



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 Dressen 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 Scarcella could not be ousted from his post. . . . Frank's inability to start properly after fly balls caused Dressen to forego this experiment. . . . The decision to try McCormick at third base was made by Dressen 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 Outlaw, 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, 35,000 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 1933 A. B. C. tourney. . . . Bill Jr. is also 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 its track team 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 combing 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 pastime 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 3½ inches in the high jump. . . . He is the Long of Los Angeles. And New York boasts of a comer in the mile run. . . . Leslie Macmillan, 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
United Press Sports Editor

AUGUSTA, Ga., April 3.—The Augusta National Golf Championship reached the stretch stage today with just 12 of the original field of 46 holding even an outside chance of taking the \$1500 top prize.

Of these 10 only three had been rated as real prospects when the fourth annual "masters" tourney began Thursday. The other seven were horses of varying degrees of darkness.

Bryon Nelson of Reading, Pa., a bona fide dark horse, was still the man to watch today. He followed an amazing opening 66 with a comfortable par 72 for an aggregate of 138 which paced the field by three points. His nearest rivals were Ralph Guldahl of St. Louis and Big Ed Dudley, the home pro, who were tied at 141.

Guidahl and Dudley were prime choices in the final betting, as was Harry Cooper, the thin-thatched Chicagoan who was one notch further back with an aggregate of 142. This total was matched by Wiffy Cox, the Brooklynite, now of Washington.

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 Easer for the title in 1935.

Julian Black, commander of Louis, said he was considering two sites both of them near Chicago.

Anderson Net Stars Honored

Times Special
HARRINGTON, April 3.—Russell Anderson, Anderson High School, and Joe Suchotki, St. Mary's, today held most valuable player awards given by the local American Legion post to the outstanding player on each of Anderson's two state champion basketball teams.

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

Coaches Archie Hamm of Anderson and C. R. Dick, Shaw of St. Mary's, gave brief talks and introduced members of the two teams. Homer F. Chaloux 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 thinlies, Kelly, Hanes and Fall, scored two victories each. Eickenburg of Greenfield also turned in a double triumph. The Greenfield thinlies finished in second with 32 points and Fortville was third with 20.

Two DRILLS CARDED
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Shhh! Not a Word

Ossie Solem, new Syracuse grid coach, has told his players he doesn't want to hear the word "Colgate" until the week before the annual game. Syracuse hasn't beaten Colgate since '24.

INDIANS HAVE TROUBLE IN NEW SPOT

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

Falls City Hi-Brus, 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, Mobilgas and Selmers Caddies, are scheduled to face the tourney maples, along with the champions, on the 10:30 shift Thursday night. The Brus are 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 team today had bettered their 3386 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 Alleys. Every one of the team's 15 individual games bettered 200.

John Fehr, in taking city-wide honors, swept 75 pins from the alleys, using games of 248, 239 and 268 for the big series. Leo Cuneo topped 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 mowed down 667 through games of 231, 224 and 212. Counts of 201, 229 and 222 gave Johnny Murphy a 652, and Jess Pritchett, Sr., with 211, 201 and 203, 154 apiece.

Clear out of it was Bob Jones who is making his annual one-tournament return to Bob. Bob improved upon an original 79 with a 74 in the second round, but the total of 153 left him 15 strokes back of the leader.

Robert had plenty of illustrious company. Another former British and U. S. Open champion, Gene Sarazen, the Connecticut gentleman, had a second-round 80 for 154. At various other places in the standings were defending champion Horton Steward at 147; the new star, Sam Shead, at 148; dapper Paul Runyan at 151, and Hy Picard at 152.

McClure Advances In National Meet

Times Special
NEWARK, N. J., April 3.—Jimmy McClure of Indianapolis, seeded second, today had advanced to the round of 16 in the men's singles division of the seventh annual United States table tennis championship.

McClure won a five-set victory over Abe Krakauer of New York after dropping the first and third sets. The scores were 18-21, 21-9, 19-21, 21-17, 21-16.

Sol Schiff of New York, seeded first, also advanced to the select 16 by winning from Edwin Woods of St. Louis in four sets. Laszlo Belai of Hungary and Standa Kolar of Czechoslovakia led the advance in second with 32 wins and Fortville was third with 20.

ATHLETICS TO PRACTICE
The Fall Creek Athletics baseball team is to hold its initial practice session at 2 p. m. tomorrow on Riverside No. 3. Members of the team unable to report are to get in touch with Harry T. Hershberger, 2968 Guilford Ave.

Opponent for Lewis Chosen

Light Heavy Champ to Fight South American Here.

By EDDIE ASH

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., April 3.—Last year the Indianapolis Indians came up to the opening game of the season with a puny outfit.

This situation was corrected later on but it cost the Hoosiers several games lost and placed that Tribe under a handicap 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 do double time duty.

Getting back to that infield line-up. It's sour. Bob Latshaw 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 keystone sack when the AA curtain is lifted at Perry Stadium on April 17.

Fills In at Short

John Lawrie filled in yesterday as a shortstop in the lineup of regulars but he is not a shortstop.

The player who is tagged for that position is Salty Parker of Toledo and Detroit but Salty is annoyed by a bad throat and has yet to participate in heavy drill. He has had several weeks of ill health and is not ready to go.

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

Killefer understands this, however, that his infield now operating at Bowling Green as the No. 1 roster will not measure up to the American Association standard.

"That infield," he said today, "looks like that joke outfit I started with last spring."

The Tribe chieftain thinks he has a good chance of landing Rudy York, rookie first baseman with Detroit. York was the stellar clubber with Milwaukee last year while out on option from the Tigers. In the meantime Hankie Parkus Greenberg, famous slugger, recovered from injuries and is back on the initial sack for the Bengals. "I'll take York on five minutes recall," Killefer said today. "And I am dicking for him in spite of the fact that the big fellow is being tried out at third base and in the outfield."

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 clash with the Bowling Green Barbers semipro team. On Easter Sunday the Tribesters trounced the home town boys by a lopsided score.

Jimmy Sharp, young southpaw who has been with the Indians two seasons, is scheduled to pitch the first game of the series.

Finally Mike Gonzales, Cardinals' catcher, will be here with a pair of spikes skies and cracked Miley on the forehead. The two sports writers were surrounded by players with arms and fists flying. Side-line observers saw eight or nine players were punching at the two newspapermen at one time. A floor lamp and a sand jar were smashed.

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 Miley antagonized the Cardinals by calling them a bunch of bushwhackers just after they had lost a 7-6 ball game.

Before the Cardinals dispersed one time Miley said:

"We're still the Gas House Gang," said Killefer.

"We started the whole trouble," Killefer said. "When 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 uphold Miley several times, once saying: "I'll scratch your eyes out."

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PRACTICE SCHEDULED

The Indianapolis A. B. C. baseball team outfit is to practice at noon tomorrow at Douglas Park.

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The Indianapolis A. B. C. 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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