

Lowly Phils Seem to Be On Upgrade

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Bookie Receiver Promising
Virgil Davis, a major leaguer for several years, tops the catching staff. He batted .235 and had a .976 fielding average in 1938. John Dutch Clark and Bill Atwood are other holdover catchers and Norman Whitten is a rookie who showed promise. With Montgomery last year, the 23-year-old Whitten batted .318 and fielded .988.

Leslie Powers, a left-hander, is giving veteran Baxter Jordan a race for the first-base job. Jordan showed well last season, however. His batting average with the eighth-place club was .299, the best of the team, and his fielding record was .973. Powers comes from Jersey City of the International League with a .292 batting average and .989 fielding record.

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Outfield prospects bring smiles to Manager Prothro. That may be the most improved part of the team. Morris Aronovich, who led the team last year in runs batted in, will be back in left field; Herschel Martin in center and the veteran Chuck Klein of Indianapolis in right field.

Alex Pitko, up from Montgomery, hit well in early games and L. E. Scott, rookie centerfielder from Birmingham, also drew approval. Pitko plays left field.

Gil Brack will be back as utility outfielder. Another youngster who has prospects of making the grade is Norman De Weese, centerfielder from Montgomery.

Local Boxers Win 7 Amateur Bouts

Times Special

LAFAYETTE, March 31.—Indianapolis boxers were victorious in seven of their 10 bouts in the annual Indiana A. A. U. boxing tournament here last night.

Indianapolis winners in first-round contests were Bill Cummings, 112 pounds; Leroy Dicus, 135 pounds; Albert Sansbury and Sam Johnson, 147 pounds and Charles Duncan, 175 pounds; Dick Miller, 112 pounds; and Sam Haslet, 135 pounds, both of Indianapolis, were defeated.

In second-round battle Cummings lost on a decision to James Case of Michigan City, while Dicus took his match from Don Fitzsimmons of Michigan City. Sansbury also survived the second round.

Table Tennis Scores

Last night's results in the Circle Table Tennis League at Jimmy McClure's Club:

Calvin Fletcher School, 13; Central Supply, 5.
Lincoln Camera, 18; DeMolay, 8.
Kroger, 11; J. I. Holcomb, 4.
Rardach Green, 18; Tiny Town, 8.

Scores in the Church League at the Paddle Club:

Taborian Presbyterian, 15; Broadway M. E. C., 8.
Third Christian, 13; Woodruff Place Baptist, 5.
Westminster Presbyterian, 15; First Reformed, 5.

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Italian Car First Entry In Speedway

Stapp to Drive Alfa Romeo Speedster in 500-Mile; White Sponsor.

United Press Staff Correspondent

An Italian-built Alfa Romeo speedster today became the first entry for the 500-mile race May 30 at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. Bill White, familiar figure in Speedway circles, will sponsor the entry and it will be driven by Babe Stapp, it was announced.

The Italian car originally was brought here for the Roosevelt Raceway on Long Island. It was driven here last year by Rex Mays, California driver, and started in the outside position in the first row. Mays qualified the machine at average of 122.835 miles an hour for the 25-mile run.

The car is supercharged and of 181-inch piston displacement. It has eight cylinders in a row. Stapp is one of the Speedway veterans. He drove for the first time in 1927. In 11 years of competition on the bricks has driven a total of 1705 miles in sweepstakes competition and has collected \$2200 in prize money.

Bees and Dodgers Put Through Deal

United Press Staff Correspondent

BRADENTON, Fla., March 31 (U. P.).—The Boston Bees today traded Catcher Al Todd to the Brooklyn Dodgers for Pitcher Bill Posedel.

The Bees obtained Todd from Pittsburgh, where he batted .265 in 133 games last season. Posedel won eight games and lost nine for the Dodgers last season and had an earned run average of 5.66.

The Bees also sold Third Baseman Bob Kahle, who has had arm trouble this spring, to Newark of the International League on a conditional basis.

46 Wabash Gridders In Spring Training

Times Special

CRAWFORDSVILLE, March 31.—Assistant Coach James J. Peterson has been putting 46 Wabash College football players through their spring practices. Nineteen of them are veterans from last year and the remainder is coming up from the freshman squad.

Some of the teams on the Little Giant schedule next fall are Chicago, Lake Forest College, Georgetown College, and the traditional rivals, Butler and DePauw.

Amateurs SOFTBALL

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All managers are invited to attend a softball meeting at the Em-Roe Sporting Goods Store at 8 p. m. today. Managers of the following teams are to contact Bill Britton at the Em-Roe Store: Howard Street Merchants, Indiana Avenue Market, R. C. Cola, 22d Street Merchants and Shamrocks.

BASEBALL

The Moose team, which is to join the Big Six League this season, will practice at 1:30 p. m. Sunday at Brookside Park No. 1. Players desiring tryouts are to report to Pop Ogdon.

The Union Printers will practice at 1:30 p. m. Sunday at Riverside No. 6. All members are asked to be present. If weather will not permit practice, a short meeting will be held at 1 p. m. in the clubrooms.

The Falls City Hi-Bus will practice at Riverside No. 5 at 1:30 p. m. tomorrow and Sunday.

Decatur Central Nips Plainfield Nine, 6-0

United Press Staff Correspondent

Decatur Central High School's baseball team turned back Plainfield, 6 to 0, in the Hawks' opening game yesterday. Cold weather caused the game to be limited to six innings.

Coach Robert Gladden said today the Hawks are seeking games for open dates on April 4, 18 and 25. Ben Davis will be the Hawks' next opponent on April 7.

Bickering Marks Swimming Meet

United Press Staff Correspondent

COLUMBUS, O., March 31 (U. P.).—Adolph Kiefer, world champion backstroke from Chicago, held the key to the National A. A. U. team swimming championship today while two teams bickered over his sponsorship.

If the Chicago Medinah Club gets credit for his points, it will stand a good chance of dethroning Ohio State's championship team, but if the Texas Aquatic Club of Austin gets the points, Ohio State's strongest rival probably will be the New York Athletic Club.

Kiefer competed unattached in the opening program last night while the dispute was being argued. He won the 150-yard backstroke and placed second in the individual medley. These points would put the Medinah Club right up with Ohio State, which took an early lead with a total of 10 points.

The Buckeyes led the Detroit A. C. team by two points, but the Detroit squad does not appear to have the strength for today's and tomorrow's events to make a serious bid. Medinah and the New York A. C. tied for third place with five points, while Yale's freshmen annexed three and the Fairmont Hotel of San Francisco and the Providence, R. I. Boys' Club picked up one each. Unattached contestants collected eight points.

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