

By Eddie Ash

ROGER'S ARGUMENT STANDS UP  
ESPECIALLY IN THAT 22-7 TILT

After that 22-7 game at Brooklyn yesterday maybe the big league magnates will wise up and listen to Rogers Hornsby, who is crusading to deaden the horsehide. . . . Too many big league pitchers have just about given up the almost hopeless task of trying to keep the score down.

"With the outfields forced to play as deep as they do now," Rogers says, "Ty Cobb would take two bases almost every time he hit the ball past the infield."

The boss of the Brownies has reached the conclusion that there just aren't any talented pitchers hidden away in the minors or on the sandlots. . . . If there were he reasons that Boston's Golden Red Sox, with a million dollars to spend, and the St. Louis Cardinals, with hundreds of players in the "chain," would dig them up.

So many sports events are held at night nowadays that the average sports goer gets dizzy crossing the street in the sunlight. . . . Young Corbett (No. 3 in the line) is doing a comeback out the Coast. . . . He holds licenses as a referee, second, manager and boxer in California. . . . They go for comebacks out there—if they are native sons. . . . Arky Vaughan of the Pirates, who won the National League batting crown last year, is struggling to reach the 300 mark this season.

Max Schmeling announces he's going to train harder for the battle with Jim Braddock than he did for the mix with Jim Louis. . . . The German says he knows the champion is shrewd and hard to tag, but believes he'll win on points over the long route by entering the ring in the better condition.

STRANGE is the career of Bob Smith, 39-year-old pitcher with the Boston Bees. . . . When Bob broke in with Beaumont in 1921 he was a pitcher, but when he got his trial with Washington that year he was turned into a shortstop. . . . In 1923 Smith landed with Boston as a shortstop, but in 1924 went back to his first love. . . . This spring the veteran was relegated to the coaching line and there was some talk of making him the traveling secretary. . . . Now Bob is back on the mound and winning a game now and then.

Pie Traynor, Pittsburgh pilot, isn't going to wait until winter to tell his boss what the club needs. . . . He's already made his speech, as follows: Two new starting pitchers, a right-handed hitting outfielder who can punch that baseball, and a catcher who can give the Pirates some batteing help.

CHUCK DRESSEN, the bantam-size manager of the Cincinnati Reds, says it in fines when his players pull boners. . . . He fines Outfielder Babe Herman \$200 for failure to make a throw home and took a similar sum from Pitcher Paul Derringer for committing a costly balk.

Les Scarsella, Cincinnati's rookie first baseman, works in a powder factory during the off-season. . . . But has been advised by Manager Dresen to turn to another line of employment. . . . "That TNT job is out from now on," Charlie said the other day.

IT will be Christian Men Builders' night at Perry Stadium tomorrow at the second tilt of the series between Milwaukee and Indianapolis. The Third Christian Church Sunday school organization finally completed a membership contest and Co. K won. The winners will be guests of the other contestants at the game. Joe Stynes is Co. K captain and Nat Baker is colonial Marie Baker, a M. B. teacher has dressed baseball as a subject before recent classes.

## Softball

Marion County softball teams will swing into action in the campaign for the state championship starting from today, as the entry list closes next Tuesday, Aug. 4. The local tournament is one of 32 sectionals to be played in the state. Games are scheduled on municipal parks and at Softball Stadium.

The winner and runner-up will qualify for the regional eliminations to be staged Aug. 29 and 30. Eight regional champions will compete in the state finals at the Fairground, Sept. 5-11. The tournament is sponsored by the Indiana Recreation Association. Entries are being received by Wally Middesworth, Room 302, City Hall, Indianapolis.

With Carl Martin turning in a one-hit performance for his eleventh consecutive victory of the season, Big Four Railroad last night defeated Lafayette Blues, 4 to 1, at Softball Stadium. It was the Railroaders' fourteenth win. Martin also cracked out a triple, while McClinton registered a home run. The winners journey to Brazil tomorrow night for a return game with the Elks team which they defeated earlier in the season. Sunday they play a return game with last night's visitors at Lafayette.

East Washington Merchants will travel to Frankfort Sunday to meet the Frankfort Flyers. Players are to meet at Washington and Ruralists at noon.

The Indianapolis Star squad will oppose Grain Dealers Mutual tonight at 8 at Longacre park in what promises to be a close battle.

Emmaus is pacing the Walther League with five victories. The standing follows:

W L W L  
Emmaus . . . 5 0 St. Peter . . . 3 3  
St. Paul . . . 4 2 Grace . . . 1 4  
John . . . 3 3 Calvary . . . 1 5  
Trinity . . . 3 1

Greer A. C. players are to meet at the playgrounds at 7:30 tomorrow night or call Drexel 2324. The team plays Rockwood at 9:15.

Players selected for the All-Star team in the South Side Sunday School League are to report for practice at the Bradbury and State diamond today.

Dean Bros. and Third Ward Democrats are to meet at 8 tonight in the first game of a double bill at Softball Stadium. Salvage Equipment and Muesing-Merrick will play in the nightcap.

Nichols Has  
Two Shaves  
Local Lad Gets Birdies  
on No. 20 to Win  
Junior Tilt.

Times Special  
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., July 30.—To Clayton Nichols of Indianapolis, who plays his home golf on the South Grove course, go the golfing honors for yesterday's first and second round matches in the championship flight of the state junior golf tournament. It's a long story but worth telling.

Nichols turned in the second upset of the day's play when he eliminated Walter Kroll with Birdie the local low medalist. Clayton couldn't win this match in 18 holes, despite a 20-foot putt on 18, so he played even with Kroll on the nineteenth hole to take the match to No. 20, which is No. 2, the longest hole on the course. It's 580 yards to be exact, with a little "crook" just this side of the green.

Nichols' third shot was in the fringe along the green so he just took his time to end the match by sinking this 25-foot putt for a "birdie." The best Kroll could do was a par 5.

Then, after a short rest, Nichols took to the course for his second match, his opponent being Ray Beaver of Rensselaer, No. 1 man on the 1936 Indiana University golf team. For 18 holes they battled back and forth, with neither able to gain an edge. The match moved to extra holes and Nichols and Beaver halved the nineteenth.

Nichols saw a chance for a victory on his favorite No. 20. Two wood shots and an iron put him just three feet from the cup, however, with his second putt, he shot some 15 feet from the cup. The gallery quailed as Beaver stepped to the ball to putt inches beyond the cup. The match hinged on Nichols' putt. He took his stance, the ball dropped into the cup, and the 20-year-old Indianapolis boy was ready for a third round.

"It sure makes you weak in the stomach was Nichols' only remark when asked how he felt. But Nichols did become suddenly ill on the third hole of his first match and his stomach illness almost caused his downfall.

Marvin Shaw apparently took McCreary by surprise and the No. 1 Indianapolis entry couldn't get over the shock. In the first seven holes Shaw, from Columbus, had five putt greens and was two up on McCreary. The Indianapolis youth rallied and entered the second "nine one down. Shaw's victory was 3 and 2.

Expect 250 Net  
Tourney Entries

Officials in charge of the city public parks tennis tournament scheduled for the Fall Creek courts next week are expecting entries to reach the 250 mark, a new record by a wide margin.

More than 60 entries were filed on the first day and more are pouring in daily at the City Hall public parks department and at the Sportsman's Store, 126 N. Pennsylvania-st. It is announced. The deadline is to fall at 5 p. m. Saturday.

Championships are to be decided in seven divisions. Hank Campbell has announced that he will be on hand to defend his men's singles crown.

TENNIS LEAGUE MEETS  
Managers of teams in the Indianapolis Tennis League are asked to attend a meeting at headquarters, 126 N. Pennsylvania-st, tonight at 7:30, and bring team scores for the season.

Coffin Members in  
Tourney Discussion

An important meeting for members of the Coffin Goli Club will be held tomorrow night at 7:30 in the clubhouse, Ken Hoy announced today.

Final plans for the annual club championship tournament will be arranged. Qualifying play is scheduled to start Saturday.

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THURSDAY, JULY 30, 1936

## Majors in Name Only

Jack Lelivelt, Los Angeles baseball manager, went on a scouting tour and watched the 16 big league clubs. Major talent, he says, is far below the class of other years in the two major loops.

## TWO LOCAL JUNIORS REACH SEMI-FINALS

Nichols Beats  
John David in  
Tight Battle

Kingan Scores an Upset  
on Robertson; Taulman,  
Hamilton Win.

By United Press  
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., July 30.—Two Indianapolis stars and a pair of former state high school champions were to meet in the 18-hole semi-final round of the state junior golf tournament here this afternoon.

Clayton Nichols and Bert Kingan, Jr., of Indianapolis; Bob Hamilton, Evansville, and Jack Taulman, Columbus, advanced with quarter-final round victories this morning.

One-Up Victory

Nichols, who returned from the national public links meet in New York just in time to qualify for the junior event, won by a one-up margin for the third time in the three rounds of play. His victim was John David, also of Indianapolis. The match was decided on the 18th green.

Nichols was to oppose Kingan this afternoon, while Hamilton met Taulman. Winners are to clash in the 36-hole championship contest tomorrow on the Cascades course here.

Kingan scored an upset in downing Dolan Robertson, Cascades caddy, this morning, four and three.

Robertson is reported to be the record holder for this course.

Hamilton, former state interscholastic champion and tourney favorite, sail through Dick Keil, Indianapolis, three and one. Taulman, also a former high school title holder, registered the most decisive victory of the round, a six and five win over Floyd Painter, Vincennes.

Chicago Coach Leads  
Bo McMillin in Poll

By United Press  
CHICAGO, July 30.—Clark Shaughnessy of the University of Chicago held a lead of 7000 points today as early returns were tabulated in the newspaper poll to select a head coach for the 1936 college football All-Stars.

Shaughnessy had 33,789 points, Bo McMillin, Indiana, 26,979; Lynn Waldorf, Northwestern, 22,527, and Bernie Bierman, Minnesota, 22,054.

The All-Stars were picked to play the Detroit Lions, professional champions.

Print Fast Grabs  
Fort Wayne Event

Times Special  
FORT WAYNE, Ind., July 30.—Print Fast won the \$400 purse in the 2:18 trot which featured the second harness racing program at the Fort Wayne Speedway track here last night.

Summary: 2:18 Pace, (purse, \$300)—Won by Ulrich Dillard, Little Neil second.

Katherine Williams third. Time: 2:08.

2:18 Trot, (purse, \$400)—Won by Print Fast. Lady Three Oaks second; Ethel Silver third. Time: 2:08.

2:26 Pace, (purse, \$250)—Won by Stell Bars, Albert Lee second, Eddie W. third. Time: 2:11½.

LEWIS MEETS GAINER  
IN NON-TITLE SCRAP

Times Special  
PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 30.—Al Gainer, Hartford (Conn.) boxer, will be given his chance at Light-heavyweight Champion John Henry Lewis, but not at the crown, tonight when they meet in a non-title affair scheduled for 12 rounds at Forbes Field.

A crowd of 20,000 was expected by promoters. In the 10-round supporting scrap, Laddie Tonelli, Chicago's welterweight, will meet Frizie Zivic, local puncher.

I. A. C. EASILY BEATS  
LONGACRE PADDLERS

The Indianapolis Athletic Club water polo team drubbed Longacre paddlers, 18 to 0, in a city league contest at Broad Ripple last night.

Hook, Swallow, Rust, Jordan and McGaw shared in the scoring spree.

Rhodium won over Garfield, 9 to 2,

in the other match. Tonight's program is to be held at the Garfield pool with H. A. C. opposing Willard and Ellengerling.

Longacre.

PAUL DEAN RETURNS  
FOR ARM TREATMENT

By United Press

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 30.—Paul Dean, St. Louis Cardinal pitcher, who has been unable to finish a game since July 4, returned here yesterday to undergo treatment for his arm.

"If I find that my arm can not be cured, I'll return to my farm in Dallas, Tex., immediately," the young Dean said. "However, I have hopes of being able to pitch again for the Cardinals, maybe in about two weeks."

FOX MEETING SET

BRAZIL, Ind., July 24.—The 1936 annual meeting of the Indiana-Illinois Fox Hunt Association will be held at Greencastle during the week of Sept. 13, Charles Ames, president, announced today.

Final plans for the annual club championship tournament will be arranged. Qualifying play is scheduled to start Saturday.

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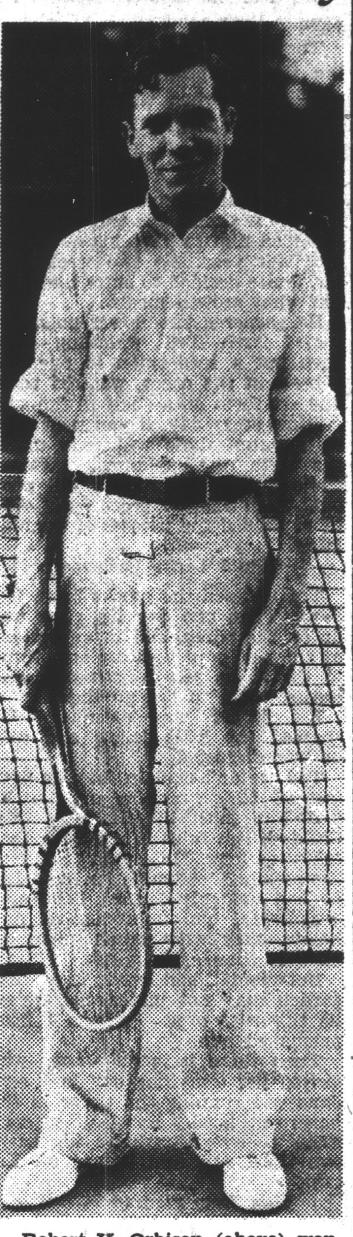
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Red Killefer's Indians are to face another powerful foe tonight as a new series gets under way at Perry Stadium, the last during the current home stand. Allan Sothern's leading Milwaukee Brewers came up from Louisville today to begin a round of five games under the local lights.

The A. A. pacemakers have bumped the Hoosiers nine times in twelve clashes this season and the Redskins have hopes of reducing the margin before both clubs leave town after Sunday.

12,000 See Twin Bill

Perry Stadium was packed with 12,000 customers at last night's twin bill and the fans saw a couple of interesting contests. The Kansas City Blues were on fire in the field in the first battle, executed four double plays and nailed two Indians at the plate. The Kaws won, 3 to 1, defeating Bill Tinning.

Indianapolis outfit the invaders, 11 to 9, but left eight runners stranded to four for the enemy. Phil Page opposed Tinning until the ninth, when he was relieved by Willy Moore with one out and runners on first and second. The veteran threw one ball and Pinch Hitter Turner hit into a two-ply killing, ending the game.

Bluee Delivers

A rally in the ninth won the second game for the Tribesters, 4 to 3. Riddle touched off the spark with a single, raced to third on Berger's safety and tallied the victory marker when Otto Bluee smashed one through. Marty Hopkins at third. Hits in this struggle were 12 for Kansas City and nine for the Hoosiers.

Stewart Bolen was batted out of the Tribe box in the fifth round and was relieved by Tom Gallivan, who proceeded to gain the upperhand in a duel with John Nigeling, one of the Blues' crack fliers. It was Gallivan's first victory of the year.

The windup conflict was scheduled for seven innings by agreement, but it was in a 3-3 deadlock at that period and was forced into regulation distance.

Bases Left Loaded

In the opener last night Kansas City tallied in the first stanza, sixth and ninth. The Hoosiers' lone run was registered in the seventh. The Indians were out of luck with runners on the paths.

Berger lined a drive to the flag pole in center in the fifth, but was cut down trying to stretch it into a home run. Two good throws were required to head him off, but the Blues came through. In the sixth Bluee dashed home after the catch on Sherlock's fly in short right and Stewart's peg to the plate beat the runner.

McCulloch Connects

Bill McCulloch, K. C. flycatcher, sent the sphere riding out of the park as first up in the ninth. Stumpf scored the visitors' first run in the initial frame, when he doubled after one out and crossed the plate on a single by Brees.

The Kaws' marker in the sixth was a gift. Brees reached base on Bluee's low throw after two away and stole second. He moved up on McCulloch's roller that went for a hit. Brees then scored on a double steal when Tinning failed to intercept Catcher Riddle's bunt throw to second.

The home nine jumped off to a