

SPORTS

First Polo Contest Gives Evidence of Hot Play in Future

That Indianapolis has some fine material for a first-class polo team was demonstrated at Hassler field yesterday when a group of players staged an exhibition game in preparation for the inaugural match game between Indianapolis and Dayton, to be played on the Speedway polo field Thursday and Saturday afternoons under the auspices of the newly organized Indianapolis Polo club.

In the game yesterday the Blues, composed of Charles Schaf, Jess C. Andrew, John Fishback and Robert H. Hassler, defeated the Reds, made up of Robert H. Tyndall, George Miller, Frank A. Witt and William Miller, by a score of 8 to 3.

However, the Reds were handicapped by the absence of George Miller, and played with but three men until Miller's arrival at the beginning of the fourth period, when the tide turned. With the score 8-3 in favor of the Blues, when Miller galloped into the breach, the Reds came back strong, and the fourth period was scoreless, while the Reds had the advantage in the last periods of the game. Because of a late start six periods instead of eight were played.

The work of the two Millers—George and William—Robert and Jess Andrew—was especially brilliant. The gallery was thrilled with the scrimmages and the open field dashes for possession of the ball, and it is quite evident that polo is to become an effective factor in the sporting life of Indianapolis.

The games at the Indianapolis Motor speedway field Thursday and Saturday will begin at 3 o'clock, and it is anticipated that a great gathering will be present to witness the exhibitions.

AMATEURS

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24 hits and the United Brethren got a good lacing.

You might think this Babe Ruth is some hickory swinger, but that is simply not the case. The Ruth and Frane Mullin of the Hibben Hollweg team in action. Frane got three home runs, two triples and one double out of six times at bat against the Buc-foots. Two of his circuit clouts came in one inning. It was a hard day for the Bi-Focals.

The Uddell Ladders couldn't touch Montgomery and they were defeated 9 to 6 by the Oaks.

Bombs Bogs gave the Hollenback Press a thumping they won't forget until the next Indianapolis cennial.

Langdale Gas purchased a 9-to-8 victory over the Americans with an eighth-inning, three-run rally.

The Robbins Fred, Little game at Robbins Park was forfeited to the Presidents, 9 to 0, by Umpire Morgan in the sixth inning when the Robbins left the field, complaining of a decision passed out in that stanza. Umpires in amateur games lead a hard life.

The Board of Trade club stepped forth from Dreamland to beat the Kahn Talors, 10 to 9, in the ninth inning for the Kahns and scored their only run in the seventh inning, when he crashed into one for three sacks and romped home on an overthrow.

Cards Still Refuse as Hornsby Bid Is Boosted to \$200,000 by Giants

ST. LOUIS, June 14.—President Samuel Breeden of the St. Louis Nationals announced Sunday that the club had flatly rejected an offer of \$200,000 and two players, from the New York Nationals, for Rogers Hornsby, the local second baseman.

Breeden said that the offer had been made during the recent visit of the New York team to St. Louis, and that his former manager, Eddie Stanky, had been prompted by a telephone conversation Saturday with Manager Rickey, who is in New York with the club, and who urged Breeden to use this method to quiet rumors that Hornsby was to be disposed of.

President Breeden said that New York first offered \$150,000 and two players for Hornsby, and then increased the offer to \$200,000.

The bid for Hornsby establishes a record for baseball deals, being \$75,000 more than the New York Americans paid for "Babe" Ruth.

The Poor Old Umps

JERSEY CITY, N. J., June 14. The results from the field of Umpire Corcoran by Police Captain Nester during the first Toronto-Jersey City game Sunday after he had been target for a stone of pop bottles was followed by the forcing of the cancellation of Toronto's 9 to 0, by Umpire Stockdale, who refused to continue the game.

The players were as umps in the second game played under protest by the visitors and won by Jersey City, 6 to 2.

The Jersey City players were disappointed in the cancellation of their game and in the fifth inning when four three-bottles the police captain decided to escort the umps from the field. Toronto was leading, 3 to 0, at the time.

Zeller Wanted to Manage

Bolle Zeller quit the Oakland team recently in a huff. He alleged he had been signed with the understanding that he should be manager of the team, but Del had run things. He asked for his release and got it.

Report had it Bolle would be signed to the St. Louis team in the new International league, succeeding Dave Hillyard, who was reduced to the ranks because the team had failed to win under his leadership.

Davis Cup Dates

LONDON, June 14.—The United States tennis team, which includes the French team to play for the Davis cup at Eastbourne, England, July 8 and 10.

The winner will play the British team at Scarborough July 18 and 19.

NEXT RACE TUESDAY.

NEWPORT, R. I., June 14.—The American cup defender committee announced Sunday that the eighth race in the elimination series between the yachts Vanitie and Resolute would be sailed on Tuesday.

The Resolute went to Bristol Sunday for a slight overhauling.

MISS ZINDERSTEIN WINS.

WILMINGTON, Del., June 14.—Robert McKeon of Des Moines won the championship of the Trans-Mississippi Golf Association Saturday by defeating C. L. Ford of St. Louis, 3 and 1.

WON'T FIGHT GIBBONS.

LONDON, June 14.—Tommy Gibbons, St. Paul heavyweight, and his manager, Eddie Kane, will return to the United States Wednesday, after a futile effort here to book fights with the British heavies.

MORAN AND COONAN BACK.

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SHARP BREAK IN STOCK MARKET

Crucible Prominent Exception to General Selling.

NEW YORK, June 14.—Despite favorable news over the weekend, such as the report made by the Federal Reserve bank and member banks all over the country, the trend of prices at the opening of the stock market today was downward and substantial losses were recorded during the first fifteen minutes all through the list.

South Pacific and Reading were in supply at substantial concessions and specialties like Industrial Alcohol and United Retail Stores also showed material declines. Motors were under pressure.

The market continued weak during the first hour. Last week had been quite developed and Crucible rose to 114, a new high for this movement.

In the late forenoon the market was about to drift, going into the third hour with traders still lined up on the short side.

Those who looked for an easing in the market were disappointed.

The renewal rate was 8 per cent, the same as on Friday. The foreign exchange market remained strong and the market had little trouble in moving above the previous close.

Crucible, after making a new high on the previous movement, was up again. The market was halted when call money dropped to 7 per cent.

Government bonds were unchanged and railway and other bonds irregular.

Total sales of stocks, 529,900 shares; bonds, \$8,580,000.

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It is quite evident from action of today's market that the political situation is not a factor.

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We have had a discounting process, anticipating a change in business.

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