

'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 topplers will be occupied by tournament action 73 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 \$28,000. ... 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 6073, set in 1940.

But the 5171 teams registered for competition in Columbus from out of town sets 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-knowns, 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 tempins 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 Fessler; 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 Pask, catcher; and two rookie pitchers, Ed Dersch and Bill Marcum. ... Hartnett resides in Chicago and will pause here Friday noon for a hello-and-goodbye at the Union station.

TRIBE BATTERYMEN are under orders to report in Cocoa March 8 and to be ready for first practice March 9. ... Infielders 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 price.

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.

MORRIS ARNOVICH, outfielder, who has already passed his selective service examination, advised Secretary Schlenker that he would be on deck at the Cocoa camp. ... Morris 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 Cocoa.

Skipper 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 Indianapolis 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

Iowa, 46; Illinois, 35.	STATE COLLEGES
Dartmouth, 46; Columbia, 45.	Purdue, 32; Michigan, 41.
Wisconsin, 49; Minnesota, 47.	Northwestern, 49; Indiana, 45.
Georgetown, 32; George Washington, 42.	Indiana State, 49; Western Michigan, 46.
Findlay, 40; Bowling Green, 32.	John Carroll, 35; St. Joseph's, 47.
Central (Fayette, Mo.), 34; Westminster, 22.	NATIONAL PRO LEAGUE
Loyola (Chicago), 32; Detroit, 29.	Fl. Wayne, 49; Akron, 42.
Oklahoma A&M, 38; Washington (St. Louis), 14.	
Washington, 45; Illinois Tech, 27.	
West Texas State, 50; Texas Tech, 39.	
Eastern Washington, 34; Western Washington, 25.	
Hamline, 54; Concordia, 40.	
St. Ambrose, 47; Parsons, 33.	
Millerville (Pa.), Teachers, 40; Shippen, 36.	
Spring Hill, 49; Milligan, 32.	
Lawrence, 36; Mississippi College, 45.	
Pine Bluff, Teachers, 45; Chadron Teachers, 35.	

Times Sports

THE OLD ATLETIC INFELD OF 1913-14, ETC. WILL LIVE FOREVER IN BASEBALL LORE BECAUSE OF THE FABULOUS PRICE TAG AND NICKNAME HUNG ON IT, 'THE \$100,000.00 INFELD'.

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BILLY HERMAN--\$65,000

Di Mag Is Real Holdout Now

BY UNITED PRESS
ST. PETERSBURG—Joe Di Maggio, at the top of the New York Yankees' hit parade last year, ranked officially as the No. 1 holdout of the club today. Di Maggio 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 Dyer 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 oust him.

MIAMI BEACH—The feud between President Gerry Nugent and Manager John Robert 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," Robert 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 1939, 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 Danno 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 Sandor Szabo two weeks ago in St. Louis.

Semi-windup action is between Buck Weaver, Terre Haute and Carlos Freeman, of this city, while opening the bill at 8:30 will be Prince Alaki, an Arabian, and The Great Mephisto of Newark.

SOFTBALL

The Riverside Buddies softball team will meet at 7:15 p. m. tomorrow at 1319 W. 24th St. For details call 7A-2817.

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Zollners in Pro Net Finals

FT. 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 Ft. Wayne Zollner Pistons finished ahead of the Good-years of Akron last night, and thereby moved into a final berth in the national professional league basketball playoffs.

Ft. Wayne will meet the Oshkosh All-Stars, regular season champs and winner of a playoff series with the Indianapolis Kautsky's, 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 persons 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 Glamaek of Akron continued the fine work he showed in the two previous games of the playoff 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

MIAMI, March 3.—Harry Heilmann, old American League batting champion, is touring major league camps in Florida in the interests of Detroit radio.

Sox Lose One

PASADENA, March 3.—White Sox have lost only one player—rookie southpaw Walter Navie—to the armed forces.

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.

Carroll led most of the way against St. Joe. The first quarter was an 11-all deadlock, but Carroll led, 26 to 23, at the half, and 40 to 32 at the end of the third quarter.

Bernie Hoffman led the Pumas scoring with 14 points. St. Joe will meet Youngstown college at Youngstown, O., tonight.

Corner Cafe and Flashes Play

The strong Corner Cafe team of Brownsburg will defend its title tonight at the Penny Gym in the 25th annual city independent tournament against the Indianapolis Flashes at 7:40.

The Brownsburg quintet is favored to win the title again this year although no other team has won the title two years in a row.

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 Trojans in the night cap at 9:30.

Stewart-Warner Shippers, led by Ed Confield with 15 points, knocked the Allison All-Stars out of the tourney last night, 33 to 29.

In Sunday tournament games Pure Oil nipped the Cline Lumber of Anderson, 57 to 42. Libby Lathie romped away from Allison U. A. E. W., 37 to 22, and Pure Pep beat the North Side Eagles 45 to 27.

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 primemaker.

Doyle, who's been quoting odds on baseball since the turn of the century, thinks the major leagues will have an exciting season and that the trend of events in the far East and on other battlefronts might possibly play an important role in the flag races.

"Right now the Yankees are a standout and will be a short priced favorite in their league," Doyle said. "You have to like the Cardinals in the National league. The Dodgers, however, will have to be reckoned with and the Reds could come back just like the Cubs, champions for three straight years, did in 1910 after blowing the pennant in 1909."

Doyle pointed out that the war's effect on baseball is something that's in the lap of the gods.

Picture Has Changed

"No one can tell for sure just how hard any team will be hit," he said. "I had an idea that all teams would suffer about alike but look at Detroit last season. They lost Hank Greenberg which dealt the Tigers a crushing blow. That almost happened again in the case of Ted Williams and the Red Sox. But overnight the picture has changed and Williams will be with the Red Sox all season. I don't need to say what a difference that'll make in the Red Sox."

"Some clubs may not be hit as hard as others. For instance, I understand Cincinnati and Brooklyn have very few key players likely to be called up for service because of dependents. Cincinnati, in particular, is likely to have its full strength all season."

Until Ted Williams was reclassified from 1A to 3A Doyle had the Chicago White Sox tabbed as the second choice in the American league race.

White Sox Better

"Even with Williams I rank the White Sox and Red Sox almost equal in my present calculations," Doyle said. "You know that White Sox pitching staff could carry them far. With hitters like Cecil Travis, Sam Chapman and Hank Greenberg in the army it'll make the Chicago staff even better."

"The Yankees have lost only one regular so far, first baseman Stump, but it doesn't make any difference who plays first base for them. They can even lose Tommy Henrich and still not be hurt badly. However, they can't afford to lose little Phil Rizzuto who really helped make the Yanks last season with his wonderful shortstop play. Detroit without Greenberg, and Cleveland, without Peller, are just shells of the clubs they were."

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 hitters 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."

Fights Friday



Bud Cottey ... local corner.

Kiggans to Box On Ring Card

Tiger Kiggans, Indianapolis middleweight, has been signed by Matchmaker Lloyd Carter of the Hercules A. C. to box Soldier F. Ft. Harrison, in one of the four round supporting bouts on the six event boxing program to be staged at the armory Friday night.

The ten-round main event will match lightweights Bud Cottey, Indianapolis puncher, and Sammy Scully of Chicago. The Chicago mauler is expected here tomorrow for a final workout.

Heavyweights will feature the six-round semi-windup, Jethro Jeffers, local 188-pounder, meeting Bob Bryant, 205 pounds, of Kokomo, Jeffers was a standout slugger in Times-Leader Golden Gloves competition before turning professional.

Other bouts already arranged will pit Jue Yee Kong, Chinese featherweight, against Earl Paul, and Tiny Bland, 235-pound Allison defense worker, against Ernie Maynard, 210, of Villa Grove, Ill. Paul will be making his first start as a pro scrapper after winning the Golden Gloves featherweight crown here last month. He also was 128-pound king in 1941.

Zimmer Zooms

BLOOMINGTON, March 3.—Capt. Andy Zimmer, who led Indiana's basketball scoring with 134 points in 17 games, hit the nets at 41 per cent.

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