

By Eddie Ash
SEMI-PRO TITLE TO PAY \$5000
WICHITA PLANS 'WORLD SERIES'

THE semi-pro nines of America are going to stage a "world series." The tournament is to be held in Wichita, Kas., Aug. 14 to 26, and the sponsors say it's sure to be a success. Forty-eight commissioners are to be appointed by the National Semi-Pro Baseball Congress and they will supervise play in respective state tournaments.

For the information of Indianapolis and out-state semi-pro clubs the party to get in touch with for all details is Raymond Dumont, Box 2202, Wichita, Kas. First place prize in the "world series" pays \$5000. Big league and minor league scouts will assemble in Wichita at tourney time to grab off any talent that looks promising.

Vern McMillan of Terre Haute has been appointed Indiana commissioner and the Hoosier tourney is to be held there. Guest of honor at the Hoosier opening may be Art Nehf, Rose Poly graduate and former star pitcher with the New York Giants. Charles Nehf, father of Art, plans to aid the Terre Haute affair.

All state tournaments are to be run off between July 1 and Aug. 1, if possible. The national semi-pro class is an added feature to the baseball calendar and is being encouraged by organized baseball. It is said the big leagues are ready to give the event the official nod by offering a trophy or a sum of cash.

Robert Louis Stevenson is a freshman at Indiana University and he's going out for the football team this fall. William Shakespear is through at Notre Dame, but Henry Longfellow still is in school at Northwestern.

TONY SCARPATI, who died following a fist fight in New York, won 17 straight bouts up to the fatal affair with Lou Ambers. The latter, broken-hearted, said, "It was Tony who helped me get my first break in New York. Three years ago I fought him six rounds that were so fast the press was attracted to my progress."

THE son of Babe Pinelli, National League umpire, is going to enter Notre Dame this fall. The youngster was one of the best high school quarter backs in the San Francisco district last year. He also plays baseball. When Umpire Pinelli was a player with Cincinnati he was an expert with the hidden ball trick and worked it three or four times a year.

Man Mountain Dean, the rasser, says he has made more in the last two years than his namesakes, Dizzy and Paul. Wonder how Old Dix would look wearing Man Mountain's whiskers?

NEW YORK'S first deputy police commissioner, Harold Fowler, in charge of the mounted cops, rode in the Grand National Steeplechase in England in 1927 and '28. He is a former cowboy from the Texas panhandle. His horse fell in taking the jumps and tossed him overboard both years.

Purdue University has joined the group of colleges going on southern training trips. The Boilermakers nine is booked to play in Dixieland March 30-April 4. Big league stuff, Louisiana and Mississippi will be invaded.

OHIO WESLEYAN footballers are taking dancing lessons as part of their spring training—to improve footwork. It's no trouble at all to find dancing partners and the gridgers are enjoying the "work." Great guy, their coach.

Hank Gives Reasons for Refusal to Sign Contract

EDITOR'S NOTE—Hank Greenberg, Detroit first baseman who was selected as most valuable player in the American League last year, is baseball's most prominent unsigned player. Below, the United Press presents Greenberg's reasons for not signing, in his own story, and the best information that could be obtained regarding the club's position.

BY HANK GREENBERG
(As told to George Klerke)
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NEW YORK, March 21.—I am not a holdout. I have not asked Mr. Walter C. Briggs, president of the Detroit club, for \$400,000 and am ready to sign a contract whenever I am approached in a man-to-man transaction.

I want to play baseball. It is my livelihood, and I am anxious to join the Tigers as soon as possible. The statements are made to correct the impression conveyed to the baseball public by sports writers, who are picturing me as a stubborn, hard-headed young man who says, "put it on the line, or I don't sign."

This is not true. It is true that I believe I am worth more than the club has offered me, but the salary I'm asking, I think, is commensurate with my record.

I think I contributed considerably along with several other Detroit players to attracting more than 1,000,000 fans to the Tigers' 77 home games, one of the most successful seasons any major league club ever experienced.

Cites Betting Record

There's no need for me to recite my record. Every baseball fan as well as the Detroit club knows what I've done, but I would like to stress that in my three-year career I have driven in more runs than any other player in history over a like period.

Last year when I met the late Mr. Frank Nevin for a salary conference, I named my figure. I told him that if my play during the 1935 season didn't warrant paying me such a salary, I would expect to take a cut the next year. We agreed to terms in five minutes.

In all my negotiations with the Detroit club, I have emphasized the fact that if my services in 1936 don't measure up to the value I place on them I will expect to have my salary reduced the next season. I had a good year in 1935, and the Detroit club prospered financially. Naturally, I have to get paid my highest salary when I'm at the peak of my career and when the club is in a financial position to pay me.

I can't see why the Tigers aren't willing to gamble a few thousand dollars on me, when they invested \$250,000 in new bleachers and \$75,000 to strengthen the team.

Assures Fans He'll Play

I want to assure the fans that I'm going to play ball, but I want to receive the proper reward for my talents. When we come to terms, and I join the Tigers, I want to assure the fans I'll continue to play as I have in the past, giving every

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STATE TEAMS STRIVE TO REACH FINALS

Fieldhouse Decked in Bright Regalia for Big Parade of Track and Field Champions

Vivid Decorations and Colorful Ceremonies to Embellish Annual Butler Carnival Tonight; National Luminaries to Seek New Records.

BY HARRISON MILLER

The Butler fieldhouse is embellished in an array of color for its once-a-year parade of track and field champions tonight.

Luminous whitewash lines spread diagonally across the resilient sand and clay loam floor, outlining the lanes over which Jesse Owens, Dan Caldwell, Bob Collier, Larry Holmes and others are to sprint in the hurdle and dash events.

Vivid banners, pennants and streamers are suspended from the arched beams of the big top which houses Butler's three-ring sports circus. More than 300 champions from various conferences, representing 22 colleges and universities, eagerly anticipate the flag-raising and ceremonies which will touch off the fourth annual carnival.

No Program Pauses

It is to be a spectators' show. Coach Hermon Phillips, who has seen every major indoor and outdoor event in the country as a runner and coach, and also two Olympics, has embodied the best features of all in the local event. Unlike many track meets, the Butler indoor meet has no pauses or dull spots in the program.

From 7:30 when the lights are doused and a spotlight trained on the ascending American flag until the final distribution of team laurels, Indianapolis fans are to be given a fast-moving panorama of action. Following the opening parade of contestants and officials, led by the Queen of the Relays, Miss Virginia Reynolds, and her court, the University track and field squads will line up for the initial event.

Champions and runners-up will be introduced and awarded their trophies. Finalists immediately will toe the mark for the 60-yard low hurdle race, and the victory ceremonies will follow the event.

Hinkle at Speaker

Then, for the first time in the history of the meet, the field events will be made interesting to the spectators. Races will be halted while the shot-put finalists step to the circle to be introduced over a loud speaker by Athletics Director Tony Hinkle who will announce the distance of each throw and the final winners. The same will be done for the pole vault, broad jump and high jump.

Heading the galaxy of stars converging at the fieldhouse is Glenn Cunningham, holder of numerous long-distance records. The Kansas flyer is scheduled to make his second appearance on the local oval in a mile match race against Ray Sears, Butler's two-mile American champion; San Romani, national intercollegiate mile champion; Mel Trutt, Indiana University freshman who recently defeated Romani, and four other stars.

Jesse Owens, Negro sprint ace from Ohio State, is to be seen in action in three events, the 60-yard dash and low hurdles, which he won here last year, and the broad jump, which has been added to the program.

Major Contenders

Michigan's well-balanced Big Ten champions will attempt a third successful confiscation of top honors. Indiana, Ohio State, Pittsburgh, Notre Dame and Penn State are the other contenders for major team honors.

The Kansas Teachers Schools at Emporia and Pittsburg, which placed first and second in the college division in 1935, will defend their positions against Butler, Miami, Western State and others.

With many of the defending champions and also returning, many of the 14 existing records are due to tumble. Nine were shattered last year.

The teams competing and the number of participants they have entered follow:

Michigan, 24; Penn State, 10; Ohio State, 19; Pittsburgh, 21; Kalamazoo, Western State of Kalamazoo, 12; Indiana, 12; Michigan State, 22; Michigan Normal, 1.

Miami, 32; Ohio University, 3; Indiana State, 5; Notre Dame, 23; Kansas State Teachers, Pittsburg, 11; Central Normal, 1; De Paul, 17; Indiana Central, 14.

Butler, 22; Earlham, 9; Purdue, 16; Kansas Teachers (Emporia), 13; Cincinnati, 3.

GOLF MATCH HALTED

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 21.—Heavy rain yesterday postponed third round matches in the Charleston open golf tournament. Play was to be resumed today and the title decided this afternoon.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Cleveland (A), 7; Chicago (N), 6; Nashville (S), 11; New York (N), 5.

NEW BOARD ARRANGED BY WISCONSIN FACULTY

MADISON, Wis., March 21.—University of Wisconsin faculty leaders were prepared today to meet a Western Conference ultimatum threatening suspension unless they proved they were in control of athletics.

Appointment of a new athletic board to replace the one which resigned when Athletics Director Walter Meanwell was dismissed over its protest completed the University's preparations for satisfying conference demands.

The new board consists of four faculty members, two alumni, and a student-elected representative.

Two A. A. U. Quints Gain Olympic Finals

DENVER, Colo., March 21.—Universal Pictures of Hollywood, Cal., and Globe Refiners of McPherson, Kas., will represent the A. A. U. in the Olympic basketball elimination finals in New York City next month, as a result of their semi-final victories last night in the National A. A. U. basketball tournament.

The finals tonight will be an anti-climax, as both the winner and runnerup were assured a chance to compete in the Olympic finals.

The Refiners last night beat Santa Fe Trails of Kansas City, defending champions, 54 to 41. The Universals took an easy victory, 45 to 16, over a Hutchinson (Kas.) five.

Rivals in Row on Local Hardwood

ANDERSON

Standing, left to right, Wilford Davis, William Southworth, William Miller, Billy Jackson, Frank Clemons Jr., Roy Davis. Seated, Charles Richardson, William Goss, James Hughes, Milton P'Simer, Dan Fisher and Russell Higginbotham.

CONNERSVILLE

Front Row, left to right, Robert Foster, Omer Kraus, Howard Plough, Elwood Yeager, Howard Bailey, Charles Rinehart, Denton Tressler, Francis King, Jack Seale, Todd.

Fort Wayne May Join Ball League

Mid-Atlantic Circuit Seeks New Club.

BY UNITED PRESS

FORT WAYNE, Ind., March 21.—Possibility that Fort Wayne may have a team in the mid-Atlantic baseball league this year were indicated here yesterday when Elmer M. Daily, Ebensburg, Pa., president of the league, conferred with local business men and sportsmen.

Fort Wayne, if it enters, will take over the franchise of the Beckley, W. Va., club which dropped out last winter. Other teams in the league are Dayton, Akron, Zanesville and Portsmouth, O.; Johnstown, Pa., and Huntington and Charleston, W. Va.

MONITE WINS TOURNEY

Monite Pro-frothers basketball team annexed the gold medal tourney at Fishers High School by winning from a Fishers team, 46 to 29, in the titular game.

DENVER COACH QUILTS

DENVER, Colo., March 21.—Percy Lacey yesterday resigned as Denver University football mentor, a position he had held since 1932.

ATHLETICS TO PRACTICE

The So-Athletic baseball squad will engage in a workout at 1:30 tomorrow on the Christian Park diamond. All members of the 1935 team and new candidates are asked to report.

On Backfield Play

George Halas of the Chicago Bears will discuss the forward pass in pro football and Paddy Driscoll of Chicago will deal with coaching a backfield. Others on the program are Leroy Mills, of New York, Murray Mendenhall, Central High School of Fort Wayne; Don Ping, Reitz Memorial of Evansville; Paul Beck, Oblong, Ill.; Carl Huffine, Hammond; Dr. Gordon Thomas, physician at Purdue, and Lon Mann, trainer at the Bordenmaker teams.

Mal Elward and Mel Taube, assistant coaches, will be in charge of the field work. Round table discussions also are being arranged by Chuck Bennett, La Porte High School coach, and by the Indiana Football Officials' Association.

FIRPO GETS LICENSE

BUENOS AIRES, March 21.—Luis Angel Firpo, "Wild Bull of the Pampas," was issued a boxing license by the Municipal Boxing Commission after training yesterday for his reported comeback campaign.

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The firm of Meola and Giuliani (not a spaghetti) firm) is operating for the St. Louis Browns. Mike Meola, Italian pitcher, will curve the horseshoe to Tony Giuliani, Italian catcher. They are class AA graduates.

Title Not Decided Today as Usual; 16 High School Fives Tangle in New Semi-Finals

Four Tourney Winners to Make Up Championship Field at Butler Field Next Week; Games Carded at Local Tech Gym.

BY PAUL BOXELL

It seems a bit strange to be talking about semi-final tournaments going on in four sections of the state today when a habit of long-standing would have us blaring about the final day's activities at Butler fieldhouse, but that's the way it is.

Last year, the 16 regional survivors of the state high school basketball tournament clashed in the grand window at the local fieldhouse one week later, but today those corresponding 16 quintets play in four newly inserted semi-finals. And even for the victors their work is not done.

The four teams still standing after tonight's titanic battles take up the task of keeping Butler's fieldhouse "tourney-fied" when they convene at the North Side structure next Saturday for the single-day finals.

Semi-final champions were to be decided today at the Tech gym here, Vincennes, Muncie and Gary. Two games were carded at 2 and 3 in the afternoon at each center, with the winners meeting at 8 p. m.

A Game of "Tag"

Ushers and spectators were to "play tag" at the local Tech gym before the boys started playing basketball this afternoon. Reserved seats are not in vogue at the East Side goally, so it was a matter of choosing your own pew, if you could beat the other fellow there. To get all their fans gathered en masse, tags bearing the name of their particular town were attached to tickets sold by the four competing schools—Connersville, Crawfordsville, Shelbyville and Anderson. Ticket holders were to wear the tags as they entered the gym, making it easy for the ushers to direct them to their native sections.

Connersville's Peppercrats, famed over the state for their rooting process, were to be on hand early so as to mass in one section and spur on their Spartans as they took the floor against Anderson at 3. Shelbyville and Crawfordsville were to tangle at 2.

More Fans Than Ducats

A packed house was certain with all tickets sold out yesterday and fans in all four cities futilely attempting to procure more. With 1300 holding tickets, more than 1500 fans descended on Indianapolis from Anderson, Crawfordsville, Shelbyville and Anderson. The "surplus" special interurbans were the "surplus" boosters hoped to pick up tickets from scalpers. Shelbyville had 900 ducat holders, but nearly 1000 intended to make the trip. Connersville's pastebored maximum was 500; Crawfordsville had 400.

Anderson's Indians, seeking to be the first team since 1922 to capture two state championship trophies in a row, held season victories over all three rivals as play started.

Height was pretty well distributed. Three teams, Anderson, Connersville and Crawfordsville, had six men standing six feet or better. Shelbyville had five equal to the mark.

Interest downstate was centered in Vincennes, where three Southern Indiana Conference teams and a Martinsville team were to fight it out. Martinsville, trying for a fourth state title since 1924, was to oppose Washington in the 9 o'clock. New Albany's first regional champion was to tackle Central of Evansville at 3.

Frankfort First Up

Frankfort was heavily favored by non-partisan observers to come through at Gary, where Froebel, Logansport and Riley of South Bend hoped to outlast the team which several coaches and referees have called "the greatest in the history of Indiana high school basketball."

Froebel was to collide with the Everett Case machine at 2. Logansport and Riley were on card at 2. Kokomo, Newcastle, Central of Fort Wayne and Warsaw were the drawing cards for a capacity crowd in the 474-seated Muncie gymnasium. The schedule called for Newcastle's Trojans to meet the "unknown" Warsaw club at 2, followed by a test of Central's high-scoring reputation against Kokomo's Tippecanoe at 2.

And they're holding the Butler Relays at the fieldhouse. Tsk... tsk.

MANGAN CLIPS TIME FOR CANADIAN MILE

TORONTO, Canada, March 21.—Joe Mangan, Cornell, N. Y., established a Canadian record of 4 minutes 16 1/2 seconds in the invitation mile event at the Maple Leaf games last night when he defeated Bill Daley, Detroit, and Frank T. Nordell of the New York A. C.

Milton Green, Howard University, won the men's 60-yard hurdles in 7 1/2 seconds. Harry Williamson, North Carolina University, won the half-mile in 1 minute 54.6-10 seconds.

SEMI-FINAL NET SCHEDULES

AT INDIANAPOLIS (TECH)
Shelbyville vs. Crawfordsville.
Anderson vs. Connersville.

AT VINCENNES
Washington vs. Martinsville.
New Albany vs. Central of Evansville.

AT MUNCIE
Warsaw vs. Newcastle.
Kokomo vs. Central of Fort Wayne.

AT GARY
Logansport vs. Riley of South Bend.
Frankfort vs. Froebel of Gary.

Kautskys in Chicago Meet

All-Americans Warm Up With 50-32 Triumph Over Irish Seniors.

Frank Kautsky's All-Americans have one more day of basketball before closing the current season. The local pros are to engage in the play-off series of the Midwest League at the White City gym in Chicago tomorrow following a "warm up" against the Notre Dame Seniors at the Army last night.

The Irish had their day once this week—St. Patrick's birthday—but last evening was all-America night, 50 to 32. Billed to settle something or other in the matter of supremacy between Notre Dame and Purdue, the game merely served to emphasize the potency of the Kautsky ensemble of stars.

Old and New Both Hot

Johnny Wooden, all-America guard of 1931, spurred under the hoop seven times to prove that five years of professional dashing have not diminished his pace. Bob Kessler, all-America forward, 1936, twisted six attempts from difficult positions through the net as a reminder that Purdue's all-star factory is not cutting down production.

Kessler, who misses the orthodox set-up shot and cans the seeming, if blind ones, registered 12 points. Wooden tallied 17. All Kautsky players scored from the field, and the ex-collegian performers had no difficulty swamping the Irish seniors who were lost without the sophomore scoring stars, Johnny Noir and Al Nowak. The score at the intermission was 26 to 7.

Hopkins Best for Losers

Hopkins, who paced Notre Dame to its important victory over New York this year, found the range five times last night. Johnny Ford, ex-Cathedral star, was unable to hit more than one shot.

Tomorrow, Kautsky is carded to meet Pittsburgh Y. M. H. A. in the first game at Chicago, and the Chicago Duffy Florals will oppose the Akron Firestones. The two winners will play in the titular game at night. Summary:

Kautskys (49) N. D. Seniors (32)

	PG	FT	PP	PG	FT	PP
Kessler, J.	6	2	2	Ford, J.	1	0
Cotton, J.	1	0	0	Hopkins, J.	5	0
Chesnut, C.	2	4	3	Wooden, J.	0	0
Wooden, J.	3	0	0	Doedgen, G.	0	0
Shaver, J.	0	0	0	Wendell, J.	3	0
Baird, J.	1	0	0	Kane, J.	1	4
Perigo, J.	3	4	3			
Totals...	21	8	10	Totals...	12	8

Referee—Chandler. Umpire—Silvers.

BIG TEN ATHLETES IN TECH RELAYS SPOTLIGHT

BY UNITED PRESS

CHICAGO, March 21.—Headed by teams from five Big Ten schools, 32 indoor track and field squads will compete tonight in the eighth annual Armour Tech relays.

Eight states will be represented by more than 400 athletes. Champions will be crowned in 20 events. Outstanding competitors in the Big Ten and Central Intercollegiate Conference indoor meets a week ago are favored to win.

Don Eiser, Notre Dame shotputter; Al Haller, Wisconsin pole vaulter; Bobby Grieve, Illinois sprinter, and Abe Rosenkrantz, Michigan Normal half-miler, may break records in their specialties.

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