

Spring Baseball Gossip, Basket-Ball News, Bowling, Boxing and Other Winter Sports

HENDRICKSMEN LOOK TO FIRST STUNTS OF YEAR

Seventeen Players Compose Party Speeding Toward Crowley for Spring Work.

TOSSERS ARE OPTIMISTIC

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ON BOARD THE INDIAN SPECIAL EN ROUTE TO CROWLEY, La., March 3.—Seventeen members of the Indianapolis baseball squad were breezing through Dixie today with Crowley, La., as an objective point. One other tribesman was to be picked up at Mobile, while the others were expected to join the squad at the training point.

The tribe was expected to reach the Crescent City tonight and arrive in Crowley bright and early Friday morning. Manager Hendricks last announced he will allow no grass to grow under his athletes' feet. The first practice of the year will start Friday afternoon, according to Hendricks' announcement.

PLAYERS SWAP 'FISH STORIES'

Swapping yarns, playing cards and telling "fish stories" have occupied the squad most of the time since the beginning of the trip, although the beautiful scenery through which the railroad runs has not passed unobserved by the tribe.

It is an optimistic crew which Jack Hendricks will work with. Even the roughest rookie seems to bubble confidence which means all positions on the team will be hotly contested. The veterans of the game are anxious to break in right and get the winter kinks out of their coupers.

Team members of the tribe on board the Indians' special were listed as follows: Catcher, Schreiber, infielder; Shimmers, outfielder; Sicking, infielder; Baird, infielder; Gossett, catcher; Hatcher, pitcher; Kinsey, outfielder; Morison, pitcher; Van Dyke, outfielder; Voyles, outfielder; Lutke, infielder; Downey, pitcher; Eiding, pitcher; Bartlett, pitcher; first basemen; Dixon, catcher; Wiggins, trainer; Tomlinson, pitcher; Howard, pitcher; assistant secretary, and Jack Hendricks, manager.

A. J. SMITH JOINS AT MOBILE

A. J. Smith, the Charleston catcher, will be picked up at Mobile, Ala., this afternoon, while Stryker and Jones will join the club at Crowley.

Manager Hendricks is not worried over the fact that Livingston and Reig have been sent in their signed contracts. The big Texas first baseman delivered an ultimatum last season that he would not report for spring training again so long as he played ball. He said one week was enough for him to get in condition to play the season, which means he will not join the team until it returns north. Spring training is also obnoxious to Reig, who claims he always get hurt during early workouts and is never in condition to open the season at top rate.



WITH the PUGS

RULE AGAINST GEORGES.

STOCKHOLM, March 3.—George Carpentier, European heavyweight champion, was notified by police authorities today he could not give a scheduled exhibition here tonight.

The Swedish Boxers' Union, which is arranging a big amateur tournament, protested to city officials that the appearance of a professional fighter, even in exhibition work, would have a bad effect on the game and would hurt their show.

LONDON FIGHT OFFER.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Tex Rickard, promoter of the Dempsey-Carpentier heavyweight championship fight, announced Wednesday the receipt of a \$75,000 offer for the bout from London. The offer, in cable form, was signed by George McDonald of the London Olympia. Rickard, who has until the end of the month to select a slutt, last announced that he would give the proposition due consideration.

LYNCH HAS MATCH.

CLEVELAND, March 3.—Joe Lynch, bantamweight champion, has been matched for a ten-round bout with Joe Burman of Chicago here March 10. Burman is to make 115 pounds at 3 o'clock. Bryan Downey of Cleveland and Batista Ortega, Western middleweight, meet at Canton March 17 in a twelve-round go.

STECHER VS. ZBYSZKO.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Joe Stecher and Stanislaus Zbyszko will meet here March 14 in a finish wrestling match, it was announced today.

MULLEN AND BLOCK.

SIDNEY, Ohio, March 3.—Hope Mullen, who won over Freddie Block, the Cleveland middleweight, has been matched with Johnnie Fiske of Buffalo, at Erie, Pa., March 9, for ten rounds.

OTHER THURSDAY FIGHTS.

AT NEW YORK—Midget Smith and Martin Collins drew in twelve rounds. Charlie Beecher won a decision over Dick Leadman in twelve rounds. Johnny Nuff defeated Frankie Daly in twelve rounds. Phil Bloom defeated Jimmy Kelly in twelve rounds.

Hennessey Stars First Time Out With Turners

Johnny Hennessey was the shining star of the South Side Turner 60 to 20 victory over the Martinsville Eagles on the Turner floor last night. Hennessey opened the scoring for the Turners with a field goal from the center of the floor on the tip-off and continued bombarding the hoop throughout the contest, getting eleven field goals and three foul markers.

"Hank" Stevens, Turner forward, who has been ill for the last two weeks, was back in suit last night and showed all his old form. He played the last five minutes of the game and registered five times from the center of the court. Underwood, Rice, Bateman and Grund also connected for their share of the points. The Turners showed plenty of class in the contest last night, going to the front at the start and staying there throughout the game without being bothered. Bowen was the only member of the Martinsville team who could hit consistently.

Lauter Grays on Top

The Lauter Grays won their eleventh straight contest by winning from the Apollos, 19 to 6. Higgs featured the contest for the grays. Hard practices will be in order for the Grays next week in preparation for the junior tourney. The members of the team are Riley, Moran, Fay, Krause, Higgs, Keppey, Ferre, Bradley and Boss.

BASKET SCORES

INDEPENDENT.

Riverside Triangles, 37; Fendrite Triangles, 17.
Cattawamus, 17; Cathedral High, 12.
Pottawattamie, 35; Hoosier Pilots, 25.
Turners, 60; Martinsville Eagles, 22.
Logansport Legion, 47; Culver, 13.
Logansport Legion, 38; Royal Center, 24.

COLLEGE.

Marion Legion, 17; Wabash Legion, 14.
Columbia, 22; Yale, 12.
Greighton, 20; Valparaiso, 24.

Dental Leader



ROY WITTER.

Precious things come in small packages. Roy Witter, captain and floor guard of the Dental team, is small, but one of the brainiest and cleverest basketball players in the state. His guarding and floor work during the season has been a feature of the Dental's play. His work against Butler College tonight at Tomlinson Hall in the deciding game of the city series will be watched with interest. The fact that Witter has not an eagle eye for the basket prevents him landing a berth on mythical team.



REDS GO SOUTH.

CINCINNATI, March 3.—Eleven players of the Cincinnati National League Baseball club serving the ban in the South, Wednesday, headed by Manager Pat Moran. Other players who did not come to Cincinnati will go to the training camp at Cisco, Texas, during their homes.

INJUNCTION AGAINST AKRON.

AKRON, Ohio, March 3.—A temporary injunction restraining the Akron Exhibit Company, controlling the Akron baseball team, from disposing of any property other than the league franchise, was granted by Common Pleas Judge E. D. Fitch today.

The petition, which asks for appointment of a receiver, was filed by the F. C. Newman Company. It claims that the baseball team owes the firm \$15,000 for building the ball park.

TIGERS GET STARTED.

DETROIT, March 3.—Battery men of the Detroit Americans got in their first work at the San Antonio training camp Wednesday, according to dispatches received here. A heavy rain forced Coach Dan Howley to call off the initial practice Tuesday. Three Pacific coast recruits, Johnny Haskins, Bert Cole and Carl Holling, have reached the camp. Manager Ty Cobb was expected to reach San Antonio today.

TRIS STARTS WELL.

CLEVELAND, March 3.—With Catcher Steve O'Neill serving the ban in the batting practice, Manager Tris Speaker of the Cleveland Spokes inaugurated the training season at San Antonio by striking two balls over the fence, according to advices received here. The champions were greeted with ideal weather. Pitcher Jess Petty and Outfielder Ernest Jeanes, a recruit, reported yesterday. Jim Bagby was expected today.

FULL OF AMBUSH.

CHICAGO, March 3.—William Gleason, manager of the White Sox, upon his arrival here today said that his renovated team would be in the running this season.

"We will have a squad that will be a contender for the batting," said Gleason. Twenty players, accompanied by Charles Comiskey, will leave here tomorrow night for the training camp in Wabashville, Texas.

LEAR FINALLY SIGNS.

MILWAUKEE, March 3.—King Lear, obtained from the Giants in the deal which sent Catcher Gleason to the McGraw club, signed a Brewer contract Wednesday. Lear has been holding out for a bigger salary, but when the club refused to meet his demands, he signed up. The Brewers leave for their training camp at Gulfport, Miss., Monday.

MCKECHIE WITH MILLERS.

PITTSBURGH, March 3.—Joe Cantillon, manager and part owner of the Minneapolis club of the American Association, was in this city yesterday and announced that he had signed Bill McKechie, Pirate infielder, who recently was sold to the Minneapolis club. McKechie will report for duty at Oklahoma City, March 15, he said, and added that he was pleased with the transfer.

BASKET-BALL

The Riverside Triangles cut another notch in their victory streak last night when they defeated the Fendrite Triangles 37 to 17. The Riversides were holding a 14 to 5 edge at half-time. Johnson and Bradford handled for the winners, the former caging nine field goals and the latter five. Yager put up a stone wall defense under the basket and forced the Fendrites to use the long distance route. For games with the Riverside Triangles address H. E. Anderson, 25 South Meridian street, or call Randolph 9249 between 6 and 7 p. m.

Franklin and Earham will bring to a close their season tonight in the final C. A. L. contest of the season. Earlier in the season the Earham team defeated the Franklin five at Franklin, but the rejuvenated Thunderbolts after their victory over Butler, are confident of bringing their season to a close in a blaze of glory. Although Buck, one of Earham's regulars, will not be in the line-up, Coach Moore is fortunate in having Townsend to send into the line-up. Franklin will probably be without the services of Klugsolver.

The fast Northeastern team of Brightwood won over their opponents, the Brightwood M. E. Church, by a score of 28 to 6, Wednesday evening. A game of the Northeasterns was injured during the first half of the game, but finished up the entire game, making twelve on the Northeastern's points. Coulter and Rogers also played a wonderful game. For games phone Circle 2791 and ask for H. D. Hagan.

Teams in any class can book games with Christamore A. C. S. Triangles, Juniors, Comets and Midgets have been bumping them all off lately and are now looking for hot competition. Call Webster 1300 and ask for Clayton.

The South Side Turner Activities will meet the Bunklin A. C. Saturday night at the Turner gym. The Turners are on the program for a contest on the same night with a strong aggregation. Last night the Turner Activities defeated the Tartars, 25 to 20.

The Riverside A. C. won a forfeit game from the Salt Lake Club last night. With the score 21 to 21 at the end of the second period, the Salt Lake Club refused to decide the contest by overtime play.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., March 3.—The local legion basketball five scored a victory last night when the Culver Legion quilled the Royal Center net squads were both defeated by decisive scores. The Culver tossers were buried beneath a 44 to 15 score, while Royal Center submitted to a 35 to 24 drubbing.

COLISEUM SET FOR NET TILTS

Special Preparation Made for Comfort of Spectators and Players.

Indianapolis high schools are seething with excitement over the sectional basketball tourney, which opens tomorrow morning at the Coliseum. After weeks and weeks of work the Coliseum has been put in readiness for the tourney in which sixteen high school teams will compete for the honor of playing in the regional tourney at Bloomington one week from Saturday.

The court at the Coliseum has been constructed according to regulation high school dimensions. The court is seventy-four feet by fifty feet. Construction of bleachers immediately around the playing floor, along with the regular stands, will accommodate 8,000 people comfortably. In case of necessity, plenty of standing room will be available.

DRESSING ROOMS AND SHOWERS.

Special dressing rooms and showers have been installed in an effort to make the athletes comfortable. Special heating apparatus has been placed in the building, which will insure the spectators' comfort while watching the athletes battle for supremacy.

Ten three local schools have been allocated to the tourney.

Buchheit Resigns Assistant's Post at Tiger School

GREENCASTLE, Ind., March 3.—L. O. Buchheit will surrender his position as assistant director of athletics at De Pauw at the end of the present school year, he has announced. Thereafter he will devote all of his time to the management of the university shop, of which he is proprietor.

Coach Buchheit became instructor of physical education at De Pauw in the spring of 1918. Last year he was made assistant director of athletics to Coach Buss. He was successful in rounding out the championship track squad upon a nucleus of two letter men.

In addition to his track work, Buchheit assisted in football coaching and directing the reserve football squad, and also assisted in the direction of varsity baseball, of which he will have full charge this season. He will also remain in charge of track work until the close of school.

While a successor to Coach Buchheit has not been named, it is thought that Coach Fred A. Walker, who recently left to take over this branch of work at a man to succeed Coach Buchheit.

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BAKER'S ADDITION BOOSTS YANKS

NEW YORK, March 3.—Yankee stock in the coming American League pennant race looks stronger than ever today. Gotham fans who have been predicting that Miller Huggins' 1921 entry will dethrone the champion Cleveland Indians and win for New York its first American League championship are sure of it now. The reason? J. Franklin Baker is back on the job.

The veteran third baseman who spent 1920 on his Trappe (Md.) farm has accepted terms offered him by Colonels Ruppert and Huston. He will arrive here in a few days to sign his contract and will hasten along to Shreveport to get into condition to open the season at third with the Hugginsites.

Baker will add a lot of strength and balance to the New York infield. He is not, never was in fact, the flashy fielder in the business. But he is steady. And he can hit. With J. Franklin's lapping power added to that of Ruth, Pipp, Ward, Peck and the rest of the members of "murderers' row," the Yanks are going to be the nightmare of every pitcher in the American League.

Yankee officials are just as enthusiastic over Baker's return as are the fans. Baker reports that he is in good condition, despite his years' lay off, said Manager Barrow today, "and he expects to be able to whip himself into shape as speedily as any of the seasoned players. He will surely add a lot of strength to the team and we are all mighty glad to welcome him back."

Five New York American League players who have been "holding out" have surrendered and agreed to return to the team at Shreveport, La., next week. They are Wally Schang, catcher; Bob Shawkey and Jack Quinn, pitchers; Aaron Ward and Willie Pipp, infielders; Roger Peckinpaugh, shortstop, and Bob Meusel, utility player, have not yet signed their contracts, but Huggins believes they will report for training with the other regulars.

BOWLING

A. B. C. PROGRESS.—BUFFALO, N. Y., March 3.—A score of 1,108 pins, shot by two different Buffalo pairs, was the high mark in Wednesday's rolling of two-man and individual games in the American Bowling Congress tournament. There were only thirty Buffalo teams in the doubles yesterday, fifty competing in the singles. G. Hoofner, F. Kinsch and J. Cochran-W. Clement were the Buffalo pairs to roll the high two-man score of the day. Clarence Kinsley made the 610 single total. He was closely followed by H. Schroeder, another local bowler, with a total of 612 pins. Thirty-two local teams occupied the alleys in the five-man event last night.

Big scores, and plenty of them, were the order with the Elk League bowlers last night. Several of the "Brother Bille's" went up for a pair of double hundreds.

Cocher of the Shln Bows wasn't much on consistency, but he looked good in his second game, getting 239 pins.

Fox shot 224 and 210 for the Teeth, doing a big hit toward bringing them a double win over the Ears.

Peachey left the post with 211 for the Hides, came in again for 214, then finished calmly with 170.

Pollard shot two good scores for the Tails, and so did Westover, but the Shln Bows took the contest with a 2-0 lead to accept two trouncings.

The Heller Gals took the one-game honors of the Capital loop when Whetstone, Tedder and Noble each hit for a double century in the second round. Their count was 330.

Bader was high individual for one game with a 238 score.

The Wild Women of the Fairbanks-Morse circuit had to show some class in the third round when they took on their match with the Kates on the long end of the game court.

From Now On Expect To

Plain Facts Concerning the fastest growing tailoring concern in the state of Indiana

A year ago last January I started to make men's custom tailors. The first week I received orders for twenty suits. Since then my shop has grown to be the third largest in the state.

I have in my shop at the present time more than three hundred patterns in all wool suitings—probably a greater number than can be shown by any other tailoring concern in the state. I am not claiming to carry the largest stock—(another concern that does a national business carries more yardage than I do)—but I do believe I give my customers a wider range of choice.

My rapid growth is due to these simple facts:

My rent is low—the entire second floor of the building I am in costs me less than a small ground floor room in the business district.