

By Eddie Ash
Sea Marathon Is Big Event in Florida
Beer on Ice for Local Baseball Fans

IT'S a great sport, mates, even if we don't know much about it except hearsay and pointers picked up watching racing yachts put through the paces in inlets and inland waters. Anyway, it's a great sport for the men who make it their hobby and the big sea-going annual derby soon will be under way from St. Petersburg, Fla., to Havana, Cuba. The Florida to Havana dash is an important sports event in that territory and the finest of craft line up for the start each spring. The sea marathon this year will be the fifth annual.

At noon March 31, off the shore at St. Petersburg, the sailors aboard a coast guard cutter will be given a signal to fire, and the crack of their gun will usher in the 284-mile race to Havana. Sleek sail boats backed by plenty of wealth, will leave the starting line and the battle of the breeze and waves will be on.

The east will endeavor to break the supremacy of the south this year, for in the four previous events the southern gentlemen have dominated.

THE 56-foot schooner Windjammer, owned and skippered by Commodore Garner H. Tullis of the Southern Yacht Club, New Orleans, and Hallogian, belonging to Houston Wall of St. Petersburg, have monopolized the sailing to date. Windjammer won the race two out of three years in class A—in 1930 and 1932—and finished second in 1931 to the Sunshine, owned by H. S. Dore, of Mobile, Ala. She did not compete last year. Hallogian has won out in class B each year and last season finished first in the classic. The boats race in two classes—class A for yachts not over 75 feet overall; and class B for yachts not over 50.

THE distance of the sea "Walkathon" is said to be 284 nautical miles, down the west coast of Florida and then across the deep blue of the Gulf of Mexico. A prominent yacht race sportsman gives an idea of the description of the event as follows: "The course is not an extremely dangerous one, although the two or three days it will take to complete the distance should furnish the sailors with all the elements that go to make ocean racing an exciting pastime. Endless variety is there, for seldom are two days alike under sail at sea. Any one who ever has had any experience in open sea racing knows what it is to crawl out of a bunk for a mid-watch; to feel the ship shudder as she sticks her nose into a wave and hear the splash of spray across the decks that follows; to put on wet oilskins and hand-haul yourself on deck, and sit huddled at the wheel."

HERE is a hot tip for the local baseball customers who enjoy a quaff of cool beer for parched throats during an exciting game. It is said the real article of beverage will be on sale at Perry stadium this season, and it won't be so tough waiting between double-headers and between twilight and moonlight twin attractions. A hot dog followed up by a bottle of foamy amber won't be hard to tell for the fans who like their hops. And peanuts that float doubly well in demand. The oldest inhabitant possibly will be able to recall when beer last was dispensed at a league park in Indianapolis, and it is beyond the memory of the current generation of rooters. The first home game will be April 24, Toledo at Indianapolis. How many, please?

RED KILLEFER's Indians are going to be dressed in style again this year. The boys in training camp at Evansville are using old uniforms and the new "unies" will be kept here until the championship season opens in the American Association. The home uniforms will be white, trimmed in navy blue and red, and the road uniforms will be gray, trimmed in blue and red. The new home togs were purchased through the Em-Roe sporting goods store and the road uniforms were bought from Spalding's. Dark blue uniforms trimmed in white will be worn by the Indians when night ball begins late in May or early in June. The club is still going on the theory, however, that two night games a week will be sufficient this season unless attendance at daylight ball falls below their new expectations.

RACING automobiles never grow old. On the major racing circuit today cars that were built as long as ten years ago still are winning races. This is possible because, with cars being "torn down" after every major event and worn parts replaced and with mechanics and engineers adding new improvements each year, a racing automobile continually is being "rejuvenated." The car in which Lou Schneider won the Indianapolis 500-mile race two years ago, originally was built ten years ago. In the first known automobile race in 1894 (from Paris to Rouen, France) 104 cars attempted to exceed the minimum qualifying speed of seven and three-fourths miles an hour. A far cry from that is the existing American speedway qualifying record of 147 miles an hour set at Amolot Speedway, Atlantic City, May 7, 1927.

Bill Terry Eyes Giants Closely in Warmup Session

BY JOE WILLIAMS
Times Special Sports Writer
MAMI, March 21.—Mr. Bill Terry stood on the first base coaching line at Plamingo Park and barked: "Shake it up out there, you guys."

Adolfo Luque, ageless Cuban pitcher, who fanned the last hitter in the world series to make the Giants the champions of baseball, was hitting to the infield, and Vergez, Critz and Jackson were whipping the ball around.

Up, up, shake it up out there, you guys," parroted the Cuban as a tropical sun beat down on his sweat-drenched face.

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18 Chances Is Slade's Record

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TAMPA, Fla., March 21.—Although the Cincy Reds lost to the Columbus American Association Club here yesterday in fifteen innings, 6 to 4, the big leaguers were cheered over the performance of Gordon Slade at shortstop. He gave one of the best fielding exhibitions ever recorded in a spring training contest.

Slade accepted eighteen chances without a slip, and at least eight were of the difficult variety. Gordon also smacked out a single and triple for the Reds.

A scratch double by Parham, a triple by Hodapp and a single by Heath accounted for two Columbus runs in the fifteenth inning and ended the long battle, one of the most interesting staged in the grapefruit league this year. Only one miscue was chalked up, and that against Columbus.

Plan Amateur Ring Tourney

Amateur boxing teams from eleven cities, many of them Golden Gloves championship squads, will participate in an amateur mitt tournament in Vincennes next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The winners are to be entered in the national A. U. tournament in St. Louis, April 4, 5 and 6.

Two Indianapolis teams are entered in the Vincennes meet, one the Times-Leader Golden Gloves team, and the other a team representing the South Side Turners. Carl Gates of the Bruce Robinson post of the American Legion will handle the Times-Leader Golden Gloves, while Jimmy Dalton is in charge of the Turners' squad.

Other cities to be represented are: South Bend, Gary, Lafayette, Cambridge City, C. J. Miller, Ft. Wayne, Kokomo, Louisville, Evansville, Terre Haute and Vincennes (two teams).

PAUL DEAN PITCHES, BUT CARDINALS LOSE

By Times Special
BRADENTON, Fla., March 21.—Manager Jimmy Wilson of the Philly Nationals, formerly with the Cardinals, led his team to victory over the St. Louis club yesterday, 12 to 7. The Phillies rallied for seven runs in the sixth inning.

Paul Dean, brother of Dizzy, worked three innings on the Cardinals mound and held the Phillies scoreless. Ernie Orsatti, holdout outfielder, signed with the Cardinals yesterday, and Burleigh Grimes, veteran pitcher, joined the St. Louis camp.

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Four Stars Are Beaten

Women's North and South Golf Tourney Goes to Second Round.

By United Press
PINEHURST, N. C., March 21.—Second rounds of the women's north and south golf tournament got under way today after four ranking stars had been relegated to the sidelines in opening matches yesterday.

Deborah Verry, Worcester, Mass., upset Edith Querry, Reading, Pa., semi-finalist last year, 2-1; Mrs. S. F. Wadsworth, Pittsburgh, nosed out Marion Miley, Lexington, Ky., 1 up; Jane Douglas, Beverly Hills, Cal., swamped Jane Brooks, Nyack, N. Y., 6 and 5, while Mrs. J. J. Walker, New Rochelle, N. Y., came from behind to overtake Jean Bauer, Providence, R. I., 2 and 1.

Two stars came through when Charlotte Glutting, South Orange (N. J.) medalist, and Amelia Gorczyca, Ft. Worth, southern champion, registered wins.

Miss Glutting eliminated Mrs. Karl Scheidt, Philadelphia, 4 and 3, and Miss Gorczyca easily defeated Mrs. J. H. Hoopes, Kenneth Square, Pa., 6 and 4.

Illness Fatal to Prep Cager

By United Press
JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., March 21.—With the team acting as pallbearers, funeral services were conducted here today for David Hendron, 16, a member of the Jeffersonville high school team, which went to the semi-finals of the state basketball tournament at Indianapolis last week.

The young athlete died Sunday from pneumonia. He was a substitute forward on the team, but his illness prevented participation in the tournament.

He had suffered a relapse after listening to radio reports of Jeffersonville's victory over Washburn in the first round of the tournament Friday night.

Memorial services were conducted in the school gymnasium yesterday.

BRENDEL AND FREE WIN

High Scores Are Posted in Shoot at Crooked Creek.

Singles honors in the shoot at the Crooked Creek Gun Club yesterday went to O. E. Brendel with a fine score of 49 out of 50 targets. C. O. Free was handicap and doubles winner, taking the handicap with 24 out of 25 and the doubles with 22 out of 24. Scores:

Singles—Brendel, 49; Winders, 47; Free, 45; Dresser, 45; Grimes, 43; Horn, 39.

Free—Free, 24; Grimes, 20; Brendel, 20; Bennett, 18; Dresser, 19; Grimes, 12; Horn, 2.

How about Jackson—will his legs stand up over a long stretch of play?

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Beantown to Watch 'Em



ROOKIES, old club performers, and new vets from other outfits will make up the Boston Red Sox roster this season. Above, in a characteristic action shot, is Bill Werber, who, manager Buckey Harris says, is a sweet infielder. Lower left is Rick Ferrell, one of the American League's premier catchers, and who probably will aid Harris in shaping the Sox; and lower right is Bill Cissell, former Chicago and Cleveland player, now with the Sox and expected to play short.

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Southport's County Cage Champs Receive Honors

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PURPLE THINLIES TRAIN

Washington Track Aspirants Aim for State Meet.

Washington high school's track team took a long workout yesterday, in preparation for the state high school indoor meet at Butler fieldhouse March 31.

Among the men on whom Coach Davies will depend for points in the meet are Melvin and West, middle distance runners, and Luzar and Mears, weight event lettermen.

Illuminated by stars of international renown, the second annual Butler relays in the big Fairview fieldhouse Saturday will shine as perhaps the brightest indoor track carnival of the 1934 season.

Ralph Metcalfe, Marquette dash man and the latest successor to the title of "the world's fastest human," will flash in sprint events down the dirt lanes. Glenn Cunningham of Kansas university, fastest American miler, will match strides with Ray Sears, Butler distance ace, and a field of other swift mile racers.

The Arsenal Bulldogs of Indiana university may battle Sears and Cunningham in the mile event, or may be pitted against a flying field in the half-mile, his favorite distance. Ivan Fuque, international quarter-mile champion, will compete in the 440-yard dash. Willis Ward, Michigan university's "one-man track team," and a score of other brilliant track artists will compete for the trophies offered in the annual meet.

Men who are expected to give Cunningham, Hornbostel and Sears the stiffest competition in the mile event are Charles Popejoy of Purdue; Hurd of Michigan State; Young of Notre Dame; and Hutton, of Illinois. The race promises to be the feature of the carnival, and has been moved to the next to the last place, and probably will be run about 10:15 p. m.

Eliminations, where they are necessary, will be run off starting at 2 Saturday afternoon. The finals in the fourteen events on the program will begin at 8 Saturday night. Tickets are on sale at the Claypool pharmacy at Spalding's sporting goods store and at the university. Prices are \$1.10 and \$1.65. The fieldhouse will accommodate a crowd of 10,000 persons.

The schedule of the finals Saturday night is:

Time Event
7:00—Pole vault.
7:15—Shot put.
7:30—2-mile college relay.
7:45—Shot put.
8:00—2-mile college relay.
8:15—Shot put.
8:30—40-yard dash—Finals.
8:45—College medley relay.
9:10—University medley relay.
9:25—60-yard high hurdles—Final.
9:40—University 4-mile relay.
10:05—College mile relay.
10:15—One-mile run (invitation).
10:25—University 1-mile relay.

LOCAL 'Y' CAGERS ENTER TOURNAMENT

The Indianapolis "Y. M. C. A." basketball team will enter the state "Y" tournament at Evansville Saturday. Eight of the leading teams of the state will play during the afternoon and evening, under the direction of E. D. DeGroot.

The Indianapolis team includes William Curlee and L. E. Chase, forwards; Bob Rogers, Gene Collins and John Connor, centers; James Williams, F. Teegarden, and G. Burdick, guards. Keith Pegg of the local "Y" staff, coaches the team.

Diamond Rover
NOT only have the last few seasons polished the baseball education of Otho James Nicholas, White Sox rookie hurler, but they've brushed up his geography as well. He played for Ft. Wayne, Dallas, Baton Rouge, Ft. Worth, Tyler, Tex., and Oklahoma City clubs before coming to the Sox.

Tribe Chief Steps Off Fast Pace in Training

Killefer Swings Into Action Himself at Evansville and Keeps Indians on Move; Fungo Hitting and Fly Chasing on Camp Program Today.

By Times Special
EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 21.—With an improved brand of weather on tap, but with the playing field somewhat soft, the Indians of Red Killefer hoped to get out today and chase the ball around Bosse stadium greensward. Fungo hitting was planned for the first time and the rookies and veterans were advised to get ready to "shag" fly balls.

Only routine work was carried out yesterday, the second day in camp for the first squad of Tribesmen from Indianapolis. The boys received plenty of exercise, however, in calisthenics and throwing. Some of the pitchers "let out" a little and Chief Killefer said the hurlers will be fairly well along when heavy batting practice starts next week.

Regular infielders and outfielders are due to report Sunday or Monday to launch the stick work. Killefer was pleased with the spring-like weather yesterday and is anxious for the whole squad to be on hand. He went into action himself and received the slants of pitchers Bolen, Thomas, Logan, Wright and others.

Tribe drills now begin at 11 a. m. instead of at 10:30, with at least two hours on the field and on some days three. When the second squad of athletes arrives the Indians may practice in two sections, one in the morning and the other in afternoon. Information has reached Evansville that the Cincy Reds Colts, scheduled to play the Indians here in exhibition games from April 10 to 15 inclusive, will have some of the Redleg veterans with them.

Spark Adams will be playing manager of the Colts and will play third base. Ray Kolp of the Reds' regular mound staff, will perform against the Tribe and also Harry Rice, veteran outfielder. Scout Jimmy Williams will have charge of the big leaguers.

Gets the Bird

IT isn't often Chuck Klein, Chicago Cubs' slugger outpost, gets the bird, but the photographer caught him this one time when he got a real one. Here Chuck is shown drumming up an acquaintance with "Cookie," pet cockatoo on the bird farm at Catalina island, where the Cubs train.

Mother of Derby Winner Sought; Was Sold for \$20

By Times Special
LEXINGTON, Ky., March 21.—Two months before her son raced to fame in the Florida Derby at Hialeah Park, Miami, last Saturday, Milfoil, dam of Time Clock, was put up for sale as a common mare in the auctions at the Gentry-Thompson stock yards here and was sold for \$20. Whether she will be found remains to be seen, but it is a near certainty that she will be sought for.

Time Clock, her foal of 1931, was sent to the Saratoga yearling sales and was knocked down to Mrs. Isabel Dodge Sloane's Brookmeade stable for \$700, an amount which, he has returned with many hundred per cent interest.

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Asks \$25,000 to Battle Sharkey

By United Press
NEW YORK, March 21.—Less than a year ago Jack Sharkey of Boston was heavyweight champion of the world, and managers were scrambling over one another trying to match their fighters with him.

But today ex-champion Sharkey is asked to plank down \$25,000 for the privilege of entering the same ring with young Steve Hamas of Passaic, N. J.

Promoters in Boston would like to match the former champion with Hamas, who recently beat Max Schmeling so decisively at Philadelphia. Hamas' manager, Charles Harvey, has notified the rival Hub promoters, Billy Ames and Dick Dunn, that he will be glad to accept the match—if Sharkey puts up a \$25,000 guarantee.

"That's what I think of Sharkey's drawing power now," Harvey explained.

SIGNS PURVIS POUT

DALLAS, Tex., March 21.—Jackie Purvis, Indianapolis, welterweight boxer, will meet Kid Aztec, Mexican welter champ, in a ten round bout here next Tuesday night. Mickey Riley,