

National A. A. U. Swimming Meet Starts Thursday at Broad Ripple Pool

GREATEST STARS TO SHOW SKILL IN TOURNEY HERE

Weissmuller Big Attraction in Come-Back—Women Champions on Hand.

Some swimmers just paddle around and others get where they are going in a hurry. This city will have any number of the hurry-up kind in its midst Thursday, when the National A. A. U. swim meet starts at the Broad Ripple pool. All sorts of champions will show their skill in the coming tourney.

It is an imposing array of aquatic stars gathered together by Bill Merriam, director of the tourney, and the Chamber of Commerce swim committee. Without exaggeration it can be said the group is "human fish" in competition at the Broad Ripple pool. Friday and Saturday is the most representative gathering of national experts that have been together in any aquatic meet this year.

Thursday Swim Program

The first event will start at 3:30 p. m. Events will follow each other closely. The events in their order follow:

100 Yard—Open for women.
50 Yard—Junior national A. A. U. championship for women.
50 Yard—Camp Fire Girls' State championship.
100 Yard—Men's Indiana-Kentucky A. A. U. championship.
50 Yard—Women's Indiana-Kentucky A. A. U. championship.
Red Cross Life Saving exhibition.
100 Yard—Men's national A. A. U. championship.
Fancy Diving—Indiana-Kentucky A. A. U. championship for men.
50 Yard—Men's open.
100 Yard—Boy Scout State championship.
250 Yard—Women's open.
200 Yard—Men's open.

Even Johnny Weissmuller, probably the greatest paddler ever developed, will be here. Johnny has been out of competition by order of physicians, but he has turned in his name on the list of contestants from the Illinois A. C. and Chicago reports that he would enter some of the events.

Every one is hoping the water marvel can show some of his wonderful speed here this week. Stubby Kruger, one of the best Hawaiian performers, is also on the list of entries. Any number of other men stars are on the list. Robert Porter, champion diver of the I. A. C., will compete.

Among the women are Gertrude Ederle, Allison Riegen, Sybil Egan, and Edna O'Connell—names that bring up memories of smashed records in nearly all of the various events in the past few years.

Some of the New York swimmers already are in this city. The early arrivals Tuesday were Allison Riegen, Gertrude Ederle, Virginia Whitcomb, and Ethel McGary of the Women's Swimming Association. They went out to Broad Ripple Tuesday and paddled awhile.

The big delegation from the Illinois A. C. was scheduled to arrive in Indianapolis at 1 p. m. today.

Tickets are on sale at the various sporting goods stores or may be obtained at Broad Ripple the days of the meet.

STATE ROQUE TOURNEY ON AT GARFIELD PARK

Champion Woman Player Beaten in First Match Tuesday Scores.

The State roque tourney got under way Tuesday morning at Garfield Park with some interesting games. Mrs. A. J. Whitney of Portland, Me., who is the world's champion woman player, is participating in the meet. She was defeated in her first match by J. H. Hansmann, 32 to 18.

Other scores in the first division were as follows: Hansmann, 32; E. F. Moser, 27; Barney Stemple, 32; Moser, 14; Stemple, 32; E. Thompson, 4; Thompson, 32; Moser, 29.

TITLE TRAPSHOOT EVENTS

Texas Man Best in Amateur Class at Grand American.

By Times Special
CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—The amateur doubles trapshoot championship of North America was won by Phil Miller of Dallas, Texas, Tuesday in the Grand American Handicap event here. He broke 181 out of a possible 200.

J. E. Boyner Jr. of New York City won the junior amateur event by breaking 88 out of 100 targets.

Ben Meents of Ashtabula, Ill., with 170, won the professional doubles title.

Walter G. Warren, Chicago, won the shoot-off with W. L. Lamber of Oklahoma City for the Lake Michigan Introductory event, scoring forty-nine out of fifty. They were tied on the first day.

Boxer Hurt in Fall

By Times Special
NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—In the first round of the Johnny Curtin-Frankie Jerome featherweight bout here Tuesday night, Curtin lost his balance when evading a Jerome rush and fell out of the ring. His head struck a chair and he was badly hurt.

The bout was stopped and Curtin was taken to a hospital.

To Be Griffith Stadium

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The seating capacity of the local American League baseball park will be increased to accommodate 35,000 and other improvements made in stands and bleachers.

It is planned to spend \$100,000 on improvements. The plant will be known as Clark Griffith Stadium hereafter.

Swim Booster



BILL MERRIAM

Everybody knows Bill. He's an aquatic expert, knows all the strokes and is a wise man to have connected with a big meet. He is taking a large part in handling the details for the national amateur swimming event to be held at the Broad Ripple pool Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

The event is being held under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce. Hand in hand with Merriam in supervising the Broad Ripple arrangements is Earl Dietrich.

TRIBESMEN OPEN AT MINNEAPOLIS

A. A. Interest Now Centered in St. Paul and K. C.

Jack Hendricks' traveling Tribesmen were in Minneapolis today to open a four-game series with the seventh-place Millers and the Hoosiers were hopeful of emerging from the sudden slump that overtook them about a week ago. The team had an off-day Tuesday.

It certainly is a hot-sketch race for the lead between the Kansas City and St. Paul clubs. The Saints grabbed two from the Columbus Senators Tuesday while the Blues were idle and today the Saints were only one-half game behind.

The aggressiveness of the Saints has brought them back to within a few points of the top rung. Pitcher Tom Sheehan apparently has recovered from the ankle injury that was bothering him and with big Tom in form the Kellyites are sure to be in the fight all the way.

Sheehan won his twentieth and twenty-first games Tuesday, going in as a relief hurler at the end of the first Columbus contest and getting credit for the win and keeping the Senators' hits widely scattered in the last of the twin bill.

Other scores in the first division were as follows: Hansmann, 32; E. F. Moser, 27; Barney Stemple, 32; Moser, 14; Stemple, 32; E. Thompson, 4; Thompson, 32; Moser, 29.

In the second division the scores were: W. L. Pierce, 32; Samuel Switcher, 14; B. Henderson, 32; J. E. Mellegard, 19; Ray McClure, 32; Henderson, 9; Switcher, 32; Henderson, 3; Pierce, 32; Mellegard, 14; Pierce, 32; Henderson, 8.

Grand Circuit Results

AT CLEVELAND, TUESDAY

2:14 Class Trotting (purse \$1,200; two in three heats)
Zagallia, b m (Pain) 1-1
The Great Lullwater, ch (Oanderson) 2-2
Frank Watts, b g (Gillies) 3-3
The Concord, f g (Haldeman) 4-4
Peter Johnson, b g (Morrison) 5-5
Rose O'Ree and Victor Man also started.
Time—2:10, 2:08 1-5.

2:28 Class Trotting (the Forest City, purse \$3,000; three-heat plan; unfinished)
Wrack, b h (Valentine) 2-1-2
Hal Bee, br m (Childs) 1-2-3
Buddy Mac, b c (Ray) 3-3-6
Pale Face, g g (McKay) 4-4-4
Rifle Grande, b g (McDonald) 5-5-5
Lambert Todd, Walter McGregor, La Paloma and Miss Belwin also started.
Time—2:03 1-5, 2:04 1-5, 2:04 1-5.

2:30 Class Trotting (purse \$1,200; second division; two in three)
Ethel Forbes, b c (J. Thomas) 6-4-1-1
Amunition, br h (A. McDonald) 2-1-2-2
Tramp Out, b g (Thornton and Fleming) 3-3-3-3
Miss Liberty Direct, b f (Palin) 4-4-4-4
Peter Coast, b h (Dempsey) 5-5-5-5
Worthy Elec, Queen Parker, Clark and Frank Worthy also started.
Time—2:09 4-5, 2:14 4-5, 2:11 3-5, 2:10 4-5.

2:06 Class Trotting (purse \$1,200; two in three)
Rose Scott, blk m (Murphy) 1-1
Hankick, blk g (Krause) 2-2
Barter Worley, b g (Lewis) 3-3
St. Roberts, b h (Willis) 4-4
Hollywood, blk m (Krause) 5-5
Walter Sterling also started.
Time—2:08 1-5, 2:08 4-5.

Boxing Tonight

Ft. Benjamin Harrison

On account of rain last night the bout between

Roy Wallace and Soldier Buck

Ten Rounds

Will be held tonight. Also entire card originally scheduled for Tuesday

Billy Long and Jackie Dugan

8 Rounds

FIRST BOUT AT 8:30 SHARP

It is planned to spend \$100,000 on improvements. The plant will be known as Clark Griffith Stadium hereafter.

JACK'S BRAVADO RETURNS AS HE TRAINS FOR LUIS

Champ Shakes Off Gloom Spirit of Montana Days and He's Boyish Again.

By BOB DORMAN.
NEA Service Writer.
WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, N. Y., Aug. 22.—It's a far different Dempsey one finds training here, from the Dempsey who a short two months ago was conditioning himself at Great Falls, Mont., for his fight with Tom Gibbons.

Out in Montana Jack was a man who seemed to bear on his shoulders a secret worry. The old boyish tricks that were his distinguishing marks were conspicuous by their absence. His training was forced.

Wasn't Sure of Self
He asked every one he met who had seen Gibbons, numerous questions as to the challenger's ability, weight, etc.

He acted like a man not sure of himself. The same old jolly, laughing Dempsey is here. The Dempsey who fears no man, and is willing to take them as they come.

"The fight with Gibbons was what I needed to put me on edge again," he says.

"I was slow in getting into my old shape. I wasn't timing my punches right, and the old judgment of distance was missing. And for a while I got soft. I feared I wouldn't be able to do the route."

"I was worried, I'll admit."

Confidence Restored
"But that's past. While I didn't put Gibbons away, I know that as the fight with him went on, I could feel myself getting better and better."

"As for my coming fight with Firpo, I feel certain of the outcome."

"Of course, he must have a punch, or he couldn't have knocked out so many men, and any man with a punch is dangerous."

"But I know I still have all my stuff, that I can go the distance, that my judgment of distance and timing of punches is what it used to be, so I am not worried."

INDEPENDENT AND AMATEUR BALL

The Military Juniors added another victory to their string by defeating the Junior Order of Moose, 10 to 5. Snodgrass was star at shortstop, accepting ten chances. The Militarys want a game with any fast 16-year-old team. For games call Webster 1611 and ask for Jimmy. Kelly A. C. take notice.

The Marion Cardinals and Triangle A. C. will star a double-header on Sunday at Garfield diamond No. 2. The first game will start at 1 o'clock. Miller, Powers and Hunt will pitch for the Cards with Johnson and Robinson doing the receiving.

The Beech Grove Juniors defeated the Olive A. C. at Garfield in a ten-inning game, 8 to 4. Hamilton starred for the winners. For games with Beech Grove call Beech Grove 7-N and ask for Pierson.

The Lincoln A. A. have open dates for next Sunday and Labor day. Greenwood, Clermont, Cumberland, Glen Davis and Brooklyn take notice. The Lincolns play at Hill's Camp Sept. 2. For games address H. A. Johnson, 4111 Hartman St., or call Belmont 0218 between 5 and 6 p. m. and ask for John.

The manager of the Kellys is asked to call Drexel 2485 in regard to a game for Sunday. The Triangle Juniors will practice tonight and all players are expected to be out.

The Apollis are without a game for Sunday, Aug. 25 and Sept. 2 and 3. Fast city and State clubs address Tom Ash, 1244 Blaine Ave., or call Belmont 3978.

SCHEDULE AND PRIZES FOR K. OF C. GOLF PLAY

Qualifying Round Opens Aug. 27 on Riverside Club Links.

The qualifying round of the Knights of Columbus golf tournament will be played on the Riverside links Monday, Aug. 27 to Sunday, Sept. 2. Players sufficient to insure four flights of sixteen are expected to enter.

Winners of each flight and the runner-ups will be awarded prizes. The three low gross scores in the qualifying round will be awarded prizes as will fifteen net players. The qualifying round will be played with a blind par, the players to select their own handicaps.

A week's time will be given for the playing of each round after match play starts. Matches may be played at the convenience of the players.

MOLLA FORCED TO LIMIT

Miss Goss Presses Former Champ in Tight Match.

By United Press
NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 22.—Mrs. Molla Mallory, beaten by Miss Helen Wills last Saturday at Forest Hills and deprived of the American women's championship which she held seven seasons, was hard pressed to win a match Tuesday from Miss Eleanor Goss, 11-9 and 6-3.

Mixing frequent errors with brilliant play, Mrs. Mallory was carried along to eighteen games before she broke through in the nineteenth and won the twentieth at love. The struggle was not so arduous in the second set and Mrs. Mallory won quickly.

WILLS FAILS TO DASH INTO FIRPO CONTRACT

Harry's Manager Explains Their View of Buenos Aires Proposal.

By United Press
NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—With Luis Firpo, South American champion, signed to an agreement to fight Harry Wills in Buenos Aires next April, Tex Rickard will try within a few days to get the name of the colored heavyweight on paper.

Firpo signed late Tuesday to meet the colored challenger regardless of the outcome of the fight with Dempsey, but Wills is not expected to agree so rapidly.

"If Firpo beats Dempsey, Wills surely will sign a contract, but why should we sign to fight a man beaten by Dempsey? We want Dempsey," Paddy Mullins, the manager of Wills, said today.

OLD NET LINE-UP STANDS FOR U. S.

Tilden, Williams, Johnston and Richards Get Places.

By United Press
NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—America's "big four" of tennis—Bill Tilden, Dick Williams, Bill Johnston and Vincent Richards—will act as the defenders of the Davis cup against the Australian challengers in the cup matches starting at Forest Hills Aug. 31.

After long consideration, the selection committee of the United States Lawn Tennis Association Tuesday night decided upon the same team that successfully defended the cup last year and again named Dick Williams as the captain.

New Boss Suspended
By Times Special
ST. LOUIS, Aug. 22.—Jimmy Austin, new manager of the St. Louis Browns, and infielder Ellerbe, were suspended indefinitely Tuesday by Ban Johnson for fussing with Umpire Evans in Monday's game.

MAJOR HOMERS YESTERDAY
Frisberg, Cubs, 1—0; Grantham, Cubs, 1—7; Lee, Phils, 1—7; Duncan, Reds, 1—0.

Five runs scored in the first inning, when Watson blew up, gave the Pirates a big lead and they beat the Giants Tuesday.

Early Grid Notes

The Riley Tigers will hold a meeting Friday evening at 8 o'clock at Riley Park, Oliver Ave. and White River, in preparation for the football season. The Riley players are planning a strong team. All home games will be played on the new gridiron at Riley Park under police protection. Business men of West Indianapolis are back of the team. Manager, Dan, O'Donnell, Linch, Yaver, Campbell, Douglas, Markberry, Comisky, Gell, Scanlon, Breedlove, Cullum, Merrick, Cederholm, Brain, Floyd, Nevius, Nichols, Hodges, E. McKinney, Les Bobo and any others desiring trouts.

The Washington A. C. football team will hold a football meeting at J. Scott's residence, 24 S. Grace St., tonight at 7:30. Dempsey, but Wills is not expected to agree so rapidly.

The Marion Cardinals will hold a football meeting at 1912 Woodlawn Ave., tonight. The following are urged to attend: Kendall, Hunt, Miller, Hall, McInnes, Johnson, Smoak brothers, Spangler, Stuch, Clark, Grebe, Hoppe, Buckel, Brandt, Kerner, Cruse brothers and others wishing trouts.

FORT SCRAPS TO BE HELD TONIGHT

Bouts Postponed From Tuesday Promise Lively Action.

Showers and weather of early spring sea coast town brand forced the postponement of the Fort Benjamin Harrison boxing show Tuesday until tonight. Captain Wilson shook his head at 7 p. m. and said: "Nothing doing until Wednesday."

The program will stand and the same boxers who were carded Tuesday will preform this evening. The first event at 8:30. Roy Wallace and Soldier Buck are to appear in the main go and four other scraps that promise action will be staged.

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HENNESSEY FALLS IN DOUBLES MEET

Indianapolis Netter and Westbrook Lose to Australians.

By United Press
CHESTNUT HILL, Mass., Aug. 22.—The French Davis cup team fell by the wayside in Wednesday's play of the national men's doubles championship.

Ingram and Jones, the young American pair, turned back the youthful Frenchmen, Rene Lacoste and Jacques Brugnon, after an exhausting struggle, 10-8, 6-4, 5-7, 11-9.

J. B. Hawkes and J. O. Anderson, as well as the other pair of Australian Davis cup players, I. D. McInnes and R. E. Schlesinger, won their matches. Hawkes and Anderson beat Deane of India and Crawford of England 6-2, 6-4, 6-4.

McInnes and Schlesinger, the young members of the Australian team, eliminated Walter Wesbrook of Detroit and John Hennessey of Indianapolis 3-6, 4-6, 8-6, 6-3, 6-3 after being within two points of losing the match in the tenth game of the third set.

William Tilden and B. L. C. Norton won from Pierre Hirsch of the French Davis cup team and L. Rice of Boston, 6-5, 6-2, 6-1.

Considerable surprise was occasioned by the unexpected defeat of Vincent Richards and Dean Mathey in the doubles by Manuel Alonso, Spanish champion, and Wallace Johnson of Philadelphia, 9-7, 6-2.

In the junior doubles the team of Julius Sagelowsky of Indianapolis and George Lott of Chicago advanced to the third round. Seven remained in the singles competition among the juniors and six were left in the boys' singles.

Heavy batting by Hornsby and Bottomley gave the Cardinals a victory over the Braves Tuesday.

Brooklyn dropped down to sixth place when the Cubs bumped Vance and Henry and won.

BASEBALL STANDING AND CALENDAR

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION			NATIONAL LEAGUE		
W.	L.	Pct.	W.	L.	Pct.
Kansas City	74	.40	St. Paul	74	.40
St. Paul	74	.40	Cleveland	74	.40
Louisville	74	.40	St. Louis	74	.40
Columbus	74	.40	Chicago	74	.40
Indianapolis	74	.40	Pittsburgh	74	.40
Milwaukee	74	.40	Brooklyn	74	.40
Minneapolis	74	.40	Philadelphia	74	.40
Toledo	74	.40	St. Louis	74	.40

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W.	L.	Pct.	W.	L.	Pct.
N. York	74	.40	St. Paul	74	.40
Cleveland	74	.40	Cleveland	74	.40
Detroit	74	.40	St. Louis	74	.40
St. Louis	74	.40	Chicago	74	.40
St. Paul	74	.40	Pittsburgh	74	.40
St. Louis	74	.40	Brooklyn	74	.40
St. Paul	74	.40	Philadelphia	74	.40
St. Louis	74	.40	St. Louis	74	.40

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Cleveland	74	.40	Cleveland	74	.40
Detroit	74	.40	St. Louis	74	.40
St. Louis	74	.40	Chicago	74	.40
St. Paul	74	.40	Pittsburgh	74	.40
St. Louis	74	.40	Brooklyn	74	.40
St. Paul	74	.40	Philadelphia	74	.40
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St. Paul	74	.40	Pittsburgh	74	.40
St. Louis	74	.40	Brooklyn	74	.40
St. Paul	74	.40	Philadelphia	74	.40
St. Louis	74	.40	St. Louis	74	.40

Yesterday's Results			AMERICAN ASSOCIATION		
(First Game)					
W.	L.	Pct.	W.	L.	Pct.