

## UNSHINE 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.

Golf Champion to  
Sail for England  
and British Meet

NEW YORK, April 13.—Walter Hogen, American open golf champion, is 15 for England, to compete in the British open champion ship. Jim Barnes, St. Louis, professional champion, will not leave until later and Jock Hutchinson has no 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 competition in the two national senior A. A. U. swimming championships, caused by the Marion club, April 18 and May 1.

With the sun shining but the weather arranged for the big 1920 baseball hop-off tomorrow Indianapolis fans today spent considerable time gazing at the sky and trying to guess just how kind the weather would be Wednesday.

It's needless to say that all that is necessary to make Wednesday the big baseball opening day Indianapolis fans experienced is a smiling sky tomorrow.

Ah, if it only were possible to bottle up some of that soft southern sunshine for a day and cart it up here for this special occasion!

SUNBEAMS, THAT'S THE BERRY

Both Indians and Hoosiers have a habit of kicking through at opportune times, so don't be surprised tomorrow if you awoke right in the middle of a broad, warm sunbeam.

The two booster organizations to day announced complete and official plans for the parade and demonstration at the park for Friday during the game which race Hendricks Indians will tangle with longer Bresnahan's Toledo Hens.

The baseball luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday went over in fine style after speeches had been delivered by Mayor Jewett, Charles F. Coffin, owner Smith, Manager Hendricks, Ty Cobb and the County officials.

Athletes have been given

invitations to introduce everybody present to 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 pennant.

TOLEDO IS ON THE SCENE

The Toledo Hens reached the city last night and they planned to attempt a practice at Washington park today during the hours the Indians were not on the field.

Manager Bresnahan said his team is in fine shape, considering the weather handicaps faced and that his squad is set for the season with the exception of one or two players.

Roger said Middleton or McColl will pitch the opener against the Indians, who will use Grum.

Joe Kelly, Mike Kelly and Al Wickard, all former Indians, are with the Hens.

Joe Wilholt, the player who hit in sixty-nine consecutive games as a member of the Brooklyn club last season, is holding down an outfield berth with

Toldeo.

CHICAGO, April 13.—President Ban Johnson of the American league Monday announced the assignment of umpires for the opening games of the season Wednesday. Chilli and Owens will officiate at Chicago, Dineen and Nash at New York, and McLean and McMurtry at Boston, and Evans and Hildebrand at Cleveland.

BOXING

EDDIE FITZ WINS.

CANTON, O., April 13.—Eddie Fitz, 21, of New York, won the 10-round Delaney, Cleveland, in twelve rounds last night. Fitzsimmons knocked Delaney down once in the second round and again in the eighth.

A LISTLESS DRAW.

FOND DU LAC, Wis., April 13.—Ted Jamison, Milwaukee, and Jack Clifford, St. Paul, battled ten listless rounds to a draw here last night. Clifford suffered a badly injured eye.

WILDE BEATS ZULU KID.

WINDSOR, Ontario, April 13.—Jimmy Wilde, British featherweight champion, outpointed Young Zulu Kid, Brooklyn, in a ten-round bout here last night. In the second round Wilde floored the Brooklyn Italian for the count of eight.

CHANAY FLOORS FOX.

HARTFORD, Conn., April 13.—Young Chanay of Baltimore knocked out Joe Fox, British featherweight, in the fifth round of a scheduled ten-round bout here last night.

EASY FOR TILLMAN.

PITTSBURG, April 13.—Johnny Tillman, Minneapolis, welterweight, gave Jack Perry, Pittsburg, a lacing in every round of their ten-round bout here last night.

BOWLING

AT THE STATE TOURNAMENT.

FT. WAYNE, Ind., April 13.—The Little fest that the South Bend and Gary teams in the state tournament have been carrying on the competition has been without notice last night when the Strauss Says quintet of Indianapolis slipped up here for a few throws at the mingles.

When the pin topplers from the big finish finished their work they stood in fourth place with a total of 2,585 pins.

They dropped 708 in the first round, 829 in the second and 841 picked up enough speed to check for 650 in the third.

Frank Fox was the most consistent bowler of the team, crashing out a 572 in his three games.

Harry Geoghegan holds the singles lead with a 648 count.

WITH CITY BOWLERS.

"Ricuk" Riley was out of the Crescent Lineup last night and they won three from the Martin Parrys in a walk.

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

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

Clever work by Tucker and Bassman brought home the bacon for the Marmon 3is 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 score.

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

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

The Kiwanis club will have W. C. Smith, Tribe owner, and Jack Hendricks, manager, as guests of honor at the luncheon at the Sheraton 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 in Connersville sent for a picture of Pitcher Cal Crum. Looks as if the fans expect Cal to put over a victory.

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

Before Wrigleyton has all plans for the parade mapped out, Capt. Franklin of the police department, is the marshal and the captain knows how to handle parades and crowds.

Take her out to the game.

Pitcher Cliff Boggs reported today and said he believed he would be ready in about a week. He has 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 positions by major clubs but their records did not fit. 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!

ANOTHER FOR A. A. C. S.

PHILADELPHIA, April 13.—Lou Jonson, coach of the champion Pennsylvania university basketball team, has resigned. He gave business connections in another part of the country as the cause. Lou had Pennsylvania to four successive 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.

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NEW ORLEANS, La., April 13.—The Indianapolis A. A. C. colored ball team took the diamond Saturday night of the series from the New Orleans Canines. A. A. Monday, 10 to 4. Johnson pitched 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 voted 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.

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

"I wonder what we'll be doing this time next week."

"The answer framed 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."

Opening Day Lineups

Hens.  
Wickland, rf.  
Wickland, ss.  
Wickland, 1b.  
Wickland, 2b.  
Wickland, 3b.  
Wickland, c.  
Wickland, p.

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