

SUNSHINE ONLY AID NEEDED FOR GRAND BASEBALL START

IT'S ALL UP TO WEATHER FOR OPENING

Everything Else Is Set for the Grand Baseball Hop-Off Tomorrow.

Baseball Parade

PARADE FORMS—North Meridian and Michigan streets at 1:30 p. m. PARADE LINE OF MARCH—South on Meridian to Ohio, east on Ohio to Pennsylvania, south on Pennsylvania to Washington, west on Washington to baseball park.

Sun and weather, those magic words! We hear them. Mr. Weatherman? Come on, come on, come on, turn a little sunshine out that way!

With everything but the weather arranged for the big 1920 baseball hop-off tomorrow, Indiana fans today spent considerable time gazing at the sky and trying to figure out just how much sunshine would be Wednesday.

It's needless to say that all that is necessary to make Wednesday the greatest baseball opening in Indianapolis ever has experienced is a smiling sky tomorrow.

As, if it only were possible to bottle up some of that soft, southern sunshine of Florida and carry it up here for this special occasion!

SUNSHINE, THAT'S THE MERRY! But Indiana and Hoosiers have a habit of kicking through at opportune times, so don't be surprised tomorrow if you awaken right in the middle of a broad, warm sunbeam.

The various booster organizations to day announced complete and official plans for the parade and demonstration at the park before and during the game, which Jack Hendricks' Indians will inaugurate with Roger Bresnahan's Toledo Hens.

The baseball luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday went over in fine style and after speeches had been delivered by Mayor Jewett, Charles F. Coffin, owner Smith, Manager Hendricks, Tony Coyle and Jack Coombs and after all the Hoosier chatter had been given, the table introductions everybody present voted the affair a timely and successful event.

The players learned they are playing for a city that appreciates their work and they surely will get out and hustle for the 1920 season.

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FAN FODDER

M. Charleston, promoter of the Indiana championship wrestling tournament, scheduled at the Tenthison hall Thursday night, today extended invitations to the members of the Indianapolis and Toledo baseball teams.

A section of ringside seats will be reserved for them. The eight wrestlers entered in the tournament are training hard for their bouts and Charleston promises the fans a real run for their money.

Jimmy Smith, former Cinoy Red utility star, will appear at first second base or in right field for the Indians tomorrow.

Tex Covington's injured throwing arm is working in something like its old form and he will occupy the first sack opening today.

Don't fail to get in on the big parade. Start the season right.

Dr. Day has been reappointed club physician by Manager Hendricks. When the athletes are ailing "Doc" Day gets 'em back in shape in a hurry. He is a baseball fan all over and is popular with the players.

As well as a professional interest, in the team.

President Hickey of the American association will attend the opener here, according to reports.

Gov. Cox of Ohio will be unable to attend and share the box with Gov. Goodrich. The Buckeye executive sent word that he appreciated the invitation to view the grand baseball opening and would have liked to have made the trip here, but found it impossible to leave the confines of Ohio.

The Rivalry club will have W. C. Smith, Tribe, owner, and Jack Hendricks, manager, as guests of honor at luncheon at the Hotel Severin Wednesday noon. The luncheon will be strictly a "baseball" function, and at its close the club will attend the opening game in a body.

Some one at Connersville sent for a picture of Pitcher Cal Crum. Looks as if the state fans expect Cal to put over a victory.

If you are a tired business man just try some of this opening day treatment. It's a great tonic for worn nerves and tired eyes.

Boitard Eggleston has all plans for the parade mapped out. Capt. Franklin is the marshal and the captain knows how to handle parades and crowds.

Take her out to the game.

Pitcher Clint Rogge reported today and said he believed he would be ready in about a week. He had been working out at his Michigan home.

New pitchers will be added to the staff as soon as suitable talent can be obtained. Manager Hendricks has been offered several youngsters by major clubs but their records did not suit. He wants hurlers capable of staying with the A. A. pace.

Remember, the parade in the early afternoon tomorrow and then the big game at 3 o'clock. BE THERE!

The young women who will act as baseball sponsors for the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, in connection with the opening festivities at Washington park tomorrow and who will take part in the parade are Miss Ruth Perry, Mrs. C. R. Strickland, Miss Mabel Casaway, Mrs. A. A. Perry, Miss Gertrude Shideler, Miss Elizabeth Gardner, Miss Elizabeth Nicholson, Miss Katherine Tanner, Miss Florence Beckett, Miss Anna Marie Gail, Miss Amelia Henderson, Miss Clara Wells, Miss Carolyn Coffin, Miss John Gould, Mrs. Wallace Lee and Miss Elizabeth Faurie. This committee was appointed by Wallace Lee and Miss Eileen L. Green, assistant general secretary of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce.

George Wellbaum of the Indianapolis Telephone Company was telling how the baseball fan naturally plans to see the opening game tomorrow.

"I was talking to C. S. Clark, editor of the Spectator, a North Indianapolis publication, and he told me that he was reading at home last Wednesday when his son Allen, a student at Technical high school, asked one of those forward questions that will pop into the mind of a high school student, when geometry pops out."

"I wonder what he'll be doing this time next week?"

The answer came itself without any thought on the part of the father.

"Well, if it's a nice day, I suppose we'll be at the ball game."

Golf Champion to Sail for England and British Meet

NEW YORK, April 13.—Walter Hagen, American open golf champion, is to leave May 15 for England, to compete in the British open championship. Jim Barnes, St. Louis, professional champion, will not leave until later and Jack Hutchinson has not decided to make the trip.

National 'U' Swim Meets Are Obtained by the Marion Club

Leading swimmers of the country will come to Indianapolis for the competition in the two national senior A. A. U. swimming championships carded at the Marion club, April 20 and 21. Secretary Neal Wynne of the Indiana A. A. U. announced today that the Marion club has been granted charters for the national men's 100-yard indoor senior stroke championship, and the national women's 300-yard indoor senior free-style championship. Officials of the Marion club stated today that all suggestions made by William Merriam, who will conduct the meet, will be carried out in an effort to make the big swim show a success. Seats will be arranged on all sides of the club's pool, and bleachers will be erected to accommodate more than 500 people. The swimming meets will be the first national A. A. U. events ever staged in Indiana, and a large number of state fans are expected to attend.

BIG LEAGUES

NEW YORK.—National league umpires for the openings tomorrow have been assigned by President John A. Heydler. O'Day and Harrison will be in charge of the game in New York. McCormick and Hart in Brooklyn, Rigler and Moran in Cincinnati and Klem and Emslie in St. Louis.

CHICAGO, April 13.—President Ben Johnson of the American league Monday announced the assignment of umpires for the opening games of the season Wednesday. Chill and Owens will officiate at Chicago, Dineen and Sullivan at Cleveland, and Evans and Hildebrand at Cleveland.

BOXING

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CHICAGO, April 13.—The little funnest that the South Bend and Gary shooters in the state tournament have been carrying on, was stopped suddenly and without notice last night when the Strauss Says quintet of Indianapolis slipped up here for a few throws at the maps.

Larsen and Hoffman each got double centuries. The latter hit for 247 in the last round.

All but two of "Silent Walter" Harshman's buddies shook him last night and the three of 'em took straight beatings from the Gibson crew.

Clever work by Tucker and Rasmussen brought home the bacon for the Marmon 34s in their match with the Brunswick Phonographs.

They didn't win the odd game by a monster margin.

An 860 count beat the Premier Motors in the first game, but they braced and won the next two with real scores.

Champ Coach Resigns PHILADELPHIA, April 13.—Lon Jondert, coach of the champion Pennsylvania university basketball team, has resigned. He gave business connections in another part of the country as the cause. Jondert led Pennsylvania to four consecutive intercollegiate basketball championships.

Hatch in Marathon CHICAGO, April 13.—Sidney Hatch, veteran distance runner, will compete in the annual marathon run of the Boston A. A. at Boston Sunday night.

ANOTHER FOR A. B. C.'s NEW ORLEANS, La., April 13.—The Indianapolis A. B. C. colored ball team took the third straight game of the series from the New Orleans Canfield A's Monday, 10 to 4. Johnson worked the first five innings for the visitors, and Jeffries finished the game. Both pitchers were effective.

RED STOCKHOLDERS PROTEST CINCINNATI, April 13.—Cincinnati baseball club stockholders at a meeting Monday voiced a demand for season passes to Redland field and for larger dividends.

The directors recently tabled a request by stockholders for a return of the pass system and for increased dividends.

Opening Day Lineups

Hens: Wickland, rf. Indians: Rehr, lf. Kores, 3b. O'Mara, 3b. Wilhoit, lf. Zwilling, cf. J. Kelly, cf. Covington, 3b. Jones, ss. Schreiber, ss. Deall, 1b. Smith or Wolf, 2b. Thompson, 2b. Emerich or Smith, rf. McNeill, c. Smith, rf. Middleton or Gennett, c. McColl, p. Crum, p.

AN INNING WITH THE AMATEURS

By CHARLIE LOGAN

All officers of leagues in the Indianapolis Amateur Baseball association, requested to attend the meeting in the recreation offices of the City hall tonight. At this meeting, a rules committee for the association will be organized and officers nominated, to be elected at the next meeting of the association.

The Odd Fellows' baseball league will hold a meeting Thursday night at the Kim-Hoe sporting goods store. Seven teams were accepted into the league at the last meeting and an effort will be made to get one more team to make the league an eight-club circuit. Any Odd Fellow baseball team desiring to enter the league should get in touch with Carl C. Callahan, who is organizing the league. The following teams have been accepted into the league at the meeting: Lincoln lodge, Indianapolis lodge, Northwestern lodge, Brightwood lodge, Irvington lodge, Brookside lodge, Meridian lodge. The league will play on the city park diamonds on Sunday morning.

Speaking of mid-season form and all that stuff, the Military Juniors and Boys' Independents battled seventeen innings at Riverside Sunday before the west side ers could go home and tell the folks how they stacked up a 3-to-1 win.

Katfour, one of the latest arrivals in the Military camp, broke up the game with a double to center, scoring Shine.

"Skeeter" McHugh caught for the Ruppas Sunday and copped off a crash on the head and the boys' route in the eighth inning. Later, while standing on the foul line, he stopped a wandering bat with his shin.

Joie Mack, who, Mr. Rumor says, is almost a married man, worked well at second for the Ruppas, but had a little tough luck with the stick, getting only three hits.

John Massing, manager of the Indianapolis Tigers, feels as though he must be the Military's under the sod before starting a war on the state clubs. He wants to see the Military win Sunday. Better get your pet talent lined up, Herb.

O'Rourke got five bingles for the Military and started a last-inning rally that fell two runs short.

Johnny Galetta chased the Merits through a snappy practice Sunday and Manager Bell says they are ready to open against the best teams in the state. Bell can be reached at 2117 South New Jersey street.

"Your kind invitation to be with you on Wednesday, April 14, is at hand. I should be most happy not only to see the ball teams of our two cities in contest, but also to meet you and be with you. I regret that these pleasures are denied. I find myself just now in one of those periods of public stress, when attention of a personal nature seems vital. I know that you will appreciate the situation."

"I have seen your Indianapolis team in many games. Your team manages to win, but how it does it is always a mystery. That's what every city thinks of every city, isn't it? Probably because that must be team work. And that is what is needed most everywhere and in everything just now."

With kindest personal regards, and in the hope that my enforced inability to accept your invitation may be a short postponement of the opportunity, I am, most sincerely,

"CORNELL SCHREIBER, Mayor."

State Golf Meeting Directors of the Indiana golf association will hold a meeting at Kokomo, Ind., Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock to make arrangements for the state tourney, according to an announcement Monday by Jess Mosler, secretary of the organization.

At the meeting all arrangements for the tourney will be completed, committees appointed and prizes decided upon for the tourney which will be held over the Kokomo course.

Gould Defends Colors NEW YORK, April 13.—Jay Gould, who has held the national amateur tennis championship for several years, successfully defended his title in the challenge round of this year's tournament at the New York Racquet and Tennis club Monday. He defeated the Challenger, Young Zulu Kid, Brooklyn, in three straight sets, 6-3, 6-0, 6-1.

ALL COMERS BILLIARD TOURNAMENT CLAYPOOL BILLIARD PARLOR, CLAYPOOL HOTEL BASEMENT. Gene Henning Bars No Pool in Pocket Billiard. Handsome Prizes—No Entry Fees. All Welcome. Free Lessons, 8-11 a. m. Pool Price, 25 Cts Per Hour. When you say No Pool say Claypool. GENE HENNING, Mgr.

PARK NET MEN IN NEW CIRCUIT

Jarvis Announces Plan for Better Tennis Facilities at Parks.

The City Park Tennis association was affiliated with the newly formed City Tennis association at a meeting and luncheon held at the University club yesterday.

R. Walter Jarvis, president of the City Tennis association, attended the meeting and promised the officers of the city loop that he will turn out a flock of great racket wielders on the park courts this summer.

The city association takes in the leading clubs of the city, namely, the Country club, Hawthorne, Audubon Road, Indianapolis Tennis association and Woodstock.

Butler college is an honorary member of the association, and the entrance of the city park players makes the organization one of the strongest in this section of the country.

It is also planned to send representatives at the meeting yesterday that special attention will be given the park courts this year, and the "municipal players" will be given every opportunity to develop that the club players have.

Interclub and intercity matches are being scheduled by the City association and prospects for a banner net season in Indianapolis were never so bright as they are at this time.

New Plan Necessary for High School Golf Meet The board of directors of the city junior golf championship tournament committee will meet in the office of the recreation department, City hall, Saturday afternoon to complete arrangements for this year's tourney.

It was originally planned to hold the event open to all high school students in the city, including the parochial schools, but A. L. Trester, secretary of the I. H. S. A. A. has informed the committee that the Manual, Shortridge and Tech students will not be permitted to compete with students of schools not registered in the association.

R. Walter Jarvis, director of recreation, stated today that a new plan for the tourney will be arranged at the Saturday meeting.

EXHIBITION GAMES. New York Nationals, 11; Fordham "T" 0. Brooklyn Nationals, 7; New York Americans, 2.

BASEBALL, WASHINGTON PARK

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