



By Eddie Ash

RECORD FOR PITCHERS \$25,000

VANCE AND GROVE DREW TOPS

THE salary record for pitchers is \$25,000 and is shared by Dazzy Vance and Lefty Grove. . . . Dizzy Dean is reported to have received \$22,500 last year and Carl Hubbell moved toward the record with a new contract calling for \$22,000 in 1937. . . . Vance set the salary mark with Brooklyn in 1925, after he had won 28 games and lost only six, with an earned run average of 2.16 the previous season. . . . Grove equaled the mark in 1932, with the Athletics, following a season in which he won 31 games and lost only four, with an earned run record of 2.05. . . . The top salary for outfielders is \$80,000, which Babe Ruth got from the Yankees in 1931 and 1932.

FOR big league infielders the record is \$31,000, established by Lou Gehrig in 1935 and sure to be raised when he signs his 1937 agreement. . . . Rogers Hornsby got \$40,000 a year for several seasons with the Braves and Cubs, but he was manager as well as second baseman for that stipend. . . . The highest salary yet achieved by a catcher was \$23,000, and Gabby Hartnett of the Cubs was the lucky recipient in 1931. . . . However, \$5000 of the sum was a bonus for Gabby's fine work the previous year. . . . It is said his regular contract called for \$18,000. . . . Bill Dickey, with his new contract calling for \$18,000, is the highest salaried backstop in the majors this year. . . . Mickey Cochrane draws down more, but he's the manager and must do the worrying for the Tigers.

A BAY filly named Love in Bloom is described as a comer in the harness horse world. . . . She is a 2-year-old and is in the stable of Seaf Palin, Indianapolis reinman. . . . It is said Love in Bloom has been showing startling form at the Seminole track in Florida. . . . She is a member of the Greyhound family. . . . Persons who bet on Seabiscuit to win the Santa Anita Derby won't feel any better when they learn that the horse ate too much before the race. . . . A long admirer slipped the bantam an extra ration of oats according to the trainer in explaining how Seabiscuit happened to be noosed out by Rosemont at the wire. . . . Mrs. Ethel V. Mars is proud of her Sir Galahad III juvenile, Farrell, and expects the colt to develop into the summer season's turf sensation.

TORCHY PEDEN will team with Jules Audy, the Canadian blond, in the Chicago 6-day bike race. . . . They will form a fast pair, both seasoned by many cycle marathons. . . . Big Ten basketball teams do not share gate receipts with Conference opponents. . . . They keep all they take in and the schools with the largest seating capacity clean up when their quintets are contenders in the race. . . . Purdue is in a bad fix under these arrangements on account of limited seating capacity. . . . This rule does not apply in Big Ten football. . . . Net grid receipts are split on a 50-50 basis. . . . The Boilmakers will begin catching up on basketball earnings when their new fieldhouse is completed.

BARNEY MIKE KELLY, the genial Irishman from the South Side, left Indianapolis last night for Charlotte, N. C., to direct his Syracuse Internationals in spring training. . . . Manager Kelly says his Chiefs will remain in Charlotte approximately five weeks. . . . The club is owned by Jack Corbett, also a son of the Hoosier State. . . . When the Chiefs hit the bottom of the International League last season the fans there pleaded for Kelly to come out of retirement and take over the helm. . . . He was doing all right in the real estate business here and studying for a business career, but the lure of the diamond prevailed and Barney Mike soon was on his way. . . . The Cincy Reds have promised to send the Chiefs six players and Kelly hopes Manager Charlie Dressen doesn't forget the address.

Women Bowlers to Open State Tourney Tonight

By BERNARD HARMON

The fourteenth annual tournament of the Women's Indiana State Bowling Association is to open at the Pritchett Recreation Alleys tonight at 7.

Two squads of entrants in the team events are on the opening night's schedule. Fourteen quintets are to see action on the 7 o'clock shift and 14 on the 9:30 shift. All 8 but seven of the 28 teams are local entries. Visiting teams half from Shelbyville, Newcastle, Goshen, Terre Haute, Ft. Wayne and Evansville.

Minor events are on tomorrow's matinee schedule, while one squad of team entrants is to roll on the evening shift that starts at 7. Four teams from Kokomo, one from Richmond and nine local entries are on the evening program.

Defending champions in the team events are: Class A, Sterling Brewster; Class B, Hall Band, Mishawaka, and Class C, Cloverleaf Cafe, Evansville. Jessie Fermer and Mabel Kennard of Evansville were winners of the Class A doubles last year, while Lena Heim and Kate Maglaris, also of Evansville, won the Class B title.

Present title holders in the singles division are: Class A, Helen Klein of Evansville and Class B, Dessa Myers of Indianapolis. Anita Rump of Ft. Wayne is the defending Class A all-events champion and Marion Green of Evansville holds the title in Class B.

The event is to continue over two weeks-end.

Gib Smith Pace Leaguers

The scene of last night's heavy scoring shifted from the Pennsylvanian Alleys, where the Bean loop usually runs, to the Friday night highlights. . . . Individual scoring honors in the evening went to Gib Smith, who in posting a new three-game record for the season in the Big Four Railroad League at the Fountain Square Alleys, totaled 693.

Smith, who was the only 600 shooter of the railroader's session, reached his top total through games of 237, 244 and 212, leading Payroll Department to a sweep over the opposing Car Shops, Freight Shop and General Superintendents also nabbed shutouts. Voucher Department and Accounting being the victims.

Pritchett Gels 662

Rummerup honors of the city were won by Larry Langbein of the Construction League rolling at Pritchett's. He tossed games of 216, 224 and 238 for a 678. Ed Stevenson with a 619 and Paul Taylor with 614 were other pastimers to pass the 600 mark.

Jess Pritchett Sr., who in his regular noontime matches of Wednesday stacked up an 811 total in three games, set the pace in the Bean loop. He had games of 233, 193 and 236 for a 662, which with Don Johnson's 648 and Johnny Murphy's 627 boosted Barabols to two-game victory over Packard Motors and the top team in the loop. The winners reached 3089 on 1035, 963 and 1061, while the Packards, paced by John Blue's 620 and Bobby Wilmeth's 618, totaled 2990 through a 1046 finish.

Boys Win Two

With three members over 600, Hiller Beer shut out Hiller Office Supply, Fred Schleimer had 635, Percy Henry 610, and Phil Bisesi 601. Marmon-Herrington also nabbed a triple victory, J. W. Bauer Coffee being the victim. Paul Strie-

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PLAINFIELD'S HEIGHT MENACE TO TECH

Orner's Crew Led by Weber, Giant Center

Fortville to Play Indians in Second Game on This Afternoon's Schedule.

It's almost a cinch that there won't be any sit-down strike in Anderson this afternoon. The basketball teams from Tech and Plainfield will take care of that.

The two quintets were to meet in the feature contest of the Anderson regional, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. At the same time the second round of state basketball tournament warfare opened in 15 other regional centers.

Although the majority of the favorites came through the sectionals by fairly impressive scores, there were a few startling upsets topped by the Rossville conquest of Frankfort's state champions. The regionals will produce even more upsets according to the experts.

At the Anderson elimination, Fortville is to oppose Anderson in the 3 p.m. game today. Then the winners of the 2 o'clock and 3 o'clock games will meet in the final contest tonight at 8 o'clock.

Anderson Has Edge

Coach Archie Chadd's Anderson boys are given the edge over the Fortville team as well as of superior scoring power as well as an excellent defense. Other teams throughout the regionals today which are being rated the chance to come through unscathed are Central of Ft. Wayne, Logansport, Martinsville and Lafayette.

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