

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

## INDIANS READY FOR TWO GAMES WITH ST. LOUIS

Bartlett Selected to Open Against Cards Thursday—Practice Shortened.

## INFIELDERS CUT CAPERS

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CROWLEY, La., March 9.—The Indians were sent through only one practice today and it was a morning affair. The hard workouts of the day previous convinced Manager Hendricks that another let-down was due and he declared today a half holiday with the proviso that a turn around the fair grounds half-mile track would be taken.

The "prize" part of his suggestion devolved into an argument about running ability and as a result an open race on the track was inserted into the day's program. A reward was hung up by Manager Hendricks and all the 880 men immediately tuned up for action.

As the time for the race drew near Ralph Shlimers and Sterling Stryker were made to do the running and the indications of a dark horse showing and interest in the event spread among the townspeople.

Getting back to actual baseball, the Indians were through a nerve and amazing practice this morning with Gossett catching, Attreau at first base, Slicking at second, Schreiber at short, and Baird at third. Hendricks had the ball to all the ball in all directions, but the members of the inner-works grabbed almost everything off to perfection. Rookie Attreau fitted in with few flaws showing and the backscratches handed out plentiful ap-

BARTLETT WILL HURL OPENER.

The St. Louis Nationals will be here Thursday for a two-game series and the Indians are set to give the major leaguers plentiful opposition. Bartlett has been assigned the opening pitching role and Voss and Clegg are slated to show their wares later in the game.

The Rotary Club of Crowley is urging all business houses to close for the opening game and all the games thereafter.

DIXON DUE.

Catcher Dixon was due to reach camp today and will be used behind the bat tomorrow in the first game with the Cardinals. The Hoosiers are not exactly ready to oppose big league opposition, but they are not making any excuses and plan to follow the Miami City suggestion to "step out" throughout the contest.

The Crowley baseball boosters continue to boost, and two receptions were given Tuesday, one at noon and the other in the evening.

Widespread enthusiasm is being worked up to the baseball exhibition games, and starting Thursday plenty of excitement is expected to develop in the community.

Local nationals are carded here Thursday and Friday, and the New Orleans (Southern Association) Club Saturday and Sunday.

## BILLIARDS

COCHRAN LEADS HOREMANS.

DETROIT, Mich., March 8.—Welker Cochran increased his lead today in the 182 billiard match with Edward Horeman, European bantam champion, the score at the end of Tuesday night's block standing 1,200 to 920. Cochran ran up 300 points and his lead with a high run of 134, while Horeman raised his total 51 points. The standing for the four blocks of the 3,600-point match follows:

High Hand Grand Score, Run. Av. Av.

Cochran ..... 1,200 151 75 28.70

Horeman ..... 920 150 50 30.66

## MASKED CUE MARVEL.

The "Mysterious Billiardist" will appear in exhibition matches at the Hume Mansur billiard parlors Thursday afternoon and evening. The masked marvel of the cue game will play two matches of 141 pool billiards and will be promised a real treat. He has not lost a match in fifty-two played this season, and has defeated some of the best cue-players in the country. Fancy shot exhibitions will be given after each performance.

VAUGHN WINS CUE MATCH.

CHICAGO, March 8.—Earl Vaughn of Chicago won his second game in the national amateur pocket billiard championship by beating Gus Gardner of New York 125 to 92 in 34 innings. Champion J. H. Shuler, of the New York Athletic Club, defeated Harry Draw of Detroit 125 to 98 in 52 innings.

## Wisconsin in Tie for Big Ten Leadership

MADISON, Wis., March 9.—Wisconsin moved up to the top of the Conference here last night by defeating Ohio State, 34 to 24. It was the last Big Ten game on the Badger's calendar and was safe at every stage of the game, although the Buckeye team showed much better form than when the two teams met in the first game. The Wisconsin five at top speed from the start. Taylor was high point man for the Badgers, while Greenup added a substantial total to Ohio's score from the foul line. Wisconsin defeated Ohio, 42 to 23, in the last game between the two teams.

## State Meet Tickets

Tickets for the State championship games in the Indiana high school basketball tournament, to be played at the Coliseum March 18 and 19, went on sale today at the local high schools and at all sporting goods stores. Fans were buying the tickets in a rapid manner and indications are that the supply will not last long.

There have been 3,000 season tickets reserved for out-of-town fans. These may be ordered through the mail by communication with Fred Gorman, Technical High School.

ANOTHER CENTRE VICTORY.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 9.—Centre College's basketball team won from Brown last night, 28 to 28. The win for Warner, the Kentuckian's center, who tallied 24 points, was an outstanding feature. Eddie McMillan of football fame also starred for the visitors, while Joslyn was Brown's best man.

HARVARD GARSOMS OUT.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 9.—Harvard crews will soon be working on the Charles River Tuesday, in addition to five varsity boats three, freshman and many class crews, rowed under supervision of the coaches. The university shells were on the water for an hour. Four veterans sat in the first boat.

NOTHER BOSS MARK.

MONTREAL, March 9.—A world's record for the fastest boat race was set here Tuesday night by Norman Ross, Illinois A. C. Chicago.

## WARMING UP with the TRIBE

By EDDIE ASH

CROWLEY, La., March 9.—Pitcher Pug has the easiest time of all getting along in this land of the sweet magnolia. The tall burler from Texas seems to have a natural temperament and people. Never a grumble is heard from Pug, and he goes his way in apparent satisfaction with everything. Also Pug takes his own pace on the field and there is little chance of him becoming fatigued in "Doc" Wig-gam's hospital because of overexertion.

And, by the way, "Doc" Wig-gam is getting plenty of exercise these days. He is a walking hulment plant and has a cure-all for everything.

"The Frontier of the Stars," exclaimed Bob Kinsella as he thrust his head out of the hotel window to see what he could see. Only the stars were out as the clock in the steeple struck one.

The big clock in the tower of the Acadia parish courthouse, of which Crowley is the seat, has a thunderous bell and the toll of the hours can be heard far out in the country.

Crowley did not ring the first night the Indians were in the city. All the town Crowley stayed up late.

Crowley boasts of a coming queen of song. She is Hazel Dare Wilder, and is said to possess a voice that musical experts consider unique. She has not had any training in singing, but is a natural musical circle, and for that reason Crowley feels that with the advantage of experience she will become world famous. She is said to go to Crowley to receive training and later Crowley plans to send her to New Orleans. She is the beautiful daughter of the South attending the famous group school, separated and it is needless to say that she was the "hit" of the party. A "Southern Nightingale" she was called instantly by the big leagues since graduated from Crowley. She sang with them and the time comes that he must drop out of the major class he hopes it will be up to him to do so.

Therefore, if Hazel Dare Wilder develops in Crowley he will be the Housier baseball part will be mightily interested.

The club quartette is getting warmed up about night and the still evenings no longer fill Hill. Some of the popular selections are "Louisiana Lou," "In Sweet Magnolia Land," "Listen to the Mocking Bird," "Wearing a Duster" and "A Million Miles From Nowhere."

When Babe Ruth comes to town St. Patrick's day he will be entitled to any home runs he may get at the Crowley ballpark. There aren't any fences.

The local Knights of Columbus are arranging a blow-out for the Babe when he comes to town. The Knights between the Yankees and Indians today is being advertised all over southwest Louisiana. It's going to be the biggest sport event of Crowley's history.

Local soda fountains have an eye for business. They are serving "Hendricks

## MITCHELL WILL BATTLE KANSAS

Buffalo Mauler Out to Make It Two Straight on Milwaukee Boxer.

MILWAUKEE, March 9.—Some fervid fighting is expected here tonight when Rocky Kashi, the star of the Buffalo Mauler, meets the Milwaukee boxer, Eddie Mitchell, the pride of Milwaukee, enter the ring for a scheduled ten-round bout. A lot of fur is sure to fly before the party breaks up.

Kashi has drawn a knuckle punch on Mitchell's chin in the first round of their recent engagement in Buffalo, is out to make it two in a row. He scoffs at the immodest show forth of Milwaukee's boxer, but the affair was one of those "lucky punch" things. He declares he will prove tonight that he is a "bad news" for Mitchell any time he meets him.

Mitchell will be fighting to maintain a toe hold on the upper rungs of the lightweight ladder. If Kansas should again punch Kashi to sleep, it would just be the second straight loss for the Mauler.

A chance to mingle with Benny Leonard will be added incentive for Kashi.

Milwaukee fans are offering odds of 3 to 1 that Mitchell will stay the full ten rounds. Some optimistic Mitchell men are offering even money that he will win.

## SEVERE COLD HALTS LEONARD

NEW YORK, March 9.—A threatened attack of influenza today required in the hospital bout with Rocky Kashi at Madison Square Garden March 17. Billy Gibson, manager of the Mauler, will keep Leonard out of the ring for a week.

Tom Eickard posted regarding Leonard's condition and let him know definitely within a day or so whether or not he will be able to meet Kashi on March 22, the new date proposed by Rickard.

In case Leonard calls off the bout altogether, it is planned to substitute Willie Jackson for Leonard.

## ANOTHER HEADLINE GENT.

APPLETON, Wis., March 9.—George P. Morrison, 30, a local attorney, has been a sturman and keeps the residents here well posted on all big events of the athletic world. He worked for years on the Hill, and is now a member of the Hoosier baseball party has reached the conclusion that this is an ideal training spot if the March days are not wholly suitable in the stiff gulf breeze.

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The fans needn't worry about third base the coming season, because Doug Baird will be on the job. He is going to be a star and looks as though he'll make

it.

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signs of improvement.

Manager Hendricks is working at the Tribe training camp, and is looking forward to the forward, center and guard on the Manual basketball team of the closing season, will be seen in Pottawattamie uniform tonight when the "Potties" attempt to lower the colors of the South Side Turners team on the Triangle floor.

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