Baseball Gossip, Boxing, Amateurs and Other Sports

BATTERY STARS ONLY NEED OF 1921 INDIANS

Bosses Fire Calls for Help to All Corners of Baseball World.

THUMP MACKS AGAIN

By EDDIE ASH,
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CROWLEY, La., March 28.—Manager Hendricks put some warm deals on the wires today, warm to the extent that if they are consummated the Indians will look much like the American Association pennant winners of 1921. For some time Jack has been striving to bolster the pitching staff, but today he announced that he also means to bolster the catching department. In other words, the Tribe boss believes he must bolster his battery at both ends, and his prediction is that if he is successful there will not be any dissenting opinion regarding the fitness of his squad to step out after the A. A. championship.

"The outfield is set, the infield is set, now for the battery," said Hendricks today. Thereupon he announced that he had wired the Los Angeles club of the Pacific Coast League offering to trade Cliff Brady, whom it is possible for him to obtain from the Boston Red Sox, in exchange for Pitcher Vic Aldridge, the "Hoosier Schoolmaster." Aldridge lives in the Hoosier State and does not care to go all the way to California to play ball and, as he formerly graduated to the big leagues from the Indianapolis team, it is believed that it would be a popular move if he could again be used in a Tribe uniform. Brady was offered to the Indians tentatively some time ago, but the deal was held up because of the announced retirement of Derrill Pratt.

Now Boston comes along again offering Brady to the Indians, but the Hoosiers cannot use him at this time, because the team already has six infielders and all are giving satisfaction. However, the Indians will go after Brady for trading material, if Los Angeles will agree to give Aldridge in exchange.

A few days ago Owner Smith offered cash for Aldridge, but the Coast club turned the proposition down and made known a preference for a trade. This brought about a revival of the Cliff Brady deal and all the Tribe members are hoping that Los Angeles agrees to Hendricks' latest proposition.

MUST FIND HITTING CATCHER.

Regarding the Tribe catching situation, Hendricks was led to make the announcement that he is in the market for another backstop by the failure of Leo Dixon to hit the ball. This youngster has demonstrated fine ability in every other way, but due to the fact that Gossett is not rated a heavy sticker, it is necessary that the second Tribe catcher be able to swing a heavy willow. The Indian boss is hopeful that Walter Henline will be back from the Giants, and already Owner Smith has asked John McGraw to return Henline, if he fails to stay in the big leagues. The Tribe directors are not trying to place any obstacle in Henline's big league path, but they want to be sure of getting him if he is not retained by New York.

The decision to be on the job if Henline is turned back was reached by Owner Smith when it was noticed that McGraw had been using the former Tribe receiver with the Giants' second team.

In case Henline is not obtained, Hendricks has another deal in mind that would bring to the Indians a catcher who is especially popular in Indianapolis. This player was in the American Association last season and, despite a fine batting record, he was dropped to a league of lower classification for some unknown reason.

Owner Smith is going to try another conference with McGraw at Mobile April 4 and, as it will be the third confab of the two this spring, something interesting may develop that will help the Hoosier pitching and catching departments.

Sterling Stryker went the full nine innings on the mound Sunday; did not allow a walk and shut out the mixed squad of Philadelphia Athletic rookies and regulars by a 4-to-0 score. The big right hander had burning speed and a sharp breaking curve and only once did the Mackmen get a man as far as third base. It was an encouraging performance to Manager Hendricks as it was the first time any of the Tribe pitchers went the entire route this spring.

The Indians scored two runs in the fourth inning and a second pair in the eighth all by clean hitting. Shinners and Schreiber each got two hits and Baird, Covington, Stryker, Lutzke and Vandyke got one apiece. Baird got a home run and Shinners and Lutzke tripled. One of Schreiber's hits was good for two bases and Hank also contributed some great work in the short field. A high powered wind marred the day and the attendance was small, but the game was fast nevertheless and the fans saw some flashy playing. In four games with the Athletics the Indians won two and tied two, which is an achievement to be proud of.

CLOSE WORK IN CROWLEY.

The Indians were to take their final practice in Crowley today in a game between picked teams. Manager Hendricks balanced the sides to the best of his ability and, as a result a warm battle was promised. It was the last chance for Crowley fans to see the Hoosiers in action and much local interest had been worked up over the contest. Owner Smith promised to reward the winning team with something worth fighting for and the players were enthused to such an extent that some fear was felt that the pitchers would let out too much.

Tuesday morning the Indians will pack up their togs for the departure from Crowley shortly after noon. Farewells to new acquaintances will be in order among the "society bud" members of the squad and a large going-away delegation is expected to be at the station to see the Indians disappear on the Southern Pacific eastbound.

The Tribe party is due to reach New Orleans Tuesday evening, where they will remain until Friday night, when they will move to Baton Rouge for two days. While in the Crescent city the Indians will tangle with the Brooklyn Dodgers in exhibition games Wednesday and Thursday.

PREPARING FOR OPENING GAME

All Indianapolis will join in the effort to make the opening day of the Indian's 1921 season a day of real celebration, and the Hoosier team will receive a greeting and sendoff that will surpass any like celebrations in past years. At a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce, Saturday, of representatives of various organizations, plans were laid and committees named to prepare for the big day, April 13. The Indians stage their opening game with the Columbus Senators.

George Welbaum, of the Chamber of Commerce, was named permanent chairman of the opening day celebration. John B. Reynolds, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and Miss M. K. Southwick will be in charge of the parade plans. Finances will be in charge of Harper J. Ransburg, with Mrs. Martha Abel assisting. The ceremonial, or stunt, committee is headed by Roltare Eggleston and Mrs. J. L. Alley. Fred Mills and Miss F. P. Sargent are in charge of publicity.

Another meeting is to be held soon to prepare a budget of proposed expenditures, in order that the finance committee may pro rata the expense.

The organizations represented at the meeting yesterday were: Advertising Club, Rotary Club, Columbia Club, Board of Trade, Altrusa, Woman's City Club, American Club, Knights of Columbus, Exchange Club, Lions Club, Independent Athletic Club, Service Club, Boy Scouts, Kiwanis Club, City of Indianapolis, Indianapolis Automobile Trade Association, Chamber of Commerce and American Legion.

Plan Belgian Regatta

NEW YORK, March 28.—A regatta will be held off Ostend, Belgium, next summer shortly after the finish of the international trans-Atlantic yacht race sponsored by King Albert, it was announced here by Baron DeCartier, Belgian ambassador. The trans-Atlantic race, beginning July 4 from Sandy Hook, is expected to end before Aug. 1 at Ostend, when the summer season at that Belgian resort would be at its height.

Pirates Should Get Away to Mean Start in National Battle

Rapp's Illness May Tear Foundation From Under McGraw's Title Dreams.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Pittsburgh's chances in the National League race will bolt up into the favorite class if fate continues to shoot New York's infield.

By some fix ruling, it seems ordained that John McGraw can't get a bomb-proof inner wall for his club.

Goldie Rapp broke up what looked to be the makings of the classiest inside defense in the major leagues when he went down with the "flu."

If the former St. Paul star has influenza or pneumonia McGraw might just as well start the process of elimination among his rookies if Johnny Evers knows anything about those maladies.

"The flu or pneumonia just about finishes the career of any baseball player. It ruined me, and I have watched other cases," the Cub boss said here last winter, when he was watching the fight of the late George Gipp, Notre Dame University's all-American grid man.

With due sympathy for the trials and hard luck of another, George Gibson can't view the slow development of the New York and Brooklyn pitchers without some glee.

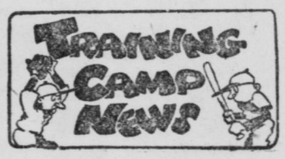
In the case of three such evenly-matched clubs, everything depends on a flying start, such as Uncle Wilbert Robinson got last season, but from the form shown by their hurlers, neither McGraw nor Robby is fixed to burn up the circuit from the opener.

Brooklyn came north last spring with the best conditioned team in the major leagues and a staff of pitchers that worked in July form under the chilly April breezes.

McGraw brought a team to the wire, wrecked by a long, tiresome barnstorming trip. The club is wrecked this year by the same circus traveling and a lot of injuries.

Pat Moran is doing well so far with what he has, but that isn't a lot, with Roush, Groh and Kopf still holding out.

Meanwhile, Pittsburgh is sliding along without raising much dust. Unless Gibby runs into some hard luck he should start the season with the best balanced and finest conditioned team in the race, and the start means a great deal.



RAPP IMPROVING.

NEW ORLEANS, March 28.—Goldie Rapp, third baseman of the New York Giants, confined to a hospital here with a slight attack of the flu, may be able to joint the club next week, it was said today. A slight fever which had worried physicians had almost entirely abated.

DODGERS IN POOR SHAPE.

NEW ORLEANS, March 28.—With a club sadly out of condition, Brooklyn was back in camp here today for the last leg of the training season. Two games with the St. Louis Browns will engage the National League champions today and tomorrow.

Discouraged over the poor weather which has hindered the development of the team, Manager Robinson said today the club would not return here next season.

WEATHER INTERFERES.

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, March 28.—Inclement weather prevented the White Sox squad from playing Michita Falls here yesterday. The game will be played today.

CUBS TROUNCE VERNON.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 28.—With Alexander on the mound the Cubs trounced Vernon here yesterday, 4 to 1. The regular players will go to San Francisco tomorrow.

SAINTS LOOK GOOD.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 28.—Mike Kelley's two times A. A. champions scored a 7 to 3 victory here Saturday over the local Southern Association club. Charley Hall, who last season led all A. A. hurlers in effectiveness, started the game and allowed but one run and five hits in five innings. A snappy double play aided him in the fifth when the bases were full with none out. Reynolds Kelly, hurler secured from Giants, completed the game. Armstrong, third baseman recruit, fielded in the manner of "Goldie" Rapp and hit for a 1.000 average. Elmer Miller made four hits in five times up.

McINNIS GETS NOTICE.

BOSTON, Mass., March 28.—"Stuffy" McInnis, first baseman of the Red Sox, has been served with a notice of an action in contract by H. H. Frazee, president of the local American League club, to compel McInnis to show cause why he should not report for play with the club. The action is returnable May 2 in the Suffolk County Superior Court.

McInnis, who has been at his home in Manchester while his teammates were in training at Hot Springs, Ark., because salary and bonus allowances had not been adjusted, said he was not concerned over the action.

CORRIDEN ASKS RELEASE.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., March 28.—John "Red" Corriden, local baseball player, who has been a member of the Chicago Cubs, and who until a year ago was a member of St. Paul Association club, will go to St. Joseph, Mo., where he will play in the outer garden this season. The only thing in the way is his unconditional release by Manager Kelley of the Saints. Corriden a year ago asked to be allowed to play independent ball and joined the Logansport Ottos. To permit him to do it, Manager Kelley put Corriden on the ineligible list. "Red" is not anticipating any trouble in securing his reinstatement and release.

TWO MUD HENS GO.

TOLEDO, Ohio, March 28.—Outright release of Charley Moore, young catcher from Louisville, and Harry Mason, outfielder from Eau Claire, Wis., was announced in a message from Roger Bresnahan, president of the Toledo Baseball Club of the American Association, in training at Augusta, Ga. Mason has suffered from a twisted muscle and Moore has not shown sufficient ambition to warrant his retention, the message said.

CLEVELAND LOSES.

CLEVELAND, March 28.—The Hamilton Tigers of Hamilton, Ontario, defeated the Cleveland hockey team here by a score of 4 to 0.

Easter Celebration

INDIANAPOLIS.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Baird, 3b	2	1	1	0	2	0
Lutcke, 3b	2	1	1	0	3	0
VanDyke, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Shinners, cf	4	1	2	5	0	0
Covington, 1b	2	0	1	9	0	0
Attreau, 1b	1	0	0	8	0	0
Schreiber, ss	3	0	2	0	6	1
Sicking, 2b	3	0	0	1	4	0
Morrison, lf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Dixon, c	3	0	0	0	0	0
Stryker, p	3	1	1	1	0	0
Totals	30	4	9	27	15	1

PHILADELPHIA.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Myatt, ss	4	0	1	1	1	1
Griffin, 1b	3	0	1	12	0	1
Johnson, 3b	4	0	0	0	3	0
Welch, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Styles, c	4	0	0	2	1	0
Edens, rf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Barrett, 3b	3	0	1	5	5	0
Ray, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Heinmach, p	3	0	2	0	3	0
Totals	31	0	5	24	13	2

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Two-base hit—Schreiber. Three-base hits—Shinners, Lutzke. Home run—Baird. Sacrifice hit—Griffin. Stolen bases—Schreiber. Double plays—Schreiber to Sicking to Attreau; Johnson to Barrett to Griffin. Left on bases—Indianapolis, 2; Philadelphia, 5. Bases on balls—Off Stryker, none; off Heinmach, none. Struck out—By Stryker, 1; by Heinmach, 1. Umpires—Cavet and Rehg. Time—1:30.

BROWNS NOW READY TO STEP OUT

By SID KEEN,
St. Louis Times Sports Editor.

ST. LOUIS, March 28.—Discovery of probably a phenom for second base in Bill Gleason an dthe prospect of a tight pitching staff make the Browns a formidable candidate for this year's American League pennant.

When Lee Fohl started his spring training at the Bogalusa camp, he sighed when he looked in the direction of second base, where the shoes of Joe Gedeon yawned. There were three possible candidates—Gleason, a midget on the build of Eddie Foster from the Chattanooga Club; Dudley Lee, another Lilliputian from the Mobile Club, and Marty McManus, a former Chicago semi-professional from Tulsa. Gleason, in two weeks, has convinced Fohl that he is capable of holding down the sack.

With second base apparently covered in major league style, the question with the Browns turns to pitching. If the pitching holds up and it has a chance of becoming the strongest staff in the league, Fohl believes he will be more than a dark horse in this year's pennant race.

The infield shows Sisler, Gleason, Gerber and Earl Smith with Jimmy Austin and Lee and McManus as substitutes. These two youngsters will be retained. The outfield has Williams, Jacobson and Tobin, holdovers from last year, with Phil Todt, a St. Louis amateur, in line for the extra place, owing to his hitting. Todt joined the Browns as a pitcher, but is being turned into a fielder.

Two young catchers—John Heving and Dennett Tate—are due for experience in the minors, leaving Severeid, Billings and Collins to take care of the receiving.

The roster shows sixteen pitchers, which means that at least five will pass out of sight. As the staff sizes up at present Shocker, Davis, Sothoron, Bayne, Burwell, Doberty, Van Gilder, Cullop, Palmero, Kolp and Boehler will be retained.

Before going to the post, the Browns are catalogued in this fashion: Another terrific hitting club—last year they topped the league with a record average of .308—and the prospect of an improved pitching staff. Weak in left-handed pitching last year, the club apparently has picked up two regulars in Nick Cullop and Palmero. They are not youngsters, as both have had major league experience.

Fohl has refused to pick a position for the Browns and his slogan is: "Let the critics and the fans do the picking and we will try to hit the mark."

Indiana Grapplers Set for Big Scrap With Penn Staters

Hoosier Victory May Mean Dual Tilt With Oregon's Coast Champions.

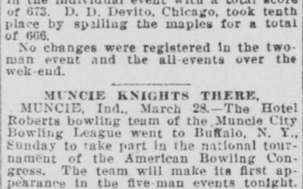
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., March 28.—The best college or university wrestling team in the West and the best in the East will meet here Wednesday night to battle for the collegiate wrestling championship of the United States, and the best team of the West is none other than our own Indiana University men. The Eastern champions are Penn State grapplers, these having won that title for the fourth consecutive time by defeating the University of Pennsylvania, Cornell, Harvard, Princeton, the Navy and many other high grade Eastern teams.

The I. U. matters won the right to meet Pennsylvania, in which were entered tournament recently, in which were entered not only every team in the Big Ten, but Nebraska, Ames and Oklahoma as well. Capt. John Moore of the Crimson team was unable to participate in the Western meet because of a twisted knee, but he is rounding into shape and indications are that by Wednesday he will be at his best.

The winner of Wednesday's tournament will have rather a hazy claim to the national title, due to the claims of Oregon Agriculture College, Pacific coast champions. Although the Pacific coast title holders are not generally believed to be on a par with either Penn State or Indiana, it is probable that the winner of the meet at Bloomington, especially if Indiana is victorious, will meet the Oregon grapplers and thus settle the dispute.

Schedule of 112 Games Drawn by Mint League

FLINT, Mich., March 28.—Club presidents of the Michigan-Ontario League yesterday adopted a schedule of 112 games, opening with the Michigan teams in Canada May 10 and closing on Labor day with Michigan teams opposing Michigan teams and the Canadians on their own territory. The rookie rule was revised so that only two recruits without league experience may be carried. No spitball pitching will be allowed. Battle Creek's withdrawal from the league was accepted and Port Huron was voted into the league.



A. B. C. PROGRESS.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 28.—The final week of the American Bowling Congress tournament opened today with two new leaders in the five-man event. The A. H. Arnold Company, Chicago team, led the field with a total score of 3,047, while the Lincoln Life Insurance Company, Ft. Wayne, Ind., is third, having a total of 2,936 plus.

Sid Sherman, Toledo, last night by consistent bowling rolled into eighth place in the individual event with a total score of 673. D. D. Devito, Chicago, took tenth place by spilling the maples for a total of 666.

No changes were registered in the two-man event and the all-events over the week-end.

MUNCIE KNIGHTS THERE.

MUNCIE, Ind., March 28.—The Hotel Roberts bowling team of the Muncie City Bowling League went to Buffalo, N. Y., Sunday to take part in the national tournament of the American Bowling Congress. The team will make its first appearance in the five-man events tonight. It will bowl its doubles and singles on Tuesday afternoon. The team is composed of Ross Auld, captain; Delbert Gilliher, Herbert Pence, Charles V. Bender, James Cottom and J. Drollinger.

HUNTINGTON REPRESENTED.

HUNTINGTON, Ind., March 28.—The A. H. Perfect Company and Ditzler Packing Company bowling teams of this city left Saturday for Buffalo, N. Y., to compete in the A. B. C. tournament. The expense of the trip was paid with money raised by a benefit show.

Junior Wrestlers Win

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., March 28.—Wrestlers representing the junior class won the interclass mat meet staged in the men's gymnasium, with a total of 28 points. The sophomores copped second honors with 23 points, the seniors came under the wire with a total of 16 and the freshmen 14.

In the 115-pound weight, Goerlitz, a soph, won first by pinning Shore to the mat in 7 minutes. Bond scored 8 points for the seniors by getting a fall on Brower in 6 minutes. Knecht added 8 more points for the sophs by getting a fall on Burnett in 4½ minutes. F. Robinson forfeited to Newhouser in the 145-pound class, giving the juniors 6 points. Newhouser defeated Brown in the first bout in the weight. Eley won over Holm in the 158 but lost to Lucas in a fall in 1 minute 10 seconds. Lucas is a junior. Held and Kolb staged one of the best bouts of the meet in the 175-pound class. The bout went the full 10 minutes and Held won on a decision. The latter is a junior. Held forfeited to Campbell in the heavyweight class, thus adding 6 more points to the sophomore total.

Tie Two Records

CHICAGO, March 28.—The Chicago Athletic Association indoor track men won the Central Amateur Athletic Union contest, scoring 68 points. The Illinois Athletic Club men were second with 35 points, and Northwestern University entrants were third with 6 points. Two world's indoor records were tied, Loren Murchison of the I. A. C. equaling the record of 7 1-5 seconds in the seventy-yard dash and Waldo Ames of the C. A. A. tying the high hurdles record of 8 4-5 seconds. Murchison's performance bettered the Central A. A. U. mark on the seventy-yard dash by one-fifth of a second.

South Bend Gets Fight

SOUTH BEND, Ind., March 28.—Artie Root and Bill Henry have been signed for a ten-round bout here April 5 by Eugene Kessler, local promoter. Root will substitute for "Bud" Christiano, who was originally booked for the match. This will be the first time a Western challenger has had the opportunity of showing his ability with an Eastern contender bidding for a match with Johnny Kilbane. The boxers will make the featherweight limit.

Billy Barton Wins Derby

HAVANA, March 28.—The Cuban derby, the racing classic in this republic, was won today by Charles A. Stoneham's Billy Barton, carrying 119 pounds and ridden by Jockey B. Kennedy.

The distance was one mile and an eighth, and $15,500 went to the winner, who was an even-money favorite.

Crowe Chosen to Lead Jefferson Court Five

LAFAYETTE, Ind., March 28.—Clem Crowe, all-State forward, was unanimously elected captain of the Jefferson High school basket five the 1921-22 season at a meeting of the Jeff players. Crowe's work all season has featured the play of the Lafayette crew and his performance in the recent tournament was sensational throughout. He led his team in scoring during the tournament play and was one of the big point-getters in the meet. Crowe was the unanimous choice of critics for an all-State forward berth following the completion of the tournament play. Last year, when Jefferson was defeated by Franklin in the final game, Crowe was chosen for a position on the second all-State five. He is the only member of the squad who does not graduate this spring.

TEX WILL TALK SOON

NEW YORK, March 28.—The curiosity of the boxing public regarding the site of the Dempsey-Carpentier match will be gratified this week.

The thirty-day extension of time granted Promoter Tex Rickard for naming the site is nearly up and he is expected to announce it within the next forty-eight hours.

John W. Snyder, Cumberland (Md.) promoter, is here today waiting to confer with Rickard. Snyder is prepared, he says, to meet any proposition to land the fight. An attractive proposition from Atlantic City is also lying on Rickard's desk, but while it is expected he will stage the battle on New Jersey soil, it is believed the site chosen will be nearer to New York than the famous ocean resort.

CHANEY VS. KILBANE.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Andy Chaney of Baltimore will meet Johnny Kilbane for the featherweight boxing title in Cleveland during the coming summer, it was announced here today by Eddie Meade, Chaney's manager. Chaney closed with Tommy McGinty of Cleveland, who came here to sign the Balto boxer. The bout will be over the fifteen-round route to a decision, such contests having been recently legalized in Ohio. The date will be named later.

MASON AND BROWN.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 28.—Frankie Mason, the Ft. Wayne, Ind., flyweight, who was defeated by K. O. Brown of New Orleans in a recent bout here, will be given an opportunity to redeem himself when he meets Brown here in a return match April 19. They will weigh in at 112 pounds.

Strong Talent Bobs Up in Annual Track Battle for Manual

The high school track season in Indianapolis was inaugurated Saturday night in a rather indirect way when the Manual underclassmen defeated the seniors at the local Y. M. C. A., in the annual interclass track and field meet. The final score was 51 to 21.

The absence of individual stars featured the meet and the points were evenly distributed among the winners of both teams. H. Harmeson, Summers, Gardner, O. Smith, Champman, Stewart and Wertz were the main point getters. The feature event of the evening was the relay race, which was won by the underclassmen by 1-5 of a second.

The showing of the underclassmen was a revelation to Coach Morrison and Manual fans and the presence of so many heretofore unknown stars points to brilliant future for the south side school in this branch of athletics, not only this season but next season as well.

The Greenfield American Legion baseball team is ready to book games with the best teams in the State. Address Bob O'Brien, Greenfield, Ind.

Manager Felix of the Merchants' Heat and Light Company baseball team is expecting to have one of the fastest teams traveling out of the city. The manager is desirous of annexing a couple of good pitchers. According to word from their headquarters, the team is progressing in nice shape.

Games are desired with Seymour, Crawfordsville, Shelbyville, Martinsville, Elwood and Edinburg. Address Paul Felix, 2452 Martindale avenue.

Compulsory Athletics for Michigan Students

DETROIT, March 28.—James O. Murfin, regent of the University of Michigan, has announced that outdoor athletics will be compulsory for every student at his university. Hereafter no student will be permitted to graduate without having taken the courses prescribed to turn him out as near physically perfect as possible, he said.

The regents decided on this, Mr. Murfin said, in view of the lessons of the war which showed that Americans, both men and women, are not properly developed physically.

New 220-Yard Record

NEW YORK, March 28.—Officials of the A. A. U. expressed no doubt here today that Charlie Paddock's new world record of 20 4-5 seconds for 220 yards would be placed on the books.

Official action can not be taken until the reports of the officials at the Berkeley, Cal., meet, where the record was made Saturday, has been filed.

Three of the timers' watches caught the time at 4-5 seconds and one 3-5 seconds.

Saves the Dishes

CHICAGO, March 28.—Women not only are declaring themselves in favor of a boxing law by sending in ballots for the legislative committee, but they're taking up boxing themselves. Witness this letter:

"I favor boxing because I find it to be very good exercise. I box with my husband at least three times a week.

"GRACE DE BIASE,
"2511 West Monroe street."

Mrs. De Biase cast her ballot in favor of ten-round bouts to a decision.

Australian Champ Plays First Match on Pinehurst Links

Defeated, but Action Brands Him Formidable—Women Continue Battle.

PINEHURST, N. C., March 28.—Joseph H. Kirkwood, Australian open champion and golf artist extraordinary, played his first American match at Pinehurst Sunday and later gave an hour-long exhibition of his marvelous an dunique collection of golfing stunts and freak shots.

Playing in partnership with Tom Kerrigan against Porter Whittemore and Emmett French, two of the longest drivers in the country, and both acquainted with every inch of the championship course, Kirkwood's side was defeated by 3 and 2, but he demonstrated very thoroughly that he is to be reckoned with in the impending battle for the North and South open title.

One of his bag of trick shots was used to good effect when he had to play left-handed in the woods and recovered brilliantly to the green with his right-handed mashie, the only one that was available. The exhibition—given before an immense assemblage after the match—included his famous trick of back-spinning mashie and niblick shot straight up in the air or over his head, recovering from an apparently unplayable lie on a trap by playing the ball to the fairway directly behind him and driving 200 yards with wood or iron, right-handed or left-handed, with the ball teed up on the crystal of a watch or on top of another ball or on the toe of Victor East's shoe without disturbing the watch, the lower ball or the equanimity of Victor.

His remarkable performance, which included about a dozen other astonishing stunts, was wound up by driving fifteen closely bunched balls within a space of nine seconds without moving any save the particular ball aimed at.

Mrs. Dorothy Campbell Hurd, Pittsburgh, is expected to retain her title in the annual women's North and South golf championship in progress over the Pinehurst links. Mrs. Hurd was scheduled to meet Mrs. Hope Gibson of Canada today. Other matches are scheduled as follows: Miss Louise Elkins, Oakmont, vs. Mrs. J. S. Pritchard, Midlothian; Mrs. John D. Chapman, Greenwich, vs. Miss Sarah Fownes, Oakmont; Miss Dorothy Richards, Mayfield, vs. Mrs. F. C. Letts, Onwentsia.

Pennsy Fives Will Play for Western Title Honor

The Indianapolis Pennsylvania Railroad basket-ball squad, champions of the southwest region, will play the Terre Haute team, champions of the St. Louis division, tomorrow night at 7:30 in the Y. M. C. A. gym. The match will decide the championship of the Pennsylvania Lines West.

The local five won the championship of their region by defeating the Decatur (Ill.) team, champions of the Peoria division, 51 to 23, March 12, at the local Y. M. C. A.

Defy Accepted

NEW YORK, March 28.—The Indian Harbor Yacht Club has accepted the double challenge of the Boston Yacht Club and the Corinthian Yacht Club of Marblehead, Mass., for a race this summer for the Manhasset Bay Cup. The same Bay State organizations made an unsuccessful attempt last year to win this trophy, which is for boats of the "P" class, the contenders being the Vail and the Wasaka. It is expected that the same yachts will be the ones to race this year, and that the defender will be the successful boat of last season, the Nahma, owned by Commodore W. H. Childs and Addison C. Hanan. The race will be held off Greenwich, Conn., on a date yet to be determined.

BELGIAN VICTORY.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Edouard Horemans, Belgian billiard champion, defeated Welker Cochran of San Francisco, 4,800 to 4,616, in the 18.2 balkline match, which ended Saturday night. Cochran was 161 points behind Horemans as they began play in the final block. Cochran cut down his opponent's lead somewhat in the afternoon by outscoring him, 506 to 500, in ten innings. The grand totals and averages, not including the night game, were as follows: Horeman's, 4,400 and 52 32-84; Cochran, 4,239 and 50 39-84. Cochran made a high run of 202 in the afternoon and Horemans 135.

HOPPE OPENS EXHIBITION.

CHICAGO, March 28.—Willie Hoppe, world's balk-line billiard champion, opened a series of exhibition matches today with Charles Peterson of St. Louis.

Favorites Come Through First Round of Net Play

NEW YORK, March 28.—With Vincent Richards, S. Howard Voshel, Frank T. Anderson and several other crack indoor tennis players safely through the first round, play in the annual national indoor singles continued here today at the seventh regiment armory.

Competition in the doubles will start Wednesday and William Tilden II will defend the national indoor doubles championship with his partner, Richards.

After British Title

NEW YORK, March 28.—Twelve of America's leading professional golfers will compose the team which will go to Scotland this summer in an attempt to lift the British open title, it was announced. The team probably will sail May 24 and will spend some time familiarizing themselves with the St. Andrews course, where the British open tournament will be held, beginning June 20.

Among those likely to become members of the team are Jock Hutchinson and Leo Diegel of Chicago, Wilfrid Reid, Wilmington, Del.; Walter Hagen and M. J. Brady, Detroit; Alexander Cunningham, Wheeling, W. Va.; James R. Barnes, Pelham Manor, N. Y.; Clarence Hackney, Atlantic City; Fred McLean, Washington, D. C.; Eddie Loos, Homewood, Ill.; Willie Ogg, Atlanta, Ga., and William Melhorn of Tulsa, Okla.

Launch Race Schooner

LUNENBURG, Nova Scotia, March 28.—Gayly decorated with flags and bunting, the schooner Bluenose, a possible contender in the international fisherman's races off Halifax next fall, was launched here Saturday. Virtually the entire populace of the town attended the ceremony. Capt. Angus Walters, former skipper of the Gilbert B. Walters, which sailed a close second in the Nova Scotia elimination races last year, will command the Bluenose. She is expected to enter the race against the Mayflower, the new pride of Boston.

NEW HIGH JUMP RECORD.

SALT LAKE CITY, March 28.—Clinton Larsen of Provo, Utah, at an A. A. U. indoor track and field meet here, set what is believed to be a world's record for the indoor running high jump event. Larsen cleared the bar when set at 6 feet 4¾ inches. The previous record (indoor) was held by S. C. Lawrence of Boston, made Feb. F, 1912.

If it comes from
The House of Crane
It's a Good Cigar

HONOR IS PAID TO MEMORY OF W. W. WOOLLEN

Widely-Known Naturalist and Lawyer Dies at Home Here.

BIRDS LOSE DEFENDER

Members of the Marion County bar today gathered in Superior Court, room 1, at the courthouse to honor the memory of William Watson Woollen, 83, a well-known Indiana lawyer and a recognized naturalist, who died Saturday night of bronchitis at his home, 1628 North Pennsylvania street.

Judge W. W. Thornton of Superior Court, room 1, presided at the memorial meeting, which was called by Larz A. Whitcomb, president of the Indianapolis Bar Association, of which Mr. Woollen was an honorary member. For the past sixty-two years, Mr. Woollen had been a practicing member of the local bar. In the last year the venerable gentleman seldom appeared in court but was found daily at his desk in his offices in the American Central Life building.

CHAMPION OF LAWS TO PROTECT BIRDS.

With the passing of Mr. Woollen the birds of Indiana have lost one of their best friends as he was the champion of much of the State legislation which safeguards them. Sometime ago Mr. Woollen presented the city of Indianapolis with a tract of land on Fall creek, near Ft. Benjamin Harrison, and at his request this tract is now a retreat for birds. In honor of this gift Mr. Woollen was made an honorary member of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Woollen was considered an authority on birds and bird life and he has written a number of standard books and articles on his pets.

In 1907 Mr. Woollen wrote a book which he called "The Birds of Buzzard's Roost."

He made five trips to Alaska for material for a book which he called "The Inside Passage—Tacoma to Kodiak." This book was completed a short time ago, but has not been published. He traveled extensively in this country and Canada.

Mr. Woollen was active in obtaining the observance of bird day in the Indiana schools and he was a firm believer in the wholesome effect on the character of children by teaching them to love and appreciate birds. He also was interested in protecting bird life from an international standpoint and was considered an authority on laws and legislation passed by other countries to protect bird life.

In recognition of his activities in interest of better civic life, Mr. Woollen was made an honorary member of the American Civic League and was an active member of the Indiana Academy of Science. He was an organizing member of the Indiana Audubon Society and was prominent in the Indianapolis Humane Society and the Nature Study Club.

SERVED LONG IN LAW PROFESSION.

Mr. Woollen was born in Indianapolis May 28, 1838, and was reared on a farm in Lawrence township. He took a course at the old Northwestern Christian University, which was the forerunner of Butler College. After graduating from the law department of the university he began the practice of law in 1859. He was a member of the old law firm of Woollen, Woollen & Welliver and with his son withdrawing from the firm was known today as Woollen, Cox & Welliver.

Mr. Woollen is survived by his widow and a daughter, Mrs. Harlow Hyde, and two sons, Evans Woollen, president of the Fletcher Savings and Trust Company of this city, and Harry Woollen of Seattle, Wash.

The funeral was held this afternoon from the late residence, with Dr. M. L. Haines, former pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial was in Crown Hill cemetery. The pallbearers were Robert W. McBride, Judge Louis B. Ewbank, Charles E. Cox, Charles B. Welliver, Dr. Frank B. Wynn and William N. Harding.

Enlarge Committee

NEW YORK, March 28.—The appointment of three new members to the executive committee of the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletics of America was announced. They are David E. Williams, University of Pennsylvania; Rupert Thomas, Princeton, and Harry Burton of Dartmouth. The other two members previously selected are Gustavus T. Kirby, Columbia, and Romeyn Berry of Cornell.

The executive committee of five members is an enlargement of the old executive body and supersedes the faculty committee in accordance with constitutional amendments passed at the recent annual meeting. The three new appointees represent the colleges which finished in first, second and third positions in the intercollegiate track and field meet last year.

Handball Champs

DETROIT, March 28.—Stanley Spiegel and Wilfred Asselin of Detroit wan the national A. A. U. senior doubles handball championship here defeating Max Gold and Maynard Laswell of Los Angeles in straight games. The scores were 21-14, 21-20.

Third place in the senior singles was won by Fritz Sieverd of Cleveland, who won easily from Larry Strong of Detroit, 21-10 and 21-5.

The doubles third-place match between Henry and Smith and Finn and Grogan, Detroit, was put over until next week.

Blessing Wins Shoot

The weekly shoot of the Indianapolis Gun Club was won by Blessing, Danville, Ind., with a score of 98 out of a possible 100. Three men, Harry Stutz, Klein and Rushton, tied for second place, with a score of 96.

It is announced that, starting next month, there will be two registered club shoots a month, until fall.

Two Irish Squads

SOUTH BEND, Ind., March 28.—Notre Dame's baseball squad will be divided into two teams for this week and daily contests will feature the training season. In making the division of the men Coach Halas has made an effort to keep the players in their regular positions and at the same time make the teams balance so far as it is possible to do so.

DETROIT WOMAN WINS.

DETROIT, March 28.—Margaret Woodbridge, Detroit Athletic Club, won the A. A. U. 500-yard free style swimming championship for women here in a close contest with Charlotte Boyle of Brooklyn. The two raced side by side until the fourteenth lap, when the Detroit girl gained a slight lead, which Miss Boyle was unable to overcome. The time was 7:33 4-5. In a special match race at 220 yards Norman Ross, Chicago, won from George Vernot, Montreal. Ross' time was 2:27. By agreement he continued to 300 yards in an effort to break one of his own records, but failed.

WOMEN TO ASK DISARMAMENT

Resolutions Adopted at Meeting Addressed by Borah.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Resolutions for a world disarmament conference will be presented President Harding and leaders in Congress soon by the women's world disarmament committee.

The resolutions were adopted at a mass meeting held under the auspices of the committee yesterday at which Senator Borah, Idaho, spoke.

Senator Borah, who led the fight for disar