

# Six City Roller Polo League Is Planned for Indiana This Year

## CALL MEETING TO TALK OVER REVIVAL OF GAME

Kokomo, Newcastle, Richmond, Muncie and Logansport May Enter.

GARDNER AS MANAGER

Would Have Two Games a Week at Tomlinson Hall.

Revival of roller polo in Indiana has been tried a few times with only fair success, but once again an effort is to be made to bring the game back to Hoosier rinks.

Frank Gardner, baseball umpire and former polo player, is behind a movement to re-establish the sport in Indiana and he announced Wednesday his plans had progressed far enough to make him feel safe in announcing a league would be formed.

Gardner has communicated with polo enthusiasts in six cities, including Indianapolis. The others are Kokomo, Logansport, Muncie, Newcastle and Richmond. It would be a six-city affair and would be known as the Central Polo League, according to Gardner.

A meeting is planned for Indianapolis Sept. 15 when promoters and prospective managers and club owners will be called to talk over the plans with a view of starting a league about Nov. 1. The season would last four months. Two games would be played in each city each week.

Games in Indianapolis would be staged in Tomlinson Hall, according to Gardner.

Present plans for the Indianapolis team call for Gardner to be manager and Hendricks Kenworthy, secretary. Kenworthy is a former professional baseball and roller polo player.

### CITY HALLERS PLAY

Have Game With Mooresville for Sunday.

The City Hall baseball team will play Mooresville Sunday and will take on Stilesville Sept. 17.

Aided by the routing of "Me and Sarah," they vanquished the Hazelwood team at Hazelwood Sunday, 6 to 5. Crickmore of the winners pitched fine ball. Dolivar twirled the last inning for the City Hall nine and Hazelwood counted twice but could not put over the tying run.

The city baseballers lined up as follows: Gossart, lb.; Clark, 2b.; Kenworthy, ss.; Rivers, 3b.; Roth and Helmer, c.; Crickmore and Dolivar, p.; Barnes, rf.; Hook, cf.; Newheart, lf.; Cebert, Newby, Schlott and Wallace, utility. Moore and McBride were the umpires.

### TIMES TEAMS MEET

Managers of Surviving Nines Gather to Arrange for Semi-Finals.

Managers of the surviving teams in the Times trophy tournament for the city independent amateur championship will meet at the Times office Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. to make arrangements for the semi-finals games next Sunday.

Diamonds and umpires will be assigned at the session. Teams remaining in the running are: Em-Ross No. 1, Vonneguts, Maywood Grays and Militaries.

### CLUB STANDINGS

American Association			
St. Paul	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
St. Paul	88	50	.639
Minneapolis	75	64	.539
Indianapolis	74	65	.532
Kansas City	73	67	.520
Milwaukee	68	72	.486
Louisville	68	75	.475
Toledo	63	83	.433
Columbus	52	89	.369

American League			
St. Louis	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
St. Louis	80	54	.597
Yok.	78	53	.595
Detroit	70	63	.524
Chicago	67	66	.504

National League			
N. York	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
N. York	73	58	.557
Pitt.	71	59	.544
Chicago	71	59	.544
St. Louis	71	59	.544

Three-I League			
T. Haute	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
T. Haute	81	49	.621
Decatur	76	56	.570
Peoria	74	57	.565
Rock	72	61	.541

**GAMES TODAY**  
American Association  
Ind. at Tol. Louisville at Col. Milw. at K. City. Minn. at St. P.

American League  
Det. at Chi. Cleve. at St. L. (No other games scheduled.)

National League  
Brook at Phila. N. Y. at Bos. St. L. at Cin. (No other games scheduled.)

**YESTERDAY'S RESULTS**  
American Association  
Col. 11; Tol. 3. Minn. 7; St. P. 6. K. City 10; Milw. 6. (No other games scheduled.)

American League  
Det. 9-3; Chi. 8-15; St. L. 10; Cleve. 9. Bos. 4-10; N. Y. 3-5.

National League  
Bos. 6-4; N. Y. 0-2; Pitt. 11; St. L. 0. Chi. 3; Cin. 1. Phila. 11-7; Brook. 3-8.

### Empire's Fight Card

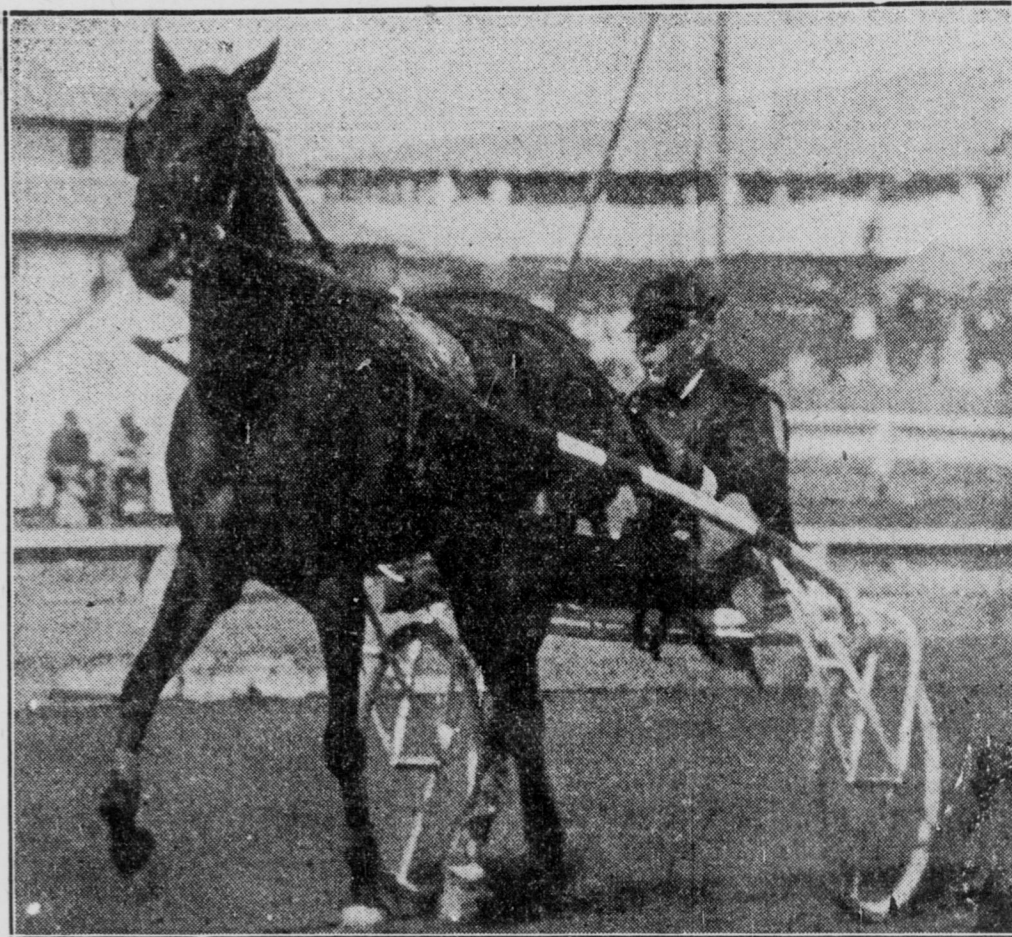
Mahn Go—Alex Novicky of Cincinnati vs. Jack Elliott of Culver. Ten rounds at 135 pounds.  
Semi-World—Bobby Bridges of Indianapolis vs. Danny Cohen of Ft. Harrison. Ten rounds at 142 pounds.

Preliminary—Eddie Dyer of Houston, Texas, vs. Jack Donovan of the Pacific coast. Eight rounds at 124 pounds.

### Raise Player Limit

*By Times Special*  
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6.—Baseball clubs in the Pacific Coast League can now carry thirty-five players on their rolls. The old limit was twenty.

## FAMOUS REINSMAN PILOTS WINNER



MILADI GUY WITH "POP" GEERS UP.

Pop Geers had a good day at the State fair races Tuesday, and besides putting his great pacer, Sanardo, around a mile in 1:59 1/2, won the 3-year-old trot with his bay filly, Miladi Guy. After losing the first heat because of a bad break right at the start, Geers piloted the filly to the wire first in the next two heats.

Early in the season the dopesters did not figure this filly as having a chance in the big colt races, but the daughter of Guy Axworthy, 2:08 1/2, has been displaying real class in her engagements of late.

## Come On, Fans, Pick Your All-Star American Association Nine

Who is the best first baseman in the American Association? The best catcher? The best short stop? What players in the league deserve to be placed on a mythical all-star American Association team?

Indianapolis fans have seen all the stars perform and here is a chance for the Washington Park customers to make known the names of their favorites. The Times wants the fans to pick an all-star team.

Sharpen your pencils, turn over your baseball thoughts and fill out the accompanying blank:

Pitchers (name five) .....

Catchers (name two) .....

First base (name one) .....

Second base (one) .....

Third base (one) .....

Short stop (one) .....

Outfielders (name three) .....

Your name, or initials .....

## BASEBALL COMMENT, GOSSIP

Baseball Form Sheet Gets Severe Jolt in Games of Tuesday—Tribe Opens Final Trip at Toledo—Other Sport Shorts.

*By EDDIE ASH*  
Baseball dopesters went down in a heap Tuesday. It was a day of terrific upsets in the big leagues, upsets of the extreme variety that go to show scandal mongers will have to hunt a new feeding ground. All the underdogs, even in the American Association, turned for the afternoon and snapped a chunk of points out of the favorites.

In the majors the two tail-end Bostonians cleaned up on the two leading New Yorks in double headers. The double defeat of the New York Americans cost them the lead in the American League. St. Louis downing Cleveland and edging out in front thereby. The entire middle west found joy in that upset and great will be the elation if the Browns stay on top.

In the Association the Millers managed to find sufficient punch to check the Saints for the day, the K. C. Blues beat the Brewers and usurped Milwaukee's place in the first division, while the lowly Senators came to life and trimmed the Toledo Hens.

Truly, it was an afternoon for the unusual. The strange outcome of the day's events went to prove that no matter how far a team is out of the race, it is never completely through and unprepared to show an unexpected kick occasionally.

The Indians were in Toledo Wednesday to open their long and final trip around the A. A. circuit. The Tribesmen will be on the road until Oct. 1, when the closing games of the season will be staged. Two rookies are to join the team in Toledo and Manager Hendricks is expected to give them tryouts at the first opportunity. They are Pitcher Fitzsimmons and Outfielder Hamel of the Central League. These players were purchased some time ago and they are touted as promising timber. Harry Weaver was reinstated in the good graces of the team Tuesday night by Owner Smith and departed with the club. Harry was under suspension for a few days for violation of club rules.

Bunny Brief, A. A. home-run king, increased his season's total to thirty-two Tuesday by connecting for two off Pitcher Clarke of the Brewers.

Fisher's circuit drive, with two mates on, enabled the Millers to nose out the Saints.

Hens and Senators have made a trade. "Peaches" Pechous of Columbus being given in exchange for Roy Grimes. They are infielders.

Cermen Hill twirled one and one-third innings for the Giants Tuesday. He did not allow the Braves a hit during that short time. He was taken out for a pinch hitter.

Ken Williams stepped up with Hornsby in the major league home run race by getting one with the bases filled against Cleveland. Thirty-four is the top mark.

Babe Ruth made his total twenty-nine by getting a four-baser off Red Sox hurling.

Home runs by former Yankees, Mitchell and Pratt, were prominent factors in the setback given the Huggins crew by the Red Sox.

Maranville with five hits and Tierney with four featured the Pirate attack against the Cards.

"Indianapolis Mike" Kelley's Spantburg team finished fourth in the South Atlantic League. Charleston won the pennant.

### State Fair Race Results

2:09 Trot (Chamber of Commerce stake, purse, \$3,000)			
Walter Sterling, b g (Stokes)	1	1	1
David Axworthy, b c (McMahon)	2	2	2
Clyde the Great, blk c (Lammie)	2	5	3
Clintar, b g (Marvin)	5	3	4
Allen Dillon, b m (Pallin)	3	4	2
Noble Argot, blk f (Geers)	4	6	6
Time—2:08 1/2, 2:07 1/2, 2:07 1/2.			
Three-year-old Trot (purse, \$700)			
Miladi Guy, b f (Geers)	3	1	1
Fondabell, b m (Parshall)	1	2	2
Golden Snow, ch f (Ervin)	2	3	3
Watts Invincible, b f (Brown)	Dis		
Time—2:13 1/2, 2:11 1/2, 2:11 1/2.			
2:14 Pace (purse, \$1,000)			
Starlight Dillon, b m (Carlock)	3	5	1
Fondabell, b m (Parshall)	1	2	2
Rose E. b m (Walker)	4	1	5
Miss Eagle, b m (Stokes)	3	4	3
Lady Todd, b m (Erskine)	5	3	7
Fanny Price, blk m (Davis)	8	3	6
Miss Alice Paul, b m (Cavallini)	6	7	6
Mayme L. g m (Wolverton)	7	6	8
Edith Cole, b m (Hull)	11	dis	
Robert W. b g (Henry)	11	dis	
Miss Early Donna, ch m (Wolverton)	10		
Time—2:06 1/2, 2:08 1/2, 2:08 1/2, 2:11 1/2.			
To Beat 1:58 1/2, Pacing			
Sandwich, b g (Geers)—Won. Time—One quarter, 30; one-half, 1:00; three-quarters, 1:30; mile, 1:59 1/2.			

### WHO OWNS THE FILLY?

A little drama of the turf took place in Superior Court, room 1, Tuesday when the appointment of a receiver for Idaotta Silk, a racing filly, was asked by Samuel Lyness against S. F. Palin. Lyness said that both he and Palin own the horse, but alleges that Palin refuses to acknowledge Lyness' ownership. Palin is a race driver appearing at the State fair. Both men live in Indianapolis.

## MULFORD ENTERS SPEED RACES AT FAIR SATURDAY

Duray and Wilcox Tune Up Steeds for Interesting Event.

"Smiling Ralph" Mulford, racing car pilot, is the latest dare-devil to toss a begoggled hat into the ring for the State fair auto racing program scheduled for Saturday afternoon.

Mulford wired Secretary Jones last night that he will tour from Cleveland today and spend a couple of days tuning up one of Louis Chevrolet's Frontenacs for the speed battles in which he will be opposed by "Howdy" Wilcox, Leon Duray and half a dozen other speed merchants.

On Saturday Wilcox will give his Speedway Peugeot it's first test on a dirt course, having just fitted the famous blue car with a special track gear.

Duray is rated as one of the best horse-track pilots in the world. The fair grounds track will be treated to several applications of calcium chloride, a last laying preparation, immediately following the conclusion of the trotting events Friday afternoon.

### RITCHIE TO RETURN

Former Champion Announces His Return to Ring.

*By Times Special*  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 6.—Willie Ritchie, former lightweight champion of the world, has announced he will re-enter the ring this fall.

He was champ from 1912 to 1914.

## GREAT MATCHES ON IN NATIONAL AMATEUR MEET

Knepper and Jones Come Through Tuesday's Play After Hard Battles.

*By WILLIAM SLAVENS M'NUTT*  
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THE COUNTRY CLUB, BROOKLINE, Mass., Sept. 6.—Unless an upset occurs today in the national amateur golf meet, Tolley, the remaining member of the British team, should win his match. He is paired against Aulbach of Scarborough, and figures to win on form. Sweetser and Willie Hunter tangle in what should be a hard scrap. Guilford, the playing through champ, has Reggie Lewis on his hands, and Lewis is liable to take any one any time. Bobby Jones has his hands full with that other great Bob of the golfing world, Gardner, and the Atlanta boy will have to go right on shooting great golf to stay in.

Rudy Knepper, who made such a dramatic comeback against Torrance on Tuesday, goes against Oulmet, and that's a case of toss a coin and take your pick. It is a heart-stirring struggle so far and no promise of the tension growing less.

**Jones and Knepper Star**  
Great are Bobby Jones and Rudy Knepper, who did miracles and won in the first match round on Tuesday, and great also is J. J. Beadle of Philadelphia, who did miracles and lost.

Knepper, who was expected to win over the Scotchman, Torrance, a member of the British team, was five down to his opponent at the end of the morning round. Knepper must have had something good for lunch, for beginning immediately thereafter he began to burn up the course, coming from five down at the eighteenth to all square at the thirty-fourth and two up for the most spectacular win against odds in recent years at the thirty-sixth. The young college man shot a seventy in the afternoon, equaling the amateur and pro records for the course.

None of the people who follow golf as a profession or a vacation ever heard of Beadle before Tuesday. And Beadle stepped out and played golf as though he never heard of any of

the people who regularly play or follow golf.

When Jones of Atlanta was drawn against Beadle of Philadelphia, Bobby lost his gallery, because every one figured that the match would be too one-sided to be worth watching. But Beadle came in for lunch after having played eighteen holes with Jones, all even.

There was no lack of a gallery for the Jones-Beadle match—during the afternoon round. Every one who went forth discovered that Mr. Beadle did the business with his little putter.

Bobby finally got his stubborn and previously unheard of opponent on the last nine and trimmed him three up. To do this, Jones was compelled to shoot his last twenty-seven holes three under par.

Anderson showed the game he was capable of playing by extending the champion to the limit and his forehead drive was working wonderfully well. The U. S. ace won the match three sets to two, making it four out of five matches for America.

## EX-CADDY CHAMP



Eddie Held of St. Louis, 19, won the public links golf championship of the United States at Toledo, O. Like Gene Sarazen, the open champion, he formerly was a caddy, on the Forest Park course, St. Louis. He is not much taller than the stick he swings and about three times as tall as the cup he won.

With this win the Davis cup is safe in America's keeping for another year, but even so, we will be on hand with another challenge next year. We have to thank the crowd in their generosity to us in their applause and the whole story here has been very pleasant and we will take back to Australia happy memories of our games, even when taking the pill of defeat.

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## AUSTRALIA WILL COMPETE IN 1923 DAVIS CUP MEET

Island Stars Express Appreciation of Attitude of American Net Fans.

*By GERALD L. PATTERSON*  
Captain Australian Davis Cup Team.  
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WESTSIDE TENNIS CLUB, Forest Hills, N. Y., Sept. 6.—The final day of the tournament did not need much play to decide the issue, which had been hanging in the balance over the week-end. Johnston was ruthless against me, and did not let up once, playing almost perfect tennis.

Johnston was returning my serve consistently all through the match, either down the line or his backhand or cross-court very short. His forehead also was working well, and though not such a point-winning factor, often opened the way for his peerless crushing back-hand shot. For the most part, Johnston attacked my backhand and was scoring repeatedly there about mid-court, but on the volley I was perhaps not so weak as against Tilden.

**Decisively Beaten**  
The scores recorded an overwhelming defeat for me, but several games were close and it was Billy's steadiness in the pinches, and they were few, that carried him to victory. I felt that at any time I might get a break, but Johnston was not allowing any encores and went right ahead.

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