Gossip From Spring Baseball Camps, Bowling, Boxing, Amateurs and Other Sports

TRIBE READY TO CLEAN UP AND RAMBLE NORTH

Two Games at Baton Rouge, Then Farewell to the Sunny South.

SPLIT WITH DODGERS

By EDDIE ASH,
Daily Times Sports Editor.

BATON ROUGE, La., April 2.—Meeting the Louisiana State University team this afternoon, the Indians were carded to play their next to last game in the Southland before beginning the trip north early Monday morning. After taking the college boys on this afternoon, the Hoosiers will remain over here until Sunday to tangle with the Standard Oils, a strong semi-pro aggregation, after which they will make a hurried departure back to New Orleans to catch a little sleep before boarding a Louisville & Nashville train for Indianapolis.

In the game with the Louisiana rah rah nine today, it was likely that Ettling would be assigned the pitching duties for the Hoosiers. He is the St. Louis semi-pro who has been bothered with an aching arm during most of the team's stay in the South, but this morning he felt he was ready to whip 'em across and Manager Hendricks told him he probably would get the chance. Bartlett and Cavet are the other tribe hurlers available and it was possible that the former would be used the latter half of today's game. For the Sunday performance, Pug Cavet will be on deck again to use his "flipper" and he may be left in the full nine innings. Dick Gossett is still unable to work behind the bat and Dixon drew both backstop assignments here. The remainder of the Tribe line-up will be the same as used against Brooklyn at New Orleans Friday, with the exception that both Morrison and Attreau probably will get in one or both contests.

BAD INNING COSTS TRIBE.

The Indians came to Baton Rouge this morning after spending a big Friday in New Orleans. In the afternoon the Hoosiers battled the Brooklyn National League champions in a match they lost, 3 to 0, and then at night Owner Smith took the entire baseball party to the Littleton-Greb boxing bout. The second contest with the Dodgers was nearly as interesting as the first, which the Tribe won, 4 to 3, but in the struggle yesterday the Hoosier defense cracked in one inning and it was all off. The Tribe hitting was below average, also, but that was to have been expected because Mitchell, Brooklyn's starting pitcher, threw the spitball almost constantly and, of course, that handicapped the Hendricksmen. The moist delivery is not permitted in the American Association and some of the Hoosier athletes had not batted against a freak ball for more than two years. However, regardless of the Tribe defeat, the Dodgers were forced to hustle to win, and but for shaky defense work in the Tribe infield in the third inning the final contest score would have been only 1 to 0.

Stryker and Whitehouse delivered the Hoosier pitching and both gave satisfactory service. "Whitey" did extra fine with his southpaw slants and in the three innings he was on the mound the big leaguers got only one scratch hit. Zach Wheat, Brooklyn veteran, did the most damage against the Indians. But there were other Dodger regulars who failed to do anything with the puzzlers dished up by Stryker and Whitehouse.

TEX GETS HIS BLOWS.

Tex Covington got his usual two hits, one for two bases, but his safeties came with the bases unoccupied. On one occasion the Indians had men on second and third with one out, but Stryker and Lutzke, the next batters, were cut down by the high foul route. Schreiber fielded well at short, but his mate, Sicking, found the going rather rough at second base.

The line-up for the opening game with Toledo Wednesday has been arranged as follows by Manager Hendricks: Lutzke, third, base; Kinsella, left field; Ehrhardt, right field; Covington, first base; Myers, center field; Schreiber, shortstop; Sicking, second base; Dixon, catcher; Bartlett, pitcher.

Bartlett, who is a big, strong youngster, will go the route and show what he can do in a nine-inning game. There is no doubt he can perform the feat, as he has showed exceptionally well as a recruit under fire of all kinds. Dixon will do the catching in the exhibition games, as Manager Hendricks does not wish Dick Gossett to take any chances of being injured again. Gossett has been unable to catch except in the first games played on the spring training trip when he injured his wrist. He says he will be ready for the opening association game with Columbus April 13.

Made 'Em Step

INDIANAPOLIS.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Lutzke, 2b	4	0	0	2	4	0
Vandyke, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Rehg, rf	4	0	1	1	0	1
Covington, 1b	4	0	2	12	0	0
Chinners, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Shinners, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Sicking, 2b	2	0	0	0	2	1
Dixon, c	3	0	1	5	2	0
Stryker, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Whitehouse, p	1	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	31	0	5	24	15	2

BROOKLYN.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Olson, ss	4	0	0	3	1	0
Johnson, 3b	3	1	0	2	2	1
Hood, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Griffith, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Wheat, lf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Konetchy, 1b	3	0	2	9	1	0
Lamar, cf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Kilduff, 2b	3	0	0	3	5	0
Taylor, c	3	0	0	6	1	0
Mitchell, p	2	1	1	1	2	0
Miljus, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	29	3	6	27	13	1

Score by innings—

Indianapolis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Brooklyn	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	*	—3

SUMMARY.

Two-base hits—Dixon, Covington. Three-base hit—Wheat. Sacrifice hit—Johnsen base—Johnson. Double play—Olson to Covington; Olson to Konetchy. Left on bases—Indianapolis, 4; Brooklyn, 4. Bases on balls—Off Miljus, 2; off Stryker, 1. Struck out—By Miljus, 2; by Stryker, 1. Hits and runs—Off Miljus, 5 and 3 runs in 5 innings; Stryker, 2 hits and no runs in 3 innings; Mitchell, 3 hits in 5 innings; Whitehouse, 1 hits in 4 innings. Struck out—By Stryker, 3; by Whitehouse, 2; by Miljus, 2. Winning pitcher—Mitchell. Losing pitcher—Stryker. Umpires—Hitches—Mitchell. Time—1:20.

Track Card

Indianapolis, April 2.—The official schedule for the local track, including seven dis-, has just been announced by Coach Stonebraker. The season here on April 8, with a dual meet with the Peru Mules. Other events which have been scheduled follow: April 15, Washington high school, here; April 22, Logansport, here; April 29, Marion, here; May 6, Wabash Valley meet; May 13, sectional meet, and May 20, State meet.

Too Late to Be Entered or Play Net Game

The season basket-ball game between the First Congregational Church quintet last night, the Mapleton and the First Congregational quintet, 30. The Mapleton five were beaten by the Congregational team. The game ended with the score, Congregational, 6. Thompson and Davis, the stars for the Mapleton team, and Davie and Williams played for the Congregational quintette.

Brothers Battle Today for Indoor Singles Net Title; Play Off Doubles Finals

NEW YORK, April 2.—Brother versus brother was the order here today in the final round for the indoor tennis singles title.

Frederick C. and Frank T. Anderson of Brooklyn were secheduled to fight it out for the honor of the family, and the match has created much interest.

In the doubles Vincent Richards and S. H. Voshell were scheduled to meet Fred Anderson and Ben Letson, holders of the New Jersey State championship.

LANDIS DECIDES HE CAN NOT ACT

Says He Hasn't Authority Over Appeal Made by Minors.

By ruling that he had no jurisdiction to act on the appeal of a minor league baseball player for reinstatement, Commissioner Landis yesterday established a precedent that will have a far-reaching effect and will serve to keep the docket of the commission free from a lot of cases which have hitherto clogged the works.

The case is that of L. N. La Longe, now on the ineligible list of the Kansas City American Association Club, who was denied reinstatement by the national board of the minor league association and appealed to Judge Landis. The player attempted to "retire" from organized baseball to accept a bunch of soft money with one of the outlaw clubs which did so much sniffing around the camps of the majors and big minors during the war. Now he's sorry.

JUDGE INTERPRETS LEAGUE'S PACT.

In deciding he has no jurisdiction Commissioner Landis interprets the new major-minor agreement as follows:

"Player L. N. La Longe, on the ineligible list of the Kansas City club, appeals from a decision of the national board of arbitration denying his application for reinstatement. Secretary Farrell reports this player notified the Kansas City club of his retirement, at the same time stating he had a contract with a club that would pay him ore money, and that he joined the notoriously ineligible Oil City (Pa.) team.

"At the outset the commissioner is confronted with the fundamental question whether a minor league player whose application for reinstatement has been denied by the national board has the right to appeal to the commissioner. His jurisdiction, so far as matters exclusively of minor league concern, is defined by the major-minor league agreement of July 12, 1920.

SAYS MINORS SELF-GOVERNING.

"From that it appears to have been clearly intended the minor league shall be wholly self-governed as far as the reinstatement of minor league players is concerned and that the national board of arbitration shall have exlusive jurisdiction in such cases. Minor league clubs have no right of appeal from an adverse decision of the national board of arbitration in any dispute wherein no major league or club is a party; and a minor league player may appeal to the commissioner only (1) when he has a financial claim amounting to $300 or more and (2) when he claims to be a free agent.

"Further, the rules adopted pursuant to th emajor-minor league agreement provide for a hearing only before the national board of the National Association when a 'voluntarily retired' minor league player, who has become ineligible, makes application for reinstatement.

"This being exclusively a minor league matter, the commissioner holds that he is without jurisdiction to act."

DIG DEEP, BOYS.

CHICAGO, April 2.—Carl Zork and Benjamin Franklin, St. Louis gamblers named in indictments recently returned by the grand jury investigating the 1919 baseball scandal, were to surrender to local authorities today and give bail, State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe announced today. The remainder of the indicted men will surrender if released on bail at a reasonable figure, attorneys for the indicted men said.

PHILLIES AFTTR MERKLE.

PHILADELPHIA, April 2.—It was reported from Darlington, S. C., yesterday, where the Phillies are playing the Rochester International League Club, that Bill Donovan, manager of the Phillies, had made an offer to George Stallings for First Baseman Fred Merkle. Donovan's offer was said to include two young twirlers and Catcher Witherow.

COLONELS DROP TWO.

MOBILE, Ala., April 2.—Catcher Herbert Francis and Infielder Henry Blakely, of the Louisville American Association team, has been released to the Mobile Southern Association club under optional agreement ,and Catcher Horace Barker has been sent to the Jacksonville club of the Florida State League, it was announced here Friday.

FABER ROUNDS INTO SHAPE.

FT. WORTH, Texas, April 2.—Urban Faber will be able to take his regular turn on the slab during the coming pennant race, Kid Gleason was informed when the Yannigans and Sox regulars met here yesterday.

During the past few years, Faber has experienced difficulty in delivering his wares due to a sore arm.

COZY GETS STARTED.

MOBILE, Ala., April 2.—Coach Dolan of the New York National Baseball Club and Umpire Ed Lauzzon were arrested at the Southern League park yesterday on charges of disorderly conduct as a result of a mix-up during a game between the Giants and the Athletics. The umpire, it is alleged, was struck in the eye by Dolan before policemen could reach him.

IOWA STAR SIGNS.

IOWA CITY, Iowa, April 2.—Carl Woodford Lane of Garden Grove, Iowa, a sophomore at Iowa University, will be lost to the Hawkeye baseball squad this year, as he is entering the professional world. The Des Moines Western League team is to give the collegian a try-out at shortstop.

JOINS SEMI-PROS.

CHICAGO, April 2.—Vernon Parks, who resigned as captain of the University of Michigan baseball team after charges of professionalism had been preferred, has signed to play with a Chicago semi-professional club. Parks is a pitcher. He will join the Detroit Americans after he is graduated in June.

CLEVELAND COPS OPENER.

CLEVELAND, April 2.—The Cleveland hockey team defeated the Eveleth (Minn.) team here Friday night, 6 to 3, in the first of a four-game series to decide the championship of the United States Hockey League. The second game will be played here tonight.

OLD SOX MAN DOWNS CUBS.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—Displaying many of his old-time curves, Jim Scott, former White Sox slabman, pitching for San Francisco, defeated the Chicago Cubs by a score of 3 to 1 here yesterday.

Prince Wins Cup

LONDON, April 2.—The Prince of Wales, cheered by thousands of spectators, won the Welsh Guards cup in the Guards' Brigade steeplechase at Hawthorne Hill Friday.

King George, Queen Mary, and the Prince's sister, Mary, watched the heir to the throne and enthusiastically applauded him.

The Prince rode his favorite horse, Pet Dog, and finished alone, every other contestant falling before the finish.

TIGERS MAY SPRING SURPRISE

BY S. C. WALKER,
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DETROIT, April 2.—Many experts have picked the Detroit Tigers to finish not better than sixth. Manager Cobb refuses to pick for the club a higher place, but it is known he expects to do better.

The club is stronger than last year in every department, but the most noticeable improvement is in the speed.

Cobb spent days drilling the men in base running, bunting and sacrifice hitting and has developed a whole team of good bunters.

The Tigers will carry eleven pitchers this season, four of whom are southpaws. Leonard and Oldham, veterans, seem much improved and Cole and Stewart, new men, are the promising left-handers. In Cole, Middleton, Holt and Sutherland, Cobb believes he has found a quartette of hurlers who will win many games.

Lew Blue, a left-handed first baseman, looks like one of the best fielders in the league, while Jimmy Bassler, a new catcher, looks very promising. Joe Sargent is another infielder of great promise.

These are the best looking recruits and all have cinched their jobs.

Cobb has a great outfield in himself, Veach and Heilman, which can be depended upon to hit around .320 and cover wide territory.

The infield, with Blue, Young, Bush and Jones, may hit around .300, due to the improvement in the batting, resulting from Cobbs' instructions.

Denies Frenchman Looking for Hole to Get Out of Bout

Rickard Says Carpentier Will Have to Report on Contract Date.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Reports that Georges Carpentier was hunting for a hole to run out of his match with Jack Dempsey were denied here today by Tex Rickard.

The Sport News Association of Paris was quoted in a cable received by the United Press today as saying that Carpentier had cabled to Rickard to release his forfeit money and that he would fight Frank Moran in London on the eve of Derby day, May 1.

"Th only cable I have received from Descamps came yesterday from Algiers, saying he planned to sail with Carpentier from France on May 4," Rickard said.

"Carpentier can meet Frank Moran as far as I am concerned, but it will have to be some time during April, as the agreement requires his presence in the United States the first week of May.

"These reports are not worrying me, as I don't believe them. They are the usual preliminaries to all big enterprises."

Jersey City continued to be the popular choice in the speculation over the site for the bout, which has another week to run before Rickard promises to name the location.

Zotti and Lewis Chosen Navy Mat and Ring Heads

ANNAPOLIS, Md., April 2.—Frank Zotti, Jr., of New York, and C. H. Lewis, Idaho, have been elected captains of the navy boxing and wrestling teams this season. Zotti boxes at 160 pounds and Lewis competes in both the light heavyweight and heavyweight wrestling classes.

Browns and Cards Open Seven-Game Series at St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, April 2.—"Batter up!"

The St. Louis Cardinals and the St. Louis Browns were scheduled to meet in the first game of their annual spring series of seven games here this afternoon.

The betting was about even. Twenty-five thousand fans were expected to file into Sportsmans Park for the first of the series.

The batteries probably were to be for the Browns: Sothoron, Davis or Shocker, pitcher, and Severeid behind the plate; for the Cardinals: Haines was picked to pitch and Clemons to catch.

CONDITION WILL CUT BIG FIGURE

NEW YORK, April 2.—With the prospect of a nip-and-tuck race in the National League, condition is going to count heavily at the outset, according to indications today.

Your Uncle Wilbert Robinson's Brooklyn Robins, 1920 champions, loom up strongly as contenders. John McGraw's battling Giants are also expected to be in the thick of the marathon.

All signs, however, point toward a race in which at least three teams will figure most of the way and there are the Pirates, Reds and Cardinals to be considered. Of this trio the Pirates today appear to have the best chance of preventing New York and Brooklyn from making the pennant race a strictly metropolitan affair.

Good pitching and well-balanced regular line-ups are the things that make the Giants, Pirates and Robins loom up. That is, these teams seem to have the pitching material and the defensive punch, but they will have to be in condition to make the proper use of their strength.

Always optimistic, yet always sagacious, Uncle Robby probably has fears for the Robins in the early stages of the race. Reports from New Orleans, where Brooklyn has been in training, indicate that Sherod Smith and Leon Cadore are the only Dodger pitchers ready to go the route, and Burleigh Grimes, at last reports, still had refused to come to terms. Last year Grimes was the ace of Robby's staff, and he is badly needed. The rest of the Dodger players, it is said, are far below the standard Robby obtained last year at Jacksonville in the matter of physical readiness. So Uncle Wilbert has his worries.

The Giants, harried by the jinx and a hospital list, will not be any too zippy unless Bancroft and Rapp fully recover from illness and Frank Frisch manages to take good care of his injured leg. McGraw has a nifty looking infield with everybody on the job—Frisch, Bancroft, Rapp and Kelly. But let one or two of them fall out of the ranks and New York would be up against a tough problem, for McGraw has nothing flashy or dependable in the way of infield reserves.

The Pirates, according to reports, are in great shape. And news from Texas tells us that the Reds were never in better condition, while Branch Rickey's Cardinals encountered the best kind of weather at Orange, Texas, and will be on their toes when the bell rings. Don't be surprised to see any one of these five teams step out and set a terrific pace. And by the same token, National League fans will do well not to expect too much from any one of them. It looks like a close race to the wire between three of them, however, and this trio probably will be composed of Brooklyn, Pittsburgh and New York.

Tech on Anderson Net Card for Next Season

ANDERSON, Ind., April 2.—The Anderson High School basketeers, runners-up in the recent State championship tournament staged on the Coliseum floor in Indianapolis, have a heavy card mapped out for them during the 1921-22 season, according to an announcement made by L. J. McClintock, manager of the team. McClintock has already booked twenty-one games for the Anderson crew, and may add a few more before the season opens.

Technical is the only Indianapolis school on the Anderson schedule, the Green and White being carded for a game at Anderson and one at Indianapolis.

The schedule, as it now stands, is as follows:

Oct. 26—Atlanta here.
Nov. 4—Westfield here.
Nov. 9—Arcadia here.
Nov. 11—Huntington there.
Nov. 16—Cicero here.
Nov. 18—Carmel here.
Nov. 23—Kokomo there.
Dec. 2—Franklin here.
Dec. 9—Jefferson there.
Dec. 14—Technical here.
Dec. 16—Bloomington there.
Dec. 23—Rochester there.
Jan. 6—Hartford City there.
Jan. 13—Bloomington here.
Jan. 20—Lebanon here.
Jan. 27—Franklin there.
Feb. 3—Kokomo here.
Feb. 10—Lebanon there.
Feb. 11—Tech there.
Feb. 17—Rochester here.
Feb. 24—Hartford City here.

WILL PUT INDIANAPOLIS ON SEMI-PRO MAP

Front Row—Left to right, Limpus, Cathcart, Clark, Birch. Back row—Elder, manager; Flynn, Polrier, Fox, Roberts, Dongworth. Ellis, O'Neill and Love were absent when the picture was taken.

Dannie Elder, who has been out with amateur and semi-pro ball clubs for the past fifteen years, thinks he has something to offer this season that is just a bit better than anything he has had before, and that is going to prove about as good as anything running around loose on a Hoosier semi-pro diamond. He is bringing his Elder Reserves back with added force and they look like "the goods."

Elder already has a monopoly on the crack local talent, but he still has the old line out, and promises to spring a few surprise names before his club opens with the Marion Boosters April 24.

At this time it looks as though the Reserve innerworks will be composed of Bob Ellis, with the Premier team last year, on first base; Billy O'Neill on second; Buddy Love, a Marion Booster of last season, on short, and Wallie Polrier on third.

Roberts and Fox are sure of positions in the garden, while Swope and Flynn will battle it out for the other berth. Birch and Dongworth, a member of the Bedford Grays last year, are out for the infield utility job.

Limpus and Clark are the pitchers Elder has signed now, while Joe Guinot, formerly of the Pensacola (Fla.) team, and Cathcart, are slated to do the catching. This makes a combination strong in all departments, and one that should give Indianapolis a better name in the State semi-pro ranks than it has had for some time.

Following the Marion game, the Elders will go to Greensburg to open the new park at that place the following Sunday. After that will comes games with Logansport, Kokomo, Bloomington, Bedford, Muncie, Sheridan and other fast clubs. The Elders go to Danville, Ill., for a three-game series May 28, 29 and 30.

The Elders have been practicing for the past few weeks and will be ready to go full speed in their opening tilt with the Boosters. Sunday afternoon they will work on the Panhandle diamond.

Married Twice, but Not Working at It, Says Driver Hearne

Eddie Went to College and Specialized in Music, Jazz Variety.

Eddie Hearne, who will drive a Revere car in the 500-mile race to be held at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, Monday, May 30, has many superstitions. Little Eddie, the blonde-haired comedian of the race track, is scared to death of a black cat, and he would not get his hair cut before a race on a bet; he would walk three miles to escape walking under a ladder. He is serious about it, and always carries a prayer given him by Barney Oldfield's wife.

Hearne is one of the few college boys in racing. He had four years at Racine College and two years at the University of Chicago, where he cultivated a wonderful apppreciation of music—especially "jazz" music.

Eddie has had a checkered career on the race track and says that his ambition when he was a boy was to be a cowboy.

A lot of money came into Hearne's hands when he was quite a youngster and he started driving as an amateur and owned his own cars. He frankly admits that if he had it to do over again he would not start racing. Racing, according to Hearne, is profitable if you are lucky, but he goes on to say that many race drivers have squandered fortunes with nothing to show for them but wonderful experience.

Berne trains for his races by getting to bed and getting out early, thus assuring splendid physical reserve energy, and does a lot of cross-country driving in a touring car.

If we take him at his word he will soon quit racing, which he began in 1907.

"Married twice, but not working at it now." He has a boy aged 9—Edward A. Hearne Jr. It is not probable that Eddie Jr. will ever enter the field of racing if his father has anything to say about it.

Hunting is Hearne's favorite sport off the track and he is interested in the automobile business.

More than half of the subscribers to last year's Citizens' lap prize fund for the annual 500-mile race already have written to A. H. Adams, chairman of the lap prize committee in response to his letter requesting their cooperation this year. The subscribers of last year have been placed on an honor roll and no others are to be solicited until a full response to Mr. Adams' letter has been received. A large number replies were accompanied by subscription pledges, and strong indorsements of this premier automotive sporting event, which it is believed, advertises Indianapolis to the business as well as to the sporting world.

It is not the aim of the committee, according to Mr. Adams, to ask for checks at this time, but to request subscription pledges and responses to the letter sent by the committee to the 200 who subscribed last year and have been placed on the honor roll for 1921 with the first privilege of subscribing. The majority of those who have already offered their cooperation seem to think that the present is the best time to advertise the city and to let the citizens of the rest of the country know that at least Indianapolis means to go ahead and to promote everything that adds to the city's credit and advertising to the rest of the world.

All Forms of Gymnastic Work on Athenaeum Card

Various physical training activities will be demonstrated at the annual gymnastic exhibition of the Athenaeum gymnasium, to be given at the Athenaeum next Friday evening. All classes of the organization will take part in the demonstration, children as well as adults, under the direction of Instructor Fred Hall.

Of special interest will be the exercises to be shown at the national tournament of the American Gymnastic Union, of which the Athenaeum gymnasium is a member. More than 4,000 athletes are expected to compete at this tournament to be held in Chicago in June. The men will appear in free exercises, the business men in wand exercises, and the ladies in a club drill.

The program of the exhibition also includes a number of dances by the girls' and ladies' classes, as well as horizontal bar work of the men. The classes of the Normal College of the American Gymnastic Union will also take part.

More Gamblers Nabbed

ST. LOUIS, April 2.—Chief of Detectives Hannegan today telegraphed to Chicago to inquire if Nathaniel Evans and Sidney Stajer, under arrest here, were wanted in Chicago in connection with the world's series baseball scandal of 1919.

Evans, Stajer and Ellase Fink and Syman Cohen were arrested by city detectives after a telegram had been sent from Hotel Jefferson, where all were registered, to a town near Miami, Ala., inquiring about the payment of a note in a race track deal.

Hannegan also wired to New York, where the four men said they lived, inquiring concerning them.

The men are held as fugitives from justice. Each gave $1,000 bond.

WITH the AMATEURS and SEMI-PROS by Charles Logan

"Fizzie" Feezle, the abbreviated gent we see running around town in that "cold deck" suit these days, was the hitting sensation of the Butler-Cooler Cue scraps yesterday. He made four trips to the plate for four blows in the first game, which the Coolers won, 5 to 4.

The Butler athletes took the second game of the double bill by a 6 to 4 count. Which all goes to show that the games are worth taking that railroad trip to Irvington to witness.

The Cues and Butlerites both are getting some good practice out of the games, as the Butler boys are stacking up against a classy combination, and the semi-pros are getting the opportunity of swinging at some real slants, dished out by Pat Page, who is taking his turn on the mound.

Diederich, local boy playing third for Butler, blew a beautiful chance to bust into the triple play column in the first game yesterday. The bases were loaded and one out when Diederich nailed a liner down the third-base line, then whipped it home to catch Wallie Poirier going in for a double out. He could have made a triple if enough had taking a step over, touching third and then pegging to the plate. However, a double is good enough this early in the season.

George Broughton, who is going to Branford with Coach Orme this year, is going like wildfire in the Butler games. Yesterday he went from first to home on a "single and a half" to left field. George also is hitting hard every day and playing sensational ball in the outfield.

There seems to be little doubt but that Heinie Goett will be the big gun of the Butler nine this year. Page is working him at short one day and in the outfield the next, having some trouble finding just where he wants him. But the local lad is going good in either position and hitting better than ever before. Yesterday he made a perfect peg to the plate from center to catch Phillips, who was beating it from second on a clean single. And the world knows Phillips is not the slowest man in Indianapolis.

Huzzy Harris, who plays anything anybody else can't, was catching in the absence of Soly Gould yesterday and was rewarded with a split thumb.

Pat Page thinks somebody is passing up the well-known golden opportunity in not throwing a contract at Benny Bagler, who is working in a garden for the Coolers. Ben is full of fire this trip and the book says he is in for a banner season.

The Parker Tire Company is going to enter a real club in the independent ranks this season. The leading players of the south side will be in the line-up and they should win a lot of games. The Parkers will hold their first practice at the old Keystone diamond, near the end of the Shelby street car line tomorrow afternoon.

There is a good deal of secrecy about the organization of the Parker team, but it is understood that the Tire club will steal a lot of clever players from teams around the city.

"Grindy" Bell wants it known that his Indianapolis Merits are going to have something to say about State title affairs this season. Bell has a piece of land in the southern part of the city in view for an Indoor park and if he can obtain the lease he is after, the fence will be thrown up during the latter part of this month. The park will be within a short distance of the Shelby street car line. Bell is now ready to book games with fast State and local semi-pro teams, to be played at home and away. For further information address Bell at 2117 South New Jersey street.

All members of last year's Merit Club and those wishing to try for positions on the team are requested to report to Manager Bell at the Perry avenue diamond tomorrow afternoon, providing the weather is favorable.

Beku Nue is whipping his South Side Turners, winners of the city independent tournament last year, into shape for a big season. The players have been working in the Turner gymnasium for the last few weeks, but tomorrow will find them at Garfield Park, weather permitting. Nue says he has all the old men under his wing this season and will introduce some new ones, who will make the vets hustle to hold their jobs.

The Parker Tire manager would like to have Johnny Martin, Perry Payne and other members of last year's Times team who are looking for jobs this season report at the Keystone diamond for practice tomorrow afternoon.

Efforts are being made and questionnaires sent out by the American Central Life Insurance Company for the organization of a financial baseball league in Indianapolis. The queries are being sent to insurance companies and banks of the city, and it is desired to have six or eight teams in the league. Forty letters have been sent out.

Those who wish to carry out the plans of the American Central Life for the organization of the league are requested to call A. E. Carr, at Main 4945 or Main 7360.

The Winchester Sluggers of Winchester, Ind., are making up their schedule of games for the season, and challenge any team in the State under 16 years and 110 pounds. For games write Homer Waynean, 403 Elm street, Winchester.

The Indianapolis Southern Grays will put a fast semi-pro club in the field again this year, making their tenth successive year. They have a newly uniformed club and have added new talent, and are now ready for any out-of-town club. Address Earl F. Fertig, 1556 Blaine avenue, Indianapolis.

The Brookside Odd Fellows will practice at Brookside park at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. All players are asked to turn out.

The Indiana Travelers will stage a practice game Sunday afternoon at Brookside diamond No. 1. All players must be out at 1:30 sharp. The Travelers have a few open dates and would like to hear from Crawfordsville, Seymour, Greenfield and Batesville. For games, address Robert Skaggs, Railroad Y. M. C. A., Brightwood.

The Indianapolis Red Sox will practice Sunday morning at Brookside, and will play the Marlettas at Brookside diamond No. 1, at 2:30 o'clock. Ernest Owens, formerly with the Christamores, will pitch for the Red Sox this season.

The Indianapolis bricklayers are organizing a fast baseball team and are out to cop the trophy of the Amateur Baseball League. F. M. Campbell is the manager of the team, and a captain will be chosen at the first practice.

Any players who wish to try out with the team should report at Spade's Park, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

The Printers' Union team will be in the field again and will play in the City League, which plays Saturday afternoon ball. Their annual tournament will be held in Detroit this year and it promises to be a real time. A meeting will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:30, at 230 East Ohio street. All members who expect to try out with the team should be present. Manager Cooke may be reached by calling Main 5058, Atlas Hotel.

BILLIARDS

BROOKLYN GETS TOURNEY.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The classic of amateur 18.2 balkline billiards, the national Class A citizenship tournaments for 1922, was awarded to the Crescent Athletic Club of Brooklyn at the meeting Friday of the executive committee of the National Association of Amateur Billiard Players. The Crescent also will hold the eastern pocket billiard championship.

Awards of three other national championships for next season also were made. The Cleveland Athletic Club will hold the pocket billiard tournament, the Class C 18.2 balkline title will be played at the Rational Recreation, Brooklyn, and the straight rail championship at the Morningside Academy, New York. The following officers were elected:

President J. E. Cope Morton, Union League, Philadelphia; vice president, Ralph S. Baker, Illinois Athletic Club, Chicago; secretary, J. P. Allen, New York Athletic Club, and treasurer, G. O. Rodolphy, Liederkranz Club, New York. Cecil M. Munoz, Amateur Billiard Club of New York, was elected chairman of the executive committee.

ANOTHER TIE.

DETROIT, Mich., April 2.—Leadership in the amateur three-cushion billiards championship tournament swung around again yesterday, Walker Calderwood of Detroit dropping to second place and E. W. Lookabaugh of Lindenwood, Ill., moving into a tie for first with W. R. Brewer of Chicago. Lookabaugh won today from H. W. Sutcliffe of Chicago and Brewer defeated C. H. Laubach, New York.

Them Was the Days

SHREVEPORT, La., April 2.—At a banquet in Houston, Tex., tonight, Loak Roberts of the Texas League will present Tris Speaker, manager of the Cleveland Indians, with the first baseball contract Speaker ever signed.

It was signed in 1906 with the old Cleburne Texas League team at a salary of $50 a month.

A. B. C.'s Prepare for Opening of Season Here Next Month

Colored Stars Start Spring Training Monday at Northwestern.

Twelve of the twenty-three men who will compose the 1921 Taylor A. B. C. baseball squad, have reported and will start spring training at Northwestern park Monday morning. The Taylor A. B. C.s are the Indianapolis representatives in the National Colored Association.

Ben Taylor, brother of the owner of the A. B. C. Club, will act as playing manager this year. He has held down the first base position for the last five years.

Some of the older players who are favorites of the Indianapolis fans and who have reported for practice are Connie Day, second baseman last year; Dicta Johnson, pitcher; Morten Clark, for the last five years A. B. C. shortstop; Left Fielder Washington; Jeffries, local southpaw, and Bob McClure, another left-handed hurler.

Several new men are hustling for positions with the fast Indianapolis club. Some of these are Ralph Jefferson, outfielder, and Lattimer, left-handed pitcher, both from Philadelphia; Charles Williams, Mobile, shortstop; Maywood Brown, a pitcher and Carl Rolling, hurler, from Missouri.

The colored baseball season opens Sunday, May 1, with the local nine on the road. Indianapolis fans will get to see the colored stars perform for the first time in the league Saturday and Sunday, May 7 and 8. Exhibition games are scheduled with the Cuban Stars at Washington park April 24, and with Muncie April 16 and 17.

The clubs composing the colored league are the Indianapolis A. B. C.'s, American Giants, Kansas City Monarchs, Detroit Stars, Columbus Buckeyes and Cuban Stars. The Stars, who played all road ball last year, will play out of Cincinnati this season, using Redland field for the home grounds when the Reds are away, the same as is done at Indianapolis by the A. B. C.'s, who use Washington Park when the Indians are on the road.

Minnesota High Touted to Win Prep School Meet at Northwestern Today

CHICAGO, April 2.—Duluth High school showed the big star performer in the preliminaries to the big Mid-Western prep school meet at Northwestern U. Friday, and, as a result, Duluth, New Trier and Lane High schools are the favorites in today's finals in the interscholastic swims. In the track meets tonight Kansas City High will be the favorite by virtue of the large number of places gained in the preliminaries.

More than 400 high school athletes were on hand, representing thirty-five schools, when the preliminaries started yesterday afternoon.

The Duluth star was Gow, brother of the captain of this year's University of Minnesota swimming team. Gow started his performance by equaling the Big Ten conference record for the forty-yard swim, 0.19 3-5, set by Blinks of the University of Chicago last week. Then Gow won three more heats in three other events. The Duluth team, with Gow as a member, also won the 100-yard relay, setting a new interscholastic record at 1:23.

Captain Winslow of Evanston High swam the 100-yard back-stroke in 1:17 4-5.

In the track trials, Moulder of Kansas City was the big star, winning his way in the half-mile in 2:07, within one-fifth of a second of the interscholastic record. So great was the number of entries that in some events it was necessary to hold as high as twenty heats. Finals in the swims will be held this afternoon, while the track finals will be this evening.

BOWLING

Widespread interest is being displayed in the second annual women's bowling tournament which opens at 6:45 o'clock this evening on the Central alleys. The tourney will close Sunday night.

Twelve five-woman teams will take the alleys tonight in the opener, with the singles and doubles being rolled Sunday afternoon and evening. The Sunday bowling starts at 2 o'clock. All of the city's prominent woman bowlers are entered in the meet.

Indianapolis, with 116 teams entered in the State bowling tournament, which opens here Saturday, April 9, has broken all records for the city in entries in a State meet. Entries totaling six-six have been received from out-State teams. The tourney will last about four weeks.

One hundred and eighty-two five-man teams, with doubles and singles to correspond, have been entered in the meet.

Cycle Sprints Tonight

CHICAGO, April 2.—With all arrangements completed contenders in the six-day bicycle race, starting here tomorrow night, were booked to take part in twenty preliminary events tonight.

Sprint contests over various distances are to be competed in.

DATE SET FOR HOREMANS CUE MATCHES HERE

Belgium Cue Wizard Will Be at Cooler's Parlors April 14 and 15.

AFTER HOPPE'S TITLE

Edouard Horemans, European billiard champion, will appear at Cooler's billiard academy in the Occidental building April 14 and 15 in afternoon and evening exhibitions, according to an announcemet this morning by Harry Cooler.

Horemans will compete against local talent in his matches here. Cooler, present Indiana State champion, will meet the Belgian in one of the evening contests, while Curtis will probably play him in the other night match. Teague and Daly also are expected to take their turns against the Belgian wizard.

Horemans is bent on a match with Willie Hoppe, but seems unable to entangle the champion in a match contest. However, the Belgian, since overwhelming the best billiard players of seven nations in Europe, has displayed wonderful billiards in the United States.

Although beaten by both Schaefer and Cochran, the Belgian has played such billiards as would indicate he would have a chance with Hoppe. Schaefer, to beat Horemans, was forced to average better than 100 for the final 1,000 points of their contest. The Belgian averaged better than 50 for the contest. Cochran then defeated Horemans, but had to display better billiards than he ever did before to do it.

Both men hit the ivories for an average better than 50. In the second match between Horemans and Cochran, the Belgian turned the tables, again displaying rare consistency in winning. His average again was a slight better than 50.

Those who have followed Hoppe's play in title tourneys know that he has seldom showed better playing than this. Knowing that Hoppe is a wonder cue manipulator, there are only a few who give the Belgian a chance against him in a match contest, but some of those few are known for their ability as billiardists and pickers of billiard players.

Horemans, a left hander, has made many records in actual competition that so far eclipse the best American standards. His run in this match was 138 and he has made other run