



By Eddie Ash

HEAVY SPORTS WEEK-END COMING

SPEED TRIALS, TRACK AND GOLF

THE Belmont Park race track in New York opens today. . . . The feature is the Toboggan Handicap. . . . Sorry the Indians can't be there to win it. . . . They would be post-time favorites. . . . Tough week-end coming up for sports scriveners in this town. . . . Qualifying trials for the 500-mile start Saturday. . . . State high school track meet at Butler. . . . State high school golf tourney at Speedway course. . . . Plus the regular Saturday afternoon load of baseball and horse racing in other parts, the Preakness featuring.

Earle Combs, a coach with the Yankees, was a star for years with the Ruppert Rifles. . . . Thinks the 1927 team was the best. . . . That was the year Babe Ruth hit 60 home runs and Lou Gehrig 47. . . . The team total was 158. . . . Pittsburgh was met in the World Series and knocked off four in a row. . . . The club won 110 games during the regular race, 21 from the Browns. . . . Club batting average was .307 and Ruth and Gehrig batted in 339 runs between them.

LAST spring the Giants won seven out of ten on their opening swing through the West. . . . This year they won two out of 10. . . . Perfect reverse. . . . During a sixth-inning rally by the Pirates the other day Paul Waner was responsible for all three outs. . . . He closed the round by striking into a double play after opening it with a bunt to the pitcher. . . . Paul immediately dispatched the clubhouse boy for an armful of new bats.

Even the best of them have their off days. . . . The mighty Jimmy Foxx included. . . . In a game against the White Sox this year he struck out four straight times. . . . "That wins me the bat-waving title," Jimmy moaned. . . . Indianapolis' proposed deal for Outfielder Adam Comorosky apparently is off. . . . Playing with Nashville, Adams was jinxed in early games. . . . A shoulder injury was followed by an attack of the flu.

IN the 14 years' history of the Yankee Stadium, not more than half a dozen balls have been hit into the upper deck of the left field stands. . . . Even Babe Ruth's numerous feats did not include a home run into the topmost tier of that section. . . . But the other day, Pouch Puccinelli, National League east off drafted by Connie Mack from Baltimore, socked one there.

Football in May under a broiling sun! . . . Yale and Colgate put over something new last week by staging a grid battle of four 12-minute periods. . . . The practice tilt was played at New Haven and wound up in a scoreless tie. . . . It was announced as a strictly informal affair to end spring drill, but a yowling coatless crowd was on hand.

JOE EZAR, trick golf artist, hits four balls at once. . . . One pellet goes straight, another hooks, a third slices, and he catches the fourth in his hand. . . . Things like that make a links duffer hang up his clubs and stay at home to straighten up the yard.

It won't make any difference now if Paul Derringer never slides at the plate. . . . He shut out the Pirates with three hits yesterday and made the Cincy Reds look good. . . . A sound flipper usually will change any manager's mind.

TRAINER HIRSCH has made a change in jockeys for the rich Preakness Saturday and Bold Venture, Kentucky Derby upsetter, will be ridden by Sonny Workman instead of by Wayne Wright. Workman will sub for Babe Hanford, who was suspended for rodeo riding in the Derby. . . . Apparently too many uplifted eyebrows followed a report that Wright, Brevity's jockey in the Kentucky classic, had been chosen to ride Bold Venture at Pimlico.

Who's going to flag the St. Paul Saints? Fifteen straight now and with old discsards like Phil Weinert turning in victories. . . . The last time the Apostles lost was to Indianapolis on April 23, in 11 innings. . . . Longest winning streak in A. history is 21 games posted by Milwaukee in 1926.

Indians Tackle Brewers After Holding K. C. Even

Tribe Tastes Victory When Logan Blanks Blues; First Sabbath Tilt Is Shutout Defeat.

Times Special
MILWAUKEE, May 11.—The Tribesters of Red Killefer were feeling slightly better today as they rolled into the Cream City to open a four-game session with the Brewers at Borchert Field. They broke their losing streak at Kansas City yesterday, and of all things, by a shutout! The score was 3 to 0.

After two postponements in Kavetown, the Hoosiers and Blues got together in a twin bill on the Sabbath and the Indians weren't clicking at the outset. As a matter of fact they were blanked, 4-0, in the first tilt, which stretched their toboggan slide to four in a row. Tinning and Trout pitched for the Tribe and Phil Page and Nigeling for Kansas City.

Hits were six for Indianapolis and seven for the Blues, but the Indians committed two miscues and failed to hit with runners on the sacks. Kansas City won in the late innings, scoring twice in the seventh and repeating with two more tallies in the eighth.

Three Hits by Faust

Lefty Bob Logan then essayed to go out and put the Hoosiers on their feet. He turned it on and handed the Kaws nine goose eggs. Lefty kept seven hits scattered. It was the Blues' turn to "blow" in the field and four errors were chalked against Dutch Zwilling's pastures. The Tribe collected nine safeties off Shores and Stiles, and Buck Faust paced the winners with two singles and a double. Logan was backed by perfect fielding.

The Hoosiers staged a "big" inning and scored all three markers in the second frame aided by two K. C. miscues. A crowd of 7000 was on hand.

Four games in Milwaukee and four in Toledo will complete the Tribe's road trip. Stewart Bolen, veteran southpaw, was expected to get the Hoosier mound assignment this afternoon in the series opener with the Brewers.

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Archie Hearty at 76

In the old days one of the most colorful characters in baseball was Archie Latham, third baseman with the Giants. He is in fine health at 76 and works at the Yankee Stadium as guardian of the press box.

'NEW' OVAL PROVES WORTH AS CAR SKIDS

Rebuilt Curve Aids Pilot in Near-Mishap

Mackenzie Loses Control at Speedway, but Pulls Out After Dizzy Spin.

BY HARRISON MILLER

Don MacKenzie and the 500-mile racing gentry at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway today are stamping an emphatic approval on the improvements made on the brick oval, following yesterday's near-brush with tragedy on one of the "death curves."

The Eddington (Fa.) bewhiskered pilot, who is to drive Kelly Petillo's car which won the 1935 classic, encountered the first mishap of the practice season yesterday without injury to himself or damage to the car, and proved that the elimination of one of the brickway's worst hazards already has compensated the cost of repairs.

Goes Into Spin

MacKenzie averted a serious crackup by masterful maneuvering on the erstwhile dangerous northwest curve where the late Al Gordon vaulted the wall last year and many other drivers have hurtled to disastrous landings. Riding high on the outer rim of the brick saucer at a speed of approximately 120 miles an hour, Doe lost temporary control and the right rear wheel slid toward the retaining wall.

The car dashed sideways for approximately 500 feet, spun completely around, tossed up the pits of dust and headed for the inside apron of the track.

MacKenzie righted the car and jockeyed it out of the dust screen to safety and pulled up to the pits for inspection. The mishap occurred late in the afternoon on the fifth lap of a scheduled 100-mile test run.

Step Up Speed

The eastern speed champion started the run at a 116-mile-per-hour clip on the first lap, circled twice more at 115, boosted the rate to 119 on the next and was gathering momentum when he let the racing gauges which was sponsored by the Hoosier Motorboat Association and sanctioned by the National Outboard Association. Summary:

Class A—first heat Art Werner, Indianapolis; 2nd heat, George Faust, Indianapolis; 3rd heat, Art Petillo, Indianapolis; 4th heat, Art Petillo, Indianapolis; 5th heat, Art Petillo, Indianapolis; 6th heat, Art Petillo, Indianapolis; 7th heat, Art Petillo, Indianapolis; 8th heat, Art Petillo, Indianapolis; 9th heat, Art Petillo, Indianapolis; 10th heat, Art Petillo, Indianapolis; 11th heat, Art Petillo, Indianapolis; 12th heat, Art Petillo, Indianapolis; 13th heat, Art Petillo, Indianapolis; 14th heat, Art Petillo, Indianapolis; 15th heat, Art Petillo, Indianapolis; 16th heat, Art Petillo, Indianapolis; 17th heat, Art Petillo, Indianapolis; 18th heat, Art Petillo, Indianapolis; 19th heat, Art Petillo, Indianapolis; 20th heat, Art Petillo, Indianapolis; 21st heat, Art Petillo, Indianapolis; 22nd heat, Art Petillo, Indianapolis; 23rd heat, Art Petillo, Indianapolis; 24th heat, Art Petillo, Indianapolis; 25th heat, Art Petillo, Indianapolis; 26th heat, Art Petillo, Indianapolis; 27th heat, Art Petillo, Indianapolis; 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