



By Eddie Ash

SHOOTING SHADOW GOES ABROAD
TRIBE BASEBALL SCHOOL FACTS

THE Chicago White Sox defeated the Philadelphia Athletics Saturday, 21 to 14. . . . Three touchdowns to two. . . . Both teams kicking the extra points after touchdown. . . . Jesse Owens' correct name is John Cleveland Owens. . . . He's another star that fell on Alabama. . . . In the South, where he started to school, it's customary to call Negro lads by their initials. . . . And "J. C." eventually became Jesse after the Owens family moved to Cleveland.

Johnny Woodruff, University of Pittsburgh Negro en route to Berlin to represent America in the 800 meters event, is known on the campus as the Shooting Shadow. . . . He stands 6 feet 3 inches and is full of run. . . . When meeting the Tigers, the New York Yankees change their signs. . . . Del Baker, Detroit coach, is a sign stealer and pitcher reader of the first order and most of the Tigers rely on his tips.

BASEBALL school is to open at Perry Stadium Wednesday and the first session will be from 9 a. m. until 3 p. m. . . . Manager Killefer and all Tribe players are to serve as instructors. . . . It's a tryout school for boys between the ages of 16 and 21. If you think you have diamond talent, ask a friend to write a letter of recommendation to the ball club officials. . . . If they decide you merit a trout, letter of invitation will receive you by mail.

Each aspirant is requested to bring his own glove, shoes and uniform. . . . Nominations have been received from Indianapolis, over the state and from Illinois, Michigan and Kentucky.

One came from Chuck Klein, hometown slugger with the Philly Nationals. . . . In some communities fans have organized to finance "training expenses" for players they wish to see given a chance in professional ball. . . . The school will have two sessions, the second on Thursday during the same hours as on Wednesday.

The Indians are sure to thrive on what new soda fountain concession today—Lucky Monday. . . . They don't have to play. . . . At any rate, their trip through the western half of the circuit wasn't a total bust. . . . One victory and 14 defeats . . . Percentage, .067.

THE searing heat wave affected The Hoosiers as well as their opponents, but their opponents were more accustomed to playing day ball under the rays of Old Sol. . . . The Redskins spent nearly all of the month of June playing night ball at Perry Stadium, and there were very few warm nights. . . . That's as good as any explanation until a better one comes along.

Manager Killefer said the slender Otto Bluge lost 14 pounds, and with every baby breeze thought his shortstop would blow out of the park.

THE St. Louis Cardinals have been ordered to cut out wrestling as a playful sport in clubhouse, dormitory and laundry. Manager Frisch issued the edict. . . . It seems as though the Gas House Gang is so full of vigor that the boys just won't stay put. . . . Fear of injuries led the Cardinal chief to ban grappling as a side issue. . . . His club has been beset with bruises from too many other causes.

Anything to separate the public from the press, and doing so. An English promoter is planning to experiment with cat racing and says he has 50 pussies trained to chase mechanical mice. . . . "If dogs are silly enough to chase mechanical rabbits, I don't see anything wrong with my scheme," the Britisher explains.

Court Squads Win Matches

Sportsman's Store, Feltman-Curme Take City Loop Tilts.

Sportsman's Store and Feltman-Curme tennis teams won victories in the city racquet loop yesterday afternoon.

Brink's dropped a 5-to-4 decision to the Feltman-Curme squad at the Wilton Park courts. Scores:

Zikes (PC) defeated Crabb, 1-6, 6-3; Warner (PC) defeated Malless, 6-4, 6-3; Thomas (PC) defeated Armstrong, 6-2, 6-1; Scott (B) defeated Beager, 6-3, 6-2; Zikes and Waz (B) defeated Scott and Bowman, 6-3, 6-2; Thomas and Coddington (B) defeated Thomas and Burger, 6-2, 6-3; Crabb and Hair (B) defeated Goss and Grind.

Bonded Cleaners Lose

Sportsman's Store triumphed over Bonded Cleaners, 6-1, 6-3, at Ellenville park. Scores:

Zikes (PC) defeated Spell, 6-1, 6-3; Shad (B) defeated Embree, 6-1, 6-3; Shad (B) defeated Armstrong, 6-1, 6-3; McMurdo and Yule of the Sportsman's Store defeated their singles matches. In doubles, Zikes and Waz (B) defeated Spell and Kleinhens, 6-2, 6-3; Shad and Shad (B) defeated Corey and the other doubles match.

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Perry to Try for Third U. S. Crown

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JOHN LAW LOSES FINAL

NEW YORK, July 20.—Fred J. Perry of England, the world's No. 1 tennis player and the time Wimbledon champion, has entered the national championships at Forest Hills in September. The United States Lawn Tennis Association announced today.

Perry will attempt to gain permanent possession of the American trophy. The British ace already has two legs on the trophy by virtue of his victories in 1933 and 1934.

Perry is favored to wrest the title from Wilmer Allison of Texas, who beat Perry at Forest Hills last year. However, Fred doubtless will meet with stiff opposition from Baron Gottfried Von Cramm of Germany, who also is entered.

Two other German Davis Cup players have entered: Heiner Henk and Kay Lunk, as well as the German Fraulein Marie Louise Horn.

Meanwhile America's top-flight players are returning from European tournaments and will prep for the championships. Members of the men's Davis Cup and women's Wightman Cup teams will be among the upper seeded in the championships. The Tennis Association pointed out.

JOE EZAR DEFEATED

SANDERSTEAD, England, July 20.—Joe Ezar, American trick shot golfer, was trounced, 8 and 6, by Alfred Padham, British open links champion, in a special match here yesterday.

WINS SHARON RACE

SHARON, Pa., July 20.—After narrowly missing death when his car threw a wheel in a previous auto race, Gail Lanker, Carey (O) race driver, won the 18-mile auto race here yesterday.

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STRAFACI EARLY PUBLIC LINKS LEADER

Champ Starts Title Defense in Fast Style

Hoosier Linksmen Turn In Steady Scores for Trial Round.

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FARMINGDALE, N. Y., July 20.—Frank Strafaci, 20-year-old defending champion of Brooklyn, shot a 73, three over par, on the Red course at Bethpage State Park today to take an early lead in the first 18-holes of the 36-hole qualifying round of the national public links golf championship.

Scores mounted on the much tougher, par 72 Blue course, where Don Smith, St. Joseph, Mo., was the early leader with a 75, three over par.

Bob Wingate, Jacksonville, Fla., champion in 1930, shot an 82 for his first round over the Blue.

Hoosier contestants were among low scorers on the early finishing list. Harold Cork, Noblesville, fired an 80 on the Blue course. William Walsh, also of Noblesville, carded an 82 and Harry Link, Fort Wayne, turned in an 83 on the Red course.

78 by Nichols

Clayton Nichols, young Indianapolis entrant, fired a flashy 37 on the our nine of the Blue course, then took 41 to come in for a 78.

Twenty-two states in addition to Hawaii and the District of Columbia are represented in the record-breaking field of 223, which exceeds by ten the largest previous entry list which competed at Louisville, Ky., in 1932.

The first 18-holes of the 36-hole qualifying round was on today's schedule. After the second 18-holes tomorrow, the field will be reduced to the low 64 scorers and ties for the match play rounds. Two rounds, 18 holes each, will be played Wednesday. Another pair of 18-hole rounds will be played Thursday, reducing the field to four for the 36-hole semi-finals Friday. The 36-hole final will take place Saturday.

Beats Indianapolis Mark

The team championship battle is combined with the qualifying round, with 46 teams of four players each entered. This is also a record entry list, exceeding the previous high of 45 set last year at Indianapolis. San Antonio, Tex., is the defending team champion. New York state has the most team entries with 11. California, Pennsylvania and Connecticut have four teams each.

Leading contenders for the individual titles are the defending champion, Frank Strafaci, Brooklyn, and three former titleholders from widely scattered sections of the country. They are Carl F. Kuff, Milwaukee, champion in 1927-28; Charlie Ferrara, San Francisco, titleholder in 1931 and 1933, and Robert Wingate, Jacksonville, Fla., who triumphed in 1930.

Stage Amateur Show

The curfew was extended from 10 p. m. to midnight Saturday night because of a dinner given by Captain Harry Manning of the Manhattan, and again last night because of a lengthy show entitled, "Mayor Woe's Amateur Hour," put on by the athletes.

Dozens of the boys and girls sang, danced, yodelled, impersonated and monologued. Despite these two parties, there was no misbehavior, no loitering about the bar, no gambling or no late-overs.

The members of the field hockey, fencing and women's swimming teams were mentioned as participants in violations of training rules. The rumors of their actions spread fast throughout the ship and threatened to disrupt the morale of the entire team. Brundage, in a general warning to the entire team, said that any future offenders would be dropped from the team and left at the first port of call, Cobh, Ireland.

The only untoward news today concerned Jesse Owens, Ohio State Negro and outstanding star of the track and field team, who has a touch of laryngitis.

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FARMINGDALE, N. Y., July 20.—First round scores in the 36-hole qualifying test of the National Public Links golf championship:

RED COURSE (PAR 70)

Frank Strafaci, Brooklyn, 73

Harry Walker, Jacksonville, Fla., 74

Charles Bentons, Springfield, Mass., 75

John Walsh, Noblesville, Ind., 72

Theron Aiken, Elwood City, Pa., 76

Sam Matteo, Cleveland, 75

Chuck Bailey, Minneapolis, 77

Bert O. French, Portland, Ore., 78

John F. Kots, Toledo, O., 74

Esson E. McCallister, Charlotte, N. C., 78

Thomas W. Carles, University City, Mo. (withdrew), 78

James J. Molina, San Francisco, Cal., 75

John F. O'Brien, Pittsburgh, 75

Harry Schatz, Milwaukee, Wis., 79

Lip Echols, Birmingham, Ala., 75

BLUE COURSE (PAR 72)

Don Smith, St. Joseph, Mo., 82

Warren Campbell, Seattle, 83

Walter Kupic, Springfield, Mass., 83

Clayton Nichols, Indianapolis, Ind., 84

Harold Cork, Noblesville, Ind., 84

Bernard H. McKeeague, Honolulu, T. H., 84

Bob Wingate, Jacksonville, Fla., 84

Frank F. Brink, Wilton, 84

Charles Beaser, Wichita Falls, Tex., 85

Paul Sleepy, Long Beach, Cal., 85

Michael W. Gallo, Pittsburgh, 85

Ernest G. Ford, Charlotte, N. C., 87

Edison G. Ford, Charlotte, N. C., 87

Arthur T. Green, Jacksonville, Fla., 87

Hugh E. Smith, Charlotte, N. C., 88

Ernest J. Hoffer, Wheeling, W. Va., 88

Deceased disqualified, played wrong ball

SENATORS ADD HURLER

By United Press

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Ray

Phibus, right-handed hurler with

the Albany Senators, has been ob-

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Local Driver Hurt in Rockville Event

By United Press

ROCKVILLE, Ind., July 20.—Gale

Lower, Fort Wayne, won the 20-lap

feature race of a program at the

Jungle Park track yesterday. His

time was 14 minutes 55.4 seconds.

Les Adair, Indianapolis, suffered

cuts on the right leg when his car

got out of control and slid into the

trees on the back stretch. Otto

Butler, also of Indianapolis, escaped

with minor injuries when his car

turned over during time trials.

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Pasadena Netman Bows to Robert

Riggs in Easton Clay Court Tilt.

By United Press

NEW YORK, July 20.—Robert

Riggs, Los Angeles, today added

the Eastern clay court tennis title

to his previously won national clay

court championship as a result of

his straight set victory over John

Law