

MAYOR APPEALS FOR CITY-WIDE BOOSTING AT OPENING-DAY BASEBALL GAME WEDNESDAY

JEWETT CALLS FOR REAL GALA BASEBALL DAY

Urge Every Fan to Turn Out and Help Start Indians Off Right.

The mayor can hardly wait for the big baseball opening at Washington park Wednesday, when he is slated to hurl the first ball which will mark the start of the 1920 season here.

Jewett was rated a good ball player in college and he still can hurl just one.

He is a follower of all outdoor sports, but naturally is strong for the national pastime and he is anxious that the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce and other leaders in the league opening day attendance trophy for Indianapolis be crowned with success.

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He urged today the mayor issued an appeal to baseball enthusiasts of the entire city to turn out and root for the Indians every day. His statement follows:

"Indiansapolis means many things to us all, always has. Our hearts with springtime spirit and reminds us that the balmy days of summer are coming. Every booster of the city knows the value of a winning baseball team.

"It attracts the attention of the entire country to Indianapolis. We want to win. We want the Indians, the owner of our club, and extend to Jack Hendricks the cordial hand of best wishes because these men are public spirited Indianapolisans. We surely shall have a winning ball club of clean young fellows who will reflect glory upon our city.

GALA DAY FOR WINNING TEAM

"On Wednesday, April 14, the baseball season will open here with the Toledo team, and all lovers of baseball will be present to start the club on its way to a victorious season.

"I am glad to say, Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce is making this occasion a gala day because our ball club represents Indianapolis. We want it to be a winning representative.

"The spring sunshine will do us all good.

"Let's get out of the office Wednesday, buy a bag of peanuts, clear our throats and perch ourselves in the bleachers or stands and give the baseball boys a rousing welcome and an enthusiastic鼓ing for a pennant-winning season.

"CHARLES W. JEWETT, 'Mayor.'

PLAYERS AND FANS AT BOOSTER LUNCHEON

Members of the Indianapolis ball club and prominent fans of the city gathered on the eighth floor of the Chamber of Commerce at noon today for the baseball luncheon arranged by Mr. W. C. Coffin, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

All city baseball enthusiasts were invited to attend and speeches were made by Owner Smith, Manager Hendricks and a a representative of the press.

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The Chamber of Commerce rotary club, Advertising club, Knights of Columbus, American Legion and the girls of the city's Y.W.C.A. will work on the opening day plans, and all the boosters were busy today organizing their forces for the parade and demonstration at the park.

The weather man guessed wrong Sunday and the fans have an idea that today's brand of weather will have gone by Wednesday, and that even the weather man is on the Indians' side when the A. A. bell rings.

Young Mat Stars Ready for State Tournament

Four feature bouts are scheduled at Tolminson hall Thursday night in the opening round of the Indiana wrestling championship tournament, which is being held at the W. M. Charlton hall.

The first-night card will consist of one heavyweight bout, two middleweights and one welterweight go and two amateur matches.

Wachstetter of Indianapolis and Lauder of Windfall will compete for the heavyweight honors, while the middleweights will be Charlie and Clark of Indianapolis in the welterweight bout, while Ellers of Kokomo will meet Copple of Indianapolis in one of the middleweight bouts. The other club will be Kokomo with Neisen of Kokomo in the other event in this class.

All of the entrants are training hard and are promised to be a great curtain-raiser for several events Charlie has scheduled here.

Pointed for Olympic

CHICAGO—April 12—Charles L. Miller of the Logan Square Athletic club and the amateur division champion of the Illinois Sportsmen's club Sunday in 68 minutes and 7 seconds, defeating his former teammate, George Hankel, by five seconds. The 100-yard dash record of yards of the ten and one-half-mile course. Miller, who won the Detroit full distance marathon a week ago, will compete in the Boston marathon on April 19, which will qualify leaders for the Olympic team.

Mat Title to Illinois

URBANA, Ill., April 12—with five men placing and two men winning first in the annual midwest championship of the Illinois Sportsmen's club Sunday in a total score of 24 points. Nebraska was next with 18 points. Indiana aggregated 14 points. Wisconsin and Purdue 6 each and Northwestern, 1.

SUNDAY EXHIBITIONS

Detroit, 8; Indianapolis, 1; Chicago Americans, 9 (ten innings); Evansville, 0; Pittsburgh, 6; Memphis, 1; Washington, 2; Cincinnati, 2 (ten innings); Baltimore, 8; Philadelphia Americans, 3.

Boston Americans, 2; New York Nationals, 0.

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Cleveland, 5; Louisville, 1; St. Louis Americans, 2 (six innings; rain).

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THROUGH THE SCREEN

The big attendance Saturday and Sunday at the baseball is looking to be more popular than ever. If the Indians set away to a fast start the fans surely will turn out.

Hughie Jennings, Tiger manager, has the actions of a youth. He is alive every minute and pulls for all the runs he can get.

Young Emerich displayed flashy fielding ability in the two exhibition games and probably will start in right field again. Howie Williams, the right fielder, is always on our hearts with springtime spirit and reminds us that the balmy days of summer are coming. The big diamond at Washington park is bound with success.

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TRIBE SETTLES DOWN TO PLAN FOR OPENING

With Detroit Exhibitions Out of Way, Indians Brace for A. A. Start Wednesday.

With the Detroit exhibition games out of the way the Indians today settled down to preparing for the big A. A. opening with Toledo Wednesday and, though the day broke with weather gloomy, the Hoosiers had a get-together with the Indians at the Claypool hotel Saturday.

Already the entry list has reached a record mark, and with more than a month left for the schools to file, it is only reasonable to believe that the event is going "over the top" in real attendance.

The athletes who go to Purdue University to participate in the finals of the meet will be given a rousing send-off at the Claypool hotel Saturday.

Secretary Trestler announced that Coach O'Connor of the Purdue track team has been chosen official starter for the meet and Griffith as referee.

Indiana-Ohio Ball Loop to Be Formed This Week

RICHMOND, Ind., April 12.—The fats of the Indiana-Ohio baseball loop will be decided this week.

Representatives of the teams seeking admission to the circuit met yesterday afternoon with Joe Carr, acting president.

With the Indiana-Ohio loop formed, the Indiana-Ohio ball loop will be formed.

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