



By Eddie Ash

Indians Coming Home for Last Stand

They Still Have Something at Stake

RED KILLEFER'S Redskins will be home Saturday for a "party night" game. It will be free to women and the Louisville Colonels will supply the opposition. The home boys still have a chance to top the eastern division and gain a place in the post-season play-off series, although the outlook doesn't look so rosy following that double defeat in St. Paul yesterday.

The Tribe hurlers were tossing the home run ball again and the Apostles were in a receptive mood. Two home runs in the same inning beat Stewart Bolen in the afternoon opener and another four-base swipe helped knock off the Tribe in the wind-up tilt. Too bad.

A flock of games will be played at Perry stadium before the 1934 curtain goes down. Louisville will be met in five games, Toledo in six and Columbus in five. The Indians will be in Louisville when the long and hard campaign comes to a close on Sept. 16.

THE higher a club finishes in the A. A. the bigger the cut in the player bonus, and for that reason there will be no let-down on the part of the teams. Last year the Indians received \$400 each as a reward for landing in third place, and the swag certainly assisted the boys to ease through the winter months. Not many of the players succeeded in finding employment during the off-season and the bonus money was a life-saver.

All eastern A. A. teams except Toledo lost yesterday, and now it looks as though there is going to be a four-club battle to provide exciting entertainment during September. It will be a separate race, of course, from the one being staged in the western half of the circuit, where Minneapolis has hog-tied all opposition.

THE Millers will meet the high team in the east in a nine-game play-off series and the series winner will battle the International League champion in the annual "little world series." The International also uses the play-off system, but four clubs are involved in it over there, the two highest northern clubs and the two highest southern teams.

The Hoosiers won seven games and lost ten on the trip that ended yesterday. Their Waterloo was at Minneapolis, with Home-Town Owen Bush acting the part of the Duke of Wellington. It's a curious world. An Irish Hoosier ruling the throne in Swedish territory.

PETE NEBO, the Florida Seminole, now living in New York, wants Indianapolisistic fans to know that he desires to make an attempt to give a punching lesson to Tracy Cox in Tracy's home town. In a letter to The Times, Nebo penned the following epistle, in part: "I see that Tracy Cox is back in Indianapolis. He ran out on me on the two occasions that we were matched to fight. I would like a crack at him, because I want to lick him. They tell me he is a very good puncher. Well, I have no trouble with punchers. The hard fellows for me to fight are those running boxers who will not stand up and fight.

"I gave Barney Ross a great fight in Kansas City last February 7 and then gave Tony Canzoneri a great fight on March 1. I have beaten Benny Bass, who also is rated a good puncher, and also a lot of other good men. I would like to have an Indianapolis promoter match me with Cox and if the match is made I will not believe it until I see Tracy in the opposite corner."

NEBO gives his address as 318 East Eighty-fifth street, New York, New York. If local promoters are interested, communicate with Pete. With a victory over Tony Herrera under his belt, Cox doubtless will jump at the chance to tackle the Seminole Indian. Nebo has stopped a lot of punches during his life, and is not the Pete of old, but it is possible he's still a willing mixer and no easy mug to tip over. He follows the style of Billy Petrolle and the former slugger, Ace Hudkins—to the mark and throw gloves.

THE "Galloping Ghost," with No. 77 on his back, will be out in Soldier Field, Chicago, tomorrow night playing for the Chicago Bears against the college All-Stars. Every football fan knows that means Harold (Red) Grange, but some of them may not know that it will be his 22nd game and the start of his sixteenth season on the gridiron. Nine years ago he was the most publicized football player in the land.

Red is going on 30 and has taken about as much punishment on the gridiron as any pro player. In his varsity career at Illinois a couple of Minnesota's giants almost wrecked him for good. In his first few years in the professional league he took some awful poundings from the boys who wanted to make him earn his big wages.

THE kick-off opening the grid feature in Chicago tomorrow night is scheduled at 8:30 (7:30 Indianapolis time). The general admission is \$1.10. In the event of rain the battle will be postponed until Saturday night. Coaches Noble Kizer, Dick Hanley and Jimmy Crowley, who are handling the All-Stars, will speak over radio station WGN tonight at 5:30 Indianapolis time. Their subject will be "Reviewing the College Squad." They will be interviewed by Bob Elston of the Chicago Tribune.

Semi-Pro and Amateur Baseball

Bennetts Coal Company lopped Keweenaw Indians to 6. Harding and Taylor pitched for the winners. Bennetts have won ten and lost four since going under new management.

Gross Funeral Home lost an eight-inning slugfest to J. A. A. 13 to 10.

Score: Gross 652 000 21-10 16 7

J. A. A. 600 201 13-13 14 5

C. Hale and C. Hudleson: Sagawak and M. M. M. 180.

Gross nine wishes to schedule a game for Labor Day at 1 p.m. George Drey 0675 before 10 a.m. or see him at 1425 Leland street.

South Side Merchants will meet Mars Hill Sunday and travel to Waveland Labor Day. Mars Hill will play Sept. 9 and 13 open. Write E. M. Wilson, 107 East Morris street, Indianapolis.

Manager of any fast club needing services to call Rick Fern at MacCrory's.

Banner Farms Dairy club defeated Morton Cubs 7 to 6. Dairies will journey to Mt. Auburn Sunday to meet the Red Sox of 6. Morton will play the Oak Hill Flashes at Brookside No. 1 Monday. All players are urged to report on the usual Saturday time tomorrow.

Fountainwells Merchants decide a road game for Labor Day. Write or call R. A. Elliott, Fountainwells.

Castleton lopped Morocco A. C.'s 14 to 12. Timbers of McCordville will be host to Castleton next Sunday.

Spanblossom A. C. will tackle Falls City club next Sunday at Broadside and will play the tournament with Mars Hill at Cook's Goldblume and Corrugated Box at Mars Hill Labor Day. Game of the day will start at 10 o'clock.

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Softball Gossip

DAYTON, O., Aug. 30.—The Fairfield club of Wichita, Kan., defeated the Miami Valley club of Dayton, 9 to 8, here yesterday to gain the finals of the challenge cup polo tournament.

A few days ago Wichita won the inter-circuit title by defeating Miami Valley. The clubs will meet again Friday in semi-finals of the national twelve-goal championship.

In yesterday's match, Jim Minich Sr., 60-year-old Fairfield player, broke an 8-to-8 tie in an extra period.

Early Bowling

The Optical Bowling League will hold a meeting at the Indiana alleys tomorrow night at 7:30. All members are asked to attend.

John Chang, vice-president of last season's Central Handicap League, announces that the Moore's All Indiana League, the league expects to distribute about \$500 in cash prizes, and all bowlers will be given handbills. The new league will be different because it will have actual pins and 200 averages. Last year's captains and friends are invited to meet at the Indiana alleys and the Central alleys tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

The Washington Bowling League will meet at the Illinois alleys tomorrow night at 7:30. All members are invited to attend.

HOBART SIGNS COACH

GENEVA, N. Y., Aug. 30.—Appointment of E. B. Wilson of Columbus, O., as football and basketball coach at Hobart college was announced today. He was formerly director of athletics at Lake Forest academy, Lake Forest, Ill.

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Manager for a Day

Gabby Hartnett, Cubs' catcher, claims the most unique managerial record in the majors. He subbed for Charlie Grimm over one off-day. Gabby says he can't figure whether his managerial record is 1,000 or 1,000, since his club didn't play.

TERRYMEN AND TIGERS APPEAR TO BE SAFE

Beaver Ready to Defend His Target Title

Trapshooter Champ Tunes Up by Taking Class AA Championship.

By United Press

VANDALIA, O., Aug. 29.—Walter Beaver of Berwin, Pa., Grand American trapshooter champion, today was ready for the defense of his crown. He tuned up for Friday's big test by capturing his second title in this, the thirteenth renewal of the American shotgun classic.

Beaver broke 199 clays in class AA firing yesterday to tie for the title with Gerald Batten of Chicago, and then won the shootoff.

Joe Hiestand of Hillsboro, O., was third man in yesterday's major competition. He broke 198, and while he has won no titles, he leads all comers in the firing with 594 breaks in 600 targets at the sixteen-yard range.

Dr. W. C. Fallis of Louisville joined the increasing group of champions when he captured the class A title in a shootoff with J. A. Seeger of Newbury, N. Y., after each had broken 198 of 200 regular clays. Fred Martin of Detroit won in class B, finishing first in a three-way shootoff. A. J. Boder of Estelline, S. D., captured class C honors with 193, and H. E. Schmidt Jr., of Xenia, O., took the D title with 188. Doubles were listed for today.

INDIANA SCORES

A. C. Byrd, Terre Haute, 193; lost to

H. E. Schmidt, Clinton, 190; C. A. F. Thalheimer, Brooklyn, 190; R. C. Hawkins, Clinton, 187; and R. C. F. Kahler, Ft. Wayne, 179.

Class B: Fred Kahler, New Albany, 187; B. Rollier, Toledo, 186; and H. C. Collins, Indianapolis, 185.

Class C: Bolle Bedwell, Brazil, 177;

Class D: Tony Marietta, Clinton, 165.

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RAINBOW, the Vanderbilt syndicate entry in the America's cup test races to select an opponent for the British challenger Endeavour, faced her big chance today off Newport, R. I., against the Boston sloop, Yankee.

If successful, the Rainbow, pictured above, may be named defender of the cup. The score now stands at one victory each in actual competition.

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Giants Return Home Happy Despite Losses at Chicago; Hold Edge of 4 1-2 Games

Hubbell Takes Trouncing From Cubs, 1-0, in Finale of Series; Detroit Gains Half Encounter, Although Rowe Is Defeated: Yanks Bow to Chisox, 3-1.

By THEON WRIGHT

United Press Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—When you find a bunch of ball players grinning over having tossed three out of four to their nearest rivals, you have what is known in the looney trade as acute paranoid insanity with possible complications of hebephrenic dementia praecox.

The world champion Giants are coming home in exactly that frame of mind. They were busted three times out of four in Chicago. They lost their first series in eighteen—the last having been in Chicago, also. They were knocked off twice without getting a run. And are they happy? They are—happy they didn't lose four straight.

The fact is, the Giants got three out of seven against the Cards and Cubs, which was all they expected. Four straight losses to the Cubs would have been a horse of another garage.

Feared Series Sweep

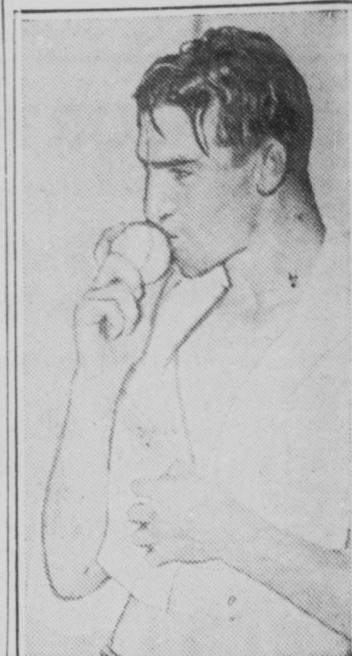
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Kissed Out



Schoolboy Rowe

A DEJECTED figure in the club-house at Shibe park, Philadelphia, yesterday, was pitcher Schoolboy Rowe, after he had been knocked out of the box while trying to post a new American League record of seventeen straight mound victories. The Tigers players took the besting to heart, and teammates cheered him after the game by discussing the Tigers' excellent pennant prospects.

Above is the Schoolboy, in doleful mien, wondering what was wrong when he was on the threshhold of fame. Perhaps he is saying, as he presses the ball against his lips: "Little ball, what now? Well, get 'em next time, you worm!"

FISHER PINS WEST

By United Press

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 30.—Charles Fisher, light heavyweight title claimant, pinned Stanley West in the feature bout of a wrestling show here last night. In prelim bouts Gorilla Parker decided Joe Banskas, and Leo Danaghue pinned Jack Domar.

Zaharias to Wrestle Here After Western Triumphs

Colorado Heavyweight Matched with Charlie Strack on Hercules A. C. Card for Tuesday Night.

George (Cry Baby) Zaharias, the well-known Colorado Greek heavyweight mat star, will clash with Charlie Strack, crack Boston husky, in the main go on the Hercules A. C. wrestling card next Tuesday night at Sports Arena.

Zaharias will come to the local ring following a successful invasion of the west coast where he appeared before large crowds. One of his matches drew 10,000 patrons. Among his victories in the far west was a triumph over Jim Browning, the Missouri "hog caller."

Matchmaker Lloyd Carter figures that Strack, the former United States Olympic grappler, is the type of grappler who will be able to furnish Zaharias with plenty of competition. Strack always has been known here as a performer who stayed away from the rough style of grappling. Last Tuesday night at the arena, however, he proved that he could "get tough" when he "man-handled" Lou Plummer.

The Strack-Zaharias tussle brings together two nationally known and "big time" mat aces and is expected to create more than the usual amount of interest. Carter plans to stage the match at Sports Arena if weather permits, but he will take it indoors to the Armory if the weather is inclement.

Frankie Parker of Lawrenceville, N. J., will tackle Jack Tidball, rangy Californian, in another semi-final bracket, while Gil Hall of South Orange, N. J., conqueror of Lester Stoefen of Los Angeles yesterday, will tackle Gene Mako, another Pacific coast player.

In the fourth match Berkley Bell will play George Lott of Chicago.

GARBARK GETS MAJOR TRY WITH CLEVELAND

By United Press

CLEVELAND, Aug. 30.—Bob Garbark, promising rookie catcher for Toledo in the American Association, has been called by the Cleveland Indians and will join them today as they open a series with the Detroit Tigers.

Frank Pytlak, regular backstop, is out with a knee injury, and Garbark will divide catching duties with Max Berg.

WEAVER AWARDED BOUT

FT. WAYNE, Ind., Aug. 30.—Buck Weaver, Terre Haute, won by default from Les Fishbaugh, Newark, O., in the main event of a wrestling show here last night. Fishbaugh was disqualified for using rough tactics during the third fall.

VANE ERWIN TO COACH

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Aug. 30.—Vane Erwin will coach at Washington township high school the coming season, succeeding Carlos Jenkins, it has been announced here.

POSTMEN'S BALL GAME

Carrriers and clerks of the local postoffice department will meet in a baseball game at Broad Ripple park Sunday at 1 p. m.

By Times Special

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—The Chicago Cubs and St. Louis Cardinals traveled to Oshkosh, Wis., for an exhibition game today. They will return here tomorrow to open a three-game series, in which second place in the National League will be at stake.