

# By Eddie Ash

Majors Watch Actions of 1932 'Cripples'

Jumping Joe Tagged as Coming Leader

Sport Sidelights Discussed at Random

SOME of the major league question marks are Dazzy Vance, Al Simmons, Charlie Gelbert, Del Bissonette, Travis Jackson and Tommy Thomas. They are great players laid low or handicapped to a large extent by injuries or illness last year.

Max Carey of the Brooklyn Dodgers counted a lot last year on Bissonette's batting and defensive ability on No. 1 sack, but a failing ankle and an infected tendon got the big boy down.

Some say that Al Simmons' disappointing work with the Athletics last year was due to a difference of opinion with club officials and popularity with the fans. Later it was learned Al's slump was partly due to a poisonous infection caused by faulty molars. He is with the White Sox this season and is their chief hope.

Travis Jackson's bad knee was a constant worry to John McGraw and Bill Terry, and a big detriment to the Giants' defense last season. Jackson, one of the fastest of short fielders, slowed up so much that he was almost useless, playing in only fifty-two games.

Pitcher Dazzy Vance was bothered with rheumatism which may have accounted for his mediocre showing with the Dodgers. Burleigh Grimes, just a shadow of the great hurler who stopped the Athletics in 1931, was a loss with the Cubs. An ailing appendix, recently excavated, caused the trouble. Vance has been changed from Dodgers to Cardinals.

Tommy Thomas, one of the aces of the Washington Senators' pitching staff, worked but little with a bad arm last season. Washington missed him in a big way during their bid for the flag in the junior major circuit.

Charley Gelbert played well for the Cardinals last season, but a hurting accident during the winter makes it impossible for him to take the field in April. For a time it was feared one of Charlie's legs would be amputated.

Early days of the impending big league races will tell if these famous pastimers are going to return to form. Good reports have been received on Simmons, Thomas and Vance, while the others of the above group, Jackson, Gelbert and Bissonette are still in the doubtful class.

## CHICAGO FAVORS SAVOLDI TO SUCCEED LONDOS

WRESTLING sharps in Chicago think the next heavyweight wrestling champion in the Jim Londos chain will be one of three young grapplers, Joe Savoldi, Jim McMillen or Everett Marshall. Savoldi is the Chicago favorite to succeed Londos, if the Greek Adonis ever wears out, although McMillen also has powerful support up there. Marshall tops all of the packmen for popularity in St. Louis and environs.

Savoldi is pressing Londos as a gate attraction in the Windy City and age is sure to slow down the Greek strongman sooner or later as the new crop of young giants develop and learn all of the angles.

Dr. Ralph Wilson, the Hoosier Hercules of the mat, has ironed out a lot of kinks since he entered the professional field from Indiana university several years ago and feels in the "pink" to match Jumping Joe's football tactics at Tomlinson hall here Monday night. It might supply some old-time Notre Dame-Indiana rivalry excitement.

BASEBALL pilots must have their jakes. The Milwaukee Brewers picked up two rookie tryouts off the Green City andlets this spring named Mike Kaczowski and John Kozlowski. Blood pressure of box score keepers and printers must be projected, decided Manager Frank O'Rourke. He instructed Kaczowski to shorten his name to Mike Casey and Kozlowski was given the new "handle" of John Kohler. By this means O'Rourke took two Polish boys and separated them into one Irishman and one Dutchman.

CUCKOO CHRISTENSEN of the Brewers was lifted out of his lobby lounge chair one day recently when Larry Bettencourt, outfielder, reported to the Milwaukee club at Hot Springs. Larry is a recent bridegroom and had his wife with him, but Christensen wasn't sure. Mrs. Bettencourt entered the hotel wearing Marlene Dietrich pants and carrying a shot gun. "How was I to know?" said Christie. "I thought at first it was a raid and Larry was nabbed."

Mercy Montez, once a major in the Mexican army, is just a trainer and masseur now with the San Antonio club. As one player said: "Well, he's sure of his pay now, anyway."

Beer at 3.2 may not have the required kick, but the bottle itself will be heavy enough to make umpires groggy if the fans in the big league parks start a shower. Not a few will be looking for an excuse to achieve the distinction of tossing out the first bottle.

The cellar-dwelling Boston Red Sox are said to have shaken off the inferiority complex. Tom Yawkey, new owner, inherited \$4,000,000 from his mother and \$3,400,000 from his foster father. That's enough scratch to make a Georgia Cracker with the hookworm feel like putting on the war paint.

BADE RUTH, at \$52,000, will receive far more in salary this year than any whole team in the American Association for the entire season of play, exclusive of managers and executives. A. A. clubs will carry eighteen players. Top salary is \$350, which multiplied by eighteen equals \$6,300 per month for a team. Moreover, all players won't receive as much as \$250 a month. The A. A. will play 154 games, the same as the majors, but experts figure Ruth will be lucky if he participates in 100 games.

BILL KNICKERBOCKER, former Toledo short stop making a gallant bid to land a regular job with Cleveland, was an unknown when he applied for a tryout with the Hoosiers just a few years ago. And young Bill was broke, so he slept under the Toledo grandstand before the club officials discovered his hideout and invited him to bed and board. Bill was not long in crashing the pay roll after that.

Ovie Bush, manager of the Cincy Reds, announced in Tampa today what he believes will be his opening day lineup against the Pittsburgh Pirates at Cincy, April 12. It follows: Morrisey, 3b; Grantham, 2b; Bottomley, 1b; Hafey, lf; Moore, cf; Lombardi, c; Rice, rf; Durocher, ss; Rixey, p.

## Semi-Pro and Amateur Notes

ST. PATS AT PENNSY. St. Patrick's nine will hold its first practice at 2 p. m. at the Municipal and Catholic League teams. Following players are expected to report: Shoemaker, Grice, Sweeney, Zink, Williams, Sweeney, Winters, Woods, Praetor, Burrows, Hunt, Sullivan and Joe. Not a few players will play Sunday afternoon ball and all boys teams will be played at Penns park, which they have leased for the season.

Row Shoemaker is requested to call Drexel 1871 and ask for Lefty Morrison.

Pittsfield Tigers will practice Sunday at Pittsfield diamond at Bethel avenue and Raymond street about 30. Hickory, Tony, Weiner, Sotte, Wolf, Wick and all tryouts take notice.

The J. W. W. indoor team, claimant of the 1932 city championship, will practice at 2 p. m. at the Municipal and Catholic League teams. Following players are expected to report: Shoemaker, Grice, Sweeney, Zink, Williams, Sweeney, Winters, Woods, Praetor, Burrows, Hunt, Sullivan and Joe. Not a few players will play Sunday afternoon ball and all boys teams will be played at Penns park, which they have leased for the season.

Riverside A. A. and Red Men have combined their squads and expected one of the strongest young teams in the city. The team will practice at Riverside No. 1 Sunday, weather permitting. All former players and tryouts are asked to report.

West Side Aces will practice at Riverside No. 7 Sunday at 2 p. m. A good pitcher and outfielder are wanted. A few Scott Truckee notice. Practice game is wanted with a fast club. McKewen take notice. For games in April and May, write Jim Collins, 1209 West New York street.

Shokey will have a strong nine in the Municipal League again this season. Last year players and tryouts are asked to report at Brookside, Sunday at 2 p. m.

## Beer Return Brings More Worries for Big League Diamond Pilots

BY DANIEL M. DANIEL. New York World-Telegram Sports Writer. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 31.—As a Yankee special trundled up through Florida Joe McCarthy looked out of a window and sighed, "more worries for the baseball manager."

"With beer coming back, the manager will have to keep a closer watch on the players and see that they do not abuse their new liquid privileges," he continued. "In the days before prohibition, a cold glass of beer was a corking pick-me-up after a hot ball game. But one glass leads to another, and that's the way it goes. More worries for the manager."

In the old days, ball players who guzzled the bock of the spring, the pilsener of the summer and that quaint St. Louis specialty which was

known as steam beer, developed what were known as beer legs.

Of course, most managers would prefer beer-legged players to those afflicted with the 1933 speakeasy jitters. But the whole situation brings back an ancient perplexity. However, McCarthy insisted that beer or no beer, he would not change the rules of discipline which govern the Yankees. They will remain under the honor system. "A player out of shape defeats himself," Joe said.

When the question of selling beer in ball parks of the National League was put to John A. Heydler recently he viewed the situation with alarm and tackled the topic with distaste. For in the old days, beer made plenty of trouble. In Louisville, for example, the beer was right behind the home plate, and players got into the quaint

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## Rain Mars Tribe Card

Indians Are Held Idle at Dallas Thursday: Try Again Today.

By Times Special

FT. WORTH, Tex., March 31.—While the Indianapolis Indians were rained out at Dallas Thursday, where they were to open their Texas exhibition schedule, and efforts were to be made to take on the Steers again there this afternoon.

Manager Killefer had planned to pitch Lefty Logan and Bill Thomas and head for the north and home stick to the same mound assignment today.

The Tribe pastimers were able to get in some practice Thursday and the Hoosier tossers are eager to "get going" in actual competition. They will battle the Panthers here in Ft. Worth Saturday and Sunday and then return to Dallas for tilts Monday and Tuesday.

The Indians have seven contests on their Texas program before they close training in the Lone Star state and head for the north and home. Their last tilt in Texas will be on April 6 and they will leave that night for the Hoosier capital.

The New York Giants and Detroit Tigers were scheduled to supply the baseball excitement in Ft. Worth this afternoon. The big league clubs are barnstorming through this territory.

## 20 Church Fives Open Title Play

Twenty Sunday school basketball teams from Indiana and Illinois United Brethren churches opened their second annual tournament in the Indiana Central college gymnasium here today.

The ten first-round games and two of the second round will be played today. The Championship game will be played at 7:30 p. m. Saturday. Honey Creek, last year's winner, and Columbus, runner-up, both have entered teams this year. Illinois will be represented by teams from Bloomington and Decatur.

First round pairings: Terre Haute vs. Anderson, Decatur vs. Ellettsville, Richmond vs. Lebanon, Honey Creek vs. New Albany, Ellettsville vs. Ellettsville, Kokomo vs. Hartford City, Huntington vs. Muncie, Indianapolis vs. Columbus, Muncie vs. Indianapolis, Ellettsville vs. Ellettsville, and Noblesville vs. Smith's Valley.

## Around the Big League Camps

LOS ANGELES, March 31.—The Chicago Cubs and Pittsburgh Pirates, generally considered as leading favorites for the National League championship, continued their four-game spring windup series today.

The Cubs scored a 16-to-10 victory Thursday in a contest featured by extra bases. The victory gave the Chicago club four out of five games played this season. Score: Pittsburgh..... 402 003 001-10 12 0 Chicago..... 010 002 11-16 19 0 French, Harris and Grimes, Timmer and Hackett, 2. Today.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—The Chicago White Sox and up their local visit today, again meeting the San Francisco Seals, who handed them a 7 to 3 beating in the first of a two-game series Thursday.

The Sox were held safely in check by Bill Henderson and Lester Powers, a rookie, who limited them to nine safe blows. Al Simmons accounted for two of Chicago's runs when he homered in the seventh with a runner on base.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 31.—Fred Schilling, former all-American football tackle at Alabama U., grabbed the diamond spotlight on Thursday when he led Atlanta of the Southern Association to a 4 to 3 win over the Washington Senators.

He opened a ninth-inning rally with a triple and scored the winning run. Earlier he figured in the winning run with a double and single and made two sensational catches which cut off Washington scorers. Alvin Crowder, vet Senator hurler, held Atlanta to three hits in six innings.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 31.—Batting out twelve hits off Weaver, Duke and Chandler, Boston's Braves defeated Newark 3 to 2 here Thursday. Leo Macdonald and the Braves were hammered for ten hits by the Royals.

ORLANDO, Fla., March 31.—Boston's Red Sox took an 8-to-2 lacing at the hands of the Orlando Royals here Thursday. Brown and Welch were hammered for ten hits by the Royals.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., March 31.—St. Louis Browns were forced eleven innings to defeat Buffalo in an exhibition game here Thursday. Herbert Knott and Gray gave the Browns eleven hits, while Caraway, Elliott and Signor allowed ten to the Browns.

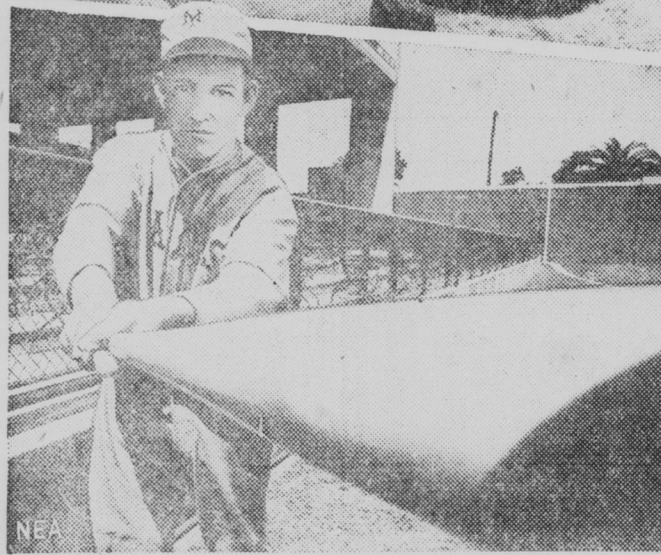
GALVESTON, Tex., March 31.—The New York Giants displayed mid-season form Thursday in an exhibition game in which they beat the Detroit Tigers, 2 to 1. The Giants came from behind to tie the score in the sixth inning, and scored the winning run in the final frame.

Carl Hubbell and Herman Bell yielded four hits, while New York found Tom Bridges and Fischer for five.

## Well, Maybe It's That 3.2

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## Cards, Braves Discuss Trade

By United Press

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 31.—Manager Bill McKechnie and President Emil Fuchs of the Boston Braves will meet at Richmond, Va., Tuesday, when the Braves play Brooklyn there, to confer on the Tribe's holdout problem.

With the opening of the major league season less than two weeks off, half a dozen Braves have not signed up. Among them is Bill Urbanski, infielder. If President Fuchs is unable to make progress with the holdouts at Richmond, some of them probably will be traded to the St. Louis Cardinals, understood to be willing to give cash, pitchers and an extra infielder for either Urbanski or Dick Gyselman, rookie infielder.

PORT MYERS, Fla., March 31.—Philadelphia's Athletics were en route to Philadelphia today to open an inter-city series with the National League Phillies.

Connie Mack's team, with Bob Johnson and Lou Finney, prize rookie outfielders, leading the slugging attack, turned back Brooklyn Thursday, 1 to 4. The Dodgers won the series, however, three games to two.

Thursday's tilt was featured by a total of twenty-two hits by the teams and five double plays by the Athletics. Johnson drove out three doubles, and Finney drove in four times at bat, while Finney drove in four times with a double and single.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 31.—Although the Phillies posed out the Philadelphia Athletics in their first training session here Thursday, 8 to 7, Elmer H. Moore, ace pitcher, gave the Athletics thirteen hits while the Phils were getting eleven.

## Three Heavy Bouts Billed

The complete card has been arranged for the Hercules A. C. wrestling show at Tomlinson hall Monday night where Dr. Ralph Wilson, the "wrestling surgeon," tackles Joe Savoldi, former Notre Dame grid star, in the feature. Heavyweights will supply all action.

Semi-windup, Time Limit—John Katon, 220 lbs., vs. Irish Pat O'Shocker, Salt Lake City. Time Limit—Tom Bridges, 200 lbs., vs. Elmer H. Moore, 190 lbs., vs. Abe Kaidasi, New York.

First bout at 8:30. Wilson will have a weight advantage of some ten pounds over his Italian rival, according to Matchmaker Lloyd Carter. Ralph will scale around 210, while "Jumping Joe" will be around the 200 mark.

## GIRL CAGERS COLLIDE

Crystal City five, champions of the Greater St. Louis Girls' Basketball Association, will battle Red Silk Girls club, local A. A. U. champions, in a feature game at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday at 8:30 p. m.

St. Louis has lost only two games this season and the lineup includes some of the outstanding feminine players in the midwest. Jeanette Magre, who plays forward, center and guard, is one of the outstanding pastimers and will be in the starting lineup.

## PLAY NET SEMI-FINALS

By Times Special

CHESTNUT HILL, Mass., March 31.—Mrs. Arthur D. Hill Jr. (Marianne Palfrey), 1930 champion and top seeded star, faced Miss Helen Germaine, New York, in the semi-finals of the women's national indoor tennis championship tourney here today.

Mrs. Benjamin E. Cole, of North Andover met Miss Dorance Chase of Dorchester in the other semi-final match.

## I. U. ENTERS FOUR

By Times Special

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., March 31.—Three freshmen, Artie Petes and Ollie Cellini in the 145 pound class and Frank Krahulik in the 175 pound class, and Pete Beeson, sophomore heavyweight, will represent Indiana U. in the Central A. U. wrestling meet at Chicago today and Saturday.

## EQUIPOISE IN TRAINING

By Times Special

MIAMI, Fla., March 31.—Equipoise, C. V. Whitney's 5-year-old handicap champion which won ten of fourteen 1932 starts, will make his 1933 debut in the Philadelphia handicap at Havre de Grace on April 22, it was announced today.

## Women Pin Play Opens

State Tourney for Feminine Bowlers Scheduled on Indiana Alleys.

The tenth annual tournament of the Women's Indiana State Bowling Association will open on the Indiana alleys Saturday at 6:30 p. m. when twelve booster teams take the drives. At 9 p. m. ten regular local teams and the Kraus Service of Evansville and the Berghoff Brewing of Ft. Wayne will take their turn on the alleys.

Sunday's play will consist of a doubles and singles squad at 10 and 11 a. m., and a booster squad of twelve teams at 7 p. m.

Owing to the fact that the bank holiday was in force during the time for receiving of entries, this year's meet is the smallest in years, but the officers of the association feel it will be a success, nevertheless, and wish to thank all who have helped them to carry on.

The event opening this week-end will be concluded on Sunday, April 9, with doubles and singles play.

## 72 Swimmers in 'Y' Event

A field of seventy-two athletes, representing eight Indiana cities, will compete in the state Y. M. C. A. swimming championships at Butler university pool Saturday afternoon.

Officials for the championships were announced yesterday as follows: Starter, Paul R. Jordan; referee, Dick Papenwuth; timers, Bert Coffin, Russell Julius, Ross Clarke, Leroy Clouse; inspectors, Randall White, William Dooley, Robert Barry, judges, Wally Middleworth, Fritz Mackey, Francis Hodges, J. R. Townsend, R. B. Morrison, Bruce Fogle, Don Brouwer, Grant Goodwin, John Prohl, Glenn Worlock.

With a clerk of course, here Clark; diving judges, Dick Papenwuth, Bruce Fogle, Paul R. Jordan, scorer, Leslie Graham; guards, William White, William Watson, John Stafford, Robert Brown, Everett McKay.

## Big Teams Roll in Elks' Event

John (Dolly) Gray, secretary of the Elks National Bowling Association, will appear on the Pritchett Recreation drives today at 2 p. m. in the lineup of the Maynard Steel Elks of Milwaukee. At 4 and 4:50 p. m. the members of this team will roll their doubles and single events.

Saturday and Sunday will be a busy time for this tournament, for in addition to the flock of teams from all parts of the country that will roll, the annual meeting of delegates is called for the Hotel Antlers at 2:30 p. m. Sunday.

The 1934 award of this meet will be made at the Sabbath session and Cleveland is a heavy favorite to receive the assignment.

## Martinsville Fetes Cage Champs in Lusty Fashion

BY VERN BOXELL. Martinsville, Ind., March 31.—Martinsville's state championship basketball team waited two weeks for the official victory celebration, but it was worth it.

When Artisan fans pay homage to a title-winning team—the 1933 outfit was the first to come with their shields, not on their—it's a real party.

More than 3,500 greeted and cheered the bashful, blushing rulers of the I. H. S. A. A. cage kingdom at a giant celebration here Thursday night.

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## OILERS WIN AGAIN

By Times Special

TULSA, Okla., March 31.—Tulsa Diamond Oilers, national A. A. U. cage champions, made it two straight victories in their international title series with Winnipeg Tolars, Canadian champions, with a 41 to 19 win here Thursday. They resume play next week at Winnipeg.

## DIAMOND LOOP MEETS

The Municipal League will hold an important meeting tonight at 8 at the Smith, Hassler, Sturm Company. All managers are requested to be on hand early as important business is to be discussed and schedules drawn up.

## Produces Tennis Champs

ONE of the greatest tennis coaches of all time—that's Mercer Beasley, Tulane U. mentor. Some of his products are Ellsworth Vines, Cliff Sutter, Frankie Parker, Marjorie Gladman, and Carolyn Babcock, all champions.



## Nenoff, Donohue in Main Match

Hugh Webb, local grappler, will open tonight's armory wrestling show at 8:30 in a one-fall, time-limit match with Marion Mackey of Columbus, O. The feature bout will be a rematch between Steve Nenoff and Leo Donohue, their time-limit clash last week being brought to an abrupt end when the referee disqualified Nenoff for roughness.

Nenoff and Donohue will clash for two best falls in three tonight with a time limit of one and one-half hours. In the top semi-windup Johnny Carlin, Indianapolis, will tackle Billy Londo, Chicago, in a one-fall time limit event of forty-five minutes. Ed Baker, Indianapolis, will collide with Speedy O'Neil, Shelbyville, in the second semi-windup for one fall, half-hour time limit.

## Star Fives See Action

City Team Among Topnotch Squads to Role in A. B. C.

By United Press

COLUMBUS, O., March 31.—Important five-man teams from several states will enter competition at the American Bowling Congress tournament here tonight.

They will include the Ebonite Ball team of Covington, Ky.; Potter Shoes of Cincinnati; Collingwood of Cleveland; Defiance Spark Plug of Defiance, Ohio; High-Speed Gas of Haven, Conn.; Gregory and Appel of Indianapolis; Sanatoriums of Grand Rapids, Mich., and the Plattsburgh of Albany, N. Y.

None of the teams which bowled Thursday night were able to affect the tournament standings in any events.

## Jackson Bumps City Negro Nine

By Times Special

JACKSON, Miss., March 31.—Indianapolis A. B. C.'s National Negro League club, opened its spring training exhibition play here Thursday with a 4 to 3 loss to Jackson. Nebbis and Hardy formed the Hoosier battery, with Clark and Beasly on the Jackson firing line.

A. B. C.'s will continue play in the south until mid-April returning to Indianapolis to open its season on April 29.

## I. U. TO HONOR NINE

By United Press

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., March 31.—Nine members of the 1933 Indiana U. basketball squad have been recommended for varsity award. Coach Everett Dean said today.

Members of the squad who will receive major letters are: Glen Hodson, Bernard Dickey, Taylor Hoffer, Woodrow Weir, Willard Kehrt, Robert Porter, Jack Heavner, Keith Campbell and Floyd Henry.

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