

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

GREATES 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 Merriman, director of the tourney, and the Chamber of Commerce swim committee.

Without exaggeration it can be said that this 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 follows:

100 Yard—Open for women.

50 Yard—Junior national A. A. U. championship for women.

50 Yard—Camp Fire Girls' State championship.

440 Yard—Men's Indiana-Kentucky A. A. U. championship.

500 Yard—Women's Indiana-Kentucky A. A. U. championship.

100 Yard—Elite swimming exhibition.

100 Yard—Men's national A. A. U. championship.

500 Yard—Indiana-Kentucky A. A. U. championship for men.

50 Yard—Men's open.

440 Yard—Men's open.

500 Yard—Women's open.

440 Yard—Men's open.



Swim Booster

JACK'S BRAVADO RETURNS AS HE TRAINNS 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 go 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."

BILL MERRIMAN

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 Merriman 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 a 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 Kelleys are sure to be in the fight all the way.

Sheehan won his twentieth and twenty-first games Tuesday, going 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.

INDEPENDENT AND AMATEUR BALL

The Military Juniors added another victory to their string by defeating the Junior Order of Moose, 15 to 5. Snodgrass was a star with six hits and two home runs. The Militaries 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 2 p.m. and the second at 4 p.m. The Militaries 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 Beech Grove Juniors defeated the Olive A. C. at a ten-inning game, 8 to 5. Hamilton starred for the winners. The game was at the grandstand at H. G. Johnson, 411 Harlan St. or call Belmont 0218 between 5 and 6 p.m. and ask for John.

The Lincoln A. A.s have open dates for next Sunday and Labor day. Greenwood, Clermont, Ben Davis and Brooklyn take notice. The Lincolns play at 1 p.m. and the game is at the grandstand at H. G. Johnson, 411 Harlan 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 1465 in regard to game for Sunday. The Lincoln Juniors will practice tonight and all players are expected to be out.

The Apollos are without a game for Sunday, Aug. 26 and Sept. 2 and 3. Fast city and State club address: Tom Ash, 1241 Blaine Ave., or call Belmont 3978.

SCHEDULE AND PRIZES FOR K. 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 sixteens are expected to enter.

Winners of each flight and the runners-up 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
Tight Match.

By United News
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.

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

Also entire card originally scheduled for Tuesday

Billy Long and Jackie Dugan

8 Rounds

FIRST BOUT AT 8:30 SHARP

Boxer Hurt in Fall

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—In the first round of the Johnny Curtin-Frankie Jerome featherweight bout here Tuesday night, Curtin lost his balance when stradling 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.

WILLS FAILS TO DASH INTO FIRPO CONTRACT

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

Firpo signed late Tuesday to meet the colored challenger regardless of the outcome of the fight with Jack 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," said Mullins, the manager of Wills, today.

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Early Grid Notes

HENNESSEY FAILS IN DOUBLES MEET

Indianapolis Netter and Westbrook Lose to Australians.

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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.

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