



By Eddie Ash

CHUCK PASSED UP CAGE SPORT  
AND HE'S STILL REAL ATHLETE

WHEN Chuck Hornbostel, the Hoosier Olympic track candidate, entered Indiana University he decided to try for basketball. He had come up from high school at Evansville where he had failed to make the prep track team. However, at Indiana, the lanky youth reported for the freshman cross-country squad, captured a couple of races and Chuck cracked the cage sport.

In 1932, as a sophomore, Hornbostel already had developed into a wonder and capped a great season by making the Olympic team in the 800 meters.

And Chuck is back again right up in the front striving for another Olympic berth and appears to be a sure-shot to go to Berlin bearing the colors of Uncle Sam. He wants to make this his last year of track competition. It is to complete a graduate business school course at Harvard in June.

Hornbostel ranks with Ben Eastman as outstanding Olympic timer. He has a 4:14 mile to his credit and more than 20 miles under 4:20. The Hoosier holds the world record for 600 yards indoors, 1:11.3, set at the 1935 Millrose games.

His fastest race was 1:50.7 at Princeton in 1934, finishing second to Eastman's world record half mile in 1:48.8. Chuck won the 1000 meters at the National A. A. U. meet in New York last Saturday.

**TWENTY-ONE** stars of the Southern Association will be trying out as rookies in the majors this season. Notable among the timber are Al Milner, New Orleans southpaw, being tested by Cleveland; Earl Browne, Little Rock first sacker, who led the league in hitting for the greater part of the 1935 season, and who gets a chance with the Pirates; Dee Miles, outfielder, and John Lewis, third baseman, who go up to the Senators from Chattanooga, and Steve Kuk, former Colgate quarterback, who played out field for Nashville last year, and who is trying out with the Giants.

**Hoosier Fives**  
Play Tonight

Indiana Tackles Wildcats, Purdue Host to Iowa in Big Ten Tilts.

BY WINTHROP LYMAN  
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CHICAGO, Feb. 29.—Indiana's two great guards, Vernon Huffman and Wendell Walker, will be called upon tonight to stop Northwestern's scoring spree.

If they succeed the Hoosiers should earn at least a tie for the Big Ten basketball championship. The game will be played at Evans-ton and will feature the conference program. Other games: Iowa at Purdue, Chicago at Wisconsin and Illinois at Ohio State.

Largely through the efforts of Huffman and Walker, Indiana has the best defensive record in the conference, holding opponents to an average of 27 points a game.

Three Sharpshooters

Northwestern, after an uncertain start, has developed three sharpshooters in McMichaels and Trenkle, forwards, and Smith, center. Between them they have scored 220 points in nine conference games. All three are effective from long range, making them unusually hard to stop. McMichaels went wild against Wisconsin last Monday, getting nine baskets and one free throw.

Purdue, tied for first with Indiana with nine victories and one defeat, should be able to take Iowa easily at Lafayette. When they played at Iowa City, the Boilermakers won by only one point.

Northwestern is the only team that has beaten Purdue in conference competition, a fact which has installed the wildcats as an even bet to upset Indiana tonight.

Haarow After Kessler

Ohio State handed Indiana its lone defeat and the two teams will play a return engagement at Bloomington Monday.

The Buckeyes have visions of moving back into the first division at the expense of Illinois tonight. Should they win they will be tied with the Illini with six victories and five defeats each.

Chief interest in the Wisconsin-Chicago game will be centered around Bill Haarow, the Maroon captain. He will attempt to catch up with Bill Kessler of Purdue in the individual scoring race.

**Lee Absorbs Left-Hand Barrage to Win Fight**

Local Featherweight, Awarded Decision Over Thompson for Aggressiveness, Takes Beating.

Perhaps you never heard of Muri Thompson, St. Louis featherweight, but Paul (Tennessee) Lee, local scrapper, will tell you that the Mound City lad is a none-too-pleasant ring companion as he doctors a bruised and swollen face today.

Lee gained a close ten-round decision over Thompson in the main event of the Hercules A. C. fight program last night at the Armory, but he did so at the expense of a painful clubbing about the head. The former Tennessean won the nod by virtue of forcing the fight all the way. As for landing the better punches in most of the rounds, he was thumped.

The visitor uncorked a stiff-springing left hand which crashed into Lee's face throughout the contest. It seemed that every time the little local mauler started in for a punch flurry he ran smack into an unavoidable left glove. Thompson brought across several strong right-hand clubbers in the late rounds, too, but they were not enough to make up for Lee's aggressiveness and the potency of the latter's blows when with that extra World Series money and all.

**Race Selections**

By Tom Noone

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**NOONE'S SELECTIONS FOR TODAY**

One Best—Sabin.

Best Longshot—Tragedian.

Best Parlay—Owaller and Lynx Eye.

AT HIALEAH PARK—

One Best—Sabin

1. Tragedian, Misled, Free Spirit.

2. Bright Plumage, Rushaway, Bootless.

3. Lord Tournament, Lolschen, Crowning Glory.

4. Owaller, Chanting, Pathos.

5. Sabin, Nectarine, Steelcutter.

6. Fusco, Silence III, Infinitate.

7. Orinoco, Taunton, Higher Point.

AT FAIR GROUNDS—

One Best—Professor Paul

1. Our Justice, I Pass, Tenless.

2. Isenberg, No Retreat, Imperial Pal.

3. Preferred, Almadel Jr., Kuvera.

4. U Demon, Burning Up, Miss Vince.

5. Professor Paul, Reunited, Polly Barcarol.

6. Hieu, Irene's Bob, Khamseen.

7. Ted Conard, Pun, Clavinia.

8. Culloden, Game Annie, Adrian.

9. Lucy Dear, Pangloss, Bright Knot.

AT OAKLAWN PARK—

One Best—Get Along

1. Mario, Uppercut, Tombereau.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1936

## HORSES NAMED FOR 1936 KENTUCKY CLASSIC

### 5 Favorites in Nominated Derby Group

102 Eligibles Listed for Churchill Downs Event May 2.

By United Press

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 29.—Headed by a quintet of favorites, Coldstream, Tintagel, Brevity, Grand Slam and Hollyrood, 102 three-year-olds were nominated for the sixty-second Kentucky Derby, it was announced today by Col. Matt J. Winn, president of the American Turf Association and executive director of Churchill Downs.

This \$40,000 added event at one mile and one-quarter will be run at Churchill Downs on Saturday, May 2.

Five entries each were made by Mrs. Isabel Dodge Sloane's Brookmeade Stable and Mrs. Payne Whitney's Greenbriar Stable. Mrs. Sloane won the Kentucky Derby in 1934 with Cavalcade, and Mrs. Whitney triumphed in 1931 with Twenty Grand.

Three Vanderbilt Horses

Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt nominated four thoroughbreds in the Derby, as did Mrs. H. C. Phipps' Shadwell Farm, and P. and R. J. Nash's Shadwell Farm.

Three were named by William Woodward's Stud, E. R. Bradley, Warren Wright's Calumet Farm, and Mrs. F. C. Mars' Milky Way Farm.

Irish Pat O'Shocker, 227, Salt Lake City, clashes with Ed Strangler, Lewis, 245, former world's champion, in the feature attraction. Babe Zaharias, 236, brother of George (Cry Baby) Zaharias, meets Ernie Zeller, 228, Terre Haute, in the opener.

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