

# Spring Baseball Gossip, Basketball 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

By EDDIE ASH, Daily Times Sports Editor.

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 "proviso" part of his suggestion developed 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 given to Manager Hendricks and all the former \$80-men immediately tuned up for action. As the time for the race drew near Ralph Shiner and Sterling Stryker were made favorites, but there were indications of a dark horse showing in the interest in the event spread among the townspeople.

Getting back to actual baseball, the infield went through a fierce and amazing practice this morning with Gossett catching, Atreanu at first base, Sicking at second, Schrader at short and Baird at third. Manager Hendricks clouted the ball in all directions, but the members of the inner-workings showed everything off to perfection. Rookie Atreanu fitted in with few flaws showing and the bleachers handed out plentiful applause.

### 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 job with Voyles and Eiting as back-up.

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

A high wind from the gulf developed Tuesday and investigation disclosed the fact that this section gets plenty of the stiff breezes during March. For this reason owner Smith ordered a survey of weather data in order to learn the exact situation regarding Louisiana wind during the month of March. The Hoosier baseball party has reached the conclusion that this is an ideal training spot if the March days are not wholly shaken by the stiff gulf breeze.

### DIXON DIE TO REPORT.

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 excuses and promise to force the Mound City aggregation 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 over the early exhibition games, and starting Thursday plenty of excitement is expected to develop in the community. St. Louis 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 18.2 billiard match with Edouard Horemans, European balk line champion, the score at the end of Tuesday night's block standing 1,200 to 920. Cochran ran out his 500 points in four innings, with a high run of 134, while Horemans raised his score to 920. Cochran's standing for the four blocks of the 3,000-point match follows:

	High	Run	Av.	Av.
Cochran	1,200	151	75	88.70
Horemans	920	150	50	50.00

### MASKED CUE MARVEL.

The "Mysterious Billiardist" will appear in exhibition matches at the Humber billiard parlors Thursday afternoon and evening. The masked marvel of the cue game will play two matches of 14.1 pocket billiards and fans are promised a real treat. He has not lost a match in fifty-two played this season, and has defeated some of the best cue-wielders in the country. Fancy shot exhibitions will be given after each performance.

### VAUGHN WINS CUE MATCH.

CHICAGO, March 9.—Carl A. Vaughn of Chicago won his second game in the national amateur pocket billiard championship by beating Gus Gardner of New York 125 to 32 in 44 innings. Champion J. Howard Shoemaker 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 a tie with Purdue and Michigan for first place in the Conference race here last night by defeating Ohio State, 34 to 24. It was the last Big Ten game on the Badger card. Wisconsin took an early lead and was safe at every stage of the game, although the Buckeye team showed much better form than when the two met recently at Columbus and forced 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 25 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 15 and 16, will be on sale today at the local high schools and at all sporting goods stores. Fans were buying the tickets up in rapid succession 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, 40 to 25. The work of Warner, the Kentuckyian's center, who tallied 24 points, was an outstanding feature. "Doc" McMinn of football fame also starred for the visitors, while Joslyn was Brown's best man.

### HARVARD OARSMEN OUT.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 9.—Harvard crews of all sorts worked out on the Charles River Tuesday. In addition to five varsity boats three freshman and many club crews were under the supervision of the coaches. The varsity shells were on the water for an hour. Four veterans sat in the first boat.

### NOTHER ROSS MARE.

MONTREAL, March 9.—A world's record for the 440-yard indoor swim of 2 1/2 minutes 24 seconds was set Tuesday night by Norman Ross, Illinois A. C. Chicago.

## ARMING UP with the TRIBE

By EDDIE ASH

CROWLEY, La., March 9.—Pitcher Fug Cove has the easiest time of all getting along in this part of the west, Louisiana. The tall hurler from Texas seems to fit right in with the climate, environment and people. Never a grumble is heard from Fug and he shows his way in apparent satisfaction with everything. Also, Fug takes his own pace on the ball field and there is little chance of him becoming a patient in "Doc" Wigam's hospital because of overexertion.

And, by the way, "Doc" Wigam is getting plenty of customers these days. He is a walking saloon 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, which Crowley is the seat, has a thunderous bell and toll of the hours can be heard far out in the country.

Curfew did not ring the first night the Indians were in the city. All the town boys 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 sharps have pronounced brilliant. She has had any training in "big league" musical circles, and for that reason all Crowleys feel that with the advantage of expert instruction she will become world famous. She soon is to go to New Orleans to receive training and later Crowley plans to send her to New York. This beautiful daughter of the South attended the opening baseball reception and it was her "big league" musical world famous. She soon is to go to New Orleans to receive training and later Crowley plans to send her to New York.

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## Coach Mowe Has Big Card for Earham's Veteran Track Men

RICHMOND, Ind., March 9.—With Earham's last basketball game out of the way, Coach Mowe, Maroon mentor, has issued the first track call for Quaker athletes. Followers of the cinder path and turf met in Coach Mowe's office Tuesday afternoon to start definite preparations for the 1921 track team.

Prospects for a winning team are unusually bright. From last year's squad only one man was lost by graduation. Anticipating a veteran aggregation, Mowe has arranged the stiffest schedule that the Quakers have ever faced.

When the Earhamites face the starting signal in the first meet they will have an experienced point-gunner in practically every event. Ivey, star of the local track men, will be back on the job in the high jump and the high hurdle. Ivey has few peers in his ability to clear over the hurdles.

In the distance events, Dalton and Tomlinson are the best bets. Robinson, Grafts, Yarnal and Teale were last year's point-getters in the half mile event.

The 440 to the mile event, and Faucher are back in the harness. In addition to these Beck of football and basketball fame and Emile are on and to fight for position.

In the dashes Faucher, Carter, Teale and Emile will make a strong fight for berths. An imposing relay team might be picked from this aggregation of quarter-milers.

Johnson is the big feature in the field events. He is at home with both the shot and the discus. Carey is also a valuable man with the discus, although his injury may eliminate him. Grafts, a well-known high school athlete, is the mainstay for the pole vault.

Earham's track schedule follows:

April 10—Indiana University at Earham.  
April 23—Cincinnati U. at Earham.  
April 30—Kalamazoo Western Normal at Kalamazoo, Mich.  
May 7—De Pauw at Greencastle.  
May 9—Franklin at Earham.  
May 21—C. A. L. at Indianapolis.  
May 25—State College meet at Notre Dame.  
June 4—Conference meet at Chicago.

## WINDING CAMP NEWS

### RED SOX LOOK STRANGE.

BOSTON, Mass., March 9.—A revised edition of the Boston Red Sox has its first practice of the season at Hot Springs, Ark., according to word received here Tuesday. Herb Trimmer, pitcher and "Muddy" Ruel, the battery acquired from the New York Americans in recent trade, as well as John Collins and Harry Liebold, whom the Red Sox obtained last week from the Chicago White Sox in exchange for Harry Hooper, will don the Red stockings for the first time today. Herbert Pennock is confined to his home in Kennet Square, Pa., with the grippe, dispatches said, but it is expected the pitcher will join his teammates next week.

### \$3,000 SHORT.

MARIETTA, Ohio, March 9.—With his teammates on the Philadelphia Nationals on tour in Florida, Pittsburgh's outfielder recently obtained by Philadelphia from the Cincinnati Reds, remanded here as a holdout, Neale stated that there was \$3,000 difference between the salary offered him and what he wanted and that he would not play professional baseball unless his demands were met. Neale Tuesday signed a contract to coach the Washington and Jefferson football team next year.

### SEWELL CUTS LOOSE.

CLEVELAND, March 9.—Joe Sewell, the University of Alabama shortstop, who joined the Cleveland Indians following the death of Ray Chapman, was the center of attraction at Dallas, according to advices received from the spring training camp today.

He showed up well in batting practice, making the hit squarely and sending many long smashes to the outfield. He was not allowed to cavort around the infield.

### RECRUITS LOOK GOOD.

PITTSBURGH, March 9.—George Gibson, manager of the Pittsburgh National League Baseball Club, has announced at a spring training camp at West Baden, Ind., that the Pirates will be given two sessions of practice each day. "Gibby" is well pleased with the work of two new recruits, one being Chief Yellow Horse of Little Rock, who came to the Pittsburgh camp this season. The Indians will be used in the infield. The manager reports that he is also pleased with the work of

## MITCHELL WILL BATTLE KANSAS

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

MILWAUKEE, March 9.—Some ferocious fighting is expected here tonight when "Rocky" Kansas, the saved-off Buffalo slugger, and Richie 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.

Kansas, who draped a knockout 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 innuendoes sent forth by Mitchell's admirers that the Buffalo affair was one of those "lucky punch" things. He declares he will prove tonight that he is dead 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 Richie to sleep, it would just about relegate the Milwaukee aspirant to the second ditch.

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

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 resulted in the postponement of Benny Leonard's scheduled bout with Rocky Kansas at Madison Square Garden March 17, says Gilbert J. Leonard, former Tribe star, now with the Boston Nationals. He has been in the big leagues since he graduated from the Indians in 1917. Dana said that when the time comes that he must drop out of the major class he hopes it will be back to Indianapolis.

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The local Knights of Columbus are arranging a blow-out for the Tribe when he brings his bat to town. The game between the Yankees and Indians that day is being advertised all over southwest Louisiana. It's going to be the biggest sport event of Crowley's history.

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

## No Game

Guernsey VanRiper, chairman of the De Pauw University alumni athletic committee, today for a while has the De Pauw team could not consent to play the proposed "rub" game with the Cardinals. The new date proposed by Leonard's condition and let him know definitely within a day of so whether or not Benny will be able to box Kansas on March 22, the new date proposed by Leonard. In case Leonard calls off the dog altogether, it is planned to substitute Willie Jackson for Leonard.

## ANOTHER HEADLOCK GENT.

APPLETON, Wis., March 9.—George Hill, local wrestler, defeated Paul Martinson, Chicago, in two straight falls here last night, winning the first with a headlock in 54.20 and the second with a toe hold in 17.35. Martinson, who weighed 111 by thirty-six pounds, Hill probably will meet Earl Cadcock here about March 17.

## AMATEUR SPORTS

Captains of amateur and semi-pro baseball teams of the city are invited to witness a batting contest tonight at 8 o'clock between two batting teams of five members each in the big tent, corner of Senate and Maryland streets. The improved wonder gun will do the pitching. It is said the gun will throw any kind of ball known to natural pitching and will serve to strengthen batting eyes for the players before the start of the coming season.

Brightwood is organizing a fast semi-pro ball team and will hold a meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the Brightwood Y. M. C. A. The following players are requested to attend: Logsdon, T. R. Wallsmith, G. F. Wallsmith, Montgomery, Flanders, Miller, Jacobson, Saunders, Williams, H. Smith, C. Rea, J. Chastman, G. Moles and Lewis Lane. Any others desiring tryouts are requested to attend. A good first baseman is desired.

The North Side Vets will again be in the field with a fast ball team. There will be a meeting Friday night at the clubrooms, Thirtieth and Clifton streets. All last-year players and any wishing tryouts are requested to be present. For games address North Side Club.

The Cloverleafs have met and organized for the season. Players wishing tryouts are asked to call Drexel 7012 and ask for Bill.

## BASEBALL BROTHERS.

ELKINS, W. Va., March 9.—Del Gainer, captain of the Milwaukee American Association team, left here Tuesday night for Gulfport, Miss., to go into training with his squad. He was accompanied by his brother Dee, who will try for an outfield berth.

Two other semi-pro stars from this city will have here next week to join the Chambersburg team of the Blue Ridge League. They are Glenn Gainer, brother of the Milwaukee team candidates, and Monk Clivestre. Glenn Gainer is a first baseman.

## FOUR YOUNGSTERS SIGN.

LAKE CHARLES, La., March 9.—Four Athletic freshmen were assured of places today on Connie Mack's 1921 team. Infielders Frank Brazil and Emmett McCann, Outfielder Paul Johnson, and Catcher John Walker will be retained. Mack announced. Red Shannon, shortstop, has also signed a contract.

## BOBBY IS WORRIED.

NEW ORLEANS, March 9.—With Wheat, Myers, Grimes, Smith and Reuther still holding out, Manager Robinson began today to worry about his Brooklyn (Continued on Page Nine.)

## INITIAL PEEP AT TRIO OF NEW INDIANS IN TRAINING QUARTERS



LEFT TO RIGHT—BOB KINSELLA, OUTFIELDER; DOUG BAIRD, THIRD BASEMAN, AND ETTING, PITCHER.

Here we get a squint at three of the new men whom Manager Hendricks is depending on to help carry a stiff Indian battle into the American Association territory this season. Kinsella, Baird and Eting are looking good in the early work at Crowley and they will have to do big things during the regular season. Boasting of a batting average of .318 in the International League last season, Outfielder Bob Kinsella is expected to prove one of the 1921 Tribe mainstays. He is hitting the ball hard in the practice sessions and games. Manager Hendricks already is figuring on Kinsella for the second place in the batting order. This player is known quantity. He is young, rated a good fielder, and his batting average speaks for itself. Kinsella plays baseball McGraw style, for he was with the Glens for a brief period.

The fans needn't worry about three base the coming season, because Doug Baird will be the job. He is going big and it looks as though he'll make the Hoosier fans forget Ollie O'Mara. Baird is just out of the big leagues and he hopes to get back up there through his work with Indianapolis the coming season. Manager Hendricks had Baird at St. Louis in 1918 and predicts he'll establish a better American Association record than O'Mara.

Manager Hendricks sees encouraging signs in the way Pitcher Eting, St. Louis sandlotter, is working at the Tribe training camp. Eting is a whale of a man and apparently possesses lots of speed. He is built along the lines of Dan Grier, former St. Paul hurler, and is a right-hander. He will be used often in the Indians' exhibition games.

## Dentals Work Hard for Jamboree With Northwestern Squad

The Indiana Dental College basketball team will play the Northwestern University Dental team at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Saturday night. It is the final college game of the year in Indiana. The Indiana Dental team is attracting widespread attention as this is the first year the two big dental schools have met on the hardwood.

At the Patton gymnasium in Evanston, Ill., six weeks ago the Northwestern Dental team defeated the Indiana Dental team 21 to 18. The Hoosiers are out for revenge. It is the final game of the local Dental schedule and the Indiana athletes can win their record will be equal to any ever made by an Indiana Dental team.

Mathew probably will be out of the local line-up. Farver may be used, although McCarty, last year's guard, appeared at practice last night and will try and get in shape to play part of the game. The remainder of the Dental team is in good shape and showed some of the old pep which was lacking in the Butler game.

## High School Stars to Play With Pottawattamis Against Turners Tonight

Harold and Emil Harneson and Prout, forward, center and guard on the Manus basketball team of the closing season, will be seen in Pottawattami uniform tonight when the "Potts" attempt to lower the colors of the South Side Turner team on the Turner floor.

The Pottawattami outfit will have several former high school players in uniform and will be out to give the Turners a real bit of opposition, if not a trimming.

The Turners are expecting a real fight from this crew and they have made extra preparation for the contest. The Turners have Johnny Hennessey, "Hank" Stevens, Willie Middleworth and Johnny Rice for the forward jobs, "Red" Underwood at center and Brook Secret and "Tubby" Stevens for the guard positions.

The play of the Harneson brothers for Manus was one of the big features of the sectional play at the Coliseum Friday and Saturday and a large crowd of fans should turn out to watch them perform in the big amateur clash.

## RICKARD FIXED ON NEW JERSEY AS FIGHT SITE

Promoter to Make Announcement March 15—Expects to Build Huge Arena.

## CANADIAN OFFER PASSES

By HENRY L. FARRELL, United Press Staff Correspondent. NEW YORK, March 9.—Jack Dempsey and Georges Carpentier will meet for the world's heavyweight championship "some place in New Jersey." Without disclosing the source of information, this can be said authoritatively.

Offers from Montreal, London and other places are not being entertained by Tex Rickard and never have been. New York was first considered as the only place and when objections arose to the contest here, Rickard sought and has selected the place nearest to New York.

Rickard said today he had decided on the site and would make the official announcement to the principals and the public on March 15.

The exact location of the site in New Jersey is a matter of conjecture. Rickard has his heart set on staging the battle in the metropolitan district. And it is practically certain now that this is exactly what he will do.

"I can not make anything like a definite announcement regarding the Canadian offer, or any other place as yet," said Rickard today, "but I hope to name the site of the battle by March 15."

Rickard intimated that if plans for the battle are made with regard to the staging of the battle, he hinted also that "features" he has in mind have nothing to do with the site.

Just as soon as the site is named Rickard will set about preparing the arena. "I intend starting out to build an arena which will seat some 60,000," he said.

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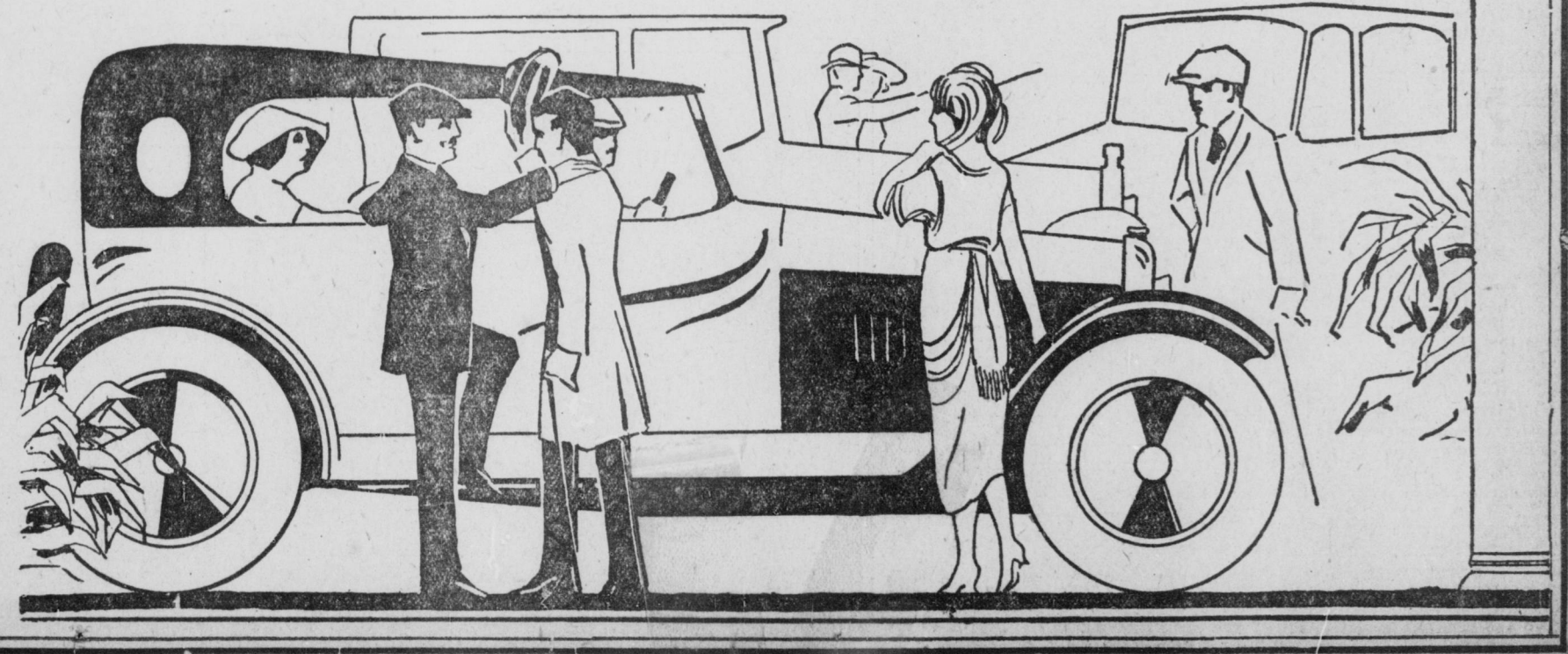
# Come to the Auto Show

10 A. M. to 10:30 P. M. at Fair Grounds

STILL they come. Kiwanians will be out tonight and Rotarians Thursday night. But they are going to have to come in a body and talk right up if they are to be noticed at the Show. Attendance records are being broken each day. The fair is the whole town's out here along with a big part of the state. You'll hear people on all sides, saying, "This sure is the best automobile show I ever have attended." And some of our enthusiastic friends are saying that it beats the Chicago Show.

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