

## Warming 'Em Up

BY EDDIE ASH

PLANT CITY, Fla., March 21.—Keen rivalry comes to the surface in the practice tilts played in the Tribe's spring training camp. For instance, in Tuesday's battle, Bud Connolly made a play on Layne that looked like midseason stuff. Layne was trapped off first base in the fifth inning, and in the rundown that followed Connolly adopted football tackling tactics and secured the "out" by leaving his feet in a headlong dive and tagging the fleet Layne on one of his heels. Action of that kind proves the boys are hustling, for Connolly risked getting a spiked face when he left his feet and made the dive.

Big Thompson is making a brave effort to stay with the Indians and



Eddie Ash

his work of Tuesday was applauded. He has taken off eleven pounds since coming down from the North and was not "right" until Tuesday. He won twenty games and lost twelve in the Southeastern League last season, playing Class B ball.

Mueller turned in a dandy catch on a low liner Tuesday and this St. Louis athlete once more scored with the bosses.

Byron Speer and Emil Yde were slated to do the mound work against Buffalo today.

Reb Russell went hitless Tuesday, but managed to cut a few capers in the outfield. He's a sure catch when he can reach them.

Catcher Roy Spencer caught the entire game against St. Louis Monday and won a rest Tuesday. He

chose to umpire, along with Steve Swetonic.

Holke turned in a good day's play at first base, but went hitless. Chet Russell, the other first sacker, had a similar record.

OWNER JAMES PERRY has de-

cided to accompany his brother, Norman A. Perry, and a few other vacationists to Cuba. They leave tonight. In addition to the Perrys, the party will consist of the following Indianapolis men: W. C. Richardson, Tribe treasurer; Martin Hugg, Arch Grossman, Elmer Scott and Harry Boggs. They had a field day of their own in and around Plant City, Tuesday morning. Becoming ambitious they ran around the bases at the ball park and even Martin Hugg, despite his seventy years, turned the trick, much to the surprise of the astonished ball players.

Visitors at camp Tuesday were Bill Clymer, Joe Cantillon and Rube Vickers, all well known to old-time fans. Cantillon put in a

boost for "Doll" Jacobson, veter-

an outfielder. Joe always favored the big boys who could club the horsehide.

Jacobson is leading the outfielders at bat and Fred Haney tops the infielders. Matthews is trailing the fly chasers and Holke is last among the infielders.

Weather in these parts Tuesday was clear and warm, but not hot. It was ideal for practice.

NO RIVAL FOR JOE

Lou Gehrig, New York Yankees' first baseman, is the only player on the club who has no understudy for his position.

TOMLINSON HALL CARD

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# Indian Pastimers Oppose Buffalo Bisons at Plant City Camp

## Farrell Cops \$15,000 Open Golf Tourney

Daring Young Pro Wins La Gorce Event by Brilliant Playing.

By United Press

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., March 21.—Johnny Farrell, Mamaroneck, N. Y., professional, won the La Gorce \$15,000 open golf tournament because he dared where Bobby Cruickshank hesitated. Farrell had a scoring 30-33-63, eight under par on the last 18 holes of the 72-hole tournament for a total of 274, two strokes ahead of Cruickshank, who lost because he played canny, conservative golf.

The Scot, who was out in 30, elected to stick to par coming in, believing he had won the tournament. Gene Sarazen, who had led through the first 54, broke going out, taking a 39. Cruickshank was in 36 for a 66 and 276 total.

Farrell's game in the final round was featured by six birdies and an eagle. He used woodens where an older player would have used irons

Spirit of Tribesmen Improved; Warstler Performs Brilliantly in Practice; Bosses Announce Plans.

By EDDIE ASH  
Times Sports Editor.

PLANT CITY, Fla., March 21.—Indian stock soared today as Bruno Betzel's pastimers tuned up to meet the Buffalo team, champions of the International League. The Bisons, managed by Bill Clymer, were billed to oppose the Hoosiers this afternoon in Plant City and the boys who wear the Tribe spangles were itching to put over a victory. Improvement in the spirit of the Indians cropped out Tuesday when the athletes

went through one of the best drills of the spring training season right before the eyes of all of the club executives, including President James Perry, Vice President Norman Perry and Treasurer W. C. Richardson.

"Rabbit" Warstler, shortstop, shook off the stage fright that hurt his looks Monday when the Indians lost to the St. Louis Cardinals, and he performed brilliantly in the field and at bat.

Moreover, the club officials announced they were not through bolstering the team and added the important information that the matter of money was minor item. "Whatever Manager Betzel feels he needs, we'll try to obtain," they said. And that being the situation it is taken for granted the club bosses mean to continue their efforts to land a new first baseman, perhaps one or two new pitchers and another left-handed hitting outfielder.

Cash or players or cash and players will be used in the deals proposed, of course. The Indians, as they stand, stack up promising, far better than last year at this time, but the idea of the Tribe officials is to toss their bank roll in the ring and strengthen the club in the departments where Manager Betzel fears weaknesses may crop out later when the A. A. campaign becomes hot.

After a morning of batting practice Tuesday, the squad was divided in the afternoon and a practice game of seven innings was staged. The nine piloted by Betzel won over Coach Corriden's outfit, 3 to 0.

The pitching of Burwell and Thompson proved too much for Corriden's Club, the former allowing only one hit in three innings and the latter only two bingles in four rounds.

Layne, Haney and Warstler were the only boys to get two hits during the mèlée and the longest drive was Walter Mueller's triple. Doubles were paled by Haney and Jacobson. The fielding of Connolly, Warstler and Mueller was above the average.

Lefty Thompson attracted attention with his pitching, the big fellow striking out four men in addition to giving up only two hits in four innings. Schemanske and Cawet hurled for the losing team, the former looking much better than the tall veteran southpaw. Tuesday's box score:

**SENATORS VS. ROBINS**

By United Press

TAMPA, Fla., March 21.—The Washington Senators went out today to make it two in a row over the Brooklyn Robins. Hopkins and Griffin were slated to hurl for the Senators.

**HIGHLY AVERAGE**

By United Press

AVON PARK, Fla., March 21.—The St. Louis Cardinals today boasted a percentage of .778 in the Florida "grapefruit" league, having won seven exhibition games and lost two. Practice was scheduled for the Cards today.

**EVANS SEEKS HUNNEMEYER**

By United Press

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 21.—Despite a denial by Billy Evans, general manager of the Cleveland Indians, rumors persisted here today that the Indians were after Bill Hunnemeyer, Chicago White Sox infielder. Evans said no offer had been made since last winter.

**BATTING AVERAGES**

By United Press

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 21.—Lester Bell, former Cardinal star, was to play his first game at third base for the Boston Braves against the New York Yankees today. Rogers Hornsby was worried today over my failure to start hitting. He went hitless Tuesday in a game with the Yankees and has made only three hits in nine games.

**CITY LOOP TILTS**

at H.A.C. Tonight

**EXHIBITION GAMES TODAY**

By United Press

BOSTON (A. L.) vs. NEW YORK (N. L.)

at Bradenton, Fla.; Washington (A. L.) vs. Brooklyn (N. L.)

at Tampa, Fla.; Cleveland (A. L.) vs. Columbus (A. L.) at Gulfport, Miss.

DETROIT (A. L.) vs. BALTIMORE (A. L.) at Annapolis, Md.

CHICAGO (A. L.) vs. WICHITA FALLS (T. L.)

NEW YORK (A. L.) vs. BOSTON (N. L.) at St. Petersburg, Fla.

PHILADELPHIA (N. L.) vs. READING (I. L.) at Winter Haven, Fla.; San Francisco (N. L.) vs. San Francisco (A. L.)

PITTSBURGH (N. L.) vs. BOSTON (A. L.) at Winter Haven, Fla.; San Francisco (A. L.) vs. San Francisco (N. L.)

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