

# Gossip From Training Camps, Bowling, Boxing, Amateurs and Other Sports

## INDIANS CHOOSE STRUGGLE WITH REDLAND SQUAD

**Tribe Makes Second Bid for Victory Over Big Leaguers on Local List.**

### FIRST GAME GIVEN AWAY

Indians and Reds were to try it again this afternoon if weather permitted in the wind-up of their two-game series at Washington park and local fans were not to be disappointed if the home boys would do much better than on their first appearance yesterday. It was plainly evident that the Tribesmen were nervous in the opening clash with the big leaguers and that they were defeated, 8 to 4, did not come as a surprise to the majority of rosters, though there were a few beefers in the crowd who apparently were at the park for no other purpose than to pick flaws in the Hoosier machine.

Coming out of the South after a long sleep of training and striving to live up to all expectations, but that shaky feeling in the end of the game, which was the big pinch, which they cracked under the strain, which is only natural in the case of a new team, was the only thing that batted the Reds to a standstill, but the ninth poor judgment was a tough thing for Stryker and even before the half inning was over the Redland outfit had chased four runs and clinched the honors. It was a good game to view for the local fans, however, because the crowd who were there happened that indicated what was expected when the Indians get properly tuned up.

The contest this afternoon was to start at 3:15 o'clock if the rain held off, and was likely that Bartlett, the youngster, or either Jones or Cavet would be seen on the firing line when the bell sounded. Two regulars in the line and the rest of the line-up.

Doug Baird was to be out of the line-up as a result of the spike out received yesterday, but he was able to return to the line-up and was ready to hold down the bat. The Indians had a line-up of two of the Indians in the line-up now, the other being Tex Covington, who was hurt in a game at Batesville. There are hopes, however, that both Baird and Covington will be ready for action next Wednesday. The Indians crack open the American Association season here today.

Following the battle today, the Reds will hop over to their home town, while the Indians will take on the big league boys tomorrow afternoon. On Saturday and Sunday the Detroit Tigers will be here for exhibitions. The day Trips Speaker and his champions will invade the city for a game.

Stryker for the Indians and Marquard for the Reds were the starting twisters yesterday and Whitehouse and Fisher in the wind-up. About 3,000 fans turned out to witness the fracas and they saw plenty of action and a few sparkling plays that were the first of the season.

The Reds scored first, getting three men around the bases in the third frame. It was a tough thing for Stryker, but even in the face of a stiff bombardment he would have escaped with only one run marked. Marquard, however, "breaks" had been his way. In the fourth the big leaguers added another run, and this marked the end of the first inning. The Indians started to move along and three successive hits were theirs.

In the fifth Lutzke drove Sicking in with a second run and in the sixth Sicking drove Morrison home. The eighth saw the Hoosiers on even terms with the Reds, a triple by Morrison and a throw by Crane combining to put the tying run over.

### TRIBE NEWS AND NOTES.

With the count standing four and four the fans had vision of an extra-inning game, but it was not long until the major stars had torn everything to shreds. Whitehouse weakened and, after Fonseca had singled, two chances to secure out were passed up by the locals when both Whitehouse and Atteanu got an attack of nerves and handled sacrifice hits poorly.

As a result, the bases were loaded and, however, Stryker, who had pitched to two Reds crossed the plate, Stryker singled, sending a third runner home and a solid swing by Stryker, who was popular again and a fourth man was forced home by Whitehouse. That was sufficient to cause the Indians to "don't" solve Fisher's spitball in their half of the inning.

Fielding errors were contributed by Sicking, Faskert, Reh and Morrison. The plays by the first two named were dazzling, while Reh and Morrison turned their slight glory by Stryker, throwing from the outfield.

### Ninth Was Fatal

Indianapolis	A. B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Baird, 3b.....	3	0	1	0	1	0
Lutzke, 3b.....	3	0	1	1	1	0
Reh, 1b.....	3	0	0	0	0	0
Atteanu, 1b.....	3	0	1	1	0	0
Morrison, cf.....	2	2	1	3	0	0
Stryker, cf.....	4	0	1	3	1	1
Sicking, 2b.....	4	0	0	3	1	1
Dixon, c.....	1	0	0	0	0	0
Marquard, p.....	1	0	0	0	0	0
Whitehouse, p.....	2	0	0	1	0	0
Totals.....	33	4	8	27	19	1

\*Batted for Stryker in fifth inning.

Cincinnati	A. B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Faskert, cf.....	4	1	1	1	0	0
See, cf.....	4	1	1	1	0	0
Bonne, 3b.....	5	0	2	1	4	0
Duncan, 1b.....	4	0	0	0	0	0
Fonseca, 2b.....	3	2	1	1	3	0
Bressler, 1b.....	3	1	3	13	2	0
Crane, ss.....	2	1	1	5	1	0
Wingo, c.....	2	1	1	5	1	0
Hargrave, c.....	2	0	0	0	0	0
Marquard, p.....	1	0	0	0	0	0
Fisher, p.....	2	1	1	0	3	0
Totals.....	34	8	27	19	1	

Two-base hits—Lutzke, Crane, Bonne. Sacrifice hits—Crane, 2; Bressler. Stolen bases—None. Double plays—Reh to Sicking; Sicking to Reh. Struck out—Baird, 2; Reh, 2; Sicking, 2; Morrison, 2; by Marquard. 3; by Fisher. 3. Winning pitcher—Marquard. Losing pitcher—Whitehouse. Passed ball—Wingo. Umpires—Giesel and Huba.

## BASEBALL PARADE OPEN TO ALL

### Appears Good For Hot Chase

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### STRONG RESERVE POWER

George B. Wellbaum, general chairman of the opening day game committees of the American Association, has announced today that all citizens and individuals were most cordially invited to take part in the opening day parade that will start next Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

No matter whether you are a club member or not the committee wants you in the parade, and particularly desires that you enter the decorated car which will be provided for the crowd who are offered for this event. Wellbaum said today that the parade will be a great success.

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### STRONG RESERVE POWER

WASHINGTON, April 7.—With a new manager, George McBride, and a couple of new players in the regular line-up, Washington is building hopes for a first division team, at least.

After looking over a bunch of promising recruits, Manager McBride practiced his decision on the line-up. In the first base, Milan, right field, Rice, center field, Lewis, left field, Harris, second base, Elbe, third base, and O'Rourke, shortstop, followed by the battery.

Duffy Lewis, newcomer from the New York Yankees, is in good condition and is expected to make a big splash. He was acquired from the Tampa club, a slugger picked up from Little Rock.

Frank O'Rourke, the other stranger, who starred last year with Toronto, has clinched the shortstop job of Jimmy O'Neil, who is out on account of poor health. O'Rourke should fill the bill acceptably, but if he falls down, McBride has another good substitute in Bob LaMonte from the Tampa club, a dashing fielder but a poor hitter.

Foss, third baseman of the Tampa club, has the same hitting weakness of his teammate, otherwise he would replace Elbe. Foss very likely will be retained, however, as utility player.

With Miller, Lamotte and Foss, along with Eddie Goebel, a recruit from the St. Paul club, and a new pitcher, Brown, home-run king of the International League, and Benton, Little Rock, the Nationals will have a large reserve power.

McBride is counting on having for his first string pitchers, Johnson, Shaw, Acosta, Zachary and Courtney, with McGridge, Erickson, Schacht and Brower for the extra work.

Johnson has completely recovered from his indisposition last year and is in the form. Schacht also made a very impressive showing in the training camp. He is a great story on Fournier's regular, George McGridge, secured from the Yankees, may replace Courtney as the first club southward. Erickson and Brower will be used only as relief pitchers.

McBride's first club, the Nationals, who have taken the Cuban, Torres' job, the club will be well fortified behind the bat.

BALDWIN COPIES RUN. Private Baldwin of the post bakery at Fort Belvoir, Ind., was killed last night in a cross-country run put on by the U. S. C. from the camp to Ohio and Pennsylvania street.

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## TRAINING CAMP NEWS

**BATTING ORDER CHANGE.** CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 7.—The injury which forced Bill Wambagans, second baseman, out of the Cleveland line-up probably will cause Manager Speaker to change his batting order. The champions were scheduled to play the Los Angeles today and tomorrow.

Shortstop Sevel probably will be advanced to second place and Harry Lutzke, who replaced Wambagans at second, will bat sixth or seventh.

Catcher Nummacker, who has been laid up in Dallas with an injured ankle, is expected to join the Indians at Cincinnati, at least.

Indications are that Louis Guisto, first baseman, will be released to a Pacific coast team.

YOUNG GIANT STAR. PETERSBURG, Va., April 7.—Billy Patterson, a young infielder, obtained by the Giants from the San Antonio Texas League club, and who is now playing shortstop in Dave Bancroft's absence, was the Giants yesterday's game between the Giants and the Washington Americans.

A home run from Patterson's bat in the fifth inning, after George Burns had reached on a single enabled the Giants to beat the Senators, 4 to 2.

It was reported that Ross Young, one of the best shortstops in the league, was injured in the game and will not be able to get in the game for two weeks.

SAINTS AT EVANSVILLE. EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 7.—The St. Paul Saints, Mike Kelly's aggregation, are in Evansville today for a game with the Evansville team. The Saints practiced yesterday with the players on the local team of the Three-L League. The Saints arrived from Duquesne, Pa., where they have been doing their spring training and Kelly says they are in good shape. The Saints practice again today and on Friday, Saturday and Sunday they will play exhibition games with the Evansville team at Rose field, these being the first games of the season on the home grounds.

PIRATES RELEASE SEVEN. DALLAS, Texas, April 7.—George Gibson, manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates, has released seven rookies to the Western and Southern League teams. He named Lefty Tice, pitcher, and McKain, infielder, to Coffeyville, Kan., Southern League. He named Mungum, pitcher, and Rothfuss, outfielder, to the Wichita Falls club. It is expected that Louie and Hollingsworth will go to Birmingham of the Southern League. Johnny Zinn, catcher, will be sent to one of the minor league teams.

PRATT DRAWS RELEASE. ANN ARBOR, Mich., April 7.—Derrill Pratt, baseball coach at the University of Michigan, will be released from his contract on April 15, at the conclusion of the Michigan club's spring training trip.

Pratt, who has been coaching the Michigan club since 1915, was named yesterday. Pratt plans to join the Boston Red Sox. Heine Wagner, of the Evansville team, will be chosen to succeed Pratt, Bartelme stated.

FOUR CHAMPS ALLIANCE. CLEVELAND, April 7.—Four of the Cleveland baseball team are on the all-time list, according to advice received from the Cleveland team. The four are: Lefty Tice, pitcher, and McKain, infielder, to Coffeyville, Kan., Southern League. He named Mungum, pitcher, and Rothfuss, outfielder, to the Wichita Falls club. It is expected that Louie and Hollingsworth will go to Birmingham of the Southern League. Johnny Zinn, catcher, will be sent to one of the minor league teams.

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