Indians Open Home Exhibition Schedule Here Next Wednesday

TALKING IT OVER
WITH JOE WILLIAMS

NEW YORK, March 31.—The militant female, one notes by the sports pages, is becoming increasingly militant. A news dispatch from Madison, Wis., where the State University rears its academic spires, states that one Dorothy Page, who shakes a mean mashie niblick, demands a place on the all-masculine college golf team. It may not be easy to keep the young lady off. It so happens that she is one of the best golf players in the country. Two years ago at what is technically known as the tender age of sixteen she won the Western championship. Last year she became the State titlist. Shot for shot Miss Page is said to be as good as any mere male in the university, and better than most of them. On form, and I mean golf form, she belongs. Only precedent is against her. It has never been done before.

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The university officials are in what is known as a quandary. They don't know whether to accept the young lady's application or reject it. Possibly they fear that to encourage mixed competition may lead to embarrassing situations in the future.

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WHAT if some Amazonian sophomore with a flair for open field running, or more likely, skirting the ends, should step out next fall and display unquestioned varsity qualifications? What would have to be done about her?

It would be interesting to see how the old grads would react to such dramatic phrases as "Giddy Gladys, the Galloping Ghost," "Five yards Hannah" and "Bullet Bessie."

In don't suppose, however, that any of the boys would hesitate unduly to respect the ancient ritual of carrying Gladys, Hannah or Bessie off the field on their shoulders after a particularly spectacular exploit. A passionate love for the old Alma Mater, or Alma Tomato, as Mr. Tim Mara calls it, would probably cause them to submerge any feelings of discrimination and do their full duty by the heroine.

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More disturbing news of the militancy of the female athlete is at hand from Griswold, Iowa. Listed in the box scores of the high schoo lteam of that bustling metropolis is the name of "Buckman, R. F.,". The full name is Alice Buckman, a 15-year-old bob haired young lady who has fielded and batted her way into a regular position.

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THE coach of that team is unhampered by precedtn. Evidently his main interest is in ability. And when Alice showed she could go and get that ball and slug that onion he put her in the lineup. One of these days, if you can believe what you read, Alice plans to play professionally.

I fail to see why she shouldn't. The baseball men say there aren't enough players to go around now. There has been a sharp let down in the interest of the youth in the game. A number of the colleges have eliminated baseball from their athletic schedule. Maybe the gals will yet have to save Father Chadwick's little plaything.

There was a time when the sororities of swat contributed liberally to the uplift of baseball in America. This was when little groups of serious thinkers banded together as "Bloomer Girl" teams and toured the Yokel belt.

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You don't hear much of the "Bloomer Girl" teams anymore. As an institution, they began to fade some years ago when touched by the blighting talons of scandal. One of the most gorgeous of the Bloomers turned out to a vulgar male. More than that he turned out to be a swell ball player.

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TRIS SPEAKER said that in 1912 this reformed imposter was the greatest pitcher he ever saw. That was the year he pitched the Red Sox into a championship winning thirty-four games. Later he became a hard hitting outfielder. Now he is a Yale coach. You may remember him. His name is Joe Wood.

When the heinous deception of Mr. Wood was disclosed in all its sordid ugliness it dawned on the rural public that a bloomer girl could be a bloomer girl and still be something else.

It is curious but true that nothing can dampen the ardor of the male customer, seeking athletic novelties, so much as to discover along about the forth inning that the trim looking blonde covering third base carries plug cut tobacco and needs a shave.

Rookie Southpaw Earns Praise

NEW YORK, March 31.—One of the best left handed pitchers to stray across the paths of John McGraw in recent years is Billy Walker, the $25,000 beauty from Denver.

Walker may make the grade as a regular hurler for the Giants this season, but it he doesn't he will in a year or two.

Travis Jackson, Giants' captain and shortstop, is one of Walker's most enthusiastic boosters.

"That kid will make a great pitcher one of these days," he says. "He has a real fast ball, a good curve, and is working on a slow ball now. He'll win plenty games before he gets through as a pitcher or I'm all wet."

Hoosiers Are En Route to Indianapolis: Arrive at 11:50 A. M. Sunday.

TRIBE BEATS READING

Betzelites Connect for 17 Bingles in Tilt.

BY EDDIE ASH
Times Sports Editor

EN ROUTE TO INDIANAPOLIS, March 30.—When the Indians left Plant City late Friday night for Indianapolis, they departed with a feeling of elation that comes after a deed has been well done. The Betzel pastimers bowed over the Reading Internationals, Friday, 11 to 5, and thereby completed their Florida exhibition schedule in a blaze of glory for it was the fifth straight victory for the Hoosiers.

Eddie Ash

In eleven exhibition tilts in the South, the Tribe won six, lost four, and tied one, and three of the wins were scored against major league opposition.

The Indians cut loose with the bat Friday and pounded two Reading pitchers for seventeen safeties. Young Riddle again caught the full game and smashed out a double and two singles. The work of this lad has been so encouraging that Owner Jim Perry plans to carry him with the Indians until the player-limit rule goes into effect June 1. After that the husky youth will be farmed out to Quincy in the Three-I League.

Ferd Schupp, veteran southpaw, hurled six innings Friday and he had a bad fourth round when the Keystones rapped him for four runs. His control started to go bad on him in the third and when he let down to regain it, the Reading athletes staged a rally in the following inning. He came back in the fifth and was very effective in that session and in the sixth.

Pug Cavet pitched the last three innings and failed to show much to rave about. He was wild and walked two men and hit two. The veteran managed to get out of holes, however, and escaped with only one run against him.

Riddle, Connolly and Anderson were the leading stickers, each with three hits. Reb Russell continued on his swatting spree and poled a triple and single before giving way to Jacobson.

Walter Holke pleased everybody by getting two hits in four efforts and fielding faultlessly around the initial sack.

Friday's action wound up the fifth week of spring training for some of the Indians and the fourth week for others. The squad will arrive in Indianapolis at 11:50 Sunday morning and the next practice for the pastimers will be at Washington Park late Monday morning, starting at 11 o'clock.

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Warstler again played a dandy game at short Friday and got one hit, a double. He sacrificed twice, one being the squeeze play.

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Anderson made a brilliant catch in the first inning and saved Schupp. Two Reading runners were on base after two out when Anderson ran far back in right field and speared Scott's long drive with a leaping one-handed catch.

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The only error in the fracas was against Connolly in the fourth inning on a wild throw. Haney, regular third sacker, was absent.

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Haney, Yde and Spencer left Plant City by auto early Friday morning. They are under orders to report at Indianapolis early next week.

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The Indians fat inning Friday was the fifth when they got four markers on six hits.

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The Betzelites won two of three in the series with Harry Hinchman's Keystones.

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The Tribesmen will perform before the home fans for the first time next Wednesday when the Cincinnati Reds invade Washington Park.

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In the absence of Secretary Clauer, Owner Perry and Trainer Pierce were kept on the jump getting the boys out of Plant City. The team occupied two coaches.

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If the Indians run into bad weather at home, arrangements will be made to use the new Butler Field House.

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It was a good training trip for the players. They were knocked out of only one day's practice by weather and they made it up by taking a Sunday morning drill by special permission of Plant City authorities.

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Umpire John Kelly is accompanying the Indians north. He resides in Indianapolis.

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Batting averages, exclusive of pitchers, for the eleven exhibition games and five practice games staged in the Sunshine State follow:

	Games	AB	H	PCT.
Connolly	10	30	14	467
R. Russell	16	40	18	450
Haney	11	36	14	391
Spencer	13	41	16	390
Walsh	8	18	7	389
Betzel	16	52	19	365
Jacobson	14	40	14	350
Layne	12	38	13	342
Roach	5	6	2	333
Warstler	16	51	16	314
Anderson	10	36	11	306
Riddle	10	23	7	304
Mueller	14	37	11	297
Asher	6	18	5	278
Matthews	10	24	6	250
C. Russell	6	18	4	222
Holke	16	57	10	175

First Inning

KEYSTONES—Sewell fouled to Holke. C. Walsh doubled. Kern singled, Walsh going to third. Kern stole second. Riddle dropped the third strike on Moore, but caught his man at first. Anderson made a leaping catch of Scott's drive in deep right after a long run. NO RUNS. TWO HITS. NO ERRORS.

INDIANS—Sewell threw out Anderson. Laudenbacher tossed out Connolly. Walsh threw out Layne. NO RUNS. NO HITS. NO ERRORS.

Second Inning

KEYSTONES—Quellich flied to Russell. Hawks fanned. Sengstock popped to Betzel. NO RUNS. NO HITS. NO ERRORS.

INDIANS—Walsh threw out Russell. Warstler flied to Kern. Holke singled. Betzel fouled to Sengstock. NO RUNS. ONE HIT. NO ERRORS.

Third Inning

KEYSTONES — Laudenbacher walked. Sewell attempted to sacrifice and forced Lauderbacher, Riddle to Warstler. Walsh lined to Russell. Kern walked. Moore also walked, filling the bases. Scott forced Moore, Warstler to Bettzel. NO RUNS. NO HITS. NO ERRORS.

INDIANS—Riddle singled. Schupp was out to Hawks, unassisted. Anderson singled, scoring Riddle. Connolly hit into a double play, Sewell to Walsh to Hawks. ONE RUN. TWO HITS. NO ERRORS.

Fourth Inning

KEYSTONE—Quellich was struck by a pitched ball. Hawks popped to Connolly, who made a wild throw to first, trying for Quellich, the latter reaching third. Sengstock singled, scoring Quellich. Lauderbacher singled. Sewell tripled, scoring Sengstock and Lauderbacher. Walsh singled, scoring Sewell. Kern flied to Layne. Moore fanned. FOUR RUNS. FOUR HITS. ONE ERROR.

INDIANS—Layne grounded to Hawks. Russell tripled. Warstler lined to Moore and Russell scored after the catch. Walsh threw out Holke. ONE RUN. ONE HIT. NO ERRORS.

Fifth Inning

KEYSTONES—Scott popped to Holke. Quellich fouled to Holke. Connolly threw out Hawks. NO RUNS. NO HITS. NO ERRORS.

INDIANS — Betzel doubled. Riddle doubled, scoring Betzel. Schupp flied to Moore. Anderson beat out an infield hit, Riddle going to third. Connolly, singled, scoring Riddle, Anderson reaching second. Layne flied to Moore and Anderson scored after the catch. Russell singled, Connolly stopping at second. Warstler doubled, scoring Connolly, Russell stopping at third. Scott threw out Holke. FOUR RUNS. SIX HITS. NO ERRORS.

Sixth Inning

KEYSTONES—Jacobson went to left field for the Indians and Matthews to center field. Sengstock walked. Conroy batted for Lauderbacher and popped to Betzel. Sewell forced Sengstock, Holke to Warstler. Betzel threw out Walsh. NO RUNS. NO HITS. NO ERRORS.

INDIANS—Vine took up the pitching for Reading. Sewell threw out Betzel. Riddle singled. Burwell batted for Schupp and flied to Quellich. Anderson flied to Moore. NO RUNS. ONE HIT. NO ERRORS.

Seventh Inning

KEYSTONES—Cavet went to the mound for the Indians. Kern walked. Moore lined to Betzel and Kern was doubled off first, Betzel to Holke. Scott singled. Quellich walked. Hawks forced. Quellich to Warstler, unassisted. NO RUNS. ONE HIT. NO ERRORS.

INDIANS—Connolly singled. Matthews forced Connolly, Walsh to Scott. Matthews stole second. He also stole third. Jacobson walked. Jacobson reached second on a wild pitch. Warstler squeezed Matthews home and Jacobson to third, and Warstler was out on the sacrifice, Vine to Hawks. Holke singled, scoring Jacobson. Betzel popped to Walsh. TO RUNS. TWO HITS. NO ERRORS.

Eighth Inning

KEYSTONES—Senstock singled. Vine flied to Matthews. Sewell was struck by a pitched ball. Walsh flied to Matthews. Kern doubled, scoring Sengstock, Sewell stopped at third. Betzel threw out Moore. ONE RUN. TWO HITS. NO ERRORS.

INDIANS—Sewell threw out Riddle. Cavet singled. Anderson singled. Connolly doubled, scoring Cavet and Anderson. Moore tossed out Matthews, Connolly taking third. Jacobson singled, scoring Connolly. Walsh tossed out Warstler. THREE RUNS. FOUR HITS. NO ERRORS.

Ninth Inning

KEYSTONES—Scott was struck by a pitched ball. Quellich hit into a double play, Warstler to Betzel to Holke. Hawks flied to Anderson. NO RUNS. NO HITS. NO ERRORS.

Japanese Net Star Goes in Tennis Final

Tamio Abe to Meet Winner of Lott-Shields Match Today.

By United Press

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 31.—Tamio Abe, Japanese tennis star, will meet the winner of the George Lott-Frank X. Shields semi-final match of the South Atlantic tournament here today in the finals.

Abe won his way to the final bracket by defeating Johnny Doeg, Santa Monica, Cal., 6-3, 10-8, 1-6, 4-6, 6-4, in the feature match of the tournament Friday. The Lott-Shields match was postponed from Friday until this morning.

Singles championship of the women's division was won Friday by Miss Alice Francis, Orange, N. J., who defeated Miss Clara Zinke, Cincinnati, 5-7, 6-3, 6-1.

Clawing 'Em Up

INDIANAPOLIS.

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Anderson rf	5	2	3	2	0	0
Connolly, 3b	5	2	3	1	1	1
Layne, cf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Matthews, cf	2	1	0	2	0	0
R. Russell, lf	3	1	2	2	0	0
Jacobson, lf	1	1	1	0	0	0
Warstler, ss	3	0	1	3	2	0
Holke, 1b	4	0	2	9	1	0
Betzel, 2b	4	1	1	5	4	0
Riddle, c	4	2	3	2	2	0
Schupp, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
*Burwell	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cavet, p	1	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	37	11	17	27	10	1

READING.

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Sewell, 3b	4	1	1	0	4	0
C. Walsh, 2b	5	0	2	2	7	0
Kern, rf	3	0	2	1	0	0
J. Moore, cf	4	0	0	4	0	0
Scott, ss	4	0	1	1	1	0
Quellich lf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Hawks, 1b	5	0	0	14	0	0
Sengstock, c	3	2	2	1	0	0
Laudenbacher, p	1	1	1	0	2	0
**Conroy	1	0	0	0	0	0
Vine, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	34	5	9	24	15	0

*Batted for Schupp in the sixth.
**Batted for Laudenbacher in the sixth.

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Two-Base Hits—C. Walsh, Betzel, Riddle, Warstler, Kern, Anderson. Three-base hit—R. Russell. Stolen bases—Kern, Matthews 2). Sacrifice—Layne, Warstler (2). Double plays—Sewell to C. Walsh to Hawks; Betzel to Holke; Warstler to Betzel to Holke. Left on bases—Indianapolis, 7; Reading, 11. Bases on balls—Off Schupp, 4; off Cavet, 2. Struck out—By Schupp, 3. Hits—Off Schupp 6 in 6 innings; off Cavet, 3 in 3 innings; off Laudenbacher, 10 in innings; off Vine, 7 in 3 innings. Hit by Pitcher—By Schupp (Quellich), by Cavet (Sewell and Scott). Wild pitch—Vine. Winning pitcher—Schupp. Losing pitcher—Laudenbacher. Umpires—Kelley and Parks. Time, 1:35.

Play Ball! Tribe Pulls Into City Sunday

ROOKIE days have their hardships, but Shortstop Harold (Rabbit) Warstler laughs 'em off. Putting sweatshirts on the line to dry usually is taken care of by the trainer of a league baseball club when said shirts are worn by veterans but in the case o fthe lad just breaking in it is different. He hangs out his own clothes. The picture in the upper center shows Warstler doing the Chinest pastime in the training camp at Plant City. The Indian squad is enroute to Indianapolis and will arrive here late Sunday morning. The reproduction in the upper left shows Outfielder 'Baby Doll' Jacobson crossing first base and in the upper right Outfielder Wid Mattehws sprinting over the initial sack. The insert in the left center is that of Outfielder Walter Mueller. Lower left is that of Carl (Danny) Boone, young Tribe twirler, of whom much is expected. Lower center shows First Baseman Walter Holke, a veteran. Lower right we have John Anderson, outfielder. 'Twont' be long, now! Play ball!

Cold Up There?

Bryan Harriss Doesn't Mind Jibes About His Great Height.

It doesn't bother Bryan Harriss, Red Sox hurler, the least when the fans josh him a bit about his height. You see, Harriss is the tallest pitcher in the major leagues and has been up with the Athletics and the Red Sox long enough not to worry about what the fans say. The 6 foot 6-inch Sox hurler is one of the reasons why Manager Bill Carrigan expects his club to be a bit better this year.

Gun Accident Fatal

By Times Special

WAVELAND, Ind., March 31.—Dean Milligan, 37, farmer, was killed at his home by accidental discharge of a shotgun kept in the house for use against skunks and dogs.

Cambridge Defeats Oxford Crew by Margin of Ten Boat Lengths

Well-Trained Cantab Eight Displays Vicious Drive in Race Against Traditional Rival.

BY KEITH JONES
United Press Staff Correspondent

PUTNEY, March 31. — A well-trained and stout-hearted Cambridge crew today spurted its way into one of the greatest and easiest victories Cambridge ever had scored in the eightieth running of Oxford-Cambridge boat races, by finishing ten lengths ahead of their traditional opponents.

The time was well under the record, but Cambridge didn't need record speed to defeat the crew that filled the Oxford boat today.

The race was rowed in 20 minutes and 25 seconds as against the record of 18 minutes and 29 seconds, established by Oxford in 1911.

Never was Cambridge challenged. At the finish they seemed strong and did not appear distressed. In contrast the Oxford crew was fatiued. Several of them hung over their oars when the boat finally put by the finish mark at Mort Lake. Their last mile or two had exhausted them and at the finish they were rowing raggedly and with no semblance of the splendid unison they had shown at the start.

It was the thirty-ninth race Cambridge had won since the event was started ninety-nine years ago. Oxford has won forty and one race ended in a dead heat.

Cambridge took a quarter length lead and as the two crews glided down the Thames past Dukeshead, Deverly Brook, the Fulham football ground and Waldens, the advantage remained abou tthe same. Each was stroking at thirty-two per minute.

At the end of the first mile Cambridge was leading by a half length and increased this to one and a quarter lengths at Harrods. Cambridge by this time had increased its stroke to thirty-three per minute and the Oxford oarsmen were unable to meet the challenge and kept up their thirty-two strokes per minute pace. Cambridge drew rapidly ahead.

At Hammersmith bridge the Cantab boat was a length and a half ahead and by the time the two had reached west lodge was two and a half lengths ahead. Cambridge was stroking at thirty-six.

With this safe lead Cambridge decreased it's stroke to thirty-two, while Oxford—it's crew weakening under the great drive of Cambridge—had dropped to twenty-nine.

The Cantab boat had advanced to a five lengths lead at Bullshead and increased this steadily, with spurts interspersed occasionally, until at the finish it shot across the mark a full ten lengths ahead of Oxford.

Early Baseball

BRAVES NOT READY

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., March 31.—After the Braves' fourth straight defeat, three of them by Brooklyn, Manager Jack Slattery today was convinced his club was not ready for the season's opening April 11. A game has been arranged with the University of Florida at Gainesville Monday and an effort is being made to arrange a game with a major league team here Sunday. The final game of the Brooklyn series wa scarried today.

A'S ARRIVE HOME

PHILADELPHIA, March 31. — The Athletics arrived here today from Greensboro, N. C., ready for the opening game of the city series with the Phillies.

CUBS TRIM PIRATES

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 31.—Joe McCarthy, manager of the Chicago Cubs, today was certain his team would be in the thick of the National League race after the Cubs' second straight victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates. The third game of the series was scheduled today. Lester Bartholmew, Pirate rookie southpaw, bobbed up as a possible Pittsburgh regular by holding the Cubs to one hit in the last six innings.

A FAMILY AFFAIR

SHREVEPORT, La., March 31. —The Blankenship brothers, Ted of the Chicago White Sox and Homer of the Shreveport Texas League club, were named to oppose each other in today's exhibition game.

GIANTS RUN WILD

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 31. — The New York Giants were here today to meet the Memphis Southern League club in an exhibition game. Friday against Chattanooga the Giants came within one run of the major league record for most runs scored in one inning when they tallied seventeen runs in the fifth inning, winning 18 to 8.

BOWLER KILLED

By United Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 31. —Harry Orf, 28, who was injured Thursday with three other St. Louis bowlers when their automobile overturned near Sweet Springs, Mo., died today. The men were en route here for the American Bowling Congress.

Bowls 705 Count to Go Into Lead

By United Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 31.—H. Summers of St. Louis rolled a score of 705 to take the lead in singles competition of the American Bowling Congress, Friday night.

Summers' scores were 201, 256, and 246, which totaled three points above the score of Henry Schmitz, Chicago, who had held the lead with 702 for nearly a week. Summers also went into fifth place in all-events competition with a score of 1,914.

Exhibition Games Today

Philadelphia (A. L.) vs. Philadelphia (N. L.) at Philadelphia.
Chicago (A. L.) vs. Shreveport (T. L.) at Shreveport.
St. Louis (A. L.) vs. Kansas City (A. A.) at Kansas City.
Detroit (A. L.) vs. Ft. Worth (T. L.) at Ft. Worth.
Cleveland (A. L.) vs. New Orleans (S. L.) at New Orleans.
Washington (A. L.) vs. Birmingham (S. L.) at Birminghan.
New York (A. L.) vs. Jacksonville (S. E. L.) at Jacksonville.
Boston (N. L.) vs. Brooklyn (N. L.) at West Palm Beach.
St. Louis (N. L.) vs. Atlanta (S. L.) at Atlanta.
Cincinnati (N. L.) vs. Nashville (S. L.) at Nashville.
New York (N. L.) vs. Memphis (S. L.) at Memphis.
Chicago (N. L.) vs. Pittsburgh (N. L.) at Los Angeles.

FRIDAY'S RESULTS

Giants, 18; Chattanooga, 8.
Robins, 3; Braves, 2.
Birmingham, 7; Senators, 6.
Tigers, 9; Ft. Worth, 3.
Athletics, 22; Greensboro, 6.
New Orleans, 16; Claveland, 13.
Cubs, 5; Pirates, 2.
Indianapolis, 11; Reading 5.

IT'S A LONG JOURNEY

By United Press

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. March 31. — Coach Harry Hill and twenty-two members of the University of Illinois track team left here today for Los Angeles, where the Illini will meet the University of Southern California in a dual track and field meet, April 7.

Lomski Wins Easily From Joe Sekyra

'Aberdeen Assassin' Pounds Way to Decision Over Dayton Pug.

BY FRANK GETTY,
United Press Sports Editor

NEW YORK, March 31.—The championship aspirations of Joe Sekyra of Dayton, whether in the heavyweight or 175-pound division, have bee ndisposed of for the time being by his decisive defeat at the hands of Leo Lomski of Aberdeen, Wash.

Sekyra was an easy prey for Lomski's right hand body blows, which won Friday night's fight in Madison Square Garden. Leo now will be matcned with Mickey Walker, middleweight champion, for an open air bout in Newark, N. J. The so-called Aberdeen assassin won as he pleased Friday night, because the Ohio boxer left his body wide open for right hand punches at close quarters and left the ring with his body an angry red from the effect of Lomski's short, but vicious wallops.

The fight which had promised so much by way of being a "natural" left much to be desired, since Sekyra, contrary to his custom, was on the defensive throughout most of the ten rounds and Lomski contented himself with a strenuous and punishing body attack.

Tommy Loughran, who was introduced from the ring, has little to fear from the winner. Lomski fought a blundering stubborn, one-handed fight against an opponent who turned out to be made to order for him.

Whoever taught Sekyra to box had forgotten t oteach him to protect his left side, and it was upon this unprotected sector that Lomski beat a devastating drum-fire of victory.

At times Sekyra showed flashes of the two-handed offensive which had won him the admiration of Eastern fight fans, but these were only flashes in the pan, and always Lomski slowed the Ohio boy up with a severe attack on the body.

Billy Burke Holds Lead of 7 Strokes

New York Pro Looks Good in North and South Open.

By United Press

PINEHURST, N. C., March 31.—Billy Burke, young professional from New York, held a seven-stroke lead at the start of the final round of the North and South Open golf championship today.

Burke played the first 54 holes in 73-69-74—216, seven strokes ahead of Tommy Armour, National Open champion and Tommy Harmon, New York, who had 223's.

The defending champion, Bobby Cruickshank was two strokes behind Armour and Harmon with a 225, taking an 80 in Friday afternoon's round.

Other scores: Johnny Farrell, 224; Al Espinosa, 226; Andy Gray, Greensboro, N. C., 227; Clarence Hackney, 227; Tony Manero, New York, 228; Henry Cuici, 229.

LAUGH THAT OFF!

By United Press

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 30.—Ty Cobb laughed today at reports he had cleaned up on the stock market and was through with baseball.

"I hope to be on my way to Philadelphia, Monday," Cobb said. He has been here several days, called home by the illness of his wife, who is recuperating.

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