

Merely Chatter

BY NORMAN ISAACS

BUSINESS in this sport world is rather brisk these days, what with the baseball circuits in full swing, the classic Kentucky Derby approaching and the annual 500-mile gasoline derby at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway right behind that.

Down at Churchill Downs they are grooming the ponies for the "horse race of horse races." Reigh Count still is an outstanding favorite to annex the laurels, but the yearling when winter-book favorites "come through" are far and few between. The boys are starting to sing the praises of a new aspirant—Groucher.

Some experts are of the opinion that if Harry Payne Whitney's colt can improve a little over his 2-year-old form the aforementioned H. P. W. may be "collecting" on May 19.

THE HURRY-BUGGIES

THOSE fans who want speed, speed and more speed have their eyes pinned on the activities of the local brick motor oval, the two-and-one-half mile dish around which thirty-three of the fastest speed creations in the world will vie for the highest honor in automobile speed on Decoration day.

It is an "open" race this year and every car which lines up at the barrier will have an even chance to be the first to be signalled with checkered flag, symbolic of victory.

The race promises to have more local interest than has been evinced for some years. Seven Indianapolis-built automobiles, Stutz, Marmon and Duesenberg, among others built locally, are represented, and it promises to be one merry chase.

THAT SHARKEY BOUT

IT'S all over now. The New York boxing commission will not take any action relative to the seventy-three-second knockout of Jack DeLaney by Jack Sharkey the other evening. The French-Canadian was said to have shirked training for the bout and interspersed much golf with his training routine.

Chairman James A. Farley of the New York mitt "commish" started to say some things to the sport scribes and mentioned a probe. Later, James changed his mind and denied that he had asserted that a probe had been ordered.

TOUGH ON BLISTERS

CERTAINLY is a tough life for the heel-and-toe, trotting and running artists competing in Mr. Cross-Country's Pyle's marathon from Los Angeles to New York. The runners are starting to face some of the tougher portions.

After leaving Chicago Sunday the "derby" contestants head for Gary, which doesn't happen to be such a long lap. But on Monday the patients, if they can be called such, move over to South Bend, a matter of a mere sixty miles, which is the longest lap of the event.

Big Ten High School Track Meet at Tech Field Saturday

Outstanding Stars to Flaunt Colors in Conference Event.

164 ATHLETES ENTERED

Muncie Represented by Largest Delegation.

Thirteen events comprise the program at Tech field Saturday when the members of the North Central High School Conference, the "Big Ten," compete in the conference track meet.

A class field of entrants comprise the field of individual participants flaunting the colors of Technical, Kokomo, Newcastle, Anderson, Muncie, Richmond, Rochester, Logansport, Frankfort and Lebanon. The thirteen events will be the 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, 120-yard high hurdles, 220-yard low hurdles, quarter-mile run, half-mile and mile, shot put, high jump, broad jump, pole vault and the one-half and one-mile relays.

One hundred and sixty-four athletes have been named to compete of this number Muncie sending 23; Anderson and Kokomo, 21 each, and Newcastle and Tech, 20 each. The winners in each event will receive a gold medal.

Some of the outstanding stars in the meet are Kutchback of Technical, Odum and Cuthbert of Kokomo, Faulkes of Muncie, Douglas of Logansport, Schelsky of Newcastle and George of Anderson.

The meet Saturday starts at 1 o'clock.

King George's Horse Is Victor

NEWMARKET, England, May 4.—King George's Scuttlery today won the 1,000 guinea classic for 3-year-old fillies over a mile course. It was the first classic race King George ever had won. His racing luck is notoriously bad, and his victory was greeted with tremendous cheering.

Lord Dewar's Jurisdiction was second by a length. Lord Derby's Toboggan was third by six lengths. Betting was 15-8 against Scuttlery, 100-8 against Jurisdiction and 11-2 against Toboggan. Fourteen ran.

Local College and H. S. Program Today

Butler College at De Pauw, Manual H. S. at Elwood.

State Normal at Butler.

Baseball Boys' Prep and Manual at Garfield Park, Washington High at Muncie, Columbus and Cathedral at Riverside Park, Newcastle and Tech at Tech Field.

LOGAN NOSED OUT

MONTICELLO, Ind., May 4.—Monticello High School track team nosed out Logansport, 50 to 49, in a close meet here Thursday.

Tribe Begins Series With Brewers After Being Goose-Egged by Saints

Apostles Make It Four in Row Over Indians, Giard Scoring Shutout, Thursday—Roettger Shines.

By Times Special

ST. PAUL, May 4.—Taking it on the chin four times in a row at the hands of the Saints, the Indians pulled out of this city Thursday night bound for Milwaukee, where they were to open a three-game series today.

Lefty Giard, once of the Toledo Hens and New York Yankees, goose-egged the Betzelites in the series win Thursday, 3 to 0, allowing seven hits, and he scattered them with the exception of the first inning when Warbler opened the action with a single and raced to third on Connolly's double.

Tribe Bubble Bursts

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Roettger, a brother of Wally Roettger of St. Louis Cardinals, was the Apostles' hero Thursday and the man who ruined the Hoosiers. He blasted the sphere for a home run, triple and double and scored with all three St. Paul runs.

The big first-sacker certainly crashed the ball hard.

Double Plays Hurt

Three double plays executed by the Saints played an important part in keeping the Indians away from the plate, one coming in the first round, one in the fifth and in the last inning, after Betzel singled with

Ouch! And This Hurts

INDIANAPOLIS

AB	R	H	O	A	E
Warbler, ss.	4	0	1	0	3
Connolly, cf.	4	0	1	0	0
Anderson, cf.	4	0	1	0	0
Russell, 1b.	3	0	0	1	0
Mueller, 1b.	3	0	0	1	0
Bezel, 2b.	4	0	1	3	1
Shupp, 3b.	3	0	0	0	0
Spence, 3b.	2	0	0	0	2
Layne, 1b.	0	0	0	0	0
Spence, 3b.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	0	7	24	7

Layne batted for Shupp in seventh.

ST. PAUL

AB	R	H	O	A	E
Wanninger, ss.	4	0	0	0	1
McCarthy, 2b.	4	0	0	0	1
Funk, 1b.	4	0	0	0	0
Roettger, 1b.	3	0	2	3	0
Davis, 1b.	3	0	0	0	0
Haas, 1b.	3	0	0	0	0
Spence, 3b.	3	0	0	0	0
Gaston, 3b.	4	0	0	0	0
Giard, 1b.	2	0	0	0	3
Totals	30	3	6	27	14

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St. Paul..... 610 01 000-3
Two-base hits—Connolly, Roettger. Three-base hits—Davis, Roettger. Home runs—Roettger. Sacrifice bunts—Wanninger, McCarthy, Funk, Roettger, Davis, Haas, Spence, Gaston, Giard. Left on bases—Indianapolis 8, St. Paul 8. Bases on balls—Off Schupp, 2; off Spence, 1; by Giard, 2; off Spence, 1; by Schupp, 1. Off Schupp, 1 in 2 innings; off Spence, 1 in 2 innings. Losing pitcher—Schupp. Wild pitch—Schupp. (Haas) Umpires—Shannon and Connolly. Time—1:30.

With Tribe at Bat

INDIANAPOLIS

G	AB	R	H	E	Pct.
Matthews	4	0	1	1	.478
Russell	16	59	23	390	
Layne	14	27	10	170	
Anderson	14	44	9	203	
Bezel	18	69	23	362	
Hoke	18	69	23	362	
Warbler	18	72	21	292	
Haney	17	63	28	444	
Connolly	15	46	15	325	
Funk	9	27	11	183	
Yde	10	17	4	233	
Burwell	5	9	3	183	
Schupp	6	15	4	267	
Levert	2	4	0	600	
Boone	2	4	0	600	
Swetonic	4	3	0	600	
Meers	2	32	11	344	
Released players	2	32	11	344	
Club average	621	191	307		

Fights and Fighters

DAVENPORT, Iowa.—Chuck Higgins, Indianapolis heavyweight, was disqualified in the fifth round of his bout with Cecil Harris, Chicago Negro, by Referee Joe Channing, because of Higgins' wild behavior. The Indianapolis fighter was alleged to have kneeled, batted and backhanded.

CHICAGO.—Jack Kane, Chicago, and Eddie Dwyer, Toledo, were stopped in the third round of the bout and the fight declared "no contest" by Referee Lou Bouman, who said the fighters were "stalling."

THREE CREWS ENTERED

SEATTLE, Wash., May 4.—Three crews of the University of Washington have entered the intercollegiate boat races at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., on June 19, athletic officials said.

Going Good

Bissonette Helps Robins With Fine Work at First Base.

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Gavuzzi Keeps Big 'Derby' Lead

By Times Special

PONTIAC, Ill., May 4.—A grueling 55-mile lap under a hot sun was expected to eliminate a few of the Pyle cross-country runners today. The run to Joliet was the longest the runners have had in weeks.

Peter Gavuzzi of Southampton, England, increased his lead in the elapsed time standings by finishing second in Thursday's 34.7 mile run from Normal in a tie with John Salo of Passaic, N. J., and Ollie Want-tinen, New York. Harry Rea, Long Beach, Cal., won the lap. The ten leaders and their elapsed time:

Peter Gavuzzi, Southampton, England, 32:21.52.

Andrew Payne, Claremore, Okla., 38:41.22.

John Salo, Passaic, N. J., 41:32.22.

Phillip Granville, Hamilton, Ont., 41:23.14.

Mike Joyce, Cleveland, 42:32.20.

Ed Gardner, Seattle, 42:42.37.

William Kerr, Minneapolis, 42:48.19.

Guisto Umet, Trieste, Italy, 43:46.18.

Louis Perrella, Albany, N. Y., 43:46.41.

John Cronick, Sackatoon, Sask., 43:33.32.

Old Wanttinen, New York, 44:02.22.

be paired with D. Gallier, who has four or five 300 yards to his credit. In the stakes.

The Angel Drinks won three games from the Hart Specials as the Europa Trio, National Malleable and C. M. and H. took two from the Coca-Cola, Wacker Meat Market and Van. Treese in the Central Spring League games at the Central alleys. The Europa Trio turned in a total of 1,334 for their three games, getting 443, 443 and 448. The Coca-Cola, Wacker Meat Market and Van. Treese also placed well in the singles with a total of 2,423. Burnett of the Silver Flash also placed well in the singles with a total of 555 for his three games. The last of the three games to roll in this meet will perform over the week-end.

The Berghoff team of Ft. Wayne rolled a total of 2,579 for their three games at the Women's National tourney now running in Detroit. This total is a new all-time record for this meet. The former record being 2,531 made several years ago. The local Silver Flash women gave a good account of themselves by rolling into fourth place with a total of 2,423. Burnett of the Silver Flash also placed well in the singles with a total of 555 for his three games. The last of the three games to roll in this meet will perform over the week-end.

Friday night's play calls for an 8 and 10 p. m. squad of doubles and singles composed of local shooters. Out-of-town bowlers will arrive Saturday and the meet will come to a close Sunday with the visitors shooting their minor events.

Teams that will be watched closely Saturday night are the Neth of Muncie, John R. Lane Malters of Gary and the Union City Bowling Alleys of Union City.

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