

INDIANAPOLIS LANDS CATCHER AND OUTFIELDER

Moore, Loane New Members Of Tribesters

Backstop Comes From Reds On Option; Flychaser Is Purchased.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 9 (U. P.)—Leo T. Miller, new president of the Indianapolis baseball club, got busy in the minor league market here today and announced the acquisition of two players, one a catcher, the other an outfielder.

The backstop is D. C. Moore, obtained on option from the Cincinnati Reds, and the flychaser is Bob Loane, purchased from the Durham club of the Piedmont League. Durham is a Redleg farm.

Moore is 24 years old and divided his playing last season between the Reds and Syracuse Internationals. He had a tryout with the Hoosiers several years ago when they trained at Mayfield, Ky.

Moore bats righthanded, stands 5 feet 11 inches and tips the scales at 190 pounds. He performed with Macon and Nashville prior to last season's duties in the Cincinnati chain.

Outfielder Doane is 24 and is a six-footer weighing 190. He throws and bats righthanded and has seen service with clubs in the Coast League, Eastern League and Piedmont loop.

Sandlot Ban Lifted

Baseball will never have another "Feller incident." In the records of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues today was a constitutional amendment permitting major league clubs to hire directly all the sandlot and semi-professional players their budgets will permit.

Minor league executives in annual meeting here, believed the amendment would eradicate the "subterfuge" in the so-called "Baltimore agreement" between major and minor leagues adopted in Montral two years ago.

The action still must be approved by the major leagues but they are almost certain to adopt it at their annual meetings in New York next week.

The amendment, adopted yesterday, did not destroy the "Baltimore agreement" but it did alter it to wipe out what Commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis termed "subterfuge."

Under the old system, as provided in the "Baltimore agreement," major league clubs could recommend players to minor league clubs with the understanding that when the sandlot signed a contract with the minor club, he would work for the major league outfit that spotted him.

The most noted case of this type was the signing of Pitcher Bob Feller by New Orleans while he still was a pupil at Van Meter, Ia., high school. He was "recommended" to New Orleans by the Cleveland Americans and reported directly to Cleveland.

Terry Goes East

Outside the convention rooms, there still was plenty of activity in the "wory" market, although Chief Trader Bill Terry, New York Giants manager, had left. Terry, Giant President Horace Stoneham and Louis Comiskey, Chicago White Sox president, flew to New York and some baseball men believed that a Sox-Giant trade was imminent.

One major league deal sent Outfielder Allen (Dusty) Cooke and some cash from the Cincinnati Reds to the St. Louis Cardinals for Outfielder Stanly (Frenchy) Borden.

Minor league developments were: The New York Giants took over the franchise of the Salisbury club in the North Carolina State League; Chattanooga of the Southern Association bought First Baseman Alex Hooks and Pitcher Harry Smythe from Montreal and sold Outfielder Johnny Gill to Nashville and Pitcher Pat Malone to Oakland, Cal., and Brooklyn gave Willie Duke, outfielder, to New Orleans in part payment for Catcher Greek George.

Cubs Purchase Harrel From Cards

CHICAGO, Dec. 9 (U. P.)—Officials of the Chicago Cubs said today that acquisition of an outstanding pitcher and a hitting first baseman would about complete their major deals for next season.

They announced last night the purchase of Ray Harrel, 26-year-old right-handed pitcher, from the St. Louis Cardinals for cash. The purchase price was not revealed. Harrel won three and lost four for the Cardinals last season.

Sears Is Victor Over Ettore in 10 Rounds

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9 (U. P.)—Al Ettore, one-time top-flight heavyweight, who met Joe Louis, Tony Galento, John Henry Lewis and other name fighters, appeared today to be definitely on the down trail after dropping a 10-round decision to Wally Sears of Minersville, Pa.

Although in the earlier rounds Ettore showed something of his old style, he tired quickly and was off on his timing. The Philadelphian weighed 197 and Sears 175.

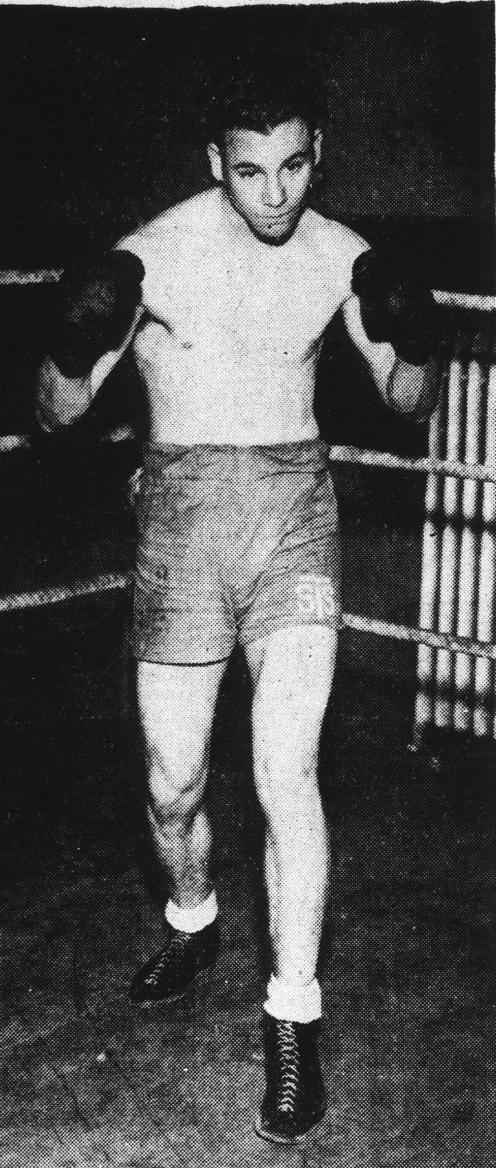
Logansport Boys on Wildcat Cage Team

EVANSTON, Ill., Dec. 9 (U. P.)—Two members of Northwestern's basketball team are brothers of former Wildcat cage captains, Ad Vance, guard, is a brother of Duke Vance, captain of the 1936 team, while Don McCarnes, sophomore center, is a brother of Bob McCarnes, captain of the 1932 team. All four boys have Logansport.

Cochrane Is Honored

VILLANOVA, Pa., Dec. 9 (U. P.)—William Cochrane of Jersey City, veteran of three varsity years, has been elected by his teammates as captain of the undefeated but tied 1938 Villanova College eleven.

Tosses Gloves in Tourney



Winter Sport Drills Begin At Indiana U.

Wrestling, Indoor Track and Swimming Schedules Announced.

Times Special

BLOOMINGTON, Dec. 9—White Indiana's basketball team prepares for its second game of the season against Miami University here to-morrow night, other Hoosier winter sport teams are going through present season.

At the Big Ten meetings last week-end, Indiana University scheduled 25 dual contests and championship meets in wrestling, swimming and indoor track.

Indiana's wrestling team, which placed second by a single point in the Big Ten championships last season, will open its schedule this week-end, defending the Midwest Wrestling tournament champion it won last year.

The Hoosiers will have a squad of veterans, but will be without the services of Bob (Spanky) Haak, heavyweight grappler, who will play in an all-star football game Jan. 2, which will end his eligibility.

Veteran Swimmers Back

However, Coach W. H. Thom will have as the nucleus for his squad Chris Traloff, Sammy Hyde, Joe Roman, Seymour Weiss, John Keefer and Chauncey McDowell.

Coach Robert Royer has a small group of veterans around whom he will build Indiana's swimming team for its nine-meet schedule. Several sophomores are expected to strengthen the Hoosier lineup.

The complete schedules of Indiana University's winter sports teams, in addition to basketball:

WRESTLING

Dec. 9-10—Midwest Tournament at Chicago.

Jan. 12—Michigan at Ann Arbor.

Feb. 2—Oklahoma A. & M. at Stillwater, Okla.

Mar. 18—Illinois at Bloomington.

Mar. 4—Ohio State at Columbus.

Mar. 10-11—Big Ten championships at Chicago.

Mar. 24-25—National Collegiate championships at Michigan.

SWIMMING

Jan. 6—Butler at Indianapolis.

Jan. 13—Defeat at Bloomington.

Feb. 20—Illinois at Bloomington.

Feb. 27—Purdue at Huntington, W. Va.

Mar. 3—Purdue and Wisconsin at Lafayette.

Mar. 10-11—Big Ten championship at Purdue.

Mar. 24-25—National Collegiate championships at Michigan.

INDOOR TRACK

Jan. 28—Notre Dame at South Bend (tentative).

Feb. 11—Purdue at Lafayette.

Feb. 25—Illinois at Bloomington.

Mar. 1—Butler at Columbus.

Mar. 8—Purdue at Bloomington.

Mar. 15—Purdue at Indianapolis.

Mar. 25—Chicago Relays at Chicago.

30 Survive Cut in Wabash Frosh Squad

Times Special

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Dec. 9—Thirty freshmen have survived the first cut of the Wabash College first year basketball squad. Coach James J. Paterson this week began paring the roster of 47 candidates.

The 30 are A. H. Asay, Buckley, D. E. Battle, Bloomfield; P. E. Bechdolt, Camden; T. F. Carroll, Ft. Wayne; L. F. Chamberlain, Gary; R. N. Clawson, Delphi; H. T. Craven, Auburn; W. B. Degitz, Chicago Heights, Ill.; C. Forbes, East Chicago; J. Hale Covington; M. H. Farrell, New Castle; R. D. Hawkins, Marion, Ill.; P. E. Hiesl, Princeton; W. C. Jones, New Castle; R. D. Leath, Attica; W. D. McClintic, Monticello; J. H. McGreevy, Detroit, Mich.; S. Meschuk, East Chicago; M. Montgomery, Crawfordsville; J. A. Powers, East McKeesport, Pa.; F. M. Price, Frankfort; F. N. Priebe, Ladoga; J. B. Pritchett, Princeton; R. V. Ransom, Frankfort; J. F. Ruchti, Gary; D. G. Stoner, Ft. Wayne; R. B. West, Gary; A. C. Wright, Columbus City, and R. W. Zimndars, Winona, Minn.

Purdue's Alumni To Fete Gridmen

The Purdue Alumni Association will honor 15 local high school football players at its annual banquet tonight at the Hotel Severin.

The players were selected recently by coaches and sports writers as the most outstanding in the city. They are: Brad Hoelscher, Hugo Dallmeyer, Robert Snodderly, Walter Williams, Robert Howard, Charles Howard, Robert Scott and Kenneth Snodderly.

Richard Sautel, Frank Buddenbaum, Carl Hartlage, Jack Stoeltzner, and Charles Howard, Tech; William Cronin and Joe Fitzgerald, Cathedral, and Norman Williams, Manual.

Maj. John L. Griffith, Big Ten athletic commissioner, is to be the principal speaker, and Frank Morris, man will be toastmaster at the dinner.

Teams Bunched In Hockey League

By United Press

Although standings remained unchanged today, the race for the leadership of the National Hockey League had tightened—only three points separating the three top clubs.

The Boston Bruins, who were idle last night, were first with 15 points, but a point behind them were the New York Rangers who picked up two points with a 6-5 victory over the Montreal Canadiens. Two points behind, in third place, were the New York Americans who battled to a 1-1 tie with Detroit in the only other game.

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