

MICHIGAN IS BIG TEN CHOICE

300 Track Aces Clash

Illinois Chief Threat in Title
Event Opening
Today.

EVANSTON, Ill., May 22.—Michigan ruled a strong favorite to win the thirty-first annual Big Ten track and field championships opening at Dyche stadium. Trials in fourteen of the sixteen events were scheduled today, with finals in all events Saturday. More than 300 athletes, a dozen or more of them promising candidates for the 1932 Olympic team, composed the formidable field.

Michigan won last year's meet with 51 points, followed by Illinois, 44½; Wisconsin, 35; Ohio State, 31½; Iowa, 24; Indiana, 20; Northwestern, 18; Chicago, 7; Purdue, 7, and Minnesota, 4.

The battle for the first four places will again be between Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana and Ohio State. Michigan has entered thirty-four athletes, headed by Eddie Tolan, Negro sprinter, who is expected to add ten points to the Wolverine's total with victories in the 100 and 220-yard dashes.

Numbered in the field were seven of last year's individual champions. Of the title holders, Lee Sentman of Illinois seemed to be confronted with the hardest task of retaining his two hurdle championships. Bothered by injuries, Sentman has had an inconsistent year and Jack Keller, Ohio State's sophomore ace, and James Hatfield, Indiana, have both beaten him.

Among the records most likely to be threatened are the shotput, the pole vault, the 120-yard high hurdle mark, the javelin mark and the half-mile record.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 22.—Notre Dame was a heavy favorite as athletes from eleven schools opened competition in the sixth annual central intercollegiate track and field championship here today. Butler of Indianapolis was the other Hoosier entry.

Yanks, Canadians Even in Davis Cup Singles Test

By United Press

MONTRÉAL, May 22.—With each

country having won one of the opening singles contests, the United States and Canada met in the doubles match today of their final North American zone round of Davis cup tennis play.

Frank Shields and Sidney Wood, both of New York, will form the

United States pair and will be pitted against Dr. Jack Wright and Marcel Rainville. Shields and Wood ranked as slight favorites.

Shields won an easy victory

over Wright, 6-5, 6-2, 6-2, while Rainville beat Wood in a grueling five-set battle, 4-6, 6-4,

6-3, 2-6, 6-4.

Eastern Big League Clubs Hold Edge in Inter-sectional Battles

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NEW YORK, May 22.—Major league baseball teams prepared to resume sectional competition today with the Philadelphia Athletics and St. Louis Cardinals holding first place in their respective circuits.

The first inter-sectional imbroglio of the year came to a close Thursday with the east holding a decided edge over the west. In the American League, representatives of the Atlantic seaboard won thirty-

two contests while losing eleven, while eastern clubs of the National League registered twenty victories against twelve defeats.

The Philadelphia Athletics profited most by the inter-sectional strife, for they won all eleven of their games and established their leadership in the American League to two and one-half games over the second-place New York Yankees.

The St. Louis Cardinals, who built up a substantial lead in the National circuit against western teams

farred badly in the east and lost four of six contests. Their margin over the second-place New York Giants was reduced to .004 per cent.

The records of the clubs in the first inter-sectional series follow:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Club W. L. Club W. L.

Washington 9 8 Detroit 9 8

New York 7 9 Chicago 7 9

Boston 13 12 Brooklyn 13 12

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Club W. L. Club W. L.

New York 6 2 Pittsburgh 6 2

Philadelphia 8 5 Cincinnati 8 5

Brooklyn 4 4 Chicago 4 4

Eastern teams of the American League registered three victories Thursday, as all of the clubs in the National circuit were idle because of rain.

Heine Manush hit a home run, triple and single off Tommy Thomas and Hal McKain to account for all of the runs in Washington's 4-to-2 triumph over the Chicago White Sox.

Babe Ruth's fifth homer of the season, a triple and double, aided the Yanks in nosing out Cleveland, 7 to 6. It was the twelfth straight setback for the Indians. Earl Combs of the New Yorks stretched his safe hitting streak through twenty games.

The Athletics drove out eighteen hits off Detroit pitchers to turn a 12-to-5 triumph. Three hurlers were used by the Mackmen and gave up fourteen hits.

St. Louis Browns turned in the only western triumph, when Collins held the Red Sox to four runs in winning a 2-to-1 decision.

Elmer of Horace Mann (Gary) put the shot 53 feet 6½ inches, shattering the state mark. Froebel and Tech loom strongest in the mile relay, while Froebel is doped to battle it out with Bloomington and Elkhart in the half-mile team event.

The pole vault and high jump records appear safe, but with the fine performances in the sections, it appears some of the other marks are due to tumble barring weather handicaps.

State Prep Track Mark

| EVENT | RECORD | WINNER | SCHOOL | DATE |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------|----------------|------|
| 100-Yard Dash | .9 sec. | Fowlkes | Muncie | 1928 |
| 200-Yard Dash | 21 sec. | Walter | Kokomo | 1928 |
| 440-Yard Dash | 3 sec. | Frost | Terre Haute | 1928 |
| Half Mile Run | 2:00 min. | Sears | Technical | 1928 |
| One Mile Run | 4:22 1 min. | Woolley | Wiley (T. H.) | 1928 |
| 120-Yard Hurdle | .16 sec. | Abrams | Froebel (Gary) | 1928 |
| 220-Yard Hurdle | .26 sec. | Abrams | Froebel (Gary) | 1928 |
| Hurdle Jump | .6 ft. ½ in. | Evans | Brazil | 1928 |
| Broad Jump | 22 ft. 8¾ in. | Northeast | Sheridan | 1928 |
| Pole Vault | 12 ft. 4¾ in. | Carter | Washington | 1928 |
| Shot Put | .51 ft. 5 in. | Wolowicz | Froebel (Gary) | 1928 |
| Hammer Throw | .140 ft. 5½ in. | Knes | Wabash | 1928 |
| Discus Throw | .117 ft. 6½ in. | Conwell | Van Buren | 1928 |
| Mile Relay | .820.6 sec. | Steckert | Monticello | 1928 |
| Half Mile Relay | 1 min. 33 sec. | Brazil | Brazil | 1928 |
| | | Muncie | Muncie | 1928 |

Note—Hammer and Discus have been discontinued as events.

State College Golfers Clash

By Times Special
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 22.—Thirty-four golfers, representing seven schools, teed off at Rea park municipal links here today in the annual Indiana intercollegiate golf tournament. Team championship honors were to be decided in today's thirty-six-hole round.

All players within sixteen strokes of today's low medalist will play another thirty-six holes Saturday, to determine the individual title winner. Purdue, Indiana, Notre Dame, Valparaiso, De Pauw, Wabash and State Normal have teams entered.

IRISH CAPTAIN NAMED

SOUTH BEND, Ind., May 22.—William McCormick of Granite City, Ill., has been elected 1932 track captain at Notre Dame. He has been a consistent winner in dash events for two years.

SOUTH BEND TRIPS PARK
Getting nine hits off R. Cline and P. Cline, while Waymann held Park school to three safers, Southport triumphed Thursday. Waymann fanned ten and issued no walks.

La Barba Title Choice



Fidel La Barba

NEW YORK, May 22.—Fidel La Barba of California, who as a flyweight was one of the truly great champions of recent years, will battle for the world's featherweight title tonight when he meets Christopher (Bat) Battalino of Hartford, Conn., in a fifteen-round bout at Madison Square Garden.

Both of the title bout participants are graduates of the amateur ranks. La Barba won the Olympic flyweight title in 1924 and then turned pro-

Three Top Scraps Set

Chief Elkhart Returns to
Take on Anderson
in Ten.

Three ten-round matches to a decision will feature Tuesday night's Legion show at the Armory, and were announced today as follows:

Ten Rounds—Benny Touchstone, Detroit, vs. Murry Kerr, Indianapolis; heavyweights.

Ten Rounds—Harold Anderson, Indianapolis, vs. Jack Chef Elkhart, Culver; light-heavyweights.

Ten Rounds—Edgar Burd, Jacksonville, Fla., vs. Soldier Domrowski, Detroit; featherweights.

Jack (Chief) Elkhart, who, according to a prominent sports writer, came from a "leading Alabama tribe," is back in ring harness once more, after a year's layoff due to illness, and his manager, Don Curley, states Jack is "better than ever." Fort and Armory fans will recall the exciting battles in which Elkhart engaged a few seasons ago.

Soldier Domrowski, who gave Tracy Cox his hardest fight of the season here, has been matched with Eddie Burd, just arrived from Florida and boasting wins over Jackie Rogers, Babe Manila and others.

The supporting bouts will be arranged by Saturday, Legion officials

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Major Leaders

Following averages, compiled by United Press, include games played Thursday, May 21:

LEADING HITTERS

Player and Club G AB R H Pct.

Simmons, Athletics 27 110 28 48 .435

Fotherill, White Sox 17 63 25 35 .492

Cochrane, Athletics 24 110 25 32 .362

Roach, Red Sox 24 110 5 38 .360

HOME RUNS

Arlett, Phillies 212 610 220 8 10

Columbus 201 560 500 8 11

Walsh, Williams, Penner and Thompson; Ash and Hinkle.

Milwaukee at St. Paul, cold.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Washington 20 610 232 12 18

Pittsburgh 100 300 300 2 4

Hadley, Marberry and Spencer; Thomas, McKain and Tate.

Boston 200 610 600 2 4

Russell, MacFayden and Barry; Connolly and Petrelli.

Philadelphia 200 612 232 12 18

Pittsburgh 100 300 300 2 4

Rummel, Mahan, Walberg and Cochran; Schatz, Hayward.

New York 220 602 100 7 12

Cleveland 103 311 100 6 12

Pipras, Gomez, Sheridan and Dickey; Hudlin, Miller and Sewell; Maratea.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati at New York, rain.

Baltimore at Boston, rain.

Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, rain.

Chicago at Boston, rain.

Crozier, Senators 32

Collins, Senators 32

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