

Sand Lot Baseball Championship Tourney Is Next on Times Program

AGE LIMIT IS 14 AND PLAY IS ELIMINATION

Winning Team Will Be Termed City Sand Lot Champions.

FILE YOUR ENTRY NOW Times Will Offer Trophy to Kid Team That Turns Trick.

Future Babe Ruths and George Sislers are romping about the sand lots of Indianapolis. All summer Skinnay and his buddies have banded together in baseball nines and battled it out for supremacy.

Baseball lives because youth keeps plugging in the stars. Many come from college, but the greater majority are schooled in the sand lot games, so the Times will conduct a tourney to determine the sand lot champions of Indianapolis.

The age limit will be placed at 14 and the invitation extended to any team in the city to participate. The affair will be elimination, one defeat putting the team out of the running. Amateur players and managers are asked to bring their team line-ups and the day on which they will be able to play to the Sports Editor of the Times immediately.

The Times will offer a trophy to the winning team and it will be recognized as the sand lot champion of Indianapolis.

Entries in the tourney will close next Monday evening and drawings will be made Tuesday.

Get your entry in early and remember.

It is for the championship of Indianapolis. That there is an age limit of 14 years. That one defeat puts you out of the running. That the Times will award a handsome trophy to the winning team members.

That the entries close Monday night.

And that the Times wants to know who the real kid ball players are in Indianapolis.

TIMES TROPHY SCHEDULE

Semi-Finals at Riverside Sunday—Umpires Are Assigned.

Semi-final games in the Times trophy tourney for the city independent amateur title will be staged at Riverside Park Sunday with the four surviving teams battling for the right to enter the finals the following week.

Vonneguts and Em-Ross No. 1 will clash on Diamond No. 7 at 3:30 p. m. and the game will be handled by Umpire Ribble.

Militaries and Maywood Grays will play on Diamond No. 4 at the same hour with Umpires Pierce and Schuyler officiating. These two teams decided they wanted the double umpire system and guaranteed money for same.

Umpires Ribble, Pierce and Schuyler are requested to call Washington 1059 and verify assignments.

Fair Program Today

2:12 Trot, Schloss Bros. Clothiers' Stake, purse \$2,000—Walter Sterling (3), 2:05 1/4; Hollywood Hills, 2:07 1/4; The Triumph, 2:07 1/4; Clyde the Great (4), 2:07 1/4; Miss Dewey Watts, 2:06 1/4.

2:07 Pace, purse \$1,000—Direct Light, 2:05 1/4; Wrack, 2:07 1/4; The Departure, 2:04 1/4; Oro Direct (4), 2:04 1/4.

2:05 Trot, purse \$1,000—Porter Coley, 2:04 1/4; Miss Ellen Todd, 2:06 1/4; Signal Peter, 2:05 1/4; Dorothy Day, 2:05 1/4.

State Fair Results

2:11 pace, Severin Hotel stake, purse \$2,000.
Henry Direct, ch g (Pain)..... 1 1 1
Hal Ben, br m (Childs)..... 2 2 2
Bullie, J. K. Jr. g (McMahon)..... 3 3 3
Jessie Riggs, b m (McMahon)..... 4 4 4
Lida Slick, ch g (Childs)..... 5 5 5
Joe Kuehl, br g (Brown)..... 6 6 6
Robert M. blk g (Sturgeon)..... 7 7 7
Arrowhead, b g (Wilson)..... 8 8 8
Princess M. gr m (Lacey)..... 9 9 9
Fagan, b g (Brinkin)..... 10 10 10
Time—2:05 1/4, 2:05 1/4, 2:05 1/4.
2:18 trot, L. S. Ayres & Co. stake, purse \$2,000.
Laron Worthy, b h (Lewis)..... 2 1 1
Justissima, b m (McMahon)..... 1 4 2
Liberty Slick, ch g (Childs)..... 5 3 3
Joe Kuehl, br g (Brown)..... 3 3 4
Eldy Bling, b m (Marvin)..... 4 6 5
Orate Brook, b g (Hackett)..... 6 7 6
Bay Flexo, b g (Wolverton)..... 8 6 6
Bingen Watts, br h (Pain)..... 7 5 dr
Anna Phelps, b m (Green)..... 9 8 dr
Winterlin, b m (King)..... dis
Miss Helena Cramer, ch m..... 9 8 dr
(Conner)..... dis
Time—2:08 1/4, 2:07 1/4, 2:08 1/4.
Three-year-old, purse \$700.
La Paloma, b f (Wolverton)..... 1 1
Ophelia V. b f (McMahon)..... 2 2
Kinner Slick, b g (Pain)..... 3 3
John Harvester, b g (Caton)..... 3 3
Walace, ch g (Glenn)..... 4 4
Water Patch, ch g (Dunn)..... 5 5
Time—2:11 1/4, 2:09 1/4.

CHOOSE YOUR A. A. TEAM

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.....

CAPABLANCA IN INTERNATIONAL PLAY



Capablanca, world's champion chess player (right), meets Milan Vidmar, who gave him a few puzzlers in the international chess congress at London recently.

BASEBALL COMMENT, GOSSIP

Sister Steps Out After Cobb's Consecutive Hitting Record—Young Fielder Makes Good Start With Indians—Other Sport Notes.

By EDDIE ASH
George Sisler hardly can be beaten out of the honor of being declared the most valuable player in the American League this season. In fact, if there were a vote taken to select the most valuable player in all baseball for 1922, George doubtless would be awarded the honor. The St. Louis Browns first sacker has been all-around good the entire season and he has been improving in the late season.

In Wednesday's game against Cleveland, Sisler got three hits and stole two bases. It marked the thirty-third consecutive game in which he had hit safely. That achievement placed him only four games behind the modern big league record established by Ty Cobb in 1911.

George is going exceptionally good when the Browns need brilliant play most. He is hitting .419 and fielding spectacularly. His batting average is the highest in the majors. Middle West fans hope he gets in the world's series.

The Indians divided the double header with the Hens at Toledo Wednesday in the first games of their long and final road jaunt. The opening struggle of the day was won, 11 to 10, in a terrific slugfest and the Hens copped the second, 4 to 0. Petty stayed throughout the hitting fracas despite the fact the Hens got to him in the eighth and ninth and scored six runs. A lone marker registered by the Tribe in the ninth proved the game winner. The second battle was all Hens. Old Doc Ayres faced the Indians and they couldn't touch him, getting only three hits. Weaver did the Tribe chugging.

Outfielder Hamel of the Central League made his Indian debut in the Toledo twin bill. He got a single and triple in the first game, but was tamed like the other Indians in the second. His work was pronounced good for a rookie, however, and he will get a thorough trial. Pitcher Fitzsimmons, also of the Central League, joined the Indians along with Hamel and will be given an early opportunity to display his flinging prowess.

Hollingsworth came to life for the Millers Wednesday and blanked the league-leading Saints. Rube Benton, the expert southpaw, took the beating.

K. C. Blues are creeping up. They beat the Brewers again Wednesday and went into a tie with the Indians for third place. Brief socked his thirty-third homer with three mates on.

The Yankees got out of their losing streak by trimming the Red Sox. One point separated Brown and Yanke Thursday morning.

Indianapolis George Daus pitched the Tigers to victory over the White Sox, beating "No-Hit" Robertson.

Everybody is heating the former fierce Cardinals. The Reds did it Wednesday and nosed back into the first division.

Giants and Braves were stopped by rain after five innings of the baseball

FILL OUT THE BLANK

Mythical All-Association teams selected by Indianapolis fans started to be received by the Times Thursday. The opportunity offered baseball followers to make their personal selections is arousing keen interest.

Some fans are in doubt about Carmen Hill, former Tribe pitcher, being eligible, because he has gone to the majors. On this point it would seem only fair that he be considered eligible, because he was with the Indians four and one-half months.

Fill out the blank and mail it in.

NATIONAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT STARTS FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Johnny Hennessey, Local Net Star, Plays Carl Fisher.

By UNITED PRESS
NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Big Bill Tilden, national singles champion, will start off this year's championship show, in which he defends his title, playing Alex D. Thayer in the opening match of the tournament Friday at the Germantown Cricket Club's courts in Philadelphia. A few minutes later, R. N. Williams of Boston, former champion, will play Irving C. Wright.

Among the prominent matches of the first round will be: Little Bill Johnston vs. Craig Biddle, Carl Fisher vs. John Hennessey of Indianapolis, J. C. Anderson of the Australian Davis Cup team vs. S. Thayer, Howard Voshell vs. P. A. Cacey, Manuel Alonso of the Spanish Davis Cup team vs. R. W. Gilmore, Vincent Richards vs. J. J. Mangano, Robert Kinsey vs. I. Bitchick, Pat O'Hara Wood, the Australian, vs. A. Athis, Howard Kinsey vs. Arthur L. Reed, Zeno Shimizu, the star of last year's Japanese Davis Cup team, vs. Walter Weesbrook, Jose Alonso of the Spanish Davis Cup team vs. Fred C. Anderson, Gerald Patterson, captain of the Australians, vs. C. C. Hubbell, and Watson Washburn vs. R. L. Bages.

JUMBO STIEHM ILL

Taken to Sanitarium in Minnesota as Grid Practice Nears.

By Times Special
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Sept. 7.—Constitution was thrown into the ranks of Chicago sport followers here with the announcement from John Johnson's Creek, Wis., that Jumbo Stiehm had been ordered to a sanitarium at Rochester, Minn., because of a serious illness.

The Indiana coach has been spending his vacation in Wisconsin and was expected back in Bloomington to work with the football squad starting next week.

CLUB STANDINGS

American Association	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Paul	88	51	.633
Minneapolis	76	64	.543
Indianapolis	68	72	.486
Kansas City	75	68	.522
Detroit	71	65	.522
St. Louis	68	72	.486
Columbus	52	89	.369

American League	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	81	54	.600
St. Paul	79	56	.588
Chicago	67	67	.500
Philadelphia	66	68	.493
Washington	65	69	.485
Cleveland	64	70	.476
Pittsburgh	63	71	.469
Baltimore	62	72	.462
Yankees	61	73	.454
Braves	60	74	.447
Red Sox	59	75	.440
Indians	58	76	.433
Twins	57	77	.426
Angels	56	78	.419
Mariners	55	79	.412
Seas	54	80	.405
Giants	53	81	.398
Phillies	52	82	.391
Reds	51	83	.384
Cubs	50	84	.377
Pirates	49	85	.370
Browns	48	86	.363
Senators	47	87	.356
White Sox	46	88	.349
Cardinals	45	89	.342
Robins	44	90	.335
Braves	43	91	.328
Phillies	42	92	.321
Reds	41	93	.314
Cubs	40	94	.307
Pirates	39	95	.300
Browns	38	96	.293
Senators	37	97	.286
White Sox	36	98	.279
Cardinals	35	99	.272
Robins	34	100	.265
Braves	33	101	.258
Phillies	32	102	.251
Reds	31	103	.244
Cubs	30	104	.237
Pirates	29	105	.230
Browns	28	106	.223
Senators	27	107	.216
White Sox	26	108	.209
Cardinals	25	109	.202
Robins	24	110	.195
Braves	23	111	.188
Phillies	22	112	.181
Reds	21	113	.174
Cubs	20	114	.167
Pirates	19	115	.160
Browns	18	116	.153
Senators	17	117	.146
White Sox	16	118	.139
Cardinals	15	119	.132
Robins	14	120	.125
Braves	13	121	.118
Phillies	12	122	.111
Reds	11	123	.104
Cubs	10	124	.097
Pirates	9	125	.090
Browns	8	126	.083
Senators	7	127	.076
White Sox	6	128	.069
Cardinals	5	129	.062
Robins	4	130	.055
Braves	3	131	.048
Phillies	2	132	.041
Reds	1	133	.034
Cubs	0	134	.027
Pirates	0	135	.020
Browns	0	136	.013
Senators	0	137	.006
White Sox	0	138	.000
Cardinals	0	139	.000
Robins	0	140	.000
Braves	0	141	.000
Phillies	0	142	.000
Reds	0	143	.000
Cubs	0	144	.000
Pirates	0	145	.000
Browns	0	146	.000
Senators	0	147	.000
White Sox	0	148	.000
Cardinals	0	149	.000
Robins	0	150	.000
Braves	0	151	.000
Phillies	0	152	.000
Reds	0	153	.000
Cubs	0	154	.000
Pirates	0	155	.000
Browns	0	156	.000
Senators	0	157	.000
White Sox	0	158	.000
Cardinals	0	159	.000
Robins	0	160	.000
Braves	0	161	.000
Phillies	0	162	.000
Reds	0	163	.000
Cubs	0	164	.000
Pirates	0	165	.000
Browns	0	166	.000
Senators	0	167	.000
White Sox	0	168	.000
Cardinals	0	169	.000
Robins	0	170	.000
Braves	0	171	.000
Phillies	0	172	.000
Reds	0	173	.000
Cubs	0	174	.000
Pirates	0	175	.000
Browns	0	176	.000
Senators	0	177	.000
White Sox	0	178	.000
Cardinals	0	179	.000
Robins	0	180	.000
Braves	0	181	.000
Phillies	0	182	.000
Reds	0	183	.000
Cubs	0	184	.000
Pirates	0	185	.000
Browns	0	186	.000
Senators	0	187	.000
White Sox	0	188	.000
Cardinals	0	189	.000
Robins	0	190	.000
Braves	0	191	.000
Phillies	0	192	.000
Reds	0	193	.000
Cubs	0	194	.000
Pirates	0	195	.000
Browns	0	196	.000
Senators	0	197	.000
White Sox	0	198	.000
Cardinals	0	199	.000
Robins	0	200	.000

American League							
	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	81	54	.600	Cleve....	66	68	.493
N. York	79	53	.599	Phila....	60	71	.456
Detroit...	73	65	.523	Chi....	54	74	.425
Chicago...	67	67	.500	Boston...	52	78	.400
National League							
	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
N. York...	74	52	.593	St. Louis	71	60	.541
Pitts....	73	58	.557	Brooklyn	65	68	.488
Chicago...	71	59	.544	Phila....	47	81	.367
Cin.	72	60	.545	Boston...	46	83	.357