

Basket-Ball Scores, Bowling Gossip, Baseball Notes, Boxing and Other Winter Sports

EVERS GATHERS NEW CUBS FOR PACIFIC JAUNT

Trojan Faces Many Problems in Lining Up Club for 1921 Campaign.

FIVE VETS ARE ABSENT

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—The Chicago Cubs' pitchers and catchers, headed by Manager Johnny Evers, leave tomorrow for Santa Catalina Island, Cal., for a week's work-out before the opening of the regular training at Pasadena, Cal., March 7.

The remainder of the players will leave March 8. Before returning home to play St. Louis in the opening championship game, April 13, the Cubs will play twenty-three games on the West coast.

When Manager Evers gathers his athletes around him for the spring training jaunt he will have a large number of promising recruits on his roster who expect to make the veterans hustle to retain their positions. Evers favors injection of younger blood into the fight.

MUST DEVELOP STARS RAPIDLY

With five veterans missing from his ranks—Fred Merkle, Claude Hendrix, Charles Herron, Nick Carter, and Evers—who were released during the winter, Evers will have to develop his youngsters rapidly.

The most difficult task for the new manager appears to be filling Merkle's place at first base. Evers is hopeful of developing Turner Barber, originally an outfielder, for this position.

The places left vacant by other players will be filled without any difficulty, it is believed. Evers has sixteen other rookies and thirteen veterans to draw from.

There are at least a dozen candidates for the infield berth held down last year by Charles Deal, Fred Merkle, Charles Hollenbeck, shortstop, and Zeb Terry, second base.

THREE GOOD FIELDSMEN PRESENT

The regular outfield posts are expected to fall to Max Flack, Clarence Twombly and David Robertson, veterans. A trio of promising youngsters also are considered for the outfield positions.

There are three veterans in the catching department with William Killeb topped the list. He is followed by Robert O'Farrell, who relieved him the latter part of the season on account of injury, and Tom Daly, second string man.

With nine promising youngsters aspiring for the firing line Evers has good opportunity to strengthen his pitching staff. The veterans carried over from last year include Grover Alexander, James Vaughn, George Fryer, Elwood Martin and A. L. Bailey.

MILLERS DEAD THREE

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 23.—Ed Horlik and Charles Humphreys, pitchers, and Charles Jackson, outfielder, have been released by the Minnesota American Association Baseball Club to St. Joseph of the Western League.

BARNES IN LINE

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Jess Barnes, veteran right-hander of the New York Nationals, has signed his 1921 contract, the Giants' management announced Tuesday.



BATTLES IN BACK

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Battling Levinsky, who was unable to fight Bombardier Williams abroad because of a broken bone in his elbow suffered while training for the bout, returned from England Tuesday aboard the Aquitania. The fracture has healed. Levinsky was scheduled to meet Wells the night that Jimmy Wilde lost to Pete Herman.

\$50,000 DEMPSEY OFFER

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Jimmy Green, matchmaker of the Fenway A. A. of Boston, today wired an offer of \$50,000 to Jack Kearns for Jack Dempsey to meet Paul Sampson, New York heavyweight, who recently beat Gene Tunney. Sampson has been asked to meet the champion for \$7,500.

JONES DRAWS WITH GRIFF

CANTON, Ohio, Feb. 23.—Jimmy Jones, Alliance, fought his way to a draw here last night with Johnny Griffiths of Akron in a bout billed as "The Waterweight Championship." Griffiths was not able to hold the margin he established on points from the third to the eighth round.

STAR AMATEURS BOX

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Two of the best amateur boxers in the country, representing Philadelphia, Boston, Pittsburgh and New York, will engage in a tournament at Madison Square Garden tonight and tomorrow night.

"JACK THE DUDE" DEAD

THERMOPOLIS, Wyo., Feb. 23.—John Burke, known throughout ring circles thirty years ago as "Jack the Dude," is dead here at the age of 64 years. Burke was a sparring partner of John L. Sullivan in the latter's early ring career.

FULTON STOPS WARE

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Feb. 23.—Fred Fulton, the Minnesota plater, knocked out "Roughhouse" Ware of New Orleans in the third round of their ten-round bout here last night.

OTHER TUESDAY BOUTS

AT NEW YORK—Louis Bogash and Soldier Bartfield boxed a fifteen-round draw. Midget Smith knocked out George Lee, Chinese boxer, in the fifth round. Willie Spencer won a decision over Bud Dempsey in ten rounds. Roy Moore won a decision over Benny Coster in fifteen rounds. Johnny Summers and Earner Sullivan boxed fifteen rounds, Sullivan winning a decision.

AT PROVIDENCE—Jack McCarren and Soldier Pat Delaney boxed a ten-round draw.

AT PHILADELPHIA—Joe Lynch, bantamweight champion, fought out George White, Albany, in eight rounds. Jack Perry outpointed Patsy Johnson of Trenton.

Tia Juana Races Close

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 23.—Tuesday was the last day of racing at Tia Juana. Manager Coffroth announced that he will have the Mexican authorities modify the passport regulations.

Wires were received to Mexico City in an effort to have the race changed, but no replies were received, so Manager Coffroth announced that the meeting would close.

It is believed that he may be able to secure a modification of the order within a few days and horsemen will remain here until that hope is realized or vanishes.

Kent Wins Dog Race

ASHTON, Idaho, Feb. 23.—Henry Kent, winner of the 1917 and 1918 Ashton dog races, won the fifth annual event Tuesday, driving seven dogs, two abreast, with the exception of the leader.

The winners are all birds, with the exception of one, which is a thoroughbred Belgian police dog. The time was 2:01:38, beating the former time thirty-two minutes.

Golfer Taylor Buried

SHEVEPORT, La., Feb. 23.—Jack H. Taylor, golf professional of the Sheveport Country Club, who died Sunday, was buried here Tuesday afternoon with his favorite golf clubs in his casket.

Indians Add Young First Baseman for Trial in Southland

Richard Attreau, Chicago Semi-Pro, Comes Highly Recommended.

The Indianapolis ball club obtained a candidate for the first base job today when Manager Hendricks secured the signature of Richard Attreau to a 1921 trial contract. This young player was tipped off to Hendricks by a veteran umpire in one of the Chicago city leagues and, according to the nice things said of the rookie, he apparently is ripe to make a bid for regular employment in Class A circles.

The addition of Attreau will aid the Indians in their spring training at Crowley, La., to a great extent because Tex Covington, veteran first sacker, usually is slow in rounding into form.

Last season when Covington was out Eddie Zwilling generally got the first base assignment, but Eddie will not be present this year and Manager Hendricks believed it a wise move to sign an understudy for Tex.

The signed contract of Catcher Andy Smith was received at the Washington post offices today. Smith performed in the South Atlantic League last summer and is said to be a while with the bat. Manager Hendricks selected the 1921 Tribe uniforms Tuesday and it is believed that he showed excellent taste in the dress. The color scheme is to be black and white. The home uniforms will be white with black piping and a diamond above the breast pocket on the shirt. The caps will be black, with the same and the socks with white stripes. The road uniforms will be gray with the word "Indians" blocked in black across the front of the shirts.

Cathedrals Ready for Fort Court Scrap With Cincinnati Prep Champs

The Cathedral High School basketball team prepared for their hardest scrap of the season when they stacked into the St. Xavier team of Cincinnati on the Tomlinson Hall floor Saturday night.

The "St. X" athletes, Cincinnati Prep School champs and were runners-up in the tri-state prep school tournament, held recently in Cincinnati, and suffered their only defeat for the season in the finals of this meet.

Coach Feeney has been working his athletes hard in preparation for this Saturday night scrap and believes he has pulled them out of the slump that cost them two defeats. Brezetz, star point getter, will be back in uniform for this game, and Feeney is confident that he can put the winning combination on the floor.

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BASKET SCORES

COLLEGE.
Purdue, 28; Illinois, 19.
Minnesota, 24; Chicago, 19.
De Pauw, 48; Earlham, 27.
Dartmouth, 21; Princeton, 20.
Pennsylvania, 29; Yale, 11.

HIGH SCHOOL.
Franklin, 42; Shortridge, 38.
Franklin, 33; Lebanon, 28.
Whiteland, 39; Zionsville, 15.
Greencastle, 34; Clark Township, 19.

INDEPENDENT.
Shortridge alumni, 36; Tech alumni, 34 (overtime).
Rushville Odd Fellows, 40; Newcastle Independents, 12.
Em-Ross, 37; Mooreville Elks, 22.
Cumberland, 23; Southport, 21.

Little Macks Play Game

LAKE CHARLES, La., Feb. 23.—Connie Mack's battery men, with the help of minor league and amateur players, staged a full nine-inning game here yesterday. No score was kept. Coach Danny Murphy acted as a coach for both sides.

Manager Mack was expecting to hear from Pitches Scott Perry and Wilbur Ray today. Perry was operated on ten days ago for a minor ailment and it is believed Ray is waiting for him to recover.

MOTION PICTURES

AT THE COLUMBIA.
THURSDAY—FRIDAY—SATURDAY
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THEATRE

WITH THE INDEPENDENT AMATEURS

By Charlie Logan

SHORTBRIDGE ALUMNI WIN.
Walle Middleworth is again a hero in the eyes of Shortridge High School students and alumni. Walle played a whole of a game for the Blue and White combination in the Shortridge-Tech alumni game at the Y. M. C. A. last night and further distinguished himself by tossing the winning basket in the closing seconds of overtime play. The final count was 36 to 34.

Fans who missed the alumni battle last night missed the most exciting game that has been played on a local floor this season. Students and old grads of the two schools crowded the saw and they were kept in a continuous upsurge by the speed of the game and the closeness of the score. The lead switched from one side to the other ten times during the scrap, and the count was tied seven times. The half ended with the score 16-14. After a hot scrap for the first fifteen minutes of the second session Shortridge slipped away to a six-point lead, and appeared on an easy road to the victory, but four distance shots in rapid succession by Brewington, Mendelhall, Slaughter and Black gave Tech the advantage until "Tubby" Stevens came through with a basket that ran the score into a 22-16 tie in the regular playing time.

Slaughter scored first for Tech in the overtime session on one of his famous long shots. Born then tied the count for Shortridge on a follow-in shot, and led, and appeared on an easy road to the victory, but four distance shots in rapid succession by Brewington, Mendelhall, Slaughter and Black gave Tech the advantage until "Tubby" Stevens came through with a basket that ran the score into a 22-16 tie in the regular playing time.

The Cumberland Independents defeated the Southport Independents, 23 to 21, in a fast battle at Cumberland last night. Cumberland is looking for a game with some fast team for Friday night. Call R. E. Redmeyer, Cumberland.

The South Side Turner basketball athletes will hold final practice for their games in the State amateur championship tourney on the Turner floor tonight. Sickness and injuries have put in their appearance in the Turner camp, but the south siders are still confident that they can take a fancy whirl at the State title.

The Lauder Grays, winners of nine consecutive scrums, are without a game for Friday night and would like to get in touch with all fast city teams desiring to meet them. Female triangles preferred. Call Belmont 2339 and ask for Jim.

Middleworth, with six field goals, was the individual star of the contest. Other scorers were Brewington, Mendelhall, Slaughter and Black gave Tech the advantage until "Tubby" Stevens came through with a basket that ran the score into a 22-16 tie in the regular playing time.

Society Sport Show Earns Big Sum for Kiddies of Chicago

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Meet Mrs. Marshall Field III—new wrestling promoter. The successfully staged three bouts here Saturday night netted \$15,000 for crippled and orphan children of Chicago. Hundreds of society debutantes were among the 12,000 persons who saw the matches.

Jack Reynolds of Cedar Rapids, veteran champion, pinned Oyrus Voros of Chicago. Johnny Myers of Chicago, middleweight title contender, defeated Lou Tabaler of Chicago. Jim London, former Greek lightweight champion, and John Pesek, heavyweight champion, fought to a draw.

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BOWLING

The Marmon Accountants handed the Engineers three net trimmings last night when St. John, Fischer and Bean cut loose with some big stuff.

Dawson and O'Brien went well for the Engineers, but they didn't get any assistance.

Mourne was the only Production shooter who could cross the double century line, but his club was plenty good enough to win three from the Lynch Specials.

The Trim Shop came near winning three from the footloose, but they hit bad breaks in the final frame and had to take a loss.

A combination of 800 scores brought out some clean sweep over the Connection Reds.

The Times Chapel shooters got away to a punk start, but they fired strong in their next two and came through their match with the Hi-Focal Lens combination in good style.

Veregge and Purdy got the big scores for The Times crew and Schott and Lepert started for the Lens team.

Thelma Bastian deserted her Courthouse Vamps last night and they took three terrible lacerations from the Bobbs.

Misses Rivett and Hodgins put up a hot fight for the individual honors. Miss Rivett had 124, 101 and 68, while Miss Hodgins hit 118, 102 and 88. Miss Douglas was another energetic player with the Bobbs.

MOTION PICTURES

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Indiana Wrestlers Out to Defeat Gary for A. A. U. Laurels

Numerous Mat Stars Entered in State Meet at Bloomington Thursday.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Feb. 23.—Everywhere is in readiness for the Indiana State A. A. U. wrestling championships, which will begin here tomorrow morning under the auspices of Indiana University. Crimson matmen took but light exercise today in preparation for the contests.

While the Gary Y. M. C. A. team appears to be perhaps the strongest team entered in the tournament, Indiana University wrestlers are determined that a large part of the honors will remain in Bloomington after the final count is made. There is little possibility that Capt. John Moore of Indiana will wrestle. He is working lightly, but the twisted knee which he received in the Northwestern meet of recently probably will keep him out of action for at least three weeks longer.

Crimson followers of wrestling have their hopes on ex-Capt. "Red" Mumby, 175 pounds, who has never been thrown; Stanley, 115 pounds, who has not been defeated this year, and O. M. Ratcliff, 125 pounds, who has won every match he has entered, including three Conference meets, on calls.

George E. Schaffer, assistant professor of play and recreation in the university, announced that arrangements have been completed to have presented to each winner a gold medal. The tournament will be completed Friday evening.

'Cannonball' Baker Said to Be Feeling Lure of 500-Mile Speed Event

With fifty-two transcontinental trips hanging to his belt, "Cannonball" Baker has set his eye on the plum of money and fame to be cut at the ninth international 500-mile race to be held at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, Monday, May 30, according to the latest word of the racing world.

Officials at the speedway office would neither confirm nor deny the rumor to the effect that Baker might be in the line of drivers to take the big prize. The rumor does not connect Baker with any car in particular, and there seems to be no secret connection with the story. There are a number of American cars not yet entered and it is expected that Baker may be nominated to pilot one of these cars.

"Cannonball" Baker, although he is a national speed character, has never driven at the Indianapolis track but has displayed great nerve and daring in his days across country in automobile and aboard motorcycles. His longest jaunt was in 1915 when he piloted a Stutz from San Diego to New York, a distance of 3724 miles, in eleven days, seven hours and 15 minutes.

Baker's speed in his long and tedious drives would stand him well in a 500-mile spin over the bricks of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, for it takes endurance to keep a foot on the throttle and hurtle a racing car around the famous two and one-half mile oval.

"Cannonball" has surely qualified himself as a sound driver for punishment and he has numerous admirers, then, who would like to see him face the starter with the select list of the world's most famous race pilots.

Baker has several weeks in which to file his entry with the speedway management.

Horseshoe Meeting

Members of the City Horseshoe pitching Association will meet in the office of the recreation department at the city hall on Wednesday evening, March 2. Walter Jarvis, city recreation director, believes that at least twenty-five or more clubs are available for the coming season and he urges all interested to have representatives at the meeting. The association at present boasts a membership of twenty-five clubs. City tournaments will be staged the coming season and there is also more being made to hold a State event.

Track Tickets on Sale

Tickets for the indoor track and field championships of the Indiana A. A. U. scheduled at Tomlinson hall for March 2, went on sale at the Indianapolis sporting goods houses today.

A large list of the crack Indiana college and club athletes are entered, and the meet is expected to provide some real entertainment for Hoosier sport followers.

Sibyll Womers Mark

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Miss Sibyll Bauer of the Illinois A. C. today held the world's record for 100 yards in a breast stroke. She swam the distance in 33.3 seconds. Ethelna Ribbey, world's woman swimming champion, turned out a mark of 36 at Honolulu last year.

STATE BASKET PLAY TOMORROW

Amateur District Champs to Open Three-Day Tourney on 'Y' Floor.

Three highly interesting scraps will open the State finals of the Indiana amateur basketball tournament on the Y. M. C. A. floor tomorrow night. In the first contest, starting at 7 o'clock, the Pendleton and Earlham teams will clash, the Jay-Glenns meet the Westport combination in the 8 o'clock contest, and the South Side Turners take on the Terre Haute 'Y' five in the third contest. Play will be carried on through Friday and Saturday, the final contest being carded for Saturday afternoon.

Local fans are showing more interest in the tourney games this year than they did last season, as Indianapolis is represented by one of the strongest amateur combinations ever registered out of this city and it is thought that the former high school stars have a fine chance of getting away with the winners' honors.

The Turners, representatives of Indianapolis, will face real test tomorrow night when they stack into the Terre Haute 'Y' team. The Terre Haute team is one of a classy record and it is felt that the Turners will have little trouble getting to the finals if they can win their first game.

The Jay-Glenns team of Broad Ripple is another outfit that will have the support of Indianapolis fans. These youngsters copied the Valley Mills district championship without much trouble and should also put up a great scrap in the State track with the Ripps. Tickets for the championship games are on sale at all local sporting goods stores and early sales indicate that large crowds will witness the games.

Dentals Back Home After Wild Contest With Rose Machine

Tooth Pullers Win Peculiar Game, Each Period Seeing One Team in Slump.

Following a 16 to 14 victory over Rose Poly, the Indiana Dentals started work today for the game with Earlham, to be played in Indianapolis Saturday. The Quakers have an early season victory over the Dentals, and the Tooth Pullers will try to even up the count with Earlham.

Two special interurban cars carried 100 Dental College rooters to Terre Haute yesterday, and the Dentals were also assisted in noise making by the Dental band. The Dentals did not expect the Quakers to prove easy as some critics had declared, for three men who had been ineligible because of studies were back in the Rose Poly line-up.

LONG SHOTS AND CLOSE GUARDING.
The game was played on the Y. M. C. A. floor which is 32 by 64 feet in size. The small floor made it possible for long shots to feature in the game. It also made the contest a close-guarding game.

Never in the history of college basketball in the State has a more peculiar game been played than the Dental-Rose affair at Terre Haute last night.

The Dentals took an early lead and piled up a 14-0 score in the first half. The Dentals completely out-passed and out-played the Quakers in that first period. Tehn Rose Poly staged a comeback in the last half. Watson tossed the early lead into the hands of the Dentals, but plenty of shots, but the ball either refused to stay in the basket or went into the hands of the Quakers. In the last half all were from more than half the length of the floor except a close-up shot by Standan.

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PURDUE RALLY HELPS INDIANA

Boilermaker Win Over Illinois Brings Crimson Back Into Conference Tie.

BIG TEN STANDING.
Won. Lost. Pct.
Indiana 6 2 .750
Illinois 5 3 .625
Purdue 5 3 .625
Minnesota 5 4 .555
Wisconsin 5 5 .500
Michigan 4 4 .500
Iowa 3 4 .429
Ohio 2 4 .333
Northwestern 1 7 .125

URBANA, Ill., Feb. 23.—Purdue University's basket tossers killed a pair of birds with one stone last night when they overcome heavy odds to hand Illinois a 29 to 19 defeat, thereby giving their Hoosier brethren, Indiana University, court action, a new tie with Illinois for the Western Conference championship.

Coach Ward Lambert tried another Purdue combination last night, and this time he seems to have hit the nail on the head. The Boilermakers last night were a more powerful machine than they have been at any other time this season and the speed and punch that they put in their play, especially during the closing minutes, swept the Illinois men off their feet.

Lambert used his famous floor guard, Don White, at forward, and sent Hester and White to the front line. White, who had been in the scrap, and he and White ran to the Purdue points while Miller played a thrilling game at his back guard station. White hit for

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AMUSEMENTS

ENGLISH'S EYES, AT 8:15
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