



### By Eddie Ash

LAST DAYS OF SPRING DRILLS  
BALL CLUBS TIGHTEN FOR RACE

IT'S all over again in the Southland. Some ball teams have reached the North and others are on the way to their home bases. Spring training has been under way in Dixieland several weeks, squads are being reduced and managers are shaping their lineups for the opening championship games.

The South benefited by thousands of dollars during the visit of big leaguers and Class AA clubs and winter tourists saw some interesting exhibition tilts staged.

However, baseball the "hard way" begins when the official curtain goes up. The American Association jumps off two days ahead of the majors this year and the openers Sunday will be Kansas City at Indianapolis, Milwaukee at Louisville, Minneapolis at Toledo and St. Paul at Columbus.

The program in the majors on Tuesday will see the teams paired as follows:

National—Chicago at St. Louis, Brooklyn at New York, Boston at Philadelphia, Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.

American—Detroit at Cleveland, New York at Washington, St. Louis at Chicago, Philadelphia at Boston.

In the event of a postponement of any of the A. A. games on Sunday, the action will be delayed until Tuesday. Monday is an open date, and it is to be left open by agreement between all clubs.

PERRY STADIUM is being dolled up for the big occasion—the opening game. The diamond was in excellent condition yesterday and the outfield needs only a little sunshine to make it firm—provided the rain lets up. The grass was trimmed yesterday and a flock of robins held a picnic on the grounds.

Two redbreasts engaged in a fight around second base when both went after the same fresh worm. Anyway, if the Indians hustle like the robins pranced and danced the customers are assured of an interesting season.

When new uniforms are issued to the Tribesters the numbers on shirts will be as follows:

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| 1. Grandall  | 14. Logan    |
| 2. J. Riddle | 15. Cottle   |
| 3. Bouza     | 16. Hartley  |
| 4. Page      | 17. Sharp    |
| 5. Bluege    | 18. Turner   |
| 6. Heath     | 19. Killefer |
| 7. Sherlock  | 20. Bolen    |
| 8. Berger    | 21. Faustett |
| 9. Dunlap    | 22. Trout    |
| 10. Kahle    | 23. Tinning  |
| 11. Gallivan | 24. Elliott  |
| 12. Stith    |              |

Other members of the squad are Harris, Rhein, Murdock, Lawrie, Wright, Latshaw, Egerer, E. Riddle, K. Williams, Chamberlain and Bouchet.

The Cincy Reds are going to be real reds when they play ball under the lights this year. Manager Dreesen is going to outfit the boys in scarlet pinstripes for the occasion. Seven nocturnal games are permitted at Crosley Field.

WHEN Pepper Martin, Wild Horse of the Oage, "took charge" of the 1931 World Series by spectacular base running and other stand-out play he became a hero and was the recipient of many gifts from admirers. One was a hat. And he's still wearing the same skimmer!

Although Outfielder Kiddo Davis of the New York Giants was born on Lincoln's birthday, his parents christened him George Washington.

## Employees of Local Plant Gird for Big Fistic Meet

Enthusiasm High as More Than 65 Chevrolet Workers Make Ready to Square Off in Ring.

With amateur boxing on the rise in Indianapolis, the sport is to be given another boost locally when the Chevrolet Commercial Body plant of General Motors sponsors a fistic tournament for its employees and their sons at the Armory on April 18 and 25.

## World Cue Artists Begin Amateur Play

NEW YORK, April 9.—Opening games will be played tonight in the world's amateur 3-cushion billiard tournament at the New York Athletic Club.

Eugene Deardorff, St. Louis, plays Jacob Ankrum, Detroit, and Edmond Soussa, Egyptian star who now resides in New York, meets Alfred Lagache, France, world's titleholder, in the two opening matches.

In addition to Lagache the other foreign entries are Hendricks Robyns, Holland; Emile Zaman, Belgium; and August Tiedtke, Germany.

## Semi-Pro, Amateur Baseball Notes

Printers baseball team will hold a meeting tomorrow night at 8 at the club room. Players and tryouts are asked to attend. Practice will be held Saturday if weather permits.

Legion teams and others under 18 years of age interested in forming a league are asked to call Behrent, Washington 1133, or attend the meeting Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. at 803 E. 63d-st.

The East End and Fields Tavern team will practice Tuesday afternoon at 1:30.

For games with the Arcadia Arrows write Frank Prifogle, Box 220, Arcadia, Ind.

The Roosevelt Recreation Club is to sponsor a softball team in a league this year. A meeting will be held tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. at the club room, Ludlow-st and Roosevelt-av.

The Roy Steele Red Sox baseball team is to practice Saturday and Sunday at 1:30 at Riverside No. 6. The team has entered the Co-operative League and will play road games on Sundays.

Macabees team will drill at Riverside No. 8 Sunday at 1. For games write Gilbert Menchhofer, 3526 W. 12th-st, Indianapolis, or call Wiley 5541.

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## REDSKINS ON HAND FOR FINAL WORKOUTS

### Line-up of Pilots in A. A. for 1936



W. KILLEFER (Indianapolis) OWEN BUSH (Minneapolis)



GABBY STREET (St. Paul) E. ZWILLING (Kansas City)



B. GRIMES (Louisville) AL. SOTHERON (Milwaukee)



B. SHOTTON (Columbus) FRED HANEY (Toledo)

### Hubbell Goes Route, Looks Good in Box

Giant Ace Holds Cleveland to Five Hits for 10-2 Victory.

PULASKI, Va., April 9.—The spring series between the New York Giants and Cleveland Indians was deadlocked again today at six games each. Carl Hubbell led the Americans down with five hits yesterday at Hickory, N. C., to pitch the Giants to a 10-2 triumph. Hubbell is the first Giant pitcher to go the route.

YANKS IN FINAL STOP  
RICHMOND, Va., April 9.—The New York Yankees made their last stop of the spring training trip here today before returning home to open a pre-season series with the Brooklyn Dodgers. The Yanks met the Richmond South Atlantic League club in today's game. Don Heffner played shortstop in place of the injured Frank Crosetti in yesterday's game at High Point, N. C., which the Yanks won from the Binghamton, New York-Pennsylvania League club, 10-6.

COLLEGIANS EXTEND BEES  
GOLDSBORO, N. C., April 9.—After being forced to go 12 innings before they eked out a 2-0 victory over the Wake Forest College nine, the Boston Bees entrained for home last night and are due in Boston tonight. Four days on the rails and unusually good pitching by the collegians was blamed for the Bees' week showing at the bat.

RED SOX HURLERS STEADY  
RICHMOND, Va., April 9.—The Boston Red Sox wound up their barnstorming tour here yesterday with a 3-1 victory over Richmond and left for Boston via Washington and Philadelphia. The veteran Rube Walberg hurled four hitless innings against Richmond, and Fritz Ostermuller yielded but four hits the last five.

WILSON FOILED AGAIN  
DANVILLE, Va., April 9.—Jimmy Wilson shifted his Phillies' infield for the game with the Danville semi-pros, but the new combination still is untried. Danville made three hits and popped other deliveries by Jorgens and Bowman into the air. Wilson, George Walkins and Johnny Moore rapped four-baggers. The Phils won, 7-0.

ROOKIE DAZZLES CARDS  
OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., April 9.—The St. Louis Cardinals today had a wholesome respect for the pitching of Jack Brinkert, Oklahoma City flinger. Brinkert, who today held the Red Birds to eight hits and one run to gain a 6 to 1 victory. Parmelee and Walker yielded 16 hits.

CELEBRATE SIGHT OF SUN  
GREENVILLE, S. C., April 9.—After four days of rain and wind, the Athletics celebrated sighted the sun by trouncing the Class "D" Judson textile baseball team, 12-0. The A's will play one more game, against Danville, Va., before arriving in Philadelphia for the city series.

DOGGERS DRUB NATS  
WASHINGTON, April 9.—The Washington Nationals, in their pre-season debut on home grounds against the Brooklyn Dodgers, looked like candidates for the league cellar. Buck Newsom and Earl Whitehill, stars of the Nats' mound staff, were ineffective as the Dodgers rapped out a 10-to-2 victory before 500 shivering fans.

"CROWDER DAY" SUCCESS  
WINSTON SALEM, N. C., April 9.—Alvin Crowder was the talk of the town today as baseball fans discussed the Detroit Tigers' 2-0 victory over the Cincinnati Reds here yesterday. The veteran pitcher was a local diamond here several years ago and yesterday was "Crowder Day." Alvin celebrated by holding the Reds to two hits in five innings.

Rookie Clarence Phillips allowed the Reds one blow in the remaining four. The Tigers found Gene Schott for seven hits, including a homer by Gerald Walker.

ROTH BEATS BATTALINO  
NEW YORK, April 9.—Al Roth, New York lightweight, outpointed Bat Battalion, Hartford, Conn., former featherweight champion, in a 10-round bout at Star Casino last night.

OLYMPIC SITE CHOSEN  
CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 9.—Final Olympic tryouts in all but three events will be held at Randall's Island Stadium, New York, July 10-11, it was announced today.

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### Tops National Classic



JOHNNY MURPHY, above, 21-year-old East Side youth, took the lead in the all-events standings of the American Bowling Congress tournament yesterday when he climaxed a 665 total with series of 682 and 639 in his doubles and singles. The 2006 is one of the best nine-game counts in the history of the annual affair. Murphy is a member of Cook's Goldblumes, and carries averages well over the 200 mark in the Indianapolis and Fountain Square Recreation Leagues.

### Amateur Baseball Loops Organizing for New Year

Smith-Hassler-Sturm and Em-Roe Leagues Forming for City Competition Starting April 25.

Sandlot baseball leagues, which will function under the banner of the Indianapolis Amateur Baseball for the 1936 season, are nearing completion city diamonds April 25.

Ross Smith, in recent meetings at the Smith-Hassler-Sturm-Spurn-Goods store, completed organization of four leagues with only tentative arrangements to be settled in the formation of one other.

At another headquarters for leagues, the Em-Roe Sporting Goods store, Carl Callahan has been grouping the membership teams of leagues sponsored by that organization.

Mr. Smith has announced that schedules and contracts have been drawn up in four circuits with the following teams participating:

Manufacturers League — U. S. Tires, King's, Fort Harrison, E. C. Atkins, P. R. Mallory, Rockwood Manufacturing, U. S. Corrugated Box and Chapman Price.

Co-operative League — Malleable Castings, Real Silk, Monite Moth-Proofers, Wal's Terminals, Roy Steele Red Sox and Smitty's Alley.

Big Six League — Inland Container, Irvington Merchants, Brink's Express, Nut Margarine, Hoosier Cab and Forester Cabs.

Capitol City League — Holy Cross, Question Marks, Tuxedo Theater, Uptown A. C., Southeastern A. C. and Robindale.

The Circle City League is to be a six-team circuit with four teams already in line. Leon Tailoring, Marout Shoes, East End Dairies and Fall Creek Athletics are among the outstanding teams which have made applications.

The Em-Roe Senior, Em-Roe Factory, Industrial and other leagues which operated last year are expected to be ready for the official opening.

The I. A. B. A. officials are to hold a meeting at which the association headquarters, 29 S. Delaware-st., tonight at which all league presidents are to be present to draw up plans.

Amateur Day celebration will be observed at Perry Stadium again this year. It is scheduled for June 20, with a double-header featuring four league-leaders. The annual city championship series also is to be staged to select the Indianapolis representative in the national tournament.

The Municipal League, a fast Sunday loop which is not affiliated with the amateur association, is to meet

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### Parade in St. Louis

The Mound City likes baseball the old-fashioned way and an opening-day parade is to be held Tuesday. Cardinals and Cubs, in uniform, will participate. Retired major players are invited.

### Indians Eager to Gain Edge for Inaugural

Como Cottle Lone Player on Hospital List; Blues on Way.

With the Indians in town and the Kansas City Blues due tomorrow afternoon, it's up to the weather man to "deliver." The inaugural league battle is to occur at Perry Stadium Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and both clubs are eager to get under way in the 154-game championship race.

The Indians prepped at Wauchula, Fla., and the Blues at Mobile, Ala. In last year's hot pennant fight, won by Minneapolis, the Hoosiers finished second and Kansas City, coming strong at the finish, closed in a tie with Columbus for third position.

Manager Killefer planned to send his athletes through the paces late this afternoon. Tomorrow's drill is to start at 11 a. m. and at the same hour Saturday. Rain knocked out the drill scheduled this morning and threatened to do the same thing this afternoon.

The Blues are to reach Indianapolis at 1:30 p. m. tomorrow, and are to be offered the courtesy of the Tribe park Saturday afternoon.

Chief Killefer reported all regulars in shape except Outfielder Como Cottle, who will be out for a week and will miss the opener. The Tribesters have been idle since Monday and are anxious to speed through the final drills and round into the "pink" of condition.

Infielder Ralph Rhein, who has been with the Indians off and on for three seasons, was sold late today to the San Antonio club of the Texas League. It was a straight cash transaction.

### Local School Wins Three-Way Meet

Washington Tops Foes With 64-Point Total.

Washington High School's track squad today prepared to entertain Wiley of Terre Haute after scoring a triumph over Ben Davis and Plainfield in a triangular meet on the West Side field.

The Continentals' tallied 64 points yesterday as compared to 27 for Ben Davis and 22 for Plainfield. Feature of the meet was the one-mile contest in which Rowe of Ben Davis, outran Capt. Weddie, of Washington, to tie the course record held by Weddie. The time was 4:47.6.

Rowe totaled 141-3 points in five events, while Sartor scored 13 in three tests for Washington. Weber was Plainfield's mainstay.

Wiley's trackmen are to invade the Washington track this Saturday.

### Boxing, Wrestling on Oliver Program

Seven amateur boxing bouts and two wrestling matches are on a program tonight at the Oliver A. C. gym. Oliver-av and Warren-st.

Included on the card are the following fighters: Bud Cottey, Norval Benninger, Jimmy Gustafson, Johnny Denon, Tommy LeFever, "Frenchy" LeVar, Marshall Allison, Walter Johnson and Johnny Martin. The program will start at 8:30.

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