

HOPES ARE BRIGHT FOR NEW RECORD IN 500-MILE RACE

Thousands Gather to Honor Knute Rockne

BY JOE WILLIAMS
New York-Telegram Sports Editor

SOUTH BEND, Ind., April 3.—This little city by the St. Joseph river, which so often has been the rendezvous for highpitched football glories, today felt the grip of a tragic realization tighten up on it. South Bend's noises were muffled by the shroud of death. The sycamore-fringed campus of old Notre Dame, almost deserted because of the Easter vacation, brooded under the pall of a mournful silence broken only spasmodically by the dirge that pealed from the bells of the Church of the Sacred Heart.

For today Notre Dame and South Bend were stunned with the approach of the hour that would see the mortal remains of Knute K. Rockne pass from their view forever, and become interred in the soft loam of the Indian prairie.

The funeral services for Rockne, who was killed in an airplane crash in Kansas on Tuesday, have been set for 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Thousands already are gathering here from all parts of the country to pay their last respects to the greatest of all football coaches, and a prince among sportsmen. But the Church of the Sacred Heart, close by the field on which Rockne developed his super teams, will accommodate less than 1,000 persons.

No religious services will be said for Rockne. Because of holy week, that will be impossible. The services will be simple, thoroughly impressive, from the very altar at which Rockne was received into the Catholic church in 1926.

It had been planned to hold the funeral over until Monday, and solemnize it with a dignified pomp in Notre Dame's new stadium, which soon is to be rededicated as a memorial to Rockne.

But Mrs. Bonnie Rockne, widow

of the coach, who returned here from Florida Thursday, begged for quiet and that utter simplicity which Rockne himself would have preferred. As a result, the services will be held in an old world atmosphere, in a setting reminiscent of a church in Spain or Italy.

Stadium to Be Rededicated
With soft light seeping through vari-colored windows, and soft tones for a nobleman's te demm, Rockne will pass from among us in a peace that will be in striking contrast to the rush and the turmoil and the strain that had been his share in life.

Today, the Rockne cottage on East Wayne street became the center of interest of this entire city. To this none too pretentious abode of brick and stucco the bronze casket bearing the remains of Rockne were removed.

For more than twenty-four hours after the return of the body from the tragic field in Kansas, the casket had rested in an old-fashioned edifice on East Michigan street.

Future Looks Bright

But today Knute K. Rockne lies among his own, covered with a soft blanket of Easter lilies. His widow sits there, close to a breakdown. His three sons and a daughter, his aged mother and four sisters face the horror of today and the ordeal of the morrow almost with disbelief that all this can be true.

Only three days ago, Mrs. Rockne and her children were at Coral Gables, Fla., while the father of the family was hastening toward California to consummate motion picture contracts, which would have meant a small fortune to him. He just had signed for twenty-six weeks of radio work, for a total of \$30,000.

He had been appointed promotion manager of the Studebaker Automobile Company. He had undertaken other enterprises which guaranteed him more money than he had made in five or six previous years. He had achieved the peak of his power and influence.

Rockne had been told by his doctors that he was in better physical condition than he had enjoyed in four or five years. He had left for Kansas City light of heart, jubilant over the splendid turn in his affairs. He had everything to live for—and only 42, despite his appearance of greater age. But today the widow cries in the house on East Wayne street.

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Rule Changes Bolster Speedsters' Forecasts

Average Between 101 and 105 Miles an Hour Predicted
With New Order Allowing One Carburetor for Every Two Cylinders.

BY NORMAN ISAACS

Just two months away—after the baseballers have settled down to the season's grind and the thrill of the Kentucky Derby has passed away for one more year—Indianapolis and America will turn its eyes to the annual renewal of the 500-mile American Grand Prix at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

Once more on May 30 a tremendous throng will gather at the giant Speedway grounds to watch the demons of the "roaring way" make their newest assault on existing speed records.

And for once the racing drivers' hopes of establishing a new 500-mile record appear to be well-founded. Changes in the 1931 rules—notably that of allowing one carburetor for every two cylinders—indicate that the five century dash this year will be completed at an average speed somewhere between 101 and 105 miles an hour and possibly higher.

Back in 1925, Peter De Paolo, the gallant Italian-American star, set the record at Indianapolis at a speed of 101.13 miles an hour. Every year since that time futile efforts have been made to exceed that mark.

But Pete's mark—set in a Duesenberg—has baffled the pilots each year. In 1929 predictions soared high. Leon Duray set two new records. One for a single lap at 125 miles an hour and another for the four-lap qualification trial.

Duray was forced out of the race early and the pace slowed down. In 1930 with the return of the two-man car, Billy Arnold came closest to the elusive five-century record.

For the first time since 1925, the race was finished at a gait over 100 miles an hour. And at that Billy didn't exceed the mark by much. His exact speed was 100.448 miles an hour.

This time with one year of experience in the two-man car under their belts, the younger pilots are due to show some speed.

Some drivers have said flatly that the cars this year will be ten miles faster than those of 1930. Undoubtedly that is "pushing the point just a little."

There's no doubt, however, but that the cars are faster, and with conditions just right a new record will be set.

Hockey Title Rivals Clash
By United Press
CHICAGO, April 3.—Montreal Canadiens, with two of their players left behind in hospitals, were here today to battle Chicago Blackhawks in the first game of the titles series for the Stanley cup and world's hockey championship. Armand Mondou, wing, and Albert Leduc, defenseman, were injured in the Boston series.

Two games will be played in Chicago, tonight and Sunday, and the next three, if needed, will be played at the home of the defending champs, Montreal.

Babe Ruth Says:
CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 2.—I said in one of my earlier articles that I would rather wait awhile before expressing an opinion as to whether the new ball is any deader than the one we used last year. I wanted to take a few swings myself, and I wanted to get the ideas of players with other clubs.

Well, I have had my swings. And I have talked with many players of my own and other clubs. We played a series of eight games with the Boston Braves and we also played against the St. Louis Cardinals, the Cincinnati Reds and the Phillies. The National League ball is supposed to be deader than the one that we have been using, so I was anxious to find out about it.

The new ball in our league was changed only in the stitching which is heavier.

These series gave the other Yankee players and myself a chance to hit against the National League ball in six or seven games. We took turns with the Braves in being the "home club" and on days when they wanted to take a few swings myself, and I wanted to get the ideas of players with other clubs.

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State Cage Champ 'Up in Air'



Front Row (left to right), Glynn Rivers, Gene Smith, Chuck Toerman; Bob Whitney, team manager; Robert Schuch and Jack Mann. Back Row—Dick Arnet, pilot; Coach Pete Jolly; Needham, "father of the Bearcats"; Clem Cook, Mickey Davison, Dick Traster, Lauren Lowery and Gene Curtis, and Vern Boxell and Dick Miller of The Times staff.

THERE are banquets, and then there are airplane rides. And if you'll ask the Muncie Bearcats, rulers of the Indiana high school basketball dynasty, which they prefer, they'll tell you plane rides. For two weeks the Magic City Bearcats have been banqueting twice daily, all because they didn't "go up in the air" during the gruelling grind up the tough trail that leads to titular laurels. Thursday, they returned to Indianapolis, scene of their triumph two weeks ago, and did go up in the air, as the guests of The Indianapolis Times and Dick Arnett, Waco-Stinson distributor.

Five times Arnett took off from the Municipal airport, circling high over the city with three passengers in a new cabin plane.

After the air tour the Bearcats were guests of The Times and Lyric at a theater party.

And the treat was on The Times, whose basketball columnist, Vern Boxell, picked the Muncie shipers to win the state crown a month before the actual playing of the tourney.

The championship results: 112 Pounds—Leo Rodak, Chicago, defeated Jimmy Martin, New York.

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ROSY BAKER VICTOR
Rosy (Kid) Baker, Anderson middleweight, outpointed Billy Moore of Brightwood in the eight-round main event at Tomlinson hall Thursday night. Joe Moore shaded Joe Levi, Cincinnati, in six other results.

Roughhouse Gregory lost to Jimmie Dun, Jeffersonville; Chuck Hammer knocked out Johnny Roach (2); Tommy Baker defeated Bud Wiley; Pee Wee Willis beat Tim Stone; K. O. Collow drew with William Miller, and Kid Snowball and Young Buri, no contest.

SUSPEND TWO BOXERS
By United Press
DETROIT, April 3.—Billy Light, St. Paul, and Sam Bruce, Buffalo, who staged an indifferent fight here several weeks ago, which the referee stopped in the seventh, today were under indefinite suspension in Michigan.

MITCHELL, HOOK MEET
Eight-Round Bout Tops Card at Riverside.

Six scraps are on the Riverside park fistic program tonight. In the main go of eight rounds. Henry Hook of Elwood will tangle with Tuffy Mitchell of Indianapolis, while Young Leach of Indianapolis, and Bob Glothin of Lafayette have been matched for the semi-windup, carded for six rounds.

The supporting program consists of four rounders as follows: Young Jack Renaldi vs. Bert Wagner, Bobby Vernon vs. Spider Kelly, Bill Carson vs. Larry Sangor and Jack O'Brien vs. Charley Dugan.

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23,500 See Chicago Amateurs Take Six of Eight Scraps.

By United Press
CHICAGO, April 3.—Six Chicago amateur fighters and two from New York, each wearing the championship crown of his weight division in the annual Golden Gloves tournament, awaited today the international matches with a picked team of French champions here on May 12.

In the annual intercity matches at Chicago stadium Thursday night these men triumphed, and the overwhelming victory of the Chicago squad left the championship in this city for the second consecutive year.

The Chicago team, in addition to the six major victories, won seven of the eight matches between runners up.

At the close of the matches Chicago held the crowns in the 112, 118, 126, 135, 160 and 175 pound groups, while New York held the heavyweight and welterweight titles.

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Purdue Nine Prepares for Opening Tilt

By Times Special

LAFAYETTE, Ind., April 2.—Purdue's spring sports schedule will get underway here Monday afternoon when the Boilermakers baseball nine opens its season against Wabash in the first of four non-conference engagements that will prepare the Old Gold and Black for the Big Ten season. Although handicapped by inclement weather, the Boilermaker coaches, with a fair nucleus of veterans, are hopeful of putting a well balanced line in the field.

Palo and Schupp, both lettermen, along with Hoopengardner, Hartmann and De Shinsky, are expected to bear the burden of the pitching duties, while Duff and Witkowski are the standouts among the catching prospects.

Four veterans are available for infield duty, including Fleming, Field, Shodgrass and Weaver, while Everard, Hunkamp and Hoffman, new men, are fighting for assignments. The garden duties are expected to be distributed among Manwaring, Mills, Hessinger, Hoar and St. Clair.

Records Topple in National A. A. U. Swimming Carnival

By United Press

CHICAGO, April 3.—World's record victories in the 400-yard relay and the 220-yard breast stroke gave New York Athletic Club an impressive lead today as the second half of the annual national A. A. U. indoor swimming meet began at the Lake Shore Athletic Club.

The New York relay team shattered

to a record of 3:34.9 to shatter the former mark of 3:38.8, set by Yale last year. A short time later Leonard Spence of the same club led his brother, Walter, to the tape in the 220-yard event in 2:44.6, to beat by four-tenths of a second the mark set last year by Sarouda of Japan in the 200 metres.

Two other brothers, representing west coast clubs, finished first and second in a major event, Mickey Riley of the University of Southern California, winning low board diving honors from his older brother, John, of the Los Angeles A. C. Walter Colbath, former intercollegiate champion, placed third.

Two champions who won honors on the opening night of the races are expected to meet tonight in the 220-yard free style event. Al Schwartz, Illinois A. C., who took the 100-yard title on Wednesday in slow time, is expected to encounter stiff opposition from Buster Crabbe, U. S. C. star, the present champion. Crabbe set a new mark Wednesday in the 300-yard medley swim.

Tear Gas Disperses Mine Pickets
SCRANTON, Pa., April 2.—Police used tear gas bombs and called out fire companies from Scranton today to disperse a mob of 500 pickets attempting to force the closing of three collieries of the Glen Alden Coal Company here.

MIMIC TILTS CARDED

By United Press

LAFAYETTE, Ind., April 3.—Mimic intersectional football games, inaugurated at Purdue university last year during practice, will begin here Monday, Coach Noble Kizer announced today.

The entire Boilermaker team has been divided into four groups, representing the teams of Iowa, Wisconsin, Illinois and Carnegie Tech.

RAIN HAMPERS I. U.

By Times Special

OXFORD, O., April 3.—Indiana university's baseball team was scheduled to open its 1931 schedule here today with the Miami university nine, but rain threatened to postpone the Hoosiers' opening for the second time.

Seventeen men were in the squad which Coach Everett Dean brought here.



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