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BY JOE WILLIAMS

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### VINSON GOLF CHOICE

By Times Special

BIRMINGHAM, June 16.—Eugene Vinson, slender 19-year-old Mississippi school boy, was made the favorite to win the Southern amateur golf championship.

Adding a 72 to his brilliant 70 of Tuesday, Vinson, twice Mississippi state champion, led qualifiers with a 142 Wednesday. Billy Howell of Richmond, Va., another youngster, and William Sadler, Birmingham, shared second honors with 148.

## Dean, Irked by Lack of Salary and Lack of Slab Work, Quits Cards

By United Press

COLUMBUS, O., June 16.—Loquacious Jerome Dean, who bears the nickname "Dizzy," will go back to St. Louis at once to talk over his employment elsewhere, Dean said.

Unless he can reach a satisfactory arrangement with the Cardinal management, he is "through" and will seek employment elsewhere, Dean said. However, he said he believed his troubles could be mended after a conference with Breckin and Rickey. He will ask that he be given the same treatment as other players.

The youthful pitcher stopped here to visit his brother, Paul Dean, pitcher for the Columbus American.

His immediate reason for leaving

the Cards was the alleged refusal of the baseball club to give his salary check to Mrs. Dean. He said his wife had been "treated disgracefully."

But another cause for his discontent, Dean said, is his contention that he is underpaid.

"I receive only \$3,000 a year, and I know it is worth more than that," he said. "I'm taking Burleigh Grimes' place and I've won six games already. I am a good drawing card because I draw large crowds every time I pitch."

"They save me for weekend games. Therefore I'm not able to win enough games pitching only once a week. I should be getting \$7,500 a year."

From here on, the pros will hold the event in Indiana for the next few years, if many of them have their way about the annual meeting.

On the other hand, the in the north and the other in the south, Indianapolis the boys figure enough surplus could be saved to form a little nest egg for the Indians.

Dean is back soon," Manager Street said Wednesday night. "I swear I don't know what's happened to Dean to make him do this. It's another burst of temperment, I guess."

"No, I know nothing about his charges that he had mistreated him or that the St. Louis office had refused to give money to his wife when she requested it."

"Dean's a mighty good pitcher but he's just a big boy."

Street said everything would be smoothed out as soon as Dean arrived in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, June 16.—Mrs. Jerome Dean, wife of the rookie pitcher, has accepted himself from the St. Louis Cardinals, said she would communicate with him and urge him to return to his team.

Mrs. Dean denied reports that she was "quitting" her husband because of marital troubles.

THE second item is the spot

for holding the tournament. It is known that last year and this the association turned down money offers to take the tournament to certain courses, but did it because they wished to pass the event from one section of the state to another each year.

With the low entry at Terre Haute, when less than sixty took part, and the number of pros competing outnumbered the amateurs, something that has not happened for several years, the boys began to talk sense about where the tournament should be held.

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## SHOOTING PAR By Dick Miller

THE Indiana P. G. A. tournament just completed at Terre Haute may be the last under the strict association system. The tournament, which supplanted the annual open last year, allows only pro entrants who are members of the national and Indiana professionals' association. Of course, all amateurs are allowed to compete, but only about one-third the actual number of pros in the state are able to compete under this plan.

Bill Heinlein, state amateur champion who had a chance to fire 33 coming in Wednesday and the McIntrye but went haywire and took 80 for the round, still held the field of amateurs by eight strokes. He had 29, and this tied for fifth place among the entire field.

BELL, KAMRATH WIN

By United Press

WILMINGTON, Del., June 16.—Leaving court pastimes seeking the Delaware tennis crown were forced to the limit Wednesday to gain the quarter-final round.

Berkeley Bell rallied to beat Joseph Case of Pennsylvania, U. and Kam Kamrath came from behind to beat Ricardo Peres, Brazilian Davis cupper. Cliff Sutler, top seeded entry, walked off. No. 10 Wright of North Carolina U. and David Jones of Columbia U. nosed out Henry Holden of Rice Institute.

RACE CARD PLANNED

A program of five events is planned at Walnut Garden's dirt speedway for Sunday, June 26, it was announced today by W. R. Caine, manager. A five-mile race between the six fastest cars in the time trials and three five-mile events open the card. The feature event will be for thirty laps.

## NURMI IS ENTERED

HELSINKI, June 16.—The Finnish Olympic committee decided today to enter Paavo Nurmi in the marathon at the Los Angeles Olympic games, refusing to accept the International Olympic committee's decision to suspend Nurmi. His entry in the 10,000 meter race was not decided.

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## Boatswain Tops Field

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CHICAGO, June 16.—Boatswain, son of Man O' War and winner of the Withers mile at Belmont Park, today replaced Stepenfitch as the favorite for the \$50,000 American Derby at Washington Park Saturday. Boatman was quoted 3-1 and Stepenfitch 4-1.

The sixteen probable starters in the American Derby were listed today as: Boatman, Stepenfitch, Mad Pursuit, Gusto, Adobe Post, Big Beau, Marion, Our Fancy, Prince Hotspur, Cathop, Minton, I Say and Oscillation.

## Eleven Enter Legion Event

By United Press

Eleven city junior diamond clubs will battle for the American Legion title, with five first-round games carded for Saturday, June 25. Champion of the local play will battle other district winners in sectional action, and section champions will tangle for the state title, probably on Aug. 10 and 11. The Indiana title winners will engage in regional action for the right to compete for the American Legion national junior laurels.

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## COLUMBUS GETS NICHOLS

By Times Special

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