

# Pennant Ambitious Indians to Return Home After Three Days in Toledo

## OWNIE'S ATHLETES SHOW WELL ON SHORT TRIP

Hen Fans Prepared for Thriller Series—Hill Downs Senators in Friday Game, Scoring Shutout.

Owens Bush had his hustling Indians in Toledo today to open a three-day series with Jimmy Burke's Hens. The Hens have developed a real kick and the battles there are expected to attract capacity crowds. The Tribesmen will return home Monday night and on Tuesday will tackle the Kansas City Blues at Washington Park.

The Indians have a hunch they are in the pennant running to stay and believe they will cut a large figure in the race the remainder of the season despite the fact St. Paul has strengthened and K. C. and Toledo are showing new life. And don't overlook the fact that the Hens have a club that is dangerous at all times. Everything points to a merry sprint down the pennant stretch in Tom Hickey's loop.

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## COLORED PILOTS IN SPEED EVENT

First Race of Kind Locally at Fairground.

Today was the big day for colored auto pilots. The first all-colored speed event ever staged here was booked for the state fairground this afternoon, when fifteen cars were to be sent away in a race of 100 miles. Starting time was scheduled at 2:30.

Twenty pilots went through time trials Thursday and Friday and some fair speed was displayed for an untold number of spectators. A number of the drivers hit the dirt in a manner that made the railbirds gasp.

Keen rivalry exists between local pilots and the daredevils from Chicago and today's event was expected to supply thrills in large doses.

The driver, car and qualifying time of machine entered in today's race follow:

William Jeffries, Vogue Special, 2:35 seconds.  
W. M. H. Buckner, Snoot Special, 2:45 seconds.  
Ben Carter, Schneider Special, 2:55 seconds.

Malcolm Hannon, Barber-Warnock Special, 1 minute 15 seconds.  
Lawrence Dawson, Frontyford, 1 minute 35 seconds.  
William James, Weed-out Special, 1 minute 35 seconds.

Oscar Jackson, Overland Special, 1 minute 35 seconds.  
Clifford Jackson, Dover Special, 1 minute 35 seconds.  
Norman Ford, R. and B. Special, 58 seconds.

J. A. Simmons, R. and B. Special, 57 seconds.  
Hugo Barnes, R. and B. Special, 57 seconds.  
William Smith, J. and H. Special, 1 minute 4 seconds.

Charles Woods, Ghost Special, 1 minute 6 seconds.  
Klondike Tucker, Huff Special, 1 minute 6 seconds.  
William Green, Green Special, 1 minute 6 seconds.

Earnest Stevens, Dreamland Special, 1 minute 7 seconds.  
Clifford Jackson, American Giant Special, 1 minute 8 seconds.  
W. H. Valentine, Partner Special, 59 seconds.

Luke Lewis, Lewis Special, 1 minute 15 seconds.  
A. F. Russell, Rolo Special, 64 seconds.  
Fifteen of the twenty cars entered were to be selected to comprise the starting field.

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## CITY HORSESHOE BOOSTERS STAGE TOURNEY SUNDAY

Event to Be Held at Riverside —Attractive Prizes for Winners.

Horseshoe tossers of the city will gather at Riverside park pitching courts Sunday afternoon for the special tournament arranged by the city's prominent boosters of the "old fashioned sport."

Attractive prizes including nickel plated horseshoes and Levinson hats, will be awarded. There also will be consolation prizes. Play will start at 2 o'clock.

The Western Electric team is leading the City Horseshoe League and Bunite Pistons are second. Citizens Gas is third. The race for the pennant among the three leaders is close.

Citizens Gas will tangle with Western Electric Monday in what is expected to be the most exciting match of the weekly program. The Monday schedule follows:

Citizens Gas vs. Western Electric, at Brookside Park; Merchants Heat and Light vs. Fairbanks-Morse, at Fairbanks-Morse; Fall Creek; Prest-O-Lite vs. Indianapolis Light and Heat, at Kentucky Ave. and South St.; Diamond Chain vs. Bunite Pistons at Riverside Park.

CLUB STANDING

Position	Club	Won	Lost
1.	Western Electric	201	96
2.	Bunite Pistons	188	99
3.	Citizens Gas	193	104
4.	Merchants H. & L.	173	124
5.	Fairbanks-Morse	168	129
6.	Prest-O-Lite	155	142
7.	Diamond Chain	86	231
8.	Indianapolis L. & I.	34	253

## Big Leagues

**DAZZY VANCE** of the Dodgers struck out seven successive batters Friday and equaled the major league record. He whiffed fourteen during the game, allowing the Cubs only three hits, and Brooklyn won 4-0. Hod Eller, now of Indianapolis, fanned seven men in a row in the 1919 world series.

St. Louis was the scene of much bitterness when the Yanks won from the Browns, 3-2. Joe Bush offered to battle any spectator and Babe Ruth was banished after cranking a decision in the ninth. Ruth also threatened to mix with a fan.

Young Virgil Barnes put a stop to the heavy artillery of the Pirates Friday and the Giants came out on top of a 3-0 score.

**WHEN** Shortstop Bohne of the Reds erred in the fifteenth inning he spoiled a pitching duel between Eppa Rixey and Rube Benton. By the error Boston won, 3-2.

Faber was "right," and that explains the story of the White Sox third consecutive victory over Boston, 2-1.

The Mackmen bunched hits in the eighth inning Friday and nosed out Cleveland, 4-3.

The Washington Senators continue to go big in the American pennant race. For the third time in as many days, Washington won from Detroit Friday. The score was 7-3.

**TO FIGHT AT STADIUM**  
Tex Engages Johnston to Direct Walker-Leonard Scrap.

By United Press  
NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The welterweight champion fight between Mickey Walker and Ben Leonard will be at the Yankee stadium Aug. 30. After much controversy, Tex Rickard put the management of the fight in the hands of Jimmy Johnston, promoter at the stadium.

**Turf Judge Dead**  
By Times Special  
THIRTEEN ROADS, Va., Aug. 2.—Hamilton Busby, formerly an active and prominent racing judge, died here Friday.

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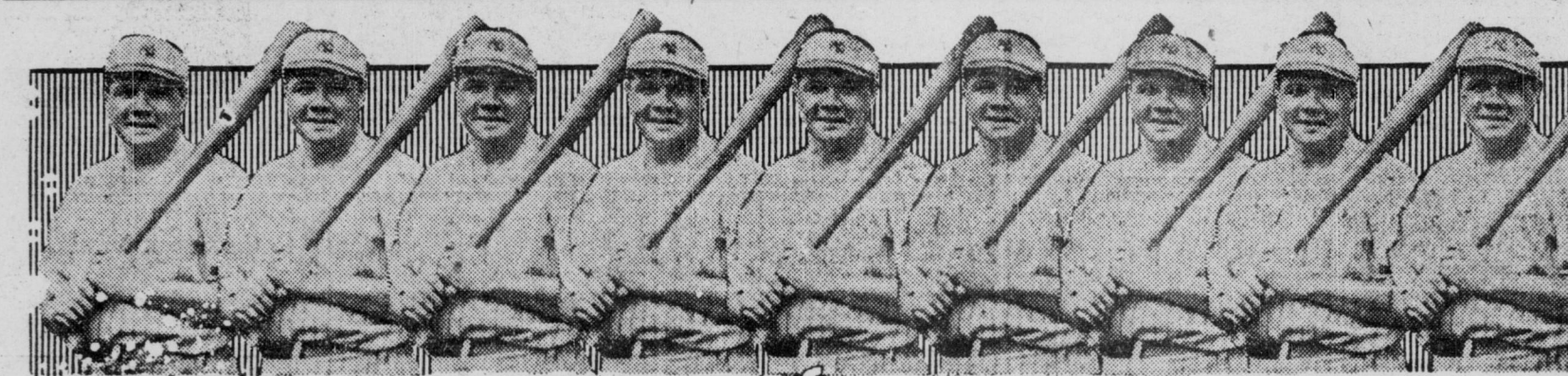
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## Meet the Whole Yankee Team—Mr. Babe Ruth, Himself



RUTH, C. RUTH, P. RUTH, 1B. RUTH, 2B. RUTH, 3B. RUTH, SS. RUTH, LF. RUTH, CF. RUTH, RF.

**A**S Ruth goes, so go the Yankees. This seems to be less an epigram than a truth.

Ruth comes close to being the whole New York ball club. Twice recently he won extra-inning ball games with home run drives. When all else failed, up came the Bambino with his murderous mace. A terrific swing. And the game was over.

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## HELEN HAS SOME DATES IN EAST

Miss Wills, Olympic Champ, Arrives in States.

By United Press  
NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—A bashful and shy Helen Wills is back home. The California girl, winner of the Olympic women's tennis title, came home aboard the Aquitania Friday in preparation for a round of matches in the East. She will not return to her home at Berkeley, Cal., for a month.

Miss Wills had little comment to make concerning her victorious trip abroad except to say everything was "wonderful."

Large field in 'State Golf Meet' Officials Expect 200 in Event Starting Monday.

By Times Special  
FT. WAYNE, Ind., Aug. 2.—Officials of the Indiana State Golf Association expect a field of 200 to start in the annual state amateur tournament at the Ft. Wayne Country Club here Monday. It will be an all-week event. Indianapolis will send a large party of hopefuls.

J. J. Mossier, Indianapolis, who is secretary-treasurer of the association, will arrive here Sunday to prepare final plans for the opening of the championship meet.

Thirty-five clubs are members of the State Association at this time. Play will start at 7 a. m. Monday. Qualifying rounds will be played in twosomes.

There are prizes available for about everything that can happen in golf and the link artists are sure to have plenty of attractive trophies to strive for.

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## PENNOCK ONLY YANKEE PITCHER SHOWING FORM

'Five-Star' Staff of New York Americans Has Dwindled to Single Mainstay—Bush Loses Speed.

By United Press  
NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The five-star pitching staff of the New York Yankees is slipping.

For three years superb pitching, more than any other one thing, has carried the club to three pennants and one world series.

Opposing clubs in the American League are inclined to the belief the pitching spell has been broken. Like all other clubs the Yankees must have effective pitching to win consistently.

Here is the way a certain veteran American League star sums up the Yankees' pitching staff: "Bush no longer boasts the fast ball that won him fame. He depends largely on his 'fork ball' which breaks like a dry spitter. This delivery calls for great control. Lack of it makes him just an ordinary pitcher."

"Shawkey is no longer a consistent performer. One day he looks like a million dollars, the next time out counterfeited money. Too erratic to be depended upon."

"Hoyt, a great twirler, but temperamental. Must get the breaks to be a winning pitcher. When his team slumps, Hoyt's work falls off to a surprising degree."

"Jones shows to advantage when not hard-pressed. In a race such as the present American League struggle, he is not at his best."

"Pennock is the one consistent performer on the Yankee staff. Possessor of an ideal disposition and plenty of courage, he does his best work under the severest pressure."

"In reality, the Yankees' staff is merely a one instead of a five-star combination."

**Billy Evans Says**

"THESE are great days for the left-handed pitchers, recently remarked 'Lefty' Leifeld, assistant to Manager Lee Fohl of the Boston Red Sox.

In his day, Leifeld was one of the game's greatest southpaws. Certainly no one is better qualified to express an opinion as to pitchers, southpaws in particular.

"It should be no great trick for a southpaw to win twenty games in the majors this year. The announcement that a left-hander is to pitch is almost enough to whip some clubs."

"There is no denying the fact left-handers are having a big year in both major leagues. At one time the southpaws were used almost exclusively against clubs having many left-handed hitters in the lineup."

Recently the portside pitchers have been equally successful against clubs top-heavy with right-handed hitters.

Why should a left-handed batter find it more difficult to hit a southpaw than a right-hander facing right-handed pitching?

"HAT is a deep mystery that remains to be explained. There doesn't seem to be any logical reason for such a condition, yet it exists."

When I asked Leifeld, famous southpaw of other days, for his solution, he replied:

"It just seems to be. It is my opinion it is largely mental. The hazard is there and the players quit under it."

"The greatest left-hand hitters do not fear southpaw pitching. Cobb, Collins, Speaker, Roush, Sisler and the rest hit the port-siders about as well as the right-handers."

"Yet there are certain left-handed hitters who murder right-handed pitching, who are helpless against southpaws. That one thing keeps them from being classed as great hitters."

If the New York Yankees fail to repeat in the American League, it is all probability the reason will be too much southpaw pitching. The Yanks are getting a steady diet of it.

**AMERICAN League managers** seem to think one way to beat the Yankees is to southpaw them at every opportunity.

When Detroit approaches a series with the world champs Cobb saves Whitehill, Wells and Cole, his trio of southpaws.

Cleveland slips the Yanks Sherry Smith and Joe Shaute.

When St. Louis faces the Yankees, the team's two leading southpaws, Danforth and Wingard, are always called on.

It certainly looks as if the big

## AMATEUR LEAGUE FEATURE GAMES

Commercial and Fraternal Leaders in Battles.

Prest-O-Lites and Fairbanks-Morse teams of the local Commercial League were to battle at Washington Park this afternoon in a game that was expected to decide the league pennant. The clubs are keen rivals and were tied for first place as they prepared to do battle today.

At Pennys Park, De Molays and Sahara Grottoes, Fraternal League prominent, were to engage in an afternoon of hot action.

Most of the best amateur league talent of the city was to be found in the line-ups of the four clubs performing in today's feature contests.

**KINSEY IS VICTOR OVER JOHNSTON AT SEABRIGHT**

Net Fans See Sensational Match as Tourney Singles Are Played—Mary Browne Stars.

By Times Special  
SEABRIGHT, N. J., Aug. 2.—Howard Kinsey, Pacific Coast tennis champion, defeated William M. Johnston, second ranking net star of America, in the finals of the annual Seabright tournament here Friday, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3, 1-6, 6-3. The match went the limit of five sets.

It was a sensational contest and the gallery enjoyed a rare exhibition of the court sport. Johnston had won three previous Seabright tournaments.

Mary K. Browne, California, won the women's finals, defeating Mayme McDonald, national women's clay court champion, 6-0, 6-1. It was an easy match for Miss Browne.

Horace Dudley, annexed the women's doubles, defeating Mayme McDonald and Florence Ballin, 6-2, 6-1.

**Nut Cracker**

**Peggy's Fifth!**

**ESS** ANGLES, Cal.—Bull Montana, prosperous proprietor of the world's most ornate cauliflower car, denies report he will wed Peggy Joyce. "I haven't the face to do it," says the Bull.

**At True Blue Club**

The True Blue Athletes' Club staged its first wrestling and boxing card Friday night at its clubroom, 1623 W. Morris St. The club is composed of young men and boys of the Blaine Avenue Methodist Church and is being sponsored by Riley E. Fullen, local attorney. The boxers were local talent of the west side and the bouts were staged under amateur rules.

Kid McKinnie won the decision over Fighting Carmine in a three-round affair. Paul Gross and Casey Jones staged a slug-fest affair of three rounds in which Jones gained a technical K. O. over Gross. Riley Fullen and Eddie English went three rounds to a draw.

The wind-up of the evening, a three-round bout between E. O. Keith and Joe Dillon, started fast. Keith was unable to come out for the third round, Dillon gaining a technical K. O. Keith had the better of Dillon for the two rounds.

Charlie Day threw Truman Meek in the wrestling match two straight falls. Ray Nevius, former amateur boxer, refereed the bouts.

**ROCKNE'S SCHOOL OPENS**

Grid Coaches Gather at Notre Dame to Receive Pointers.

By Times Special  
NOTRE DAME, Ind., Aug. 2.—College and high school football coaches gathered here Friday for the first days instructions in the Rockne summer school for grid mentors. Dr. W. E. Meanwell of Wisconsin is assisting the Notre Dame athletic director in handling out pointers.

Prominent college coaches taking the course are Pete Vaughn of Washburn and Bo McMillin of Centenary.

**Single G. Shines**

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