

## Indiana Net Play Begins On Monday

Strong Field to Battle for State Crown at Highland.

A strong field including some of the big names of Middle West tennis will begin play Monday in the Indiana State championships at the Highland Golf and Country Club.

Ten local players have entered the tournament and more were expected to submit their names before this evening's deadline. Players from Chicago, Cincinnati and California swelled the field that will battle for the crown held by Don Leavens of Milwaukee.

Local players ready to go are Jack Reed, Boris Medich, Victor Kingdon, Ralph Burns, William Wright, Ralph Bradford, Richard Fairbanks Jr., Dan Morse, Roger Downs and Dan Wolf.

Among state entrants are John Overman of Marion, George Alexander of Lafayette and Olin Parks of Mishawaka.

Three California courtmen ranking well up among the nation's juniors will be here. They are Ted Olewine, Robert Carothers Jr. and Larry Dea. The Shostrom brothers of Chicago, John and Charles, ranked fourth and fifth, respectively, last year by the Western Lawn Tennis Association, also have entered. Other early out-of-state entrants are Marvin Wachman, Northwestern University player, and Marshall Chamber of Cincinnati.

Already entered in the women's division are Muriel Adams and Louanna McCreary of Indianapolis; Catherine Wolfe of Elkhart and Alice Whipple, Riverton, N.J.

Besides the two singles divisions, play will be held in men's doubles and possibly mixed doubles.

## AMATEURS

### SOFTBALL

Three games are on tomorrow night's schedule at Belmont Stadium, with Pepsi Cola Boosters and Indiana Avenue Market playing the feature attraction at 8 o'clock.

Clarence Dosch is slated to pitch for the Boosters, while Henry Gooch, who pitched the Markets to last year's county championship, is expected to be his mound rival at park.

Proceeding to the Cola-Market encounter, Seymour Girls are scheduled to play Hoosier A. C. Girls at 7 o'clock. At 9 o'clock, Duke & Shaw is to play De Golyer Printers.

De Golyer Printers are to play a practice game tomorrow morning at Washington Park diamond 2. Berling, Reid, Lefty Brown, Shancher, Kelly, Silcox, Gill, Malzke, Humphry, Shumate Rodda and Blasen-gym please report.

The Blasen-gym Funeral Home team completed its league play at Stout stadium last night by trouncing Brightwood, 9-3, to win the circuit honors with nine victories against one defeat. In other games Allison Engineering shaded Mission Orange, 5-4, and J. D. Adams won from Stockyards, 9-8.

Ajazz Beers are to play a double-header at Finch Park tomorrow, first game at 2 o'clock against the Illinois Street Merchants. Pearson Co. team will be met in the second tilt. All Ajax players report at park at 1:15. Finch Park is 600 S. State Ave.

The R. C. A. Radio, Hoosier A. C. and Anderson teams are the first entries in the girls' tournament to be sponsored by the Amateur Softball Association of America, C. T. Taylor, tourney manager, reported today.

Entry blanks for the meet, which will be a 12-team affair, are available at the Smith-Hassler store, Sportsman's Store, Hoosier Athletic Club and Belmont Stadium.

Tomorrow's schedule in the Bush-Feeze Sunday Morning League:

Western Union vs. Mainline Grocery at Spades 1.  
Rudolph Beer vs. Seco at William 1.  
Cool & Beer vs. Walker Cleaners at Riverside 2.

Indianapolis Hotpoint is seeking games with strong teams within a 50-mile radius of Indianapolis.

Write Dr. McElfresh, 326 W. Georgia St.

Results in the Bush-Feeze Community League at Softball Stadium:

Shamrock, 5; Hoosier Pals, 3.  
H. S. Co. & A. J. Beer 2; United Laundry, 1; Shawnee A. C., 7.  
The playoff of two postponed games in the Bush-Feeze Night Factory League is scheduled tonight at Softball Stadium. The card:

8:00—E. C. Atkins vs. Stewart-Warner.  
9:15—Ed Lilly vs. Kline.

WIRE will entertain the Vance Optometrists of Anderson in a Bush-Feeze State League game tomorrow night at Softball Stadium.

### BASEBALL

Indianapolis Cards will have Bob Alder on the mound with Bedwell receiving when they play the Chrysler at New Castle tomorrow. All players report at 945 English Ave. by 11 a. m.

The Fall Creek Athletics will play the Beech Grove Reds at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow at Beech Grove. Fall Creek players are to report at 2645 Carrollton Ave. at noon.

Model Dairy will play tomorrow at Edinburg. The Dairy team has an open date next Sunday and is seeking a game with a state team. Write or wire Bill Riden, 856 Massachusetts Ave. or call Lincoln 4201.

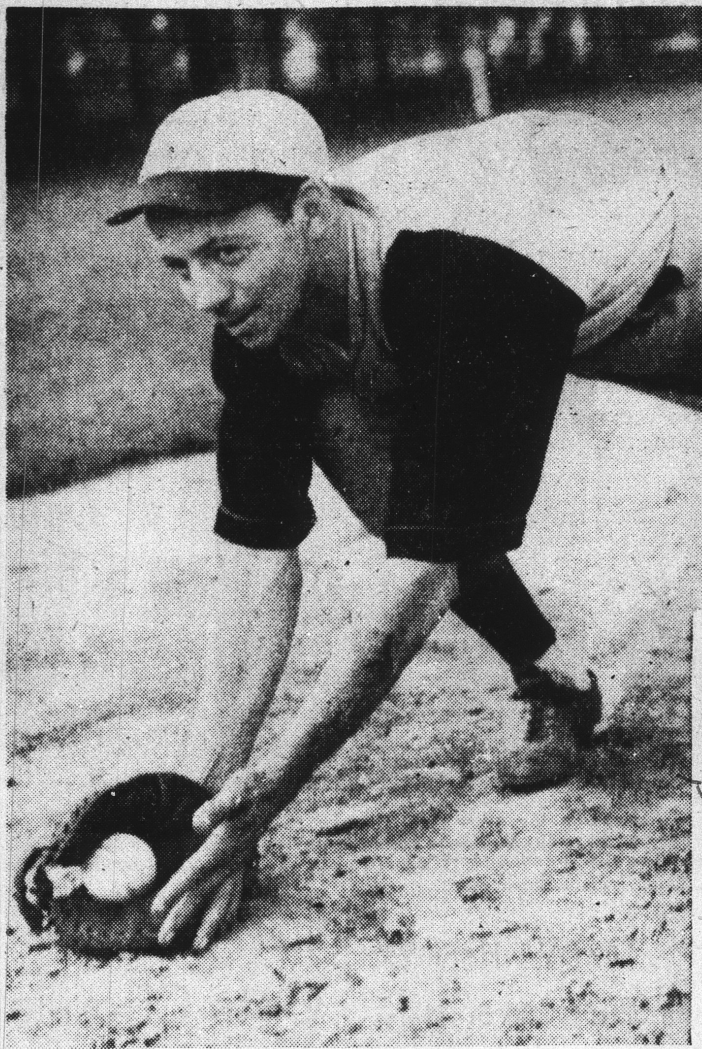
Empire Life & Accident will travel to Putnamville tomorrow to battle the State Farm club. Players will leave West Washington St. and Tibbs Ave. at 9:30 a. m.

**In City Two Weeks, Shoots Hole-in-One**

Mrs. Roy Hunsaker is new in Indianapolis golfing circles—she came here from Peoria, Ill., two weeks ago—but already she can boast a hole-in-one.

Her ace came yesterday on the 107-yard par-three 11th hole at the Pleasant Run course. She used a No. 7 iron. On hand for the "once in a lifetime" shot were Mrs. Charles E. Newton and Mrs. Graham.

## Amateurs Plan Gala Celebration



Eli Seddon, the Pittsburgh Pete on the Union Printers' ball nine, says he'll show more smoke than the Smoky City ever turned out when he plays the first sack against the Link Belt Belters in one of the Amateur Day games at Perry Stadium tomorrow afternoon. It will be the second half of the day's card.

However, the Link Belt boys promise to show the Typos a thing or two about the national pastime and will be out to throw a few slugs into the Printers' hopes.

## DiMag Still Above .400

Paces A. L. Hitters; Arnovich High in National.

### NEW YORK, July 22 (U. P.)—

Opposing pitchers whittled 33 points off Joe DiMaggio's batting average during the last week but his chances of becoming the first New York Yankee player to finish a season with an average of .400 or better still looked good as he headed the American League sluggers with .410, according to figures released today.

Fifty-four points behind in second place, was First Baseman Jimmy Fox of the Boston Red Sox and in third was Bob Johnson, Philadelphia Athletics' outfielder, with .339.

Outfielder Morris Arnovich of the Philadelphia Phillies batted second with his percentage at .378. Zeke Bonura, New York Giants first baseman, was second with .339 and third, four points behind, came Second Baseman Tony Cuccinello of the Boston Bees.

Derringer, Donald Set Pace

Paul Derringer, Cincinnati Reds' "control" pitcher, took over the National League pitching lead with 12 victories against four defeats.

Attley Donald, New York Yankees' sensational first-year right-hander, set the American League pitching pace with his percentage at .311, 11 wins and no defeats.

Leaders in other departments: Runs Batted In—Department: Red Sox, 77; McCormick, Reds, 74.

Runs—Fox, Red Sox, 74; Werber, Reds, 68.

Hits—McQuinn, Browns, and Roife, Yankees, 113; Arnovich, Phillies, and Brown, Cardinals, 109.

Doubles—Greenberg, Tigers, 29; Slaughter, Cardinals, 26.

Triples—Wright and Lewis, Senators, each 9; Herman, Cubs, 12.

Home Runs—Greenberg, Tigers, 18; Mike, Cardinals, 18.

Stolen Bases—Case, Senators, 30; Handley, Pirates, 14.

Bases on Balls—Feller, Indians, 83; Vander Meer, Reds, 75.

Strikeouts—Feller, Indians, 133; Passauer, Cubs, 91.

Ten leading batters and ties in each league:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	Pct.
DiMaggio, Yankees	267	41	117	45	.378
Fox, Red Sox	267	74	95	60	.356
Johnson, Athletics	267	39	109	38	.339
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Higgins, Tigers	228	20	76	36	.332
Dickey, Yankees	228	29	87	32	.332
Case, Senators	228	34	109	22	.326
McVay, White Sox	228	29	87	32	.326
York, Tigers	169	29	55	31	.325
Lewis, Senators	228	46	91	48	.324
Gehrig, Tigers	228	50	82	53	.324

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	Pct.
Arnovich, Phillies	258	48	109	45	.378
Brown, Cardinals	258	48	109	45	.378
Cuccinello, Bees	195	23	52	24	.333
McCormick, Reds	258	37	102	38	.334
Hassett, Bees	258	37	102	38	.334
Mize, Cardinals	258	37	102	38	.334
Goodman, Reds	212	29	89	41	.326
Ott, Giants	272	57	88	54	.324
Medrick, Cardinals	228	46	91	48	.324
J. Martin, Cardinals	126	29	40	16	.317

The five leading pitchers and ties in each league:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Player	G	W	L	Pct.
Donald, Yankees	15	11	0	1.000
Grove, Bees	13	9	2	.818
Lyons, White Sox	12	9	2	.818
Ruffing, Yankees	12	9	2	.818
Feller, Indians	21	14	4	.776

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Player	G	W	L	Pct.
Derringer, Reds	20	12	4	.750
Johnson, Cardinals	16	8	3	.727
Wright, Dodgers	16	8	3	.727
Walters, Reds	28	15	8	.692
Pette, Bees	28	15	8	.692
Warneke, Cardinals	19	9	4	.692

Final results in the lower flights of the Women's State Golf Tournament:

CHAMPIONSHIP CONSOLATION

Mrs. Paul Graham, South Bend, defeated Mrs. Leo Van Tilburg, South Bend, 4 and 2.

FIRST FLIGHT

Peggy Stonehouse, Pleasant Run, defeated Mrs. Billon, South Bend, 2 and 1; consolation, Mrs. Carl Cutter, Pleasant Run, defeated Mrs. J. L. Mueller, Broadmoor, 2 and 1.

SECOND FLIGHT

Mrs. Jennifer Zuber, Indianapolis, defeated Mrs. W. H. Simmons, Indianapolis, 1 up; consolation, Mrs. J. C. Wolf, Broadmoor, 3 and 2.

THIRD FLIGHT

Mrs. Max Stricker, South Bend, defeated Mrs. C. C. Crick, Indianapolis, 1 up; consolation, Mrs. C. C. Crick, Indianapolis, 1 up; consolation, Mrs. C. C. Crick, Indianapolis, 1 up.

FOURTH FLIGHT

Josephine O'Brien, Highland, defeated Mrs. Robert L. Rich, Highland, 4 and 3; consolation, Mrs. C. C. Crick, Indianapolis, 1 up; consolation, Mrs. C. C. Crick, Indianapolis, 1 up.

FIFTH FLIGHT

Mrs. A. A. Smith, South Bend, defeated Mrs. C. C. Crick, Indianapolis, 4 and 3; consolation, Mrs. C. C. Crick, Indianapolis, 1 up; consolation, Mrs. C. C. Crick, Indianapolis, 1 up.

SIXTH FLIGHT

Mrs. Ralph Bowdoin, Highland, defeated Mrs. Harry Lee, Highland, 4 and 3; consolation, Mrs. C. C. Crick, Indianapolis, 1 up; consolation, Mrs. C. C. Crick, Indianapolis, 1 up.

SEVENTH FLIGHT

Mrs. Guy Cheney, Anderson, defeated Mrs. Nina Keating, Indian Lake, 1 up; consolation, Mrs. C. C. Crick, Indianapolis, 1 up; consolation, Mrs. C. C. Crick, Indianapolis, 1 up.

EIGHTH FLIGHT

Mrs. C. C. Crick, Indianapolis, defeated Mrs. C. C. Crick, Indianapolis, 1 up; consolation, Mrs. C. C. Crick, Indianapolis, 1 up; consolation, Mrs. C. C. Crick, Indianapolis, 1 up.

NINTH FLIGHT

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TENTH FLIGHT

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Twelve Marksmen Top Trap Field

NEW CASTLE, Ind., July 22 (U. P.)—Vic Reinhardt of Waukegan, Wis., and Phil Miller of French Lick appeared today as the outstanding marksmen at the 45th annual Indiana state trap shooting meet here.

Reinhardt cracked 150 straight birds yesterday to win the class AA title in the 150-target 16-yard event. He was awarded the out-of-state trophy. Miller tied for second with H. L. Cheek of Clinton at 149, but won a flip of the coin for the trophy.

In the second event yesterday, the 50 pair doubles, Miller and Reinhardt tied for first at 92.

Other results in the 150-target 16-yard event:

Class A—T. O. Harbage of West Jefferson, O., 147; E. M. Harter of Richmond, Ind., 146 (own shootoff); W. R. Smith of Brookfield, Ind., 146.

Class B—Glenn Lyons of Winchester, 147 (own shootoff); Leon Desautels of Indianapolis, 147.

Class C—C. T. Sheppard of Lafayette, 147; C. C. Foxworth of Indianapolis, 143.

Class D—Richard Tubbs of Indianapolis, 144; C. C. Harry of New Castle, 141.

## Double Bill at Stadium To Feature Sandlot Day

Indianapolis' 12th annual Amateur Day is to be celebrated at Perry Stadium tomorrow and followers of all local league and sandlot teams are expected to turn out in a big way and set an attendance record for the event.

The program calls for the Ajax Beers and Hosier Union to meet in the first game at 1:30. After these teams settle their argument, the Link Belt nine and Union Printers will take the field.

Persons who have crowded the City park diamonds on Saturdays and Sundays and watched the amateur nines perform are urged not to forget them tomorrow. A small admission fee will be charged to start a fund to send the 1939 City amateur champion to the National tournament.

It's a grand opportunity to encourage amateur baseball in Indianapolis and officials of the Indianapolis Amateur Baseball Association hope the boys won't be let down on their big day.

The Catholic Youth Organization and I. A. B. A. are cosponsors of the program and have worked hard to boost it and generate city-wide interest. Speeches will be given by the Circle for the Stadium approximately every 15 minutes in the early afternoon, according to Indianapolis Railway officials.

In the first game such names as Frank Baird, Gene Loper, Ben Seddy and George Butler, performing with the Ajax combination, will oppose established stars such as Dutch Hazelwood, Ted Garrick, Tom Hesselgrave and Ben Richmond, who have won the Hosier Union colors capably this season.

## Caddy and 8-Year-Old Boy In Links Victory Drama

Smith, son of Roy Smith, the Hillcrest pro who developed Miss Randall's golfing style. Several days ago John Roger asked his dad what he could do to make Harriett and Roy said for him to cross his fingers.

He did that literally and crossed the fingers on both hands and kept them that way while she was playing. Only once did he relax, and that was during the semifinals when Miss Randall had piled up a big margin over Miss Ellis at the end of the first nine. Then he only kept the fingers of one hand crossed while he rested the other in his pockets.

He was keeping both "crossed" fingers will nurse the youngsters round he solemnly walked up to Miss Randall and showed her. She just as solemnly nodded back.

His eyes lit up like the things that come out of roman candles when she finally won the title. Here was his heroine, all right, and he seemed to be in a world where she had triumphed. But he was happy walking back to the clubhouse 10 paces behind her.

Miss Dunn received two silver trays, one for being the medalist with an 81 in the qualifying round Monday, and the other for runnerup.

But the easy-going caddy and the 8-year-old boy weren't in on these ceremonies although they were part of the match.

The caddy is Steve Davis, and he always serves Miss Randall during tournament competition. He is tall and thin and looks as though he has been preening together with wires, and when he walks you figure he may make the next green by the 21st century if no one interrupts him.

In that lies his value. In the heat of competition he slows up Miss Randall and sees that she takes plenty of time preparing for each shot. He knows as much golf as Scotchmen say they do, and she consults with him frequently.

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