

League Baseball Scores and News, Gossip of the Ring, Amateurs and Other Sports

FEATURES FOR WESTERN COURT PLAY OPENING

Woodstock Finals Today and Sunday—Hennessey-Bastian Match Probable.

NEW TOURNEY ENTRIES

Net Card Today

FINALS OF WOODSTOCK INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT.

Ralph Burdick (Indianapolis Tennis Association) vs. Fritz Bastian (Henneshy).

WESTERN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS.

—First Round Matches—

Court 3—Rodney M. Jacobs vs. Russell Koehler, umpire, H. S. Eckhouse.

Court 4—Dr. Charles D. Hennessey vs. Fred Appel, umpire, John G. McKay.

Court 5—Heber Taylor vs. Ernest T. Ellington, umpire, C. Fred Davis.

Court 6—Jeffries vs. H. S. Eckhouse, umpire, George Starbuck.

Court 7—H. E. Zihler vs. H. J. Garver, umpire, Bill Eaglesfield.

Court 8—Neal Campbell vs. Jack Eaglesfield, umpire, C. Fred Davis.

Court 9—John P. Ott vs. Oscar P. Welborn, umpire, George T. Adee.

Court 10—Theo Layman vs. Isadore G. Adler, umpire, Judge Harry O. Chamberlin.

Court 11—Ed Wuench vs. Julius Salsowsky, umpire, R. M. Jacobs.

The cover will be taken from the most valuable tennis package ever handed in Indianapolis fans when play gets under way in the Western court championships at the Woodstock Country Club this afternoon.

As an added attraction, aside from the Western title play, the final and championship rounds of the Woodstock Invitational tournament are to be played off today and Sunday, with Fritz Bastian, Ralph Burdick and Johnny Hennessey as contestants.

The Woodstock play, has been hanging fire for a few days, and the committee has decided to carry it through today and Sunday, as it will be a big feature for early play in the Western event.

HENNESSEY IN CHALLENGE ROUND.

Burdick and Bastian meet in the Woodstock final this afternoon, and Hennessey, winner of last year's tourney, takes on the winner in the challenge round Sunday afternoon. No admission will be charged Sunday.

The hope leans heavily toward a Hennessey-Bastian match Sunday, and fans are perking up for the first big tilt of the season between these two Indianapolis rivals.

Several more out-of-town entries were tied for the Western tournament Thursday afternoon and Friday morning among the entries of the famous Parrell Coons combination. These veteran racket twirlers from Lebanon, Ind., have long been prominent figures in Indianapolis tennis tournaments, and their entry to the big scrap was anxiously awaited.

There is probably not another player entered in the tourney who is as anxious to get things started as is our own Johnny Hennessey.

He has a lot of goals to gain in the big meet, and he is ready to go after them. First of all, Johnny will get a chance to better his national rating by coming through the fight with colors flying, or by even taking the number of a few of the starlings coming here. Then, there is another big reason. Clifford H. Pasadena (Cal.) played a good game at Chicago last week, and in the Western tourney Johnny probably will get a chance to square accounts in this quarter. He is "laying" for this hard man, and is determined to get the old revenge.

Everything is in readiness for a big time at Woodstock. The tournament committee reports the two new "champion best" in the best of shape and ready to equal in class to anything in this section of the country. The six old courts have been made as good as new, and the grounds and clubhouse have been prepared for an excellent tennis season.

The complete first-round draw follows:

Walter G. Wirthman (Chicago) vs. Harold H. S. Adams (Indianapolis).

John Daugherty (Irvine University) vs. Henry Atkins (Indianapolis).

John Ott (Indianapolis) vs. Oscar P. Welborn (Indianapolis).

Vincent Richards (Yonkers, N. Y.) vs. Col. Robert H. Tyndall (Indianapolis).

S. Neal Campbell (Indianapolis) vs. Jack Eaglesfield (Indianapolis).

Theo. Layman (Indianapolis) vs. Isadore G. Adler (Indianapolis).

Kirk Reid (Cleveland, Ohio) vs. Gene Neville (Danville).

Ed J. Wuench (Indianapolis) vs. Julius Salsowsky (Indianapolis).

Guy Dixon (Indianapolis) vs. Fritz Bastian (Indianapolis).

Harold Cash (Indianapolis) vs. J. C. Darnall (Lebanon).

C. A. Bradley (Harvard University, Toledo, Ohio) vs. George Starbuck (Indianapolis).

Charles P. Frank (Indianapolis) vs. Henry Ayle (Cleveland).

Samuel Sutphin (Indianapolis) vs. Harold Barrell (Cleveland).

W. H. Watt (Indianapolis) vs. Richard Crane (Indianapolis).

Ralph Burdick (Indianapolis) vs. L. H. Waldner (Chicago).

Lucian Williams (Yale University, Chicago) vs. John D. Coons (Lebanon).

George L. Denny (Indianapolis) vs. Garvin M. Brown (Indianapolis).

Jack McKay (Indianapolis) vs. R. F. Woods (Chicago).

Rodney M. Jacobs (Indianapolis) vs. Russell Koehler (Indianapolis).

Arthur P. Hubbell (Chicago) vs. D. W. McLeod (Pittsburgh).

Fred Appel (Indianapolis) vs. Dr. Charles D. Hennessey (Indianapolis).

Preston Boyden (Chicago) vs. Hene Orme, Jr. (Indianapolis).

John Hennessey (Indianapolis) vs. Will Pulton (Cleveland).

Robert Taylor (Indianapolis) vs. Ernest T. Ellington (Indianapolis).

Harlan Stewart (Indianapolis) vs. Albrecht Kipp (Indianapolis).

C. V. Zeller (Chicago) vs. Paul L. Hawthorth, Jr. (Indianapolis).

Clifford E. Hurd (Pasadena, Cal.) vs. J. C. Cox (Indianapolis).

Eugene Miller (Indianapolis) vs. Edwin Dore (Indianapolis).

J. H. Baker (Indianapolis) vs. H. J. Garver (Indianapolis).

Walter Kuhn (Indianapolis) vs. G. S. Franches (Columbus, Ohio).

Net Prelim Card

NEW YORK, July 9.—Definite dates for the Davis cup preliminaries were announced Friday by the United States Lawn Tennis Association. The Great Britain-Australia tie will be played at Pittsburgh, Aug. 4, 5 and 6, and the winner will meet Denmark in a semi-final round at Cleveland, Aug. 11, 12 and 13. The other self-sufficient Japan and France will be played at Chicago, Aug. 11, 12 and 13.

The final round match will be played at the Newport (R. I.) Casino, Aug. 19 and 20, and the winner will play the United States defender in the challenge round at Forest Hills, N. Y., Sept. 2, 3 and 4.

Miss Suzanne Lenglen, the French women's champion, will play in exhibition matches around New York City and at nearby New England clubs between Aug. 1 and 15, it was announced.

MILLEN LEAVES INDIANA.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., July 9.—John M. Milten, track coach at Indiana University, has tendered his resignation to Coach Ewald O. Stihm, director of athletics. Mr. Milten has accepted a position as director of athletics in Rose Polytechnic Institute at Terre Haute. No successor has been named for Coach Milten.

JOHNSON'S FATHER DEAD.

COFFEYVILLE, Kan., July 9.—F. E. Johnson, father of Walter Johnson, pitcher for the Washington American League Club, died suddenly at his home here Friday.

Baseball Calendar and Standings

HOW THEY STAND.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Won Lost Pct.

Louisville 49 31 .613

Minneapolis 49 33 .593

St. Paul 38 40 .487

Indianapolis 37 42 .468

Kansas City 35 40 .467

Columbus 33 46 .418

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Won Lost Pct.

Cleveland 46 29 .613

New York 43 38 .529

Washington 43 38 .529

Detroit 34 40 .459

St. Louis 33 44 .429

Chicago 31 44 .413

Philadelphia 30 44 .405

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Won Lost Pct.

Pittsburgh 45 28 .613

New York 45 28 .613

Boston 40 32 .556

St. Louis 39 35 .526

Brooklyn 39 37 .513

Chicago 32 38 .457

Toledo 30 42 .413

Philadelphia 21 51 .292

GAMES TODAY.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Indianapolis at Minneapolis.

Louisville at St. Paul.

Toledo at Kansas City.

Columbus at Milwaukee.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington at St. Louis.

Philadelphia at Cleveland.

New York at Chicago.

Boston at Detroit.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburgh at Brooklyn.

Cincinnati at Boston.

Chicago at New York.

St. Louis at Philadelphia.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

(First game, 11 innings.)

Columbus 000 000 000—7 16 1

Minneapolis 000 000 010—8 1 1

Batteries—E. Wilson and A. Wilson; Gearing and Josselyn.

(Second game.)

Columbus 000 000 010—10 13 2

Milwaukee 000 000 010—10 13 2

Batteries—E. Wilson and A. Wilson; Gearing and Josselyn.

(First game.)

Louisville 153 100 000—10 11 2

St. Paul 010 000 110—3 11 3

Batteries—Sanders and Meyer; Williams, Foster and Allen; McMenamy.

(Second game.)

Louisville 010 000 100—8 9 1

St. Paul 009 011 000—11 2 1

Batteries—Lorenz, Wright and Kocher; Williams, Hanson, Kelly, Hall and Allen; McMenamy.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago 200 000 200—4 9 0

New York 100 000 000—10 30 0

Batteries—Kerr and Schalk; Shawkey and Schang.

Boston 400 010 010—6 10 2

Detroit 000 000 000—3 4 5

Batteries—Bush and Ruel; Helling and Bassler.

St. Louis 130 124 014—12 18 1

Washington 000 001 001—2 7 0

Batteries—Davis and Collins; Zachary, Schacht and Gharitty.

CLEVELAND-PHILADELPHIA—RAIN.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York 000 000 001—1 6 0

Chicago 000 000 000—3 1 1

Batteries—Nehr and Smith; Snyder; Alexander and Killefer.

Pittsburgh 110 000 000—5 7 0

Brooklyn 000 000 000—3 10 0

Batteries—Schmidt and Schmitt; Schupp, Mitchell and Miller.

Philadelphia 003 011 114—9 13 2

St. Louis 004 000 000—4 7 2

Batteries—Rising and Broggy; Pfeiffer and Clemm.

Boston 001 000 014—5 7 1

Cincinnati 000 000 000—5 3 3

Batteries—Clemm and Gibson; Laque, Combe and Wingo.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Syracuse 7, Newark 6.

Rochester 9, Baltimore 5.

(No other games.)

Golden Smile Beams as Gates Open for Former Ring Champ

Camera Men and Others Present as Jack Johnson Parades Out of Prison.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., July 9.—Jack Johnson "checked out" of Leavenworth Federal penitentiary at 6 o'clock this morning. The former world's heavyweight boxing champion had served his sentence of a year and a day for violation of the Mann act and was "squared" with the government, having paid a fine of \$1,000 imposed with the sentence late yesterday.

Johnson did not leave the prison at that early hour, however. His final departure from the prison did not take place until nearly 10 o'clock. He first went down to the city, where he had breakfast with his wife, Lucille, camera man, Johnson, who arrived from Chicago yesterday, and a party of friends. Later he returned to the prison with the party and his citizen, not as an inmate, showed his wife and friends through the institution. "I'll never forget this day," said Johnson to an International News Service correspondent as he flashed his golden smile. "I came in smiling and I'm going out the same way."

"First I am going to Kansas City for a visit and to fill a movie contract," he replied. "Then I will go to Chicago, where I will remain until about July 17. Then I'm going to New York to arrange for my appearance in the ring."

"I'm going to resume fighting just as soon as possible. I'll be ready for my first appearance in 10 or 15 weeks. Right now I weigh 220 pounds. I'm a splendid fighter and only need a grind of final training to be fit."

Johnson was dressed in the height of fashion, having ordered a complete wardrobe before his release. He had asked Warden Blaine to cash checks totalling \$4,331.25 for him, in bills of large denominations, but the bank had nothing larger than twenties and a large hole of greenbacks was handed him. Johnson's smile grew more expansive than ever as he "bumped" the size of the bill.

There was a big crowd present at Johnson's departure to take his final departure. A score of camera men were gathered outside the gates to take both "stills" and "movies" of his departure.

Simpson in Western

CHICAGO, July 9.—Among forty new entries reported Friday for the Western amateur golf championship to be held here next week were Richard Bookkamp, runner-up in the trans-Mississippi tournament two years ago, and James Manton of St. Louis, Baxter Spinks of H. D. Sparks of Terre Haute, Jimmy Simpson of Indianapolis, J. A. Kennedy of Tulsa, and H. R. Johnson of St. Paul. There are 140 entries at present.

CHAMP SAINTS NEXT ON CARD OF TRIBESMEN

Indians, Close With Millers

Today and Then Move to Other Twin City.

CAVET HITS HOME RUN

MINNEAPOLIS, July 9.—Jack Henderson, batting Indian, hoped to make it five straight over the Millers here this afternoon, after which the Tribe will move over to St. Paul to take the Champion Saints in a series opening Sunday.

Chicago was the probable pitching champion for the game here today, though Clint Rorge also was ready and there was a chance of the big curve-baller going back in against the Millers. Rorge, however, the locals in the series opener Wednesday.

The Hoosiers are feeling in great spirits as the result of their five straight victories and they have visions of conquering the Tribe. The Tribe, however, the hitting is more timely and the base running is the best in the league.

Manager Henderson, as though he was walking on the clouds and he hardly can remain still, so enthused is he over the come-back his athletes has staged.

Pug Cavet was the hero of the 7 to 5 victory over the Millers yesterday. The tall southpaw hurled a steady game and in addition to that he came through the ninth with a home run over the right field fence, winning the game. One mato was on the sack when Pug connected for the circuit. It was certainly a timely feat, for in the Millers' half of the ninth two runs were scored. Two mato was hung up by the Indians in the ninth, Cavet being responsible for two and Shinn for the third.

The hits were eleven for the Indians and ten for the locals. The Hendricks counted one in the fourth and three in the fifth. The Millers put one marker over in the seventh and two in the eighth.

The Indians have looked like champions here and they have pulled themselves up to fifth place in the A. A. C. and are only slightly behind the Saints in fourth position.

WITH the PUGS

KEARNS STILL BOSS, HE SAYS

NEW YORK, July 9.—Jack Kearns today again denied the report that he had split with Jack Dempsey, the world's champion. The denial was occasioned by a story from Atlantic City that Mayor Bader had told friends he was going to handle the affairs of the champion.

Kearns would not comment on the report that the champion had wired critics in Atlantic City that he had given him the right to handle the affairs of the champion.

Kearns said he did not accompany a charge West because he had a lot of business to handle here.

According to reports Dempsey will refuse to renew his contract with Kearns on the ground that Kearns is largely responsible for the charges of slackness that have made Dempsey unpopular. If any arrangement of a split between the champion and his manager is made, however, it is expected to come from Dempsey.

BURMAN PREPARES.

CHICAGO, July 9.—Joe Burman, matched to meet Midget Smith of New York at East Chicago on July 22, Friday started training for his battle with Charlie Ledoux at New York tonight evening. The Chicago bantam will return here immediately after the eastern contest to continue training for the East Chicago mill.

JACK THAWS OUT.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 9.—Jack Dempsey telegraphed from Omaha Friday for information regarding the suit for \$500 wages instituted by Mrs. Carrie Burdett, whom he employed as housekeeper during his training here. The message said that if it were true that she had been given only \$100 by his manager he would pay any reasonable balance that might be claimed.

Grand Circuit

AT CLEVELAND FRIDAY.

2:20 Class, Pacing, purse \$1,200; second division.

Black Burns, blk g, by Bobby Burns (Eckman) 1 1 0

Donato, b g (Grady) 2 2 1

Fleety Slik, b m (Lymann) 2 3 2

Governor Dublin Jr., ch g (Bethel) 3 2 7

Dick Vole, b g (Pifer) 8 6 3

Volvo Belle, Billy S, Nina Direct and C Q O also ran.

Time—2:09 1/2, 2:09 1/2, 2:09 1/2.

2:15 Class, Pacing, Trotting, purse \$1,200.

Peter Beller, b h, by Peter the Great (Stokes) 1 1 0

Wiggins' Worship, h g (Valentine) 2 2 1

Just Tramp, b g (Babbitt) 4 2 2

Sadie Silver, ch m (N. Grady) 3 3 3

Neil Jolla, br m (Hedrick) 4 5 9

Bund, Peter, Rose Azzoff and Improvement also ran.

Time—2:07 1/2, 2:09 1/2, 2:10.

Free-For-All Pacing, purse \$1,700.

Single G, b h, by Anderson Wilkes (Allen) 1 1 1

Hai Mahone, b g (Childs) 3 2 2

Leone Grattan, b m (Fleming) 3 3 2