



By Eddie Ash

BUFFALO EXTOLS LEO MILLER

SHREWD LEADER, WRITER SAYS

FOLLOWING the signing of the experienced Ray Schalk as manager of the Indianapolis Indians, President Norman A. Perry evidently has come up with a second smart business move by appointing Leo T. Miller as Tribe general manager. . . . At any rate, Francis Dunn of the Buffalo Times sizes up the former business director of the Bisons in glowing terms and congratulates the Redskins for swinging the deal. . . . Scrivener Dunn says: "In eight years, two at Erie, Pa., and six at Buffalo, Miller's clubs never failed to make at least operating expenses. The only loser was the 1931 Buffalo club, a team he did not see or learn much about until he reached spring training."

"He was accepted as astute, as deals and trades for Buffalo attest, and had started rebuilding the Bisons for 1938 by buying First Baseman Jim Oglesby and Outfielder Woody Abernathy."

SUPPLYING additional facts on Leo Miller's prestige in the International League, Sportswriter Dunn delves into the subject as follows: "He was one of the best-liked officials in the league and did considerable missionary work in advertising the Bisons. He makes friends easily, is a superb mixer and has never had a holdout. Players respect and admire him. There was never much money available in the Buffalo club for Miller to make cash purchases due to the fact the directors always wanted to whack up the profits."

"Personally I think the Indianapolis club, players and fans get an extraordinary 'break' in Leo. He is a progressive leader and has turned down several opportunities in the big leagues."

IT isn't true what they say about the football season being over with today's games. . . . Undefeated and untied Santa Clara plays Gonzaga at Sacramento tomorrow and in another Sunday grid game on the Coast undefeated Villanova battles Loyola of Los Angeles. . . . Villanova won seven and played a scoreless deadlock with Auburn. Santa Clara captured seven straight. . . . Next Saturday's grid menu contains a sprinkling of contests between major elevens but none involves an undefeated team.

The Dec. 4 leading lights: Kentucky at Florida, Duquesne at Mississippi State, Texas A-M at San Francisco, Southern California vs. U. C. L. A. at Los Angeles, Rice at Southern Methodist, Mississippi vs. Tennessee at Memphis, Manhattan at Tulsa, Oregon at Tucson.

COMMANDER JONAS INGRAM referred a Princeton-Dartmouth game some years back. . . . At the start of the second half he tucked a high-tossed sweater under the Dartmouth bench only to find it gone when the last gun had been fired. . . . A few nights later, the commander and his wife took to a movie. . . . There were newsworthy shots of the Princeton-Dartmouth engagement. . . . "What a beautiful run!" exclaimed Mrs. Ingram.

But what the erstwhile Navy coach saw was a spectator run out to the Dartmouth bench, seize his sweater, and race to the nearest exit.

BILL DE CORREVONT, Chicago Austin High School grid flash, will graduate with the January class. . . . He is a touchdown machine of the Red Grange type and in baseball the lad has displayed the qualities of a powerful hitter. . . . De Correvont also is a keen student and maintains an average of 88. . . . Ole Nelson, Michigan State end, has tallied six touchdowns this season in passes, all tossed by John Pingel. . . . Ten members of the Idaho football squad are from Wisconsin. . . . Six of them were regulars this year.

Michigan State has defeated Michigan four straight times, but in each instance lost the next week's game. . . . Maybe the Spartans will leave that date open next year.

MENOW, a possible Kentucky Derby winter book favorite, is to have a winter campaign. . . . Hal Price Headley has announced that his Belmont Futurity winner will be shipped from Kentucky to Florida.

If the son of Pharamond II competed in the stakes at Hialeah or elsewhere in Florida it is almost a foregone conclusion that he won't finish down front in the Blue Grass classic.

The record books reveal that no horse since Black Gold has participated in a winter campaign and won the Derby the following spring. . . . Black Gold annexed the coveted race in 1924 after a winter of racing in New Orleans.

Probable Lineups for Today's Leading Games

| Notre Dame | U. S. C. | Army | Navy |
|--------------|------------|--------------|-----------|
| Skoglund | L. E. | Hibbs | Fike |
| Seitz | L. E. | Stocken | Player |
| McCarthy | G. | McGinn | Wallace |
| Kirchick | R. G. | Harline | McGinn |
| A. Shelloog | R. G. | Skart | McGinn |
| Sherry | R. G. | Sullivan | McGinn |
| Pupils | Q. B. | Landale | McGinn |
| McCarthy | R. H. | Wilson | McGinn |
| McGinn | R. H. | Long | McGinn |
| Thimes | F. B. | Schwenck | McGinn |
| Duke | Pittsburgh | Whately | McGinn |
| Judkins | L. E. | Daddio | Russell |
| Brunansky | L. E. | Kosci | Russell |
| Badgett | L. E. | Leib | Russell |
| Ed. | C. | Leib | Russell |
| Lipscomb | R. G. | Hansley | Shaw |
| Ed. | R. G. | Lightbrown | Shaw |
| Edwards | R. G. | Schmidt | Shaw |
| Hackney | R. G. | Pennington | Shaw |
| Spofford | R. G. | Harrison | Shaw |
| Tipton | R. G. | Fenton | Shaw |
| Smith | R. G. | Hetherington | Shaw |
| Tulane | L. S. U. | Bauer | Acker |
| Friedrich | L. S. U. | Hale | Phillips |
| Stuckey | L. S. U. | Fried | Phillips |
| Smith | L. S. U. | Arch | Phillips |
| Ball | L. S. U. | Mayne | Phillips |
| Miller | L. S. U. | Clark | Phillips |
| Dalovisio | R. G. | Booth | Phillips |
| Wright | R. G. | Hall | Phillips |
| Smith | R. G. | Blackmon | Phillips |
| Ector | R. G. | Conrad | Phillips |
| Clegg | R. G. | Conrad | Phillips |
| Gibson | R. G. | Conrad | Phillips |
| Givens | R. G. | Morton | Phillips |
| Rice | Baylor | Shullie | Francio |
| Williams | L. E. | Vogel | Kochel |
| Hines | L. E. | Rosenblatt | Kochel |
| Moore | L. E. | Wojciech | Kochel |
| Arthur | L. E. | Barberi | Kochel |
| Landreth | L. E. | Bartman | Kochel |
| Stansel | R. G. | Miller | Kochel |
| Hancock | R. G. | Dunay | Kochel |
| Sullivan | R. G. | Miller | Kochel |
| Goddard | R. G. | Krywicki | Kochel |
| McGinn | R. G. | Flora | Kochel |
| Meher | R. G. | Savarese | Kochel |
| Y. T. | Columbia | Stanford | Rasmussen |
| Georgia Tech | Georgia | Shullie | Zascer |
| More | L. E. | Maffett | Zascer |
| Rimmer | L. E. | Davis | Zascer |
| Nixon | C. | Barberi | Zascer |
| J. Anderson | R. G. | Miller | Zascer |
| Wright | R. G. | Hargrave | Zascer |
| Smith | R. G. | Gilespie | Zascer |
| Ector | R. G. | Hartnett | Zascer |
| Clegg | R. G. | Huntz | Zascer |
| Gibson | R. G. | Cavan | Zascer |
| Givens | R. G. | Foran | Zascer |
| Rice | Baylor | Shullie | Perko |
| Williams | L. E. | Boyd | Perko |
| Hines | L. E. | Waldo | Perko |
| Moore | L. E. | Sweeney | Perko |
| Arthur | L. E. | Bateman | Perko |
| Landreth | L. E. | Condon | Perko |
| Stansel | R. G. | Taylor | Perko |
| Hancock | R. G. | Bartman | Perko |
| Sullivan | R. G. | Bartman | Perko |
| Goddard | R. G. | Bartman | Perko |
| McGinn | R. G. | Bartman | Perko |
| Meher | R. G. | Bartman | Perko |

'13' JINX FEARED BY HOCKEY PLAYERS

MONTREAL, Nov. 27 (U. P.)—Big time hockey players have their superstitions so all hoodoo, Indian signs and jinxes have been avoided, including the fateful number "13."

The National Hockey League official list of players numbers for the 1937-38 season avoids the unwanted digits on all eight clubs and the only missing figure is the number "7" of the Montreal Canadiens.

The "lucky" number was taken out of circulation when Howie Morenz died as a tribute to the famous Canadian star.

NOW YOU CAN TELL ONE

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 27 (U. P.)—E. L. Batty wagered he could make a birdie on par-five hole. He not only made a birdie, he made it on his stroke. His opening drive caught a sparrow in full flight. Batty, arguing that a birdie was a birdie, collected.

Big Boy Davis on Tuesday's Card

Although Matchmaker Lloyd Carter is not yet certain about his main go, he has lined up the balance of his wrestling card for next Tuesday night at the Armory. "Big Boy" Davis will be one of the headline attractions and Orville Brown is being sought as the opponent.

Pete Peterson, 225, aggressive Minneapolis husky, will tangle with Irish Tommy O'Toole, 233, Arizona, in the semiwindup. The tussle brings together two young stalwarts, Young Goch, 219, Iowa, who has won the favor of Army fans, will test a newcomer, Gorilla Macias, 220, who is Macias who is known as the "Ape Man" of the game. It is said that Macias has a "new" grip.

AL BROWN WINS

PARI, Nov. 27 (U. P.)—Former bantam champion Panama Al Brown climbed another step up the comeback ladder last night with a clean-cut 10-round victory over Poppi Decio of France.

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A-Plus in Grief

Who remembers the dear dead days when the only marks a college football player had to worry about were the black and blue ones in the middle of his back?

BEDFORD CAGERS TAKE FIFTH STRAIGHT

Grab 18-to-17 Victory Over Martinsville

Muncie Defeats Newcastle; Frankfort Avengers Upset.

By United Press

Bedford's flashy Stonecutters were in the front ranks of potential 1938 state high school basketball champions today after Coach Paul Lott's quintet conquered Martinsville, 18-17, last night before 5000 fans.

The game was the fifth consecutive victory of the season for Bedford and the first setback for the Artesians.

Other outstanding games on the state high school basketball front, Muncie's Bearcats handed Newcastle its third defeat, 21-17. Frankfort, defeated by Rossview in the sectional last March in an outstanding upset, gained revenge by defeating the Hornets, 47-15.

Marion defeated the Wabash Apaches, 31-17 and Jasper upset Vincennes, 26-25, in an overtime game.

Shelbyville captured a South Central conference tilt from Greenfield, 29-26; Richmond downed Greensburg, 30-29, in a overtime contest; Jeff of Lafayette, 23; Connerville, 24; Frankfort, 17; Rossview, 15; Indianapolis, 28; Greenfield, 29; (over-

Hartford City, 23; Brookville, 34; Kokomo, 21; Peru, 19; Jeffersonville, 23; Logansport, 23; Madison, 31; North Vernon, 30; Muncie, 28; New Haven, 17; Petersburg, 21; Owenton, 28; Seymour, 21; Sevierville, 21; Jasper, 26; Vincennes, 25 (overtime); Shelbyville, 23; Greenfield, 26; Marion, 31; Wabash, 17; Knox, 27; La Porte, 16; Anderson, 28; Marion, 28; Rossview, 26; Russell, 21; Evansville, 18; Emerson, 23; Alumni, 24; Hebard, 31; Calumet Township, 14; Sullivan, 38; Linton, 21; Wiley (Terre Haute), 27; Glenn, 25 (overtime); Harrison, 28; (over); Indianapolis, 40; Bicknell, 17; Kokomo, 21; Brookville, 23; Milford, 12; New Paris, 11; St. Paul, 27; New Point, 23; Syracuse, 23; North Webster, 18; Rockville, 48; Bainbridge, 18; Jamestown, 26; Spencerville, 23; New Haven, 62; Westmont, 11; Warren, 38; Bluffton, 23; Warren Central, 23; New Bethel, 23.

Basketball

By Harry Thomas

He's Fixing for a Fight Down on the Farm



Harry Thomas makes hay while the sun shines on a golden opportunity—a 15-round match with Max Schmeling at Madison Square Garden, Dec. 13. Thomas takes

time off from piling logs to spar with his brother, Joe Pontius, on their parents' farm near Eagle Bend, Minn., where the blond engineer did his preliminary training.

An unruly calf also gives Schmeling's opponent a highly satisfactory workout. The Minnesota heavy hopped from a locomotive cabin to the ring.

Mann Booked To Box Farr

Earns Match by Taking Decision Over Pastor.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27 (U. P.)—Nathan Mann, New Haven, Conn., heavyweight, and Tommy Farr, British challenger who stayed 15 rounds against Joe Louis, will fight 10-round match in Madison Square Garden Jan. 21. Promoter Mike Jacobs announced today.

Billy Baer, the former New York University football player, in an uninteresting 10-round affair booted by 6600 fans in the Garden last night.

The Central Christian girls' team, which opened its season with a 23-4 victory over the American Settlement girls, plays the R. C. A. girls' five Monday at 7:30 p. m. Church teams wanting games with the Central Christian girls are asked to call Mrs. Wilson, CH-3479-M.

Ten games are scheduled for tomorrow at the Dearborn gym, with a grudge battle between Nu Grape Coopers and the Little Neck Team, as the feature attraction.

The schedule:

P. M.—Masonic Home All-Stars vs. Evers

7:30—Postoffs vs. Mt. Jackson Tire and

7:45—R. Malory Girls vs. First Presy

terian Church Girls.

8:45—Mt. Jackson Tire vs. Lawrence Trojans.

9:45—Grape Bottling vs. Little Neck

Devils.

The Rockwood Buddies defeated the Englewood Church team at 7 o'clock tonight in the Dearborn gym. Dean Williams, Dick Brooks and Joe Joachim, the Rockwood team, as the feature attraction.

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The Fehr's Beer team defeated the Hamilton-Harris trophy.

Major contender for the trophy is the Capital City team, led by Harold King and Indianapolis Sheet Club team, composed of Sam Griffith, Bob Prati, Eddie Richards, Bob Dewitt, Crawford Harbison and Dewey Hood. L. S. Prati, national professional champion, will officiate for a warm-up. He'll get one.

SKEET CLUB TO HOLD 500 TARGET SHOOT

The Indianapolis Skeet Club is to hold a 500 target team shoot tomorrow for the Hamilton-Harris trophy.

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