



SPORTS...

By Eddie Ash

BASEBALL FANS are quick to catch on... Yesterday the American Association's 1942 schedule was released to and by the press... and presto!... The Indianapolis ball club sold approximately 800 tickets for opening day before the Victory Field office locked up late in the afternoon.

The Kiwanis Club topped the day's field by ordering 500 grandstand pastebards... and with orders of that magnitude registering in the till Tribe Secretary Al Schlesner was moved to predict a capacity crowd on April 16 when the Redskins lift the lid against the champion Columbus Red Birds.

Schlesner says the grandstand capacity is 10,240, including box seats, and that not many ducats are left... All grandstand seats will be reserved on opening day, including general admission grandstand at 80 cents... and these are available now.

Inaugural day grandstand prices (adv.) are boxes, \$1.25; first eight rows back of boxes, \$1; all others, 80 cents... These prices are printed for the information of some fans who gained the impression that the Indians were jacking up the gate fee.

Secretary Schlesner places the park's seating capacity at 12,440, including room for 2200 in the bleachers... Parking will be free, as in the past, for all Victory Field customers... However, the parking system will be improved, particularly the entrances and exits... And the cinder situation in the parking lots will be given a thorough going-over.

Bush and Hartnett to Depart on March 6

TRIBE PLAYERS will not assemble in Indianapolis for the trip to the Cocoa, Fla., training camp... This used to be the custom in the flush early Twenties when the boys rolled out of here in a couple of Pullmans... But gone are the days!

The 1942 Indian pastimers will go from their homes to the training base... Batterymen are under orders to report at Cocoa on March 7 and infielders and outfielders on March 13.

Departing Indianapolis for Cocoa on March 6 will be President Owen J. Bush, Manager Gabby Hartnett, Trainer Jim Pierce and Pitcher Bob Logan... The last-named is the only Tribe player who resides here.

Original plans called for Trainer Jim Pierce to go to Cocoa two weeks ahead of the first squad but so many favorable reports on the park, clubhouse and hotel were received that it was decided that the presence of an advance man was unnecessary.

SECRETARY AL SCHLENSER said the Cocoa Chamber of Commerce notified him that everything was well in hand and that the Indianaplis players and officials are going to be surprised at the reception and training facilities.

Cocoa baseball fans are well-posted on Gabby Hartnett's name and fame and they feel they are getting the next best thing to a big league club for the duration of spring training... The Indians will be there from March 7 until well into April and it's a safe guess that many Hoosier winter tourists will stop off in Cocoa to watch the boys go through the paces.

Indianapolis Gloves Face Stiff Competition

INDIANAPOLIS' Open Class Golden Gloves champions are going to face heavy competition in the Tournament of Champions in Chicago, Feb. 23, 24, 25... Golden Gloves cities have been divided into two groups for the first round in all weights... Division has been made according to population.

In one group will be Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, St. Louis, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Kansas City, Indianapolis, Memphis, Dayton, Oklahoma City, Nashville and Omaha.

In the other group will be Evansville, Ft. Wayne, Gary, Terre Haute, Muncie, Kokomo, Richmond and Michigan City (in Indiana); Moline, Centralia, Davenport, Joliet, Peoria, Quincy, Rockford, Springfield and Streator (in Illinois); Des Moines, Cedar Rapids and Sioux City (in Iowa); Ft. Worth, Texas, Ft. Smith, Ark., Alexandria, La., and Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

CHICAGO STADIUM, scene of the Tournament of Champions is located at 1800 W. Madison St. In the classic the 112, 118, 126, and 135 classes will box on Feb. 23. The 147, 160, 175 pound classes and heavyweights will box on Feb. 24. All eight classes will compete on Feb. 25.

Contestants weigh in on the first day they compete... They do not weigh in on Feb. 25, but there is a medical examination... Drawings will be made each day at 3 p.m. Boxing starts at 6:30 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday and at 7 p.m. on Wednesday.

Brooklyn Club Will Share In Nation-Wide War Effort

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 (U.P.)—The Brooklyn Dodgers became the first team in organized baseball today to arrange contribution of a substantial cash sum to the armed services. They announced a four-way program designed as their share of the nation-wide war effort.

The club offered to contribute the entire receipts for one day at Ebbets Field, in addition to its share of one road game, to some national service agency.

Also, every individual on the club from President Larry MacPhail to bat boy, will purchase defense bonds and stamps and the facilities of radio broadcasts of the games, billboards, loud speakers and score cards, will be used to promote the sale of bonds and stamps.

In addition to admitting at least 150,000 service men in uniform free of charge to Ebbets Field, the Dodgers also will play exhibition games during the training season and the pennant race with camp teams, donating the profits to camp athletic funds.

Coaches Will Serve

The services of coaches, scouts and players will be made available for instruction when requested by athletic officers and health divisions of Army, Navy and Civilian Defense organizations.

All expenses of Brooklyn players chosen to participate in the two major league all-star games for the ball and bat fund will be paid by the club and all the facilities of the team, including Ebbets Field, will be available for co-operation with industries or organizations assisting in the programs of various service agencies.

The entire program will be duplicated, without exception, throughout the entire Brooklyn organization which includes 10 minor league clubs.

MacPhail, his 1942 spring program off to an auspicious start with the signing of holdout First Baseman Dolph Camilli and Pitcher Curt Davis, left by plane today for Miami. The signing of Camilli and Davis gave Brooklyn a total of 30 signed players and eight holdouts. Only two, veteran southpaw Larry French and rookie pitcher Jack Davis, can definitely be classed as dissatisfied.

Whitlow Wyatt, an unsigned player, conferred with MacPhail here about 10 days ago but did not sign. However, he indicated at his Buchanan, Ga., home a few days ago that he expected to reach terms shortly.



NEW YORK.—Promoter Mike Jacobs, seeking a challenger for Light Heavyweight Champion Gus Lesnevich, has matched Jimmy Webb of Houston, Tex., and Johnny Colan of New York for a 10- or 12-round contenders' battle at Madison Square Garden March 13.

NEW YORK.—Stanley (Stutz) Modzelewski's 1938 points will be recognized as the new all-time collegiate basketball record standard, breaking Hank Luisetti's mark of 1936 points, authorities said today.

PHILADELPHIA.—Former Lightweight Champion Lew Jenkins tries to comeback trail tonight in a 10-round bout with Marty Servo, U. S. Coastguardsman, at the Arena.

PITTSBURGH.—The Pittsburgh Pirates have signed up 17 pitchers for the 1942 season and their records of the 1941 season show a total of 136 victories and 127 losses.

ST. AUGUSTINE.—Match play in the 15th annual National championship of golf club champions began today with 32 qualifiers. Medalist was Carl Dann of Orlando, Fla., who carded a 34-35-69.

WICHITA.—John (Lefty) Olmstead, 27-year-old Indiana University graduate has been named football line coach at Wichita University.

The formation of a 15-man rifle team at Manual High School has been completed by Sergt. Harry E. Smith, Reserve Officers Training Corps Instructor.

Only Indiana Has Chance to Tie Illinois

Purdue Puts Wisconsin Out Of Big 10 Race

Win, 40 to '34, as They Honor 'Piggy'

LAFAYETTE, Feb. 17 (U.P.)—Purdue climbed into a three-way split with Iowa and Wisconsin today for the fourth ranking spot in Big Ten basketball with a 40 to 34 victory over Wisconsin last night, making it six up, four down for each of the fourth place contenders.

The defeat killed any title hopes for Wisconsin, defending champions.

Before a record-breaking crowd of 8000 fans came to pay tribute to Coach Ward L. Lambert in his 25th year as Purdue basketball mentor, the Boilermakers added their victory wreath to the "Piggy Lambert Night" celebration by staging a second period rally to wipe out the Badger threat that had kept the score on an even keel most of the way.

To Cecil Polk, junior Purdue guard, went the "huzzas" of the evening for an outstanding defensive game.

Kots Stopped

Assigned the task of keeping Wisconsin's John Kots, top-ranking conference point star, from the scoring column, Polk worried and nipped Kots to a three-point game total, two of them coming on a wild, one-handed shot from the sidelines.

Standings

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
ILLINOIS	9	1	.900
INDIANA	8	3	.727
MINNESOTA	8	4	.667
WISCONSIN	6	4	.600
IOWA	6	4	.600
PURDUE	6	4	.600
NORTHWESTERN	4	6	.400
OHIO STATE	4	8	.333
MICHIGAN	3	8	.273
CHICAGO	0	12	.000

Purdue trailed 21 to 20 at the half. Midway in the second period, successive baskets by Menke and Blanken, and a sleeper by Riley gave the Boilermakers a six-point margin they never relinquished.

Leading the Purdue offensive, Frosty Sprowl tipped in six field goals and four from the stripe for a 16 point total. Sullivan, Wisconsin forward, high-pointed the Badgers with 13.

It was Purdue's last home game of the current campaign.

Gifts for Piggy

In an intermission ceremony, Lambert received a specially designed "P" blanket, emblazoned with silver basketballs in each corner and marked with a crown and his name, beneath which was carried the numerals of the 11 years in which Purdue teams have won the big ten basketball title under Lambert's tutelage.

From the Purdue Exponent, student newspaper, Lambert received a wrist watch in honor of his silver jubilee.

Among special guests present for the occasion were three former Purdue coaches: Wallace Reimann of Shelyville; Charles Jamison of Lafayette, and Justin Maloney, Crawfordsville, while several former Purdue players and captains were also on hand. Summary:

FURDUE (40) WISCONSIN (34). FG FT PP FG FT PP

Sprowl, 1 2 11 Kots, 1 2 11 Sullivan, 6 1 10

Conrad, 0 0 0 Menke, 2 1 12 Patterson, 1 2 14

Blanken, 6 1 12 Krassas, 0 0 0

Caress, 0 0 0 Rehm, 1 2 4

Folk, 1 2 4 Scheiweg, 1 2 4

Totals... 10 7 Totals... 14 6 18

Score at Half—Wisconsin, 21; Purdue, 20.

Score at End—Indiana, 8; Michigan, 7.

Referee—Bar Townsend (Michigan).

Maroons Almost Win Big Ten Game

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—While Wisconsin and Minnesota were being knocked out of the Big Ten race and only Indiana retained a slim chance of the title, Chicago had its moment of glory last night.

The Maroons almost beat Northwestern for its first victory in 28 conference games, but they folded in the final minutes, after leading, and the Wildcats won, 47 to 46.

Joe Prewitt, Martinsville senior, probably will start at one of the guards for DePauw University tonight, when the Tigers host Franklin College at Greencastle.

The leading scorers:

Kelly, Springfield... 21 35 36

Trudel, Washington... 29 21 50

Calladine, Providence... 28 20 48

Cunningham, Cleveland... 21 27 48

Demaree, Providence... 20 27 47

McDonald, Buffalo... 24 20 44

O'Flaherty, Springfield... 14 30 44

Heron, Pittsburgh... 23 19 42

Boucher, Providence... 15 26 41

Sherf, Pittsburgh... 15 26 41

NET SCORES

STATE HIGH SCHOOLS

Spencer, 29; Gosport, 20.

STATE COLLEGES

Indiana, 47; Michigan, 42.

Purdue, 40; Wisconsin, 24.

Ohio State, 33; Indiana, 33.

Valparaiso, 61; Huntington, 45.

OTHER COLLEGES

Illinois, 41; Minnesota, 27.

Northwestern, 47; Chicago, 46.

Michigan, 40; Detroit, 33.

Brooklyn College, 45; Westminster, 43.

Kansas, 40; Iowa, 34.

Arkansas, 37; Missouri, 32.

Louisville, 45; Cincinnati, 32.

Ohio State, 47; Toledo, 36.

Michigan State, 44; Indiana, 43.

Michigan, 45; Wisconsin, 40.

Western Michigan, 44; Western North Carolina Teachers, 49.

Calgary, 42; Alberta, 42.

Alberta, 42; Saskatchewan, 39.

Manitoba, 42; Manitoba, 36.

Alberta, 42; Saskatchewan, 39.

Alberta, 42; Saskatchewan, 39.