



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 sun 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 hustled 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:

1. Crandall	14. Logan
2. J. Riddle	15. Cotelle
3. Bouza	16. Harley
4. Page	17. Sharp
5. Blugee	18. Turner
6. Heath	19. Killefer
7. Sherrick	20. Boen
8. Berger	21. Faustett
9. Dinsap	22. Trout
10. Kahli	23. Timling
11. Galivian	24. Elliott
12. Stith	

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

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

WHEN Pepper Martin, Wild Horse of the Osage, "took charge" of the 1931 World Series by spectacular base running and other standout play 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.

Employes 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 employes and their sons at the Armory on April 18 and 25.

World Cue Artists Begin Amateur Play

By United Press

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 Souissi, 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 Robins, 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.

League teams and others under 18 years of age interested in forming a league are asked to call Behrend, 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 Sunday 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-ave.

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 Riley 5541.

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