT TIA JUANA.

Johnson is en route with his white wife and two servants to Tia Juana, across from San Diego. It is in that Mexican town where his first fight, against the Manual and Anderson teams in a triangular meet at Willard park, will be staged since his Waterloo at Havana, if his plans do not fail.

"I was asked to come to Tia Juana by a syndicate," Johnson advised.

"My plans are already pretty well along, and I believe negotiations already have been opened with Fulton to fight me. The Frenchman will be a tough one to beat. I am going to Tia Juana Sunday or Monday to begin training."

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"I want to fight," he added.

"Willard," he said, "was never a fighter. He was just a big, jolly fellow. Why, I had a dickens of a time flopping in that fight."

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HARD PROGRAM AHEAD OF TECH TRACK OUTFIT

Green and White Thinly Clads Open Season Here April 16.

MANY VETERANS BACK

TECH TRACK CARD.

April 16—Triangular meet at Willard park with Anderson and Manual.

April 22—Tech vs. Richmond, at Richmond.

April 30—Tech vs. Frankfort, at Frankfort.

May 1—Franklin invitational meet, at Franklin.

May 7—Triangular meet at Shelbyville with Columbus and Shelbyville.

May 13—Sectional meet.

May 22—State meet.

Immediately after spring vacation closes, Coach Black and his Tech thinly clads will settle down to the work of getting in shape to carry out one of the most strenuous track programs that has ever been mapped out for the Green and White crew.

Thi will be the first event of the year for each of these schools, but Manual and Anderson are said to be exceptionally strong this year and Coach Black will have to trot out a cracker, jack outfit to cop the winner's share of the points.

MEET RICHMOND OUTFIT SECOND.

The second battle on the Green and White card is slated for Richmond on April 22 against Richmond high school. Little is known of the Richmond team at this time, other than several of last year's men are back in harness and the fans of that section are crying for a state championship.

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few hurdle man in the section of the state in Griggs.

Hal walked away with the honors in this meet in the sectional.

Roger Haynes is prepared to repeat in the low hurdles this year and Drayer, who took points in both the broad and high jumps, is looking good in these events, and showing more than a little class in the shot put.

Fencing Trials

NEW YORK, April 1.—Trials for the American Olympic fencing team are to be held the last four days of this month at the New York A. C. and will close with the final April 30 in conjunction with the national and inter-collegiate championships here.

DRISCOLL SETS RECORD.

NEW YORK, April 1.—An American indoor running record of 591.5 seconds for 500 yards was set here last night by James W. Driscoll of Boston college, New England and A. A. U. quarter-mile champion. His time was four-fifths of second better than that made by Ted Meredith at Newark, N. J., in 1914.

AMUSEMENTS.

Broadway
ONE BLOCK SOUTH RIALTO NOW SHOWING
THE BIG JOY SHOW
WITH 8 INTERESTING FEATURES
INCLUDING
Paper Dress Revue
Parisian Style Show
Showing the Latest Modes in costumes made entirely of paper and displayed by
Ten Beautiful Girls
And the Fourth Chapter
DARE DEVIL JACK
WITH
JACK DEMPSEY
Ladies' Bargain Matinee EVERY MON.—WED.—FRI.

RIALTO
NOW SHOWING
6 ALL-STAR FEATURES
INCLUDING
The Classic Act in Vaudeville
SEVEN SERENADERS
A BIG MINSTREL
Oddity With Special Scenery, Beautiful Costumes, Pretty Girls.
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"A Manhattan Knight"
A Strange Story of Steals, Jewels, Suicide and Love.
Ladies, get coupons at this theatre good at the Broadway Mon., Wed. and Fri. matinees.

PARK
ALL THIS WEEK
Herr, Kelly & Damsel present the
"PAGE MAKERS"
with
FLORENCE TANNER, the prettiest woman on the musical stage.
This coupon and 10 cents entitles lady to reserved seat at any matinee during week.

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ANATOL FRIEDLAND, Songland's Favorite Composer, in "MUSICLAND"
With Alma Adair, A De Luxe Revue of Mirth, Melody and Dan and a Keyboard of Beautiful Notes.
McLallen & Carson
In a Rollicking Whatnot
"OH SARAH"
MLLE. DIANE
The French Chanteuse
Offering a Mixture of Recital of Masterpieces
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In a Big Screen, "The Health Hunters"
Get all the News in Film Form and the Funny Paragraphs in the KINOGRAMS AND LITERARY DIGEST TOPICS

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TOM MOORE
In Henry C. Rowland's Saturday Evening Post Story
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A young fellow out for adventure, a great diamond, two fascinating women and an unexpected explosion—that's what "Duds" means.
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The Cigarette of News JOHN CRAWFORD, Scotch Songs, Circle Orchestra.