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RICKARD PICKS JERSEY STATE FOR BIG BOUT

Newark, Atlantic City or Jersey City to Get Carpentier-Dempsey Title Scrap.

ARENA TO BE ERECTED

GOVERNOR GIVES APPROVAL.

JERSEY CITY, April 9.—"As long as the bout is conducted in an orderly manner according to the boxing laws, it will be a good thing for New Jersey; it has my approval," Governor Edward I. Edwards told the United Press today when notified that Tex Rickard had selected New Jersey grounds for the Dempsey-Carpentier fight.

NEW YORK, April 9.—New Jersey gets the big fight!

Tex Rickard, king of boxing promoters, this afternoon announced that the Jack Dempsey-Georges Carpentier fight will be staged July 2 in one of the three following New Jersey cities:

Newark, Atlantic City or Jersey City.

Rickard announced that he will not announce the exact site for a few days because of important details to be gone over with the boxing authorities in the State across the Hudson.

Rickard stated that he will build a special arena for the fight, which will comfortably seat 50,000 persons.

The fight will be for twelve rounds with no decision to conform with the State law.

The prices of seats will range from $5 to $50. It was pointed out that this was lower than the prices which prevailed for the Willard-Dempsey and Jeffries-Johnson fights. The seats will go on sale May 1 at Madison Square Garden and the city in which the fight will be held.

The principals will divide 60 per cent of the receipts, Dempsey getting 34 and Carpentier 26 per cent.

Rickard declared that all arrangements are satisfactory to Dempsey and Carpentier. Jack Kearns, the champion's manager, corroborated this for Dempsey.

Latest word by Rickard from Georges Carpentier, through his Paris representative, completely discounts the many reports that have emanated from London to the effect that Carpentier intended to back out of the match. Carpentier's agent, in a letter to Rickard, said Carpentier and his manager, Francois Descamps, are completely satisfied with the manner in which the promoter has handled the match and that the Frenchmen will sail for the United States during the first two weeks of May. Manager Descamps has but one suggestion to make—that one of the judges be a Frenchman.

With the naming of the site scheduled today, fight fans began to speculate where Dempsey and Carpentier will pitch their training camps. The articles of agreement stipulate that both fighters shall be within the State where the fight is to take place at least four days before the time fixed for the battle.

Dempsey is scheduled to wind up his theatrical tour and Carpentier to sail next month and there is no doubt that both men will be on the ground in time.

The naming of the referee will be the next interesting move in the fight. The following list of referees or judges is named in the original contract signed by the boxers:

Robert Edgren, New York; James J. Jeffries, Los Angeles; James F. Daugherty, Philadelphia; James J. Corbett, New York; Otto Floto, Kansas City; Bill Brown, New York.

Facts on Title Bout

Principals—Jack Dempsey of America, world's boxing champion, and Georges Carpentier of France, European champion.

Number of Rounds Scheduled—Twelve.

Place—Newark, Atlantic City or Jersey City.

Date—Saturday, July 2.

Promoter—Tex Rickard.

Price of Seats—$5 to $50.

Division of Receipts—34 per cent to Dempsey, 26 per cent to Carpentier.

Ticket sale opens May 1.

Hoke Warner's 1920 Record Under Eagle Eye of Boss Landis

CHICAGO, April 9.—Judge K. M. Landis, baseball commissioner, is inquiring into the 1920 activities of Hoke Warner, recruit third baseman of the Chicago Cubs, it was learned today.

Warner, who was with the Pittsburgh Pirates last spring, was turned over to the Kansas City Club of the American Association, but did not report. Instead he ran a restaurant in Pittsburgh and is said to have played a game or two with the Oil City (Pa.) club last summer.

Warner has made affidavits to Judge Landis, however, that he retired from baseball to engage in a legitimate occupation and that he did not enter into any contract with an "outlaw" ball club nor jump a contract in organized baseball.

Stutz Employes to Be Guests at Opening Game

The Stutz Motor Car Company is the first local plant to announce a vacation for its workers next Wednesday afternoon, in celebration of the opening game in the American Association. President William Thompson has come to the front with the glad tidings that the entire factory will be shut down, and every worker will be the guest of the company at the game.

The Stutz boys are making great preparations for the party, and are planning to do their bit in the big baseball parade, then show rival groups how to do some cheering at the game

There will be two members of the Stutz contingent who will be right at home amid the cheers of the boisterous thousands who will attend the contest. They are Gil Anderson and Tom Rooney, premier racing drivers, who have received the plaudits of thousands as they were starring in numerous racing duels that placed Stutz preeminent in racing lore.

W. C. Smith, Sr., president of the Indians, said: "The Stutz order for seats is the largest reservation to date, and it is pleasing to see that the auto builders are so interested in the success of our ball club. We are making special plans to care for the Stutz contingent."

Other manufacturers may follow the example set by the Stutz Company.

Spring Baseball

(First Game.)	
Brooklyn Nationals	6
Baltimore Internationals	5
(Second Game.)	
New York Americans	8
Baltimore Internationals	1
New York Nationals	12
Washington Americans	11
Philadelphia Americans	9
Philadelphia Nationals	5
New Haven Eastern League	6
Toledo American Association	4
Detroit Americans	4
Joplin Western League	0
Chicago Americans (second team)	8
Kansas City American Association	10
Pittsburg Nationals	9
Little Rock Southern	1
Boston Americans	7
Petersburg (Virginia League)	4
Cleveland Americans	9
Chattanooga (Southern Association)	3
Rochester (Internationals)	6
Columbia (South Atlantic)	5
(14 innings.)	
Chicago Nationals	13
Wichita (Western League)	3

BACK ON THE HOME LOT

Jack Hendricks' Indians were to meet Ty Cobb's Detroit Tigers at Washington park this afternoon and Sunday the teams clash in a second tilt. Ownie Bush, who got his start on Indianapolis sandlots, later starred with the Indianapolis Indians, then, in 1908, went up to the big show with Detroit, where he has been since, will work at the short field for the Tigers in the exhibition games here, and the fans are expecting some spectacular work. Ownie has been in major company a long time, but he still stacks up like a stonewall. Ownie always draws a large crowd of his old admirers out West Washington street way when he comes to town with the Tigers.

George Dauss, pitcher, is another Indianapolis athlete with Detroit. Then there is the famous Ty Cobb, playing-manager of the Tiger combination. Cobb today stands out as one of the most renowned figures in baseball and his work here will be watched as closely as that of "Our Own Ownie."

Another Detroit player to whom the Indianapolis fans think they have more or less claim is Bobby Veach, outfielder. Veach was sent to the big leagues from Indianapolis, and, like Bush, landed at Detroit and stayed there.

So, with all these favorites here with the big league club, it looks like a big attendance at the Tribe park both today and Sunday.

As for the Indians, they are somewhat peeved as a result of the defeats handed them by the Reds and the Tigers will find them a hard lot to get along with. Today's game was to be called at 3:30 o'clock and Sunday's game will be called at 3 o'clock.

ALL BILL NEEDS IS A BALL TEAM

BY N. A. NOYES,
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PHILADELPHIA, April 9.—Wild Bill Donovan didn't get any flowers when he took over the management of the Philadelphia Nationals. He just got verbal sympathy.

In aspiring to do what no other manager has accomplished since the days of Pat Moran, Donovan needs but one thing—a ball team.

With what he has at his disposal Quaker City fans will crown him a success if he lifts the Phils out of the cellar.

Minus an infield, with a mediocre pitching staff and a poor bunch of catchers, the Phils seem destined for the role of helping some other club win the race.

When Gene Paulette was banished by Judge Landis, the infield was reduced to Art Fletcher, a fading but reliable veteran. There are no first basemen, second basemen or third basemen of dependable ability on the club.

Barring a preponderance of left-handed hitters, the outfield looks more like a baseball team with Williams, Neale, Meusel, Stengel and Lebourveau.

Lee Meadows and Jimmy Ring secured from the Reds, and Stan Baumgartner, a youngster, seem to be the best of an inferior pitching staff.

HARRY WILLS WINS.

ST. LOUIS, April 9.—Jack Thompson of Denver was outpointed in eight rounds by Harry Wills of New Orleans here last night.

INDIANS EAGER AS TY'S TIGERS COME FOR PLAY

Only Weather Stands in Way of Rare Baseball Treat for Fans.

SPEAKER HERE MONDAY

SATURDAY GAME OFF.

The game between the Detroit and Indianapolis clubs scheduled this afternoon was called off because of cold weather. The teams will stage a contest Sunday if weather conditions are favorable.

Baseball fans of the city were pulling hard today for the sun to break through the clouds, and, though the prospects late this morning were gloomy, the rabid diamond bug was still hopeful that playing conditions would improve this afternoon. Ty Cobb and his slugging Tigers were to reach the city early this afternoon prepared to engage the Indians in exhibitions at Washington Park today and Sunday, and with this rare treat in store the reason for the fans wanting weather of the fair and warmer brand is obvious.

Indianapolis always likes to see the Tigers come to town, for in addition to the famous Ty other attractions with the Detroit team are Shortstop Ownie Bush and Pitcher George Dauss, both products of this city. Detroit-Indianapolis games always are generously attended and the Sunday contest surely will draw out a packed park if smiling skies only will break through.

SERIES MARVELS HERE MONDAY.

There will be another feature attraction at Washington Park Monday, for on that day Tris Speaker and his Cleveland world's series marvels are scheduled to mix with Jack Hendricks' machine. Speaker will direct the play of the champs and also appear in center field, and with the exception of one position the same team that defeated Brooklyn in the title series last fall will perform.

Concerning Cobb and the Tigers, will the Georgia Peach be a success or failure as a manager? Will he be able to lead the Tigers out of the jungle and make them a real power in the American League once again? Baseball fans throughout the nation are interested in these questions. They will watch Cobb and his Bengals with genuine interest, for the career of the Georgia Peach, already one of the most colorful in baseball history, will be doubly brilliant if he succeeds as manager.

Cobb is temperamental. He will be a temperamental manager. More than likely he will be soon called the "McGraw" of the American League.

But temperament doesn't usually travel with failure—not so you could notice it—and if Cobb gets the Tigers off on the right "claw" they may surprise everybody, even themselves, by finishing in the first division.

DASH AND SPIRIT IS TY'S STYLE.

The dash and spirit that has made Tyrus famous as a player will be a big help to him as a manager and so far he has impressed baseball men with the way he has handled his team in training.

Tyrus is through experimenting. He finished that about two weeks ago. He had a reason. It was his idea to have the regular team working together for some time before the season opened. Here is how he probably will line the Tigers up: Blue, first base; Young, second base; Bush, shortstop; Jones, third base; Cobb, Heilman and Veach, outfield; Bassler, Ainsmith and Manion, catchers; Leonard, Ehmke, Dauss, Ayers, Oldham, Sutherland, Middleton, Cole, Stewart and Holling, pitchers.

By using Heilman in the outfield, Cobb will increase his defensive strength. This shift was made possible because Blue, new first sacker from Portland, has made good.

Sutherland, Middleton, Cole, Stewart and Holling are new pitchers. Pitching is where Detroit has been weak for many seasons. If Cobb can get the work out of his twirlers and can hold the problem of handling them to the best advantage, the Bengals will climb right out of the door mat class.

Jack Hendricks' Indians were pulling with the fans for baseball weather today and again today because they are eager to match their prowess with that of the Detroit machine. The Hoosiers enjoyed the rest of Friday and were anxious to get back in action this afternoon despite the frigidity of the atmosphere. Pug Cavet was the probable Hoosier pitching choice today and the Tribesmen felt certain they could give the big leaguers real opposition behind the southpaw flipper of the veteran. Cavet formerly hurled for the Detroit team and nothing would please him more than to slip a victory over on the Tiger outfit. The game today was scheduled to be called at 3:30 o'clock, while the Sunday contest will start at 3 o'clock.

Big Smoke Prepares to Quit Prison and Chase the Iron Men

Johnson's Manager Says He Is Crowded With Offers—Hints Carpentier Scrap.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., April 9.—"Moving day" is approaching for Jack Johnson and the former heavyweight champion of the world has a busy program outlined head of him when he steps forth a free man from Federal prison here.

Johnson's sentence of a year and a day does not expire until July 5, but he expects to secure a parole within a week, according to his manager, Elmer Tenley of New York, who is directing the effort to secure the colored pug's early release.

Johnson has received vaudeville and motion picture offers, his manager stated today, adding that he will not pass them up either. Tenley also said that Johnson has been offered $3,000 to meet Carpentier, the French champion, in Paris, and has another offer with a fat purse attached to meet Harry Wills, colored heavyweight champion.

The former champion has been training constantly while in prison and now weighs 214 pounds. When he fought Jess Willard he weighed 219 pounds.

GOLF

The Riverside course was to be opened this afternoon, providing the weather man sent along anything but some wetness. Due to the fair weather of the past week or two, and that the golfers are hardly able to hold themselves in any longer, the original opening day party was moved up from April 23 to today.

Ed Hedden has his Riverside course in great shape and is ready to start the players on the permanent greens, with the exception of the first, which is a bit soft. Many changes have been made in the course and Hedden is sure that it is going to make a big hit with the players.

Opening of the Riverside course will give Harry Schopp and his assistants at South Grove a chance to grab a breath or two over the week-end. To date South Grove has been the only course open to the golfers, and the place has been crowded almost beyond capacity with them. Last Sunday there were approximately 800 golfers started around the course, and about the same number couldn't see the long delay in getting started and turned back. Saturday was also a busy day at South Grove, and Schopp claims that all week-end attendance records were shattered.

They are playing on temporary greens at South Grove, but the permanent ones are coming along in fine style and Schopp is going to hand the golfers a real treat when he throws down the bars.

Reports from Elmer Sloan of the Country Club say that everything is rosy in that direction, and the course is going to be better than ever before. Lee Nelson, Country Club professional, will take up his duties next week, and open the course next Saturday.

Winter golf has been quite a big order at Highland this year and the course is ready for play now. The putting green are in better shape than ever before at this time, and it looks like a fine season for the Highlanders.

An additional nine-hole course was laid out at the Woodstock Club last winter. This probably will be retained for the club members after the city takes over the present Woodstock course for municipal play.

Allied Baseball Clubs Report Full Attendance at Wednesday Opening

C. J. Tomerlin, chairman of the attendance committee of the allied Indianapolis clubs that are arranging the festivities for the opening day baseball game next Wednesday, reports that practically every club has sold its allotment of tickets for the club reservation and that all will be represented in the line of march and become active contenders for the parade cups hung up by Leo Krauss.

Final reports of all committees will be made at a called meeting for next Tuesday at 10 a. m. at the Chamber of Commerce. Originally set for Monday noon this final round-up of committee activities was later changed to Tuesday morning by George B. Wellbaum, general chairman of the committees and athletic leader of the Chamber of Commerce.

Today, noon, the City Club was to hold its final baseball meeting and appoint the committee of its numbers who, with a delegation from the Altrusa Club, will act as distributors of the patented noise-makers which will be sold at the game for the benefit of charity. The gloom chaser brigade will circulate through all the stands and supply the fans with proper noise machinery.

Among the delegation that will come from Columbus to see this great event will be many important Ohio citizens. Mayor James J. Thomas of that city hopes that circumstance will permit him to accept Mayor's Jewett's invitation to occupy a seat in the mayor's box, according to a letter received this morning. He writes that he certainly will come if it is possible to get away.

The advance seat sale started by the clubs that have taken reservation is far in excess of any early sale ever held. More than 2,000 seats have been reserved by the clubs, and yesterday the largest reservation of all made by organizations was taken by President William H. Thompson of Stutz Motors who has invited the entire force of this plant to be his guests at the opening day game.

General admission tickets will go on sale down-town early next week, and the fans who have not obtained reservations at the ball park can get the official pasteboards.

Yank Cyclists Lead

CHICAGO, April 9.—The American team of Madden and Magin lead the field in the six-day bicycle race here today. The plucky American team which won the last race held here last fall, gained the lead after stealing a lap ahead of the rest of the field.

Fans See New Sox

CHICAGO, April 9.—Chicago baseball fans got a brief glimpse this morning of the revamped ball club that "Kid" Gleason will pilot in the forthcoming American League pennant race. The White Sox spent two hours here en route to Milwaukee, where they will play the final two games on their spring training schedule. The Sox will return here Sunday night, will practice at Comiskey park and will leave early Tuesday for Detroit to open the season against Ty Cobb's Bengals.

TRAINING CAMP NEWS

THEY CAN'T AGREE.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 9.—Demands of Eddie Roush outfielder, for a three-year contract a $20,000 a year, were turned down Friday by the officials of the Cincinnati National League Baseball Club. Manager Pat Moran called Roush on the long distance telephone and asked him to come to Cincinnati from his home, Oakland City, Ind., to talk matters over. Roush declined. "The Cincinnati club has my terms," he declared. "They are final and I will not play ball this year for a cent less."

FISHER BECOMES COACH.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., April 9.—Pitcher Ray Fisher of the Cincinnati National League Club, accepted the terms offered him by the Michigan Athletic Association last night and will succeed Derrill Pratt as coach on the Michigan baseball nine. Fisher will join the Wolverines when the squad passes through Cincinnati on its way South.

Not only will Fisher serve out the remainder of the year as baseball coach but he will remain here next year in that capacity. He will be an assistant coach in football next fall and also have charge of the freshman basket-ball squad.

ROWLAND DROPS THREE.

COLUMBUS, O., April 9.—Announcement of the sale of Bob Bescher and Henry Boll, of the Columbus Baseball Club of the American Association, by Manager Rowland to the Little Rock Club, was received today from Little Rock. Boll, an infielder, formerly played in the Pittsburgh Steel League. Bescher is an outfielder. An unconditional release was given "Cy" Barger veteran pitcher, Rowland announced.

BRIEF CRASHES HOMER.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 9.—The Kansas City Association Club beat the Sox Seconds Friday, 10 to 8. The day was cold, which affected the pitching, but there was plenty of hitting on both sides. Wilkinson worked six innings and his poor support gave Kansas City several runs in the early innings. Bunny Brief hit a home run in the sixth, which scored three men and decided the game. Hodge finished the game for the Sox.

TREAT FOR GOTHAM FANS.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Baseball fans of Greater New York were scheduled to get their first peep at the Yankees, Giants and Dodgers today. They also were to have a look at the Washington Senators. George McBride's team was to meet the Giants at the Polo Grounds. The Yanks and Dodgers continued holitilities at Ebbets field.

ROOKIE GOES BACK.

PITTSBURGH, April 9.—George Gibson, manager of the Pirates, has released Lindquist, a recruit pitcher, to the Coffeyville club of the Southwestern League. Word of the release was received here today from Little Rock, Ark., where the Pittsburgh team is staging exhibition games.

WAS PARTICULAR.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 9.—Cliff Lee, utility catcher of the Pittsburgh Nationals, has been released to the Phillies. Manager Gibson released the backstop after Lee had informed him that he was dissatisfied because he was not worked in the regular line-up.

LUNTE IS INJURED.

CHATTANOOGA, April 9. — Harry Lunte, who has been playing second base for the Cleveland Americans since Wambsganss broke his arm a few days ago, will be out of the game for six weeks as the result of a sprained ankle received in a game here yesterday.

RAIN STOPS SAINTS.

EVANVILLE, Ind., April 9.—Mike Kelley's St. Paul Saints were scheduled to play their first of three games at Bosse field with the Evansville team of the Three-I League yesterday, but rain and wet grounds prevented the opening game.

THREE HOME RUNS.

WICHITA, Kan., April 9.—In a slugfest, the Chicago Cubs defeated the local Western League team here yesterday, 13 to 3. Flack with two homers and Hollocher with one, featured.

Local Shooter Wins Meet at Pinehurst; Golf Finals Carded

White and Merriman Stage Title Play—Hoosier After Consolation Honors.

PINEHURST, N. C., April 9.—W. J. Holliday of Indianapolis, won the 100-target shoot at the Pinehurst Gun Club yesterday afternoon when he shot a perfect score of 25 on the shoot-off of a triple tie at 95 out of 100 with Norwood Johnston of Pittsburgh and M. B. Orr of Piqua, O. Johnston and Orr each missed one bird in the shoot-off.

Other leading scores posted in the shoot were a pair of 94s by H. B. Smith of Cleveland and Henry Jones of New York, and a 92 by W. H. Whitin of Boston.

Gardiner White and D. P. Merriman this afternoon were to go thirty-six holes to decide which of them should inherit Francis Ouimet's North and South amateur golf championship. White disposed of Perry Adair and Merriman won from Frank Dyer in the semi-finals.

F. H. Morrison, La Porte, Ind., golfer, won his semi-final consolation match with A. M. Smith yesterday afternoon, and was to meet George Barber in the finals this afternoon.

WITH the PUGS

CLINE TAKES LACING.

MILWAUKEE, April 9.—Pinky Mitchell, local lightweight, was given the newspaper decision over "Irish" Patsy Cline of New York in a ten-round bout last night. Mitchell floored the New Yorker near the end of the second round with stiff right and left jolts to the jaw. The bell sounded at the count of five. The New Yorker's left eye appeared to be out of commission at the end of the second session.

BANTAM CHAMP WALLOPED.

CLEVELAND, April 9.—Joe Lynch, world's champion bantamweight, saved his title last night, but that was about all.

Young Montreal, the doughty scrapper from Providence, R. I., outfought his opponent in seven of the ten rounds, decisively. Lynch had a shade in two and the other was even. The champ had one eye closed and was bleeding from the mouth when he left the ring.

JACK TURNED DOWN.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 9.—Jack Dillon, Indianapolis boxer, recently suspended by the State athletic board of control for alleged "stalling" in a bout, Friday appeared before the board to plead for reinstatement. His appeal was denied.

SIEGEL BEATS LEWIS.

BOSTON, April 9.—Nate Siegel of Revere was awarded the decision in a ten-round bout here last night over Ted "Kid" Lewis of England. They are welterweights.

LEGION BOOSTS BOXING.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 9.—Boxing in Little Rock, which has been under the ban for several years, will be resumed on April 20 under auspices of the American Legion.

GEORGES VISITS SPAIN.

MADRID, April 9.—Georges Carpentier, champion heavyweight pugilist of Europe has arrived in Spain. He will take part in an exhibition bout here on Monday.

OTHER FRIDAY BOUTS.

AT MILWAUKEE—Pinky Mitchell won a newspaper decision over Irish Patsy Kline in ten rounds.

AT TOLEDO—Joe Burman, Chicago bantam, won a newspaper decision over Roy Moore, St. Paul, in twelve rounds.

AT BOSTON—Nate Siegel of Revere won a dieicison over Ted (Kid) Lewis in ten rounds.

Here Monday

ELMER SMITH.

Local fans are going to see a world's series home run star perform at Washington Park Monday when the Cleveland Americans come to the city to play the Indians an exhibition game. Smith got his famous homer against Brooklyn last fall in one of the title games at Cleveland and the circuit clout came with three mates on the bases. It is no ordinary achievement to get a circuit clout with the bases loaded in a world's series contest and Elmer Smith certainly stepped into baseball's hall of fame when he connected for his history-making drive. Other famous diamond performers to be seen here with Cleveland will be Tris Speaker, manager and demon fielder and batsman; Larry Gardner, third sacker; Stan Coveleskie, renowned world's series twirler; Joe Wood, Sewell and others.

PULLEN NAMED BY DUESENBERG

Eddie Will Be Seen at Wheel in Coming 500-Mile Race.

Fred Duesenberg, one of the best known racing automobile engineers of the day, was in Indianapolis today completing arrangements for the entry of four Duesenberg cars in the 500-mile race to be held at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, Monday, May 30.

Duesenberg announced that Eddie Pullen of "baby shoe" fame had been chosen as the pilot to guide the destinies of one car of his fleet.

Duesenberg is delighted with the prospects of a bang-up race and says his cars will be at the scene of activity early in May. He said the drivers are very much interested in the added $20,000 lap prize fund to be subscribed by the citizens of Indianapolis again this year.

Pullen, who will team with Roscoe Sarles, Jimmy Murphy and a driver yet to be named, is the only American driver in an American car to win a Grand Prize race—and that was at Santa Monica in 1914. He has always been a contending factor in road races and has made a creditable showing in Speedway events.

He is a veteran of the gasoline sport, having served his apprenticeship as a mechanic to the late Hughie Hughes. Automobile racing takes brain and brawn and Eddie Pullen is gifted with both talents, but down in his daring heart is a wee bit of sentiment that crops out and is decidedly in evidence every time he takes the wheel of a racing car. For years a baby shoe, the first kick his first born broke through, has been his companion on all racing pilgrimages. He ties it neatly onto the steering post of his machine and at the same time throws fear to the winds. For the baby shoe has always brought him luck—and safety, according to Eddie.

The first trip the shoe made with him was when he won the Grand Prize race. It has been with him ever since. It was in 1916 over the same Santa Monica course that won him fame that his car somersaulted and burned up, but Eddie came through unscathed, but not until he had rescued "baby's shoe."

Manual Thinlies Defeat Noblesville in Opener

The Manual High School track athletes opened their season with a 38 to 25 victory over Noblesville High at Willard Park yesterday afternoon, Manual taking five first places in the seven events staged.

The feature event of the meet was the 440-yard dash, captured by Mills of Noblesville in 56 seconds. This mark is considered exceptionally good, considering the fact that heavy rains made the track too heavy for comfortable going. Summers in the 220 and McGee in the 100-yard dashes were Manual's fastest men, taking their respective events in 24 and 10 3-5 seconds. The summaries of the events stazed follow:

100 Yards—McGee (M.), first; G. Smith (N.), second; Summers (M.), third. Time, :10.3.

220 Yards—Summers (M.), first; G. Smith (N.), second; McGee (M.), third Time, :24.

440 Yards—Mills (N.), first; O. Smith (M.), second; Chapman (M.), third. Time, :56.

880 Yards—Gardner (M.), first; Chandler (M.), second; Faucett (N.), third. Time, 2:16.

Mile—Stewart (M.), first; Cuttingham (N.), second; Whitmore (N.), third. Time 5:06.

Low Hurdles—Prout (M.), first; Bales (N.) and Zels (N.) tied for second. Time, :28.3.

Shot Put—Howell N.), first; Wertz (M.), second; Summers (M.), third. Distance, 39 feet 3½ inches.

ANOTHER INDIANA LOSS.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., April 9.—The University of Tennessee baseball team had a comparatively easy time with Indiana University here Friday, winning, 13 to 3. The game was played under ideal weather conditions and attracted a large crowd.

COLLEGE GAMES.

Tennessee, 13; Indiana, 3.
Swarthmore, 6; Dartmouth, 5.
Valparaiso, 11; Lewis Institute, 0.

Baker Goes Home

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Frank Baker left the New York Yankees here on their northward trip. Baker will remain at his home in Trappe, Md., until Judge Landis, baseball commissioner, rules on his eligibility.

BOWLING

Sixteen five-man teams, six from Indianapolis and ten from South Bend, will open the twelfth annual State bowling tournament on the Central alleys tonight. The first shift of eight teams will take the drives at 7:30, and the second squad will swing into action two hours later. The six Indianapolis teams scheduled to shoot tonight will be in the first shift.

The bowlers start at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning, and go right on through the day, with doubles, singles and five-man competition on the books.

The tournament will be the largest State meet ever held, there being 184 five-man teams, 362 doubles combinations and 707 individuals entered. There are sixteen more five-man teams entered than there were last year.

Of the out-of-town bowlers those from South Bend will be the largest in numbers, as there are twenty-four teams coming from the northern city. Ft. Wayne, Terre Haute and Evansville are other cities sending large delegations after the prize money.

Manager Weisman has had a squad of expert alley men working on the Central drives for the last few days and has them in great shape for what he thinks will be the best tournament ever staged at the Ohio street establishment.

All of last year's champions will be seen in action in the tournament. The Lincoln Life five of Ft. Wayne captured the team honors and will be back again this year. Craft and Surcher, members of the championship team, are the doubles title holders and Cliff Hebble, a member of the Coca-Cola team of this city, is the singles champ.

LAYTON CLOSES.

In the final exhibition games at Cooler's Johnny Layton, the three-cushion billiard champ, defeated Kepner in the afternoon, 50 to 34, and in the evening won from Curtis, 50 to 41. The title holder made a high run of 5 in the contest with Kepner and ran out in sixty-three innings. In the evening game Curtis made him hustle to win and the game ended with the fifty-fifth inning. The high run was 8, made by Layton.

WITH the AMATEURS and SEMI-PROS by Charles Logan

The organization of six leagues in the Indianapolis Amateur Baseball Association was completed at a meeting in the city hall last night

The work of organizing the Sunday Morning and Municipal circuits is being pushed and it is thought that these loops will be in line when the next meeting, next Tuesday night, opens

Following are the clubs in the leagues now organized:

City League—Indiana Bell Telephone Company, Midwest Engine Company, Fairbanks-Morse Company, Printers' Union, Christian Men Builders' Association, Sellmeir Towel Company

Commercial League—Udell Furniture Company, Citizens Gas Company, Interstate Car Company, Bemis Brothers Bag Company, Ultex Bifocal Lens Company, Hibben-Hollweg & Co.

Odd Fellow League—Puritan Lodge, Southeastern Lodge, Lincoln Lodge, Indianapolis Lodge, Brookside Lodge, Irvington Lodge.

Manufacturers' League—Langsdale Gas Company, Rockwood Manufacturing Company, Eli Lilly & Co., Link Belt Company, Bricklayers' Association, Carpenters' Union.

Sunday School (American League)—West Morris Street Christian Church, River Avenue Baptist Church, Eighth Christian Church, Olive Branch Church, St. Paul M. E. Church, South Side Christian Church.

Sunday School (National League)—Riverside M. E. Church, Heath Memorial Church, Morris Street M. E. Church, Zion Presbyterian Church, Home Presbyterian Church, First Baptist Church.

Messrs. Sturm and Poppenseaker of the Indiana National Bank are looking after the organization of a Bankers' loop. They want all the banks and trust companies in the city to come out with representation in this circuit, and make it one of the biggest and best in the city. It is desired to organize a loop big enough to be divided into two or more divisions, as the Sunday schools have done, and play off a title series at the close of the season.

The amateurs, in order to witness the opening game at Washington Park on Wednesday without dropping their pennies at the gate, must turn out in uniform for the procession. Complete plans for the part the amateurs are to play in the parade will be announced at the Tuesday night meeting, and everybody interested should be on deck.

The committee in charge of the parade arrangements is composed of Lee Emmelmann, chairman; E. Z. Swartz, F. C. Baldridge, R. H. Sturm and Henry Harris.

President Harris announced last night that a dance will be given at Tomlinson Hall next Saturday night for the benefit of the I. A. B. A. Tickets have been printed and will be passed out to the amateurs next week. Prizes are to be awarded the individuals selling the highest number, and it is expected that the money made on the dance will just about take care of any expense that may come up during the season.

The Indianapolis Trojans would like to schedule games with fast State teams for early in the season. The Trojans need a good third baseman and short stop. For information communicate with Lee Werner, 2601 Shelby street, or call Drexel 4532.

All Federal Athletics are requested to report at Riverside diamond No. 1 for practice tomorrow morning. The Federals are preparing for a campaign against some of the best semi-pro club in the city and State, and would like to hear from those desiring to meet them. For games address H. Hill, Post Office.

Members of the Z. A. C. team will practice Sunday afternoon. Teams desiring games and players desiring try-outs should get in touch with the manager at Drexel 1783.

"Grindy" Bell and his Indianapolis Merits will make their 1921 debut at Bedford when they stack into the Bedford Grays, April 24. The Merits will work at Garfield park tomorrow afternoon and all old players, as well as those wishing to join the team, should report early. State teams looking for a real attraction should address William Bell, 2117 South New Jersey street.

Manager Dannie Elder has handed down a final decision on the personnel of his Elder Reserve team for this season. Limpus, Clark and Guniot will do the twirling, Ellis will play first base, O'Neill will be on second, Flagler or Phillips on short, Poirier on third and Roberts, Fox, Swope, Phillips or Flagler in the outfield. Poirier has been elected to captain the club for the season. All Reserve players should report at the Panhandle diamond tomorrow afternoon.

The Indianapolis Red Sox will play the Tuxedo Flyers tomorrow afternoon at the Linwood diamond.

The Van Camp Hardware and Iron team would like to meet some fast city club in practice games April 17 and 24.

TIPTON, Ind., April 9.—The Tipton baseball team will play the Elwood Chamber of Commerce team here Sunday afternoon. Tipton fans think they have one of the best amateur teams in the state.

HOOSIER DEATHS

HARTFORD CITY—The funeral of the Rev. B. G. Shinn, who is dead at his home here as the result of a broken hip, will be held tomorrow afternoon. Mr. Shinn was a lieutenant in Company B, Thirty-fourth Infantry, during the Civil war and was the veteran member of the Blackford county bar. He is survived by his wife, one brother, O. W. Shinn of Hart, Mich., and two sons, O. M. Shinn of this city, and Eugene Shinn of Cleveland.

RUSHVILLE—James M. Lawson is dead on the farm south of here and in the same house where he was born seventy-eight year ago. He was a prominent farmer in this community and is survived by the widow and two sons, George and Bert, both of this county.

SHELBYVILLE—Sylvester Waggoner, 83, is dead here following an illness of uraemic poisoning. He is survived by three sons, Joseph Waggoner of New Palestine, John and Charles Waggoner of Indianapolis, three daughters, Mrs. Frank Andrews of this county, Mrs. Hattie Larrison and Mrs. William Eck of Indianapolis.

SEE AGREEMENT IN OIL QUESTION

Note to Britain on Mesopotamia Rights Held Up.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The American note in reply to a communication of Feb. 28 from Great Britain on the subject of the Mesopotamia mandate, has not yet been dispatched, it was said at the State Department today. Considerable speculation has been aroused by this information, as it is known that a draft of the American reply has been on Secretary Hughes' desk for several days.

In explanation of the delay in transmitting the document it was stated that developments have intervened which make it inadvisable to forward the note at all as there is thought to be a possibility of a satisfactory understanding being arrived at without the necessity of a formal announcement of the American position.

There has been no change in the attitude of this government on the question of a monopoly of the oil resources of Mesopotamia and Palestine, however, and should the conversations understood now to be in progress fail to produce the results hoped for, the note will be despatched. In the event of that action being taken, the tone of the communication will be no less than that which characterized this government's statement of its position with regard to the Island of Yap.

The United States, it is understood, will insist upon the fundamental contention which it has advanced with regard to all mandated territory, that mandates resulted from a war in which America contributed materially to the victory and that this government therefore must have a voice in the disposition of mandated territory.

Program for National Gun Matches Announced

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Rules and regulations to govern the national rifle and pistol matches this year were have been announced at the War Department. The matches will be held at the Camp Terry (Ohio) rifle range, beginning Aug. 24.

The range will be open to contestants for two days before the contests for practice and the annual matches of the National Rifle Association of America will precede the national matches.

The contests this year, the announcement said, will be fired in the following order:

National individual rifle match, national individual pistol match, national pistol team match, national rifle team match, and national intercollegiate rifle team match.

Purdue Tackles Illinois in Conference Contest

LAFAYETTE, Ind., April 9.—Purdue's Western Conference baseball schedule was to be opened today in a game with the Illinois diamond men. Coach Whitebert has been working his athletes hard in preparation for this contest and is confident that they can turn the invaders back with the short end of the count.

Prior to the baseball scrap, the basketball men of last season were to be awarded gold gasket-balls. Capt. Don Whitebert, Miller, Hiser, Coffing, Holwerda, Lavercnz, Chafee, Eversman, Masters, Coach Lambert and Manager Fertig were to be honored with the awards, coming from the student body.

Butler and Independent Club in Dual Track Meet

Coach Pat Page's Butler College thinly clads were to get the opportunity to show their strength in a dual track and field meet with the Independent Athletic Club's all-star combination on Irwin Field this afternoon. The club team is made up of former high school and college stars, and they should hand a neat bit of opposition over to the Blue and White squad.

Butler track talent this year is exceptionally strong and Coach Page thinks he can develop a team that will hold its own with any college contingent in the State.

Telegraph Track

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., April 9.—A novel plan for holding a dual track meet by telegraph has been agreed to by the authorities governing athletics at Wesleyan University and Amherst College, it was announced here Friday. The meet will be held during the latter part of this month or early in June, so as not to interfere with examinations. A prearranged program of track and field events will be run off simultaneously at Amherst and Wesleyan at the time agreed upon. Bulletin boards will be erected on the respective fields and the results by telegraph will be announced.

Central States Dates

CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 9.—The central States golf tournament, in which golfers of Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Illinois and Michigan are eligible to compete, will be held at the Cincinnati Golf Club, June 27 to July 2. This was decided upon at a meeting of the Cincinnati Golfers' League late Friday. The tournament, originally assigned to Hillcrest Country Club, was declined by that club because it was said, improvement being made on the links there would not be completed in time for the event. The women's State tournament also will be held on the Cincinnati club's links during the week before the central States meet.

For Grand American

CHICAGO, April 9.—Stoney McLinn, secretary and manager of the American Trapshooting Association, is in town for a week to make final arrangements for the holding of the grand American handicap at the South Shore Country Club Aug. 22 to 28.

GRANTS VENUE CHANGE.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., April 9.—The motion for a change of venue on the complaint of Emerson Cook against the Union Traction Company of Indiana, for damages of $10,000, has been granted in the Shelby Circuit Court and the case sent to Marion County for trial. The complaint was received here from Hancock County.