

# Baseball Gossip, Boxing, Amateurs and Other Sports

## TRIBE SQUARES OFF FOR BRACE OF BIG SCRAPS

Take on Brooklyn Dodgers at New Orleans Today and Tomorrow.

## BARTLETT ON MOUND

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NEW ORLEANS, March 30.—The Indians were carded to step back into big league company this afternoon in the first contest of a two-game series with the Brooklyn team, National League champions, at the New Orleans ball grounds. Due to the fact that the Hoosiers had enjoyed two days of rest as a result of cold weather at Crowley, they felt eager to step into action and there was no time to be lost in slipping a victory over the Dodgers.

The Indians left Crowley behind Tuesday afternoon and reached this city last night, taking a room at the Hotel Du Pont. They will carry on here until Saturday morning, playing two games with the Dodgers, and then resting again on Friday to face Babe Ruth in action when the New York team plays Brooklyn club home. On Saturday morning the Tribe party will journey to Baton Rouge for two days to tangle with the Louisiana Tigers, and then return to the Standard Oil's of that city Sunday.

The Baton Rouge games will mark the final active training of the Indians in the South, for the next two days morning the squad will board a Louisville & Nashville train for Indianapolis. With the exception of Kinsella and Gossett, the Indians are in good shape, and it is thought that by the time the squad reaches home the hospital list will be cleared. Kinsella has a thumb injury and Gossett a sprained wrist, but Manag. Eddie Hart has given both of them a period of rest and they will be ready to play shortly. Outfielder Walter Rehg and First Baseman Covington are not up to the form of the Indians' top players, but they are hurrying their training and both expect to be fit for the exhibition games at Indianapolis when the team gets back.

Louis Wolf, former Tribe infelder, greeted the Hoosiers on their arrival here Tuesday night. He was sold to the New Orleans team some time ago and is trying for his third big league company. He did not make his debut until after he left the Indians, however, he was placed in major leagues. He has been with Brooklyn about eleven years, and has participated in two world's series.

McCarthy, Hart's efforts to obtain more pitching talent and a heavy hitting catcher are still alive, but he is having trouble getting a player on the deals he set in hand a few days ago.

With three baseball clubs in town and the boxing game going big, the Indians found New Orleans a lively place compared with Crowley. And, as a result, he is here Friday night and the Hoosier ball players are planning taking it in. Happy Littleton, Southern wonder, is to meet Harry Green, a native of the city, and the two will be played up here along championship lines.

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## BILLIARDS

### LEAD BILLIARD TOURNAMENT

DETROIT, Mich., March 30.—H. B. Kuhns and E. W. Lookabaugh of Chicago and Walker Calderwood of Detroit were the leaders in the amateur three-cushion billiards championship tournament, end of the second day's play, each having two victories to their credit, with no games lost. Lookabaugh shot the last run record of the tournament, a ten, made in his first game Monday.

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### McCarthy, Shot With Larry McLean, Succumbs to Wound

BOSTON, March 30.—John F. McCarthy, kept alive for several days by a transfusion of blood from his mother and father, died Monday. It is possible for him to be married while on a hospital cot, died early yesterday. His youthful bride, remaining at his side almost constantly during his illness, was ordered to remain at the hospital because her collapse was feared, but she returned again last night.

McCarthy was shot during the baseball season, in which John B. (Larry) McLean, former major league baseball player, was killed.

John J. Connor, the bartender who fired shots, is being held without bail. His claims McLean and McCarthy were intent on assaulting him when he fired.

### Honor O'Connor

CHICAGO, Ill., March 30.—Leslie M. O'Connor, the new secretary treasurer of the baseball commission, will be the guest of honor at a banquet to be given in his honor at the Hotel Sherman in Salle tomorrow evening. An elaborate program has been arranged and among the prominent men who will be at the gathering are Judge Charles, Robert M. Switzer, James J. Kelly, John D. Black and William Nathan McChesney.

### A. B. C. PROGRESS

BUFFALO, March 30.—Five-man competition will come to an end tonight in the twenty-first championship of the A. B. C. here with the appearance of four-team teams from Toledo, fourteen from Buffalo and one each from Tonawanda and Albany.

Few high scores were rolled last night and no change was recorded in the lead of any of the events.

On Tuesday the amateurs of Cincinnati, with 1,100 pins, carried off the honors in the doubles, while F. Kamps and J. Gedon of Cleveland were second best with 1,100.

### HOCKEY MATCH

CLEVELAND, O., March 30.—Cleveland and Elyria (Minn.) hockey teams will play a four-game series to decide the championship of the United States. The series will be decided Tuesday, according to a advice received here from W. S. Haddock, president of the league.

The first two games will be played Friday and Saturday nights, and the third and fourth at Pittsburgh, April 5 and 6. Ice condition at Elyria prevent playing any of the games there.

### Better Late Than Never

FRANKLIN, Ind., March 30.—Franklin celebrated its great basketball victory Tuesday night with dancing mania. The celebration was postponed after the tournament, due to the revival meeting that were being held last week at all the churches. A parade was staged, after which A. L. Taylor of the Chamber of Commerce presented the members of the championship squad with patches. The gimples were the best make obtainable. Enthusiasm ran high, despite the cold weather. The festivities came to

## YANKEES WELL FIXED FOR TALENT

NEW YORK, March 30.—The famed old lady who lived in a shoe had her problems. She had nothing on Miller Huggins, manager of the Yankees.

"Hug" has so many ballplayers he scarcely knows what to do with them. He has ten players bidding for every position, and a squad of twenty-four for outfield berths.

Selecting the right players for the right positions is the big task that confronts the Yankees here. The midship manager today and he never carries a heavier burden.

On Huggins' selection, according to Ruth, Pipp and Meusel have been used at first base; Fewster, Peck, Mike McNally and young Skinner at second; Ruth, Peck, and Fewster at shortstop; and Peck, who is a third base, which would drive out Aaron Crowley, Indians' first place next October, but should "Hug" fail to get his best possible combination in the first place, he will be forced to let the right fielder go.

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