

By Eddie Ash
EIGHT NEW IN 2-MINUTE CLASS
HARNESS GAME SETTING RECORDS

EIGHT fleet trotters and pacers, world record number, joined the charmed two-minute list during 1935. But while these eight became immortals of the harness turf, the new season is expected to produce an even greater volume of harness horses capable of spinning off a mile in two minutes or less.

These figures, compiled by the Trotting Horse Club, speak for themselves, according to E. Roland Larriman, of New York, president of the governing body and head of the Grand Circuit.

"Just as automobiles are being perfected to travel faster and smoother, so are trotters and pacers gaining speed and endurance as years roll on," Mr. Larriman declares. "Never before in the history of the sport have so many as eight horses joined the two-minute list. And yet 1935, from every indication, will see even greater speed."

The eight which are listed as two-minute performers of 1935 are: Greyhound, 2:00, 1935 Hambletonian stake victor; Tara, 2:00, and Calumet Evelyn, 2:00. All these are trotters.

Pacers which complete the list are: Calumet Evelyn, 1:59½ (double-gaited); Laurel Hanover, 1:59½; Cardinal Prince, 1:59½; Theo Guy, 2:00, and Dominion Grattan, 2:00. Until 1935, only 23 trotters and 44 pacers had joined the two-minute list during the scores of years in which records have been kept.

THIS year, three strong candidates for the Hambletonian, to be raced August 12 on a greatly expanded Grand Circuit, look as though they would join the two-minute performers. They are: Rosalind, 2:03; Rosette, 2:06, and Ruth M. Mac, 2:09. All got these marks in 1935 as two-year-olds.

Other horses, with their 1935 records, which are expected to lower their marks under two minutes include: Lawrence Hanover, 2:00½; Angel Child, 2:00½; Hollywood Phyllis, 2:00½; Warwell Worthly, 2:03½; Bertha C. Hanover, 2:01½. Two juvenile pacers of 1935, in Jack Orr, 2:04½, and Eria, 2:04½, also are expected to reach two minutes or better.

The Cincy Reds say they don't have the proper soil on the playing field at their training camp in Puerto Rico. Everything's all right, though. The sand on the bathing beach is elegant for rollers in the sun.

BIG, rough lads from Hammond High School are state prep wrestling champs again. It's a great sport to develop football players and there's no denying the fact that northern Indiana turns out star intercollegiate grid teams. And did you notice that Southport tallied a dozen points?

LAST spring the Northwestern University squad was outfitted with new stockings, but after losing the first two games the players demanded their old hose and rejected the new. Proving that college pastimes are as just as superstitions as the professional game. Now the 1936 line will be offered the same new hosiery.

THE Universities of Iowa and Minnesota are going to have a traditional trophy to battle for on the gridiron next year. The old Oaken Bucket of Indiana and Purdue, and the Little Brown Jug of Michigan and Minnesota. It's going to be a bronze hog.

So much money was wagered during the recent Santa Anita race meeting in California that one is led to wonder if the railbirds were using stage lettuce. Figures show that \$25,260,913 went through the machines. The first meeting, a year ago, had a total of \$8,976,618. It reads like another gold rush.

FRED BERGER, hard-hitting outfielder obtained from the San Francisco Missions, is en route to Indianapolis from California to join the first party of Indians leaving here Friday for the Wauchula (Fla.) training camp. Berger was not required to report until March 15, but wired that he was anxious to "get going" and asked permission to accompany the pitchers and catchers to the Southland. After that long trip from California to Florida via Indianapolis, Berger may have to develop some new land legs when he leaves the train at Wauchula.

SAM PARKS, national open golf champion of Pittsburgh, collected \$625 in prize money during the California swing of the winter links circuit. He would have done better caddyding.

Notre Dame Team Pulls Out of Olympic Tourney

Irish Say Their Season Has Been Long Enough; Other Strong Squads to Compete.

BY HARRISON MILLER

Notre Dame University, boasting one of the nation's most formidable collegiate basketball squads, announced formally today that the university will not compete in the Olympic basketball tournament here.

The prolonged absence from classes that would be necessitated by the protracted series of tournaments to select the United States representative in the Olympic games in Berlin next summer, and the rigorous schedule of the team of several more weeks of competition were given by George Keogan for withdrawing the original entry.

The Irish hardwood campaigners are to terminate a strenuous season next Tuesday night against Detroit University. Notre Dame was one of six teams selected to compete in the Fifth District finals at the Butler University fieldhouse March 12, 13, 14. Of the others, Indiana University's present leader of the Big Ten Conference, Ohio State, Northwestern and DePaul of Chicago have accepted invitations.

Illinois has not responded with a definite acceptance, and Craig Ruby, Illinois coach, has intimated that the

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Springs to Fame and 'Name'
Ed Burke, Marquette Negro, broke the high jump indoor record at the recent National A. A. U. meet. So little was known of Burke that his own coach, Connie Jennings, entered him under the first name of Dave.

I. U. ENDS SCHEDULE ONE UP ON PURDUE

Boilermakers Are Placed in Ticklish Spot

Hoosiers Fight Off Bucks in Exciting Tilt and Win, 40-34

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., March 3.—Indiana today held its first Big Ten basketball title since 1923, but faced the probability of being forced to share it with Purdue's Boilermakers.

Working furiously from the starting whistle, the Hoosiers last night defeated Ohio State, 40 to 34, to finish their Conference schedule with 11 victories and one defeat. The win here last night was doubly sweet because the Buckeyes had administered Indiana its only defeat at Columbus early in the season.

Purdue at Michigan
Purdue has one game—with Michigan at Ann Arbor Saturday—left on its schedule. The Boilermakers are favored to win. If they do, the Conference crown will be divided equally, as Purdue now has 10 victories and one defeat.

Purdue defeated Michigan at Lafayette earlier in the season, but it's going to be a jittery week on the Boilermakers, owing to the "pressure" that is bound to be felt by the players while waiting for their last game to come up. In other words, the burden is now on the Lafayette basketball team. Their rivals down the Monon are "in" and assured of at least a tie for the championship and an undisputed pennant if the Wolverines turn in an upset Saturday.

Bucks Make Hard Fight
Games last night failed to change standings materially. Northwestern defeated Wisconsin, 49-26; Michigan turned back Illinois, 35-22, and Iowa handed Chicago a 47-38 lacing.

As result of its victory over Illinois, Michigan was sure of at least a tie for third place. Indiana's final victory was not achieved without a dogged fight throughout the game. Although setting the pace most of the route, the Hoosiers were pressed by the determined Buckeye squad, which hammered relentlessly at the heels of the Crimson.

Coach Everett Dean's squad held a 23-to-18 lead at the intermission (Turn to Page Seventeen)

Bear Watching in National Pin Classic



Dickey Signs With Yankees

N. Y. Catcher Is in Fold; Young Slugger Cracks Out 400-Foot Drive.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 3.—Catcher Bill Dickey was in the fold today, leaving only three New York Yankees unsigned. They are Red Ruffing, Ben Chapman and Don Heffner. Dickey signed last night after a conference with Manager Joe McCarthy. The Yanks' first drill was featured by a 400-foot drive by Rookie Joe Dimaggio.

O'NEILL BEARS DOWN
NEW ORLEANS, La., March 3.—Manager Steve O'Neill began lengthening the Cleveland Indians' workouts today in preparation for the first exhibition game Saturday with the New Orleans Pelicans. Only two players are missing, Infielder Roy Hughes and Pitcher Willis Hudlin, who have permission to re-

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Phil Gallivan Is Out of Baseball

Retirement Nullifies Sale by Indianapolis Club.

BUFFALO, March 3.—Phil Gallivan, today announced his retirement from baseball in favor of a business venture in St. Paul.

Business Manager Leo T. Miller disclosed that Gallivan had been offered a 25 per cent salary increase over the amount he received from Indianapolis.

The deal with Indianapolis, which was straight ahead action, will be nullified by Gallivan's move and he will be placed on that club's voluntary retired list.

Phil Gallivan won 15 games and lost 17 with the Indians last year, his first with the Hoosiers. He was obtained from the White Sox in the deal that sent Outfielder Vernon Washington to Chicago. Tom Gallivan, younger brother, also a pitcher, is on the Indianapolis staff.

Reich Goes Fistic-Minded as Max Points for Bout

Germany to Honor Schmeling, Win or Lose Against Louis, Sports Press Chief Declares.

BERLIN, March 3.—Germany will stand solidly behind Max Schmeling in his June bout in New York against Joe Louis, American Negro, whether he wins or loses, Guido Von Mengden, press chief of Germany's Sportage, the state sport governing organization, told the United Press today.

"Schmeling is the most famous and best loved athlete in modern German history and the Reich wishes him well," Von Mengden said. "Naturally, we hope Schmeling wins, but if he loses the nation will not go into mourning and we will continue to go about our tasks without dropping our heads."

Germany has gone boxing minded in the last few years. Von Mengden said, as a result of Schmeling's ascension to the world's heavyweight title by his victory over Jack Sharkey on a foul in 1930. Boxing is now recognized as one of the Reich's major amateur and professional sports.

"Interest increased so rapidly," said Von Mengden, "that a proclamation was issued a year ago, including boxing as a part of the curriculum in all high schools and gymnasiums. In addition, it is compulsory in the army, police and labor camps."

Because of the interest in the sport, Germany should have its strongest boxing team in history for the 1936 Olympics.

Haarlow Totals 19, but Fails to Catch Kessler

CHICAGO, March 3.—Bob Kessler, Purdue ace, kept an eight-point lead in the Big Ten individual scoring race last night, in spite of a brilliant 19-point performance by Capt. Bill Haarlow of Chicago against Iowa. Kessler, with 146 points to Haarlow's 138, is expected to finish the season on top. Both have one more appearance scheduled. The standings:

	G	FG	FT	TP
Kessler, Purdue	11	35	36	146
Haarlow, Chicago	11	30	38	138
Gunning, Indiana	12	44	34	122
Young, Purdue	11	42	29	104
Whittinger, Ohio State	12	38	34	110
McMichael, Northwestern	11	47	13	107
Rosenthal, Iowa	12	34	33	101
Combes, Illinois	12	34	28	96
Smith, Northwestern	11	36	22	94

Baseball Outlook at De Pauw Is Bright

GREENCASTLE, Ind., March 3.—De Pauw University's baseball players were assembled today for the first spring workout.

Well fortified with veterans, Coach Lloyd Messersmith hopes for a well-rounded aggregation. Three pitchers—Stone, Hoey and Thomas—have had two years' varsity experience. They will provide the nucleus of the pitching staff.

Other veterans around whom Messersmith will build are Schilling, Rominger, Sandberg, Cardoso and Bailey.

HOOSIER RIFLES BEAT DANVILLE IN MATCH

The Hoosier Rifle Club won a close decision over the Danville marksmen, 461 to 457, last night at the Hoosier range. Individual scores:

	Hoosier	Danville
A. J. Cory Jr.	96	Dawson
H. O. Smith	28	Wagon
Christie	91	Willard
Manly	89	Dorsett
Connelly	89	Dorsett
Total	461	457

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Both fighters entered the ring at 125, one pound under the featherweight limit.

Tickets Go Fast as Shortridgers Drill

Coach Kenneth Peterman sent the Shortridge High School varsity basketball team through a series of defensive and offensive drills yesterday, in preparation for the opening sectional encounter, with Decatur Central Thursday night at 9. The Blue Devils boast a record of five consecutive victories, and have high hopes of winning the local tourney. A first five consisting of Mueller and McCandless, forwards; Brown, center; Dawson and Fehsenfeld, guards, received most attention.

Russell S. Julius, athletics director, announced the biggest first-day sale of sectional tickets in history yesterday. Fifty tickets were disposed of in five minutes to eager Shortridge fans.

Feather Champion Given Hard Fight

Sarron's Low Blows Force Miller to Rally.

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Cooper Is Favorite in Florida Tourney

HOLLYWOOD, Fla., March 3.—A field of 120 of the nation's best money-playing golfers teed off today in the opening 18 holes of the \$2500 Hollywood Open. The schedule calls for 72 holes.

"Light Horse" Happy Cooper, of Chicago, fresh from victory in the Florida West Coast Open, was the popular favorite today as play began.

Among the entrants were: Tommy Armour, Ray McAllister, Ralph Stonehouse, Indianapolis; Andy Kay, Henry Cluett, Joe Turnesa, Johnny Revolta, Johnny Farrell, Bill Mehlhorn, Jules Huot, Denny Shute, Vic Ghezzi, Abe Espinosa, Ky Laffoon, Gene Sarazen, Paul Runyon, Whiffy Cox and Sam Parks.

DEFENSIVE DRILLS TOP WEST SIDE PROGRAM
Defensive tactics were stressed by Coach Rowland H. Jones in a lengthy practice session at Washington High School today.

Danno Loses Mat Title to Dick Shikat

Irishman Yields When Foe Clamps on Punishing Hammer-Lock.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Dick Shikat, Philadelphia, was recognized today as the new world heavyweight wrestling champion as a result of a drab victory scored last night over Danno O'Mahoney, Ireland, before 7000 persons in Madison Square Garden.

O'Mahoney, who won the title from Jim Londos at Boston in June, relinquished the title himself when he couldn't stand the pain of a hammer lock Shikat had clamped on him. The Irishman gave up after 18 minutes 57 seconds of tame grappling.

Most of the bout was dull and uninteresting, but once Shikat gained the upper hand he showed the champion no mercy. First he clamped a toe hold on the Irishman. Then he switched to a painful hammer lock. He threatened to break O'Mahoney's arm and then turned to Referee George Bothner.

When the official asked O'Mahoney to yield, the champion quickly gave up to avoid further punishment. It was five minutes before O'Mahoney left the ring with his arm hanging limply at his side.

Tigers Bow in Tilt at Home

De Pauw Quintet Goes Down as Quakers Launch Point Spree.

GREENCASTLE, Ind., March 3.—Earlham College struck out on a heavy scoring spree in the second half of a basketball game with De Pauw here last night and defeated the Methodists, 55 to 38.

The teams were deadlocked, 19-all, at intermission, but the Quakers gradually asserted their supremacy, with Jordan and Land leading the assault. The latter tallied 14 points for individual scoring honors for the winners. Hickman of De Pauw connected seven times from the field for the Tigers. Summary:

	Earlham (55)	De Pauw (38)
Hunt, f.	2	1
Jordan, f.	2	1
Walker, c.	1	0
Peters, f.	2	3
Bull, g.	4	0
Land, f.	5	4
Leland, f.	2	0
Hardin, f.	0	1
Schndrow, g.	0	1
Totals	22	11
Referee—Dale Miller. Umpire—Charles Jensen.		

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