Basket-Ball, Winter Baseball, Boxing and Other Sports

GLEASON SEES HARDEST TASK WITH HURLERS

Sox New Infield Looks Fair, Outfield Good, but Pitching Staff Doubtful.

MANY ROOKIES SIGNED

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—What about the once powerful White Sox ball club—will it have a chance in 1921?

Followers of the national game everywhere are asking this question as the opening of the season draws nearer. Can a club that has lost such players as Jackson, Felsch, Weaver, Cicotte and Williams among others who were suspended and indicted, be built up on one spring training trip so that it can be a pennant contender?"

When the new White Sox team trots out for the first time this season, it will be regarded with the greatest curiosity by the fans for it will be these players who will answer the question uppermost in the minds of fans who have always followed the flag of Comiskey.

A good guess now as to the opening line-up would be as follows:

Schalk, catcher; Kerr, pitcher; Sheely, 1b; E. Collins, 2b; Ernie Johnson, ss; Mulligan, 3b; J. Collins, lf; Strunk, cf; Liebold, rf.

It will be seen that the new White Sox as they now look on paper will not be an entirely new team. It will depend to a very large extent upon the new members in the infield whether the Sox are to be in the running or not.

The three new men on the infield played with the Salt Lake club last year and made excellent showings. Seely hit .374 last season; Johnson, .337, and Mulligan, .299.

Manager Gleason will go South with a horde of ball players, most of them unknown recruits. The White Sox management has been unable to make trades with major league clubs during the winter and have had to depend upon the minors. Gleason anticipates more difficulty in bolstering up the pitching staff than any other department.

WITH the PUGS

CURLEY IN DRAW.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 8.—Don Curley, Indianapolis lightweight, and Orb Jolley, St. Louis, boxed ten rounds to a draw here last night. Bud Grease of Terre Haute beat to Kid Erler of Terre Haute on a foul in the second round. Kid Kriss of Arcola, outclassed by the Cecco Kid of Terra Haute, gave up the battle early. Bill Long of Terre Haute gave Young Scotty of Clinton a bad beating.

WILSON BOUT THURSDAY.

KENOSHA, Wis., Feb. 8.—The bout scheduled to be held here Wednesday night between Johnny Wilson, middleweight champion, and "Navy" Rostan, has been postponed until Thursday. A rule of the Wisconsin Boxing Commission specifies that contestants must be on hand three days before the match takes place, and Wilson could not arrive on time.

'NOTHER TITLE MATCH.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—A lightweight championship bout will replace the Dempsey-Willard bout as a St. Patrick's day attraction. Tex Rickard announced today that Benny Leonard, the champion, had agreed to meet the winner of the Willie Jackson-Johnny Dundee affair, which is to be staged Feb. 25.

12,000 FANS PRESENT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—More than 12,000 spectators saw Jack Britton defeat Ted Lewis last night in Madison Square Garden. The gross receipts from paid admissions were $60,231. Britton received $[illegible],20, the largest purse of his career, and Lewis got $11,443.

CHANOS TOSSES JAP.

MUNCIE, Ind., Feb. 8.—Matsuda, Jap wrestler, was defeated in his match here Monday night with Jimmy Chanos, local Greek. Matsuda was knocked unconscious and had to be carried from the mat. He was unable to continue the bout.

OTHER MONDAY BOUTS.

AT NEW YORK—Pete Hartley won a decision over Ned Fitzgerald in twelve rounds. Midget Smith knocked out Dick Atkins in the second round. Farmer Sullivan outpointed Eddie Nugen in six rounds. Bert Spencer won a referee's decision over Larry Hansen in fifteen rounds. Joe Sheridan knocked out Soldier Martin in one round.

AT DETROIT—Pal Moore, Memphis, won a newspaper decision over Carl Tremaine, Cleveland, in ten rounds.

AT PHILADEDPHIA—George Chaney, Baltimore, knocked out Babe Pecato, Newcastle, Pa., in the second round of a scheduled eight-round go.

FIELD AND STREAM

By OLIVER BAUS.

A real pep meeting was held at the Denison Hotel last night by the Marion County Fish and Game Protective Association. The large and enthusiastic attendance hotly contested the election of officers. B. A. Sunderland won the honor of president and C. C. Darby, vice president. Walter Reeder won from Oliver Baus for secretary, after a wild and exciting race. There was no chance for R. B. Tuttle to lose his ob as treasurer, as he was nominted to run on both tickets. After a tie count on the first ballot for board of directors the appointees chosen were Gustave J. T. Meyer, A. E. Nelson, Ed Phipps, Thomas J. Carter and C. Lewis.

President-elect B. A. Sunderland made an urgent appeal for the support of a drive for 1,000 members in the coming year. The club pledged its hearty cooperation and as a starter turned in twenty-six new members. Those elected to membership last night were Dr. A. C. Harvey, Conrad Rust, William E. Haywood, Joe Frohliger, T. V. Kendrick, W. B. Denison, William Martin, Mark Moore, L. B. Sebastian, Ross Ziegler, Richard C. Scholl, H. A. Scholl, O. S. Trick, A. E. Bodine, Charles E. Bacon, W. O. Thiele, Bert R. Ivey, H. E. Heine, K. A. Fawcett, Charles P. Emmelman, J. Fred Masters, Louis C. Yager, T. B. Buskirk, Ed A. Miller, Hans Karstadt and Carl Brandlein.

The association directed the support of the movement of a bill introduced at Washington, D. C., to establish a Federal department of conservation, and will urge the Congressmen and United States Senators from Indiana to support the bill.

Treasurer R. B. Tuttle stirred up quite a rumpus in regards to the individual efforts of members in the past year. His "life was spared" when he stated that he was merely joking. He read an account given him by Billy Bordenkecker, superintendent of the Riverside hatchery, of bass donated by members. A total of 105 bass was donated.

Thomas J. Carter has offered six of his "best ever" baits and Petty one of his "fish ez" minnow buckets as special prizes. Sportsmen should see these on exhibit at the next regular meeting at the Denison Hotel, March 7.

Senator James was a most welcome visitor at the sanctum and gave a very interesting talk, stating that he would back the bills offered by the State league.

The usual scrapping talkfest was engaged in by Messrs. George Mannfeld, Ed Isgrigg and R. B. Tuttle, with J. Gustave Meyer as referee.

Talks by Smock, Mannfeld, Koehne, Isgrigg, Bodine and Rosenberg completed one of the liveliest meetings in the association's history, but President Sunderland states that following meetings will have greater attractions.

BRITTON DOES A MONOLOG WHILE TRIMMING CHALLENGER

BY HENRY FARRELL,
United Press Sports Editor.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Besides being the world's welterweight king, Old Man Jack Britton is a monologue champion.

Perhaps a running line of taunting talk from the first to the last gong had as much to do with his victory over Ted Lewis in Madison Square Garden last night as the tantalizing left which he kept in the Englishman's face.

It was a great exhibition of what Lewis doesn't know about boxing when stacked up against a clever American.

Britton gave a marvelous exhibition of blocking and defensive tactics. Lewis missed enough blows to pound all the nails in a bungalow. In the fifteen rounds he didn't hit the champion solidly a half dozen times. Good work by the Englishman showed only in the sixth and tenth rounds.

The champion was a bundle of care and he let his feelings out by his tongue.

Lewis hit Jack low in the fourth round and the champion hissed through his teeth: "That's your game, eh, kiddo? Trying to sneak out on a foul?"

In a clinch during the fifth round, Britton, close to the Englishman's ear, barked: "Hear 'em out there, Teddy. They're razzin' and laughin' at you."

In the seventh round Britton gave him this verbal punch: "You'd make a good sparring partner. Want a job?"

In the ninth the referee warned: "Don't wrestle, boys," and the champion interrupted: "I'll do anything he wants to."

Again in the tenth the referee warned: "Watch your elbows, Lewis," and Britton shot back: "Give 'im a ball bat if he wants it."

In the final round, Lewis was holding with both arms around his waist and Britton said: "Hold tight, Teddy, or I'll push you out of bed in a minute."

Britton's sentences were punctuated always with nasty lefts and wicked right hooks. Lewis didn't answer to either. He had a rubber guard in his mouth and couldn't talk, and as far as being able to hit the Yank, his hands might as well have been tied.

EASY FOR ILLINI.

URBANA, Ill., Feb. 8. — Illinois swamped Ohio State at basket-ball here last night, 46 to 11. Despite an injured leg Carney of Illinois played through half the game and made eight baskets.

Franklin to Stack Into Butler Squad on Irvington Court

Pagemen Are Ready, However, to Put Skids Under Baptists Tonight.

Kingsoliver and Graham will be back in Franklin harness tonight when the Baptists come here in an attempt to check the victory drive of the Butler College five on the Irvington floor. These two Baptists stars have been out of action with minor injuries for several days, but tonight will find them teaming together at the forward stations and they should give the Butler guards plenty to worry about.

The other Franklin starters against Butler probably will be Pike, center, and Campbell or Strohl and Woods, guards.

Against this combination, Pat Page will send his speedy outfit, composed of Hooker and Leslie, forwards; Brown, center, and Jones and Diederich, guards. Butler now holds what appears to be a sure berth at the head of the I. C. A. L. basket-ball column, but the Franklin squad that will face the locals tonight will have speed to throw away, and Page has drilled his athletes hard for the contest, not caring to take chances on a defeat.

YERKES STAYS UNDER THE BAN

Steve, Hill and Callahan Remain Suspended, Hendricks Is Informed.

Cold water has been thrown on the efforts of the Indianapolis ball club to obtain the reinstatement of Infielder Yerkes, Pitcher Hill and Outfielder Callahan, players who did not report last season but who performed in Eastern outlaw leagues. Manager Hendricks sought to regain the services of these players, when it was brought to his attention that other clubs were going after men who had deserted under similar circumstances.

The three Hoosier players in question did not jump contracts, but failed to report, and Hendricks believed there was a chance to have them reinstated. However, he was informed by the National Association today that the athletes still stand suspended from organized baseball. In this event, Hendricks said, he will demand that the Indianapolis club be made to suffer no harder than other teams, and he may have a few protests to make before the season opens.

Ollie O'Mara, contract jumper last spring, was in the city last night for a conference with Hendricks. Ollie wants to get back in organized baseball and came to ask if there was any chance. The Tribe manager informed Ollie that he certainly could find use for his heavy hitting bat, but that he was not possessed with power to do him any good. Jack did advise Ollie to take up his case with Judge Landis, however.

Hendricks will depart for Detroit tonight to confer with Owner Navin of the Detroit Tigers. In addition to being in search for pitching talent, Hendricks will try to arrange a deal for Clint Rogge, who is desirous of getting a chance with Ty Cobb's club.

Vice President Smith hit the trail for New York last night, where he will put out lines for more talent for the 1921 Indians. Two more twirlers of quality, a catcher and a heavy-hitting fly-chaser are still being sought by the Tribe officials.

Chess Champ Permitted to Make a Stop-over

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Emmanuel Lasker, Berlin, world's champion chess player, who was denied admission to America in a recent ruling of the State Department, will be allowed to stop here on his way to Havana, the Manhattan Chess Club has been notified by the State Department. Lasker probably will play here before he goes to Havana to play Jose Casablanca.

Crimson Baseballers Turn Out for Early Warming-up Drills

Seven Members of 1920 Squad Form Solid Foundation for Spring Nine.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Feb. 8.—With seven of last year's Indiana varsity ball men on deck as a nucleus around which to build a winning Conference nine, Coach Levis has issued the first call for baseball recruits.

Tentative plans for early spring training include a two weeks' Southern trip with about ten games to be played en route. Efforts will be made to arrange games with Southern schools that games may be played daily during the trip, necessitating short jumps.

Capt. "Dutch" Schuler, Everett Dean, Johnny Hendricks, Frank Faust, Charlie Mattice, Lloyd Rust and James Walker are members of last season's varsity combination, while Ruckelshaus, Wooten and Ferguson, who were last year's reserve men, expect to get into action early.

Among the most promising of the new recruits are Minton, Donovan and Lang. Johnny Kyle, football captain-elect, has announced his intention of signing up for a position on the nine. Newton, Thomas, McCarty and Raymond are a few veterans of the freshmen team who are expected to give stiff opposition in the fight for varsity positions.

Offers from Georgia University, at Athens, Ga.; Mercier College, at Macon, Ga.; Georgia Tech, at Atlanta; Tulane University, at New Orleans, and Vanderbilt University, at Nashville, Tenn., are being considered by Coach Levis for the Southern trip, which is planned to take place during spring vacation the last of March. Other schools negotiating with Coach Levis for games are Kentucky State, University of Mississippi and Mississippi A. and M.

COACH LEVIS TALKS.

Indianapolis alumni of Indiana University Monday heard an interesting talk by George Levis, coach of the Crimson basket-ball and baseball teams. Levis came up from Bloomington to be the honor guest at the weekly luncheon of local I. U. followers and in the course of his talk he said that a trip to Japan by the Crimson ball team in 1922 is not beyond expectations.

In speaking of the basket-ball situation Coach Levis stated that the I. U. squad is still crippled and that the return of Marxson and Dehority for the Wednesday game with De Pauw is not likely. The Ohio State game later probably will see the two stars back in action, he stated.

PURDUE AFTER WABASH SCALP

'Nother Feature State Contest Billed for Crawfordsville Court Tonight.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 8.—Wabash and Purdue go to the mat here tonight in a basket contest that has pregame talkers from one end of the State to the other guessing in seven different languages.

The Little Giants, looked upon a few short days ago as the most formidable contender for the basket championship of Indiana, tonight will undergo another severe test and the outlook for them is not as favorable as it should be, considering the fact that they almost doubled the count against Purdue in scoring a 42 to 22 victory on the Lafayette court in a previous contest.

The idea for the big doubt on the part of Wabash backers is that the Scarlet machine has as yet failed to hit on all cylinders in traveling the home floor, and that the team, for some unknown reason, has not shown its proper form in recent games, especially the State Normal and Knox contests. Therefore, a repetition of last year's record, when Purdue beat Wabash at Crawfordsville after Wabash beat Purdue at Lafayette, is feared by Scarlet followers tonight.

The Boilermaker machine, however, seems to be in the same boat with Wabash, as the Gold and Blue banner has been lowered somewhat by successive defeats at the hands of Michigan and Illinois in the conference battle. Coach Lambert, like Vaughan, has shaken up his line-up several times in drills for tonight's encounter, and today it was next to impossible to say just which men would be on the floor when the game starts.

But no matter what the Purdue and Wabash teams have been doing in recent games and no matter what form they have been showing, it is a safe bet that they will both be down to brass tacks when the starting whistle sounds tonight and that their contest will be one of the most interesting ones of the season. Comparing the dope from all angles, Wabash enters tonight's game a slight favorite.

DE PAUW GRABS SPEEDY GAME

EAST LANSING, Mich., Feb. 8.—The ability of De Pauw University basket athletes to get out from under a handicap and carry the long end of the score in the long run was shown here last night when they defeated the Michigan Aggies 26 to 23 in the fastest game played on the Aggie floor this season.

At the start of the game the Aggies broke away with some clever passing and ran up a six-point lead, which they held until near the end of the first period, when De Pauw spurted and tied the count 13-all for the rest period.

The Tigers took the lead early in the second half and stayed in front throughout the period, although the locals fought them hard and threatened several times to shove them down to the bottom of the count.

Cannon scored eighten of De Pauw's twenty-six points, Gipson and White finishing the Tiger scoring with two field goals each.

BOWLING

O'Brien of the Gibson Autos staged a real performance in the Commercial League last night, taking the game laurels with a 243 count and the three-game honors with 616.

King of the Vonnegut Machines had a total of 612 pins for his three efforts. The Vonneguts took two games from the Gibsons.

The Taggart Bakers and Bell Telephones put up a mean scrap, the Bells taking two games and the third going in a tie. The Bells won their second game by three pins.

Sourbier of the Citizens Gas club was slow to start, but he just about redeemed himself with a 233 parting shot.

The Marmons and National Autos, rivals in baseball and bowling, put on the feature scrap in the Manufacturers' League, with the Nationals winning three times.

Rasmussen, Fisher and Patterson kicked out the big National scores.

Hickman started the Midwest Engines winning from the Wheeler-Scheblers with a 203 and they kept it up all night.

The Prest-O-Lites registered the night's big total in their third game when Nepple, Van Burn and Anacker each registered heavy. The game score was 1,013.

The Prest-O team had an easy time taking three from the Robbins Bodies.

Jacoby crowded the Zenite Metal score card with double centuries and the Langsenkamps lost three without a whimper.

Collins' 237 was the best single effort thing in the league. He had two other good counts for the Kingans, who won two from the National Refiners.

The Grafters copped three from the Crooks with a combination of good scores.

The Politicians won the first and third games in their match with the Ward Heelers. Huse went best for the winners.

The Gibson Autos won one of the best matches that have been played on the local drives this season when they nosed out the General Tools, 2,403 to 2,400. The Generals won two of the three games, but lost out because of a poor start.

The Gibsons are ready to book match games with any clubs in the city, preferably those representing automobile concerns. Call Main 232.

Merriman and Alexander led the Indianapolis shooters in Class A doubles competition in the Tri-State Printing Crafts tourney at Springfield, Ohio, yesterday with a total of 1,054 pins.

Maedji and Blinn were second in the Indianapolis race with 1,012 pins.

Hueslein and Colvin came third with 996 maples.

Cooke and Spurgeon led the Class B doubles shooters with 949 pins.

In the Class A singles, Colvin was high man with a count of 572. Merriman got 539 and Hueslein hit for 534.

The Class B singles honors went to Hubbard, who shot a 458 total. Boegeman had 418.

The Allies of Springfield dethroned the Cincinnati Enquirer No. 1 team as leaders in the Class A five-men event of the tourney. The Allies turned in a total score of 2,867. Dayton Typos No. 2 took the lead in Class B five-men even with a score of 2,402. H. Ellerman of Dayton became leader in the Class B singles with 487. Visiting bowlers were guests at a banquet given in their honor last night. The tournament was to close today with Springfield teams performing. President Edward A. Sauer of Cincinnati was unanimously re-elected president of the association. J. Darrow of Louisville was named vice president.

BASKET-BALL

Local basket fans will turn their attention to the Turner-Joy Gloom contest on the Turner floor tomorrow night if they are looking for a real attraction. The Turners and Glooms staged two hot scraps last season, the Ripple clan beating the Turners in the amateur tourney finals, and the South Siders evening the count later by walloping the Glooms on the Y. M. C. A. floor. This leaves the game count between them standing even, but the contest tomorrow night will be the first of a series of three games to decide which of them is best this year.

The results of the games played in the Mooresville sectional of the State amateur basket-ball tournament follow: Martinsville Tigers, 37; Paragon Independents, 9. Mooresville Shamrocks, 9; Plainfield Alumni, 18. Stinesville Independents, 32; Franklin A. C., 12. Amo, 28; Martinsville Tigers, 18; Mooresville Shamrocks, 17; Stinesville, 15. Trafalgar, 20; Mooresville Elks, 16. Amo, 28; Mooresville Shamrocks, 11. Final game: Trafalgar, 42; Amo, 28.

The results in the Darlington tourney were: New Ross 12; Pierce, 11. Darlington, 20; Attica, 8. Burlington, 2; Rockfield, 0. Dayton, 39; Stidham, 6. Darlington, 28; New Ross, 8. Burlington, 19; Dayton, 13. Final game: Darlington, 56; Burlington, 10.

The all-sectional team picked by officials of the Darlington tournament is composed of Kashner, Darlington, Bausman, Dayton, forwards; Etter, Darlington, center; Overholser, Burlington, Stephenson, Darlington, guards.

The Riverside Triangles handed the Home Presbyterians a 21-to-15 defeat last night in a fast contest on the Riverside floor. Johnson and Bradford were the stars of the winning team. Two good games will be offered on the Riverside floor tomorrow night when the Riverside A. C.s meet the Salt Lake five and the Triangles tangle with the Theta Phi Kappa team.

The Phi Delta Kappa five will stack up against the House of Crane team Friday evening on the latter club's court. The Kappas have bolstered their line-up for this scrap and are confident of putting over a victory.

The Second Christians and the Seventh Presbyterians were to tangle on the Fletcher Community House floor at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon.

NOW WE HAVE A VANITY FIVE!

Oh, you lingerie and furbelows!

Really, are we destined to see some of our basket-ball players of the future trot out on the floor all decked out in ribbons, lace and other vanity toggery?

Emphatically no! But it would seem that some of our dear boys no doubt would try to play in lingerie if they thought they could get away with it.

At all events the preceding chatter leads up to a volume of gossip regarding a certain Hoosier high school basket team that has been ruined by too much of the love stuff. State courts have been graced by teams sailing under the names of Wonder Fives, Victory Fives, Speed Fives and Mystery Fives, but it remained for one of this season's high school quintettes to gain itself a monicker that knocks 'em all out.

It seems the members of the team in question are of the romantic type of young men. In fact, it is said they are love-dazed even when they are out on the playing floor, and that they find great difficulty in following the ball when their sweeties are seated in the bleachers.

Exchanging glances with sweetie and trying to loop the ball in the basket is an impossible combination, but these youthful Lochinvars just will try it and as a result their team work is usually below par. So love-dazed are these young men, 'tis said, that they use gobs of face powder, brilliantine for both hair and eyes and other beautifying preparations before each game and between halves. They must look their best, you know, when sweetie is present.

When these young fellows trot out on the floor for a game they look as though they had just stepped out of a band box. They are slicked to perfection and every hair is in place on a love-feverish brow. In fact 'tis said they enter the hall on a wave of perfume. With practice over each player whips off his sweater, locates his sweetie and tosses said sweater to her to fondle until the game ends.

'Tis said also that the players try their best to imitate Apollo when they do happen to get a shot at the basket. It is executed in this way: On receiving the ball the perfumed athlete lifts one leg just so, takes a glance at sweetie and then shoots, 'cause it would be horrible to appear awkward right there in the hall with "heart's desire" looking on. If he is lucky he gets away with the posing and scores, but usually an opposing guard rushes up while the posing act is on and breaks up the play.

Naturally a fashion plate team of this sort could not go unnamed and therefore it has been given a monicker that seems to fit it perfectly. The fans are calling it the Vanity Five.

And so Vanity Five it is.

The girls are simply c-r-a-z-y over these basket heroes, and when the game is over sweetie waits outside the hall until "he" emerges all smoothed up and wearing his fur collared overcoat that papa put out good coin for. Then she walks down the street with him and tells him how glorious and nice he looked in the game, even if his team did get swamped.

Gee, it must be great to be a good-looking, dimpled kneed basket-ball player on a small town team!

Ode to the Vanity Five

He wasn't much on long shots and he couldn't lob them in,
On offensive he was rotten, his defense was a sin.
His dribbling was a spasm and his passing quite a scream,
But when his lady love looked on no faults disturbed his dream.
In his suit of flashy colors, with hair marcelled so cute,
He would cast her love-sick glances while the gang hollered, "Shoot!"
Then he'd lightly pose his dearest, and with Apollo's grace
The ball would be delivered as he sought his sweetie's face.
Oh, somewhere in this basket land the lights are shining clear,
Somewhere the bands are playing, and somewhere the rooters cheer;
Somewhere the fans are happy as their heroes brave they greet,
But all is sad for Dimple Knees—he missed by fourteen feet!

CONDEMN RENT PROFITEER BILL

Real Estate Men Declare Margins Too Low.

Strong opposition to the anti-rent profiteering bill pending in the State Senate is expressed by members of the Indianapolis Real Estate Board and the Indianapolis Rental Board. At a joint meeting at the Chamber of Commerce last night it was stated that the proposed margins on rentals are so low that they would discourage building rental property.

The bill, which was introduced by Senator Robert L. Moorhead of Indianapolis, provides that the return on property valued at $2,000 or less be not more than 15 per cent and that the return on property valued at more than $2,000 be not more than 10 per cent.

Figures were presented at the meeting showing a Federal survey of rental conditions, which allows a gross income of 16½ per cent and a profit of 7 per cent.

BILLIARDS

NATIONAL AMATEUR MEET.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 8.—Charles Heddon of Dowagiac, Mich., and Edgar T. Apleby of New York, were the winners of the afternoon matches of the national amateur 18.2 balkline championship tournament, which opened here Monday.

Heddon won the first game from R. M. Lord of Chicago in forty-one innings by a score of 300 to 266. The high run of the day was made by Appleby in his match with E. A. Renner of Youngtown, whom he defeated 300 to 198 in thirty innings. Renner was leading his Eastern opponents by sixty-seven points in the twenty-second inning, when Appleby ran 107.

In the night match Percy Collins defeated Frances Appleby 300 to 342, in forty-two innings. Appleby was trailing by 132 points at the start of the twenty-third inning. From that point he scored 152 points, against the champion's 58, making high runs of 59 and 40. Collins' high runs of 80, 26 and 24 were made in the early part of the game. Collins averaged 9 12-42 and Appleby 7 18-42.

STATE BALKLINE PLAY.

In the State 18.2 balkline tourney last night Curtis defeated Teague 250 to 241, in thirty-seven innings. The winner ran out with an unfinished run of 22, his best previous effort being 24 for high. Teague had a high run of 31. If Teague defeats Cooler, Curtis will be placed in a tie for first place. The Cooler-Teague match scheduled for tonight has been postponed until later.

Receiver Named for Rabbitry and Kennels

Judge T. J. Moll of Superior Court, room 5, has appointed L. O. Hannon receiver for the Mohawk rabbitry and kennels. The receiver was appointed following the filing of a petition by Anita Gegner, a stenographer. She claims Charles Snyder, head of the kennels, has left Indianapolis and has failed to pay her $50 for two weeks salary.

According to the complaint, the rabbitry operated two places in this city, one at 1217 Edison and the other at 1407 Pleasant street.

BOOZE BONDSMAN NOW DEFENDANT

Bowman Bound Over to Federal Grand Jury.

Nathan Bowman, 1653 Ashland avenue, was bound over to the Federal grand jury yesterday on a charge of violating the Federal prohibition law at a hearing before Charles W. Moores, United States commissioner. The bond was fixed at $5,000 and was signed by Haiman Barrett, 626 South Meridian street.

From bondsman to defendant in a few brief days sum up Bowman's experiences with the Federal prohibition law within the last week. Several days ago, when Samuel J. Barnett was arrested in connection with the discovery of a large still at 652 East Fifteenth street, Bowman appeared at the United States marshal's office and signed the bond. Saturday five barrels of whisky were found hidden in the loft of Bowman's barn and one gallon in his automobile.

Before the hearing Bowman insisted some one had "planted" the whisky in his barn in order to get him into trouble.

A. J. Bailey Funeral Wednesday Afternoon

Funeral services for Andrew J. Bailey, who died Sunday at his home, 41 West Thirty-Fifth street, will be held at the Maple Road M. E. Church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

For more than thirty years Mr. Bailey was engaged in the real estate business here, and at the time of his death he was senior member of the firm of Bailey & Bailey. He also was president of the Marion County Old Settlers' Association.

He is survived by his widow, two sons, C. H. Bailey of this city and C. F. Bailey of Carmel; five daughters, Mrs. D. C. Cissenguth of Amo, and Mrs. Earl Berry, Mrs. Elmer Green, Mrs. J. Fred Masters and Mrs. C. Edward Cox of Indianapolis.

Man Hurt When Hit by Beech Grove Car

When a Beech Grove traction car struck an automobile truck at Le Grande and Olive streets, last night the truck was turned over. Frank Hiestand, 21, of 2128 West Michigan street, driver, was injured seriously. He was sent to the city hospital.

Heistand is said to have backed the truck on the tracks in front of the traction car.

Youth Is Exonerated for Shooting Girl, 13

Special to The Times.

BEDFORD, Ind., Feb. 8.—A coroner's verdict here Monday exonerated John Brown, 14, who shot and instantly killed Lina Murphy, 13, while they were playing at the Brown home at Heltonville, eight miles east of here, Sunday night.

The boy was snapping matches in the lock of an old single-barreled shotgun and pointing it at the girl.

MIDDAUGH GIVEN STATE FARM TERM

'Big Shiner,' Found Guilty on Tiger Charge, Appeals.

Charles ("Big Shiner") Middaugh, arrested Jan. 18 at his home, 715 West Ohio street, by Lieutenant Cox and squad, was found guilty of operating a blind tiger and was fined $100 and costs and sentenced to serve thirty days on the Indiana State Farm in city court yesterday afternoon by Judge Walter Pritchard. Charges of resisting an officer were dismissed. Middaugh appealed to Criminal Court, his bond of $750 being signed by J. T. Shroyer.

According to the police, they found one gallon of "white mule" whisky on the table, several empty bottles and a funnel in Middaugh's residence at the time of the raid.

Thompson Thomas, proprietor of the St. Charles Hotel, 224½ South Illinois street, arrested Saturday by Lieutenant Cox, Sergeant Tooley and squad, was found guilty of operating a blind tiger and was fined $100 and costs and sentenced to serve forty days on the Indiana State Farm. The appeal bond was fixed at $1,000.

According to the police who made the raid on the hotel Saturday they discovered eleven pints of bonded whisky in one of the rooms.

Edward McGirley, arrested at the hotel when, it is alleged, he tried to prevent the police from taking the liquor and charged with interfering with an officer and vagrancy, was fined $50 and costs on the charge of vagrancy by Judge Walter Pritchard. McGirley gave his address to the turnkey as 442½ Blake street, but in city court he testified he had lived at the hotel for about six months, although the record of the hotel clerk didn't show he had registered.

The case of Nathan Bowman, charged with operating a blind tiger, after Lieutenant Jones and squad found a complete still in operation and 250 gallons of "white mule" whisky and some fake government stamps, at his home, 1653 Ashland avenue, was continued until the morning of Feb. 11.

Three Held by Cops as Bandit Suspects

Special to The Times.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 8.—William E. Lealan, 35; C. B. Stone, 41, and Homer Marshall, 30, are held in jail here, each under $500 bond.

The men were arrested at Paris, Ill., suspected of being the ones who robbed the general store of W. H. Voelker, at Sandford, Ind., Thursday evening.

The men placed themselves under suspicion when they insisted on having just one room at the hotel, where they packed a box and sent it to St. Louis.

PLAN TRIP TO FAR EAST.

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Feb. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Willman of this city are making arrangements for a trip to the Orient. They will sail March 15 for Japan, to remain about three months.

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BASKET SCORES

COLLEGE.

De Pauw, 26; Michigan Aggies, 23.
Illinois, 46; Ohio State, 11.
Minnesota, 17; Iowa, 14.

INDEPENDENT.

Tipton A. A., 41; Huntington Legion, 32.
South Bend "Y" 39; Chicago Browns, 17.
Francesville, 30; Rensselaer, 7.
Cathedral Juniors, 22; Ferndale Triangles, 21.

HORSESHOE MEETING.

A meeting of directors, captains of teams and all interested in the promotion of horseshoe leagues will be held in the recreation department office, third floor, city hall, Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

JARVIS ISSUES FIRST CALL TO CITY AMATEURS

Confab of Association Directors at Lincoln Hotel Starts Activities.

BIG SEASON PREDICTED

By CHARLIE LOGAN.

Ready fellows; give the old pad a vaseline bath; get the uniform cleaned up and see that the spikes are on tight and are plenty sharp. Spring is drawing nigh and Walter Jarvis has sent out his first call for a confab of the City Amateur Association directors, so it's time for the baseballers to prepare for the big drive.

The first step toward the 1921 organization of the Indianapolis Amateur Baseball Association will be taken at a dinner meeting of the board of directors of the outfit at the Lincoln Hotel tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock. President Jarvis has called the meeting and he means business.

LATE START LAST SEASON.

Last year the amateurs did not start their organization work until the season was at hand and the result was a late start for the eight city leagues. This trip, however, Jarvis is going to have everything started before the baseball bug puts in his appearance and the first bit of promising weather will serve as the starting signal for the sandlotters.

The Indianapolis Amateur Baseball Association, under the careful nursing of Walter Jarvis, director of recreation; James Lowry, superintendent of public parks, and a group of real hustlers, has stood for more and better amateur baseball in Indianapolis every year. The past two seasons have been exceptionally successful and the "higher ups" are out to make the 1921 stretch the greatest ever.

At the meeting Wednesday evening plans for the coming season will be formulated and the directors will immediately set about their work of interesting all amateurs in joining a team that will play in the association. All managers of the 1920 teams will be called into conference within a short time and be urged to get in the game again this season with stronger clubs than they had last year.

MORE MEMBERS ARE WANTED.

Figuring fifteen players to each of the sixty-four teams in the association last year, we get it that there were 960 Indianapolis amateurs in action on our many park diamonds during the summer. This is a goodly number, but not as big as it might be, or as big as the amateur heads intend it to be this season.

The majority of teams in the association last year were those representing different business houses and factories in the city. Several other factories desired to enter teams in the association, but they reached their decision too late and were left out in the cold. It is the idea this year to get the matter of organizing the teams before the factory heads early, so that they can thrash the matter out and be down to business with the first tap of the gong.

Last year when the Premier Motors went into the semi-final round of the national amateur tourney after copping the city championship and defeating the Louisville title holders, this city showed more strength in amateur ball than ever before. Previous Indianapolis city champs had always met their Waterloo in the initial round. This semi-final round stunt, however, did not satisfy President Jarvis, and this year he intends to turn out the national champions in Indianapolis.

NEW DIAMONDS ARE PLANNED.

James Lowry, the local park board superintendent who heads the national association this year, is getting his squad of diamond builders ready for early action and intends to make all possible improvements on the old field, as well as building new ones wherever there is ample room.

All members of last year's board of directors are requested to get in touch with President Jarvis immediately and get down to business with him at the Wednesday meeting.

This is the opportune time for the managers of those teams that did not go so well last season to start scouting up good talent and come out in a large way this season.

Information from a reliable source says that Dolly Grey will handle the Premier Club this season. Johnny Gaalema, last year's manager, and Charlie Schaefer, shortstop, are said to have accepted choice contracts to play in the Michigan-Ontario League.

It looked for a while like we would have Johnny Noonan in the association this year, but no such luck. Johnny has been reinstated in the Mint League and is preparing for a big season.

Bob Ellis, the star who didn't have much opportunity to shine with the Premiers last season, excepting when he knocked a three-bagger with three men on, then stole home at Anderson, is at the Marmon plant now and probably will cover the first sack for that club.

The Panhandle Club that kept the pot boiling in the Western division of the Pennsylvania Railroad League in 1920, wouldn't go bad in the city association this trip. By the way, what's to prevent the organization of a local railroad league?

We would also like to see the Fraternal Leaguers get away on a better footing and show us the kind of ball they are really capable of playing.

Where could you find a hotter league than one composed of the teams that competed in the independent championship series last year? Leave it to "Walt" to have those birds listed under the amateur head before 1921 grows whiskers.

Last year was such a successful one for our many "road clubs" that we should also have them in the amateur ranks this year.

That much talked of Trojan-Merit scrap didn't come off last year, but challenges from "Grindy" to John, and from John to "Grindy" were coming so fast for a while that several south siders had enough dough saved up to take a flying start in banking when they discovered that the stuff was off.

Then again, it's just as good that game didn't come off, 'cause we would have had to attend a lot of wakes and, last but by no manner of means least, we were able to buy a lot of chewing gum, gum drops and bringers of joy on money that otherwise would have gone for funeral designs.

Bell still says his Merits were the best, to which Massing and his Trojans still rise in angry and loud-voiced protest.

George Broughton, star outfield and heavy hitter of the Premier club, is talking about re-entering Tech and finishing his high school education.

Yes, Peggy Rotchford and his Rupps will be back for more this season.