

## CARDS, CUBS ON TOP

## Braves Go Into Third

Good Pitching, Fair Hitting Fail to Halt Robins' Losing Streak.

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NEW YORK, April 29.—Good pitching and fair hitting it appeared today, isn't strong enough combination to bring the Brooklyn Robins out of their slump.

Brooklyn, rated as one of the outstanding contenders for the 1931

National League pennant, dropped its tenth game in thirteen starts Tuesday to the New York Giants, 3 to 2. The Robins outhit the Giants and received much better pitching.

Lefty Clark held New York to four hits, while the Robins pounded Mitchell for eleven. Brooklyn had the bases filled in the ninth with two out and Babe Herman at bat, but failed to come through.

The St. Louis Cardinals and Chicago Cubs went into a tie for the National League leadership when the Boston Braves, surprise team of the season, were whipped by the Philadelphia Phillies, 9 to 8. A ninth-inning rally gave the Phillips the contest. The defeat dropped Boston down to third place.

Third for Grimes Burleigh Grimes turned in his third victory of the season as the Cardinals defeated Pittsburgh, 8 to 2. St. Louis made only five hits off three Pirate pitchers, but bunched four of them in the third inning for three runs. Grimes held the Pirates to nine scattered hits, but four errors by his teammates kept him in trouble.

The Cubs, although idle, slipped into a tie for the top position by the Braves' defeat.

Cleveland maintained its lead in the American League by whipping the St. Louis Browns, 10 to 9 in ten innings. Myatt's single with bases filled, gave the Indians their winning tally.

Yanks, Nats Draw

The New York Yankees and Washington Senators battled to a 7 to 7 tie before the game was called off because of darkness at the end of the fourteenth inning. New York held a three-run lead as the Senators came to bat in the ninth, but they knocked Sherid out of the box and tied the score. Neither team scored in the extra innings.

Pat Caraway pitched the Chicago White Sox to a 6 to 5 victory over the Detroit Tigers. Bill Cassell's home run with two out in the seventh accounted for Chicago's winning run.

## Semi-Pros and Amateurs

Keystones will practice Friday evening at 8 p. m. and Saturday morning at 8 a.m. Sunday's opener with Baker Brothers in the Municipal League. Sunday's game will start at 1 p. m. at Greenwood Park. For games, address W. J. Schuch, R. R. 1, Box 58-A, Dr. 7733-1.

Riverside Aces will play American Settimana, Sunday at Garfield No. 1 at 3 p. m. American will play in the opening game Saturday at 1122 West Twenty-ninth street at 7:30. All players report.

West Side Chevrolets will meet at 1531 Beloit Avenue street Friday at 8:15 p. m. Manager Wambach requests the following players to report to the Beloit street entrance: Heydon, Myres, Galloway, Johnson, Tracey, J. C. Compton, J. C. Farnham, Hodge and Griffith. For games with Chevrolets, write William Rider, 1531 Beloit Avenue street.

Fountaintown and O'Hara, Sans will meet at Fountaintown street Saturday at 8:30 a.m. Managers Sonnenberg and Karp Zyzak, write 30 minutes to a draw. Hank Bruder, former Union, St. Phillips, Black Diamond Red Wings, and Jake Feld Generals, formerly formerly three George Schatz.

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Indiana's Twilighters have longs a N. I. diamond for the season and want a game with a fast city team. Twilighters have open dates in May and would like to hear from city and state teams. Call 212-2121, and ask for Mac.

Sibley Service Club plans to hold an important meeting Friday night, April 30. All meetings will be held at 8 p. m. Francis Bright please attend.

Indiana's Twilighters will hold their final work-out Thursday evening in preparation for their game with Fountaintown Sunday. All players and managers are invited to get in Sunday's game. A meeting will be held Friday evening at 8 p. m. All players are urged to attend this meeting as important business will be transacted. For games write K. R. Spilman, 840 West Oxford street, phone Dr. 5815.

Mohawks would like to schedule a game for Sunday. Call Ha 4322-W after 6 p. m. and ask for Chick. Irvington Trojans, notice.

Baker Brothers Club playing in the Sunday afternoon Municipal League, will open the season against Keystones Sunday. Practice will be held on Saturday, April 28.

Modern Woodmen of the Capitol City League will practice this evening at Garfield park. All players, notice.

Indianapolis Triangles will work out this evening at Garfield park in preparation for their tilt at Seymour Sunday when they

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## Pickerd Trounced

Local Heavy Given Bad Lacing by Veteran Touchstone.

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TODAY was red letter day. The letter was from the Avalon Country Club golf committee and announces the official season at Avalon opens next Saturday and Sunday, May 2 and 3. There will be a tournament, a blind par event, eighteen holes, and the par will be a number between 72 and 82. Players will choose their own handicaps. The winner will have his name inscribed upon the beautiful new W. L. Hoyer cup. The letter closes with mention about having a big gang out to start the season with a bang, and also something about educating the caddies.

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Program for the informal Indianapolis district Golf Association dinner to be held at the Columbia Club next Monday night, May 4, also arrived. The program is divided into two parts, the first of which contains mention of locker room companionship. Next comes the food, and then they say it will be as you like it. There is some mention of prizes galore, in which they say you may get one. The largest out-of-town delegation coming to the dinner is certain to give one.

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The "Hoosier Havoc" is no more. Walker Pickerd, the big blond who bore this title in numerous local racing engagements, was administered what the natives are wont to call a neat shellacking by the veteran Benny Touchstone, Detroit heavyweight, in ten rounds at the Indianapolis Tuesday night.

What started out to be just another Pickerd fight wound up with Pickerd reeling. Pickerd carried the first three rounds in easy fashion, scoring a knockdown in the second but from then on everything was Touchstone and the local mauler weathered the hammering with difficulty.

Scotter, local featherweight, had his hands full, nosed out George Stokes of Gary in a torrid six-round.

Two young Indianapolis heavies also brought cheers. Harold Anderson stopped both of his opponents in the first round after some trouble in the first and Marion Youngstad winning a hard-fought battle with K. H. Kline in the fourth.

Two young light heavyweight, Jim Anderson of Cincinnati and Clyde Clark of Texas, will battle in next Tuesday's top ten-round.

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