



By Eddie Ash
LO AND OH! THE POOR INDIANS
THEY'RE TRYING, AT ANY RATE

THE next big sports flash will be broadcast when the Indians win a ball game. . . . The underdogs have the fans pulling for them now. . . . They've been licked four times and tied two games without receiving a drubbing. . . . Which is all right in a way. . . . The boys are trying, turning in fine defensive work and doing everything to get going. . . . They are called out in the morning and drilled in batting and fielding, they are bunting on the sidelines to get their eye on the ball and Manager Red Killefer's red face is as red as a Hoosier tomato (in season).

One player described it exactly when he remarked that, "If Lo, the poor Indian, was as low as this bunch he was below sea level."

The Brewers captured the series finale yesterday, 4-2, and Gaby Street's St. Paul Saints moved in today for a series of four tilts at Perry Stadium. . . . The Apostles are scheduled here as week-day visitors with no Sunday attendance to help their purse. . . . However, their next stop is Louisville, just a thumb's ride, so they'll make it if a financial emergency arises.

Indianapolis and Columbus, except on Sunday, are not doing well at the gate. . . . And one umpire has been topped off the staff, leaving nine working. . . . John Kelly, Indianapolis, drew the blue notice.

It was home-run day at the stadium yesterday. Laabs and Storti cleared the wall for the Brewers and Berger and Bouza for the Indians. All circuit clouts came with the bases empty. Vance Page and Lefty Logan hurled for the home nine and Southpaw Clyde (Mad) Hatter for Milwaukee.

LAABS smacked one over the wall in the fourth that paved the way for the Brewers' victory. He was first up in the fourth and his drive rolled across Sixteenth-st. A schoolgirl, picking wild flowers in the commons, was surprised when the bouncing pellet rolled into her lap. Evidently she was a Girl Scout, for she accomplished a good deed by taking the ball to the stadium gate.

THE fourth frame wrecked the Hoosiers. After Laabs homered, Indian York bounced a triple off the scoreboard, Storti scored him on a long fly after one out, Detore doubled and Hatter singled. Three runs put the Redskins out of the picture.

FRED BERGER lined one over the wall at the 400-foot mark in the seventh for the Tribe's first run. Then Storti of the Brewers lifted one out of the lot in the eighth to make Milwaukee's total four. Mike Bouza plastered the horsehide for four bases in the ninth, and that made the Hoosier scoring sum two. Bouza connected after one away and Sherlock and Eger fanned to end the game.

Hatter is a former Louisville pitcher and is owned by Detroit. He fanned seven and never allowed more than one hit an inning. He struck out Heath and Berger to end the fourth and then breezed Bouza as first up in the fifth and Page after Sherlock was erased on a fly. Vance Page fanned three and Logan one.

THE one error of the contest was on a hard drive by Morgan in the first canto. The ball bounced off Mickey Heath's glove.

Even Johnny Riddle failed the Tribesters yesterday. In his first time at bat, with the bases uncupied, he singled. But in his third time up, with one or more runners on, he fizzled.

BASEBALL is like that. Beyond all understanding. For example, Laabs of the Brewers. First time up he fanned. Second time up a home run. Third time a pop fly to the pitcher. Fourth time out on a fly to center.

And Otto Bluege, shortstop, a weak hitter, is sharing with Riddle the batting leadership of the Tribesters among the regulars.

SHANNON LOSES BOUT
RICHMOND, Ind., April 21.—Jimmy Shannon, Indianapolis lightweight fighter, was defeated by Kenny Manes of Fort Wayne in a ten-round scrap on the Richmond Boxing Club program last night.

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CHAMPS TRAIL AFTER LOSING IN NINTH

Five Big Loop Games Won in Final Inning

Cubs and Tigers Revive Old Adage After Surprises by Buco, Browns.

BY GEORGE KIRKNEY
United Press Staff Correspondent
NEW YORK, April 21.—Mickey Cochrane and Charlie Grimm might derive a lot of benefit from calling their athletes together today and reminding them of a baseball proverb that Harry C. Pulliam, president of the National League from 1903-09, had on his desk.

It read: "No ball game is over until the last man is out."

The Detroit Tigers and Chicago Cubs, world series rivals last October, were in dead-end position today in their respective leagues because they evidently forgot that. The two favorites to repeat in the major league races blew a couple of games they thought they had won. The Tigers blew theirs in the eighth and the Cubs tossed theirs away in the ninth.

Cochrane and Grimm aren't the only major league pilots who should adorn their clubhouse today with Pulliam's saw. Chuck Dressen of the Cincinnati Reds, Jimmy Wilson of the Phillies, Rudy Harris of the Washington Senators, and Joe McCarthy of the New York Yankees might do the same thing with beneficial results.

PHILS Barely Survive
The Reds had the Cardinals beat, 7-3, going into the last half of the ninth and lost, 8-7. The Phillies just tossed out the Giants, 7-6, after the Terrymen had put on a three-run rally in the last of the ninth. Washington had the Red Sox, 5-3, in the last of the ninth but lost, 6-5, in the first game of a twin bill. The Yankees four times led the A's but wound up losing in the ninth, 12-11.

Five of nine major league games were won in the ninth yesterday. Detroit looked like a "shoo-in" to beat St. Louis, leading 4-0 at the end of the sixth with Tommy Bridges on the mound. Bridges weakened in the seventh and Schoenboy Rowe came to the rescue. He, too, couldn't hold the men of Hornsby, seeking their first major league win. Driving Rowe to cover in the eighth inning and clinching their attack on Hogsett and Phillips, the Browns piled up nine runs in two innings to beat the Tigers, 9-6. The big inning was the eighth when the Browns made six runs.

PIRATES Debunk Henshaw
The spell Roy Henshaw held over the Pittsburgh Pirates all last season when he beat them seven out of eight times was finally broken the hard way. The Cubs had the Pirates licked, 6-0, at the end of the third, 7-3 at the end of the sixth and 8-5 at the end of the eighth, but wound up by losing, 9-8. Gus Suhr's homer with two on and two out in the ninth was the winning punch.

Dizzy Dean won his first game when he struck out nine innings and finally saw the Cards put on a five-run rally in the ninth to nose out the Reds, 8-7.

The New York Giants lost their first game, bowing to the Phillies, 7-6. The Giants just failed to nip the Phils when Mel Ott hit a homer with two on in the ninth.

The Boston Bees blasted out 14 hits to trim Brooklyn, 8-4, and plunge the Dodgers into the cellar. The Chicago White Sox, behind the four-hit pitching of Vernon Kennedy, beat Cleveland, 5-1, and moved into the American League lead. After beating Washington in the first game, 6-5, the Boston Red Sox lost the second game, 6-2. Lovell Chubbby Dean's pinch single in the ninth with the bases filled gave the Athletics their first victory of the season over the Yankees, 12-11.

Yesterday's Hero: Vernon Kennedy, who led Cleveland down with five hits, and pitched the White Sox into first place in the American League with a 5-1 triumph over Cleveland.

Lewis Awaits First Showing in Chicago

BY UNITED PRESS
CHICAGO, April 21.—Light heavyweight champion John Henry Lewis, primed for his Chicago debut, concluded training today for a 10-round over-weight fight tomorrow night with Izzy Singer of New York.

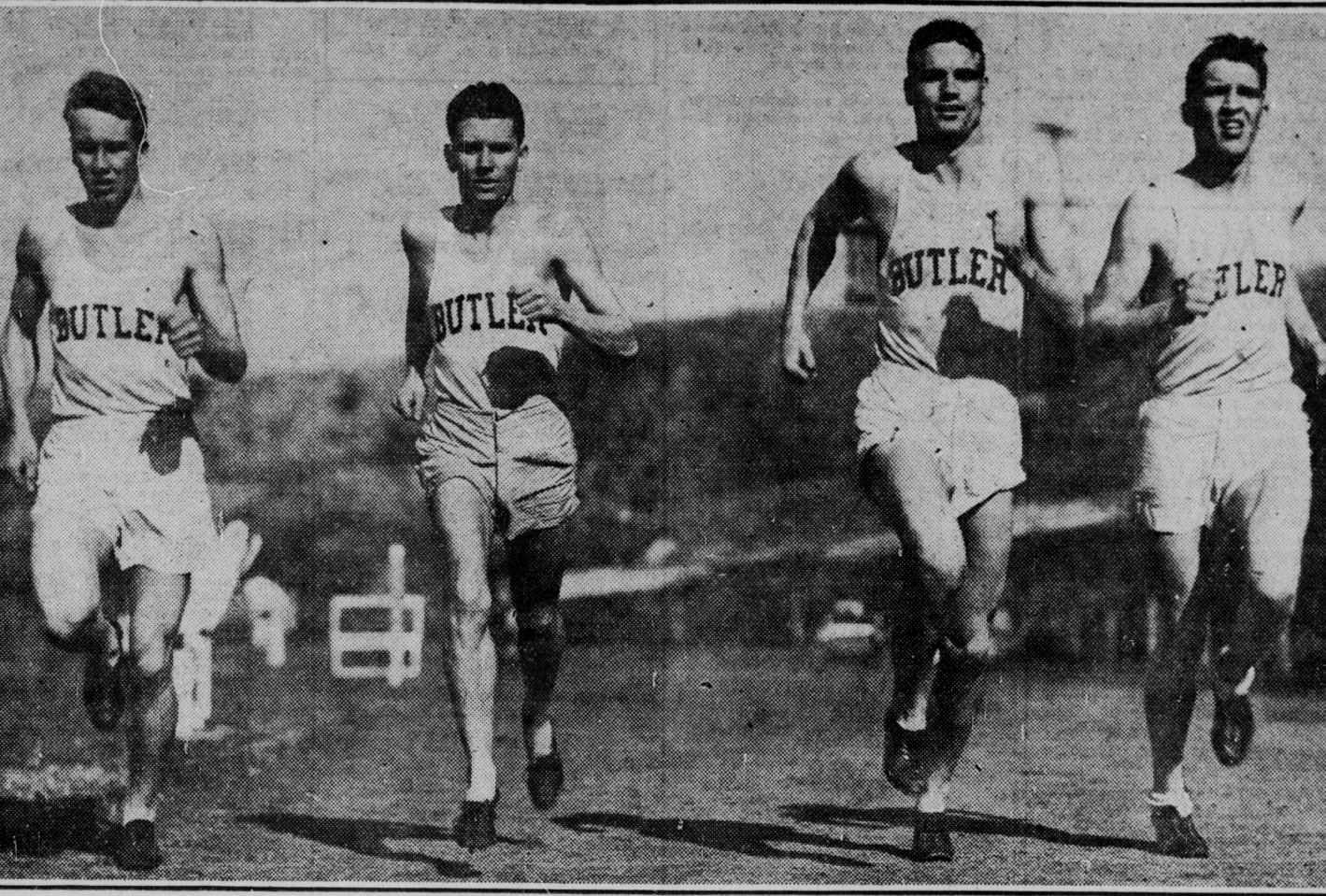
Singer, eliminator of the stadium's best white boys, has trimmed down to 182 pounds. The champion weighed 180 when he finished yesterday's workout and his handlers said he will fight at that weight.

Jack Blackburn, who conditioned Lewis for his first title defense against socking Jock McAvoy of Great Britain, will second the champion tomorrow night.

STOLKIN WINS TITLE IN KIRSHBAUM MEET

E. Harold Stolk is champion of the open table tennis tournament staged at Kirshbaum Community Center and concluded last night.

Bulldog Runners Vie for Trip to Drake Relays



Standings and Results

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Minneapolis	5	0	1.000
Kansas City	5	1	.833
St. Paul	5	2	.714
St. Louis	5	3	.625
Cincinnati	4	2	.667
Indianapolis	4	3	.571
Chicago	4	4	.500
St. Louis	4	5	.444
Indianapolis	4	6	.400
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Youth Dominates Walker Cup Team

BY UNITED PRESS
NEW YORK, April 21.—Youth dominates the United States amateur golf team which will meet England in the biennial Walker Cup matches at Pine Valley Golf Club, Clementon, N. J., Sept. 2-3.

The squad of 11 men, announced today, includes nine players who are under 30 years of age, and five winners of five or more collegiate titles. Only five of the team have played in one or more previous Walker Cup matches. The squad:

Capt. Francis Oumet, Auburn, Mass.; Albert L. Campbell, Seattle, Wash.; George T. Dunlap, Jr., Flushing, N. Y.; Walter Emery, Oklahoma City, Ok.; W. Fischer, Port Thomas, Ky.; Harry L. Givan, Seattle; Johnny Goodman, Omaha, Neb.; Reynolds Smith, Dallas, Texas; George J. Voigt, Mamaroneck, N. Y.; E. White, Bonham, Tex.; Charles R. Yates, Atlanta, Ga.

The team, with Oumet, Dunlap, Fischer, Goodman and Voigt as the only cup veterans, will attempt to continue American supremacy over England's best amateurs.

McClure in Tilden Show

BY UNITED PRESS
ST. LOUIS, April 21.—Jimmy McClure of Indianapolis, world table tennis doubles champion, today was ready to sign a contract with Big Bill Tilden's professional lawn tennis troupe.

Last night McClure, a spectator at Tilden's pro show here, agreed to pair with Bill in an exhibition.

Half way through the match he was reminded that his amateur tennis standing might be in jeopardy. Told by officials that he had already forfeited it, he offered to sign him as a member of his troupe.

"The crowd" of 171 spectators caused Tilden to remark: "I could go out on the street and whistle and draw more than that."

MANY ENTER AT KOKOMO
KOKOMO, Ind., April 21.—Coach Chester Hill's state champion Wildcats will be host to 16 other state high school track athletes Saturday at the annual Kokomo relays.

Amateur Mitt Rulers Paired in Hall Arena

Local Feather Champion to Fight Lafayette Title Holder Here.

Les Douglas, a windmill-type flayer who holds the Lafayette featherweight title, is to mix with Bud Cottey, twice-champion of the local division, Thursday night in one of the four-round scraps on the Roy Wallace amateur boxing show at Tomlinson Hall.

In his first appearance here two weeks ago, the Lafayette champ scored a one-punch victory over Chuck Miller of Terre Haute. The battle will be Cottey's first in several months.

27 Rounds Scheduled
Three other Lafayette champions are to appear on the program, which calls for 27 rounds of milling. Bill Wilson, lightweight king, is pitted against Milton Bess, local Negro. Bob Wallace, welterweight, is slated for a return match with Merle Roberts from whom he previously won a close decision.

Sock Kurtz, former Purdue University light heavyweight champion, is to appear again.

Sluggers Matched
Two toe-to-toe sluggers, Jimmy Gustafson and George Hoyt, who engaged in a swatfest last week with Hoyt, gaining a three-round half-line verdict, are to renew their firing over a four-round route Thursday.

Three four-round matches and five three-round affairs are to complete the program. Matchmaker Joe Jaconi is seeking an opponent for Joe Giovanni, Purdue middleweight.

Title Chasers Clash Tonight

Steele and Lewis to Mix on Armory Mat; Two Other Bouts.

A match between two top ranking challengers for the world heavyweight crown features the Hercules A. C. wrestling card tonight at the Armory. Opponents are Ray Steele, 220, skilled grappler from Glendale, Cal., and Ed (Strangler) Lewis, 235, Chicago.

Lewis, who recently announced himself all set to launch a campaign to regain the championship belt which he has held on five different occasions, goes against a clever and powerful husky in Steele. Ray is rated among the first five heavies in the game.

The Steele-Lewis encounter is recognized as one of the most important heavyweight tussles staged here this season. The two stars are at their best when the competition gets tough and Armory patrons expect to see a bout filled with action. It is for two falls out of three.

Abe (Half Pint) Coleman, 205, New York, and Leo Numa, 220, Seattle, both nationally rated matmen, clash in the semi-windup. Numa, a favorite with local fans, is one of the best of the younger heavies. The opener at 8:30 p.m. Tom Marvin, 215, against Big Boy Davis, 239, Columbus, O.

CARDS RELEASE PAIR

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 21.—Infielder Lyle Judy and Catcher Sam Naron have been sent by the St. Louis Cardinals to the Sacramento club of the Pacific Coast League on option.

SALVATORE WINS

CHICAGO, April 21.—Geno Salvatore, rugged La Salle (Ill.) lightweight, was awarded an unpopular decision over Jackie Sharkey of Minneapolis in eight rounds here last night.

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I. U. to Be Surprise of Big Ten, Coaches Claim

Spring Grid Poll Shows Minnesota, Ohio State Favored; Purdue Varsity O. K., Says Kizer.

BY UNITED PRESS
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Indiana Rated Toughest
Schmidt, Ohio State—"Ohio State loses 15 men by graduation, but I'll come back. We won't be crowned national champs in early September, as we were last year, and that will help. Northwestern and Indiana will be our hardest conference games."

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OPEN EVENINGS

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Amateurs and Semi-Pros

The Em-Roe Senior Baseball League, playing Sunday afternoon ball in the Indianapolis Amateur Baseball Association, has completed its organization and will start the season next Sunday. Walter Okey was elected president; John Massing, vice president; L. C. Bartlett, secretary treasurer. The opening-day schedule: Fields Tavern vs. Fashion Cleaners, 50 Athletics vs. Guling Auto, Bennett Coal vs. Eagles, Democratic Club vs. Friel's Merchants.

Schmeling Due as Fight Date Is Set

BY UNITED PRESS
NEW YORK, April 21.—Max Schmeling, Germany's ex-heavyweight champion, who many persons thought, would never return to these shores after he saw Joe Louis knock out Paulino Uzcudun in December, returns to America today. He arrives on the S. S. Bremen to meet the Brown Bomber at Yankee Stadium Thursday, June 18.

Promoter Mike Jacobs named the date for the bout yesterday after the bout yesterday after dropping all negotiations to "sell" the match to the San Diego Exposition for \$1,000,000.

Schmeling and his manager, Joe Jacobs, will remain here several days to select a training site and then will go to French Lick Springs, Ind., where the German will engage in two weeks of preliminary training before returning here to start hard work.

Eagle players are to practice at Riverside No. 2 Thursday at 4:30 for the opening game of the Em-Roe Senior League against Bennett Coal Sunday.

Roy Steele Red Sox will practice tomorrow at 4 on Riverside No. 1. Saturday the Sox play Ziffren at Garfield No. 3 and on Sunday travel to Cicero.

Macabees players are to attend a meeting tomorrow night at 7:30 at 3526 W. 12th-st. for uniforms or call Gilbert Menchhofer, Riley 5541.

Managers of teams in the Capital City League are to meet tonight at 7 at Smith-Hassler-Sturm's.

Fields Tavern uniforms are to be issued tonight at 7:30 at a meeting at 1629 S. Meridian-st.

All boys wishing to play American Legion baseball this summer are asked to report to Paul Cooney, 802 North Meridian-st., any night this week between 6 and 7.

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