

FANS HOPE FOR SUNSHINE AS FIRST DOUBLE HEADER OF BASEBALL SEASON IS SCHEDULED

TRIBESMEN AND COLONELS TRY SECOND EFFORT

Rivals Hoped to Play Despite Gloom Clouds—Double-Header Tomorrow.

Barring snow the Indians hoped to get a crack at the Colonels this afternoon.

The series opener yesterday was called off because of rain and cold, but during the night the athletes sort of got used to the return of winter and they figured on staging a contest today despite the foggy atmosphere.

As a result of the inability of the teams to get together Friday a double-header has been called for Sunday, first game starting at 2 o'clock.

It is not customary to play twin bills early in the season, but due to the fact that postponed games are piling up managers Hendricks and McCarthy decided it would be wise to play a double attraction now in order to lighten the schedule of future weeks.

Indianapolis is being hit hard by all brands of weather and it seems as though the Hoosiers dread the first game in the 1929 schedule drawing.

The playing field is in good shape and with bright weather prevailing it was expected that today's contest would see the athletes speeding up things in order to keep warm.

Tomorrow being April 25, which, according to the calendar, means that May will be here, there is a possibility of the sun coming out for a bluff, at least.

And if the sunbeams do show there's no doubt but that a huge crowd will attend the twin bill.

The small boys had a problem to solve today. They had to decide between carrying water for the elephants and watching for foul balls.

Ralph Shimmers is anxious to start in a game. That bit he got as a pinch hitter against Toledo makes Ralph feel he has overcome the nervousness that comes to all recruits breaking in.

Ollie O'Mara is due to break out in his again. He missed out in the Columbus game.

It was cold enough today for the Hot Stove league to reorganize.

Vice President Smith had a long distance telephone engagement scheduled today with Barney Dreyfuss, owner of the Pittsburgh Nationals, and there was possibility of a deal being made whereby the Tribe will obtain a pitcher from the Pirates. Dreyfuss some time ago promised the Indians he would add them if he had any good talent left after Manager Ewing's departure.

Manager Ewing is still in the city, and the Tribe officials are figuring on landing a youngster.

YANKEE PITCHER TO COAST. SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 24.—Sacramento of the Pacific Coast league announced today that pitcher J. Devitt, from the New York Americans, will join the team next week.

TOOTS SCHULTZ SOLD. PORTLAND, Ore., April 24.—Wade Killefer, manager of the Los Angeles team of the Pacific Coast league, today announced that Toots Schultz, of the West-ern league, will join the team.

VITT JOINS RED SOX. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—Manager Ewing of the Boston Red Sox announced today that Oscar Vitt, third baseman, who has been holding out for a revised contract, has agreed to join the team and will be used as a utility infielder.

BOXING
FULTON MAY GET SECOND CHANCE
CHICAGO, April 24.—There is a chance that Fred Fulton may get a second fight for Jack Dempsey in Benton Harbor on July 5.

From Portland, Oregon, today came a report from Fulton's manager, that he denies Fred fears Dempsey and makes application for the match.

Both Promoter Fitzsimmons and Manager Jack Kearns declare they prefer Fulton to Mike and insist that he come here at once and close the match.

In a previous bout between Dempsey and Fulton the former won in the first round.

SHARKEY DEMANDS \$25,000. BOSTON, April 24.—Jack Sharkey, New York, bantamweight, will fight Jimmy Wilde in London next fall for not less than \$25,000, he declared today in his reply to the National Sporting club, which offered Sharkey \$15,000 for a twenty-round decision contest with Wilde.

LANGFORD TAKES BEATING. DENVER, Colo., April 24.—Sam Langford was led to slaughter by Harry Williams of New Orleans here last night.

Although defeated, the Boston Tar Baby was not disgraced, gamely surviving four knockdowns in the first round and lasting the fifteen-round limit.

O'DOWD MEETS WINNER. CANTON, O., April 24.—Mike McKinney left last night for New York with articles of agreement to be signed by Mike O'Dowd for a match with the winner of the Britton-Malone fight here Monday night.

The bout is to be twelve rounds.

HERRING BEATS WALLACE. FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., April 24.—Red Herring of Little Rock won over Ott Wallace of Milwaukee last night, after ten rounds of a flinty milling.

JACKSON VS. WINNER. NEW YORK, April 24.—Willie Jackson, New York lightweight, and Jack Lawler in an eight-round bout last night in Jersey City.

WELLING SHAKES DUNDEE. COLUMBUS, O., April 24.—Joe Welling, Chicago lightweight, shook Johnny Dundee, New York, in twelve rounds here last night.

DRAW AT TULSA. TULSA, Okla., April 24.—Harry Krohn of Akron and Jack Reeves of California fought a fifteen-round draw here last night.

Another Jap Net Artist
Comes Up for Attention

According to letters received from Calcutta, India, there is the possibility that another Japanese wizard of the racquet may seek to dim some of the glory that has fallen to Ichiro Kumagae on the American courts.

The player in question is one discredited several years ago by Norman E. Brookes, the Australian.

He is Jengo Shimidzu and many who have traveled in the Orient declare him to be the superior of Kumagae in his ability to play with rap speed and skill at the baseline game.

Brookes tried Shimidzu out in a special exhibition at the time of their meeting, with the result that the Japanese won.

Shimidzu has just made a complete cleanup of the championship of Calcutta, India, according to the letters.

In the final struggle he defeated his opponent in straight sets, and, as was his third successive victory, took the cup outright.

He won the doubles with another Japanese, K. Okamoto, as his partner.

Must Beat Reds
CHICAGO, April 24.—"Any team that can beat the Reds this year will win the pennant," said Scout Fatsy Donovan of the Cubs today.

"They looked as good as they did last season, and it will take some great work to defeat them."

"They are sure to be right up in the race at all times."

"They play a superior article of ball, and if they get the pitching they did last season they are going to be tough customers for the best of them."

No Kicking Heard in Big Leagues on New Pitching Code

Majors Faithfully Living Up to Rules—Intentional Pass Still Goes.

NEW YORK, April 24.—No riots, bloodshed or fatal trimmings have attended the enforcement of the new major league pitching rules.

Players of both leagues are keeping so close to the law that very few complaints have been made.

The Boston Red Sox in a game a few days ago with the Yanks, accused Bob Shawkey of doctoring the ball, but the umpires could find no evidence.

What effect it has in batting is impossible to estimate so early in the season. However, one result is apparent—the game has been speeded up.

The major games so far this season have averaged two hours and ten minutes.

Some pitchers, such as Jack Quinn of the Yankees, are naturally slow workers in the box.

Corbett, spitball pitcher, and Al Sothoron, a former "shiner," pitched one of the fastest games of the season in one hour and thirty-six minutes.

The intentional pass may have been curbed by the new rules, but it has not been stopped.

It is as easy to get rid of a dangerous batter by a base on balls as it was before.

AN INNING WITH THE AMATEURS
AMATEUR CONFABS MONDAY NIGHT

R. Walter Jarvis, director of recreation, has called a meeting of the board of directors of the Indianapolis Amateur Athletic association for 8 o'clock Monday evening at the Independent Athletic club.

This will be a special confab on an important business question also will be every league officer in the association to attend.

Following the directors' meeting there will be a general meeting of the association in the evening in the council chamber of the city hall. This meeting will be for the purpose of adopting the new rules and by-laws, and laying plans for the "opening day" parade, Saturday, May 1.

Important business questions also will be thrashed out at the meeting and it is necessary that all teams be represented by some responsible person.

The presidents of all leagues are planning to attend the amateur parade and it is believed that the demonstration will be the biggest thing of the season.

Business houses and manufacturing concerns with clubs have been informed Mr. Jarvis that they will loan their trucks to carry their teams, and in the procession. All teams in the parade must be uniformed.

If the weather man gets nice and sociable, the Military Juniors and Christians will clash at Riverside tomorrow afternoon. More food for East vs. West thought.

The boys around Military park have sent out a pathetic appeal for games.

Less Pritchett, Harry Gould and Jack Williams were appointed umpires in the Military league last night at a meeting of that circuit at Spaulding's sporting goods store.

Johnny Gaeth, Motor league boss, is all enthused over the coming season and is going to put his loop in the limelight.

Fulton to Mike and tie in the night duty in the parade next Saturday and there will be war in camp if any of 'em fall down on the job.

Nordyke and Marmon, Premiers, Wheeler-Schaefer, G. & J. Tires, Martin Parris and the Midwest Engines are the Motor league clubs.

Everybody out. The Military and Indianapolis Tigers are booked at Riverside Diamond No. 1 tomorrow afternoon and if they don't put up a grand performance it will be because no two ball clubs can do such a thing.

The south side also have organized a real outfit and the west end representatives are going to have to step some to trim their claws.

The Debonairs were scheduled for a snappy drill at Riverside park this afternoon. The north riders have gathered in some of the best amateur talent in the city this season and they expect to turn out one of the fastest clubs in the state.

Manager Connaughton of the Indianapolis Panhandle baseball club, announced that practice will be held tomorrow morning and afternoon at Wood-side park and all players are requested to report. The Panhandle open season, Sunday, May 2, at Piqua, O., and Connaughton expects to have his team in the best of shape for the game.

Contests are also booked with other clubs in Ohio, Illinois and Indiana. A 1400 East Washington street, addressing 1400 East Washington street.

Manager Harry South of the Christiansburg will pick his team after tomorrow's game with the Military at Brookside park. He has plenty of material and should be able to line up a winning team. Wellsmith and Durant are out for backstop positions.

Bobby Ellis and Nip are competing for the initial sack and Albert Plummer are out for a position at second base. Roscoe Eise is the only candidate for shortstop, and Walter Ray and O. Owens are to guard the left corner. C. Bet, Harmon, Katzenberger, Hensley, Heller, E. Owens, Harrington and Rubush are in line for outfield positions. Two pitchers will be selected from the following men: Hardy, Fleener, Johnson, Skaggs and Kinard.

Hardy and Fleener probably will work in tomorrow's game. For information call Woodruff 130.

Manager Neu of the South Side Turners desires to see every candidate for the baseball team at the practice game to be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at Diamond No. 2, Garfield park. The men will be picked tomorrow and it is urged that every one be present. In case the weather does not permit a practice game at Garfield park, the players are requested to be at the South Side Turners' gymnasium, where they will indulge in an indoor game of ball to loosen up.

The Turner hall is located at 1170.

BOWLING
CAPTURE DOUBLES LEAD. FT. WAYNE, Ind., April 24.—The first break in the doubles event came yesterday at the state bowling tournament when Kraft and Zorcher of Ft. Wayne rolled 1,288, putting them at the head of the list.

In the singles Bill Doehrmann, Ft. Wayne, rolled 607, putting him in eleven-point lead.

In the men's events Doehrmann and F. Farnam of Ft. Wayne went into second place with 1,185 and Kelly and C. E. Carr of Ft. Wayne took third place with 1,170.

WORKS HARD FOR TEAM



CATCHER DICK GOSSETT.

In addition to being a high class backstop, Dick Gossett, veteran Tribe receiver, possesses the valuable asset of being able to hit in the tight places. He has an able assistant in Butch Henline and later the backstop department will be reinforced by Jack Leary. If Jack follows out his promise to report in June after his coaching duties in the east have been finished, he will be a valuable asset to the team.

Dick tries hard every second of the way in a game and gives the club the full measure of his strength and ability. He is an able assistant in Butch Henline and later the backstop department will be reinforced by Jack Leary. If Jack follows out his promise to report in June after his coaching duties in the east have been finished, he will be a valuable asset to the team.

The Tartars will stage a double bill Sunday when they meet the Southern A. C. at 1 p. m. and the Hoosier Flyers at 3 p. m. on Diamond No. 3 at Garfield park. Schneider and Brandes will probably be the batteries in the first game and Weiland and Schultz in the second. Since this is the first season all players are asked to be at the diamond at 1:30 for practice.

All players that find it impossible to attend Sunday please call Prospect 1290 and ask for Elmer.

The Oliver A. C. has added another star to the team in Red Longmeyer from the Texas league. The O. A. C. has one of the strongest teams traveling out of Indianapolis and is looking games with the best teams in the state. Address Henry Gleason, R. R. P. Box 25, Indianapolis, or care Indianapolis Coal Company.

The Times Carrier baseball team from Station No. 1 was removed from the 1929 per cent column today by the fact team from Station M. The score was 4 to 4, with the M team on top. This was the fourth game for the N team and the first for the M team.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., April 24.—When the Indianapolis Merits take the field against the Crawfordville Eagles here tomorrow afternoon they will face one of the strongest semi-pro clubs that has ever been in the state. Adress Henry Gleason, R. R. P. Box 25, Indianapolis, or care Indianapolis Coal Company.

The seniors took second place with fifty-three and one-half points, the juniors took third place with twenty-six and one-half points, while the freshmen came in at the short end of the string with twenty-one points.

The half-mile run was the feature event, being close practice all the way. Lewis, running for the sophomores, was a burst of speed in the last fifty yards, and he pulled away from Ross, a senior, who finished second.

Harvey, a sophomore, was high point getter, making thirteen points all the way. One third place winners were credited with seven points.

MEET IN FAST TIME. ANDERSON, Ind., April 24.—Anderson High school defeated Connersville High school 69 to 30 in a dual track meet Friday under adverse weather conditions.

No records were made, but the entire meet was negotiated in fifty-five minutes.

\$2,000 Per Day
NEW YORK, April 24.—Georges Carpentier has been offered \$2,000 a day for twelve daily for seventy days with the Sells-Floto circus at \$2,000 a day, it was announced Friday by H. H. Tammen, one of the owners of the show.

The signing of Carpentier was arranged through a syndicate headed by Jack Curley, who has Carpentier under contract.

The two Mormon church schools will take up the game of football as a league sport for the first time this year.

MORMONS KICK IN. SALT LAKE CITY, April 24.—For the first time in the history of intercollegiate athletics in Utah the University of Utah and the Brigham Young University of Provo, Utah, and the Brigham Young College of Logan, Utah.

These two Mormon church schools will take up the game of football as a league sport for the first time this year.

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BASEBALL WASHINGTON PARK
APRIL 23-24-25-26
INDIANAPOLIS vs. LOUISVILLE
GAME CALLED 3:00 P. M.

FRIDAY—Ladies' Day Watch for Ball on Washington St.

MUNICIPAL LOOP SCHEDULE READY

Sunday Afternoon League to Open May 2.

The schedule for the Municipal league of the Indianapolis Amateur Baseball association was announced today by Harry South, president.

The league will play Sunday afternoon ball, opening May 2 and closing Aug. 15. Six of the fastest amateur clubs in the city, the South Side Turners, Militarys, Christiansburg, Saxons, and Spades, compose the loop and they should provide snappy battles for the fans every week.

Games will be played on Riverside diamond No. 2, Garfield No. 1 and Brookside No. 1.

The schedule follows:
May 2—Saxons vs. South Side Turners, Brookside; Christiansburg vs. Spades, Brookside; Militarys vs. Turners, Garfield.

May 9—Saxons vs. Spades, Brookside; Christiansburg vs. Militarys, Garfield; Turners vs. Brookside.

May 16—Saxons vs. Turners, Brookside; Christiansburg vs. Turners, Brookside; Militarys vs. Turners, Brookside.

May 23—Saxons vs. Militarys, Brookside; Christiansburg vs. Militarys, Brookside; Turners vs. Turners, Brookside.

June 7—Saxons vs. Christiansburg, Brookside; Militarys vs. Turners, Garfield; Spades vs. Turners, Brookside.

June 14—Saxons vs. Turners, Garfield; Christiansburg vs. Spades, Brookside; Militarys vs. Turners, Brookside.

June 21—Saxons vs. Spades, Brookside; Christiansburg vs. Militarys, Brookside; Turners vs. Turners, Brookside.

June 28—Saxons vs. Turners, Brookside; Christiansburg vs. Turners, Brookside; Spades vs. Turners, Brookside.

July 5—Saxons vs. Militarys, Brookside; Christiansburg vs. Turners, Brookside; Turners vs. Turners, Brookside.

July 12—Saxons vs. Christiansburg, Brookside; Militarys vs. Turners, Brookside; Spades vs. Turners, Brookside.

July 19—Saxons vs. Turners, Brookside; Christiansburg vs. Turners, Brookside; Militarys vs. Turners, Brookside.

July 26—Saxons vs. Turners, Brookside; Christiansburg vs. Turners, Brookside; Militarys vs. Turners, Brookside.

August 2—Saxons vs. Turners, Brookside; Christiansburg vs. Turners, Brookside; Militarys vs. Turners, Brookside.

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August 30—Saxons vs. Turners, Brookside; Christiansburg vs. Turners, Brookside; Militarys vs. Turners, Brookside.

September 6—Saxons vs. Turners, Brookside; Christiansburg vs. Turners, Brookside; Militarys vs. Turners, Brookside.

September 13—Saxons vs. Turners, Brookside; Christiansburg vs. Turners, Brookside; Militarys vs. Turners, Brookside.

September 20—Saxons vs. Turners, Brookside; Christiansburg vs. Turners, Brookside; Militarys vs. Turners, Brookside.

September 27—Saxons vs. Turners, Brookside; Christiansburg vs. Turners, Brookside; Militarys vs. Turners, Brookside.

October 4—Saxons vs. Turners, Brookside; Christiansburg vs. Turners, Brookside; Militarys vs. Turners, Brookside.

October 11—Saxons vs. Turners, Brookside; Christiansburg vs. Turners, Brookside; Militarys vs. Turners, Brookside.

October 18—Saxons vs. Turners, Brookside; Christiansburg vs. Turners, Brookside; Militarys vs. Turners, Brookside.

October 25—Saxons vs. Turners, Brookside; Christiansburg vs. Turners, Brookside; Militarys vs. Turners, Brookside.

November 1—Saxons vs. Turners, Brookside; Christiansburg vs. Turners, Brookside; Militarys vs. Turners, Brookside.

November 8—Saxons vs. Turners, Brookside; Christiansburg vs. Turners, Brookside; Militarys vs. Turners, Brookside.

November 15—Saxons vs. Turners, Brookside; Christiansburg vs. Turners, Brookside; Militarys vs. Turners, Brookside.

November 22—Saxons vs. Turners, Brookside; Christiansburg vs. Turners, Brookside; Militarys vs. Turners, Brookside.

November 29—Saxons vs. Turners, Brookside; Christiansburg vs. Turners, Brookside; Militarys vs. Turners, Brookside.

December 6—Saxons vs. Turners, Brookside; Christiansburg vs. Turners, Brookside; Militarys vs. Turners, Brookside.

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January 3—Saxons vs. Turners, Brookside; Christiansburg vs. Turners, Brookside; Militarys vs. Turners, Brookside.

January 10—Saxons vs. Turners, Brookside; Christiansburg vs. Turners, Brookside; Militarys vs. Turners, Brookside.

January 17—Saxons vs. Turners, Brookside; Christiansburg vs. Turners, Brookside; Militarys vs. Turners, Brookside.

January 24—Saxons vs. Turners, Brookside; Christiansburg vs. Turners, Brookside; Militarys vs. Turners, Brookside.

January 31—Saxons vs. Turners, Brookside; Christiansburg vs. Turners, Brookside; Militarys vs. Turners, Brookside.

Elks Name Ticket Men for Carpenter Exhibition May 29
Seating Capacity at Coliseum for Frenchman's Visit Estimated at 7,500.

Leonard M. Quill, H. G. Spelman and W. G. Taylor have been named as a general committee in charge of the ticket sales for the Elks' athletic festival featuring Georges Carpentier, which will be held in the coliseum, state fair grounds, Saturday night, May 29.

Twenty ticket selling teams are being organized to make a thorough canvass of the city.

Advance tickets are now in the hands of the general committee. These tickets may be exchanged for reserved seats at the downtown box office which will be opened by the Elks on or about May 17.

All seats in the coliseum will be reserved for the occasion.