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## JOE IS PUZZLED BY NEW YORK'S NEW DOG RACING BILL

## Governor Is Said Ready To Sign It

Williams Believes the Act Bodes Only Evil; That Horses Are Better.

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NEW YORK, April 24.—Ignoring matters of much more vital nature, our sterling statesmen in Albany have passed a bill legalizing dog racing and all the vast civic benefits that go with it. And from a source extremely close to the mansion I am informed Governor Lehman intends to sign it.

A year ago a similar bill was passed but the Governor vetoed it on the ground that it failed to provide for a proper regulatory body. It was not difficult to correct this weakness. The bill was repassed at the current session with the State Racing Commission named as the supervising agency.

It so happens that the State Racing Commission, headed by Herbert Bayard Swope, has recently gone on record as being opposed to dog racing. But if the Governor signs the new bill which he is expected to do, the commission will take dog racing and like it—so will everybody, including those who don't want it, see no need for it, and are bewildered at the stagemen's enthusiasm for it.

Because of the comparatively low operating cost—say, compared to operating a horse track—dog racing has seldom attracted persons of responsibility and prestige, with the result the business is pretty generally looked upon as a sucker come-on and a racket. Unlike horse racing it doesn't even have the pretense of sporting competitions to recommend it.

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## Tech Wins Dual Meet From Wiley

The Tech High School track team won slams in the distance events and the jumping, besides breaking even in the dashes and relays. It won the dual track meet from Wiley of Terre Haute, yesterday, by a 69-54 score. Aldridge of Wiley was high point man of the meet with a total of 13 points. The summaries:

100-Yard Dash—Karns (T), Darius (W), Wilson (T), Time: 10.7. 440-Yard Dash—Barnett (T), Delmyers (W), Time: 12.8. 120-Yard High Hurdles—Devine (T), Hanes (W), Riney-Dunham (W), Lyday (W), Hall (W), Time: 2:6.5. 200-Yard Dash—Meyer (T), Reed (T), Karns (T), Time: 24.6. 220-Yard Dash—Davis (T), Shaffer (T), Duncanson (W), Time: 22.4. Mile Relay—Tech (Lyday, Vogler, Delmyers, Barnett); Wiley (Tech, Time: 4:32.6. 440-Yard Relay—Tech (Barnett, Duncanson, A. Howe, Bradford); Tech (Tech, Time: 1:36.8. 440-Yard Relay—Aldridge (W), Kays (T), Howe (W), Height: 5 feet 8 1/2 inches. Broad Jump—Aldridge (W), Atkins (T), Duncanson (W), Time: 10.4. Pole Vault—Spiller (T), Aldridge (T), Shaffer (T), Duncanson (W), Time: 10.4. Shot Put—Atkins (T), Crawford (T), McCormick (T), Distance: 43 feet 9 1/2 inches.

## Sterlings to Tackle Walter Holke's Team

Clyde Hoffa's Indianapolis Sterlings, members of the Indiana-OHio semipro league and champion of the loop last year, are to play the Three-L League club at Terre Haute tomorrow at 2 p.m. Walter Holke, Terre Haute pilot, is an ex-big league and a former Indianapolis first baseman.

The Sterlings will leave from 1228 Oliver Ave., at 10 a.m. The following have been named for the trip: Reb Russell, Milton Mills, Jim Tobin, Roy Brann, Ray Staples, Julie Tangerman, George Seal, Norman Babcock, Ray Brann, Lefty Kertis, Al Drissell, Fred Hosier and Joe Fornell.

Russell and Holke both played on the Indianapolis A. A. pennant winners in 1928.

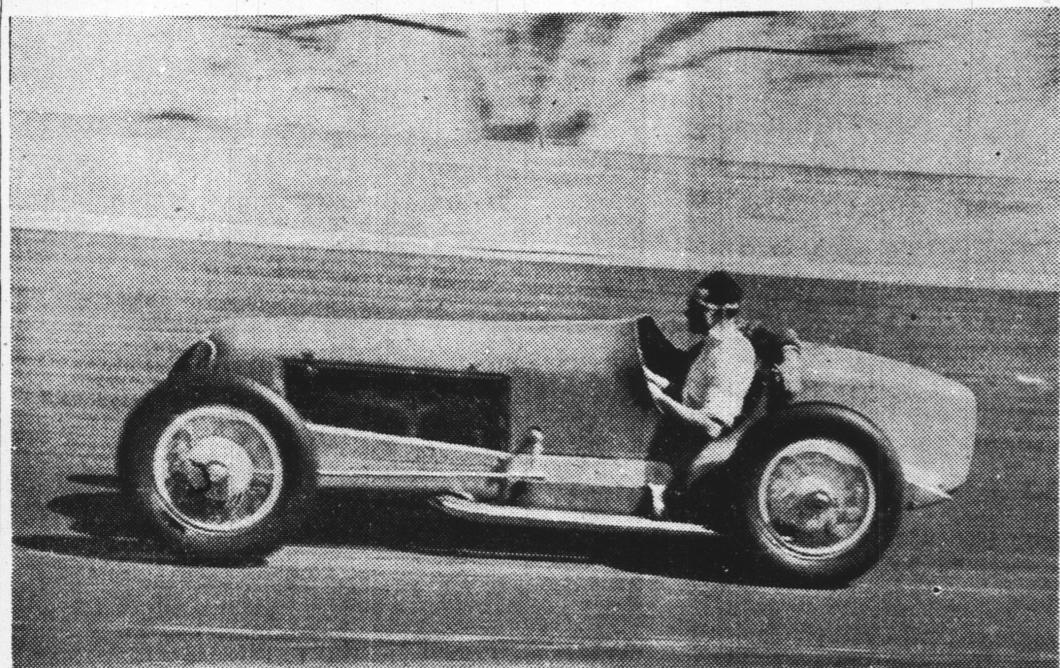
## Alabama Bill Lee On Wrestling Card

Three supporting bouts, each scheduled for one fall, are to be added to the Everett Marshall-Dorve Roche match at the weekly Army wrestling show Tuesday night.

Walter Podolak, Polish wrestler, is to face Babe Zaharias in the semiwings. Juan Humberto, Mexican grappler, who has been making a hit with local fans, is to be seen against Lumberjack, Myslak of Minnesota, in one of the opening matches. Alabama Bill Lee will be back on the card, going against Roy Graham.

The Indiana State Athletic Commission is recognizing the Marshall-Dorve affair as a championship match.

## Sends "Poor Man's Car" Around Oval



The racing blacksmith, Russell Snowberger, who likes to drive his semistock cars rather than the special "jobs," is shown as he puts his "Poor Man's Racing Car" through the paces at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway recently. Snowberger and his semistock models have had unusual success at the annual races, finishing in the first 10 from 1930 to 1934.

## Four Amateur Circuits Scheduled to See Action

Four leagues of the Indianapolis Amateur Baseball Association were to swing into action today on the 1937 schedules, at Riverside, Garfield and Rhodus Parks and Ft. Harrison diamonds. Sunday leagues are to have their opening on May 9.

Brief ceremonies, including a flag-raising, were scheduled at Riverside at 2:30, with the Chevrolet Body Plant Corp., band leading the March. It's the 26th season for the organized amateur leaguers.

Leagues scheduled to get underway today are the Manufacturers' Co-operative Industrial, Rockwood Manufacturing and Industrial.

Other members are the Big Six, Elmwood Senior and Majestic.

The Rockwood circuit consists of four teams made up entirely of company employees.

Rector Grocery team of the Municipal League will practice at 1:30 tomorrow and play a game at 2:30 with the Fashion Cleaners at Brookside Park. All candidates and former players are requested to report at 1 p.m.

Bridgeport Blues have called a practice tomorrow. Last year's team members and try-outs should report. For games write Fred Brandt, Bridgeport.

Dad A. C.'s have scheduled a practice tomorrow at Rhodus Park at 12. The Dads are to play in the fast Indiana-Ohio League this season. Candidates are invited to report at tomorrow's drill, or call Basil Flint, Belmont 1530.

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