

By Eddie Ash
HEAVY SPORTS WEEK-END COMING
SPEED TRIALS, TRACK AND GOLF

Arlie Hearty at 76
In the old days one of the most colorful characters in baseball was Arlie 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.

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 Rifes. . . . 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 bounce 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 Fox 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, Adam 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 stand. . . . Even Babe Ruth's numerous fears did not include a homer into the topmost tier of that section. . . . But the other day, Pooch Puccinelli, a National League cast-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 pellets 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's meter 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 upstart, 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 unflinching eyebrows following 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 in riding in the Derby. . . . The last time the Apostles lost was to Indianapolis on April 23, in 11 innings. . . . Longest winning streak in A. 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.

MILWAUKEE, May 11.—The Tribesmen of Red Killefer were feeling slightly better today as they rolled into the Green Bay 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 Kaw-town, 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 losing streak to four in a row. Tinning and Trout pitched for the Tribe and Phil Page and Niggeling 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 Faustett
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 castmets. The Tribe collected nine safe hits off Shores and Stiles, but Faustett 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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'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
Doc 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 Edgington (Pa.) bewhiskered pilot, who is to drive Kelly Pettillo'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.

MacKenzie averted a serious crash 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, Doc 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 a curtain 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.

Steps Up Speed
The eastern speed champion started the run at a 116-mile-per-hour clip on the first lap, circled twice more at 116.5, boosted the rate to 119 on the next and was gathering momentum when he let the machine get away from him.

Doc admitted that he grew too confident and was tramping the accelerator too heavy for his first day in the seat of Pettillo's car. Billy Meeks, young Los Angeles driver who accompanied Pettillo here as mechanic, was riding on the right side of a race car for the first time, but retained his composure and came up with a smile and a slightly burned elbow which touched the exhaust pipe.

Several cars were on the track yesterday for warm-up runs, but with the exception of the Pettillo stable, most of the time was spent in tinkering on parts. Many of the drivers were out of town for the races at Atlanta, Ga., and the mid-gate auto events at Chicago.

Duray's Cars on Track
Leon Duray had both of his Bowes Seal Specials on the track, and Cliff Bergere and Herb Ardinger, who will drive them, did not win them up. Roy Paine also took several spins in his American Twist Drill Special, and the Debaets Special which Harry McQuinn drove last year and is to have Emil Andres of Chicago behind the wheel this year, was out for a short spin.

Pettillo, however, was on the track most of the afternoon giving the car a rigid test and inspection. The national racing king took each of his mechanics for a ride and then, with MacKenzie at his side, turned several circuits at 113 miles an hour, and, out to "get the feel" of the car and track, was timed on several laps at 116.

Both drivers amplified the previous statements of drivers that the curves are safer and faster.

Less Skidding, Pettillo Says
The new asphalt composition which has been spread over parts of the curves gives greater traction than the brick surface. Pettillo said that the rear wheels "bite" into the track and do not skid as much as on brick.

Activities at the Speedway are expected to increase this week as garages tune up for the opening day of qualifications next Saturday. With the exception of several drivers who have entered next Sunday's events at Indianapolis, Pa., nearly every one is expected to get out on the oval for the first gasoline and speed tests.

STAHL TAKES HONORS IN GUN CLUB EVENTS
Lyman Stahl captured honors in the weekly shooting at the Capital City Gun Club yesterday by cracking 46 out of 50 targets in the featured skeet event and tying for first in the 25-target trapshoot. Scores: 25-Target Skeet—Stahl, 46; Vandiver, 45; Hollinger, 44; McDonald, 43; Stephens, 39; Milligan, 38; Bailey, 38.

25-Target Trapshoot—Stahl, 18; Spoon, 16; Slines, 12; Jimmel, 12.

Cracks Up in South

Yankees Begin Western Trip Riding on Top

McCarthy Happy as Rookie Paces 'Murderers' Row' in Victory Streak.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Smiling Joe McCarthy, with his prize rookie, Joe Di Maggio, under one arm and the American League lead under the other, took his New York Yankees and headed West today after the most successful home stand in many seasons.

Joe was all smiles when he bundled his tribe off for St. Louis, because the Yankees had just routed the Boston Red Sox from first place and because of the new "murderers' row" uncovered by the Yankees in winning 10 out of 12 home games.

The Yankees clubbed out a 7-2 victory over the Philadelphia Athletics in displacing Boston from the league lead yesterday. Di Maggio put the Yanks in the lead by smothering his first major league home run in the first inning, and Bill Dickey put the game on ice when he homered with a mate aboard in the fifth. It was his seventh circuit blow of the season.

Newsom Back With Vengeance
Buck Newsom showed a sharp return to form and blanketed the Red Sox as the Washington Senators won 4-0. He gave up only six hits. Kuhel's four-bagger was one of nine hits the Senators collected off four Sox pitchers. The mighty Lefty Grove was knocked out of the box.

The victory enabled Washington to climb above the Detroit Tigers into fourth place as the Tigers lost a bitter 15-inning struggle to the Cleveland Indians, 9 to 7. A walk to Vosmik, Hughes' triple and Fylak's single did the damage. Mary Owen, who hit only two home runs all last season, collected a pair for himself yesterday.

The St. Louis Cardinals moved out further in front of the National champion by winning their third straight over the Chicago Cubs, 5 to 1, in a contest clipped short by rain. Paul Dean gave up only three hits in the five innings played.

Derringer Humbles Pirates
Paul Derringer, in his first pitching role since lifting of a suspension incurred for failing to slide home last Sunday, blanketed the second-place Pirates, 6 to 0.

Bill Terry, playing first base again for the New York Giants, led the way to a 6-to-2 triumph over the Philadelphia Phillies. Terry along with Leiber, Jackson and Schumacher, contributed two hits to the cause.

Tony Cuccinello broke up a 12-inning battle by driving out a single to push the winning run across in the Boston Red Sox's 4 to 3 win over the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Evans Captures Trapshoot Event

Annexes Registered Prize With Score of 98.

Breaking 98 of 100 targets, Walter Evans scored top honors in the registered trapshoot at the Indianapolis Skeet Club yesterday.

F. Stratton annexed the 50-target handicap with 48 successful hits from 19 yards. In the regular 50-target skeet shoot, Sam Griffith turned in a perfect count. L. Roberts and L. Winders divided first place in the 25-target skeet event.

SIX AMERICANS ENTER BRITISH AMATEUR GOLF

LONDON, May 11.—A field of 268, the third largest entry list in history, will compete in the fifth British Amateur golf championship beginning May 25 at St. Andrews, Scotland, it was announced today.

The entries include 21 foreign golfers. Six are Americans. American entrants are E. D. Chapman of Greenwich, Conn.; T. Dennie Boardman, Hamilton, Mass.; Jack La Roque, Rye, N. Y.; Ellis Knowles, Rye; John Arthur Brown, Pine Valley, N. J., and Theodore Bassett, Rye.

WINS OLD BIRD RACE

Otto Thornberry's entry finished first in the 200-mile old bird race from Livingston, Ill., yesterday with an average speed of 1,167.64 yards per minute. Charles Schwert finished second and John Schneider Jr., third.

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PRO-AMATEUR No. 3 was on calendar at the Fortville Country Club today, but among those not present were Johnny Vaughan and Russell Stonehouse, habitual contenders, who were shooting for national honors in Chicago.

Vaughan and Stonehouse, along with young Bill Heinlein, were hoping to swing low against a field of 140 other aspirants for berths in the National Open 170-hole tie next month.

To join the distinctive 170, the home town boys must place among the low 15 in the 36-hole battle royal at Olympia Fields today. Indianapolis did not have a contender in the National Open last year.

BUT the pro-amateur carried on just the same, and with the day dawning bright and fair, promised to produce the hottest entry to date despite temporary loss of two reliable mainstays.

With the Fortville event still to go in the books, the pros and amateurs were sharing their attention on the annual Indiana P. G. A. Sweepstakes slated at the Hillcrest Country Club next Monday.

Tourney Manager Max Buell has announced particulars on the tourney, being that pros intending to compete must be members of the state P. G. A. An amateur is an amateur, no matter what his affiliations.

Entry fee is \$5 per try for 18 holes of medal play, with expanded cash refunds for leading pros and merchandise bargains for the play-off runners.

FIRST matches in the new Industrial Golf League were played yesterday at Speedway, and the results were a little disheartening for a couple of teams.

The Inland Container crew couldn't find the range and took a 48-0 lacing from Real Silk. Kingmans fared a little better, collecting 13 1/2 to 24 1/2 for the U. S. Tires. Cheer up, boys; the Chicago Cubs were in seventh place before they started moving.

Bob Yohler took medal honors of the day on a 75 for the U. S. Tires. Mike Pollak, an amateur of established ability here, ran second with a 78 for the Real Silk. Al Woods contributed a 79 for the Tires. Bill Russell, public links champion last year, helped the Tires with an 80. F. Lloyd equaled Russell to pace the Kingmans.

Sixty-four league golfers popular with the local golf course, each team having 16 members.

FIRPO DOWNS GRIZZO IN OPENING ROUND

BUENOS AIRES, May 11.—Luis Firpo made short work of his opponent in the first bout of a comeback campaign here yesterday and scored a knockout in the opening round. The victim was Saverio Grizzo, Italian heavyweight.

Firpo, who is 42, weighed 220 and Grizzo 217. Luis has been out of the ring 10 years. The fight was scheduled for 12 rounds, but the Italian was no match for the "Bull of the Pampas."

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