

STIRRIN' the DOPE By VEDDER GARD

THE fishermen have had a bad spring so far, but the fever is in the air. The tackle in most cases has been gone over carefully and all is in readiness for many enjoyable days this summer. Many know the best spots around Indiana, and because of various circumstances, there are followers of Isaack Walton, who do not take any fishing trips out of the State.

But for those who plan such excursions, and even for those who will and their sport in Hoosier streams and lakes, it will be interesting to note what Morris Ackerman, one of the greatest authorities on fish and game, has to say about the best spots to be found.

Here's what Ackerman says about a "bass paradise."

"Where is the greatest bass grounds in the world? Who can answer that question? I can't, but I'll tell you where you can catch more small-mouth bass than any place I know. It's at Long Point Bay, Port Rowan, Ontario.

"Port Rowan is directly across Lake Erie from the city of Erie, Pa. You can reach it by railway, power boat or motor road, via Buffalo or Detroit. It's easy to get to and out of.

SEASON OPENS JUNE 16

"Outside of bass fishing the surroundings are not particularly attractive—but the bass are there, and the daily creel limit is eight fish. That's where the rub comes.

"Long Point bass run small in the main. I mean from three-quarters of a pound to two pounds. Most of the fishing is done there with natural bait. For that reason it does not appeal to the bait and fly caster.

But if you are a bait and fly caster, Ackerman also has picked out the spot for you. Can you imagine a country blessed with hundreds of rivers and lakes in which there are no fish but those that will rise to a fly? It sounds like a fairy tale, but Ackerman says that Newfoundland is that country.

Now don't get scared. It is not inaccessible. Of course, you can't get the flivver out and spin over to the funny ones' home, but if you have a little time and some money saved up for a grand fishing spree, the trip will not be difficult.

HOW TO GET THERE

Newfoundland is easily reached from northern Nova Scotia by a few hours steamer trip; also from Boston by steamer.

The season is open from the time ice leaves until the middle of September.

Ackerman speaks as follows about this wonderful land:

"Brook trout and Atlantic salmon. That's all I imagine it! No catfish, carp or ling, perch, chub or bullheads. The trout that migrates to the sea—sea trout, the non-migrating trout, the migrating Atlantic salmon and his dynamic little non-migrating brother, the ouananiche, or land-locked salmon.

"If you get a thrill from catching trout and salmon on light tackle, in accordance with the very way you want to catch 'em, go to the Newfoundland, north, east, south or west. The most renowned stream is the Humber, but most any will be famous to you after fishing it awhile."

Now, we wonder if there are any Indianapolis fishermen who have tried these spots, or any who have planned such a trip this summer? Let us hear from you. We'll just check up on Mr. Ackerman.

Beware, Injuns! The Kansas City Blues downed the Chicago Cubs, Thursday, 6 to 2.

Will those New York Yankees ever stop crashing that pill? Fifteen hits Thursday against Brooklyn—score, 14 to 4.

It is too bad about those old men on the Washington club. They beat the New York Giants Thursday, 7 to 0. Grandpa Ruethe and the mere child, Marberry, allowed four hits while the senile sluggers blasted out fourteen blows.

HAHN IS VICTOR

By Times Special

TOLEDO, Ohio, April 9.—Ray Hahn of Indianapolis had the edge on Don Boyer of Toledo here Thursday night in a twelve round bout. It was a fast and furious scrap. George Harris of Niles, Ohio, won by technical knockout over Ripper Wilson, Indianapolis.

ROBINS BUY FEWSTER

By United Press

RICHMOND, Va., April 9.—Brooklyn, having lost nine straight games to the New York Yankees, has bought infield reinforcements in the person of "Chick" Fewster of Kansas City, second baseman. Fewster has been a hold-out at Kansas City.

WHITE SOX RAINED OUT

By United Press

EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 9.—Bad weather Thursday kept the Chicago White Sox and the Evans from playing their game. Indications today pointed to no game.

RIPPLE AT NOBLESVILLE

Broad Ripple High School baseball team was scheduled to open the season this afternoon at Noblesville. Ripple has had only three days' practice and most of the players were to get a chance in the game.

NORTHERN CONFERENCE

By Times Special

GARY, Ind., April 9.—Northern Indiana high schools will meet in South Bend Monday afternoon for the purpose of forming an athletic conference of leading schools.

THREE CLUBS ARE GIVEN CHANCE IN NATIONAL LEAGUE RACE

New Pitcher



Phil Morrison

While the Indians were in Hot Springs, Manager Bush obtained a new pitcher from the Pittsburgh Pirates, who played the Tribe three exhibition games at the Arkansas camp. Phil Morrison is the big right-hander's name. He is a brother of the veteran Johnny Morrison and was recommended by friends of Bush on the Pirate roster.

FIRST GAME

Butler Scheduled at Ohio State Saturday.

Butler baseball team is scheduled to open the season at Ohio State on Saturday. A game was to have been played at Wittenburg this afternoon, but officials of the Buckeye school wired that the diamond was covered with snow. No word has been received from Ohio State.

Butler is not in the best of shape because of inability to practice outdoors because of the weather. Ohio State has a young club, most of the veterans having graduated. The team took a southern training trip, however, and should be in better condition than the locals.

Amateur Sports

The Fountain Square A. A. has started early in their preparation to put a team in the field this year. A final cut in the squad now being made Sunday afternoon when the team plays the Laurel A. C. in a practice game at Willard Park 3 p. m. Following members are asked to be present: J. O'Brien, Carr, B. Boyle, G. Doyle, J. O'Brien, Carr, B. Boyle, P. Ward, C. McCall, J. Hengen, J. Gullagher, R. Fogarty, M. Rogers, J. Haden, M. Hager, R. Goldman, J. Gootsoe, H. Burns and all others wishing trouble.

The Citizens Giants baseball team has elected Merryweathers manager and Dodson captain. The regulars are: Dan Duncan, McLav, Barlow, Warmack, Givins, Griffin, Woods, Floyd, Lewis and Webb. Batesville, Brazil, Newcastle, Elwood and Farmland take notice concerning games. Address: M. Kennedy, 1343 Galloway St., or call Drexel 2181.

Teams playing in the 14-15-year-old class wishing to enter a post-season basketball tournament are requested to have representatives present at the meeting Saturday, 8 p. m., at King Avenue gym, King Ave. and Walnut St.

The Acme A. A. will practice Sunday morning at Rivoli Park. A practice game is desired for Sunday afternoon. Call Belmont 4280-W and ask for Bill.

The De Molay baseball team will practice Saturday and Sunday afternoons at Brookside diamond No. 1. All players and any wishing trouble are asked to attend.

Pirates, Giants and Cards Stand Out as Class of Older Circuit.

By Billy Evans

Three clubs, Pittsburgh, New York and St. Louis, stand out as the class of the National League. One of these three teams should win the pennant in that organization.

The other five clubs in the National League are not weaklings by any means. On the whole, the strength is pretty well distributed, which makes me think the race in the senior league will be a spirited one.

Pittsburgh is a great ball team. That was demonstrated in the world series. At third and shortstop two of the most brilliant players in the game, Traynor and Wright, make that section of the Pirate infield very strong.

While the other side of the infield, first and second, is not so strongly fortified, it is still very capable. There is more of a question about second than first.

Respect Giants

Every National League manager has a wholesome respect for New York, managed by John McGraw. The Giants failed to go over last season after being picked to win a fifth straight pennant. It is doubtful if any major league club ever encountered more hard luck from beginning to the end of the season.

Added to a long list of injuries and illness, New York's pitching last year was just fair. This year it is certain to be much improved. That should help.

It is just possible that Rogers Hornsby and his St. Louis Cardinals will upset the National League dope. The Cardinals have much power and great spirit.

If the Cardinals get good pitching they will be a strong factor in the race. The pitching is a big question.

Braves Well Balanced

The Boston Braves should win a lot of ball games this summer and throw any number of folks into the hopes of the various pennant contenders. It is a well balanced ball club, having no big stars except Manager Bancroft at short, but it plays smart baseball and when it gets good pitching must be feared.

The unsettled condition of the Brooklyn infield may keep that team from being as high in the race as its pitching and batting punch figure.

No club in the National League should get better pitching than the Cincinnati Reds. The shortstop problem, however, may handicap the pennant chances of the Reds considerably. Phipps helped the team at first. Anywhere in the first division is a Cincinnati possibility.

While both the Phillies and the Cubs look stronger than last year, neither is figured to make any noises that sound like pennant.

STATE NORMAL OUTLOOK

By Times Special

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 9.—Optimism concerning the State Normal baseball team for 1926 is running none too high in the early-season work-outs. Only four letter men answered the call that was sounded several weeks ago.

The infield is perhaps the best set of any of the various departments. Elder is the only regular to return for an outfield position.

Indiana Dental College is scheduled to open the season here Saturday.

PURDUE WINS

By Times Special

LAFAYETTE, Ind., April 9.—Purdue defeated De Pauw here Thursday, 13 to 8, on the baseball diamond in a seven-inning affair. Boiler-makers hit hard. The clubs agreed to stage another contest today. Wise and Ware of Purdue hit homers. Purdue plays Northwestern here Saturday in the opening Big Ten game.

Izaak Probably Turned Over

By United Press

CHICAGO, April 9.—After the stormiest meeting ever experienced by the Izaak Walton League of America, Will H. Dilg, president, and the man who founded the organization, has been deposed as temporary and permanent chairman of the fourth annual convention.

Charges of gross mismanagement of the organization and of attempts to "ruin the league" were back of the organized move to depose Dilg.

A heated argument came up over Dilg's traveling expense account. Dilg maintained that the president's large expense account was made necessary because of numerous trips to Washington in the interest of legislation backed by the league.

The body took matters into its own hands and amended the by-laws so that it was possible to appoint Dr. Henry Baldwin Ward, professor of zoology at the University of Illinois, as temporary vice president. Clark Venable, Chicago, was later voted permanent chairman of the convention.

The meeting will close Saturday with the election of officers. Dilg is a candidate for re-election, but his defeat in the first session is regarded as almost a death blow for him.

FAST CLUB ORGANIZES

A fast semi-pro baseball team has been organized in this city to be known as the Dady A. C. It is sponsored by the Dady Grocery Company. Some of the best players in Indianapolis and others from over the State are on the roster.

First practice was held Sunday. Officials have decided to issue uniforms to those capable of making the team at Sunday's workout.

The A. C. are looking nothing but the fastest competition available and are desirous of hearing from Richmond, Shelbyville, Kokomo, North Vernon, Gas City, Lebanon, Madison, Columbus and any other team capable of furnishing high class baseball. For further information address Charles Dady, 1037 Oliver Ave., or call Belmont 1530.

WRESTLING GO TONIGHT

When Frank LeMark of Chicago and Yankee Roberts of Rockford, Ill., were on the mat tonight at the Broadway Theater for their finish wrestling match, a large crowd is anticipated, as a heavy advance sale is reported. The contest will start at the conclusion of the theatrical performance.

The grapplers are heavies, and the promise is held out that the winner will have a place on the all-star card being arranged for presentation here in the near future. The match will be for best two in three falls, with no time limit. Howard Wiggam will referee.

CURTIS AT DECATUR

By Times Special

DECATUR, Ind., April 9.—Herbert L. Curtis, coach of Monrovia High School basketball team, which won the Tri-State tournament at Cincinnati two years, has been signed as athletic director and basketball coach of Decatur High School. He succeeds M. A. Kennedy.

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TRIBE TO FINISH SPRING TRAINING IN OKLAHOMA

Three Exhibition Games Scheduled Before Season Opener at Kansas City Tuesday—Schemanske in Hospital.

By Eddie Ash

Times Sports Editor

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., April 9.—After fifteen hours aboard a Rockie Island "rattler" the Indian pastimers of Indianapolis reached Oklahoma City early this morning and hustled to the Skirvin Hotel, where Hoosier baseball headquarters will be established for three days. Ownie Bush's athletes took their final practice in Hot Springs Thursday and departed from the Arkansas training camp about mid-afternoon.

The Bushmen were to tangle with the Oklahoma City team of the Western League this afternoon in the first battle of a three-game exhibition series. Bill Burwell and Carl Ray were slated for Tribe mound duty today.

Owing to the fact Eddie Ainsmith is still in poor condition to get in and work behind the plate, Manager Bush brought along Catcher Stedman, the Chicago semi-pro, to help warm up pitchers and to be ready to relieve Florence. It is likely Stedman will be retained with the Indians through the opening series at Kansas City and maybe for the Milwaukee series also.

Catching Situation

The catching situation is Manager Bush's heaviest worry as the league opening with the Blues approaches. Ainsmith is able to work behind the plate but he is unable to throw beyond the pitcher. He says he needs about one more week before trying to throw to bases.

Outfielders Matthews and Russell were on the sick list Thursday and did not participate in the Indians' closing drill at Hot Springs. They are under the weather with severe colds.

Games will be staged in Oklahoma City today, Saturday and Sunday. On Sunday night the Hoosiers will depart for Kansas City, work out in the K. C. park Monday, and then angle with the Blues, Tuesday, in the American Association lid-fitter.

Tribe Hits Ball

In six exhibition games, played in Hot Springs and Little Rock, two with Little Rock, one among themselves, and three with the Pittsburgh Pirates, the Indians displayed a powerful batting attack. Walter Holke, who played in five of the six conflicts, topped the sluggers with

Every Night Is Record Night

By United Press

CHICAGO, April 9.—Another women's world record has fallen, one American mark for sixty-foot pools has been lowered and the Cincinnati Y. M. C. A. swimming team has clinched the team title in the national A. A. U. swim meet here.

Miss Agnes Geraghty of New York, broke her own world record for the 100-yard breast stroke by covering the distance in 1:22.4.

The other record fell when Walter Lauffer, Cincinnati, the individual star of the meet, won the medley in 3:45.4, a new American record for sixty-foot pools. The medley consisted of 100-yard, breast stroke, back stroke and free style.

Al White of the Olympic Club, San Francisco, won the fancy diving contest.

H. S. ACTIVITY

Two Track Meets Here on Saturday.

These are busy days for the athletes in local high schools. Track and baseball squads are working out daily, in spite of adverse weather conditions. Coach Black of Tech has been holding trials to pick his squad. The finals of the dash tests will be held Tuesday. Drane seems the best of the Tech sprinters.

The first meets of the season are scheduled for Saturday, when Manual tangles with Connersville and Greenwood at Willard Park and Shortridge takes on the three Terre Haute schools; Wiley, Garfield and Gerstner, at the fairground track.

Manual will meet Elwood at Willard Park on April 30. The meet, which was to have been held today, was postponed until the later date.

Negotiations are under way with Greencastle to make the April 30 meet a triangular affair.

The date of the Manual-Shortridge baseball game finally has been settled and will be played May 21 at Riverside Park.

MANDELL-BROWN

By United Press

EAST CHICAGO, Ind., April 9.—Sammy Mandell, pride of Rockford, Ill., and Harry (Kid) Brown of Philadelphia, both persistent challengers for the title now held by Rocky Kansas, meet here tonight in a ten-round bout.

BOWLING STARS IN TOURNEY

Jimmy Blouin, Marino and Devito in Elks' Meet Over Week-End.

Many prominent bowlers will be here over Saturday and Sunday in the Elks' national tourney, including Jimmy Blouin, world's champion match bowler, and the Italian duo of Marino and Devito, recognized as one of the best tourney combinations in the game. All are from Chicago.

Other stars to show their stuff at the local Elks' alleys are Martin Schmidt of Louisville, Polecek, Schueneman, Crouse, Howley and Bruck of Chicago; Franz and Lenz of Cleveland.

Louis Franz is former world's champion. He is a veteran of the sport who lost his title to Jimmy Smith some twenty years ago.

Harry Schneidermann of Indianapolis took the lead in the singles on Thursday with a score of 664. He took the top position away from M. Wise of Columbus, who has held the leadership almost since the start of the meet. Schneidermann's total of 1,774 put him in fourth place in the all-events.

The best count in the doubles was 1,152 made by Sanders-Priller of Dayton. The score puts the pair up in the first ten.

COLLEGE BASEBALL

Notre Dame 13, Mercer 9
Purdue 14, De Pauw 8 (seven innings)
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University of Illinois 2, Ft. Denning 1 (ten innings)

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