

# Barnyard Golfers Invited to Compete at Annual State Fair in September

## COUNTIES ASKED TO SEND PICK OF IRON TOSSERS

\$250 in Prizes Will Be Awarded to First Eight Winners.

FIRST CONTEST SEPT. 4

May Get National Tourney for Indianapolis in 1923.

Come on, you barnyard golf experts, tune up the tossing arms and prepare for the acid test.

A horseshoe tournament to decide the State singles and doubles champions Saturday was announced for the Indiana State Fair by I. Newt Brown, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture.

Games will be pitched each morning of the week of the fair, first contests being carded for Sept. 4. The sum of \$250 has been donated by the State to distribute among the eight team winners and C. B. Dyer of Indianapolis has donated medals for the doubles winner and singles victor.

**Eight Cash Prizes.**  
The money prizes will be distributed as follows: First, \$75; second, \$50; third, \$40; fourth, \$30; fifth, \$25; sixth, \$15; seventh, \$10; eighth, \$5. A cash prize will be changed to a trophy prize if the standing of any winner as an amateur is jeopardized.

The state board urged the staging of county tournaments for the purpose of selecting representative pitchers for the fair event and advises these preliminary contests be held prior to Aug. 27. The State board also advises the selecting of two contestants to constitute a team and two alternates.

**Names of team members and alternates should be sent to J. H. Skinner, Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.** Skinner will direct the tournament for the State Board of Agriculture.

**Follow National Rules.**  
The national rules for the horseshoe pitching will govern all contests.

Secretary Brown, himself a horseshoe pitching enthusiast, hopes to see this tournament develop enough interest to attract the national title tournament here in 1923.

The Indiana State Horseshoe Pitching Association through Albert Kimmel, Indianapolis, secretary, has become interested in the State Fair event and will lend any assistance asked in boosting for the National championships here in 1923.

## WITH THE LEAGUERS

Cy Williams hit his sixteenth homer and Lee smacked out two, but the Reds were downed by the Pirates, 11 to 7.

Errors by Grimm and Gooch enabled the Robins to beat the Pirates, 3 to 2. For the second time in the series the Athletics knocked Norton out of the box and defeated the Indians, 12 to 3.

Blue's homer with two on gave the Tigers a 3 to 1 win over the Senators. Amos Strunk tripled in the tenth inning and drove in the run that gave the White Sox a 4 to 3 victory over the Red Sox.

The Giants split even in a double-header with the Cards, winning the first, 8 to 4, and losing the second, 4 to 3.

Kenneth Williams hit his twentieth homer, but the Browns lost to the Yankees.

For its eleventh straight victory Kansas City made eleven runs against Columbus. Zinn was effective. The slugging Blues hit three homers over the bandbox fences.

Louisville dropped another to St. Paul and also dropped in the standing to third place behind K. C. Roeb's wildness cost the game.

The Brewers who are coming along at a great rate, won their fifth straight by taking over Toledo in a pitching duel that went ten innings.

## On the Grand Circuit

(At Columbus, Friday.)  
Summaries:  
2:10 Class Trot (three heats), purse \$1,000.  
Signal Peter, (Erskine) 1 1 1  
Hollywood, Hilda, b. m. (McMahon) 2 2 2  
Dixie Day, b. m. (Donohue) 3 3 3  
Bob Bin, b. m. (Morrison) 4 4 4  
Louise De Lopez ch m. (Armstrong) 5 5 5  
Waka, Thine Brooke, and Frederick K. also started. Time—2:07 1/2, 2:08 1/4, 2:11 1/4.  
2:05 Class Pace (three heats), purse \$1,000.  
Jackson Grattan, b. h. (Cox) 1 1 1  
Edna Early, b. m. (Thomson) 2 2 2  
Trampas, ro. h. (Stokes) 3 10 3  
Parker Boy, b. g. (Berry) 4 3 5  
Wanda May, b. m. (Cassell) 5 3 3  
May Belle Direct, Charley Sweet, Baby Ginter and Minerva, Gentry also started. Time—2:08 1/4, 2:09 1/4, 2:10 1/4.  
2:14 Class Trot (three heats), purse \$1,000.  
Arnold Frisco, br. s. (Erskine) 1 1 1  
Stokes 2 2 2  
Mary D. P. m. (McDonald) 3 2 4  
Topsy Todd, b. m. (Morrison) 4 3 3  
Little Graton, b. g. (Doyler) 5 3 3  
The Great Fly Lead, b. m. (Cox) 6 3 3  
Kokola, Alice G. Forbes, Carlos Patch, John Spencer and Henry C. also started. Time—2:10 1/4, 2:10 3/4, 2:08 1/4.  
2:10 Class Pace (three heats), purse \$1,000.  
Ladd Heir, b. m. (Whitehead) 2 1 1  
Jaki O'Connor, b. s. (Cartinal) 1 2 4  
Daisy Pointer, b. m. (Morrison) 3 4 2  
Little Graton, b. g. (Doyler) 4 3 3  
Harlow Damon, ch s. (Perry) 5 5 5  
Worthy Dolly also started. Time—2:06 1/4, 2:06 1/2, 2:06 1/2.

## Attreau Falls to Run

First Baseman Attreau of Springfield recently broke up a twelve-inning game by hitting a ball out of the lot, with two runners on bases. Under the rules he would be scored a home run and all runs counted, but Attreau jogged down to first, tagged the bag and out for the clubhouse. Some of the scorers counted all three runs, with a homer for Attreau anyway, but the umpires turned in the "official" score as 5 to 4, counting only the one run needed to win.

**The Tough Luck Kid.**  
OKLAHOMA CITY, July 29.—Curley Smith, middleweight, knocked Charley Fitzsimmons for a count of nine in the third round of their scheduled twelve-round battle, then disqualified himself by quitting the ring, thinking he had secured a K. O.

## CITY BARNYARD GOLFERS TO BATTLE BIG STARS



Stars at barnyard golf regularly make 10 to 20 ringers at 40 feet and any age. Top row, left to right, shows Frank Jackson, Kellerton, Iowa, 1921 champion; George May, Akron, Ohio, 1920 champion; May's fellow-townsmen, Hughie Palmer, who waited till he was past 75 before winning the industrial championship. Lower, shows C. C. Davis of Columbus, Ohio, Florida tournament winner, on left, and at the right is Fred Brust of Akron, an ex-national champion.

By NEA Service

A few years ago when horseshoe pitching was taken up by a small band of players, much material was furnished the comic artists and writers.

But today the sport ranks high among popular games.

So great is the interest that at least twenty-five States will be represented in the national horseshoe pitching tournament beginning Aug. 29 at Des Moines, Iowa. California and Florida are the two most distant entrants so far listed.

Frank Jackson of Kellerton, Iowa, the 1921 champion, leads the list of entrants. He will have been competing from such national stars as George May of Akron, Ohio, 1920 na-

tional champion; C. C. Davis of Columbus, Ohio, winner of the Florida mid-winter tournament; Tom Meagher, 17-year-old Kansas City boy who ran second last year in the national tournament; Freddie Hay, 14-year-old star from Minneapolis; Fred Christ, of Akron, Ohio, and 76-year-old Hughie Palmer of Akron, Ohio, the industrial champion of America.

This list of the leading competitors gives the underlying reason for the popularity of "barnyard golf." It is one game where youth and age meet on equal terms. Most other sports demand youth for their devotees. Hans Wagner was the marvel of the baseball world because he did not retire until 43. Contrast that with Frank Jackson's feat in winning the

horseshoe title last year at 50, with a 17-year-old boy the runner-up.

Another advantage of the game is that equipment costs practically nothing. Skill is the essence of the play.

Think of throwing a two and one-half pound shoe forty feet at a stake eight inches above the ground and ringing it ten to twenty times in succession! Yet that is a common occurrence among the top-notch players of the game.

The Indianapolis entry in the national meet will be decided through tournament play of pitchers Sunday in Brookside.

Another meet may be held later and a second man sent to the big tourney.

## Beat Millers Again

INDIANAPOLIS	A.	B.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Haird, rf.	3	0	0	0	2	0
Sicking, 3b.	4	0	0	0	2	0
Brown, cf.	4	2	3	4	0	0
Covington, 1b.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Yorke, ss.	4	0	0	0	2	0
Schreiber, lf.	4	0	0	0	2	1
Whelan, 1b.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Dixon, c.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Defate, ss.	3	0	0	0	1	0
McColl, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yingling, 1b.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	4	6	27	8	1

MINNEAPOLIS	A.	B.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Jennings, 3b.	4	0	0	0	3	0
Reber, cf.	4	0	0	0	3	0
Wade, rf.	4	0	0	0	3	0
Mace, cf.	4	1	2	1	0	0
Jordan, 1b.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Conroy, 1b.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor, c.	4	0	0	0	1	2
Defate, ss.	3	0	0	0	1	4
Rondeau, lf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Hollingsworth, 1b.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cravath, 1b.	1	0	0	0	0	0
McColl, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yingling, 1b.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	3	9	27	13	1

It is a five-game series, the first contest being carded at Muncie today.

The Monarchs stand third in the national colored league and the A. B. C. second, the Taylor crew having lost ground while playing the Buchachas, a non-league team. However, the locals will have a chance to get back on top during the Monarch series.

The A. B. C. are in fine shape for the series, all injured players having recovered. Jeffries or Mahoney will pitch the first game Sunday, with Rogan, the Monarch "ace," hurling for the visitors. Other stars with the K. C. team are Duncan, Crawford and Currie. The league standing follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	29	15	.659
Indianapolis	32	17	.653
Kansas City	31	18	.633
Columbus	26	20	.565
Cubans	16	19	.457
Pittsburgh	16	20	.444
St. Louis	11	16	.407
Cleveland	15	23	.395

The Arsenal Club will play the I. W. Le at Penny Park (Woodside) Sunday at 1 p. m. All clubs will meet at Eddie's house before 11 a. m. For games with the Cubs call Circle 2288 and ask for Eddie.

**Corbett's Own Fault.**  
PAWNEE, Okla., July 29.—County Boy Lance, Oklahoma City, won from Bobby Corbett of Fairfax, in the fourth round of their scheduled 10-round bout when his glove ripped and Corbett would not allow substitution of new gloves.

## ENTRY BLANK

Indianapolis Times Independent Amateur Baseball Tournament.

The ..... Baseball Team

hereby makes entry to the Third Annual Times Tourney.

Manager.

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## TICKLISH WINTH, BUT HARRY PUT TRIBE OVER IT

Weaver Goes to Petty's Rescue and Saves Game With First Ball Thrown.

By Times Special

MINNEAPOLIS, July 29.—It was a case of Harry Weaver to the rescue in the third contest of the Tribe-Miller series Friday, and Harry delivered like a home-town hero.

Speeding along with the game well in hand and the score standing 4 to 0 in their favor, the Indians nearly saw their lead and victory capsize in the ninth.

Jess Petty had gone along in sensational fashion for eight innings. He had outpitched Hollingsworth, late of Pittsburgh, and had permitted the Millers only five safeties.

**Homer by Brown in First.**  
Eddie Brown had put the Tribe on the way to a grand start in the opening inning by clouting a home run with Sicking on. In the fifth inning the Indians made their total three and in the seventh they made it four.

The victory looked like it was "in" without much doubt. The ninth arrived and the Millers faced their last chance. Wade started it with a single and Magee did likewise.

Conroy was rushed in to bat for Jourdan, a left-handed striker. Conroy permitted the third strike to be called and the Millers created a run over Umpire Murray's decision. Mayer lined to Brown for the second out.

**Tying Run Was in Third.**  
Defate got an infield hit that side-swiped Schreiber. It frustrated Hank and he threw wild to second and Wade scored. Rondeau then blasted a triple, sending Magee and Defate home, making the score 4 to 3 in the Indians' favor, and Rondeau perched on third with the tying run.

Schauer, a right-hand hitter was started to the plate to bat for Pitcher McColl. Manager Hendricks then called Weaver to the mound. Manager Cantillon recalled Schauer and sent in Yingling, a left-hand batter.

Harry drew a first offering to Yingling and the ball was popped to Covington for the game-ending out.

It was a nervous, but happy crew of Hoosiers that trudged off the field after that thrilling session.

## CLUB STANDINGS

American Association	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
St. Paul	28	37	.432
Indianapolis	28	41	.406
Minneapolis	20	45	.345
Chicago	20	45	.345
Kansas City	21	43	.400
Louisville	16	52	.245
Columbus	14	52	.212
Toledo	14	56	.200

National League	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	42	37	.529
St. Louis	41	38	.519
Chicago	37	42	.469
Cincinnati	37	42	.469
Pittsburgh	36	43	.452
Philadelphia	35	44	.443
Boston	34	46	.426

Three-I League	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
T. H.	52	34	.604
Decatur	37	50	.426
Evans	47	41	.534
Peoria	47	43	.522

Wash. at Cleve. (two games). Phila.  
Det. N. Y. at Chi. Bos. at St. L.  
**National League.**  
Pitts. at N. Y. Cin. at Bos. (two games)  
Chi. at Phila. (two games). St. L. at Broo

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American Association

Ind., 4; Minne., 8. St. P., 8; Louis., 3.  
K. C., 11; Col., 2. Mil., 2; Toledo, 1.

American League

Phila., 12; Cleve., 3. De., 6; Wash., 3.
Chi., 4; Bos., 3 (ten innings). N. Y., 7.
St. L., 3.
<b>National League</b>
Brook., 3; Pitts., 1. Chi., 9; Bos., 0. Cin., 11; Phila., 7. N. Y., 8-3; St. L., 4-4.
<b>Three-I League</b>

Three-I League	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Evans. 20; Rock. 5; Dan. 2; Peo. 1; T. H. 4; Mo. 2; Dec. 5; Bloom. 6.			

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Myrl Brown, pitching for Reading against Jersey City recently, struck out fifteen batters, four of them in one inning. When Nig Clarke let a third strike on one batter get away from him and the batter landed safe at first Brown promptly struck out the next man up.

**Gowdy About Through.**  
Frank Gowdy, veteran catcher of the Braves, was sent home by Manager Mitchell. Gowdy is a sick man and about done as a ball player. It is said he has an idea that he could get by as well as manager of some minor league team. With the passing of Gowdy the Braves will be in the market for another catcher for 1923.

## CASE OF JESS A PUZZLE, BUT FANS PULL FOR HIM

By EDDIE ASH

Southpaw Jess Petty nearly finished with a splendid victory for the Indians at Minneapolis Friday, but he couldn't quite make the hill.

Nearly over, but not. Harry Weaver had to go to the rescue. For eight innings Petty had a shut-out, then in the ninth he weakened. The same old bad breaks pursued him.

However, Jess got credit for the victory and for that the Tribe followers feel elated. Jess has been popular with Washington Park crowds in the face of a poor pitching record.

**Couldn't Get Started.**  
His case is one for the fans to puzzle over. First, he seemed unable to start with the A. A. pace. He got many trials, but failed. Manager Hendricks didn't drop him, however, and used him occasionally.

The fans lost confidence in the pitcher. Then his mates seemed to lose confidence and their support was ragged behind him.

This caused a complete change of attitude toward Petty on the part of the fans. They swung in behind him again and on every opportunity they lent encouragement.

**Same in All Sports.**  
Same old story in baseball and in all sports. When an athlete becomes the under dog the rooters invariably have a change of heart and start boosting him.

Even though Jess failed to finish that game in Minneapolis Friday, he pitched a whale of a game until the ninth. Perhaps he is on the way to a successful comeback.

The fans are going to get Petty out of the under-dog class if the power of good will and grandstand encouragement can do it. Manager Hendricks apparently was wise when he stayed

with Jess when others were sounding the hammer.

Sunbeams and lots of them, may have been shining over St. Louis this morning, but the natives didn't know it. All they saw and felt was gloom. The Cards wallowed in a series by the Giants, the Browns unseated from the lead by the Yanks.

Both New Yorks leading both St. Louis—s-s-s. Those extra s's indicate sadness, sorrow and soot in the Mound City.

Perhaps the Browns fans spent so much time razing Joe Dugan and Babe Ruth they forgot to cheer the home boys.

Ruth is not getting the home runs he did last season, but he is chalking up lots of doubles. Does that mean he is just half as good?

That's putting the old measuring rule to it. Like the one arm batter that got a two-base hit and a fan yelled: "If he had two arms he would get a home run!"

Molla in the finals again. Not with Sissy, but with May Sutton in the New York State net finals today.

The Brooklyn Dodgers have purchased Olinger, star hurler of the Florida State League. Has Clark Griffith's monopoly on the Peninsula circuit been broken?

City Hall against the Courthouse nine today. Political curves were expected to be thrown in abundance. No recount permitted after the game once ended, reports stated. Parade, band and rooting of the old-fashioned kind. All for the benefit of disabled soldiers.

## TWILIGHT BOXING AUG. 5

Hammer-Leonard Show in Michigan City to Start Late.

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., July 29.—Add twilight boxing to your vocabulary.

That's the ticket here for the Aug. 5 boxing contest.

Time for the take-off is set for 5 p. m. standard time.

With two sixes and an 8-round bout booked for prelims and semi-windup the Benny Leonard Ever Hammer 10-pound main event will get going around 6:30.

Fans will get the breaks by being able to see boxing by daylight minus summer heat.

Michigan City Elks are planning on showing between 4,000 and 5,000 "Hello Bills" a regular time on Aug. 4 and 5 with the boxing carnival as the grand climax.

## SYBIL BAUER ENTERS

Great Woman Swimmer to Compete in National Meet Here.

Miss Sybil Bauer, peerless backstroke swimming champion, has entered in the National Swimming Championships at Broad Ripple, Aug. 10-12.

Paul R. Jordan, chairman of the Indianapolis Athletic club's swimming committee, and director of the meet announced Saturday.

Miss Bauer represents the Illinois Athletic Club. Johnny Weissmuller, champion swimmer, who will also swim at the meet, belongs to the same club.

## City Horseshoe Champ to Be Named Sunday

The horseshoe pitcher to represent Indianapolis in the national championships at Des Moines, will be selected at Brookside Park Sunday when members of the City Horseshoe League (Nos. 1 and 2) will compete in a singles tournament.

Games will start at 2 p. m. and high man will be sent to Des Moines with all expenses paid. First and second high men will form the Indianapolis doubles team in the State meet at the Indiana State fair in September.

Later in the season the pennant winners of City Leagues No. 1 and 2 will meet in a series, three best out of five games, to decide the city team champion.

**Leading Major Hitters**  
American League  
Cob, Detroit, .411; Slater, St. Louis, .402; Speaker, Cleveland, .355; Miller, Athletics, .353; Schang, New York, .350.

National League  
Hornsby, St. Louis, .396; Grimes, Chicago, .363; Hollocher, Cubs, .360; Daubert, Cincinnati, .360; Johnston, Brooklyn, .367.

## Major Homer Leaders

Hornsby, Cards, 27; Walker, Athletics, 24; Williams, Browns, 23; Ruth, Yankees, 17; Helman, Tigers, 16; Williams, Phils, 16; Miller, Athletics, 13; Wheat, Robins, 11; Lee, Phils, 11; Meusel, Giants, 10; Almsmith, Cards, 10.

## GOLFERS TUNE UP FOR STATE TOURNEY PLAY

French Lick Course Thrown Open for Practice as Meet Approaches.

During the next several days—to the start of the Indiana golf tournament, Aug. 14—the French Lick golf course will be thrown open to the Indiana golfers for practice. Several of Indiana's best players, those who have thought themselves possessed of the ability to win, have been going the rounds that they may know the golfing eccentricities of the course.

The course, as it stands, is in the pink of condition, but is not at all easy to negotiate. The course is long, the putting greens are elevated and a longer shot is necessary to get home than is thought by the approaching player. Frequent hanging lies are encountered and, besides, the course, up hill and down, over picturesque terrain, is physically hard to negotiate.

**All of State Stars to Enter.**  
Thirty-six holes a day over the French Lick course is about enough for human endurance. About all the golfing cracks of the State have said they will enter—Johnny Simpson, Stat champion last year; Dan Sanders of South Bend, runner-up to Simpson; Bobby Resner of Kokomo, 1920 champion; Baxter Sparks of Terre Haute, pupil of Jim Barnes, and member of the Princeton University team; Ed Lennox, Eddie Zimmer and Will Diddel of Indianapolis, all former State champions, and Burr Swezey of Lafayette, a former champion