

50 Gymnasium to Be Built by Canoe Club

Erection of New Building With Coming of Favorable Weather.

TO BOOST SWIMMING

Three Other New Gymnasiums Planned—Big Boost for Athletics.

By CHARLIE LOGAN.

One of the largest gymnasiums in this section of the country will be erected by the Indianapolis Athletic and Canoe club on the tract of ground immediately in the rear of their present home as soon as weather conditions will permit.

Secretary George C. Spiegel made this announcement today.

The architect's drawings for the building will be presented at the next board meeting to be held during the latter part of this month, and it is estimated that the cost will be \$25,000.

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Major League Clubs Back-Tracking Out of Southern Camps

Teams 'Jake' After Enjoying Period of Ideal Training Weather.

After weeks of intensive training in the southland most of the sixteen major league teams have broken camp and started northward, or will do so by the first of the week.

Most of the clubs enjoyed favorable training weather at their base camps this spring and after a restful period in good condition to open the season a week from next Wednesday.

Several teams that have been hampered by bad weather, particularly the Giants, Red Sox, Tigers and Braves, have run into much bad baseball weather and some very poor playing fields.

GIANTS STACK UP WELL.
Of the three greater New York clubs, the Giants appear to be in the best condition.

McGraw's men found Texas weather favorable and despite gloomy forecasts that have been made for them, they look like they will be in good condition to open the season when it opens.

The fine showing made by Frank Frisch at third base, by George Kell at first and by the combined loss of Chase and Zimmerman.

McGraw's pitching staff is apparently in great condition and the team is in fine shape.

The success of Jimmy Johnson at third base and the "discovery" of Bertie Nels, who is filling Tom Griffith's shoes, mark an end to Robinson's biggest problem.

YOUNGSTERS TO GET CHANGE.
The Yanks apparently are being trailed once again by the hoodoo, but this time it is the time.

The injury to Wilson, Fewster and the retirement of Frank Baker completely upset the plans of Miller Huggins.

Deacon Phil, after a long absence, has evidently lost his grip and the Yanks are destined to start the season with two young players on the infield.

Bob Moseley at third and Aaron Ward at second.

Rumors along the baseball rialto today hinted that Huggins may close a deal with the Red Sox for Oscar Vitt, using Fred Bodie as trading material.

BOWLING

A. B. C. GOSSIP.
PEORIA, Ill., April 3.—W. W. Anderson of the Vermont team, Chicago, and a 1,201 score, had the best chance to take the lead in the all-events in the American Bowling Congress when he finished his team and doubles here yesterday.

Then he discovered he had overlooked the individuals in filing his entry list and the A. C. C. officials failed to list him to go on in the singles.

Few prize-winning scores were made today and changes of importance failed to come in any of the classes.

Sippl starred among the starlights in the Big Four circuit last night. He bashed the wood for 225, 216 and 186 counts.

The rest of the Accountants fell down in the first round and had a tough time taking two from the Transportation. The third round was even.

Three ordinary totals gave the Locals as many wins over the Majestic No. 1 crew.

Manion and Stewart each coped a pair of double centuries for the Locals.

Doyle was all surprised up when he discovered he had counted 118 in his second game. He got a 153 in the third round.

Hinkler took the one-round honors with a 249 shot. He works with the Freight Claims.

Coppola, a brother of Claim, took under his couple of double hundreds.

Summing it all up the Freight Claims took three from the Majestics No. 2.

Lowers Walk Record

MADRID, April 3.—Gonzales Vasquez yesterday took the cup given by the minister of war for the 100 kilometers (62.1 miles) walk championship of Spain. Vasquez covered the distance in 13 hours, 38 minutes and 8 seconds, beating the previous Spanish record by three hours and ten minutes.

"MATTY" ANSWERS CALL.

DETROIT, April 3.—Mathew McIntyre, known in baseball as "Matty," died last night as a result of an attack of Bright's disease. He was 61 years old.

McIntyre was a member of the Tigers from 1912 to 1915. A widow survives.

Three Live Wires

H. E. HARRIS.



WORK ON OTHER GYMS.

The Knights of Columbus and Elks have not indulged very heavily in athletics during the past, but they are planning to go in for all branches of sport during the future.

The park board gym will be included in a community house to be erected on the east side, and will be a municipal gym, open to all athletes in the city at all times.

When Indiana was granted a separate A. A. A. charter a little more than a year ago it was believed that the Knights would soon be in the market for a new home, but owing to the shortage of pep and gymnasiums the organization had a hard time making headway.

Next year the city will be fairly crowded with gyms and there is no reason to believe that sports will not be given more consideration by the various organizations in Indianapolis.

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INDIANS TAKE IRON PATH TO CHATTANOOGA

Scheduled for Tough Job of Watching Giants and Red Sox Battle.

EXHIBITIONS CARDED

By EDDIE ASH.

Times Sports Editor.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 3.—Sniffing the refreshing air of Jacksonville for the second time during their jaunt into the Florida territory, the land of perpetual spring, the Indiana Indians today enjoyed a brief layover here on their way to Chattanooga.

The Tribe is due in the Tennessee city late tonight. Tomorrow they will attend the Giant-Red Sox game, the Easter Sunday sport feature of Chattanooga.

Littlefield (O'Mary) and Leo Wolf were picked up here by the two players when left St. Petersburg in a day and a half of the squad in order to bum a meal or two of friends.

A Louis Wolf was getting even with relatives.

BUMS MEAL FROM "COKESIN."

And Eddie—well, he, too, rather fancied that his southern cousins (cousins, I'd say you, Ollie, too-hee), would enjoy taking a squat at his sun-tanned hide. Ollie had no hesitancy in showing his brawns beneath the hash boards of his Jacksonville cousins.

Another determined effort to pry loose some pitching talent from the New York and Boston clubs. He has been hoping that one of the two teams will find itself hampered by a bad start in the hearing line, and Jack has a hunch that he will be able to grab off a hurler, too.

ATTRACTION FOR GIRL SWIMMERS.

A few days ago Thelma Darby and Regina Reis, two girl swimmers that Indianapolis has a right to be proud of, announced that they would quit the city and go to the city of their choice.

More swimmers will perform here next week, and the girls will be the attraction of the city and some of them will probably make Misses Darby and Reis hustle to hold their place of prominence in the game.

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