

By Eddie Ash

LISTING THE LEAGUE OPENERS

TWO TILTS IN BOSTON APRIL 19

LOUISVILLE has changed its mind about moving back its opening game with Toledo one day and will lift the lid as the official American Association schedule designates, on Friday, April 16. . . . On the same day Minneapolis will open at Kansas City and St. Paul at Milwaukee. . . . Columbus and Indianapolis will stand by on Friday and play their inaugural at Perry Stadium on Saturday, April 17. . . . In the National League action is to open on Monday, April 19, with two games at Boston, one day in advance of the official schedule. . . . It's Patriots' Day in Beantown. . . . The Phillies are to play the Bees and the two clubs will loaf on April 20 when the other clubs lift the curtain, Giants at Brooklyn, Pirates at Chicago and Cardinals at Cincinnati.

In the American League there will be a special game on April 19 at Washington with the Athletics providing the visiting attraction. . . . This is to permit President Roosevelt to throw out the first ball and have "his day" at the ball park. . . . Other American League clubs will remain idle that afternoon and then the league will swing into heavy action on April 20, with Washington switching to New York, the Athletics returning home to meet the Red Sox, and with Cleveland at Detroit and the White Sox at St. Louis.

LES SCARSELLA, who broke into the major leagues by batting .313 for the Cincinnati Reds last year, has been going so well at first during the training sessions that Manager Dresen has called off the fight for the position that was promised between Les and Rookie Frank McCormick. . . . McCormick, whose .381 average led the Piedmont League in 1936, is being shifted around in an attempt to find a place for him. . . . McCormick first was tried in the outfield when it became apparent Scarsella could not be ousted from his post. . . . Frank's inability to start properly after fly balls caused Dresen to forego this experiment. . . . The decision to try McCormick at third base was made by Dresen when he realized the fellow's defensive ability on the infield. . . . Now with McCormick in the running for the third base position, the Reds have a three-cornered fight. . . . The other participants are Lew Riggs, last season's regular, and Jimmy O'Law, promising rookie from Nashville. . . . Right now, McCormick is No. 3 on this list because of the experience of the others at the position.

Construction of a right-field addition to Yankee Stadium, New York, will give Col. Jake Ruppert's plant a seating capacity of 75,000 for baseball, 85,000 for football and 107,000 for boxing shows. The Yankees last season went over the 1,000,000 mark in attendance at home. . . . Enthusiasm compared to the old Babe Ruth days was rekindled among the fans.

BILL ELWERT SR., a star third sacker years ago in the American Association, has been one of Toledo's leading bowlers for a long period. . . . He rolled 711 in singles in the 1923 A. B. C. tourney. . . . Bill Jr. also is an ace tenpin shooter and has a perfect score to his credit in sanctioned league play. . . . Princeton University will inaugurate a new training idea for this spring when the entire Tiger squad goes to Chapel Hill, N. C., early this month, during which time the athletes will work out with the North Carolina University squad.

HAROLD IRELAN, Indianapolis, is coming Kentucky colleges in search of talent for the Cleveland Americans. . . . He has been a big league scout for two years. . . . Irelan was an infielder in his day and pastimed in the majors with the Phillies in 1913 and 1914. . . . And he has been a minor league player, manager and owner. . . . California has a high school lad doing 6 feet 3 inches in the long jump. . . . He is Mel Long of Los Angeles. . . . And New York boasts of a corner in the mile run. . . . Leslie MacMitchell, high schooler of that city, turned the mile in 4:26.6 on the Madison Square Garden board track recently. . . . He is 16 years old.

Nelson Still Is Man to Watch at Augusta Meet

By STUART CAMERON

AUGUSTA, Ga., April 3.—The Augusta National Golf Championship reached the stretch stage today with just 10 of the original field of 46 holding even an outside chance of taking the \$1500 top prize money.

Braddock Shops For Training Site

By United Press

CHICAGO, April 3.—Uncolored over legal action aimed at the proposed title fight with Joe Louis next June 22, heavyweight champion James J. Braddock and his manager, Joe Gould, shopped around the Chicago area today for a convenient training camp in which to taper off for the Bomber.

Braddock will leave Sunday night for Stone Lake, Wis., for six days of rough work at Karl Opre's training estate. A trainer and two sparring mates will accompany the champion.

Gould indicated he may go outside Illinois for the training camp. Braddock will use to bring himself back to fighting form after almost two years of idleness. He has not fought since he outpointed Max Baer for the title in 1935.

Julian Black, co-manager of Louis, said he was considering two sites—both of them near Chicago.

Anderson Net Stars Honored

Times Special

ANDERSON, April 3.—Russell Higginbotham, Anderson High School, and Joe Suchowski, St. Mary's today and most valuable player awards given by the local American Legion post to the outstanding player on each of Anderson's two state championship basketball teams.

The awards were made last night at a banquet in honor of the twin state titleholders. Approximately 550 persons attended.

Coaches Archie Chadd of Anderson and C. R. (Dick) Shaw of St. Mary's gave brief talks and introduced members of the two teams. Homer F. Challaux of Indianapolis, national American Legion Americanization officer, was the principal speaker.

WARREN CENTRAL WINS TRACK MEET

Warren Central track and field team scored 81 points yesterday to win a triangular meet from Greenfield and Fortville. It was Warren Central's first meet of the season. Three Warren Central thinsies—Kolly, Hanes and Fall—scored two victories each. Eickenburg of Greenfield also turned in a double triumph. The Greenfield thinsies trailed in second with 32 points and Fortville was third with 20.

TWO DRILLS CARRIED

The Bowers Envelope baseball team of the Co-operative League is to drill at 1:30 p. m. today and tomorrow at Riverside No. 3 diamond.

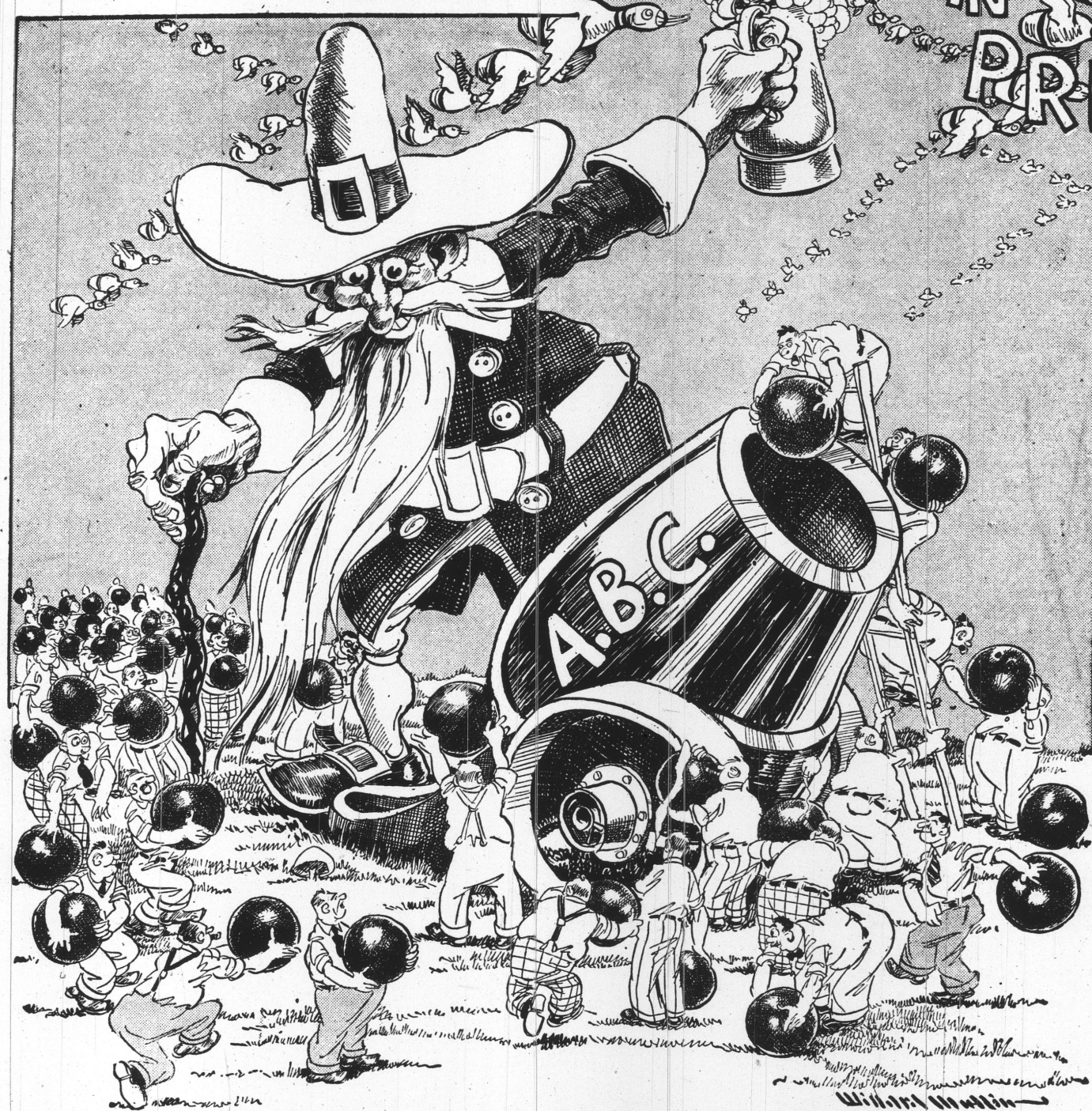
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INDIANS HAVE TROUBLE IN NEW SPOT

Hi-Bru Champions Leave to Defend Title in New York A. B. C.

Falls City Hi-Bru, 1936 American Bowling Congress five-man champions, left Indianapolis this morning for their journey to New York, where they are to defend their title in this year's tourney. Three other local aggregations, Lieber Beer, Mobligas and Selmers Caddies, are scheduled to face the tourney maples, along with the champions, on the 10:30 shift Thursday night. The Bru is making the Eastern trip by automobile and are scheduled for matches in Martin's Ferry, O., Tarrytown, N. Y., and New Haven, Conn., before arriving at the tournament site. The five members of the team, Capt. Charley Cray, Carl Hardin, Joe Fulton, Fred Mounts and Ray Robertson, and Clarence Mack, sponsor, were led to the edge of the city by a police escort. Despite a downpour of rain a large group of well-wishers gathered to see the team leave. The Indianapolis bowlers are to roll in the doubles and singles events Friday afternoon.



Barbasol Five Posts Season Record In Beam Recreation League Session

By BERNARD HARMON

The crack Barbasol bowling team today had bettered their 1936 season record for three games, established earlier in the season in the Indianapolis League.

With two of its members passing 700 and the other three well over the 600 mark, the quintet posted games of 1128, 1114 and 1152 for a 3394 in last night's session of the Beam Recreation League at the Pennsylvania Alley. Every one of the team's 15 individual games bettered 200.

John Fehr, in taking city-wide honors, swept 732 pins in the alleys, using games of 248, 236 and 268 for the big series. Les Carmin passed the 700 mark with eight pins to spare when he posted games of 237, 224 and 247. Don Johnson bettered his top individual average standing when he moved down 667 through games of 231, 224 and 212. Counts of 201, 229 and 229 gave Johnny Murphy a 652, and Jess Pritchett Sr., with 211, 201 and 203, established a 615.

The record series gained the league leaders an easy three-game victory over Bader Coffee Co., who had John Bader's 658 and Charley Perrin's 611 as its top contributors. The all-time city record for three games is 3449, established several years ago by the Augustin Beverage five at the Uptown Alleys.

Ahearn Posts 710

Leo Ahearn in taking city-wide runner-up honors on a 710 paced Packard Motors to a 3063 series and with 658, Gillespie gave the pair a merry chase in his two openers, but fell to a 152 finish to total 612. He opened with 233, 227. Dr. H. N. Anderson, Bricklayer Presidents and Sportsman's Store were triple winners in the Big Four Railroad series in a 639 to set the pace.

Clarence Mack celebrated his return from Florida by topping the scoring of the Hillcrest Country Club League, rolling its weekly session at the Pritchett Alleys. Mack turned in a 639 to set the pace.

Two members of the Bankers League, in session at the Pritchett Alleys, battled for individual honors. Joe Bryan cracked out a 640 total to outdistance Olin Hardy, the southpaw star, who barely missed a 300 game last week.

Three soloists passed the 600 mark in the weekly session of the Insurance League at the Pennsylvania Alley. Fredrick Kirschner had 632, Chet Goodsell 621 and Harmon Pritchard 604. Globe Indemnity and U. S. F. & G. nabbed the only shutouts registered in the team play.

Walter English's 628 was the top loop at the Fountain Square. Oscar Behrens and Ted Arnold paced the Construction League at Pritchett's with 614 and 606 and Cheney's 600

gave him honors in the St. Joan of Arc at the Uptown.

With Blanche Meyer totaling 595 and Amy McDaniel 567, Bowes Seal Fast featured the team scoring of the Dr. Kernel Optical Ladies League at the Pritchett Alleys. The team, in winning three times over Roy Steele Pennsylvania Street Shop, totaled 2595, through games of 851, 867 and 877. Knit Shop, paced by Eva Dawson also passed 2500, totaling 2572 in its shutout victory over Coca-Cola.

Other League leaders were: Grotto (Indiana), Buses, 589; Chevrolet Commercial Body (Indiana), Bledsoe, 569; Cathedral (Antlers), R. Boyle, 554 and Insurance Associates (Pritchett's), Fredenburg, 547.

Ayres Teams to Roll in State Meet

The only local entrants on the week-end schedule of the 28th annual Indiana State Bowling tournament, now in progress in South Bend, are two teams representing L. S. Ayres & Co.

One of the quintets is the crack aggregation that rolls in the Indianapolis and Beam Recreation Leagues, while the other, made up of members of the L. S. Ayres & Co. store league, is a booster team. Arthur Fry is captain of the Class A five, which includes in its lineup Frank (Bud) Argus, 1936 all-leveet champion, Bill Brunst, Joe Michaels and Jack Hunt. The booster team is captained by Stonecipher.

After participating in the team events, Argus will endeavor to defend his all-events title by adding heavy totals in the singles and doubles events, in which he and his teammates are to appear Sunday.

Chicago Chosen 1938 A. B. C. Site

By United Press

NEW YORK, April 3.—Chicago bowling fans thanked Detroit delegates to the American Bowling Congress today for voting their city next year's tournament.

Chicago won the honor of entertaining the 1938 A. B. C. by a margin of 57 votes, the ballot of the automobile city's delegates deciding the issue.

It was the only business of the annual meeting that met with controversy. All amendments and next year's officers were accepted without a dissenting vote, as recommended by the executive committee. Albert C. Lattin of New York was elevated to the presidency. Eight vice presidents were chosen, the new man being E. C. Erwin of San Francisco, Cal. Neil C. King of Indianapolis was elevated from fourth vice president to third vice president.

Only one leader was dislodged from the standings by last night's bowling. The Dr. Korbelak Dentists of Detroit scored a 2942 to give them sixth place. The game scores were 930, 1027 and 985. This gave Detroit teams three places in the first 10 team leaders.

Other good team scores were a 2863 by Budweisers of Chicago; 2857 by Waggoner Stations of Chicago; 2850 by Savarine Hotel of Detroit; 2845 by Wadhams of Milwaukee; 2837 by Fredrick's Restaurant of Indianapolis; and 2814 by Burt Foundry of Toledo.

Feature of the evening was Marshall Matz' nearly perfect game of 297. He missed a coveted 300 when he tossed the last ball wide of the head pin, leaving three sticks standing.

Prominent among the teams scheduled for tonight are the Birks of Chicago, who finished fourth last year with 8047, Fabst of Chicago, Say It With Flowers of St. Louis, and White City Recreation of Chicago.

HENKE WINS AWARD

EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 3.—The Gamma Epsilon Society of Evansville College has awarded to Emerson Henke of Stendal, senior basketball star, its annual "best player" award.

CHAMPIONS TO DRILL

The Fashion Cleaners baseball team, champions of the Em-Roe League and runnerup in the city series last year, are to drill at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow at Brookside Park.

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Tribe Infield Is Weakest This Season

Killefer Is Dickering for Services of Detroit First Baseman.

By EDDIE ASH

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., April 3.—Last year the Indianapolis Indians came up to the opening game of the season with a punk outfield. This situation was corrected later on but it cost the Hoosiers several games lost and placed the Tribe under a handicap to get started.

This year it is the infield. It looks like semi-pro. Spring came in a big way to Bowling Green yesterday and it was the kind of weather that would have pleased the kid on the corner lots. Plenty of soft warm Southern shine and no breeze, a condition that permitted the men of Wade Killefer to go double time duty.

Getting back to that infield lineup. It's sour. Bob Latschaw never will make it at first base even as a season's starter. He's not a double AA ball player. Vincent Sherlock will fill the bill at second of course, but it was learned today from clubhouse gossip that the Buffalo youth has not accepted terms. It is said he demands more money than the club wants to offer. It will be recalled by Indianapolis fans that Sherlock did not appear in the opening day lineup last year after the fans were led to believe that he was under contract.

Sherlock apparently is willing to go along with the Tribe executives and talk business and a safe guess is that he will be at the keyhole sack when the A curtain is lifted at Perry Stadium on April 17.

Opponent for Lewis Chosen

Light Heavy Champ to Fight South American Here.

Signing of Vincent Parrille, recognized as heavyweight champion of South America, to battle John Henry Lewis, light heavyweight champion of the world, was announced today by Matchmaker Lloyd Carter of the Hercules A. C.

The two will clash over the 10-round route to top an all-star program Friday night at the Armory. The scrap will be staged as an overweigh affair. Lewis scales around 180 pounds, while the South American weighs 200.

In bringing Parrille and Lewis together, Carter says he has lined up one of the best "big time" fights offered here several years.

Parrille has boxed such ring notables as James J. Braddock, world's heavyweight champion, and Tommy Loughran. He is said to be a rugged battler with a "punch." He holds one victory over Billy Jones.

Diz Dean in Lobby Brawl

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ties Miley had been writing about him, and told Miley to lay off. During the argument, Paul Dean arrived and remarked that the Deans didn't need a \$125-a-month newspaper reporter writing about them.

By this time the entire Cardinal roster except Ken Dorochoer and Pepper Martin, had gathered around Miley and Kucpinct. The Cardinals were in uniform. Some one shoved Miley and the battling started. Kucpinct grabbed at Dean and a St. Louis player hit him on the left cheek bone. Dean quickly got out of the center of the fighting.

A player reached over with a pair of spiked shoes and cracked Miley on the forehead. The two sports writers were surrounded by players with arms and fists flying. Sideline observers said seven or eight players were punching at the two newspapermen at one time. A floor lamp and a sand far were smashed.

Finally Mike Gonzales, Cardinals' coach, halted the fighting. When the Cardinals were quieted down Miley said to Manager Frankie Frisch:

"What's the matter, Francis, can't you control those ball players of yours?"

"No, I can't," Frisch said.

Later Frisch said that Miley antagonized the Cardinals by calling them a bunch of bushers just after they had lost a 7-6 ball game.

Before the Cardinals dispersed one of them yelled:

"We're still the Gas House Gang." "Dean started the trouble," Kucpinct said. "Which the fight started he was too yellow to get in it himself. I challenged him and he wouldn't fight, so I told him to name the Cardinal player he wanted to do his fighting for him and send him down. They're the Gas House Gang all right, but they won't fight unless they know they've got the edge on you."

Mrs. Dean was blamed by hotel employees for starting the whole battle. She kept egging Dean to go get Miley all the way from the garage to the elevator, they said. Fans who sat next to her at the ball park heard her upbraid Miley several times, once saying: "I'll scratch your eyes out."

Play College Team

Killefer's Indians were to round out their third week of spring training here today in an exhibition with the Western Kentucky State Teachers College nine. And on the Sabbath the Hoosiers will deal with the Bowling Green Barons semipro team. On Easter Sunday the Tribes trounced the home town boys by a lopsided score.

Jimmy Hanes, young southpaw who has been with the Indians two seasons, is scheduled to pitch the first five innings against the collegians today and was to be followed by Elmer Riddle, righthander, a brother of Johnny Riddle, the Tribe mainstay catcher.

In an intra-club practice tilt yesterday the Hoosier Yangkings defeated the regulars 2 to 1 in six innings. Tom Gallivan, the former University of Minnesota twirler, (Turn to Page Seven)

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