

It's Yanks In American; Cards, Bums And Reds In National'



SPORTS...

By Eddie Ash

THEY'RE OFF in bowling's annual classic, the A. B. C. . . Starting tonight, in Columbus, O., the maple topiers will be occupied by tournament action 78 days, 16 hours a day, seven days a week. . . . And the event will attract 28,000 pinmen from 824 cities in the United States and Canada.

Nearly \$175,000 was spent setting up the special plant for the tourney in the Columbus fairgrounds coliseum. . . . Thirty-six new alleys were installed. . . . Every team bowls against new wood and just the pins to be used cost \$88,000. . . . After the tournament—that is to extend through May 13—the alleys will be sold to private alley operators.

Columbus is playing A. B. C. host for the second time. . . . On the first occasion the bank holiday was in effect and only 1597 teams competed. . . . This year's team entry is 5742. . . . The A. B. C. record is 8073, set in 1940.

But the 5171 teams registered for competition in Columbus from out of town set a new mark for visiting teams. . . . Doubles and single entries also set new marks. . . . Bowlers just do their best in this event, return home and then start planning for next year.

Unknown individuals and unheralded teams frequently walk off with the biggest portion of the prize money, medals and world championships. . . . They are not under the same pressure as the well-known, no reputations to uphold and no press clippings to defend.

They simply toe the mark and fire and let the wood fall where it may. . . . No eliminations, no finals, merely take your turn at the tenpins and hope for the best when the tournament books are closed.

Local Baseball Vanguard Off for South

OWEN J. BUSH, president of the Indianapolis Indians, today set out for the Tribe's Cocoa, Fla., training camp. . . . He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Robert Fessier; Bob Logan, pitcher, and Jim Pierce, trainer.

Tomorrow, Mr. and Mrs. Al Brown of Brookville, Ind., and Mrs. Paul T. Sullivan of Indianapolis will depart for the Florida east coast city to watch the early part of the Indians' spring training.

Manager Gabby Hartnett is scheduled to head for camp Friday, accompanied by Johnny Pasek, catcher; and two rookie pitchers, Ed Dersch and Bill Marcum. . . . Hartnett resides in Chicago and will pause here Friday noon for a hello-and-goodby at the Union station.

TRIBE BATTERYMEN are under orders to report in Cocoa March 8 and to be ready for first practice March 9. . . . Infieiders and outfielders are to report there on March 13. . . . Twelve exhibition games—all in Florida—will be played.

First practice at Indianapolis Victory Field is to be held on April 14, two days ahead of the American association opener with the Columbus Red Birds. . . . By then the Indians will have had more than five weeks' training and playing under their belts, and that's ample for any team.

The Indians will have 26 players in the south consisting of 11 pitchers, four catchers, five infielders and six outfielders.

Club Opens Downtown Ticket Office

AL SCHLENSKER, Tribe secretary, has opened a downtown ticket office in the L. Strauss & Co. store and opening day tickets and tickets for other games are available there. . . . The supply of box seats for the lid-lifter, April 16, is about exhausted. . . . The grandstand is about one-third sold out but there are plenty of the pasteboards still in the rack. . . . All grandstand seats are reserved with no advance in prices.

Opening day is six weeks away and many fans don't get steamed up for baseball until the boys start banging the ball around in the south.

MORRIE ARNOVICH, outfielder, who has already passed his selective service examination, advised Secretary Schlesker that he would be on deck at the Cocoa camp. . . . Morrie intends to play ball until his marching orders arrive.

No holdout problems are reported. . . . Arnovich, Outfielders Jake Powell and Joe Moore and First Baseman Johnny McCarthy wired they would check in with their contracts at Cocoas.

Skiper Hartnett's training program calls for one long practice a day. . . . The big fellow opines he'll have the Redskins streamlined physically before they break camp for the trek north.

Ducats for a Lady



The feminine touch marked the first day's sale of opening day baseball tickets in the downtown sector yesterday. The Indians installed a booth at the L. Strauss & Co. store, main floor, and among the early bird purchasers was Mrs. Paul Walker (left). Lucille Goodwin is dishing out the ducats. Prior to yesterday, opening day tickets were available at Victory Field only. The Indians meet Columbus in the lid-lifter on April 16.

Net Scores

STATE COLLEGES	COLLEGES
Iowa, 46; Illinois, 32.	Purdue, 32; Michigan, 41.
Dartmouth, 46; Columbia, 43.	Northwestern, 46; Indiana, 45.
Wisconsin, 49; Minnesota, 47.	Indiana State, 45; Western Michigan
Georgetown, 52; George Washington, 42.	College, 46.
Findlay, 40; Bowling Green, 32.	John Carroll, 55; St. Joseph's, 47.
Central (Pittsburgh), 36; Westminster, 23.	NATIONAL PRO LEAGUE
Louisville, 45; Chicago, 46; Detroit, 29.	St. Louis, 48; Akron, 42.
Oklahoma, 44; Arkansas, 38; Washington, 31.	
Louis., 14.	
Wheaton, 45; Illinois Tech, 37.	
West Texas State, 20; Texas Tech, 39.	
Eastern Washington, 34; Western Washington, 31.	
Concordia, 40.	
St. Ambrose, 47; Parsons, 33.	
Springfield, 40; Missouri, 42; Shippensburg, 38.	
Port (N.Y.), 42; Teachers, 40; Chautauque, 30.	

BASEBALL
OPENING DAY—THURSDAY, APRIL 16TH
ALL SEATS RESERVED
\$1.00
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DOWNTOWN TICKET OFFICE—L. S. SCHAFFER & CO.
9:30 to 6:00 daily (except Sunday) 12:15-1:15



Di Mag Is Real Holdout Now

BY UNITED PRESS

ST. PETERSBURG—Joe DiMaggio is at the top of the New York Yankees' hit parade last year, ranked officially as the No. 1 holdout of the club today. DiMaggio automatically qualified as a dollar dissenter when he failed to show up on regular reporting day yesterday.

AVALON—The Chicago Cubs play an inter-squad game today with all players chipping in one dollar for stakes. The opposing teams were chosen by Catchers Clyde McCullough and Bob Scheffing, who are anxious to see what the rookie pitchers can do. J. Wellington "Wimpy" Quinn, who was converted into a pitcher after serving in the infield, will see action with the Scheffings.

PASADENA—Manager Jimmie Dykes of the Chicago White Sox shifted Bob Kennedy to the outfield today in an attempt to relieve a shortage in that department. Dario Lodigiani, stumpy, aggressive infielder, will probably take the third base assignment vacated by Kennedy unless one of the rookie infielders can out him.

MIAMI BEACH—The feud between President Gerry Nugent and Manager John Loert of the Philadelphia Phils. and Larry MacPhail of the Dodgers continued to flare today.

The controversy was started by MacPhail's cancellation of an exhibition game with the Phils after Nugent refused to allow the Dodgers to use the Phil's training camp.

"I don't know what I'll do, but if I see that buckethead and he says anything, I might take a punch at him," Loert said. "Whoever gave the Dodgers the nickname 'The Bums' should have made it singular and hung it on MacPhail."

CLEARWATER—Oscar Grimes, an all-round handyman for the Cleveland Indians ever since he joined the Tribe in 1938, is going to concentrate on just one position this season. And of all the positions to gun for, he picks second base—now held down by Manager Lou Boudreau's buddy, Ray Mack.

Two Heavies Top Wrestling Show

John Grandovich, the "Russian Giant" who has beaten a score of top ranking performers, including Everett Marshall and Dan O'Mahoney, goes against "Wild Bill" Longson, 234, heavyweight champ, in tonight's big wrestling feature at the armory.

Grandovich is rated one of the most powerful huskies in the game and is an exponent of the "pile driver" hold, the same type of offense that Longson specializes in. It was the "pile driver" which gained "Wild Bill" the title from Sander Szabo two weeks ago in St. Louis. Semi-windup action is between Buck Weaver, Terre Haute and Charles Freeman, of this city, while opening the bill at 8:30 will be Prince Alak, an Arabian, and The Great Mephisto of Newark.

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Zollners in Pro Net Finals

PT. WAYNE, March 3 (U. P.)—

In a game that was held to a slow-motion pace by a steady parade to the foul line, by arguments between players and officials, and by bickering between the two officials themselves, the Pt. Wayne Zollner Pistons finished ahead of the Goodyears of Akron last night, and thereby moved into a final berth in the national pro-essional league basketball playoffs.

Pt. Wayne will meet the Oshkosh All-Stars, regular season champs and winner of a playoff series with the Indianapolis Kautskys, in a three-game set beginning here tomorrow night.

The final score last night was 49 to 43, with the Pistons ahead all the way. However, neither team had too much chance to play any real basketball, with the two officials tooting a whistle at every turn, and generally each of them tooting for a different reason.

Fifty-four personals were called on the two teams, and three technicals. At one time play was held up for several minutes to quiet down the crowd, which was throwing pennies and indicating displeasure in general.

George Glamack of Akron continued the fine work he showed in the two previous games of the play-off set, and hit for 14 points, six of them on free throws. For the Pistons, Armstrong and McDermott led the attack, with Armstrong also pitching six free ones.

Heilmann Tours

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Eastern Coal meets the Allison Patrol Service at 6:50 and Pure Oil will battle R. C. Cola, a former city champion team, at 8:30. Curtiss-Wright tangles with Lawrence Tropicana in the night cap at 9:30.

Stewart-Warner Shippers, led by Ed Confield with 18 points, knocked the Allison All-Stars out of the tourney last night, 33 to 29.

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Colleges Get An Even Break

Indiana college conference quintets got an even break last night in out-of-state tilts as Indiana State beat Western Michigan, 49 to 46, and St. Joe lost to John Carroll of Cleveland, 55 to 47.

It was the second win for the Sycamores over Western Michigan, but they had to go some to make it stick. Indiana State was ahead, 47 to 33 midway in the final period, and a stirring Bronco rally just fell short.

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Dr. Alexander Schiff, commission physician, examined Wilson's left forearm after the fight and announced that he had suffered a fracture of the left radius.

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Champ Loses; Breaks Arm

NEW YORK, March 3 (U. P.)—

Terry Young, promising local lightweight, upset Jackie Wilson of Pittsburgh in the feature eight-round bout at the St. Nicholas Palace last night.

Young pounded out an impressive decision over Wilson, recognized by the National Boxing association as featherweight champion. He almost knocked the Pittsburgh Negro in the second, sending him to the canvas twice with looping left short.

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Doyle doesn't think the transfer of Johnny Mize to the Giants will weaken the Cardinals.

"Arky Vaughn will help the Dodgers but they may not get the results from some players they did last season. The Reds have the same powerful pitching they've had the past three years and if they can improve their attack they'll make trouble. I can't believe that all the Cincinnati batters will be as sour this season as they were last year. It's a dog-fight between the Pirates, Giants and Cubs for the other first division berths."

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Jack Doyle Speaking and He Ought to Know; He's Been Quoting Odds for 40 Years

Says Cincinnati Can Come Back Like the Cubs; Thinks Both Red Sox and White Sox May Be Hot

MIAMI BEACH, March 3 (U. P.)—The world champion Yankees will run away with the American league pennant and the Cardinals, Dodgers and Reds will stage a typical National circuit dogfight in the matured judgment of Jack Doyle, baseball's official pricemaker.

Doyle, who's been quoting odds on baseball since the

Fights Friday



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